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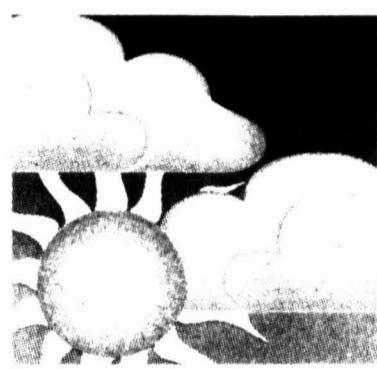
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High today in low 80s,  
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**PAMPA** — The Pampa Shrine Club will hold its seventh annual Fall Bar-B-Que today, with serving from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Sportsman's Club, home of the Shrine, on South Barnes.

Proceeds from the annual fund-raiser will be used to help with the travel expenses of children and parents, as deemed necessary, for Shriners Hospitals for Children.

The all-you-can-eat meal will consist of the traditional Panhandle style barbecue, beans, coleslaw, potato salad, onions, pickles, bread and applesauce. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children 6 to 12 years old. Children under age 6 may eat free with the purchase of an adult ticket.

The Pampa Shrine Club has helped well over 600 children in the many years that the club has been organized.

**GRANDVIEW-HOPKINS** — The Grandview-Hopkins Independent School District board of trustees will meet in regular session Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Items on the agenda include a request that Kathy Davis Morris be promoted to administrative assistant, appointment of a textbook committee, consideration of a campus/district improvement plan for 1995-96, reconsideration of state and local personal days, consideration of employment policy in regard to Senate Bill 1 and Superintendent Solomon Kepley's report.

**PAMPA** — Coffee Memorial Blood Center staff will be on hand for a blood drive from 1-7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 9, at the Coronado Medical Building North, located adjacent to Coronado Hospital.

Blood donors may report to the second floor conference room during the hours of the drive.

Cookies will be provided for donors.

**MEXICO CITY (AP)** — Flooding and other damage in the wake of Hurricane Opal has left parts of Mexico's Gulf Coast vulnerable to two serious diseases: cholera and dengue, says Health Secretary Juan Ramon de la Fuente.

"All the conditions of risk exist so that there could be new outbreaks of cholera as well as an epidemic of hemorrhagic dengue. That is why we are in a state of hyperalert," the Cabinet minister told a news conference reported by newspapers here Saturday.

The hurricane caused widespread flooding in the states of Campeche and Tabasco last weekend.

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## Death toll rises from hurricane

NAVARRA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Nearly a dozen people were found huddling in the wreckage of their homes on the narrow barrier island where Hurricane Opal charged ashore, rescuers said Saturday. At least two people were considered missing.

Rescuers using dogs and sensitive listening devices searched for a 51-year-old man who had called 911 to say he was riding the storm out Wednesday on nearby Okaloosa Island, said Tom Carr of the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Carr said the man's house had been washed away.

A 17-year-old girl who also called 911 was unaccounted for, too, but Carr said authorities did not know where she had been or where to look for her. Neither person's name was released.

The death toll rose to 19 when a man died Friday after a tree fell on him as he cleared debris from his yard in DeFuniak Springs, authorities said.

Rescuers searching the eastern end of Santa Rosa Island known as Okaloosa Beach on Friday found 10 or 11 people who had weathered the storm in their houses and condominiums, said Raul Chavez, a rescuer with the

Miami Metro-Dade Fire Department. They were taken to the mainland.

As the search wound down, residents of Navarre Beach and next-door Pensacola Beach, at the other end of Santa Rosa Island, returned for the first brief visit to their homes since Opal.

"It's gone. It's flattened. It's a pancake. There's nothing there," Peggy Sparkman told her sister by cell phone as she caught her first glimpse of her summer cottage on Pensacola Beach. The only thing left was the new roof she put on after Hurricane Erin two months ago.

Elsewhere along Florida's Panhandle, life was returning to a semblance of normality. Power was back for all but 150,500 of the 572,000 Floridians who lost it after the storm, but thousands more as far north as North Carolina were still blacked out.

In Gulf Breeze, only a mile across Santa Rosa Sound from Pensacola Beach, it was a normal Saturday for most people as they washed cars, mowed lawns, and played softball. Mail was delivered and trash picked up. The only signs of a storm were piles of tree limbs and leaves in yards.

## Homecoming Queen



(Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

Hillary Ybarra was crowned as Pampa High School's Homecoming Queen for 1995 at halftime Friday night during the Harvester game against the Canyon Eagles. Ybarra, one of seven candidates, was chosen for the honor during elections held at the school last Monday.

## DPS changing handgun training

AUSTIN (AP) — A potential flaw in Texas' concealed handgun training process has been corrected.

Instructors now are being advised to ensure students understand the correct answers to questions they miss on their final exams, the Department of Public Safety announced recently.

Because of the way the written test is structured, a Texan could have obtained a pistol license while lacking a basic understanding of either where the weapon could be carried or when it could legally be used, critics said.

The law requires 10-15 hours of classroom training culminating in a written exam testing the student's knowledge on laws relating to weapons and deadly force; handgun use, proficiency and safety; and proper storage practices for handguns with an emphasis on eliminating accidental injuries to children.

A student has three chances to

score at least 70 percent on a test containing 50 multiple-choice and true-false questions.

Because only 16 questions touch on the laws governing the use of lethal force and 16 questions address specifics of the gun licensing law, the student could miss 15 key points of one area and still be certified.

The DPS, which devised the test under legislative mandate, said more than 1,500 instructors already trained would receive a newsletter advising them to review missed questions with students.

"We're telling them to review the questions one by one in every single category," said Cmdr. Albert Rodriguez of the DPS Training Academy.

Instructors now in training are being taught the technique in their 40-hour qualification course, he said.

State Sen. Jerry Patterson, R-Pasadena, who wrote the handgun bill, called the post-test review "a tremendous idea."

"I'd rather have them 100 percent sure of 50 points of information than kind of shaky on 200 points of information," Patterson said.

Massad F. Ayoob, director of the Lethal Force Institute in Concord, N.H., and a nationally known expert on firearms training for civilians and law enforcement personnel, hailed the change.

"He said it is vital for students to know the law, for both safety and liability reasons."

"We (LFI) have them write 'D&U' for 'discussed and understood' and initial each question they miss," he said.

Edwin Lee, a Fort Worth lawyer and handgun instructor who was in the first DPS course in July, said he tests students after each unit and routinely reviews missed questions on the final.

"The only things at stake between a good class or a bad class are your life and jail," he said.

## Fire Prevention Week set for Oct. 8-14

The National Fire Protection Association and the Pampa Fire Department announce Fire Prevention Week, Oct. 8-14. This year's theme is "Watch What You Heat, Prevent Home Fires."

The history of National Fire Prevention Week has its roots in the Great Chicago Fire, which occurred Oct. 9, 1871. This tragic conflagration killed some 300 people, left 100,000 homeless and destroyed more than 17,000 structures.

The origin of the fire has generated speculation since its occurrence, with fact and fiction becoming blurred over the years. One popular legend has it that

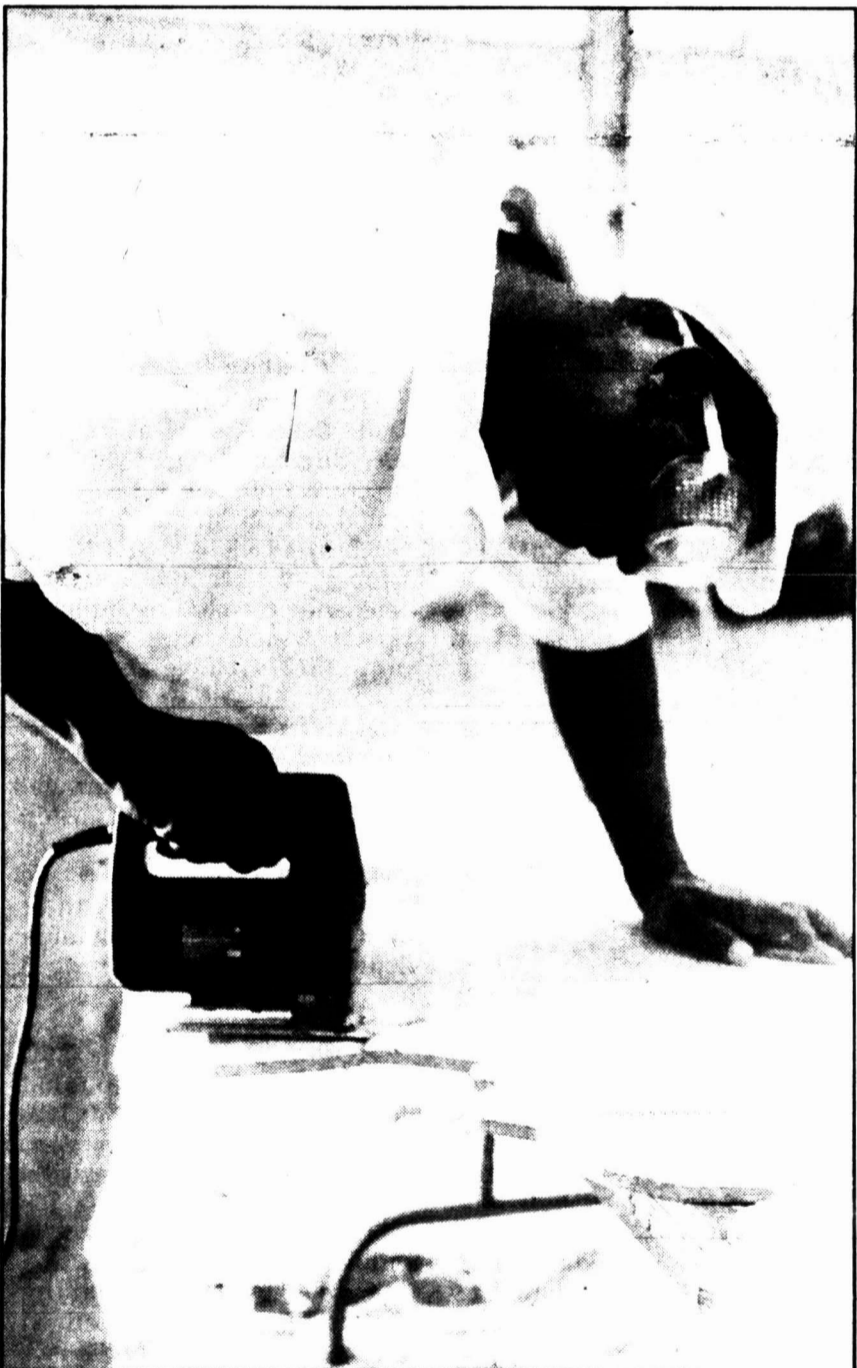
Mrs. Catherine O'Leary was milking her cow when the animal kicked over a lamp, setting the O'Leary's barn on fire and starting the spectacular blaze. However the massive fire began, it swiftly took its toll, burning more than 2,000 acres in 27 hours.

Some years later — in 1920 — President Woodrow Wilson issued the first national Fire Prevention Day proclamation. Every year since 1925, the president has signed a proclamation pronouncing the Sunday-through-Saturday period in which Oct. 9 falls a national observance.

For 70 years, the non-profit

NFPA has officially sponsored and selected the theme for the national commemoration of Fire Prevention Week, honoring the anniversary of the Great Chicago Fire and using the event to increase awareness of the dangers of fire.

The theme "Watch What You Heat, Prevent Home Fires" was chosen because the things people heat in their homes — cooking and heating equipment — are the leading causes of home fires. This theme also underscores the very serious problem of smoking materials, which are the number-one cause fire deaths in the United States.



(Pampa News photo by Cheryl Berzanskis)

Billy Don Milton uses a jigsaw to cut a plywood Christmas tree. He and seven other inmates of the Rufe Jordan Prison Unit are making outdoor holiday ornaments for display in public areas during the Celebration of Lights.

## Celebration of Lights to host open house for inmates' work

The public is invited to Santa's workshop, otherwise known as the former Bourland & Leverich Supply Building, Crawford and Barnes, from 7 to 9 p.m. Monday to see what the inmate elves have wrought.

Celebration of Lights is to host the open house to showcase outdoor holiday ornaments under construction by inmates of the Rufe Jordan Prison Unit.

Eight inmates under supervision of Officer Paul Sloan are scheduled to work a month on the Celebration of Lights orna-

ments. Celebration of Lights officially begins Nov. 22 and continues through Jan. 31.

The ornaments, which include snowmen, animals, candy canes, Christmas trees and gingerbread men, are constructed of painted plywood. The inmates began working on them Thursday.

Some characters will be displayed in public areas such as City Hall or Gray County Courthouse lawns. Others will be available to be sponsored by residents for other public areas such as median strips or city parks.

## City adds support to prison expansion

The city of Pampa joined Gray County and Pampa Economic Development Corporation in inviting Texas Department of Criminal Justice to expand the Rufe Jordan Prison Unit by approximately 660 high security beds.

Voting unanimously Friday, commissioners authorized Mayor Bob Neslage to send a letter to Bill Barry, site planning and special project director of the agency, pledging the city's support for the project

expected to produce 200 jobs.

TDCJ has been authorized to construct 8,000 or more beds during fiscal years 1996 and 1997. The agency is reviewing the cost efficiency of adding the authorized beds to eight existing units. Funding for the expansion will be available Sept. 1, 1996.

Detailed information on the possible local expansion is not available, said city manager Bob Eskridge.

"It's going to cost some

money, there's no doubt," Eskridge said.

He estimated among the three entities — city, county and PEDC — the cost could at most reach \$500,000 to \$1 million in cash and in-kind contributions.

The letter of support will be hand delivered to prison officials Tuesday, Eskridge said.

"The three entities are committed to making any reasonable accommodation to get the 200 jobs in the county," Eskridge said.

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# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**Services today**  
MUNSON, Velma — 2:30 p.m., Church of Christ, Canadian.  
TALLEY, Wanda Joe — Graveside services, 3 p.m., Rowe Cemetery, Hedley.  
**Services tomorrow**  
CODAY, Howard M. — Graveside, 10 a.m., Memory Gardens Cemetery, Pampa.  
LYONS, Wilbur Lee — 2 p.m., United Methodist Church, Miami.

## Obituaries

**HOWARD M. CODAY**  
SKELLYTOWN — Howard M. Coday, 84, of Skellytown died Friday, Oct. 6, 1995. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Memory Gardens Cemetery in Pampa with Glen Walton, Church of Christ minister of Amarillo, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa. Mr. Coday was born June 4, 1911 in Mansfield, Mo. He married Leona Varnon in 1936 at Oklahoma City, Okla. He had been a resident of Skellytown since 1955. He was a member of Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ in Pampa. He retired from Cabot Corp. in 1972. He enjoyed hunting and fishing in his extra time. He was preceded in death by a brother, Ernest Coday. Survivors include his wife, Leona Coday, of the home; a son, Bryan Coday of Wavahachie; a brother, Tom Coday of Wetumka, Okla.; three sisters, Martha Setzer and Rebecca Woodward, both of Tulsa, Okla., and Dorothy Shoup of Riverton, Wyo.; a grandson, Kelsey Coday of Waco; a granddaughter, Wendy Fisher of Houston; and a great-granddaughter, Cameron Coday of Waco. The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

**WILLIAM 'PETE' CORCORAN**  
William "Pete" Corcoran, 68, of Pampa died Saturday, Oct. 7, 1995. Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Mobeetie Cemetery with Howard Swiney, minister of Lefors Church of Christ, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors. Mr. Corcoran was born Dec. 22, 1926 at Mobeetie. He had been a resident of Pampa for 20 years. He married LaVerne Johnston on Feb. 15, 1947 at Shamrock. He worked for the Texas Highway Department for 20 years, retiring in 1988. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving during the Korean Conflict. He was a member of Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ. He was preceded in death by several brothers and sisters. Survivors include his wife, LaVerne, of the home; a brother, Arice Corcoran of Mobeetie; three sisters, Clara Ridgeway of Mobeetie, Evelyn Riley of McLean and Bessie Keeton of Pampa; and a host of nieces and nephews. The family requests memorials be to Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ or the High Plains Children's Home in Amarillo.

**WILBUR LEE LYONS**  
MIAMI — Wilbur Lee Lyons, 78, of Miami died Thursday, Oct. 5, 1995 in Amarillo. Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in the United Methodist Church with the Rev. Jerry Moore, pastor, and the Rev. Lewis Holland, pastor of the United Methodist Church in Gruver, officiating. Burial will be in Miami Cemetery with graveside rites by American Legion Polaski Post 106. Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa. Mr. Lyons was born Sept. 9, 1917 in Miami and had been a lifetime resident. He was a veteran, serving with the Navy Seabees in the Philippines during World War II. He was a retired rural mail carrier and a member of the American Legion. He was preceded in death by a sister, Agatha Lyons, in 1994, and by a brother, Charles Lyons, in 1959. Survivors include two nieces, Sue Henderson of Pampa and Karen Hollis and husband Tommy of Amarillo; two great-nieces, Tomi Hollis of Arlington and Tina Haney of Borger; and a great-nephew, Tim Hollis of Amarillo. The family requests memorials be to Miami Emergency Medical Services or to the Miami Senior Citizens Center.

**VELMA MUNSON**  
CANADIAN — Velma Munson, 70, of Canadian died Friday, Oct. 6, 1995. Services will be at 2:30 p.m. today in the Church of Christ at Canadian with Mike Heatwole of Canadian officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Stickley-Hill Funeral Directors of Canadian. Mrs. Munson was born Jan. 23, 1925, in Charleston, W.Va. She was a graduate of Stonewall Jackson High School in Charleston. She married Raymond Munson on March 22, 1962, at Charleston. The couple moved to Canadian in 1969 from Wheeler. She was a homemaker and a member of the Canadian Church of Christ. Survivors include her husband, Raymond; a daughter, Ima Heim of Birmingham, Ala.; two sons, Les Munson of Midland and Tim Munson of Edmond, Okla.; two sisters, Virginia Williams of Mayo, Md., and Betty Vogt of Vero Beach, Fla.; a brother, Roger Kiser of Charleston; and two grandchildren, Rachel Heim and Lauren Heim. The family requests memorials be to the Canadian Church of Christ or to the Hemphill County Hospice, c/o Hemphill County Hospital.

