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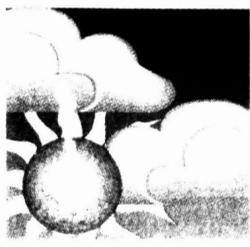
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details.

**AMARILLO** — Amarillo College and Amarillo Chamber of Commerce will host a satellite leadership broadcast Nov. 15 at the Amarillo Civic Center.

The closed circuit presentation of Eleven Lessons in Self-Leadership will bring Dr. Stephen Covey, Dr. Tom Peters and Dr. Denis Waitley to Amarillo via television. Amarillo is one of 100 sites across the nation to participate, chamber officials said.

Covey is the author of *The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People*. Peters co-authored *In Search of Excellence* and wrote *Thriving on Chaos, Liberation Management and The Pursuit of WOW!* Waitley recorded the audio program *The Psychology of Winning*.

The program from 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. will be moderated by journalist and author Linda Ellerbee.

**WHITE DEER** — The 57th annual White Deer Polish Sausage Dinner will be served from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. today.

Meals and take-out orders will be available at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church's Parish Hall.

There also will be a display of angels from different lands, as well as a video produced by the Carson County Square House Museum on how Polish settlers came to Texas in 1854 and arrived in White Deer in 1909.

**PAMPA** — Tralee Crisis Center will be providing group counseling sessions for battered and abused women.

Facilitating the group sessions will be Priscilla Klinepeter, LMFT.

The group sessions will be held on Mondays from 11 a.m. to noon. Space is limited, so those wanting to attend should call to reserve a seat.

For more information on the counseling sessions, call Ann Hamilton at 669-1131.

**DALLAS** — Upset over marital problems, an off-duty police sergeant opened fire on a uniformed colleague Saturday before he was shot and killed outside a southwest substation by his fellow officers.

Dallas Sgt. Stephen Christian, who had split with his wife about a week ago, approached Officer Steven Sparks around 3:40 a.m. after driving some 25 miles from the southeast home he shared with his mother, police said.

Christian, dressed in plain clothes, cryptically asked Sparks something to the effect of "Do you want to be first?" then shot and wounded the 34-year-old Sparks, who was hospitalized.

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## Stubblefield switches to Republicans

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS  
News Editor



Randy Stubblefield

And Stubblefield makes 13. When Gray County Sheriff Randy Stubblefield joined the ranks of the Grand Old Party Friday in Austin, he brought to 13 the number of Republican offholders in Gray County.

And it was with 13 other Texas Democrats he publicly made the switch to the Republican Party - a change which he said he pondered for 18 months.

"One of the reasons I changed was the gun control thing. The Democrats got the Brady Bill passed (in Congress) which I was against. This year the Republicans in Texas got the concealed handgun law passed, and I have always been for the citizens' right to be armed," he said.

Stubblefield said he grew up in a non-political household and began voting at about age 25.

"It's a shame the sheriff has to be a member of a political party because when we go into office, we enforce the law equally and fairly to people of the whole county. When you look at the majority of the people in Gray County today and find these people are mainly Republicans and that I was elected to enforce the law, it seems natural for me to be with the majority of the citizens of the county," Stubblefield said.

"I just can't see me and Ted Kennedy and Bill Clinton at a tailgate party," he said.

Democratic officeholders in Gray County are good, conservative people, he said.

"I realize I'll probably make some mad, but each of us have to do what we feel is right in our hearts," Stubblefield said.

Stubblefield, running as a Democrat, defeated Republican incumbent Jimmy Free in November, 1992, with about 69 percent of the vote for the county's top law enforcement spot.

Stubblefield said he plans to run for re-election in November 1996 on the Republican ticket. He has yet to file designation of campaign treasurer, the first step in the election process.

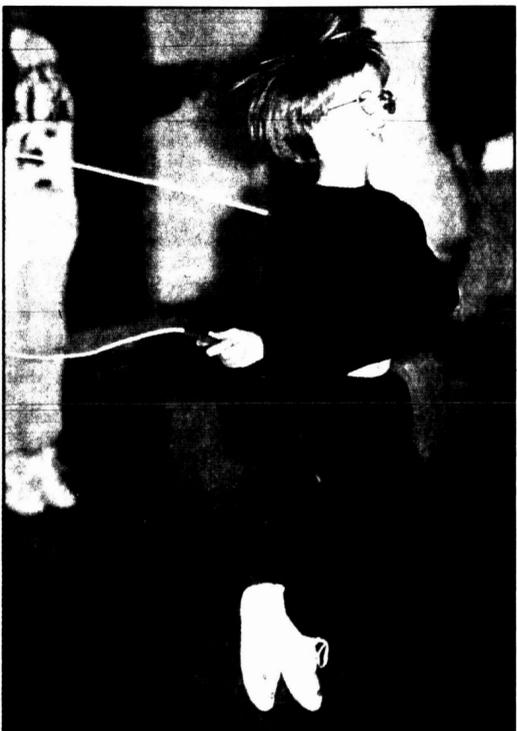
Don Copeland, retired Department of Public Safety license and weights trooper, intends to run as a Republican for the post of sheriff.

Stubblefield's party switch does not change his intentions, Copeland said Friday.

Copeland named Herman Law as his campaign treasurer, according to county clerk's records. Dec. 3 is the first day candidates may register with their respective parties. The primary is March 12, 1996.

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## Jump Rope for Heart



(Pampa News photo by Chip Chandler)

Wilson Elementary student Julie Scott participates in a jump rope rally celebrating the donation of \$16,476.05 to the American Heart Association by the six Pampa elementary schools. Saturday's rally capped off weeks of fund raising and jump roping in the Jump Rope for Heart program. Pampa schools participate in the program every two years. At the rally were students who raised the most money in donations and sponsorships from each school.



(Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

Sherry McCavit, left, executive director of Hospice of the Panhandle in Pampa, talks with Misty Payne, a medical secretary. Hospice plans to have its open house Monday from 3-7 p.m. in the building which was donated to them by Dr. Raymond Laycock, who retired earlier this year after 40 years in the medical profession.

## Hospice of the Panhandle to have open house in new Pampa offices

By DEE DEE LARAMORE  
Guest Writer

Eight years ago, a group of Pampans, with a vision of a unique way of caring for the terminally-ill, formed what is now Hospice of the Panhandle.

Since 1988, 659 patients and families have been served by the charitable organization. Almost half of that number, 303, lived in Pampa.

Hospice of the Panhandle has become an integral part of the community over the years. Today, 14 staff members and approximately 50 volunteers are Pampa residents.

"Isn't your job depressing?" is a question often posed to hospice professionals and volunteers.

"We know the answer to that is 'No,'" said Sherry McCavit, executive director of Hospice of the Panhandle. "Because hospice is not about dying, it is about truly living until we die. The difference between life and death is a matter of seconds known as 'dying.' Anything before that is 'life.' That is what hospice is all about."

Hospice of the Panhandle, a not-for-profit agency which serves the nine counties of the northeast Texas Panhandle, will join hospices from throughout the nation in observing November as National Hospice Month.

McCavit said Hospice of the Panhandle has planned a num-

ber of activities this month to celebrate this specialized care for terminally ill patients and their families.

"This year's theme 'Affirming Life Through Compassionate Care' was chosen to reflect the positive nature of hospice care," McCavit said.

"A Celebration of Life," Hospice of the Panhandle's annual memorial service, is set for 2:30 p.m. today at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, 2300 N. Hobart, in Pampa. The Rev. Darrell Evans, pastor of the First Christian Church of Pampa, is to give a short message. Special music is to be performed by the St. Vincent Folk Choir.

Presentation of long-stemmed red roses to family and friends of Hospice of the Panhandle patients will highlight the service. A reception hosted by the Women of St. Vincent's will follow in the church hall.

"We invite everyone to join us in celebrating the lives of the 173 patients we served from October 1994 to October 1995," McCavit said. "This service is especially meaningful to us. We find it important to remember the patients and families who have meant so much to us this past year."

On Monday, an open house for the public is planned from 3-7 p.m. at Hospice's new offices at 800 N. Sumner in Pampa. The offices were donated to hospice by Pampa physician Dr. Raymond Laycock. A drawing

for a 19-inch television set, donated by Bob and Beth Karr of Pampa, is scheduled for 5 p.m. that day.

Also planned for November is the annual Cookie Appreciation Campaign. Hospice of the Panhandle staff and volunteers bake thousands of cookies, arrange them in plates, then deliver them to all the individuals and organizations which have helped the agency care for patients during the past year.

During the week of Nov. 13, volunteers will prepare the mailing for Hospice's largest fundraiser, the 1995 "Tree of Love." Last year, this event netted more than \$9,000 which was used throughout the year to care for needy hospice patients.

"Hospice is a loving, empowering and life-affirming choice for all terminally ill persons," McCavit added. "Hospice can do so much more than simply provide physical care. Hospice nurses are specially trained to control pain and symptoms, helping patients maintain a higher quality of life. Then, through our team of professionals, we can help patients and families with tough decisions associated with dying, seeing that patients' wishes are honored. After patients die, we continue to assist the families by providing bereavement support for at least a year."

For more information about hospice care, call (806) 665-6677 or the Hospice Helpline at 1-800-658-8898.

## Rabin killed by assassin's bullets

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — A right-wing Israeli gunned down Israel's prime minister Saturday night, minutes after Yitzhak Rabin had told a festive rally that "people really want peace." Rabin, a war hero who became one of Israel's foremost architects of peace, died on the operating table.

Rabin, 73, was about to get into his car when the gunman fired three bullets from close range, hitting him in the back and stomach. He was taken to Tel Aviv's Ichilov Hospital, where he arrived unconscious, without pulse or blood pressure.

Israel TV said the gunman, Yigal Amir, 27, who was taken into custody at the rally, had confessed to shooting Rabin and told investigators that he didn't regret the deed.

In recent weeks, Rabin had repeatedly voiced concern about growing political violence in Israel and accused the right-wing opposition of inciting against him.

Like Egyptian leader Anwar Sadat, who was mowed down in 1981, Rabin died in the paradox of peace efforts spawning violence. His policies, especially his autonomy agreements with the Palestinians, have deeply divided Israel. At right-wing demonstrations, Rabin was routinely denounced as a "murderer" and "traitor." At a recent rally, protesters even held up posters of Rabin in a Nazi uniform.

Right-wing extremists who gathered briefly at the hospital condemned Rabin, even while he was fighting for his life. "Rabin is a murderer," they shouted.

But hundreds of others waiting outside the hospital burst into tears when Rabin's top aide, Eitan Haber, announced that Rabin had died.

At the site of the shooting, the Kings Square in Tel Aviv, young Israelis sat on the ground, weeping. Some lit candles, while others sang the "Peace Song,"

which Rabin had sung with the crowd at the rally, earlier in the evening. At a Jerusalem shopping mall, people walked out in the middle of a movie when word of the assassination reached them.

A state funeral was scheduled for Monday. According to Jewish tradition, burial takes place within 24 hours. However, the funeral was delayed by a day to give world leaders a chance to attend.

Many will be watching to see how many Arab leaders take part.

In Washington, President Clinton said "Peace must be and peace will be Prime Minister Rabin's lasting legacy."

PLO chief Yasser Arafat said he was shocked "by this awful, terrible crime." He hoped that "all of us, Israelis and Palestinians, will have the ability to overcome this tragedy against the peace process," he said.

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# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**Services today**  
**WHITMIRE**, Jesse Lee — Graveside services 2:30 p.m. Shamrock Cemetery, Shamrock.

**Services tomorrow**  
**THOMPSON**, Sarah Ann — Graveside services 2 p.m. Fairview Cemetery, Pampa.

## Obituaries

### KENNETH MILLER MEYERS

**SAN ANGELO** - Kenneth Miller Meyers, 90, died Saturday, Nov. 4, 1995. A memorial service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in the St. Paul Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Craig Meyers and the Rev. Louie Andrews officiating. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Hillcrest Cemetery at McLean under the direction of Johnson Funeral Home.

Mr. Meyers was born June 14, 1905, at St. Mary's, Ohio, to Cordt and Iona Meyers. His family moved to Tulsa, Okla., and he attended Tulsa schools. He came to Texas and worked in the oil field. He married Helen Virginia Flesher on Nov. 22, 1931. The couple moved to Pampa in 1944 and then to Bella Vista, Ariz., in 1976 after he retired. They moved to San Angelo in 1990.

He was preceded in death by a son, Keith Miller Meyers, and by a daughter, Kay Evans.

Survivors include his wife, Helen; a son, Craig Meyers of San Angelo; eight grandchildren, Brenda Simpson, Danielle DeVore, John C. Organ, Larry Organ, Kenny Evans, Bobby Evans, Travis Meyers and David Meyers; and 16 great-grandchildren.

### RUTH SAYE

**MCLEAN** - Ruth Saye, 99, died Wednesday, Nov. 1, 1995. Services are pending under the direction of Lamb Ferguson Funeral Home of McLean.

### SARAH ANN THOMPSON

Sarah Ann Thompson, 36, of Pampa, died Friday, Nov. 3, 1995, at Amarillo. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Daniel Carl Fleming, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church of Ozona, and the Rev. M.B. Smith, retired Baptist minister, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Ms. Thompson was born Nov. 10, 1958, at Pampa and was a lifelong Pampa resident. She was a Baptist.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Alice Thompson, on Jan. 28, 1995, and by a sister, Virginia Thompson, on Nov. 21, 1994.

Survivors include her father, Delbert Thompson, of the home, and a brother, Delbert "Dale" Thompson, of Odessa.

### JESSE LEE WHITMIRE

**SHAMROCK** - Jesse Lee Whitmire, 93, of Shamrock, died Friday, Nov. 3, 1995, at Shamrock. Graveside services will be at 2:30 p.m. today in the Shamrock Cemetery with the Rev. Robert Brewer, pastor of the Bible Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Wright Funeral Directors of Shamrock.

Mr. Whitmire moved to Shamrock in 1974. He worked for many years in the oil and gas industry. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving in both World War I and World War II.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews.

## Ambulance

American Medical Transport reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Saturday.

### FRIDAY, Nov. 3

9:48 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the intersection of 21st and Banks on a motor vehicle accident and transported two patients to Coronado Hospital.

10:43 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Coronado Hospital for a patient transfer to High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

11:11 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 100 block of South Russell on a medical emergency and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

3:39 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 200 block of Ishom on a medical assist and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

4:41 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 2000 block of Prairie Drive on a medical assist and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

6:02 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Coronado Hospital for a patient transfer to High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

9:36 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 400 block of Naida on a structure fire standby.

## Sheriff's Office

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests in the 32-hour period ending at 3 p.m. Saturday.

### FRIDAY, Nov. 3

#### Arrests

Richard Wayne Osbin, 36, Oklahoma, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated. He was released on bond.

Teresa J. Gordzelik, 35, 712 W. Francis, was arrested on a charge of forgery. She was released on bond.

## Police report

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents and arrests in the 32-hour period ending at 3 p.m. Saturday.

### FRIDAY, Nov. 3

Criminal mischief was reported in the 600 block of North Banks. The incident happened Wednesday.

Domestic violence was reported in the 300 block of Miami.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 300 block of North Christy.

Forgery was reported at Homeland, 2545 Perryton Parkway, that occurred Oct. 6.

### SATURDAY, Nov. 4

Family violence-assault that occurred around Wednesday was reported in the 900 block of South Hobart.

#### Arrests

### FRIDAY, Nov. 3

Glenda Savage Edwards, 38, 232 Ishom, was arrested at the intersection of Alcock and Sumner on a Potter County warrant. She was transferred to Gray County Jail and was released on bond.

Tina Marie Crossman, 33, 427 Naida, was arrested at 640 N. Wells on a charge of organized crime. She was transferred to Gray County Jail where she remained Saturday on bond.

Leonard J. Kane, 25, 625 N. Russell, was arrested at 140 S. Starkweather on two warrants. He was released on bond.

Gerald Don Schulz, 62, 640 N. Wells, was arrested at his residence on a charge of engaging in organized criminal activity. He was transferred to Gray County Jail and released on bond.

Karl Joseph Emmert, 61, was arrested on charges of engaging in organized criminal activity and violation of controlled substance.

Ernesto Granillo Castillo, 38, 1033 Varmon Dr., was arrested at 140 S. Starkweather on a charge of public intoxication. He was released on bond.

## Calendar of events

### PAMPA BOOK CLUB MEETING

Pampa Book Club plans to meet at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 8, in the Lovett Memorial Library. Books about China will be discussed. Visitors are welcome.

### T.O.P.S. #149

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

### 12-STEP SURVIVORS GROUP

A 12-step survivors group for victims of incest and sexual abuse plans to meet at 7 p.m. Monday. For more information, call 883-2097 or write SIA, P.O. Box 903, White Deer, 79097.

### T.O.P.S. #41

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

### TRALEE CRISIS GROUP COUNSELING

Tralee Crisis Center, 119 N. Frost, is offering group counseling for battered and abused women 11 a.m. to noon Mondays. Facilitator is Priscilla Klempeter, LMFT. For more information call Ann Hamilton at 669-1131. Space is limited. Call ahead.

### KANAKUK KAMP VIDEOS

Summer videos from Kanakuk-Kanakomo Camps, Branson, Mo., will be shown at the Bible Church of Pampa, 300 W. Browning, at 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 9. Public invited.

### BLOOD PRESSURE, BLOOD SUGAR CLINIC

Quality Lifestyles of Pampa will be conducting a free blood pressure and blood sugar clinic from 11 a.m. to noon Tuesday, Nov. 7, at Lefors Senior Citizens, 806 N. Main. The clinic is available for all, not just senior citizens.

### GARDEN CLUB

Pampa Garden Club will host the 1995 Northern Zone meeting at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 7, at Coronado Inn. A program on herbs will be presented. Entertainment will be by The Put Ons. Members are urged to call Alice Gray at 665-8831 for reservations.

## Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls during the 32-hour period ending at 3 p.m. Saturday.

### FRIDAY, Nov. 3

9:55 a.m. - Two units and four personnel responded to a medical assist at the intersection of 21st and Banks.

4:27 p.m. - Two units and three personnel responded to a hazardous materials spill at 1111 E. Frederic.

9:13 p.m. - Three units and seven personnel responded to a structure fire at 421 N. Naida.

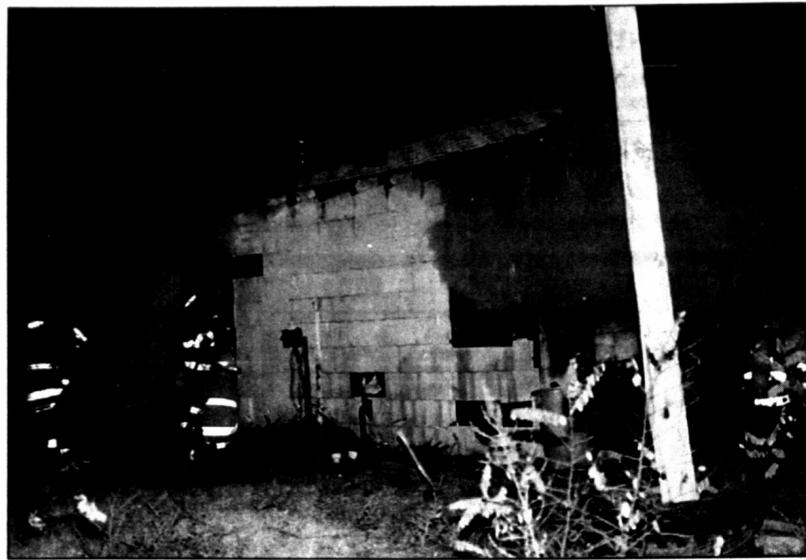
### SATURDAY, Nov. 4

10:39 a.m. - One unit and three personnel responded on a smoke alarm investigation at 2225 Perryton Parkway.

## Emergency numbers

Ambulance	911
Crime Stoppers	669-2222
Emergas	665-5777
Fire	911
Police (emergency)	911
Police (non-emergency)	669-5700
SPS	669-7432
Water	669-5830

## Friday night fire



(Pampa News photo by Cheryl Berzanskis)

Pampa firefighters battle a Friday night blaze at 421 N. Naida. The home, which caught fire around 9:15 p.m. Friday, is a "total loss," said one fire department spokesman Saturday. Fire Marshal Tom Adams' office is still investigating the cause of the fire.

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## Stubblefield

"It means the primary will be a hotly contested race for the sheriff's race," said Tom Mechler, Republican Party chairman for Gray County. "I haven't heard anything about who might run on the Democratic ticket for this position."

Democrats anticipate fielding a candidate for sheriff, said Gray County Democratic chairman John Warner.

Warner said he has discussed the job with some potential candidates, though no one has committed to run.

"Since Randy voted in the Republican primary two years ago, this does not come as a real surprise to me," said Warner of Stubblefield's change.

"I believe that more and more officeholders not just in Gray County but in Texas, will become

Republicans. I am encouraged. I would welcome more of the Democratic officeholders to become Republicans. The community is conservative and we are the only true conservative party, and we have stated our conservative position through our party platform," said Mechler.

Gray County Republican officials are County Judge Richard Peet, County Attorney Todd Alvey, Justice of the Peace Bob Muns, Justice of the Peace Mary Ann Carpenter, county commissioners Joe Wheelley, Gerald Wright and James Hefley; Tax Assessor Collector Sammie Morris, Treasurer Scott Hahn, and constables James Billingsley, Chris Lockridge and James Lewis.

