

Texas Rose Steakhouse
LIMITED TIME
OPEN SUNDAY 11:00 - 2:00
 2537 Perryton Parkway 806-669-1009

Century 21
Pampa Realty, Inc.
 312 N. Gray • 669-0007

DYERS B•B•QUE
 Hwy 60 West  806-665-4401
 ***** MIXED ADC 760
 *01 BV04227 12/31/14

Pampa

SOUTHWEST MICRO PUBLISHING
 2627 E YANDELL DR
 EL PASO TX 79903-3743
 |||||

Vol. 96 No. 173 • Pampa, Texas
 50¢ Daily • Sunday \$1

Pampa Cyber Net
Internet Power for the New Miller
 Dialup or dedicated
 T-1 and high speed
 DSL

806-665-0106
Centramedia
 ONLINE SERVICES
DSL is Here!
High Speed Internet Connections Are Available Now!
 Call 665-0106
To Sign Up Today!
 DSL Provided by IP-Communications
 Not Available in All Areas

Libel suit filed against petro firm

■ Latest volley in dispute over natural gas use

WHEELER — Pampa attorney John Mann refused comment today on a \$5.5 million defamation suit he filed this week against a Dallas-based petroleum company.

The defamation lawsuit appears to be the latest volley in a battle between Gruy Petroleum and a number of residents in the eastern Texas Panhandle who have interest in land from which Gruy collects natural gas.

The suit, according to the filing, stems from an article in the Amarillo Globe-News in which Gary Evans, chief executive officer for Gruy, accused Mann's

clients of stealing gas.

Those residents, as part of their lease arrangements, Mann said earlier this year, have had access to the pipelines now owned by Gruy and have been provided free natural gas for decades.

Mann claims that while the conditions vary with the lease, the residents have been able to use the natural gas for heating, cooling and other uses.

Gary Evans, chief executive officer for Gruy, said the leases allow for only for using the natural gas in stoves and lights. Evans claims that the wells and residential connections are old and there are safety factors which leave his company liable in case of injury or death to the land owners on his pipeline.

In August, Gruy Petroleum Management Company sent letters to area residents tied to their Panoma Gas Gathering System, notifying them that as of Oct. 1, the residents would no longer have access to the

gas lines. The company claims that as the older gas wells on the line have become depleted, hydrogen sulfide has increased in the natural gas and that poses a serious threat to the safety of the residents and their families.

In their letter, Gruy Petroleum is offering compensation to convert any resident to an alternative fuel, but Mann said that the compensation they are offering is insufficient.

Land owners in Wheeler, Gray and Collingsworth Counties who were tied to the gas line, however, claimed that Gruy's action had more to do with the increase in the price of natural gas over the past year than with safety.

On Sept. 20, five of the land owners, represented by Mann, filed suit in Wheeler against Gruy seeking a temporary injunction to prevent the company from shutting off their gas on Oct. 1. That was granted. They also sought a permanent injunction,

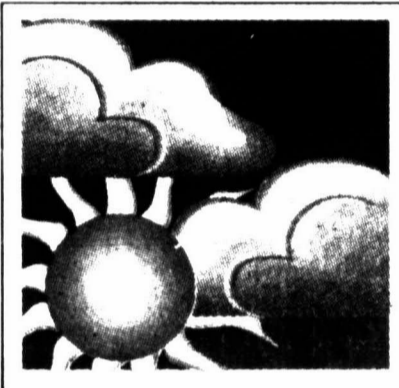
but that will depend on if and when the case gets to court.

About 50 land and royalty owners met Sept. 25, at the Irish Inn in Shamrock to organize a local royalty owners association.

Evans surprised the group by appearing with several other Gruy executives to explain his stance. He said that many of the land owners had agreed to accept Gruy's offer to replace their gas with alternative fuels. Evans, however, threatened a counter suit against those who were suing his company.

A hearing on the leases and request for a permanent injunction in 31st District Court in Wheeler, initially scheduled for Sept. 29, was postponed by mutual agreement, but the day the hearing had been scheduled, an article appeared in the Amarillo Globe-News, in which Evans accused those suing his company of stealing gas.

(See GAS, Page 2)



High today 70
 Low tonight 50
 For weather details see Page 2

No Lotto winner; jackpot's growing
 No ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The ticket was worth an estimated \$18 million.

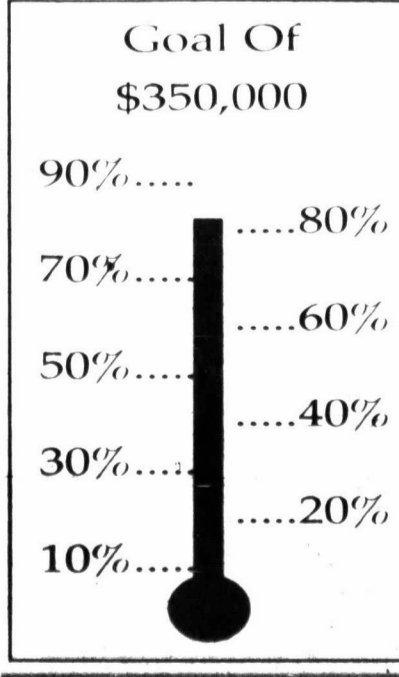
The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 54 were: 3-17-42-14-50-25.

Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$22 million.

Volunteers wanted to serve Thanksgiving dinner
 PAMPA — The Salvation Army seeks volunteers to help serve Thanksgiving dinner from Noon-2 p.m., Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 23. (Turkeys must be donated by Monday, Nov. 13.)

- Jack Bass, 86, farmer, rancher.
- Clyde Newton Brown, 85, rancher, former foreman for Gray County Precinct 4.
- Kenneth Pyle, 70, former IRI International, Santa Fe Railroad employee.
- Porter Rogers, 86, farmer, rancher.

Classified 9
 Comics 6
 Editorial 4
 Sports 7



Grant plan will help local fire departments

By KATE B. DICKSON
 Associate Publisher

The news that \$460 million has been appropriated by the U.S. House of Representatives for local fire department grants, has Pampa Fire Chief Kim Powell smiling this week.

U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry said the funding was approved last week as part of the FY 2001 Defense Authorization Act, which passed the House by a 382-to-31 vote. The bill now goes to the Senate.

"We have good equipment and we take good care of it but we are starting to see the kind of problems that naturally come with age."
 — Pampa Fire Chief Kim Powell

Thornberry, who served on the committee that helped write the legislation and pushed for the funding to be included said in a news release the money will help ease some problems currently facing local fire departments.

The measure would provide for hiring more firefighters, training, creating rapid intervention teams, funding emergency medical services provided by fire departments and buying additional firefighting vehicles and other equipment.

Thornberry said the legislation also gives fire departments higher priority in acquiring excess Department of Defense property.

The grants would be administered by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

In Pampa, Powell said the largest problem surfacing recently has been repairs needed on aging equipment.

(See GRANT, Page 2)

Change your batteries, too!



(Pampa News photo by Nancy Young)
 Pampa firefighter Jeremy Hill changes the batteries in the smoke detector at Fire Station #2, 321 E. 17th. Hill urges Pampa residents to replace batteries in residential and business smoke detectors this weekend as they move their clocks back an hour for the time change at 2 a.m. Sunday.

Academic spotlight ...



(Pampa News photo by Dee Dee Laramore)
 Three students who attended the Clarendon College Career Camp 2000 were honored during the Academic Spotlight at the Pampa Independent School District's Board of Education meeting Tuesday. Supt. Dawson Orr gave certificates of achievement to, from left, Jamie Cordova, Natalie McVay, and Katlin Paccini. At far right is Tanya Elms, Career Camp sponsor.

Pampa Independent School District Board of Education recognized three Pampa students with certificates of achievement for successfully completing Career Camp 2000 this summer at Clarendon College.

Dr. Dawson Orr presented the certificates to Jamie Cordova, Natalie McVay and Katlin Paccini, all Pampa High School freshmen, during the "Academic Spotlight" portion of this week's school board meeting. Other Pampa students who completed the camp but who were not present at the meeting included Jennifer Greer, Klotia Jones, Crystal Sanchez, and Kendra Strickland.

Sponsor Tanya Elm explained the summer camp, sponsored by Clarendon College and Tech Prep, to the board members. Twenty-one students from the Texas panhandle explored career opportunities through seminars, field trips, Internet searches and several hands-on activities.

"There were group learning

(See SPOTLIGHT, Page 2)

Public radio tower to go up near city


An 800-foot tower broadcasting a 100,000-watt High Plains Public Radio signal is expected to go up north of Pampa in a matter of months, said project director Skip Mancini.

Forward that end, an informational meeting is set for noon Thursday, Nov. 2, at the Community Building, 200 N. Ballard, in the Nona Payne Room. Those who want to eat lunch during that time may bring a brown bag lunch.

The main transmitters for High Plains Public Radio are in Garden City, Kan., and Hill City, Kan. There are translators in a number of locations including Amarillo, Dodge City, Elkhart, Guymon, Claude and more. No signal can be picked up in Pampa.

The station broadcasts National Public Radio (NPR) news as well as features such as "All Things Considered," "Car Talk," "Prairie Home Companion" and other favorites. A variety of music

(See RADIO, Page 2)

 **Join The Chamber! Call 669-3241 For More Details**

OCT 26 2000

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

BROWN, Clyde Newton — 2 p.m., United Methodist Church, McLean.
ELKINS, M.G. Garvin — 2:30 p.m., Robison Chapel of the Plains, First Christian Church, Albuquerque, N.M.
PYLE, Kenneth — 10 a.m., Calvary Baptist Church, Pampa.
ROGERS, Porter — 2 p.m., Allison Methodist Church, Allison.

Obituaries

JACK BASS
ERICK, Okla. — Jack Bass, 86, died Monday, Oct. 23, 2000, at Shamrock. Services were to be at 2 p.m. today in Erick First Baptist Church with Joe Jernigan and the Rev. Lynn Brack officiating. Burial will be in Texola Cemetery under the direction of Fatheree-Albert Funeral Home.
 Mr. Bass was born at Erick. He farmed and ranched and was a lifelong resident of the Erick and Texola areas.
 He married Sallye Fletcher in 1934 at Erick. Survivors include his wife, Sallye; a daughter, Glenda Beck of Shamrock; three sons, Ronald Bass and Buck Bass, both of Erick, and P.R. Bass of Shamrock; a sister, Viola Potts of Lubbock; six brothers, Bill Bass of Fritch, D.A. Bass of Hart, Harold Bass of Erick, Wayne Bass and Dean Bass, both of Friona, and Bert Bass of Borger; nine grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

CLYDE NEWTON BROWN
McLEAN — Clyde Newton Brown, 85, died Tuesday, Oct. 24, 2000. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in United Methodist Church with the Rev. Thacker Haynes officiating assisted by the Rev. James Martindale. Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery under the direction of Lamb Funeral Home of McLean.
 Mr. Brown was born April 6, 1915, at Denton, to Benjamin W. and Etta Constance Brown. His family lived on the Johnson-McQuiddy Ranch in Canadian from 1916 until moving to Shamrock in 1925, and, prior to moving to the Stokely Ranch, resided on the Franks Ranch from 1925-35.
 He married May Belle Grogan on Nov. 6, 1937. The couple lived on a ranch until 1943, purchasing a farm 2 1/2 miles south of McLean where they remained for 56 years.
 He was a member of United Methodist Church of McLean and served on the board of Production Credit and ASC Farm Program as well as McLean School Board and McLean Country Club Board. He was foreman for Gray County Precinct 4 for 10 years.
 He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Beatrice; and a son, Ronald Alan Brown.
 Survivors include his wife, May Belle, of the home; a son, Clyde Richard Brown of McLean; a brother, Emory David Brown of McLean; five grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

KENNETH PYLE
Kenneth Pyle, 70, of Pampa, died Tuesday, Oct. 24, 2000. Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in Calvary Baptist Church with the Rev. Richard Bartel, pastor of the church, and the Rev. Lyndon Gagsman, of New Orleans, La., officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.
 Mr. Pyle was born Aug. 31, 1930, at Cheyenne, Okla. He married Earma Tignor in 1950 at Sayre, Okla. He had been a Pampa resident since 1974. He worked for Santa Fe Railroad for 10 years and later IRI International from 1974 until retiring in 1984.
 He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church.
 He was preceded in death by a son, Lynn L. Pyle, in 1996.
 Survivors include his wife, Earma, of the home; two daughters, Willaina Alexander and Carla Taylor, both of Pampa; two sons, Larry Pyle and Doug Pyle, both of Pampa; a sister, Maurice Hagood of Canyon; nine grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.
 The family requests memorials be to Calvary Baptist Church Building Fund, 900 E. 23rd, Pampa, TX 79065.

PORTER ROGERS
WHEELER — Porter Rogers, 86, died Tuesday, Oct. 24, 2000, at Elk City, Okla. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Allison Methodist Church at Allison with the Rev. Wayne Sheffield officiating. Burial will be in Zybach Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.
 Mr. Rogers was born Dec. 26, 1913, at Hubbard, Texas, to M.P. and Timmins Kathryn McCloskey Rogers. He moved to the Allison area in 1917, graduating from Allison High School, and later attended Midwestern Junior College and Texas Tech. He married Emma Hamilton on Dec. 12, 1938, at Allison. The couple moved to Wheeler in 1990.
 He farmed and ranched all his life and belonged to Allison Methodist Church.
 Survivors include his wife, Emma, of the home; a daughter, Louise Coulter of Allison; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.
 The family requests memorials be to Allison Methodist Church.

Police report

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

Wednesday, Oct. 25
 A Pampa Middle School student reported an assault with minor injuries at the Pampa High School football game, Friday, Oct. 20.
 Stalking was reported in the 500 block of Roberta.

Thursday, Oct. 26
 Edd Garden Drew, 43, 1023 S. Love, was arrested in the 1100 block of Neel Road on capias pro fines for driving with license suspended, failure to maintain financial responsibility and failure to appear.

Sheriff's Office

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

Tuesday, Oct. 24
 Troy Wayne West, McLean, reported burglary of a residence at Fourth and Wheeler streets. A .45 caliber, semi-automatic Argentine Model 1911 pistol, valued at \$500, was reported stolen from the residence sometime the afternoon of Monday, Oct. 23.

Wednesday, Oct. 25
 Douglas Edward Talley, 27, Miami, was arrested by the Texas Department of Public Safety for driving while intoxicated - first offense.

Tammie Merle Bennett, 39, 1315 Coffee, was arrested on a Pampa Police Department warrant for child abandonment.

Dennis Ray Hayes, 44, 1315 Coffee, was arrested on a Pampa Police Department warrant for child abandonment.

A minor dog bite was reported in Lefors.

Ambulance

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

Wednesday, Oct. 25
 12:11 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Foster and Cuyler on a motor vehicle accident; no transport.

12:50 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility and transported one to PRMC.

3:11 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1100 block of East Frederic and transported one to PRMC.

6:12 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 600 block of East 17th and transported one to PRMC.

6:37 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 2000 block of Williston for a fire stand by.

Fires

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

Wednesday, Oct. 25
 1:10 p.m. - Four units and seven firefighters presented a fire prevention program at Community Christian School.

6:34 p.m. - Three units and eight firefighters responded to a structure fire in the 2000 block of Williston. Fire damage was estimated at less than \$10,000. Moderate smoke damage was reported throughout the residence. The fire was believed to have been started by a lighted candle located too close to wall covering. Further details are being withheld pending notification of the owners.