**WANDA JOE TALLEY**  
MEMPHIS — Wanda Joe Talley, 63, sister of a Groom resident, died Friday, Oct. 6, 1995. Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. today in Rowe Cemetery at Hedley with Don Stone officiating. Burial will be under the arrangement of Spicer Funeral Home. Mrs. Talley was born at Ashtola. She married Haskell Talley in 1951 at Clarendon. She was a homemaker. Survivors include her husband, Haskell; two daughters, Mary Green of Clarendon and Peggy Talley of Memphis; two sons, Bill Talley of Hedley and Doug Talley of Memphis; a sister, Betty Hermesmeier of Groom; two brothers, J.R. Graham of Clarendon and Allen Graham of Panhandle; and seven grandchildren.

## Police report

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents and arrests in the 32-hour period ending at 3 p.m. Saturday.  
**FRIDAY, Oct. 6**  
Criminal mischief was reported in a backyard in the 1100 block of Neel Road.  
Criminal mischief was reported at an empty habitation in the 1300 block of East Kingsmill.  
Forgery by check that happened Sept. 9 at Pizza Hut, 1500 N. Banks, was reported.  
Criminal mischief in the 300 block of East Kingsmill that occurred Thursday was reported.  
Information on assault was sought in the 1600 block of West Somerville.  
**SATURDAY, Oct. 7**  
Information was sought by James Edward Jennings, 819 Locust.  
Pampa Police Department reported possession of marijuana in the 800 block of West Wilks.  
Assault was reported in the 1100 block of South Dwight. The victim suffered a bruised left leg.  
Theft in the 1100 block of Sierra that occurred Friday was reported.  
Supplying alcohol to a minor at Harvester Stadium between 7:30 and 11 p.m. Friday was reported.

**Arrests**  
**FRIDAY, Oct. 6**  
Andrew Anthony Ramirez, 23, was arrested in the 800 block of East Francis on a DPS warrant. He was released upon payment of fine.  
Buck Henry Mobley, 18, was arrested in the 700 block of West Foster on a charge of public intoxication. He was expected to be released on bond.  
Fredrick Jackson, 18, was arrested at 800 W. Wilks on three city warrants and a charge of possession of marijuana under two ounces. Bond was unset.

## Ambulance

American Medical Transport reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 3 p.m. Saturday.  
**FRIDAY, Oct. 6**  
1:51 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Coronado Hospital for a patient transfer to a local nursing home.  
3:54 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing home and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.  
4:31 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1900 block of North Banks on a medical assist and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.  
7:05 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Harvester Stadium on a standby.  
11:45 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1100 block of Huff on a medical assist and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.  
**SATURDAY, Oct. 7**  
2:19 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1600 block of East Harvester on a medical assist and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.  
3:01 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Coronado Hospital for a patient transfer to High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

## Calendar of events

**T.O.P.S. #149**  
Take Off Pounds Sensibly (T.O.P.S.) #149 meets at 6 p.m. Monday at 513 E. Francis. Call 669-2389 for more information.  
**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 to offer 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.  
**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED PERSONS**  
American Association of Retired Persons will host a representative from the Prudential Insurance Co. to explain AARP insurance at a meeting at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Pampa Senior Citizens, 500 W. Francis. Public invited.  
**GRAY COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CLUB**  
Dr. J. Paul Matney will speak to the Gray County Democratic Club at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Lovett Library on "Why People Vote the Way They Do." Public is invited.

## Sheriff's Office

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following incident and arrest in the 32-hour period ending at 3 p.m. Saturday.  
**FRIDAY, Oct. 6**  
Gray County Sheriff's Office reported injury to a child in McLean.  
**Arrests**  
Lourena Ann Wilkins, 21, 1601 W. Somerville #501, was arrested on a charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. She was released on bond.  
Pete Jimenez, 17, 833 Denver, was arrested on a charge of aggravated assault. He was released on bond.

## Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls during the 32-hour period ending at 3 p.m. Saturday.  
**FRIDAY, Oct. 6**  
11:58 p.m. — Two units and four personnel responded to 1121 Huff Rd. on a medical assist.

## Emergency numbers

Crime Stoppers.....669-2222  
Energas.....665-5777  
SPS.....669-7432  
Water.....669-5830

## Bury Canyon!



(Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

Some of the Harvester football players hold a coffin which was presented to them by the Harvester veterans who were in attendance at the pep rally Friday. The coffin read "Bury Canyon," and that is exactly what the Harvesters did in Friday night's game in which they won 63-14. See related story, Page 6.

## Obituaries

**LAVONIA MAE SKIDMORE**  
Lavonia Mae Skidmore, 68, of Pampa died Saturday, Oct. 7, 1995. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors. Mrs. Skidmore was born Oct. 18, 1926 in Hedley. She married Frank Skidmore on Oct. 19, 1955 at Hedley and moved to Pampa that day. She was a member of the First Christian Church and was a volunteer for Hospice of the Panhandle. Survivors include her husband, Frank, of the home; three daughters, Celia Selman of Garland, Beverly Stone of Pampa and Sherry Stripling of Fort Worth; two sons, Frank Skidmore Jr. of Carrollton and Gary Swinny of Pampa; a sister, Jewel Chenault of Amarillo; a brother, Ward Grimsley of Azusa, Calif.; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

## Weather focus

**LOCAL FORECAST**  
Partly cloudy today with a high in the low 80s and southwesterly winds 10-20 mph. Tonight, fair with a low in the upper 40s and southerly winds 10-15 mph. Monday, partly cloudy and cooler with a high near 70. Saturday's high was 74.  
**REGIONAL FORECAST**  
West Texas — Panhandle: Today, partly cloudy. Highs in

mid 70s to around 80. Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows in the 40s. Monday, partly sunny. Highs around 70. South Plains: Today, partly sunny. Highs 80-85. Tonight, fair. Lows 45-50. Monday, partly sunny. Highs 75-80. North Texas — Today, sunny and warmer. Highs 80 to 86. Tonight, mostly clear. Lows 48 to 58. South Texas — Hill Country and South Central: Today, most-

ly sunny. Highs in the 80s. Tonight, fair skies. Lows in the 50s to near 60. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Today, mostly sunny. Highs from near 90 inland west to 80s coast. Tonight, fair skies with patchy fog developing after midnight. Lows from the 50s inland to near 70 coast. Upper Coast: Today, sunny. Highs in mid 80s inland, upper 70s coast. Tonight, clear. Lows in the 50s inland, 60s at the coast.

## City briefs

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**EASY'S POP Shop**, every day low prices. Major brand cigarettes \$16.97 carton. In a hurry? Use convenient drive-up window. Adv.  
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**HOME DAY Care**. Monday to Friday, 6 a.m.-6 p.m. Newborn to 3 years. 665-6949. Adv.  
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**HEMBREE DEMANDS** the Pampa News to cease and desist in fraudulent practices and censorship or face litigation! 10/6/95, 10/8/95. Adv.  
**NAILS BY Ann**, October Special - All nail services 1/2 price. Call Benton's PHD, 669-1934. Adv.  
**ENTIRE STOCK SAS** now on sale at Brown's Shoe Fit. Adv.  
**TRAVEL EXPRESS** bus group to San Antonio December 8-11. 665-0093. Adv.  
**PLEASE SUPPORT** Pampa United Way. Thank you from Pampa Meals on Wheels. Adv.  
**TOP O Texas Quick Lube** and Wash - the telephone number in 1996 directory was incorrect. The correct number is 665-0959, located at 1805 Alcock. Adv.  
**PRE-MARKET SALE** - October 9-14. 50% off all Merchandise excluding intimate apparel & sale items. Rebecca Ann's, 1512 N. Hobart, 669-3095. Adv.  
**CHANEY'S CAFE** Beef tips, rice, fried chicken, roast beef, barbeque Polish sausage. Sunday 11-2 p.m. 716 W. Foster. Adv.  
**MARK AND Gail Mertz** are proud to announce the birth of their daughter - Savanna Victoria on 9-27-95, weighing 4 lbs. 1/2 oz. and 18 1/2 in. long. Adv.  
**SHOP SANDS** Fabric and Quilt Corner. Thank you Pat Stubbs for purchasing your fabric from us for your quilt that won first place at the Amarillo Fair. Adv.  
**APPLES ARE** ready at Gething Ranch, 669-3925. Adv.  
**TOTAL IMAGE** is taking applications for experienced stylist. 665-6549, 665-5447. Adv.  
**TRAVEL EXPRESS** escorted London-Paris group. March 8-16. 665-0093. Adv.  
**TICKET DISMISSAL**, Insurance Discount, 669-3871. Bowman Defensive Driving (NTSI). Adv.  
**TRAVEL EXPRESS** bus group to ski Santa Fe. January 25-28. 665-0093. Adv.  
**BANQUET AND Style** show featuring fashions from Like New Beauty Corner, 121 S. Cuyler, October 14, 1995, 6 p.m. at Southside Senior Citizens Building, 438 W. Crawford. Tickets available from members of Saint Mark C.M.E. Church - \$5 each. Adv.  
**THERE WILL** be a meeting of the Pampa Gray County Citizens activities at the Coronado Inn Monday October 9 at 7 p.m. Adv.  
**CIRCLE C** Boot and Saddle Shop. Good selection of new and used saddles. Boots and shoes repaired. 1534 N. Hobart, 665-1142. Adv.  
**MOVING SALE**. Sunday and Monday. 1705 Coffee. Adv.  
**ROCKY'S RECORD** is Still Unbroken! 5 chili dogs in one sitting. Rocky challenges anyone to beat that record at the Coronado Inn Coffee Shop. All you can eat Chili Dogs or Tacos for \$4.95. Adv.  
**SUNDAY BUFFET** served every Sunday at the Coronado Inn Coffee Shop. 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. It's a traditional buffet featuring 3 entrees, salad and dessert. Come and see our new look! Adv.  
**DO YOU** need your house cleaned? We have two days open. Call 665-0214. Adv.  
**PAMPA MIDDLE** School Booster Club Meeting, will be held Monday, October 9th, 7 p.m. in the Library. Adv.  
**CARPET SALESMAN** needed, applications available at Charlie's Carpet, 1533 N. Hobart. Adv.  
**ACCENT BEAUTY** Salon, lease/rent, fully equipped, much traffic. 669-2971, 669-9879. Adv.  
**SPIN THE** Wheel of Fortune, win the prize when you buy your lottery scratch off tickets, October 11, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Easy's Eastside Liquor Store, 201 E. Brown, Pampa. Adv.  
**FOR SALE** - Tandy 1000 RSX IBM Compatible Computer with 212 MB hard drive, 386 sx (25 MHz) processor, 3 1/2 (1.44 MB) High density disk drive, and 14 in. VGA monitor. Also a 52 MB hard disk, older disk driven PC with monochrome monitor. If interested call 669-1813. Adv.  
**BALLOON BOUQUETS** for all occasions. Get Well, Happy Birthday, Thank You, Happy Anniversary, Over The Hill and more. Call Celebrations, 665-3100. We deliver. Adv.  
**TIME TO** winterize your lawn, mulch your perennial flowers & roses and apply borer crystals to your trees. We have all your gardening supplies at Watson's Feed & Garden. Adv.  
**PUMPKINS, PUMPKINS**, Indian corn, gourds, and everything else you need for fall decorating. Watson's Feed & Garden, 665-4189. Adv.

# Columbia launch delayed

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — It was Strike 4 for NASA's oldest shuttle. A computer failed late in the countdown Saturday and grounded Columbia, already plagued by sluggish hydraulics, leaking fuel, even a hurricane.

The flight was not rescheduled. Launch director James Harrington expected a delay of at least a week.

NASA came within a half-hour of liftoff, but a computer needed to process vital commands for Columbia's solid-fuel rocket boosters and fuel tank simply would not work.

"We did our best," NASA test director John Guidi said, apologizing to the crew.

The seven astronauts looked glum as they crawled out of Columbia.

The failed computer — called a master events controller — is supposed to process commands for igniting the rocket boosters. It also controls separation of the spent boosters two minutes into the flight and the fuel tank six minutes after that.

There are two such controllers. The failed one is the prime and will have to be replaced.

Saturday's scrub cost \$900,000 in overtime pay and wasted fuel. It was the fourth delay in 10 days for the laboratory-research mission.

NASA had feared rain might delay Saturday morning's launch, but the weather turned out to be perfect.

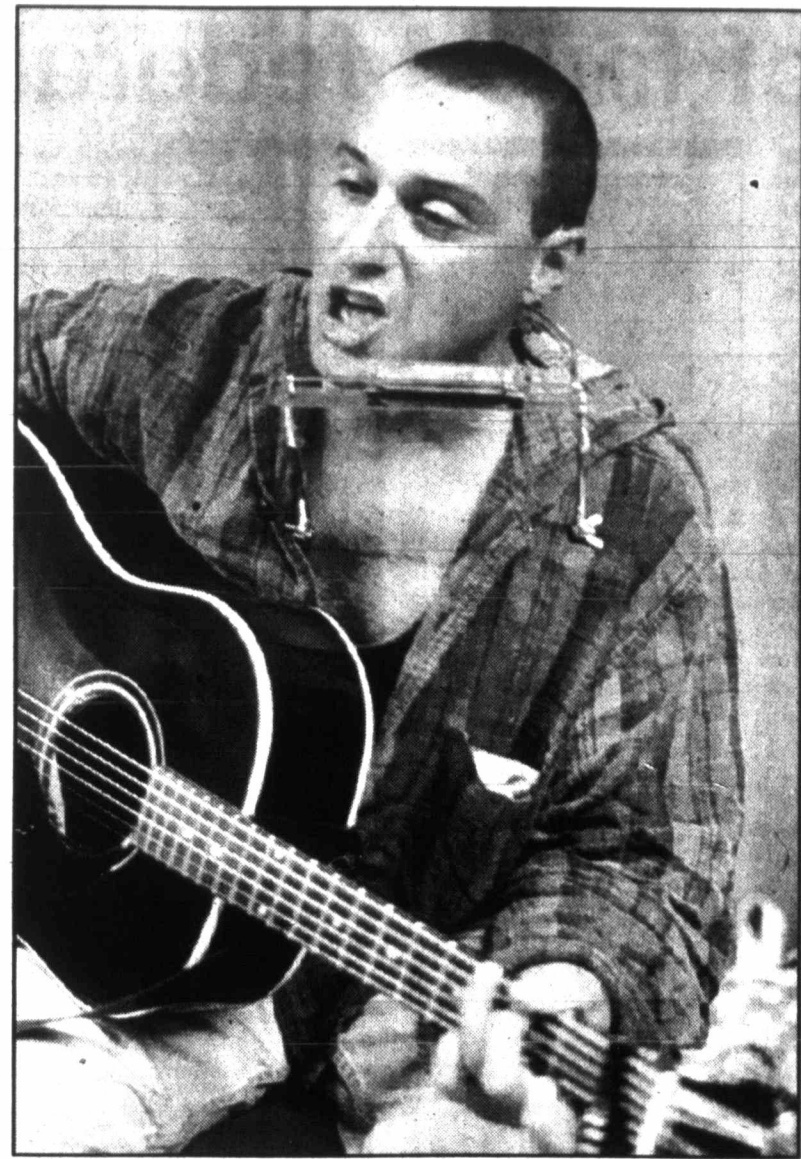
There were other other last-minute problems: birds at the launch pad and nitrogen fluctuations in an orbital maneuvering system.

NASA had to fire a shrill siren several times to scare away starlings. Launch officials were taking no chances: Woodpeckers damaged the external fuel tank of Discovery earlier this year, forcing a long, costly delay for that shuttle's mission.

Friday's launch attempt was ruined by an inadequate amount of fluid in a hydraulic line, apparently the result of worker error. A fuel leak and Hurricane Opal caused earlier delays.

The latest delay disrupted the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's flight plans for the rest of the year.

# Woody Guthrie tribute



(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

Dan Bern of Los Angeles performs a song he wrote about the Oklahoma City bombing during a Friday night jam session at the Coronado Inn as Thelma Bray of Pampa looks on. The traditional jam session opened this weekend's Tribute to Woody Guthrie, the country's pre-eminent folk singer who learned to play the guitar and began composing songs in Pampa during the dust bowl of the 1930s. Pampa's tribute to Woody Guthrie culminated Saturday night with a banquet.

# Guidelines to be set for tornado victims grant

Within the next two months, procedures should be established to distribute \$183,000 in grant money to victims of the June 8 tornado, a Panhandle Regional Planning Commission official said.

Courtney Sharp, PRPC local government services program coordinator, said that guidelines will soon be worked up to distribute that money evenly among the victims.

He added that he hoped to present those criteria to the Pampa City Commission within the next four weeks and host a workshop to begin distributing

the money within two weeks following that.

Also planned for that workshop: officials from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and the Rural Economic Community Development (formerly Farmers' Home Administration).

Andy Hackney, chief of housing production for HUD, joined Sharp and RECD official Johnny Earp in Pampa Thursday to begin discussing how best they could help those affected by the tornado.

"We're planning a day where we'll have victims pre-qualify to

see where we are with damage and income levels. Then, we'll regroup and see what we can do for them," Hackney said.

Besides the PRPC grant, low-interest loans will be offered at the workshop. Also, local and area mortgage companies are expected to help with the application process.

Information needed by applicants will be announced later.

"We felt it was important that Pampa know we're here. We're going to keep working on this until we do all we can do," Hackney said. "The wheels are still turning."