Democratic county officeholders are district judges Lee Waters and Kent Sims, District Attorney John Mann, District Clerk Yvonne Moler, County Clerk Wanda Carter, Commissioner Jim Greene

and Justice of the Peace Margie Prestidge.

Fourteen Democratic officeholders and party activists were welcomed to the ranks of the Republican Party by state chairman Tom Pauken. They include Stubblefield, Rep. Billy Clemons, District 17; Sheriff Jess W. Howell Jr., Wharton County; District Clerk Marie Myers, Austin County; Assistant District Attorney Daniel W. Leedy, Austin County; District Judge Alex R. Gonzalez, 83rd Judicial District; Judge Pete Gilfeather, County Criminal Court No. 10 Tarrant County; Commissioner J.D. Johnson, Tarrant County; Commissioner Jack Kile, Ochiltree County; party activist Joe Savage, Williamson County; Sheriff H.R. "Mike" Holzapfel, Hardin County; Constable Don Amerson, Hays County; Commissioners Robert Lee Vincent Jr. and Commissioner Travis Herring, Lampasas County.

## Weather focus

### LOCAL FORECAST

Partly cloudy and warmer today with a high in the mid 60s and southwesterly winds to 20 mph. Tonight, cloudy with a 30 percent of showers and a low in the mid 40s. Monday, partly cloudy with a high in the low 70s. Saturday's low was 26; the high was 42.

### REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas - Panhandle Today, partly cloudy and warmer. Highs in mid 60s. Tonight, cloudy with widely

scattered showers. Lows in low to mid 40s. Monday, becoming sunny. Highs 65 to 70. South Plains: Today, mostly cloudy. Highs in mid 60s. Tonight, cloudy with a slight chance of rain. Lows in mid 40s. Monday, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in upper 60s.

North Texas - Today, cloudy with a chance of rain and thunderstorms. Highs of 57 to 63. Tonight, scattered to numerous showers and thunderstorms. Lows 52 to 57.

South Texas - Hill Country and South Central: Today and tonight, cloudy with scattered rain. Highs in the 60s. Lows in the 50s to near 60. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Today and tonight, cloudy with scattered showers. Highs in upper 60s. Lows in the 50s inland and 60s coast. Upper Coast: Today, cloudy with a chance of light rain and showers. Highs in low 60s. Tonight, cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in upper 50s inland, low 60s coast.

## City briefs

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**ONE DAY** Acuvue Contact Lens, ask about \$50 rebate. Drs. Simmons and Simmons, 665-0771. Adv.

**IMAGES - LADIES** apparel and shoes. Open late every Thursday night until 8:00 p.m. until Christmas for your shopping convenience. Free gift wrap. Downtown, 123 N. Cuyler, 669-1091. Adv.

**KITCHEN RE-OPENED** 6-10 p.m. "Sunset Bar & Grill", 600 S. Cuyler. New management. Adv.

**G&G FENCES**. Repair old/build new. Competitive. Guaranteed. 665-6872, 1-800-223-0827. Adv.

**TRY OUR** New Marinated Chicken! 8 piece Special (chicken and biscuits only) \$6.99. Hardee's, 2505 Perryton Parkway. Adv.

**PAMPA MIDDLE** School Booster Club meeting, Monday, November 6th, 7 p.m. in library. Discussion - TAAIS Incentive. Adv.

**MARLBORO CIGARETTES** Buy 4, get 1 free or \$14.97 carton. Easy's Pop Shop. Adv.

**OPEN HOUSE** - 2338 Fir. Saturday and Sunday, 2-4 p.m. 665-6087. Adv.

**MOVING SALE** at Booth 540, Cottage Collection, decorated sweats and vests. Adv.

**CONCEALED HANDGUN** License Classes start November 1 and November 8, Donna Nunamaker, 665-9394. State application not needed for class. Adv.

**PRIMESTAR SATELLITE** Systems, local rep Bill King, 669-2990. Adv.

**FOR LEASE** - 115 N. Cuyler, excellent downtown retail location, 669-3333. Adv.

**HEY PEROT!** Freedom of Speech went up again! Check Sunday, 11/5/95, Hembree's Still Alive. Adv.

**CHRISTMAS PAPER**, bows, ribbon, tags, bags and etc. Warren-Horton Supply, 900 Duncan, 669-2981. Adv.

**RONNY AND** Carmen Alderson are the proud parents of a son, Christopher Kyle, born November 1, 1995. Grandparents Roy and Mary Alderson, Robert and Wanda Call. Adv.

**LE CABARET** Coffee Club, 420 W. Francis, 665-7000. Casseroles to go!! Call before 2 p.m. and have your dinner delivered. Adv.

**TICKET DISMISSAL**, Insurance Discount, 669-3871. Bowman Defensive Driving (NTSI). Adv.

**SINGLES OF THE 90's** Rally, Saturday, November 11, 7-9 p.m. Caprock High School Auditorium, 3001 E. 34th Ave., Amarillo, between Ross and Grand on 34th. Adv.

**THANKSGIVING SHARE** A Meal volunteers needed. 669-1007. Adv.

**TOP O** Texas Quick Lube and Wash - the telephone number in 1996 directory is incorrect. The correct number is 665-0959, located at 1805 Alcock. Adv.

**KEVIN'S SUNDAY** 11-2 p.m. Chicken, Monterrey, Honey Clove Ham, Pork Chops. 669-1670. Adv.

**AT TAMMY'S** Cut-Ups we have 2 booths for rent. Reasonable booth rent and lots of walk-ins. 665-6558 and evenings 665-6950. Adv.

**REFLEXOLOGY BY** Joy, now at Total Image Nail Salon, 327 N. Hobart, 665-0564. Adv.

**WATSON'S CHRISTMAS** Shop is now open. Lots of unique ornaments and decorations. Come on out. Watson's Feed & Garden, 665-4189. Adv.

**TICC (TENDER** Loving Christian Care) for your "little toddler blessing" in my home. Full/part time. 665-4465, leave message. Adv.

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**FAITH CHRISTIAN** Center Foursquare Church is located inside the Pampa Mall, access in the rear, close to Country General.

**CALL BARBARA** at Shear Elegance, 669-1901 for Perm Special thru November. Tuesday thru Saturday. Early or late appointments. Walk-ins welcome. 400 N. Cuyler. Adv.

**DEKALB SUDAN** Grass Hay, \$2.25 bale. 669-7060. Adv.

**IF YOUR** child likes magic, let us deliver a Magic Birthday balloon filled with magic tricks, 3 styles to choose from. Call Celebrations, 665-3100. Adv.

**BORDEN PEANUTS** are in - roasted, salted and raw all available. Watson's Feed & Garden, 665-4189. Adv.

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## Rabin

Foreign Minister Shimon Peres, who was with Rabin at the rally and was only yards away when the shots were fired, assumed the leadership of the government.

When a prime minister dies in office, the government is deemed to have resigned and becomes a

transitional government. The president, Ezer Weizman, must begin contacts on the formation of a new government.

Peres convened the shaken Cabinet ministers for a midnight mourning session in Tel Aviv. Parliament Speaker Shevah Weiss told The Associated Press that the answer to "this satanic, terrible step is peace immediately ... with the Palestin-

ians, with all the powers around us."

Peres, the driving force behind the peace agreements with the Palestinians, has been more dovish than Rabin, his long-time political rival. However, in the last three years, the two had put their rivalries aside and worked as a team, and they shared the 1994 Nobel Peace Prize, along with Arafat.

## State unemployment rate remains around 6 percent

DALLAS (AP) — The state's unemployment rate edged higher by one-tenth of 1 percent to reach 6.2 percent in October, remaining virtually unchanged from both a month and a year earlier, the Labor Department said Friday.

The September unemployment rate was 6.1 percent unemployment, while the October 1994 mark was 6.0 percent.

The three-month unemployment average, considered a more stable measure, averaged 6.3 percent over the months of August, September and October — the same as for the three months ending in both September and August.

For the three months ended in October 1994, the state's unemployment rate also averaged 6.3 percent.

"All of these numbers are around the 6.0 percent rate, a very narrow range around that 6.0 percent rate, and this of course indicates relatively stable unemployment," said Bill Luker Jr., regional economist for the U.S. Department of Labor's

Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Texas is adding new jobs fast enough to keep the jobless rate from climbing as workers stream into Texas, but not enough to cut unemployment, Luker said.

"The new entrants into the labor market are finding work, probably a little bit more slowly than they did this time last year, but they are finding work at a rate sufficient to keep our unemployment rate from rising.

"On the other hand, it's not falling," he said.

Seven thousand more people were looking for work last month than in September. Some 599,000 Texans sought work in October, up from 592,000.

The state's employment was 9.03 million in October, slightly lower than 9.04 million in September but up from 8.84 million in October 1994. The overall labor force — including those working and looking for jobs — was 9.63 million, little changed from the September level but up 232,000 year-over-year.

## Canadian Singles to have potluck supper Saturday

CANADIAN — The Canadian Singles will have a potluck supper at 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 11, at the YMCA, 905 Cheyenne St. in Canadian. Gary Orr of Liberal, Kan., will be the guest singer-musician.

Cost is \$5 per person, and all adult singles are invited to join for food, fun and fellowship.

The Canadian Singles is an organization for single people to have get-togethers and socialize. The group meets the second Saturday of each month at the YMCA.

According to group spokesperson Glenda Gourley, "Some people are divorced, some widowed,

and some have never been married. Some people play cards or dominoes or just visit in the foyer.

"We have great country music bands to dance to," Gourley added. "There are hosts and hostesses at each gathering, and we all wear name tags. There are also door prizes. Everyone seems to have a great time. There is no alcohol or smoking in the YMCA."

The organization was formed in October 1994 and now averages at least 50 people for each monthly meeting.

For more information, contact Glenda Gourley at (806) 323-9717 or (806) 323-9307.

## Knife & Fork Club to meet Monday

Ron Dentinger, a humorist who speaks between 12 and 20 times each month, will be the guest of honor at the Top O' Texas Knife and Fork Club on Monday at 7 p.m. at the Pampa Country Club.

Dentinger's program is titled "Humor Is No Laughing Matter."

Dentinger has been doing comedy for more than a dozen years. He's been quoted in *Reader's Digest* and his lines have been used on *The Tonight Show* and *Saturday Night Live*. He was mentioned in a front-page article in *The Wall Street Journal* dealing with humor in America.

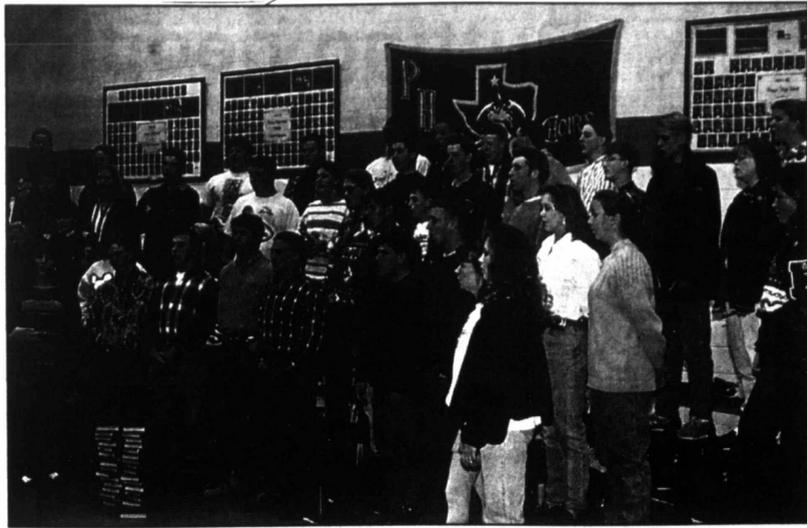
Dentinger was the Wisconsin winner in Showtime's second annual "Funniest Person in America" contest. He has been

clocked getting up to six laughs per minute through most of his 30-minute routine.

Last year he was heard by more than 200 groups in the United States and Canada.

Knife and Fork Club members are requested to make reservations by picking up their dinner tickets at Dunlaps Department Store for \$9.50 per person during store hours.

## Evening on Broadway



(Pampa News photo by Chip Chandler)

Pampa High School concert choir members rehearse for Nov. 9 and 11's "Evening on Broadway." Members of both the concert and show choirs will present a full program of Broadway music while guests dine on a meal prepared by the chefs at the Pampa Country Club. Shows begin each night at 7 p.m. For tickets, contact a high school choir member or call the choir office at 669-4818. Tickets are \$25 each, \$10 for the meal and \$15 donation toward the annual spring choir trip.

## Day Care Center to have Trike-A-Thon week

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital announced that Pampa Community Day Care Center will join hands with the hospital to conduct the "Bring a Bike Day" Trike-A-Thon on Monday.

The unique one-week event promotes bicycle safety while raising money for childhood cancer research.

Lack of training is the most frequent contributing cause of bicy-

accidents, and the Trike-A-Thon teaches riding safety tips using coloring sheets, stories and riding activities. Parents support the program by collecting tax-deductible donations to sponsor their child.

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is America's leading childhood cancer research center, founded by the late entertainer Danny Thomas.

Survival rates for the most

common form of childhood cancer, acute lymphocytic leukemia, have risen from less than 5 percent to 73 percent because of the research accomplished at St. Jude Hospital. Research findings are shared with physicians around the world to bring the benefits of research performed at St. Jude to all children.

For more information, contact Angie Mungia at (806) 665-0735.

## Thornberry releases projects to get federal funds

WASHINGTON D.C. — U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry (R-Clarendon) has released a list of 13th District projects that are slated to receive federal funds as a result of two appropriations bills which recently passed the House.

"With Congress voting on the remaining appropriations bills which must be approved each year," Thornberry said, "the 13th District will be seeing federal

funds headed toward various projects in the area."

Over the past few weeks, the House approved the Agriculture Appropriations Act and the Energy and Water Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 1996.

Thornberry stated that each of these bills contained federal funding targeted for several projects throughout the 13th District.

The projects and funding

amounts include:

- Agriculture Appropriations Act — this bill passed the House Oct. 12 by a vote of 288-132 and included \$1.5 million for Texas Tech Plant Stress Lab.
- Energy and Water Appropriations Act — this bill passed the House Oct. 31 by a vote of 402-24 and included monies for the Lake Meredith salinity control project and a number of projects at Pantex.

## Clinton renews veto threat for GOP budget

WASHINGTON (AP) — Dirty water, toxic air and soiled beaches are the price Americans will pay for the Republicans' balanced budget, President Clinton charged Saturday as he repeated threats to veto the GOP bill.

"This budget will mean dirtier water, more smog, more illness and a diminished quality of life," Clinton said. "Protecting our environment ... can't be sacrificed to balance the budget."

GOP cuts in spending for environmental enforcement are the latest in a long list of reasons Clinton has given for promising to veto the budget bill, now being fine-tuned by a committee of House and Senate negotiators.

The president has also attacked the measure's \$245 billion tax cut, which he charges would favor the wealthy. Provisions slashing anticipated Medicare spending by \$270 billion and cutting education and other social programs have also fueled Clinton's veto threats.

"Under the cover of balancing the budget, the Republican Congress is going after the essential environmental protections that have guaranteed the health and safety of all Americans for a long time now, and I am determined to stop them," Clinton said in his weekly radio address.

"The pollution lobby knows it could never repeal half our environmental protections, so the Republican budget cuts the resources for environmental enforcement in half. Quite simply, it just pulls the cop from the environmental beat," Clinton said.

Responding for Republicans, Sen. Pete Domenici of New Mexico and Rep. John Kasich of Ohio defended the budget bills as essential to America's economic prosperity and criticized Clinton for not offering an alternative.

"He's had the opportunity to show leadership, but instead he's taken a pass," said Kasich, chairman of the House Budget Committee and a chief architect of the House bill.

"We're making the changes people all across the country have called for over the years, but Washington has failed to deliver," Kasich added.

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**OBEEDIENCE TO THE GOSPEL**

"He that believeth on the Son hath eternal life; but he that obeyeth not the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abideth on him." (In. 3:35.) This verse compares with what Paul wrote to the Thessalonian brethren: "and to you that are afflicted rest with us, at the revelation of the Lord Jesus from heaven with the angels of His power in flaming fire, rendering vengeance to them that know not God, and to them that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus: who shall suffer punishment, even eternal destruction from the face of the Lord and from the glory of His might, when He shall come to be glorified in His saints, and to be marvelled at in all them that believed (because our testimony unto you was believed) in that day." (2 Thess. 1:7-10.)

Even our Lord realized the importance of obedience to His heavenly Father. (Heb. 5:7-9.) Because of His approval in the sight of God, Jesus has been given all authority in heaven and on earth (Matt. 17:5; 28:18.) His gospel is what must be believed and obeyed if one is to be saved (Mk. 16:15-16.) While many in the religious world, in attempts to justify the doctrine of "faith only" maintain that there is nothing one has to do to be saved, the fact remains that one must obey the gospel of Christ in order to be saved and escape the wrath of God. Obedience does not mean that one is not to believe with all of one's heart. In fact, obedience must be from the heart and must result from faith. In Hebrews 11:8, we read: "By faith Abraham, when he was called, obeyed to go out onto a place which he was to receive for an inheritance; and he went out, not knowing whither he went." Obedience must be by faith and it is the works of faith which justify (Jas. 2:14-24.) A justifying, or saving faith is the one that obeys as Abraham did.

Paul wrote to the Roman brethren: "But thanks be to God, that whereas ye were servants of sin, ye became obedient from the heart of that form of teaching whereunto ye were delivered; and being made free from sin, ye became servants of righteousness." (Rom. 6:17-18.) It is the duty of servants to obey. When one obeys the "form of teaching", which is the gospel, he then becomes a "servant of righteousness."

- Billy T. Jones

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## Opinion

### United Nations: Doddering at 50

The United Nations might be viewed as being a bit like the old television series, *Mission Impossible*, during its declining years. The first few years of the show, as some will remember, featured taut, exciting plots based on coups and political plots in oddly-named fictional countries. As the writers began to run out of good coup ideas, they turned the team loose on fictitious international criminals, whose eventual demise meant nothing. Viewers yawned and hit the remote control devices, and before long the series was canceled.

The United Nations was founded 50 years ago in a rush of excitement about transcending narrow national interests and ushering in an era of universal peace, brotherhood and respect for human rights. Although it quickly became obvious that the burgeoning bureaucracy on the East River would not accomplish those goals anytime soon, the General Assembly did become a microcosm of the East-West struggle, often featuring dramatic debates and occasionally making a tiny bit of difference in the world outside the hallowed halls.

More recently, however, there was President Clinton urging the world organization, now struggling with the most severe financial crisis in its history (brought on by foolish over-extension and blundering), to coordinate a global crackdown on drug trafficking and international crime.

Yawn. Can cancellation be far behind?  
Fidel Castro came and complained that having a Security Council amounted to a new form of colonialism. Then he went to the Abyssinian Baptist Church, where he was greeted more warmly than he had been in Manhattan, and traded hugs with Congressman Charles Rangel.

Yawn.  
After promoting the idea that yawning chasms lay between them, Presidents Clinton and Yeltsin left the oratory and traffic jams and hid themselves to FDR's ancestral mansion in Hyde Park, dined on smoked breast and terrine of New York duckling and a Russian River Valley pinot noir, and announced that they had "reached complete agreement" about how to fix Bosnia. The two presidents declined to vouchsafe any details, explaining that lower-level types will work out the details.

Few sophisticated observers believed this love fest would mean anything especially constructive for the actual people of Bosnia, but the two leaders had a good time twitting the ever gullible press corps.

Yawn.  
The United Nations was founded on the premise that disagreements among nation-states could best be handled by a supra-national body with the potential to grow into something like a world government. The U.N. has, to be sure, built an impressive organization of overpaid bureaucrats. But after a flurry of hope a few years ago, it has failed in Somalia, failed in Rwanda, and by sending in "peace-keeping" troops before anything resembling peace existed, has failed abysmally and prolonged the conflict in Bosnia.

But the anniversary offered the leader of every state and minute-state a chance to strut his hour on the world stage. The celebration featured 50 political speeches a day.

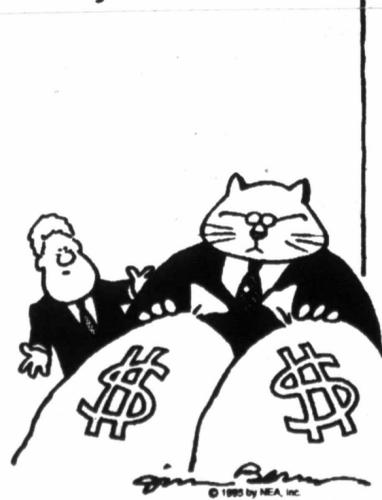
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### Thought for today

"While the people retain their virtue and vigilance, no administration, by any extreme of wickedness or folly, can very seriously injure the government in the short space of four years."

Abraham Lincoln,  
First Inaugural Address

### Berry's World



"... and ANOTHER thing about that tax increase - I FELT YOUR PAIN."

## Viewpoints

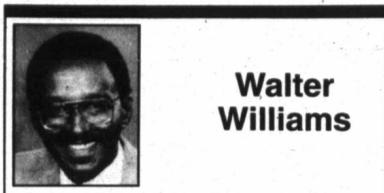
# Putting people before profits...

Nation of Islam Minister Louis Farrakhan says one of the demands of the Million Man March on Washington was for the government to create an environment where "people are put before profits." Since profit demagoguery is a deceptive tool used by scoundrels all over the world, irrespective of ethnicity, let's de-mystify the concept of profits.