9:52 p.m. - Two units and seven firefighters responded to a false alarm at Pampa Regional Medical Center, One Medical Plaza.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Atebury Grain of Pampa:

Wheat	2.49	Columbia/HCA	41 5/16	up 1/4
Milo	3.18	Enron	77 5/8	up 1/12
Corn	3.49	Halliburton	37	dn 1/16
Soybeans	4.02	KMI	38 1/16	up 7/16
		Kerr McGee	64 3/4	up 5/8
		Limited	23 3/16	dn 5/8
		McDonald's	28 7/8	dn 1/8
		Exxon Mobil	87 15/16	up 3/4
		New Atmos	21 5/16	up 1/8
		XCEL	25	dn 1/8
		NOI	29 11/16	dn 7/16
		OKE	38 11/16	up 3/16
		Pennex	10 3/16	up 1/8
		Phillips	62 5/16	NC
		Power Nat.	13 3/16	up 7/16
		SLB	75 5/8	up 5/16
		Tenneco	4 5/16	dn 1/16
		Texas	59 7/16	up 13/16
		Ultramar	25 3/4	up 1/8
		Wal-Mart	45 3/8	dn 9/16
		Williams	39 13/16	up 1/16

The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:

Occidental	19 9/16	up 3/16
Fidelity Magell	126.01	up 3/4
Puritan	18.63	up 1/16

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

BP Amoco	51 15/16	NC
Cabot	19 5/16	up 3/4
Cabot O&G	20 1/16	up 1/16
Chevron	82 3/8	up 7/8
Coca-Cola	57 6/16	dn 5/8
New York Gold	266.35	
Silver	4.76	
West Texas Crude	33.56	

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

No 'negative cheering' resolution passes at Penn State

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. (AP) — Penn State's worst start in 36 years may meet with little more than a grunt or grumble from normally loud fans.
 The faculty approved a resolution Wednesday denouncing "negative cheering" at football games — in other words, no booing.
 The resolution will be read before every Beaver Stadium football game.
 "I think as soon as they make that announcement there's going to be a chorus of boos," senior Matt Brinker said.
 School officials say yelling from the stands has gotten out of hand during the team's disappointing season.
 The 3-5 Nittany Lions — who have reached five losses in a season for only the 12th time in 114 years of competition — have heard fans boo their own losing team, taunt their own athletes and some on the opposing team and chant profanities at referees after unpopular calls.
 Even the cheerleaders are getting behind the bad sportsmanlike attitude, leading fans in negative cheers, said Scott Kretchmar, the faculty NCAA representative who drafted the measure.
 "We hope the students will get behind this, too," Kretchmar said.

season.
 The 3-5 Nittany Lions — who have reached five losses in a season for only the 12th time in 114 years of competition — have heard fans boo their own losing team, taunt their own athletes and some on the opposing team and chant profanities at referees after unpopular calls.
 Even the cheerleaders are getting behind the bad sportsmanlike attitude, leading fans in negative cheers, said Scott Kretchmar, the faculty NCAA representative who drafted the measure.
 "We hope the students will get behind this, too," Kretchmar said.

Subscribe to The Pampa News - 669-2525

CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE

GAS

In mid-October, Gruy answered Mann's suit by denying all allegations and countered sued Mann's clients, which now numbered six, three in Wheeler County, two in Gray County and one in Collingsworth County.

Gruy filed a similar answer and counterclaim against a group of land owners who had sued in Gray County and are represented by the Hancock and Canada law firm out of Amarillo.

In their counterclaim, Gruy said that its predecessors had agreed, among other things, to let the lessors have gas free of cost from any gas well on their premises for stoves and inside lights in their principal dwelling by making their own connections and at their own risk and expenses, but Gruy said

that the land owners were using the gas for other purposes including heating and air conditioning and for other buildings without paying for it.

Gruy is asking for payment of the gas that has been used in what they say is not included in the leases.

Tuesday, Mann fired what appears to be the latest broadside in the war by filing a \$5.5 million defamation suit against Gruy.

While Mann refused comment, the court filings indicate that an officer of Gruy accused Mann's clients of stealing gas in a story published in the Amarillo newspaper.

The filing said the false accusation that the plaintiffs committed a crime punishable by imprisonment is defamation per se and injured his clients' reputations.

In the suit, Mann is seeking actual damages of \$100,000 and punitive damages of \$1 million for each of five of his clients.

CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE

GRANT

The newest piece of large equipment purchased was in 1998 when a \$175,000 booster truck was bought and put in service, she said. After that, the next newest vehicle is an engine used mainly to fight house fires. It was purchased in 1988.

While a 1988 booster may not sound old, she said, "that's 12 years ... and we are starting to get into the replacement mode on some parts."

One need for that truck is replacement fire hose, the chief said, noting that 100 feet of large-diameter hose sells for \$400 ... "and sometimes we have hose lays of 1,000 feet," Powell said.

Other needed repairs included replacing leaking stainless steel water tanks on some trucks. The corroded tanks are being replaced with polytank systems that cost about \$6,000 for the tank and installation.

Another fire truck still used by the department is a 1964 model.

"We have good equipment and we take good care of it," Powell said, "but we are starting to see the kind of problems that naturally come with age."

As a member of the Texas Association of Fire Chiefs, Powell said she has joined others in pushing for the legislation which she says is much needed.

Powell likened the fire grant program to President Clinton's initiative that put more than 100,000 new police officers on the streets of United States cities and towns.

While often seeing programs for police department grants, the chief said there are not too many such programs for fire departments, though the city did recently get \$4,000 from the Texas Commission on fire protection. Should Pampa receive a grant, Powell said the city's population puts it in the "10-percent match" category.

"This legislation is something that gets to the grass-roots level," Powell said. "It's pretty exciting."

CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE

SPOTLIGHT

and individual learning experiences," Elm said, adding, "And we got to find out what it was like to spend the night in a dorm room. That was an experience!"

Elm said that foreign exchange students from around the world participated in the Career Camp by watching the campers and presenting "silent awards" for acts of kindness, innovation, problem solving, and generosity.

"It helped build their self-esteem and their leadership abilities," she said.

One activity, "The Real Game," explored career possibilities and matched real life necessities and expenses with the campers' ideas. Campers established a budget and tried to match their dreams with what they could afford. The activity helped teach students that fantasy rarely matches financial reality.

Career Camp 2000 is the second career camp offered by Clarendon College for students who have just completed eighth grade.

CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE

RADIO

including classical, jazz and folk is also played.

In a letter to public radio supporters, Mancini said a core support group, a "Friends of High Plains Public Radio," needs to be formed to help

get the word out and recruit charter members.

Mancini said there is a lot to do in the next few months before the station can go on the air. These include completing paperwork, securing a tower site, raising more funds to match grants and cover start-up costs and developing a membership base.

About two dozen drug cases dismissed

WICHITA FALLS, Texas (AP) — Botched prosecutions and other problems, including excessive use of force, have resulted in dismissal of more than 20 drug cases.

An internal affairs investigation found the commander of the Wichita Falls Police Department's narcotics unit had allowed officers under his command to exclude critical information from requests for search warrants, authorities told the Wichita Falls Times Record News in Thursday's editions.

Police Chief Ken Coughlin said an internal investigation of the narcotics squad revealed several botched requests for search warrants and a pattern of tolerating excessive use of force that led to disciplinary action against four members of the drug interdiction unit and almost "ruined" it.

Coughlin testified in the first day of an arbitration hearing to determine whether the city was right in wanting to demote Sgt. Mark Kisinger, former commander of the narcotics squad.

Trail ride rescheduled again; now Nov. 4

FRITCH — The Plum Creek Trail Ride has been rescheduled once again due to rain with the new date and time set for Nov. 4 at 10 a.m., according to Supt. John Benjamin.

The ride was called off for this weekend due to predicted moderate-to-heavy rains and muddy conditions in the Lake Meredith National Recreation Area, Benjamin said.

The trail ride is free and open to all riders, will traverse some steep and rocky terrain that could be

dangerous to horses and riders under wet conditions. Participants should meet at the Boat Ramp parking lot at Plum Creek by 10 a.m. on the 4th. The ride lasts about four-hours and is not for beginning riders.

Riders must bring a current Coggins test certificate. Riders should pack a lunch and bring plenty of water.

For directions and more information, call Diane Vantatenhove at 806-857-0311.

City Briefs

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

2ND ANNUAL Pampa Firefighters Assoc. "House of Fright" Fri., Sat., Mon., Tues, Oct. 27, 28, 30, 31, sundown til 11 p.m.? Admission \$3. Baker Sch.

GYPSY COVE Yesterday's Treasures 116 W. Foster. Opening Nov. 15th. Reasonable Booth Space 665-7661

DANCE AT Moose Lodge to "Borderline", Sat., Oct. 28th. Members & guests.

CELEBRATION OF Lights Pancake Breakfast, Sat. Oct. 28th, 6-11 a.m. 716 W. Foster.

HALLOWEEN PARTY: Club Biarritz, Sat. Oct. 28th. Drink specials, party favors, appetizers, and also costume contest. 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place. Call for reserv. Seating limited. 665-0225

MISSING FROM 2533 Fir, Long time family pet; Small black and white female cat, long-haired. Answers to Samantha. No collar. Please call 665-7878.

PAMPA MASONIC Lodge #966, 420 W. Kingsmill, E.A. De-gree, 7:30 p.m. tonight.

CHILI SUPPER, Austin School, Thurs. Oct. 26th, 5-7:30 p.m. Tickets \$4 per person, all you can eat, \$5 carry-out.

HALLOWEEN SELECTION, confetti, streamers, plates, napkins, treat bags, balloons, and candy. Let us make your Party Great. Celebrations, Coronado Center. 665-3100.

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

WILL SIT with your loved ones. 669-7101.

Weather focus

PAMPA - Partly sunny today

with a high of 70 and southwest winds at 10 to 15 mph. Tonight, partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of rain, a low of 50 and south winds at 5-10 mph. Friday, mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of rain and a high of 65-70.

Wednesday's high was 72 and the overnight low, 56. Pampa received .03 inch of moisture during the 24-hour period ending this morning.

STATEWIDE - The National Weather Service posted a flash flood watch for the eastern Permian Basin and

have continued to pound West Texas ahead of a cold front that could help the rest of the state.

Warm, moist air pulled in from the Gulf of Mexico was expected to again spark showers and thunderstorms Thursday from Texas into the upper Mississippi Valley.

Early-morning temperatures ranged from the 50s to 60s.

Winds were from the southeast to southwest at 5 to 15 mph.

Fog shrouded some parts of the South Plains and Permian Basin.

southern low Rolling Plains through Thursday.

On Wednesday, numerous showers and thunderstorms extended from an area bounded by Andrews, Colorado City, Seymour and Quanah.

A slight chance of scattered showers and thunderstorms was expected to continue through Friday in North and West Texas, including the Big Bend.

Overnight lows should range from the 40s in the West Texas mountains to 70s in the far south.

Daytime highs were forecast from the 60s to 80s.

Calendar of events

PAMPA AREA LITERACY COUNCIL
Pampa Area Literary Council office is open from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more information, call 665-2331.

THE 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 Sharron 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.

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.

MASONIC LODGE #966
Pampa Masonic Lodge #966 will meet for E.A. Degree at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 26 at the lodge.

FPC HAUNTED HOUSE
Frank Phillips College Student Government will hold its annual Haunted House from 8 p.m.-12 midnight, Oct. 28 and 29 in the "old" Plainsmen Gym on campus in Borger. Admission will be \$4 for one and \$7 per couple.

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.

ELECTION DAY CELEBRATION
United Methodist Church of McLean will host an Election Day dinner beginning at 11 a.m., Tuesday, Nov. 7. Turkey and dressing with all the trimmings will be served. Cost of the annual event is \$6 per plate.

CHURCH FALL LECTURESHIP
Northridge Church of Christ, 1420 N. Seminole, Amarillo, will its fall lectureship Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 27-29. The lecture schedule is as follows: (Friday) 7-7:45 p.m., "The Gospel for All," Dale Meadows; 7:45-8:30 p.m., "The Bible is the Word of God," Zeb Sailors; (Saturday) 9:45-10:30 a.m., "The Church of Christ," Tommy Anderson; 11-11:45 a.m., "Acceptable Worship," Mike Sutor; 2-2:45 p.m., "Why a Cappella Music," Kent Watson; (Sunday) 9:30-10:15 a.m., "Why Study the Bible," Dale Pearson; 10:30-11:30 a.m., "Seek the Old Paths," Glen Walton; and 1-2

p.m., My Favorite Sermon," Curtis Camp. For more information, call Dale Meadows after 5 p.m. at 669-6217.

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.

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.

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.

RED CROSS CLASSES

Gray County Chapter of the American Red Cross will offer the following CPR courses during the month of November: Community

CPR and First Aid (includes adult, child and infant CPR) 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Nov. 1, ARC office, 108 N. Russell; Community CPR class, 3-7 p.m., Nov. 14, at the ARC office; and Community CPR class, 5-9 p.m., Nov. 29 at the ARC office. To register or for more information, call 669-7121.

MIP CLASSES

Clarendon College will offer Minor in Possession classes from 7:30-10:30 p.m., Oct. 9-10, Nov. 13-14 and Dec. 11-12 in Clarendon, and Oct. 16-17 and Nov. 20-21 in Pampa. For more information, call Eddie Hankins, (806) 874-5074.

PAMPA AREA LITERACY COUNCIL

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

CLEAN AIR AL-ANON

Clean Air Al-Anon will hold weekly meetings on Tuesdays and Thursdays at noon at 810 W. 23rd. For more information, call 669-3988.

PSW reception



(Community Camera photo by Pat Johnson)

Karen Bridges, center, Altrusa president, recently accepted a certificate of appreciation on behalf of the local Altrusa organization for its sponsorship of the annual PSW reception held recently in Pampa. Representing the Workshop were Eva Isabell, supervisor, and Jeannie Conner, director.

Meals on Wheels takes food, comfort to elderly

This article is one in a series of articles of profiles on 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.

His age is 93, or it will be in just a few days. He's tall and straight despite those years, using only a cane to help him get along. He says he needs medical attention, but it will have to wait until April when he can get in to the Veteran's Administration Medical Center in Amarillo.



When asked if he wanted to see a doctor before April, he responds that it would cost too much. His small Social Security check forces him to pinch his pennies. He's no longer able to drive, so he conducts his business on foot when weather permits.

Yet, in spite of these problems, his attitude toward life remains quite positive.

This man is on of 187 elderly people who receive a hot lunch five days a week through Pampa's Meals on Wheels program, on of 14 local United Way agencies.

Meals on Wheels helps those who have difficulty shopping for and preparing meals on a daily basis over a year's time. Meals have been served at a cost of \$2.17 per plate, yet the program receives only 57 cents per plate in reimbursement.

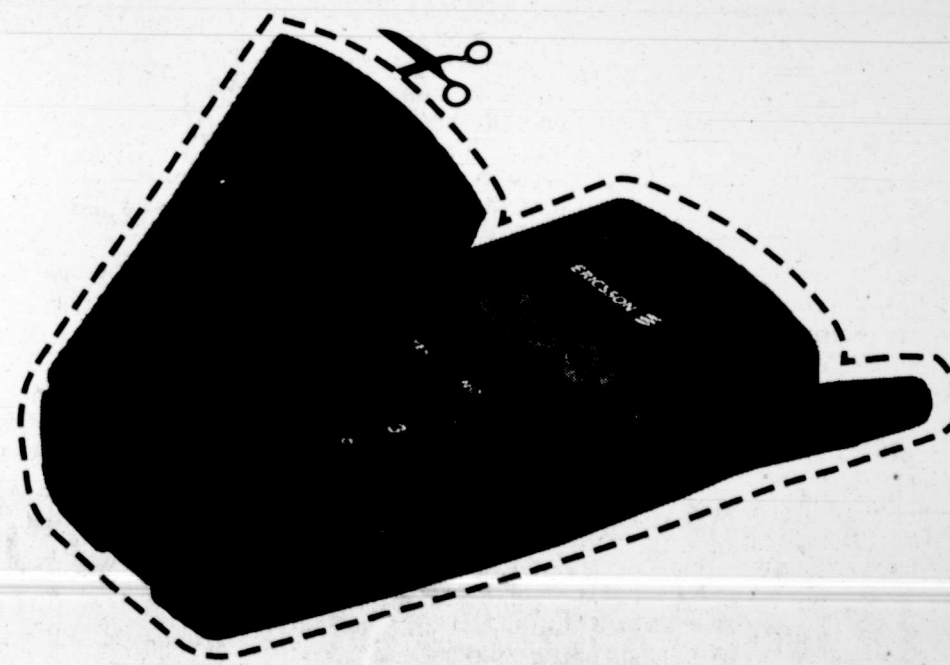
United Way dollars help make up that difference.

—A \$20 donation could supply the plates and dessert cups for Meals on Wheels clients for one day.

