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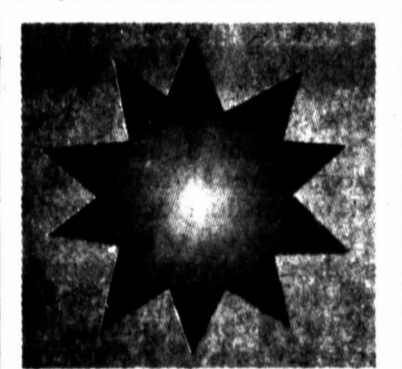
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**Look Tuesday
for Auction list**
Don't forget to check out
the list of Silent and Live Auction
items in Tuesday's Pampa
News for Saturday's Country
Fair which is sponsored by
the Chamber of Commerce.

**Students work
to free Texas inmate**
MADISON, Wis. (AP) —
Hours of work by University
of Wisconsin-Madison law
students and professors may
soon pay off for a Texas man
who has spent the past
decade serving life in prison
for murder.

The Wisconsin Innocence
Project successfully fought for
DNA testing that could set
Christopher Ochoa free.
Ochoa, 33, and another man
were convicted for the 1988
rape and murder of Nancy
DePriest, 20, a Pizza Hut
worker in Austin, Texas. Both
men were sentenced to life
prison terms.
Preliminary DNA tests
showed Ochoa was not linked
to the crime, said John Pray,
co-director of the Wisconsin
Innocence Project.

- Christopher M. Lang, 20,
apprentice electrician.
- William Earl 'Billy' Lewis,
58, cowboy.

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Consultant: Texola's natural gas supply in peril as pipeline dispute continues

By DAVID BOWSER
Staff Writer

SHAMROCK -- The community of Texola may soon be without gas.

An Amarillo oil consultant told the newly-formed Texas and Oklahoma Land and Royalty Owners Educational Group Thursday night here that Texola was on the same pipeline that many of them were, and it appeared that, like many of those at the meeting, the town stood the chance of being cut off.

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.

Thursday night, land and royalty owners heard from Amarillo

oilman Max Banks, who said that Texola is on the system and is being faced with having their gas shut off. He said that while the City of McLean owns several of its own gas wells, there is enough demand there that they are buying additional natural gas, either from Magnum-Hunter, Gruy Petroleum's parent company, or from El Paso Natural Gas.

Charles and Ann Williams of McLean had their natural gas cut off Thursday morning due to the dispute, a spokesman for the

land owner group said today, but after contacting the company was told a mistake had been made and the gas was turned back on.

Bud Scott, who lives near Erick, Okla., had his gas turned off and Gruy pulled up the pipeline to his house. A spokesman for the group said, however, that the well which was supposed to provide his gas had been plugged several years ago and the gas Scott was using was from the pipeline gathering system.

Several of the land owners filed a lawsuit seeking a permanent injunction to stop the company from interfering with their use of the natural gas. Judge Steven Emmert granted a temporary restraining order stopping the company from cutting off the gas until the court could hear arguments in the case.

Initially, a hearing was scheduled for September, but it was postponed to November to give both sides a chance to reach agreement in the case.

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Library to show off its new computers

By NANCY YOUNG
Managing Editor

Pampa's Lovett Memorial Library staff is ecstatic about its latest acquisition.

Arriving last week were 11 computers for a new computer lab and four additional ones available for public use. These computers were made possible due to a grant from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.

Staff members have been busy unpacking the boxes of computer equipment to set up the new computer systems. The new system will be in operation by the middle of October.

All the new computers will have access to the Internet. In addition, the computers will have software for children and adults. Among

(See LIBRARY, Page 5)

Moore deputies look for pair in homicide

Two young Hutchinson County men, ages 19 and 21, are being sought for questioning in connection with the Moore County murder of Mary Kelsay, 61.

Authorities have not released the names of the two suspects who reportedly were last seen known to be in Colorado. They may be driving a stolen 1999 Chevrolet Blazer.

Kelsay was found dead Monday of a single gunshot wound to her head inside the Ross's Roost bait store near Lake Meredith.

So far, authorities say they have not been able to determine a motive for Kelsay's death.

Her funeral was Friday in Stinnett and she was to be buried in Pennsylvania.

Miami ISD meets Monday

MIAMI -- Miami Independent School District (MISD) board of education plans to meet in regular session at 7:30 p.m., Monday, Oct. 9, at the school administration office, 321 Custer.

Among the business items slated for discussion are the MISD's Improvement Plan for the 2000-2001 school year, budget amendments, and the appointment of Mike Lloyd as an adjunct faculty member.

Board members also plan to hear reports on the state school board convention this summer, senior trip options and school board training updates.

Financial matters to be considered at the meeting include a list of current bills for payment, fund balances, lunch room and other reports, and a tax collector's report.

The meeting is open to the public. An audience request period is scheduled.

Mayor welcomes visitors ...



(Pampa News photo by Nancy Young)

Pampa Mayor Bob Neslage, center, issued a proclamation Friday in recognition of the 18 German students who are in Pampa through Oct. 21 as part of the German American Partnership Program. Hans-Hermann Luken, left, and Anne Bittner, right, are traveling with the group.

Police seek leads in burglaries

By DEE DEE LARAMORE
Staff Writer

Pampa police continue to pursue leads in several burglaries throughout the city, including two break-ins at a storage facility in west Pampa.

Kurt Curfman, 1124 E. Foster, reported the burglary of a recreational vehicle parked at Top O Texas Self Storage in the 100 block of Naida. According to police reports, the burglary occurred sometime between 8:15 p.m., Sept. 26, and 4 p.m., Oct. 5. Someone entered through a side window of the vehicle and exited through the front door.

Three side windows, valued at \$250 each, were damaged, as well as a wood drawer valued at \$5. A propane bottle valued at \$5 was also stolen.

Burglars also broke in to a building rented by the Pampa Soccer Association at the storage facility on Naida. Police records state someone entered the building through a window on the west side sometime between 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, and 8:45 a.m. on Thursday, and took a green and yellow John Deere riding lawn mower valued at \$300. The suspect apparently left through the garage door on the east side, according to police reports.

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Sunday snapshot




Name: Charlene Gardner.
Occupation/activities: Administrative assistant, BSA Hospice, Pampa.

Birth date and place: May 27, Amarillo.
Family: Husband Neal; sons, Tres and Tyler.
If I had a different job, I'd be a: I love the job I have now!
My personal hero: Mary Engelbreit.
The best advice I ever got was: Sow good seeds of service, sweet remembrances will grow from there.
The best word or words to describe me: Outgoing, kind.
People will remember me as being: Hopefully as giving and as a good cook.
The four guests at my fantasy dinner party would be: Mary Engelbreit, Emeril LaGasse, my family.
My hobbies are: Art, cook-

ing.
My favorite sports team is: Any team my boys are currently playing on.
The last book I read was: My Bible.
My favorite possession is: My artwork by my dad.
The biggest honor I've ever received is: Being a mom, wife, sister, friend.
My favorite performer is: Celine Dion.
I wish I knew: Sign language.
My trademark cliché or expression is: "No way" or "You're kidding."
My worst habit is: Always running late.
I would never: Intentionally hurt anyone's feelings.
The last good movie I saw

was: "Runaway Bride."
I stay home to watch: Emeril live.
Nobody knows: I own my own power tools.
I drive a: Dodge Stratus.
My favorite junk food is: Anything chocolate.
My favorite beverage: English toffee cappuccino.
My favorite restaurant is: Red River Steak House.
My favorite pet: My two Cocker Spaniels.
My favorite meal is: Prime rib, twice baked potato, salad, cheesecake.
I wish I could sing like: Faith Hill.
I'm happiest when I'm: In Santa Fe, N.M., with my family.
I regret: Not finishing my col-

lege degree.
I'm tired of: Bill and Hillary.
My biggest fear is: Tornadoes.
The electrical device I couldn't live without is: My iron and a can of spray starch.
My most embarrassing moment: Never mind.
The biggest waste of time is: Red lights.
If I won the lottery, the most extravagant thing I would do is: I never play.
If I had three wishes they would be: 1) No laundry; 2) my bathroom to be clean; 3) world peace.
If I could change one thing about Pampa, it would be: More jobs for people who are out of work right now.

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Daily Record

Services

Services today
LEWIS, William Earl "Billy" — 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, Clarendon.

Services tomorrow
LANG, Christopher M. — Graveside services, 2:30 p.m., Memorial Park Cemetery, Amarillo.

Obituaries

CHRISTOPHER M. LANG
AMARILLO — Christopher M. Lang, 20, died Wednesday, Oct. 4, 2000. Graveside services will be at 2:30 p.m. Monday in Memorial Park Cemetery. Burial will be under the direction of Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mr. Lang was an apprentice electrician at Allen Electric and belonged to Tascosa Road Fellowship Church.

Survivors include his wife, Tonja Lang; a son, Anthony Tyler Mitchell Lang; his parents, Sulema Lang of Amarillo and William Lang of Pampa; five sisters, Angelique Cardoza, Christina Lang, Sherrie Lang, Ashely Lang and Tiffany Lang, all of Amarillo; three brothers, William Linley, Michael Lang and Eric Lang, all of Amarillo; and his grandparents, Mary and Jesus Torres, Dorothy Brundige and William Lang Sr., all of Amarillo.

The body will not be available for viewing.

WILLIAM EARL LEWIS
HEDLEY — William Earl "Billy" Lewis, 58, brother of a Groom resident, died Thursday, Oct. 5, 2000, at Clarendon. Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in First Baptist Church of Clarendon with Bright Newhouse, minister of Hedley Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Citizens Cemetery at Clarendon under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Mr. Lewis was born at Clarendon and had been a longtime Donley County resident. He married Linda Kay Swinney in 1982 at Sweetwater. He was a cowboy and belonged to the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Linda; four sons, Scott Lewis of Amarillo, Gary Lewis of Lelia Lake, Jeremy Gatlin of Clarendon and Willy Lewis of Hedley; his mother and stepfather, Edna Lewis Britt and Roy Britt of Amarillo; three brothers, Ernest Lewis of Amarillo, Bob Lewis of Lubbock and Howell Lewis of Groom; and five grandchildren.

Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following call and arrest during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Saturday.

Friday, Oct. 6
Lee Alvin Williams, 49, 1721 W. 19th, arrested on a speeding warrant out of Hutchinson County. Criminal mischief was reported in the 400 block of Jupiter where two windows, an electric meter cover and a bird feeder were shot the BBs. The incident occurred sometime between July 10 and Oct. 6.

Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Department reported the following arrest during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Saturday.

Friday, Oct. 6
Justin Earl Taylor, 27, 1213 Garland, was arrested for theft by check.

Ambulance

Rural/Metro made the following calls during the 24-hour period that ended at 7 a.m. Saturday.

Friday, Oct. 6
12:41 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC to transfer one to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.
6:36 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 500 block of North Frost for a fire standby.
9:48 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 2700 block of North Hobart; no transport.
Saturday, Oct. 7
4:43 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 700 block of Deane and transported one to PRMC.

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

Pastor Appreciation Sunday

The congregation of Briarwood Church, 1800 W. Harvester, has designated today as Pastors' Appreciation Sunday to honor its pastors.

Briarwood Church recognizes and accepts the fourfold mission of worship, fellowship, discipleship and evangelism.

Hancock
Lynn Hancock is Senior Pastor. He has been with Briarwood Church for eight years. During his tenure the church has grown in numbers and in spiritual strength. He is active in the community, being involved in the United Way campaign, Rotary Club, Ministerial

and Chamber of Commerce. His wife is Janet and they have three children, Jamisen, Lynnsee and Jansen.

Watson
Steve "Watty" Watson is Youth Pastor. He has been with Briarwood Church for seven years. Watty has enjoyed tremendous growth in the Youth Department, reaching over 150 youth each week. Whatever and wherever his youth are involved, you will find him there — at their schools, their homes, their extracurricular activities. Watty is married to Julie and they have two children: Savannah and Madelaine.

Putman
Karen Putman is Children's Pastor. She has been with Briarwood Church for two years. Karen is in charge of SuperChurch, Wednesday night Royal Rangers and Missionettes, VBS, Fall Festival, Sunday School and Visitation. She helps to develop the children in their prayer life, Christian education and social involvement. She has two children, Season and Brandon.

Briarwood Church deems itself fortunate to have these dedicated leaders and has set aside this special Sunday to honor them.

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GAS

The Panoma Gas Gathering System covers parts of Gray, Wheeler, Donley and Collingsworth Counties in the Texas Panhandle and Beckham and Greer Counties in Western Oklahoma.

Pampa attorney John Mann said that when the wells were initially drilled, natural gas was cheap and the gathering company, as part of their agreement with land owners having interests in the wells from which the company was gathering gas, allowed the residents free use of the fuel.

Gary Evans, chief executive officer of Gruy Petroleum, said the reason they are shutting off the household connections is only for safety. Evans said the presence of hydrogen sulfide presents a life-threatening situation and the company does not want the liability it might face if someone is

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killed because of the gas. With natural gas prices above five dollars per thousand cubic feet, Mann insists that the decision to cut off the gas from the interest owners is a financial decision, not a safety decision.

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.

At Thursday night's meeting, the land and royalty owners group was officially formed.

Butch Cogburn of Shamrock was elected president. Joe Lamb was elected vice president. Dale Adams, Shamrock; Kenneth Self, Shamrock; George Davis, Shamrock, and Tony Smitherman, McLean, were elected directors.

The group's next meeting is 7 p.m. Nov. 2, in the atrium of the Irish Inn in Shamrock.

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BURGLARIES

Damage estimate to the building was set at \$140 - \$40 for a broken window and \$100 to repair a broken door frame.

Deputy Chief Terry Young said police have no suspects or leads in the Top O Texas Storage burglaries at press time today.

Police are also investigating burglaries of residences in the 700 block of North Dwight and the 700 block of East Browning.

Cash and currency totaling \$552, a coffee can and six darts was reported taken from the home

of Carlton Dwight Cates, 737 N. Dwight, sometime between 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. Thursday. The burglar entered the home through a back window and left through the back door, according to police reports.

Young said police suspect several juveniles, aged 7 to 11, in the burglary of a home in the 700 block of East Browning. According to police reports, Kelly Beavers reported a tennis bracelet worth \$600 and a Snap-On Tools jacket valued at \$75 was taken from the residence at 720 E. Browning sometime during the summer. He said none of the property has been recovered at this time.

City Briefs

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FALL OPEN House and Sale. Wreaths, centerpieces, gift baskets, old & new collectibles. Greta Jean & Kelli Aderholt invite you, Sun. Oct. 8th, 1-5 p.m. at 2714 Aspen.

OPEN HOUSE at the Lovett Library, Oct. 12th, 4:30-5:30 p.m. for the new computer lab. For information call the library.

BRANDI BADIA welcomes old and new customers at Design Professionals, 665-1101.

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CHANEY'S CAFE, 716 W. Foster, Sun. 11-2p.m., Swiss steak, chicken & dumplings, roast, hamburger steak.

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SMALL BORE Pistol Silhouette Sun. 8th, 1:30 p.m. Sponsored by Pampa Rifle & Pistol Club. Info. call 669-3026 aft. 6.

CLINT & Sons Smokehouse New Hours beginning Oct. 2, Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Lunch & Dinner Buffet & Takeout. New menu, premium beef, pork & smoked meats for your freezer. 1421 N. Hobart, 665-2825.

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People in the news ...

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Hollywood is making big leaps in becoming more open about homosexuality, says **Melissa Etheridge**.

The singer cites NBC's sitcom "Will & Grace," which won an Emmy for best comedy series last month, as an example of changing attitudes.

"**Ellen DeGeneres** laid down on the barbed wire," Etheridge told Daily Variety in an issue to be published Wednesday. "The evolution between 'Ellen' and 'Will & Grace' in the American public's consciousness has been huge through only a few years."

"Ellen" was canceled in 1997 when DeGeneres and her title character came out.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — One look at his baby daughter made former "Barreta" star **Robert Blake** propose to her mom.

An on-again, off-again relationship between the 67-year-old actor and 44-year-old Leebonny Bakley became an engagement after Blake saw baby Rose Lenore Sophia Blake, born June 2.

"We'll just take off somewhere and get hitched," Blake told The Associated Press on Friday night. "I'm not much for frills."

Blake's publicist said Bakley originally named the child Christian Shannon Brando because Blake believed the father was **Christian Brando**, the son of actor **Marlon Brando**, who pleaded guilty in 1990 to voluntary manslaughter in the shooting death of his sister's boyfriend.

After Bakley filed for child support, DNA tests showed Blake to be the father.

The couple plan to marry Nov. 15, after Bakley's probation, involving a conviction in her home state of Arkansas for carrying a fake ID, is completed.

LYNCHBURG, Va. (AP) — Strange bedfellows, indeed.

The **Rev. Al Sharpton** and the **Rev. Jerry Falwell** agreed Friday to work together to fight racial profiling of suspects by police.

"It is a moral issue and all people must rise to fight the problem," Sharpton said after meeting with Falwell. "It needs to be a united effort."

"(Profiling) is something we can't permit in a free

society," added Falwell, a Baptist minister and founder of the now-defunct Moral Majority.

Sharpton, a Pentecostal minister and civil rights activist, described the meeting as "frank and open." He said his working with Falwell is similar to the **Rev. Billy Graham** and the **Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.** teaming to fight racial discrimination in the 1960s.

Neither Sharpton nor Falwell would say exactly what steps they will take.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Oscar-nominated actress **Winona Ryder** unveiled her star in the Hollywood Walk of Fame to the cheers of hundreds of fans.

Ryder's star was the 2,165th dedicated along the famous sidewalk spanning Hollywood Boulevard and Vine Street. Friday's dedication was timed to coincide with the Oct. 13 release of her latest film, the supernatural thriller "Lost Souls."

A light drizzle dampened the crowd, but not the celebratory mood of the 500 on hand, including Anthony Hopkins.

"When I heard about this I thought it was a joke," Ryder said. "This is so huge to me and gives me a chance to say you can walk all over me."

Named for her birthplace in Winona, Minn., Ryder has starred in "The Age of Innocence" and "Little Women," which won her Academy Award nominations.

OMAHA, Neb. — **Chris LeDoux** visited the University of Nebraska Medical Center this week to undergo an evaluation for a possible liver transplant.

The country music star has been diagnosed with the early onset of primary sclerosing cholangitis, which leads to cirrhosis. The disease is marked by fatigue and yellowing of the eyes and skin.

Doctors say many patients with the condition, the cause of which is unknown, survive only about two years without a transplant, but can recover fully with one.

LeDoux, 51, specializes in songs that celebrate the rodeo and cowboy subculture. He has sold more than 5 million albums, and been cited as an influence by **Garth Brooks**.

Seat-belt latches recalled in some 2000-model GM, Ford vehicles

DETROIT (AP) — An auto parts maker has recalled seat-belt buckle latches in nearly 300,000 General Motors Corp. and Ford Motor Co. vehicles over concerns they may not adequately restrain an occupant in a crash.