# Thornberry: EPA OKs landfill rule extension

WASHINGTON, D.C. — U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry (R-Clarendon) announced that the Environmental Protection Agency has granted a two-year extension for small municipal solid waste landfills to comply with expensive design and groundwater monitoring requirements.

The congressman had asked for such an extension in a March 22 letter to EPA Administrator Carol Browner.

"The EPA's decision is good news for several landfill owners and operators in the 13th District who have been wondering

whether they will get relief from these bureaucratic regulations," Thornberry said.

"Even with the delay, the EPA could still decide to make small landfills comply with the same expensive 'one size fits all' standards that apply to big cities. That would be illogical and unfair," he continued.

EPA's action means that small municipal solid waste landfills (MSWLFs) in arid areas such as the Texas High Plains have until Oct. 9, 1997, to comply with regulations on groundwater monitoring and design.

The EPA is also formally studying the feasibility of allowing MSWLFs to adopt site-specific alternatives to the groundwater monitoring and design regulations. The agency is accepting public comments on site-specific alternatives until Nov. 7 and expects to decide by October 1996.

"I would urge the EPA to move rapidly to assure landfill owners and operators that they will not be required to invest in groundwater monitoring equipment that is clearly not needed in a region where runoff is not a problem," Thornberry said.

# Judge to rule on physician's motion

A Pampa physician will continue to administer anesthesia at Coronado Hospital at least for the next 14 days, according to a district judge.

Dr. James Kendall sought a temporary injunction against Coronado Hospital and its board of trustees to prevent them from terminating his staff privileges, according to court records.

District Judge Lee Waters did not rule Thursday on the motion for the injunction, but continued for 14 days the temporary restraining order issued Sept. 22 to allow both sides seven days to

submit briefs. He said he expects to rule before the 14 days are up on the motion for the injunction.

Waters ordered the hospital not to enter into an exclusive agreement with another physician for that time period, though it may negotiate with another physician for anesthesia services.

Kendall's hospital privileges will expire in December, according to a document submitted to the court.

Neither the restraining order nor requested injunction will effect operation of the hospital's medical staff by laws, he said.

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## Letters to the editor

### 4-H needs adults, too

To the editor:

As you may know, we are celebrating 4-H Week Oct. 1-7. I'm sure you're thinking that you are too old to benefit from being a 4-H member. We need a lot of adult members to help with the many activities that we do throughout the year. You may be able to lead a project, do a talk about your work or help one youngster with a project. You are needed. 4-H is a family activity that the whole family can participate in. I think this is an ideal activity for single parent families. Your children will be included in many activities that parents are active in also. There will be a lot of positive role models and positive encouragement in every situation.

4-H teaches our youth about community service, self discipline, record keeping, goal setting. It gives them local, state and national recognition, opportunities for trips and scholarships.

4-H is no longer limited to farm kids and animals. There are projects in aerospace, computer science, leadership, wildlife and many other opportunities to learn new things.

Join a club and try a project. Youth or adult, you may like it. For more information, call the Gray County Extension Office.

Lynn Ledford  
Pampa

### Thankful for 4-H leaders

To the editor:

I am a fifth year 4-H'er. I am so thankful for the adult leaders that volunteer all their time to help the 4-H members in improving our strategies for the future, so that we can improve them.

The leaders always volunteer their time to take us to shows, clinics, activities and other things that are related to 4-H or to regular life skills that we need for every day life. I would like to say thank-you for all the time and help they give to help us to enjoy life, activities and to give us a better and more promising life than violence.

Terra Hembree  
Pampa

### We need Godly people

To the editor:

After reading Cindy's letter "Get Off Your Soap Box" last Sunday, I cringe to think of how many Christians like Cindy either do not want to get involved in a controversy or are just plain apathetic about all the wrong going on around us.

Do we not realize that's how we lost the right to pray in our public schools, or have a Nativity showing the birth of Christ at the time when the world celebrates His birth? Because "good men" did nothing, we've killed babies by the millions.

I for one appreciate these men coming forward saying it's wrong for young girls to take their clothes off and lewdly dance in a room full of men, and it's just as wrong to sit in front of the big screen and watch it.

Someone once said if God doesn't do something about America He's gonna have to apologize to Sodom and Gomorrah.

The difference being, America still has godly men, because we heard from them last week. Thank God for the godly men and women of America because they are all that's holding back the hand of God.

Now, some who read this letter will say there's another fanatical letter to the editor. Well, you know, I don't care what they think. I'm not ashamed to say I have Jesus living in me, and I hope I never make Him go into a movie house against His will (and He would go because once He lives in you, He goes where you go) and watch young women take their clothes off for money. Be it acting or job choice, it's wrong, and I love Him too much for that.

Cindy said Pampa never changes. Well, I've been here almost as long as Cindy's been alive, and to my knowledge Pampa has never shown an X-rated movie. Let's not change Pampa for the worse, let's try and make it better. I'd personally like to see less R-rated and more G or PG-rated movies shown at the theater.

The above words are what I think. This is what the word of God says in Philippians 4:8: "Finally, brothers, whatsoever is true, whatsoever is noble, whatsoever is right, whatsoever is pure, whatsoever is lovely, whatsoever is admirable - if anything is excellent or praiseworthy, think on such things."

Melissa Parker  
Pampa

P.S. I also want to thank the theater owner for hearing God's men and being sensitive enough to remove this movie.

### Step towards censorship

To the editor:

Let me ask some of the religious leaders of this community one simple question. What would you do if your congregation left your services only to find a group of people outside your church protesting your right to do and believe as your right as an American allows you. I think that you would be appalled. You would not want other people ruling your beliefs or thoughts; so what right do you have to force your beliefs on an entire community?? Why is it that censorship is only beneficial when it is in your own interest? If you do not care to participate in an event, your rights as a citizen of the United States give you the freedom to not participate. To force your feelings and doctrines on others is wrong!

To threaten a local business to succumb to your way of thinking is just a step towards public censorship. How would you feel if the pendulum swung the other direction and you were censored for what you happened to present at your churches one Sunday? The time is coming my brothers, and you're only hastening the tragedy by your insolent acts of becoming the judges of your entire community!! Think before you act. Regardless of your misconceptions, God did not put you on this earth to judge and rule others!!!

Donetta Welch, Rick Welch, Pampa  
Cary Raulston, Panhandle

### What about other wrongs?

To the editor:

I do not agree with the threatened boycott of the Cinema 4. I chose not to see the movie.

My question is this: Why can't the people of Pampa become that passionate about the other wrongs going on here? Why are we not as concerned about drug abuse, domestic violence, teen pregnancy, school drop-out rates, child abuse, the underprivileged, HIV, sexually transmitted diseases, and the many other things happening every day in our city?

Just asking,  
Suzanne Presson  
Pampa

### Let's treat drug abusers

To the editor:

I read that it is getting almost impossible for a judge, to find a drug rehabilitation clinic because the state is withdrawing the funds to support them and they are closing. The state says they are doing it because of misappropriation of funds. I wonder how many hospitals or doctors would be in business if all of them that cheated on Medicare or Medicaid bills were closed?

I am amazed at the hypocrisy of the masses. Most of the do-gooders say good-riddance to those druggies. Yet tobacco kills at least a

half-million people per year and obesity kills over a quarter-million. I would say a large percentage of our Medicare money and insurance money is spent on these two addictions. Using tobacco and overeating are probably more addictive than most of our illegal drugs, and most certainly uses more health money than any other addiction.

The government, at last count, is spending \$17 billion a year in our drug war and still losing, but there is not enough money left to spend on health care for treating these drug addictions.

I've been amazed, sitting in churches for years, hearing "Amen's" about the evils of fornication and drink, when nothing is said about other ways we contaminate our bodies and minds. It is getting better; not all of the "Amen Corner" goes outside to smoke between Sunday School and church. I also read that alcohol consumption is down, but illegal drug use is going up.

The Bible says our body is the Holy Temple of God and not to abuse it. I doubt if God differentiates between obesity, tobacco, alcohol or drugs as ways we abuse our bodies. If we can spend money on some of our self-inflicted diseases, we can spend money on all of them.

When we pick and choose who deserves our help, I am reminded of the Good Samaritan story in the Bible. Perhaps the solution is to take the money we're wasting on ineffective drug controls and spend it on rehabilitation.

C. Calvin Lacy  
Pampa

### Paying a price for freedom

To the editor:

In the midst of our growing commitment to the world and the security of our interests abroad, it seems ironic that our national defense resources continue to be scaled back over the past ten years. Base closures and other slashing proposals have been downsizing our potential force to an all-time low. Can we respond effectively to a crisis, or will we be caught short-handed, unable to defend our troops as the need arises?

As Americans, we are obligated to protect and defend our interests abroad and promote stability in the regions we occupy. With deep cutbacks in our active and reserve forces, it seems unfeasible and idealistic to give our armed forces the same missions of responsibility with less personnel and equipment. Cutting back is based on good intentions, but to eliminate proven weapon system programs such as the "star wars initiative" and other proven deterrent programs gouges too deep into our offensive capabilities.

Base closures hurt communities that depend on the military for their local economy. Industries that supply goods and services to the government are forced to lay people off, driving the local economic status into higher unemployment. Can these same factories and manufacturers tool back for production in a national emergency after laying people off and shutting down?

It appears that our ultimate goal is a slimmer, trimmer armed forces. On paper it may be attractive, the savings an incentive toward reducing the overall national budget which defense is a large part of. Yet there is a price to pay for freedom, and a price to pay for being caught off guard, when we need a sizable offensive force assembled in a short period of time. Can we really put a price on American lives lost because our leaders felt it necessary to cut back on our resources and sent our troops to a hostile area without the protection or the means to defend themselves?

Are we capable at this moment of defending ourselves, our country and what it stands for if we continue to be spread too thin, too far with too little? Or will America stand back, beg for diplomacy and allow the United Nations to take care of us in the same decisive manner as they have in Bosnia?

Tom Thweatt  
Amarillo

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### Student of the Month



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Zed Richards, center, second grade student at St. Vincent De Paul Catholic School, is congratulated by Principal Jess Baker, left, and teacher Paula Simpson for being named Student of the Month for September. Zed, son of Mary Ann Richards, was chosen for the honor by the faculty for outstanding citizenship during the month.

### Mexican cattle trade down

SANTA TERESA, N.M. — Imports of Mexican feeder cattle were down during the last week compared to the previous week, and well down from a year ago, according to the USDA Market News Service.

USDA officials said an estimated 8,000 head of feeder cattle crossed the border from Mexico to Texas and New Mexico for the week ending Oct. 5, compared to 9,920 for the previous week and 14,314 for the comparable week a year ago.

Compared to the previous week, feeder steers and heifers weighing under 400 lbs sold weak to 2.00 lower. Steers and heifers weighing over 400 lbs sold steady. Demand was good for yearlings and light to moderate for calves weighing under 400 lbs. The bulk of supply consisted of steers and heifers weighing 250-600 lbs.

Included in the supply figures were about 500 head of breeding heifers and 90 head of cow-calf pairs.

Feeder Steers, Medium and Large 1, 300-350 lbs, 73.00-78.00; 350-400 lbs, 60.00-73.00; 400-450 lbs, 65.00-69.00; 450-500 lbs, 62.00-66.00; 500-550 lbs, 60.00-62.00; 550-600 lbs, 60.00-61.00.

Medium and Large 2: 300-350 lbs, 64.00-69.00; 350-400 lbs, 60.00-64.00; 400-450 lbs, 56.00-60.00; 450-500 lbs, 52.00-56.00.

Medium and Large Brahman: 300-350 lbs, 55.00-59.00; 350-400 lbs, 50.00-55.00; 400-450 lbs, 46.00-50.00; 450-500 lbs, 43.00-46.00.

Feeder heifers: Medium 1: 300-350 lbs, 65.00-70.00; 350-400 lbs, 60.00-65.00; 400-450 lbs, 56.00-60.00; 450-500 lbs, 52.00-56.00; 500-550 lbs, 51.00-52.00; 550-600 lbs, 50.00-51.00.

USDA officials reported 12,772 head of Mexican feeder cattle crossed the border at all points for the week ending Sept. 29, bringing the year to date total to 1,190,201 head compared to 697,111 for the same period the previous year.

Officials said 66,829 slaughter animals have been imported from Mexico to the U.S. so far this year.

## Letters to the editor

### Will savings be returned?

To the editor:

If the Pampa Independent School District saved \$36,000 in wages by using inmate labor from the prison, will this be returned to the taxpayers of the district? If so, will it be through a tax rollback? Will it be through a one-time refund? If so, given the practices of the local appraisal district, will all be reimbursed at the same rate? Or will it be used to give Dawson Orr and other members of administration a 3.6 percent raise and teachers a 4.4 percent raise?

Using facts given the public on page three of the Sept. 3 issue of *The Pampa News*, \$36,000 in wages, divided by 4,000 man hours, equals \$9 per hour, does it not? How many school district workers earn this much? Does 3.6 percent of \$70,000 equal \$2,520? Does 4.4 percent of \$30,000 equal \$1,320? Might one wonder how many teachers would trade raises with Dawson or other members of administration! In receiving a 3 percent raise, what will paraprofessional staff of the district receive? Will it be enough to offset increases in taxes and or insurance?

What of the cost of materials? Did the vendor make a profit selling 700 gallons of paint? Who chose the vendor? What about the cost of transporting the inmates? Why don't the inmates receive the certificates of appreciation?

Why might enrollment be down in Pampa? Why are more parents choosing other forms of schooling? Are they smarter than school board members? I think Dawson Orr should seek employment elsewhere where he costs the district any more money than he already has! God save the children!

Terry Hembree  
Pampa

### Stealing American Dream

To the editor:

At this very moment, the United States has the flower of our youth stationed all over the globe guarding other country's national borders while at the same time not one American soldier is guarding our own utterly porous land borders. From Florida to California, the invasion of our nation is staggering, and with each criminal that enters this country illegally, the demise of our great nation grows ever nearer.

All other problems facing this nation pale when compared to this unchecked destruction of our national sovereignty.

The presidential elections are fast approaching, and I urge each and every voter to weigh heavily each candidate's position on illegal immigration. Not just the lip service they put out, but what force each will be willing to use to stop this invasion of our country.

### Lefors school board to hold hearing on deannexation request

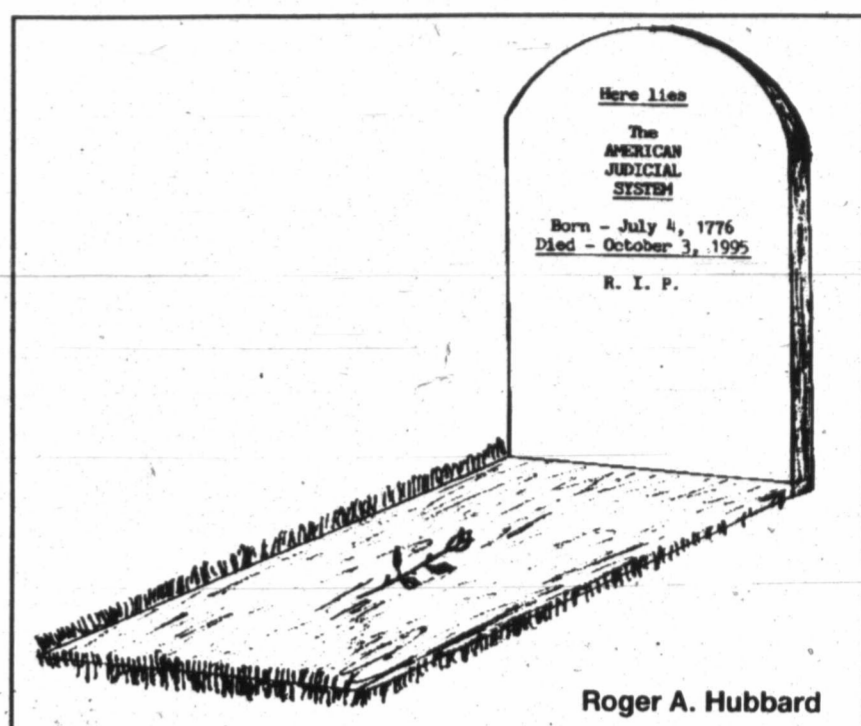
Lefors Independent School District board of education members will meet in regular session Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the elementary school library.

First, though, they will hold a public hearing on a deannexation

request by L.H. Webb at 7 p.m.

Items on the meeting's agenda include consideration of approval of budget amendments, signature card changes, 1995-96 appraisal calendar, appraisers for

1995-96, early release days for



Roger A. Hubbard

No other issue should influence your vote and efforts more than this one. If left unchecked, the glory days of the U.S. are numbered, and our children have no hope for the American Dream. It will have been stolen from them and/or given away by self-serving politicians. If we accomplish nothing else in this lifetime, let us preserve this nation and its future for our children.

As loving parents and proud Americans, can we do any less?

John L. Triplehorn  
Pampa

### Awaiting governor's call

To the editor:

I saw that you ran the *San Antonio Express-News*' editorial concerning Gov. George Bush's proposal to overhaul the state's antiquated tax system in the Sept. 15 edition of *The Pampa News*.

Sometime ago, Speaker Pete Laney and I both met with Gov. Bush and told him we were ready to proceed when he called the first meeting.

We are awaiting the call of our governor.

Bob Bullock  
Austin

### Items on Superintendent Norman Baxter's report include the implementation of Saxon math in grades 1-4 and 1994-95 TAAS scores.

Also, the board will go into executive session about student discipline.



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Honey cream is just right over fruit, oatmeal, even waffles. Whisk together 1 1/2 cups of half-and-half, 3 Tbs. buttermilk and 3 Tbs. honey. Let stand overnight in a warm place until thickened.

Food research at Cornell: vegetables and fruits actually retain more nutrients in the microwave than when boiled, steamed or baked. The key is to use as little water as possible. If you do it just right, there's no water left at the end of cooking.

