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## Flu shots will begin this month at various locations

By **MARILYN POWERS**  
Staff Writer

Influenza vaccines will be offered by several Pampa doctors' offices and pharmacies beginning this month.

Dr. Laxman Bhatia began offering the vaccine Oct. 1 to his patients. Dr. Robert Phillips also began administering flu shots on Oct. 1.

Drs. Laxmichand and Nirmala Kamnani will make flu vaccines

available to their patients beginning the third week of October.

Drs. Rebecca and Robert Hough, pediatricians, will begin administering flu shots in November to their patients.

Doctors at Family Medicine Center will hold a flu vaccine clinic in November. The center's doctors include Drs. Robert Julian, Keith Black, Dan Powell, Caleb Kim, Kevin Sieck and Bobby Smith, and

Nurse Practitioner Derrell Deloach.

Dr. Adrian Pay will offer the vaccine to his patients. Patients who wish to receive the shot may call Pay's office for vaccination times.

Pharmacies which will provide influenza vaccines include CVS Pharmacy, Heard-Jones Health Mart and United Supermarket.

CVS Pharmacy, 1300 N. Hobart, will administer the vaccine from 3 to 7 p.m. Oct. 11.

Heard-Jones Health Mart, 114 N. Cuyler, will give flu shots from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 13. Those receiving the vaccine must be age 9 or older. There will be no cost to Medicare patients who bring their red, white and blue Medicare cards with them.

United Supermarket's pharmacy, 1420 N. Hobart, will begin offering

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The Rev. Francisco Pérez blesses dogs for Chuck and Lori Albus Thursday at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church.



Rev. Linda Kelly blesses Ruth Andrews' pet squirrel at the Blessing of the Animals Thursday at St. Matthew's Episcopal School.

## 'Blessing of the Animals' honors St. Francis of Assisi

By **KERRI SMITH**  
Staff Writer

Thursday was the day known for the "Blessing of the Animals," which is done in honor of the feast day for St. Francis of Assisi, who is known as the patron saint of animals, birds and the environment. St. Matthew's Episcopal Church and St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church held services for area residents to bring their pets to be blessed.

According to Wikipedia, St.

Francis of Assisi was born Sept. 26, 1181 and died at the age of 45 on Oct. 3, 1226. He was a Roman Catholic friar and the founder of the Order of Friars Minor, which is commonly known as the Franciscans, in 1209.

Apparently, Francis heard a sermon during this time that changed his life. The sermon was about how Christ tells his followers that they should go forth and proclaim that the Kingdom of Heaven was upon them

and they should take no money with them, not even a walking stick or shoes. Francis was inspired to devote himself to a life of poverty.

Francis began to preach repentance clothed only in a rough garment and barefoot. He was soon joined by followers and their numbers grew to 11 within a year. Francis chose never to be ordained a priest and the community lived as "fratres minores," which is the Latin term for "lesser brothers."

The brothers lived a simple life in a deserted house near Assisi, but spent much of their time wandering throughout the mountains of Umbria. They were always cheerful and full of songs and made deep impressions on those who heard their exhortations.

In 1209, Francis led his first 11 followers to Rome to seek permis-

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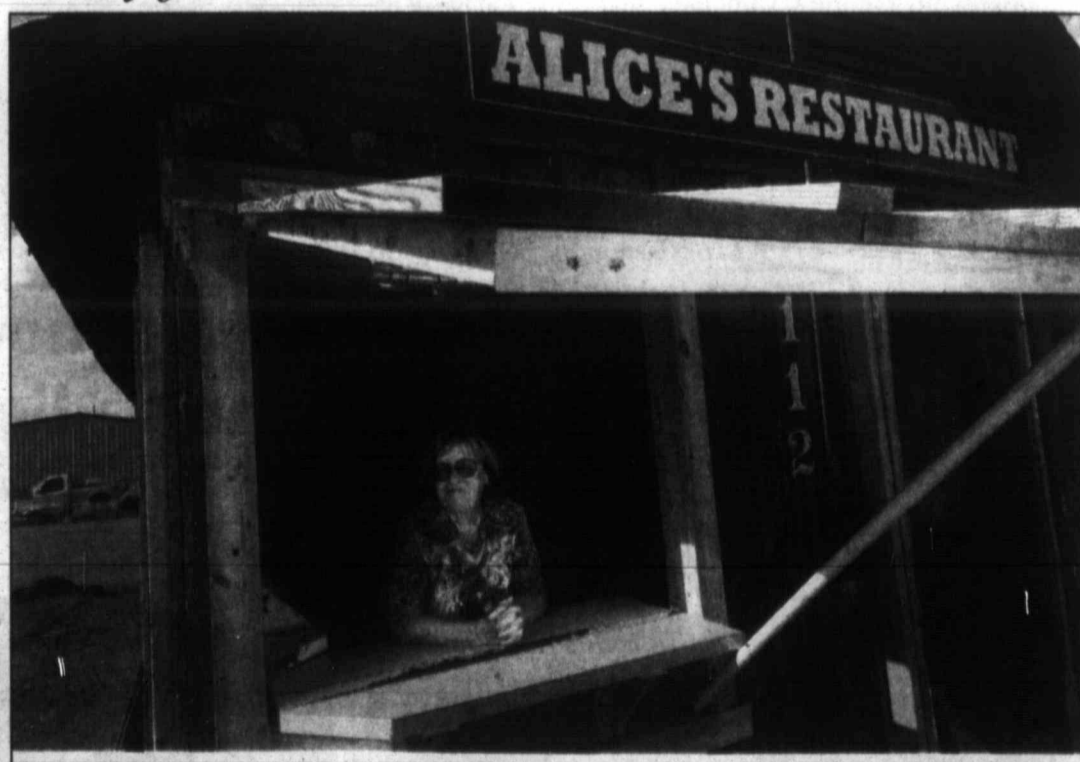
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## Ready for Festival



Reed Echols was busy getting the shotgun shack behind the Woody Guthrie Folk Music Center ready for its dedication today as Alice's Restaurant in honor of Woody's son, Arlo Guthrie, and his 1969 hit song. The annual Tribute to Woody Guthrie takes place today, Saturday and Sunday.

Pampa News photo by DAVID BOWSER

## Library to offer computer classes

By **KERRI SMITH**  
Staff Writer

Lovett Memorial Library will offer free computer classes on the basics of the computer and ancestry during the month of October, but space is limited in each so registration is required.

Suzan Gregory will teach the basics of computer in four sessions. All of the classes will be from 10 a.m. to noon, but each day will have a different agenda.

The first class, Computer Comfort, will be held Tuesday and Gregory will introduce the novice to the computer. This is a beginning class on the basic components of the computer and how to use the mouse.

The second class will be

on Wednesday and will focus on e-mail. She will show how to use the address book and how to send, forward and reply to e-mail.

The third and fourth classes will be held on Oct. 16 and 17 and will give an introduction to the Internet. In the class, Gregory will cover addresses, searches, links and navigation.

Library employee John Mead will introduce Ancestry, a new program for genealogists, which is available on the library's computers. Ancestry has a vast selection of U.S. census data, births, marriages and death records.

Also available are World  
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Saturday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 88. South wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Saturday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 66. South wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Sunday: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Some of the storms could be severe. Partly cloudy, with a high near 84. South wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Sunday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 1 a.m. Some of the storms could be severe. Partly cloudy, with a low around 48. South-southwest wind 10 to 20 mph becoming west-northwest. Winds could gust as high as 25 mph.

Columbus Day: Sunny, with a high near 81. West-northwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Monday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 49. Calm wind becoming southwest around 5 mph.

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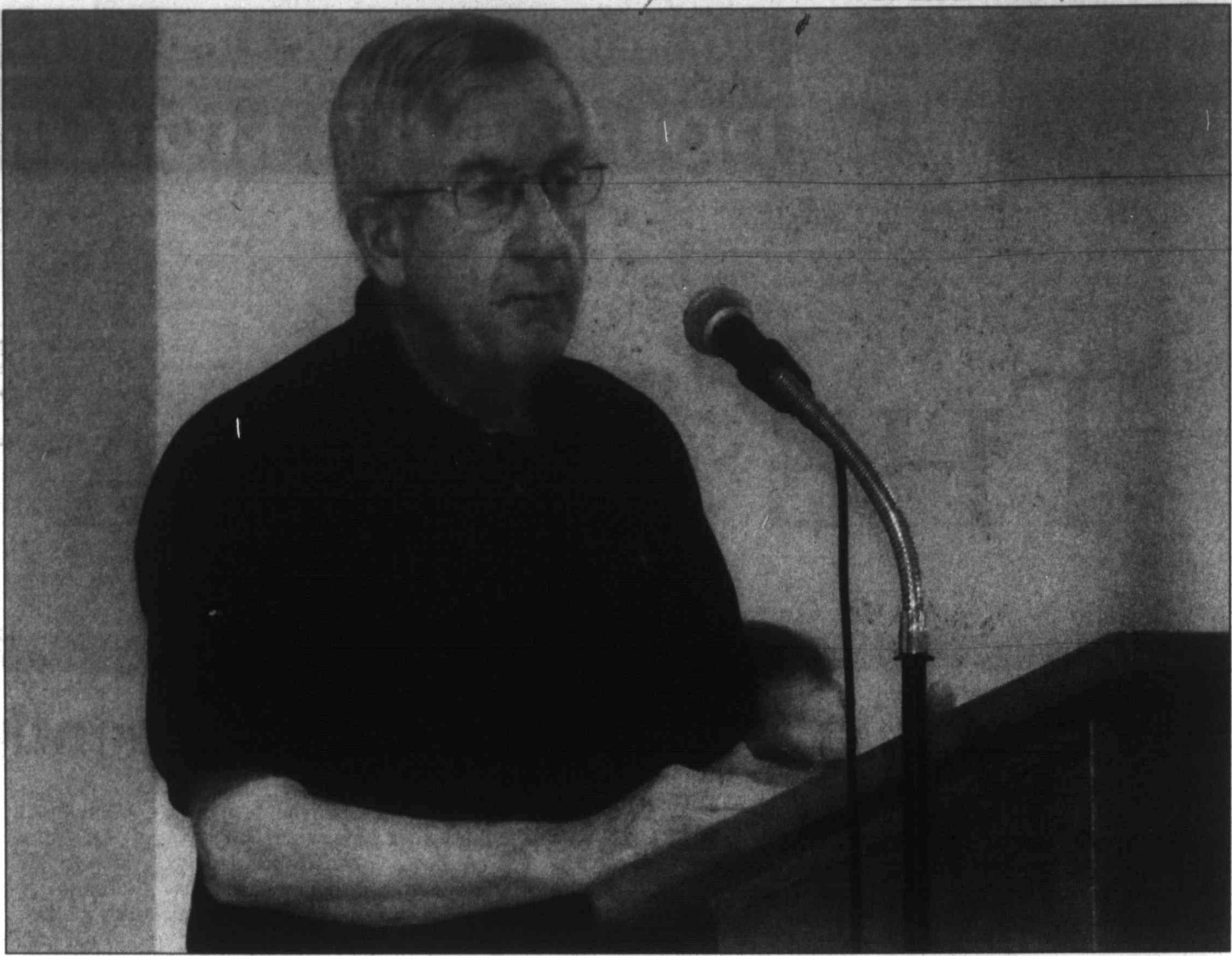
The following grain quotations are provided by Allegheny Grain of White Deer.