Both automakers said Friday they were unaware of any injuries resulting from the TRW Inc.-supplied buckle assemblies involved in the recall of 156,305 GM vehicles and 144,435 Ford vehicles. All were designated as 2000 model year vehicles.

Affected Ford vehicles include 47,855 Explorer sport utility vehicles; 25,647 Ranger pickups; 16,439 F-150 pickups; 16,377 Lincoln Town Cars; 14,488 Escorts; 13,780 Explorer/Mercury Mountaineers; 5,194 Mercury Villager vans; 4,532 Ford Contour/Mercury Mystique sedans; and 123 Windstar vans.

GM models include 23,400 Buick Century sedans; 31,900 Chevrolet Lumina and Impala sedans and Monte Carlo coupes; 43,000 Chevy Blazer SUVs; 7,600 Chevy Venture minivans; 11,400 GMC Jimmy SUVs; 4,700 Oldsmobile

Intrigue sedans; 2,600 Olds Silhouette minivans; 2,700 Olds Bravada SUVs; 14,700 Pontiac Grand Prix sedans; 4,300 Pontiac Montana minivans; and 9,800 Saturn L-Series vehicles.

Gary Klasen, a spokesman's for TRW's occupant-safety systems unit, said bases on the seat belt buckle assemblies were improperly heat-treated, making them weaker than federal rules allow.

TRW notified federal safety officials last month of the potential problem, traced to manufacturing during a two-week period in April, Klasen said.

Klasen said the buckle assemblies are built by a TRW supplier, and a factory fire forced that supplier to switch production to an outside contractor during that two-week period.

By this month's end, Ford plans to notify affected owners of the recall and instructions on having the seat-belt buckles inspected and replaced, if necessary, Vaughn said. GM spokesman Greg Martin said the automaker had already sent out letters to owners and dealers.

Weather focus

PAMPA — Mostly sunny and

warmer today with a high of 58 and southeast winds at 10-20 mph. Tonight's low is expected to be about 30 and tomorrow it

will warm up more with a high of 68. The Saturday morning low was 33.



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

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Calendar of events

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ACT I COMMUNITY THEATER
ACT I Community Theater's annual membership drive is currently under way and will conclude at the end of the month. Season tickets are available and include three shows: "The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940" (November); "Natalie Needs a Nightie"

(February); and "Grace and Glory" (April). For more information, contact Membership Director Michele Andorfer at (806) 669-0356. All shows will be staged at the ACT I theater located in the Pampa Mall.

PAMPA BOOK CLUB
Pampa Book Club will meet at 10 a.m., Wednesday, Oct. 11 at Lovett Memorial Library. Visitors are welcome.

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.

HOSPICE OPEN HOUSE
BSA Hospice Open House will be from 1-3 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 8 at BSA Hospice, 800 N. Sumner. The open house is in celebration of the 20th anniversary of BSA Hospice. Participants must RSVP by Sept. 29 by calling 665-6677.

PLC FIESTA
Pampa Learning Center will hold a "Fiesta Open House" Wednesday, Oct. 11. Lunch will be served from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at the learning center located at 212 W. Cook.

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

DOE ROUNDTABLE MEETING
The Department of Energy and the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission will co-host a public meeting — an environmental restoration roundtable discussion — at Pantex from 4-7 p.m., Monday, Oct. 2 at the Square House Museum in Panhandle, Hwy 70 and 5th St. The DOE Pantex Plant is managed by Mason & Hanger Corp., a subsidiary of Day & Zimmermann Inc.

BSA HOSPICE SUPPORT GROUP
BSA Hospice will offer "Putting the Pieces Back Together," a grief education and support group for individuals who have experienced the death of a loved one, from 7-8:30 p.m. beginning Thursday, Sept. 28 at BSA Hospice, 800 N. Sumner in Pampa. The program will last for five consecutive weeks and will be facilitated by John Southern, MEd., LPC. To pre-register or for more information, contact Janet McCracken, 665-6677.

PREGNANCY SUPPORT CENTER
The Pregnancy Support Center of Pampa will hold a fund-raising banquet with Kenneth McCaughey, father of septuplets, at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 3 in M.K. Brown Heritage Room. Beef and chicken fajitas will be catered by R&R Catering. Tickets are \$10. To make reservations, call 669-2229.

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AMARILLO GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
Amarillo Genealogical Society will host the Annual Fall Seminar at from 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 7 at Amarillo College West Campus Lecture Hall, West Campus, 6222 W. 9th Avenue. Featured speaker will be Jim Slade, chairman of the National Genealogical Society Computer Interest Group. Registration will be at 9 a.m. and the program will begin at 10.

BSA FALL VOLUNTEER TRAINING
BSA Hospice Pampa will present its Fall Volunteer Training and Community Education Class from 6-9 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays, Sept. 11-Oct. 12, at Clarendon College, 1601 W. Kentucky. This comprehensive class is designed for adults who are interested in becoming a hospice volunteer, want to learn more about hospice care or desire personal growth and enrichment. This program is offered free of charge to the Pampa, Borger and surrounding communities and continuing education unit's will be awarded by CC. For more information or to pre-register, call Janet McCracken, volunteer coordinator, BSA Hospice Pampa, at (806) 665-6677.

Community Concert Association

AREA CONCERT SCHEDULE '00-01

Oct 8 (Sun) 3:00 pm	<i>Black Mountain Male Chorus</i> Borger
Oct 24 (Tues) 7:30 pm	<i>Robert Post-Comedian</i> Hereford
Nov 6 (Mon) 7:30 pm	<i>Aldorado-The Batista Family</i> Plainview
Nov 7 (Tues) 7:30 pm	<i>Aldorado-The Batista Family</i> Hereford
Nov 9 (Thur) 7:30 pm	<i>Aldorado-The Batista Family</i> Pampa
Jan 20 (Sat) 7:30 pm	<i>Three Hits and a Miss-Singers</i> Plainview
Jan 23 (Tues) 7:30 pm	<i>Joe Burgstaller-Trumpet</i> Hereford
Jan 25 (Thur) 7:30 pm	<i>Christiana Pegoraro</i> Borger
Jan 25 (Thur) 7:30 pm	<i>Joe Burgstaller-Trumpet</i> Pampa
Feb 10 (Sat) 7:30 pm	<i>Roslyn Kind-Vocalist</i> Plainview
Feb 11 (Sun) 3:00 pm	<i>Roslyn Kind-Vocalist</i> Pampa
Mar 13 (Tues) 7:30 pm	<i>Laurie Lewis & Bluegrass Pals</i> Borger
March 20 (Tues) 7:30 pm	<i>I Love New York-Broadway</i> Plainview
Apr 14 (Sat) 7:30 pm	<i>Douglas Webster-Lincoln Mayorga</i> Borger
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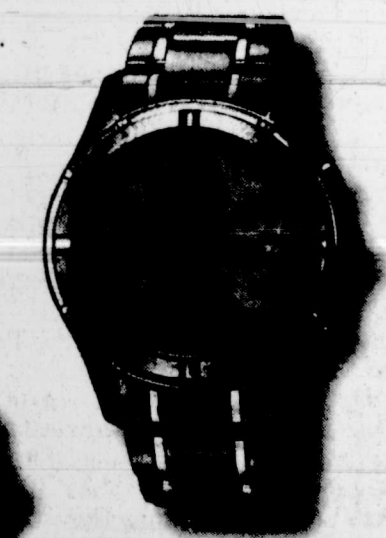
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A smell only a horse-lover could love

"I finally got it," I said excitedly on the phone to my uncle in California.

"A tattoo?" he asked.

"No. Not a tattoo. A horse," I said.

His first thought — a tattoo — wasn't really off base as I had mentioned to him previously that I was thinking about getting one.

Actually, it's all my dentist's fault.

I know this sounds convoluted but it really is pretty simple.

For years I have been perfectly satisfied without a tattoo because I had an Arkansas Razorback on one of my teeth ... well, on a crown actually. Some people want gold teeth that sparkle but I liked the my red pig given that I grew up in Arkansas and went to the University of Arkansas.

The crown was a prized possession.

But Dr. Jay Johnson was soon to ruin it all for me.



Kate B. Dickson

associate publisher/editor

On a visit to Dr. Johnson he told me an "old" crown needed to be replaced ... and, wouldn't you know it ... it was the one that had the Razorback.

And don't tell him, but I don't even think he felt sorry for me that I would be losing my beloved Razorback tooth. I think the Texan must have been coming out in him as in Longhorns vs. Razorbacks in football.

Thus, that's when I started thinking about

getting a tattoo. I still haven't done it ... but, I just might one of these days ... maybe put a red Razorback somewhere.

Back to the horse.

I really did get one and I'm having fun.

I've ridden since I was a preschooler but had not had the opportunity to do so in the last few years ... and I missed it.

Recently, I told a friend about it. Her daughter has a horse. She was happy for me. Then she quoted her husband to me, "You're just throwing money away ... you're just throwing money away."

Not. And I knew that to be so one day when I was driving home after a nice ride. I cupped my hands and drew them to my nose and inhaled.

I could smell it ... you know, that wonderful horse smell a true horse lover thinks is better any day than the finest perfume.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Sunday, Oct. 8, the 282nd day of 2000. There are 84 days left in the year. The Jewish Day of Atonement, Yom Kippur, begins at sunset.

Today's Highlight in History: On Oct. 8, 1871, the Great Chicago Fire erupted while another deadly blaze broke out in Peshtigo, Wis.

On this date:

In 1869, the 14th president, Franklin Pierce, died in Concord, N.H.

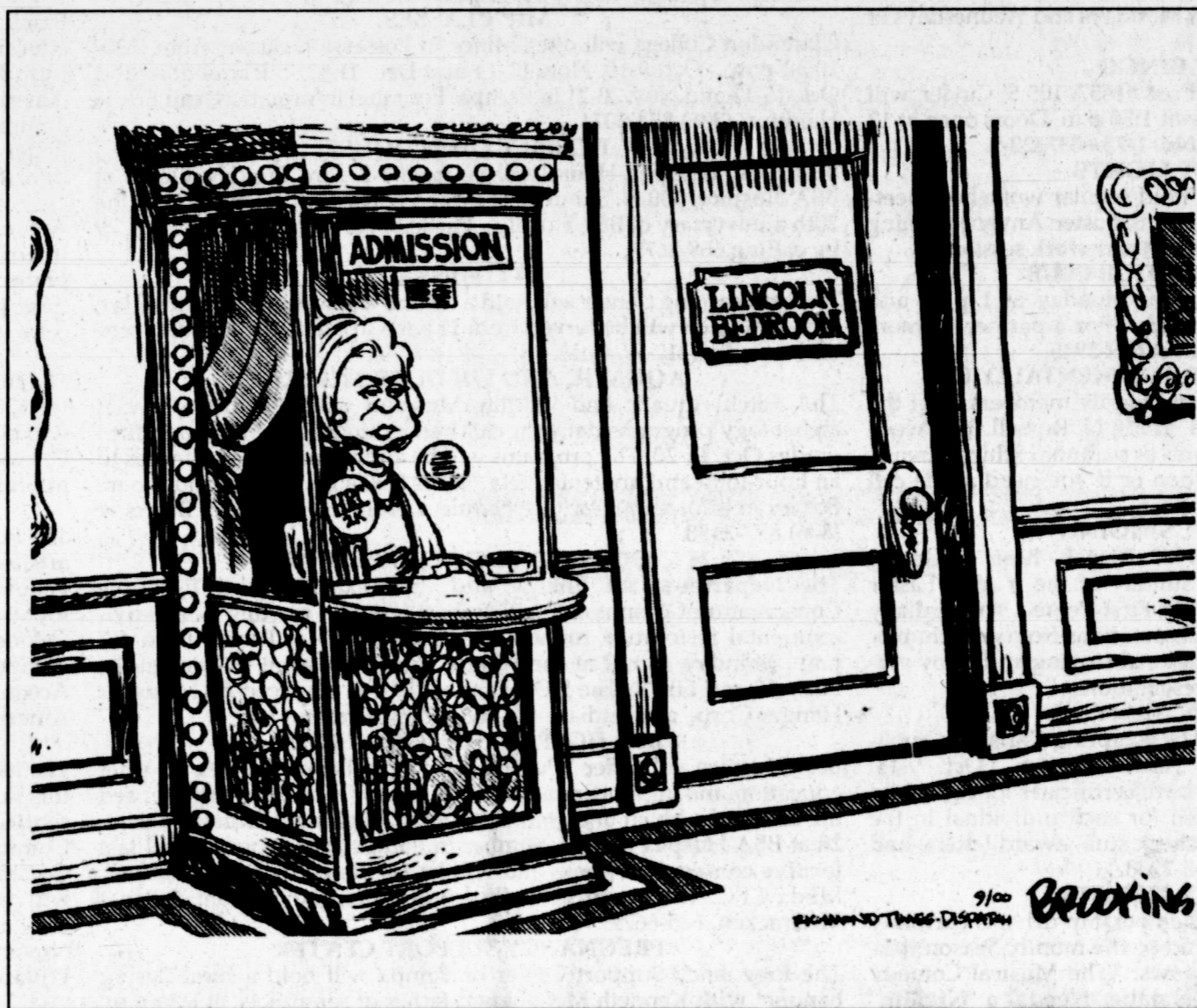
In 1890, American aviation hero Eddie Rickenbacker was born in Columbus, Ohio.

In 1918, Sgt. Alvin C. York almost single-handedly killed 25 German soldiers and captured 132 in the Argonne Forest in France.

In 1934, Bruno Hauptmann was indicted for murder in the death of the infant son of Charles A. Lindbergh.

In 1944, "The Adventures of Ozzie and Harriet" made its debut on CBS Radio.

In 1945, President Truman announced that the secret of the atomic bomb would be shared only with Britain and Canada.



Texas Editorials

By The Associated Press

A sampling of editorial opinion around Texas:

San Antonio Express-News on more PE classes needed: While educators have been focusing on academic test scores, the physical well being of many schoolchildren is being ignored.

Physical education is optional for grades K-8 in Texas and most other states.

It's time to emphasize fitness and nutrition and require physical education in public schools.

We can't afford to have our children adopt the high-fat, high-calorie diets and sedentary lifestyles of their parents.

Locally, some educators are helping children develop good habits through the Coordinated Approach To Child Health.

The CATCH program teaches students how to live healthier, trains cafeteria personnel to cook smarter and helps instructors develop fun ways to keep children physically active.

During the last three years, grants from the Texas Department of Health have helped 700 schools in Texas introduce the program into their curriculum. This fall, it is being expanded to 50 schools in San Antonio.

Reaching children when they are young makes good sense. It's tougher for people to make lifestyle changes after they reach adulthood, become ill and are already set in their ways, said Peter Cribb, CATCH program coordinator.

"The healthy habits the children learn at an early age track to adulthood," Cribb said.

Unfortunately programs such as CATCH are not reaching all schoolchildren because physical education is not part of the core curriculum in some schools.

In 1999 only 25 percent of public schools in the country required daily physical education, that is down from 42 percent in 1991, according to Carl Gabbard, a Texas A&M health and kinesiology professor.

There is currently legislation pending in Congress that would authorize \$400 million during the next five years to get physical education back into the schools.

It's a smart move.

Academics are essential to education, but drawing children away from television and computer screens and teaching them to enjoy physical activity is equally important.

From our files

40 years ago

Oct. 9, 1960
A new panel of officers will be installed by the Pampa Chamber of Commerce in ceremonies beginning at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the Coronado Inn.

Oct. 10, 1960
A fire that consumed some 500 bales of hay Sunday morning saw Fire Prevention Week in this area get away to a poor start.

Oct. 11, 1960
Pampa's tax evaluation is \$41,408,460, with \$621,126.90 to be raised through the \$1.50 tax rate for the fiscal year 1960-61.

25 years ago

Oct. 8, 1975
The City of Pampa has been approved for a \$17,012.29 grant from the Governor's Commission on Traffic Safety to reduce the accident rate and to remove intoxicated drivers from city streets.

Oct. 9, 1975
There will be no busing in the Pampa Independent School District. It is official.

Oct. 12, 1975
Dr. Dan Long, superintendent of schools received a letter Wednesday from the Department of Health, Education and Welfare regional office in Dallas informing him that recent HEW investigations revealed "that Pampa Independent School District's student assignment practices meet the current requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Acts of 1964 ..."

Oct. 12, 1975
The annual bicycle ride to promote the Cancer Fund drive, sponsored by the Pampa Jaycees, will begin at 1 p.m. Sunday at Coronado Center, according to Mrs. John Tripplehorn, a Jaycee who is assisting in the organization of the 30-mile ride.

10 years ago

Oct. 8, 1990
City Manager Glen Hackler is scheduled to announce his choice for director of community services during a Tuesday evening meeting of the Pampa City Commission at 6 p.m. at City Hall.

Oct. 9, 1990
AMARILLO — Pampa High School students in the Region 16 Gifted and Talented program will attend a day-long session here on medical ethics Wednesday, hosted by Harrington Regional Medical Center and the Education Service Center.

Oct. 10, 1990
Bill Hildebrandt, parks superintendent for the city of Pampa, was promoted Tuesday night to director of community services, following affirmation by the City Commission during their meeting at City Hall.

Days of the death tax are numbered

President Clinton carried through with his threat to veto bipartisan legislation that would have repealed the federal death tax over the next decade. The death tax makes a trivial contribution to total federal tax revenues of \$2 trillion — about 1.5 percent or \$30 billion — but it can spell disaster for many Americans.

Dr. Bruce Bartlett, a senior fellow at the Dallas-based National Center for Policy Analysis, reports in "Wealth, Mobility, Inheritance and the Estate Tax" that 51 percent of family businesses have difficulty surviving when a principal owner dies. Forty-one percent of business owners said they'd have to borrow against equity to pay death taxes, and 30 percent said they'd either have to sell all or part of the business to pay taxes.

The macroeconomic effects of death taxes makes all of us worse off: It is a direct tax on capital and hence reduces our rate of capital formation. That effect is magnified if death taxes reduce people's incentive to save. Saving and investment (capital formation) are the engines of economic growth. Then there are what economists call deadweight losses imposed on the economy as a result of the death tax. First, there's the cost to hiring large numbers of IRS agents and accountants to collect death taxes. Second is the cost to taxpayers to employ legions of tax accountants,



Walter Williams

Syndicated columnist

lawyers and estate planners to avoid the tax. Some 16,000 members of the American Bar Association report that trust, probate and estate law as their primary area of concentration. Repeal of death taxes would free up these resources for more productive activity.

If federal tax revenue from death taxes is trivial, the tax harmful to many Americans, and it's a drag on the economy, then why is there a death tax at all? The answer's easy: The death tax is a part of a crusade against people who manage to accumulate wealth — it's class warfare. But even though Clinton vetoed the repeal legislation, the death tax's days are numbered. According to recent polling data, 50 percent of Americans strongly favor death tax repeal, and 20 percent more somewhat favor repeal. In favor of keeping the death, only 27 percent strongly, or somewhat strongly, oppose repeal.