Oriental salad takes you to Thailand for dinner. Mix lime juice (and some grated peel) with toasted sesame oil, minced fresh ginger and a little curry powder. Heat dressing with cut-up cooked chicken and spoon over mixed greens. Sprinkle peanuts over all.

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Lifestyles

**T**he White Deer Land Museum opens a new addition this month named for a Gray County couple.

Known as the Holland Wing, the addition was named for Art and Ruth Ann Holland, whose estate financed the expansion.

"She made the gift," said Anne Davidson, curator of the White Deer Land Museum in downtown Pampa. "The board reviewed the funding and decided to use it to provide more room."

The existing museum at the time was located in a building fronting on Cuyler, Pampa's main street, that was built to house the development company that helped settle the area, the White Deer Land Company. The two story brick structure was filled with exhibits, offices and very little storage.

The museum board bought the building to the north of the museum from Charles Lockhart.

Named the Holland Wing, the new addition actually predates the White Deer Land Company building, Davidson said.

"The original museum was built in 1916," she said, standing in the newly refinished quarters. "We have photographs of this building dated 1915."

Davidson said research indi-

cates the building which houses the Holland Wing at various times served as a doctor's office and a department store.

"It was probably part of the old Crown Theatre," she said. "This is a very historic building in a very historic area."

The modernized structure today houses two large galleries, staff offices, a kitchen and storage area. The rear gallery, the larger of the two, will be used for traveling exhibits and educational presentations. With an adjoining kitchen, the high ceiling room can be used for meetings.

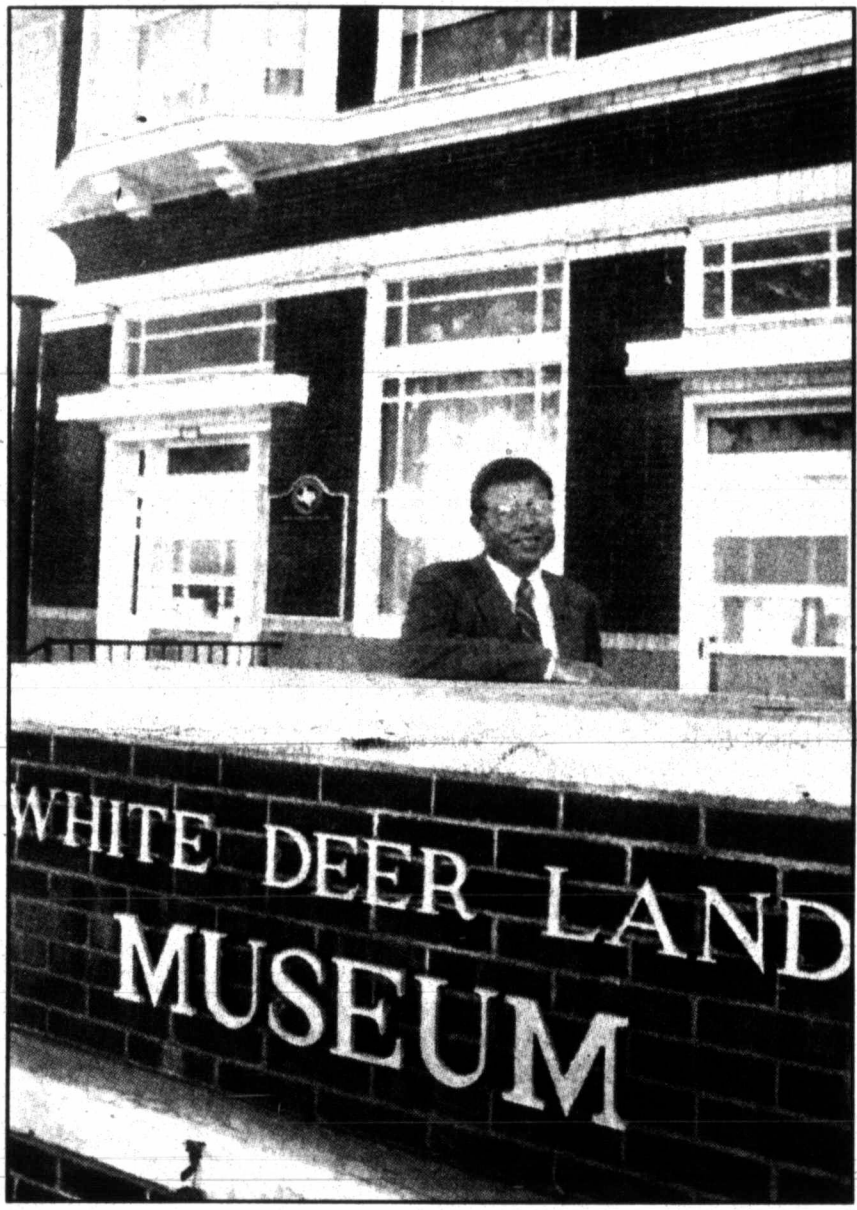
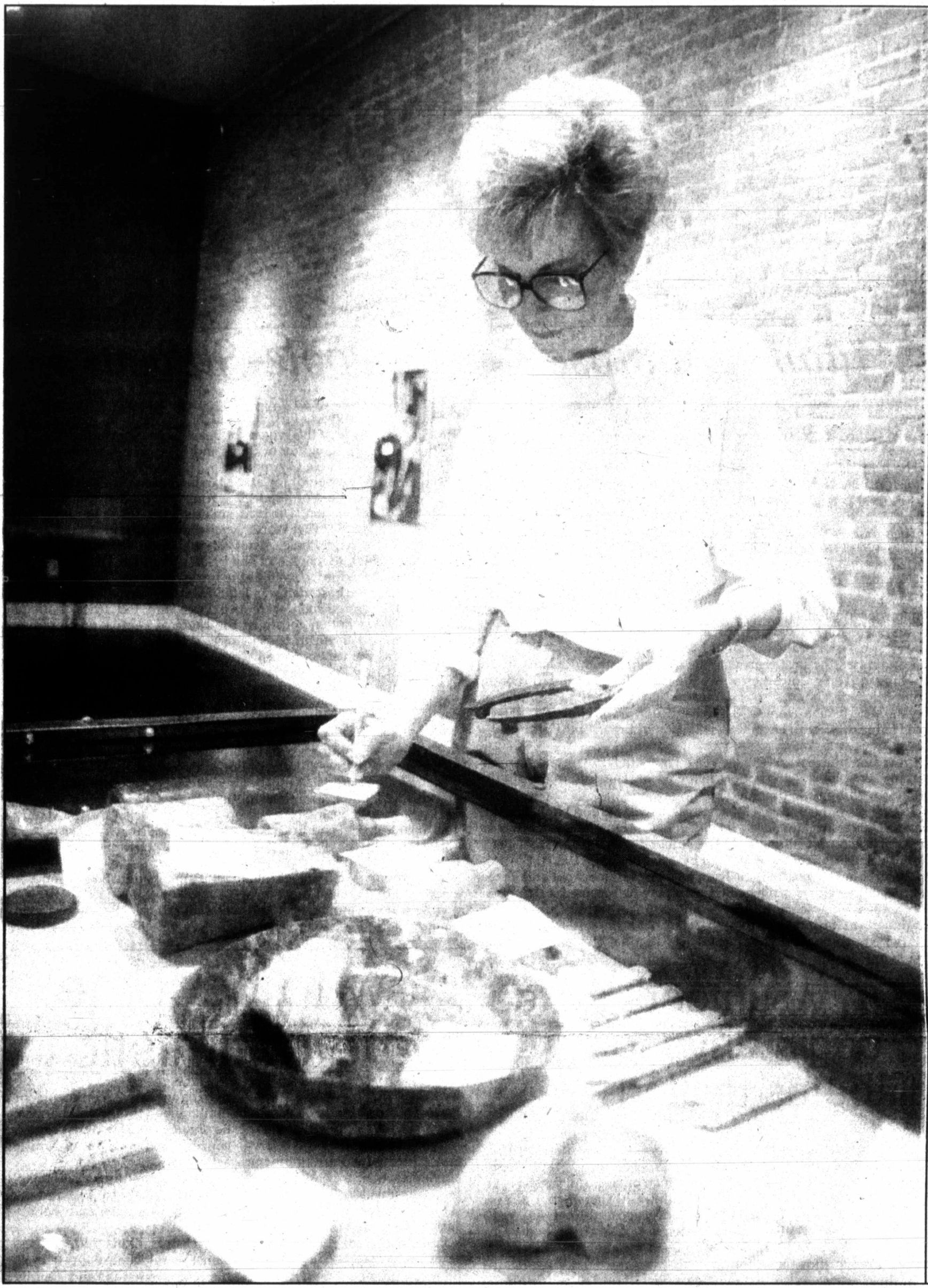
A narrow walkway between the old museum building and the new Holland Wing was enclosed to create a gallery Davidson intends to use for paintings and sculptures by local artists.

"This is my favorite place," she said of the long, narrow gallery with its tall brick walls on either side. "I'm anxious to get area artists' work in here."

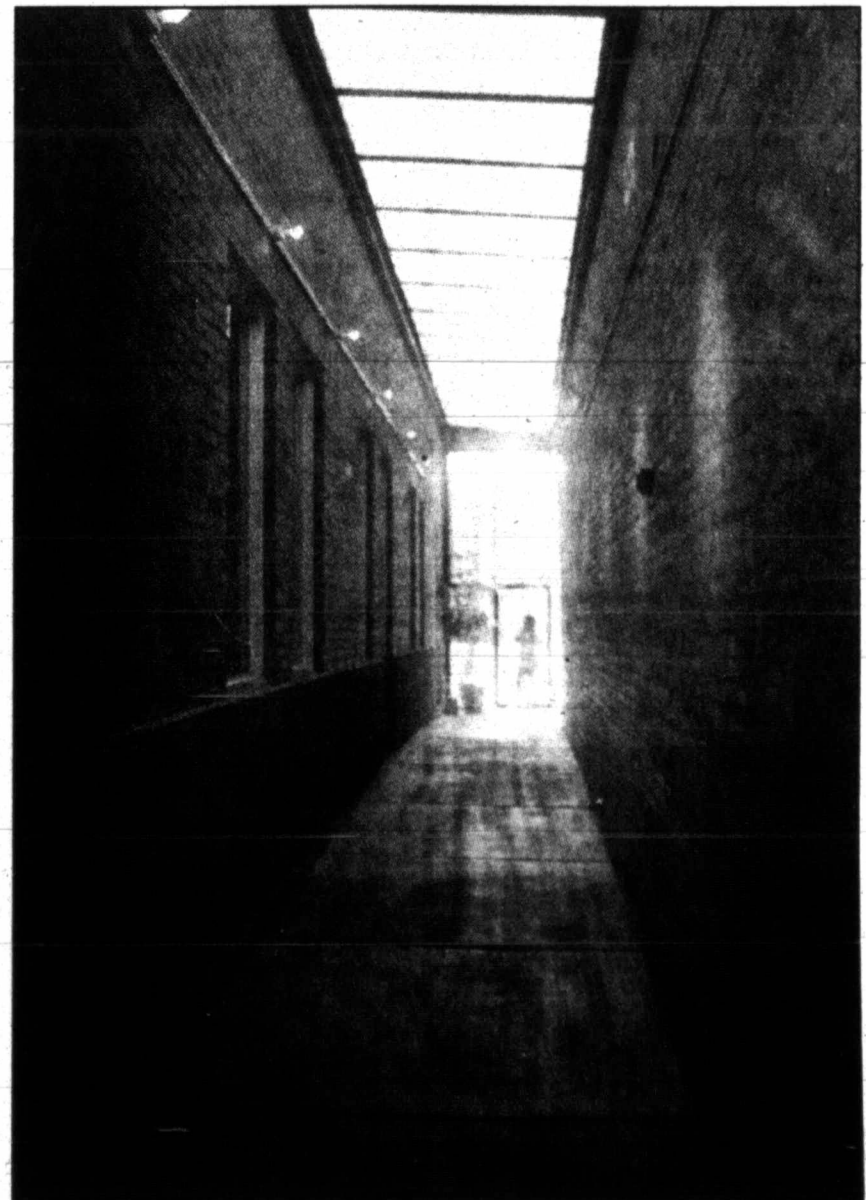
But her greatest delight is perhaps the spacious storage area in the back of the new wing.

"It's granny's closet," she said. The new storage room also has a workshop area.

The wing opens Sunday, Oct. 15, a timely addition to the museum which celebrates its 25th anniversary in December.



# Museum wings it



Standing in front of the original museum building, R.L. "Larry" Franklin, top left, president of the museum board, said the new wing will open with an exhibit on Camp Cantonment, the U.S. Army encampment in Gray County that preceded the construction of Fort Elliott to the east in Wheeler County. In preparation for the exhibit, Robbie Stone, top right, labels items excavated from the campsite established during the Indian Wars period from 1871 to 1875 in the Texas Panhandle. Curator Ann Davidson, lower left, pauses before the opening exhibit in the front gallery of the wing while, lower right, she peers out the door of the gallery to be used for local artists.



## Adam-Thompson

Leigh Ann Adam and Eugene Marvin Thompson, both of Houston, were married Saturday, Oct. 7, 1995, at Jersey Village Baptist Church in Houston, with the Rev. Darrell L. Copeland officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert James Adam of Houston. She is the granddaughter of Willie Belle Schaeffer and the late Norvel Lee Schaeffer and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Fred Adam, Sr., all of Houston.

The groom is the son of Richard Allen Thompson of Amarillo and Euleen Belle Thompson of Pampa. He is the grandson of Aileen Killian Moore and the late Waldon Eugene Moore of Kerrville and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Odell Thompson of Tulia.

Serving as the maids of honor were the bride's sisters Julie Beth Adam of Houston and Rebecca Lynn Adam of Waco. The bridesmaids were Rachel Leigh Cannon of Houston and Janee Ranette Thompson, sister of the groom of Lubbock.

Standing as the best man was the groom's father, Richard Allen Thompson. The groomsmen were Robert William Burrell of Olton, Gary Michael Thompson of Houston and William Keith Ellis of Bryan. The ushers were G. Barry Landrum, Jr. of Houston, Bryan Lee Hedge of Austin, Jacob Robert Wilson of Bryan and Keith Lewis Boeck, of Seattle, Wash.

Providing music were The Paradise Trio with John Wayne Armour serving as soloist. A reception followed at The Junior League of Houston, with music provided by the T-Tones.

The bride is a graduate of Cypress Creek Senior High School, Baylor University, and South Texas College of Law. She is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma and The Junior League of North Harris County. She is currently employed by Adam & Bing, P.C.

The groom is a graduate of Pampa Senior High School and Texas A & M University in College Station where he received a degree in mechanical engineering. He is an engineer with Compressor Engineering Corporation.

After a honeymoon to Maine and Nova Scotia, The couple plan to reside in Houston.



## Poole-Stevens

Amy Jeree Poole and Gregory Joesph Stevens were married Saturday, Oct. 7, 1995, at First Baptist Church of Pampa with the Rev. Tim Stevens, uncle of the groom, of Belen, N.M., officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Clark and Lana Vencill of Pampa and Mike and Dawna Poole of Amarillo.

The groom is the son of Joe and Marsha Stevens of Pampa.

Serving as the maid of honor was Kimberly Linder, cousin of the bride of College Station. The bridesmaids were Alisha Waslawczyk, cousin of the bride of Fort Worth; Michelle Moore, sister of the bride, of Kelton; Danielle Poole, sister of the bride of Amarillo; and Courtney Crawford, cousin of the bride of Pampa. The flower girl was Megan Crawford, cousin of the bride of Pampa.

Standing as the best man was Jeff Stevens, brother of the groom of Pampa. The groomsmen were Lee Price and Jud Price, both of Canyon. David Potter, cousin of the bride of Pampa; and Bradley Fletcher, cousin of the bride of Pampa.

Serving as the ushers were David Vencill, brother of the bride of Amarillo; Chris Poole, uncle of bride of Pampa; and Trent Price, cousin of the groom of Pampa.

Registering the guests were Mandy Potter, cousin of the bride of Pampa, and Tracy Bruton of Abilene.

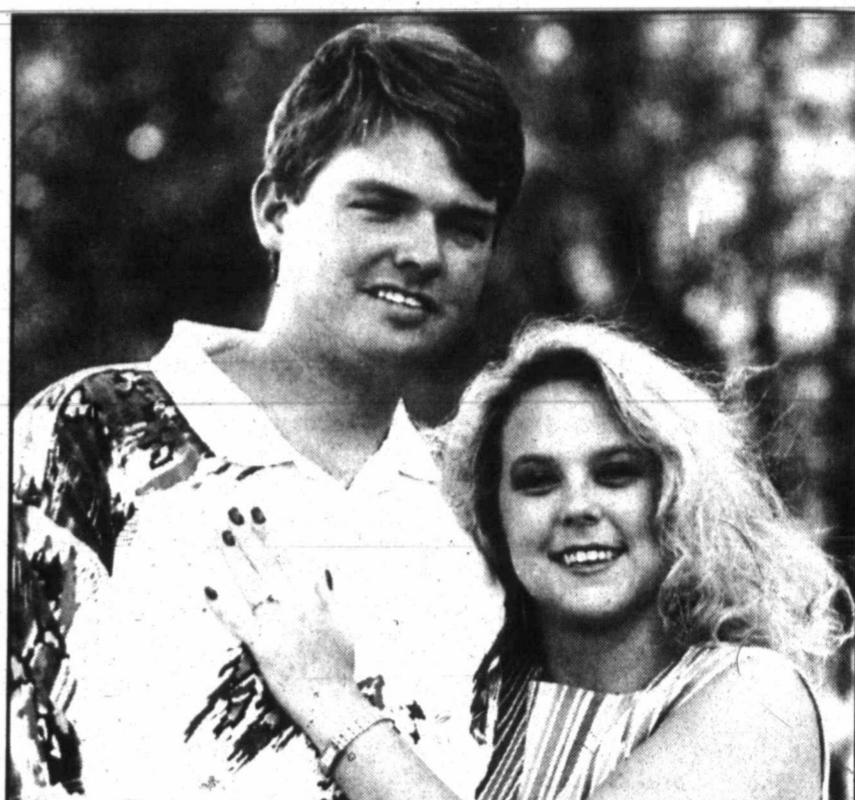
Providing music for the event were Donna Caldwell, organist; Kelly Beesley, Tim Conner and John Glover, vocalists, all of Pampa. A reception followed in the parlor of the church.

