

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

BROWN, Ailsa N. - 10:30 a.m., First Christian Church, Canadian.
WHATLEY, Herman R. - 10:30 a.m., First Baptist Church, Pampa.

Obituaries

AILSA N. BROWN
CANADIAN - Ailsa N. Brown, 78, died Wednesday, Oct. 18, 2000, at Amarillo. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday in First Christian Church with Roger Smelser, senior minister, officiating. Burial will be in Edith Ford Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Stickley-Hill Funeral Directors of Canadian.

Mrs. Brown was born at Caney, Kan. She graduated from Dumas High School in 1944. She had been a Canadian resident since 1944, moving from Dumas, and was a rancher in Hemphill County until her death.

She belonged to First Christian Church and volunteered at Abraham Memorial Home.

Survivors include two daughters, Jo Wilburn and Sandy Lyons, both of Canadian; a son, Terry Brown of Canadian; a sister, Margaret Ann Knight of California; a brother, Tim Burns of Arizona; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Hemphill County Library Foundation, 500 Main, Canadian, TX 79014; or to a favorite charity.

HERMAN R. WHATLEY

Herman R. Whatley, 92, of Pampa, died Tuesday, Oct. 17, 2000, at Amarillo. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. John Glover, associate pastor, and Dr. Randy White, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Whatley was born Nov. 2, 1907, at Lampasas County, Texas. He came to Pampa in 1921 when his father, the Rev. H.R. Whatley, became pastor of First Baptist Church. He was a 1925 graduate of Pampa High School, where he played on the Harvester Football Team, and later attended Howard Payne University at Brownwood. He received his funeral director's license in 1936 and worked for G.C. Malone Funeral Home, Duenkel-Carmichael Funeral Home and was a partner in Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors from 1965 until his retirement in 1981.

He married Vera Cruz on July 21, 1929, at Haskell. They were married for almost 70 years before her death on June 20, 1999.

He was a member and deacon of First Baptist Church for 66 years. He was a 54-year member of Downtown Kiwanis Club where he served as president in 1950. He served on the Pampa Independent School District Board from 1947 until 1956.

He was a ham radio operator since 1939, with the call number W5IJJ.

Survivors include a daughter, Vicki Sanders of Plano; a granddaughter, Deborah Caldwell of Dallas; a sister-in-law, Annabel Whatley of Pampa; and two nephews, David Whatley of Ruidoso, N.M., and Bob Whatley of Pampa.

CHARLES 'STU' YOUNGBLOOD III

Charles "Stu" Youngblood III, 75, self-employed in the petroleum industry, died Wednesday, Sept. 20, 2000, at Arlington. Memorial services were Sept. 23 in Arlington Heights Christian Church. Interment was in McAdams Cemetery, Possum Kingdom Lake.

Mr. Youngblood was born July 18, 1925, at Fort Worth and was a graduate of Texas A&M. He owned General Supply Mud Company for over 40 years, H&Y Oil, Inc., and Hy-Tech. He also owned The Hobby Shop in Pampa since 1972.

He was a U.S. Air Force veteran. He was an avid angler who enjoyed fishing and hunting and spending time at his lake house with family and friends.

Survivors include his wife of 48 years, Pat Youngblood of Pampa; a son and daughter-in-law, Charles Stuart and Peggy Youngblood of Arlington; two daughters and sons-in-law, Viki and Stephen Teinert of Fort Worth and Christi and Steven Burden of Lubbock; a brother and sister-in-law, Ray Foster and Barbara Youngblood of Lufkin; and his grandchildren, Katie Teinert, Chelsea Youngblood, Stuart Burden, Sean Burden and Kirk Youngblood.

Police report

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents and arrests during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Wednesday, Oct. 18

Raymond Ray Diaz, 41, 1028 S. Christy, was arrested in the 1000 block of South Christy for public intoxication, disorderly conduct - language, disorderly conduct - fighting, a warrant for theft over \$50, and a parking violation.

A stunt bicycle frame valued at \$20 was reported stolen in the 800 block of East Kingsmill.

Sheriff's Office

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

Wednesday, Oct. 18

Johnny Earl Claunch, 63, no address listed, was arrested on a bond forfeiture for driving while intoxicated.

Adolfo Rocha, 43, Hereford was arrested by the Texas Department of Public Safety on a theft warrant out of Potter County.

Ambulance

Rural Metro Ambulance Service responded to the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Wednesday, Oct. 18

11:13 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 200 block of West Foster. No transport.

1:44 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of North Hobart and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center (PRMC).

4:29 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 500 block of Doucette and transported one to PRMC.

9:01 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 300 block of South Gray and transported one to PRMC.

Fires

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

Wednesday, Oct. 18

11:24 a.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to a reported hazardous material spill at U.S. 60 and Price Road. Firefighters washed down a small spill of unknown liquid, which was later determined to be water.

3:18 p.m. - One unit and two firefighters responded to a small grass fire in a bar ditch on Texas 152, two miles west of Price Road.

3:27 p.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to a gas leak in the 300 block of Tuke. Firefighters turned off the leaking gas meter and contacted Energas officials.

4:34 p.m. - One unit and four firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 500 block of Doucette.

Stocks

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

Wheat	2.58	Columbia/HCA	40 9/16	up 1/16
Milo	3.15	Enron	79 13/16	up 1/16
Corn	3.54	Halfburton	42 13/16	dn 1/16
Soybeans	4.03	KMI	37 5/16	dn 1/16
		Kerr McGee	67 3/8	dn 5/16
		Limited	23 11/16	up 1/4
		McDonald's	28 1/8	up 1/16
		Phillips	37 5/16	up 3/4
		Exxon Mobil	87 5/16	up 3/4
		New Atmos	21 1/8	NC
		XCEL	26 13/16	dn 7/16
		NOI	30 13/16	up 7/16
		OKE	39 1/2	dn 5/16
		Penney's	39 3/4	dn 1/16
		Phillips	63 15/16	up 9/16
		Pioneer Nat.	13 3/4	up 1/4
		SLB	82 3/8	up 15/16
		Tenneco	4 13/16	up 3/16
		Texas	59	dn 1/8
		Ultranar	26 9/16	up 3/8
		Wal-Mart	47 1/16	dn 5/16
		Williams	41 3/16	dn 1/4
		New York Gold	270.75	
		Silver	4.84	
		West Texas Crude	33.35	

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

BP Amoco	53 11/16	NC	
Cabot	19 7/16	up 1/8	
Cabot O&G	21	up 7/16	
Chevron	82 1/2	NC	
Coch-Gola	56 1/8	dn 2 1/16	

Emergency numbers

Ambulance	911
Crime Stoppers	669-2222
Energas	1-888-Energas
Fire	911
Police (emergency)	911
Police (non-emergency)	669-5700
SPS	1-800-750-2520
Water	669-5830

Publisher harassed for naming offenders

TWIN FALLS, Idaho (AP) - Two weeks ago, a reader slipped into the home of Times-News publisher Stephen Hartgen with a gun and an unspoken warning about the newspaper's decision to print the names of sex offenders.

Hartgen wasn't home that night, but his wife saw the gunman and fled with the couple's daughter to a neighbor's home to call police.

Left behind was an envelope containing a clipping from The Times-News listing registered sex offenders living in the newspaper's eight-county circulation area in southern Idaho. Also inside was a copy of the paper's 1998 editorial explaining its decision to become the first in Idaho to publish offenders' names, addresses and photographs.

Investigators have not solved the crime. "We don't have a lot to work from," sheriff's spokeswoman Nancy Howell said. "Somebody

has to be upset about this, but we're not sure why."

Hartgen has refused to discuss the incident, and the staff of the 23,000-circulation paper has been told not to speak to reporters about it.

The list of sex offenders, with photos and addresses, remains on the newspaper's Web site. It contains 116 names.

The eight-county area has a population of about 159,000, including 33,000 in Twin Falls.

The federal version of Megan's Law, signed by President Clinton in 1996, requires states to notify communities when convicted sex offenders live in the area. It leaves the details up to local authorities; Texas, for example, requires law enforcement agencies to regularly buy newspaper space for sex offender information, and at least 23 states post registries on the Internet.

Complaints and threats when

the registries are published appear to be rare. The editor of the Calaveras Ledger-Dispatch in Angels Camp, Calif., received a death threat in 1998 after the twice-weekly paper printed the names.

Information on Idaho's sex offenders is available from the State Police to anyone who asks.

The Times-News has printed a list three times since 1998 on its own initiative, acknowledging in editorials that sex offenders might be harassed, that vigilantes might force them out of their neighborhoods or worse. It said that "publishing this information can have unintended consequences."

Since the incident at Hartgen's home, "we're learning how to lock our doors," said Allen Starley, a 23-year resident who has lived across a lane from Hartgen for about a decade. "We used to be in a community, particularly in our area here, where we felt comfortable leaving our doors open."



U.S. Park Ranger Mary Dyer exhibits a piece of Alibates flint for Pampa Middle School seventh graders (from left) Wendy Clark, Heather Belay, Chelsea Anderson and their classmates. For more information about the students' recent field trip, see related story on Page 1.

CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE

WILDLIFE

identity; maintain quality within the deer herd; identify needed wildlife research; reintroduction of native plants and wildlife, including antelope; manage for other wildlife populations such as turkey, dove and bobwhite quail; implement range management practices benefiting wildlife; reduce poaching; manage predators and provide educational opportunities for association members, hunters and youth groups.

Heirman says that the Donley County goals would be different because the situation around Clarendon is different from the Shackelford County's association.

"I've worked with three wildlife associations," Heirman says, "and no three are exactly alike. They all work differently, and that's the way it should be working."

Heirman warns, however, that a wildlife association is only as good as its membership and its leadership.

U.S. team identifies deadly Ebola strain

GULU, Uganda (AP) - U.S. health experts arrived here Thursday and said they have identified a highly contagious hemorrhagic virus that has killed 41 people in Uganda as a strain last seen in 1979.

The six-member team from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta unloaded crates of supplies and a refrigerator from two small planes. The four epidemiologists and two microbiologists will help Ugandan health workers and World Health Organization experts in treating patients and

containing the disease. The CDC team said it has identified the virus as Ebola Sudan, a less deadly strain than others, that last hit southern Sudan 21 years ago.

"We're here to help the Ministry of Health in Uganda deal with the epidemic," Dr. Pierre Rollin, the CDC team leader, said.

CDC's diagnosis raises questions about whether Ugandan rebels based in neighboring Sudan may have inadvertently introduced the disease into during regular attacks around Gulu.

The district is plagued by insecurity due to attacks by the Lord's Resistance Army. The LRA, which has bases in southern Sudan, has laid waste to northern Uganda for 13 years and kidnapped thousands of children to serve as porters and soldiers.

At a 66-year-old government hospital, nurses and doctors watched videos and attended lectures conducted by Simon Mardel, a WHO expert on hemorrhagic fevers.

"The priority for the next 48 hours will be to make this hospital very, very safe," Mardel told about 300 workers in an overflowing canteen at the hospital.

Mardel, who was inspecting Gulu Hospital's Ebola ward, praised the measures already in place to stem the spread of the disease. With the arrival of additional equipment brought in later Thursday by international agencies, therobably the best place in Africa, to treat Ebola patients," Mardel said.

The hospital, a sprawling complex of beige concrete buildings with rusting tin roofs, has been treating 45 people who are suspected of having Ebola. The smell of disinfectant wafting across the hospital grounds as ritises dressed in surgical gear and heavy black rubber boots moved in and out of the Ebola ward. Anyone leaving the building was sprayed with bleach to kill the virus on their clothing.

Mardel arrived Wednesday with three other WHO experts, bringing the protective gear needed to keep doctors and nurses from contracting the disease. In the early days of the outbreak, one doctor and two nurses died after treating the first patients.

Dr. Michael Ryan, a WHO medical officer, said the priority now was getting the hospital safe by preventing the virus spreading from infected people.

City Briefs

The Pampa News is not responsible for the content of paid advertisement

CALF FRIES, Moose Lodge, Thurs. 19th, 7 p.m. Members & guests.

DANCE AT Moose Lodge to "Buddy Payne", Sat., Oct. 21st. Members & guests.

ENVIRO PRO Cellulose Blow-In insulation is here. Free Day Rental with 25 bags or more. Franks True Value & Just Ask Rental. 401 N. Ballard, 665-4995.

FALL SALE 25% off Boyds' Fall/Halloween Plush & Resin Collection, Friday & Saturday Only. Check out our new jewelry, Funky Bands, Beaded Cuffs, Copper & Beaded Braids. Best Kept Secrets, 1925 N. Hobart.

Weather focus

PAMPA - Today, mostly sunny with highs around 78. South to southwest winds 10-20 mph. Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows around 52 and south to southeast winds 10-20 mph. Friday, increasing clouds with highs around 76 and south winds 10-20 mph. Friday night, cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms and a low near 54. Saturday, continued cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. Highs 66 to 72. Sunday and Monday, cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. Lows 46 to 52. Highs 64 to 70. High yesterday was 74 and the overnight low, 49. STATEWIDE -

CHANEY'S CAFE, 716 W. Foster, Thurs. 5-8 p.m., chicken & dumplings, fried pork chops, ch. fr. steak, BBQ Polish.

GARAGE SALE 901 Terry Rd. Fri. & Sat. 9-3. Clothes & Misc.

GARAGE SALE: 312 N. Nelson. Fri. 8-5, Sat. 8-12.

HALLOWEEN CRAFT Workshop for children, Sat. Oct 21st, at the Lovett Memorial Library at 10:00 a.m. Call the library for information.

LOUDER THAN Legal, MTX Woofers Sale buy one get one free. Hall's Auto Sound, 700 W. Foster

MISC ALCO Fixtures for sale. 665-2067 days, 665-0350 eve.

INSIDE SALE-719 N. Frost. Friday 12-6.

PET KOSTUME Kontest, Oct. 28, 4 p.m. The Pet Patch. For more info, call 665-5504.

PHS CHOIR Mexican Fiesta Dinner: Oct. 20th, 5:30-7:00. PHS Cafeteria. \$5.00 adults, \$3.50 for 12 & under.

SUNSET BAR & Grill will have DJ's Mike and Kim Voss this Fri. and Sat. night. Beginning Oct. 25th come out and karaoke with Jaime Ledgerwood every Wed. night. Check out our specials your going to be surprised.

It was 42 degrees at Dalhart, 54 at Conroe, 59 at El Paso and 72 at the Naval Air Station at Corpus Christi.

Winds were light and variable at 10 mph or less statewide.

Isolated morning showers were expected through Friday in North Texas. In the west, fog should develop from the South Plains into the Permian Basin and the Concho Valley, then becoming partly cloudy.

A chance of showers or thunderstorms was forecast Saturday for the Big Bend and from the far west into the western Permian Basin and the Big Bend region.

Highs should range from the 60s in the far west to mid-70s to lower 80s in the south.

Calendar of events

PAMPA AREA LITERACY COUNCIL

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

THEE PLACE

Thee Place for Singles is open 7-10:30 p.m. Saturdays at 520 W. Kingsmill.

ADHD/ADD SUPPORT GROUP

If interested in the ADHD/ADD Sport Group call Connie at 669-9364.

