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## LOCAL

### BSA Hospice offers free volunteer class

BSA Hospice in Pampa will conduct a free volunteer training and community education class from 1-4 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays this fall at Clarendon College-Pampa Center. The training will begin Oct. 7 and continue through Oct. 31.

The class is open to individuals interested in becoming a hospice volunteer, who want to learn more about hospice care, or who desire personal growth and enrichment.

CEUs will be awarded by CCPC. For more information, contact Janet McCracken, volunteer coordinator, at 665-6677 or 1-800-658-6985.

## DEATHS

Byrdie Dee Scheihagen Fellers, 86, bookkeeper.  
Mildred Landers Grigsby, 92, retired tailor.

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# Grand jury at work on PEDC probe

By KATE B. DICKSON  
ASSOCIATE PUBLISHER

Subpoenas for people and documents are being worked up this week in connection with the grand jury probe into possible illegalities concerning the former board and actions of the Pampa Economic Development Corporation, 31st District Attorney Rick Roach said today.

Those subpoenas are answerable at the next meeting of the grand jury set for Nov. 13. Roach would not reveal

who is being subpoenaed nor what PEDC documents must be furnished.

The 12-member grand jury met Tuesday to review 38 allegations that had been outlined earlier this year in documents sent anonymously to Roach, he said. The documents were mailed in a manila envelope.

"The grand jury worked exclusively from that group," Roach said of the 38 allegations, "but that's not to say there won't be other things come up as the investigation proceeds."

Originally, Roach turned to the state

attorney general's office which handed off the matter to the state auditor's office which said it did not have jurisdiction in the matter. Thus, the issue came back to Roach's office.

Roach had looked to the state for help in investigating the matter because he said he wanted an outside agency to look into the allegations.

Roach said he couldn't go into specifics on the allegations but earlier he characterized them as including "self dealing" by some members of the board.

Of the 38, Roach said the grand jury decided not to pursue some of them but "there are others they want to look into."

The DA said he gave each member of the grand jury a list of the allegations to review which was followed by questions from the panel members.

"They were very thoughtful in their deliberations," Roach said of the grand jurors. "They are intent on finding out what really did happen ... if anything. They are on a quick time line to get it resolved."

## County looks at oil field exhibit

By NANCY YOUNG  
MANAGING EDITOR

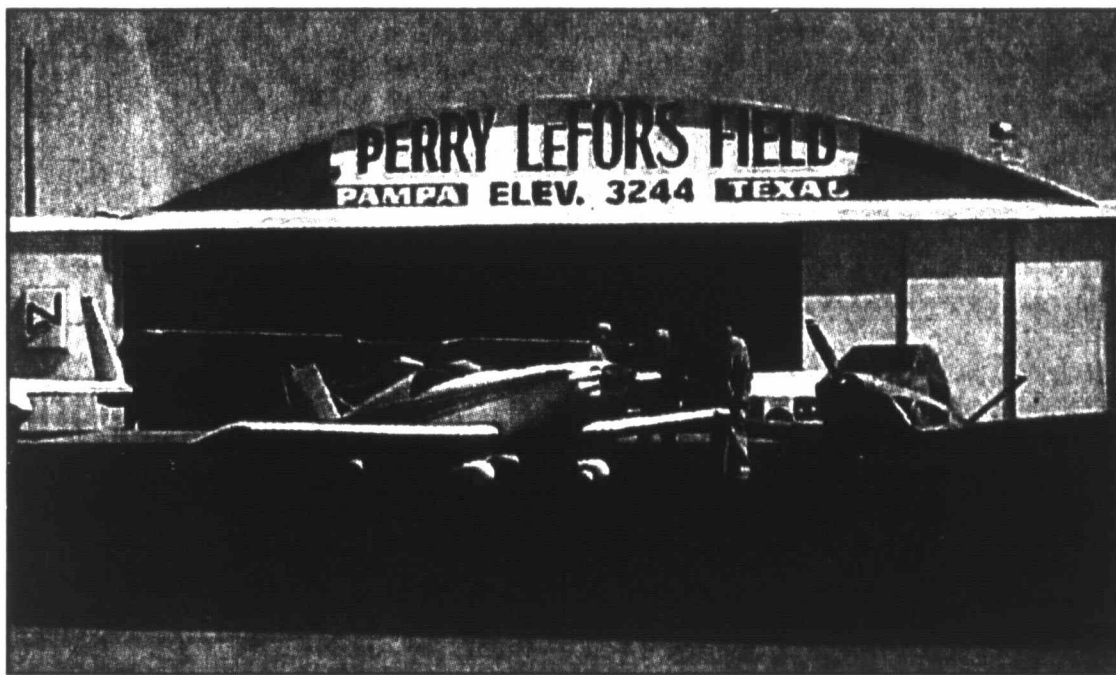
Establishing an oil field exhibit in Gray County to recognize the contribution the industry made to the area was discussed at the Gray County Commissioners meeting Tuesday morning.

Commissioner Joe Wheeley told the commission the White Deer Land Museum Board of Directors has established an ad hoc committee and is considering a project.

He said that a local resident, Iris Ragsdale, has located an oil derrick in the Midland area. Wheeley said the derrick would have to be transported to Pampa and set up in the community.

Wheeley said several locations have been suggested for the oil derrick: the area east of The Pampa News on Atchison Street, the triangle area that intersects at Highway 60 and McCullough, and an area at Recreation Park.

(See EXHIBIT, Page 5)



(Courtesy photo)

Three members of the Pampa Pilots Association discuss plans for the Perry LeFors Airport Open House, Sunday, Oct. 6, part of the Gray County Centennial celebration this weekend. Pictured, from left, are H.E. Crocker, Norm Leonard, and Pete Rowan.

## Airport marks 50th anniversary with open house Sunday, Oct. 6

Pampa Pilots Association will sponsor an open house from noon to 4 p.m. at Perry LeFors Field on Sunday, Oct. 6, to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the dedication of the airport as part of Gray County's Centennial Celebration.

Activities will include fly-overs, various aircraft on static display and demonstrations of remote-controlled model airplanes by PROPS. Participants are encouraged to bring lawn chairs.

Free hot dogs, drinks and cookies will be

served from noon until 2 p.m.

Named for area pioneer and rancher, Perry LeFors, the airport was opened for civilian use on Oct. 14, 1952, 50 years ago, after serving as an auxiliary training field in World War I.

It is an important hub for business and personal aviation in the Texas Panhandle. UPS has daily flight to and from Dallas for airfreight.

There are 27 individual hangers and 32 private planes plus three corporate planes operating. (See AIRPORT, Page 5)

## UW reports \$33,347.34: 9% of goal

Approximately 30 people attended the second check-in meeting for the 2002 United Way campaign and heard Executive Director Katrina Bigham report that \$33,347.34 or 9 percent of this year's goal has been turned in so far.

This is behind the figure from the previous campaign, Bigham said, explaining that many of the major firms have not yet reported the results of their campaigns.

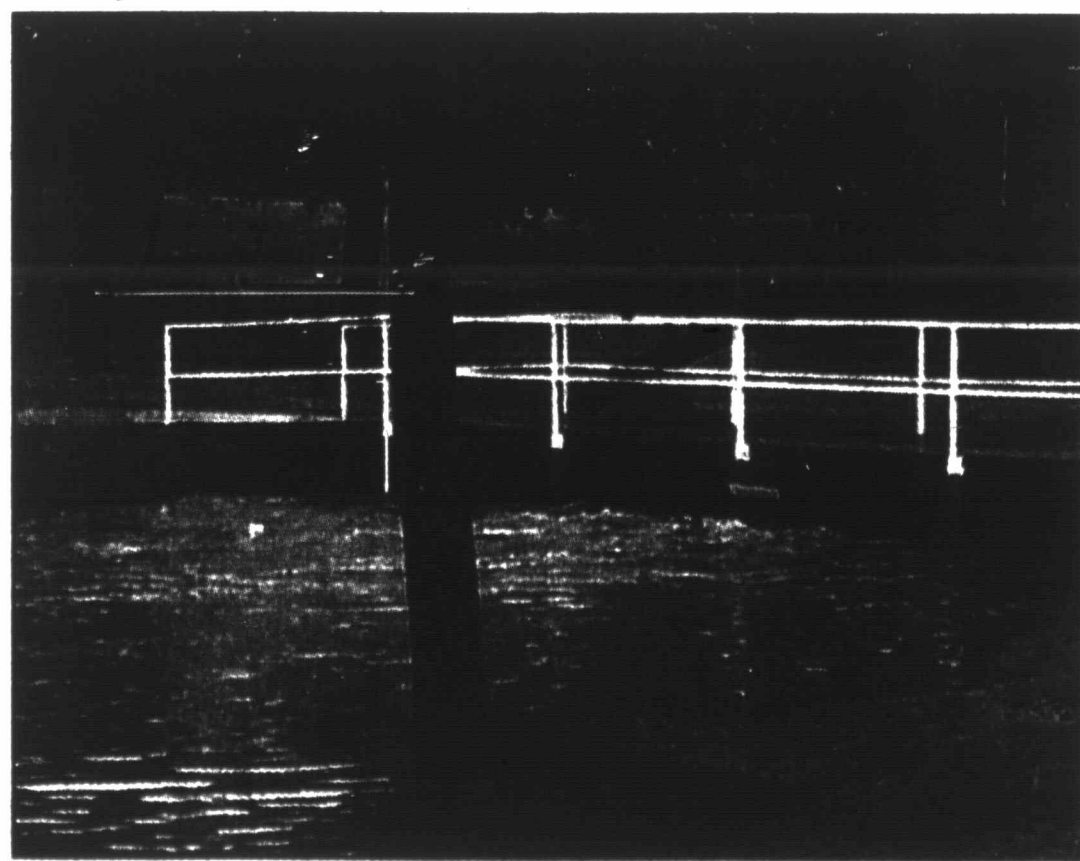
Bigham reminded volunteers that the population of Pampa is now less than 18,000 people and that the combined agencies of United Way serve more than 10,000 people on at least a one time basis.

In order to continue that level of services to the citizens, she said it's imperative for groups and individuals to continue to support the agency.

Since two major firms have reduced the amount of their support, Bigham said it will be important for greater numbers of both firms and individuals to participate.

This can be accomplished if workers will contact her. (See GOAL, Page 5)

## Deep water



(Pampa News photo by Kate B. Dickson)

High water laps almost to the walkway of a bridge crossing Red Deer Creek in Central Park Wednesday afternoon. Pampa and the surrounding area received more than 2 inches of rain in the past 24 hours causing flooding problems in many low-lying places.

## Board considering two complaints on proposed water management areas

By DAVID BOWSER  
STAFF WRITER

AUSTIN — The public comment period concerning the boundaries for the state's ground water management areas ends Monday, Oct. 7.

Mandated by the Texas Legislature last year, the Texas Water Development Board has proposed 16 Ground Water Management Areas across the state and during September held eight public meetings concerning the boundaries of each area, culminating Monday, Sept. 30, with a public hearing in Austin.

The Texas Water Development Board is expected to approve the new ground water management areas at their November meeting.

TWDB officials said this week that the comments during September's public meet-

ings basically revolved around two complaints.

The first was that the proposed boundaries were drawn based on underground aquifers which pushed many ground water districts into more than one management area, thereby increasing the work on district staffs. The second was the timetable developed by the water board.

Under the TWDB's proposal, several water districts would be in more than one management area.

Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District, which includes Pampa and Gray County, would be in three different management areas under the TWDB staff proposed boundaries. That would mean three times the paperwork and three times the meetings for PGWCD officials since they would have to coordinate their activities. (See BOARD, Page 5)

## Did You Know...

What was the name of the hospital established here after Highland General closed in 1981?

Coronado Community Hospital located in north Pampa on Perryton Parkway.