Serving the guests were Tammy Stevens, sister-in-law of the groom, and Jennifer Crossman, both of Pampa; Kayleen Stevens and Becky Stevens, cousins of the groom, both of Belen, N.M.; Mandy Tucker of Canyon; and Erica Koehler of Amarillo.

The bride is a 1995 graduate of Pampa High School and is employed by Hi-Plains NTS Communications.

The groom is a 1992 graduate of Pampa High School and is employed by Frank's Toro.

After a honeymoon to Orlando, Fla., the couple plan to reside in Pampa.



## Smith-Cottle

Lori Zahn Smith of Kermit and Lorenzo Warren Cottle of Pampa, plan to marry Dec. 16, 1995, at First United Methodist Church in Kermit.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Olan U. Smith of Kermit and the granddaughter of Mrs. Doris Smith of Brownfield. The prospective groom is the son of Dr. Christine Bridges of Beaumont and David O. Cottle of San Angelo and the grandson of Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kaisch of El Paso and Rowena Cottle of Clovis, N.M.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Kermit High School and attended Angelo State University in San Angelo. She is now attending Odessa College in Odessa.

The prospective groom is a graduate of San Angelo Central High School and received a bachelor of science degree from Angelo State University in San Angelo. He is employed by the Pampa Independent School District as a coach and teacher.



## Gilliam-Putman

Beatrice Gilliam of Pampa and Rex Putman of Pearidge, Ark., were married Sept. 28, 1995, in Pearidge.

The bride is the mother of three children, the grandmother of eight and the great-grandmother of two.

The groom is the father of three children, the grandfather of five and the great-grandfather of two.

Serving as the honor attendants were the bride's children, Leslie and Elena Gilliam of McAllen; Eltha and Marvin Hensley of Pampa; and Bertha and Charles Leflet of Texas City.

The bride is retired from Southwell Supply Co., where she worked for thirty years. She is a member of Pampa Chapel of Apostolic Faith Church.

The groom is retired from farming and the Goodyear store in Rogers, Ark., where he worked for 27 years. He is a member of First Baptist Church of Pearidge.

The couple plan to reside in Pearidge.

## ADA volunteers slated to begin drive for diabetes testing

AUSTIN - An estimated 17,000 volunteers for the American Diabetes Association will begin contacting their neighbors this month by mail to encourage them to take a test to find out if they are at risk for diabetes and make a small contribution to benefit diabetes research and treatment.

Neighbors in communities all across Texas will receive a small packet from the Association's volunteer "blockworkers" that contains a diabetes risk test, a brief letter and return envelopes for donations.

Ronald Kapche, chairman of the board, said, "The goal of Neighborhood Check is twofold.

First, this program encourages people to check their own risk of diabetes by taking a simple test, and seek medical advice if they are at risk.

Second, it encourages them to write a check to help the Association continue its fight against diabetes."

Nationwide, the Association plans to reach more than 11 million households through Neighborhood Check and raise more than \$8 million.

Last year in Texas, the campaign contacted more than 525,000 households and raised more than \$325,000.

According to the Association, 15 million Americans have diabetes, but half of these people

are unaware they have it. Diabetes is a disease that affects the body's ability to produce or respond properly to insulin, a hormone that allows blood glucose (blood sugar) to enter the cells of the body and be used for energy.

It can cause serious health complications, including blindness, kidney disease, heart disease, stroke and nerve damage leading to amputation.

Diabetes is the fourth-leading cause of death by disease in the U.S. Currently, there is no cure for diabetes.

The American Diabetes Association is the nation's leading nonprofit health organization supporting diabetes research, information and advocacy, reaching patients, health professionals and the public.

Founded in 1940, the Association has an affiliate office in every state and conducts programs in more than 800 communities nationwide.

## How to become more optimistic

By LYNN BULMAHN  
Waco Tribune-Herald

Many health experts believe that patients who are optimistic are better able to battle illness than pessimists.

But if you are naturally a pessimist, what can you do?

Pessimists can change themselves into happier, more optimistic people, said Keith Hankins, a psychologist at the DePaul Center.

He outlined a three-step process.

First, he said, pessimists have to be aware they have a negative attitude. Some are blind to it.

But with loving intervention from several people, pessimists can break through their denial and admit they have an attitude problem.

Hankins said it may take several people, who are close to the pessimist, to point out the problem.

The next step, said Hankins, is for the pessimist to set himself up with a cueing device.

Each time he catches himself

making negative comments or thinking bad things will happen, he should snap his wrist with a rubber band or take a similar action.

To avoid the unpleasant snap, he'll consciously try to avoid the negative thoughts and behaviors.

Last, Hankins said, the pessimist should enlist the help of his close friends and family members.

"Have other people give you cues when you're being negative and pessimistic," he said.

While it is possible to harness pessimism and get a better grip on the reins of health, it may not be easy.

"You can't suddenly change a person's personality because they've come down with a serious illness," said Mari Rude, a cancer nurse specialist at Methodist Hospital.

"But you can recommend that pessimists seek therapy and look to friends and family for support."

**THE TRUTH OF THE GOSPEL**

"But not even Titus who was with me, being a Greek, was compelled to be circumcised: and that because of the false brethren brought in, who came in privily to spy out our liberty which we have in Christ Jesus that they might bring us into bondage: to whom we gave place in the way of subjection, no, not for an hour; that the truth of the gospel might continue with you." (Gal. 2:3-5) There were those brethren, in the days of the apostle Paul, who were teaching that the Gentiles had to be circumcised and keep the law of Moses in addition to the gospel in order to be saved (cf. Acts 15.) This was not in accord with the truth of the gospel, which is what Paul was writing about to the Galatians.

There are many things in our religious world, being taught today, which are not in accord with the truth of the gospel. For instance, there are those who teach that a person is saved at the point of faith before and without water baptism. This is not according to the truth of the gospel. The gospel of Christ teaches that baptism is essential to one's being saved the same as faith (Mk. 16:15-16.) The gospel of Christ teaches that baptism does save a person (1 Pet. 3:21.) The gospel of Christ teaches that baptism is for the remission of sins, the same as repentance is (Acts 2:38.) The gospel of Christ teaches that baptism washes away sins (Acts 22:16.)

Jesus said, in His prayer to His heavenly father, "Sanctify them in thy truth: thy word in truth." (Jn. 17:17.) By this we know that the truth is essential to sanctification. In his letter to the Corinthian brethren, Paul wrote: "And such were some of you: but ye were washed, but ye were sanctified, but ye were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, and in the Spirit of our God." (1 Cor. 6:11.) Evidently, these brethren were sanctified and justified when they were washed.

There can be no doubt that the "washing" has reference to baptism (cf. Acts 22:16.) Paul also wrote to Titus in regard to justification, that we are saved by the mercy, love, kindness and grace of God when we have been washed with the washing of regeneration, which is baptism (Titus 3:3-7.) The truth of the gospel is still with us today. We must learn it, believe it and obey it in order to be saved.

-Billy T. Jones

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# Find the importance of macronutrients

Now more than ever before, macronutrients — water, fiber, carbohydrates, protein and fats — are of great importance.

Why worry about them now? By the year 2000 there will be approximately four million people in the United States over the age of 65.

Many will remain active and healthy. Others will suffer from one or more chronic diseases, live alone or have varied backgrounds and current living situations.

That is why knowledge about the macronutrient needs of this over 65 age group is important.

Not to be forgotten is the nutrient water.

The elderly are subject to inadequate water intake due to a decrease in the antidiuretic hormone with aging and more water loss through their urine.

Memory loss or physical incapacity may prevent the ability to satisfy their thirst or inability to express their need for fluids.

For whatever reason, dehydration is a common problem for the elderly. Dehydration can be prevented by consuming approximately one and one-half

## Homemaker's News

By Donna Brauchi



to two quarts of fluid per day, or more if there is vomiting, diarrhea or other increased fluid loss.

For a variety of reasons, fiber in our diet is important for all of us. Water holding fibers, such as those found in wheat bran, along with adequate water intake, are helpful with reducing constipation and in decreasing formation of diverticula in the colon.

Soluble dietary fibers — those in oats, legumes and fruits — have been reported to improve control of blood sugar in diabetics, lower total cholesterol, LDL (bad) cholesterol and triglycerides without changing HDL (good) cholesterol.

Both types of fibers are in fruits and vegetables. However, be cautious of more than two to four servings of fruits, which can cause an increase in blood sugar, especially in persons with diabetes.

High quality protein found in the meats, poultry, fish, dry beans, eggs and nuts group are of special interest for people of this age for maintaining fitness since a wasting away of muscle each decade after age 45 occurs.

Protein requirements remain constant for other ages with exception of stress from an illness or infection, thus requiring additional protein.

Energy intake needs to be enough to maintain a normal

weight and prevent undesired weight loss.

Overeating fats and carbohydrates results in protein used for energy draining necessary amino acids.

Decreased muscle mass and less physical activity reduce the need for calories so fat intake is usually decreased in the elderly to approximately 25-30 percent of total calories.

Protein (10-15 percent) and carbohydrate (55-60 percent) intakes are about the same as for the general public.

Moderation in eating and changing the diet such as reducing cholesterol to reduce risk factors are good for any age.

Following a balanced meal plan such as the USDA Food Guide Pyramid, which promotes good health without creating undue hardships or decreasing the quality of life, is the type of dietary recommendations being made by most health organizations.

For more information on diet, nutrition and health, contact your Gray County Office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

# Menus Oct. 9-13

### PAMPA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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

LUNCH: Pizza, green beans, applesauce, choice of milk.

**TUESDAY**  
BREAKFAST: Toast, jelly, fruit or juice, choice of milk.

LUNCH: Chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes, spinach, pineapple, hot roll, choice of milk.

**WEDNESDAY**  
BREAKFAST: Scrambled egg, ham slice, fruit or juice, choice of milk.

LUNCH: Beef nachos, pinto beans, fresh banana, cornbread, choice of milk.

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

LUNCH: Chef salad with cubed ham, baked potatoes, peaches, crackers, choice of milk.

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

LUNCH: Chili cheese dog, French fries, tossed salad, cookie, choice of milk.

**FRIDAY**  
BREAKFAST: Breakfast burritos, juice, milk, cereal.  
LUNCH: Corn dogs, oven fries, salad, Jell-O with fruit, milk.

**MEALS ON WHEELS**  
**MONDAY**  
Steak fingers with gravy, broccoli with rice, carrots, cookies.

**TUESDAY**  
Oven-fried chicken blackeyed peas, whole potato with cheese sauce, pineapple.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Chopped sirloin with mushroom gravy, rice pilaf, green beans, Jell-O with fruit.

**THURSDAY**  
Chicken patties, peas and carrots, squash casserole, pudding.

**FRIDAY**  
Salmon loaf, macaroni with cheese, sweet potatoes, peaches.

### PAMPA SENIOR CITIZENS

**MONDAY**  
Chicken fried steak or glazed ham, mashed potatoes, green beans, yams, navy beans, slaw, tossed or Jell-O salad, coconut cream cake or chocolate pie, cornbread or hot rolls.

**TUESDAY**  
Chicken enchilada casserole or meatloaf, twice baked potatoes, corn, spinach, beans, slaw, tossed or Jell-O salad, carrot cake or rice pudding, cornbread or hot rolls.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Roast beef brisket with brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, carrots, English peas, butter beans, slaw, tossed or Jell-O salad, banana split cake or praline peach cobbler, cornbread or hot rolls.

**THURSDAY**  
Turkey loaf with cranberry sauce or hamburger steak, new potatoes, squash, green beans, amandine, beans, slaw, tossed or Jell-O salad, wild cherry cake or pineapple delight, cornbread or hot rolls.

**FRIDAY**  
Fish or lasagna rolls, potato wedges, broccoli, beets, beans, slaw, tossed or Jell-O salad, brownies or tapioca, garlic toast, cornbread or hot rolls.

### LEFORS SCHOOLS

**MONDAY**  
BREAKFAST: Pancakes, sausage, cereal, juice, milk, peanut butter.

LUNCH: Enchiladas, nacho chips, salad, ranch beans, pineapple, cottage cheese, milk.

**TUESDAY**  
BREAKFAST: Ham, eggs, biscuits, cereal, juice, milk.

LUNCH: Pork chops, potatoes, gravy, blackeyed peas, squash, peach cobbler, rolls, milk.

**WEDNESDAY**  
BREAKFAST: French toast sticks, cereal, peanut butter, cinnamon toast, juice, milk.

LUNCH: Pizza, salad, fruit, milk.

**THURSDAY**  
BREAKFAST: Sausage, biscuit, gravy, cereal, juice, milk, peanut butter.

LUNCH: Pinto beans, oven potatoes, corn bread, apple crisp.

## 4-H Futures & Features

- Dates**
- Oct. 8 - 4-H Council meeting, 2 p.m., Brauchi home
  - Oct. 9 - Shooting Sports Organizational meeting, 7 p.m., Annex
  - Oct. 10 - 4-H Clover Kids Organizational meeting, 7 p.m., Annex
  - Oct. 11 - Senior Foods Project, 6 p.m., McDonald home
  - Oct. 12 - 4-H Foods project, 6-7 p.m., Annex; Paws Plus Dog Project, 7 p.m., Bull Barn
  - Oct. 13 - Rabbit Raiders meeting, 7 p.m., Annex

**Gray County 4-H Council**  
The Gray County 4-H Council will meet at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Brauchi home, 1724 Grape in Pampa. It is important that all Council officers and club presidents and council delegates make every effort to attend.

Club presidents should be prepared to give a report about their club's activities.

**4-H Congratulations**  
Congratulations to special award winners at Saturday night's Gray County 4-H Banquet. They include: Gold Star Winners - Kim McDonald and Nonnie James; Friend of 4-H - Holmes Sporting Goods; Outstanding 4-H Leaders - Lee Cox and O.L. and Shirley Tucker; Rookie of the Year - Julie Davenport; and I Dare You Awards - Amanda Kludt and Barry Brauchi.

Special thanks to the Prime Swine and Rabbit Raiders 4-H Clubs for hosting this year's banquet.

**4-H Clover Kids**  
Are there any brothers or sisters of 4-H members out there in Kindergarten through second grade? 4-H Cover Kids is ready to organize for this year and offer you a great opportunity to have fun and learn once a month.

Debbie Weaver will again be our Clover Kids leader. The first meeting will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Gray County Annex. Come find out how you can be a part of this fun group!

**Tri-State Fair Results**  
Congratulations to all Gray County 4-H'ers who brought home awards from the Tri-State Fair:

Cassie Hamilton - eleventh place steer; Nonnie James - first place heifer and tenth place steer; Tracy Tucker - third place pig.

Jessica Fish - first place sleepwear, first place pickled okra, first place okra, second place banana peppers, third place jalapeno peppers, second place garden basket and seventh and tenth place lambs; Sarah Myers - second place vest, honorable mention amateur art, second place youth art, third place youth art.

Jennifer Myers - third place sundress and third place youth art; Andrea Shank - first place sportswear; Kaylee Shank - second place sundress; Angie Davenport - first place party dress, honorable mention photography and third place Sr. California Buck; Tommy Davenport - first place photography and fourth place Sr.

California Buck; Cory Jackson - two second places, third place and honorable mention photography.

Julie Davenport - first place Jr. California Doe and second place Sr. California Buck; Shaun Smith - first place Jr. Doe Holland Lop and Best Opposite Sex Holland Lop; Lorrie Phillips - first place Jr. Buck, Best of Breed, Best of Variety (Holland Lops), first place Jr. Doe Mini Rex and Solid Variety. Eric Phillips - second place and third place Sr. Doe (Holland Lop), fifth and sixth place Sr. Doe Mini Lop.

Scotty Henderson, Jennifer Bliss, and Jason Bliss as B&B Rabbitry - first place Jr. Doe and Best of Variety - Rex; first place Jr. Doe Broken Variety, Best of Breed, Best of Variety, first place Jr. Buck, second place Jr. Doe - Mini-Rex; first place Sr. Doe, Best of Breed, third and fourth place Jr. Doe - Californians; first place Jr. Buck, Best of Breed, Best of Variety, second, third, and fourth place Jr. Buck; first place Sr. Doe, Best Opposite Sex, and Best of Variety - Satins; fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth places Jr. Does, second, third, and fourth place Jr. Buck, and third place Sr. Buck - New Zealand; first and second place meat pens.

## Clover Kids program gears up

4-H Clover Kids, the 4-H youth development program for boys and girls grades Kindergarten through second grade, is ready to start for the year. The organizational meeting will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Gray County Annex.

4-H Clover Kids is a hands on educational experience. Through once-a-month meetings, boys and girls will have fun, learn to work together and get a taste of the 4-H youth development program. Activities are non-competitive and planned to meet the needs of this age group.

Debbie Weaver will provide leadership for this year's Clover Kid Program. Parents are encouraged to attend and participate with their children.

Interested families are encouraged to attend the information and organization meeting.

For more information, contact the Gray County office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at 669-8033.

## Flowery tidbits and factoids

The following tidbits and factoids will come in handy for expert and wanna-be trivia champs.

The topic is flowers and comes from the California Cut Flower Commission, an organization of 500 commercial fresh cut flower growers.