OPEN DOOR ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Open Door Alcoholics Anonymous at 910 Kentucky (across from Albertson's) meeting schedule — seven days a week — two meetings a day — noon till 1 p.m. and 8-9 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday noon meetings are non-smoking. For more information, call 665-9702.

TRALEE CRISIS CENTER

Women's Support Group for Child Management offers parenting skills to assist parents and children in dealing with anger and behavioral issues resulting from peer pressure, sibling rivalry, family violence and/or sexual abuse from 7-8 p.m. Thursdays. For more information, call Tralee Crisis Center, 669-1131.

LAS PAMPA WATER GARDEN AND KOI SOCIETY

Las Pampa Water Garden and Koi Society meets the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at Austin Elementary School. For more information, contact Sharon Andrew at 665-6138 or Lance DeFever.

MONTHLY GOSPEL SINGING

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

THE SALVATION ARMY

The Salvation Army, 701 S. Cuyler, will be accepting Christmas applications from 9 a.m.-12 noon and from 1-3 p.m., Oct. 9-13. Applications must include: Picture ID; birth certificates for each child in the household; Social Security cards for each individual in the household; and proof of income (pay check stub, award letters) and expense. For more information, call 665-7233.

MUSEUM OF THE PLAINS

An exhibit by Lone Star Pastel Society is currently on display at Museum of the Plains, 1200 N. Main, Perryton. The exhibit, which includes contributions from 24 artists, will run through Oct. 31. A reception for the artists is scheduled from 2-4 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 22.

FPC LYCEUM

Frank Phillips College Lyceum will host Meisenbach and Golden Harp/Flute Duo on Tuesday, Oct. 24 in the Fine Arts Building on campus in Borger. The concert is free and open to the public.

LIFEGIFT MEETING

Jodie Patterson, LifeGift Organ Donation Center hospital liaison, Amarillo office, will facilitate a community meeting on organ and tissue donation at 2 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 22 in Zion Lutheran Church, 1200 Duncan. For more information, call Jean Snell at (806) 848-2943.

PPQG

Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt

Guild will meet at 6:30 p.m. Oct. 26 at Pampa Senior Citizens Center, 500 W. Francis. The program will be a garage sale of sewing-related items. For more information, call (806) 779-2115. Visitors are welcome.

PALO DURO HANDWEAVER'S GUILD

Palo Duro Handweaver's Guild will meet at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 26 in Amarillo. The meeting is open to anyone interested in weaving, spinning, dyeing or fiber arts. For more information, call (806) 358-2765.

AQUATIC AND WILDLIFE MUSEUM

The Fritch Aquatic and Wildlife Museum will hold three special archeology programs daily for children in kindergarten through fifth grades Oct. 16-20. The programs will be approximately 45 minutes to an hour-long and are tentatively set for 8:30 a.m., 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. For more information or to schedule a program, call Neva Burris at (806) 857-2458.

ACT I COMMUNITY THEATER

ACT I Community Theater's annual membership drive is currently under way and will conclude at the end of the month. Season tickets are available and include three shows: "The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940" (November); "Natalie Needs a Nightie" (February); and "Grace and Glory" (April). For more information, contact Membership Director Michele Andorfer at (806) 669-0356. All shows will be staged at the ACT I theater located in the Pampa Mall.

HEIFER PROJECT INTERNATIONAL

First Presbyterian Church, 525 N. Gray, is currently accepting aluminum cans for recycling. Proceeds will benefit Heifer Project International, an Arkansas-based service organization which provides livestock (chickens, pigs, sheep, cattle) along with training and support services to families and communities worldwide. For a limited time, donations will be matched 3-1 by a private foundation. HPI is a non-denominational not-for-profit agency. For more information, call the church office at 665-1031. Office hours are 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m.-12 noon, Friday and before 10:45 a.m. Sunday. For more information about HPI, call 1-800-422-0474 or visit <http://www.heifer.org> on the Internet.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

The Texas Department of Health will be offering immunization clinics for vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases including polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, HIB (haemophilus influenzae Type B) and chickenpox (varicella). The TDH will charge money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay. The following clinics will be offered: 10 a.m.-12 noon and 1-4:30 p.m., Oct. 4 and 18, Pampa Family Clinic, 700 W. Kentucky.

FPC EXTENDED EDUCATION CLASSES

Frank Phillips College in Borger will offer the following extended education classes this month: Beginning Drawing; American Red Cross Adult Basic Life Support; and ARC CPR-Basic Life Support-Bloodborne

Pathogen. For more information, (806) 274-5311 or 1-800-687-2056, ext. 777.

LIFE AFTER LOSS

American Cancer Society and Crown of Texas Hospice will sponsor a four-week "Life After Loss" seminar for those who have recently suffered the loss of a loved one from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Aug. 7, 14, 21 and 28 at Crown of Texas Hospice, 10000 S. Jefferson, Amarillo. To register or for more information, call (806) 353-4306.

HARRINGTON CANCER CENTER

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center has announced the following breast cancer screening clinics: Oct. 9, Shepherd's Crook Nursing Agency, 916 N. Crest, and Sept. 5, First United Methodist Church Educational Building, 201 E. Foster, Pampa; Sept. 6, 20, Hemphill County Hospital, Canadian; Sept. 19 United Methodist church, Miami; and Sept. 14, Wesley Community Center, 1615 S. Roberts, Amarillo. Participants will receive a low-cost self-exam mammogram and a breast health appraisal along with individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are by appointment only. For more information, call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673.

ARBOR DAY FOUNDATION

Ten free trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during September 2000. The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign. The 10 trees are the American Redbud, White Pine, Sugar Maple, White Flowering Dogwood, Pin Oak, Red Maple, Birch, Silver Maple, Red Oak and Colorado Blue Spruce. The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between Oct. 15 and Dec. 10 with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge. Members also receive a subscription to the Foundation's colorful bimonthly publication, "Arbor Day" and "The Tree Book" with information about tree planting and care. To receive the free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to Ten Trees, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410, by Sept. 30, 2000.

BOY SCOUTS

The Golden Spread Council of Boy Scouts of America is open to boys between the ages of 6 and 18 and includes a 27-county area in the Texas Panhandle. The BSA program includes Club Scouts, Boy Scouts and Venturing, a new program for 14- to 20-year-old boys and girls. For more information, call (806) 358-6500.

CASE

Cultural Academic Student Exchange is seeking families of all types — retired couples, couples with children, single parent families and childless couples — to host a high school exchange student. For more information, call 877-846-5848.

PRESCRIPTION DRUG BOOKLET

The Cost Containment Research Institute in Washington, D.C., recently published a 32-page booklet, "Free & Low Cost Prescription Drugs." The revised third edition provides information on how and where to get free

and low cost prescription drugs. Consumers can obtain a copy by sending \$5 to cover printing, postage and handling to: Institute Fulfillment Center, Prescription Drug Booklet # PDF-370, P.O. Box 462, Elmira, NY 14902-0462. The information is also available at www.institute-dc.org.

T.O.P.S. #149

Take Off Pounds Sensibly (T.O.P.S.) #149 meets at 6 p.m. Monday at 513 E. Francis. Call 669-2389 for more information.

T.O.P.S. #41

Take Off Pounds Sensibly (T.O.P.S.) #41 meets at noon Monday at 511 N. Hobart. For more information, call 665-3024.

AL-ANON

Al-Anon will hold weekly meetings on Mondays and Wednesdays at 8 p.m. at 910 W. Kentucky.

VFW CHARITY BINGO

The Pampa Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #1657, 105 S. Cuyler, will be having Charity Bingo every Sunday at 1:30 p.m. Doors open at 12 noon. The public is welcome. License No. 1-75-6037422-9.

CELEBRATION OF LIGHTS
The Celebration of Lights project will hold regular workshop meetings at 6:30 p.m. on Monday nights at 822 E. Foster. Anyone wishing to help with the project is invited to attend any work session.

PAMPA DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB

The Pampa Duplicate Bridge Club plays Monday at 1 p.m. and Thursdays at 10 a.m. at The Senior Citizens. For a partner, or more information, please call Marie Jamieson at 669-2945.

PANHANDLE ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL

A support group for the mentally ill and family members meet the second Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at 218 N. Russell. This week we are discussing the negative symptoms of paranoid schizophrenia. There is no charge. For more information or if you need a ride call Sharon King, 665-2818.

MONTHLY GOSPEL SINGING

First Pentecostal Holiness Church, 1700 Alcock, hosts a Gospel Singing from 2-4 p.m. every second Sunday of the

month. Pastor Albert Maggard and the congregation of First Pentecostal cordially invites the public to attend. Singers and musicians from area churches participate in this informal congregational singing and enjoy various special vocal and instrumental presentations.

THE SALVATION ARMY

The Salvation Army, 701 S. Cuyler, will be accepting Christmas applications from 9 a.m.-12 noon and from 1-3 p.m., Oct. 9-13. Applications must include: Picture ID; birth certificates for each child in the household; Social Security cards for each individual in the household; and proof of income (pay check stub, award letters) and expense. For more information, call 665-7233.

ACT I COMMUNITY THEATER

ACT I Community Theater's

annual membership drive is currently under way and will conclude at the end of the month. Season tickets are available and include three shows: "The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940" (November); "Natalie Needs a Nightie" (February); and "Grace and Glory" (April). For more information, contact Membership Director Michele Andorfer at (806) 669-0356. All shows will be staged at the ACT I theater located in the Pampa Mall.

MUSEUM OF THE PLAINS

An exhibit by Lone Star Pastel Society is currently on display at Museum of the Plains, 1200 N. Main, Perryton. The exhibit, which includes contributions from 24 artists, will run through Oct. 31. A reception for the artists is scheduled from 2-4 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 22.

COUPON

CHICKEN FAJITA BAKED POTATO

Grilled chicken breast strips, guacamole, tomato, cheddar cheese, butter and sour cream.

\$ 1.00 OFF

ANY ENTREE

one coupon per customer • coupon expires soon

Hoagies Deli

Coronado Center 665-0292



Autumn Sales Event

Redeem this coupon worth \$20 on selected Dr. Martens products at Brown Shoe Fit Co. Good Thru October 31



Save \$20 on selected styles.



Don't wait another day! Get yer Doc's here today and get \$20 bucks off!

Brown's SHOE Co.

216 N. Cuyler • Mon. - Fri. 9-6 pm
Sat. 9-5:30 pm • 665-5691



YOU CAN DO THIS:

X Straight Republican Ticket

AND THIS:

X Charles L. Kessie

AND BOTH WILL COUNT!

Your vote is essential if we are to elect

"THE RIGHT MAN RUNNING" as our Full-time D.A.

VOTE FOR: EXPERIENCE, COMMITMENT, CHARACTER

VOTE CHARLES L. KESSIE FOR

31ST DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Political Advertisement paid for by Charles L. Kessie, 209 Main, Canadian, TX 79014.

VIEWPOINTS

THE Pampa NEWS

403 W. ATCHISON • PAMPA, TEXAS
 TELEPHONES: (806) 669-2525
 1-800-687-3348 • FAX: 669-2520
 EMAIL: kbd@pan-tex.net • pamnews1@pan-tex.net
 This newspaper (UPS 781-540) is published daily except Saturdays, Thanksgiving and Christmas Days, by The Pampa News, 403 W. Atchison, Pampa, Tx. 79065. Periodicals postage paid at Pampa, Texas. Postmaster: Send address changes to the Pampa News, P.O. Drawer 2198, Pampa, Texas 79066-2198.

Publisher: L.W. McCall
Assoc. Publisher-Editor: Kate B. Dickson
Managing Editor: Nancy Young
Circulation Manager: Dean Lynch

SINGLE COPIES
 Daily 50¢/Sunday \$1.00
 Member: Associated Press

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

CARRIER HOME DELIVERY

COPYRIGHT NOTICE
 The entire contents of The Pampa News, including its logotype, are fully protected by copyright and registry and cannot be reproduced in any form for any purpose without written permission from The Pampa News.

HOME DELIVERY
 All carriers are independent contractors and The Pampa News is not responsible for advance payments of two or more months made to the carrier. Please pay directly to the News Office any payment that exceeds the current collection period.

1 yr.\$84.00 6 mos.\$42.00
3 mos.\$22.00 1 mo.\$8.00

MAIL SUBSCRIPTIONS
 Mail In Roberts, Gray, Carson, Wheeler And Hemphill Counties In Texas
1 yr.\$102.00 6 mos.\$51.00
3 mos.\$25.50

Mail All Other Areas In U.S.
1 yr.\$114.00 6 mos.\$57.00
3 mos.\$28.50

Single Copy Mail
Daily\$1.50 Sunday\$2.50
 No mail subscriptions are available within the city limits of Pampa. Mail subscriptions must be paid 3 months in advance.



Opinion



Inside the Beltway
 with
Rep. Mac Thornberry

Access to less costly medicine restricted

A lot of people in Washington like to talk about the importance of free trade and expanding global markets. But when it comes to prescription drugs, the door to the global market is slammed right in our face.

That is because of a law, imposed by the Food and Drug Administration, which prevents a person from buying a prescription drug abroad and then bringing it back into the United States. It doesn't matter if the drug is FDA-approved. It doesn't matter if the drug is significantly cheaper. According to current law, you can't buy it. And too often, Americans end up paying more than people in other countries for the exact same drug.

Almost every weekend, somewhere in the U.S., a bus carrying American citizens leaves our country and bounces its way into Mexico or Canada. But the passengers are not visiting our neighbors as tourists or to visit family. They are traveling to foreign countries to buy prescription drugs — drugs that are chemically identical, but 30 to 70 percent cheaper than those sold in the U.S.

I voted for a bill that would prevent the FDA from trying to intimidate those who fill prescriptions outside of our country. Also, if someone chooses to buy their drugs from outside of the U.S., either through the Internet or mail order, the FDA will not be able to threaten them with letters telling them they are engaging in illegal activity without due process. Americans should not have to pay more for the same drugs that our neighbors pay less.

The president and Congress are nearing an agreement on this issue, which hopefully will be finalized before the end of this year. But, we have to make sure that there are appropriate safety precautions. Being able to purchase prescription drugs at an affordable price should not be a punishable action.

At a time when we're trying to encourage free and fair trade, our border should not be a barrier to safe and affordable prescription drugs.

Your representatives

- State Rep. Warren Chisum**
 Pampa Address: 100 N. Price Road, Pampa TX 79065
 Pampa Phone: 665-3552
 Austin Address: P.O. Box 2910, Austin, TX 78768-2910
 Austin Phone: (512) 463-0736
- State Sen. Teel Bivins**
 Amarillo Address: P.O. Box 9155, Amarillo, TX 79105
 Amarillo Phone: (806) 374-8994
 Austin Address: P.O. Box 12068, Austin, TX 78711
 Austin Phone: (512) 463-0131
- U.S. Rep. William M. "Mac" Thornberry**
 Amarillo Address: 724 S. Polk, Suite 400, Amarillo, TX 79101
 Amarillo Phone: (806) 371-8844
 Washington Address: 131 Cannon Building, Washington, D.C. 20515
 Washington Phone: (202) 225-3706
- U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison**
 Washington Address: 283 Russell Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510
 Washington Phone: (202) 224-5922
- U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm**
 Washington Address: 370 Russell Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510
 Washington Phone: (202) 224-2934
- Texas Gov. George W. Bush**
 P.O. Box 12428, Austin, TX 78711.
 Constituent Hotline: 1-800-843-5789

Debates should be open to all candidates

The Commission on Presidential Debates is really an establishment front designed to silence political dissent.