Wheat	8.25
Milo	5.40
Corn	6.11
Soybeans	7.79

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

OXY	66.24	+0.41
BP PLC ADR	70.21	+1.01
Cabot Corp	37.32	+0.68
Celanese	39.52	-0.36
Cabot Oil Gas	36.10	-0.05
Coca Cola	57.95	+0.08
VLO	67.30	-0.56
HAL	39.22	-0.29
XCEL	21.01	+0.09

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XOM	90.95	+0.03
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Williams	34.77	+0.27
MCD	56.02	-0.02
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Pampa News photo by SEAN SMITH

**Rotary Club**

Dwight Fiveash, executive director of the Pampa Economic Development Corp., was recently guest speaker at a Pampa Rotary Club luncheon. Fiveash explained the process of approving projects, promoting the city to prospective companies, and some of the statistics associated with economic development on Texas.

**Emergency Services**

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

Four traffic stops were made.

Traffic complaints were reported in the 800 block of North Hobart, the intersection of Kentucky and Mary Ellen and the intersection of Duncan and 23rd St.

Accidents were reported in the 200 block of North Cuyler, the police department lobby, the 900 block of Gray, the 2800 block of Charles, the 100 block of East Harvester

and the 1300 block of North Hobart.

Animal control officers made calls concerning animals in the 800 block of West Foster, the 1000 block of Huff, the 400 block of Roberta, the 700 block of Lefors, the 1100 block of Perry, the 800 block of East Francis, the 300 block of Frost, the 1400 block of Zimmers, the 1900 block of Lynn, the 300 block of Jean, the 1900 block of Grape, the intersection of 17th and Evergreen, the 2900 block of Rosewood, and the intersection of Alcock and Naida.

Violation of a city ordinance was reported in the 800 block of East Francis, the 1200 block of Garland and in the police department lobby.

A welfare check was made in the 200 block of West Browning.

Harassment was reported in the 300 block of Warren.

A civil matter was reported in the police department lobby and the 1000 block of Prairie.

Attempt to serve was made at three locations.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 800 block of Gray, where a swingset valued at \$300 was broken by three juveniles; at the old Albertsons building, 1223 N. Hobart, where 16 pipes were cut off of the air conditioning units; and in the 800 block of Gray, where a six pack of Cokes and a box of ice cream sandwiches were stolen.

Criminal trespass was reported in the police department lobby.

An abandoned vehicle was reported in the police department lobby.

A stolen vehicle was reported in the 600 block of Jupiter.

Domestic disturbances were reported in the 1000 block of South Banks and in the 100 block of West 30th.

A suspicious person was reported in the 1900 block of Grape.

One alarm was reported.

An assault was reported in the 1200 block of South Nelson.

A gas drive-off was reported in the 2800 block of West 28th.

A burglary was reported in the 700 block of East Frederic and in the 800 block of Somerville, where a diamond ring, bracelet, watch, knife and lighter collectively valued at \$4,122 were stolen.

Theft was reported in the 300 block of Davis and in the police department lobby where someone reported the theft of an engagement ring valued at \$1,700 from their home.

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests today.

**Thursday, Oct. 4**  
 Marvin Finney, 31, of Amarillo was arrested by Pampa Police Department for driving while license was invalid and failure to maintain financial responsibility.

Gregory Lang, 37, was arrested by Texas Rangers for bond surrender for possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver.

Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls during the 24-hour period

ending at 7 a.m. today.

**Thursday, Oct. 4**  
 7:21 a.m. — One unit and four personnel responded to the intersection of Francis and Cuyler on a motor vehicle accident.

9 a.m. — One unit and four personnel responded to the 900 block of Osborne on a call for medical assistance.

9:36 a.m. — One unit and four personnel responded to the 1300 block of West Kentucky.

Guardian EMS ambulance reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

**Thursday, Oct. 4**  
 7:20 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Cuyler and Francis streets. No transport.

8:59 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 900 block of Osborne. No transport.

9:34 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility and transported a patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

10:33 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility and transported a patient to PRMC.

2 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transferred a patient to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

3:42 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported a patient to the 1000 block of Huff Road.

**Friday, Oct. 5**  
 12:28 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 900 block of Malone and transported a patient to PRMC.

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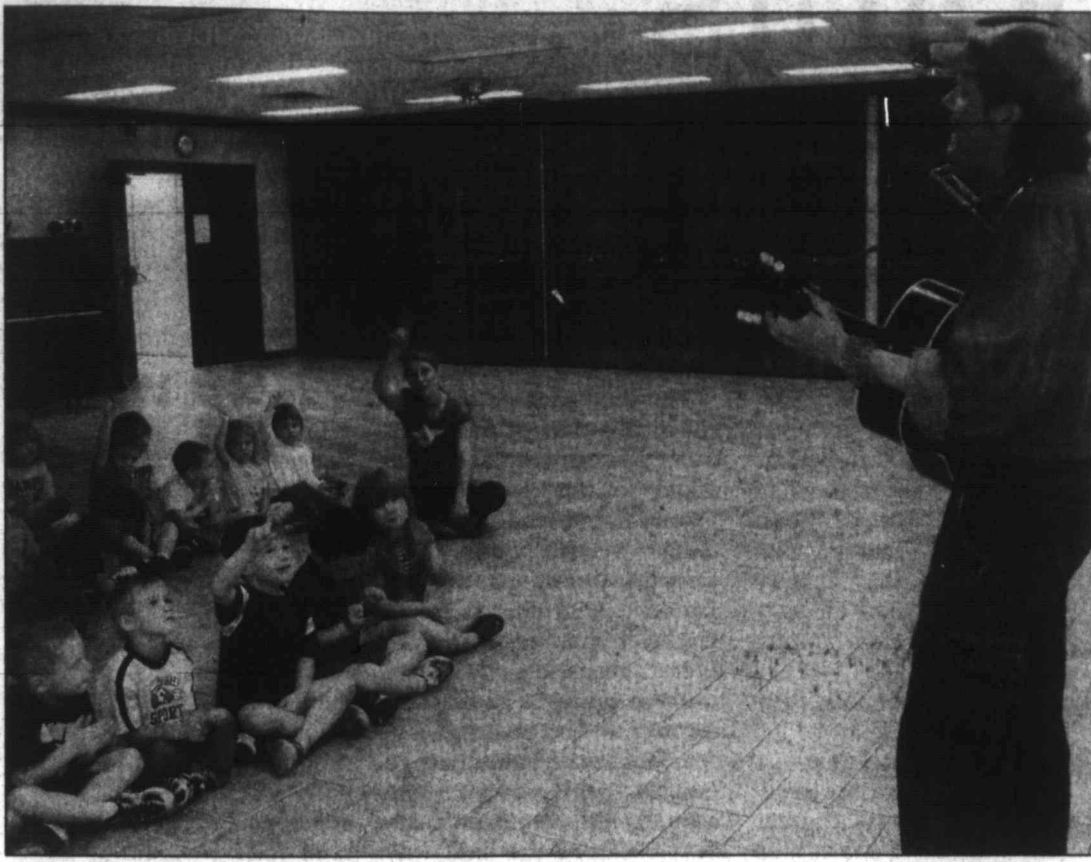
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## Woody entertainer



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The students at St. Matthew's School were entertained by K.C. Mathey, who performs interactive historical interpretations of Woody Guthrie. Mathey is in town to perform at the Woody Guthrie festivities this weekend.

## Father, stepmother arrested in beating of girl, 5

PHOENIX (AP) — A Mesa man has been arrested after telling police that he regularly beat his 5-year-old daughter with a military belt and a computer cord because she was disobedient.

Ezra Emanuel Hazell, 29, was taken into custody Tuesday and the girl's stepmother, Kristie Marie Hazell, 25, also was arrested on suspicion of child abuse, according to police.

Ezra Hazell faces five counts of child abuse and was being held on a \$10,000 bond, police said Thursday.

Kristie Hazell is facing two counts of child abuse but has been released from jail.

The family moved to Mesa from Austin, Texas, in March.

Authorities said Ezra Hazell admitted beating his daughter while she was in a push-up position with her pants down because she wasn't doing her homework.

The girl had nearly 100 bruises on her back, legs, arms, buttocks and chest, and investigators called it one of the five worst cases they have handled, Mesa police spokeswoman Diana Tapia said.

The probe began after the girl told her teacher and school nurse that her father and stepmother beat her with a belt almost daily, police records show.

## La. police end standoff by shooting gunman

By DOUG SIMPSON  
Associated Press Writer

ALEXANDRIA, La. (AP) — Police shot and killed a man early today after an hours-long standoff in which he shot five people at a downtown law office, killing two of them, authorities said.

John Ashley, 63, a former city worker, was killed in an exchange of gunfire, Mayor Jacques Roy said. Police had used explosives to enter the building.

The shootout ended a standoff that lasted about 10 hours and caused police to block off much of downtown. Before the deadly shooting, the gunman had repeatedly fought off officers' attempts to reach the victims and shot at a remote-controlled police robot sent into the building, police said.

Two of the wounded managed to escape, and police rescued a third.

Police found the two dead after entering the building.

The mayor declined to speculate about Ashley's motive. The gunman had retired as a city maintenance worker.

Police Chief Daren Coutee said officers called Ashley repeatedly on his cell phone and the office phone throughout the day but he refused to talk.

"We did all we could do as far as negotiations were concerned," Coutee said.

Roy identified one of the dead as Joey Giordano, 32, son of attorney Camille Giordano, who was shot but not killed. The other person killed was Marty Thiels, 50, a postal worker who was delivering mail to the law firm when he walked in on the shootings, Roy said.

The (Alexandria) Town Talk newspaper reported that Camille Giordano, bloodied and in boxer shorts, emerged from the building after police arrived and was taken to a hospital. Cindy Cespiva, a spokeswoman for Christus St. Frances Cabrini Hospital, said he underwent surgery and was in critical condition today.

The Rapides Regional Medical Center identified the other victims as Sam Giordano, an attorney, and Andrea Fletcher Price, the law firm's secretary.

Sam Giordano, 49, was in serious condition, and Price, 27, was in fair condition, said Courtney Michiels, a hospital spokeswoman.

The law office, converted from a one-story family home, is located near the Rapides Parish Courthouse.

The shooting rampage astounded people who know Ashley.

## Smoke from old meth lab forces evacuation in Tyler

TYLER, Texas (AP) — Boxed remnants of a nearly 20-year-old methamphetamine lab started smoking in the basement of a county building Thursday, forcing officials to evacuate employees and call in a hazardous materials team.

The chemicals had been stored in the basement of the Smith County Office Building since 1988, Sheriff J.B. Smith said.

"We don't want to store this stuff, but years ago, before anyone knew how dangerous these chemicals were, we brought the entire lab from the site as evidence in our cases," Smith said in today's editions of the Tyler Morning Telegraph. "Of course today, these labs are

destroyed on site, because of the dangers."

There were no reports of injuries, but the building was closed for the rest of the day. Fire department officials said they measured high levels of chemicals in the building at first, but those quickly dissipated.

Smith said his office had recently gotten approval to destroy the old evidence. Two deputies were taking inventory of old cases in the basement when the box started smoking.

Firefighters in protective suits worked to clean up the mess. The county also called in Texas Department of Public Safety narcotics specialists and a federal Drug Enforcement Agency.

## What do you think?

Do you think the nurses at public schools should be allowed to administer over the counter medication to students?



Leslie Coffee - Canadian Stay at home mom Maggye, 5 - Lyndlee, 2

"Yes, if someone is licensed to give medicine and the parent is not there, I think it should be OK."