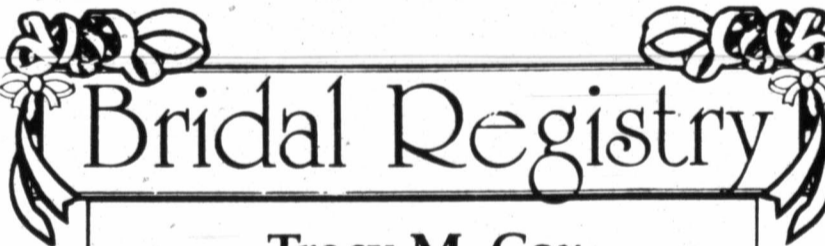
Did you know ...  
• Studies show women prefer pastel colored roses, while men prefer red.

• The rare and expensive spice saffron comes from a certain type of crocus.

• Tulip bulbs can be used in place of onions for cooking.

• In 1986, Congress voted to make the rose America's national flower.

• Americans bought more than 1.2 billion fresh cut roses last year. That's 4.67 roses for every man, woman and child nationwide.



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DEAR ABBY: I disagree with your response to the mother of the so-called "two-toned" bridesmaid. What happened to freedom and the right to express yourself? If a bride chooses a bridesmaid, she chooses ALL the qualities of that individual, not just the ones the bride wants or the ones the bride's mother wants.

You said that the attention should be focused on the bride. If

the bride can't capture the attention at her own wedding, I don't think a bridesmaid with a different hairstyle should be responsible!

What happened to marriage as the focal point of the wedding?

I personally think bridesmaids and groomsmen and everyone involved in the wedding are there to assist in the grand celebration, not be dressed up like dolls! And certainly they should not be thrown out of a celebration just because of the way they look! I think the bride's mother acted very immaturely and is just as responsible for apologizing for her behavior.

On a personal note, I would say "believe it or not," "Way to go!" to anyone in my wedding party who would choose to express herself or himself in a unique way. My friends always have freedom in every way — even on my wedding day.

LAURA BOEDEKER,  
LOS ANGELES

DEAR LAURA: Surely you jest. I still believe that a bridesmaid's half-blond/half-brunette hairdo would be very much out of place in a church wedding. If a person wants to "express herself," she should find another occasion. This is the bride's day, and all the attention should be focused on her.

and create disunity.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Analyze your motives today. If there is someone you intend to help, do not do it with the intention of receiving praise. It might backfire on you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Budget your time wisely today regarding your less important interests and activities. Poor scheduling could severely reduce your productivity and effectiveness.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Your standing in the eyes of your peers may be rather tenuous. Friends will carefully watch you to see how or if you honor your commitments.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Vagueness or poor judgment on your part could cause your plans to go awry today. Take time to map out all of your intentions before swinging into action.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Remain extremely watchful and cautious in your commercial involvements today. If you let your guard down or get careless, someone might take advantage of you.



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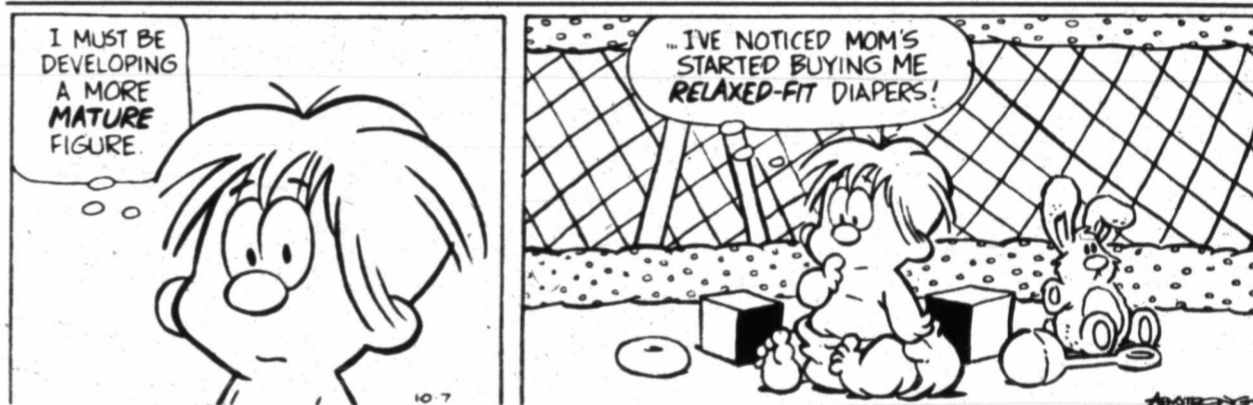
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## Horoscope



### Your Birthday

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An interesting series of events may occur in the year ahead that lead to a change in your occupation. The water could offer you more glamour and better benefits.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Do not form any hasty alliances or partnerships today with persons you do not know well. Take time to do a bit more investigating. Major changes are ahead for you 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 10115. Make sure to state your zodiac sign.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Your efficacy can be enhanced at this time by treating the assignments that face you more responsibly than you have in the past.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) No one wants to deprive you of a good time today. However, just make sure you don't spend more hours playing than you do producing.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Even if you feel someone undeserving is getting the breaks that you should have gotten, don't behave in an envious fashion today. The wheel of life is turning.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) A big idea you've been faying with won't get off the ground unless you stop fantasizing and start taking positive action. Begin today.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Your instincts for bargain hunting might not be fully operative today. Examine all merchandise carefully and don't buy the pitch instead of the product.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) It will be important today to be totally candid with a person you are closely involved with. Incomplete disclosures will arouse suspi-



"Are you spankin' the ketchup bottle 'cause it was naughty?"



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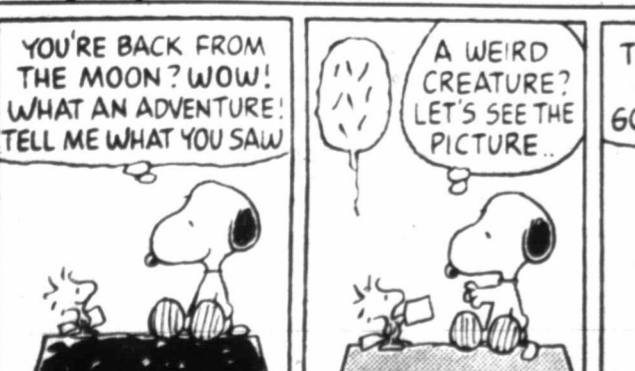
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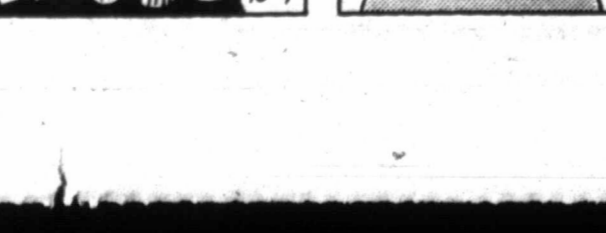
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Entertainment

# Jackson, Krauss top CMA honors

By JOE EDWARDS  
Associated Press Writer

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Alan Jackson won four awards to win country music's top award and may have gotten a little help from a lucky charm that once belonged to Hank Williams Sr. Jackson, the top nominee going into Wednesday's Country Music Association awards show, was named entertainer of the year just when it looked as if he would go home empty-handed. He was nominated but didn't win for best male vocalist, album, single, vocal event (with George Jones) and video. Jackson said he went from playing truck-stop lounges several years ago to performing for 50,000 people at the Houston Astrodome.

"I feel qualified (to win)," he said after the black-tie affair at the Grand Ole Opry House that was televised live on CBS. He said singer Marty Stuart had given him a lucky charm: a pen knife that belonged to Williams. "I guess it worked," said the bashful Jackson, who was nominated for the top award in 1992, 1993 and 1994. While Jackson had to wait four years, bluegrass singer Alison Krauss burst through the ranks in her first attempt. Krauss, at 24 the premier bluegrass singer and a formidable fiddler, won in all four categories in which she competed: female vocalist, the Horizon Award for most promising artist, best single ("When You Say Nothing at All") and vocal event for a duet with the group Shenandoah, "Somewhere

in the Vicinity of the Heart." "I'm going to have to go get a flask or something!" Krauss said the fourth time she was called to the podium. She looked increasingly mystified at each trip. "This is really weird, you guys," she said twice. Host Vince Gill, former lead singer for pop group Pure Prairie League, won male vocalist of the year for an unprecedented fifth straight time. Best album honors went to Patty Loveless for "When Fallen Angels Fly," which beat out offerings by John Michael Montgomery, George Strait, Gill and Jackson. Brooks & Dunn kept their streak going, picking up the best vocal duo trophy for the fourth consecutive year. The Mavericks ended a three-

year reign by Diamond Rio to win the award for best vocal group of the year. Gretchen Peters, a songwriter soon to begin her own recording career, won for best song, "Independence Day," which was a hit for Martina McBride. Singer-songwriter Roger Miller ("King of the Road"), who died in 1992, was inducted into the Country Music Hall of Fame. Wife Mary Miller, a former member of Kenny Rogers and the First Edition, accepted on his behalf. "I'm just sick that he wasn't here to accept it," she said. "It would have made his life." Also inducted was Jo Walker-Meador, who headed the CMA from 1962 until retiring in 1991. About 7,000 country music industry insiders picked the winners.

## And the winners were...

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| Winners of Wednesday's 1995 Country Music Association awards:   | Alison Krauss<br><b>VOCAL GROUP OF THE YEAR:</b><br>The Mavericks   |
| <b>ENTERTAINER OF THE YEAR:</b><br>Alan Jackson   | <b>VOCAL DUO OF THE YEAR:</b><br>Brooks & Dunn  |
| <b>FEMALE VOCALIST OF THE YEAR:</b><br>Alison Krauss  | <b>MUSIC VIDEO OF THE YEAR:</b><br>"Baby Likes to Rock It," The Tractors                                  |
| <b>MALE VOCALIST OF THE YEAR:</b><br>Vince Gill   | <b>SONG OF THE YEAR (for songwriter):</b><br>"Independence Day," Gretchen Peters                          |
| <b>SINGLE OF THE YEAR (for singer):</b><br>"When You Say Nothing at All," Alison Krauss & Union Station | <b>VOCAL EVENT OF THE YEAR:</b><br>Shenandoah and Alison Krauss, "Somewhere in the Vicinity of the Heart" |
| <b>ALBUM OF THE YEAR:</b><br>"When Fallen Angels Fly," Patty Loveless                                   | <b>MUSICIAN OF THE YEAR:</b><br>Mark O'Connor, fiddle   |
| <b>HORIZON AWARD:</b>   |   |

## Top videos

By The Associated Press

Weekly charts for the nation's most popular videos as they appear in next week's issue of Billboard magazine. Reprinted with permission:

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- Animated Video, (New Line)**
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  7. The Empire Strikes Back, (Fox)
  8. A Little Princess, (Warner)
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  6. Freddie the Frog, (MCA)
  7. Disney's Sing Along Songs: Pocahontas, (Disney)
  8. The Riddle and the Penguin, (MGM-UA)
  9. Mary-Kate & Ashley: The Case of the Funhouse Mystery, (Dualstar)
  10. The Magic School Bus: Inside the Haunted House, (Kidvision)

# Chazz Palminteri is ready for fatherhood

By MICHAEL WARREN  
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Chazz Palminteri is ready for fatherhood. Honest, he is. But first, the actor and screenwriter has some unfinished business with Linda Fiorentino and Sharon Stone. "Both of them are EXTREMELY sexy," he says, rolling his eyes during an interview to promote his latest movie, "Jade," a psycho-sexual murder mystery. "Linda is very very sexy and it really helps as far as the chemistry goes. ... And Sharon's just — Sharon's beautiful. She's just beautiful. You look at her face, she's perfect. Really perfect. There's nothing you can say that's wrong with her. She's so beautiful it's intimidating." Forgiving him for gushing, Palminteri's wife is nine months pregnant; some decorum is required. But how many former nightclub bouncers from the Bronx get to share bedroom scenes with two of the sexiest women on screen? Palminteri and Fiorentino play a philandering power-couple in "Jade," which opens nationwide on Oct. 13, two days before his baby is due. The same weekend, he wraps up "Diabolique," a remake of the 1955 French thriller starring Isabelle Adjani as his wife and Stone as his mistress. "Yeah, I'm starting to kiss the women more often, which is nice," said Palminteri, a tall, dark Sicilian-American who started his acting career by playing minor mobsters. "You know you have a good role when you start beating people up and kissing the women. ... If you're getting beat up and never kissing anybody, that's no good. That's trouble." Speaking of trouble, how does his real-life wife, former soap-opera actress Gianna Ranando, deal with his evolution as a lead-

ing man? "We talk about it, but she's really special," Palminteri says, his Bronx accent softening. "She did love scenes and she knows what that's like." Calogero Lorenzo Palminteri rests his feet next to the remains of a fruit salad and sinks further into his chair in a Park Avenue hotel. At 43, he has a hint of gray in his thick, black hair, and his easy smile can't hide his exhaustion. It's not just the publicity mill for "Jade" — Palminteri has made eight movies in the last two years. Minutes from now he has a doctor's appointment for the baby, then he flies to Pittsburgh for a bloody fight scene with Stone. "It's taken its toll on me and I'm tired," he says. "This is it. The end of this movie, no more. I'm just going to write and wait for the next project to come along." Both Fiorentino and Stone dominated men in "The Last Seduction" and "Basic Instinct." But Palminteri is no pushover himself. On screen he can appear ferocious, gathering his bluish jowls into a sneer and punctuating each syllable with lips that slam down over his teeth like vice grips. Still, wise guys come cheap in Hollywood; what sets apart Palminteri is the intelligence and warmth he brings to his roles as mobsters, cops and lawyers. His characters are as real as the people he grew up with in the Bronx, where he once threw dice for gamblers and saw a murder at the age of 9. His father yanked him upstairs after the killer stared him down that day, and he never did tell police. But years later, the scene became the genesis for "A Bronx Tale," a semi-autobiographical play that launched his career. Palminteri played all 18 characters on stage and by all accounts was mesmerizing.

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# Drilling Intentions

**Intentions to Drill**  
 GRAY (PANHANDLE) Texaco E & P, Inc., #20 Emma Jackson (160 ac) 870' from North & 2316' from West line, Sec. 88, B-2, H&GN, in Bowers City, PD 3250' (Box 2700, Pampa, TX 79066)  
 HANSFORD (WILDCAT & FREEMAN RANCH Oswego) Phillips Petroleum Co., #11 Free (659 ac) 467' from North & 2100' from West line, Sec. 94,2, GH&H, 16 mi NW from Gruver, PD 6100' (Box 358, Borger, TX 79008)  
 HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & GEM-HEMPHILL) Lower Douglas Midgard Energy Co., #2110 Francis Wells (640 ac) 1980' from North & 660' from West line, Sec. 110,41, H&TC, 16 mi SE from Canadian, PD 8250' (Box 400, Amarillo, TX 79188)  
 HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) J.M. Huber Corp., Childers (573 ac) Sec. 9,1/2, —Z.C. Collier, 3.7 mi SW from Stinnett, PD 3500' (1720 1-40 West, Suite 100, Amarillo, TX 79106) for the following wells:  
 #8, 330' from North & 1090' from West line of Sec.  
 #9, 330' from North & 2310' from West line of Sec.  
 #10, 1065' from North & 1650' from West line of Sec.  
 #11, 790' from North & 330' from West line of Sec.  
 LIPSCOMB (WILDCAT & BRADFORD Cleveland) Midgard Energy Co., #4634 Arthur Becker, Jr., (645 ac) 1800' from South & East line, Sec. 634,43, H&TC, 3 mi NW from Lipscomb, PD 7900'  
 MOORE (WEST PANHANDLE) Anadarko Petroleum Corp., #1-25A Thompson (640 ac) 2413'

from South & 660' from East line, Sec. 25,44, H&TC, 12 mi S-SE from Dumas, PD 3239' (9400 N. Broadway, Suite 700, Okla. City, OK 73114) Replacement well for #1-25 Thompson, which will be P&A upon completion of this well  
 MOORE (WEST PANHANDLE Red Cave) Anadarko Petroleum Corp., #5-50R Sneed (640 ac) 330' from North & 2000' from East line, Sec. 50,6-TT&NO, 12 mi NW from Dumas, PD 2210'  
 POTTER (BIVINS RANCH Wolfcamp) J.W. Resources, Inc., #3002 Bivins Ranch (320 ac) 951' from South & 1640' from West line, Sec. 3,4, ACH&B, 17 mi north from Amarillo, PD 3800' (Box 1662, Pampa, TX 79066)  
 SHERMAN (WILDCAT & COLDWATER RANCH 'K' Zone & COLDWATER RANCH Marmaton) Phillips Petroleum Co., #3 Coldwater 'D' (655 ac) 467' from South & 800' from East line, Sec. 35,3-B, GH&H, 18 mi south from Texoma, PD 5800'.  
 SHERMAN (WILDCAT & CRAIG RANCH Morrow) Phillips Petroleum Co., #4 Corene 'A' (653 ac) 467' from North & 2200' from West line, Sec. 78,1-C, GH&H, 3 mi S-SE from Texoma, PD 7000'.  
 SHERMAN (TEXAS-HUGOTON) W.B.D. Oil & Gas Co., #1R Martin (320 ac) 1250' from South & West line, Sec. 340,1-TT&NO, 11 mi SE from Stratford, PD 3350' (Box 2454, Pampa, TX 79066) Replacement well for #1 Martin  
 Amended Intention to Drill  
 LIPSCOMB (WILDCAT & BRADFORD Cleveland) Midgard Energy Co., #4 John Peil (645 ac) 1429' from North & 1888'

from East line, Sec. 864,43, H&TC, 6 mi north from Lipscomb, PD 7800' Amended to change well location  
**Gas Well Completion**  
 ROBERTS (ST. CLAIR Granite Wash) Midgard Energy Co., #4086 McMordie, Sec. 86,C,G&M, elev. 2804 kb, spud 7-31-95, drlg. compl 8-25-95, tested 9-15-95, potential 8600 MCF, rock pressure 2545, pay 9418-9498, TD 9970', PBDT 9967' —  
**Plugged Wells**  
 GRAY (PANHANDLE) Phillips Petroleum Co., Annie, Sec. 188, B-2, H&GN (oil) - for the following wells:  
 #4, spud 12-31-44, plugged 9-6-95, TD 3093' —  
 #9, spud 5-10-45, plugged 8-31-95, TD 3110' —  
 GRAY (PANHANDLE) Prime Operating Co., O'Neal, Sec. 156,3,I&GN (oil) - Form 1 filed in Walker Operating Corp., for the following wells:  
 #1, spud 5-28-83, plugged 7-13-95, TD 3600' —  
 #2, spud 7-19-83, plugged 7-21-95, TD 3650' —  
 #3, spud 7-17-83, plugged 7-15-95, TD 3690' —  
 #4, spud 8-4-83, plugged 7-18-95, TD 3650' —  
 GRAY (PANHANDLE) Prime Operating Co., #1 Sargent 'A', Sec. 156,3,I&GN, spud 6-20-83, plugged 7-17-95, TD 3600' (oil) — Form 1 filed in Walker Operating Corp.  
 HANSFORD (N.W. GRUVER Upper Morrow) San Marco Petroleum, Inc., #1 Grubbs, Sec. 301,2, GH&H, spud unknown, plugged 8-17-95, TD 7095' PBDT 7044' (oil) — Form 1 filed in May Petroleum, Inc.