Information Provided By "Gray County Heritage" 1985 - Pampa Chamber Of Commerce 669-3241

OBITUARIES

**FLOY JEAN MIKEAL JACKSON**  
1925-2002

Floy Jean Mikeal Jackson, 77, of Pampa, died Monday, Sept. 30, 2002, at Pampa, Texas. Services will be at 10 a.m., Friday, Oct. 4, 2002, at the First Christian Church, with the Rev. Barry Loving, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Jackson was born May 17, 1925, in Putnam, Texas. She had been a resident of Pampa for 56 years. She graduated salutatorian, summa cum laude, of Polytechnic High School in Fort Worth, Texas. She married Eschol Jackson, who was her high school sweetheart, and they were married for 60 years.

She was a faithful member of the First Christian Church for 55 years. A homemaker, she had been active in PTA, Sunday School children's classes, Christian Women's Fellowship (CWF), Boy Scouts, and Girl Scouts.

Mrs. Jackson's primary love was her family and her dog, Dustin Lee. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and friend. She spent many years with her "girls" in Girl Scout Troop 41, teaching and leading them to become girls of good character.

She was truly loved by all who knew her and will be dearly missed.

She was preceded in death by her parents,

Johnny B. and Nellie Mikeal of Fort Worth.

Survivors include her husband, Eschol, of the home; a son, Eugene Jackson of Amarillo; a daughter, Mollie Reeves and husband Kevin of Grand Junction, Colo.; four grandchildren, Shane Jackson and wife Amy of Alvin, Texas, Shawn Jackson and wife Bobbie of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Kevin Benjamin Reeves and Alyssa Reeves, both of Grand Junction, Colo.; and three great-grandchildren, Tiffany Jackson of Alvin, Texas, and Erin Jackson and Austin Jackson, both of Colorado Springs, Colo.

The family requests memorials be to BSA Hospice, 800 N. Sumner, Pampa, TX 79065; or to the First Christian Church, 1633 N. Nelson, Pampa, TX 79065.

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**JOHN B. ZUERKER, JR.**  
1910-2002

MIDLAND, Texas — John B. Zuerker, Jr., 92, of Midland, died Tuesday, Oct. 1, 2002, at Midland. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m., Friday, Oct. 4, 2002, at Fairview Cemetery in Pampa, Texas, with the Rev. Barry Loving, pastor of the First Christian Church of Pampa, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Zuerker was born Jan. 21, 1910, in El Campo, Texas, to John and Rose Zuerker, and his childhood was spent in Lincoln, Ariz. Prior to his retirement, John was a lease operator

with Mobil Oil for 42 years and was a farmer and rancher in Pampa, Texas, where he raised his family.

He was a member of the First Christian Church in Pampa.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife, Madge Zuerker.

John is survived by his sons, Jack Zuerker and his wife Lisa; daughters Jan Mattox and her husband Jess, and Jill Henry and her husband Bill; 13 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

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SERVICES TOMORROW

**FELLERS**, Byrdie Dee Scheihagen — 2:30 p.m., First United Methodist Church, Hereford.

**JACKSON**, Floy Jean Mikeal — 10 a.m., First Christian Church, Pampa.

**ZUERKER**, John B., Jr. — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Fairview Cemetery, Pampa.

ON RECORD

POLICE

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

Tuesday, Aug. 13

Wal-Mart, 2225 N. Hobart, reported a forgery.

Sunday, Sept. 29

Interference with an emergency call was reported in the 800 block of Dean.

Tuesday, Oct. 1

A commercial mower valued at \$1,500 was reported stolen in the 400 block of North Christy.

Wednesday, Oct. 2

Carrying a switchblade knife was reported in the 2200 block of North Hobart.

Criminal trespass was reported at Allsup's, 309 N. Hobart.

Albertsons, 1233 N. Hobart, reported a beer theft.

Rebecca Denkart, 21, 1140 Prairie Drive, criminal trespass.

Charles Glen Spencer, 40, 613 N. Dwight, theft under \$50 and unlawful carrying of a weapon.

Thursday, Oct. 3

Brent Keith Crossman, 44, 1901 Lynn, arrested on Deaf Smith County warrants for speeding and failure to appear.

SHERIFF

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

Wednesday, Oct. 2

Tommy Heath, 38, Canyon, criminal non-support.

Marcus Hall, 30, Skellytown, arrested by the DPS for theft over \$50 but under \$500.

Sonya Slaybaugh, 39, RR 1, Pampa, forgery of a financial instrument.

AMBULANCE

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

Wednesday, Oct. 2

8:57 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 500 block of Doucette and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center (PRMC).

1:49 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 300 block of Brown and transported one to PRMC.

STOCKS

The following grain quotations are provided by Anetbury Grain of Pampa:	Wheat	4.42	NOI	20.50	+0.22
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Sunflowers	8.50	Limited	13.70	-0.25	
		Williams	2.15	+0.01	
The following show prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:	McDonalds	18.26	+0.07		
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Fidelity Magellan	NA	Atmos	21.85	+0.45	
Puritan	NA	Pioneer Nat.	26.75	+0.50	
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		COP	48.51	+1.21	
		Schlumberger	40.09	+0.88	
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa:	Tenneco	5.15	+0.15		
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Celanese	16.96	Wal-Mart	51.74	+0.42	
Cabot Corp.	21.08	OKE	19.28	+0.73	
Cabot Oil Gas	22.29	NS Group	6.14	+0.14	
Coca Cola	51.23	New York Gold	322.75		
		Silver	4.50		
		West Texas Crude	30.49		

**MILDRED GRIGSBY**  
1909-2002

McLEAN — Mildred Grigsby, 92, died Monday, Sept. 30, 2002, at Oklahoma City, Okla. Graveside services were to be at 10:30 a.m., today at Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean. Arrangements are under the direction of Bailey-Ware Funeral Home of McLean.

Mrs. Grigsby, known as "Granny Mil," was born Nov. 29, 1909, at Longmont, Colo., to Thomas Adrian and Emma Boase Landers. A retired tailor, she made Shawnee, Okla., her home for the past 30 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Merle Jackson Grigsby; her parents, Thomas and Emma; two brothers, Don and Le Roy Landers; four sisters, Floye Reagor, Madge Mead, Fern Serra, and Marie Garrett; a son, Robert Dean Grigsby; and a grandson, Richard Scott Grigsby.

Survivors include a daughter, Jo Ann Prater of Shawnee; a son, Richard Earl Grigsby of Sweeny; a sister, Vivian Grigsby of Duncan, Okla.; six grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

**BYRDIE DEE SCHEIHAGEN FELLERS**  
1916-2002

AMARILLO — Byrdie Dee Scheihagen Fellers, 86, died Wednesday, Oct. 2, 2002, at Bivins Memorial Nursing Home in Amarillo. Services will be at 2:30 p.m., Friday in First United Methodist Church at Hereford with the Rev. Darren Skinner, pastor of the church, officiating. Interment will be in West Park Cemetery in Hereford under the direction of Gililand-Watson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Fellers was born Sept. 27, 1916, in Swisher County, to William Roswell Scheihagen and Laura Idella Cantrell Scheihagen. She relocated from Swisher County to Deaf Smith County in 1920 and worked as a bookkeeper in a law office for 35 years.

She was a member of Hereford First United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, William and Laura; two brothers, W.R. Scheihagen Jr. and Adam Ernest Scheihagen; a sister, LaNelle Gray; a granddaughter, Jennifer Joan Fellers; and a great-grandson, Clint Ray Fellers.

Survivors include two sons, Dick D. Fellers of Hereford and Don B. Fellers of Pampa; six grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

The family requests memorials be to First United Methodist Church in Hereford; Bivins Memorial Nursing Home; or Crown of Texas Hospice.

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Grand jury declines to indict teen-agers in burning case

MIDLAND (AP) — A Midland County grand jury has declined to indict three Midland teens accused of setting a friend on fire three months ago.

jurors reached their decision late Wednesday after the clerk's office had closed. The decision was filed and released Thursday.

Eva Marie Cedillo, 17, Casey Tim Owens, 18 and Monroe Rathbone, 17, were

charged with aggravated assault after a videotape of the incident was confiscated by police.

The teens had faced up to 20 years in prison on the felony charges for allegedly dousing their friend with lighter fluid and igniting his entire body.

The victim, Jonathan Scott Perry, 17, suffered severe burns to most of his body in the July 14 incident.

PAMPA

Today's forecast calls for cloudy skies, scattered thunderstorms, some possibly severe and with heavy rainfall — highs in the upper 60s, northeast winds 5 to 15 mph shifting to the southeast, and a 50 percent chance of precipitation.

Tonight should be partly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms, lows in the middle 40s, south winds 10 to 20 mph, and a 40 percent chance of precipitation.

Friday, should be mostly sunny. Highs around 70. Northwest winds 10 to 20

mph. Friday night, mostly clear. Lows in the middle 40s. North winds 5 to 15 mph.

STATEWIDE

Thursday will be partly cloudy and warm over the state. A chance of rain is in the forecast for most regions today.

Most of Texas will see cooler temperatures and clearer skies beginning Friday. South Texas will remain cloudy and warm over the weekend. A slight chance of scattered showers enters the picture Sunday in North and West Texas.

Temperatures Wednesday ranged from 95 at Wink to 45 overnight at Dalhart.

South Texas will be hot today with highs in the low to mid-90s. Skies should be cloudy in the southeast, partly cloudy central and sunny

south. Southeast Texas will see scattered showers today and a chance of rain through the weekend.

A chance of rain will enter the forecast central and far south beginning Saturday and skies will be mostly cloudy Sunday and Monday over the entire region. Except for the far south which will remain warm, weekend temperatures should drop 5-10 degrees from Thursday's high temperatures, and it will be even cooler in the Hill Country and south central Texas, with highs in the 70s.

West Texas may see rain in the panhandle and South Plains today, but otherwise no rain is in the forecast.

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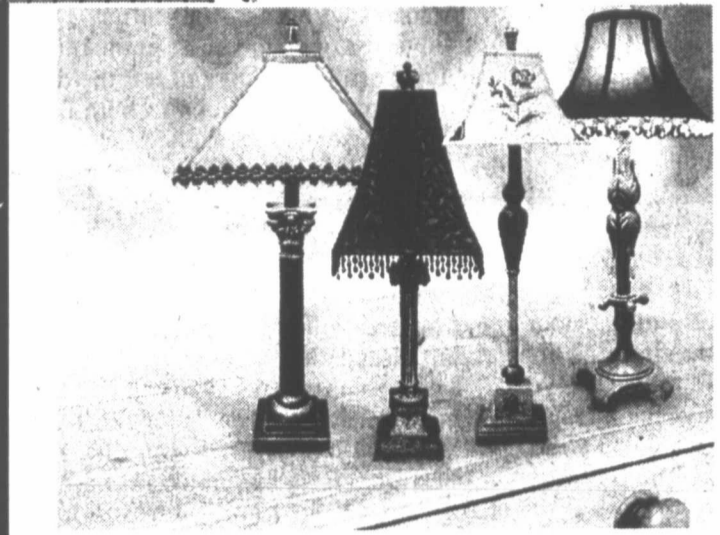
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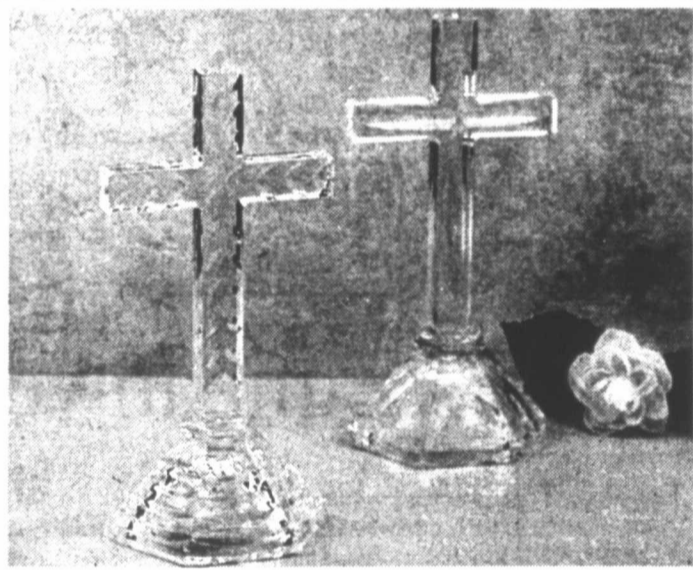
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### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Drug dealing is not cool

I happened to drive by (a street in south Pampa) the other night and guess what? Sure looked to me like people were dealing drugs there right on the street. Imagine that, and if I am not mistaken, could have been a couple of prostitutes there as well.