As more and more Americans become wealthy, or expect to become wealthy, using the death tax as an instrument of class warfare is losing some of its broad appeal. Let's look at what is happening to wealth accumulation. Part of America's world uniqueness is that just because you know where a person ended up in life you can't be sure about where he started out.

Bartlett reports that a study of families between 1984 and 1994 found that 60 percent of families in the bottom 10 percent (decile) of the wealth distribution reached a higher decile 10 years later. An amazing 23 percent rose four or more deciles, with 1.5 percent rising from the lowest to the highest decile. A survey of American millionaires found that 80 percent acquired their wealth in a single generation. Another study showed that among the top 5 percent of wealthy households, inheritances account for only 8 percent of the assets. Unlike most other countries, in America it is possible to start out with a modest or poverty income and wind up wealthy, and that is becoming increasingly possible. As a result, political attempts to foment class warfare are going to be less and less successful.

Given a robust and growing economy, growing chances and opportunities for people of modest means to become wealthy, I don't expect that the death tax has a long life.

Growing up is all about responsibility

I was walking the inherited dog the other morning, enjoying the cool east wind with a faint smell of the sea in it, when it occurred to me that we are all, in this age, stuck with so many multiple roles that it's hard to keep up with them.

Here I am, a writer, a father, a dog owner, a car owner, a dwelling owner, a yard owner, a citizen and a member of a couple of organizations, and all of them require time, attention, and occasionally resources.

One hardly knows what to think about. The Middle East peace process? The presidential race? When the dog is due for his anti-flea medicine? Or those weeds that resurrect themselves so stubbornly in the flower beds? Or the outside door that needs repairing. Or the closet yet to be cleaned out and organized? Or George W.'s latest gaffe? Or Al Gore's latest fib?

Life was much simpler when I was just a boy. Then, all I had to do was evade the adults, who could always think of something for me to do, and I was completely free. I could wander over to Johnson's Woods and wade in Rattlesnake Creek or wander farther and lie on a granite rock overlooking a long-abandoned quarry and stare at the clouds. I like staring at clouds, and I like sitting in damp woods when a light rain is falling. I could stay until hunger drove me back to the adults who, thank God, obligingly fed me good, old Southern cooking.

I don't like at all sitting in some dreary wait-



Charley Reese

Syndicated columnist

ing room while people nursemaid the car or really having to think about foreign wars or domestic politics. I'm not especially thrilled by vacuuming the carpet or pulling weeds, though the latter is more fun than the former.

You can usually find critters when you're weeding, while hopefully you never do when you're vacuuming.

I suppose I'm just at the age when one sheds one's Machiavellian interests in politics and career for the simpler interests of such things as a cool east wind or the sight of a hawk circling the sky in search of breakfast. I discovered sin so long ago that it no longer excites me, though it is still fun to watch younger folks' shock when they first realize that the world is quite different from its textbook version.

Sometimes I think that growing up is just the realization that the only freedom we really

have is to choose to be irresponsible or responsible. Once we choose responsibility, most of our freedom of choice evaporates like an early morning mist. There are just too many duties that have to be done if we are to be responsible family members, responsible citizens and responsible owners of animals and other stuff.

"Always do your duty," the great Robert E. Lee advised his son. "No man can do more and no man should wish to do less." This view is opposite of those who advocate hedonism and nihilism. Yet the nihilists have no answers to the question "Freedom to do what?" What is it we can do that outweighs the pleasures of family, friends and a decent community?

America's traditional culture is being systematically deconstructed, and thus its once-great communities are vanishing and becoming nothing more than an accumulation of strangers in a specific geographic area.

Because, as someone said, culture is just religion turned inside out, I do not believe that a community can be constructed without religious faith. The secular folks, of course, contend that it can. I would say that the examples of Nazi Germany and the Soviet Union argue against their belief. Both were secular; both attempted to substitute the state for God; and both self-destructed.

I guess the answer to the multiple roles is to do our duty in each and every one of them. It's not a boy's choice, but it is a man's choice.

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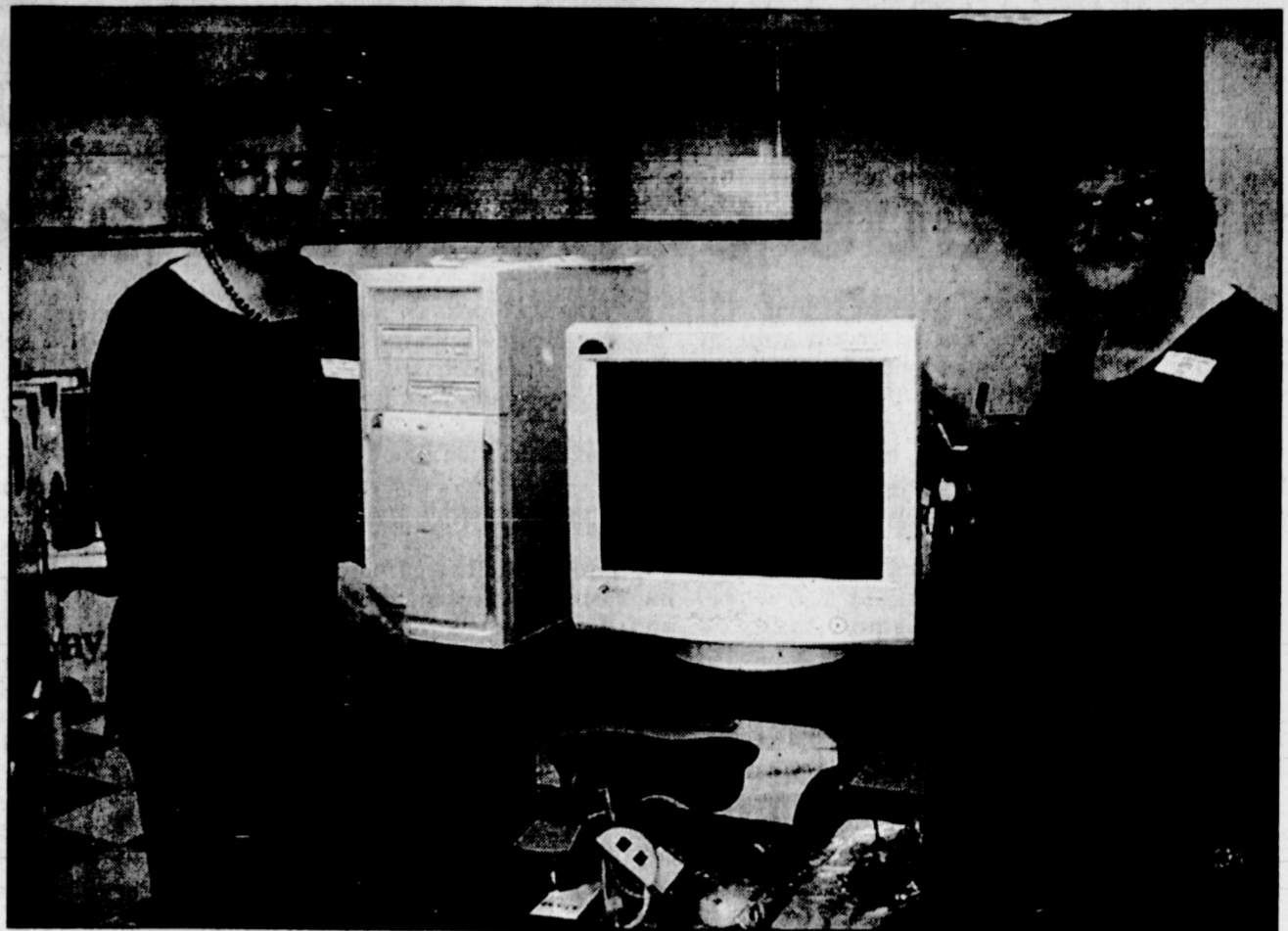
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LIBRARY

the software is the Encarta Reference Suite, Microsoft Office and children's titles from the Magic School Bus, Barney, PJ Reader and Arthur. Ann Stobbe, head librarian, said the library will hold an open house from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 12, for the public. A representative from the Gates Foundation will be available at the open house to demonstrate the features of the new computers and answer any questions. The Friends of the Pampa Library will provide refreshments. Stobbe said the goal of the Bill and Melinda Gates

Foundation Library Program is to reach 10,000 public libraries in the United States and 1,400 public libraries in Canada, beginning with the neediest communities first. To date, more than \$35 million has been awarded to nearly 2,500 libraries in 33 states. Most of the public libraries in the Texas Panhandle are receiving computers this month, but the Pampa library is the only one to receive a computer lab. Future plans include offering free computer classes to all community members, said Stobbe. She said the library will be closed on Friday, Oct. 13, as the Gates Foundation will be providing training to the library staff on that day.



(Pampa News photo by Nancy Young) Lovett Memorial Library staff members Barbara Craig, circulation manager, left, and Joyce Porterfield, library clerk, unpack new computers for installation at the local library. An open house will be held 4:30-5:30 p.m. on Oct. 12 allowing the public to view the new computers made possible by a Gates Foundation grant.

Police kill pit bulldog, another caught after three people attacked

HOUSTON (AP) — A pit bulldog was shot and another was captured Friday after the dogs attacked three people and at least five pets in a northwest Houston neighborhood.

One of the residents attacked, 76-year-old Mary Nus, underwent surgery Friday at Memorial Northwest Hospital for a broken leg and deep cuts on her head and face.

"They knocked her down and started chewing and biting at her head," Eleanor Bonds, who was driving down the road during the attack, told the Houston Chronicle in Saturday's editions. "I didn't know what to do, I was afraid to get out of my car. I started honking my horn and screaming."

Two of Nus' neighbors — James O'Connor, 65,

and Edward Richardson, 63 — came to aid Nus and were bitten on their arms and legs. The men were treated and released.

Animal control officials say the dog killed by police was wearing an expired tag and will be checked for rabies. The dog in custody will be quarantined.

The attacks reportedly happened Friday morning after the two dogs escaped from a home behind Nus'.

Before attacking her as she went to get her mail, the dogs apparently attacked and killed her cat.

Police said they found three cats and a dog dead from the attacks and another dog injured.

Daughter says Frank Sinatra got mob boss to help JFK in election

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Frank Sinatra got Chicago mob boss Sam Giancana to help John F. Kennedy win the presidency, one of the singer's daughters claims in an upcoming "60 Minutes" interview.

Tina Sinatra said her father told her Joseph Kennedy, the president's father, asked the singer and actor to talk to the Mafia about securing the labor union vote in the crucial West Virginia primary in 1960. The CBS-TV "60 Minutes" interview will be broadcast Sunday.

"Dad was on an errand," Sinatra's 52-year-old daughter said.

After Sinatra's death in May 1998, FBI files on Sinatra included allegations of the entertainer's ties to organized crime, but FBI investigators never proved direct involvement with the Mafia.

Tina Sinatra told "60 Minutes" Giancana assured her father the request would be met. "It's a couple of phone calls," she quoted Giancana as saying.

Kennedy defeated Hubert Humphrey in the West Virginia primary, which assured him the Democratic presidential nomination. He defeated Richard M. Nixon in the general election.

The interview coincides with the release next week of Tina Sinatra's book, "My Father's Daughter," by publisher Simon & Schuster, Inc.

Frank Sinatra's widow, Barbara, hasn't seen the book or interview and wouldn't comment on the report, her spokeswoman Susan Reynolds said.

An editorial on the family Web site established by daughter Nancy also discusses the Kennedy-Sinatra-Mafia connection.

"Please keep in mind when reading or hearing stories about JFK, F5 and Sam Giancana that it was Joseph Kennedy Sr. who approached Frank for help in contacting Sam Giancana because he knew Frank, like all others on the circuit, performed in night clubs owned by mob bosses," the editorial reads.

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Letters to the editor

Remember to stay focused when driving

To the editor,
This letter is to all the teenagers and young adults who are behind the wheel of a car or who look forward to the day when they will be driving. Please read it and take the time to give it some serious thought.

My family recently made a trip to Taylor, Texas, to my brothers. However this wasn't your typical end of summer fun vacation. We went for the funeral of my brothers only son, my nephew Josh.

Josh, who was just three weeks away from his 18th birthday, died on Sept. 9 along with his best friend Dan when the car they were riding in lost control and rolled on the loop outside of Taylor. Witnesses said the car, a 2000

Camaro, was traveling at a high rate of speed weaving in and out of traffic when the driver swerved and over-corrected, losing control of the vehicle.

Josh was a front seat passenger wearing his seat belt. He died at the scene. Dan was ejected from the car and died later at the hospital. The driver walked away with a few broken bones in his hand. He now faces two counts of intoxicated manslaughter because he had been drinking.

My heart aches for my brother, his wife and their daughter. Not just because they have lost a child, but because I know first-hand the pain they are feeling. My own son died five years ago of a sudden illness. We buried him on his 16th birthday.

You cannot fathom the pain of losing a child. It is not just emotional — it is a physical pain. As if someone has your heart out. Your whole world as you know it is into a million pieces. No matter how hard you try to put it together, it will never be complete again because a very important piece is missing and you cannot get it back. Look at your mom and dad. Would you want to see them go through such pain and sadness?

If this doesn't convince you, I invite you to visit with one of the parents here in town who has lost a child — whether it be to an accident, illness or even crime. There are quite a few of us here, and you may even know one or more of us. Let us tell you about our son or daughter. Watch our eyes fill with tears, and you will see the pain as we show you a lock of hair or their last report card. Things that have become priceless to us because those, along with our memories, are all we have left to comfort us.

I was young once — a long time ago. I know that kids just want to have fun and when we are that age, we think we are indestructible, that it won't happen to us or even anyone we know.

So, please, when you get behind the wheel of that car, think about what you have read here today. Think about the consequences of your actions. Think about your family. Give your parents a hug and promise them you will be careful. Then keep that promise — for Josh, for Dan and

for all the others who have left us way too soon.
Rose Lowrey
Pampa

People need to take responsibility for pets

To the editor,
Someone recently left their charge and responsibility at my house with a note to 'find their dog a good home,' signed but unreadable as their spelling.

When you take on the raising of a dog or cat, this is their lifetime care, not your convenience. Little is cute — bigger is 'I'm tired of it.' Do not bring your unwanted pet to my home, leave it when I'm not home.

I have seven dogs as of now. It's all I can take care of. Do not make me the bad guy and take this animal to the pound because you don't take full responsibility for your own actions. I'll take the dog to the pound unless you call soon.
Sheryl Lester
Pampa

United Way needs your support ...

To the editor,
Actions by United Way campaigns in other states have caused some confusion regarding the funding of Boy Scout activities locally. The Golden Spread Council, Boy Scouts of America, and 10 area United Ways in the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandles have been partners in serving the youth of our region for more than 75 years.

The Golden Spread Council greatly appreciates the support that it continues to receive from these 10 United Ways. Those of us involved in the local council urge all area citizens to support their own community United Way, so that it can continue to support not only the Boy Scouts, but the many other fine United Way agencies.

Gary Stevens, president
Golden Spread Council, Boy Scouts of America

Homecoming celebration



(Special photo)

Terrance Lemons, Daniel Rivera, Jake Bolin, Andy Schroeder and Taylor Harris, Pampa High School football players, visited First Baptist Church's Child Development Center during Homecoming week. The children celebrated Homecoming with a parade and made helmets and other decorations for the festivities.

Branding Iron Theatre to present 'The Birthday Party'

CANYON — The West Texas A&M University Branding Iron Theatre (BIT) cast and crew will present "The Birthday Party" by Harold Pinter for their first production of the year. The show opens Wednesday, Oct. 11 and continues through Sunday, Oct. 15 at the BIT in the Fine Arts Building on the WTAMU campus. Performance times are 8 p.m. Oct. 11-14 and 3 p.m. on Oct. 15.

"The Birthday Party" is not as lighthearted as the title suggests, according to Pery Crafon, director and instructor of theatre at WTAMU.

"The Birthday Party" is one of

Pinter's darkest and most analyzed plays. Part of the reason is that it was intended to be full of unanswered questions," Crafon said. "We as observers are left to search for answers we may never find. I believe this play serves its purpose well."

Pinter has experienced an incredibly successful dramatic career focusing on this dark side, according to Crafon.

"At times, this play is very humorous and light. At other times, this play is disturbing and bleak," Crafon said. "No matter how you interpret this play, I invite you to experience Pinter's interpretation of the human con-

dition and how intricate and perplexing we can be."

Tickets are \$10 at the door and can be purchased in advance at the Department of Art, Communication and Theatre, Room 151 of the Fine Arts Building on the WTAMU campus. Students receive one free ticket with their WT gold card for each production. Faculty and staff receive two free tickets with their WT gold card.

For more information or to reserve tickets, contact the WTAMU Department of Art, Communication and Theatre at (806) 651-2798 or (806) 651-2804 the evening of performances.



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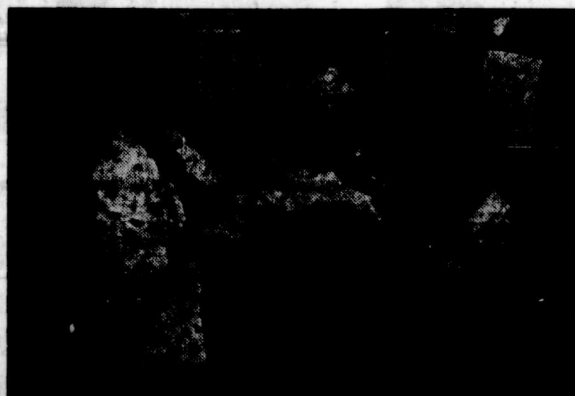
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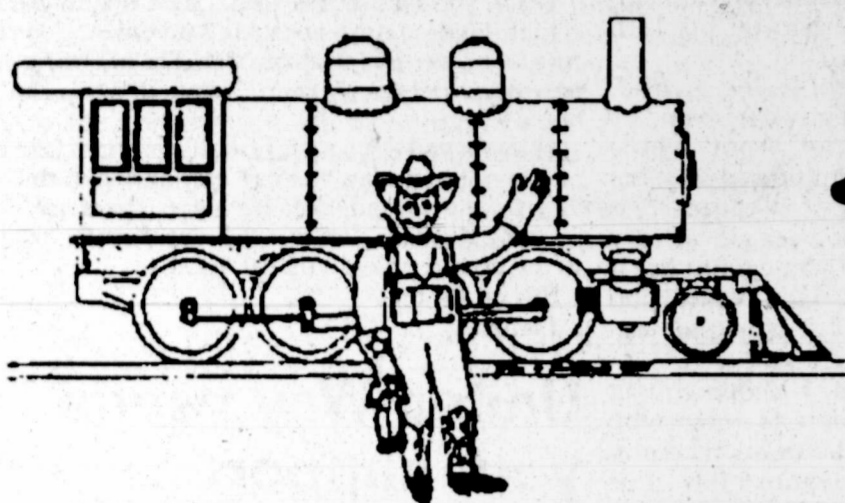
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October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month

■ This year, 11,500 sisters, daughters, mothers and wives in Texas will be diagnosed with breast cancer. A total of 2,600 women will not live to see the new year because of this disease. Breast cancer is one of the most commonly diagnosed cancers among American women and the second leading cause of cancer deaths.