Let's get its definition out of the way first. Profits represent the residual claim earned by producers. It's what's left over after all other costs - wages, rent, interest - have been paid. Roughly six cents of each dollar companies take in represent after-tax profits. By far, wages paid are the largest part of that dollar, representing about 60 cents. Far more important than simple statistics is the social role played by profits: Profits guide resources to their most highly valued uses as determined by people's wants and desires.

Remember when Coca Cola introduced the "new" Coke? People were outraged. Who do you think made them bring back the old Coke? Was it Health and Human Services Secretary Donna Shalala? Sorry. It was the specter of negative profits (losses). Profits make sure producers correct mistakes and find out what most consumers want.

After Hurricane Andrew's destruction, people in the Miami area wanted more plywood. What made lumber mills increase production and lumber yards get the trucks out and head south?



Walter Williams

Again, the specter of profits - this time, the windfall variety. All that plywood heading south meant plywood prices rose in other locations, perhaps discouraging less valued uses of plywood, such as home improvement projects. That's wonderful. After all, rebuilding and repairing homes after a hurricane is a more highly valued use of plywood.

Profits also force producers to behave themselves. If producers waste input, their production costs will be higher, and they'll charge prices higher than what consumers are willing to pay. Therefore, the company will make losses (negative profits) and go out of business. As a result, the company's resources become available to someone who'll put them to a better use. That's if there's no government bailout, as in the case of Chrysler Corp., enabling the company to continue

squandering resources.

If we care about people's wants, rather than beating up on profit, we should beat up on non-profit makers. Government schools fit the latter category. They squander resources and produce a shoddy product while administrators, teachers and staff earn higher pay and perks with customers (taxpayers) picking up the tab. Unlike other producers, educationists don't face the rigors of the profit discipline, and hence, they're on easy street.

How about the U.S. Postal Service? It provides shoddy and surly services, but the management and workers receive increasingly higher wages while customers pay higher and higher prices. Again, wishes of customers can be safely ignored because there's no bottom-line discipline of profits.

Without any question, the major problem of people in general, and blacks in particular, is the non-profit-making sector of our economy. In any poor neighborhood, you'll see some nice cars, some nice clothing and some nice food but no nice schools.

Here's Williams' law: Whenever the profit incentive is missing, the probability that people's wants can be safely ignored is the greatest. It's not just the post office and schools but delivery of police services and garbage collection as well. More than anybody, poor blacks should know this well.

### Today in history

By The Associated Press  
Today is Sunday, Nov. 5, the 309th day of 1995. There are 56 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:  
One hundred years ago, on Nov. 5, 1895, George B. Selden of Rochester, N.Y., received the first U.S. patent for an automobile.

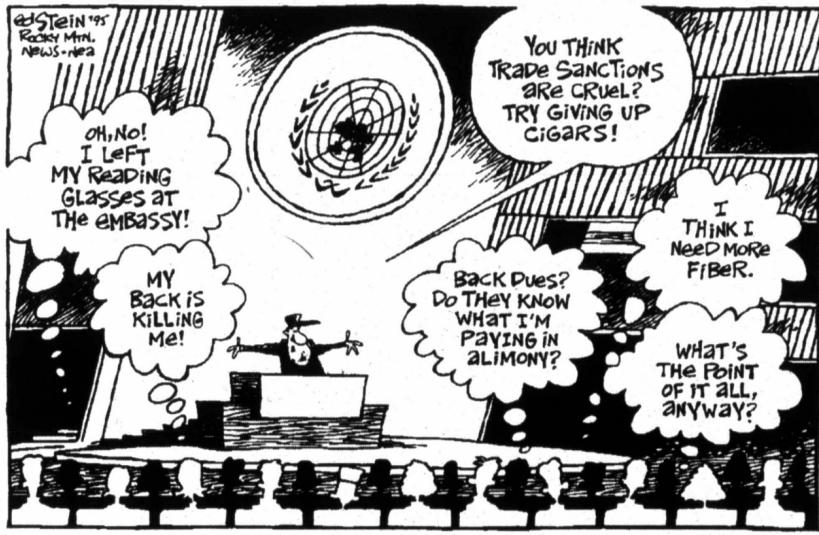
On this date:  
In 1605, the "Gunpowder Plot" failed as Guy Fawkes was seized before he could blow up the English Parliament.  
In 1872, suffragist Susan B. Anthony was fined \$100 for attempting to vote for President Grant. She never paid the fine.

In 1912, Woodrow Wilson was elected president, defeating Progressive Republican Theodore Roosevelt and incumbent William Howard Taft, who ran on the regular GOP ticket.

In 1940, President Roosevelt won an unprecedented third term in office as he defeated Republican challenger Wendell L. Willkie.

In 1942, American showman George M. Cohan died in New York at age 64.

In 1944, British official Lord Moyne was assassinated in Cairo, Egypt, by the Zionist Stern gang.



THE U.N. AT 50

## Leaning toward the left with Cuba

### Charley Reese

President Clinton is by far the most leftist president since Jimmy Carter. His rhetoric, naturally, is not leftist, but his policies and appointments are.

And he's deceptive. He talks one game and plays another. He talks about tightening the embargo against Fidel Castro while, in fact, he is loosening it. Allowing American news organizations to open bureaus in Havana and allowing professors and students to travel to Cuba just means the Castro government will have an opportunity to inundate Americans with propaganda.

Thus the effect of Clinton's Cuba policy will be to strengthen Castro by giving him a propaganda outlet in the United States and by getting more hard currency. It used to be a joke in conservative circles that Castro got his job through *The New York Times*. That was a reference to *Times*' correspondent Herbert Mathews, who wrote glowing articles about Castro's great commitment to democratic principles. Mathews was presenting Castro to the American people as the "George Washington of the Caribbean."

I don't expect any better performance by American journalists in the 1990s. For one thing, they will be under Cuban government restrictions; for another, they will be under pressure by their bosses not to get kicked out of the country; and for a third, most of them will likely be sympathetic to Castro anyway. Castro has always

been a favorite of American journalists.

It is interesting to contrast Clinton's conciliatory attitude toward Castro, one of the last of the Stalinist dictators, and his uncompromising attitude toward the rightist dictator in Iraq.

It is in Cuba, however, that the Soviet Union once put thousands of combat troops and nuclear missiles. It is in Cuba where Russia maintains one of its largest intelligence gathering facilities in the world. It is in Cuba where Russia is finishing a nuclear reactor. And it is Cuba that is ruled by a criminal psychopath with a pathological hatred of the United States.

It is interesting to contrast Clinton's unwillingness to oppose Russia when it provides nuclear reactors to Cuba with his complaints about Russia when it supplies nuclear reactors to Iran - about 8,000 miles away from the United States. Cuba is only 90 miles from the United States. Even a nuclear accident could have disastrous consequences for Americans.

Castro will not go peacefully into the sunset. Even if the bearded one died of natural causes tomorrow, his younger brother, Raul, just as fanatic and totalitarian, would take over the reins.

Castro today rules by brute force and his secret

police. After 30 years of failed policy in which he has taken an island nation that once had the second highest, if not the highest, standard of living in Latin America, into abject poverty, the old man's charisma exists only in the minds of American leftists.

An American president, interested in American interests and human liberty, would tighten the screws. Clinton, of course, is loosening them, no matter what he says. In simple Georgia language, Clinton's word is no good. He will say anything, but he acts consistently to pursue a leftist, internationalist agenda.

The United States should be sending messages to the Cuban military, the only force that can topple Castro, that the United States would applaud and reward a coup that led to democratic elections. In the meantime, the United States should be pressuring other countries to cut off economic relations.

Such actions are justified in Castro's case because he has, over and over, declared himself an enemy of the United States. Castro's hostility is not, as some liberals claim, a reaction to American actions. Heck, the United States government practically put Castro in power by giving him free rein to raise money and run guns while jerking support out from under the Cuban dictator Fulgencio Batista. Castro has always hated the United States.

That's what he has in common with many American leftists.

## One howler on top of another howler

### R. Emmett Tyrrell Jr.

Howard Kurtz, the *Washington Post* reporter whose beat is media, has come up with a howler to be placed atop another howler and savored. The other day, when President Bill Clinton committed one of his episodic blunders on the campaign trail (howler numero uno), most of the press assigned to his travels were off chomping down peppers and tortillas at a Mexican restaurant (howler numero duo). Had a Reuters reporter not foregone the enchiladas, the world might never have discovered that our great big lovable lug of a president remains as much a lug today as when he first tripped into the White House over two-and-one-half years ago.

In Texas, he confided to an audience of high-toned Democrats that, Aw shucks, fellers, "probably there are people in this room still mad at me at that (1993) budget because you think I raised your taxes too much. It might surprise you to know that I think I raised them too much, too." Tee hee - yuppie humor.

Now that this narcissistic revelation has reverberated through Washington, the town's political seers are agape. Republicans and Democrats alike blew up at the untutorable greenhorn in the White House. First, he blamed Democrats on the Hill for forcing the huge tax increase on him - a patent lie. Then, he blamed the Republicans - another lie. Yet, why was the press downing Mexican cuisine during Clinton's Texas speech? For that matter, why did most of the national press ignore the story a few weeks back when the Clintons' third White House counsel in less than three years suddenly left?

I have the answer. The Washington press corps has seen enough Clinton buffoonery. This is not only the most corrupt White House in history - it

is the most incompetent. Our patriotic press is embarrassed. They are averting their gaze. The realization is sinking in that the Clinton Klutzes have been moving from pratfall to gaucherie to pratfall again since the last inaugural ball, and the klutzes are not getting any better.

The very day Clinton blurted out his admission that his 1993 tax increase was excessive (Oct. 17), his White House Travel Office directed the press plane that accompanied Air Force One to the wrong Texas airport! Air Force One landed at Kelly Air Force Base. The press plane landed at San Antonio International Airport. Do you remember, back in May 1993, when the White House fired the entire White House Travel Office because of what it called "gross mismanagement"? Well, is this latest blunder an improvement? After firing the professional bureaucrats in the Travel Office, the Clinton administration demonstrated its knack for abusing power by prevailing on the FBI to allege criminal misbehavior to these innocent men.

The Clinton crony who effected the firings was the Hon. David Watkins, then White House Assistant to the president for management administration. Presumably, in May 1993, he was the genius who thought up the accusation of "gross mismanagement." A full seven months after the firings, he consented to an interview with the General Accounting Office. According to the GAO report, "Watkins did not set any specific performance expectations with Mr. Dale (the

Travel Office head). Mr. Watkins expected Mr. Dale to continue to run the Travel Office in the early months of the administration but did not give him any specific goals." Then, he fired Dale and his associates for "gross mismanagement" with criminal behavior implied.

This is what Watkins himself told the GAO! Moreover, according to the GAO report, Watkins "does not know if any Financial Integrity Act reviews were done of the Travel Office in the past two years. He is not familiar with the Financial Integrity Act." And there is more: "Mr. Watkins does not know the definition of the term 'procurement official.'" However, he does obligate funds for government goods and services. He is not aware of the Procurement Integrity Act or if he is subject to it." Mr. Watkins is no longer with the government. A year after the firing of the theretofore perfectly competent members of the Travel Office, Mr. Watkins was caught flying presidential helicopters on golf outings.

When he was caught, naturally, the White House denied any impropriety. It prevailed on the White House Military Office to release a series of misleading statements interspersed with downright lies, claiming that the trips were absolutely crucial if the president was to go golfing secure from sneak attacks. It turned out that Watkins had been tying up not one but two helicopters when he golfed. What was the second one for - his bags? That revelation was too much, and he went quietly into retirement. Yet, his top aide, Patsy Thomasson, remains, as do many of the other Clinton Klutzes. Expect nothing better in the White House in the months ahead, and expect the press to continue to avert its patriotic gaze.

# Letters to the editor

## Feared to 'meet with steel'

To the editor:

First of all I want to start by saying thanks to all the wonderful people who came and gave their support during the trial of my nephew. Secondly, I must say I learned a lot during that trial.

1) You're only allowed to fear for and protect your life only if you wear a badge. This very young man feared for not only his life but also the safety of his family's life. I know that the plea of self defense in his case may be a little hard to understand to some, obvious to and mainly by the jury since this young man left the park that day and came back with a gun. I know that makes self defense hard to understand, but when you take someone that has been threatened repeatedly, who feels and decides that this time the threats are real and more intense than prior threats, decides for reasons only he and others present could see. He was told those young men that today you "meet with steel" and "we're going to wreck you." They didn't say where, but as he has stated in his testimony that today, you "meet with steel," not tomorrow, not next week but today you meet with the steel.

As I have said, something that day made him take those threats more seriously than previous ones. I know that some may say, well, if he was that scared why didn't he stay home instead of coming back. I will tell you as he told me, I didn't want to take a chance on them coming to my house and causing harm to the rest of my family, which as you know happened anyway as his 15-year-old sister was shot in the arm and she was at home, not in the park.

Mr. Wilbon knew what these young men were capable of. You've seen that he knew that they would come to this house to harm him, as is exactly what happened anyway.

2) I don't condone taking the law into your own hands, but if you will just think for a moment and wear those tight shoes for a moment, it was self defense in that strange sort of way in which I have just explained to you.

A lot of important things did not come out in the trial as it was not fully understood by the jury as the prosecutor painted a very deceiving picture to the jury. That's why I feel the jury's decision was it was. I certainly would like to think their verdict would have been different. I would also like to ask them that if someone told them (the jury) that someone was going to kill them and they felt to a reasonable degree that their lives in danger, would they just let it happen or go to the police and or just say you're going to the police and still be in even more danger for reporting the threats. It's like damned if you don't and damned if you do.

Now I ask you once again to put those tight shoes on for a minute. I won't ask you to keep them on long because tight shoes do hurt if you keep them on too long, but you don't have to keep tight shoes on long for them to hurt. But please, if you will put those tight shoes on for a just a minute if you will.

My nephew got 27 years because he feared for his life. He didn't know what time that day he was to "meet with that steel." Yes, he could have told the police. They would have denied it, of course, and by then it would have been too late still. But remember, people, you can only protect your life only if you wear a badge. It's only then that your life has meaning.

My heart truly goes out to the other families involved in this whole tragedy as we are all hurting in understandably different ways, but nevertheless, we are all hurting. Yes, I was hurt by the verdict, but not necessarily angered at the jury because as I sat in the courtroom it was obvious that all of the truth and real details did not come out in that trial, so I hope that I have given you a more detailed summarization of the events that really lead up to that tragedy that day May 31, 1995.

Yes, the jury was all white and have only a vague idea of what it is really like. I'll surely bet you that none of them lives in the "Hood." What you wanna bet?!

E. Broadnax  
Pampa

## Thanks to district attorney

To the editor:

We would like to thank the district attorney, Mr. John Mann, and his assistant, you are to be commended for a fantastic job. La Craig Kelley wasn't there to defend himself, but Mr. Mann did it for him.

We have been living in Prairie Village for 18 years and we thought that we were well respected people. We thought we lived in a community where people cared and could communicate with one another. I guess we were wrong. We heard that La Craig was a violent person and that we couldn't be talked to. La Craig was not violent. That so-called violent

person's children and wife are still living. Guess what, no one said one thing about his beautiful children. Some of you thought my son's life was worthless, and he deserved to die; well, he didn't. No one has the right to be run down and murdered. It was proven that there was no drug of any kind found in his body. How can you live so close together in Prairie Village and not hear about your child and everyone else's?

My child was killed and all of a sudden, your child was big and violent. As long as he was alive, he was a good guy. Like Mr. Mann said, no one fears for his life and plays ball together.

It was asked what do you do when you fear for your life - you don't kill each other. That is not the answer. Brown, Kelley and the drugs were on trial, but Wilbon did the killing.

This is what we did when our son was killed. We cried, hurt. Couldn't sleep, but this is what brought us through, and is still taking us through - prayer.

James Wilbon III got 27 years and lives. La Craig Kelley got shot many times in his body and died.

Some of you good citizens in Prairie Village said calling the police wouldn't do any good. Stop the old and young children from cruising, throwing beer bottles and calling out police brutality. Maybe they would and could help us. So stop blaming the policeman because you are killing each other.

If Mrs. (Pearlie) Wise had only talked to us (La Craig's parents), my child might be alive today. We are not the victims, we harm no man.

Do you think we felt good when Wilbon said, "I was intending to kill (him) La Craig," and showed the court how he did it?

My heart almost stopped. Please, some of you may think it's over, but never for the Kelley family. And you who lied, is it over for you? Can you really live with yourselves?

I give God all the praise and glory for his goodness and love. A very special thanks to some of the members of the Open Door Church of God in Christ Church and Mr. Rick Stone for being there for us. They never left our side.

To the many people in the city who supported us with your prayers, may God bless you.

Again Mr. John Mann, a big thanks to you and your assistant. God bless you forever more.

Elder and Mrs. Hubert Kelley  
Pampa

## Shoe boxes to help kids

To the editor:

Franklin Graham, Billy Graham's son, is asking for shoe boxes with gifts for children in war ravaged or impoverished areas of the world, like Bosnia and Rwanda. He is hoping for 500,000 this year.

It works like this. Take a shoe box (wrapped or unwrapped - keeping the lid separate). Fill it with items of your choice that you believe a child of a certain age might need or enjoy having. Suggested items are toys, school supplies, T-shirts, socks, flashlight with extra batteries, toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo, soap, comb, brush, etc. They are asking that you not send guns, knives or war related toys.

Mark it for a boy or girl and what age group they are. Include \$5 for shipping. Place a rubber band around it and mail by Dec. 5 to: Samaritan's Purse, Route 4, Bamboo Road, P.O. Box 3000, Boone, NC 28607.

How simple, personal and gratifying.

Karen Son  
Pampa

## 'No' to street name change

To the editor:

No, I do not want an adjoining street to the one I live on to undergo a name change.

At a time when it seems all politicians and would-be politicians mouth the words "family values," I believe it totally inappropriate to rename some of our streets for a person who apparently held no such values.

Stories about the lifestyle of Woody Guthrie, some published in this paper, and his seemingly lack of concern for his family most certainly do not merit renaming streets for him.

I myself love to hear some of his music, but I most certainly would not hold him up as a role model for a good father or husband!

To honor his music is one thing; to honor him and in so doing put a stamp of approval on his lifestyle behavior is another action that we must reject.

Perhaps Mrs. Bray would be better thinking about erecting a plaque or marker in this part of our city to denote that Mr. Guthrie lived in this area, and Mr. Parker could always rename his Coronado Inn "The

Woody Guthrie Inn" and create a room of Woody Guthrie memorabilia to attract visitors (\$) to his inn.

Mrs. Bray and Mr. Parker could both get their wishes without trampling on the desires or wishes of others.

Are we, supposedly God-fearing people, to "throw caution to the winds" and close our eyes to abuses if it makes money? Is money the driving force in our lives?

If so, then immigrants - legal or illegal - are not to be blamed for the possible downfall of this country.

Possibly, one day soon, the REAL Americans, imprisoned on reservations, will come and ask us all for our "Green Cards" and boot ALL of us "illegals" out over the oceans when we are unable to show one!

Ray Velasquez  
Pampa

## More decent movies, please

To the editor:

It is a shame when the only decent movie choice void of all the social trash is that of a caliber of a G rated children's theme. Hasn't Hollywood gotten the message that family oriented movies, the ones you wouldn't be ashamed to take the children to, are the ones that sell the best? How can advertisers have a clean conscience and promote movies for the entire family when the film is anything but suitable? When will producers learn that America's family doesn't care for the shameful violence, the provocative nudity and the distasteful and unwanted sex and profanity? These offensive qualities are not necessary to market family movies.

Some of the titles of these aggressive movies lend a hint to the nature of the content. Must the audience, who pays the steep price of admission, endure sadistic crime scenes, rude profanity, suggestive nudity and sex just to sell the script? It does something to the soul to witness accounts of deviant behavior and belligerent crimes against nature as it slaps good morals in the face. What are the children and youth of today thinking as their impressionable minds are filled with such filth and garbage to pollute their minds?

Family-oriented wholesome titles are proven best sellers. We can see a film without promoting disgusting, promiscuous behavior. Sex outside marriage does not need to be promoted. As long as there are good feature animated series from Walt Disney such as *The Lion King*, *Beauty and the Beast* and *Aladdin*, as well as other clean adventure films, we don't have to consider being bombarded by social overtones, racial problems and homosexuality. The audience can genuinely relax, enjoy the music and song, the fanciful multi-dimensional artwork, computer generated special effects and the large screen that absorbs you into its make believe world.

Unlike television where programming depends on its sponsors that could be targeted for boycotting, the box office is where the producer sells his wares. If enough people stop patronizing these types of demoralizing films, maybe the filmmaker will not feel the need to make such movies. Hollywood and its directors have a moral obligation to its customers and to society to clean itself up and give us the best it has to offer.

Tom Thweatt  
Amarillo

## Cough outbreak

CARLSBAD, N.M. (AP) - Carlsbad Caverns National Park says its operations haven't been harmed by a whooping cough outbreak, although some workers were asked to stay home.

"We have one employee who has contracted the virus and is in the local hospital," park superintendent Frank Deckert said.

Deckert said employees whose children were suspected of having the illness were being asked to stay home.

About one-third of the Carlsbad school district's 7,000 students stayed home Thursday. Health officials said 278 cases of whooping cough, or pertussis, had been confirmed or were suspected.



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## High wind may prevent landing for shuttle today

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) - High wind may prevent Columbia and its crew from landing Sunday, 16 days after taking off on the laboratory-research mission.

NASA aimed for a 6:45 a.m. touchdown at the Kennedy Space Center, just after sunrise.