Cassandra Rivera Wal-Mart cashier Skellytown

"No, they don't know if the kids are allergic to the medicine. They should not do it unless they call and get the parents' permission."



Hunter Rigdon - Oilfield - Perryton Joe Allison - Gypsum Production - Canton, Okla. Mike Hargues - Oilfield - Perryton They were in Pampa for a hunting trip.

Hunter - "Yes, it's just common sense to give kids medication. Surely the nurse is educated enough to do that. And I think they should also still spank kids at school."

Joe - "Yes, I'm old-fashioned because I think it's OK to spank kids at school. I think giving medicine is OK, too."

Mike - "Yes, why have kids at school feeling bad or hurting when they could get some medicine to make them feel better. People that get mad about that are the same people that would sue McDonalds for spilling hot coffee on themselves."

## Flu

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the vaccine in mid- to late October.

Flu season in the United States can begin as early as October and can last as late as May, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Each year in the United States more than 200,000 people are hospitalized with influenza and about 36,000 people die from its complications.

The flu vaccine is administered in the form of an injection in the upper arm and also as a nasal spray.

Pampa Independent School District nurses and Pampa doctors' offices have seen some respiratory ailments already appearing in the local population.

J.J. Wheeley-Slatton, Pampa High School nurse, said that 47 students had visited her office in an 18-day period. Most complained of a sore throat, headache or nausea.

"It's more than what I've had in the past," Wheeley-Slatton said of the number of students she's seen.

The type of complaints seen at PHS can also be found at Pampa Junior High School.

"That's what I've seen, too, but that's nothing unusual," said PJHS Nurse Chris Kirkpatrick.

"Mainly what we're seeing is stomach viruses,"

said Pauline Mullen, school nurse for Lamar and Travis Elementary Schools. "There hasn't been much respiratory illness among the children. There is some pneumonia among the adults."

"I'm seeing stomach viruses right now," said Tamara Gutierrez, school nurse for Austin and Wilson Elementary schools. "I'm starting to see some strep throat and upper respiratory viruses."

A number of patients at Family Medical Center are having sinus infections and colds, according to Christin Chisum, receptionist.

More than the usual number of allergies, sinus problems and upper respiratory ailments have been seen recently at Dr. Bhatia's office, according to Receptionist and Insurance Clerk Carolyn Rucker.

"We're seeing a lot of upper respiratory illness. Allergies are bad right now," said Sandra Pairsh with Drs. Hough.

Allergy problems have also been noted at Dr. Phillips' office, according to Norma Valenzuela, CNA. Various upper respiratory illnesses are being treated, including bronchitis, sinus infections and colds.

For information on the flu vaccine's availability at doctors' offices and pharmacies not mentioned above, contact those offices and pharmacies.

## Animals

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sion from Pope Innocent III to found a new religious order. The Pope agreed to hear him and the new order grew quickly with new followers.

Around 1220, Francis is credited with setting up the first known three-dimensional Nativity scene in the town of Freccio, which was near Assisi. He used real animals to create a living scene so that worshippers could visually see how the birth of Jesus occurred.

Many of the stories that surround the life of Francis deal with his love for animals and how he would preach to them and pray for God to watch over them. One such story said that one day while Francis was traveling with some companions, they happened upon a place in the road where birds filled the trees on either side. Francis told

his companions to "Wait for me while I go to preach to my sisters the birds." The birds surrounded him, drawn by the power of his voice and not one of them flew away while he spoke.

Another story tells that in the city of Gubbio, where Francis lived for some time, there was a ferocious wolf who devoured men and animals. Francis had compassion upon the townsfolk and went into the hills to find the animal. When he found the wolf, he made the sign of the cross and commanded the wolf to come to him and hurt no one. The wolf closed his jaws and lay down at his feet. Francis took the wolf into town and made a pact between the animal and the people. The people were to feed the wolf and in turn he would no longer prey on them or their flocks.

Legend has it that Francis thanked his donkey at his bedside for carrying and helping him throughout his life and his donkey wept.

## Library

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War I draft registration information, Social Security death records and immigration lists. An extensive collection of information from the

United Kingdom is also included with this program. Mead's class will be from 10 a.m. to noon on Oct. 11.

Even though all of these classes are free, seating is limited to 10 people in each so registration is required. Call Lovett Library at 669-5780 for more information or to register.



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# Viewpoints

## The seasons make life less ordinary

Each year during Autumn, I'm reminded of one of the places we lived while moving with the Navy. The last move we made was a big move not only in miles, but also in way of life. We moved from San Diego, Calif., to Norwich, Conn.

Even though I loved the great weather, beautiful beaches and varied entertainment in San Diego, Norwich offered old houses, breathtaking landscape, four wonderful seasons and (believe it or not) very friendly people.

We were apprehensive about moving to the north-east because we thought the "Yankees" would not be friendly, but we found the exact opposite. Since we

lived in a small town everyone knew each other, was very nice and would help you out in any way possible if you needed something.

One of the first things we noticed and loved was the old houses. A lot of the homes were 100 years old or older and were very different. The house we bought was built in the 1890's and was very tall and narrow like all of the others. It was four stories, three levels and a basement.

In the basement was the oil storage tank and the huge boiler. The heat in these old homes was radiators that ran off of oil. We had to have a truck bring oil to us every month or so and we had to add water to the boiler so it

wouldn't run dry. We actually liked radiators because it was a moist heat.

We were the last house on a dead-end street and one side of us was a river that flowed through town.

Because of being near the water, it was like "wild kingdom" all of the time. We had deer, pos-

sums, raccoons, skunks and snakes routinely in our yard. Our golden retriever loved this because she could chase everything off, including the skunks that sprayed her repeatedly.

There were so many huge

trees everywhere and we even had many in our yard. They were beautiful, especially in the fall. I've never seen any place more beautiful during autumn than Connecticut. But, I soon

learned that the beauty had an ugly side, raking the leaves once they fell off. Since I love to grow flowers, this was a great place because it wasn't as hot and dry. I also love craft shows and there was always a craft show somewhere close. I even participated in these for a few years by making and selling dried

flower arrangements and potpourri.

The food was quite different in this part of the country. If you went out to eat and asked for tea, you had to specify hot or iced. The main things we ate while there were seafood, pizza and grinders. A grinder is a sub sandwich that is heated so everything is hot and gooey and the bread is crunchy. I learned to love clam chowder, but again you had to specify which type you wanted, red, white or clear. But, I learned the hard way that when you order clams, they aren't just clam strips but instead are whole belly clams - yuk.

I really enjoyed having four distinct seasons. Of

course we had the wonderful autumn, but I enjoyed the spring because it wasn't windy and the winter because there was snow. The season that I didn't care for as much was the hot humid summer.

We were always made fun of (in a nice way) about our Texas accents and the words we used, like "y'all". We even picked up a few of their sayings like "soda" instead of "Coke" and "are you all set?" instead of asking someone "are you ready?" And I started talking faster because every time I would call my parents and friends, they would tell me I sounded like a Yankee.

**Kerri Smith**

Staff Writer



## Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Oct. 5, the 278th day of 2007. There are 87 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 5, 1947, President Truman delivered the first televised White House address. (Speaking about a world food crisis, Truman called on Americans to refrain from eating meat on Tuesdays and poultry as well as eggs on Thursdays.)

On this date:

In 1829, the 21st president of the United States, Chester Alan Arthur, was born in Fairfield, Vt. (Some sources list 1830.)

In 1892, the Dalton Gang, notorious for its train robberies, was practically wiped out while attempting to rob a pair of banks in Coffeyville, Kan.

*'Every ambitious man is a captive, and every covetous one, a pauper.'*

— Arab proverb

In 1921, the World Series was broadcast on radio for the first time. (By series' end, the New York Yankees had beaten the New York Giants 5-3 in the best-of-nine contest.)

In 1931, Clyde Pangborn and Hugh Herndon completed the first nonstop flight across the Pacific Ocean, arriving in Washington state some 41 hours after leaving Japan.

In 1937, President Roosevelt, speaking in Chicago, called for a "quarantine" of aggressor nations.

In 1953, Earl Warren was sworn in as the 14th chief justice of the United States, succeeding Fred M. Vinson.

In 1955, a stage adaptation of "The Diary of Anne Frank" by Frances Goodrich and Albert Hackett opened at the Cort Theatre in New York.

In 1981, President Reagan signed a resolution granting honorary American citizenship to Swedish diplomat Raoul Wallenberg, credited with saving thousands of Hungarians, most of them Jews, from the Nazis during World War II.

In 1986, American Eugene Hasenfus was captured by Sandinista soldiers after the weapons plane he was flying in was shot down over southern Nicaragua.

In 1988, Democrat Lloyd Bentsen lambasted Republican Dan Quayle during their vice-presidential debate, telling Quayle, "Senator, you're no Jack Kennedy."

Ten years ago: The White House released videotapes of President Clinton greeting supporters at 44 coffee klatches; Republicans seized on the tapes as proof that Clinton had raised campaign donations at the White House in violation of the law.

Five years ago: Addressing police and National Guardsmen in New Hampshire, President Bush warned that Saddam Hussein could strike without notice and inflict "massive and sudden horror" on America. Bosnia's three nationalist parties beat moderates in the country's first self-organized elections since the 1992-5 war.

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## The Federal Reserve is not your friend

The Federal Reserve banks, which most people assume are part of the U.S. government, are actually privately owned banks. Their stock is held by commercial banks.

Together the Federal Reserve banks make up the Federal Reserve System, which is a misleading name for a privately owned central bank. The point to remember is that its purpose is to serve banks, not you or the U.S. government.

The president gets to appoint the members of the board of governors, but only to 14-year staggered terms. This ensures that no president can control the bank. No matter what the president or Congress wants, the bank can do as it pleases.

Congress could, of course, repeal the legislation that created the Fed, but asking Congress to do that would

require that Congress understand it, and that is as likely as Congress understanding the tribal politics of the Middle East or molecular biology.

If you will look at the money in your wallet, you will note that the bills are Federal Reserve notes. They inherently have no value. They're just paper. Their only value is in their purchasing power, which is simply what goods and services people are willing to exchange for them.

Purchasing power is determined by how many of those Federal Reserve notes are in the economy at any given time. They are injected

into the economy in the form of loans at interest. For a while after the Fed was created in 1913, you could exchange the notes for gold. Franklin Roosevelt ended that for U.S. citizens.

Foreign governments could still exchange their dollars for gold, but Richard Nixon ended that practice in 1971.

When Congress spends more than it takes in, it issues bonds. The Fed takes possession of those bonds and credits the government checking account with dollars. Where do these dollars come from? The Fed creates them out of thin air with a bookkeeping entry. The Fed then sells the bonds and notes through the New York

Federal Reserve Bank, which, like Orwell's animal farm, is equal but more equal than the other Federal Reserve Banks.

The result of the combined activity of Congress and the Federal Reserve is a steady decline in the purchasing power of the dollar. That's why the government keeps playing games with how it defines the cost of living in order to hide the true decline of the dollar's purchasing power.

This monetary inflation, which is really a hidden tax, falls most heavily on wage earners and people with fixed incomes, since they cannot increase their income to match the loss of purchasing power.

The cumulative trade deficits have resulted in foreign governments like China

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**Charley Reese**

Columnist

## Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

■ Sept. 23

San Antonio Express-News on Texas tuition and fees going up and up:

The high cost of college tuition and fees affects everyone, not just the students and parents writing the checks. Every increase in the cost of attaining a higher education degree prices someone out of the market.