AUSTIN — Women can survive breast cancer and lead productive, happy lives. But early detection is critical. Early detection through screening is the key to more treatment options and a dramatic increase in survival rates, and a diagnosis often does not mean removal of the breast. If cancer is found before it spreads to other parts of the body, a person has a greater chance of successful treatment and getting well.

Early detection practices are part of a good health routine that includes a mammogram and clinical breast examination. So getting a mammogram only once is not enough. The American Cancer Society recommends that women get a mammogram and clinical breast exam every year beginning at age 40. ACS, at 1-800-ACS-2345, offers free information about all types of cancer, including breast cancer.

Women who need help paying for yearly mammograms can find low cost services in almost every community. Medicare helps pay the cost of an annual mammogram for women age 40 or older with Medicare Part B. The Texas Department of Health and local health care agencies across the Lone Star State offer breast exams and mammograms at no cost to women age 50 to 64 with limited incomes. For more information on this program or the name of the closest clinic, call 1-800-422-2956. Also, during October, National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, many organizations offer mammography services at low cost.

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To get the "Once Is Not Enough" message out, Texas Lt. Gov. Rick Perry and others recently celebrated the Year 2000 Wreath Project and Tell-A-Friend at the State Capitol. October 6 has been proclaimed Breast Cancer Awareness Day by Gov. George W. Bush, and similar events will take place at county courthouses and city halls across the state. A large wreath made by survivors of breast cancer will be placed on the steps of the State Capitol to mark the event.

The Tell-A-Friend Campaign, sponsored by the American Cancer Society, helps spread the word about the importance of early detection by enlisting volunteers to contact friends and encourage them to get a clinical breast examination and mammogram — something all women should discuss with their doctors.

African-American women should pay particular attention to the "Once Is Not Enough" early detection message. African-American women have higher death rates for breast cancer than women of other races. Many experts believe this is due to cancer being found at a later stage of development. "Our goal is to open the doors to African-American women and all women," said Clare Wolf, TDH Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program, "and make sure early detection is part of their lifestyle."

Older women of all ethnic backgrounds should also pay special attention to the early detection message. Most breast cancer occurs in women between ages 50 and 70.

Breast cancer starts as a tiny growth of abnormal cells inside the body. In time, and if not treated early, this growth can spread. It may grow as a lump inside the breast and it can spread to other parts of the body. Finding cancer late means there is less chance of successful treatment.

'Coupons for Hope' support City of Hope research efforts

Beginning Oct. 25, grocery stores throughout West Texas and New Mexico will launch the third installment of the Coupons of Hope program to raise money for crucial cancer research and treatment at the City of Hope National Medical Center and Beckman Research Institute and at the City of Hope-Samaritan Bone Marrow Transplantation Program at Good Samaritan Hospital in Phoenix, Ariz. Consumers can do their part to help save lives by redeeming a "Coupon of Hope" at participating grocery stores.

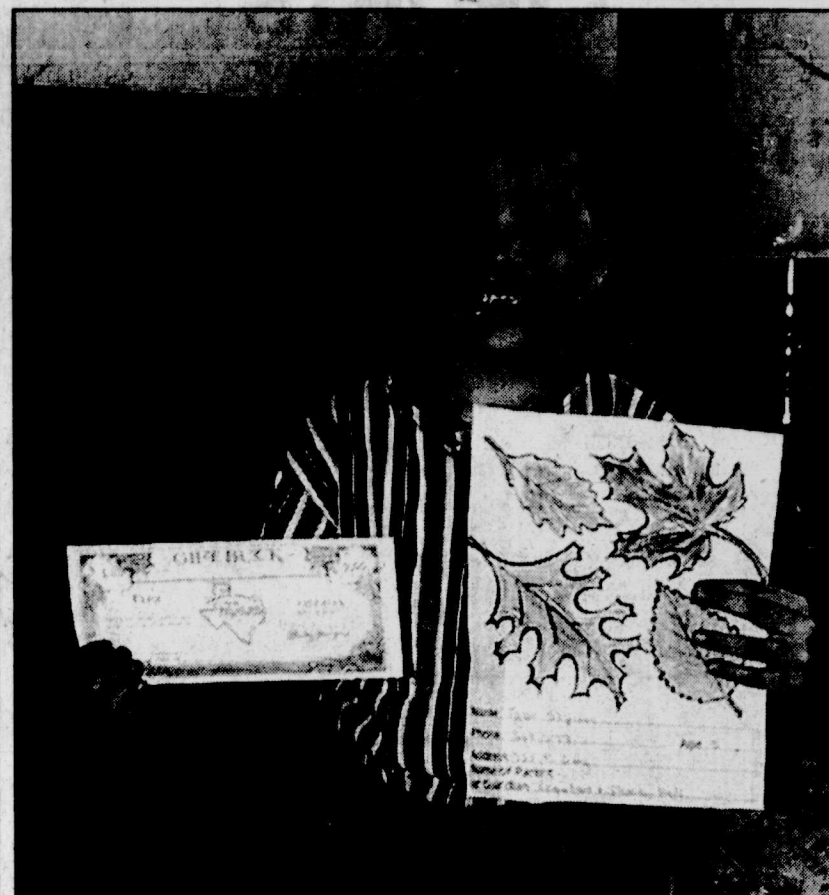
On the 25th, consumers can find Coupons of Hope in the food section of participating newspapers and in participating grocery stores including Albertsons, Safeway and IGA — to name a few. The coupons will offer shoppers savings on name brand grocery and general merchandise products. "Some of the most ground-breaking research for cancer and other diseases is happening at City of Hope. Coupons of Hope is the perfect way for New Mexico and West Texas residents to support this lifesaving mission," Tom Dahlen, president of Furr's, said. "Every coupon helps fund the invaluable research and compassionate patient care of City of Hope that is making a difference in the lives of millions."

The Coupons of Hope program in New Mexico and West Texas is an expansion of last year's campaign that raised more than \$2.3 million throughout Southern California and Arizona. Like last year, "Coupons of Hope" consists of three installments.

Coupons of Hope represent the ongoing support of the Arizona Food Industries Circle for City of Hope, a major force in supporting research and treatment programs at City of Hope. The Arizona Food Industries Circle is represented by more than 800 industry lead-

ers comprising virtually all of the major retailers, manufacturers and brokers serving the Arizona community. In 1999, the group raised more than \$900,000 for City of Hope. Since the Arizona Circle's founding nine years ago, this dedicated group has raised more than \$2 million for patient care and ground-breaking research. (See, HOPE, Page 16)

Coloring contest winners



Tyler Shipman, left, won first place in the recent Pampa News coloring contest, earning \$25 in Pampa Bucks as did second place winner Alyssa Seitz.

Grandview-Hopkins honor roll

Grandview-Hopkins ISD recently announced its honor roll for the first six-weeks grading period of the 2000-01 school year.

FIRST GRADE
A Honor Roll
Amber Harris, Marisa Ponce, Hilary Zedlitz.

AB Honor Roll
Ashtin Sackett, Dakota Schiffman, Lyndi Whitson, Chloe Zedlitz.

Special effort
Harris, English and science; Ponce, Schiffman, Zedlitz, English and social studies.

SECOND GRADE
A Honor Roll
Conor Wilson, Brenna Ellison.

AB Honor Roll
Reid Bradley, Kyle Turner, Channar Clendennen.

Special effort
Ellison, spelling.

THIRD GRADE
A Honor Roll
Evan Aderholt, Andi Hutto, Robert Ponce, Zachery Ponce, Kade Wilson.

AB Honor Roll
Hilary Acker, Cody Schiffman.

Special effort
Wilson, math.

FOURTH GRADE
A Honor Roll
Taylor Aderhold, Jessica Baggerman, Hannah Hopkins, Alex Hutto.

AB Honor Roll
Tyler O'Neal Brodie Peters, Keziah Clendennen.

FIFTH GRADE
A Honor Roll
LaTeasa Wheat, Johnny Ellen, Taylor Smith.

SIXTH GRADE
A Honor Roll
Margaret Hopkins, Haley Acker.

AB Honor Roll
Kenzie Clendennen.
Special effort
Hopkins, reading.

PHS Theater One presentation



(Special photo)

Zack Cobb and Consuelo Hacker, members of Pampa High School Theater One, prepare for the theater group's upcoming presentation of A.R. Gurney's "The Dining Room" slated at 8 p.m., Monday, Oct. 9 in the high school auditorium. The play is open to the public. Donations will be accepted at the door.

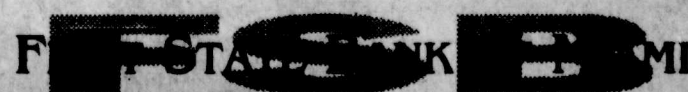
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SPORTS

Harvesters suffer first setback

HEREFORD — Pampa won the second half against top-ranked Hereford in a key District 3-4A clash Friday night. But the first half belonged to Hereford and the Whitefaces came away with a 28-7 victory.

Hereford built a 28-0 lead in the first half as all-state quarterback Cody Hodges directed the Whitefaces to scoring drives on their first three possessions.

The Harvesters came out fired up the second half and effectively shut down the Hereford attack.

Pampa got its offense rolling on the first possession of the third quarter with a 70-yard march into the end zone.

Flanker Armando Tarango scored on a reverse play from 10 yards out and Tim Kettingring's added the PAT to get Pampa on the board with 6:10 left in the third quarter.

Pampa came close to getting in the end zone on its second possession of the third quarter. Quarterback J.J. Roark directed the Harvesters to the Hereford nine-yard line in nine plays, but a fumble turned the ball over to Hereford. Roark's 28-yard pass to end Jon East had given Pampa a first down on the nine before Hereford's Rick Bordayo had pounced on the loose ball.

Hereford had 378 yards total offense compared to 197 for Pampa.

Thomas Long led the Harvesters in rushing with 60 yards on a dozen carries. Roark and Tarango each rushed for 26 yards.

In the passing department, Roark completed 6 of 12 pass attempts for 56 yards.

East was Pampa's leading receiver with three catches for 48 yards.

Juan DeSantiago rushed for 76 yards on 14 carries to lead the Whitefaces.

Hodges threw two touchdown passes and ran for another score.

Pampa is now 4-1 for the season and 1-1 in district play. Hereford, ranked No. 1 by the Harris Ratings, is 4-0 overall

and 2-0 in district.

Hereford 14 14 0 0—28
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H - Kyle Artho 1 run (J.P. Holman kick)

H - Slade Hodges 3 pass from Cody Hodges (Holman kick)

H - James Stow 4 pass from C. Hodges (Holman kick)

H - C. Hodges 1 run (Holman kick)

P - Armando Tarango 10 run (Tim Kettingring kick)

Defensive stop



(Pampa News photo)

McLean's Chris Sparling makes a tackle on Groom's Clay Ritter in six-man football action Friday night. Groom won the Homecoming game 44-22.

Scores

- Aldine 28, Houston Stratford 16
- Alief Elak 28, Pasadena 26
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- Allen 28, Richardson Berkner 7
- Arlington Bowie 28, Arlington Sam Houston 7
- Arlington Lamar 28, Arlington Martin 20
- Austin Westlake 42, Killeen Ellison 7
- Baytown Lee 24, Pasadena Doble 20
- Bellaire 19, Houston Sharpstown 14
- Brownsville Pace 45, Edinburg Economedes 0
- Brownsville Rivers 28, Brownsville Hanna 7
- Carrollton Creekview 52, Flower Mound Marcus 0
- Clear Lake 14, Clear Brook 6
- Converse Judson 28, Schertz Clemens 16
- Coppell 70, FW Paschal 8
- Copperas Cove 36, Waco University 23
- Cypress Creek 17, Cypress Springs 10
- Cypress Falls 21, A&M Consolidated 13
- Cypress-Fairbanks 7, Bryan 3
- Dallas Adams 12, Lewisville Hebron 0
- Deer Park 30, Pasadena Playburn 7
- Duncanville 21, Eules Trinity 0
- EP Eastwood 12, EP Hanks 10
- EP Jefferson 19, El Paso 13
- EP Montwood 26, EP Bel Air 20
- Eagle Pass 19, SA O'Connor 15
- Flower Mound Marcus 35, Carrollton Turner 31
- Fort Bend Elkins 35, Fort Bend Dulles 21
- Galveston Ball 34, Alvin 21
- Haltom 35, Keller 28
- Houston Chavez 18, Houston Reagan 15
- Houston Lamar 42, Houston Westside 0
- Houston MacArthur 44, Spring Woods 12
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- Irving MacArthur 10, Irving Nimitz 7
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Cougars crush Chillicothe, 76-51

Fort Elliott-Fort Elliott led by Nathan Hefley, who passed for six touchdowns and ran for two others, stomped Chillicothe 76-51 Friday night.

Hefley's touchdown passes went for 45, 12, 69, 6, 36 and 52 yards. His touchdown runs covered 5 and 12 yards.

Heath Bivins also had three touchdown runs 25, 42 and 8 yards.

Bivins rushed for 143 yards on 21 carries.

Fort Elliott moves into district play next week with a 4-1 mark. Chillicothe remained winless.

White Deer-The Bucks fell 21-12 Friday night to a tough Stratford team led by Sid Resendes.

Resendes finished with 226 yards on 32 carries and two touchdowns as Stratford advanced ranked No. 2 in Class 1A, remained undefeated with a record of 5-0.

The Elks scored 15 points in the fourth quarter on a 5-yard run by Resendes, who later added a 4-yard run to put away the game.

White Deer's Aaron McKeen finished with 138 yards on 24 carries. The Bucks dropped to 3-2.

Stratford advanced for 483

yards of offense with 22 first down, while White Deer was held to 195 yards and 8 first downs.

Miami-Miami rolled over Valley 51-24 Friday night in six-man non-district action.

Lucio Moreno ran for 249 yards on 23 carries and four touchdowns as the Warriors knocked off the Patriots.

Moreno scored Miami's first two touchdowns in the first quarter and added his final touchdown on a 9-yard run in the fourth quarter, sparking a 19-0 Warrior eruption in the fourth quarter.

Miami upped its record to 3-2, while the Patriots fell to 2-3.

Canadian-Coleman Bartlett, Canadian's injured starter, returns to throw the game-winning touchdown pass with 39 seconds remaining in the Wildcats 14-13 win against West Texas High.

The game went into halftime tied 7-7, but the Comanches recovered a fumble and marched 42 yards to a touchdown that gave West Texas a 13-7 lead.

West Texas led until late in the fourth quarter when Bartlett came from the bench and found Culver in the back of the end zone for the game-winning pass.



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Pampa wins junior varsity contest Hernandez hurls New York past Oakland

PAMPA — Pampa shut out Hereford 26-0 in a junior varsity football game Thursday night at Harvester Stadium.

Pampa's opening touchdown came in the second quarter on a 3-yard run by John Braddock. The TD was set up on a 28-yard run by Jordan Klaus.

Pampa extended the lead to 20-0 in the third quarter as Klaus (10-yard run) and Braddock (15-yard run) each scored touchdowns. Klaus added a 2-point conversion run.

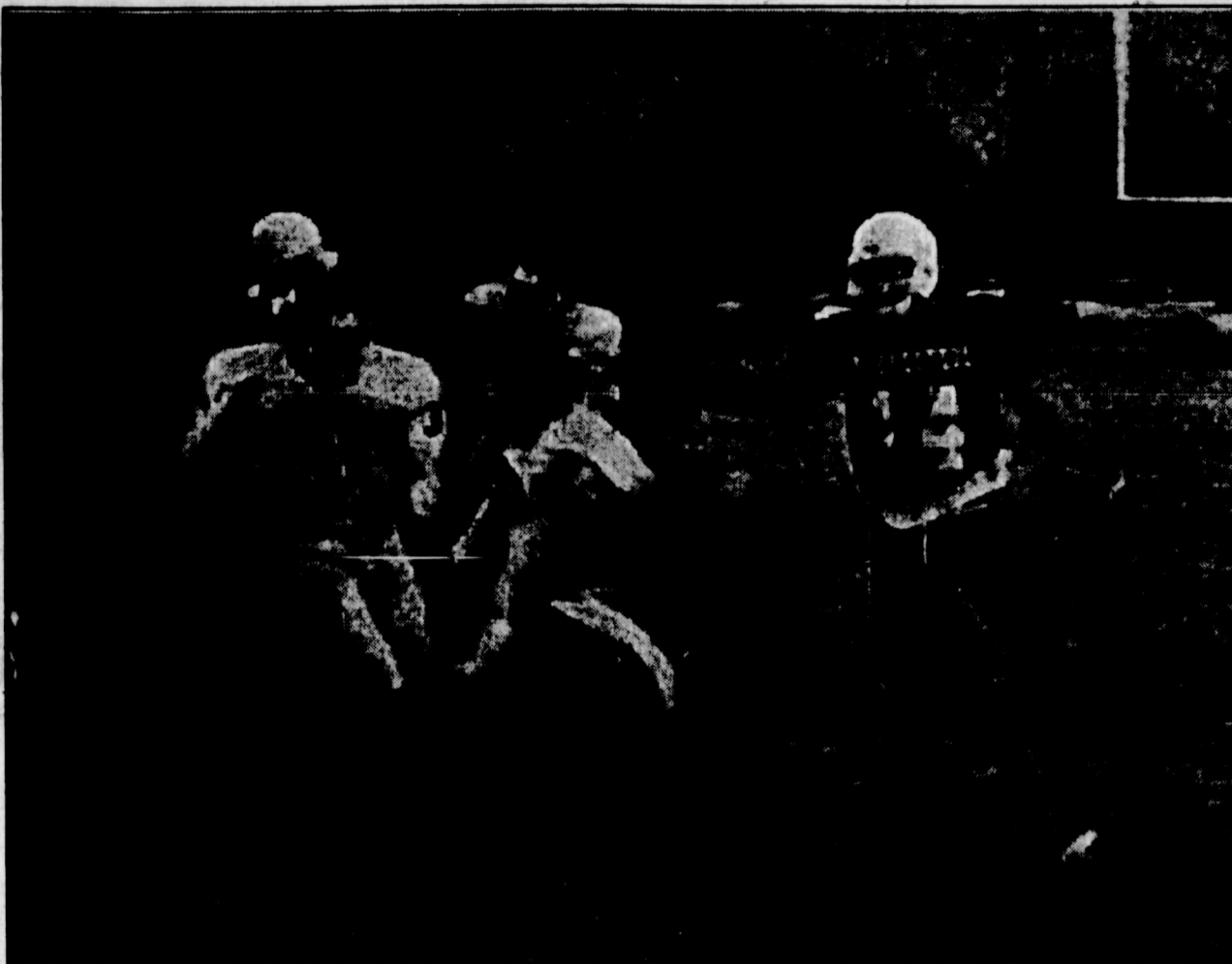
Klaus added Pampa's final touchdown on a 30-yard run in the fourth quarter.

Klaus finished as the game's top ground gainer with 180 yards in rushing.

Braddock added 164 yards on the ground and completed 2 of 6 pass attempts for 38 yards.