—A \$20 donation could pay for nine meals for those who are not able to pay anything for Meals on Wheels.

Anyone wishing to donate to the Pampa United Way may send donations to the United Way offices, 200 N. Ballard, Pampa, TX 79065, or call Director Katrina Bigham at 669-1001 for more information.

There's only one way to get this very hip phone for less.



Ericsson phone for less with 375 minutes per month.

Cellular One Stars

Pampa
1329 N. Hobart
669-3435

Also available at these Locations

Pampa
Cellular Connection
Radio Shack

Panhandle
Horizon Agency

Shawnee
Irish Pizzeria

WHITE DEER COMMUNITY CARNIVAL
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28
5:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.
Sacred Heart Parish Hall
LOTS OF FUN FOR ALL AGES

- Bingo • Face Painting • Great Food
- Raffle Drawings for Great Prizes!!
- Games & Prizes • Cake Walk
- Kids Pumpkin Carving Contest

Sponsored by
WHITE DEER LIONS CLUB

The "Hallowed" House 2000
SAVANNAH, JESUS
CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

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: Dear Lynch

SINGLE COPIES

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

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

CARRIER HOME DELIVERY

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.

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.

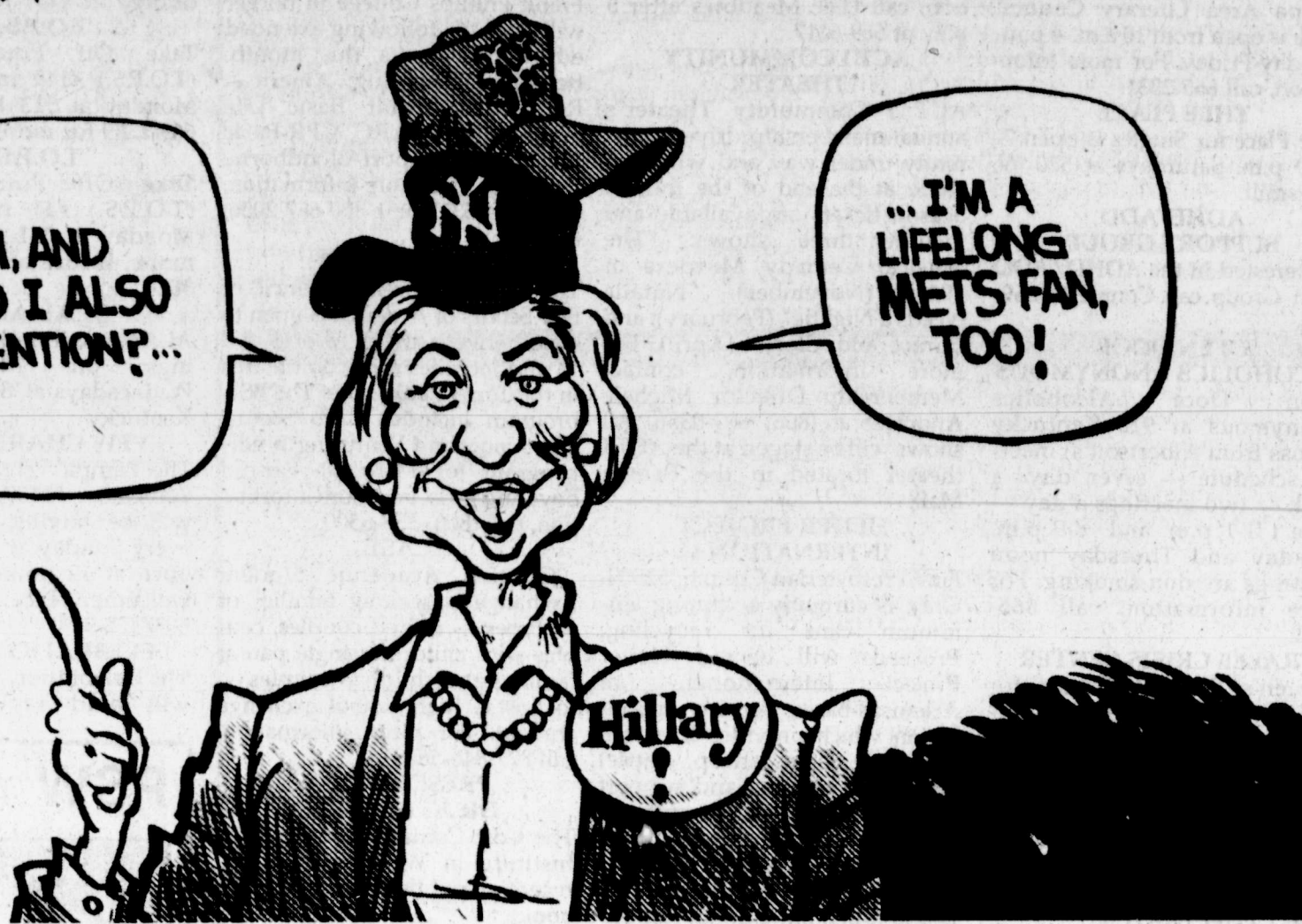
HOME DELIVERY

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.

BRACKINS FORWARDED TIMES - DISPATCH 10/20

OH, AND DID I ALSO MENTION?...

...I'M A LIFELONG METS FAN, TOO!



Texas Editorials

By The Associated Press

A sampling of editorial opinion around Texas: Wichita Falls Times-Record-News on good news about crime: Turn on the television on any given night, and you're likely to see a plot built around a serious crime. The networks are dotted with dramas about those professions that deal with the effects of serious crimes: "Law and Order," "The Practice," "NYPD Blue," "America's Most Wanted," "Diagnosis: Murder" and "E.R." are just a few.

Other shows will use a shooting or robbery or some other crime to spice things up now and then. Of course, profiting from violence-themed fiction is nothing new. From the ancient Greek tragedy "Oedipus Rex" to the parade of bloodstained Shakespearean plays to the Sherlock Holmes mysteries a century ago, we are intrigued by murder and mayhem. It keeps us on the edge of our seats.

Still, it's important to make sure we distinguish between fiction and reality. If you believe all that violence in prime-time TV shows and in the news media reflects reality, you might come to the conclusion that things are getting worse all the time, and that we're always coming up with previously un-thought-of ways to do each other in.

But here's what's happening in the real world: Things are actually getting better, according to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, which over the weekend released crime statistics for 1999. They've been getting better for a while. Here are some of the highlights:

- Murder is down 8 percent from the previous year. The average American's chances of being murdered are about 6 in 100,000, the lowest level since 1966.
- Robberies are down 8 percent.
- Aggravated assault is down 6 percent.
- Forcible rape is down 4 percent.
- Property crimes are also headed in the right direction: burglary is down 10 percent, while auto theft is down 8 percent.
- The "crime index" is down 7 percent from the previous year, and down a total of 20 percent since 1990.

Other murder facts from the report might make you rethink the stereotypical killing. In slightly less than half the cases, the victim knew the murderer. And murders are most often committed by members of the same race: Six in every seven murders of whites were committed by a white person, while a slightly higher percentage was reported for black-on-black murders.

These are important facts to remember in the election this fall. Because it captures our attention so easily, crime is among the candidates' favorite subject to talk about. Others captivating issues include taxes, jobs and schools.

Though there is always room for improvement, presidential candidates are a little hard-pressed this year to come up with salient issues. For instance, voters are generally opposed to the idea of a tax increase, but George W. Bush and Al Gore are debating how big a tax cut should be, and who should get how much of it.

Because the unemployment rate is low and has stayed low, that issue is also off the table. This leaves the matter of education, and both candidates have been stressing that issue.

Because measuring education success is harder than measuring employment or tax burden, this is an issue ripe for misinformation and manipulation. Consider Al Gore's exaggerated example of the Florida girl forced to stand in her crowded classroom, or pro-voucher conservatives who frequent toss around the phrase "failing public schools."

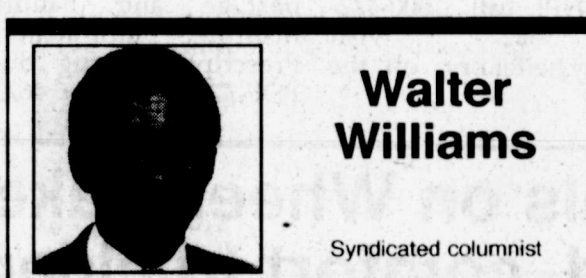
Both presidential candidates are claiming that they have the answers to make more students succeed in this country, but voters should keep in mind that only about 10 percent of public education is funded from the federal level. Better schools are something that happens because of the resolve of state lawmakers, local school board officials and administrators and, at the very local level, parents and teachers.

Government and the little guy ...

Government is on the side of the little guy, protecting him from the rich and powerful. That's what many people believe — after all, that's the sermon preached in our schools and colleges, and parroted by politicians, particularly those of the leftist Democratic persuasion. Let's look at a couple of examples, and you decide.

Funerals are very costly so the Revs. Nathaniel Craigmiles and Tommy Wilson, two black ministers in Chattanooga, Tenn., started a casket business and sold caskets at modest mark-ups over cost to their parishioners. The typical funeral home mark-up on caskets is 200 percent to 300 percent. The Craigmiles and Wilson casket business made money for the church and gave bereaved parishioners lower prices. But last year, Tennessee's Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers closed their business, and threatened them with fines and imprisonment for selling caskets without a funeral director's license. To legally sell caskets, Craigmiles and Wilson would have to spend thousands of dollars attending school to learn how to conduct funerals and prepare a corpse for burial. They simply sold caskets.

Fortunately for Craigmiles and Wilson, there's the Washington-based Institute for Justice, the only public interest legal organization that fights for people's right to earn a living. Under the leadership of its director, Chip Mellor, and associate director, Clint Bolick, the Institute for Justice sued the Tennessee



Walter Williams
 Syndicated columnist

Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers, as well as the state's attorney general, charging that the licensing provision constituted a violation of the Privileges or Immunities Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment. Last August, the U.S. District Court for Tennessee's Eastern District ruled that Tennessee's licensing statute was unconstitutional.

One doesn't have to be a rocket scientist to figure out the purpose of Tennessee's licensing statute. It's to keep competition out so funeral directors can charge high casket prices, or as Institute for Justice attorneys say, in jest, "Protect the public from low prices."

There are hundreds of statutes that stifle competition and allow incumbents to charge higher prices. A taxi cab license to own and operate one taxi in New York City has been as high as \$160,000. High taxi license prices also exist in other cities. License laws prevent people from hair braiding. There're license laws that prevent people from operating van services or even shining shoes.

You might think that the "champions" of the

little guy such as the U.S. Department of Justice's Anti-Trust Division, Urban League, NAACP, the Democratic Party and black politicians would be in there fighting for the little guy's right to earn a living. You'd be absolutely wrong. If anything, they are on the side of the powerful vested interests. That's the side on which their political/financial bread is buttered.

The Institute for Justice has laid down the gauntlet in its struggle against restrictions on people's right to earn an honest living. It now sponsors a Clinic on Entrepreneurship at the University of Chicago Law School. Pat Lee, the clinic's director and former lawyer for McDonald's Corp., says the Clinic has a two-fold purpose: that of providing fledgling entrepreneurs in poor areas of the city practical skills to deal with licensing restrictions and regulatory bureaucracies, and at the same time give second- and third-year law students practical experience.

There's little glamour to the work of the Institute for Justice. Its mission is simply that of protecting people's God-given right to earn an honest living. Little businesses, whether it's braiding hair, shining shoes, owning a taxi, street vending or other kinds of self employment, have always been a route out of poverty. Today, many of those routes are blocked by powerful vested interests.

I say three cheers for the Institute for Justice. They deserve at least our moral support in their struggle to promote economic liberty.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, Oct. 26, the 300th day of 2000. There are 66 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 26, 1825, the Erie Canal opened in upstate New York, connecting Lake Erie and the Hudson River.

On this date:

In 1774, the First Continental Congress adjourned in Philadelphia.

In 1942, the U.S. ship Hornet was sunk in the Battle of Santa Cruz Islands during World War II.

In 1949, President Truman signed a measure raising the minimum wage from 40 to 75 cents an hour.

In 1958, Pan American Airways flew its first Boeing 707 jetliner from New York to Paris in 8:41.

In 1967, the Shah of Iran crowned himself and his queen after 26 years on the Peacock Throne.

In 1972, national security adviser Henry Kissinger declared, "Peace is at hand" in Vietnam.

In 1975, Anwar Sadat became the first Egyptian president to pay an

official visit to the United States. In 1977, the experimental space shuttle Enterprise glided to a bumpy but successful landing at Edwards Air Force Base in California.

In 1979, South Korean President Park Chung-hee was shot to death by the head of the Korean Central Intelligence Agency, Kim Jae-kyu.

In 1994, Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin of Israel and Prime Minister Abdel Salam Majali of Jordan signed a peace treaty.

Ten years ago: The State Department issued a warning that

terrorists could be planning an attack on a passenger ship or aircraft. William S. Paley, the founder of CBS Inc., died in New York at age 89. Wayne Gretzky became the first NHL player to reach 2,000 points.

Five years ago: The House passed, 227-203, a Republican balanced-budget bill that would shrink the federal government, cut taxes and return power to the states. The Cleveland Indians won their second game of the World Series by defeating the Atlanta Braves, 5-4, in Game Five.

Prophecy is fulfilled by today's voters

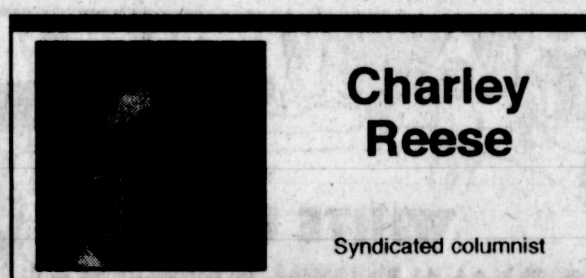
The Fox Network was right. Its show about a genetically altered supergirl battling bad guys in the future was a lot more interesting than the presidential debate. Fox chose to broadcast that rather than the debate.

Actually, it wasn't a debate. This format of having a journalist ask a question, then giving each man two minutes to respond and a minute for rebuttal does nothing but produce a whole evening of sound bites. Who can accurately describe a complex issue in 120 seconds? Nobody.

Sound bites, however, might be as tough a piece of intellectual meat as the dumbed-down, dependent-minded American public can chew. Apparently, most Americans are only interested in which guy can promise to give them the most goodies. They seem more interested in electing a superdaddy than a president.

We've fallen far, pilgrims, since the debates between Abraham Lincoln and Stephen Douglas and between Daniel Webster and John Calhoun.

The intellectual complexity and richness of those debates — which, in the 1800s, common, ordinary Americans could understand perfectly — make George W. Bush and Al Gore seem like kindergartners. We've certainly become a light-weight nation. No one should ever complain about dumb politicians, as I seriously doubt there are any politicians as dumb as the voters these days.



Charley Reese
 Syndicated columnist

Well, the first drop of rain on the Bush-Gore parade is this news: Neither man is going to give anybody anything. Whatever benefits are provided will be paid for by the taxpayers. Both men act as if the surplus were a pot of gold left under a tree by leprechauns.

Actually, the surplus is an accounting trick, but if you want to believe that it is a real surplus, then at least face the fact that it is a temporary excess of tax revenue that politicians haven't gotten around yet.

There is no way that either man can spend the surplus and reduce taxes, too. There is no way that either man can even guarantee that he can persuade Congress to adopt and fund his schemes. There is no way that either man can guarantee that the American economy won't go into the tank. That will result in a sharp drop in all tax revenues.

The federal government actually has little to do in a positive way with the economy. It can have a negative effect, however. Both men

should be talking about what is the proper role of an American president — foreign policy and military readiness. Presidents have no constitutional role to play in education or welfare. Neither does Congress, though God knows the Constitution is no longer paid much attention in Washington.

But the pollsters tell the candidates that Americans are concerned about Social Security, Medicare and education, so that's what the candidates yap about.

The problem is the universal franchise. When the only requirement for a voter's registration card is the ability to breathe, politics inevitably gets turned over to the soap salesmen.