That is precisely its purpose in excluding Ralph Nader, the presidential candidate for the Green Party; Pat Buchanan, the presidential candidate for the Reform Party; and Harry Browne, the presidential candidate of the Libertarian Party.

The commission's message to the American people is that you can debate issues within the narrow parameters set by the corporate establishment that runs this country. You may not even hear any discussions that are outside those boundaries.

And, of course, Al Gore and George W. Bush are engaged in a debate over the details of establishment policies. Their main difference is their character, and given the character of Gore, that is sufficient reason to vote for Bush.

Nevertheless, both Buchanan and Nader have much to say that the American public needs to hear. Buchanan does a good job of challenging the blind support of managed trade disguised as free trade. Nader presents a strong case against corporate welfare and the need for tougher laws to deal with corporate miscreants. Browne can explain the philosophy of the Founding Fathers.

All three men have much sounder ideas about what U.S. foreign policy should be than



Charley Reese
 Syndicated columnist

either of the two major candidates. It would be highly instructive and possibly beneficial for Nader to hold Gore's feet to the left side of the fire while Buchanan gives Bush a hotfoot on the right side of the fire.

As for the commission's rule that only candidates who can show 15 percent of support are eligible, that's stuff and nonsense. Federal law requires only 5 percent to qualify for public campaign funds. Why triple that? And why restrict a full and free discussion of all the issues facing this country? It would not cost the corporate sponsors one extra penny to include Buchanan, Browne and Nader, and it would certainly liven up the debate and attract a larger audience.

Naturally, the standard tactic of the establishment has always been to label non-establishment people as "fringe people," or people whose ideas are completely off the wall. That, however, is merely a people-control tactic. It's an illegitimate claim.

Browne, Nader and Buchanan are demonstrably more intellectual and men of more substance than either Gore or Bush. Nader and Buchanan could both spot their mainstream opponents 10 points of IQ and still come out ahead. Nader and Buchanan are better-educated and far-more-serious thinkers than either Gore or Bush.

I would suggest you protest to the Commission on Presidential Debates (www.debates.org or 202872-1020). It probably won't do any good, but it certainly won't hurt to let these nabobs know that you are on to their game and don't approve of it.

Having said all that, I hope that no one will vote for dear, old Pat instead of George W. Bush. All of you may certainly vote for Nader, and if you are a genuine liberal or progressive, you should.

Nader is smart enough to know he can't win, but he is quite sincere and quite correct in taking the position that a good vote for him would help establish the Green Party as a viable political alternative.

The same can't be said for Buchanan. The Reform Party, if it can even be called a party, is a collection of libertarians and other assorted rejectors of the political parties. I doubt seriously it will survive this year's run, and I'm even more certain this is the last hurrah for Buchanan as a candidate. Vote for Bush. It's important to keep Gore out. Very important.

Today in history

- By The Associated Press**
 Today is Thursday, Oct. 19, the 293rd day of 2000. There are 73 days left in the year.
- Today's Highlight in History:**
 On Oct. 19, 1781, British troops under Lord Cornwallis surrendered at Yorktown, Va., as the American Revolution neared its end.
- On this date:**
 In 1765, the Stamp Act Congress, meeting in New York, drew up a declaration of rights and liberties.
 In 1812, French forces under Napoleon Bonaparte began their retreat from Moscow.
 In 1864, Confederate Gen. Jubal A. Early attacked Union forces at Cedar Creek, Va.; the Union troops were able to rally and defeat the Confederates.
 In 1944, the Navy announced that black women would be allowed into Women Accepted for Volunteer Emergency Service.
 In 1950, United Nations forces entered the North Korean capital of Pyongyang.
 In 1951, President Truman signed an act formally ending the state of war with Germany.
 In 1960, the United States imposed an embargo on exports to Cuba covering all commodities except medical supplies and certain food products.
 In 1977, the body of West German industrialist Hanns Martin Schleyer, who had been kidnapped by left-wing extremists, was found in Mulhouse, France.
 In 1977, the supersonic Concorde made its first landing in New York City.
 In 1987, the stock market crashed as the Dow Jones Industrial Average plunged 508 points, or 22.6 percent in value.
 Ten years ago: Iraq ordered all foreigners in occupied Kuwait to report to authorities or face punishment. The Supreme Soviet voted to approve President Mikhail S. Gorbachev's economic reform plan. The Cincinnati Reds beat the Oakland A's 8-3, taking a 3-0 lead in the World Series.
 Five years ago: Ignoring a veto threat, the House passed a Republican plan for overhauling Medicare by raising premiums for the elderly and disabled and saving billions from hospital and doctor fees.
 One year ago: Legislation to overhaul the nation's campaign finance laws fell to a filibuster by Senate Republicans for the fourth straight year. The Atlanta Braves won the National League pennant by beating the New York Mets, 10-9, in Game Six of their championship series.
- Today's Birthdays:** Former ambassador to Russia Robert S. Strauss is 82. Actress LaWanda Page is 80. Actor George Nader is 79. Columnist Jack Anderson is 78. Author John le Carre is 69. Artist Peter Max is 63. Actor Michael Gambon is 60. Actor John Lithgow is 55. National Organization for Women President Patricia Ireland is 55. Singer Jeannie C. Riley is 55. Talk show host Charlie Chase is 48. Rock singer-musician Karl Wallinger is 43.

It's up to parents to sway Hollywood execs

How fitting. One of the federal agencies in charge of regulating meat has released a report on something else that can be cold, bloody and raw: American pop culture.

According to the Federal Trade Commission, entertainment executives are marketing trashy movies and video games to kids as young as 10. Which means government officials have finally figured out what parents have known for years — that an industry willing to glorify casual sex, graphic violence and endless profanity has no qualms about trolling for customers among the pre-teen set.

It took FTC officials 15 months to complete their report. They could have saved some time just by flipping on a TV set, where prime-time ads for inappropriate fare are commonplace. You don't even have to go to the theater to know that "Nutty Professor II: The Klumps" features scenes of sodomy and oral sex — they're in the TV ads. "The Klumps" is rated "PG13," which means Hollywood execs think it's just fine for your eighth-grader.

Then there's "Scary Movie," a heavily advertised, sophomoric spoof of the "Scream" thrillers (three slaughters to date and counting). This R-rated romp boasts "gross and constant sight gags about sex organs," the Washington Post reports, not to mention "all manner of objectionable material including (but not limited to) obscenity, drug use, violence,



Edwin Feulner
 Syndicated columnist

nudity and sex." Surely there's a special Academy Award for such a feat.

As for gore, let's just say the folks who rebuked director Sam Peckinpah for staging a bloody climax to 1969's "The Wild Bunch" must long for the days when Bill Holden manning a Gatling gun in some Mexican backwater was as bad as it got. From the gruesome beheadings in "Sleepy Hollow" to the torture murders of "The Cell" (where a serial killer uses a barbecue spit to disembowel a screaming victim), the local multiplex is looking more and more like the autopsy room at the city morgue.

The Post's review of the movie "Bait" sums up the situation: "Contains the usual staples: sex, violence, obscenity." Yes, it's rated "R," which means anyone under 17 who wants to see it is supposed to be with an adult. But let's be serious: Theaters that actually bar younger

teens from R-rated fare are more the exception than the rule.

And don't expect your kids to have trouble buying video games such as "Carmageddon," where you flatten pedestrians with your car, or "Doom," where you gun down your opponents. They disintegrate in a mass of blood and limbs, of course — otherwise, how could it be any fun?

You don't have to be the community bluenose to find all this objectionable. "America's moviemakers have probably tortured and murdered more women than all the serial killers combined," notes film critic Rita Kempley. "Worse yet, they have done so with the same sadistic, psychosexual gusto that they attribute to the monsters they so obviously celebrate."

Some entertainment executives worry that the FTC report will lead to government censorship. But parents shouldn't be looking to government to do what is essentially their job.

Others can help. K-Mart has announced plans to require IDs before allowing people to buy violent video games. Wal-Mart plans to do the same. And some theater chains are vowing to enforce ratings.

But if parents want to protect their kids and avoid censorship, they must be the ones pressuring Hollywood to change. It's the only way to guarantee a happy ending to what has so far been a sad, sad story.

Three...
 COL...
 A suici...
 Thursd...
 includi...
 near th...
 ident...
 Cabine...
 bomber...
 ing to...
 director...
 He sai...
 not seri...
 ried ab...
 chest v...
 confirm...
 injured...
 Preside...
 Kumar...
 in the...
 bomber...

Mide...
 appro...
 deadl...
 JERU...
 Palesti...
 counti...
 if they...
 high-st...
 violenc...
 the g...
 Clinton...
 set a T...
 for the...
 ment...
 progr...
 tiators...
 violenc...
 100 pe...
 By We...
 author...
 the...
 Palesti...
 vented...
 between...
 Bank a...
 back ta...
 town of...

Ch...
 of...
 This...
 organiz...
 being...
 Way!"

Duri...
 reports...
 Appro...
 reports...
 parent...
 30 chil...

suffici...
 to be a...
 presen...
 nity to...
 many...
 people...
 The...
 backgr...
 success...
 ents. C...
 that h...
 with...
 thriving...
 contin...
 go on...
 Protect...

J...
 S...
 W...
 DAILY...
 LAY...
 1

Senate OKs Cuba trade, farm aid

By PHILIP BRASHER
AP Farm Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate gave final congressional approval Wednesday to a bill modestly easing the trade embargo on Cuba and providing \$3.6 billion in disaster assistance and other election-year aid to farmers.

President Clinton has agreed to sign the \$78 billion agricultural spending bill, which also will allow the import of U.S.-made prescription drugs that are sold more cheaply abroad.

The bill, which the Senate approved 86-8, would allow sales of food to Cuba for the first time in four decades, but the move is largely symbolic, because it bars the federal government or U.S. banks from financing the shipments.

Farm groups that are eager to trade with Cuba say the legislation is a start.

"Hopefully, it will be a step toward a broader opening," said Sen. Tim Hutchinson, an Arkansas Republican whose state's farmers hope to sell rice to Cuba.

But even as the Senate was preparing the vote on the bill, hundreds of thousands of Cubans marched in Havana in protest of the legislation. The Communist Party daily Granma called the bill a "gross lie that the genocidal blockade has been softened."

Democrats called the Cuba measure a "step backward," both because of the financial limits and because it would bar President Clinton or his successor from easing restrictions on travel to Cuba.

"The hard-liners won out on the Cuba issue," said Sen. Byron Dorgan, D-N.D. "Why should farmers not have access to that market in Cuba?"

Republican Sen. Pat Roberts of Kansas conceded that the bill was unlikely to result in many sales.

The legislation also aims to increase sales of food and medicine to Iran, Libya, North Korea and Sudan by allowing U.S. subsidies for such exports.

Democrats also criticized the bill's drug-import provision, contending it was so full of loopholes that it would result in little savings to consumers.

But Sen. James Jeffords, a Vermont Republican who has championed the issue, said he thought the legislation was "strong and

workable," even better than an earlier version that Democrats supported.

Among the provisions of the agriculture spending bill:

—Some \$2 billion in aid to farmers who have lost crops or pasture to drought this year. The bill also provides subsidies to honey producers, whose government price-support program was phased out in the 1990s. There also is money for growers of a variety of other commodities, including apples and cranberries.

—Egg farms will undergo mandatory testing for salmonella bacteria about once a year under a plan worked out by consumer groups, producers and government regulators. The plan will establish the first nationwide pathogen testing standards for egg producers.

—Up to 900,000 additional families may qualify for food stamps because of looser eligibility restrictions aimed at signing up more low-income working families. Participation in the food stamp program has fallen by a third since 1996.

The eight senators who voted against the bill included one Democrat, Russ Feingold of Wisconsin, and seven Republicans: Wayne Allard of Colorado, Phil Gramm of Texas, Jon Kyl and John McCain of Arizona, Don Nickles of Oklahoma, Bob Smith of New Hampshire and George Voinovich of Ohio. Six senators did not vote: Joseph Biden of Delaware, Dianne Feinstein of California, Rod Grams of Minnesota, Jesse Helms of North Carolina, Edward M. Kennedy of Massachusetts and Joseph Lieberman of Connecticut.

McCain said the bill was stuffed with wasteful projects earmarked for senators' home states, including \$300,000 for Hawaii's pineapple producers.

The agriculture measure was the seventh spending bill for fiscal 2001, which began Oct. 1, that Congress has completed, including three Clinton has signed into law. Three others are ready for congressional approval, while the remaining three are under negotiation between lawmakers and the White House.

To keep agencies open, leaders planned to push a fourth temporary spending bill through Congress on Thursday, this one running a still undetermined number of days into next week. Leaders hope the final bills can be completed by then and Congress can adjourn for the year.

The third stopgap measure expires Saturday.

Three Americans wounded in bombing

COLOMBO, Sri Lanka (AP) — A suicide bomber blew himself up Thursday and injured 23 people, including three American women, near the home of Sri Lanka's president shortly before her new Cabinet was sworn in. The bomber died on the spot, according to Dr. Hector Weerasinghe, director of the National Hospital. He said two of the women were not seriously hurt but he was worried about the third, who had a chest wound. The U.S. Embassy confirmed three Americans were injured, but gave no details. President Chandrika Kumaratunga was herself blinded in the right eye by a suicide bomber on Dec. 18.

Independent counsel complains of uncooperative White House

WASHINGTON (AP) — Independent Counsel Robert Ray challenged Hillary Rodham Clinton's testimony and criticized "uncooperative" presidential aides in a final report on the 7-year-old controversy over mass dismissals in the White House travel office. Ray concluded that Mrs. Clinton gave "factually false" testimony, but he decided not to prosecute her because he could not prove she intended to deceive when she denied having a role in the May 1993 purge of the travel office. Ray said Mrs. Clinton may not have even known that her contacts with presidential aides had instigated the firings.

Mideast cease-fire approaches first 48-hour deadline

JERUSALEM (AP) — Palestinians and Israelis were counting down the hours to see if they pass the first test set by a high-stakes summit: an end to violence within 48 hours. Under the guidance of President Clinton, the sides on Tuesday set a Thursday night deadline for the next phase of the agreement — a two-week recovery program aimed at getting negotiators back to the table after the violence that killed more than 100 people, mostly Palestinians. By Wednesday evening, Israeli authorities had already lifted the internal closure on Palestinian areas, which prevented residents from traveling between towns inside the West Bank and Gaza, and had pulled back tanks near the West Bank town of Nablus.