Now, if I can see this as just a passerby, wonder why our police, sheriff's department, city commissioner and mayor aren't aware of it as well... or is it that nobody cares... or possibly just feel overwhelmed to do anything about it. I am not trying to harangue our police. I have listened to the scanner at times and stood amazed as they were called from one tragedy to another. The mental and physical stamina it must take to endure their job deserves our utmost respect. Still... shouldn't something be done?

I watched a movie this week, "Selma, Lord Selma." It is so difficult to find a decent movie to watch these days, but this was a gem. In Selma, Alabama in the 1960s, the blacks were trying to register to vote and people were being murdered and beaten over it. They would march and sing wonderful songs about the Lord. All they were asking to do was vote. Where are our Martin Luther King Jr.s. today? People who stand for morality and righteousness, even under the threat of death?

Ever since I have lived in Pampa I have heard stories of certain (groups) involved in drugs here. One woman said, they call us "Little Chicago," so many drugs are here. Isn't this a shame if this is true? So many people throwing away their precious lives over something so pitifully pointless. Our prisons are overflowing now. How many more destroyed lives do we need to see?

Our country seems to be going to hell in a hand basket. Jesus is the only hope.

Drugs are not cool, they make you sick and stupid. Cool is strong, healthy and Godly.

**Karen Son**  
 Pampa

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR POLICY

The Pampa News welcomes and encourages readers to express their opinions on issues of public interest and concern. However, we also reserve the right to accept or reject any letter for publication.

Letters must be **300 words or less**. Letters submitted for publication must be neat and legible, typed if possible, or at least handwritten in a clear manner. All letters will be edited for length, clarity, spelling, grammar, and taste. We will not publish anonymous letters, letters that are potentially libelous, or personal attacks. Submission of a letter does not guarantee its publication nor can we guarantee a date of publication.

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## Good time to be in umbrella sales

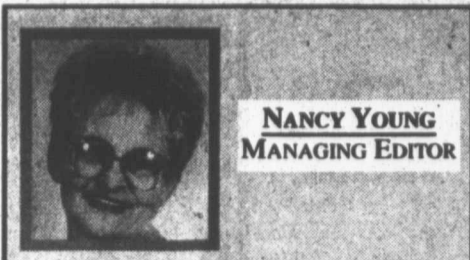
While drenching rains were welcomed in the Texas Panhandle Wednesday, those of us who don't have umbrellas always find ourselves wondering why we can't ever remember to buy them when we don't have the need.

However, even an umbrella wouldn't have helped me much yesterday. Rain had fallen steadily throughout the day, but about 2:30 p.m. it began to fall a little harder. That was about the time I was leaving work. (I had come in earlier than usual a couple of days, and worked later than usual on one day, so I thought I would take care of some personal business.) I had a scheduled hair appointment at 4 p.m. in Borger.

My daughter called me around 2:15 telling me she was having computer problems. Her printer wouldn't print. That problem ranked in the major disaster area as she was completing a lengthy report for a government class, and wasn't able to print it out! I told her I would just leave a little earlier than I planned and look at it. (I was praying it would working by the time I got there because I really don't know that much about computers.)

As I walked out the door and climbed into the pickup, the rain began pouring down. I wasn't worried though - I knew I was going to be traveling higher than the pools of standing weather. I've driven in ALL kinds of weather and just believe in being cautious. Sounds sensible, doesn't it?

It is - if you can get your vehicle started. When I turned the key, and there



NANCY YOUNG  
 MANAGING EDITOR

was not even a 'click', I knew immediately what the problem was. The battery cables!

Now, I'm not moonlighting as a mechanic, I've just been having this little problem for several weeks. I've learned that if you pull the latch, raise the hood, turn the cable a smidgen and start the pickup - it works. The problem is that it just doesn't stay that way for over a week or two. It will catch you when you least expect it, or need it.

Sitting in the pickup while the rain poured down, I called my daughter to tell her I'd been delayed. She began laughing hysterically. Some how she saw this situation as really funny. I tried to raise the hood, and couldn't get it up. I was getting wet, and thought I was soaked. (I was later to learn that I hadn't been soaked - yet.)

Finally, I go back into the newspaper office to wait. One of the more ornery Pampa News employees convinced our publisher L.W. McCall to assist me in getting my vehicle going.

Traveling out the door, he asks me what the problem is and I tell him that all you have to do is move the little doo-dobber and it starts. Then I remember

the doo-dobber is the clamp on the battery cable.

Armed with an umbrella, L.W. attempted to open the hood in the blinding rain. I tried to help and left the door partially open to the pickup - both L.W. and I were soaked, drenched. Then the car seat was soaked. We both decided to get on drier ground and returned to the office.

Finally the rain stopped and Wes Martin, one of our pressmen, went out and, armed with channel locks, got the clamp turned and the pickup started!

I was able to make it to my appointment to get my hair cut although I was still soaked and covered with dirt. Had it been a doctor's appointment, I would have canceled it. I know my priorities! And I know the best medicine for me is a haircut when it is badly needed.

Hope the rain stays away for a few days during the Centennial Celebration activities this week-end. Hope everyone goes out and participates in the wide array of activities planned.

The Centennial Committee has put in many, many hours over the past year planning and coordinating the 100th birthday of Gray County. I attended some of their first meetings when the activities were just in the planning stages. And now the weekend is here.

Go out and take in as many of the activities as possible. Enjoy this special birthday celebration. In all likelihood, we won't be around for the 200th birthday.

Happy Birthday, Gray County.

Mallard Fillmore by Bruce Tinsley



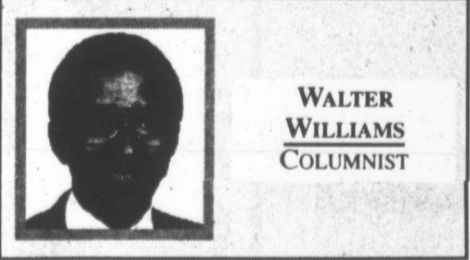
## Politics, not drought, starves Zimbabwe

Shakespeare Maya, Zimbabwe's leader of the opposition National Alliance for Good Governance, opined, "This land was stolen from our ancestors, and it follows that those who hold it now are thieves."

It's this vision that has prompted Zimbabwean President Robert Mugabe to target 95 percent of white-owned farms for redistribution. His Land Acquisition Act calls for the eviction of over 4,000 white farmers. Over 2,900 white farmers have already been evicted. Mugabe's wife, Grace, has personally assisted in the country's land reform by showing up on one 3,000-acre farm with her husband's troops, declaring, "I'm taking over this farm." The white owner was arrested, and black farmer workers were told to hit the road.

The late South African economist William Hutt, in his book "The Economics of the Colour Bar," argued that one of the supreme tragedies of the human condition is that those who have been the victims of injustices or oppression "can often be observed to be inflicting not dissimilar injustices upon other races."

In 1893, with the military backing of the British government, Cecil Rhodes (namesake for the Rhodes Scholarship) confiscated land that had been settled and owned by the Ndebele and Matabele peoples. He established what was known as Rhodesia, a country that became the jewel of Africa, with its mining and agricultural riches. In a word, Rhodesia, now



WALTER WILLIAMS  
 COLUMNIST

Zimbabwe, became a net food exporter and the "bread basket" for wheat and corn for its own people and most of East Africa. By the 1960s, Rhodesia's per capita income and education were one of Africa's highest.

In 1965, Rhodesia won its independence and Robert Mugabe, a Marxist-socialist, became its leader. As Hutt might have predicted, Mugabe began his oppression of other peoples. Starting in 1983, he used his North Korean-trained Fifth Brigade to brutally massacre thousands of Ndebele civilians, a brutality that included hacking to death and disembowelment.

Later in the '80s, Mugabe started attacking rule of law, harassing and suppressing Zimbabwe's free press and news media, and arresting dissenters.

Opposition party leaders are now imprisoned and faced with kangaroo-court trials. Just recently, Mugabe ensured his president-for-life status by openly rigging national elections.

Zimbabwe has come full circle. Mugabe has created a disaster for both black and white Zimbabweans in the name of reparations and land redistribution. He has outdone the injustices of

Cecil Rhodes, who by the way, was an avowed racist. Members of his ZANU-PF party have torched at least 10 million acres of cropland and prevented millions of others from being farmed. Per capita income, \$380 a year, is about half of what it was just five years earlier.

On top of that, inflation has reached 125 percent and is climbing.

Soon we'll see pictures of emaciated children flashing across our television screens and calls for food assistance. The U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) and the World Food Programme (WFP) estimate that millions of Zimbabweans face imminent starvation. The politically correct cause of the Zimbabwe's looming famine is drought. Yes, it's true that drought has been a problem, but Mugabe's politics is a better explanation of why millions of his countrymen face starvation.

One naturally asks where the Black Congressional Caucus, NAACP and other civil rights organizations - who in the 1960s were demonstrating and calling for the end of English rule - are. There's a deafening silence, the same silence when Africa's black tyrants elsewhere on the continent commit brutalities making those committed by former colonial masters pale in comparison.

Their positions don't differ from one that holds that blacks are exempted from the civilized standards of conduct demanded from whites. Or might it be that America's civil-rights establishment feels that brutalization of blacks by blacks doesn't hurt as much?

### TODAY IN HISTORY

**BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Today is Thursday, Oct. 3, the 276th day of 2002. There are 89 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 3, 1962, astronaut Wally Schirra blasted off from Cape Canaveral aboard the

Sigma Seven on a nine-hour flight.

On this date:

In 1863, President Lincoln declared the last Thursday in November Thanksgiving Day.

In 1929, the Kingdom of Serbs, Croats and Slovenes formally changed its name to the Kingdom of Yugoslavia.

In 1941, Adolf Hitler declared in a speech in Berlin that Russia had been "broken" and would "never rise again."

In 1942, President Roosevelt established the Office of Economic Stabilization.

In 1951, the New York Giants won the National

League pennant, 5-4, as third baseman Bobby Thomson hit a three-run homer off the Brooklyn Dodgers in the "shot heard 'round the world."

In 1952, the situation comedy "Our Miss Brooks," formerly a radio show, premiered on CBS with Eve Arden again in the title role.

# Weakened Lili pounds Louisiana

NEW IBERIA, La. (AP) — Less powerful but still dangerous, Hurricane Lili pounded low-lying Louisiana coastal towns with heavy wind and rain Thursday as it washed inland. Nearly a half-million people had been urged to flee.

The storm shut down the region's resort towns, all 12 of Mississippi's Gulf Coast casinos, NASA's Mission Control in Houston and the nation's biggest oil import terminal.

By daybreak, Lili had surprisingly weakened to become a Category 2 storm, with winds of 100 mph, and at midmorning it was down to Category 1, with winds at 90 mph.

That was a big relief to forecasters and Gulf Coast residents who went through Tropical Storm Isidore just a week earlier and had braced themselves at nightfall for a Category 4 storm.

"I'm the happiest person on the face of the earth to see this go down from a very powerful Category 4 hurricane with sustained winds of over 140 mph," said Max Mayfield, director of the Hurricane Center in Miami. "It's nowhere near where it was."

The storm moved over Marsh Island about 8 a.m., then pressed northward onto the mainland. Mayfield said it

would be into northwestern Mississippi by Friday morning. By 11 a.m., it was centered about 25 miles west of New Iberia.

In New Iberia, Taylor Jackson, 19, a University of Louisiana-Monroe meteorology student, said he and three friends had driven down overnight in hopes of seeing the eye.

"Actually, I was kind of hoping for the 145 miles per hour," said Jackson, standing with his arms outstretched and letting the gusts catch his green windbreaker.

Mayfield said Lili would be down to a minimal tropical storm by the end of the day.

Still, it was a powerful storm, sending pieces of metal into the air, felling tree limbs and blowing down a 50-foot-high sign at the Holiday Inn in New Iberia.