Hereford's offense could do little against Pampa's defense. Zach Cobb had 12 tackles, Curtis Pritchett 9 and Tristan Brown 5 for Pampa.

Pampa hosts Dumas at 7 next Thursday night.



Pampa's John Braddock (14) carries the ball against Hereford in a junior varsity football game.

(Pampa News photo by Lance Burton)

NEW YORK (AP) — Orlando Hernandez once again showed why he's the New York Yankees' October ace.

Hernandez labored through seven difficult innings to win his sixth straight postseason decision and the Yankees took advantage of Oakland's inexperience to win 4-2 Friday night and take a 2-1 lead in their AL division series.

"They got that special ingredient, they have that ability in the heat of battle to turn it up a notch," Yankees pitching coach Billy Connors said of Hernandez's postseason success.

Written off by many after losing the opener in the best-of-five series at Oakland — their eighth straight loss dating to the regular season — the two-time defending World Series champions will send Roger Clemens (13-8) to the mound in Game 4 Saturday night against rookie Barry Zito (7-4).

"This is what we strive for," Torre said. "We've been here before and had success and we like the taste of winning."

El Duque allowed two runs, four hits and five walks, needing 130 pitches to do it. The Cuban defector had a sub-500 regular season, but improved to 6-0 with a 1.24 ERA in seven postseason starts.

Hernandez's half-brother, Livan, beat the New York Mets on Wednesday for San Francisco to go to 5-0 in the postseason.

"For the first five innings my control was terrible and my team was encouraging me," Hernandez said through a translator. "After the fifth inning, (Joe) Torre pulled me aside and said stop battling yourself and pitch your game."

Hernandez did just that and Mariano Rivera finished for his 15th career postseason save, tying Dennis Eckersley's record.

The Yankees couldn't mount much offensively against Tim Hudson, but took advantage of two errors, a couple of defensive lapses and two infield choppers to score their runs.

The A's, who have eight players who are 25 years old or younger, insisted they wouldn't be spooked by playing at Yankee Stadium. But their play in the field indicated otherwise.

"The biggest part is the mental mistakes," A's catcher Ramon Hernandez said. "That's how you learn. This is our first playoff. Maybe we tried to do too much."

Bernie Williams led off the second inning with a double for New York and Paul O'Neill chopped a one-out infield single over Hudson's head for his first hit of the series.

Glenallen Hill then hit a chopper that Hudson was able to field. But the 25-year-old right-hander threw home with no chance to catch the speedy Williams. Giving up the easy out at first ended up costing Hudson when Derek Jeter hit a two-out infield single that shortstop Miguel Tejada couldn't backhand cleanly to give Petr Svoboda.

Roman Hamrlik had the other goal for the visitors and set up Lapointe's game-tying tally.

Oilers 2, Red Wings 1
Rem Murray scored with 5:37 left in the third period to lift Edmonton to a home victory over Detroit.

Oakland. With Luis Sojo on first and no outs, Scott Brosius bunted in front of the plate. Hernandez, 24, went for the tough play at second, but his high throw hit off Tejada's glove, sending Sojo to third on the error. Jeter gave New York a 3-1 lead with an RBI forceout.

Sojo added a run-scoring single with two outs in the eighth, his fourth RBI of the series. A's center fielder Terrence Long slipped after fielding the ball and was helped off the field with a bruised left knee.

Hernandez spent much of the game fidgeting on the mound, tugging at his hat and jersey, as he struggled to get the ball down in the strike zone. He induced only two infield groundouts before getting double plays to end the fifth and seventh innings.

He was helped by sterling defensive plays by left fielder David Justice and Sojo at second base.

With a runner on first and one out in the fourth, Jeremy Giambi hit a drive to the wall in left-center. Justice tracked it down, crashing into the wall as he made the running catch. Hernandez pointed to Justice to acknowledge the play.

Sojo is starting at second because he is steadier defensively than Chuck Knoblauch. But Sojo made two defensive miscues in the first two games — including tripping over his own shoelaces in embarrassing fashion in Game 2.

He was solid this game, making a nice turn on Eric Chavez's double-play grounder in the fifth, and lunged to smother Long's grounder and start a double play in the seventh. Sojo pumped his fist and the normally stoic Yankees ran joyfully off the field.

"(Torre) gives me the confidence to play defense and I don't want to let him down," Sojo said.

Jeremy Giambi gave Oakland a 1-0 lead with an RBI single in the top of the second. The Athletics' other run came on Long's solo homer in the fifth — the first home run by either team in the series.

Hudson allowed four runs — three earned — and six hits in eight innings. He walked two and struck out five.

Devils, Brashear are off to good starts

By IRA PODELL
AP Sports Writer

The New Jersey Devils would like this season to be just like the last. Donald Brashear hopes for anything but a repeat performance.

The Devils raised their second Stanley Cup championship banner Friday night and then went out and treated their hit the Saitama Super Arena in Omiya, Japan.

Alexander Mogilny scored twice for the Devils after an emotional ceremony that honored their second championship in six seasons.

"I think everybody has to be worried who plays against us," Devils forward Patrik Elias said. "We didn't play as good as we could at first, but the second and third we took over, cycled and gave them a lot of trouble."

New Jersey is looking for a better follow-up season than the last time the Devils won the Cup when they failed to reach the 1996 playoffs.

Things are already looking brighter for Brashear, who is fully recovered from the Feb. 21 slashing that knocked him to the ice and left him with a concussion and memory lapses.

"I was kind of hoping to get the first goal out of the way in the first couple of games of the year," Brashear said. "It was nice to get it. I'm the enforcer here, but I like to get my share of points."

McSorley won't be sent to jail for his two-fisted attack that caused Brashear to miss a few weeks of action. He instead must complete 18 months of probation

and was ordered not to play against Brashear during that time.

The former Bruins enforcer was suspended for the final 23 games last season and must apply for reinstatement from commissioner Gary Bettman before returning to the NHL.

Vancouver scored three first-period goals — including Brashear's tally — and Ed Jovanovski added the game-winner 2:20 into overtime.

"We were very deserving of the win tonight," Vancouver coach Marc Crawford said. "We fought through a tremendous amount of adversity."

Pavel Bure had a goal and an assist for the Panthers in his first game against the Canucks, the team for which he played his first seven NHL seasons.

Kings 4, Capitals 1

Luc Robitaille scored two first-period goals as Los Angeles converted three of its first eight shots against Craig Billington and cruised at Washington.

Robitaille scored at 1:36 on the team's first shot. Rob Blake made it 2-0 at 3:20 on Los Angeles' third shot and Robitaille completed the flurry at 10:54.

Robitaille added his 598th career assist, and Eric Belanger had a goal and two assists in his NHL debut.

Calle Johansson got the Capitals' lone goal.

Islanders 3, Lightning 3

New York's Claude Lapointe scored twice as the Islanders played to a tie at Tampa Bay in the season opener for both teams. Lightning got goals from Pavel Kubina, Mike Johnson and Petr Svoboda.

Roman Hamrlik had the other goal for the visitors and set up Lapointe's game-tying tally.

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All Times EDT	
DIVISION SERIES	
American League	
Tuesday, Oct. 3	Chicago vs. Seattle
Wednesday, Oct. 4	Seattle 7, Chicago 4, 10 innings
Thursday, Oct. 4	Seattle 5, Chicago 2
Friday, Oct. 6	Seattle 2, Chicago 1, Seattle wins series 3-0
National League	
Tuesday, Oct. 3	Oakland vs. New York
Wednesday, Oct. 4	Oakland 5, New York 3
Thursday, Oct. 4	New York 4, Oakland 0
Friday, Oct. 6	New York 4, Oakland 2, New York leads series 2-1
Saturday, Oct. 7	Oakland (Zito 7-4) at New York (Clemens 13-8), 7:38 p.m. (NBC)
Sunday, Oct. 8	New York (Petitte 20-9) at Oakland (Heredia 16-11), 8 p.m. (FOX), if necessary
National League	
San Francisco vs. New York	Wednesday, Oct. 4
San Francisco 5, New York 1	Thursday, Oct. 5
New York 5, San Francisco 4, 10 innings, series tied 1-1	Saturday, Oct. 7
San Francisco (Ortiz 14-12) at New York (Reed 11-5), 4:18 p.m. (FOX)	Sunday, Oct. 8
San Francisco (Gardner 11-7) at New York (B.J. Jones 11-6), 4:07 p.m. (ESPN) or 8 p.m. (FOX), (becomes night game if Athletics-Yankees is over)	Monday, Oct. 9
New York at San Francisco, 8:18 p.m. (FOX), if necessary	
St. Louis vs. Atlanta	
Tuesday, Oct. 3	St. Louis 7, Atlanta 5
Thursday, Oct. 5	St. Louis 10, Atlanta 4, St. Louis leads series 2-0
Saturday, Oct. 7	St. Louis (Stephenson 16-9) at Atlanta (Milwood 10-13), 1:07 p.m. (ESPN)
Sunday, Oct. 8	St. Louis (Ankiel 11-7) at Atlanta (Maddux 19-10), 1:07 p.m. (ESPN), if necessary
Monday, Oct. 9	Atlanta at St. Louis, 4:07 p.m. (ESPN) or 8:18 p.m. (FOX), if necessary (becomes night game if Giants-Mets is over)
LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES	
American League	
Tuesday, Oct. 10	Seattle at Oakland-New York winner, 8:12 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 11	Seattle at Oakland-New York winner, 4:09 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 13	Oakland-New York winner at Seattle, 8:12 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 14	Oakland-New York winner at Seattle, 7:42 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 15	Oakland-New York winner at Seattle, 4:09 p.m., if necessary
Tuesday, Oct. 17	Seattle at Oakland-New York winner, 8:12 p.m., if necessary
Wednesday, Oct. 18	Seattle at Oakland-New York winner, 8:12 p.m., if necessary
National League	
Wednesday, Oct. 11	St. Louis-Atlanta winner at San Francisco OR New York at Atlanta-St. Louis winner, 8:18 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 12	San Francisco at St. Louis-Atlanta winner at San Francisco OR New York at Atlanta-St. Louis winner, 8:18 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 14	San Francisco at St. Louis-Atlanta winner OR St. Louis-Atlanta winner at New York, 4:18 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 15	San Francisco at St. Louis-Atlanta winner OR St. Louis-Atlanta winner at New York, 8 p.m.
Monday, Oct. 16	San Francisco at St. Louis-Atlanta winner OR St. Louis-Atlanta winner at New York, 8:18 p.m., if necessary
Wednesday, Oct. 18	St. Louis-Atlanta winner at San Francisco OR New York at Atlanta-St. Louis winner, 4:18 p.m., if necessary
Thursday, Oct. 19	St. Louis-Atlanta winner at San Francisco OR New York at Atlanta-St. Louis winner, 8:18 p.m., if necessary
WORLD SERIES	
Saturday, Oct. 21	National League at American League, 8 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 22	NL at AL, 8 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 24	AL at NL, 8:18 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 25	AL at NL, 8:18 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 26	AL at NL, 8:18 p.m., if necessary
Friday, Oct. 27	NL at AL, 8 p.m., if necessary
Saturday, Oct. 28	NL at AL, 8 p.m. EST, if necessary

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Amarillo Palo Duro 26, Dumas 20	0
Austin Anderson 35, Austin Travis 0	6
Austin LBJ 39, Austin McCallum 7	6
Austin Reagan 35, Pflugerville Connally 2	10
Big Spring 39, San Angelo Lakeview 31	7
Boerne 38, SA Brackenridge 6	7
FW Eastern Hills 37, FW Arlington Heights 7	7
FW Poly 34, Dallas Molina 6	12
Fredericksburg 16, Dripping Springs 14	22
Harker Heights 18, Austin Crockett 13	22
Hays 27, Leander 6	22
Highland Park 20, Terrell 14	22
Houston Waltrip 6, Houston Kashmere 0	22
Houston Wheatley 12, Houston Furr 0	22
Kerrville Thy 13, Lake Travis 10	22
Lampasas 15, Del Valle 0	22
Longview Pine Tree 27, Athens	22

Marble Falls 28, Llano 21	0
Medina Valley 23, Laredo Martin	6
New Braunfels 15, SA Highlands	6
Port Neches-Groves 14, Vidor	6
SA Fox Tech 22, SA Burbank 18	10
SA Lanier 24, SA Alamo Heights	10
SA Roosevelt 63, SA Edison 7	7
San Marcos 34, Austin Bowie 7	7
Stephenville 27, Brownwood 13	7
Waco Midway 13, Georgetown 6	7
Weslaco 42, Brownsville Porter	7
West Orange-Stark 22, Beaumont Central 7	22

Bangs 28, Stamford 3	0
Big Sandy 49, Edgewood 7	0
Bloomington 32, Van Vleet 28	0
Blue Ridge 25, Caddo Mills 7	0
Cayuga 19, Crossroads 0	0
Center Point 20, Junction 7	0
Clifton 46, Scurry-Rosser 21	0
Comanche 21, Brady 7	0
Comfort 35, Somerset 6	0
East Bernard 40, Boling 18	0
Eldorado 35, Rocksprings 0	0
Flatonia 35, Somerville 22	0
Freer 33, Benavides 8	0
Garrison 34, Grapeland 20	0
Godley 20, Crawford 14	0
Grand Saline 41, Hawkins 7	0
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Hull-Daisetta 21, West Hardin 0	0
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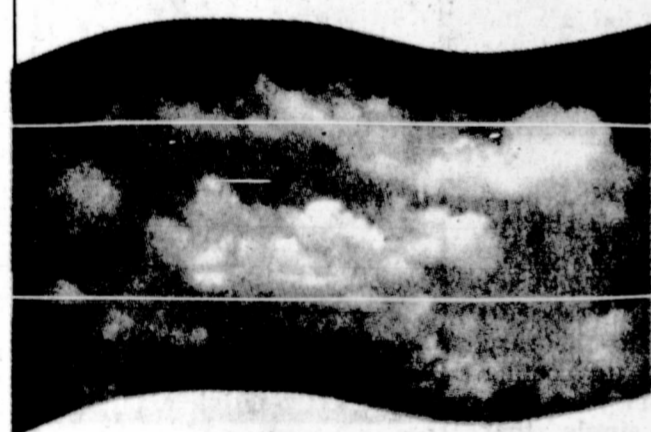
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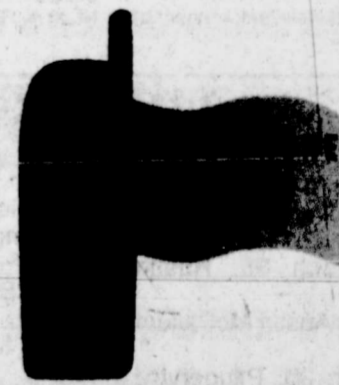
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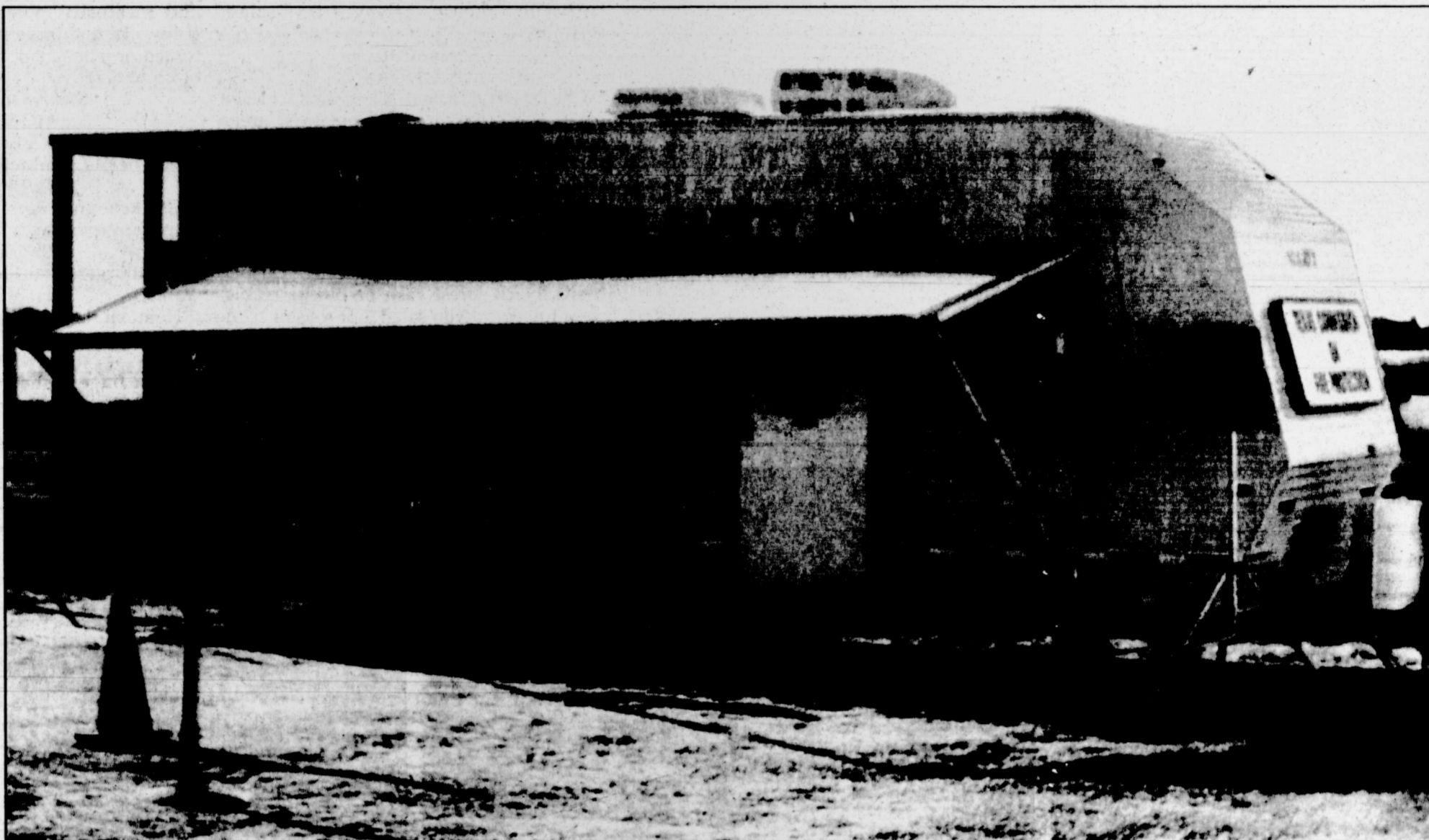


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FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

OCTOBER



Students at public and private Pampa elementary schools as well as day care centers will tour the Fire Safety House to learn about fire safety while it is in Pampa while the Fire Safety House is in Pampa.

By NANCY YOUNG
Managing Editor

Pampa firefighters would rather prevent fires than see the destruction caused by devastating fires. But fight fires, they do.

As Fire Prevention Week begins today, local fire fighters are ready to assist Pampa residents in preventing fires.

"Pampa firefighters will always make home inspections to help the people. There is no charge," said Fire Chief Kim Powell. "That is part of our job."