Experts begin training Ugandan health workers to tackle Ebola

GULU, Uganda (AP) — International experts began training Ugandan health workers on how to treat Ebola victims Thursday as they try to protect doctors and nurses from the swift and deadly virus that has so far killed 41 people. At a government hospital at ground zero of Uganda's first known outbreak of the virus, Simon Mardel of the World Health Organization brought new protective gear for medical workers. In the early days of the outbreak, a doctor and two nurses died after treating the first patients. The smell of disinfectant wafted across the grounds of Gulu Hospital as nurses dressed in surgical gear and heavy black rubber boots moved in and out of the Ebola ward. Anyone leaving the building was sprayed with bleach to kill the virus on their clothing.

CPC handles reports of child abuse, neglect

This article is one in a series of articles of profiles of the agencies and organizations supported by Pampa United Way. This information is being provided by Pampa United Way as part of its 2000 "Lead the Way!" fund-raising campaign.

During the past year, Child Protective Services handled 195 reports of abuse and/or neglect of children in Gray County. Approximately 25 percent of those cases were found to be valid reports. Some cases resulted in children being removed from their parent's care. During the past year, there have been an average of 30 children in foster care from Gray Co.



The cases involving children being placed in foster care are the most challenging and difficult to handle. Some cases result in the reunion of children with their parents, some result in children being permanently placed with other relatives and some cases end with the termination of the parent's rights.

While the children are in foster care, it takes several entities to meet their needs. The foster care payment to the foster parents is only sufficient to meet the basic needs of the children. For these children to be able to attend camps, have sufficient school clothes and nice presents for special occasions, it takes the support of the community to provide for them. These children have had to deal with many losses in their young lives and need to know that there are people who do care about them and for them.

The foster children from Gray Co. come from a wide and varied background. In the past year, there have been some children with success stories. Three children were adopted by their foster parents. One child was placed with his biological father and learned that he had some half-siblings who he is no sharing family life with; another child was permanently placed with an aunt and is thriving. Three children were returned to their parents' care and continue to do well. It is our sincere hope that these children will go on to have a happy life and will never again have need of Child Protective Services.

Girl Scouts



Brownie Girl Scouts (left-right) Koibi Furgason, Mikala Furgason, Summer Roberts and Lauren Roberts performed the flag ceremony during Chautauqua.

(Special photo)

JUST IN TIME FOR FALL...

Carhartt



WAYNES WESTERN WEAR, INC.

DAILY 9 A.M. TO 6 P.M., THURS. TIL 8 P.M., CLOSED SUNDAY
LAYAWAYS WELCOME ON REGULAR PRICED MERCHANDISE

1504 N. HOBART • PAMPA • 665-2925

Soft 'N' Gentle
BATH TISSUE

4 Roll Pkg.

79¢

Soft 'N' Gentle
FACIAL TISSUE

84 Ct. or 175 Ct. Box
Your Choice

79¢

DRINKING WATER

3/1

ULTRAVIOLET
DISINFECTANT

99¢

TOILET
SEWER

2.99

Heard Jones

Health Mart

114 N. Custer - Open Mon.-Fri. 8-6 p.m. - Sat. 8-5 p.m.
PRICES GOOD THRU SAT., OCT. 21, 2000

HEALTH M

Save On Line
www.Healthmart.net

Puzzled About Your Prescription?
No Need To Worry At
Heard Jones • Health Mart
We'll Answer All Your HealthCare
Questions... You Can Depend On Us.

WE CARE
**FREE CITY WIDE PRESCRIPTION
DELIVERY**

24 Hour Emergency Service 669-3333

COCA COLA • DR. PEPPER

• SPRITE

2 Liter Bottles • 6 Bottle Carton

\$1.99

3 Liter 17.99

\$1.99

Marlboro
CIGARETTES

Carton

\$21.49

Halloween
CANDY

Tin Size

2 Bags **\$3.98**

Small Tin

Keep it Cool

2 Bags **\$2.98**

Area Rug

**ULTRA JAW
DETERGENT**

500 **\$2.49**

Kodak **35mm FILM**

4 **\$8.99**

Hamburger
& Chips **99¢**

Man Objecting to Foul Words Gets Double Dose of 'Air Rage'

DEAR ABBY: After many hours of delays and waiting, my parents and I finally got on a plane to return home. When the flight landed, we sat on the runway for almost an hour waiting for a gate to open up. A man in the row behind us turned on his cell phone and called someone explaining the situation, using the "F" word in between just about every word he said. He was standing in the aisle and his voice was loud.



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

refrain from standing up for what is right, for fear of an altercation? Was my father wrong to turn and say what was on his mind?

SICK OF DISRESPECT IN DALLAS

DEAR SICK: Your father wasn't wrong to speak up. However, he did take a chance of sparking an altercation. The man behind him may have been drunk as well as belligerent. The seat companion who pointed out that your father "didn't know who he was messing with," was right. The man could have had serious mental problems or a record of violent crime as long as your father's arm.

My father turned and said, "Excuse me, but there are women and children on this plane. Would you mind watching your language, please?" The man became belligerent and said, "No one could hear me!" Then my mother piped up, "I could hear you." Someone traveling with this foul-mouthed person turned to my father and said, "You don't know who you are messing with!" Next thing I knew, another person involved himself, verbally abusing and threatening my father. The flight attendant just stood there and watched the entire episode without saying a word. Abby, the exchange left me feeling that there is no common decency left in this world. Instead of saying, "Oh, I'm sorry, I didn't realize I was talking so loud," or, "I apologize for using that language in front of your wife and daughter," he looked for an excuse. Whatever happened to having respect for those around you when you're in public? Are we supposed to tolerate anything and everything that comes our way, and

In years past, people followed certain rules of behavior in public. In the last few years, we have become aware of violent outbursts on aircraft. In response, strict penalties have been put into effect for passengers who cannot control their behavior. Perhaps the rules

should be broadened to include people who turn the air around them blue with profanity.

DEAR ABBY: I have been dating a wonderful guy for almost three months. We fell madly in love almost immediately, and have been having a great time ever since. He recently gave me a "promise ring" — a promise that he will ask me to marry him.

I love the idea, but I have one problem. It fits my ring finger, but I don't know which hand to wear it on. Do you have any suggestions? I don't want to commit a faux pas by wearing it on the wrong hand, yet I would like it to be obvious that I am spoken for.

JANELLE IN SOLANA BEACH, CALIF.

DEAR JANELLE: If you want to communicate the idea that you are spoken for, I can't think of a better way to communicate that fact than by wearing the promise ring on the third finger of your left hand.

Abby shares her favorite recipes in two booklets: "Abby's Favorite Recipes" and "Abby's More Favorite Recipes." To order, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 per booklet (\$4.50 each in Canada) to: Dear Abby Booklets, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61064-0447. (Postage is included in price.)

For Better or For Worse



Zits



Garfield



Beetle Bailey



Marvin



B.C.



Haggar The Horrible



Peanuts



Blonde



Mallard Filmore



Horoscope

FRIDAY, OCT. 20, 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)

***** Don't let your imagination lead you, but you must keep your ideals. Your unusual creativity allows you to find a path to something special. Schedule lunch with a work associate. Make after-work plans with someone. Tonight: Start the weekend in style.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

***** You might already be in weekend mode. Indulge yourself with a long lunch or an early exit from work. Others appreciate your efforts and endurance. Right now, you need to take care of No. 1 — you. Accept a partner's caring gesture. Tonight: Happiest at home.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

***** You might inadvertently muddle up details. You have so much to do and so many places to go! Use your ability to juggle and clear out as much as possible. Others clearly support you in a venture. Make plans for a mini-trip, or actually pack up and go. Tonight: Take off ASAP.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

***** Deal with finances head-on. Though you trust another and he appears to have good intentions, he could make an error that costs you. Be careful. Maintain responsibility for your funds.

and don't take anything for granted. Talk bonus or pay raise. Tonight: Balance your checkbook, then go out.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

***** Consider yourself the lead player in today's activities. Don't let anyone steal your thunder. A child or loved one goes out of his way for you. If single, you enter a more amorous period. Curb a tendency to make a loved one something he isn't. Tonight: Whatever makes you happy.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

*** Sit back and become an observer rather than a player. Knowing what you want can make all the difference in others' responses. Confusion surrounds your workplace. Sort through what is happening. Avoid making a decision until you're sure you have all the facts. Tonight: Take a night off.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

***** Give 100 percent of yourself. Others clearly respond and are touched by your efforts. Join friends and make meetings. Good news comes to you from groups. Think about what you want for a situation, and go for it. Know that you aren't seeing a child or loved one clearly. Tonight: Do only what you want, and enjoy.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

***** Stay on top of work. You're in charge. Accept responsibilities and reach out for someone. An opportunity knocks. Be clear with another as to how much you will invest. Stop at lunch and buy a card or do something special for a loved one. Iron out a problem. Tonight: Bring others together.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

***** You look at others from a soft

point of view. Allow this vision to color your interactions, and others can't help but respond. Allow your intuition to lead you. Listen to the words that others say. You could run with what you think they said. Tonight: Get out of town if possible.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

***** Others reach out. Discuss finances and emotional ramifications in a partnership. Don't hide from the inevitable. Deal with problems, especially financial ones, head-on. Beware of a tendency to convince yourself that everything is OK. You only hurt yourself. Tonight: Togetherness works.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

***** Aim for what you want. Friendship plays a strong role in your decisions. Work with others toward a common goal. Allow yourself more fluidity. Another goes to bat to empower and help you. Tonight: Accept someone's offer.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

***** Blaze a new trail at work. Don't get confused or too philosophical about what is happening. Just do. You gain a better sense of accomplishment and direction. If you're not feeling 100 percent, maybe it's time for a checkup. The boss wants to talk. Make as much time for the discussion as need be. Tonight: Clear a must errand first.

BORN TODAY

Rock singer Tom Petty (1953); baseball legend Mickey Mantle (1931), author Art Buchwald (1925)

Jacqueline Bigar is on the Internet at <http://www.jacquelinebigar.com>. © 2000 by King Features Syndicate Inc.

Crossword Puzzle

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Software buyer

5 Battle souvenirs

10 Carry unit

11 Arrive

12 Melville character

13 Reggae legend

14 It's dealt face

16 Deli side

20 Scamp

23 Unified

24 Cager

Shaquille

27 Radiated

27 Stop — dime

28 Prepared a runway for an emergency

29 Wormer's mountain

32 Stellar guide

36 Idolize

39 Not feral

40 The East

41 Yoked beasts

42 Clear

43 Spanish child

DOWN

1 California neighbor

2 London area



Yesterday's answer

20 Hotel unit

9 007, for one

11 T-shirt choice

15 Bin contents

17 Weaving need

18 Actress house choice

19 Garden pest

31 Singer Lena

21 — Domini

22 Close up

25 Single car

26 Named in closer

28 Steak-fashion city

28 House choice

36 Caviar

37 Go astray

38 By way of

Marmaduke



"What are you planning to do with all these extra bones you stored up for Y2K?"

The Family Circus



"But I knew the answers to a lot of questions that weren't even on the test!"

STUMPED?

For answers to today's crossword, call 1-800-454-7377/99¢ per minute, touch-tone/rotary phones. (18+ only.) A King Features service, NYC.

N BA P. kett Trir car Jerr T' No the field D whi and from the Big the 01 C W allo tear all vote rele C the foll def low of Okl Net A & Stat C ents Kar in t leag to v after the 11th the Ic Tin: coa play 3 g and sea: 32-5 the NC FO C Har Car poi Dis nig C and firs VO R Hig out Sati Mcl play be f R 15-5 sch earl just said Car just D Pan had 10' was atte kill: 2 k atte P dist sear SC Men Divi Teal B.D. Cult A-Te Woll Divi Teal Doa Dorr Parr Cen Jam Mixe Divi Teal Parr McC The Texu Divi Teal East Star DK Parr Trini Unit

SPORTS

Notebook

BASKETBALL

PAMPA — Pampa's basketball opener Nov. 14 with Trinity Christian has been canceled, according to coach Jerry Schaeffer.

The season opener will be Nov. 18 against Seminole in the Plainview High School fieldhouse.

DALLAS (AP) — Kansas, which returns all five starters and four other lettermen from last year's 24-10 team, is the unanimous pick of the Big 12 basketball coaches as the favorite to win the 2000-01 conference title.

While each coach was not allowed to vote his own team, the Jayhawks received all 11 possible first-place votes in the preseason poll released Wednesday.

Oklahoma was tabbed by the coaches to finish second, followed by Missouri and defending Big 12 champion Iowa State. In order, the rest of the picks, were Texas, Oklahoma State, Colorado, Nebraska, Texas Tech, Texas A&M, Baylor and Kansas State.

Coach Roy Williams is entering his 13th season at Kansas, which finished fifth in the Big 12 with an 11-5 league record. While failing to win the Big 12 tournament after winning the first three, the Jayhawks still made their 11th straight appearance in the NCAA tournament.

Iowa State senior Jamaal Tinsley was selected by the coaches as the preseason player of the year. The 6-foot-3 guard averaged 11 points and 5.1 rebounds a game last season as the Cyclones had a 32-5 record and advanced to the quarterfinals of the NCAA tournament.

FOOTBALL

CANADIAN — The Harris Ratings System has Canadian favored by 14 points over Wellington in a District 6-2A game Friday night at Wellington.

Canadian is 3-0 in district and tied with Spearman for first.

VOLLEYBALL

RANDALL — The Pampa High volleyball team closes out the season at 2 p.m. Saturday against Borger in McNeely Fieldhouse. Seniors playing their last match will be honored.

Randall defeated Pampa 15-5, 15-3 Tuesday in a high school volleyball action.

"We were in the match early in the first game, but we just let it get out of control," said Pampa head coach Carmen Pennick. "We were just never able to recover."

Danielle Martinez led Pampa with 6 kills and she had a perfect hitting night on 10 attempts. Morgan White was a perfect 5 of 5 in hit attempts and she also had 2 kills. Cassie Meadows added 2 kills and was 2 of 2 in hit attempts.

Pampa's record is 5-8 in district play and 7-21 for the season.

SOFTBALL

City Softball League Standings

(Standings as of Oct. 16)

Men's Open		
Team	Won	Lost
B.D.C.I.	5	0
Culbertson-Stowers	3	2
A-Team	1	4
Wolfpack	1	4
Division Two		
Team	Won	Lost
Doan's Truck Repair	5	1
Domino's	4	2
Derrick Dawgs	4	2
Pampa Bulls	4	2
Century 21	1	5
Jammers	0	6
Mixed Open		
Team	Won	Lost
Pampa Cyber Net	4	1
McCain's Auto Body	3	2
The Jungle Salon	2	3
Texas Vipers	1	4
Division Two		
Team	Won	Lost
Easy's	5	1
Stan's Hot Shots	5	1
DK Glass	4	2
Pampa Machine	2	4
Trinity Fellowship	1	5
United Supermarket	1	5

Cunningham just wants to be a team player

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Randall Cunningham has been the unpopular starting quarterback fans want benched in favor of the backup enough times that he could be excused for savoring this case of role-reversal.

But he's not. Not at all. While Dallas Cowboys fans clamor for Cunningham to replace Troy Aikman — either from the opening kickoff or soon after — Cunningham is doing all he can to encourage Aikman and to avoid any controversy.

"You won't get anything like that out of me," Cunningham said. "My mindset is that I just do what I'm asked to do."