This will be the second-longest

flight in shuttle history if Columbia lands Sunday, and will vault into the top spot if touchdown is postponed until Monday. Endeavour currently holds the shuttle duration record with a 16 1/2-day astronomy mission in March.

The astronauts wrapped up work in the shuttle laboratory Saturday. They also switched two computer monitors in the cockpit after one of the monitors, needed for landing, kept flashing and garbling data.

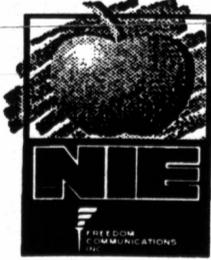
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## Sports

## Notebook

LUBBOCK — Pampa freshman Jenny Fatheree qualified Saturday during regionals for the state cross country meet.

Fatheree won district at the end of October in Amarillo.

She finished seventh in Lubbock with a time of 12 minutes and 10 seconds. The top 10 finishers qualify for the state cross country meet.

## BASKETBALL

FORT MILL, S.C. (AP) — The Charlotte Hornets traded Alonzo Mourning, one of the best big men in the NBA, reserve center LeRon Ellis and backup guard Pete Myers to Miami for long-range shooter Glen Rice, center Matt Geiger and point guard Khalid Reeves, as well as the Heat's No. 1 pick in next year's draft.

The trade followed a difficult negotiating period that ended when Hornets owner George Shinn invited Mourning to his office and sweetened the team's offer, only to have the 6-foot-10 center again reject it.

Charlotte offered the 25-year-old Mourning a seven-year deal worth \$70 million, but Mourning said he wanted \$13 million per year.

Last season, Mourning led Charlotte in scoring (21.3), rebounding (9.9), blocks (2.9) and field-goal percentage (51.9 percent).

NBA referees, locked out by the league for more than a month, walked picket lines outside arenas in Philadelphia and Chicago while inside, replacement officials worked season-opening games.

Referees were locked out Oct. 1 in a salary dispute, and the sides have been unable to agree on a new contract.

The referees are seeking salaries comparable to those officials in major league baseball and the NHL.

HOUSTON (AP) — Another championship banner went up and another set of rings went on as the Houston Rockets marked the start of the NBA season by celebrating their 1995 league title.

During a 30-minute ceremony cheered by a Summit sellout of 16,611 and featuring a laser show, spotlights and fireworks, the banner proclaiming the Rockets 1994-95 NBA champs was lifted to the arena ceiling to join one marking the 1993-94 title.

The banner carries the old team logo, a gold basketball surrounded by a red rocket. Beginning this season, the Rockets have switched to red and blue as the team colors with a toothy streaking rocket dominating the logo.

## FOOTBALL

BALTIMORE (AP) — The Cleveland Browns reportedly will announce Monday they are moving to Baltimore, according to published reports.

WBAL-TV, citing unidentified sources, reported that the state of Maryland will provide \$2 million for improvements to Memorial Stadium, which will be home to the Browns for two seasons until a \$200 million state-funded stadium is built next to Camden Yards in downtown Baltimore.

The (Baltimore) Sun, meanwhile, reported in Saturday's editions that Browns owner Art Modell plans to announce Monday in Baltimore he is moving the franchise. The newspaper, however, said the move still faces legal and administrative hurdles.

## COLLEGE BASKETBALL

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — A judge ruled in favor of New Mexico recruit Kenny Thomas, granting a preliminary injunction blocking the NCAA's denial of eligibility for the freshman.

The 6-foot-9, 255-pound power forward immediately headed to practice.

## Mavs ride over Spurs in NBA season opener

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The San Antonio Spurs hope their sickly showing against the Dallas Mavericks was a short-lived malady.

The Mavericks beat San Antonio 103-97 in both teams' season opener Friday night. Jamal Mashburn led Dallas to victory, scoring 27 points and sinking a game-clinching 3-point shot with 45 seconds left.

"Everybody is mad, obviously," Spurs center David Robinson said.

"Maybe something like this is a good thing. Sometimes you've got to be a little mad," Robinson said before catching the team plane to Colorado.

The young Mavericks couldn't have been happier.

"This is a stepping stone towards reaching the playoffs," Mashburn said. "Everyone on this team feels we can get there."

Jason Kidd also scored 27 points and had nine rebounds for Dallas.

"Jason wouldn't let us lose,"

Mavericks coach Dick Motta said. "He just took it — ride that horse."

Jim Jackson added 17 points and nine rebounds for Dallas.

The Mavericks grabbed 49 rebounds to 40 for the Spurs, who traded Dennis Rodman — the league's leading rebounder four consecutive seasons — to Chicago during the offseason.

San Antonio lost to Houston in the Western Conference finals in June after a season of dealing with Rodman's

unpredictable behavior.

Robinson said this Spurs have the players they need to rebound.

"We've got the bodies to get the boards," Robinson said. "You've got to go get them."

The Spurs blamed Friday night's loss on sluggish third-quarter play.

"We came out in the third quarter, and we weren't ready," said Sean Elliott, who led the Spurs with 24 points.

"We came out lackadaisical and beat ourselves in the third, and

that was the key to the game," he said.

San Antonio led handily at halftime, 50-36, then fell apart in the third.

Dallas opened the second half with an 18-2 attack propelled by Mashburn and Kidd to take a 54-52 advantage with 7:50 left in the period. The Mavericks led 78-68 at the end of the period.

"I think we are too young to understand being down 14 points at the half and on the road," Kidd said.

## White Deer team moves past loss to face Sunray

A young team at White Deer is going through a rough year as they gain experience in District 1-1A high school football.

White Deer's defeat at the hands of the Booker Kiowas, 36-15, Friday night may sound lopsided, but the White Deer team acquitted itself well against the Kiowas into the fourth quarter.

"We got a head early," said Ralph Samaniego, "but they came back to make it 7-7."

After White Deer drew first blood in the second quarter, Samaniego said the younger team eased off and Booker was able to tie the game before the half.

Booker went on to take the lead in the third quarter before scoring an onslaught of 22 points in the fourth quarter to White Deers eight points.

"It's frustrating and a little disappointing," Samaniego said.

He said White Deer made it a game early but back-to-back 15 yard penalties put them behind at the half and they spent the rest of the game trying to catch up.

Booker led 14-7 going into the fourth quarter when Booker's Eric Pulpan scored the Kiowas third touchdown.

White Deer's Chris Mize then returned the kickoff 86 yards to make it 21-15 before the Kiowas broke loose to finish the game with a 21 point lead.

Although White Deer drops to 1-3 in district play, Samaniego said he is proud of his team.

"Our kids played hard," he said. "They still keep coming. They're still intense. Those kids keep me fired up."

White Deer faces Sunray Friday, a team Samaniego and his coaching staff was watching on film Saturday morning. "They're good," the White Deer coach admitted. "We've got to get tough and play hard."

## Miami downs Lefors for playoff berth

Miami clinched its first playoff berth since 1990 Friday night downing Lefors 60-34.

"It was a big win because it put us into the playoffs," said Sam Browning, Miami football coach.

Miami Warrior Steven Browning threw four touchdown passes, three to Jared Neighbors and one to Chad Taylor, while Joel Ortega ran for two touchdowns and Marshall Flowers scored on a 19-yard run and a 50-yard kickoff return to beat the visiting Pirates from Lefors Friday night in Miami.

Miami led 28-22 at halftime as each team scored a touchdown in the third quarter. The Warriors broke loose in the final quarter to solidify their win with a 26-point scoring burst.

## Wheeler pounces Groom

Wheeler and Groom met in a District 1-1A bout Friday night, with Wheeler winning soundly 45-20.

Wheeler's Jeremy Davis led the attack scoring on two runs of 3 and 23 yards. By halftime Wheeler had a 39-8 lead and went from there. The victory puts Wheeler's record at 3-6 and 2-2 in district play.

Groom's 20 points were partly due to Brad Sustaire, who had 2 touchdowns on runs of 70 and 35 yards. He ended the night rushing for 113 yards. Groom's record falls to 1-8 and 0-4 in district play due to the loss.

## Samnorwood defeats McLean

Two fumbles and a pass interception sealed the fate of McLean Friday as Samnorwood rolled over them 36-8.

Samnorwood clinched the Six-Man District 1-1A title for the second straight year with Friday's contest in McLean.

Samnorwood is 4-0 in district play while McLean is 2-2.



Pampa Harvester Matt Archibald (33) successfully sidesteps Dumas Demon Damon Martin (40) during first quarter action in Friday night's route of Dumas by Pampa. Unable to get into the end zone for six points, the Harvesters drive ended in the first score of the game, a field goal.

## Pampa overwhelms Dumas

By MATT HUTCHISON  
Sports Writer

The Pampa Harvesters showed just how strong their football team can be with a 54-6 victory Friday night over the struggling Dumas Demons.

The Harvester defense was flawless allowing Dumas a total yardage of about 25 yards the whole game. The Demons running game was totally shut down by Pampa, who left the Demons with minus 11 yards. Pampa defense also contributed to their team's 54 points by

overwhelming Dumas for a safety in the fourth quarter.

Harvester offense excelled in the sub-freezing weather, taking advantage of the Demons defense for a total of 52 points. A high point of the game was Pampa senior Marcus Long's 77 yard touchdown in the fourth quarter. Long ended the game with 105 yards off eight carries.

Others who scored for the Harvesters were Derahian Evans, who had two touchdowns and eight carries for 59 yards; Clint Curtis, who also had two touchdowns off

40 yards, and Matt Archibald, who had 13 carries for 80 yards and one touchdown. Pampa scored first with a field goal in the first quarter.

Taking the opening kickoff in 26 degree weather on the Dumas field, Pampa marched down toward the goal line but was unable to get into the end zone. Their first field goal attempt was wide, but the Demons were unable to capitalize on the Harvester's turn over. The Harvester's second attempt was through the uprights for first blood.

The Dumas Demons stayed strong throughout the game, never giving up. Their hard work payed off late in the fourth quarter, when they were able to score a touchdown. Lead rusher for the Demons was Adam Cranover, who had 24 yards off 14 carries.

With the loss Friday night, the Demons record drops to 2-6, with a 0-4 record in district play. The Harvesters up their record to 7-1 and to 4-0 in district play. Pampa's victory also gives the Borger Bulldogs a better chance to get into the playoffs.

## Two missing as 'Boys head into toughest part of schedule

By KEVIN O'HANLON  
Associated Press Writer

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys head into the toughest part of their schedule without Leon Lett and Clayton Holmes.

Lett, a starting defensive tackle, and Holmes, a reserve cornerback, were each suspended without pay for four games by the NFL on Friday for violating the league's substance-abuse policy.

The suspensions were effective immediately and will sideline Lett and Holmes until Nov. 24, the day after Dallas plays Kansas City. They would be eligible to return for a Dec. 3 home game against Washington.

During their absence, the Cowboys play Philadelphia, San Francisco, Oakland and Kansas City.

"This doesn't have anything to do with our ability to perform and carry out our goals and accomplish that goal," Dallas coach Barry Switzer told The Dallas Morning News for today's editions. "We'll plug in the other players. We turn it up a notch when adversity comes and everybody pulls together. Other teams do it, and now the Dallas Cowboys have to do it."

An unidentified source told

The News that Lett tested positive for marijuana and Holmes tested positive for cocaine.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram, quoting an unidentified source, reported that Lett tested positive for marijuana during training camp, when all players are tested for banned substances, and appealed on a question of whether it was conclusive.

That test remained under appeal within the past month, when Lett, during a random drug test, tested positive for steroids, the source said. A positive test for steroids yields an automatic four-game suspension by the NFL.

The News reported that the suspensions will cost Lett \$111,294 and Holmes will lose \$52,941.

In a prepared statement released Friday, Lett said: "I assume full responsibility for any actions on my part that led to the suspension. ... I regret that this situation has occurred, and I apologize to my family, my teammates, Jerry Jones, the entire Cowboys organization and all of my loyal fans who have supported me. I hope to put this behind me as soon as possible. I look forward to returning to the club in 21 days and contributing to our drive for the Super Bowl."

Lett, a Pro Bowler last season,

had one sack and 24 tackles this season. He was replaced at practice Friday by Chad Hennings.

Seldom-used Hurvin McCormack and Darren Benson also were being readied.

Holmes, who was not immediately available for comment, practiced Friday. He missed other workouts earlier this week with Robert Bailey taking his place in the nickel pass defense package.

Holmes had started several games this season at cornerback when Kevin Smith was injured in the season opener. He lost that job last week to Deion Sanders.

"We are confident that Leon Lett and Clayton Holmes will be able to overcome this setback in a positive way, and we extend our complete support to both of them," Cowboys owner Jerry Jones said in a prepared statement.

Reports surfaced before last Sunday's game against Atlanta that at least one Dallas player was in trouble with the NFL's substance abuse policy. Lett and Holmes became the reported targets by Monday.

Lett and Holmes apparently have reached the second phase of the NFL's three-phase "Policy and Program for Drugs of Abuse and Alcohol," which is enforced by random drug tests throughout the year.

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Sports

Jim Furyk takes three stroke lead

KAPALUA, Hawaii (AP) — Jim Furyk birdied five of his last seven holes for an 8-under-par 65 and three-stroke lead over Davis Love III and Russ Cochran after two rounds of the Kapalua International.

Furyk was at 14-under-par 130 after a 65, which stood as a record for the 7,263-yard, par-73 Plantation Course on Maui until Love posted a 64.

Love was at 133 with Cochran, who shot 66 over the 6,581-yard Bay Course.

At 134 were Peter Jacobsen, Kirk Triplett, Ben Crenshaw, Marco Dawson and Mike Heinen. Jacobsen shot 66 at Plantation and Triplett 66 at the Bay Course. Crenshaw and Heinen had 67s at Plantation and Dawson 67 on the Bay Course.

Mike Sullivan shot a course-record 62 at the Bay Course and moved into contention at 9-under 135 along with Mike Standly, Roger Maltbie, Jim McGovern, Hale Irwin, Darren Clarke and Barry Lane.

Three share lead in Sarazen World Open

BRASELTON, Ga. (AP) — Fuzzy Zoeller, Miguel Angel Jimenez and Chris Williams shot 5-under-par 67s to share the lead in the rain-delayed opening round of the Sarazen World Open.

Forty-two players failed to finish the first round, which was delayed for one hour and 40 minutes, and will be completed at 7:45 a.m. Saturday.

The 91-player field will be cut to the low 50 scores plus ties after the second round of the \$1.9 million tournament, reduced to 54 holes.

Cone, Boggs and Molitor join free agents

NEW YORK (AP) — David Cone, Wade Boggs and Paul Molitor headed 33 players who filed for free agency, raising the total to 106 with more than one week remaining.

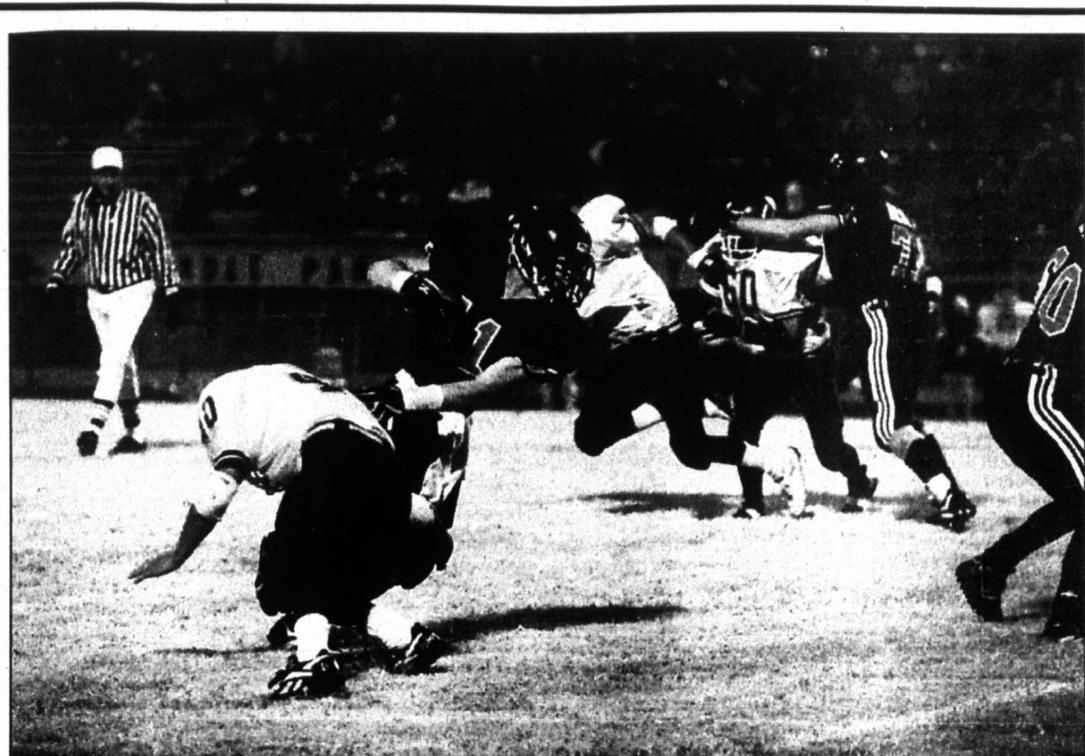
Also filing were Baltimore pitcher Kevin Brown, Boston outfielder Willie McGee, Texas outfielder Otis Nixon, Cubs first baseman Mark Grace and reliever Randy Myers, and Los Angeles pitcher Tom Candiotti.

Eligible players can file through Nov. 12, and can start talking contracts with all clubs the following day. Until then, they can negotiate only with their former club.

Florida student sentenced for trying to fix basketball game

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP) — A former Central Florida student team manager was given the minimum three years probation for his role in trying to fix a basketball game between his school and Stanford.

Kelly Hunter, 27, of Houston, was convicted last June for offering a \$15,000 bribe to Central Florida basketball player Ross Breunig to hold down his scoring so Central Florida would not win against the betting spread in the Dec. 29, 1990 tournament game in Orlando.



Canadian Wildcat Daniel Hilton (11) tries to move the football against the Panhandle Panthers' Cesar Chavez (40) in Friday night's game for the District 2-2A championship title.

Canadian, Panhandle tie for district title

Canadian and Panhandle coaching staffs were regrouping Saturday after a tie Friday put both teams in the playoffs.

"It still assured us a playoff spot," said David Flowers, Canadian Wildcat coach, "but the whole team was disappointed."

"Ties aren't very good really," said Steve Land, Panhandle Panther coach. "We had our chance to win the game, but we didn't take advantage of that chance to win the district outright."

The two teams battled to a 6-6 tie Friday on a cold winter's night before a packed crowd in Wildcat Stadium at Canadian.

"We didn't take advantage of our opportunities," said Flowers, whose team was favored to win Friday's match. "It wasn't that we didn't play hard — we did — but there were mental lapses."

Flowers said one of the problems the Wildcats faced were penalties.

"Penalties hurt us bad," he said. "Every time we'd get something going, we'd get a penalty. You can't do that in a big game."

Canadian took the lead in the first quarter after Richard Blanco intercepted a pass on Panhandle's first drive and returned it 53 yards to the Panhandle 11 yard line.

Wildcat halfback Daniel Hilton gained nine yards in three carries to set up a quarterback sneak by Kevin Zenor.

But Panhandle almost pulled off an upset in the contest out-gaining Canadian 227 yards to 115.

The Panther's key drive was in the third quarter and was capped off with a 12-yard touchdown pass from Cody Wilkinson to Kevin Brinkley to tie the game.

Both teams had their extra point kicks blocked.

The tie leaves each team with a 3-0-1 record in District 2-2A play.

Dallas-Philadelphia rivalry lackluster

IRVING, Texas (AP) — There's nothing wrong with the Dallas-Philadelphia rivalry that a good old fashioned upset on Monday night wouldn't cure.

The Cowboys have won six consecutive games over the Eagles and some of the fizz has gone out of the series since the days Jimmy Johnson coached Dallas and Buddy Ryan coached Philadelphia.

There hasn't been a wild incident since Eagles' fans threw snowballs with batteries in them at Johnson in Veterans Stadium.

Perhaps new Eagles coach Ray Rhodes, who was the defensive coordinator for the San Francisco 49ers, can get something going. Rhodes doesn't like Dallas and has been an assistant coach for each of the 49ers five Super Bowl winners.

Rhodes was the mastermind behind the San Francisco defense in last January's 38-28 NFC championship game win.

"Anytime you play in prime time I think it juices your whole team up," Rhodes said. "We have a lot of guys that are looking forward to playing prime time football. I think it brings a little extra to the table. I think everybody gets a little bit more excited about a prime time game

because your peers see the game."

The game will feature a quarterback who knows a lot about the Cowboys, Rodney Peete.

Ironically, Peete led Dallas to a victory over the Eagles in Veterans Stadium last year when he subbed for an injured Troy Aikman. Peete hit 10 of 17 passes for 172 yards, including a touchdown as Dallas clinched the NFC East division title with a 31-19 win.

Peete, who was signed as a free agent by the Eagles when the Cowboys decided to go with Wade Wilson, said "it would be a fun game to win. I know all those

guys. It would be great to go out there and put one over on them."

Peete has won all four games since Rhodes inserted him into the lineup. But he hasn't been faced with an obstacle like the one he has on Monday night against the two-touchdown favorite Cowboys.

Dallas has tied Kansas City with the best record in the NFL for the first half of the season at 7-1. The Eagles are second in the NFC East with a 5-3 record.

"We're still right in the thick of things," Peete said. "If we win this game anything can happen. We've got a lot of confidence right now."