Water poured over a levee and flooded about 75 percent of Montegut, a town of about 4,000. Fire Chief Spencer Rhodes said.

"I've never seen water this high before," he said.

Hurricane winds extended about 60 miles from the eye and were predicted to stay that strong up to 100 miles inland. The entire area also was under tornado warning.

Had Lili remained a Category 4, it could have been the worst hurricane to hit the Louisiana coast since at least the mid-1940s, with a life-threatening storm surge predicted at up to 25 feet. Such a surge could have put 15 feet of water in some coastal towns and up to 8 feet of water in Abbeville, 20 miles inland.

"It looks like we were lucky," said Gov. Mike Foster. He said he already has sent a letter to the Federal Emergency Management Agency, asking for government assistance.

Scattered power failures, affecting an estimated 137,000 utility customers, were reported across the coast as the wind and rain increased. Phones were out in Lafayette Parish.

Lili arrived in Louisiana less than a week after Isidore dumped more than 20 inches of rain and caused \$100 million in flood damage.

About 143,000 people in Louisiana and 330,000 in Texas had been advised to leave, some for the second time in days after Isidore washed past New Orleans last week. Thursday morning, the evacuation advisories in the two Texas counties were lifted.

Officials in 44 Louisiana parishes declared emergencies, with mandatory evacuations in

11 of them. Nearly 1,500 National Guardsmen were being deployed.

It was impossible to estimate the actual number who fled inland. Many hurricane veterans take refuge with friends and relatives, bypassing the evacuation centers. In Louisiana, 13,000 people spent the night in the state's 71 shelters.

Mayfield said it was difficult to analyze why the storm strengthened during the night but then weakened before landfall, but dry air from the west and cooler water near the shore were factors.

"A lot of Ph.D.s will be written about this," Mayfield said.

Some residents stayed. Steve Petty, 45, taped the windows of his Lake Charles home but did not board them up. Late Wednesday, he was watching baseball playoffs in one of the few open businesses — a bar and pool hall.

"I've been through Audrey and several others I can't remember the names of. I'm not freaking out, I'm not leaving town. I been through a lot worse," Petty said.

## BOARD

with other water districts in the same management areas.

Harry Everhart of Lamesa, speaking for the Texas Alliance of Ground Water Districts, suggested at the Austin meeting Monday that the water board use county and water district lines to prevent splitting counties and districts into more than one management area.

TWDB officials said the legislative mandate states that to the extent feasible, the ground water management areas shall coincide with the boundaries of a ground water reservoir or subdivision of a ground water reservoir.

Dennis Clark of Ozona pointed out during Monday's hearing that the law also says that the TWDB may consider other factors, including the boundaries of political subdivisions.

A proposal by Everhart basically followed the TWDB proposal with minor changes to boundaries that followed county lines rather than aquifer boundaries.

C.E. Williams, general manager of the Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District, said that Everhart's proposal wasn't what Williams had proposed at the TWDB's first public meeting in September in Plainview, but Williams said he could live with it.

"It's not exactly what I had submitting in Plainview," Williams said, "but I could live with it that way. I really haven't backed off of my position though."

Both Everhart's and Williams' proposals would keep the PGWCD in one management area.

TWDB officials said that the comments garnered during the past month will be taken into consideration and they expect to make some changes to the proposed boundaries before presenting to the board for approval.

"I think it will improve on the map that they will actually present to their board,"

Williams said. "I'm encouraged that they'll make some changes."

The other objection heard most often during September meetings, TWDB officials said, was why the rush to complete the establishment of the management areas. The legislation gave a deadline of September 2003, a year away.

Bill Mullican, assistant deputy director of TWDB, said that was his decision.

Mullican said the decision was based on resource utilization.

Once the Texas Legislature begins their biennial session in January, Mullican said he wouldn't have the staff available to complete the ground water management area work.

With rumors flying in Austin that there will more than likely be two special sessions of the legislature following their regular session, scheduled to end in May, Mullican said that once the Texas Legislature began meeting, the TWDB staff would be trying to provide the legislature with requested information and wouldn't be able to meet the deadline of establishing the management areas by September 2003.

That, he said, is why he decided to try to get the job done before the legislative session begins.

"I didn't want to try to do it while the session was going on," Mullican said.

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## EXHIBIT

He said he thought the area at Highway 60 and McCullough would provide the most visibility to people.

He also said an open-area on Atchison Street approximately two-to-three blocks west of *The Pampa News* has been mentioned as a possible location, saying one person has suggested constructing an area displaying different rigs. He said it has been suggested sputter units complete with types of tools be included in the display.

Wheeley expressed concern over the lack of oil field artifacts in the Pampa area due to the contribution the industry made to the area economy.

He said he has been told many of the early-day oil field tools in the Pampa area were given to the Hutchinson County Historical Museum for their oil field and drilling rig exhibit. He also said the oil field derrick at the Panhandle Plains Historical Museum in Canyon came from the Pampa area.

Commissioner Gerald Wright also said quite a few local oil field relics also went

to the Midland area.

Some members of the local American Petroleum Institute, an organization of members of the oil industry, said Wheeley, have indicated they would like to participate in the project. He said API's participation is welcomed.

Wheeley asked if there was any way the county could provide assistance or incentives to API if the organization took the proposed display on as a project. He said among the needs would be to transport the derrick from Midland to Pampa, and any other facets of the project.

County Auditor Elaine Morris said she did not think the county could provide assistance, but said she would research it.

Commissioner Wright said he thought the museum committee needs to decide what project they want to pursue, and then go back to the county commission.

Sue Fatharee was appointed to complete the term of Jim Jensen on the WDLM Board of Directors as Jensen is moving from Pampa. The term runs through Dec. 31, 2002. Approval was given during

the Gray County Commission meeting Tuesday morning to Paul Loyd, Lefors Airport Manager, to hire Fuller and Son to seal the cracks in the runway at the county-operated airport.

Loyd told the commission the project is budgeted and was planned to be completed during the current budget year. Estimated cost to the airport will be \$9,750.

In regard to other items, the commissioners court took the following action:

- Approved \$22,373.80 for NTS to run telephone cable and computer lines throughout the restored courthouse;
- Declared a former maintenance pickup and constable as well as a couple of bathtubs from the courthouse as surplus property. Judge Richard Peet said the tubs were not claw foot or of historic significance;
- Approved request from ONEOK for road crossing at a county road with the provision that additional information on the project is sent in;
- Approved \$195,572.08 for payroll and \$64,690.06 in accounts payable.

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## GOAL

with information related to firms and individuals who are not currently participating. Workers will be provided to contact those groups.

The second check-in meeting of the campaign was hosted by Girl Scouts, Texas Plains Council; Boy Scouts, Golden Spread Council; and Samaritan Pastoral Counseling Services. The Oct. 8 meeting, at the large meeting room of the Chamber of Commerce, will be hosted by Tralee Crisis Center, Gray County Child Protective Services, and the Bridge.

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## AIRPORT

ing out of Pampa. Businesses at the airport include an aerial spraying service, a pipeline patrol plane and Pampa Aircraft Inc., which is the FBO for the airport and provides repair, maintenance and fuel for various aircraft throughout the northeast Texas Panhandle.

From 10 to 15 aircraft arrivals during the week bring people and/or equipment for various businesses in the area.

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# DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanna Phillips

## College Experience Opens Doors to Unexpected Careers

DEAR ABBY: "Confused With a Capital C," a senior in high school, feels torn because her mother wants her to become a doctor. She thinks she'd find teaching a more rewarding field. You advised her to go to college, keep her options open and follow her heart. Your advice was right on. Too frequently, college students have an irrational belief that life decisions will magically resolve for them.

College freshmen should avail themselves of the many opportunities in school to learn about themselves and about careers, and put that information together to make a well-informed decision over time. The time to start is as a freshman:

(1) Freshmen can begin career exploration at their college career center and continue until they graduate.

(2) Many colleges offer freshmen seminars, learning communities, freshmen interest groups and similar opportunities that include exploring various careers and career decisions.

(3) When possible, students should find work-study jobs and volunteer opportunities in a field they want to explore. This gives them firsthand information about the field, and provides references and mentors who can assist them. They will find out whether they like the field or are good at it.

(4) Finally, while in college, it's important to develop thinking skills. If people can think, write, speak, work well with others and express themselves clearly, they will go further in any profession they choose.

JOEL NOSSOFF, DIRECTOR, NEW STUDENT PROGRAMS, UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO

DEAR JOEL: Thank you for a helpful letter. I agree with you that regardless of what field a person wants to pursue, the ability to think critically and communicate with others is vital. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: You neglected to remind "Capital C" and her mother of this basic truth: Without teachers, there would be no doctors.

When I started college, my major was physics, with an emphasis on athletic training. After two semesters and an incredible experience in my humanities and English courses, I switched my major to archeology.

College will open the doors to many subjects and areas of interest that young woman may have never dreamed she'd find exciting. Who'da thunk a 30-something woman like me would change her career path from being a professional football trainer to a scholar who digs in the dirt in hopes of piecing together ancient civilizations? Her future is not carved in stone. She should begin her college career and not worry about her mother. She'll find

her career niche. CHEERING FOR HER FUTURE IN SAN DIEGO

DEAR CHEERING: My sentiments exactly.

DEAR ABBY: After reading the letter from "Confused," the words of Langston Hughes came to mind and are worth remembering: "Never lose hope in your dreams. For without dreams, life is a broken-winged bird that cannot fly."

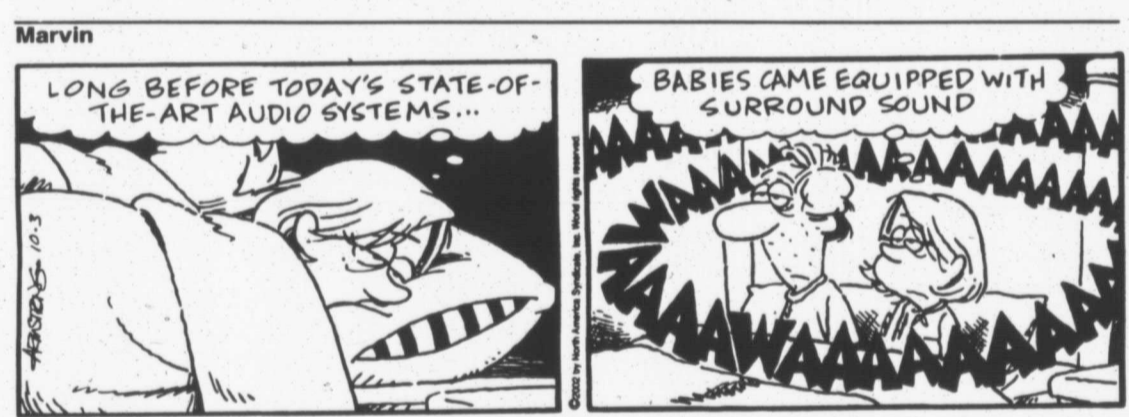
I heeded those words, Abby. At the age of 48, I received my master's degree in social work from the University of Tennessee. And at 57, I received my Ph.D. in philosophy from the University of Oklahoma.

ARTHUR H. PRINCE, MEMPHIS, TENN.

DEAR ARTHUR: What a success story. You are an inspiration.

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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## Pampa, Plainview meet again as district rivals

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### Soccer

**PAMPA** — The Pampa Soccer Association will be hosting the 2002 Top O' Texas 4 on 4 Tournament on Saturday at the PSA Soccer Complex, located on South Naida Street west of the city.

This will be the seventh time the event has been held in Pampa.

The 3 vs. 3 (3 versus 3) tournament is comprised of two teams of three players each on a small field without goalies. The games are simple, fast a fun for both participants and spectators alike. The annual tournament attracts players from all over the Panhandle.

The tournament is scheduled to hold 160 games over an 11-hour period, 9 a.m. to sunset, with 100 registered teams. The size of the tournament, held to a maximum rate of 14 games per half hour, is limited only by the number of certified officials available to referee.

### Tennis

**BASEL, Switzerland (AP)** — U.S. Open champion Pete Sampras has withdrawn from all remaining ATP tournaments this season. Sampras has not played since winning the U.S. Open, his 14th Grand Slam singles title, last month in New York.