Cunningham's purpose in

Dallas is as an insurance policy in case Aikman gets hurt, not in case he plays poorly. That was cemented Sunday when Aikman threw a career-worst five interceptions and Cunningham never even warmed up.

Cowboys owner Jerry Jones and coach Dave Campo said benching Aikman wasn't considered, not even when the starter had four interceptions by halftime.

Cunningham's supporters point to his 1-1 record as a starter compared to 1-3 for Aikman. Cunningham's only loss was by a point on the road to Arizona, which visits Dallas this Sunday.

Back in his younger, more outspoken days, Cunningham

might have popped off about not playing last week or about deserving a chance this week.

But having been the guy on the hot seat in Philadelphia and Minnesota, Cunningham understands the importance of being a good trouper and uttering the company line.

"I don't want to do anything to cause this team to take a step backward," he said Wednesday. "Don't think I don't have the drive and desire to play. It's just that I want to do what's best for the team."

Cunningham said "no comment" when asked if he thought about asking coaches to play him last week. He also said he wouldn't get into his feelings about being a relief quarterback or about how com-

fortable he feels in the offense.

"I'm in favor of listening to what the owner, the head coach, the people who are authorities in this locker room and this team call for," Cunningham said. "I don't really have decisions on things. I'm just continuing to stay upbeat and positive."

My role is a very simple role. I don't want to make it complicated."

Cunningham's desire to avoid a quarterback quandary was a major reason he told Tampa Bay and Detroit no thanks and signed with Dallas this summer.

Playing behind Aikman seemed clear-cut. The likelihood of staring into cameras and saying he understands

being No. 2 — even if he may not agree — was remote with the Cowboys.

Yet, it's happening. And he's consoling himself by remembering what it was like when he was the one feeling the heat.

He doesn't have to dig too deep to remember. Hearing the fans at Texas Stadium boo Aikman in his first game back from a head injury sent the emotions rushing back to Cunningham.

"Trust me, I feel just as bad when someone is going through this as they do because I've gone through it before," Cunningham said. "There was a tear in my eye when I saw Troy going through it. It hurts. It really hurts."

PSA holds its annual Top O' Texas 4 x 4 tourney

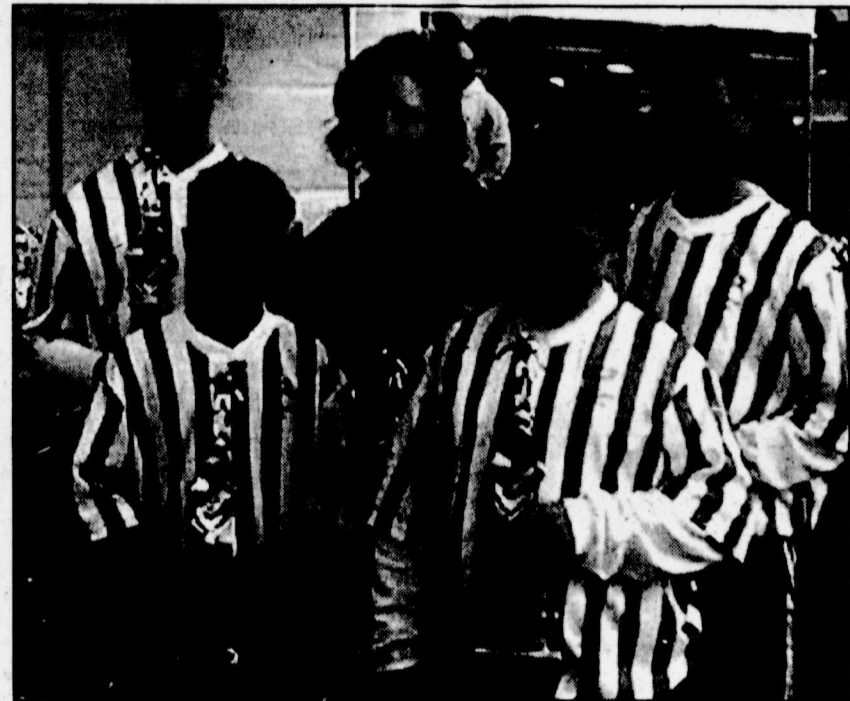
By KIM PETERSON
For The Pampa News

PAMPA — The Pampa Soccer Association (PSA) hosted the fifth annual Top O' Texas 4 x 4 Tournament, Saturday, Oct. 7, at the PSA Soccer Complex, located on South Nadia Street. The tournament held over 200 games during the 11-hour period (9 a.m. to 7 p.m.) with 102 participating teams. The size of the tournament, held to a maximum rate of 14 games per half hour, was limited only by a number of certified officials available to referee the games.

Among those partaking in the event were 45 teams from Amarillo, 42 teams from Pampa, 11 from Perryton, three from Borger, and one from Fritch.

This hefty number of players must have pleased Pampa's local restaurants to no end as there were several hundred hungry families shopping around town for nourishment.

A 4 x 4 (four versus four) soccer games in played on a pitch or field measuring 20 yards by 30 yards with two teams of five players (only four from each team play on the field at any one time), a 3-foot by 4-foot goal and no goalie. This arrangement is similar to the current format used by PSA's U-6 (under 6 age) division. The only major differences in this format from those older age groups, in addition to the smaller field, is: 1. No high kicks. Players may not kick ball above goal level, which is three feet. 2. No throw-ins. The ball is kicked in from the side line



Members of the Purple People Eaters of Pampa proudly display their first-place trophies, awarded to them for winning the U14 Boys Division. Team members are (front, l-r) Bryan Heersema and Aaron Ledbetter; (back, l-r) Adam Brown, coach Anne Zumsteg and Mark Murray. The team is sponsored by Duncan, Fraser and Bridges Insurance.

instead of thrown in. 3. No slide tackles. This is for the prevention of injuries since this is a recreation level group. 4. Game time is two 12-minute halves and a two-minute halftime, instead of time periods extending up to 40-minute halves and a five-minute halftime used in the older levels.

The annual Top O' Texas 4 x 4 Tournament was initially started as a means of support for the Pampa High School soccer pro-

grams and to promote soccer in Pampa and the surrounding areas. A portion of the proceeds from each tournament have benefited the Pampa High School varsity soccer teams vis the Pampa High School Soccer Booster Club. Past tournaments have funded the purchase of team uniforms, winter wear, portable goals, balls and other soccer equipment for both the boys and girls teams.

Additionally, there is only one other tournament that is less than three hours driving distance away, the Amarillo Classic held each year in late spring. The next closest tournament would be a spring tournament in Lubbock three hours away. All remaining tournaments are in Midland, Wichita Falls, Dallas, etc. Many area kids don't get the opportunity to participate in another soccer tournament.

Next year's tournament is tentatively scheduled to be held next year on the first Saturday in October. PSA plans to incorporate additional features to the tournament to make the next event even better.

Each and every player in the U-6 and U-8 levels were awarded trophies following their final games. The older age groups were awarded trophies for first through fourth place, depending on the number of teams in their respective division.

On a final note, in addition to those companies currently sponsoring teams in the regularly-scheduled PSA soccer games this season, we'd like to make a special mention to those individuals and organizations who donated goods and services to the fifth annual tournament: Chicken Express, Kentucky Fried Chicken, Pizza Hut and Taco Bell for their drinking cups; Davis Electric for electrical services; Ed Copeland and the Gray County Adult Probation Services for assistance on the field and the members of the Pampa High School Soccer Booster Club for their help with the concession

stand.
5th Annual Top O' Texas 4 x 4 Tournament Champions

U16-U19 Boys
1. Sapitos's, Pampa; 2. Beavers, Pampa.

U14 Boys
1. Purple People Eaters, Pampa; 2. Buccaneers Two, Perryton.

U14 Girls
1. Comets, Amarillo; 2. Stars, Amarillo.

U12 Boys
1. Knights, Pampa; 2. Green Chargers, Amarillo; 3. Red Chargers, Amarillo; 4. Blue Chargers, Amarillo.

U12 Girls
1. Sidekicks One, Amarillo; 2. Angels One, Amarillo; 3. Sidekicks Two, Amarillo; 4. Panthers, Amarillo.

U10 Boys
1. Scorpions, Amarillo; 2. Raptors One, Amarillo; 3. Raptors Two, Amarillo; 4. Buffaloes One, Amarillo.

U10 Girls
Black Division
1. Lightning Two, Amarillo; 2. Thunderbolt, Amarillo; 3. Dusty Roses Two, Amarillo; 4. Lady Raiders Two, Amarillo.

Blue Division
1. Lightning One, Amarillo; 2. Roadrunners Red, Amarillo; 3. Curtis Well Service, Pampa; 4. Arsenal Raiders, Pampa.

U6 & U8 Teams - (Recreational games only, no standings kept)
CTW Brake Rims, Centramedia, Classic Lube 'N Wash, Culligan Water, Dean's Pharmacy, FirstBank Southwest, JerSk'n's Paintball, Kids Stuff and T-Shirts & More.

Mets still harbor resentment about Yanks' Clemens

NEW YORK (AP) — The New York Mets haven't forgiven Roger Clemens or forgotten his fastball that drilled Mike Piazza in the helmet.

They just don't plan any retaliation — this week, at least.

"We actually like their team — well at least 24 of the guys," backup catcher Todd Pratt said Wednesday. "It's going to be competitive and fierce. But obviously there is a bigger prize."

"We all lost some respect for Roger."

As much as both teams might try, the matchup between Clemens and

Piazza will dominate talk around the first Subway Series since 1956.

Piazza is 7-for-12 off Clemens with three memorable home runs. That success, say the Mets, prompted Clemens to drill Piazza in the helmet with a fastball on July 8 at Yankee Stadium.

"I put it behind me already," Piazza said. "It is irrelevant. My feeling is we are trying to win the game. We've moved on. That's history."

"We feel we have unfinished business. We want to be world champions."

The tensions have cooled, but they are not totally forgotten. The Mets, who didn't let the Yankees use

their weight room at Shea Stadium the following day, won't ban the Yankees next week.

"If anybody thinks it's the most important thing going on, they're incorrect," Mets manager Bobby Valentine said. "If they think it is forgotten about, they're also incorrect."

However, no one expects any retaliation, even if Clemens happens to pitch — and bat — at Shea, which is not expected to happen.

"To me this is only about winning," Mets general manager Steve Phillips said. "It's not about ill will or revenge. Every decision we make will be with the thought of trying to win the game. Nothing else."

The Mets began preparations Wednesday for their first World Series since 1986. The clubhouse still reeked of champagne from

Monday's celebration after winning the NL pennant, but the players were rested from a day off.

City plans softball tournament

The City of Pampa Recreation Department will be offering a Mixed Duck Soup Softball Tournament on Saturday, October 28.

The Duck Soup tournament is a non-competitive format where teams play with different "fun" rules each inning. For example, batting opposite handed, run-

ning the bases backward, etc. The entry deadline is October 25, at 5:00 P.M., and the entry fee is \$ 99.95 per team.

If you have any questions or would like more information on the Duck Soup tournament, please contact the Recreation Office at 669-5770 during business hours.

Players of the Week



Players of the Week selected by the Pampa high school and middle school coaching staff are: Chris Lewis, junior, varsity linebacker (parents, John and Rebecca Lewis); Matt Dudley, junior, junior varsity tackle (parents, Dan and LaDeana Dudley); Seth Foster, 8 grade A team tailback-free safety, (parents, Rick and Ginger Foster); Eric Kingcade, 7th grade A team tight end-linebacker, (parents, Ricky and Tammy Kingcade); Jarred Moler, 7th grade B team middle linebacker-fullback, (parents, Wayne and Pam Moler). Not pictured are Jesse Tarango, freshman receiver-defensive back, (parent, Armando Tarango); John Meza, 8th grade B team noseguard, (parents, Juan and Marvela Meza).

Pampa High swimmers open season at Lubbock Relays

LUBBOCK — Last Saturday was the beginning of a new swim season for the Pampa Harvesters, who were entered in the Lubbock Relays. The meet kicks off the 2000-2001 campaign for all schools in the West Texas area.

Twenty-two teams from Abilene to Pampa participated in the event and the Harvesters placed a solid fifth overall.

The meet consisted of different events from the typical swim meet. All events are relays, some are mixed with two boys and two girls and some are three-person relays with each participant swimming a different number of yards.

Pampa was the highest-placing Class 4A team as its relays placed

in all 17 events it entered. The meet was won by Lubbock High, followed by San Angelo Central, Abilene and Amarillo High.

This year's team is still very young with only two seniors, Matt Schoenrock and AFS student Andrea Branchetti from Italy, on the roster. Strong juniors returning are Clay David, Doug Warren, Misty Moman, Kelly Stowers, Willie Griffin, Desiree Vigil and Ben Whitten. Sophomores this year are Tamra Henthorn, Cameron Cargill, Kody Kirkland, Julian George, Michael Eskridge, Charlie Graves and Jessica White. New freshmen to the team are Megan David, Jessica Hall, Michael Martinez, Joe Johnson, Alan

Arzola, Kendra Strickland, Jason Kilhoffer, Jon Sturgill and Garrett Johnston, who will join the team after the football season.

Pampa will be an early season pick to finish in the top three at Regionals and send some swimmers to state in February. The swimmers return to the water in Big Spring on Oct. 28.

Pampa results from the Lubbock Relays:

Boys 100-yard relay: 9. (Kody Kirkland, Alan Arzola, Michael Martinez and Jon Sturgill) 1:06.17.

Girls 200-yard free relay: 3. (Misty Moman, Kelley Stowers, Tamra Henthorn and Andrea Branchetti) 1:54.21.

Boys 200-yard free relay: 11.

(Matt Schoenrock, Kody Kirkland, Jon Sturgill and Ben Whitten), 1:54.06.

Girls 200-yard breaststroke relay: 12. (Tamra Henthorn, Jessica Hall and Jessica White), 3:00.33.

Boys 200-yard breaststroke relay: 6. (Julian George, Ben Whitten and Alan Arzola), 2:38.62.

Mixed 200-yard medley relay: 3. (Andrea Branchetti, Misty Moman, Willie Griffin and Clay David), 1:59.90.

Girls 500-yard free relay: 5. (Megan David, Andrea Branchetti and Kelley Stowers), 5:46.97.

Boys 500-yard free relay: 5. (Michael Eskridge, Michael

Martinez and Willie Griffin), 5:39.06.

Mixed 200 fin relay: 12. (Alan Arzola, Jessica White, Joe Johnston and Kendra Strickland), 2:14.75.

Boys 300-yard medley relay: 6. (Joe Johnston, Matt Schoenrock and Ben Whitten), 3:43.59; 8. (Jason Kilhoffer, Jon Sturgill and Julian George), 4:34.15.

Boys 200-yard butterfly relay: 5. (Cameron Cargill, Michael Eskridge and Clay David), 2:19.07.

Boys 200-backstroke relay: 4. (Kody Kirkland, Doug Warren and Julian George), 2:18.95.

Girls 200 medley relay: 4. (Kelley Stowers, Misty Moman,

Tamra Henthorn and Megan David), 2:15.95.

Boys 200 medley relay: 6. (Doug Warren, Willie Griffin, Michael Eskridge and Clay David), 2:04.76.