At the University of Texas at San Antonio, student fees per semester more than doubled between 2002 and 2006 from \$528 to \$1,199 and tuition went up 80 percent, higher education

writer Melissa Ludwig reports.

The chief financial officer at the University of Texas at Austin, Kevin Hegarty, calls the quiet but steady increase in fees on campuses Texas' "dirty little secret."

Students at UTSA this semester are paying a library fee of \$210, a \$35 energy surcharge and \$150 for freshman orientation, among other fees. One would think these are standard costs covered by tuition.

At \$3,400 a semester for a full-time student, UTSA remains a bargain, but care must be taken that tuition inflation does not continue to escalate at such a high rate.

Each legislative session, university

and college administrators have to make their case for funding and usually end up with a lot less than they sought, forcing them to raise tuition and fees.

Underfunding higher education is a disservice to taxpayers and students. If state leaders are committed to closing the achievement gap and increasing the number of college graduates in Texas, they must do a better job funding higher education.

The Legislature needs to stop passing the buck. It is counterproductive to balance the state budget on the backs of college students and their parents by limiting funding for colleges and universities.

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## Cook off



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The team of Jim Bruton and David Brenholtz recently took first place in the Brisket Professional Division of the Giant Side of Texas BBQ Cook Off in Lubbock. Both men represented the Ashmore Insurance Agency at the cook-off. Bruton is an agent with the agency's Pampa branch. Brenholtz is of Lubbock. Pictured above from left to right are Beth and Will Ashmore, Bruton and Brenholtz.

## Girl Scouts utilizes fund from UW to continue heritage of helping girls

Girl Scouting in Pampa has a rich history of helping girls become successful members of society. The organization offers opportunities for girls between the ages of 5-17. Scouts travel, learn first aid, camping and financial planning, and get involved in their community and much, much more.

Girl Scouts teaches activities that promote self-esteem, confidence and leadership.

Troops in Pampa can list several accomplishments the past year. Troop 514, made up of 30 girls in 4th through 6th grades, worked on earning a Bronze Award by scraping and painting the Girl Scout house, garage and flag pole. Troop 514 is under the direction of three adult leaders with the help of a total of nine adult volunteers.

Cadette and Senior Troop 55 visited Dallas and helped out at the Girl Scout house as well, painting the house's interior and making new curtains. Eight of the 14 girls took program aide training and are now ready to help with younger troop meetings, day camp and special events.

Troops 232, 222, 221, 346, 22, 64, 84 and 62 have conducted a number of service projects including caroling at nursing homes, purchasing angel tree gifts, holiday food baskets and more. The local Girl Scouts has 62

adult volunteers and 132 scouts.

Denise Dodson, of the local Girl Scouts, spoke of how generations often connect in scouting.

"In December, I received a call," Dodson explained, "asking my troop to deliver the Woman of Distinction honor to Mrs. Martha Holt. I rounded up my co-leaders and several of our troop members, and we went to Mrs. Holt's home to inform her that she had been chosen as a 2007 Woman of Distinction, the top honor in Girl Scouting."

"Upon meeting the 91-year-old Martha Holt, we were each truly blessed and forever changed. She told us that she joined Girl Scouts in or about 1937 and remembers camping at Mel Davis Ranch near Lefors as a girl."

The local Girl Scouts relies on funds from the United Way as well as fund-raisers such as its annual cookie sale.

—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 2007 fund-raising campaign.



## Reese

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holding huge amounts of U.S. treasuries. If they should decide to dump these debt instruments on the open market, the U.S. would suffer a severe financial crisis. That provides a clue to the political influence of China.

The Fed also determines how much your local bank can lend. Banks don't lend depositors money, despite their usually misleading advertising. They lend bank credits, which are created by a bookkeeping entry. The Fed determines how many "dollars" the banks can lend

for each dollar on deposit. Thus dollars are injected into the economy in the form of loans at interest, and when you pay back the loan, those dollars are extinguished with another bookkeeping entry. The bank, of course, keeps the interest and fees.

The point to remember is that despite the news media's uninformed fascination with the Fed, you should pay no attention to it. It is not your friend. Everything it does is for the benefit of banks. Its latest action in cutting rates is just designed to rescue banks from their bad lending practices. The end result will be more inflation and more speculation.

—Write to Charley Reese at P.O. Box 2446, Orlando, FL 32802.

## Events calendar

• **Ochiltree County Grain Sorghum Field** meeting is set for Monday at Dan Krienke Farm, 2-miles west of Perryton on County Road H. Full and limited irrigation hybrid trials will be viewed. One CEU will be offered for pesticide license holders. For more information, call (806) 435-4501.

• **Pampa Book Club** will meet at 10 a.m. Wednesday and Nov. 14 to discuss "A Thousand Splendid Suns" by Khaled Hosseini and "The Good Husband of Dobra Drive" by Alexander McCall Smith. One book per meeting will be discussed in order listed.

• **The Senior Ambassadors Coalition** will sponsor its 9th Annual Senior Fall Festival Thursday at Amarillo Civic Center North Exhibit Hall in Amarillo for senior adults and their caregivers. The event will include information on a variety of health issues as well as screenings for cholesterol, blood sugar, balance disorders, blood pressure, spinal screenings, oxygen saturation, carbon monoxide testing, sleep apnea and foot exams. Free flu shots to

Medicare beneficiaries will be provided by Physicians Health Choice. Booths will open from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Admission will be free. For more information, contact the coalition at (806) 372-3381.

• **Leadership Perryton** and Wright Trucking will host speaker Bryan Dodge of Dallas from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday at Frank Phillips College Allen Campus in Perryton. Admission will be free of charge. Registration is scheduled from 6-6:30 p.m. Dodge's topic will be "How to Build a Better You." Dodge is a professional speaker, radio personality and author. Dodge often focuses on the subjects of personal and professional development, success habits of the wealthy and leadership principles. For more information, call Perryton Ochiltree County Chamber of Commerce at (806) 435-6575.

• **A Christ-centered cancer support group** for cancer survivors and caregivers will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday at 1529 Coffee Street in Pampa. For more information, call 669-3544.

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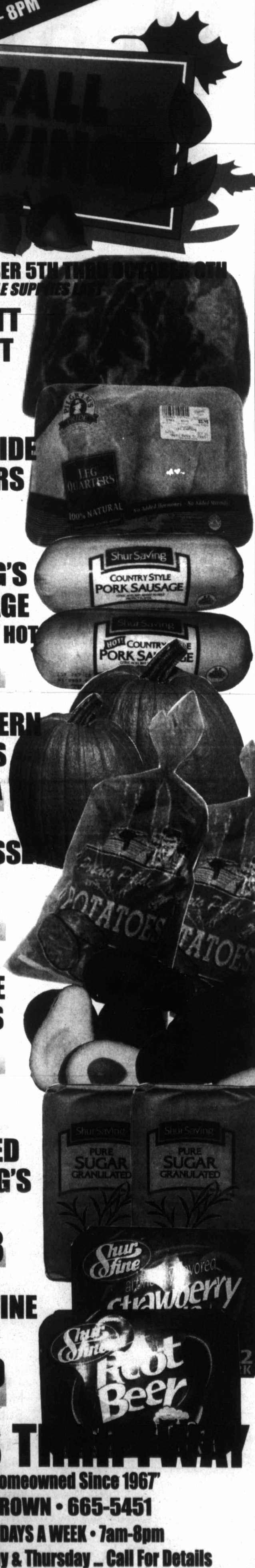
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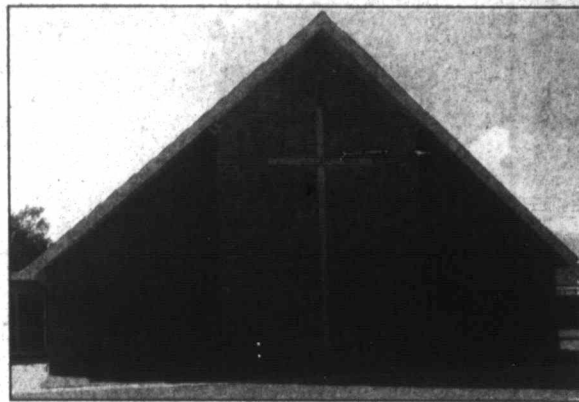
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## Hi-Land Christian Church

**Church name:** Hi-Land Christian Church, 1620 N. Banks St., 669-6700, pawdad@nts-online.net.

**Minister:** Pastor Mike Sublett, Music Minister Julie Long.

**Services:** Sunday -- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School, 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship, 6 p.m. Evening Worship; Wednesday -- 7 p.m. Bible study; Thursday -- 7 p.m. Bible study, 7:45 p.m. music group practice.

**Activities:** Create-a-Beat children's after school program, we provide the facility, utilities and volunteers; Hallowed Happening on Halloween night where we pass out pop, chips, Christian gifts and candy to 1,000 kids and adults; Vacation Bible School co-operative with three other Pampa churches; Labor Day family camp; children's summer Christian camps at El Porvenir Camp near Las Vegas; Christmas parade float.



**Members:** Average Sunday morning attendance: 65.

**Denomination:** Non-denominational.

**How long here:** Almost 50 years.

**Goals:** To make a difference in the lives of the unchurched families in Pampa and to touch as many children's lives as possible with the love of Jesus Christ.

**Other activities:** We house and provide many of the volunteers for Create-a-Beat, an after school program for K-5th grade that operates five days a week throughout the school year and has about 80 children enrolled.

**Main goal:** To establish relationships with families who do not attend church and to help them come to know Christ as Savior and Lord.

**Church message:** Our core belief is that God so strongly desired to save the human race from sin that His Son, Jesus, came to the earth and sacrificed His life on the cross to pay in full our sin-debt so that we might live forever with Him in heaven.

**Responsible parties:** Day-to-day operations, Pastor Mike Sublett; Church oversight, Marvin Carlton and Mike Sublett.

**Information:** Hi-Land Christian Church is a great place for 1) believers who want to live lives as dedicated, hard working followers of Jesus Christ, 2) anyone who is running low on hope and 3) anyone who feels like they just would not fit in most churches.

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# Religion



*Choir party*

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▲ Clark Allen took a pony ride during the "Praise Ranch Round-up" held by First Baptist Church of Pampa recently. The round-up served as an enrollment party for the church's children's choirs. The choirs meet from 4:45-5:30 every Wednesday at the church.

► Dalton Norris and Shelby Langley at the "duck fishing pond," part of "Praise Ranch Round-up" activities. The church is pastored by Dr. Johnny Funderburg. The minister of music is Barry Owens.

## 'Jesus in Gethsemane'

This stained glass window, titled "Jesus in Gethsemane," was originally the brainchild of former Pampa resident D'Anne Thompson, 65. Her brother, John Prince, recently completed the project in memory of Thompson who died Feb. 17, 2006. Both siblings grew up in Pampa. Thompson began the stained glass window as a loving project for her church, Mt. Zion Lutheran, in Hillsboro. Prince, according to an article by journalist Ross Farrow, took a couple of art classes on stained glass to prepare for his contribution to the project. It took him approximately one year and a total of about \$3,000 to finish the work. Thompson was scheduled to have gall bladder surgery the day after she died. Her brother said she complained of back pain and "10 minutes later was gone." Joanie Selman-Prince, John's wife, made a blueprint with which her husband could work. She designed Jesus' hands using Mr. Prince as the model. The piece measures 5-feet by 4 1/2-feet.