The news added to speculation that the 31-year-old Sampras is planning to retire. Sampras and his wife, actress Bridgette Wilson, are expecting their first child.

### Auto Racing

**CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP)** — Sterling Marlin, who led the Winston Cup standings for 25 weeks, will miss the rest of the NASCAR season because of a fractured vertebra in his neck.

Marlin was injured in a crash Sunday in Kansas City, and the break in his vertebra was diagnosed in Charlotte, his Chip Ganassi Racing team said.

Marlin has two wins this season, 14 top-10 finishes and is fifth in the points standings.

### Baseball

**OAKLAND, Calif. (AP)** — The Oakland Athletics finally won a playoff game at home. Now they'll have to repeat that success in one of the majors' most inhospitable stadiums.

Eric Chavez hit a three-run homer and David Justice added a three-run triple in a 9-1 victory over the Minnesota Twins on Wednesday as the A's evened the AL division series 1-1.

Each of the first seven batters in Oakland's lineup had an extra-base hit as the A's took a 9-0 lead after five innings. Justice extended his career postseason RBI record to 63 by clearing the bases during a five-run fourth.

Mark Mulder pitched six strong innings as the A's broke a five-game postseason losing streak in Oakland. The A's had lost nine of their previous 11 postseason games in the Coliseum, stretching back to the 1990 World Series.

**PAMPA** — Pampa's defense will be looking to stop swift running back Taber Minner when Plainview invades Harvester Stadium Friday night for the annual homecoming game.

"Minner is a phenomenal athlete. He's got over 1,200 yards rushing in five games," said Pampa head coach Dennis Cavalier. "If you do the arithmetic you can see what our situation is. 'He's a very durable runner.'"

Cavalier is just as impressed by Plainview's offense line, which is led by 6-3, 265-pound tackle Nathan Young and 6-3, 265-pound Kevin Parker.

"They've got a big offensive line which is the same old story for us," coach Cavalier said. "However, I feel like Plainview's line is more athletic than the ones we've played against this season."

The Bulldogs are quarterbacked by Danny Garcia, a 5-10, 150-pound junior who has passed for 408 yards and three touchdowns.

"Garcia does a good job of directing their offense," Cavalier said. "He's not flashy like our John

Braddock, but he gets the job done."

Pampa and Plainview haven't been district rivals since the 1980s. The last time the two schools met was in 1998 with Pampa winning a non-district matchup, 12-7. The Harvesters have won their last five meetings with the Bulldogs.

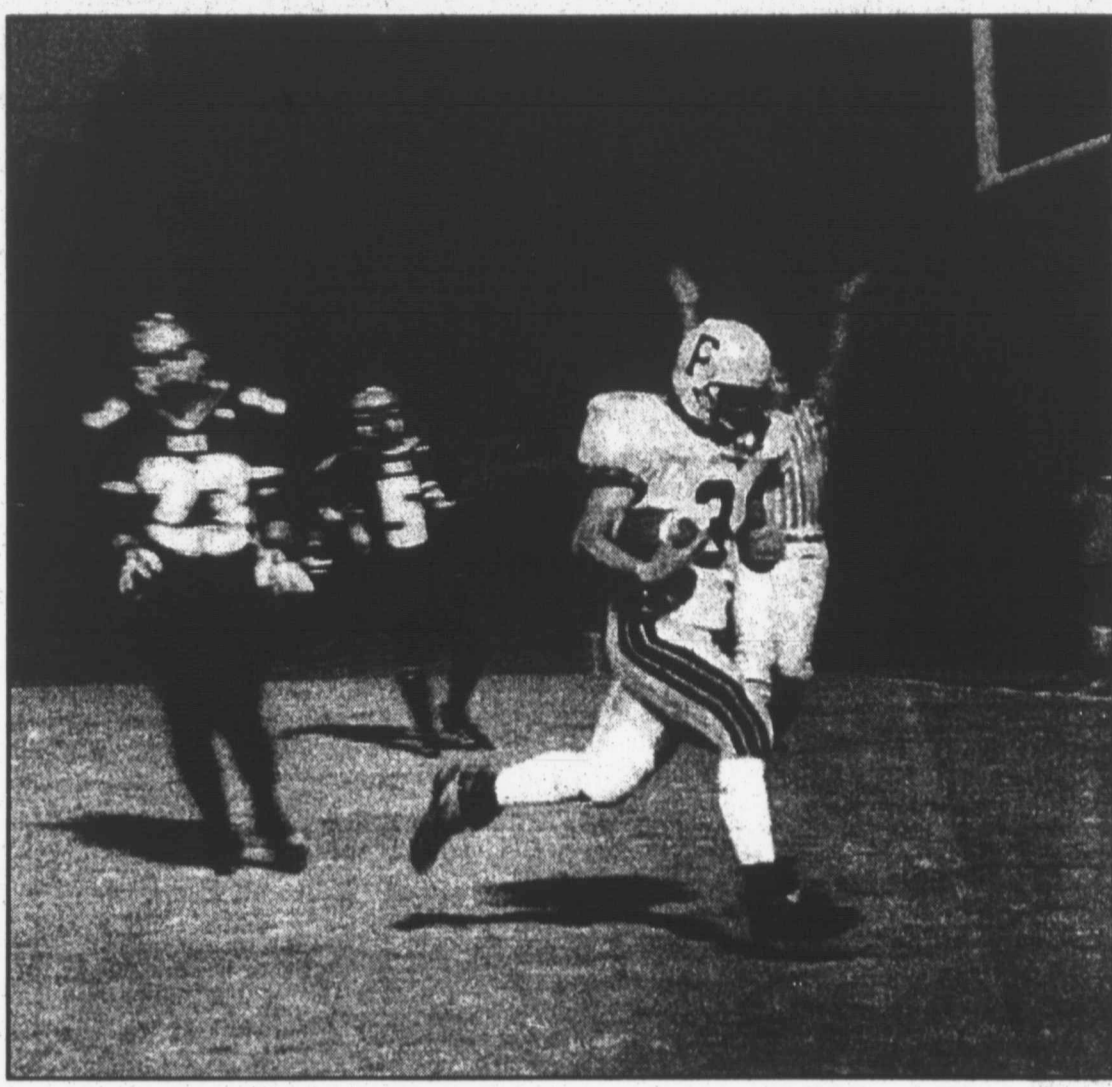
Plainview (3-2) opened the 2002 season by beating Borger 39-14, then fell to 5A Lubbock Coronado 35-21, beat Canyon 30-10, lost to Big Spring 34-29 and opened District 3-4A play last week with a 24-13 win over Dumas.

The Harvesters (4-1) are on a roll after dropping their opener to Perryton 9-7.

Wins have come against Lubbock Estacado (47-13), Amarillo High (23-16), Borger (34-7) and Randall (32-21).

Flanker Jesse Tarango and defensive end Derek Lewis drew praise from the Pampa coaching staff for their performances against Randall last Friday night.

Tarango caught nine passes for 119 yards and a touchdown while Lewis made several key tackles in the District 3-4A opener.



(Pampa News photo by Grover Black)

**Pampa's Seth Foster strides into the end zone against Randall after catching a touchdown pass from quarterback John Braddock.**

## 8th grade team wins consolation title at Canyon Tournament

**CANYON** — Pampa's A team won the consolation title at the Canyon 8th Grade Volleyball Tournament last weekend. Pampa lost to Valleyview, split with Hereford and defeated Plainview 15-2, 15-5.

Pampa placed third in the tournament's B division and defeated both Valleyview and Hereford to finish first in pool play. Pampa lost to Canyon and defeated Hereford for a strong third-place finish.

In regular-season matches against Hereford, the Pampa A team lost 9-15, 13-15, while the B team won 3-15, 15-1, 15-3, in 8th grade action.

"The girls (A team) played a strong game, but we just couldn't pull out a win," said Pampa coach Kendra Reeves.

Pampa swept the 7th grade matches with the A team winning 15-4, 15-11, and the B

team winning 15-3, 9-15, 15-12.

Stephanie Jasso with 8 points was Pampa's top server in the 7th grade match.

Stephanie Polasek and Jasmine Moore had 6 points each; Krishna Henderson and Haili Kotara 4 each, and Sara Foster 2.

"The girls played one of the best games they have played this season. Everything went well, serves and setting up the spike. It was great," said Pampa coach Deanna Polasek.

Kalynn Jones was the B team's top server with a dozen points. Emily Woodruff had 7, followed by Kathryn Creeg 6, Kambra Jimenez 5, Meagan Crawford 4, Layce Beesley 4, and Kayla Kidd 1.

"The girls hustled and played well together to pull out the win," said coach Polasek.

## Angels rally by Yankees

**NEW YORK (AP)** — The Anaheim Angels sure learned fast.

A night after the New York Yankees put together a dramatic eighth-inning rally, the Angels staged one of their own, a comeback that could have been scripted in a Disney movie.

Garret Anderson hit a tying home run off Orlando Hernandez in the eighth inning. Troy Glaus followed with a go-ahead shot and Anaheim evened the best-of-five AL playoff series at a game apiece by winning 8-6 Wednesday night.

"I know crazy things happen here," said Troy Percival, who escaped jams in the eighth and ninth innings, "but not tonight."

After watching the Yankees claw back from a 4-0 deficit to take a 5-4 lead, the Bronx crowd was stunned when the Angeles rallied. It was the first time New York lost a postseason game at Yankee Stadium when leading after the seventh inning, according to the Elias Sports Bureau.

"We know we can come back and win any time," Anaheim's Bengie Molina said. "They probably know that, too."

A night after not bringing in Percival and watching his bullpen squander a lead, Angels manager Mike Scioscia called for his closer

with Anaheim trying to protect a 7-5 edge in the eighth.

Percival got out of the bases-loaded jam, throwing a called third strike past Derek Jeter, who questioned the call by plate umpire Doug Eddings.

"In my opinion it was outside," Jeter said. "There's nothing you can do about it. He's not going to call the other team back onto the field and change it to a ball."

Scott Spiezio made it 8-5 with a run-scoring double in the ninth off Jeff Weaver, his third hit and RBI.

The Yankees nearly came back again in the bottom half, when Jorge Posada blooped an RBI single with one out. But with two on, Percival struck out Nick Johnson and retired Raul Mondesi on a game-ending popup.

Anaheim, which set a team postseason record with 17 hits, headed home to California after the 4-hour, 11-minute marathon with its first playoff win since 1986.

"We do what it takes to win, no matter the circumstances, no matter whatever," Glaus said.

The series resumes Friday, with the Angels' Ramon Ortiz facing Mike Mussina.

"We've got a big challenge ahead of us, no doubt about it," Scioscia said. "We've got to go out there and continue to press these guys."

## How about them Cowboys!

**PAMPA** — Pampa's Operating Company Cowboys claimed a 38-6 win over the Lefors Bus in the Optimist Club 5th-6th Grade League.

The Cowboys started quickly on offense with full-back Thomas Fraser going up the middle for several gains. The drive ended with Sergio Salazar going off tackle for a 15-yard touchdown. Chase Herriman added the 2-point conversion to make the score 8-0 after one quarter.

The Cowboys defense forced a Lefors punt to start the second quarter and it took the team just one play to score when Sergio Salazar went around right end on a

65-yard TD run.

After the Cowboys recovered a punt at the Lefors 39, quarterback Craig Conners tossed a pitchout to Chase Herriman, who scored on a 20-yard run. Leonel Madrid scored the 2-point conversion. Still in the third quarter, the Cowboys recovered another fumble on the Lefors 35. Jessie Jimenez went on a 35-yard TD run and Danial Smith added the 2-point conversion to make the score 30-0 at halftime.

The Bucs came alive in the third quarter as Brandon McBee, Dustin Forsyth, Tyler Smith and Kennan Lott all were making tackles in the Cowboys' backfield.

Lefors stopped the Cowboys on a fourth and one to take possession on their 40. The Bucs moved the ball to the Cowboy 10, but that was as far as they could go. The Cowboys took possession, but couldn't move against the Bucs defense. The Bucs took over on the 19, and one play later, Brandon McBee scored Lefors first touchdown.