"We're their fire department and we're here to serve the people," said Powell. "We're here to serve in any manner. It is never a bother to check out a potential fire danger."

"Firefighters do not issue citations," said Powell. She said residents have said they have not obtained a home inspection by the fire department because they feared being cited if it was determined a fire danger existed in the home. "Some people have told us they thought we issued citations and would be fined," said Powell. "We don't do that. Our services are paid by the City of Pampa, and we are here to help the people."

Experienced and trained in what causes fires, the fire fighters will be glad to check out heating systems, she said. "We cannot make repairs, but we can make inspections,"

Powell said.

The firefighters can check out residential and business heating units and advise the residents of any potential dangers. Proper placement of smoke detectors, carbon dioxide detectors and fire extinguishers can also be suggested by the fire department personnel.

Any potential fire causing situations can be examined by the firefighters, she said.

She suggests at least one smoke detector be placed on each level of a home. Placement by bedrooms is advised by Powell. "If someone is in bed asleep, a smoke detector can awaken them and give them time to get out of the house," she said. She warns that smoke can disorient people very quickly if they are awakened in the middle of the night, and says to remember to stay as low to the floor as possible in exiting the home.

Fire Marshall Gary Stevens said, "Probably the Number One cause of fire locally is kitchen fires. 'People will put grease in a pan on the stove and forget about it,' he said. He also said the kitchen is also the most expensive room in the home to replace.

Powell said fire extinguishers would save about 50 percent of kitchen fires. She urges people to know how to use the extinguishers, too. "Having an extinguisher and knowing how to use it are two differ-

ent things," she said. She said the local department will teach people how to properly use the fire extinguishers.

"Placement of the fire extinguishers is important," said Stevens. "Don't store them in the cabinet above the stove." He urged people to put the extinguishers in an area where the device can be obtained easily. "Don't store them in the top of the closet or under a bed," he said. "Put it where it can be retrieved very quickly, and in a central location."

"In my 22 years in this field, I have seen approximately six fires extinguished with an extinguisher," said Stevens. Powell urges people to get the fire out or get out of the house quickly. "If you can't get the fire out quickly, get out. Don't stay in a burning house," she said.

Electrical wiring is probably the second highest cause of fires, said Stevens. "We see a lot of overloaded power strips," said Powell. "People need to be careful with those."

"Electric breakers placed in homes should protect the home and its residents," said Stevens. "If there is an overload, the breaker should trip. That is usually a warning to install additional breakers." He added that if a resident chooses to ignore this warning, the fire department will likely have to come in and fight an electrical fire.

He suggests that anyone with ques-

tions about the status of a structure's electrical wiring contact the fire department for an inspection, or to contact a private electrician for a consultation.

He said the wiring in many older homes and businesses may not be adequate for the many electrical appliances and gadgets in today's world. If light switches begin to go out, especially more than one and in an older home with the original wiring still in it, Stevens said it would be wise to have an electrical consultation.

He said he sees a lot of extension cord fires caused by a table or other pieces of furniture being set on it and pinching the cord. He also said any electrical cord should be cool to the touch. If it is hot, it needs to be checked.

Some tips the two veteran fire fighters offer are:

- Don't throw flour on a fire. Flour is combustible and will ignite. Use a lid to smother the fire, and don't pick up the hot pan.
- Have fireplaces cleaned each year.
- Get heating units inspected before winter arrives.
- Check for copper lines in the older heating units. Gas will actually eat away the inside of the copper lines, and these lines should be replaced.

If wanting an inspection, call 669-5800 for additional information. The station is manned 24 hours a day.

Fire Safety Tips

In case of fire, get out of the house and stay out.

Teach children in the home how to get emergency help. Call for help from a phone outside the structure which is on fire.

If you must escape through smoke, crawl low under the smoke to your exit.

Develop an emergency plan. Have home fire drills and designate a place (such as a tree, flag pole, etc.) away from the home for family members to meet in case of fire.



Fire Marshall Gary Stevens, Deputy Randy Dunham and Fire Chief Kim Powell are always ready to provide fire safety training and structural inspections for residents in Pampa.



Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe McFall

McFall anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe McFall will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary from 2-4 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 14, 2000, at Pampa Country Club. Children and family of the couple will host the reception.

Billy Joe McFall and JoDean Trout were married Oct. 12, 1950, at Portales, N.M. The couple have been Pampa residents for 34 years. Mr. McFall has been employed as a feedlot manager for 34 years. Mrs. McFall is a homemaker.

Children of the couple are Gary and Cheryl McFall of McLean, Donna Waggoner of Morton, Steve and Diane Lumley of Pampa and John and Danette Powell of Fort Worth. They have 13 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.



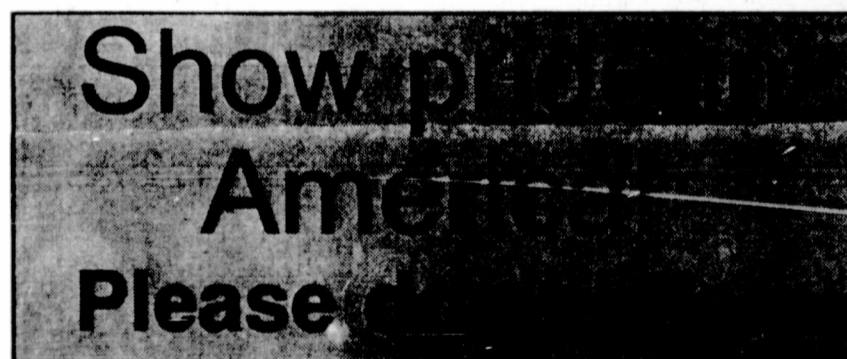
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Godwin

Godwin anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Godwin of Pampa celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Oct. 6, 2000. Sam Godwin and Grace Ewell were married Oct. 6, 1940, at Los Angeles, Calif.

Both are ministers and are currently active members of Briarwood Full Gospel Church of Pampa.

Children of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Baumann of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moran and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Godwin, all of Pampa. They have nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren, one deceased.



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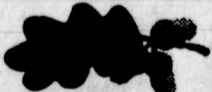
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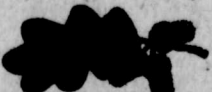
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MONDAY
Breakfast: French toast sticks.
Lunch: Chicken fried steak or pizza, whipped potatoes, mixed fruit, hot rolls.

TUESDAY
Breakfast: Donuts, sausage patty.
Lunch: Pigs in a blanket or chicken nuggets, blackeyed peas, pasta salad, peaches.

WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy, sausage patty.
Lunch: Fish strips or burritos, cheese potatoes, tossed-salad, chocolate tart.

THURSDAY
Breakfast: Cereal, toast, sausage patty.
Lunch: Cheeseburgers or chef salad, burger salad, French fries, fresh fruit.

FRIDAY
No school.

Lefors Schools

MONDAY
No school.

TUESDAY
Breakfast: Toast, hot or cold cereal, juice, milk.

Lunch: Sliced ham or chicken patties, potatoes, sweet peas, rolls, fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Ham, eggs, toast, cereal, juice, milk.

Lunch: Mini burritos, corn, salad, fruit, milk.

THURSDAY
Breakfast: Muffins, gravy, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch: Oven-fried chicken or steak-fingers, carrots, whipped potatoes, rolls, fruit, milk.

FRIDAY
Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch: Hamburgers, chicken patties or barbecue, cheese, crispy fries, salad, fruit, milk.

Senior Citizens

MONDAY
Chicken fried steak or grilled chicken breast with rice, mashed potatoes, green beans, beets, northern beans, banana supreme cake or chocolate sundae cups, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

TUESDAY
Hamburger steak or chicken and noodles, cheese potatoes, turnip greens, carrots, beans, black forest cake or blueberry pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

WEDNESDAY
Roast beef brisket with brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, chuck-

wagon corn, California blend, beans, strawberry shortcake or lemon ice box pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

THURSDAY
Chicken strips or chili rellenos with cheese sauce, onion potatoes, cabbage, hominy, pinto beans, French vanilla cake or butterscotch pudding cups, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

FRIDAY
Catfish and hush puppies or spaghetti and meatballs, potato wedges, broccoli spears, beans, brownies or tapioca, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls, garlic toast or cornbread.

Meals On Wheels
MONDAY
Sausage and gravy, hash browns, green beans, cookies.

TUESDAY
Chicken and dressing, gravy, English peas, cranberry sauce, pumpkin bars.

WEDNESDAY
Hamburgers, tater tots, applesauce.

THURSDAY
Hamloaf, hominy casserole, mixed vegetables, pears.

FRIDAY
Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, Italian blends, sliced apples.



Emily B. Gagliardi and Bryan M. Ellis

Gagliardi-Ellis

Emily B. Gagliardi and Bryan M. Ellis, both of Houston, plan to wed this fall.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Gagliardi of Portland, Texas. She graduated from Gregory-Portland High School in Portland in 1992 and from the University of St. Thomas in Houston in 1996, receiving a bachelor of art degree. She currently teaches history at Jefferson Davis High School in Houston.

The prospective groom is the son of Sonja L. Ellis of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon L. Ellis of Pampa. He graduated from Pampa High School in 1991 and earned a bachelor of business administration degree and a master of science degree in accounting from Texas A&M University at College Station in 1995 and 1996. He is currently a senior accountant with Deloitte & Touche in Houston.

Club news

Club news is published strictly on a first come, first serve basis due to space limitations. The deadline each week for Sunday's paper is Wednesday at 5 p.m. (Tuesday at 12 noon on holidays such as Thanksgiving and Christmas.) The deadline does not guarantee publication. Thank you.

PPQG
Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild met Sept. 21 at Pampa

Senior Citizens Center. One guest was present.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

—Three members participated in show and tell. The PPQG door prize was won by Gail Wilson.

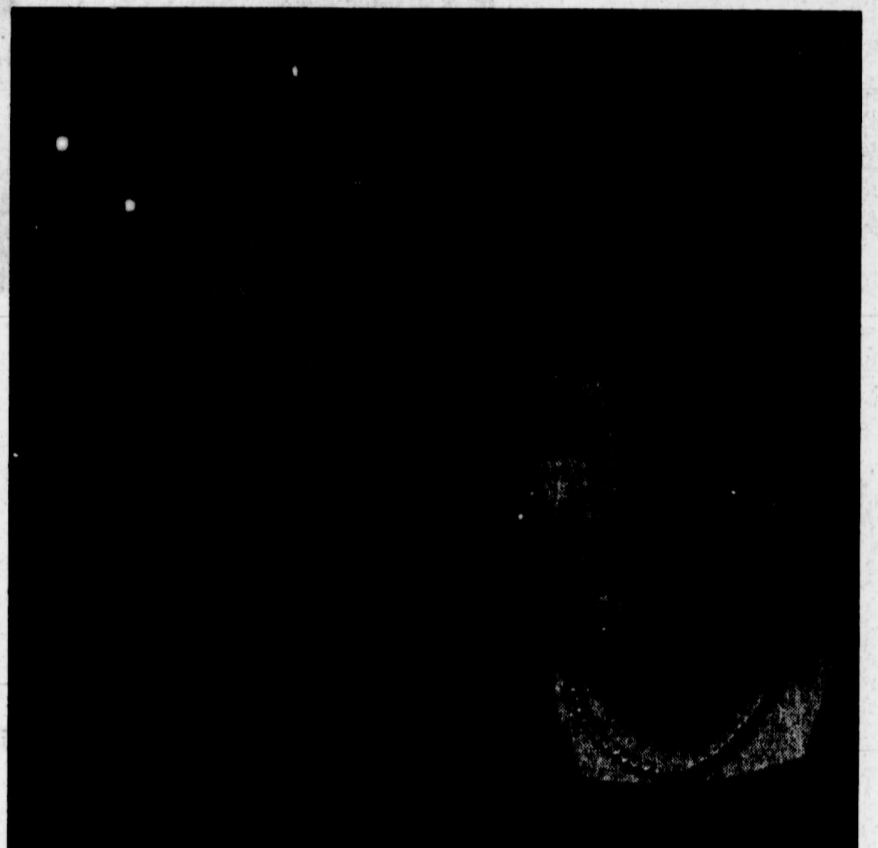
—Donna Reynolds distributed Nell Thompson's Dresden plate selection in the monthly Friendship Block Exchange.

—Members worked on their entries in the quilt show.

—The deadline for the monthly newsletter is the 10th of the month. All information should be given to Christine Griffin, Newsletter editor.

—The Sand's Fabrics door prize was won by Kathy White and the Needle's Point door prize was won by Teresa Wavra.

The next PPQG regular meeting will be at 6:30 Thursday, Oct. 26 at Pampa Senior Citizens Center, 500 W. Francis. The scheduled program will explore garage sales with sewing-related items only. For more information, call (806) 779-2115.



Melissa Kay Gindorf and Christopher Robert Harrison

Gindorf-Harrison

Melissa Kay Gindorf of Pampa and Christopher Robert Harrison of College Station plan to wed Dec. 30 in First Christian Church of Pampa.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Jack and Cindy Gindorf of Pampa. She graduated from Pampa High School in 1998 and attended Southwestern Oklahoma State University where she was a member of the golf team and Sigma Sigma Chi sorority. She is currently employed by Centramedia Online Services in Pampa.

The prospective groom is the son of Bob and Liza Harrison of Pampa. He graduated from Pampa High School in 1998 and is currently pursuing a degree in chemical engineering at Texas A&M University. He is presently employed by Lynntech, Inc., in College Station.

Heritage Art Club

Heritage Art Club met Oct. 2 at Lovett Memorial Library with Betty McCracken and Mary Stephens serving as hostesses. Sixteen members were present.

After the meeting was called to order, minutes read and approved and roll call taken, the group was turned over to program director, Jeanne Barker, who conducted a wreath-making demonstration.

Altrusa

Altrusa International Inc., of Pampa met Sept. 26 with President Karen Bridges presiding. Ruby Roysse, Louise Bailey and Glyndene Shelton served as greeters. Eight guests were present. Each was presented with a pot of gold mums in observance of guest night.

The following business was conducted and announcements made: —Make a Difference Day is slated Oct. 28. Delynn Gordzelik

reported on the possibility of creating a library at Pampa Learning Center to support the Read in Place program which encourages 20 minutes of reading a day.

—Birthdays wishes went to Joan Gray, Donna Slavick and Roysse.

—The accent was given by Myrna Orr.

—Nancy Coffee presented the program "International Wedding Traditions."

—Members and spouses attended an ice cream social at the home of Chleo Worley.

Pampa couple host block party

Johnnie and Art Rohde of the 1900 Block of North Banks recently hosted an annual block party. Sixteen people were present. Each brought a covered dish and a good time was had by all.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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The Class of 1960 wants to express appreciation to the following people for helping to make their 40th Class Reunion a success.

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	Billy Gene & Alice Why

FCCLA workshop



(Special photo)

The Pampa chapter of Family Career and Community Leaders of America recently hosted a leadership workshop at Pampa High. Eight area schools attended. The workshop was led by (left-right) Justin Lemons of Pampa, state vice president; Carrie Tollison of Sunray, Region vice president of Programs; Dustin Johnson of Pampa, vice president of Parliamentary Law; and Christopher Taylor of Valley, Regional vice president of Projects.

Lamar Elementary honor roll

Lamar Elementary School recently announced its honor roll for the first six-weeks grading period of the 2000-01 school year.

SECOND GRADE

A Honor Roll

Emily Barrett, Lance Bookout, Aubrei Dowdy, James Hathaway, Bianca Hernandez, Ramon Jimenez, Roscoe Keys, James Lawyer, Sissy Palmer, Angela Rendon, Fabian Tinajero, Raul Vasquez.

AB Honor Roll

Orlando Castillo, Taylor

Dickson, Daniela Dominguez, Grant Kibbey, Steven Marrufo, Patricia Mata, Brianna Preston.

THIRD GRADE

A Honor Roll

Meghan Asencio, Jessica Brown, Margarita Cervantez, Kristie Davis, Amanda Estes, Cristina Garcia, Katzen Hernandez, Marticka Jackson, Chris Wood.

AB Honor Roll

Steven Botello, Breanna Bump, Mikaela Flores, Alexis Johnson, Laura McGrath, Lorena Sieber,

Fabiola Soria, Tracy Torres, Tessa Walker.

FOURTH GRADE

A Honor Roll

Celeste Gonzales, Heather Green, Codi Guthrie, Andrew Hatcher, Tyler Jones, Callie Preston, Oscar Retana.

AB Honor Roll

Sky Balay, Amber Chavarria, Tyree Johnson, Jennifer Jones, Atziri Murgado, Richelle Olsen, Shawntavia Parker, Tristen Reeves, Sergio Salazar, Kelsie Serrato, Hayden Skinner, Michael Taylor, Richard Terry.

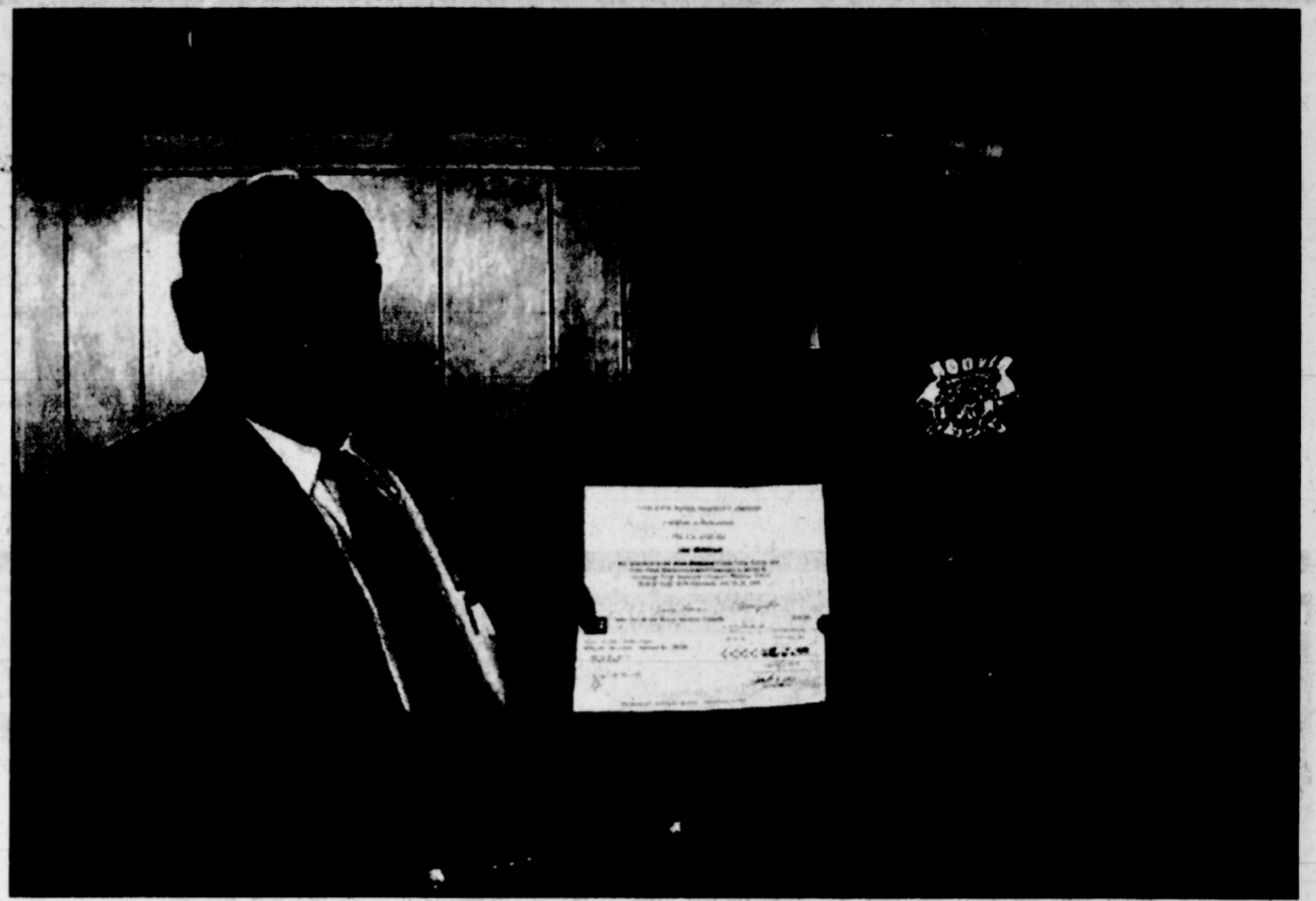
FIFTH GRADE

A Honor Roll

Scotty Brown, Erin Hall, Veronica Solarzano.