People should be required to demonstrate some knowledge before they are allowed to vote. I don't mean that they should be able to read Chinese or write a haiku or even conjugate an irregular verb. Something simple will do, like indicating that they know which country and which century they live in and have some vague notion as to the form of government under which they live.

Unfortunately, our leaders have decreed that we must never discriminate against the ignorant or the sinner. They fulfilled the prophecy of Alexis de Tocqueville, who said that Americans are so enamored of equality they would rather be equal in slavery than unequal in freedom.

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

CPS takes custody of home-alone girl; parents behind bars

A man and a woman remained in Gray County Jail today charged with leaving a 7-year-old child alone at home in the night while they gathered discarded food from grocery store trash containers.

On Wednesday, Pampa Police Department issued warrants charging Tammie Merle Bennett, 39, and Dennis Ray Hayes, 44, both of 1315 Coffee, with child abandonment.

Justice of the Peace Kurt Curfman set bond at \$5,000 each, said Deputy Chief David Russell. Neither Bennett or Hayes had made bond this morning, he said.

Deputy Morse Burroughs served the child abandonment warrants at the residence at about 2:30 p.m. Wednesday. Both were taken into custody without incident, Russell said.

The girl involved is in the custody of Child Protective Services, he added.

The charges stem from a 9-1-1 call received early Wednesday morning. A frightened little girl called the emergency number shortly before 1:30 a.m. after she woke up and found herself alone at her

home at 1315 Coffee, police said.

In response to the call, Pampa Police Lt. Kenneth Hopson found the child alone and saw drug paraphernalia laying on the table, according to police reports.

The police office later found Bennett and Hayes digging in a large trash container behind Homeland grocery store at the Pampa Mall. Ten cartons of orange juice and a package of pork chops were found in the couple's vehicle, police said.

This was the second time that shift that Hopson had talked with Bennett. An earlier incident report showed he had spoken with Bennett about selling meat from her car. Approximately \$20 of pork, fish and beef from United Food Store that Bennett said she had bought with a Lone Star food stamp card was found in the vehicle, the report stated.

Police said they believe the couple was looking in the dumpster for food items the grocery store had thrown away in order to sell or trade the food to buy drugs.

Parks advisory board meets today

The Dr. V. E. von Brunow Park Gazebo will again be discussed by the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting at 5:30 p.m. today, in the City Commission Chambers on the third floor at City Hall.

Board member Rusty Neef is constructing the Gazebo, and he will give the board an update on the progress of the project.

Other items to be discussed at the meeting are water bill donation fund review and playground project update.

The board will receive an update from Shane

Stokes on the plans to build a playground complex at Recreation Park. The Pampa City Commission received a recommendation from the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board to construct a playground complex with water bill donation funds at their last meeting. No action was taken.

Stokes said he will gather information which will include cost estimates and number of children served to present to the council at a later date.

November and December meetings will also be discussed at today's meeting.

Note reveals 23 crewmen still alive after Russian sub exploded, sank

MURMANSK, Russia (AP) — Divers who entered a sunken Russian nuclear submarine found a note with the body of a sailor who wrote that 23 crewmen survived explosions that ripped through the vessel and described their desperate plans to escape, military officials said Thursday.

"None of us can get to the surface," read the note found in the pocket of a seaman identified as Lt. Dmitry Kolesnikov, said Russian Navy chief Adm. Vladimir Kuroyedov.

It was the first sign that anyone had survived the initial blasts that tore apart the submarine and sank it in the Barents Sea, killing all 118 men aboard. And it again raised the question of whether there might have been any chance to save some of the crew if Russia had not balked for days at accepting foreign aid.

The note provided no clues to the cause of the catastrophe.

"All the crew from the sixth, seventh and eighth compartments went over to the ninth. There are 23 people here. We made this decision as a result of the accident," Kuroyedov quoted the note as saying, according to the ITAR-Tass news agency.

The note was written between 1:34 p.m. and 3:15 p.m. local time Aug. 12, the day of the disaster, said Vice Adm. Mikhail Motsak, chief of staff of the Northern Fleet. Foreign and Russian ships in the area registered two powerful explosions around 11:30 a.m.

The note "also said that two or three people might try to escape the submarine through the emergency escape hatch located in the ninth compartment," Motsak said.

Water that gradually flooded the ninth compartment could have thwarted that escape attempt, he said. After the Kursk sank, Russian divers were unable to latch onto the hatch, but Norwegian divers who followed managed to open it a week after the tragedy and determined that there were no survivors.

Memorial planned

SAN MARCOS, Texas (AP) — A Department of Public Safety officer killed during a Central Texas traffic stop will receive a memorial as part of a program to honor each trooper slain in the line of duty.

Dedication of the memorial to DPS Trooper Randall W. Vetter, who was shot and killed in August, was scheduled for Thursday at the agency's office, according to the San Marcos Daily Record.

Vetter had stopped Melvin Edison Hale, 73, of Kyle along Interstate 35 on Aug. 3 for a seat belt violation. Vetter, 28, was shot in the head and died four days later at an Austin hospital.

Hale faces a capital murder charge in the slaying. Vetter was the 75th DPS officer to die in the line of duty.

Hallowed Harvest 2000
SAVANNAH, MISSISSIPPI
CASA P. RAFAEL CHURCH

Kolesnikov, a 27-year-old son of a submariner from St. Petersburg, was commander of the Kursk's turbine section. His was among the first four bodies retrieved Wednesday and the only seaman to have been identified so far, officials said.

"I am writing blindly," his note said, and mentioned the figures 13 and five, without explanation, Kuroyedov told families of the crew gathered in the Arctic port of Murmansk. The rest of the note was private, Motsak said.

"I'm preparing for a meeting with him," Kolesnikov's widow Olga, a schoolteacher, said between sobs in a brief Russian television interview from St. Petersburg. "I want to see him again, I want to read his letter."

The crewmen had some chance of getting out on their own through the escape hatch but apparently didn't do that because of injuries, Igor Spassky, head of the Rubin design bureau that developed the Kursk, said Thursday.

Deputy Prime Minister Ilya Klebanov quickly denied on Thursday that there was any possibility they could be rescued.

Many Russian officials had said some crew members could have remained alive after the explosions, as indicated by reports of tapping sounds detected from the submarine in the first days.

But others discounted the reports as unsubstantiated and said the sounds could have been caused by collapsing equipment or the submarine settling into the seabed.

The survivors of the initial explosions, which were minutes apart, probably died of drowning, hypothermia or high pressure.

Russian and Norwegian divers recovered the first bodies Wednesday after five days of painstaking work to cut holes in

the top of the submarine.

After the note was discovered, divers concentrated on the ninth compartment but were hampered by rough waters. Divers may cut a hole in that compartment to facilitate the search, Motsak said.

Officials hope to fly the recovered bodies Saturday to Severomorsk, the main base of the Northern Fleet, for a memorial ceremony if weather permits, he said.

Up to two-thirds of the crew were likely blown to bits by powerful explosions in the weapons room in the submarine's bow, officials said. The Kursk's nuclear reactors were automatically shut down, and there has been no radiation leak.

The reactors were "behaving ideally," Spassky said Thursday. Kuroyedov had warned that he might cancel the recovery effort if experts ruled that divers' lives were in danger.

But President Vladimir Putin promised to recover the bodies at an emotional meeting with the crew's relatives shortly after the disaster, and the government seemed bent on conducting the costly effort despite the shortage of funds for the military.

"We will do all we can," Putin said Thursday at a meeting with officials in the Kremlin.

Some Russian media have pointed out that by stubbornly conducting the risky effort, the government sought to redeem itself for the confused response to the sinking of the Kursk, when it resisted foreign help for days while botching its own rescue efforts.

The cause of the disaster remains unknown, with authorities suggesting a collision with a Western submarine or World War II-era mine or to an internal malfunction.



(Pampa News photos by Nancy Young)

Unique hats of varying styles, colors and sizes were seen atop students heads at Pampa High School Wednesday during Hat Day which was sponsored by D-Fy-it during Red Ribbon Week. Anthony Hernandez and Josh Harrison were named the winners in the hat contest.



Pampa High School seniors Lane Baker, left, and Colby Brazile, right, signed pledges to be drug free during the Red Ribbon at the local high school Red Ribbon Week increases awareness by students, parents and teachers regarding all forms of drugs. It continues through Oct. 31.

Man guilty in school dance shooting that left two youths dead

SAVANNAH, Ga. (AP) — A 19-year-old man has been convicted of killing two youths and wounding another in a March 10 shooting outside a high school dance.

Darrell Ingram was accused of opening fire with a semiautomatic weapon outside the dance celebrating the state championship won by the Beach High School girls' basketball team. Ramone Kimble, a 16-year-old Savannah High School student, and Stacy Smalls, 19, who was not a student, were killed.

Ingram was convicted Wednesday of four counts of felony murder, three counts of illegal possession of a firearm and one count of aggravated assault. He could face life plus 35 years in prison at sentencing next week.

PAMPA'S CINEMA 4

Coronado Center • 665-7141

<p>BOOK OF SHADOWS BLAIR WITCH II Rated R Fri., Sat. & Sun. 3:45 • 8:00 • *10:25 *Friday & Saturday Only Monday thru Thursday 8:15 pm Only **Sorry...no one under 18 will be admitted without parent or guardian.</p>	<p>LUCKY NUMBERS Rated R Fri., Sat. & Sun. 3:15 • 7:30 • *9:45 *Friday & Saturday Only Monday thru Thursday 7:30 pm Only **Sorry...no one under 18 will be admitted without parent or guardian.</p>
<p>LADIES MAN Rated R Fri., Sat. & Sun. 3:00 • 7:15 • *9:30 *Frid. & Sat. Only Monday thru Thursday 7:45 pm Only **Sorry...no one under 18 will be admitted without parent or guardian.</p>	<p>BRING IT ON Rated PG-13 Fri., Sat. & Sun. 7:45 • *10:00 *Friday & Saturday Only Monday thru Thursday 8:00 pm Only</p>

THOMAS AND MAGIC Railroad Rated G
Friday, Saturday & Sunday Only 3:30
Coming Soon...Remember The Titans, Meet The Parents, Charles Angels
Web Site For Movies: www.movies.com

ANGEL SOFT BATH TISSUE 4 Roll Pkg.....	89¢
BOUNTY PAPER TOWELS	89¢
STERLING FACIAL TISSUE 10 Tissue Boxes.....	2/88¢
MARLBORO CIGARETTES	\$21.49
PLANTERS SNACKS	89¢
MARCHAN RAMEN INSTANT SOUP	7/1
HAMBURGER & CHIPS	99¢

Heard Jones Health Mart
114 N. Cuyler - Open Mon.-Fri. 8-6 p.m. - Sat. 8-5 p.m.
PRICES GOOD THRU SAT., OCT. 28, 2000

COMPLETE STOCK OF HALLOWEEN COSTUMES AND DECORATIONS

1/2 Off Retail

Does not include tax

KODAK MAX FILM **\$4.29**

KODAK ADVANTIX SWITCHABLE DISPOSABLE CAMERA **\$9.99**

COCA COLA • DR. PEPPER • SPRITE
12 Liter Bottles • 6 Bottle Carton

\$1.99

Save On Line
www.Healthmart.net

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

WE CARE
FREE CITY WIDE PRESCRIPTION DELIVERY

Parents Who Play Scary Jokes Are No Laughing Matter to Kids

DEAR ABBY: I just read the letter from "Concerned in Phoenix," about the friend whose husband scares the 2-year-old. Tell "Concerned" to lighten up! This kid isn't getting traumatized. I have been scaring my three kids since they were 6, 3 and 1. The 3-year-old was looking for me and I decided to hide and scare him. Yes, he did turn white and jump a mile — but the laughter and hugs and kisses that followed more than made up for it. All three kids and my husband joined in the game and have spent the last 10 years scaring me back.

Everyone is happy and healthy, and we share a great sense of humor. It's all in fun. My only rules are never to do it to be evil, and don't scare anyone over 50. I don't want anyone dying of a heart attack.

SCARED AND HAPPY IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR S AND H: Scaring a young child is an act of sadism, and I couldn't disagree with you more emphatically. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: My father was sadistic and did the same things to my brother, my mom and me. He also thought it was funny. When we were toddlers, he would put on masks and chase us around the house. He once held my brother out the window of a two-story apartment just to see Mom's reaction. My entire life I've had nightmares of

Abigail Van Buren
SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

being chased, caught and killed. Finally, after intensive therapy, the dreams have stopped. But to this day, if my husband impulsively comes up behind me to give me a hug, I cringe and get sick to my stomach. Not only does that father need counseling, but the mother does, too. — N.L.O. in L.A.

DEAR ABBY: My dad thought it was "fun time" when he caught mice in a trap. They would still be alive, and he'd put them on our feet while we were in bed, either sleeping or awake. To this day, I become very upset and shake like a leaf when I see a mouse.

I agree with you, Abby. That dad is sadistic. Even after all these years, my father's scare tactics have left me damaged.

STILL TREMBLING IN FLORIDA

DEAR ABBY: My grandmother took joy in repeatedly scaring me half to death. She'd put on a scary mask and jump from behind doors or from dark corners. She thought it was funny when I shook and cried

so hard I couldn't catch my breath. Because of the emotional scars I received, I grew up afraid of my own shadow. I have a terribly strong fear of the unknown. I'm still battling those childhood demons. Abby, please print this. That child will become like me if his father doesn't stop.

FEARFUL IN VIRGINIA

DEAR ABBY: After reading the letter in your column about the wearing of wedding rings, may I offer a suggestion?

My late, beautiful wife and I always agreed we would wear our wedding rings until we passed on. However, at times this has caused some embarrassment when people asked about my wife, not knowing she has passed on.

Since I do not want to remove my ring, I asked my jeweler to cut a groove in it and to blacken the groove. Now I wear it as a mourning ring, and it looks quite distinctive.

JACK ANSPACH, VIRGINIA BEACH, VA.

DEAR JACK: What a loving and respectful idea. I'm sure that many widows and widowers will appreciate your helpful suggestion.

Horoscope

FRIDAY, OCT. 27, 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)

**** A sense of abundance and good will surrounds you. You believe that nothing is impossible. You might even believe in the tooth fairy right now. Communicate about money and basic issues. Another responds. The two of you finally talk turkey. Clear your desk. Tonight: Start your weekend ASAP.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

**** Others cheer the weekend in. You, though happy with others' enthusiasm, focus on new ways to enhance your bank account. You too want to enjoy life more. At lunch, stop and buy a card for a special friend. Communication flourishes with those around you. Tonight: Among your friends.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

**** When you are "on," you are close to unstoppable. Use this high energy at work. Others respond to your efforts. Do you have a pet project? Now is the time to push it. Share some of your unbeatable ideas. Tonight: Go out with co-workers and relax.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

*** Listen to your inner voice. You are very aware of what could be within a relationship. Are you ready to make it happen? Listen to your instincts with children and those you care about. Your

imagination could carry you to many distant lands. Funnel your creativity. Tonight: Playtime.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

**** Friends pitch in when you least expect it. Stay on top of what you want. Discussions with family prove to be animated. You feel it's about time that another shares his feelings. Together you make possible much more of what you both want. Don't forget an important meeting. Tonight: Whatever makes you happy.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

**** Speak your mind, but in a way that others can hear. Your effectiveness is tested. Discuss a lively issue; your point of view offers good sense. Another acknowledges your efforts. You gain professionally, whether you are a boss or an employee. You're breaking new ground. Tonight: Out and about.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

**** You feel renewed as you seek financial strength and direction. You get much more of what you want because you seek out new sources of advice and information. Start creating the type of security you want. Treat yourself well. Do something special for a loved one. Tonight: Out and about.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

**** You know much more than you are revealing. Work with your financial strengths. Brainstorm with business associates. Extremes punctuate an emotional relationship, but you do like what you are experiencing. Keep to yourself less, and start sharing some of your noteworthy ideas. Tonight: Your smile draws what you want.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

*** A lot happens, and you might not be up for discussing it just yet. A relationship could take a twist. Popularity soars to new levels. If single, many caring people surround you. It's your call whether you play the field or go out with someone you adore. Tonight: Be vulnerable with a loved one.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

**** Stay goal-oriented and recognize what you want. You're the star at a meeting or friendly get-together. Clearly, another wants to understand your thought processes. Swap ideas. Make plans to get together with a special friend after work. Let another express his feelings. Tonight: Whatever makes you smile.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

**** Stay goal-oriented. Swap ideas with bosses. Others value your unusual perspective and seek it out. You see opportunities and solutions where many don't. Add cheer to the life of someone who might be a bit down. You know how to lift people's spirits. Express your playfulness. Tonight: Make a must appearance.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

**** Once more, you juggle work and your personal life. Don't worry. You are doing an excellent job. Pull back and gain a perspective. Review a decision carefully. Make long-distance calls. Accept an opportunity to go out of town or to take a break and do something new. Tonight: Be adventuresome.