The Cowboys, leading 30-6 after three quarters, went on an 8-play, 75-yard drive with Sergio Salazar breaking loose for a 20-yard TD. Leonel Madrid scored the PAT.

The Cowboys (2-0) meet the Pampa Raiders (2-0) on Saturday.

## Cundiff: From goat to hero

**IRVING, Texas (AP)** — When Billy Cundiff's game-winning 22-yard field goal attempt bounced off the upright on the final play of a preseason game, the rookie thought his career with the Dallas Cowboys might already be over.

"I knew at that moment that it was truly a day-to-day existence, and I had prepared to go home," Cundiff said. "I felt that if there was any time to get cut, that was a good time."

But the Cowboys liked the strong-legged 22-year-old kid from Division I-AA Drake too much to let him go because of one mistake. He got another chance after that 21-19 preseason loss to Atlanta on Aug. 24, and a week later was on the final roster instead of incumbent kicker Tim Seder.

And now Cundiff is the Cowboys' latest hero because of a longer game-winner that

counted so much more.

On the final play of Sunday's game at the St. Louis Rams, Cundiff's 48-yarder — his longest so far — gave the Cowboys a 13-10 win. Dallas improved to 2-2 to end the first month of the season, which began with dismal predictions after an opening loss at the expansion Houston Texans.

"Maybe it won't be something big for me in how I'm going to react, but it may be big in a sense that it kind of solidifies my position a little bit more," Cundiff said.

"It is one of those things that can be a springboard to making me more successful, or it could be something that if I draw on too much, it could kind of drag me down," he said. "It is the culmination of hard work. I want to carry it on and keep going."

Cundiff has made all six of

his extra points and 5-of-6 field goals, all from at least 30 yards. His only miss was a 42-yarder in the season opener against the Texans.

The Cowboys liked the long range that Cundiff could provide. During his college career, he made eight field goals of at least 50 yards, including a 62-yarder.

Seder's longest kick in two seasons with Dallas was 48 yards, and he was just 12-of-21 on kicks of at least 40 yards, and missed five attempts shorter than that. Before missing the second half of last season with a foot injury suffered while chasing down a botched field-goal snap, Seder made 36-of-50 field goals.

Cundiff moved to the Dallas area in May and began working out under the guidance of Cowboys kicking coach Steve Hoffman.

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# Missouri ready to tackle heavily-favored Oklahoma

By RICHARD ROSENBLATT  
AP Football Writer

Missouri might be playing heavily favored Oklahoma at the right time — a week before the third-ranked Sooners meet second-ranked Texas in the Red River Shootout.

Not only that, the Sooners haven't been all that impressive despite a 4-0 record. Last week, for example, the team bumbled its way to a 31-14 victory against overmatched South Florida.

"We weren't able to run it, throw it, we weren't able to pick up first downs and move the football," Sooners coach Bob Stoops said. "You're not going to win many football games if you can't do that."

Just what Missouri wants to hear a few days before Oklahoma visits Columbia for the first time since 1998. The Tigers (3-1) are coming off their best game of the season, a 44-7 win over Troy State in which freshman quarterback Brad Smith had 350 total yards — 213 passing, 137 rushing.

Smith has 875 yards passing, 394 rushing and just one turnover in 192 plays.

"They've got a lot of fast players, smart football players and good coaches," Smith said of the Sooners. "We've just got to go out there and play with a lot of excitement and emotion, know our game plan, execute, and let the chips fall where they may."

Smith's favorite target is Justin Gage, who has 33 catches for 391 yards and two TDs.

The Sooners are still formidable, and quarterback Nate Hybl has filled in nicely for injured starter Jason White. Last week, Hybl was 19-of-30 for 177 yards and two TDs, but the Sooners managed just 45 rushing yards.

The Tigers are averaging 36.5 points and 439.5 yards a game, while the Sooners are fifth nationally in points allowed (10.7) and 10th in yards allowed (262).

Oklahoma leads the series 60-23-5 and won the last meeting, 37-0 in 1999. But in '98, Missouri won 20-6.

"We have a great opportunity to

## College Picks

play a great team in Faurot Field in front of great fans," Tigers coach Gary Pinkel said. "This is what it's all about."

The picks: Connecticut (plus 44) at No. 1 Miami

UConn can't, and the Hurricanes' winning streak moves to 27 ... MIAMI, 52-0.

Oklahoma State (plus 24 1/2) at No. 2 Texas

Longhorns' warmup before playing the real Oklahoma ... TEXAS, 38-10. No. 3 Oklahoma (minus 13 1/2) at Missouri

Tigers set to spring ambush ... MISSOURI, 24-21.

No. 5 Ohio State (minus 25) at Northwestern

Buckeyes RB Maurice Clarett takes on a defense allowing 521.8 ypg ... OHIO STATE, 49-14.

No. 6 Florida (minus 13) at Mississippi

Gators' first visit to Oxford since 1994 ... MISSISSIPPI, 28-27.

No. 7 Georgia (plus 3 1/2) at No. 22

Alabama  
If 'Bama runs, 'Bama wins ... ALABAMA, 27-21.

No. 8 Oregon (minus 8) at Arizona  
Ducks trying to match school record 10-game win streak ... OREGON, 33-21.

Stanford (plus 8) at No. 9 Notre Dame

Cardinal can't stop former coach Willingham's offense ... NOTRE DAME, 34-24.

Arkansas (plus 11) at No. 10 Tennessee

Vols have yet to impress ... TENNESSEE, 31-24.

Clemson (plus 14 1/2) at No. 11 Florida State (Thursday)

Bowden Bowl IV ends same way as first three ... FLORIDA STATE, 35-13.

California (plus 12) at No. 12 Washington

Huskies out for 20th straight over Bears ... WASHINGTON, 41-27.

No. 13 Kansas State (minus 3 1/2) at Colorado

Buff's season riding on outcome ... COLORADO, 31-24.

No. 18 USC (minus 3) at No. 17 Washington State

Trojans' D finds way to slow down Cougs QB Gesser ... USC, 31-27. No. 20 Penn State (plus 2) at No. 19 Wisconsin

Badgers allow just 15.2 ppg, plus WR Evans could return ... WISCONSIN, 31-28.

Louisiana-Lafayette (minus 28) at No. 21 LSU

There's a reason these two last met in 1938 ... LSU, 41-7.

Texas Tech (plus 6) at No. 23 Texas A&M

Look for lots of yards and little scoring ... TEXAS A&M, 24-20.

Purdue (plus 8 1/2) at No. 24 Iowa

Hawkeys thinking big after win at Penn State ... IOWA, 28-17.

No. 25 Colorado State (minus 6) at Fresno State (Friday)

Rams out to avenge OT loss in '01 ... COLORADO STATE, 31-21.

Last week: 14-4 (straight); 8-9 (vs. points)

Season: 83-18 (straight); 53-40 (vs. points)

## Downfield sprint



Assistant referee Shauna Gray sprints downfield to stay even with the second defender at a recent Under 10 game between T-Shirts & More and Culberson-Stowers sponsored teams at the Pampa Soccer Complex. Gray is responsible for determining any off-sides plays made by the offensive team. She is one of 33 referees with the Pampa Soccer Association which are currently licensed by the United States Soccer Federation. Grade 11 referees like Gray maintain their accreditation by taking 10 hours of classroom training each year. This type of training allows them to work games throughout the entire United States.

## Pampa plays Dumas in middle school football games

PAMPA — Pampa played Dumas in middle school football action Tuesday.

Dumas defeated Pampa 14-8 in the 8th grade game. For Pampa, Chase Harris tackled a player in the end zone for a safety and he also scored on a 59-yard run.

Pampa's record is 0-3.

Dumas also won the B team game 8-6. Chris Stabel caught a 28-yard pass from Tyler Hall for the Pampa

touchdown. Stabel ran the conversion.

Pampa's B team record is 2-1.

Pampa 7th graders play next at Canyon on Oct. 8. The B team plays at 5 p.m. and the A team at 6:30 p.m.

In 7th grade action, Pampa won the B team game over Dumas 24-0.

Chance Reames scored on a 7-yard run and Jesse Nunez caught a 30-yard touchdown

pass from Colby Copeland. Pampa's defense also scored when J'Mico Mitchell made a 25-yard interception return. Reames and Josh Rios had conversion runs.

Dumas beat Pampa 46-0 in the A game.

Pampa A team has a 1-1-1 record.

The 7th graders host Canyon on Oct. 8. Gametime is 5 p.m. for the B team and 6:30 p.m. for the A team.

## Giants prove to be no one-man show in 8-5 victory over Braves

ATLANTA (AP) — Barry Bonds can't win a postseason series all by himself.

It looks as though he has plenty of help.

The San Francisco Giants showed they are much more than a one-man team in Game 1 of the NL division playoffs. Russ Ortiz pitched seven strong innings, while the rest of the lineup knocked around Atlanta's vaunted pitching staff in an 8-5 victory Wednesday.

"Barry deserves the notoriety," Ortiz said. "But I think even Barry would say there's a lot of guys who contribute to this team."

Bonds, an overwhelming favorite for his fifth MVP award, went 1-for-4 with an intentional walk, a throwing error and another "no comment" for the media.

His teammates did plenty of damage against Tom Glavine, though.

The Giants scored three runs in the second inning and three more in the fourth, sparked both times by the bottom of the order.

"Obviously, you look at their lineup and you don't want Barry to beat you," Glavine said. "I certainly did a good job of that, but some of the other guys stepped up."

J.T. Snow, Benito Santiago and Rich Aurilia each had two RBIs.

Bonds, who came in with a .196 postseason average, was limited to a meaningless single in the third.

He hit a drive in the eighth that cleared the center-field wall, but perennial Gold Glover Andrew Jones leaped above the yellow line to make the catch.

Bonds watched a replay of the catch on the video board as he trudged off the field, even managing a smile.

He's more concerned with capturing his first

World Series ring, having never even been on a winning team in his first five postseason appearances. Bonds lost twice to the Braves in the early '90s while playing for Pittsburgh.

The wild-card Giants grabbed a crucial edge in the best-of-five series against the East champion Braves, who led the league with 101 wins in claiming their 11th straight division title.

"That's how we've been playing all season," Reggie Sanders said. "You just haven't noticed it. We're hot."

Game 2 is Thursday night, with Kirk Rueter starting for the Giants against Kevin Millwood.

Down 8-2, Gary Sheffield and Javy Lopez homered in the eighth against Tim Worrell to get the Braves close.

Atlanta had its chance in the ninth, but Robb Nen got Sheffield to ground into a game-ending double play with two runners on for a save.

Lopez's two-run homer came after Santiago dropped a soft popup near the Braves dugout that should have been the third out.

Santiago, an All-Star catcher, redeemed himself by leaning into a photographer's box to grab Marcus Giles' popup with a runner on to end the inning.

"Benito would have run through a wall to catch that popup," Aurilia said.

Glavine was making his 31st postseason start — and perhaps his last in Atlanta. His contract is up at the end of the season, and the Braves will now have to win at least one game in San Francisco to reach the NL championship series for the 10th time in the last 12 seasons.

Glavine surrendered 10

hits in five innings, leaving with his team behind 6-2. The Giants followed their scouting reports, going up the middle or to the opposite field with most of his outside pitches.

"They seemed to take the approach against me, kind of like the whole league does, to just hit the ball where it was pitched," Glavine said. "They just hit it where we didn't have anybody."

San Francisco even scored against Chris Hammond, only the third reliever since 1900 to post an ERA below 1.00 while pitching at least 70 innings.

Santiago hit a two-out, two-run double off Hammond in the sixth — the first runs allowed by the left-hander since June 30.

"We've been playing some good baseball, regardless of who's pitching," Santiago said.

Ortiz shut down the Braves in just his second postseason appearance. Atlanta managed only five hits off the Giants starter — just one after Glavine's two-run single in the second pulled the Braves to 3-2.

Santiago, batting behind Bonds, had three hits. And the guys behind him contributed five hits and three RBIs.