Becker and Sampras advance to semifinals

PARIS (AP) — Three-time champion and third-seeded Boris Becker overcame No. 12 Richard Krajicek of the Netherlands 4-6, 7-6 (7-5), 6-4, and top-seeded Pete Sampras defeated Jakob Hlasek of Switzerland 6-2, 6-3 to advance to the semifinals of the \$2.25 million Paris Open.

In other quarterfinals, No. 6 Jim Courier topped fourth-seeded Michael Chang 6-2, 7-6 (7-5), and ninth-seeded Wayne Ferreira of South Africa eliminated Daniel Vacek of the Czech Republic 6-2, 6-4.

Becker's victory made him the fifth player to qualify for the ATP finals later in November.

Maleeva stops Williams

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Second-seeded Magdalena Maleeva of Bulgaria stopped 15-year-old Venus Williams' surprising run in the \$430,000 Bank of the West Classic with a 6-2, 6-3 quarterfinal victory.

In other quarterfinals, Lindsay Davenport defeated Helena Sukova 6-4, 6-3, Japan's Ai Sugiyama downed Zina Garrison Jackson 6-2, 4-6, 6-4, and fourth-seeded Mary Joe Fernandez eliminated Linda Wild 6-2, 2-6, 6-1.

Schultz-McCarthy gains berth in Bell Challenge

QUEBEC (AP) — Top-seeded Brenda Schultz-McCarthy of the Netherlands beat No. 8 Sandrine Testud of France 6-7 (7-3), 7-6 (7-4), 6-4 to gain a semifinal berth in the \$220,000 Bell Challenge.

Schultz-McCarthy will play Lindsay Lee, a 6-2, 6-1 quarterfinal winner.

Second-seeded Amanda Coetzer of South Africa was upset 6-2, 7-5 by Belgium's Dominique Monami, who faces Australia's Rennae Stubbs, a 6-3, 6-4 winner over Laurence Courtois of Belgium, in the other semifinal.

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## 4-H Futures & Features

**Dates**  
Nov. 5 - Lefors 4-H Club meeting 2 p.m., Lefors School Cafeteria

Nov. 6 - McLean 4-Clover meeting, 7 p.m., Church of Christ Annex; Shooting Sports, 7 p.m., District Gold Star Banquet, Borger

Nov. 7 - E.T. 4-H Club meeting, 7 p.m., Courthouse Annex; Shooting Sports, 7 p.m.; Dog Project meeting, 7 p.m., Bull Barn; Grandview 4-H Club meeting, 7:30 p.m., Grandview School

Nov. 9 - 4-H Adult Leader Council Meeting, 7 p.m.

Nov. 11 - Computer project meeting, 10 a.m., Computer lab, Clarendon College Pampa Center

**District 4-H Gold Star Banquet**

This year's District Gold Star Banquet is scheduled for Monday, Nov. 6, at Borger. Gold Star 4-H award winners Nonnie James and Kim McDonald will be honored at the banquet along with winners from other Panhandle counties.

Congratulations Nonnie and Kim.

**4-H Leader Council Meeting**  
The Gray County 4-H Adult Leader Council will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 9, in the Gray County Annex meeting room. The agenda will include club reports, approval of the 1995-96 4-H Budget and discussion of upcoming events.

All 4-H clubs are encouraged to have two voting delegates present. All interested 4-H parents and leaders are invited to attend.

**Hospice Community Service**  
4-H members are invited to make cookies to donate to the local Hospice program to use in their Hospice Appreciation Week efforts.

The Senior 4-H Foods Project will work with Hospice volunteers to put together cookie plates and distribute them to doctors, pharmacists, funeral directors and others who work closely with Hospice.

4-H members who want to help bake cookies should make 2-3 dozen cookies of their choice and bring them to our office by Nov. 14.

## Menus

November 6-10

**PAMPA PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**MONDAY**  
BREAKFAST: Toast, ham slice, fruit or juice, choice of milk.

**LUNCH:** Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, peaches, hot roll, choice of milk.

**TUESDAY**  
BREAKFAST: Pancake-n-sausage on a stick, fruit or juice, choice of milk.

**LUNCH:** Steak fingers, whipped potatoes, English peas, applesauce, hot roll, choice of milk.

**WEDNESDAY**  
BREAKFAST: Blueberry muffin, squares, fruit or juice, choice of milk.

**LUNCH:** Sliced ham, sweet potatoes, green beans, fruit salad, hot roll, choice of milk.

**THURSDAY**  
BREAKFAST: Toasts, jelly, fruit or juice, choice of milk.

**LUNCH:** Chicken pot pie, celery sticks, orange smiles, hot roll, choice of milk.

**FRIDAY**  
BREAKFAST: Cereal, toast, fruit or juice, choice of milk.

**LUNCH:** Chili cheese dog, tator tots, vegetarian beans, pineapple, choice of milk.

**LEFORS SCHOOLS**

**MONDAY**

BREAKFAST: Pancakes, sausage, cereal, juice, milk.

**LUNCH:** Beef stew, grilled cheese, peaches, cottage cheese, milk.

**TUESDAY**  
BREAKFAST: Sausage, biscuit, gravy, cereal, juice, milk.

**LUNCH:** Steak fingers, potatoes, gravy, sliced carrots, apple crisp, rolls, milks.

**WEDNESDAY**  
BREAKFAST: French toast sticks, sausage on stick, cereal, juice, milk.

**LUNCH:** Pizza, salad, orange, milk.

**THURSDAY**  
BREAKFAST: Ham, eggs, cereal, toast, juice, milk, peanut butter.

**LUNCH:** Ham or turkey, dressing, cranberry sauce, potatoes, gravy, sweet potatoes, green beans, fruit salad, rolls, milk.

**FRIDAY**  
BREAKFAST: Breakfast burrito, juice, milk, cereal, peanut butter.

**LUNCH:** Hamburgers or BBQ sandwiches, hb salad, oven potatoes, fruit, milk.

**MEALS ON WHEELS**

**MONDAY**  
Stew, cornbread, cookies.

**TUESDAY**  
Shepherd's pie, green beans, pickled beets, fruit cocktail.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Seasoned chicken, lima beans, candied carrots, Jell-O.

**THURSDAY**

Barbecue beef, baked beans, potato, salad, apricots.

**FRIDAY**  
Corn dogs, macaroni/cheese, English peas, applesauce.

**PAMPA SENIOR CITIZENS**

**MONDAY**  
Chicken fried steak or tacos, mashed potatoes, cheese hominy, spinach, beans, slaw, tossed or Jell-O salad, coconut cream cake or butterscotch pie, hot rolls or cornbread.

**TUESDAY**  
Chili or stew, pinto beans, slaw, tossed or Jell-O salad, cherry cobbler or chocolate pie, hot rolls or cornbread.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Roast beef brisket with brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, carrots, broccoli casserole, butter beans, slaw, tossed or Jell-O salad, pineapple upside down cake or banana pudding, hot rolls, or cornbread.

**THURSDAY**  
Meat loaf or chicken fried chicken breast, scalloped potatoes, green beans, squash, beans, slaw, tossed or Jell-O salad, carrot cake, or apple cobbler, hot rolls, cornbread.

**FRIDAY**  
Fish or chicken Louisiana, French fries, macaroni and cheese, turnip greens, beans, slaw, tossed or Jell-O salad, chocolate fluff roll or strawberry shortcake, hot rolls, cornbread, or garlic toast.

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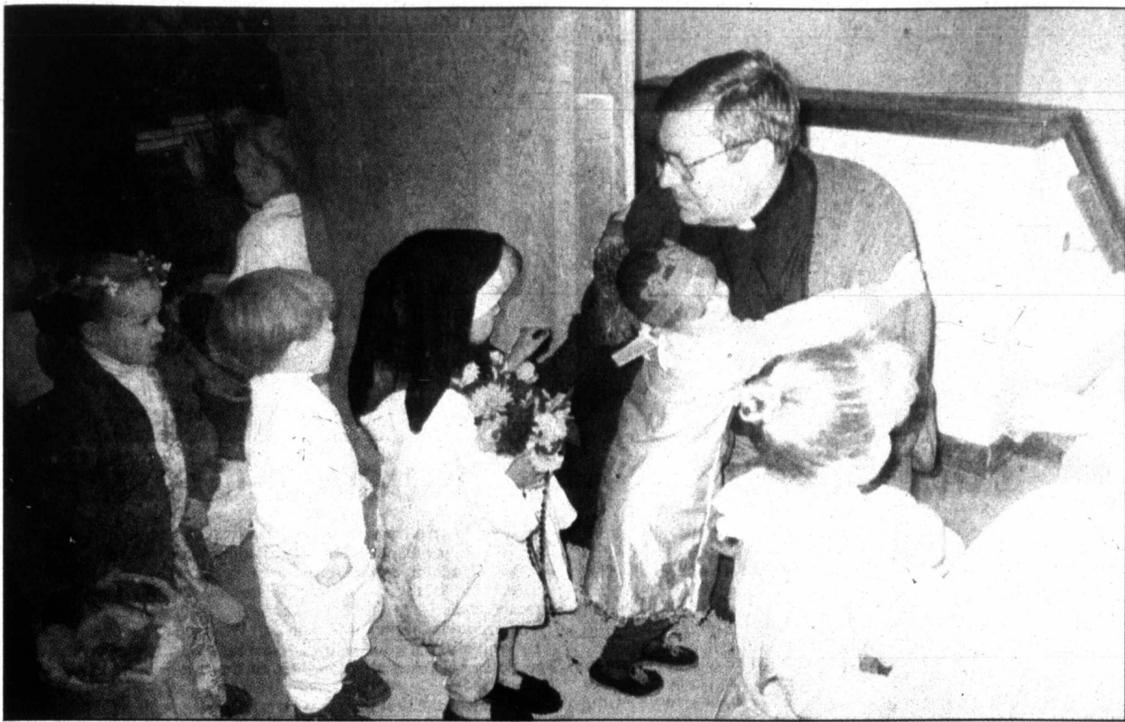
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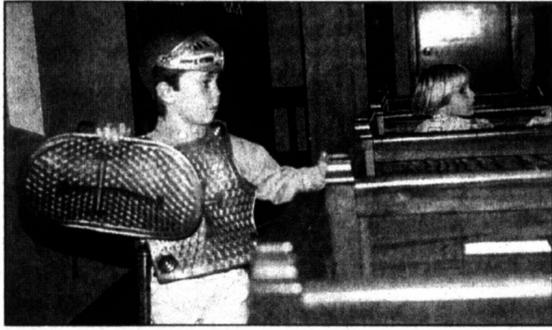
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## Lifestyles

# All Saint's Day



On Nov. 1, which is All Hallows (saints) Eve, Saint's Day, students of St. Matthew's Episcopal Day School and St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church celebrated the day by dressing as their favorite saints. The word "Halloween" is a contraction of the words "All Hallows (saints) Eve." Halloween is supposed to be a religious day but the meaning has gotten lost. All Saint's Day follows Halloween to teach the custom of honoring saints which are those men and women who were considered outstanding Christians.



Top: Father Jake Clemmens of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church gets hugged by Whitney Wade who dressed as St. Valentine for All Saint's Day Nov. 1 and 2. St. Matthew's also extended the event to include Nov. 2.



Left: Casey Trimble of St. Matthew's Episcopal Day Care dressed as St. Paul for All Saint's Day which was Nov. 1. Left, middle: St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School students Allison Orr, left, and Diana Micheley also dressed for All Saint's Day. Allison came as an angel and Diana was dressed as the Native American Blessed Kateri.

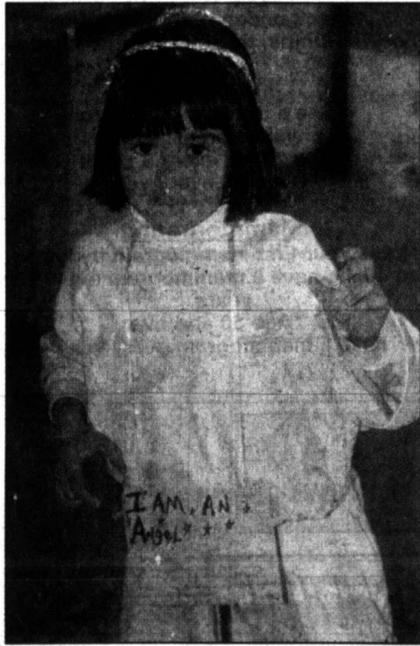


Right: Ashley Zimmer, left, was dressed as St. Teresa, Bliss Davis was Joan of Arc and Angela Mechelay was St. Rose of Lema. All are St. Vincent students.



Left, below: St. Vincent student Chelsea Garrison dresses as an angel.

Right, middle: Jeremy Zellefrow, as St. Peter walks along with fellow classmate Kamron Hedrick who is St. George. St. Peter's symbol is the inverted cross and a key which Jeremy is holding. St. George is the patron saint of soliders and sailors and the protector of dangerous coasts.



Bottom, left: Zachary Zuniga, left, came in the form of St. Francis of Assisi, the protector of animals, and Justin Carpentary was dressed as Moses.

Bottom, right: Jessica Miner, dressed as St. Mary, holds the little doll that is Baby Jesus.

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## McNeely-Gersbach

Lisa Dawn McNeely and Kristopher Mark Gersbach were married Nov. 4, 1995, at Central Baptist Church in Pampa with the Rev. Russ Murphy of Lubbock officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Ed and Joyce McNeely of Pampa. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.V. Brookshire of Pampa. The groom is the son of Don and Judy Gersbach of Brownfield. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Patterson of Winters and Mr. A.P. McGee of Lake Proctor.

Serving as the maid of honor was Casey Anderson of Eastland. The bridesmaids were Amy Page of Clarksville, Tenn.; Melissa Gosdin of Lubbock, and Audra Shelton of Pampa. The flower girl was Courtney Taylor of Lubbock.

Standing as the best man was Kevin Gersbach, twin brother of the groom of San Angelo. The groomsmen were Don Gersbach, father of the groom of Brownfield; Blake Decker of San Angelo; and Travis Brints of Lubbock. Serving as the ushers were Lane McNeely of Brenham and Brook McNeely of Pampa, both brothers of the bride. The ring bearer was Landon McNeely, nephew of the bride of Brenham.

The candles were lit by Debbie Lindsey and David Lindsey, niece and nephew of the bride, both of Cordell, Okla.

Registering the guests was Kim Wilkins, sister of the groom of San Angelo.

Providing music for the event were Laurie Brooks, pianist; Myrna Orr, organist; Diane Lindsey, sister of the bride, and Debbie Lindsey, niece of the bride, both of Cordell, Okla., and Casey Anderson of Eastland, all vocalists. The bride and groom sang a duet to each other.

A reception followed in the parlor of the church. Serving the guests were Destiny Boyd of Lubbock; Shannon McNeely, sister-in-law of the bride of Pampa; Stephanie Gersbach, sister-in-law of the groom and Kim Wilkins, sister of the groom, both of San Angelo.

She is a pre-school teacher at the Guadalupe Early Learning Center in Lubbock.

He plans to graduate from Texas Tech University in May with a degree in management information systems.

After a honeymoon in Dallas, the couple plan to reside in Lubbock.



## Hobbs

Edith and Lee Hobbs of Pampa celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday. She is the former Edith Norman.

The Hobbs were married in Burkburnett Nov. 4, 1945, and have resided in Pampa for 43 years.

Mr. Hobbs retired from Service Drilling Jan. 1, 1984. Mrs. Hobbs retired from Fraser Insurance Agency.

Their children are Danny and Zonell Hobbs of Pampa. The Hobbs have two granddaughters, Susan Hobbs of Amarillo and Cindy Hobbs of Pampa.



## Polk-Hughes

Kimberly Polk of San Jose, Calif., and Richard Hughes of Sunnyvale, Calif., were married Oct. 7, 1995, at Sky Land Church in Los Gatos, Calif., with Dr. F. Keith Richeson of Gainsville, Fla., officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. T. Allen Polk of Murfreesboro, Tenn., and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hughes of Carlsbad, N.M., formerly of Pampa.

Serving as the maid of honor was Janene Bailey of St. Petersburg, Fla. The bridesmaids were Donna Kwong and Angela Bethell, both of San Jose, Calif. The flower girl was Cree Hughes, niece of the groom of Carlsbad.

Standing as the best man was Tom Cherryhomes of San Jose. The groomsmen were Rob Malone of San Jose and Craig Conaway of Dallas. The ushers were Rob Westman of Abilene and Tab Wigginton of Austin. The ring bearer was Cas Hughes, nephew of the groom of Carlsbad.

Registering the guests was Cali Hughes, niece of the groom of Carlsbad.

Providing music for the event were Lainie Westman, vocalist, of Abilene; Gerald Alonzo, pianist; and the bride who sang, "To Me."

A reception followed in the gathering room of the church.

The bride is a physical therapist at Kaiser Permanent.

The groom is a software engineer for Lockheed Support Systems.

After a honeymoon to Mexico, the couple plan to reside in Santa Cruz, Calif.



## Sublett

Mike and Shari Sublett of Pampa plan to celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary from 3-5 p.m. next Sunday with a reception at Hi-Land Christian Church in Pampa. Hosting the event are their children, Christina and Adam Mearse of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Jeff and Chad Sublett of the home.

She is the former Shari Sue Lawley. The Subletts were married Nov. 12, 1970, at Mary Ellen Harvester Church of Christ in Pampa.

They have resided in Pampa for three years.

Mrs. Sublett is employed at Dunlap's Department Store and Mr. Sublett is the minister at Hi-Land Church of Pampa.

The Subletts are members of Hi-Land Christian Church. Mr. Sublett is the president of the advisory board of CASA of Gray County.

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## Sanchez-Crosier

Debbie Ann Sanchez and Ryan Neal Crosier were married Sept. 23, 1995, at First Baptist Church of Pampa with Justice of the Peace Bob Muns of Pampa officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Elsie and Harold Moranville of Lawton, Okla.

The groom is the son of Sharon and Wesley Crosier of Pampa.

Serving as the matron of honor was Rebekah Crosier of Amarillo. The flower girl was the daughter of the bride, Maria Sanchez of Arlington.

Standing as the best man was Dyrans Crosier, brother of the groom of Amarillo.

Serving as the ushers was Mike Spence of Dallas.

Registering the guests was Melissa Spence of Dallas.

Providing music for the event was Wanetta Hill of Pampa.

A reception followed in the parlor of the church.

Serving the guests were Holly Longhofer of Arlington and Misty Nix of Mineral Wells.

The bride is a graduate of McArthur High School and is an accountant for Trinity Industries of Dallas.

The groom is a graduate of Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos and is employed as a territorial manager for Aces Air Conditioning and Supply of Fort Worth.

After a honeymoon to Las Vegas, Nev., and Florida, the couple plan to reside in Arlington.

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## Baugh-Savage

Brandy Kae Baugh of Dumas and Guy Conley Savage of Amarillo plan to marry Dec. 30, 1995, at The Wedding Chapel in Amarillo. The bride-elect is the daughter of Royce Baugh of Amarillo and Joe Pat and Lynda Mowery of Dumas. The prospective groom is the son of Phil and Nelda Savage of Pampa. She is a 1990 graduate of Dumas High School and a 1995 graduate of West Texas A&M University in Canyon with a bachelor of science degree in psychology. She is teaching at Green Acres Elementary School in Dumas. He is a 1991 graduate of Pampa High School and is pursuing a bachelor of science degree in environmental science at West Texas A&M University in Canyon. He plans to graduate in December 1996. He is a member of Phi Delta Theta and the environmental science society.



## Locke-Hare

Dee Ann Locke of Miami and Paul Steven Hare of Caldwell plan to marry Jan. 20, 1996, at First Baptist Church in Bryan. The bride-elect is the daughter of Keith and Dee Locke of Miami and the prospective groom is the son of Sandra Kolasz of St. Clair Shores, Mich., and John Hare of Caldwell. She is a senior at Texas A&M University at College Station. She plans to graduate in December with a degree in biomedical science. She is a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority. He is a 1995 graduate of Texas A&M University at College Station with a bachelor of environmental design in architecture.



## Hubbard-Baldwin

Pamela K. Hubbard of Pampa and Brooks C. Baldwin of Valencia, Calif., plan to marry Dec. 29, 1995, at the Bible Church of Pampa. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger A. Hubbard of Pampa and the prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Baldwin of Carnegie, Okla. She is a graduate of Oklahoma Baptist University. He is employed by Canyon Engineering, Inc., in Valencia.

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## Sweatt

Winnie and Loyd Sweatt of Pampa plan to celebrate their 50th anniversary from 2-4 p.m. Saturday with a reception in the social hall of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church. Hosting the event are their children Paul and Bernadette Teichmann of Amarillo; Greg and Cindy Sweatt of Parker, Colo.; Mike and Rosey Sweatt of Bryan; and Debra Sweatt of Albuquerque, N.M. She is the former Winnie Hayes. The Sweatts were married Nov. 11, 1945, at Saranac, N.Y., and have resided in Pampa for 18 years. Mr. Sweatt worked for the Fish and Wildlife Service for 21 years and Mrs. Sweatt had worked for 12 years at Highland General Hospital. They are members of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, the American Association of Retired Persons; the Senior Citizens Center, Inc.; and Good Sams Camping Club. The Sweatts have six grandchildren.