AB Honor Roll

George Albear, Shane Davis, Sonia Martinez, Elizabeth McGrath, April Newsome, Jesse Nunez, David Soto, Elizabeth Wade.



(Special photo)

Joe Millican, volunteer fireman, Hoover Volunteer Fire Department in Pampa, attended the 71st Annual Municipal Firemen's Training School at Texas A&M University. Millican was sponsored by Gray-Roberts County Farm Bureau and Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies which contributed toward the cost of the school. Above: James Race, local Farm Bureau representative, and Millican.

Hoover fireman attends school at College Station

COLLEGE STATION — Joe Millican, volunteer fireman, Hoover Volunteer Fire Department in Pampa, attended the 71st Annual Municipal Firemen's Training School at Texas A&M University. The school included nearly 2,000 students, representing about 750 cities from more than 25 states.

Firemen can choose from a wide variety of classes at the school such as fire fighting, fire prevention, fire department officer development, fire service rescue practices, specialized fire protection and public safety emergency service dispatcher.

Fireman Millican was sponsored by Gray-Roberts County

Firemen can choose from a wide variety of classes at the school such as fire fighting, fire prevention, fire department officer development, fire service rescue practices, specialized fire protection and public safety emergency service dispatcher.

men are interested in attending this school to help do a better job for fire fighting and fire prevention, 125 County Farm Bureaus and the Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies in the statewide program have sponsored 125 firemen at the school.

"The Farm Bureau Insurance Companies believe volunteer fire departments have been very effective in reducing the amount of loss involved by fire in rural areas," said President Donald Patman of Waxahachie. "It is our hope in sponsoring this program that the fireman will help the Hoover Volunteer Fire Department to better serve the residents of Gray-Roberts County."

Farm Bureau and Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies which contributed toward the cost of the school. Since volunteer fire-

Pianist to perform concert at West Texas A&M

CANYON — Zoe Erisman, a pianist and composer who has performed in Europe, Mexico, China and across the United States will perform at West Texas A&M University at 8 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 15 at Mary Moody Northern Recital Hall. Erisman is the sister of WTAMU Associate Professor of Music Sally Turk.

Erisman will open with "Rondo in A Major" K.511 by Mozart and then perform "Sonata in B Minor" by Liszt. Erisman will be joined by her sister, Turk, and her niece, Heather Turk, for "Concerto in G Major for Two Flutes" by Cimarosa.

Erisman, professor of music at the University of Colorado at Denver, has appeared as assisting artist with Pierre Fournier, Josef Gingold, Samuel Baron, Mischa Mischakoff and others. Her Shostakovich album, ORS-83462, was praised in The American Record Guide and Ovation Magazine.

As a composer, her "Quintet for Bassoon and String Quartet" was performed at the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C. For her Chinese concerts, Erisman composed "Chinese

Sketches for 7 Chinese Instruments." This work was presented by the Yunnan Art Institute.

The recital is open to the public and free of charge.

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HOPE

The City of Hope National Medical Center and Beckman Research Institute, a National Cancer Institute-designated Comprehensive Cancer Center, is one of the world's leading research and treatment centers for cancer and other serious diseases, including diabetes and HIV/AIDS.

The work conducted at City of Hope is shared with medical centers worldwide, touching the lives of millions of people everywhere, including New Mexico and West Texas.

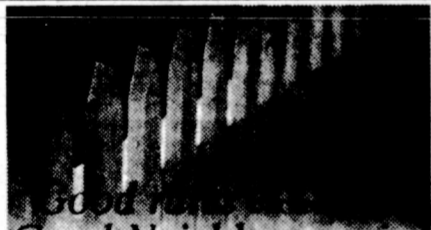
The City of Hope-Samaritan Bone Marrow Transplantation Program is a unique partnership between the City of Hope National Medical Center and Beckman Research Institute, the Los Angeles, Calif.-based research and treatment center that is a pioneer in BMT treatment and one of the largest providers of BMT in the world, and Samaritan Health System, Arizona's largest provider of health care services. The program provides world-class BMT ser-

vices for Arizona patients within their community, allowing them to be closer to their family and friends throughout their treatment.

City of Hope is a member of the Southwest Oncology Group, a cooperative research group comprised of member institutions throughout the southwestern United States whose mission is to make progress in the prevention and cure of cancer through clinical trials and basic science research.

Among its many responsibilities as a member of this group, City of Hope is charged with performing cytogenetic studies for the SWOG Leukemia Biology/Leukemia Pathology Committee, which seeks to better understand the causes and nature of leukemia and how to effectively combat the disease. This has led to close collaborative efforts between City of Hope and the University of New Mexico Cancer Research and Treatment Center.

For more information about how you can support City of Hope's lifesaving research and treatment programs, call 1-800-260-HOPE, or visit the website at www.cityofhope.org.



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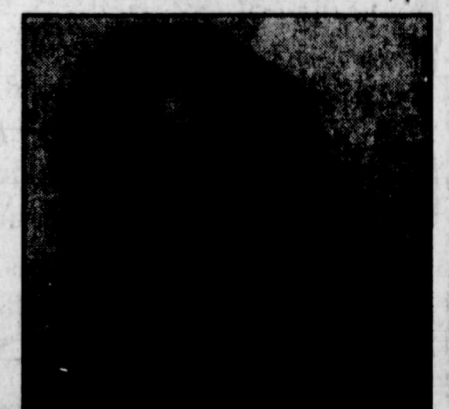
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Newsmakers

LUBBOCK — Keili Earl, of Pampa High School, was among 63 students recently inducted into Delta Delta Delta sorority at Texas Tech University during Bid Day. New members will be formally presented to the chapter, accompanied by their parents, on Nov. 11.

Over the next two months, new members will have the opportunity to take advantage of the many activities and traditions Tri Delta has to offer as well as participate in initiation ceremonies.



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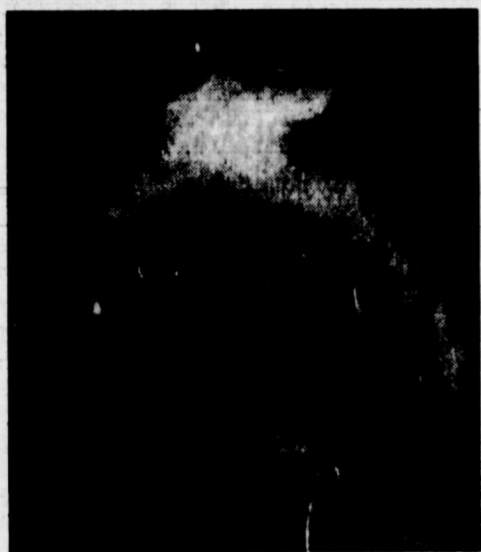
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The Therapy Department at the Pampa Regional Medical Center is pleased to announce an **Incontinence Program for Women**. With a prescription from your physician, therapy treatments, in conjunction with medical treatments, have been proven to alleviate symptoms of incontinence. Our Occupational Therapist has been professionally trained in the specialized therapy treatment for patients with stress, urge, or mixed incontinence.

What therapeutic treatments are available?

Treatment involves biofeedback with pelvic floor exercises (Kegel exercises), facilitation techniques to increase the strength of pelvic floor muscles, education on fluid and dietary modifications, electrical stimulation for pelvic floor muscle re-education, urge suppression techniques, and psychosocial interventions. An individualized and progressive home exercise program is developed to improve and maintain strength after therapy sessions. Therapeutic modalities help to improve sensory-motor control of the bladder muscle and internal sphincters. The results are reduced episodes of urinary incontinence and improved perceived control by the patient.

Is this Treatment effective?

- ◆ 12% additional decrease in symptoms compared to medical treatment alone (Burgio et al, JAMA 1998)
- ◆ 75% of women noted subjective improvements with therapy compared to drug treatment alone (Burgio et al, JAMA 1998)
- ◆ In one study of women with urinary incontinence and mixed incontinence, 28% reported complete resolution of incontinence and 69% reported improvements of 50% or more (Siegel et al, Urology Journal, 1997)
- ◆ Pelvic floor muscle training with biofeedback is 85% effective in alleviating symptoms of stress and mixed incontinence (Hirsch et al, Urogynecology Journal 1999)

Who would benefit most from this treatment?

- ◆ Women with urge incontinence, stress incontinence, and mixed incontinence as diagnosed by a physician
- ◆ Women age 21 and older
- ◆ Postnatal women especially after multiple births
- ◆ Women who are physically active (due to increased pressure on bladder)
- ◆ Women who are taking medications for incontinence wishing to experience additional improvements
- ◆ Women who have contraindications for incontinence medication or are suffering from side effects of medications
- ◆ Non-surgical candidates or those choosing to prolong need for surgical intervention
- ◆ Women who have chronic allergies/chronic coughing/sneezing leading to incontinent episodes
- ◆ Women after prolonged catheterization

How can patients initiate this innovative treatment?

- ◆ Talk to your family physician about your interest in the program for incontinence
- ◆ Contact Tricia Nera, Occupational Therapist at 806-663-5566 or 806-663-5748 (fax)

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SUNDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING. Table with columns for time slots (12pm to 11pm) and rows for various TV channels (KACV, KAMR, KVII, etc.) listing programs and their descriptions.

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Advertisement for Bill Allison Auto Sales featuring a large list of vehicles for sale, including 2000 Pontiac Grand Am, 1999 Pontiac Grand Am, 2000 Chevrolet Malibu, 1997 Ford Taurus GL, 1999 Pontiac Grand Prix, 1995 Cadillac Seville SLS, 2000 Ford Expedition 4x4, 2000 Chevrolet Suburban 4x4, 1997 Chrysler Cirrus LXI, 1999 Ford Ext. Cab PU, 1997 Chevrolet Cavalier, 2000 Dodge Neon, 1999 Mercury Sable, 1998 Pontiac Sunfire, 2001 Oldsmobile Aurora, 2000 Isuzu Trooper 4x4, and 1999 Chevrolet Suburban LS.

ENTERTAINMENT

Billboard music charts

By The Associated Press

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

Billboard Hot 100: Top 20

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

1. "Come On Over Baby (All I Want Is You)," Christina Aguilera. RCA.
2. "Music," Madonna. Maverick.
3. "Give Me Just One Night (Una Noche)," 98 Degrees. Universal.
4. "Kryptonite," 3 Doors Down. Republic.
5. "With Arms Wide Open," Creed. Wind-up.
6. "Jumpin', Jumpin'," Destiny's Child. Columbia.

7. "Doesn't Really Matter," Janet. Def Soul. (Gold — certified sales of 500,000 units)
8. "Most Girls," Pink. LaFace.
9. "Bag Lady," Erykah Badu. Motown.
10. "Incomplete," Sisqo. Dragon/Def Soul. (Gold) Copyright 2000, BPI Communications Inc. and SoundScan Inc.

The Billboard 200 Top Albums: Top 20

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

1. "Let's Get Ready," Mystikal. Jive.
2. "Revelation," 98 Degrees. Universal.
3. "Music," Madonna. Maverick.
4. "Country Grammar," Nelly. Fo' Reel. (Platinum — certified sales of 1,000,000 units)
5. "Shyne," Shyne. Bad Boy.
6. "Human Clay," Creed. Wind-up. (Platinum)

7. "The Marshall Mathers LP," Eminem. Web/Aftermath. (Platinum)
8. "Beware Of Dog," Lil Bow Wow. So So Def/Columbia.
9. "The Better Life," 3 Doors Down. Republic. (Platinum)
10. "Who Let The Dogs Out," Baha Men. S-Curve/Sheridan Square.

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

1. "Taking You Home," Don Henley. Warner Bros.
2. "You Sang To Me," Marc Anthony. Columbia.
3. "I Need You," LeAnn Rimes. Sparrow/Capitol/Curb.
4. "Breathe," Faith Hill. Warner Bros. (Gold)
5. "Back Here," BBMak. Hollywood.
6. "Amazed," Lonestar. BNA. (Gold)
7. "I Turn To You," Christina Aguilera. RCA.
8. "I Knew I Loved You," Savage Garden. Columbia. (Gold)
9. "Show Me The Meaning Of Being Lonely," Backstreet Boys. Jive.
10. "That's The Way It Is," Celine Dion. 550 Music.

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

1. "Loser," 3 Doors Down. Republic.
2. "N.I.B.," Primus (w/Ozzy). Divine.
3. "Why Pt. 2," Collective Soul. Atlantic.
4. "Hemorrhage (In My Hands)," Fuel. 550 Music.
5. "Are You Ready?," Creed. Wind-up.
6. "Kryptonite," 3 Doors Down. Republic.
7. "Last Resort," Papa Roach. DreamWorks.
8. "I Disappear," Metallica. Hollywood.
9. "Californication," Red Hot Chili Peppers. Warner Bros.
10. "With Arms Wide Open," Creed. Wind-up.

Modern Rock Tracks

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

1. "Minority," Green Day. Reprise.
2. "Hemorrhage (In My Hands)," Fuel. 550 Music.
3. "Stellar," Incubus. Immortal.
4. "Last Resort," Papa Roach. DreamWorks.
5. "Loser," 3 Doors Down. Republic.
6. "Beautiful Day," U2. Island.
7. "Man Overboard," Blink-182. MCA.
8. "Fiction (Dreams In Digital)," Orgy. Elementree.
9. "Change (In The House Of Flies)," Deftones. Maverick.
10. "Right Now," SR-71. RCA.

Hot Country Singles and Tracks

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

1. "Kiss This," Aaron Tippin. Lyric Street.
2. "Go On," George Strait. MCA Nashville.
3. "The Little Girl," John Michael Montgomery. Atlantic.
4. "That's The Way," Jo Dee Messina. Curb.
5. "Country Comes To Town," Toby Keith. DreamWorks.
6. "Let's Make Love," Faith Hill (w/Tim McGraw). Warner Bros.
7. "Best Of Intentions," Travis Tritt. Columbia.
8. "I Will... But," SheDaisy. Lyric Street.
9. "I Need You," LeAnn Rimes. Sparrow.
10. "Feels Like Love," Vince Gill. MCA Nashville. (c) 2000, BPI Communications Inc. and SoundScan Inc.

Top Country Albums

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

1. "Greatest Hits," Kenny Chesney. BNA.
2. "Brand New Me," John Michael Montgomery. Atlantic.
3. "George Strait," George Strait. MCA Nashville.
4. "Breathe," Faith Hill. Warner Bros. (Platinum)
5. Soundtrack: "Coyote Ugly." Curb. (Gold)
6. "Fly," Dixie Chicks. Monument. (Platinum)
7. "One Voice," Billy Gilman. Epic. (Platinum)
8. "People Like Us," Aaron Tippin. Lyric Street. (Gold)
9. "Red Dirt Girl," Emmylou Harris. Nonesuch.
10. "I Hope You Dance," Lee Ann Womack. MCA Nashville. (Gold) (c) 2000, BPI Communications Inc. and SoundScan Inc.

Hot R&B/Hip-Hop Singles

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

1. "Bag Lady," Erykah Badu. Motown.
 2. "Liar," Profyle. Motown.
 3. "Incomplete," Sisqo. Dragon/Def Soul. (Gold)
 4. "Shake Ya A," Mystikal. Jive.
 5. "Bounce With Me," Lil Bow Wow (feat. Xscape). So So Def.
 6. "Let's Get Married," Jagged Edge. So So Def.
 7. "Between Me And You," Ja Rule (feat. Christina Milian). Murder Inc./Def Jam.
 8. "I Wish," R. Kelly. Jive.
 9. "No More," Ruff Endz. Epic.
 10. "Just Be A Man About It," Toni Braxton. LaFace.
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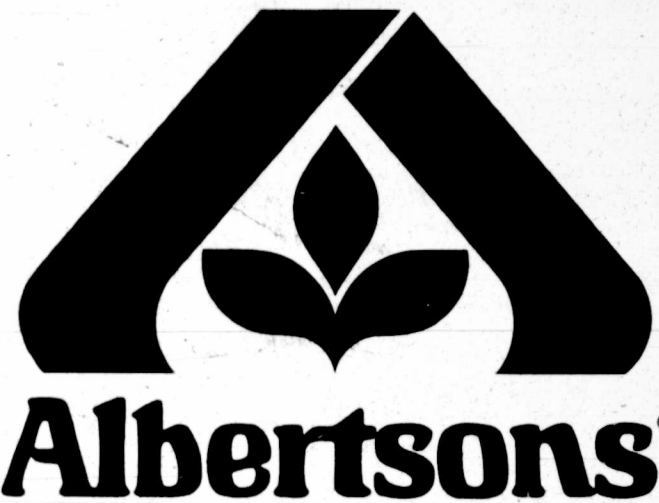
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1. "Let's Get Ready," Mystikal. Jive.
2. "Shyne," Shyne. Bad Boy.
3. "Beware Of Dog," Lil Bow Wow. So So Def/Columbia.
4. "G.O.A.T. Featuring James T. Smith: The Greatest Of All Time," LL Cool J. Def Jam.
5. "Country Grammar," Nelly. Fo' Reel. (Platinum)
6. "Baller Blockin'," Cash Money Millionaires. Cash Money.
7. "S.D.E.," Cam'Ron. Entertainment.
8. "The Marshall Mathers LP," Eminem. Web/Aftermath. (Platinum)
9. "Mountain High... Valley Low," Yolanda Adams. Elektra. (Platinum)
10. "You Nasty," Too Short. Short. (c) 2000, BPI Communications Inc. and SoundScan Inc.