David Bell had an RBI single in the second and, along with Ortiz, started the fourth-inning outburst.

They hit back-to-back singles with two outs, and the Giants went on to score three times.

Glavine dropped to 12-14 in the playoffs, missing a chance to break a deadlock with teammate John Smoltz as baseball's winningest postseason pitcher.

He did break a tie with teammate Greg Maddux to become the losingest postseason pitcher.

## Tough District 11-5A schedule kicks off play this weekend

By the Associated Press

Out in East Texas, a storm is brewing.

Three cities with four schools will have six weeks to make it through the tempest that District 11-5A is sure to whip up.

In what's believed to be the first of its kind in Class 5A history, Lufkin, Longview, Tyler John Tyler and Tyler Lee will be pitted against each other in a four-team district. Those schools will play two games against each other during the regular season, one at home and another on the road.

The unique setup has most football fans intrigued, but has drawn the ire of the coaches involved.

"I've learned that if you don't have anything good to say," said Tyler Lee coach Mike Owens, "then say it's interesting."

The eyes of Texas will be on that

rough-and-tumble district this weekend as the state's top-ranked team, Lufkin, will go to Tyler Lee, and No. 5 Longview will play host to Tyler John Tyler. Those will be two of the state's top matchups of teams ranked in the Associated Press high school football poll as most high schools begin district play.

In February, the University Scholastic League's biennial realignment placed those four schools plus DeSoto and Rockwall in the same district. DeSoto and Rockwall appealed the UIL's plan, citing the distance it would take for their teams to travel to the East Texas towns.

Their appeal was approved, and UIL spokeswoman Kim Rogers says that was possible once the four remaining schools allowed DeSoto and Rockwall to back out of the arrangement.

That left the Tyler schools,

Longview and Lufkin to battle amongst themselves in what is likely the toughest district in the state: all of the schools, except Tyler Lee, have played for a 5A state title in the past five seasons.

"Ask somebody out there if they want to swap with one of us," said Longview coach Pat Collins. "We're going to face obstacles we've never faced before. There's a tremendous competitiveness between all of us."

That competitiveness could work both ways.

Only one of these longtime state powers won't advance to the playoffs, but the district's coaches feel those that do advance could be hobbled by the physical playing-style of the teams.

"We might have teams that do well in the playoffs," Collins said, "if they're physically able to walk at the end of the season."

Lufkin has already played and

defeated Aldine Eisenhower, which was the state's top-ranked team until that loss. Longview beat Shreveport (La.) Evangel Christian Academy, which had been ranked as high as No. 2 in national polls. Tyler John Tyler took on a tough slate of teams in its first four games, winning three and losing to an undefeated Garland squad.

That leaves Tyler Lee as the team that could be wheezing in the stretch.

The Red Raiders beat McKinney and Mount Pleasant in their first two games, and nearly entered the 5A Top 10 poll. But they have suffered a couple of tough losses to No. 4 Waco and No. 9 A&M Consolidated in the past two weeks, and the upcoming schedule offers no reprieve.

Tyler Lee must play No. 1 Lufkin on Friday, No. 5 Longview the next week and then take on cross-town rival John Tyler after that. Then, they must do it all over again — on the road.

"Everyone of us is a playoff-caliber team," Owens said, his voice trailing off. "It's unbelievable."

Other games involving ranked teams include:

— In 5A, No. 9 A&M Consolidated (4-0) will take on Humble (3-1), which was the state's No. 2-ranked team in the preseason poll and the first two weeks of the season.

— In 4A, No. 3 Denton Ryan (3-1) will play host to Denton (4-0) in the seventh edition of their burgeoning rivalry. The series is knotted at 3-3, with Ryan winning the last two handily. Denton has looked impressive in its first four wins, averaging 45 points a game. Ryan, whose only loss came against No. 1 Ennis, has shutout its last two opponents.

— Also in 4A, No. 10 Sherman (4-0) will travel to Southlake Carroll (4-0). Carroll beat last week's No. 9 team in 4A, Waxahachie, 34-7.

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7/1 ARM	5.330	0.0000	5.060	1.000
7/1 Jumbo ARM	5.580	0.0000	5.250	1.000
30-Year FHA	6.440	0.0000	6.250	0.875
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DAILY CRYPTOQUOTES — Here's how to work it:

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One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

### 10-3 CRYPTOQUOTE

Y GNB BH FHUV YU GCYDYUV

DSJ CJQYJG DSND Y UJQJC

VHD NCHZUO DH CJNOYUV

DSJ KHHX — VCHZWSH LNCI  
Yesterday's Cryptoquote: THIS IS NOT A NOVEL TO BE TOSSED ASIDE LIGHTLY. IT SHOULD BE THROWN WITH GREAT FORCE. — DOROTHY PARKER

### 1 Legal Notice

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**  
of property to satisfy landlord's lien. Sale is 9:43 a.m., Oct. 12, 2002, at 2625 W. Kentucky & 125 S. Houston, Pampa, Tx. Property includes contents of spaces of the following tenants. MATTHEW BAKER, tools, furniture, appliances; JIM FITZER, furniture, misc.; DELTA WELLS, furniture, electronics, KELLEY LIBERTY, swimming pool, kitchen cabinets, toys. Contact Jill Lewis or Tiffany Lane, Top O Texas Self age, 669-6006. B-25 Oct. 3, 10, 2002

### 3 Personal

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

### 5 Special Notices

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### 10 Lost/Found

**FOUND** German Short-hair male. No tags. Call 669-0176, or at work 883-2042.

### 13 Bus. Opp.

**VENDING ROUTE** Must Sell 72 Selling Units Only \$9630 Invest. 888-703-6388

### 14b Appl. Repair

**APPLIANCES BROKE!** Call Williams Appliance 806-665-8894

### 14d Carpentry

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

**OVERHEAD DOOR REPAIR** Kidwell Construction. Call 669-6347.

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**ADDITIONS,** remodeling, home repairs. Over 30 years local exp. Jerry Reagan, 669-3943

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**IS your House or Foundation Settling?** Cracks in bricks or walls? Door won't close? Call Childers Brothers Stabilizing & Foundation Leveling. 1-800-299-9563 or 806-352-9563 Amarillo, Tx.

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

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**COME by & see our full line of Premier Faucets.** Traditional, Designer, Euro style faucets, w/ lifetime warranty at great prices!! Also Delta, Moen, Luxtra & Banner faucets. Chief Plastics, 1237 S. Barnes, 665-6716.

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

### 14t Radio/Tv

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

### 21 Help Wanted

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

**NOW hiring drivers.** Must be 18, have own car & insurance. Apply in person, Pizza Hut Delivery, 1500 N. Banks.

### 21 Help Wanted

**POSITION** for part-time & PRN LVN's. Apply in person St. Ann's Nursing Home, Panhandle, or call Wanda 537-3194.

**ALBERTSONS** is hiring for a part time pharmacist 3 days a week, great benefits. Apply at the Pampa Store, 1233 N. Hobart.

**INSURANCE** Commercial CSR, exp. necessary, salary DOE. Amarillo agency. Fax resume 806-468-0482

**CABLE** Tool Operator, experience required. Apply at Suoco Oil, 408 S. Price Rd., 665-2501.

**SATELLITE / Cable** Tech needed. Must have own truck 888-655-7787

**PAID Part-Time Nursery Worker.** If interested, fill out appli., Trinity Fellowship, 1200 S. Sumner, or call Sheila 669-6995.

**ADDRESSERS** wanted immediately! No exp. necessary. Work at home. Call 405-447-6397.

**NOW hiring** all positions at Kentucky Fried Chicken. Apply 2-4 pm, Mon.-Fri. Prior applicants need not apply.

**FT Dishwasher / Cooks** helper, day shift, 5 days / 35 hrs. weekly. FT Cooks helper evening shift 5 days / 35 hrs. weekly. PT Dishwasher evening shift, 5 days / 20 hrs. weekly. St. Ann's Nursing Home, Panhandle, Tx. Come by in person or call 537-3194, ask for Linda Miller of Phyllis Westbrook.

**SECRETARY / RECEPTIONIST** position avail. Computer and telephone skills required. Exc. benefits. Applications / resume being accepted at W-B Supply Co., 111 Naida St., Pampa. EOE.

**PEGGY'S Place** is now accepting applications for an experience cook for evening shifts.

**Cemetery Sales Family Services** We are a young company with 13 locations in 4 states. Our closest location to you is Pampa. With a new company like ours, there are tremendous opportunities available for someone like you. We offer:

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**NOW accepting appli.** for LVNs, CNAs, Weekend RN & Director of Nurses. Apply McLean Care Center, ask for Billy Ray Johnston, 779-2469.

### 50 Building Supply.

**White House Lumber** 101 S. Ballard 669-3291

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### 60 Household

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

### 69 Misc.

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**UNIQUE Gifts:** For Home, Nursing Home or Office, Floral Arrangements & Wreaths. Booth #37 @ Trash & Treasure, 1425 N. Hobart.

**RECONDITIONED** appliances, excellent shape washer, dryers, ranges, ref. etc. Prices start at \$60, Tues-Sat. 1-6 pm. Rev. Bob's Appliance.

**YOUR Pampa Sears Store** is Now Open 7 days a week. Mon-Sat. 9-6, Sun 1-6, 1623 N. Hobart.

### 69a Garage Sales

**BOLIN** Sale Barn, 415 W. Browning, Thurs.-Sat. 10 a.m. Tools, furn., tons misc., books, glassware.

**INSIDE SALE,** 721 S. Barnes. Cast iron skillets, Avon, cookie jars, misc. Thurs. thru Sat., 8-6p.m.

**GARAGE Sale:** 1921 Lea, Fri. 5pm-8, Sat. 8am-7. Tools, lots of misc, curtains & spreads, extra nice clothes, misses sz. 14-16, men shirts sz 17-17 1/2

**1913 N. Chirsty, Fri. & Sat.** Men's work clothes, coats, sweaters, dining set, odd tables, etc.

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**LOWEST Rents** in city. Downtown locations-stores, warehouses, rec. facilities Call 665-4274!

**103 Homes For Sale**

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

**3 bdr. brick,** central H & A, fenced, garage, Williston st., C-21 Realtor, 665-5436, 665-4180.

**3 br., 1 1/2 bath,** recently remodeled kitchen, hardwood floors, basement, 2 car garage, fenced yard, \$65,000. Call 669-3204.

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**LOWEST Rents** in City 1 bdrms., duplexes, & homes-Remodeled, Great Neighborhoods. 665-4274

**PICK UP** rental list from Gray Box on front porch of Lakeview Apartments. Update each Fri.

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### 99 Stor. Bldgs.

**TUMBLEWEED** Acres, self storage units. Various sizes. 665-0079, 665-2450.

### 102 Bus. Rent. Prop.

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

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**VERY Nice** 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central heat/air fenced backyard, 2 car garage, on Cinderella St., Pampa. \$39,000. For appt. call 665-7934.

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**2000 Mercury Grand Marquis** L.S. loaded, 29K, \$16,000. 665-0209, 898-6738.

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## Horoscope BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Friday, Oct. 4, 2002.

Stay even this year, which might sometimes look like playing the recluse or hermit. Understand that at times others come off a bit hard; you might also come off a bit harder as a result. Learn to think and choose your words carefully before discussing difficult issues. Acknowledge your desires and wishes first to yourself. You will be unusually lucky and resourceful through August 2003. If you are single, check out each person that interests you. You are likely to meet someone who might be emotionally unavailable. The good news is an excellent relationship will enter your life. If you are attached, you will find that your life takes an exciting twist or two together. Value your special time together. VIRGO reads you cold.