## Club News

**ALTRUSA INTERNATIONAL INC.**  
The regular program meeting of Altrusa International Inc. of Pampa was held Oct. 23 in the Starlight Room of Coronado Inn. Becky Holmes, president, called the meeting to order. Twenty-eight members and the following special guests were present: Kristy Smith, Gladys Alexander, Sarah Reagans, Bonnie Holmes and Katie Holmes. Myrna Orr displayed sample items for the auction scheduled for Nov. 20. Daisy Bennett reported copies of the new By-Laws and Policies are available for \$7 and took orders from members. She also presented the accent on the Altrusa Benediction. Ruby Royse introduced Kristy Smith, who performed a beautiful medley of songs. Holmes presented Smith with a gift of appreciation. Charlene Morriss reported awards received at the District Nine Conference, Oct. 20-22, and presented 24 members with Perfect Attendance Certificates. The following eight members attended the 40th annual District Conference in Austin and some shared special moments with the club: Becky Holmes, Dorla McAndrew, Charlene Morriss, Ruby Royse, Judy Rutledge (not present), Glyndene Shelton, Brenda Tucker and Judy Warner. Dorla McAndrew passed the "Brag Angel," and with no further business, the meeting was concluded with the Altrusa Benediction. The next meeting will be at noon Nov. 13 at the Biarritz Club in the Coronado Inn.

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Edith and Lee Hobbs celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary, on November 4th. They were married November 4th, 1945 in Burkburnett, Texas. Edith is the former Edith Norman of Walters, Oklahoma. Edith worked at Fraser Insurance Agency. Lee retired from Service Drilling Company on January 1, 1984 as Drilling Superintendent. Edith and Lee have one son Danny Hobbs, and a daughter in law Zonell of Pampa, along with two granddaughters, Susan Hobbs of Amarillo, and Cindy Hobbs of Pampa.

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DEAR ABBY I am an F-16 avionics technician in the U.S. Air Force. In December 1991, I was on a temporary duty assignment to Incirlik Airbase in Turkey. During that month, we received many bags of cards and letters addressed to "Any Serviceperson" from your readers. One afternoon, our officer in charge brought in three mailbags stuffed with greeting cards. I drew one card from each bag and wrote to the people who sent them. The second card I drew was from Laura (the woman I married a year and a half later).

We became fast friends by writing to each other constantly. When I returned to the United States from my overseas assignment in Germany, Laura came to visit me for four days while I was at my mother's home on leave. It was love at first sight. At the end of the four days, I drove her to the airport, bid her farewell and drove home. During the drive home, I was in tears. Later, I found out she had experienced the same feelings.

My next assignment took me to Hill Air Force Base in Utah. Laura came to visit a couple of times before deciding to move there to be with me. On Valentine's Day of 1993, I proposed to her, she said yes, and we were married on April 15.

I am currently finishing a one-year tour in South Korea. Unfortunately, Laura and I were unable to celebrate our second anniversary



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together, but we plan to make up for lost time when I return.

So, thank you, Abby, for a great morale-boosting program. Because of you, I met and married the greatest woman in the world.

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DEAR BRIAN: Thank you — not only for a beautiful letter, but for giving me this opportunity to remind my readers that it's time to begin preparing for Operation Dear Abby XI.

Readers, thanks to all of you who have made Operation Dear Abby so successful every year. Your outpouring of letters, cards and packages lifts the spirits of our men and women in the military who are far from home and family during the holidays. I invite you to participate again this year.

Many schools and clubs make this a group project; people who enjoy baking prepare goodies;

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## Horoscope



### Your Birthday

Monday Nov. 6, 1995

Partnership arrangements might not serve your best interests in the year ahead. Instead of depending on others to enhance the probability of success by striking out on your own.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Companions will take their cues from you today. If you are unwilling to cooperate, friends might walk off and leave you to your own devices. Major changes are ahead for Scorpio in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail \$2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758 Murray Hill Station New York, NY 10156. Make sure to state your zodiac sign.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Procrastination could be dangerous today. If you fail to attend to duties in a timely manner, they may eventually overwhelm you.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Do not do anything that could cause friends to feel used or manipulated. Questionable behavior might jeopardize your relationships.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Outsiders and relatives must be kept out of your personal affairs today. Problems will be difficult to resolve without interference from the sidelines.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** When in the company of a temperamental friend today, avoid discussing subjects that could ignite his or her temper.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Do not make hasty decisions today that affect the property or assets of another. You might be held accountable if anything goes awry.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Privately discuss any disagreements you have with

your mate today. Airing your problems in public could damage both of your images.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** You may not work too well under pressure today, so don't leave vital assignments until the last minute. Get an early start and stick to an agenda.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** If you walk around with a chip on your shoulder today, two people whose path's you recently crossed might try to knock it off.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** In arrangements where you have authority over others today, temper your power with compassion. Heavy-handedness may evoke an angry response.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** You can choose whether or not to march to the tune of a different drummer today. However, don't be surprised to discover you're the only one in the parade.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** A joint endeavor could fail today if its premise is not clearly understood. Make sure your counterparts share equal responsibility.

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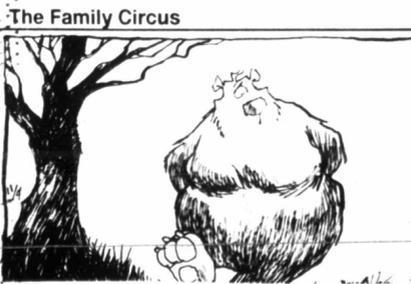


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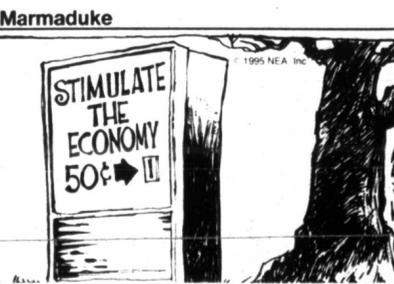
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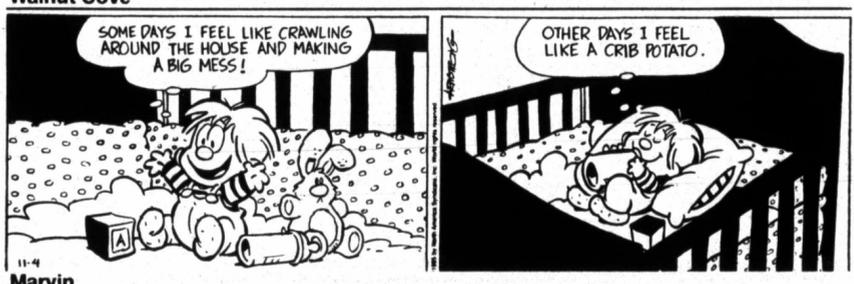
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## Entertainment

### 'Seven' richly disturbing, cunning

By PATRICIA BIBBY  
Associated Press Writer

In *Seven*, a brilliant and sadistic killer is out to rid the world of the seven deadly sins — gluttony, greed, sloth, envy, pride, wrath and lust.

Each crime is diabolically orchestrated to illustrate the sin in question. Gluttony involves an obese man killed after being force-fed until his insides burst, for example, while lust is dispatched of with the sexually inspired killing of a hooker.

It all adds up to a taut and finely crafted thriller reminiscent of *Silence of the Lambs* with a powerful, visceral punch.

Though its catalog of horrors occasionally spills over into the realm of the ridiculous and some scenes hit at campiness, its images linger long after the lights are up.

Taken from a screenplay written by Andrew Kevin Walker while he was a record store cashier in New York City and directed by David Fincher (*Alien3*), *Seven* features Morgan Freeman as the soon-to-retire Detective William Somerset and Brad Pitt as cocky, idealistic Detective David Mills.

The murders they are trying to unravel are set in a dark, gritty and perpetually rainy metropolis that's intentionally unidentifiable — it's merely a place that exudes toxic gloom.

Somerset is a meticulous man who lives alone and tidily makes his bed each day before venturing out into an increasingly chaotic and untidy world. He uses a metronome to lull himself to sleep. It's a wonderful contrast, the order and civility of his apartment against the gruesome disarray of the crime-ridden city.

Mills, on the other hand, is all sheer shortcut and brash youthful bluster. While Somerset laboriously

searches through books like the *Canterbury Tales* and Dante's *The Divine Comedy* for literary clues, Mills skims the Cliff Notes. A nice touch has Mills mispronouncing "Aquinas," as in St. Thomas Aquinas.

The two instinctively clash during their first outings, with Somerset insisting Mills is too inexperienced to take on such a crafty killer and Mills, with his inflated ego, indignantly trying to prove he's up to it.

Freeman is superb with his courtly, quiet civility. He imbues Somerset with depth and cerebral complexity. It's never clear whether his inner stillness is the result of a stoic wisdom or simply a sad, lonely soul.

The duo finally become friends after Mills' wife, Tracy (Gwyneth Paltrow), intervenes by inviting Somerset over to dinner. In one of the film's few shortcomings, Tracy is a bland, one-dimensional character who is little more than sunny relief to the film's persistent bleakness.

Using one of Hollywood's tritest cliches, it's immediately clear that she'll inevitably become one of the murderer's targets.

*Seven* also falters by pushing its shock quota a little too far. The sloth victim, for instance, is a man who had been strapped to a bed for an entire year. When he's discovered, he's a skeletal shell covered in what appear to be cobwebs. He's still alive.

These complaints pale in comparison to the film's net effect.

With its insistent darkness and cunning, *Seven* emerges as a richly disturbing and spellbinding film that leaves viewers haunted by its nightmarish intensity.

Produced by Arnold Kopelson, the New Line Cinema release is rated R.

### FILM REVIEW

### Doug Stone to perform at Cattle Baron's Ball



Doug Stone

AMARILLO - Country performer Doug Stone, who's seen eight of his singles hit No. 1 on the charts in the past five years, will headline the American Cancer Society's 1995 Cattle Baron's Ball at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 11 in the Rex Baxter Building located on the Tri-State Fairgrounds in Amarillo.

Stone's first album, *Doug Stone*, went Platinum, as did his second, *I Thought It Was You*. Three more albums have gone Gold.

The last time Stone performed in Amarillo, it was to a sell-out crowd at the Civic Center in 1992. His Amarillo area fans remember him for such hits as "In a Different Light," "I Thought

It Was You," "A Jukebox With a Country Song," "Come in Out of the Pain," "Too Busy Being in Love" and "I Never Knew Love."

The Cattle Baron's Ball is billed as a casual, comfortable good time. In addition to Doug Stone's private concert, the event will include dancing to Young Country, a lavish buffet, open bar, casino games, pig races, a silent auction and general store.

Proceeds from the Ball fund cancer research, public education and detection and patient services of the American Cancer Society. For ticket information, call the American Cancer Society office at (806) 353-4306.

### McCoo debuts on Broadway

By MARY CAMPBELL  
AP Newsfeatures Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Making her Broadway debut as Julie in *Show Boat* is especially gratifying to Marilyn McCoo, who thought Lena Horne should have had the role in the 1951 movie version of the musical, instead of Ava Gardner.

"I thought it was a shame," says McCoo, formerly of the 5th Dimension. "It would have been a wonderful opportunity for a light-skinned black actress to play a mulatto. But knowing Hollywood at the time ...

"That's one of the reasons why doing this role has extra meaning and is such an exciting thing for me."

McCoo, who also sings as a duo with her husband, Billy Davis Jr., and hosted the TV show *Solid Gold* for five years, says it's a role she always thought she could play.

"The songs aren't far out of my style," she says. "But in theater you can't take as many liberties with the melody as you could if you're doing cabaret, of course."

"One of the interesting things about songs in this production, there's more of an acting approach to take. You do a subplot. There are many layers of meaning to a song like 'Bill.'"

"I'm not singing about a man named Bill. Julie is singing about her relationship with her man named Steve. I don't think they wanted to slap the audience in the face with it. They wanted the audience to figure it out for themselves."

McCoo, who was in the chorus of *Finian's Rainbow* in college, hasn't done a lot of theater, but she likes it. "Musical theater is a chance to sing and act," she says. "I enjoy doing both so much."

In 1986 she was in *A ... My Name Is Alice*, an ensemble piece, at the Burt Reynolds Dinner Theater in Jupiter, Fla. Then she had the lead in *Anything Goes* in Miami and was in *Man of La Mancha* in Los Angeles and in *Into*

### Joe Ely: Letter of unrequited love

By JIM BEAL JR.  
San Antonio Express-News

SAN ANTONIO — Love makes the world go 'round. Whoever said — or wrote — that probably was thinking about the moon/June/spoon view of love that happens only in old black-and-white movies.

Love makes Joe Ely's new *Letter to Laredo* album go 'round, but it's the kind of love that sometimes hurts — unrequited love, love of freedom dreamt of by outlaws on the run, love of family when you can't go home and the love a man has for his fighting chicken.

"I think it describes itself," Ely said, from a tour stop in Connecticut, when asked to dissect *Letter to Laredo*. "It's the most unrequited-love album I've ever made. A lot of the characters are traveling and wanting to get back to the real love they've left behind."

Ely and his band Jesse "Guitar" Taylor, guitar; Davis McLarty, drums; Glenn Fukunaga, bass; Lloyd Maines, steel guitar; and Teye, flamenco guitar — will hit San Antonio for a pair of shows. Ely, and what he describes as "the biggest band I've ever toured with," teamed with Tish Hinojosa and Jackpierce at the Majestic Theater Oct. 22 in a benefit for Habitat for Humanity.

*Letter to Laredo* is one of the most organic and one of the most natural albums Ely and his crew of musicians have crafted in a while.

Spiced with the flamenco guitar of Teye from Holland and Spain, *Letter* includes the musicianship of accordionist Ponty Bone, Maines, longtime rhythm section members McLarty and Fukunaga, percussionist Chris Seales and guitarist David Grissom. Ely sings and plays gui-

tar and harmonica. Vocal accompaniment is supplied by The Mavericks' Raul Malo, Jimmie Dale Gilmore and Bruce Springsteen.

And it was supposed to be a solo acoustic album.

"I was all set to do an acoustic album, just me and a guitar, and got well on the way when I met this guy Teye. That set a whole different course for the album," Ely said with a laugh. "That's why I'm glad I had the freedom to veer off at any intersection."

Part of the reason for the freedom is the fact that his record label, industry power MCA, with whom Ely has had an on-again, off-again, on-again relationship since 1977, had no real idea what he was concocting in his Austin studio.

"I didn't even tell MCA I had changed direction because I had no idea what was going to happen. I had to do one song at a time to see if this thing was going to work," Ely said.

Work it does. Set generally in deep South Texas between Laredo and El Paso "Letter to Laredo" isn't a concept album, but it works as a piece; a lovingly crafted 11-song collection that can be taken whole or in parts.

*Letter* mixes Ely originals with potent tunes by friends and fellow travelers. This has been Ely's forte since he broke onto the national scene from Lubbock in the late '70s with albums such as *Joe Ely*, *Honky Tonk Masquerade* and *Down on the Drag*.

A couple of *Letter's* strongest songs were penned by others "Gallo del Cielo," from the fertile imagination of Tom Russell; and Butch Hancock's "She Finally Spoke Spanish to Me," the sequel to Hancock's "She Never Spoke Spanish to Me," which Ely

recorded on *Joe Ely*.

"I never look at it like I'd better do a couple of cover songs," Ely said about selecting tunes. "While I'm recording, I find myself thinking through my entire life for things that have moved me. I didn't want this to be a concept album, because then every song has to fit in with the rest. But I did want some things to tie together. 'Gallo del Cielo' is one of the first songs I recorded for this album. It's a great song. It has that dusty feel and it just fit in with the theme."

"Gallo del Cielo," about a stolen fighting cock and a young man's dream of using winnings from the bird's battles to buy back family land stolen by Pancho Villa, has been a centerpiece in Ely's live shows for several months. It's also a long song.

"It's got a lot of words," he said with a laugh. "It's also the only song I've ever recorded that no two lines rhyme in the entire song. I don't think too much about singing it. I just grab that rooster in my arms and hang onto it for dear life."

Ely's approach to his music is not unlike that of many other artists from the Lone Star State. Ely can deliver a heart-rending song such as "Saint Valentine" from the new album and then power through a number like "Settle for Love" before covering something like Robert Keen's "The Road Goes on Forever."

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**OCHILTREE (FARNSWORTH Pazoureck Morrow)** Citation Oil & Gas Corp., #2-32 Buckhaltz, Sec. 32, JTM, BS&F, elev. —, spud 9-13-95, drlg. compl 9-30-95, tested 10-21-95, pumped 60 bbl. of 39 grav. oil + 2 bbls. water, GOR 717, perforated 8042-8052, TD 8098', PBTD 8969' — Form 1 filed as #38-2 Farnsworth Unit - Deepened  
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**Gas Well Completions**  
**HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Douglas)** Bracken Energy Co., #1-24 Yarnold, Sec. 24, 1, I&GN, elev. 2641 rkb, spud 9-2-95, drlg. compl 9-16-95, tested 10-11-95, potential 9500 MCF, rock pressure 1726, pay 7877-7901, TD 8020', PBTD 7960' —  
**HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Douglas)** Midgard Energy Co., #1 Oca Milom, Sec. 1, 1, I&GN, elev. 2682 kb, spud 7-23-95, drlg. compl 8-20-95, tested 10-20-95, potential 3350 MCF, rock pressure 1738, pay 7960-7978, TD 11175', PBTD 10510' —  
**LIPSCOMB (BRADFORD Cleveland)** Midgard Energy Co., #4-865 Marie Kock, et al, Sec. 865, 4, 3, H&TC, elev. 2620 kb, spud 9-6-95, drlg. compl 9-18-95, tested 10-12-95, potential 5200 MCF, rock pressure 1713, pay 7588-7601, TD 7755' —  
**MOORE (WEST PANHANDLE Red Cave)** Natural Gas Pipeline Co. of America, #201 J.T. Sneed, Sec. 2, 1, TTRR, elev. 3206 kb, spud 9-21-95, drlg. compl 9-24-95, tested 10-12-95, potential 1800 MCF, rock pressure 183, pay 1712-1792, TD 2060', PBTD 1999' —  
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**CARSON (PANHANDLE)** The Operating Co., #1 McCoy, Sec. 41, 4, I&GN, spud unknown, plugged 8-29-95, TD 3408' (oil) — Form 1 filed in Wy-Vel Corp.  
**HANSFORD (HANNAS DRAW Douglas)** Phillips Petroleum Co., #2 Word 'A', Sec. 125, 2, GH&H, spud 2-7-74, plugged 8-10-95, TD 5360', PBTD 4891' (gas) —  
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Minding your own Business

By Don Taylor



For bosses only ...

During the past few weeks, several readers have written to suggest that I write a column for their bosses. Those who wrote feel they work hard, do more than they are being paid for and deserve a little more respect and recognition than they are getting. They are not on the verge of quitting, nor do they wish to challenge authority and put their job on the line. Therefore, they suggested that I might — while protecting their identity — give their bosses some subtle pointers. So, here is a column for bosses only. Dear Boss:

- We don't understand why all the crises occur at ten minutes before quitting time. Why do we always have to scramble at the last minute to finish the project, send the letter or ship the box, etc? Could it be that your lack of planning becomes our last minute crisis?
- If you're wondering why some work doesn't get done around here, it may not be our fault entirely. With your hectic schedule, we never have time to talk, ask questions or get the directions we need before going onward.
- Could we talk about those raises again? We know the last time we mentioned it you said you just didn't have the money. However, we have a little less sympathy since we learned that the Florida "business trip" you and your spouse took cost more than \$13,000! We haven't left the state in two years, and since we started paying for half of our insurance this year even an extra \$50 a month would help.
- We know we've been getting a little further behind lately, but it really isn't our fault. Frankly, it takes two of us to straighten out all the messes your son/daughter, nephew/sister-in-law, etc., makes. Since he/she came, none of us can get our work done. It wouldn't hurt so bad but he/she bragged about how much they were getting paid. We know this person is family, but we all still found it depressing.
- It sure would be nice if we knew more about what you expect us to do. Are we doing a good job? If you don't tell us, how will we know? We all feel like we're in the dark.
- Last week when the customer came in and commented on how good the new display looked, you said, "Well, we try hard to make things look attractive." Since we thought of the display and did all the work, would it have been too much to give us the credit for it? We were standing right there. We may let you come up with your own ideas next time.
- We know profits are thin right now because of the competition, but it doesn't cost much to pat us on the back once in awhile. None of us can remember the last time you said "thanks" when we stayed late to take care of our customers. No one could remember hearing a "nice work" or "great job" lately either.
- During our last "office/staff/store meeting" you pointed out all the things we've done wrong lately. Didn't we do anything right last month? It's very difficult to stay motivated when we get nothing but negative feedback.
- You really hurt our feelings when you chewed us out in front of everyone last week. Couldn't you have waited until we were alone? We felt badly enough about making the mistake in the first place.
- We hope you understand that we really do like our jobs and want to keep them. We would just like to get the respect, recognition and rewards we feel we've earned. Thanks for listening.

NationsBank says letter on equity was a mistake

DALLAS (AP) — NationsBank has sent a letter to at least 130,000 Texans suggesting they apply for home equity loans. Options the loans could fund include "education, bill consolidation, even a dream vacation!"

There's just one little problem. For 150 years, the Texas Constitution has prohibited second mortgages except for very limited uses. NationsBank and other lenders tried, but failed, to let Texans to vote on a constitutional amendment overturning the ban in this year's legislative session.

The one-page letter has enraged the state's independent and community bankers, *The Dallas Morning News* reported. Last week, the smaller bankers asked Attorney General Dan Morales for "prompt action to protect Texas law."

NationsBank officials say they simply made a mistake.

"We're very apologetic to our customers for that," said spokeswoman Pam McQuitty, who said the letter was mailed recently from Charlotte, N.C., where NationsBank is based.