BORN TODAY

Actress Carrie Snodgrass (1946), artist Roy Lichtenstein (1923), President Theodore Roosevelt (1858)

Crossword Puzzle

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS 46 Cargo

1 Computer units

part

5 Texas

landmark

10 Bowling spots

12 First name in golf

13 Make suitable

14 Last letter

15 No-star review

16 Takes eagerly

18 Trample

20 Had lunch

21 It may be barked

23 Deity

24 Change piece

26 Harrow rival

28 A pop

29 Second-year student, for short

31 Before, to Byron

32 "Let's!"

38 Yard event

39 Top tortes

40 Modern messages

41 Pipe filler

43 Noled drummer

44 "Get lost!"

45 Tea accompanier

C	A	D	E	T	S	S	C	O	T
O	C	E	L	O	T	C	R	E	E
G	E	N	E	R	A	L	H	A	R
C	O	R	G	I	S				
W	A	L	T	U	S	H	E	R	
A	L	E	T	R	A	M	P	L	E
D	O	G	O	U	R	A	L	A	
E	N	A	C	T	E	D			
D	E	L	L	A					
S	I	A	M	E	X	I	L	E	S
O	D	D	S						
N	O	S							

Yesterday's answer

22 Huey, dette

23 Dewey, 30 Hooter

24 Louie, to 33 Blasting

25 Donald 34 Mermaid's

26 Spoke 35 Contract

27 New- material 36 makeup

28 Pizza 37 Autograph

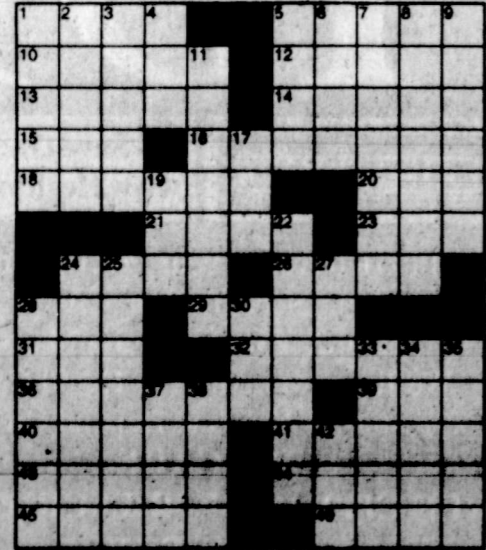
29 herb 38 Lotion

30 Quaker's 39 ingredient

31 word 40 Play

32 Actress 41 parts

33 Berna-



STUMPED?

For answers to today's crossword, call 1-800-464-7377 99¢ per minute, touch-tone/rotary phones. (18+only.) A King Features service, NYC.

Marmaduke



"He needed an attic for storage."

The Family Circus



"Daddy, I'll turn down the sound if it bothers you doin' my homework."

For Better or For Worse



Zits



Garfield



Beetle Bailey



Marvin



B.C.



Haggar The Horrible



Peanuts



Blondie



Mallard Filmore



SPORTS

Harvesters get ready for co-leader Canyon

Notebook

BASKETBALL

PAMPA — Pampa Kids & Youth Club is having basketball signups from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday in front of Walmart and Frank's Grocery.

The signups are for both boys and girls in kindergarten through the 12th grade.

Cost is \$20 for one player; \$35 for two players and \$45 for three players. Scholarships are available.

The club is also seeking coaches, referees and sponsors. If interested, please call 669-8236.

FOOTBALL

LOS ANGELES (AP) — John Brodie, the second-leading passer in San Francisco 49ers history, was hospitalized near Palm Springs following a major stroke.

The 64-year-old Brodie was taken to Eisenhower Medical Center in Rancho Mirage on Tuesday morning. Hospital spokesperson Kim Cantieri said that Brodie was stable and improving.

FLOWERY BRANCH, Ga. (AP) — Atlanta Falcons linebacker Jessie Tuggle, the NFL's leading active tackler, will miss the rest of the season after the first significant injury of his 14-year career.

Tuggle went on injured reserve three days after tearing the medial collateral ligament in his left knee during a 21-19 loss to New Orleans Saints.

Tuggle missed only three games because of injury or illness in his first 13 seasons. He has 1,837 career tackles, including 12 straight years with more than 100.

BASEBALL

LUBBOCK — The Texas Tech coaching staff is offering a holiday baseball camp for ages 6 to high school seniors.

The first session of the camp is Dec. 16. Age 14 to high school seniors can attend exclusive sessions on Dec. 29-30.

For more information, call Greg Evans at 742-3355, ext. 261.

BASKETBALL

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Stacey Dales spent a summer in the city worth remembering.

It wasn't just any city. It was the Olympic city.

Dales, a junior at Oklahoma, played on the Canadian women's basketball team at the Sydney Olympics. And though her team did not do well, finishing 10th in a field of 12, it was a gold medal experience for Dales.

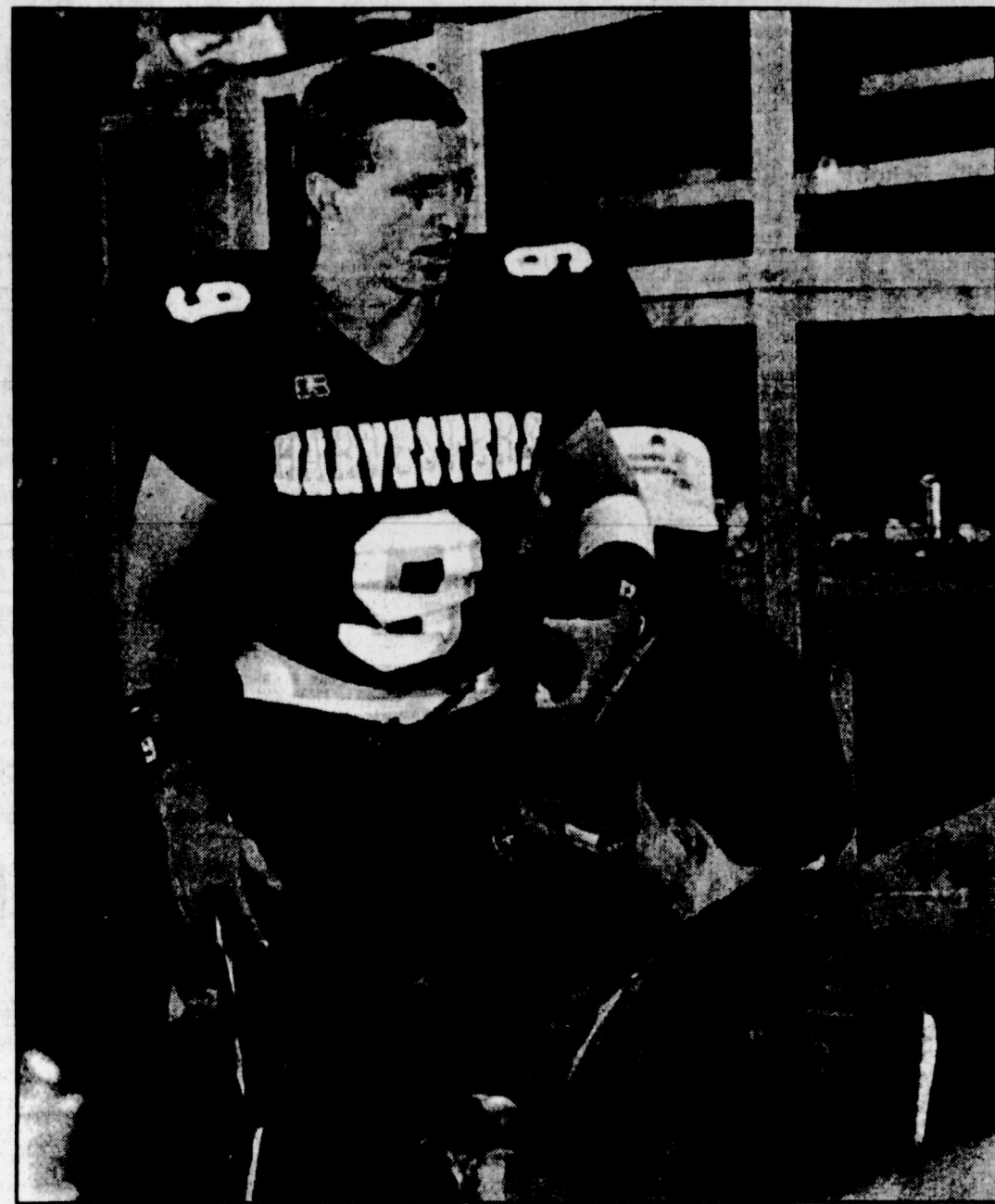
"It was a goal that I had set for myself at a very young age, to play in the Olympics for my home country," Dales said Wednesday at the Big 12 media day. "It was a tremendous learning experience."

"I improved consistently and I'm thrilled about the opportunity to bring so many intangibles back to the university, things that I can feed the younger players."

Dales said she learned about mental toughness and what it takes to be a leader, how to handle criticism and how to get her point across to teammates. All will be important to a team that shared the Big 12 championship with Iowa State and Texas Tech last season and is expected to contend for the title again.

"It was little things on how to make a basketball team better," she said. "But the main thing was consistency and being able to forge through some of the adversities we faced, knowing there will be adversities this year. I want to help our team get through them."

The youngest player on the team, Stales started for the Canadians and averaging 11.8 points, 3.8 rebounds and 1.6 assists.



(Photo by Grover Black)

Senior quarterback J.J. Roark visits with Dicky Don Hendricks following the Pampa-Caprock game last weekend at Harvester Stadium. Dicky Don, who is known as the Harvesters' No. 1 football fan, never misses a home game and said Roark is one of his favorite players.

PAMPA — A year ago, the Canyon Eagles had their best football season in school history — advancing as far as the state quarterfinals and finishing with an 11-3 record.

The Eagles may not be as good this season, but they've still got a powerful squad, according to Pampa coach Dennis Cavalier.

"Canyon graduated a lot of seniors and they made a coaching change, but they've had a remarkable run after starting out the season 0-2. They thumped Dumas pretty good (32-14) last week," Cavalier said.

Fullback Clete Andrews (215-pound senior) is Canyon's big gun on offense. Matt Allen (180-pound senior) is a steady hand at quarterback.

"Andrews is a tremendous runner. He reminds me a lot of Zach Thomas (current Miami Dolphins linebacker) when Zach was fullback for the Harvesters. He's a bruising runner and he also does a good job as a lead blocker. Allen is also a good runner and he does good at directing their offense."

Canyon's offensive line, led by guard Matt Marriotti (210-pound senior), may be the main reason for the Eagles' success.

"I would say Canyon's strongpoint is its offensive line. They do a very good job of blocking," Cavalier said.

Cavalier said Canyon's defense, led by middle linebacker Steve Favreau (185-pound senior) and strong safety Beau Upthegrove (200-pound junior) has an aggressive, attacking style.

"They have great tackling and pursuit," Cavalier said. "Canyon has some very strong players. They don't have anybody huge, but they're all good size."

Pampa's offense is averaging 26.4 points a game after the 49-28 win over Caprock last weekend.

Fullback Thomas Long (210-pound senior) led the way with 232 yards rushing and four touchdowns.

"Thomas' stats really sticks out," Cavalier said. "He got a lot of his yards

after making contact with the defenders and breaking tackles. J.J. (Roark) also had a good game both running and passing.

Roark, the Harvesters' senior quarterback, rushed for 106 yards and passed for 95 more. One of his passes was to Jason Burklow for 48 yards and a touchdown.

The Harvesters will be without starting defensive right guard Daniel Rivera, who was suffering chest pains Tuesday night and had to be taken to the hospital emergency room. The 205-pound junior has consulted a doctor, but hasn't been evaluated yet.

Cavalier said Rivera would not suit up Friday night. Chris Tice, who has been alternating with Trent Price at the left guard position, will move to right guard.

Sidelined for the season is junior safety Aaron Willis, who saw a lot of action at linebacker. Willis is scheduled to undergo surgery Friday. Justin Waggoner has been called up from the junior varsity to replace Willis.

The Pampa-Canyon District 3-4A game kicks off at 7:30 Friday night at Kimbrough Stadium. Pampa is tied with Borger for third place in the district race at 2-2. Canyon and Hereford are tied for first with 4-0 records. Both Pampa and Canyon are 5-2 for the season.

PAMPA HARVESTERS (5-2)

- Pampa 36, Dalhart 0
- Pampa 31, Estacado 9
- Pampa 21, Amarillo High 0
- Pampa 28, Palo Duro 9
- Hereford 28, Pampa 7
- Dumas 17, Pampa 14
- Pampa 49, Caprock 28

CANYON EAGLES (5-2)

- Frenship 47, Canyon 20
- Plainview 35, Canyon 24
- Canyon 32, Lubbock High 7
- Canyon 48, Caprock 14
- Canyon 37, Randall 25
- Canyon 28, Palo Duro 6
- Canyon 32, Dumas 14

Was Nuke Laloosh going to pitch next for Mets?

NEW YORK (AP) — Turns out the three teams that fired Joe Torre did the man a favor.

That would be the Mets, Braves and Cardinals, all National League clubs, and each convinced by the end of his tenure that he'd used up his quota of magic and smarts. But as the Yankees' manager proved one more time, he still has plenty of both.

Torre played baseball's version of chess against the Mets' Bobby Valentine in Game 4, and after taking a 3-1 series lead, the Yankees stand one move short of checkmate. They're one victory away from their third straight World Series title and fourth in five years.

Players always call wins like Wednesday night's a team win, but that was true about this one, too. The Yankees' 3-2 victory required nine position players, one pinch hitter and five pitchers, 15 of

the 25 men on the roster in all.

That was still three less than the total Valentine used. If the game had gone to extra innings, the Mets' next move for a right-handed reliever might have been to go into the stands to get actor Tim Robbins, who played a pitcher named Nuke Laloosh in "Bull Durham."

Managing in an NL park, where the designated hitter is eliminated, is tricky for American League skipper. That's where Torre's apprenticeships paid off.

"We needed every single bit of contribution we got from everybody out there," he said.

The contributions actually began earlier in the week, when Torre settled on Denny Neagle to start the game, but promised David Cone he would be part of the mix. However, no one but Torre knew how early the mixing would begin.

With two out and the Yankees hold-

ing the 3-2 lead in the bottom of the fifth, Torre pulled Neagle rather than let him pitch a third time to Mike Piazza, who hit a long drive just left of the foul pole in the first and a two-run homer in the third.

"Piazza is one of the few players that's in scoring position when he gets in the batter's box," Torre explained.

But at the moment he went to the mound to get Neagle, every second-guesser in every borough in New York must have wondered what's up — including Neagle himself, judging by the dejection on his face.

"When you're managing during the season, you're doing things to help you in the long run. When you get into a short series, you're doing things for today. You have to do what you think is right to get an out, to get an inning, to get a hitter," Torre said. "You definitely manage differently."

Jay Payton of the Mets said the same thing, only more succinctly. "We were surprised to see Neagle get taken out as early as he did. It was a great move by Joe Torre," he said. "It was only the first of many."

Jose Canseco pinch hit for Cone in the top of the sixth, but getting Piazza out was hardly his only contribution. By going along with the gambit instead of grumbling about too little work, the pitcher validated Torre's approach as well as his strategic decision.

"Joe manages to win," Cone said, "and every out is a commodity."

Of course, some outs cost more than others, a fact that would be proved ad nauseam an inning later.