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) \*\*\* You decide to change plans this morning. For whatever reason, you'll probably be happier as a result. Stay even when dealing with associates and co-workers. Pressure might build because of your expectations in this realm. Tonight: Do something just for yourself. **TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) \*\*\* You might be more playful and happier than many. Enjoy what is going on within a key relationship. This person might be a bit sour. Don't allow this situation to get carried away or become a problem. Give an individual space. Tonight: Play the weekend in. **GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) \*\*\* Tension builds. Somehow, others sense your energy and back off. You

might need or want more space right now. Pressure builds to a new peak. Know when to make your load lighter and when to disengage, if possible. Extend yourself to a family member. Tonight: Play it low-key. **CANCER** (June 21-July 22) \*\*\* Speak your mind, but don't be surprised if you get a negative reaction or two. Others' moods might signal that the weekend cannot happen quickly enough. If you can, leave work early. Don't take on someone else's mood. Stay clear of trouble. Tonight: Join your pals. **LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) \*\*\* Use care with a child or loved one, or when taking a risk. What you might feel to be an excellent risk could backfire. Play it conservatively; don't stick your neck out. Deal with work and try to clear out as much as you can. Stop pushing yourself so hard. Tonight: Browse through a favorite bookstore. **VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) \*\*\* Though you might be happy as pie, others could be difficult, especially someone close to home or perhaps a family member. You cannot change this person's mood, but you can make plans that suit you. Don't push others right now. Tonight: Whirl on out the door. **LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) \*\*\* Step back. You might need some downtime, especially if you notice that you're unusually snappy or difficult. You also discover that others might be disagreeable. Close your door and focus on getting the job done. Tonight: Play ostrich. **SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) \*\*\* Friends and associates have many great ideas, though you might find them unusually expensive or emotionally demanding. You know how to say "no" in a politically correct way. Take care of

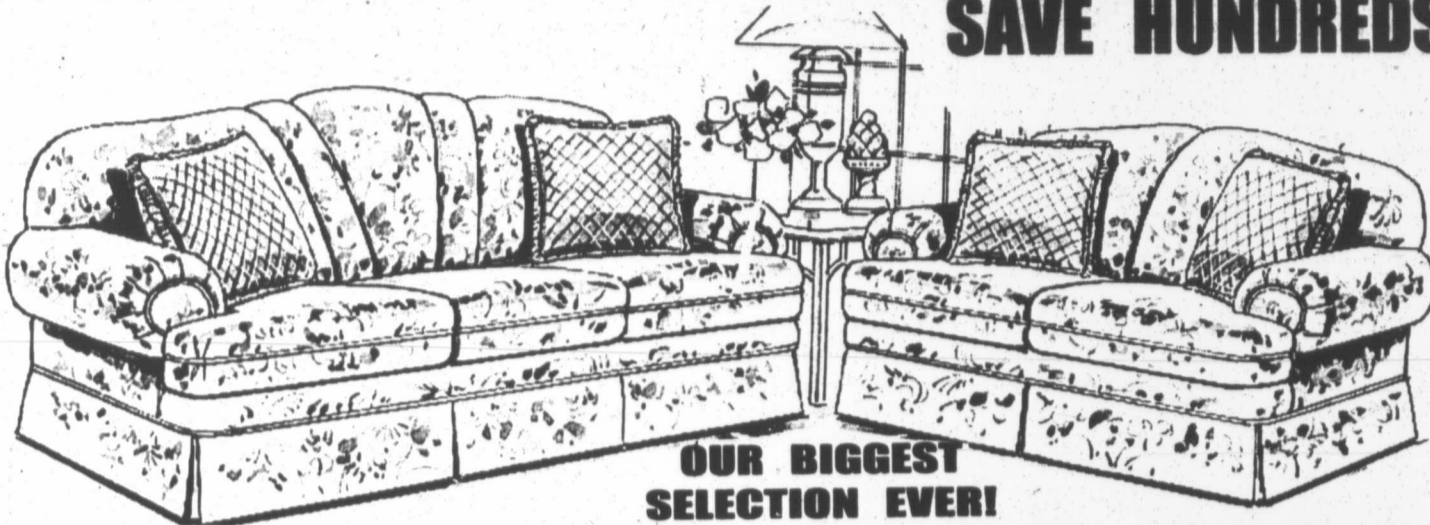
yourself under any circumstance. Tonight: Bring friends together. **SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) \*\*\* Your mood impacts more than just you. Others back away rather than hitting a conflict. Detach and handle yourself more evenly, especially with those who surround your day-to-day life. Your attitude will be appreciated. Tonight: A must appearance. **CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) \*\*\* Read between the lines when dealing with

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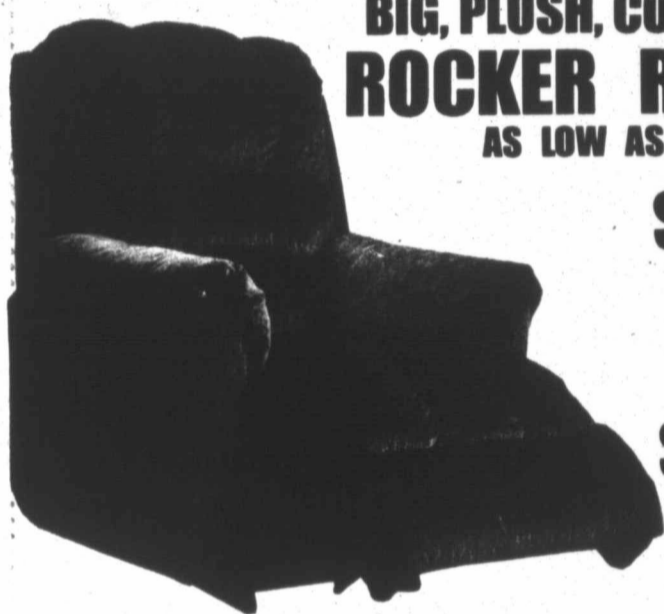
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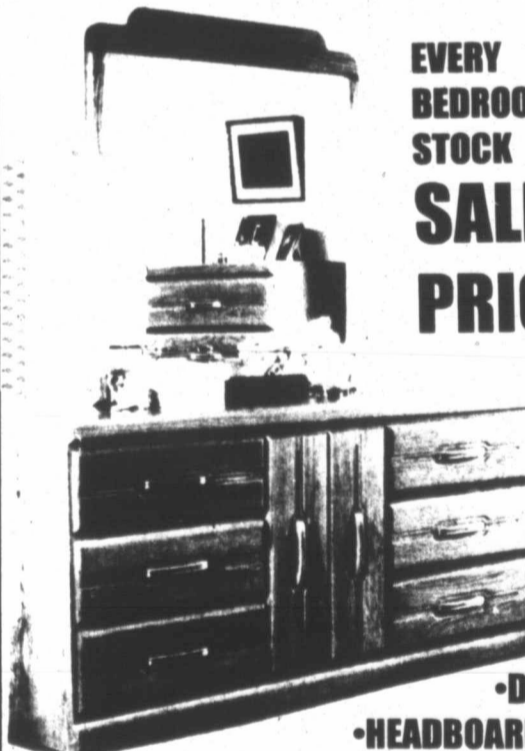
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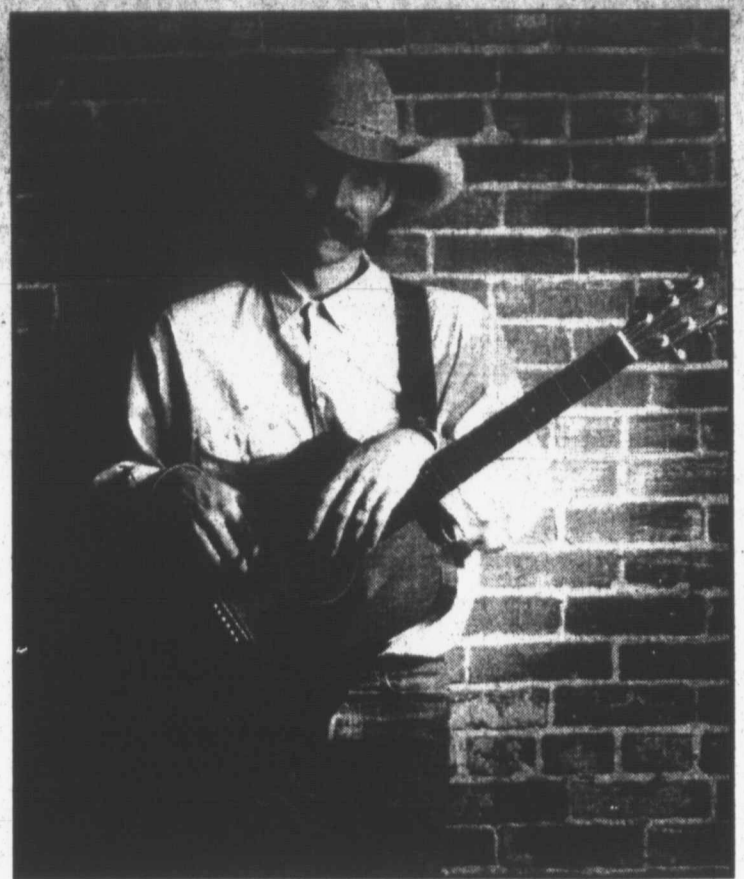
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Rod Taylor

## Rod Taylor to entertain at chuck wagon dinner

Country singer Rod Taylor will be among the performers, providing entertainment for the Top O' Texas Rodeo Association's Chuck Wagon Dinner at 5 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 5.

A dinner of barbecue beef, beans, potato salad, cole slaw, dessert and drinks will be served at the Top O' Texas Rodeo Pavilion in conjunction with the High Plains Fall Classic Ranch Rodeo.

During the dinner, cowboy poets and musicians, including Taylor, will be performing.

Tickets for the dinner are available in advance at the rodeo office or at the serving line. Tickets are \$6 per plate.

Taylor is originally from Lubbock, where he graduated from Monterey High School and studied agricultural science at Texas Tech.

A working cowboy, Taylor has worked at the C Bar Ranch near Slaton, the Vermejo Park Ranch and the TO Ranch in Raton, N.M., and the Antlers Cattle Company in Wyola, Mont.

Currently he works at the Philmont Scout Ranch in Cimarron, N.M., where he helps take care of 800 head of livestock. He has played music for more than 20 years, and has released two albums. He has appeared in numerous videos, commercials, and television series, and he is active in the Maverick Club, which presents rodeos and

ropings to benefit charity.

Cowboy Magazine describes Taylor's voice as having a "soft, airy quality — easy listening, Texas style."

Western Horseman claims "Rod Taylor has spent enough time in the wind to pass on a long shadow, evening sky feel."

He lives with his wife Patty and two sons, Mason and Ry, on the the Philmont Scout Ranch, near Cimarron, on the southeastern slope of the Sangre De Christo Mountains.

The High Plains Fall Classic Ranch Rodeo, Oct. 5 and 6, is an opportunity for rodeo fans of all ages to come out and see "real" cowboys work and play, while enjoying the food fun and fellowship.

For more information, contact the Top O' Texas Rodeo Association at 669-0434.

## Demonstration part of rodeo association events, activities

Kevin Radford will be demonstrating his Australian Shepherd stockdogs — "Sam" and "Snuff" — on Saturday, Oct. 5, at 1 p.m., in the Top O' Texas Rodeo arena, east of Pampa.

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ropings to benefit charity. Australian Shepherds were developed in this country by American stockmen. These dogs originally came to this country from Australia with the Basque herders and their Merino sheep. They were then crossed with other stockdog breeds.

Aussies are known for their strong desire to work for and to please their owners. They are protective and extremely loyal. The versatility of this breed makes them great companion dogs, as well.

"Sam and Snuff" are just part of the fun slated during the Third Annual High Plains Fall Classic WRCA Ranch Rodeo at the rodeo grounds in Pampa.

## Pampa Optimist Club relies on support of United Way

This article is one in a series of articles of profiles on the agencies and organizations supported by Pampa United Way. This information is being provided by Pampa United Way as part of its 2002 "The Way America Cares, Community by Community!" fund-raising campaign.

For over 40 years, The Pampa Optimist Club has served Pampa, providing youth sports leagues in baseball, softball, basketball and football. The club also sponsors the annual Children's Shopping Tour for underprivileged children in our community.

Over the years, Pampa Optimist Youth Club has developed a complex of five baseball and softball fields as well as a gymnasium and meeting facility. Over 1,000 boys and girls and 500 adult volunteers participate in the club's activities each year. The Pampa Optimist Youth Club is "The Friend of the Youth."