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## Church briefs

The Rev. Bill Hail of Sacramento, Calif., will be the featured speaker for revival services at Pentecostal Holiness Church, 1700 Alcock, next week. Revival services are scheduled at 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday and 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday at the church. The special meetings will continue through Oct. 14.

Hail served as minister for 35 years at a church in Sacramento. During his ministry, he has served as pastor, conference bishop, teacher, Holy Land tour leader, lecturer and evangelist. For more information, call 665-8192.



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# Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

**DEAR ABBY:** It has recently come to my attention that my doctor was married for almost 20 years and divorced his wife to marry a much younger woman. I am upset over this because I feel he just threw her away after she had four children with him. I don't know why I feel so strongly about it, but never in my wildest dreams did I think he would do something like this. I find it hard to look him in the eye and trust his judgment about my health. I have a serious medical test coming up that he will be performing. I don't know what to do. I just can't stop thinking about this. I feel so bad for his wife and grown children. Please help me. I don't dare talk to anyone about this. — SHAKEN IN MAYNARD, MASS.

**DEAR SHAKEN:** There could be a couple of reasons why you're obsessing about what you heard. The first may be that you identify strongly with your doctor's wife and resent the idea that she could have been traded in for a newer model. And second, you are distracting yourself with gossip about his personal life rather than focusing on the seriousness of the test you're facing. People's professional qualifications usually have little to do with the state of their love lives. A doctor, lawyer, veterinarian — even a politician — can be capable and effective in his (or her) job and still waver in the face of temptation. (Also, has it occurred to you that your doctor's wife may have divorced HIM because she found someone more emotionally fulfilling after the children were grown?) For the sake of your health, please consider being less judgmental and concentrate on your own needs and prognosis. It doesn't take a

saint to read an X-ray or analyze a biopsy — it involves a different part of the brain than that which guides the impulses of the heart. If you cannot do that, then you should consult another doctor.

**DEAR ABBY:** Last Christmas I received a beautiful, yet inappropriate, gift from a relative by marriage. He gave me a curved diamond pendant. I don't know if it's real or if it's cubic zirconium. Either way, this type of pendant starts at around \$99. I do not have the same feelings for him that he does for me. Also, I don't think he knows me well enough to assume that this would be an appropriate gift. If he did know me, he would have known that it would make me uncomfortable. I haven't spoken to him in person since Christmas, although he sometimes e-mails me. So maybe he has gotten the hint. The pendant is currently sitting in the box it came in and is in my desk drawer. I'm not sure if I should return it, keep it or sell it. — OFFENDED IN WILDER, IDAHO

**DEAR OFFENDED:** I am having difficulty understanding why a gift so generous would be offensive. Clearly this relative (by marriage) wanted you to have something beautiful. The time to have returned the gift would have been immediately after you received it, with a note saying that you appreciated his generosity but could not accept it because you could not reciprocate in a similar fashion. Because you obviously do not have warm feelings for this person, either give the item away or sell it. It is doing no one any good sitting in a drawer because of its unpleasant associations.

## For Better Or For Worse



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## Crossword Puzzle

### CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

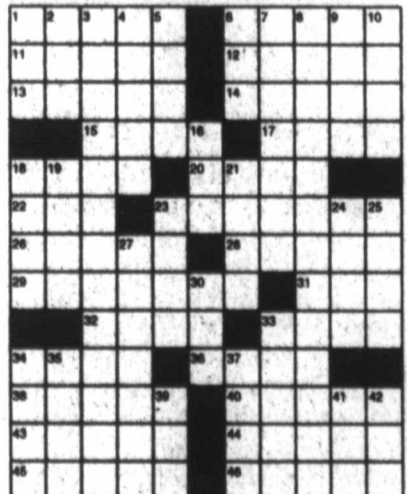
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## Marmaduke



"Forget it. You'll never get in the last word."

## The Family Circus

By Bil Keane



"Look at all those candles and smoke! Whoever birthday it is must be REALLY old!"

## B.C.



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## Peanuts



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# Sports Day

## Pampa to travel to Plainview tonight

By JORDAN REAGAN  
Sports Editor

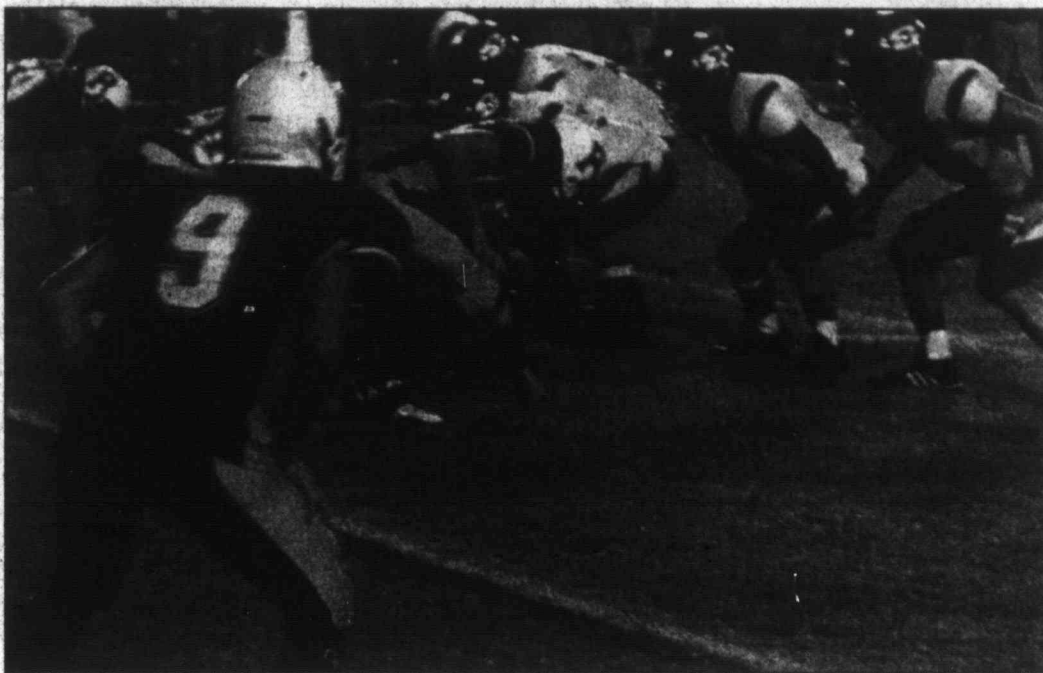
Since their tough loss to Borger on Sept. 21, the Pampa Harvesters have had two weeks to recover and prepare for their next game against the Plainview Bulldogs.

Last weekend, the Harvesters were open, and spent the extra time well.

"Open weeks are treated differently every year depending on what we feel our team needs at the time," head coach Andy Cavalier said, "This week we did try to take some time to let some bumps and bruises heal, but we also continued to practice intensely."

The time off has been good for the Harvesters, as far as preparing for upcoming district games goes, but it has also made the team anxious to start playing again.

"We are in need of a game," Cavalier said, "One thing that tends to happen when a team has an off week, is that you get tired of constantly competing against each other. We are ready to have a true oppo-



Pampa News photo by JORDAN REAGAN  
Junior defensive back John Luke Covalt stands ready behind the line at Pampa's previous game against Borger Sept. 21.

ment across the line of scrimmage to compete against."

The Borger game two weeks ago was by far the toughest loss to the Harvesters this season, but with it, the team and coaches learned some valuable lessons that they plan to

take with them into tonight's game and all upcoming games.

"We have learned that there is no time to relax, every play is an opportunity and we must take advantage of our opportunities," Cavalier said, "We've learned that we have a com-

mitted group of young men that will continue to play hard no matter what the situation. I'm excited to take the field with them tonight and watch as they live out their commitment."

The Harvesters will play the Bulldogs in Plainview tonight at 7:30 p.m.

## Hidden Hills results

Seniors Scramble  
Hidden Hills  
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**1st Place (59)**  
Whitey White  
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**2nd Place (62)**  
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Bob Young  
Oscar Sargent

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Randall Cross  
Gerrell Owens

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Jess Mathis  
Carroll Pettit  
Bob Brandon

**Cloest to the Pin**  
Jess Mathis (#6)  
Roger Davenport (#15)

## Softball Booster Club to host junior high dance

The Softball boosters will sponsor a dance Saturday open only to Pampa Junior High students.

The dance will be at the high school MPAC building, from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m., and the cost will be \$3.

RT the DJ will provide music, and water bottles will be available for \$1.

## Lofton turns back clock, Cleveland rocks, rolls New York 12-3

CLEVELAND (AP) — Kenny Lofton spent the past few days offering his young teammates advice about how to approach their first trip to the playoffs.

Relax, he told them.

Seize the moment, he told them.

Treat them like any other games.

Lofton then followed his own advice.

The 40-year-old, who still speeds around the bases as if he's 25, haunted one of his many former teams with four RBIs as the Cleveland Indians made a spectacular return to the postseason after a six-year hiatus by crushing the New York Yankees 12-3 in the opener of their AL playoff series on Thursday night.

C.C. Sabathia overcame a shaky start — and a narrow strike zone — as the Indians, who lost all six of their games against the Yankees during the regular season, came out swinging like they did in October's past.

Just as Lofton told them to.

Cleveland's kids came through with a dazzling performance against the Yankees, who find themselves in another playoff hole.

It was a stunning turnaround for the Indians, who were outscored 49-17 by New York during the regular season.

"The playoffs are a whole different atmosphere," Lofton said. "You start from scratch."

On an unusually warm night that felt more Indian summer than fall, the AL Central champions looked as though they just might be the team to beat as they chase their first World Series title in 59 years.

"They just were hitting everything," Yankees slugger Alex Rodriguez said. "Even their outs were hard."

A-Rod will have to wait at least another day to repair his tarnished postseason image. Sabathia and three Cleveland relievers silenced his powerful bat. New York's third baseman went 0-for-2, walked twice — once intentionally — and was a non-factor as baseball's most-feared lineup managed five hits.

On Friday, the Yankees turn to Andy Pettitte, who is 14-9 in postseason play but 0-3 in three outings against the Indians. Fausto Carmona, Cleveland's other 19-game winner, will oppose him.

The Yankees are now 3-11 since their collapse in the 2004 against Boston, and unless they get their offense going, October will be a short month again.

## No. 11 Gamecocks end No. 8 Kentucky's perfect start, 38-23

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — Steve Spurrier is on familiar turf.

The South Carolina coach did two things he's known for Thursday night. He beat Kentucky, moving to 15-0 against the Wildcats, and he put his team in the thick of the Southeastern Conference race with a 38-23 win over No. 8 Kentucky.

The win kept Spurrier unbeaten against Kentucky, a stellar 15-0 mark built over 12 seasons at Florida and three with the 11th-ranked Gamecocks.

"Coach Spurrier, yeah he's been real pumped up this week," South Carolina quarterback Chris Smelley said. "We knew we were well prepared against Kentucky and he got to keep his unblemished record."

The Gamecocks led by 15 points with 2:20 to go when they took over at Kentucky's 15, a perfect chance to pad some stats and turn a solid win into a Spurrier-style blowout.

But South Carolina ran sideways short of the end zone instead of into it. Spurrier was asked if that meant he had grown "soft."

He laughed it off, saying he admired what Kentucky coach Rich Brooks had done in improving the Wildcats.

"We were very, very happy to win the game and leave it on the two or three yard line," Spurrier said. "I admire what these Kentucky players

have done, I really do."