Cone's replacement, Jeff Nelson, pitched the sixth and started the seventh by striking out Payton. Then the chess game got really dizzying.

Valentine had already replaced Mets' starter Bobby J. Jones with left-handed reliever Glendon Rusch. First he went to his bench for left-handed pinch-hitter Lenny Harris to bat for Mike Bordick. After Harris walked, Valentine went back to his bench for another left-handed pinch-hitter, Darryl Hamilton, to bat for Rusch.

That sent Torre to his bullpen for Mike Stanton, which sent Valentine back to his bench for right-handed pinch-hitter Bubba Trammell. After

Stanton struck out Trammell, Valentine went back to his bench again, this time for right-handed pinch-hitter Kurt Abbott, who batted for Timo Perez. Stanton struck him out, too.

Follow all that? No? Here's the short version: Valentine used four pinch-hitters, sacrificed two starters and one reliever and came up empty.

"It's a 25-man roster," he said. "We try to put everybody in the best place they can be to help us win a game."

That's precisely why Torre and the Yankees have all those rings in the jewelry cabinet back home and another one on order.

Besides Neagle, none of the four Yankees pitchers who gave way to stone-cold closer Mariano Rivera in the eighth with a one-run lead threw enough pitches to work up a lather.

Cone got one-third of an inning, Nelson 1-3, Stanton 2-3 and yet afterward, every one of them was as content as a major leaguer ever gets.

Tiger League sets City Tournament

PAMPA — There will be Optimist Tiger League football games played at Harvester Field on Saturday, all day long.

The 5th-6th grade will be hosting its City Tournament with games beginning at 9 a.m., 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. The 3rd-4th grade teams will play games at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.

"Everyone is encouraged to come and watch some great Pampa Optimist Tiger League football. Remember these are Harvester football stars in the making," said Jeff Skinner of the Optimist Club.

The Pampa Broncos in the 3rd-4th Grade Division remained undefeated after beating the Storms 30-0 last Saturday at the middle school field.

Madison Wilson led the Broncos by scoring three touchdowns and rushing for 103 yards. Heath Skinner scored the other touchdown by going for 68 yards up the middle. Hayden Skinner rushed for another 36 yards.

John Luke Covalt caught a pass for 10 yards, rushed for 21 yards and scored two extra points. Ryan Jimenez ran one time for seven yards and Andrew Regalado ran once for five yards.

Casey Trimble, playing on an injured foot, still did an outstanding job at quarterback.

The Broncos have outscored their opponents 174-14 in five games this season.

Scoring touchdowns for the Broncos this year are Madison Wilson (11), Casey Trimble (4), Heath Skinner (3), Hayden Skinner (2), John Mark Covalt (3) and Tyler Jones (1).

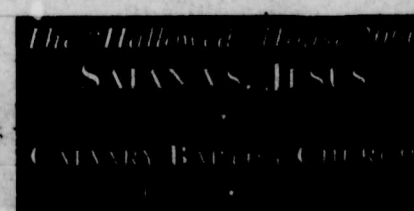
The entire Broncos team has played great offense and defense this year.

Team members are as follows: Madison Wilson, John Luke Covalt, Hayden Skinner, Heath Skinner, Casey Trimble, Tyler Jones, Dylan Cain, Cody Hollon, Cody Bower, Ryan Jimenez, Gabriel Rodriguez, Daniel Smith, Joshua Ross, Andrew Regalado, Steven Botello, Dytray Williams, Jessie Jimenez, Anthony Solis and Micheal Fisher.

Coaches for the Broncos are Jeff Skinner and Monte Covalt.

3rd-4th Grade Optimist Tiger League Standings Conference All	
Team	Final
Broncos	3-0 5-0
The Storms	2-2 4-2
Lafors Raiders	1-2 1-4
Packers	1-3 1-5

5th-6th Grade Optimist Tiger League Standings	
Team	Final
Operating Co. Cowboys	5-0
Packers	2-2
Raiders	0-4



REGISTER TO WIN A FREE PAIR OF RED WING WORK BOOTS

Drawing To Be Held 11/27/00

FREE Red Wing T-Shirt
with purchase of
RED WING WORK BOOTS

Now is the time to buy your insulated boots by Red Wing - Lacrosse - Georgia - Wolverine - John Deere

Carhartt
Original Equipment for the American Worker

For The Family - Coveralls, Bibs, Coats

Denim Bibs & Shirts Also Many Styles To Choose From

COATS by Walis

California - Comfy Cripple Creek

Large Group Of Men's **LONG SLEEVE SHIRTS**..... **20% off**

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

Dumas wins district 8th grade volleyball tourney in Pampa

The Pampa Middle School 8th grade girls volleyball teams hosted a district tournament this past Saturday, with the A and B teams both capturing consolation trophies.

Dumas received the championship trophy with Valleyview placing second in both A team and B team divisions, according to Richard Leonard, athletic coordinator for the middle school.

"There was a good crowd, things went smooth and the 8th graders played well in the tournament," said Leonard. "I am also pleased at the way these girls have practiced and improved through the very tough district schedule this year," added Leonard. "The Pampa Middle School would like to thank everyone that helped organize the games, provided or donated food for the visiting school officials, referees, and workers in which made the event a success.

Also participating in the

tournament were Borger, Canyon and Hereford.

The Pampa Middle School 8th grade volleyball players are: Jennie Rogers, Jaclyn Spearman, Alyssa Bromwell, Rebecca Gindorf, Lindsey Ammons, Teryn Gamer, Diana Resendiz, Lauren Boles, Brittany Adams, Payton Baird, Heather Dildy, Kendall Stokes, Erin Winegeart, Jerrica Timmons, Monica Eakin, Chera Chavedo, Michelle Evans, Amy Freeman, Garnet Skinner, Autumn Schaub, Rebecca Middlebrook, Kara Shepard and Ruth Anne Schlewitz (manager).

The teams are coached by Kendra Reeves and Jenifer Leonard.

Results of the Pampa A and B as follows:

Pampa A split with Borger A 15-6, 16-17; Pampa A won 15-7, 15-11 over Hereford A; Pampa A lost to Valleyview A 12-15, 2-15.

Pampa A won over Borger in the consolation finals, 15-11 12-

15-10, and Pampa B split with Borger B 15-12, 12-15; Pampa B split with Hereford B 16-14, 16-17; Pampa B lost to Valleyview B 8-15, 13-15; Pampa B won over Hereford B 16-14, 15-12 to claim consolation honors in B division action.

The Pampa Middle School 7th and 8th grade volleyball teams returned to action this past Monday traveling to Amarillo and taking on Valleyview Junior High.

In the 8th grade games, Pampa A came up on the short end of a 2-15, 11-15 setback from the Valleyview A team. The Patriots led late in the second game, but couldn't overcome the Vikings strong net players.

The 8th B results had Pampa start strong but lost 11-14, 4-15 to the Valleyview "B" team. The 7th and 8th Pampa Patriots volleyball teams close the season next Monday when they travel to Borger for what could be a good close contest.

Yankees close in on another World Series championship

NEW YORK (AP) — The New York Mets are finding out what the Brooklyn Dodgers and New York Giants learned long ago. The Yankees are hard to beat in a Subway Series.

What Derek Jeter started with a home run on the very first pitch, the bullpen finished off. The New York Yankees downed the Mets 3-2 Wednesday night and closed within one victory of their third straight World Series title.

"We're one win from where we want to be," Jeter said.

Game 4 marked the Yankees' third one-run victory of the Series.

A sellout crowd of 55,290 at Shea Stadium seemed much more subdued than for the Mets' 4-2 win in Game 3, possibly because of a much larger presence of Yankees rooters.

Also, the noise blaring from the center-field speakers was turned down, probably because Mets co-owner Nelson Doubleday complained about the volume.

The ballpark figures to be a lot louder — either way — on Thursday night when the Yankees try to become the first team since the 1972-74 Oakland Athletics to win three titles in a row.

Andy Pettitte will start Game 5 against the Mets' Al Leiter. Of the prior 40 teams to take a 3-1 lead in the World Series, 34 have gone on to win the championship.

The last team to blow a 3-1

deficit was St. Louis in 1985 to Kansas City.

"Well, it's someplace I've been before, but it's certainly not familiar and surefire stuff," Yankees manager Joe Torre said.

If the Yankees win, they hope to have a dry clubhouse for a celebration. Severe flooding from a burst pipe soaked their locker room, including furniture that Yankees owner George Steinbrenner brought from Yankee Stadium, and forced players to conduct postgame interviews on the field.

"All of a sudden, the massage room and the weight area and the hot tub area, it was like Niagara Falls," winning pitcher Jeff Nelson said. "The ceiling collapsed, there was water everywhere. This green, gunky water."

The night certainly started out well for the Yankees.

Moved up to the leadoff spot for the first time in this Series, Jeter delivered. He became the first player to homer on the opening pitch of a World Series game since Pete Rose for Cincinnati in 1972.

"I've been known to swing at the first pitch," Jeter said. "When you play games like this, you want to score early. I got a good pitch to hit, and I hit it well."

"We're playing at Shea Stadium, and even though there are a few Yankee fans here, you want to take the crowd out of the game," he said.

Even though Torre calls his star shortstop a "kid," Jeter might soon be the owner of four Series rings at age 26.

Jeter's shot off Bobby J. Jones sent the Yankees on their way.

Said Jones: "I wasn't expecting him to swing."

"Putting a run on the board was the difference in the game," Mets manager Bobby Valentine said.

Mike Piazza's two-run homer closed the Mets to 3-2 in the third inning, and there was no more scoring as both managers made early moves to the bullpen.

Yankees starter Denny Neagle was pulled after 4 2-3 innings with a 3-2 lead, with David Cone coming in to retire Piazza on a popup to end the fifth.

Nelson pitched 1-3 innings, Mike Stanton struck out the only two batters he faced in the seventh and Mariano Rivera pitched two innings for his first save of the series.

Rivera was helped when right fielder Paul O'Neill made a sliding catch on Edgardo Alfonzo's liner to start the eighth. Yankees fans erupted when Rivera earned his sixth career World Series save, tying Rollie Fingers' record, by striking out Matt Franco to end the game.

Jones was lifted after five innings. Relievers Glendon Rusch, John Franco and Armando Benitez kept the Yankees from breaking away.

BASEBALL									
Postseason Baseball									
All Times EDT									
By The Associated Press									
WORLD SERIES									
(FOX)									
Saturday, Oct. 21									
N.Y. Yankees	4	N.Y. Mets	3	12	innings				
Sunday, Oct. 22									
N.Y. Yankees	6	N.Y. Mets	5						
Tuesday, Oct. 24									
N.Y. Mets	4	N.Y. Yankees	2						
Wednesday, Oct. 25									
N.Y. Yankees	3	N.Y. Mets	2	N.Y. Yankees	lead series 3-1				
Thursday, Oct. 26									
N.Y. Yankees	(Pettite 19-9)	at N.Y. Mets	(Leiter 16-9)	8:25 p.m.					
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							
FOOTBALL									
National Football League									
All Times EDT									
By The Associated Press									
AMERICAN CONFERENCE									
East									
N.Y. Jets	5	L	2	Pct	.714	PF	202	PA	153
Indianapolis	5	2	0	.714	149	91			
Miami	3	4	0	.429	140	153			
Buffalo	2	6	0	.250	143	171			
New England	2	6	0	.250	143	171			
Central									
Tennessee	6	1	0	.857	145	97			
Baltimore	5	3	0	.625	134	89			
Pittsburgh	4	3	0	.571	121	78			
Cleveland	2	6	0	.250	95	197			
Jacksonville	2	6	0	.250	142	190			
Cincinnati	1	6	0	.143	88	164			
West									
Oakland	6	1	0	.857	182	128			
Kansas City	4	3	0	.571	188	147			
NATIONAL CONFERENCE									
East									
Washington	6	2	0	.750	149	115			
N.Y. Giants	5	2	0	.714	120	105			
Philadelphia	5	3	0	.625	181	110			
Dallas	3	4	0	.429	174	174			
Arizona	2	5	0	.286	121	210			
Central									
Minnesota	7	0	0	1.000	184	137			
Detroit	5	2	0	.714	143	134			
Green Bay	3	4	0	.429	148	136			
Tampa Bay	3	4	0	.429	164	125			
Chicago	1	7	0	.125	110	202			
West									
St. Louis	6	1	0	.857	296	228			
New Orleans	4	3	0	.571	131	117			
Carolina	3	4	0	.429	144	118			
Atlanta	2	6	0	.250	149	238			
San Francisco	2	6	0	.250	214	258			
Sunday's Games									
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.						
New York Jets	at	Tampa Bay	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.						
Monday's Games									
Chicago	Denver	New England	Tennessee	at	Washington	9 p.m.			
Tuesday's Games									
Tennessee	Nov. 5	Baltimore	at	Cincinnati	1 p.m.				
Buffalo	at	New England	1 p.m.						
Dallas	at	Philadelphia	1 p.m.						
Miami	at	Detroit	1 p.m.						
New York Giants	at	Cleveland	1 p.m.						
Pittsburgh	at	Tennessee	1 p.m.						
San Francisco	at	New Orleans	1 p.m.						
Tampa Bay	at	Atlanta	1 p.m.						
Wednesday's Games									
Carolina	at	Atlanta	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.						
Thursday's Games									
Carolina	at	Atlanta	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.						
Friday's Games									
Carolina	at	Atlanta	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.						
Saturday's Games									
Carolina	at	Atlanta	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.						
Sunday's Games									
Carolina	at	Atlanta	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.						

bleachers in left-center field.

Piazza's second two-run homer of the Series also marked his fourth home run of this post-season — a lot of production from the All-Star catcher who went into this October batting only .211 (12-for-57) with two homers in past postseasons.

They were right.

Slumping Timo Perez opened the third with a single, and Piazza, who hit a long drive that hooked foul his first time up, lined a 75 mph changeup into

the bleachers in left-center field.

Piazza's second two-run homer of the Series also marked his fourth home run of this post-season — a lot of production from the All-Star catcher who went into this October batting only .211 (12-for-57) with two homers in past postseasons.

They were right.

Slumping Timo Perez opened the third with a single, and Piazza, who hit a long drive that hooked foul his first time up, lined a 75 mph changeup into

the bleachers in left-center field.

Piazza's second two-run homer of the Series also marked his fourth home run of this post-season — a lot of production from the All-Star catcher who went into this October batting only .211 (12-for-57) with two homers in past postseasons.

They were right.

Slumping Timo Perez opened the third with a single, and Piazza, who hit a long drive that hooked foul his first time up, lined a 75 mph changeup into

the bleachers in left-center field.

Piazza's second two-run homer of the Series also marked his fourth home run of this post-season — a lot of production from the All-Star catcher who went into this October batting only .211 (12-for-57) with two homers in past postseasons.

They were right.

Slumping Timo Perez opened the third with a single, and Piazza, who hit a long drive that hooked foul his first time up, lined a 75 mph changeup into

the bleachers in left-center field.

Piazza's second two-run homer of the Series also marked his fourth home run of this post-season — a lot of production from the All-Star catcher who went into this October batting only .211 (12-for-57) with two homers in past postseasons.

They were right.

Slumping Timo Perez opened the third with a single, and Piazza, who hit a long drive that hooked foul his first time up, lined a 75 mph changeup into

the bleachers in left-center field.

Piazza's second two-run homer of the Series also marked his fourth home run of this post-season — a lot of production from the All-Star catcher who went into this October batting only .211 (12-for-57) with two homers in past postseasons.

They were right.

Slumping Timo Perez opened the third with a single, and Piazza, who hit a long drive that hooked foul his first time up, lined a 75 mph changeup into

the bleachers in left-center field.

Piazza's second two-run homer of the Series also marked his fourth home run of this post-season — a lot of production from the All-Star catcher who went into this October batting only .211 (12-for-57) with two homers in past postseasons.

They were right.

Slumping Timo Perez opened the third with a single, and Piazza, who hit a long drive that hooked foul his first time up, lined a 75 mph changeup into

the bleachers in left-center field.

Piazza's second two-run homer of the Series also marked his fourth home run of this post-season — a lot of production from the All-Star catcher who went into this October batting only .211 (12-for-57) with two homers in past postseasons.