Girls 400-yard free relay: 2. (Andrea Branchetti, Tamra Henthorn, Misty Moman and Kelley Stowers), 4:14.85.

Boys 400 free relay: 4. (Matt Schoenrock, Clay David, Michael Eskridge and Willie Griffin), 3:52.74; 7. (Doug Warren, Kody Kirkland, Joe Johnson and Ben Whitten), 4:16.01.

Boys 100 free relay: 9. (Cameron Cargill, Jason Kilhoffer, Joe Johnson and Ben Whitten), 1:05.79.



Pampa junior Rebecca Fatheree has the lead at the Buffalo Stampede, followed closely by an Amarillo High runner and teammate Vanessa Orr (409).

Lady Harvesters take fourth at Buffalo Stampede last weekend

CANYON — The Pampa Harvester cross country teams took part in the Buffalo Stampede hosted by West Texas A&M University last weekend. This was Pampa's first competition all season where there wasn't strong winds and extreme temperatures. The course offered a little bit of everything — an open pasture, creek bed, steep hills, rocks and sand.

In the junior varsity division, Lindsey Narron placed 109th in her first meet of the season.

In Division Two (varsity girls division), the Lady Harvesters finished in fourth place. Leading the ladies was junior

Rebecca Fatheree in fourth place. Sophomore Vanessa Orr was ninth, followed by sophomore T'Andra Holmes in 16th. Senior Mandy Rains was 43rd, sophomore Sarah Porter 53rd; freshman Kori Dunn 58th and freshman Misty Ivey 81st.

Team standings and points are as follows: 1. Amarillo High 17; 2. Hereford 97; 3. Canyon 98; 4. Pampa 119; 5. Palo Duro 124.

In Division Two boys division, Pampa's junior Chad Platt and senior John Schlewitz competed as individuals. Platt finished in 50th place, followed by Schlewitz 53rd.

The cross country teams will

have two weeks to prepare for the District 3-4A meet, which takes place Oct. 28 in Amarillo's Thompson Park.

Pampa Individual Results

Girls Division

4. Rebecca Fatheree 12:07
9. Vanessa Orr 12:30
16. T'Andra Holmes 12:52
43. Mandy Rains 13:45
53. Sarah Porter 13:57
58. Kori Dunn 14:08
81. Misty Ivey

Boys Division

50. Chad Platt 19:50
53. John Schlewitz 20:07

TCU coach can't help wonder 'what if?' about Cornhuskers

"Would we like to play Nebraska? Sure. Maybe we'll find a way to play them some other way down the line."

— Dennis Franchione

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — When Dennis Franchione was hired at TCU, he did the right thing for a coach taking over a 1-10 team.

Soon after taking the job in December of 1997, Franchione got the down-trodden Horned Frogs out of a scheduled "money" game against powerhouse Nebraska. His reasoning was simple and solid.

Franchione figured that the third season would be a pivotal year in his tenure at TCU. He didn't want the Cornhuskers looming as the opener.

Never did he think that he might actually regret that decision.

"If I would have known three years ago what I know today, I wouldn't have made any changes. We would have played the game,"

Franchione said. "But you know, we made the smart decision three years ago."

In 2000, that expected pivotal third year, the 11th-ranked Horned Frogs (5-0) are one of just five undefeated Division I-A teams in the country — another being No. 1 Nebraska (6-0) — and have their highest ranking since also being 11th in the pre-season poll 40 years ago.

TCU has won 10 straight games, its longest winning streak since the school-record 14 in a row in 1937-38. The Frogs also have a legitimate Heisman Trophy candidate in LaDainian Tomlinson, the nation's leading rusher at 194.8 yards per game.

Franchione always was optimistic about what TCU could eventually accomplish, but not even he imagined winning seasons capped by

bowl victories his first two seasons. Nor could he have figured that the Frogs would go into 2000 with their first pre-season ranking since 1960 amid talk of a perfect record.

"Things happened much different than we could have ever anticipated," Franchione said.

Still, TCU is the only undefeated team not in the Top 10, and could also be left below that level when the first Bowl Championship Series rankings come out next week.

That key ranking takes into account several factors, including schedule strength.

Consider if the Frogs had played Nebraska to start the season.

Even if TCU had lost to Nebraska, a close game against the Cornhuskers might have swayed those negative perceptions about a weak schedule. Such an outcome certainly would have meant more than a 56-3 victory over Arkansas State.

The team that Franchione

initially inherited — one which had endured a 10-game losing streak the previous season — would have been killed by Nebraska. But he has more than a speculative reason to believe that his third TCU team could have been very competitive with the top-ranked Cornhuskers.

Two TCU offensive coaches went to Lincoln last spring to watch the Cornhuskers in a coaching exchange deal that also brought Nebraska quarterbacks coach Turner Gill to

Fort Worth.

"Our coaches came back and said, 'Coach, we match up well physically with them.' We felt like we had some kids who could compete with them," Franchione said. "I'd like to think we'd have given them a heck of a game."

"Would we like to play Nebraska? Sure," he said. "Maybe we'll find a way to play them some other way down the line."

Has Packers' Freeman turned it around?

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — Antonio Freeman's funk is finally over, or at least his slump is.

His 116-yard receiving game against San Francisco on Sunday was his first triple-digit performance in 14 games, an amazingly long drought for a player who was the highest-paid receiver in the NFL just 14 months ago.

"It was a refreshing feeling," the Green Bay flanker said. "When you don't get 100 yards, everybody has all the answers, everybody has everything to say."

Freeman has grown weary of both the constant criticism and continual double coverages.

One-hundred-yard games used to be commonplace for Brett Favre's favorite target, who signed a seven-year, \$42 million contract before last season.

But injuries, coaching changes

and the departures of fellow stars Mark Chmura and Robert Brooks have put a serious dent in Freeman's production.

"I don't know when I had my last 100-yard game," Freeman said. "And that's bad."

It was on Nov. 14, 1999, at Dallas.

Teams are constantly double-teaming him and daring Favre to beat them with receiver Bill Schroeder and an anemic running game that has two rookie tackles and a rookie tight end blocking for two banged-up halfbacks.

Freeman also has been dogged by troubles off the field.

He was ordered to perform 50 hours of community service after acknowledging he lied to police about a traffic accident last December that sent a friend to the hospital with facial cuts and head injuries.

Freeman initially told police that former teammate Charles Jordan was driving, then later admitted he was behind the wheel after a witness disputed his story.

He was annoyed last month that news of a simple speeding warning in nearby DePere made the airwaves.

Freeman entered this season intent on avoiding a repeat of last year, when he never really got going after a long holdout and finished with 74 catches for 1,074 yards and six TDs — a down year by his lofty standards.

But his numbers are very similar so far this season.

Although he has five touchdowns already, Freeman is averaging 4.14 catches a game, down from 4.63 a year ago, and his per-game yardage is down from 67 to 63.

In his first three seasons as a starter, Freeman topped 100 yards 13 times. He's done it just four times over the last two seasons, and the Packers are a mere 11-12 over that span after going 42-13 between 1996-98, when Freeman starred in two Super Bowls.

"I'm just happy to finally get one under my belt," said Freeman, who had a 98-yard game at Detroit two weeks ago.

"I'm a capable player. I expect those games. I expect nine or 10 100-yard games a season," Freeman said. "When I don't get them, I'm unhappy. I'm sure our coaching staff would like to see that every week. I'm sure Brett would like to see that every week. My expectations are still very high."

His output has a long way to go to catch up with his high hopes.

Scoreboard

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL			PRO FOOTBALL			West		
District 3-4A Standings			National Football League			At A Glance		
Team	Dist.	All	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Hereford	3-0	5-1	5	1	0	.833	112	51
Canyon	3-0	4-2	5	1	0	.833	125	103
Pampa	1-2	4-2	4	2	0	.667	172	130
Caprock	1-2	3-3	3	3	0	.500	113	122
Randall	1-2	3-3	2	5	0	.286	126	155
Palo Duro	1-2	2-4	2	5	0	.286	120	141
Dumas	1-2	4-2	2	5	0	.286	126	155
Borger	1-2	3-3	0	6	0	.000	37	143

BASEBALL
Postseason Baseball
At A Glance
By The Associated Press
All Times EDT

WORLD SERIES
(FOX)
Saturday, Oct. 21
N.Y. Mets (Hampton 15-10 or Letter 16-8) at N.Y. Yankees (Pettitte 19-9 or Clemens 13-8), 8 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 22
N.Y. Mets (at N.Y. Yankees, 8 p.m.)
Tuesday, Oct. 24
N.Y. Yankees at N.Y. Mets, 8:18 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 25
N.Y. Yankees at N.Y. Mets, 8:18 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 26
N.Y. Yankees at N.Y. Mets, 8:18 p.m., if necessary
Saturday, Oct. 28
N.Y. Mets at N.Y. Yankees, 8 p.m., if necessary
Sunday, Oct. 29
N.Y. Mets at N.Y. Yankees, 8 p.m. EST, if necessary

NATIONAL CONFERENCE
East
W L T Pct PF PA
Miami 5 1 0 .833 112 51
N.Y. Jets 5 1 0 .833 125 103
Indianapolis 4 2 0 .667 172 130
Buffalo 3 3 0 .500 113 122
New England 2 5 0 .286 120 141

Central
W L T Pct PF PA
Tennessee 5 1 0 .833 131 91
Baltimore 5 2 0 .714 128 75
Pittsburgh 3 3 0 .500 99 78
Cleveland 2 5 0 .286 95 175
Jacksonville 2 5 0 .286 126 155
Cincinnati 0 6 0 .000 37 143

West
W L T Pct PF PA
Oakland 5 1 0 .833 161 125
Denver 4 3 0 .571 217 147
Kansas City 3 3 0 .500 134 113
Seattle 2 5 0 .286 118 169
San Diego 0 7 0 .000 117 204

AFC
East
W L T Pct PF PA
N.Y. Giants 5 2 0 .714 120 105
Washington 5 2 0 .714 114 126
Philadelphia 4 3 0 .571 168 101
Arizona 2 4 0 .333 114 162
Dallas 2 4 0 .333 126 167

Central
W L T Pct PF PA
Minnesota 6 0 0 1.000 153 110
Detroit 4 2 0 .667 115 120
Tampa Bay 3 3 0 .500 150 97
Green Bay 3 4 0 .429 148 139
Chicago 1 6 0 .143 101 189

West
W L T Pct PF PA
St. Louis 6 0 0 1.000 262 174
New Orleans 3 3 0 .500 110 98
Carolina 2 4 0 .333 110 100
Atlanta 2 5 0 .286 130 217
San Francisco 2 5 0 .286 198 224

Thursday's Games
Detroit at Tampa Bay, 8:20 p.m.
Sunday's Games
Chicago at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.
Arizona at Dallas, 1 p.m.
New Orleans at Atlanta, 1 p.m.
Denver at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.
New England at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.
St. Louis at Kansas City, 1 p.m.
Chicago at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.
Tennessee at Baltimore, 1 p.m.
San Francisco at Carolina, 1 p.m.
Buffalo at Minnesota, 1 p.m.
Seattle at Oakland, 4:05 p.m.
Cleveland at Pittsburgh, 4:05 p.m.
Washington at Jacksonville, 4:15 p.m.
Monday's Games
Open: San Diego, N.Y. Giants, Green Bay
Miami at N.Y. Jets, 9 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 29
Carolina at Atlanta, 1 p.m.
Cincinnati at Cleveland, 1 p.m.
Detroit at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.
Green Bay at Miami, 1 p.m.
Minnesota at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.
New York Jets at Buffalo, 1 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Baltimore, 1 p.m.
St. Louis at San Francisco, 4:05 p.m.
New Orleans at Arizona, 4:05 p.m.
Philadelphia at New York Giants, 4:05 p.m.
Jacksonville at Dallas, 4:15 p.m.
Kansas City at Seattle, 4:15 p.m.
Oakland at San Diego, 8:20 p.m.
Open Date: Chicago, Denver, New England
Monday, Oct. 30
Tennessee at Washington, 9 p.m.

Houston's Super Bowl bid for 2004 backed by City Council

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston City Council has backed a Super Bowl bid for 2004 as organizers prepare to make their pitch to the National Football League next month.

Council members on Wednesday agreed to provide about \$400,000 in services for the event, including security, traffic control and signs. The city would also provide use of the George R. Brown Convention Center and a planned convention center hotel.

Houston's formal bid to the NFL is scheduled on Nov. 1.

NFL owners had tentatively agreed, when Texans owner

Bob McNair paid a record \$700 million for the new franchise last year, to give the game to Houston. But the city had to reserve 17,500 hotel rooms and meet other league requirements.

In addition to the contest, officials are hoping the city will get a regular spot in the Super Bowl rotation.

Funding for event preparations would come from the city's hotel tax.

The city's agreement for the event was crucial, said Jamey Rootes, the Texans' senior vice president of marketing and sales.

"It's ours to lose," said Jordy Tollett, director of the

city's Convention and Entertainment Facilities Department.

Officials of Harris County have already passed a resolution in support of hosting the Super Bowl.

Visitors would spend \$120 million to \$180 million in Houston before and during the game and generate up to \$1.5 million in sales-tax revenues for the city, according to estimates.

Many of Houston's downtown construction projects are scheduled to be completed before the 2004 event.

"What better way to showcase the resurgence of the city?" Tollett asked.

Has Packers' Freeman turned it around?

Freeman initially told police that former teammate Charles Jordan was driving, then later admitted he was behind the wheel after a witness disputed his story.

He was annoyed last month that news of a simple speeding warning in nearby DePere made the airwaves.

Freeman entered this season intent on avoiding a repeat of last year, when he never really got going after a long holdout and finished with 74 catches for 1,074 yards and six TDs — a down year by his lofty standards.

But his numbers are very similar so far this season.

Although he has five touchdowns already, Freeman is averaging 4.14 catches a game, down from 4.63 a year ago, and his per-game yardage is down from 67 to 63.

In his first three seasons as a starter, Freeman topped 100 yards 13 times. He's done it just four times over the last two seasons, and the Packers are a mere 11-12 over that span after going 42-13 between 1996-98, when Freeman starred in two Super Bowls.

"I'm just happy to finally get one under my belt," said Freeman, who had a 98-yard game at Detroit two weeks ago.

"I'm a capable player. I expect those games. I expect nine or 10 100-yard games a season," Freeman said. "When I don't get them, I'm unhappy. I'm sure our coaching staff would like to see that every week. I'm sure Brett would like to see that every week. My expectations are still very high."

His output has a long way to go to catch up with his high hopes.

Freeman initially told police that former teammate Charles Jordan was driving, then later admitted he was behind the wheel after a witness disputed his story.

He was annoyed last month that news of a simple speeding warning in nearby DePere made the airwaves.

Freeman entered this season intent on avoiding a repeat of last year, when he never really got going after a long holdout and finished with 74 catches for 1,074 yards and six TDs — a down year by his lofty standards.

But his numbers are very similar so far this season.

Although he has five touchdowns already, Freeman is averaging 4.14 catches a game, down from 4.63 a year ago, and his per-game yardage is down from 67 to 63.