Ms. McQuitty said it was not clear whether the bank would mail a retraction letter, but she said the mistake was being explained to individual telephone callers.

The 800 number listed in the mailing also has a recording that apologizes for the error, she said, adding that there had been only a "trickle of calls."

But Christopher Williston, president of the Independent Bankers Association, said calls of protest "came in feverishly from all our members across the state. They're mad as hens about it."

Williston said his bankers were deluged with complaints from folks who have long wanted to take out home equity loans but have always been told no.

"They produce the letter and say, 'I'll go down the street because NationsBank said they can do this for me,'" Williston said.

Court dismisses Dow breast implant petition

AUSTIN (AP) — A Texas Supreme Court ruling clears the way for breast implant lawsuits to proceed against Dow Chemical Co. in state court, possibly by January, lawyers for women suing the company said.

But a Dow Chemical spokesman said the company hasn't given up its fight to keep from having to face the lawsuits separately from implant manufacturer Dow Corning Corp.

The Supreme Court, in a 7-2 decision, said it wasn't addressing the merits of Dow Chemical's arguments against its claims being tried separately.

Dow Chemical and Corning Inc. co-own Dow Corning, which made silicone gel breast implants.

But Justice John Cornyn, writing for the majority, said the court doesn't have authority to grant Dow Chemical the relief it sought in the cases from Rio Grande City and Beaumont.

"No party suggests that the claims against Dow Corning will be resolved anywhere other than in the federal system, which means that those claims cannot be (combined) in state court with the claims against Dow Chemical," Cornyn wrote.

His opinion said that the state district courts can't consider the claims against Dow Chemical unless the cases are returned to them by the federal court system.

If that happens, Dow Chemical spokesman John Musser said the company intended to bring up its arguments again.

"We would stand by our earlier position that we believe it is highly inappropriate for Dow Chemical to be taken to trial on a product that it never designed, tested, manufactured or sold, or even offered opinions about the safety of the product," he said.

Houston lawyer Rick Laminack, representing women who sued, responded, "Tell it to the jury.... You'll probably see trials starting in January."

"They (the Texas Supreme Court) now join the ranks of every other court across the country that has looked at this issue and concluded Dow Chemical should stand trial for its part in the breast implant fiasco," Laminack said.

San Antonio lawyer Luke Soules III, also representing plaintiffs, agreed, "Upon remand, the state district courts can proceed... with jury trials for the breast implant plaintiffs against Dow Chemical."

Women who received implants have sued over health problems they say resulted from them. Dow Corning and most other implant makers have said there's no scientific proof that silicone implants cause health problems.

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Sixty forgery cases have been reported during the first 10 months of 1995, for a loss of over \$10,000. The merchants are losing approximately \$1,000 per month.

This community service seminar will be held in the M.K. Brown Room of the Pampa Community Building on Tuesday, Nov. 14, at 7 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

Meetings:  
 Monday — Chamber Membership Committee — 12 Noon — Nona Payne Room  
 Tuesday — Retail Merchants Committee — 8 a.m. — Nona Payne Room  
 Country Fair Steering Committee Wrap-Up Meeting — 12 Noon — Nona Payne Room  
 Wednesday — 8 a.m. — Chamber Parade Committee — Nona Payne Room  
 9 a.m. — 4 p.m. — Exporting Seminar: The Global Marketplace — M.K. Brown Auditorium

Southwest extends fare sale

DALLAS (AP) — Southwest Airlines Co. last Thursday added two weeks to a 21-day advance purchase fare sale that sets prices as low as \$19 one-way for travel on Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday.

Dallas-based Southwest said it extended the deadline for buying sale tickets from Nov. 7 to Nov. 21 due to strong customer response.

The fares, for travel through April 5, aren't available to or from Orange County, Calif., and don't include airport charges of up to \$6 each way.

Samples of the \$19 one-way fares include Los Angeles-Oakland, normally \$69 full fare, and Chicago-Cleveland, with regular walkup fare of \$77. The sale fares are slightly higher on the other four days of the week.

Seats are limited and won't be available on some flights, including holidays. Tickets, which are nonrefundable, must be purchased within one day of making reservations.

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# Pros and cons of proposed state constitutional amendments

AUSTIN (AP) — Here, based on studies done by the Texas House Research Organization, are arguments for and against the 14 proposed constitutional amendments on the Nov. 7 ballot:

**PROPOSITION 1**  
To allow the Texas Higher Education Board to issue up to \$300 million in bonds to finance more student loans.

**FOR** — College attendance, producing a well-educated, productive work force, contributes to the growth of the state's economy. The need for student loans is increasing because of tuition and fee increases designed to require students to bear greater percentages of the actual cost of higher education.

**AGAINST** — Providing student loans is properly a function of the private financial sector. Although the student loan program has historically been self-supporting, there's no guarantee it will remain so.

**PROPOSITION 2**  
To authorize lawmakers to exempt Masonic lodges and some other state charitable organizations from property taxes.

**FOR** — The existing property tax exemption for charitable organizations is too restrictive. The limited nature of the proposed tax exemption will prevent it from having a severe impact on property tax revenues or other taxpayers. The amendment authorizes the Legislature to place limits on the exemption.

**AGAINST** — The current property tax exemption for charitable organizations is available to any organization that is dedicated to performing worthwhile and beneficial functions. The proposed exemption, like all such exemptions, merely shifts the tax burden onto other already pressed taxpayers. The proposed exemption is too broadly stated.

**PROPOSITION 3**  
To allow use of existing bond authority of the Texas farm and ranch finance program to include assistance for expansion, development and diversification of production, processing, marketing and export of Texas agricultural products.

**FOR** — It would provide increased efficiency to the state and convenience to borrowers by consolidating administrative responsibilities of the Veterans Land Board and Texas Agricultural Finance Authority. It would more effectively meet financing needs of agricultural businesses by transferring money to the Texas agricultural fund, which may make loans for various purposes, from the farm and ranch finance program fund, which may make loans only for purchase of land. No increase in bonding authority would result.

**AGAINST** — Loans and loan guarantees are often made to businesses that can't obtain financing from traditional financial institutions. The proposal would allow for transfer of \$200 million in bonding authority and make less money available for purchase of farm and ranch land. The Veterans Land Board is adequately administering the farm and ranch finance program fund.

**PROPOSITION 4**  
To allow Texas homeowners to refinance their homes to pay off an Internal Revenue Service lien,

or in the case of divorce to buy out the other spouse's equity in the home.

**FOR** — Current Texas homestead law is antiquated, and the amendment would ease restrictions only in two very limited circumstances. The amendment would help avoid litigation.

**AGAINST** — The constitutional prohibition against a forced sale of a homestead was intended to be strict so debtors and their families wouldn't lose their homes except in very limited circumstances.

**PROPOSITION 5**  
To permit the Texas Land Board to issue another \$500 million in general obligation bonds to finance low-interest home loans for Texas veterans.

**FOR** — The demand for veterans' housing loans has increased substantially. Veterans in Texas receive few state benefits for the sacrifices they have made in serving their country. The programs, posing almost no financial risk to the state, help veterans and the state as a whole.

**AGAINST** — The amendment would authorize a large increase in state debt and greater governmental intrusion into the capital markets. Veterans already are eligible for benefits, including federal housing loans, college tuition assistance and hiring preferences.

**PROPOSITION 6**  
To extend the over-65, senior citizen homestead property tax exemption to the surviving spouse of an elderly person between the ages of 55 and 65.

**FOR** — A surviving spouse of a person over 65, who isn't yet 65, is likely to suffer financial hardship, including reductions in pension and other income. Granting the exemption wouldn't harm taxing authorities or other property owners, and the number of people eligible would be small.

**AGAINST** — The proposed exemption is unfair because it would grant an exemption to surviving spouses between 55 and 65, but not to others of the same age who may be in the same or worse financial condition. The exemption would shift taxes saved by the surviving spouse onto other taxpayers.

**PROPOSITION 7**  
To eliminate \$250 million in general obligation bonds set aside for the now-defunct superconducting supercollider project.

**FOR** — Since Congress has discontinued funding for the supercollider, there is no reason to issue the remaining bonds. This would reduce the state's total potential debt.

**AGAINST** — The amendment unnecessarily clutters the ballot. There is no obligation and currently no reason to issue the bonds.

**PROPOSITION 8**  
To allow residents of Mills, Reagan and Roberts counties to abolish the office of constable.

**FOR** — Abolishing the offices and transferring those functions to the county sheriffs mean more efficient management of law enforcement business and savings for the counties.

**AGAINST** — Although county government may need streamlining, a piecemeal approach isn't the

answer. This will lead to a rash of amendments as other counties seek exemptions for themselves.

**PROPOSITION 9**  
To allow investment of money from the Texas Growth Fund in a business without the business's disclosure of investments in South Africa or Namibia.

**FOR** — The disclosure requirement was adopted to object to South Africa's system of apartheid. That no longer exists, so the requirement has no purpose. Eliminating it also saves the state the cost of collecting, examining and recording disclosure affidavits.

**AGAINST** — Neither the House Research Organization nor League of Women Voters found arguments presented against the proposal.

**PROPOSITION 10**  
To abolish the state treasurer's office and merge it into the comptroller's office.

**FOR** — The comptroller can perform the duties of the treasurer's office at substantial savings in both state money and the number of state employees required to perform the duties.

**AGAINST** — The state's finances involve many billions of dollars, and checks and balances are needed on the state's financial practices. The treasurer's office is essential to a balanced system.

**PROPOSITION 11**  
To permit open-space land used for wildlife management to be treated like agricultural land in property taxes.

**FOR** — If open, undeveloped land were taxed like agricultural land, based on productivity rather than market value, the lower taxes would encourage preservation of wildlife habitat and stimulate the hunting and fishing industries.

**AGAINST** — Doing this would extend an already unfair tax break for agricultural land that opponents say should be taxed on market value rather than productivity.

**PROPOSITION 12**  
To exempt from property taxes personal property and mineral interests when the total that comes in doesn't cover the costs of collecting the levy.

**FOR** — This would save counties and the taxpayers money. Appraising property costs an average of \$13 for an account, and property worth less than \$500 yields taxes lower than that in most cases.

**AGAINST** — The change would hurt counties that depend on property taxes from multiple small oil and gas leases, which are much cheaper to appraise and tax. Tax lost would have to be made up by other taxpayers.

**PROPOSITION 13**  
To give local governments the option to exempt shrimp and fishing boats from property taxes.

**FOR** — The constitution gives farmers and ranchers relief from property taxes on land and farm implements. People in the fishing industry harvest food and should get the same kind of tax relief. The amendment makes it optional for local taxing authorities.

**AGAINST** — Too many exemptions from property taxes already have been granted, eroding the tax base to where government services can't be maintained. Exemptions shift the burden to other taxpayers, and a local option provision means the exemption would be granted inconsistently.

**PROPOSITION 14**  
To increase the property tax exemption for disabled veterans.

**FOR** — The current exemption for disabled veterans, set at a maximum of \$3,000 when it became law in 1972, never has been raised. Inflation and rising home values mean the deduction is worth much less today than when passed.

**AGAINST** — The amendment would result in the loss of property taxes to local governments and school districts. Raising the level is only a temporary answer to inflation, and it would be more effective to provide for automatic increases.

## Adviser says Perot will be third-party candidate

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — A political adviser to Ross Perot, pollster Gordon Black, predicted that the Dallas billionaire would become the presidential candidate of the fledgling new national third party.

Black, who favors such a run, said he has repeatedly expressed his feelings to Perot. But he said he hasn't gotten any definitive response from Perot yet.

"He always equivocates," Black said.

Perot has dodged questions about whether he would be the candidate of the new third party he is forming with the help of Black and others.

But Black said he is convinced Perot would be the choice over other possibilities such as former Connecticut Gov. Lowell Weicker, New Jersey Sen. Bill Bradley or even Colin Powell.

Black said he expected Powell would enter the race for the Republican nomination, but wasn't certain he would win it.

"I think they delayed him too long," Black said, adding that Powell should have started actively campaigning a month ago.

But if Powell could win the GOP nomination, he would have a good chance to win the presi-

dency, Black said.

"If Powell is the Republican candidate, it clearly, I think, means that the Republicans would have to be favored at this point to probably take the White House," the Rochester, N.Y.-based pollster said.

In any other three-way matchup involving a Republican and President Clinton, Black said Perot had a "very good chance of winning it all."

Black is a leader of the new Independence Party in New York that is expected to link up with Perot's third-party movement.



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# NCA announces new Internet information center — C.O.W.

DENVER — Cattlemen now have a special lane on the information super highway.

That lane leads to a one-stop center for pertinent and timely information on the cattle and beef industry, according to a spokesman for the National Cattlemen's Association.

The new computer-accessible information center is called "Cattlemen on the Web" (C.O.W.) — a new site on the World Wide Web. The Web is the electronic publishing part of the Internet.

C.O.W., a so-called "home page" on the Web, has been developed by the National Cattlemen's Association and the Beef Board through the checkoff-funded Beef Industry Information System. It is designed to serve the information needs of cattle producers and other agricultural professionals. To access the Web and C.O.W., a cattleman needs a personal computer, a modem and an on-line service with a "Web browser (software)."

"With this new service," said Jamie Kaestner, director of industry public relations for NCA, "you won't have to go randomly surfing the internet looking for cattle information; you can go straight to one address on the Net. You'll have an instantaneous, comprehensive source of information on cattle, beef and

issues related to beef production.

"It's like having a specified, well-catalogued library, as convenient as your own computer. One part of the C.O.W. library is like a reference room, with facts and figures on the industry and on issues like safety, environment, economics and nutrition and health. Another part is like a periodicals room, where you can get the latest information from industry news releases, updated factsheets and participating publications."

In addition, C.O.W. provides users with direct links to other Web sites including universities, trade associations, publications, government agencies and scientific organizations. Additional sites include environmental and animal rights activist organizations. Thus, C.O.W. also serves as a roadmap, guiding the user to still more specialized information.

"C.O.W. is designed to serve individual farmers and ranchers, affiliated cattle organizations, allied industry, trade media and other professionals and institutions interested in the beef business," Kaestner said. "Many thousands of cattlemen are now exploring cyberspace. The availability of C.O.W. and services yet to come means that those cattlemen won't have to plow through hundreds of files, or make end-

less phone calls, or subscribe to dozens of publications in order to get the information they need and need now."

The URL (electronic address) for Cattlemen on the Web is: <http://www.ncanet.org/>

The new C.O.W., unlike some Web sites, has no graphics or photos that will slow the user's on-line search, Kaestner said. However, NCA's "CowTown America," a Web site that is being designed for non-industry audiences, will have illustrations as well as text and data. CowTown America — another part of the checkoff-funded, computerized Beef Industry Information System — will be up and running later this year.

Checkoff-funded industry information programs are managed on behalf of the beef industry by NCA.

On Feb. 1, 1996, NCA and the Meat Board/Beef Industry Council will consolidate operations to form the National Cattlemen's Beef Association, a consumer-driven organization representing all segments of the industry. NCBA will, for the first time, bring together membership and checkoff efforts under a single plan and budget. The new organization will incorporate many aspects of the Beef Board through a joint operating agreement.

## Ag briefs

### NCA supports concept of concentration

The National Cattlemen's Association said a Commission on Concentration in the Livestock Industry would help assure cattlemen that laws governing livestock marketing, price discovery and packer concentration are being enforced.

A bill by Sen. Tom Daschle (D-S.D.) and Rep. Tim Johnson (D-S.D.) was recently filed to establish such a commission.

"We are aware of concerns of our members that the current market situation could be attributed to market manipulation instead of supply and demand," said Eddie Nichols of Wauneta, Neb., chairman of the NCA Marketing Committee. "Some kind of commission would give producers a chance to add the producers' perspective on the issue."

### USDA approves dehairing trials

USDA announced it had approved trials for chemically dehairing cattle immediately after slaughter to help control bacteria.

The trials, which will last about a year, will take place in Monfort's Cactus packing plant. Monfort officials say they will have a dehairing facility in place by early 1996.

USDA is also expected to approve steam vacuuming in the near future as another intervention strategy to reduce bacteria, according to the National Cattlemen's Association. On Oct. 11, USDA gave interim approval for use of trisodium phosphate rinses on beef carcasses.

### USDA improves cattle on feed report

USDA announced improvements in the 1996 Cattle on Feed Report designed to make the information more useful.

Improvements include weight breakdowns for cattle placed on feed. The weight breakdowns will be less than 600 lbs., 600-699 lbs., 700-799 lbs. and more than 800 lbs. Illinois and Minnesota were dropped and New Mexico was added, making it a 12-state report instead of 13.

### Panhandle mayor wins honor

The mayor of Panhandle won the live evaluation in the Texas Cattle Feeder's Association's Fed Beef Challenge.

Les McNeill of Carson County Feedyard at Panhandle won the Manager's Evaluation Contest during the Texas Cattle Feeder's Association's Fed Beef Challenge

in October in Amarillo. McNeill is the mayor of Panhandle and is a former president of the TCFA.

The Manager's "Judge Your Own Pen" evaluation contest was captured by Matt Engler of Cactus Feeders Inc. in Amarillo.

### VS quarantine lifted in East Texas

A quarantine in East Texas was lifted after a suspected case of vesicular stomatitis in a horse turned up negative.

There is no restriction on animal movement in Rusk, Smith and Cherokee counties. Meanwhile, vesicular stomatitis has been diagnosed in cows grazing a Forest Service permit south of Alamosa, Colo. The outbreak is under investigation and, because the cows are owned by many different ranchers, the total quarantine area is uncertain.

Officials said livestock producers could expect restrictions on movement from the area.

### Retail beef prices decline

The price of beef in retail meat counters continues to decline, according to a 19-city survey.

The monthly survey by the National Cattlemen's Association found the average retail price of six cuts on Oct. 12 was \$3 per pound, compared with \$3.02 on Sept. 14 and \$3.12 a year ago.

The retail price of beef is the lowest in four years.

### Del Frisco's receives merchandising award

Del Frisco's Double Eagle Steak House in Dallas was named the winner of the 1995 Texas Cattle Feeder's Association's Beef Merchandising Award during the group's annual convention in October in Dallas.

"The restaurant is the highest grossing restaurant in the state, generating more than \$10 million a year," said TCFA President Ron Davenport. "In a typical week, Del Frisco's will serve from 600

to 700 beef eaters every night, and more than 1,000 on Saturday."

### Snack foods important for Brazil market

WASHINGTON (AP) — Snack foods, especially popcorn and potato chips, are becoming an important part of Brazil's agricultural market, the Agriculture Department reports.

Snack foods have only recently gained popularity with Brazilians. Until 1990, Brazil was largely closed to imported products.

But U.S. snack food exports to Brazil, excluding nuts, surged from \$4.3 million in 1993 to \$7.6 million just one year later, an increase of 77 percent, USDA said. Of the 1994 U.S. snack export total, about \$3.3 million was in potato chips and corn chips and \$1.4 million in popcorn.

Brazil's total market for snack foods is estimated at \$20 million a year. Brazil is also one of the world's largest markets for popcorn, according to USDA, with microwave popcorn alone estimated at \$4 million.

### Drop in feed grain supplies

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department forecasts a 17 percent drop in feed grain supplies in 1995 and 1996 to 263 million metric tons.

Feed grain production is estimated to fall 70 million tons from 1994 because of lower harvested area for corn, sorghum, barley and oats. USDA also forecasts reduced yields for all of these except barley.

Feed grain use is expected to be 241 million tons, an 11 percent decline from last year's record.

Corn production in 1995 is projected at 7.54 billion bushels, a 25 percent decrease from the 1994 record. Yields are expected to be 116.6 bushels per acre, a fall from last year's record 138.6 and about 9 bushels below trend.

# Swine industry: Swoon or shy away?

AMARILLO (AP) — Abundant grain, low humidity and thin centers of population have made the Texas and Oklahoma panhandles an attraction for hog raisers.

Expanded hog facilities have some residents ready to embrace swine as a boon to the economy. Others say the industry just plain stinks.

"This week when you attend your local high school football game, take a deep breath and enjoy the pure air," wrote Farnsworth farmer and landowner Jeanne Gramstorf in the *Amarillo Sunday News-Globe*.

"Ask your neighbor: Are we willing to sacrifice our air, water and land to the economic 'progress' promised by corporate concentrated swine feeding operations?"

Critics contend that big hog sites will attract flies and use too much water for drinking and washing the pens.

But facilities already are operating — or will soon be operating

— near Dalhart, Perryton, Guymon, Okla., and Texhoma, Okla. The region will be delivering about 7.5 million hogs to the slaughter market within five years.

"In general, it's just a real good place to raise pigs," said Bob Meuer, production manager for Vall Inc. The company, based in Lleida, Spain, recently began operations on about 5,000 acres northwest of Texhoma.

Premium Standard Farms in May announced a delay in construction of its hog-processing facilities in Dalhart and Hereford due to depressed markets.

However, Steve Amosson, an agricultural economics extension specialist in Amarillo, said the industry's growth likely will continue. The growth could mean up to 20 million hogs, he said.

Tom Higley of Dumas wrote in the Amarillo newspaper that hogs could become a stabilizing third leg to the cattle and grain of the Panhandle economy.

"The next time you sit down to a thick, juicy pork chop grilled to perfection ... just remember, you wouldn't be eating that delicious and nutritious meal without me, the hog farmer," Higley wrote.

Hog supporters like the jobs that the facilities create. State regulations will head off environmental problems, they say.