# Allsup's sets annual Road Race for Oct. 21

CLOVIS, N.M. - The Allsup's 21st Annual Fall Road Race is scheduled for Oct. 21. Organizers say the Road Race is unique since the event offers four different types of races: a 1/2 marathon, 10,000 meter, 5,000 meter and one mile run.  
 Since its inception in 1975, with only seven runners participating, Road Race registration has grown immensely. More than 350 runners are expected to participate this year.  
 The Road Race offers widespread appeal since the versatility of the four races makes it a fun event for not-so-serious and serious runners alike, organizers claim.  
 In the 21st year of the Allsup's Road Race, a total of 184 finely crafted Nambe plates and medallions will be awarded to the first three finishers, male and female, in each race and each age group. The awards will be presented on the same day of the race at 11 a.m. at the Clovis High School stadium.  
 All runners will receive specially designed long sleeved T-shirts as well as post-race fresh fruit, Gatorade and Pepsi. Numerous prizes will also be given away to lucky registered runners at the conclusion of the race.  
 The course consists of a flat, asphalt-surfaced loop. Elevation in Clovis is 4,280 feet. The average temperature range at the time of the race is 50 to 70 degrees.

The following are the classes offered by the race this year:  
 Men's and Women's Divisions (by age): 0-14; 15-19; 20-29; 30-39; 40-49; 50-59; and 60 plus.  
 Entry forms are available at all Allsup's store locations. Interested runners can also call the Allsup's corporate office at (505) 769-2311 and ask for Dawn DeHail.  
 Completed entry forms should be mailed with a check to: Allsup's Convenience Stores Inc., P.O. Box 1907, Clovis, NM 88101. Registration fees are \$8 through Oct. 18 and \$10 thereafter.  
 Pre-race packets can be picked up at the Clovis High School gym on the morning of the race or at the Allsup's corporate office at 2112 Thornton from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 20.  
 All four races will commence at 8 a.m. MST from 21st Street and Thornton. Runners should be at the Clovis High School stadium to check in at 7:30 a.m. MST. Aid stations are available at 3-mile intervals with water and Gatorade.  
 The race offers computerized timing and results. Complete results can be mailed to all runners.  
 Allsup's Convenience Stores Inc. is the sponsor of the 21st Annual Fall Road Race. Thanks to the continuing support of runners and the communities served by Allsup's stores, the Road Race has become an annual event with participants from all over the region, company spokesmen said.

# St. Vincent School Honor Roll

Saint Vincent de Paul Catholic School has announced students named to the A and A-B Honor Rolls for the first six weeks grading period of the 1995-96 school year.  
**A Honor Roll**  
 Jordan Albracht, Sara Albracht, Nicole Bowles,

Celine Engelmann, Sebastian Engelmann, Jay Gerber, Monica Johnson, Jamie Juan, Katie Kirkpatrick, Stephanie McVay, Angela Mechelay, Samantha Pereira, Zed Richards, Ashley Zimmer and Grant Zimmer.  
**A-B Honor Roll**

Ross Andreen, Wendy Arreola, Kevin Brown, Bliss Davis, Noah Davis, Jordan Eakin, Kristin Ellis, Jackie Gerber, Kaleigh Lucas, Natalie McVay, Taylor Meyer, Eddie Palma, Quela Smith, Brittany Tomaschik, Angela Watson and Abby Weaver.

# WT to present 'Noises Off' as Fall Play

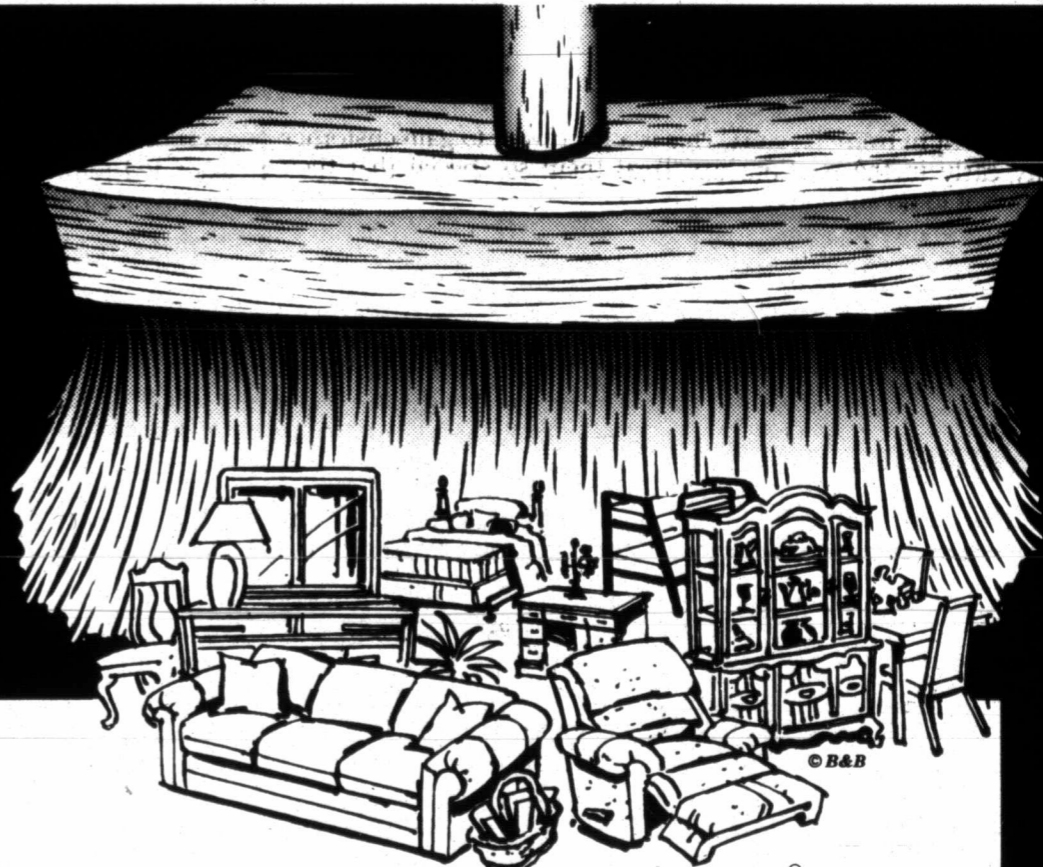
CANYON - West Texas A&M University's Department of Art, Communication and Theatre will present *Noises Off* at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 11, through Saturday, Oct. 14, and at 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 15 in the Branding Iron Theatre. The Branding Iron Theatre is located on the first floor of the Fine Arts Building on the WTAMU campus.  
 Chris Lusk, a graduate student from Amarillo, will direct the production of the play, and Royal Brantley, head of the Department of Art, Communication and Theatre and director of the theatre program, will produce the play.  
*Noises Off* is a British comedy written by playwright Michael Frayn. It was first presented in February 1982 at the lyric theatre, Hammersmith. The play received London's best comedy of the year award.  
 "Frayn has cooked up a bril-

liant mixture of humor and the rehearsal and production of the play *Nothing's On* within the play, *Noises Off*," Lusk said. "This gives audiences a backstage glimpse of the obstacles and challenges that most directors, actors and stage technicians face in opening a production."  
 The first act of the play opens to reveal a late-night dress rehearsal of the play *Nothing's On* where things are not running as smoothly as everyone had hoped, according to Lusk. The second act is staged completely from the back side of the set and allows the audience to experience the insanity in a behind-the-scenes approach.  
 "Frayn's recipe includes colorfully animated characters flavored with traditional British farce and several plates of sardines on the side," Lusk said.  
 Lusk said the final act allows

audiences to witness the play's smashing conclusion.  
 Two students from Pampa have helped with the play's production. Angie Schmitto, a senior theatre major from Pampa, will be the house manager. Jennifer Barker, a junior musical theatre major from Pampa, will serve as stage manager for the production.  
 Tickets are \$7 at the door or may be purchased at the Department of Art, Communication and Theatre, Room 151 of the Fine Arts Building on the WTAMU campus. For seniors 65 and older, tickets are \$5. Students, faculty and staff may pick up free tickets for each performance with a valid WTAMU ID in Room 151 of the Fine Arts Building.  
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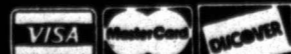
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**Hoechst Celanese receives flexible TNRCC permit**

DALLAS - Hoechst Celanese's Pampa Plant has received a flexible plant permit issued by the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC). This is only the second such permit issued by the state's environmental agency.

Under a new program begun in late 1994, the TNRCC offers permit flexibility to industry in exchange for the permitting of "grandfathered" facilities.

By agreeing to reduce emissions by installing best available technology, plants covered by the new permit can make a number of changes without prior notice to the TNRCC. These changes include production of new products, choice of raw materials, relocation of emissions, as well as storage tanks and other equipment.

Although most of the Pampa plant was "grandfathered" under earlier permit regulations, the new permit covers those grandfathered units, as well as other currently permitted facilities. This includes all of the

plant's production and loading facilities, except the plant utilities area and a multi-functional monomer unit owned by Radcure.

The flexible permit requires that emission caps be set for all volatile organic compounds (VOCs) used as raw materials or produced at the plant. Approval procedures for new VOCs not listed in the permit are incorporated in the flexible permit process.

The new program also allows scheduling, design and installation of control equipment five years in the future. In traditional permits, the control equipment had to be in place when the permit was issued. This new provision allows plants to plan and spread both capital spending and engineering staffing over a five year period.

Hoechst Celanese started planning its flexible permit last August and submitted it to the TNRCC in November. The TNRCC staff completed its work in six months.

"Our flexible permit signals a landmark of

the chemical industry and state government working together. Cooperatively we achieved a single objective: authorization of a responsible plant to operate safely and efficiently, with full disclosure to regulating authorities, without incurring excess costs or delays by either party," said Jerry Moore, Hoechst Celanese plant manager.

He added that many people made this project possible in record time, including those from his staff, the TNRCC and outside consultants.

The Hoechst Celanese Pampa plant has reduced emissions it reports to the TNRCC by more than 80 percent in the past six years. It has done this as part of a corporate-wide initiative called Waste and Release Reduction.

Hoechst Celanese Corporation has leading positions in chemicals, fibers, advanced materials and technologies and the life sciences. It is a subsidiary of the Hoechst Group of Germany.

**Minding your own Business**

By Don Taylor



**Service is an attitude**

She smiled as I approached the ticket counter. As I returned the smile, she asked where I would like to go. "Philadelphia today," I replied. We made small talk as she checked in my bags, then I asked about the frequent flyer bonus upgrades I'd just received in the mail. She quickly and carefully explained how the upgrades work and commented that I must be flying a lot. "Yes," I said. "You and I are going to be good friends."

"Well," she said, "if we're going to be good friends you better tell me what your seating preferences are." I replied that either the windows or aisles were fine, but that I tried to avoid the middle seats. "If you put an old fat boy like me in the middle it makes three of us unhappy," I said. She smiled knowingly and nodded her head.

She was working with the computer during this exchange and she said, "Mr. Taylor, I'm going to get you a nice window seat a little closer to the front today." I said, "Thanks," took my tickets and headed for the gate.

It wasn't an uncommon exchange. I really thought no more about it until I went to board the plane. That's when it hit me. I had received "First Class" service but I didn't even know my new friend's name.

It took a little research, but I was able to find out that my new friend is Terri Bond. Ms. Bond is the lead supervisor for American Airlines in Amarillo, and she has a "first class" attitude.

**Service is an attitude.** First class service is not about where you fly on an airplane, it's an attitude. A friendly, courteous, doing-more-than-is-expected attitude. Anyone can provide it. The only cost is the "want to."

Truth be known, not everyone wants to. They either don't realize the value of giving first class service or they know and don't care. Either way, these employees - unknowing or uncaring - cost their employers a lot of business.

Winning in business - that is, winning customers in business - is an ongoing process taking advantage of service opportunities. Everyday we're offered chances to excel and to serve our customers more effectively. Many of these opportunities to really please our customers don't cost a penny. Just an attitude adjustment.

**Three suggestions** I'd like to offer three suggestions for moving your service to first class.

First, look for opportunities to strengthen your relationship with your best customers. If 20 percent of your customers produce 80 percent of your sales, take good care of that 20 percent.

For example, as an American Airlines Advantage Gold Member, I rank in the top 3 percent of all their regular customers. I can assure you the "first class" service my new friend provided will make it easy for me to stay loyal to American Airlines.

Next, exceed the expectations of your first-time customers. You can spoil them right from the start. This is a good way to gain customer loyalty early in the relationship. Treat them so special that they won't want to go any where else.

Finally, use the same techniques you're using to build better relationships with your best and first-time customers to more effectively serve all other customers. In other words, find ways to exceed every customer's expectations. Remember, that first class service begins with an attitude and ends with actions. Your customers may not recall your advertising slogans, but they remember how they were treated.

You never know when someone who received your "first class" service might write a newspaper column or tell a few friends. Thank you, Ms. Bond, for your "first class" service example.

**GTE Telephone extends service area for local calls**

SAN ANGELO - GTE Telephone operations will extend local calling for all customers in the Panhandle and White Deer telephone service area, beginning Oct. 24.

Under the plan, all calls to and from the communities listed below will be billed as local calls:

Panhandle to and from Amarillo, Borger, Pampa and White Deer; and from Pampa, Skellytown, Panhandle and Groom.

"Prior to the start of Extended Local Calling, each call between these areas was billed separately as a long-distance call, and customers would see a long-distance charge per call on their monthly bills," said Larry King, area manager-customer operations for GTE's Plains district. "Now, these calls are equivalent to local calls," explained King.

This action is a result of balloting which took place in the Panhandle telephone service area under the rules of Senate Bill 632 and the Public Utility Commission Rule 23.49 (c). Under those guidelines, certain communities were allowed to petition for extended toll-free local calling to nearby communities.

Customers are not required to take any action to take advantage of the new service offering. Once extended calling is operational, it will no longer be necessary for customers to dial "1+" before the number when placing calls between these communities.

A per-line increase in the total monthly bill for residential cus-

tomers and business customers will be assessed to customers in Panhandle for the added service. The charges will be listed as "Expanded Local Calling" in the tax portion of the telephone bill. More information will be provided to affected customers in their monthly telephone bill as the service becomes operational.

Residential customers with questions about the ELC service should call toll-free 1-800-483-4400, and business customers should call 1-800-483-5400.

GTE Telephone Operations is the largest U.S.-based local telephone company, providing voice, data and video products and services through more than 22 million access lines in portions of the United States, Canada, South America, the Caribbean and the South Pacific.

Based in Irving, Texas, the company had total revenues of \$15.7 billion in 1994. Its parent organization, GTE Corporation, is the fourth-largest publicly owned telecommunications company in the world.

**Chamber Communique**

Welcome new Chamber member Mr. Gatti's! Daniel Zuniga is the manager of the eatery located in The Pampa Mall.

Applications requesting funds through the Pampa Area Disaster Relief Fund administered by the Pampa Ministerial Alliance and the Pampa Chamber of Commerce are available at the Chamber office, 200 N. Ballard, or by calling 669-3241. Applications will be accepted until Oct. 31.

All requests will be prioritized according to need, with some receiving labor assistance. The amount of monies to be awarded will be determined by Nov. 6. "Country Fair" \$15 per person

admissions tickets and a limited number of \$100 drawing tickets are on sale now! Plan to join the fun Oct. 21 at the M.K. Brown Auditorium for an evening of good food, bingo, a silent and live auction and dancing to the sounds of the Tiny Lynn Band.

Tickets are being sold by Chamber volunteers and at the Chamber office. Tickets may be purchased via Master Card, Visa, Discover and American Express credit cards.

Meetings: Tuesday - Chamber Executive Committee, 11:30 a.m. Thursday - Chamber Board Meeting, 10:30 a.m.

**State jobless rate down .6 percent**

DALLAS (AP) - The state's unemployment rate dropped six-tenths of one percent to 6.1 percent in September.

The August unemployment rate was 6.7 percent, while the July rate was 6 percent.

The September rate did not vary greatly from the same month last year, when the state posted an unemployment rate of

6.3 percent for September 1994, said Bob Gaddie, southwest regional commissioner for the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

The three-month unemployment average, considered a more stable measure, averaged 6.3 percent over the months of July, August and September. That same average was recorded for the three months ending in August.