Congress' final bills will take significant bite from surplus

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress is crafting late-session spending and tax bills that could shrink projected budget surpluses by more than a third, even as the fight between Al Gore and George W. Bush over how to use that surplus has become a keystone of their presidential race.

Both Bush and Gore have ambitious plans that would soak up the entire \$2.17 trillion surplus — excluding Social Security — that the nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office has forecast for the 10 years ending in 2010. Bush emphasizes tax cuts, while Gore prefers spending and debt reduction.

But as the two men talk up their economic plans in these final weeks of the campaign, White House and congressional budget negotiators are finishing a raft of measures that could erode more than \$800 billion of those expected surpluses — or more.

These likely-to-be-enacted bills include legislation that would finance dozens of federal departments and agencies, cut taxes for people saving for retirement and investing in inner cities, boost Medicare reimbursements for health-maintenance

organizations and improve health benefits for military retirees.

"You can practically make the whole thing (surplus) go away," said Robert Bixby, executive director of the Concord Coalition, a bipartisan research group that favors a balanced budget. "People making promises based on a \$2.2 trillion surplus ... ought to rein them in."

In an irony of today's world of huge federal surpluses, it is possible that even with the late-session spending splurge, future surplus projections will be the same or even larger than current forecasts.

That is because continued economic growth and unexpected increases in federal revenues could push surplus projections higher and higher, as has happened regularly for the past four years.

Even so, the head-spinning cumulative cost of the bills lawmakers are writing as Congress rushes toward adjournment demonstrates how easily expected surpluses could be drained away, and how little might be left for the next president to use.

The numbers also underline

the volatility of surplus projections, which some day might dwindle just as dramatically as they have swelled in recent years.

In addition, the numbers illustrate that even as Republicans try to hold tax cuts and new spending to 10 percent of the 2001 projected surplus of \$268 billion, Congress will not come close to that proportion over the entire decade. GOP leaders have confined their pledge to fiscal 2001, which began Oct. 1, with the remaining 90 percent of the year's surplus to be reserved for debt reduction.

Both parties say they will use the 10-year, \$2.39 trillion surplus projected from Social Security to pay down the national debt.

No one knows exactly what the late-session bills' cumulative price tag will be, partly because many of the measures are not yet in final form. And since Congress writes spending bills every year covering agencies' budgets, 10-year cost estimates of those bills depend on assumptions — sometimes partisan in nature — about how quickly such spending will grow over the decade.

Nonetheless, internal analyses by members of each party con-

clude that bills will slice many hundreds of billions of dollars off current surplus projections.

One Republican estimate projects that the bills will reduce surpluses by \$842 billion over 10 years, including \$180 billion in extra interest payments the government would owe because the money would no longer be used to reduce the national debt. A Democratic projection came to \$872 billion, including \$211 billion in extra debt service.

Both sets of projections assume that spending for discretionary programs would grow at the rate of inflation after 2001. Discretionary spending is the one-third of the \$1.8 trillion budget that covers general government functions like paying air traffic controllers and buying paper, everything

but automatic benefits like Medicare. But ever since the budget began running surpluses in fiscal 1998, discretionary spending has grown faster than inflation.

Using the roughly 5.5 percent average annual increase in such spending since 1998, the Concord Coalition has estimated that those programs alone will reduce surpluses by \$1.21 tril-

lion over the next decade. Adding \$253 billion in extra debt service costs that would result would bring the price tag to \$1.46 trillion. That would leave the surplus over the next 10 years at just \$712 billion — excluding the extra costs of tax cuts or changes in Medicare and other benefit programs that Congress wants to enact.

Make a difference right at work with Earth Share, bringing the leading environmental groups together. How? Please visit our web site at www.earthshare.org.



Beverly Taylor

Pampa News Classified

669-2525 • 403 W. Atchison • Pampa, Texas 79065 • 800-687-3348

Visa & MasterCard Accepted



Danny Cowan

Classified Deadlines	Monday, Tuesday, 1 p.m.	Friday, 4 p.m.	Wednesday, Thursday, 4 p.m.	Friday, Sunday, 12 noon	Thursday, 4 p.m.	City Brief Deadlines	Weekdays, 10 a.m. Day of Publication
Monday, Tuesday, 1 p.m.	Monday, 1 p.m.	Friday, 4 p.m.	Wednesday, Thursday, 4 p.m.	Friday, Sunday, 12 noon	Thursday, 4 p.m.	City Brief Deadlines	Tuesday, Monday, 4 p.m.
Monday, Tuesday, 1 p.m.	Monday, 1 p.m.	Friday, 4 p.m.	Wednesday, Thursday, 4 p.m.	Friday, Sunday, 12 noon	Thursday, 4 p.m.	City Brief Deadlines	Sunday, Friday, 4 p.m.

3 Personal

BEAUTICONTROL Cosmetics sales, service, makeovers. Lynn Allison 1304 Christine, 669-3848

SINGLE female seeks roommate to help with expenses. Modest 3 bedroom home. 669-9452.

5 Special Notices

ADVERTISING Material to be placed in the Pampa News, MUST be placed through the Pampa News Office Only.

10 Lost/Found

LOST female Bassett Hound, ans. to "Duffy", last seen in 600 bl. N. Wells. Reward. 662-8352, if no ans. leave message.

LOST around Browning St. Maroon steecope with the name Jessica. 665-4153.

13 Bus. Opp.

RESTAURANT in Borger for sale. 10 years old-good business. 806-273-8263 or 273-7850.

14b Appl. Repair

FOR AUTHORIZED SERVICE on all G.E., WHIRLPOOL, MAYTAG and SHARP APPLIANCES. Call WILLIAMS APPLANCE SERVICE, 806-665-8994 or 662-9693.

14d Carpentry

ALL types home repair-additions, remodeling, roofing, ceramic tile, concrete. Little Houses, Inc., Larry Petty 662-9520, 665-4270, lv. m.

CUSTOM homes, additions, remodeling, residential/commercial Deaver Construction, 665-0447.

OVERHEAD DOOR REPAIR Kidwell Construction. Call 669-6347.

ADDITIONS, remodeling, roofing, cabinets, painting, all types repairs. Mike Albus, 665-4774.

ADDITIONS, remodeling, all types of home repairs. 25 years local experience. Jerry Reagan 669-3943

14e Carpet Serv.

NU-WAY Cleaning service, carpets, upholstery, walls, ceilings. Quality doesn't cost...it pays! No steam used. Bob Marx owner-operator 665-3541, or from out of town, 800-536-5341.

14h Gen. Serv.

COX Fence Company. Repair old fence or build new. Free estimates. Call 669-7769.

RED River Sand & Gravel, for all your sand & gravel needs. Call 835-2333, 662-7209.

HOUSE Settling? Cracks in brick or walls? Doors won't close? Call Children Brothers Stabilizing & Foundation. Licensing 1-800-299-9563 or 806-352-9563 Amarillo, Tx.

14n Painting

50 yrs. exp. We paint, dry-wall, texture, comm., residential. Free Estimates. Happy Painters 665-3214

CALDER Painting: interior or exterior mud, tape. Blow acoustic ceilings, wall texture; 34 years exp. in Pampa. 665-4840.

14s Plumbing/Heat

JACK'S Faucet Shop, 715 W. Foster, 665-7115. Faucets, Plumbing Supplies & Repair Parts.

JACK'S Plumbing/Heating. New construction, repair, remodeling, sewer & drain cleaning. Septic systems installed. 665-7115.

Larry Baker Plumbing Heating/Air Conditioning Borger Hwy. 665-4392

14t Radio/Tv

RENT TO RENT TO OWN We have tvs, vcrs, camcorders, to suit your needs. Rent by hour, day, week. We do service on most major brand of tvs & vcrs. Call for estimate. Johnson Home Entertainment, 2211 Perryton Pkwy. 665-0504.

19 Situations

BRENDA'S Alterations: taking new customers, also accepting iron/laundry. 665-4737.

21 Help Wanted

NOTICE Readers are urged to fully investigate advertisements which require payment in advance for information, services or goods.

NEEDED Full time evening shift cook. Must be able to work week-ends. 35 hours weekly. St. Ann's Nursing Home in Panhandle, Tx. 537-3194. Ask for Linda Miller or come by in person.

NEEDED evening shift cook's helper. Must be able to work week-ends. 30 hours weekly. Also day dishwasher for week ends only. 12 hours weekly. St. Ann's Nursing Home in Panhandle, Tx. 537-3194. Ask for Linda Miller or come by in person.

EARN what you're worth at home, up to \$1.5k p/t & \$5k f/p mo. 1-888-898-7502 destinyofwealth.com.

CNA's ft 11-7 p. (will sponsor for training), LVN's ft 3-11p. & PRN. Exc. benefits, nice home. Call Andi @ 537-3194 or apply in person @ St. Ann's Nursing Home in Panhandle.

LVNS & RNs needed at Pampa Nursing Center 6 p. - 6 a. and 10 p. - 6 a. shifts. Contact Tava Porter at 669-2551 or come by 1321 W. Kennedy.

WATRESSES needed full-time lunch & dinner and part-time Hostess, Texas Rose, No Phone Calls. Apply in person.

21 Help Wanted

EXP. scraper operators needed for a construction job in the area. Also needed, a Form Carpenter / Concrete Supervisor for Industrial Construction jobs. For more info, please call personnel director at 806-274-7187.

NEED Oilfield Machinist. Apply in person at Riddle Welding, Inc. 211 Carolina, Borger, Tx.

NURSES By Prescription, Inc. has immediate openings for RNs, LVNs, CNAs & RTs. 1-866-627-3455.

WANTED non-smoker with good driving record. Apply in person, Ganell Overhead Door, 1000 S. Price Rd.

PIZZA Hut is looking for waitress or waiters. Must be 18 or older, energetic and dependable. Also looking for a day time dough prep hrs. 8-2. Must also be 18. Apply in person, 855 W. Kingsmill.

HOMEWORKERS needed -665 w/ky. processing mail. Easy! No exp. 1-800-426-3252 Ext. 5200

PROFESSIONAL Medical Co. looking to fill position for Medicaid and other gov't. assistance processing. If you have any knowledge of Medicaid, State or County assistance programs and/or collections & have solid transportation, we want to talk to you. Salary will be commensurate with exp. Please fax resume to 806-663-5514 or mail resume to One Medical Plaza, Pampa, Tx. 79065 by Fri., Oct. 20, 2000.

OUTREACH Health Services needs providers in Pampa. Please call 1-800-800-0697.

COMAC Well Service in Borger is looking for experienced routabouts crew formen, operators, and hands for both rigs & routabouts crew. For more information call day or evening 806-274-2255

INTERNET ACCESS- The leading Internet Service provider in the Eastern Texas Panhandle. PAMPA CYBER NET 1319 N. HOBART PAMPA, TEXAS 806-665-8501

ANTIQUE Clock Repair, auth. by Ridgeway & Howard Miller. Larry Norwood, 669-7916 aft. 5.

NORDTRAC Walk-Fit treadmill, \$200. Call 669-6752 after 5 p.m.

PIGEONS for sale, several different types, \$5 & up. 806-323-6025 ask for Bob.

WOOD PALLET'S AVAILABLE AGAIN!! COME BY PAMPA NEWS 403 W. ATCHISON BEHIND BLDG.

4 pine bar stools, \$100. 663-6380.

COME in and see what we have new. 10% off couches and love seats.

OLDER Training Bed, \$150. 662-9520.

69a Garage Sales

2 Family Sale, Fri. 9-5 & Sat. 8:00-? 1439 Dogwood Ln., baby items, kids clothes, lots of misc.

THE PAMPA NEWS NO PHONE CALLS

21 Help Wanted

OILFIELD Service Co. needs cased hole wireline, exp. & CDL preferred, but will train. Baker Hughes. EOE. Contact Texas Workforce Commission. Ad paid by employer.

EXPERIENCED fiber-glass fabrication personnel needed. W&W Fiberglass Tank Co. Pampa, Tx 669-1128

CDL Class A Driver needed. Mostly day trips-home weekends. Crane exp. preferred. W&W Fiberglass Tank Co. Pampa, Tx 669-1128

EXP. tank truck / drip truck driver w Class A CDL & HAZMAT. Apply 129 S. Price Rd., 665-8459.

50 Building Suppl.

White House Lumber 101 S. Ballard 669-3291

HOUSTON LUMBER 420 W. Foster 669-6881

60 Household

JOHNSON HOME FURNISHINGS Rent 1 piece or house full Washer-Dryer-Ranges Bedroom-Dining Room Livingroom 801 W. Francis 665-3361

69 Misc.

ADVERTISING Material to be placed in the Pampa News MUST be placed through the Pampa News Office Only.

CHIMNEY Fire can be prevented. Queen Sweep Chimney Cleaning. 665-4686 or 665-5364.

INTERNET ACCESS- The leading Internet Service provider in the Eastern Texas Panhandle. PAMPA CYBER NET 1319 N. HOBART PAMPA, TEXAS 806-665-8501

ANTIQUE Clock Repair, auth. by Ridgeway & Howard Miller. Larry Norwood, 669-7916 aft. 5.

NORDTRAC Walk-Fit treadmill, \$200. Call 669-6752 after 5 p.m.

PIGEONS for sale, several different types, \$5 & up. 806-323-6025 ask for Bob.

WOOD PALLET'S AVAILABLE AGAIN!! COME BY PAMPA NEWS 403 W. ATCHISON BEHIND BLDG.

4 pine bar stools, \$100. 663-6380.

COME in and see what we have new. 10% off couches and love seats.

OLDER Training Bed, \$150. 662-9520.

69a Garage Sales

2 Family Sale, Fri. 9-5 & Sat. 8:00-? 1439 Dogwood Ln., baby items, kids clothes, lots of misc.

69a Garage Sales

MARY Ellen & Harvester Youth garage sale in Fellowship hall. 9 till ? Sat. Oct. 21st.

Garage Sale Something for everyone Fri. & Sat. 405 Warren in White Deer 520 W. McCullough, Fri. & Sat. 8 am-? Lots of misc.

604 Red Deer. Friday 1-6. Sat. 8-4. weather permitting, cash only. Maple custom made TV stand (unfished), knickknacks, clothes. Come and see.

HALF Price Sale! Antique & Collectible Glassware. Friday 9-4. 620 W. Francis. No checks or early birds.

Garage Sale 604 Lefors St. Fri. & Sat. 9-? Rain or Shine

HUGE Garage sale, 401 N. Russell across from Bank of America drive up Thrus through Sat. Noon.

SALE, sale, Thurs. - Sat. 9-5. 203 W. Brown.

632 N. Wells. 8-5 Friday. Combo. stereo w/albums, 8 track player w/tapes, clothing, hats & misc.

WATERBED, entertainment center, speakers, chairs, table, portable dishwasher, clothing, toys, misc. 2145 Dogwood. Friday only 8-12.

ENORMOUS! Enormous! Enormous! 4 family garage sale, 1100 East 16th (16th & Holly) Friday 9-5 & Saturday 9-5. Cooker, Hammock, Computer Monitor & keyboard, 12 place setting Christmas Dish Set, Lots of clothes, shoes, handbags and belts, great home & gift accessories. No early birds please!