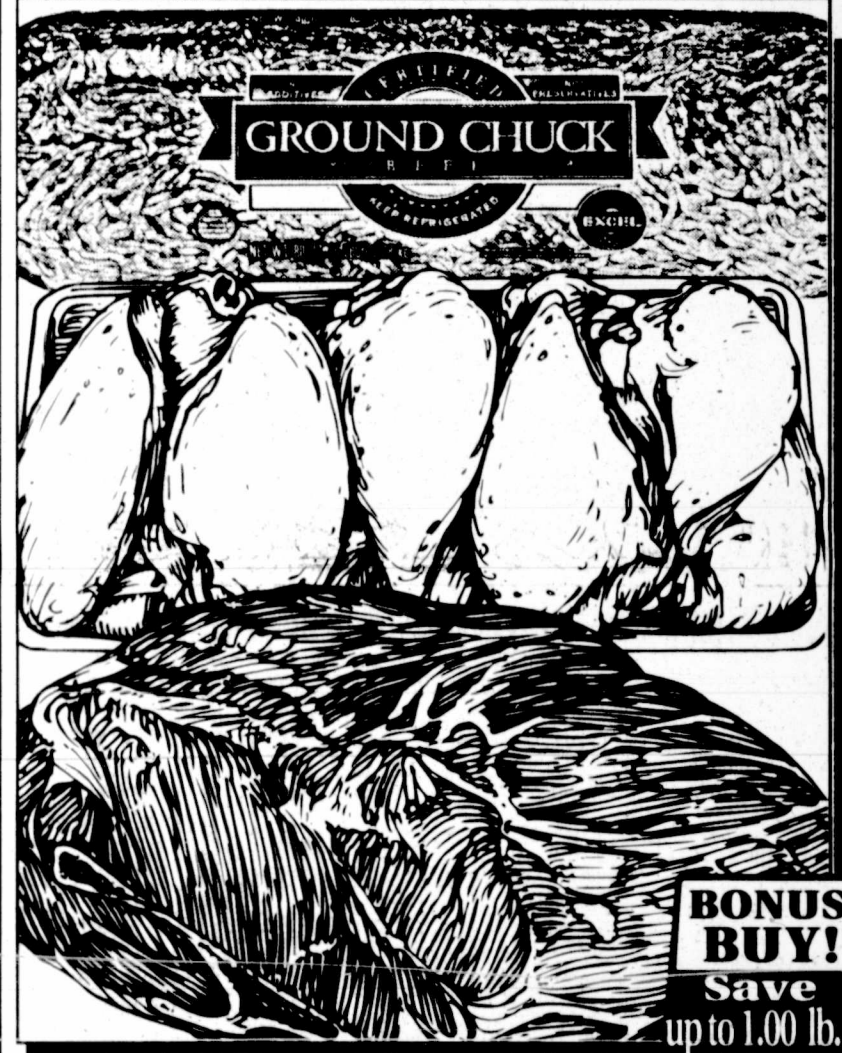
Hot Rap Singles

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

1. "Bounce With Me," Lil Bow Wow (feat. Xscape). So So Def.
2. "Move Somethin'," Talib Kweli & Hi Tek. Rawkus.
3. "Callin' Me," Lil' Zane (feat. 112). Worldwide.
4. "Flawless," Phife Dawg. Groove Attack.
5. "Yeah That's Us," Major Figgas. Ruffnation.
6. "I Like Dem Girlz," Lil Jon & The East Side Boyz. BME.
7. "He Did That," Silkkk The Shocker (feat. Master P and Mac). No Limit.
8. "Connect," DJ Hurricane (w/ Xzibit, Big Gipp and Pharoahe Monch). VT.
9. "Shake It Like A Dog," Kane & Abel (feat. PNC and 5th Ward Weebie). Most Wanted Empire.
10. "And You Know That," D-Don (feat. Redman). Lock Down. (c) 2000, BPI Communications Inc. and SoundScan Inc.



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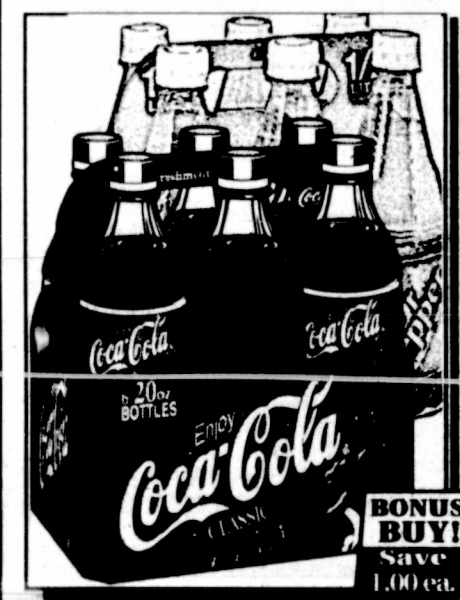
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Home Fire Drills Guarantee Great Escape If It's Needed

DEAR ABBY: When I went to the movies with my mother as a young boy, she would sometimes cover my eyes with her hand and ask, "Can you tell me where the exits are?" She made it a game that was fun, but she was serious about teaching the lesson. I've always remembered it, because it's a very important one.

No matter where people are, everyone needs to know how to escape safely if fire should break out. That's why I've joined the non-profit National Fire Protection Association in its public safety efforts during Fire Prevention Week 2000. NFPA's campaign is called "Fire Drills: The Great Escape!" Its goal is to encourage people everywhere to plan and practice their own fire drills, especially in their homes, where eight out of 10 fire deaths occur.

When was the last time you had a fire drill? Please, take a few minutes to walk through your home with your family and identify at least two escape routes in case a fire blocks one of them. Then practice using them, and choose a specific place outside to assemble and make sure that everyone is safe and wait for the fire department. Also, if you haven't done it lately, test your smoke alarms to be sure they're working.

Abby, I hope your readers will take this message to heart. Fire is fast — so fast, you may have only a few moments to get out. However, if you react quickly, you can survive



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

a fire. Fire drills really are the "Great Escape." Planning ahead and practicing carefully are the keys to survival.

SEN. EDWARD M. KENNEDY, NFPA HONORARY CHAIR, FIRE PREVENTION WEEK 2000

DEAR SENATOR KENNEDY: That you are lending your name to this lifesaving effort is terrific. Too often, lessons about fire safety are learned the hard way — in the aftermath of a tragedy. Every year, more than 4,000 people die from fire-related injuries in the United States — the great majority of them in homes. In an effort to combat that loss, the National Fire Prevention Association has spearheaded "Fire Drills: The Great Escape!" — a multiyear public safety campaign to highlight the importance of planning and practicing fire drills.

National Fire Prevention Week runs from Oct. 8 to Oct. 14. Across North America, fire departments will be teaching

these important lessons. Please, readers, plan and practice your fire drill today. It shouldn't have to take a tragedy to get people to pay attention.

DEAR ABBY: I recently became engaged and am looking for just the right dress. The issue I am having trouble with is that I have a rather large tattoo of an orchid on my chest. I'm not sure if it would be appropriate to expose the tattoo at the wedding. I also have other tattoos on my wrist and shoulders that may be exposed.

Our families are not formally religious and they have seen the tattoos before, but I'm afraid of looking cheap or tacky with a huge flower climbing out of the bust of my dress.

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DEAR NEEDS TO KNOW: Only this: When in doubt, cover up!

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Horoscope

MONDAY, OCT. 9, 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)

*** Verify all news that comes your way. You might be taken back by another's negativity. Creativity flourishes in the face of problems. You come up with unusual and excellent solutions. Evaluate what is going on with a child or loved one. Be direct with a friend. Tonight: Make an important meeting.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

***** Aim for what you want with another. Gather the "troops" if need be. Entertain a change of direction. A loved one clears out a financial problem. You need to trust this person. Review your budget carefully, with an eye to long-term goals and directions. Tonight: Get together with work friends.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

*** Your authority could be tested. Don't feel insecure and accept mistakes. Your ability to move forward separates you from others. Your sense of humor comes out with a child. Learn from him that, by using your imagination, you can come up with solutions. Tonight: Burn the midnight oil.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

***** Your ability to detach remains instrumental. Don't push another away. Listen to other opinions. Brainstorming

energizes others as well as you. Creativity soars once everyone lets go. A family member might surprise you. Tonight: Let your mind wander, but stay close to home.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

***** Review a decision carefully. Don't let a momentary problem get to you. You'll breeze through once you think it out. Your incredible resourcefulness breaks through problems and opens doors. Nothing is impossible. "Visualize and create" needs to be your motto. Tonight: With a special friend.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

*** You need others to carry the weight right now. They want to assume responsibility, so let them. A boss might be out of sorts. See work from the perspective of a moneymaking business. Tonight: Off to the gym.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

***** Emphasize work and getting the job done. Your ability to get around an obstacle helps you define your priorities. Carefully review a decision. Touch your work and life with creativity and more humor. Call a loved one and schedule lunch. This person appreciates your extra attention. Tonight: Run errands on the way home.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

***** You count on someone who, unfortunately, lets you down. Realize that there might be more than one way to realize your goal. Allow yourself to work independently. You gain security and, as a result, develop a greater sense of self-worth. Give 100 percent. Tonight: Be enthusiastic about playing.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

***** You build strong foundations

and are sure of what you want. Don't undermine yourself or a project because of another's attitude or judgment. Forge your path, knowing that you are capable of unusually creative thinking. You gain because of a willingness to risk and break with convention. Tonight: Happy at home.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

***** Keep communication flourishing. You might not be sure about which way to go with a key project. Survey your immediate circle to get ideas. Allowing more energy in and distancing yourself from limited thinking makes room for new possibilities. Teamwork enhances a project. Tonight: Out and about.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

***** You make finances the basis of a decision. Don't worry about another so much. A loved one might need to retreat so he can center. Refuse to take his actions personally. Your perspective helps open new doors. Sign up for that special trip or course. Refresh your mind. Tonight: Treat yourself.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

***** Others enjoy you and how you approach a difficult situation. Don't limit yourself just because someone has an attitude. Separate your personal and professional lives. Understand that another supports you in whatever choices you make. Work closely with this person. Tonight: Whatever makes you smile.

BORN TODAY

Musician Jackson Browne (1948), musician John Lennon (1940), novelist Miguel de Cervantes (1547)

Crossword Puzzle

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS 40 Copier supplies

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7 Betting concern

11 Fifth, for one

12 Look for movie

13 Toy-filled target

14 Cuzco native

15 Checkout line units

16 Send payment

17 Postmark feature

18 Easter event

19 Fancy button

21 Carmine

22 Football field features

25 Early horror name

26 Barely cooked

27 Comes up France,

to Caesar

33 Dwight's wife

34 "The same"

35 Coup target

36 Heckler's weapon

37 Barge setting

38 Brunon choice

39 Fling

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2 Madonna movie
3 Playwright
4 Jean
5 Inning
6 Teachers' org.
7 Willow twig
8 Harold Bluetooth unified
9 Acts as judge
10 Enjoyed the rink
16 Air traffic aid
18 Mountain cats
20 A crowd, so they say
22 Hamlet's colleague
23 Beasts
24 Diet
25 Bemoan
28 Spots
30 "— of Two Cities"
31 Say
32 Pillages
34 Major — (head butter)36 Youngster

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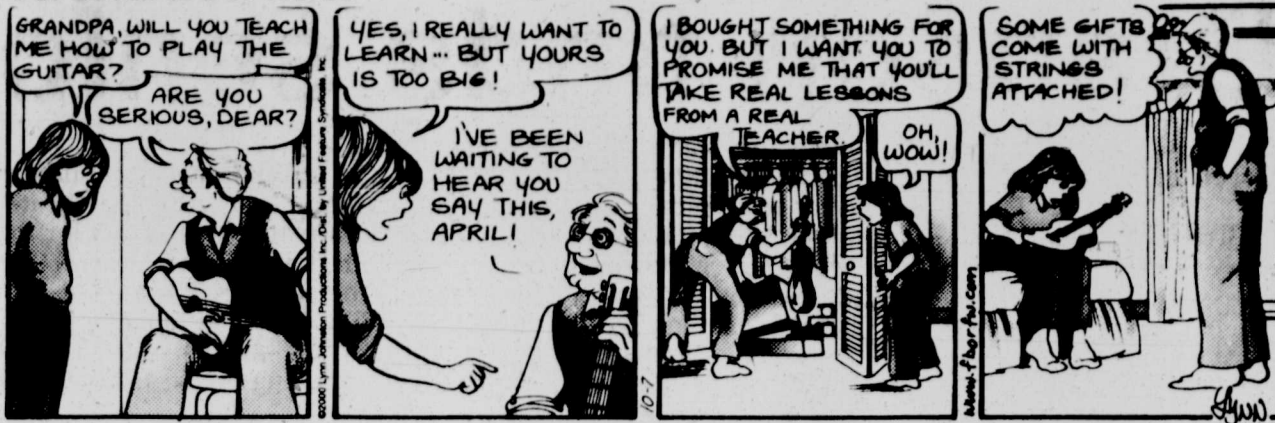
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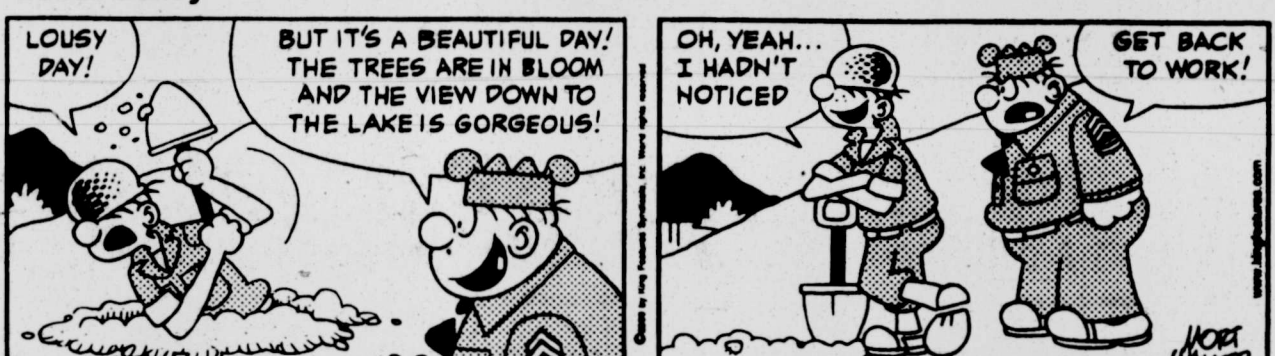
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Branson finds seniors with a little spunk

By DOUG JOHNSON
Associated Press Writer

BRANSON, Mo. (AP) — For nearly 40 years, "Wild" Wilma Jean Cummins has embarrassed her husband at friendly get-togethers and family reunions with her fine-tuned talent: blowing hit songs into pop bottles. Finally, at age 73, it's paid off. This self-described homebody from Tulsa, Okla., is suddenly busy flying coast-to-coast, playing her bottles on talk shows and meeting celebrities — Rosie O'Donnell tops the list. "I don't think my husband is embarrassed anymore," Cummins says, her wrinkled face stretching into a wide grin. "I think he rather enjoys the traveling." Her favorite performance came last month, when this sweet, unassuming lady outfoxed hundreds of other seniors and won the ultimate geriatric gig: a chance to perform on-stage at the Lawrence Welk theater. Playing "My Favorite Things" and "I Left My Heart in San

Francisco" into her water-filled bottles, Cummins beat out a 75-year-old tap-dancing granny and three other finalists to win the Welk Senior Showdown. "My mother would have been proud ... I think," said Cummins, herself a grandma. The contest's aim of finding "seniors who have kept their talent bottled up for decades" opened a new chapter in the Welk legacy of finding fresh talent. Or, as theater owner Larry Welk Jr. puts it, "It was a search for mature moxie."

Welk, son of the late according-playing big bandleader who made "champagne music" his signature style, said he was always on the lookout for new talent when his father's television show first aired. That's how several entertainers, including the Lennon Sisters and clarinetist Pete Fountain, were discovered. "I would work for my dad screening hundreds of raw tapes that people would send in, or I would go to local concerts. Believe it or not, that's how we found a lot of our stars," Welk

said. The tradition has continued in Branson. Last year, the theater held a nationwide search for the "hottest accordion players." One of the finalists, 23-year-old Tim Padilla, was later hired by Welk. For the seniors contest, Welk was looking for something light and fun. "The Welk Show always had such a strong senior following, we wanted to do something for them," he said. "We knew there must be people out there with the talent and never had the chance to show anyone."

Hundreds sent tapes and five were chosen for the semifinal round, which was performed, fittingly, in front of a sea of white-headed fans during the breakfast buffet. George Wayne, a 66-year-old finalist and retired singer from Fresno, Calif., said he was unsure, at first, about entering. "I had the idea that these senior citizen shows were something to make the old people seem silly. For a long time I wouldn't do them," said Wayne,

who belted out "Young at Heart" much to the delight of the audience. "I realized how uplifting this could be for these people, and I purposely chose songs to make them smile and remember when," he said. Cummins broke the crowd up with her one-liners: "I'm available for weddings," she said when she ran out of breath midway through one tune. She apologized during another, "Well, my instrument doesn't cost as much

as those other guys." She had the judges in the palm of her hands. "I could just see her on the Jay Leno show, she'd be perfect," said former Welk dancer Bobby Burgess, who judged with Welk and two of the Lennon Sisters. Two days later, Cummins found herself on-stage with her television heroes. She wore her favorite sparkly, hot-pink dress to impress. "I stood between Janet and Kathy Lennon, and we all did a

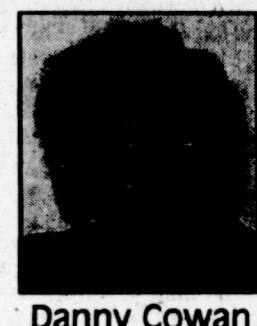
little kick dance as the band sang at the end, just like how the (Welk) show used to end," she said, beaming. Cummins is still stunned by how her unique talent has suddenly turned her golden years upside down. "It always surprises me how many people come up to me after my performance and are thrilled to meet me — just because I'm blowing on some pop bottles," she says. "This ordeal has kept me young."

Air-conditioning out; students walk out

PORT ARTHUR, Texas (AP) — Sweltering for the fourth straight day because the air conditioning was out, students at Thomas Jefferson High School were fed up. So they walked out. "The reason we did it is because we can't do any work from it being so hot," sophomore Billy Young said of Thursday's demonstration. "Our papers would stick to the desks because it is so hot. The teachers have tried to help us as much as they can." Classes were canceled Thursday following the walkout and canceled again for Friday so maintenance workers can fix the air conditioning. "We're pulling out all the stops to have it fixed by this weekend so that the kids can be back in school on Monday," Janet Cline, community relations director for Port Arthur Independent School District, told The Port Arthur News. Police were summoned after several teen-agers gathered in front of the school for what they termed a peaceful protest to attract attention to the problem. One youth was arrested on a misdemeanor charge for trying to set fire to a trash can, police spokesman Chad Hogan said. Students said they did not want to be violent or disruptive but hoped to change an environment that hindered their learning.



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