Defensive end Eric Norwood tied an NCAA record with two touchdown returns and Smelley, making his second straight start for South Carolina, completed 17 of 30 for 256 yards and two touchdowns.

"Our guys are starting to believe the ball can keep bouncing our way," Spurrier said.

While Spurrier was excited with South Carolina's eighth-straight victory over Kentucky, he brushed aside talk of what could be ahead in the SEC race during the season's second half.

"It's way too early for that," Spurrier said.

Not true, coach, not with the Gamecocks (5-1, 3-1) poised for the top 10 and the lead in the SEC Eastern Division.

This was supposed to be the Wildcats' chance to prove themselves worthy league contenders and finally give the sharp-tongued Spurrier some long-overdue payback.

While at Florida, Spurrier beat Kentucky 73-7 in 1994, then 65-0 two years later. Even this summer, Spurrier rankled Kentucky fans with his words.

"We thought we did something big beating Clemson, then Kentucky beat them, also," he said, referencing the Wildcats' 28-20 win in the Music City Bowl.

"It's extremely disappointing to be in a position to go 2-0 in the league and now we're way back in the pack," Brooks said.

It was the poorest performance of the season for Kentucky (5-1, 1-1), which was held to half its SEC-leading average of 46.6 points a game.

Andre Woodson, the hero of the Wildcats' surprising start, was pressured into several errors.

He fumbled after Jonathan Williams' sack on Kentucky's first series, and Norwood picked it up for a 2-yard TD return that put the Gamecocks ahead 7-0. Then with the teams tied at 10 in the second quarter, Woodson drove Kentucky to the 9, but threw his second interception of the season.

The mistakes continued after half-time. Woodson's lateral attempt to full-back John Conner was muffed, and this time Norwood grabbed it and ran 53 yards for his second score and a 24-10 lead.

Norwood's touchdown returns matched an NCAA record reached three times before, the last by Southern Methodist's Alvin Nnabuife against Nevada in 2004.

Woodson finished 23 of 40 for 227 yards, but was sacked three times. Rafael Little had his fifth 100-yard game of the year with 135 yards rushing.

## Worst pro goalie ever still in jail — for robbing banks

By JIM LITKE

AP Sports Columnist

The worst goalie in the history of professional hockey is spending his 40th birthday in prison.

Not for atrocious goaltending, mind you — though Attila Ambrus once gave up 23 goals in a game, and 88 in a memorable five-game stretch — but for robbing banks during a post-Iron Curtain crime spree that became the stuff of legend.

Seven years into a 17-year sentence, one of his few regrets is that it's become harder than ever to follow the just-launched NHL season. So quit complaining about trying to find "Versus" on your cable system.

"The only time I can see clips," Ambrus lamented in a recent jail-house interview, "is through the state-owned Hungarian television channel."

How Ambrus got from a one-street village in Transylvania, Romania, to a maximum-security prison in Satoraljaiújhely, Hungary, is a long story that's exquisitely told in author Julian Rubinstein's

"Ballad of the Whiskey Robber." It's a tale of daring crime and dashing celebrity, equal parts Robin Hood, John Dillinger and Johnny Depp (who's expressed interest in playing Ambrus in the movie version), and it's got serious legs.

At the time of his capture in 1999, Ambrus' popular support among his adopted countrymen was at 80 percent. As recently as two years ago, supporters in a dozen cities around the world toasted his 38th birthday. Ambrus still gets hundreds of letters, inquiries and flirty proposals on his Myspace page, but he's urging friends to mark his birthday Saturday as quietly as possible.

"I had a big problem out of this," Ambrus told Rubinstein about the worldwide toast. It turns out Oct. 6 also is Hungary's national day of mourning, so birthday bash seemed almost disrespectful. "The whole thing came back to haunt me."

The same can't be said for his time between the posts for the UTE hockey club, where Ambrus was the backup goalkeeper, janitor and

drove the Zamboni. He talked his way into a tryout in 1988 with UTE, coming off seven straight national championships, after escaping the cruel Communist regime in Romania while clinging to the underside of a freight train.

Ambrus was a terrible goalie, but his devotion to the game and maniacal work ethic won him both pity and the support of his teammates. Club officials, who couldn't afford better players as the first wave of capitalism swept across Eastern Europe, paid him a pittance. To keep his job, Ambrus slept on a cot in a stadium closet, ate meals at churches and worked as a gravedigger, dog walker, building superintendent and pelt-smuggler. In January, 1993, deep in debt due to bribes he hoped would get him citizenship papers, Ambrus began planning to knock over a post office.

For three days straight, he skipped practice and drank whiskey, then bought a wig and toy gun at a flea market. He launched his new career by yelling "Freeze!"

politely collected the cash on hand — 548,000 forints, about \$5,900 at the time — locked the tellers inside and then ran home and threw up. Things went so swimmingly, though, that over the next 12 months, the gentlemanly bandit pulled another 10 heists.

"I tried to toe the line," he told Rubinstein in an earlier interview. "But I finally realized I didn't have a chance."

It's hard now to explain the sensational appeal of the "Whiskey Robber," — so dubbed by the Budapest media because he was often seen in cafes near the banks he robbed, getting sloshed in outrageous costumes. He became the darling of a populace angered by seeing its corrupt Communist masters replaced by equally corrupt capitalist officials.

And his stature only climbed once Ambrus began handing out flowers to the bank tellers he robbed and sending bottles of wine to the inept investigators trying to catch him. There was a cabaret show about him and even a chart-

topping rap song called "The Whiskey Robber Is the King."

For all the celebrity his alter-ego inspired, though, Ambrus the lowly goalkeeper somehow escaped suspicion. But not because he was hiding his newfound wealth. He frequented the city's casinos, showed up at practice with a new car, regaled his teammates with tales of vacations to exotic locations, and even paid to renovate the team's locker room.

But all that high-rolling screamed to a halt on Jan. 15, 1999. Chased by the cops after exiting a bank, Ambrus got as far as the Romanian border, where a fax had arrived moments earlier with his description. The "Whiskey Robber" surrendered without protest. But not for long. In July, Ambrus escaped from the Budapest jail on a bedsheet, then robbed three more banks. Three months later, a tip led the largest manhunt in modern Eastern European history to his door.

"I don't rebel anymore," Ambrus

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said a few months ago. "I have short-term goals — to keep me alive."

In prison, he's studied ceramics and tried to follow his heroes in the NHL, especially Czech goalkeeper Dominik Hasek. For a

while, a banner reading "Tallyho Whiskey Robber!" flew outside the UTE stadium and his replica jerseys fetched a few hundred dollars at local auctions.

These days, though, most of what little satisfaction Ambrus derives from all that notoriety comes in the form of notes admirers leave on his Myspace page.

They barely get him through the day.

"I always have to think of the distance and the years I have to face," Ambrus said, "which can be a big obstacle."

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# Young's 3-run homer helps Diamondbacks beat Cubs for 2-0 series lead

PHOENIX (AP) — The chant began in the ninth inning: "Sweep the Cubs!" The youthful Arizona Diamondbacks are one game away from making it happen.

Rookie Chris Young hit a three-run homer and Stephen Drew tripled in two more in an 8-4 victory Thursday night that put the Diamondbacks ahead 2-0 in the best-of-five NL division series.

"Being able to take the first two here is huge for us," Arizona manager Bob Melvin said. "Obviously, we know at the very least it's coming back here, so that's a good feeling."

The Cubs and their adoring followers, many of whom flocked to Chase Field, have a very different feeling.

Unless they turn it around at Wrigley Field, the Cubs will make it 99 years and counting without a World Series title. The Billy Goat Curse would still reign.

The frustration is show-

ing, too. After giving up the go-ahead homer to Young in the second inning, Chicago starter Ted Lilly wound up and slammed his glove on the pitcher's mound.

"I've never seen a pitcher throw the glove like that on the mound," Cubs manager Lou Piniella said with a bemused smile. "He threw a high fastball and the kid put a good swing on it."

Three years removed from a 111-loss season, the young Diamondbacks are one victory from the NL championship series. They can complete a sweep Saturday in Chicago, where Arizona will send Livan Hernandez to the mound against Rich Hill.

Eric Byrnes had an RBI triple for the Diamondbacks, the first team since the 1906 White Sox to have a league's best record and worst batting average.

They won yet again with timely hitting, solid starting pitching, sound defense and a strong bullpen.

"Everything is going our way right now and hopefully

we'll keep it that way," Drew said.

Doug Davis gave up a two-run homer to Geovany Soto in the second, then settled in for three scoreless innings. The Arizona left-hander, acquired in the trade that sent Johnny Estrada to Milwaukee last offseason, allowed four runs and six hits in 5 2-3 innings overall. He struck out eight and walked four.

Davis also had an RBI on a safety squeeze. He left to a standing ovation, at least from the Diamondbacks' portion of the crowd.

"I had a decent curveball," Davis said. "I threw it early for strikes."

However, reliever Juan Cruz promptly gave up a two-run double to pinch-hitter Daryle Ward, with both runs charged to Davis. That was the only mistake the Arizona relievers made. Tony Pena, Brandon Lyon and Jose Valverde each threw a scoreless inning to close it out.

# Texas Tech's revamped defense to face Iowa State

AMES, Iowa (AP) — Texas Tech interim defensive coordinator Ruffin McNeil couldn't have asked for a better debut.

Thrust into the job after Texas Tech threw for 646 yards, scored 45 points and lost, McNeil's defense gave up the fewest yards of total offense in school history in a 75-7 win over Northwestern State last week.

McNeil, who replaced Lyle Setencich on Sept. 22, will get his first shot at a Division I opponent Saturday when the Red Raiders (4-1, 0-1 Big 12) host Iowa State (1-4, 0-1). Texas Tech coach Mike Leach — never one to bite his tongue — likes the changes he's seen from the defense since McNeil took over.

"Sometimes things can be overanalyzed to the point that your mind is clouded, and I think he has removed a lot of the clouds out of players' minds," Leach said of McNeil. "I see them bouncing around and playing with a high level of enthusiasm that we need to continue to improve on."

The players say they've taken to McNeil's high-energy approach, which emphasizes a swarming style of play. McNeil has also thrown in a few schematic wrinkles, but Texas Tech's players say the biggest change is mental.

"He is soaking wet when practice is over. He's out there running, he's in our face, and it's alright to mess up in front of him and be corrected at that time," linebacker Brian Duncan said. "That intensity from that coach is on a high level. It's something we really needed."

Iowa State is expected to give Texas Tech's defense a stiffer test than the Blue Demons, of the Football Championship Subdivision (formerly Division I-AA). Just how much of a test the Cyclones can give is the question.

Iowa State, in its first season under coach Gene Chizik, is last in the Big 12 and 105th in the nation at 18.8 points a game.

# Kaz Matsui's slam lifts Rockies over Phillies; Colorado takes 2-0 playoff lead

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The message scrawled on the white board in the clubhouse was clear. It read: Not Done!

The Colorado Rockies aren't satisfied after getting this far. They're going home to seal the deal.

Kaz Matsui hit his first career grand slam and drove in five runs, leading the Rockies over the Philadelphia Phillies 10-5 Thursday for a 2-0 lead in their NL playoff series.

With their 16th win in 17 games and eighth straight victory on the road, Colorado is on the verge of going to its first NL championship series in just the second postseason appearance in the franchise's 15-year history.

"They are very excited about being here, but by no means is that it," manager Clint Hurdle said. "They want to keep playing."