Brad Jones, regional director of the Texas National Resource Conservation Commission, said his agency will annually inspect the number of stock, tonnage, water capacity, fly control and water dispersal at the facilities. The TNRC can assess fines of up to \$25,000 a day for permit violations.

Richard Bowers, general manager of the North Plains Ground Water Conservation District No. 2, said he expects few problems.

"I don't think a hog operation is any more of a threat to the environment than a feed lot," Bowers said. "And it's not nearly as dangerous as an oil well."

# USDA housing agency changes rural rules

TEMPLE — The U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) rural housing agency will no longer require its approval of subdivision plans before it will finance homes within the subdivision.

Maureen Kennedy, acting administrator of the Rural Housing and Community Development Service (RHCD), an agency which falls under the Rural Economic and Community Development (RECD) mission area, said the agency's action follows the direction of President Clinton to reinvent the way government works.

According to George Ellis, Texas state director for RECD, after a subdivision's development plan has met state or local requirements, including those for

streets, sewers or wells and septic tanks, depending on the availability of utilities, RHCDs will approve home lots on a site-by-site basis.

USDA's move follows similar action by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and the Department of Veterans Affairs (DVA). Ellis also said that the RHCDs will begin using a HUD review sheet in conducting site approvals.

"Standardizing approval requirements of lots within subdivisions by all Federal agencies eliminates a huge amount of paperwork for local officials and developers," said Kennedy. "Site approval will consume less time and expense while still providing the quality controls RHCDs needs to operate viable and acces-

sible rural housing programs."

The RECD, formerly the Farmers Home Administration, administers single-family and multi-family housing loan programs, home repair and farm labor housing loan and grant programs designed to service low and moderate income rural residents through the RHCDs.

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## Agriculture

### The Market Forecaster

By George Kleinman

#### WHEAT - (BULL)

**OUTLOOK:** For months now, we've discussed the strong fundamentals for wheat. Basically, the world is facing the tightest supply in relation to its population in many, many years - perhaps since records have been kept. Prices have responded and are now at the highest levels seen this decade.

Looking ahead, July forward prices may not be as bullish. Acreage will be sharply higher throughout the world as farmers respond to very profitable prices. This will be particularly true in Canada, Europe and the USA. Prices will be lower assuming one thing, and that's the weather will cooperate.

At this point the U.S. new crop has been born under severely dry conditions. But it's early and future crop outlook is unknown. Regardless of the weather, however, the nearer term picture looks bullish as supplies will not be replenished to any meaningful degree for months. I believe higher prices will be needed to curtail usage.

**STRATEGY: Hedgers:** Based on previous recommendations, you own the December Chicago 430 calls in the 23 to 25 cent range. Hold. You may also wish to consider using the first good weather scare of the new crop season to start a modest hedging program. I suggest hedging 25 percent of your anticipated production for '96 by using the July 420 puts. Buy them under 19 cents to assure \$4 wheat on at least a portion of your crop.

**Traders:** Based on a previous

suggestion, we own the December Minneapolis wheat in the \$4.57-4.67 1/2 range. Raise the stop to 4.89 and hold.

#### CORN - (BULL)

**OUTLOOK:** The major trend is up. Exports are running near double last year. Yield reports range from "as expected" to disappointing. Hog, poultry and cattle numbers remain high - a solid demand base for months to come. Harvest selling pressure should be about over now.

Perhaps the only negative to near term prices is a technical consideration. The futures market is burdened with "weak buyers." Any negative news, or even just a lack of bullish news for a time, could cause a short term price meltdown. That's why the caution flag is out.

Just remember, if the market does encounter this selling, the "strong buyers" [end users and commerials] should come out of the woodwork. Don't chase this market, but be ready to buy the breaks.

**STRATEGY: Hedgers:** Consider the cash sale of newly harvested corn. Then look to replace with "paper corn" or at the money March call options. These will cost you about 10 to 12 cents/bushel. This is now your maximum downside risk.

Your risk in cash corn cannot be predetermined. The storage and interest costs saved by selling your corn will go a long way toward paying for these options. You still own the right to buy corn in the futures market and will benefit from any additional price gains. Only now you know

what your risk is and have the cash upfront.

**Traders:** A few weeks ago, we reduced our risk substantially plus assured a profit on our revision purchase in this way: We sold our futures at a gross profit of at least \$1750/contract, and replaced them with the purchase of December 320 call options. Hold.

#### CATTLE - (BULL)

**OUTLOOK:** Last week the packers were telling us they're losing money. They pointed to the sharply lower cash beef prices as evidence of this. They said they had to lower bids for live cattle. But the cattle weren't there at the lower bids. So they raised their bids aggressively and bought some inventory.

The packers keep saying they'll need to cut kills. However, they still seem to want cattle. Their actions are in direct contrast to their words. Perhaps they know supplies of market ready cattle are declining and feel they need to jawbone the market lower so as not to spark a buying panic. My conclusion is, despite the rhetoric of the packers, the live market has bottomed for this round and is headed higher into winter.

**STRATEGY: Hedgers:** Cattle feeders have been advised to purchase December 66 cattle put options at under 50 cents. This should assure a modest profit for most operators and leave upside potential wide open.

**Cow/calf operators:** I still feel feeder cattle prices are oversold and look like they've bottomed at this time. Therefore, hedging strategies don't appear warranted right now.

**Traders:** Last week you were easily able to enter our recommended spread: Buy February and sell August cattle on a spread at under 500. Risk 100 points [\$400 each] for a profit objective of 300 points [\$1200 minus fees]. New recommendation: Buy February cattle outright anywhere under 67. Risk to a close under 66 for an eventual objective above 70.

## Texas Beef Council launches plan to encourage more eating of beef

The Texas Beef Council has launched its 1995-96 year with a battery of programs designed to encourage Texans to eat more beef.

"The programs focus on retail, food service and export areas and will be conducted in coordination with the national beef checkoff effort," says Bob Nunley, TBC chairman.

TBC's retail programs will focus on beef recipe dissemination and retail featuring of specific beef cuts. TBC will ship three beef recipe centers with seasonal beef ideas to supermarkets across the state beginning in January. The goal is to increase customer impulse purchases by 20 percent during heavy cattle supply periods.

TBC also will participate in the national retail featuring program which is designed to move additional fresh beef cuts. Through this program, retailers are offered an incentive to advertise beef at a discounted price more frequently during periods of high supply. TBC will partner with Texas retailers from January through February and June through August in 1996. Research indicates that from 40 to 60 percent of all retail beef moves on advertised price specials.

During the 1995 National Winter Retail Featuring Program, Texas retailers and wholesalers received a customer recipe/coupon book or cash incentive for incremental beef tonnage moved. Nationally, retailers increased beef sales by 7.1 percent while wholesalers increased sales by 5.6 percent. In total, cattlemen received \$25 for every \$1 invested in the featuring program.

In the food service area, TBC will continue its restaurant promotions with companies like Wendy's and K-BOB'S to increase beef purchases by Texas patrons. In 1995, 67 Wendy's restaurants in the greater Houston area promoted the Texas Double Cheeseburger, reaching more than 900,000 consumers and selling an additional 275,000 pounds of ground beef. K-BOB'S is currently promoting Down Home Dinners, which feature three beef meals and mirror the latest food service trend in home-style cooking.

To further promote beef sales in food service

establishments, TBC will provide beef tonnage incentives to regional food service distributors. The program entices distributor sales representatives to promote beef products to their customers. Partnerships with food service distributors, such as US Food Service, Kraft and Sysco, help beef move more quickly during critical supply periods.

During TBC's 1995 incentive program, more than 984,000 consumers were reached with beef products, and an additional 800,000 pounds of beef were sold. Simply put, 20,000 additional truckloads of beef were moved for cattlemen in Texas through this incentive program.

TBC's export market development programs in 1995-96 will promote the safety and wholesomeness of U.S. beef to two food writer teams from Mexico and six foreign trade teams. Working in partnership with the U.S. Meat Export Federation, TBC will help expand exports by educating foreign buyers and media about U.S. beef and helping Texas exporters access foreign markets.

Beef exports took 1.581 billion pounds of beef (equivalent to 2.23 million slaughter cattle) out of the domestic supply in 1994. The impact of these export sales increased prices by \$7.29 per hundredweight on fed steers in 1994, up from \$1.51 per hundredweight in 1985. That means sellers received an additional \$83.49 for a 1,150 pound fed steer in 1994 because of foreign market demand.

Terry Stokes, TBC's interim executive vice president, said, "These programs are designed with two objectives in mind: to move supply in the short-term and increase consumer demand in the long-term. We have to increase the number of beef meals consumers eat each week plus sustain the increase over time as we regain market share from poultry and pork."

"The benefits of beef to consumers are directly related not only to meeting their needs but also exceeding their expectations. These programs are on target for adding value to our product," he said.

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## Annual Texas Farm Bureau convention scheduled Nov. 26-29 in Corpus Christi

WACO - Some 1,300 voting delegates are expected at the Bayfront Plaza Convention Center in Corpus Christi Nov. 26-29 for the 62nd annual Texas Farm Bureau Convention.

According to Texas Farm Bureau President Bob Stallman, the delegates will adopt both state and national policy that will have a major impact on the membership of the state's largest farm and ranch organization.

"Farm Bureau has a tradition of delivering results for rural Texas," Stallman, a Columbus rice farmer, said. "Without attention to developing meaningful policies, it would not be possible."

State resolutions adopted during the convention become policy for Texas Farm Bureau members. National resolutions adopted here will be forwarded to the American Farm Bureau Federation for delegates from all 50 state Farm Bureaus and Puerto Rico to consider in January at Reno, Nev.

The convention begins Sunday, Nov. 26, with youth activities. A Free Enterprise Speech contest winner will be chosen, as will the Miss TFB and Talent Find winners. A "42" Tournament, sponsored by the Texas Farm Bureau Young Farmer and Rancher Advisory Committee,

will be held that afternoon.

Later that evening, Dr. William D. Boyd, president of the Houston Bible Institute, will speak at the Vesper Service.

Numerous exhibits will be on display through Tuesday in the Exhibit Hall to showcase Texas Farm Bureau Affiliated Companies, state agencies, major truck manufacturers, agricultural exhibits, crafts and specialty items.

The general session opens Monday morning, Nov. 27, at the Bayfront Plaza Convention Center with the president's annual message and special recognition and award presentations to county Farm Bureaus. Also, 14 Pioneer Award winners will be honored for their achievements in building the organization.

Featured speaker Monday morning will be Wayne Ates, known as the "Minister of Mirth," who taught high school and college classes in Georgia before going on the public speaking circuit. Ates will offer ways to cope with and overcome unpleasant and unbearable situations.

Special conferences will be held on a variety of subjects and will include "Building a Better Farm Bureau," "An Overview of the 1995 Farm Bill," "An Insight

into Texas Politics" and "The Human Side of Farming."

A special conference concerning the Boll Weevil Eradication Program in Texas will be held Monday evening.

Tuesday morning will open with a "Partners Pick Me Up" breakfast. The breakfast, contributed by Farm Bureau's many business partners, is open to all convention goers.

The Outstanding Young Farmer and Rancher Award will be presented during the business session that morning. Also on tap will be the secretary/treasurer's report and the administrative report, followed by the business session.

The business session will continue Tuesday afternoon and will conclude Wednesday morning with the election of the Texas Farm Bureau president for 1996. At the close of the business session the Texas Farm Bureau Board of Directors will meet to select a vice president and secretary-treasurer.

"Our 62nd annual convention, to be held in the beautiful city of Corpus Christi, is a key step in the cultivation of our state and national policies," Stallman concluded. "Our policies set us apart and guide our efforts on behalf of Texas farmers and ranchers."

## TFB Resolutions Committee to meet this week

WACO - Federal farm programs, education, private property rights, the environment and the Texas Homestead Law are predominate issues to be considered by members of the Texas Farm Bureau Resolutions Committee when they meet in Waco Monday through Wednesday, Nov. 6-8.

G. Glen Jones, TFB Research, Education and Policy Development director, says the committee is coming together to edit and coordinate proposals submitted by county Farm Bureaus throughout the state. The panel will prepare a packet of resolu-

tions to be taken up by voting delegates during the 62nd annual TFB convention at the Bayfront Plaza Convention Center in Corpus Christi, Nov. 26-29.

State resolutions adopted in Corpus will become policy to guide our organization in 1996. National resolutions will advance to the American Farm Bureau Federation, where they will be considered by AFBF voting delegates at their national convention in Reno, Nevada in January," says Jones.

TFB Vice President and District 6 Director Bill Tullos of San Angelo will serve as chairman of

the resolutions committee. David R. Krebs II of Portland, District 13 state director and the board's secretary-treasurer, will be vice chairman, and District 7 State Director Leo C. Williams of Ranger will be the secretary.

YF&R Advisory Committee Chairman Steven Morris of Yoakum (Lavaca County) will also serve on the 1995 Resolutions Committee.

District 1 committee members are State Director David Noble, Dalhart (Dallam County); Joe Turpin, Amarillo (Randall County); and Greg Acker, Pampa (Gray-Roberts County).

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# Industry group says plan to reduce ozone would drive up cost of electricity

AUSTIN (AP) - A plan developed by 12 northeastern states to reduce ozone would drive up the cost of coal-generated electricity and provide minimal gains in smog reduction, according to an industry group.

The Virginia-based Center for Energy and Economic Development held a meeting in Texas Friday to discuss the plan, which is now being considered by Texas, 36 other states and the Environmental Protection Agency.

The proposal, which faces stiff opposition from the coal industry, could affect Texas and the cost of

electricity in the state, which hosts numerous producers of a compound associated with ozone.

Utility rates will rise if the plan goes into effect, said Eugene Trisko, a West Virginia attorney who represents coal mines and miners across the country.

The plan, developed by 12 northeastern states and the District of Columbia, would force Texas and other states to reduce nitrogen oxides production. Those chemicals are a byproduct of coal use and refining and can mix with other pollution to produce ozone.

Ozone is a major part of urban smog.

The 37 states being urged into the plan are meeting with the EPA and are expected to come up with an agreement by next October.

The plan would require utility companies and coal refiners to reduce by 75 percent the amount of nitrogen oxides released from their plants. That could cost up to \$5.5 billion a year in the 37 targeted states, Trisko said.

"We oppose the reduction on the grounds of cost and on the grounds of minimal benefits and actual disbenefits," Trisko said.

"We are not Pittsburgh in the 1950s anymore,"

Randy Eminger, a vice president for the center, said of the coal industry. "Coal is a cleaner resource than ever today."

The benefits of the plan are unclear, said Scott Smith, an environmental specialist with City Public Service of San Antonio, which serves nearly 1 million residential customers.

Smith said electricity producers using coal would have to outfit plants with expensive control devices or would have to turn to higher priced gas.

"We feel this may be a misdirected effort, especially in Texas," he said.

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15 Moved by air pressure  
17 Gold (Sp.)  
18 Wages  
19 Makes impure  
21 Singing group  
24 Pouches  
25 Parachute delivery  
27 Author Joyce Carol  
31 A Gershwin  
32 Cosmonaut - Gagarin  
34 Message  
35 - on (trust)  
37 Soviet news agency  
39 Feminine pronoun  
40 Ancient  
42 Observed  
44 Heather  
46 Leonine noises  
47 Lunch place  
50 - de mer  
51 A rose - rose  
52 Urgency  
57 Fabulous bird  
58 Epic poem  
59 Streetcar  
60 Small lizard  
61 She played  
62 Actress Samms  
63 Across  
64 Down  
1 Alley -  
2 Fied  
3 Language suffix  
4 Obtuse  
5 Approve  
6 Betrayer  
7 Broadway musical  
8 Monkey  
9 Holy image  
10 Arrange in sequence  
11 Pairs  
16 Tie the knot  
20 No muddy island  
21 City on the Nile  
22 Employed  
23 Papal scarf  
24 Leapt  
26 Down  
28 Italian opera  
29 Anesthetic (sl.)  
30 Farmer's purchase  
33 Same (comb. form)  
36 Noel  
38 Valuable violin  
41 More  
43 Crystalline gem  
45 Nature goddess  
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# Cancer patient determined to earn GED diploma for his children

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SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Stupidity, says cancer patient Antonio Talamantez Sr., is what caused him to walk out of the Fox Tech High School cafeteria more than two decades ago.

It was two months before graduation, and, he says now at age 45, he just didn't want to wear a cap and gown.

Neither did his friends. It was lunch time, and the students were bemoaning the kind of ceremonial garb required of students receiving their high school diplomas.

"Beanie hats and a woman's nightgown — that's what we called them," Talamantez said. "A bunch of guys said they were going to quit. I was the main one. I led everybody out. Stupid is what I call it now. I regret what I did."

Four children and 60 jobs later, Talamantez is in a race against death to complete testing to receive his General Educational Development diploma.

He said during an interview at his near North Side home that he wants to be an example to his children and others about the value of education.

"My mijo, my son Tony, I don't want him jumping from job to job," Talamantez said. "I never stayed on a job longer than two years."

He tried truck driving, lawn care and apartment maintenance, among other jobs, some of which he never got or lost because he hadn't completed school.

"I tell other people, 'Why wait until you get sick?'" Talamantez said. "I'm not going to die until I get this education. When they give me my diploma, that's when I'll collapse."

Because of the advanced stage of his cancer of the lymph



Antonio "Tony" Talamantez Sr., who has terminal cancer, is working on his GED diploma to teach the value of education to his four young children.

His next round of exams is scheduled for November, and he is polishing up his writing skills in preparation.

Pain and doctor's appointments have been a distraction to his studies, but he remains on course.

"He's fighting," said his wife, Janie, a teacher's aide at Agnes Cotton Elementary where three of the couple's four children attend. "His main focus is his GED for his children."

They seem to be getting the message.

Tony, 12, is learning Russian at Tafolla Middle School and tells his parents that he wants to live in a mansion one day and use his hands to write checks.

"I think education is very important because if you don't get an education, you won't get a good job," the youngster said.

Daughters Stephanie, 11, and Sylvia, 8, are on the honor roll at Agnes Cotton and say all their friends are, too.

"I've been on the honor roll since pre-K," Stephanie said.

Sylvia's twin, Sonia, likes social studies and is trying to match the accomplishments of her sisters.

Homework is the top priority for all the Talamantez children when they get home from school. Lessons are done and checked by mom before anyone eats dinner, reads a book or watches educational television.

Talamantez said some grades have suffered by after-school trips to the hospital for cancer treatments, but he said he never chastised his children on those occasions.

"I am proud to say that none of my children has ever brought me a D, and I don't think there's been a C, either," he said.

He acknowledged he may not live to see his children receive their high school diplomas but is confident they will earn them.

Talamantez said he explained his illness to his offspring by likening it to two dinosaurs fighting inside him, an analogy that seemed to speed acceptance.

He said he is grateful to those who have helped him in his quest for a diploma.

"The message I want to get across to teens is: Don't be a fool like me. Don't drop out," Talamantez said. "I want to set an example. If I did it, you can, too."

nodes, Talamantez requires a tutor from Project Learn to Read and a special chair and unlimited time when he takes the vari-

ous GED tests. "Mr. Talamantez is a very talented man," said Mary Cantu, manager of Project Learn to

Read, whose volunteer tutors have helped more than 2,000 students overcome illiteracy or prepare for GED testing.

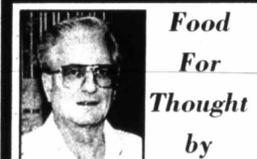
## Letterman may quit

NEW YORK (AP) — The era of Top 10 lists, Stupid Pet Tricks and flying canned hams may be winding down.

David Letterman says he'll probably call it quits when his contract expires just before the decade ends.

"I think more than likely we will stay here through the contract, and then that'll be it for us," he told the *Daily News*. "Unless something dramatic happens, this is probably our last hurrah."

"It doesn't seem like that big a deal to me if I want to retire when I'm in my 50s," said Letterman, 48.



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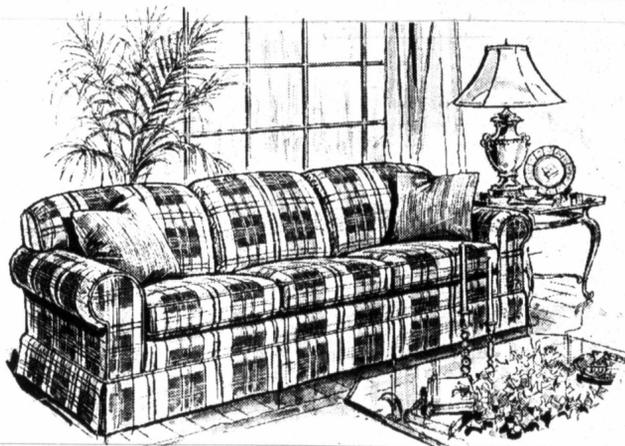
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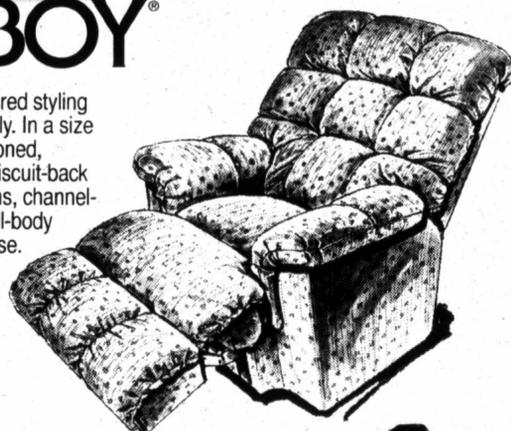
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