They were right.

Slumping Timo Perez opened the third with a single, and Piazza, who hit a long drive that hooked foul his first time up, lined a 75 mph changeup into

the bleachers in left-center field.

Piazza's second two-run homer of the Series also marked his fourth home run of this post-season — a lot of production from the All-Star catcher who went into this October batting only .211 (12-for-57) with two homers in past postseasons.

They were right.

Slumping Timo Perez opened the third with a single, and Piazza, who hit a long drive that hooked foul his first time up, lined a 75 mph changeup into

the bleachers in left-center field.

Piazza's second two-run homer of the Series also marked his fourth home run of this post-season — a lot of production from the All-Star catcher who went into this October batting only .211 (12-for-57) with two homers in past postseasons.

They were right.

Even though Torre calls his star shortstop a "kid," Jeter might soon be the owner of four Series rings at age 26.

Jeter's shot off Bobby J. Jones sent the Yankees on their way.

Said Jones: "I wasn't expecting him to swing."

"Putting a run on the board was the difference in the game," Mets manager Bobby Valentine said.

Mike Piazza's two-run homer closed the Mets to 3-2 in the third inning, and there was no more scoring as both managers made early moves to the bullpen.

Yankees starter Denny Neagle was pulled after 4 2-3 innings with a 3-2 lead, with David Cone coming in to retire Piazza on a popup to end the fifth.

According to feds, wages, benefits up 0.9 percent in third quarter

WASHINGTON (AP) — Americans' wages and benefits rose by 0.9 percent in the third quarter, the slowest pace in a year, and were down slightly

from a 1.0 percent increase in the previous three months, the government reported Thursday.

The increase in the Labor Department's Employment Cost Index, a closely watched gauge of inflation pressures, was right on target with many analysts' expectations for the July-September quarter. It was the

smallest quarterly gain in compensation since a 0.8 percent rise in the third quarter of 1999. The wages and salaries component of the index advanced

by 0.8 percent in the third quarter, the slowest pace since a 0.5 percent gain posted in the first quarter of 1999. In the second quarter of this year, wages and salaries rose by 1.0 percent.

The cost of benefits also moderated, rising 1.0 percent in the third quarter, the slowest rate in a year, after a 1.1 percent increase in the previous quarter.

Total compensation for private workers rose 1.0 percent in the third quarter, down from a 1.1 percent increase in the second quarter. State and local government workers' compensation grew by 0.6 percent in the third quarter, following a 0.8 percent gain the previous quarter.

For the 12 months ending September, Americans' wages and benefits rose by 4.3 percent, compared with a 4.4 percent gain for the 12 months ended June. For the 12 months ended September 1999, wages and benefits grew by 3.1 percent.

While gains in wages and benefits are good for workers, economists and members of the Federal Reserve watch them closely to make sure they don't become inflationary.

The "Hallowed" House 2000
SARAH VS. JESUS
 OCT. 28 - NOV. 11, 2000
CANTARY BAPTIST CHURCH
 9001 S. 11th St. • 669-0541

Nature theme of exhibit at Carson County Square House Museum

PANHANDLE — Carson County Square House Museum is currently exhibiting the work of Dr. Marty Cohen and Amy Winton. A reception for the two artists will be held from 2:30-4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 29 at the museum in Panhandle. The work of Stuart Dowlen, self-professed "wood artist," will also be on display.

Dr. Cohen is currently a practicing gastroenterologist with Amarillo Diagnostic Clinic. He has participated in many art shows. The son of a commercial artist, he

became interested in art at an early age and expresses his artistry in vibrant photographs with an emphasis on nature.

Winton, a native New Englander who relocated to Texas in 1971, expresses her tremendous love of nature through her art. Says Winton, "Wilderness began for me as soon as I stepped off the road into forest or meadow. The trappings of civilization melted away into the textures of ferns, light on a rock wall, the form of a tree against the sky, the colors in a shadow and the elements that

determined the atmosphere through which I looked ... I am compelled to reproduce the vision of what is open, vast, unsullied and wild in order to preserve the sense of wonder and gratitude I feel at each encounter."

Winton has exhibited throughout the United States as well as in Europe. She has won numerous awards with her art and has had illustrations printed in three publications. In addition, she holds membership in Pastel Society of America and various other professional art organizations.

classifieds ...



Good Going ... Congratulations ... I Love You ... Say It With A **HAPPY AD** ... 15 Words Only \$10 Per Edition
 Want more information ... call one of the Pampa News classified representatives today

... **669-2525**



Danny Cowan



Beverly Taylor

<p>3 Personal BEAUTICONTROL Cosmetics sales, service, makeovers. Lynn Allison 1304 Christine, 669-3848</p> <p>5 Special Notices ADVERTISING Material to be placed in the Pampa News, MUST be placed through the Pampa News Office Only.</p> <p>14b Appl. Repair FOR AUTHORIZED SERVICE on all G.E. WHIRLPOOL, MAYTAG and SHARP APPLIANCES, CALL WILLIAMS APPLIANCE SERVICE, 806-665-8894 or 662-9693.</p> <p>14d Carpentry CUSTOM homes, additions, remodeling, residential / commercial Deaver Construction, 665-0447.</p> <p>OVERHEAD DOOR REPAIR Kidwell Construction, Call 669-6347.</p> <p>ADDITIONS, remodeling, roofing, cabinets, painting, all types repairs. Mike Albus, 665-4774.</p> <p>ADDITIONS, remodeling, all types of home repairs, 25 years local experience. Jerry Reagan 669-3943</p> <p>14c 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.</p> <p>14h Gen. Serv. COX Fence Company. Repair old fence or build new. Free estimates. Call 669-7769.</p> <p>HOUSE Settling? Cracks in brick or walls? Doors won't close? Call Childers Brothers Stabilizing & Foundation Leveling. 1-800-299-9563 or 806-352-9563 Amarillo, Tx.</p> <p>CONCRETE and masonry work, new construction, replace, and repair. Ron Schwepce, 669-0606.</p> <p>REMODELING carpentry, drywall, roofing, concrete, masonry, etc. Ron Schwepce, 669-0606.</p> <p>14n Painting 50 yrs. exp. We paint, dry-wall, texture, comm., residential. Free Estimates. Happy Painters 665-3214</p> <p>CALDER Painting: interior / exterior mud, tape, Blow acoustic ceilings, wall texture, 34 years exp. in Pampa. 665-4840.</p> <p>14s Plumbing/Heat JACK'S Faucet Shop, 715 W. Foster, 665-7115. Faucets, Plumbing Supplies & Repair Parts.</p>	<p>14s Plumbing/Heat JACK'S Plumbing/Heating. New construction, repair, remodeling, sewer & drain cleaning. Septic systems installed. 665-7115.</p> <p>Larry Baker Plumbing Heating/Air Conditioning Borger Hwy. 665-4392</p> <p>14t Radio/Tv RENT TO RENT 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 S. Penryton Pkwy. 665-0504.</p> <p>19 Situations WILL do house cleaning, business or home, references available. Call 669-2872 or 665-1581.</p> <p>21 Help Wanted NOTICE Readers are urged to fully investigate advertisements which require payment in advance for information, services or goods.</p> <p>EARN what you're worth at home, up to \$1.5k pt & \$3k ft mo. 1-800-690-2540 destinyofwealth.com.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>NURSES By Prescription, Inc. has immediate openings for RNs, LVNs, CNAs & RTs. 1-866-627-3455.</p> <p>HOMEWORKERS needed \$635 w/ky. processing mail. Easy! No exp. 1-800-426-3252 Ext. 5200</p> <p>COMAC Well Service in Borger is looking for experienced roustabout crew members, operators, and hands for both rigs & roustabout crew. For more information call day or evening 806-274-2255.</p> <p>EXPERIENCED fiberglass fabrication personnel needed. W&W Fiberglass Tank Co. Pampa, Tx 669-1128</p> <p>CDL Class A Driver needed. Mostly day trips home weekends. Crane exp. preferred. W&W Fiberglass Tank Co. Pampa, Tx 669-1128</p> <p>NANNY wanted for baby sitting and light cleaning in my home. 665-3928; leave message.</p>	<p>21 Help Wanted HOUSE keeping position available. Apply in person. Best Western Northgate Inn.</p> <p>NEEDED immediately: highly self-motivated, self-starting, full charge experienced person to work in completely computerized financial operation to include payroll, accounts payable, general ledger, etc. Must be experienced in Lotus 1-2-3/Excel and Microsoft Word-97. Excellent benefit package, salary D.O.E. If interested, send resume to Personnel Office, P.O. Box 976, Pampa, Tx 79066-0976 or by FAX: (806) 669-8025.</p> <p>SIVALL'S, Inc. needs experienced welders/fabricators. Welding & drug test required! Call (806) 665-7111.</p> <p>EXPERIENCED tire service technician needed. Please apply at Big Country Tire, 2821 W. Hwy 152.</p> <p>SUBWAY Sandwiches & TCBY Treats is accepting applications for all positions including management. Apply in person: 2141 N. Hobart.</p> <p>AMERICAN Dream work from home. PT \$500-\$1,500/FT \$2,000-\$6,000. 1-800-686-9427. www.work.towardsuccess.com.</p> <p>WANTED Insurance Secretary, exp. and/or license preferred, but not required, light typing. Send resume to Box 1580, Pampa, Tx. 79066</p> <p>OWN a computer? Up to \$25 hr/PT-\$75 hr/FT. 888-689-9320; www.earnextracash.net.</p> <p>THE Meredith House is accepting applications for full time aid on the 2nd shift. Call 665-5668.</p> <p>THE Meredith House is accepting applications for part time house keeper. Call 665-5668.</p> <p>PLUMBERS, plumber's helpers, AC installers. Good pay, retirement, health insurance. Apply in person, 1402 W. 15th, Amarillo, (806) 376-4880.</p> <p>RN or LVN with pediatric experience for full time position, apply 1912 N. Hobart.</p> <p>FULL time permanent positions opening Nov. 1st. Earn \$26,000-\$30k 1st yr. Travel req. All exp. paid. Vibra-Whirl, 94 Main, Panhandle, 537-3526</p> <p>RELIABLE, hard-worker for local supermarket floor cleaning. Approx. 3.5 hrs. @ \$28 per night, 7 nights per week. 806-793-9319.</p> <p>KITCHEN help needed, must be out of school & able to work mornings & nights. Apply in person Dyer's.</p> <p>OLDER Tanning Bed, \$150. 662-9520.</p>	<p>21 Help Wanted Houseparent I Texas Panhandle Mental Health and Mental Retardation</p> <p>TPMHMR is currently accepting applications for two Houseparent I positions. One to work as a rover between the two group homes in Pampa and the other to work as a rover between two homes in Borger. Requires a high school diploma or GED plus some experience assisting in therapeutic activities. Shifts may vary and sleep-over time is required. All applicants must show proof of 12 college credit hours or take the ABLE exam (a reading comprehension test). This position offers an hourly salary of \$8.43 plus a fully paid benefit package for the employee to include health, dental, life, disability and retirement. Apply at TPMHMR, 901 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo, Tx. 806-358-1681.</p> <p>EEO/Affirmative</p> <p>50 Building Suppl. White House Lumber 101 S. Ballard 669-3291</p> <p>HOUSTON LUMBER 420 W. Foster 669-6881</p> <p>60 Household JOHNSON HOME FURNISHINGS Rent 1 piece or house full Washer-Dryer-Range Bedroom-Dining Room Livingroom 801 W. Francis 665-3361</p> <p>69 Misc. ADVERTISING Material to be placed in the Pampa News MUST be placed through the Pampa News Office Only.</p> <p>CHIMNEY Fire can be prevented. Queen Sweep Chimney Cleaning. 665-4686 or 665-5364.</p> <p>INTERNET ACCESS. The leading Internet Service provider in the Eastern Texas Panhandle.</p> <p>PAMPA CYBER NET 1319 N. HOBART PAMPA, TEXAS 806-665-8501</p> <p>ANTIQUE Clock Repair, auth. by Ridgeway & Howard Miller. Larry Norton, 669-7916 aft. 5.</p> <p>NORDITRAC Walk-Fit treadmill, \$200. Call 669-6752 after 5 p.m.</p> <p>4-pine bar stools, \$100. 663-3680.</p> <p>10% off couches & love seats. Buyers Corner, 912 W. Kentucky.</p> <p>OLDER Tanning Bed, \$150. 662-9520.</p>	<p>69 Misc. FIREWOOD - Seasoned Hard Wood, \$135 delivered & stacked, 779-2877 after 6 pm.</p> <p>AIR gun, nails, deck screws, elec. & plumbing supplies, tools, 500 watt. Honda generator & misc. 1104 S. Hobart, 669-2908</p> <p>69a Garage Sales INSIDE Sale: 224 Tignor. Thurs. 26th: 12-6 p.m.; Fri. 27th & Sat. 28th 9-6 p.m.; Sun. 29th, 12-6 p.m.</p> <p>1913 Hamilton, Fri. 8-7, Sat. 8-7. Headache rack, radial arm saw, table saw, wood lathe, tools, books.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>GOOD used piano by Baldwin. \$500. 663-3680.</p> <p>80 Pets & Suppl. CANINE and Feline grooming, Boarding, Science diets. Roxye Animal Hospital, 665-2223.</p> <p>PET Patch, 866 W. Foster, 665-5504. Grooming by Mona, fresh, salt fish, sm. animals, supplies. Beef "N" More dog & cat food.</p> <p>ABOUT Town Dog Grooming. Pick up & Delivery Service. Kelly Culver, 665-5959</p> <p>FREE sweet female border collie about 11 mo. Can't have 2 dogs. 669-1507 after 6 p.m.</p> <p>FREE puppies, 8 wks., black, cute, real sweet, very friendly, 2 will be sm.sz., 2-md.sz. 868-2421</p>	<p>95 Furn. Apts. 1 bdr. furnished, Dogwood Apts. References and deposit required. 669-2981, 669-9817.</p> <p>BEAUTIFULLY furnished 1 bedroom starting available. 3 & 6 mo. leases. Pool, laundry on site. Caprock Apts. 1601 W. Somerville, 665-7149. Open Mo-Fri 8:30-5:30, Sa 10-4, Su 1-4.</p> <p>Corporate Units New furniture, W.D. Bills pd. Lakeview Apts. 2600 N. Hobart 669-7682</p> <p>EXTRA clean 1 bdr. w/appliances, quiet neighborhood. 665-8525.</p> <p>LRG. 1 bdr., nice carpet & furniture. \$300 mo., water & gas paid. 665-4842.</p> <p>LRG. efficiency apt., new carpet, water & gas pd. \$250. 665-4842.</p> <p>ONE/TWO bdrms., furn./unfurn. All utilities paid, starting at \$250, \$100 dep. Courtyard Apts., 1031 N. Sumner, 669-9712.</p>	<p>95 Furn. Apts. CAPROCK Apts., 1,2,3 bdrms starting at \$249. All utilities included available. 3 & 6 mo. leases. Pool, washer & dryer hook-ups in 2 & 3 bdr, fireplaces. No application fee. 1601 W. Somerville, 665-7149. Open Mon-Fri 8:30-5:30, Sat 10-4, Sun 1-4.</p> <p>CLEAN 1 bedroom, stove, refrigerator, all bills paid. 669-3672, 665-5900</p> <p>GWENDOLEN Plaza Apts., 1 & 2 bdr., gas, heat & water incl., 3-6 mo. lease. 800 N. Nelson, 665-1875.</p> <p>Schneider House Apts. Seniors or Disabled Rent Based On Income 120 S. Russell 665-0415 Call About Move-In Specials!</p>	<p>98 Unfurn. Houses PICK up rental list from Red Box on front porch of Action Realty, 707 N. Hobart. Update each Friday.</p> <p>2 bedroom unfurnished for rent. HUD welcome. Austin School district. 669-3319 or 883-4991.</p> <p>1, 2, 3 bedroom houses for rent on HUD. 665-4842.</p> <p>3 bd, 1 bt, c h/a (heat pump), att. gar., new paint \$335 mo. \$250 dep. 665-0354, 704 Magnolia.</p> <p>LEASE extra nice brick 3 bdr., 1 3/4 ba., dbl. gar., fpl., 2155 Lynn, \$700 w/dep. 669-6467.</p> <p>2 bd. duplex, 1311 N. Coffee, \$225 mo. + \$150 dep. 662-3040, 883-2461.</p> <p>2 bdr. house, stove, refrig., 1105 Duncan \$325 mo.; \$200 dep. References required. 665-6115.</p> <p>2 bdr., fireplace, carpet, \$285 rent, \$200 dep., 917 Barnard. 665-6604, 886-5466.</p>	<p>103 Homes For Sale 1509 N. Dwight New 4-2-2, WB; Appl Cent. h&a; 665-5158</p> <p>2522 Evergreen, 3/1,75/2, approx. 1900 sq. ft., lots of storage, 12x20 shop, above ground pool. 665-6169</p> <p>3BR, 2 b, lg. kitchen, 508 N. Wynne, needs repairs, as is, \$19,500. Call 918-422-6174, 806-883-8803.</p> <p>COUNTRY Home, 4 mi. west of White Deer, paved road, 3 bdr., 2 ba., barns, pens, lighted arena, 11 acres. Call Joe 883-7831 or 883-2710.</p> <p>FSBO. 513 Lowry: 3 bd, 1 ba, completely remodeled. New paint, carpet & counter tops. \$2500 down, \$270 mo. (806) 364-3955.</p> <p>HOUSE for sale: 2411 Fir. 4/2/2, 2060 sq.ft., new carpet & tile. \$97,500. 669-3141.</p> <p>LRG. 3 bdr., 2 1/2 ba., lv., den, breakfast rm., dining rm., all amenities, Chestnut, C-21 Marie 665-4180.</p> <p>OWNER will carry 2 bdr house, steel siding, att. gar. w/open, 1704 Hamilton, \$20,000, 665-5681.</p> <p>PRICE reduced, Grandview-Hopkins school, 4 acres & barn. 665-1536</p>	<p>116 Mobile Homes MUST go to make room for 2001 models 18X80 Oak Creek Beautiful Home, total electric. Ready for immediate delivery. 806-342-0440. 1 can finance.</p> <p>GET ready for the cold weather in this beautiful American Homestar with fireplace. 3 BR, gas appliances, reduced. Save Now. 1-800-820-0103.</p> <p>NEED a new starter home for the New family? Come see the 3 BR 2 bath Lancaster, 1 can finance. 1-806-342-0440.</p> <p>I need to buy used inexpensive mobile home will pay cash. Call in Amarillo 883-8293, 674-2788.</p>	<p>120 Autos CULBERSON-STOWERS Chevrolet-Pontiac-Buick GMC-Olds-Cadillac 805 N. Hobart 665-1665</p> <p>LEFORS FCU is accepting bids on a 1994 Ford Thunderbird. Call 835-2773 for more info. Lefors FCU reserves the right to refuse any and all bids.</p> <p>LEFORS FCU is accepting bids on a 1991 Honda Civic. Call 835-2773 for more info. Lefors FCU reserves the right to reject any and all bids.</p> <p>1999 PONTIAC Grand Prix GTP, white w/gray leather, super charged, fully loaded. \$19,000 obo. 663-3680.</p> <p>97 Buick LeSabre Limited, white, new Michelin tires, 59K, 4 dr, nice. 806-665-1519.</p> <p>1993 Plymouth Sundance, 2 door. Great school car. \$1,200 OBO. Call 806-669-3994.</p> <p>1991 Olds Cutlass Calais, all power, 1 owner. Super Sharp!! Call 669-3153 aft. 6 p.m. or 662-1001.</p>
---	---	---	---	--	--	---	--	--	---	---