A day after taking a pitchers' duel, Colorado outslugged the Phils and got a big effort from its bullpen.

Matsui connected off Kyle Lohse, who was rushed in to

relieve struggling rookie Kyle Kendrick in the fourth inning.

Lohse was the Phillies' scheduled Game 4 starter. At this rate, the best-of-five series may not get that far.

Rookie Ubaldo Jimenez will try to pitch Colorado to a sweep Saturday night at Coors Field against veteran Jamie Moyer.

"No one is panicking, no one is down," said Jimmy Rollins, who homered and drove in four runs for the Phillies.

Matsui fell a single short of the cycle, and Troy Tulowitzki and Matt Holliday homered on consecutive pitches in the first inning off Kendrick, who got a quick hook from manager Charlie Manuel.

Booted out of New York after 2 1/2 seasons with the Mets, Matsui is a perfect fit in calmer Colorado.

"I got in a good environment on a good team and I'm so happy about that," Matsui said through a translator.

The Phillies had a chance to make it interesting in the eighth, loading the bases with two outs.

But closer Manny Corpas came in and retired Carlos Ruiz. Corpas worked around a pair of two-out singles in a scoreless ninth for his second save in two days.

Ryan Howard also went deep for Philadelphia, which ended a 14-year playoff drought by capturing the NL East title on the final day of the season.

But it's been downhill for the Phillies since they followed a wild celebration Sunday with a pep rally at City Hall the next day.

The heavily-criticized Manuel gave his critics plenty of ammunition with two questionable moves.

With Philly leading 3-2 in the fourth, Manuel pulled Kendrick after pinch-hitter Seth Smith's infield single loaded the bases with two outs.

Manuel called on Lohse, who made two relief appearances on side days down the stretch. Lohse got ahead 1-2 on Matsui, before grooving a fastball. Matsui drove it into the right-field seats to give the Rockies a 6-3 lead and silence the largest crowd ever at four-year-old

Citizens Bank Park.

"Lohse has been pitching really good out of the bullpen, he has good stuff and I felt he was the right guy," Manuel said.

A total of 45,991 came out, waved their rally towels and cheered wildly despite the score — somewhat out of character for the notoriously tough Philly boobbirds. But they sure gave Jose Mesa an earful when the reliever struggled in the sixth.

Mesa walked his first two batters and allowed a two-run double to Yorvit Torrealba. Clay Condrey entered one out later and gave up an RBI triple to Matsui and RBI single to Holliday that made it 10-3.

"You hope the pitcher can hold the score and you can catch up," Manuel said.

Matsui, Colorado's leadoff hitter, had just four homers in 410 at-bats this season. He flied out to center in his last at-bat, finishing 3-for-5.

Rookie Franklin Morales lasted just three innings, allowing three



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**MAINTENANCE** Man needed. Must have own tools & transportation. Plumbing exp. a must!! Call 665-1875.

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**SIVALLS Inc.** is looking for Welder Fabricators. Welding and drug tests req. Benefits: health ins., profit sharing, 401K, 8 paid holidays and 10 days vacation per year. 806-665-7111, Pampa.  
**POST OFFICE NOW HIRING.** Avg. Pay \$20/hr. or \$57K annually including Federal benefits and OT. Paid Training, Vacation, FT / PT. 1-866-483-6490. USWA.  
**DRIVERS Needed!!** Central Refrigerated Service, Inc. CDL training available. \$0 down-Earn \$\$\$ within 3 weeks! 800-567-3867.  
**Shop Manager Wanted** for Steel Tank Production Facility. Foreman exp. required, must have in depth knowledge of most welding machinery, scheduling, personnel management, etc. 50 hrs per week. Most weekends off. Apply at Crall Products 2930 Hwy. 152 West Pampa, TX 806-665-8446  
**CATERING** Person needed. 35-40 hrs. per week. Off on Sun. GREAT TIPS! Apply in person at Dixie Cafe, Pampa.

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**CDL Drivers Needed!!** Night & Day shifts available in Miami, TX. Must pass drug test. Competitive wages, paid weekly, 401K & insurance, 2 weeks vacation after 1 year. Please call Turner Energy at (806) 898-0414.  
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**MANAGER** needed in Borger, for Apt. Complex. For more information call 806-665-1875.  
**TEXAS** Rose Steakhouse is now hiring servers, hostesses, cooks & dishwashers. Apply in person! No Phone Calls.  
**PART TIME INSERTER** Needed immediately! About 20 hrs. per week. Must work every Sat. & be 18 yrs. old.  
**Apply in Person** The Pampa News 403 W. Atchison Pampa No phone calls please  
**MECHANICS** Eastern Crude Company is taking applications in Pampa, TX. Applicants must have knowledge and experience in servicing of diesel trucks, tractors and general repair. Full benefit package. (903) 856-2401 x 13 (800) 443-8880 (Toll)

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WEEKEND RN is needed at St. Ann's Nursing Home in Panhandle, 537-3194.

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GROUP Facilitator needed for family violence of-fender group in Pampa. Part time, evening position, 2-3 hours per week. Bachelor's degree or higher in social service related field preferred or a minimum of 1 year of paid or volunteer experience in domestic violence or social services. Call Panhandle Crisis Center at 806-435-5008 for more information or to receive an employment application by mail. Resumes may be submitted to P.O. Box 502, Perryton, TX 79070. Deadline for applying is October 9, 2007.

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**Pampa Nursing Center** is hiring for the following positions:  
**CERTIFIED NURSES**  
**AIDES**  
**LICENSED VOCATIONAL NURSE**  
**COOK**  
**HOUSEKEEPER**  
**LAUNDRY AIDE**  
 Please apply in person 1321 W. Kentucky, Pampa, Tx. 79065

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**PIZZA** Hut now hiring waitresses & cook at 855 W. Kingsmill. Now hiring cooks & CSRs at 1500 N. Banks. Both offer 401K & insurance. Apply in person at location.  
 OPENING for a Service Truck Driver. Must have Class A CDL with HazMat endorsement. Contact E.D. Baker Co., Ltd. 806-273-7501.  
**PRODUCTION** Manager and Production Technicians needed for fiberglass manufacturing company in Borger. Please fax resume to 806-468-9582 or e-mail to terry@stfiberglassltd.com  
 FULL time/part time catering help needed. Apply in person at the Dixie Cafe or call 664-1252.

**21 Help Wanted**

**NEEDED FT RN** at Parkview Hospital Home Health in Wheeler, Tx.  
**Immediate Opening for Chiropractic Asst.** Insurance filing exp. a plus! Average 32 hrs. per wk. Send resume to Box 56 c/o Pampa News, P.O. Box 2198 Pampa, Tx. 79066

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**LVN** needed. Full-time. Excellent benefits package. St. Ann's Nursing Home, in Panhandle, call 537-3194  
**SECRETARY** receptionist needed for medical practice. Salary based on skills and experience. Send resume to Office Manager, 107 W. 30th Ave, Pampa, 79065

**50 Building Suppl.**

**White House Lumber** 101 S. Ballard 669-3291  
**60 Household**  
**OCTOBER SPECIAL** Thick Pillow Top Mattress Sets, 15 yr. warr. T-\$209, F-\$249 Q-\$319, K-\$399 Elite Furniture 806-677-0400  
 3 piece bedroom suite for sale. Great condition! Triple dresser, full bed, night stand. \$250. 662-6089.

**69a Garage Sales**

**GARAGE SALE** 2204 N. Christy Sat. 8am-??  
**INSIDE SALE**, Sat. 7:30-3pm. 2000 Christine. Over 100 Halloween Costumes (M-W-C), Little Tikes, foosball, bumper pool, table / chairs, seasonal, baby items, yard, bbq, exercise, jewelry, movies, clothes, lots more  
 2429 Cherokee, Sat. 8-3. Toys, furn., door, t-shirts, caps, sweats, bicycles, knick knacks, kids, misc.  
**GARAGE Sale** at Priest Park Church of God, corner of Gwendolen & Sumner, Fri. & Sat. 8-7. Wrought iron railing, furn., baby clothes & etc.

**95 Furn. Apts.**

**FURN.** efficiency apt. avail. Rent by week or mo. Linens, dishes, microwave, etc. For more info. call 665-1875  
**96 Unfurn. Apts.**  
**LAKEVIEW** Apt. 1 & 2 bdr. unfurn. apt. Call for availability. References & deposit req. 669-4386  
**NUMEROUS** Houses, Apts., Duplexes & Commercial properties thru-out Pampa for rent. Call 665-4274 or 665-1875.  
**THE Schneider** House, now leasing apt. Seniors or disabled, utilities included. Stop by 120 S. Russell or call 665-0415.  
**98 Unfurn. Houses**  
 3 Bdr. \$675 mo., \$500 dep. Must have references! Call 440-1610  
 4 bdr. Quiet neighborhood. 1116 Darby. \$700 mo., \$500 dep. Discount for prompt pay. 662-7557.  
 2 bedroom house for rent. \$500 month/ \$500 deposit. Need references. 688-2464.  
 2 bdr., 1 ba. Carport. Washer, dryer hookups. 1609 Coffee. \$450 rent, \$500 dep. 665-5473  
**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.  
**DOWNTOWN** office space for rent. Utilities & cleaning service provided. Ample parking. 669-6823.  
 7 Offices For Rent Call 669-5264  
**BUILDING** for rent in Plaza 21. Ideal for beauty shop or any other business. Call 669-6062.  
**103 Homes For Sale**  
 Twila Fisher Century 21 Pampa Realty 665-3560, 440-2314 669-0007  
 1117 Willow Rd. 3-1.5-1 NW Pampa. Close to Travis, Wal-Mart, & Hospital, c h&a, steel siding, low maint. Quiet street in great neighborhood. \$62,500. Can buy this home on FHA, VA, USDA, or Conventional loan. Financing contacts avail. 665-5923.  
 2127 N. Nelson. 3/1/1, remodeled kitchen & bath. \$53,900. Lease option. Call 665-5667.  
 2325 Fir St. 3 bdr., 2 ba., liv rm, brand new kitchen & bath floor, double gar. \$125,000. Info. 806-440-4005, 806-433-5015, ask for Rafael Ramos.  
 3 bdr., garage, workshop or stor. New carpet. Owner will carry, \$3000 down. 1112 Darby. 662-7557.  
**HIGHEST CASH PAID FOR HOUSES!** CALL 665-1875  
 NEWLY remodeled 1700 sq. ft. brick home. 1818 Evergreen. 3/1.75/2, new appl., roof, & flooring. Fireplace. Big back yard. \$119,000 obo. 662-2029.  
**ROD DONALDSON AGENT 663-2800 Quentin Williams Realtors 669-2522**  
**NEW LISTING!** 2134 Chestnut 3 bdr. 1 ba. 1788 sq. ft. MLS 07-7782  
*Your Listing Could Be Here!! Anyone can sell you a home!!*  
**115 Trailer Parks**  
**TUMBLEWEED** Acres, Storm Shelters, fenced, stor. bldg. avail. 665-0079, 665-2450.  
**116 Mobile Homes**  
 2004 Clayton mobile home. 16x76, 3 bdr., 2 1/2 ba. \$32,500. 662-3334.  
**FREE** single wide Ridge-mont trailer house. Must move or scrap yourself. Call 662-3288.  
**120 Autos**  
 2007 Saturn , 2 k miles. pwr. windows & doors. Onstar, built-in tele, sunroof, 5 disc CD changer, XM radio. \$28,500. 806-664-0600.  
 2002 Buick Regal. Exc. cond. 46k mi. \$8000 obo. 806-669-3380.  
 2005 Ford Escape. Low mileage. Like new. \$16,500. 662-3334.  
**121 Trucks**  
 2006 Dodge 1/2 ton, 2 WD, 25,000 miles, warranty: \$50,000 bumper to bumper, \$100,000 power train, 6 cylinder, 6 speed, 22 mpg. \$13,500 OBO. 665-2221.