70 Musical

PIANOS FOR RENT New and used pianos. Starting at \$40 per month. Up to 9 months of rent will apply to purchase. It's all right here in Pampa at Tarpley Music. 665-1251.

GOOD used piano by Baldwin. \$500. 663-3680.

80 Pets & Suppl.

CANINE and Feline grooming. Boarding. Science diets. Roysie Animal Hospital, 665-2223.

PET Patch, 866 W. Foster, 665-5504. Grooming by Mona, fresh, salt fish, sm. animals, supplies. Beef 'N' More dog & cat food.

ABOUT Town Dog Grooming. Pick up & Delivery Service. Kelly Culver, 665-5959

96 Unfurn. Apts.

\$299 MOVE IN 2600 N. Hobart Lakeview Apts 669-7682

1 bdr. apt., 1336 N. Coffee, \$225 mo. + elec. + \$100 dep. 662-3040, 883-2461.

80 Pets & Suppl.

FLUFFIE, toy Poodle puppies, 13 wks., 1 white female, 1 white male, shots, trained, \$125. They are adorable. 669-2475.

89 Wanted To Buy

WANTED Volkswagen-older model, running or not. 665-2647 lv.message.

95 Furn. Apts.

EWENDOLEN Plaza Apts., 1 & 2 bdr., gas, heat & water incl., 3-6 mo. lease. 800 N. Nelson, 665-1875.

Schneider House Apts. Seniors or Disabled Rent Based On Income 120 S. Russell 665-0415 Call About Move-In Specials!

97 Furn. Houses

LRG. 1 bdr., bills paid. \$300 mo. 1416 E. Browning. 665-4842.

98 Unfurn. Houses

PICK up rental list from Red Box on front porch of Action Realty, 707 N. Hobart. Update each Friday.

2 bd. duplex, 1311 N. Coffee. \$225 mo. + \$150 dep. 662-3040, 883-2461.

2 bedroom unfurnished for rent. HUD welcome. Austin School district. 669-3319 or 883-4991.

1, 2, 3 bedroom houses for rent on HUD. 665-4842.

3 bd, 1 bt, c h/a (heat pump), att. gar., new paint \$335 mo. \$250 dep. 665-0524, 704 Magnolia.

LEASE extra nice brick 3 bdr, 1 3/4 ba., dbl. gar., fpl., 2125 Lynn, \$700 + dep. 669-6467.

2 BEDROOM, 1230 E. Browning. Call 665-4985.

NICE 2 bedroom home, 1105 Duncan. References required. \$300 rent, \$200 deposit. 665-6215.

LRG. 3 bdr., Williston st. gar., carport, dining & utility, fenced. Realtor 665-4180, 665-5436

ONE/TWO bdrms, furn/ unfurn. All utilities paid, starting at \$250, \$100 dep. Courtyard Apts., 1031 N. Sumner, 669-9712.

96 Unfurn. Apts.

\$299 MOVE IN 2600 N. Hobart Lakeview Apts 669-7682

1 bdr. apt., 1336 N. Coffee, \$225 mo. + elec. + \$100 dep. 662-3040, 883-2461.

96 Unfurn. Apts.

2 bdr., \$400 mo., \$150 dep., built-ins, cov. parking. Ref. req. Coronado Apts., 665-0219.

CAPROCK Apts., 1, 2, 3 bdrm starting at \$249. All utilities included available. 3 & 6 mo. leases. Pool, washer / dryer hook-ups in 2 & 3 bdrm, fireplaces. No application fee. 1601 W. Somerville, 665-7149. Open Mon-Fri 8:30-5:30, Sat 10-4, Sun 1-4.

CLEAN 1 bedroom, stove, refrigerator, all bills paid. 669-3672, 665-5900

OFFICE Space for rent, 3 months free rent. 669-6841.

APPROX. 1500 sq. ft. for rent. Perfect office or small business space. Will build-out to suit tenant. Perfect location across the street from Wal-Mart, 2216 N. Hobart, \$475 per mo. neg. Int. parties call 467-9600 in Amarillo.

115 Trailer Parks

TUMBLEWEED Acres, 1500 sq. ft. rent. Perfect office or small business space. Will build-out to suit tenant. Perfect location across the street from Wal-Mart, 2216 N. Hobart, \$475 per mo. neg. Int. parties call 467-9600 in Amarillo.

Twila Fisher Century 21 Pampa Realty 665-3560, 663-1442 669-0007

1031 Sierra, 3 / 1.75 / 2 brick. Hot-tub, fpl., central h/a. \$55,000 obo. 719-262-9027.

1509 N. Dwight New 4-2-2. WB, Appl Cent. h&a; 665-5158

Pentagon officials' handling of Deutch case under review

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon's chief internal watchdog is investigating whether a former deputy defense secretary and other senior officials improperly stopped a review that could have led to ex-CIA Director John Deutch being denied access to secret military information.

Acting Inspector General Donald Mancuso said Wednesday the investigation, started within the past few weeks, was triggered by events in August and September 1999 that halted the Defense Department review.

Deutch's access to classified military material remained in force until February 2000 even though the CIA had pulled Deutch's spy agency

security clearances in August 1999. The CIA acted because of Deutch's processing of classified material on vulnerable, unsecure computers.

An internal Pentagon memo states John Hamre, a former deputy secretary, was "involved" in the decision to stop the August 1999 Pentagon inquiry, and Mancuso's investigation is designed to determine whether Hamre and other senior officials acted properly.

Deutch voluntarily surrendered his Pentagon clearances in February after defense officials decided to invalidate them.

Hamre, who succeeded Deutch as deputy secretary of defense, said in an interview with The Associated Press this week that he never tried

to stop the inquiry or revocation of Deutch's security clearances, and told subordinates to cooperate with CIA.

"I never did instruct anyone not to proceed," said Hamre, who left the Pentagon earlier this year and now heads a foreign policy research organization, the Center for Strategic and International Studies.

The CIA concluded that Deutch stored classified documents on unsecured computers and kept a private journal with national secrets on disks and computer storage cards he sometimes carried in his shirt pocket. Some of the disks remain unaccounted for, and Deutch has apologized for his actions.

Justice Department prosecutors are investigating whether any criminal charges are warranted.

Government officials familiar with Senate inquiries into the Deutch matter say two Pentagon inspector general officials have told Senate committees they recommended in February that Mancuso review the conduct of Hamre and other senior officials in the Deutch matter.

Mancuso said Wednesday he was made aware in February "of allegations concerning actions taken or not taken by the department in August 1999 concerning Dr. Deutch's security clearances."

He declined to confirm whether the investigators specifically cited

Hamre, but said their information "clearly related to individuals at the senior levels of the Defense Department," a description that would include Hamre.

Sen. Charles Grassley, R-Iowa, whose staff has been interviewing current and former Pentagon officials on their handling of the Deutch matter, wrote Mancuso last week that he understood "Dr. John Hamre may be the subject" of the investigation.

Grassley, who opposes Mancuso's nomination as permanent inspector general, said the investigation would be a conflict of interest because Mancuso has a "close association with Dr. Hamre" that "may undermine the public's confidence

in the results." Mancuso denied a conflict. "There are no issues involving any senior officials in this matter that would cause any concern as to appropriateness of this office to conduct a fair and independent investigation," he said.

Hamre also denied a conflict, suggesting Grassley was simply trying to thwart Mancuso's nomination. He said he has no personal ties to Mancuso except that he has supported the acting inspector general's nomination.

Questions about Hamre's role in the Deutch investigation arose in a Feb. 15, internal memo by David Crane, the inspector general's expert on intelligence matters.

SWCD director to receive award

James I. Shaw was recognized for 20 years of service on the Gray County Soil and Water Conservation District Board of Directors at the 60th Annual Meeting of Texas Soil and Water Conservation District Directors held recently in Fort Worth.

The annual meeting of soil and water conservation districts (SWCDs) enables conservation district directors to address issues affecting soil and water conservation programs and their potential impacts on Texas farmers, ranchers and timber producers. There are 216 SWCDs in Texas.

Shaw, who has served on the Gray County SWCD Board, has represented Zone 2 of the District since October, 1980.

Shaw is involved in farming and ranching primarily in the Alanreed-McLean area. He was honored for 20 years of service at a reception held by the Gray Co. SWCD Board this month.

The Gray Co. SWCD was organized and chartered in September, 1947 for the purpose of promoting sound soil and water conservation practices on agricultural lands within the District.

The five members serving on the Gray County Soil and Water Conservation District Board are responsible for the policies and procedures of carrying out its program within the framework of the Texas soil and water conservation district law.

Federal Consumer Protection has confirmed the accuracy of the fuel saving theories in this advertisement.

Device May Increase Gas Mileage

BOSTON - National Fuelsaver Corp. of Boston has developed a low cost automotive accessory called the Platinum Gas Saver which is guaranteed to increase gas mileage while meeting all emission standards.

With a simple connection to a vacuum line, the Gas Saver adds microscopic quantities of platinum to the air-fuel mixture entering the engine.

Platinum has the unique ability to make non-burning fuel burn. With platinum in the flame zone, you increase the percentage of fuel burning in the engine from 68% of each gallon to 90% of each gallon, a 22% increase.

Since unburnt fuel leaving an

engine is pollution, this 22% of each gallon would normally burn when it reaches the platinum of the catalytic converter.

Unfortunately, the converter's platinum burns this 22% of your fuel outside of the engine, where the heat and energy produced from burning this fuel cannot be harnessed to drive your vehicle.

But when the Gas Saver adds platinum to engine combustion, 22% more of each gallon burns inside the engine so that, in theory, 22% fewer gallons are required to drive the same distance.

After studying this process for five years, the government concluded: "Independent testing

shows greater fuel savings with the Platinum Gas Saver than that claimed by the developer."

In addition to this study, the Gas Saver has received patents for cleaning out carbon and raising octane, making premium fuel unnecessary for most vehicles.

Joel Robinson, the developer, commented: "We have sold over 400,000 Gas Savers. To our surprise, as many people buy the Gas Saver because it extends engine life (by cleaning out the abrasive carbon deposits) as buy it to increase gas mileage or raise octane."

For further information call: 1-800-LESS-GAS 1-800-537-7427

Government Produced Test Data

The government studied fuel saving test data on vehicles made by several auto makers using the Gas Saver. This is the data they produced from a fleet of 15 identical 5-liter vehicles.

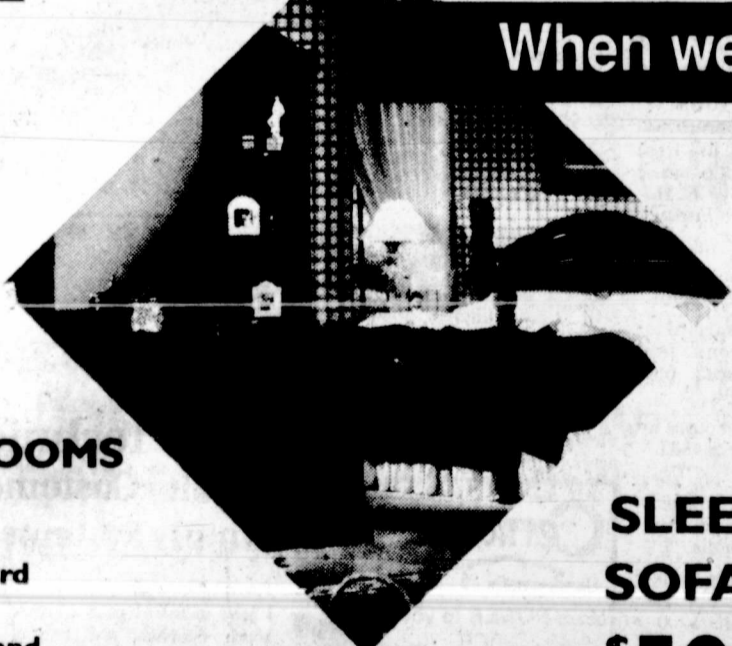
Vehicle Number	Miles/gal. without Gas Saver	Miles/gal. with Gas Saver	Percentage Increase
1	12.0	17.8	48.3%
2	11.3	16.6	46.9%
3	14.1	20.7	46.8%
4	13.0	18.8	44.6%
5	12.2	17.1	40.2%
6	9.6	13.3	38.5%
7	13.3	17.9	34.6%
8	9.8	13.1	33.7%
9	14.3	18.4	28.7%
10	10.8	13.9	28.7%
11	14.1	17.6	24.8%
12	15.8	17.5	10.8%
13	14.4	15.9	10.4%
14	13.1	14.0	6.9%
15	12.9	11.3	-12.4%
Average	12.7	16.3	28.3%

TEXAS FURNITURE 1932 - 2000 DOWNTOWN PAMPA

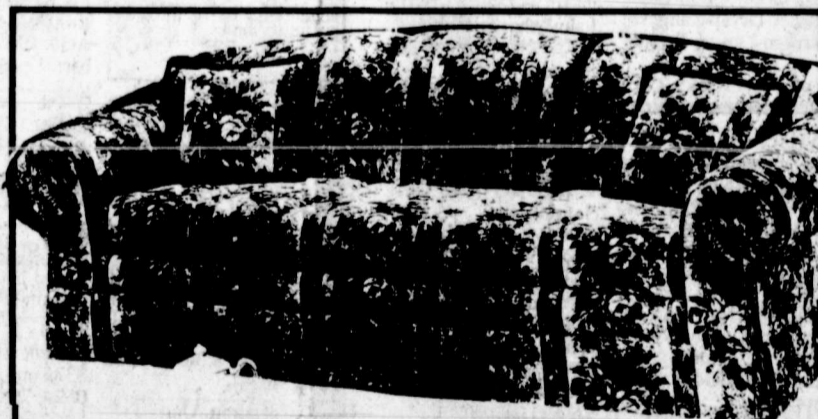
ANNIVERSARY SALE

SAVE UP TO 60% STORE WIDE

When we have a Party like this all kinds of nice things happen.



BEDROOMS
•Dresser
•Mirror
•Headboard
•Chest
•Night Stand
5 Pcs. **\$988**



SLEEP SOFAS \$599 **SOFAS** Retail \$478 **\$478** Broad Choice of Styles



Heirloom Design **GLIDE ROCKER**
Constructed of carved hardwood solids in oak finish with matching Glide Ottoman
\$499
Chair & Ottoman

CURIO CABINETS
As Low As **\$299**

COMPUTER DESKS
As Low As **\$299**

ENTERTAINMENT CHESTS
\$299

TABLE LAMPS
\$49

QUEEN ANNE CHAIRS
\$199

LA-Z-BOY TWO GREAT CHAIRS

FOR ONE LOW PRICE

LA-Z-BOY ROCKER RECLINER

TWO FOR \$576

LA-Z-BOY CHAISE RECLINER

TWO FOR \$699

SEALY MATTRESS

Better Sleep On A

POSTURE PREMIER FIRM

Twin Set **\$249** Full Set **\$299** Queen Set **\$349**

SEALY POSTUREPEDIC PLUSH

Twin Set **\$399** Full Set **\$449** Queen Set **\$499** King Set **\$749**



Texas FURNITURE
210 W. Cuyler in Downtown Pampa