Crown Financing Group

- Consolidate Bills
- Personal/Business Loans
- Low Interest Rates
- Good Or Bad Credit
- No Up Front Fees

Call Toll Free 1-888-350-2027

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS!
PAMPA MANOR APTMENTS
 2700 N. Hobart Street
 (806) 665-2828
 TDD: 1-800-735-2989
 Elderly (62 years of age)
 Handicapped/Disabled of any age

- *One Bedroom Apartments
- *Washer/Dryer Hookups
- *On-site Laundry Facilities

*We accept Section 8 vouchers/Certificates
 Some Rental Assistance Available ** APPLY TODAY!!

CERTIFIED WELDERS

National Oilwell in Pampa has an immediate opening for Certified Welders. Ability to read prints a must. Weld test required. Two years experience required.

Excellent benefits and wage commensurate with experience

NATIONAL OILWELL

National Oilwell
 Human Resources Department
 Hwy. 60, 5 Miles West of Pampa
 Pampa, Texas 79065
 806-665-3701

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

Doctors defend Ford diagnosis

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — As Gerald Ford continued his recovery, doctors defended their diagnosis of a sinus infection before they determined he had suffered one and possibly two small strokes. Doctors said the former president had complained of soreness in his face, but asked only for pain reliever. The former president went from the Republican National Convention

to a hospital for about a half-hour Tuesday night and was given antibiotics. He returned Wednesday morning with slurred speech and difficulties with balance.

Troops restore order in post-election Venezuela

CARACAS, Venezuela (AP) — A shaky calm has returned to Venezuela's provinces after violent protests that broke out over disputed election results. At least

one person was killed and a dozen others injured Tuesday when supporters of President Hugo Chavez clashed with opposition backers in several states where results of gubernatorial races were being contested. Thousands of army troops were called in to restore order. Several incumbent opposition governors who lost by thin margins in Sunday's elections said they would challenge the results in court but urged their supporters to refrain from violence.

Protesters settle down since police confrontations

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — With more than 300 activists still in jail, protests aimed at the Republican convention were quiet and peaceful Wednesday, a day after demonstrators clashed with police and snarled traffic. A few small protests popped up around town, and activists held banners and signs at several locations to greet George W. Bush, who arrived Wednesday to accept the party's nomination for president. The quiet demonstrations were in contrast to Tuesday evening's mayhem.

Fires rage in western states

LAVA HOT SPRINGS, Idaho (AP) — Nearly 50 large fires were burning early Thursday across more than 700,000 acres in Texas and the West. Nearly 3.6 million acres have burned in the United States this season, the most since at least the late 1980s. "This is not something that's going to be over next week," warned Forest Service Chief Mike Dombeck, who met with fire strategists at the National Interagency Fire Center in Boise before leaving to tour fire lines. The fires have stretched resources so thin that federal officials are considering bringing in crews from Mexico and technical

The "Hallowed" House 2000
SAFANVS. JESUS
Oct. 29-31 • 7 to 9 p.m.
CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
900 E. 33rd St. • Pampa, TX 79783

experts from Australia.

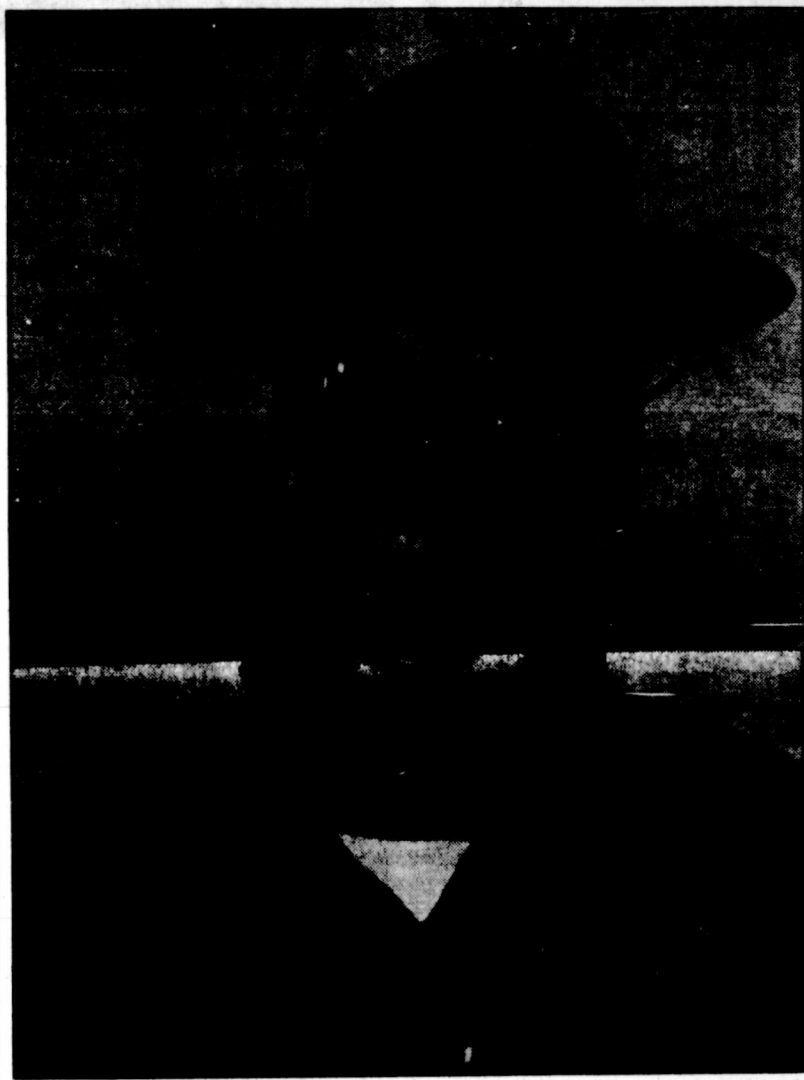
Big banks charge larger fees

WASHINGTON (AP) — America's largest banks charge significantly more for services

than smaller banks that do business in only one state, the Federal Reserve has found in an annual survey of bank fees. The Fed report, released Wednesday, also found that the number of banks offering free checking

account services dropped to 10.8 percent in 1999, compared with 17.3 percent in 1998. The number of savings and loans with free checking account services rose to 30 percent last year, compared with 23.4 percent in 1998.

Haunted Theater



(Special photo)

A come-and-go Haunted House and Theater will be available from 6-10 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 28, and again from 6-10 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 31, at the Pampa High School Auditorium. Child friendly entertainment is scheduled to celebrate Halloween, according to the PHS theater organizers. Tickets are \$1.50 for children under 12 and \$3 for adults.

PAID ADVERTISEMENT

Local General Motors Dealer Forced Into Sell-Off

Overstocked dealer faced with loss of fall allocations, forced to discount inventory \$1000-\$6000 off factory sticker price.

Borger, TX - Jim Humphrey, General Sales Manager of Cole Ivey Auto Plaza of Borger, was quoted this week as saying, "If I have to, I will undersell every dealer west of the Mississippi. I don't care where or who they are, I won't be undersold!"

Humphrey intends to discount everything from \$1000-\$6000 off the factory sticker. When asked for specific details he said, "Here is a new Buick Park Avenue, stock number 21400, MSRP \$36,467. This car is touted as being on of the best on the road today. Including the \$3000 factory rebate, I will discount this vehicle \$6000 off the factory sticker price."

What can customers expect on other models?

"Unbelievable deals on everything," Humphrey replied,

"Nothing will be held back. Absolutely nothing!"

Customers can expect the deal of a lifetime. Cole Ivey simply has no choice!"

Humphrey also noted, "We're confident we can help anyone who needs financing even if they have had credit

... we can help anyone who needs financing even if they have had credit trouble in the past."

Jim Humphrey
Sales Manager

trouble in the past. We went to our banks and told them we needed help selling this huge selection of vehicles.

They agreed, and told us that for the four-day period they would finance these vehicles with zero down

payment and no payment for 90 days with approved credit."

Humphrey went on to say, "Just as Lee Iacocca once said, 'You have to lead, follow, or get out of the way!' We want to lead, and we're prepared to prove it!"

So, for the next four days, Thursday, October 26 through Monday, October 30, Cole Ivey will make available every Pontiac, Cadillac, GMC Truck, Buick and Oldsmobile at huge discounts. In addition, they'll show the discounts on the windshield of every car, truck and minivan they have, so buying will be even easier.

Cole Ivey Auto Plaza is located at 230 N. Weatherly in downtown Borger.

For more information about Cole Ivey's low price guarantee, for this 4 day sale, contact Jim Humphrey at 806-274-5266.

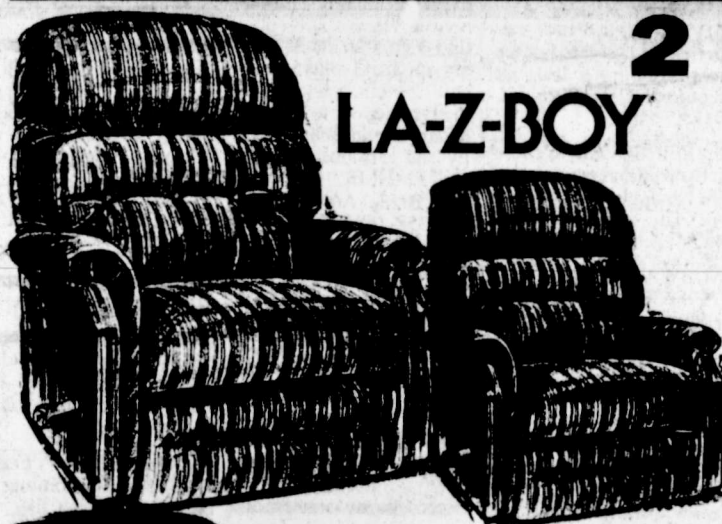
TEXAS FURNITURE



GREAT SAVINGS ON AMERICAS #1 SELLING BEDDING

SEALY POSTURE PREMIER PLUSH			
Twin Set	Full Set	Queen Set	King Set
\$299	\$349	\$399	\$699
SEALY POSTURE PREMIER PILLOW-TOP			
Twin Set	Full Set	Queen Set	King Set
\$399	\$449	\$499	\$749
SEALY POSTURE PEDIC "SOTHERBY" PLUSH			
Twin Set	Full Set	Queen Set	King Set
\$549	\$599	\$649	\$949

2 GREAT LA-Z-BOY CHAIRS FOR 1 GREAT LOW PRICE!



2 FOR ONLY \$599

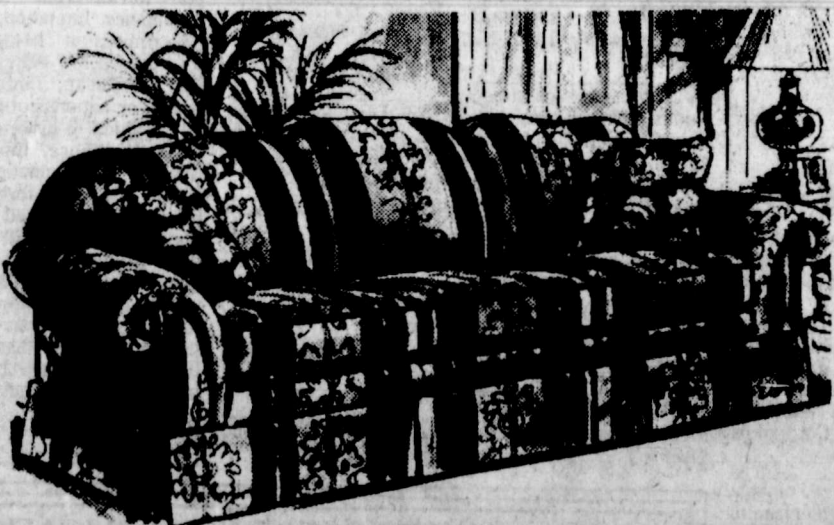
"ARLINGTON" RECLINER
Cushioned for body soothing comfort, this versatile transitional look complements many decors. Perfect way to relax after a hard day, this recliner features a headrest back, soft pillow arms and button-tufted details on the back and footrest.



2 FOR ONLY \$699

"BENNETT" CHAISE RECLINER
Settle back and relax in this versatile style that's as comfortable as your favorite pair of jeans. With a soft headrest back, pillow arms and eye-catching details, it has the right look and all the right moves to make reclining a very up-lifting experience.

SAVE ON SOFAS - BIG SELECTION



PRICES SLASHED
\$478
\$578

9:00 to 5:30
Monday-Saturday
9:00 to 10:00
Sunday
Texas FURNITURE
210 N. Weatherly in Downtown Pampa

SLEEP SOFAS

As Low As **\$588**