**Cooder's DIXIE CAFE**  
 2537 PERRYTON PARKWAY  
 806-669-1000

**NOW HIRING**  
 For all positions at the All New Dixie Cafe! Cooks, prep cooks, waitstaff, hostesses, bus boys, dishwashers. Apply in person Between 1pm-5pm at The New Dixie Cafe 2537 Perryton Pkwy Pampa

**CPH**

**OB Department**  
 RN - FT - 7a-7p including one to two weekends per month. Exp in Labor & delivery preferred. ACLS preferred, fetal monitoring and NRP required within 6 months of hire.  
**Medical/Surgical Unit**  
 CNA/Unit Clerk - FT - 7a-7p including some weekends. Current Texas CNA certification & must have computer skills, excellent people skills, dependable, flexibility with schedule & education to excellent patient care.

**Emergency Department**  
 Two RN positions - PT - 7a-7p & 7p-7a - 24 hours per week. Texas RN license; CPR, ACLS & PALS preferred. ED nursing exp preferred  
**Borger EMS**  
 Paramedic - FT - hours vary AM-PM, 36 hours plus call, TDH Certified, ACLS, Must be 21 years of age

**Laboratory**  
 MT/MLT (ASCP) - FT - Day Shift - hours vary. An Associate or Bachelor's degree in Medical Technology or a related field of study required. Microbiology experience required with 3-5 years experience in all areas of the Clinical Lab including phlebotomy. Computer experience required. CPR certification within 90 days of hire.  
**Nursing Administration**  
 Nursing Supervisor - FT - 7a-7p - Mon, Tue, Wed. Texas RN license, ACLS and PALS - works all areas of the hospital

**New Physician Office**  
 Two Certified Mediaca Assistants - FT - M-F. High school diploma and Medical Assistant Certification is required. Assist with examination and treatment of patients under the direction of physician. Must have excellent computer skills, people skills & dedication to excellent patient care.  
**Clinical Case Manager**  
 PT - hours vary - 16 Hours  
 Current Texas RN license with three years experience in a health care setting and knowledge of managed care principles. Must be flexible with schedule and have ability to work effectively with patients, families, staff and third party payers.

**Rehabilitation**  
 Massage Therapist/Rehab Tech - FT - Days - 32 Hours. Licensed massage therapist for Texas with additional medical certification. Previous medical experience preferred. Must have good communication & customer service skills.  
**Golden Plains Community Hospital**  
 Apply on line or send resume to www.goldenplains.org 806-273-1200



**TAYLOR** Food Mart is now hiring Sales Associate, Asst. Managers, Manger Trainees at all Pampa locations. Please contact 806-379-9000, or apply at 1324 N. Hobart or online at: taylorfoodmart.com



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 Call or stop by for more information on these jobs and others available.

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**AXYDLBAAXR** is LONGFELLOW  
 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.  
**10-5 CRYPTOQUOTE**  
 DZLR GRZGJR MBUAS NZTMZPD  
 XAN AOPDRD TXA GOM  
 DTPXLEJRN RFFD EXT5 UAMZ  
 MBR DBRJJ. — NZPZMBI  
 TXAYURJN  
 Yesterday's Cryptoquote: OUR OWN HAPPINESS OUGHT NOT, OF COURSE, TO BE OUR MAIN OBJECT. — SIR JOHN LUBBOCK

**BY JACQUELINE BIGAR**  
**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Saturday, Oct. 6, 2007:  
 You know what you want this year. You also might be unusually creative or dynamic in manifesting your desires. You are more focused than in past years. Friends often support you down the path to creating what you want. If you are single, it is through a friend that you will meet your next relationship, or a friendship could transform into a deeper bond. If you are attached, also be a friend to your sweetie. Help your significant other create more of what he or she wants. LEO understands a lot.  
**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)  
 \*\*\*\*\* Confusion surrounds a friendship and/or personal relationship. You might not be able to sort it out just yet, even if you would like to. Give yourself a break. You don't always need to find an answer. Hop in the car for a day outing. Tonight: Opt for different.  
**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)  
 \*\*\* Be willing to take a stand. You can be sure many don't agree, especially family. Confusion or a lack of information identifies the situation. You know what you want. Go for just that. Tonight: Special time with a loved one.  
**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)  
 \*\*\*\*\* Make an effort to sort through what you want. Investigate an opportunity when you have time to judge and separate fact from fiction. Give someone the benefit of the doubt. In this spirit, you

will see resolution. Tonight: Talk up a storm.  
**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)  
 \*\*\* You might decide the way to alleviate a money problem is to make more money. As a result, you'll see a dramatic change in your daily life, which might not be for the better. Less leisure time might not work. Tonight: Fun doesn't have to cost.  
**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)  
 \*\*\*\*\* You might be mystified by a partner and how he or she reacts. Now what are you going to do? Don't worry, and enjoy your illusions. You might want to revise your thinking later. Meanwhile, indulge in a wonderful happening.  
 Tonight: Go for what you want.  
**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)  
 \*\*\* You might be planning something for a very selective few. Make that OK and share more of yourself. If you would like to do something differently, now is the time. Laugh and relax while sorting through key issues. Tonight: Shhh. Don't tell.  
**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)  
 \*\*\*\*\* You might want to focus on what can happen if you give 100 percent. Also, clear your mind and try to dump the rose-colored glasses. The more realistic you are about others, the less likely you are to be hurt. Tonight: Where you are, the party is.  
**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)  
 \*\*\*\*\* Realize you are responsible for making plans. You could be concerned about a personal matter that might force you to take another look at a relationship or investment. You cannot be too careful. Tonight: In the limelight.

**DRIVEWAY** Attendant Needed. Able to fix flats & change oil, CDL a plus! 40+ hrs. a week. NO PHONE CALLS. Apply in person, Utility Oil, 501 W. Brown  
**ST Matthew's** Episcopal Day School is currently seeking an early child care employee. Applicants with previous child care experience, good references and a professional & positive attitude will be considered. Apply at 727 W. Browning  
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**TRALEE** Crisis Center seeks educator to organize, implement and maintain its sexual assault / domestic violence prevention program. 20 hrs. per week. Education degree, bi-lingual a plus. Applicants are subject to background check and drug screen. Send resume to P.O. Box 2880, Pampa, TX 79066. Resume deadline, Fri. Oct. 19. EOE.

**TRANSPORTATION MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN I** JOB REQUISITION NUMBER: 012239  
 The Texas Department of Transportation will be accepting applications for one full-time position at the Gray County Maintenance Office located at 12129 E. Frederic Avenue, Pampa, Texas. The applicant must have a Commercial Class A Drivers License at time of application. The starting salary will be \$10.51-\$13.59 per hour. A completed application is required and applications will be accepted until 5:00 p.m., Friday, October 12, 2007. For further application information, including a complete job vacancy notice, contact the nearest Texas Department of Transportation. Information may also be accessed via the Internet at [www.txdot.gov/careers/](http://www.txdot.gov/careers/). Mailed applications should be postmarked no later than the day the job vacancy closes and sent to: 5715 Canyon Drive; Amarillo, TX 79110; Attn: Human Resources. If more information is needed or if an applicant needs an accommodation in order to apply for this job, contact Barbara Franks at (806)356-3232. TXDOT IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY / AFFIRMATIVE ACTION EMPLOYER.  
 PAMPA Country Club is now hiring for wait staff and kitchen help. Apply in person at Pampa Country Club. No phone calls please!!!  
**WAITRESS**, Kitchen Help & Dishwasher needed. Apply in person Dyer's BBQ, Pampa.  
**NOW hiring** Asst. Manager. No exp. necessary. Will train. Apply at 800 N. Nelson, 665-1875.

**Front Office/Insurance Team Members** Needed In a Busy Chiropractic Office Put Your "People Skills" To Work! Fax resume to (806)665-0537

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*We Support The*  
**MEN & WOMEN  
 IN UNIFORM**

If the Red shirt thing is new to you,  
 please read....

Last week, while traveling to Chicago on business, I noticed a marine sergeant traveling with a folded flag, but did not put two and two together. After we boarded our flight, I turned to the sergeant, who'd been invited to sit in first class (across from me), and inquired if he was heading home. No, he responded. Heading out, I asked? no. I'm escorting a soldier home. Going to pick him up, I asked? No. He is with me right now. He was killed in Iraq I'm taking him home to his family. The realization of what he had been asked to do hit me like a punch to the gut. It was an honor for him. He told me that, although he didn't know the soldier, he had delivered the news of his passing to the soldier's family and felt as if he knew them after many conversations in so few days. I turned back to him, extended my hand, and said, thank you. thank you for doing what you do so my family and I can do what we do. Upon landing the airplane in Chicago the pilot stopped short of the gate and made the following announcement over the intercom.

"Ladies and gentlemen, I would like to note that we have had the honor of having sergeant Steeley of the United States Marine Corps join us on this flight. He is escorting a fallen comrade back home to his family. I ask that you please remain in your seats when we open the forward door to allow sergeant Steeley to deplane and receive his fellow soldier. We will then turn off the seat belt sign." Without a sound, all went as requested. I noticed the sergeant saluting the casket as it was brought off the plane. His action made me realize that I am proud to be an American. So here's a public "Thank you" to our military men and women for what you do so we can live the way we do."

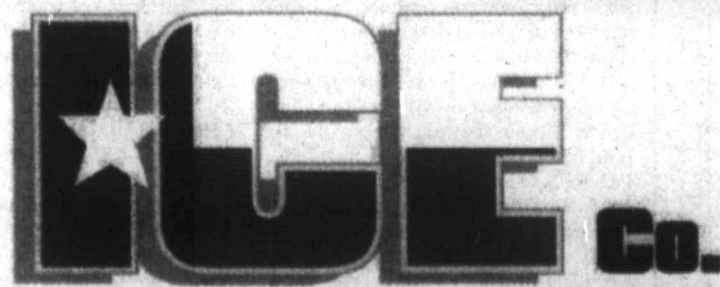
**RED FRIDAYS**

Very soon, you will see a great many people wearing red every Friday The reason? Americans who support our troops used to be called the "silent majority." We are no longer silent, and are voicing our love for our country and home in record breaking numbers. We are not organized, boisterous or overbearing. Many Americans, like you, all our friends, and me simply want to recognize that the vast majority of America support our troops.

Our idea of showing solidarity and support for our troops with dignity and respect begins on Friday -- and continues each and every Friday until the troops all come home, sending a deafening message that ... every red-blooded American who supports our men and women afar, will wear something red. By word of mouth, press, TV, -- let's make the United States on every Friday a sea of red, much like a homecoming football game in the bleachers. If every one of us who loves this country will share this with acquaintances, coworkers, friends, and family, it will not be long before the USA is covered in red and it will let our troops know the once "silent" majority is on their side more than ever, certainly more than the media lets on. The first thing a soldier says when asked "what can we do to make things better for you?" is.. "We need your support and your prayers." Let's get the word out and lead with class and dignity, by example, and wear something red every Friday.

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 and others across the nation by  
 wearing RED every Friday  
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