**SPS honors 11 Pampa employees for service**

Eleven Pampa employees of Southwestern Public Service Company were honored for service to the company and to electric customers in the area.

At banquets throughout the SPS service area this month, almost 400 employees will

receive service awards for their dedication to SPS. About 100 will be given five-year awards, while two employees will receive awards for working at the company for 40 years.

Honored from Pampa were:

Five years - Rogena Rice; 15 years - Jack Avent, Brent Hill; 20 years - Mary Brown, Cathy Tidwell; 25 years - Frank Robinson; 30 years - Justin Beckham, James Lee; 35 years - Ferrell Baird, Gerald Ely and Ed McNeely. SPS serves 103 communities.

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## Good management key to halting corn disease

AMARILLO - Responsible corn hybrid management is the key to stopping the spread of gray leaf spot next year, says one of the country's leading experts on the corn disease that has lowered yields in fields from Iowa to Kentucky this year.

Dr. Erik Stromberg, plant pathologist and gray leaf spot specialist at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University in Blacksburg, Va., says the current situation of farmers favoring a few high-yielding varieties which are highly susceptible to the disease is contributing to the spread of the fungus.

"What this is teaching us is that you can't go after yield and more yield and the rest be damned. There are other considerations," says Stromberg, who is a member of the North Central Region Corn and Sorghum Disease Committee and has been working with gray leaf spot since 1982.

Switching to more tolerant hybrids and rotating hybrids that have different agronomic characteristics is essential to reducing losses from gray leaf spot, adds Stromberg. This action is likely to be more effective than rotating corn with beans and disking under residue, he says.

"Government mandates are in place concerning tillage practices that might not allow plowing under residue," Stromberg explains. "And as for rotating to beans, that might not help either, because the fungus can travel hundreds of yards by air."

In fact, Stromberg documented an infestation spread from one farmer's field to his experiment station plot one and one-half

miles away. "It really doesn't matter whether you disk under residue or rotate. If the innoculum is in the field next door, it can travel by air to another field," he adds.

When selecting hybrids this season, Stromberg recommends looking at company and university data on the susceptibility of hybrids to gray leaf spot. In Stromberg's evaluation, hybrids are graded on a scale from one to five, with five being the most susceptible.

"In areas that are at risk, I would not recommend planting a susceptible hybrid no matter what the yield potential is of that hybrid," says Stromberg.

"Diversify your crop portfolio" has been a message that agronomists at ICI Seeds, headquartered in Slater, Iowa, have been promoting for years, mainly because weather, pest and disease pressure can vary so much from one season to another.

"Research shows planting a combination of genetically diverse hybrids is the best approach," says Phil Kunz, ICI Seeds agronomist for Texas.

For example, ICI Seeds conducted five years of hybrid testing in southeast Iowa that compared yields on two different types of hybrids: one, a new high-yielder; the other, a stable hybrid with good stress tolerance and dependable yield potential. In 1990, the new high-yielder produced five bushels more per acre than the stable hybrid. In 1991, the stable hybrid beat the new hybrid by nine bushels per acre.

In 1992, both hybrids experi-

## Pointers for seed purchasers

AMARILLO - Keeping in mind the past year's disease and insect pressures, Phil Kunz, ICI Seeds agronomist for Texas, offers several pointers for seed purchasers this year:

- Plant genetically diverse products. This gives you protection from unique pest and disease outbreaks. Gray leaf spot, European corn borer and stalk rot were the main problems in 1995.
- Spread pollination and kernel fill times with hybrids and spread maturity with soybeans. Dry, late summers favor hybrids that pollinate early for their maturity. Summers with late rains, low insect pressure and moderate temperatures favor hybrids that pollinate later and have higher yield potential.
- To spread pollination risk, never plant more than 40 to 50 percent to any one hybrid.
- Plant a portion of your acres to stable products you can count on every year regardless of the weather. How much depends upon your individual risk assessment.
- Continually look at and evaluate new products since plant breeders are developing higher yielding products with better overall characteristics every year. Plant roughly 10 percent of your acreage (depending on the size of the operation) to testing two to three new hybrids every year.
- Manage each product to maximize its yield potential. If a given hybrid has good stability, it will handle marginal soils better than a hybrid with high yield potential. Products with high yield potential should be placed on soils that have good water holding capacity and soil fertility. Hybrids with poor leaf disease tolerance should not be planted on continuous corn acres, especially when conservation tillage practices are used.
- Pay attention to plant population management. Fixed-ear hybrids need more population to give top performance.

enced overall yield increases, but the new higher-yielding racehorse cleared six bushels more per acre. Under the disastrous weather conditions of 1993, both hybrids' yields took a nosedive, but the stable hybrid scored seven bushels more per acre. In 1994, yields were considerably higher than in 1993 and the both hybrids performed well.

"If a farmer tested these two

products in 1990 and decided to plant 200 acres of whatever did best in his plot each year, he would be planting the wrong hybrid each year until 1994. If he planted 100 acres of each hybrid each year (after 1990), he would have produced almost 2,000 more bushels of grain than when planting all 200 acres of what worked the previous year," says Kunz.

## Another stock quarantine announced

AUSTIN (AP) - The Texas Animal Health Commission has reported the second case of highly contagious vesicular stomatitis in a horse near Henderson, prompting officials to quarantine livestock in the area.

The disease can affect horses, cattle, sheep, goats and deer, causing blisters in and around the animals' mouths, hooves and teats.

The animals become lame and unable to eat and drink

until healing begins, the commission said, adding that the virus rarely kills.

The first case of the virus in Texas was reported in July in Fisher County, northwest of Abilene. Henderson is about 125 miles east of Dallas.

The commission will begin enforcing a livestock quarantine in a 10-mile radius around the ranch where the infected horse was discovered, affecting parts of Rusk, Cherokee and Smith counties.



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## Crop sales closing, acreage reporting dates announced

Sales closing and acreage reporting dates for crop insurance are much earlier than last year for fall planted crops and certain perennials, according to Matthew Street, county executive director of the Gray County Farm Service Agency.

"Last year, sales closing dates were extended to accommodate producers because the crop insurance law was changed during the growing season. This year's sales closing dates are the standard 'old' dates," Street said.

This year, crop sales closing date, acreage reporting date and final planting date (listed in that order) in Gray County are:

- Wheat, 10-02-95, 11-30-95, 11-15-95.
- Cotton, 03-15-96, Not available.
- Corn, 03-15-96, Not available.
- Grain Sorghum, 03-15-96, Not available.

Nursery, 10-02-95, 10-02-95, Not available.

GRP Wheat, 10-02-95, 11-30-95, Not available.

In most cases, crops insured last year are automatically insured this year.

"If you are planning to grow insurable crops that you did not plant last year, at least the catastrophic level of insurance must be purchased to be eligible for many USDA farm programs and loans," Street said.

Finally, changing your insurance provider or contract must be done by the appropriate sales closing date.

"As farmers become aware of the benefits of additional coverage, we expect that many producers will want more protection," Street said.

Additional coverage can only be purchased through a crop insurance agent. An agent directory is available at the Gray County Farm Service Agency.

## U.S. wine export value up

WASHINGTON (AP) - The value of U.S. wine exports surged 15 percent in the 1995 marketing year to a record \$209.7 million, although volume was slightly lower than last year, the Agriculture Department reports.

U.S. wine exports have risen in value each year since the 1984-85 marketing year, partly because of inflation but also the result of producers shifting toward higher quality varieties, which cost more.

As Americans' wine consumption has fallen over the past decade, producers have cut production. However, growers have increased the acreage devoted to "quality" wine grapes by half, while reducing the area planted to "ordinary" grapes by about a third.

Quality wines include chardonnay, cabernet sauvignon, merlot, pinot noir, syrah (shiraz) and sangiovese.

The United States is the fourth-

largest wine-producing country, behind Italy, France and Spain. About 92 percent of the wine produced in the U.S. comes from California.

Shipments of U.S. wine totaled 1.33 million hectoliters in the marketing year ended July 31, down from 1.34 million hectoliters the previous year. A hectoliter equals about 26.4 gallons.

The largest markets for U.S. wine exports are Canada, the United Kingdom and Japan, which together account for 62 percent of total value and 57 percent of total volume.

Emerging markets for U.S. wine are Switzerland, Australia, Thailand, Taiwan, Singapore, Brazil and South Korea.

Imported wine, valued at a record \$1.07 billion in the marketing year that ended July 31, comes mainly from Europe, Chile and Australia.



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By George Kleinman

#### WHEAT - (BULL)

**Outlook:** Sure, wheat prices are high, but what's high? A few years ago, a Japanese bank paid over \$50 million for a Van Gogh. That's high! There's lots of paintings, but only one like that one, I guess.

Of course, this is an extreme example of supply and demand, but the point I'm trying to make is, a price is only high in relation to the supply of a product or in relation to its demand. To a major extent, the demand for wheat is inelastic. People have to eat.

One simple way of measuring the demand for wheat is to count the number of consuming units [people]. This number is now bigger than anytime in history. The world's population is expanding at the rate of a country the size of Mexico every year. Due to a series of sub-par crops around the world, while the supply of wheat may have been lower in raw terms in the mid Seventies, it's the smallest in relation to the world's population ever.

At some point, I believe this market will have to face the fact global exportable supplies are critically tight. Usage will be rationed in the form of higher prices - perhaps new record highs above \$6/bushel by next spring.

**Strategy: Hedgers:** The trend of the market remains bullish, so our strategy remains the same. It involves replacing old crop wheat sales with the purchase of call options [or futures for those who are well enough capitalized to be in this market].

We have still not pre-sold new crop at this time, and this has been a good call thus far. If you followed previous advice, you own the December Chicago 430 calls in the 23¢ to 25¢ range. By using options or futures, you'll generate cash flow to pay down debt, and/or earn an interest return. You'll maintain a wheat position which allows you to benefit from any higher prices in the future. In the case of options, you'll establish a maximum downside risk.

**Traders:** Based on a previous recommendation you bought the December Minneapolis wheat in the \$4.57-467 1/2 range. You've now raised the stop to lock in, at worst, a break even for this trade. Hold.

#### CORN - (BULL)

**Outlook:** Long time readers of this column know I've been bullish corn since futures were in the 240s last January. We place either a bull or a bear in the box to indicate the market's trend. There was a bull at the top of the corn section for the first column of this year when December corn futures were trading in the 240s. There's been a bull in the box every single month this year - check it out.

I debated whether to add the bear this week, since after all this is the period of seasonal weakness brought about by harvest selling pressure. I decided not to, since it's my belief any weakness will be short lived. While it's true prices are no longer in the 240s, I don't see a major top in

place just yet. After the harvest break is over, due to tight supplies and good demand, I'll stick with my \$3.25-\$3.50 target. It should arrive before next spring.

**Strategy: Hedgers:** We're now 50 percent hedged using the December 280 and 310 put options. Add 25 percent using the 320 puts should the market trade above this level. I anticipate we won't hold these until option expiration [Nov. 17], rather try to time a harvest related low in the next two to three weeks. The objective is to increase bottom line profitability for your operation.

**Traders:** Based on an earlier recommendation, you own December futures at \$281 1/4. Look to take profits above \$3.15 and simultaneously use a portion of the profits to buy an equivalent number of 320 calls. This will reduce our risk substantially, assure a profit, while maintaining profit potential.

**CATTLE - (BULL)**  
**Outlook:** I've been assuming beef demand is excellent. This perception was formed by the fact cattle marketings were record large last month according to USDA numbers. Yet, prices [while weak] didn't fall to new lows.

Now we have new evidence of phenomenal demand. The recently released cold storage

report showed boneless beef supplies declined by 29 million pounds this past month; 321 million pounds in storage is the smallest stored beef supply in since 1993. And think about it - this came in the face of record supply hitting the market.

Demand must be excellent, and with feed supplies now declining into year end I look for prices to rebound into the low Seventies.

**Strategy: Hedgers:** At under a buck, the December 66 put options look to be a good hedging alternative to contract selling or shorting futures. They give enough protection to lock in break-even or modest profit for most feeders, yet leave the upside potential open. They're a recommended price insurance policy against the unexpected.

**Cow/calf operators:** The feeder cattle market has started to firm in the face of strong corn prices. This is a positive development for prices, and I recommend remaining unhedged. Take action should the November contract fall through support at the 64 area.

**Traders:** Based on a previous recommendation, you are long the October feeder cattle contract at somewhere less than 65. The risk point remains 6307, for an objective of 6695.

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### Water district to hold directors election

Election of a director to serve Zone 3 on the Gray County Soil and Water Conservation District board of directors is scheduled for 7 p.m. Oct. 12 at the Gray County Courthouse Annex, US 60 east, announced David Bowers, chairman of the board.

State law decrees that to be eligible to vote in a soil and water conservation district director election, a person must own agricultural land within the district where the election is held. The person must also live in a county all or part of which is in the district and the voter must be 18 years of age or older.

Legal qualifications state a candidate for the office of a soil and water conservation district must own land in the subdivision he or she represents, be 18 years old and be actively engaged in farming or ranching. The candidate must also live in a county all or part of which is in the district. Soil and water conservation district directors serve four year terms.

Zone 3 of the district includes an area from a line beginning on the east county line and south line of section 11 of H&GN RR Co. Block 25 and

taking in the following area:

Thence 11 miles west along section line to southwest corner of Section 12 of J.B. Stubblefield subdivision; thence north 1/4 mile to southeast corner of Section 18 of A.W. Wallace Block H; thence west nine miles to southwest corner of Section 51 of H&GN RR Co. Block B2; thence north nine miles to northwest corner of Section 60 of H&GN RR Co. Block B2; thence east 1/8 mile to southeast corner of Section 60 of I&GN RR Co. Block 3; thence north four miles along section line to northeast corner of Section 57 of I&GN RR Co. Block 3; thence east seven miles along section line to southeast corner of Section 180 of BS&F Block M2; thence north 3/4 mile to northwest corner of Section 1 of W.W. Harram subdivision; thence east 12 1/2 miles along section line to county line; thence south 14 miles along county line to place of beginning.

Current members of the board of directors of the Gray County SWCD are David Bowers, Pampa, chairman; Troy Ritter, Grandview, vice chairman; Tony Smitherman, McLean, secretary; Jim Shaw, McLean; and

Terry O'Neal, Pampa.

The purpose of the Gray County SWCD, headquartered in Pampa, is to promote sound soil and water conservation programs on agricultural lands within the district and to serve as a voice for farmers, ranchers and local community entities on conservation matters.

The district board of directors coordinate the conservation efforts of various local, state and federal agencies and other organizations. The district has the authority to enter into working agreements with these governmental agencies and private concerns to carry out its purposes.

All conservation programs managed by the district are of a voluntary nature to the landowner or operators or other potential users of the SWCD's programs.

Persons with disabilities who plan to attend the zone election and who may need auxiliary aids or services such as interpreters for persons who are deaf or hearing impaired, readers, large print or braille, must contact Shonda Meadow at 665-1751 two work days prior to the election so arrangements may be made.

### Farmers asked to nominate candidates for FSA

Farmers and other eligible voters are asked to nominate candidates of their choice, by Oct. 30, for the county Farm Service Agency (FSA) committee election ballot, said Matthew C. Street, county executive director for the local FSA office.

The FSA committee was previously known as the ASC Gray County committee.

The FSA Gray County committee election will be conducted from Nov. 24 to Dec. 4 by mail ballot.

FSA, an agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, administers farm commodity, crop insurance and conservation programs for farmers, and makes farm ownership and operating loans.

Street said Gray County farm

producers have the opportunity to nominate persons they feel would best serve their farm community on the FSA county committee.

Producers may request and receive nominating petition forms from the county office, located in the Gray County Annex Building, 2500 E. Frederic St., or by calling (806) 665-6561.

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## Financial planning can ease strain of divorce

ATLANTA — Like any major change in life, divorce — expected or unexpected — can cause emotional and financial strains. But careful financial planning can ease the stresses of adapting to a new lifestyle.

"First, get all of the facts," said Ross Levin, a financial adviser and former chairman of the International Association for Financial Planning (IAFP). "Understand who gets what and who is responsible for paying each expense. This will prevent costly mix-ups later."

Levin stresses the importance of making sound financial decisions that are not emotionally driven. "When looking at their financial situation, divorcing couples should understand what's coming in and what's going out, then set personal goals for financial stability," he said. "If they're unable to do this, a financial adviser should be consulted to ensure correct financial planning."

If divorce leaves one responsible for the liabilities or bad credit of the ex-spouse, establishing or reestablishing credit may be an obstacle. Opening and carefully maintaining a checking or savings account can be a good way of establishing a banking relationship that turns into a useful credit referral.

Another way to establish credit is with a collateralized or secured card, according to Levin. These require a previous deposit that is placed into an interest-bearing checking account. The card issuer then gives the holder a line of credit with a limit equaling the money deposited in the account. Cardholders must make monthly payments or risk defaulting on a secured card and losing the deposited money and newly earned credit.

If children are involved, Levin recommends understanding how much child support will be paid for how long. "Determine which parent is responsible for funding the child's education and include that in the child support budget," he said. "If the parent receiving child support is responsible for the child's college education, it is important to include saving for college while trying to budget the child support money."

For more information on the financial planning process, or to request the names of professional financial advisers in any area of the country, call 1-800-945-4237.

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## Library Staff Picks

Lovett Library staff picks for October are:

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Assigned to the same regiment that is to attack a German unit in 1944, PFC Danny O'Hara and PFC Henry Chafce forge a complex lifelong bond when one freezes up at the pivotal moment in battle and the other rescues him and thus covers up a court martial offense. Henry is the studious son of a widowed librarian; Danny, a privileged president's grandson. Their friendship is challenged by a shared devotion to Henry's sister, Caroline, and the conflicting dynamics of Henry's quiet, gentle nature to Danny's determined and often short-sighted ambitions.

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*Twister* by Barbara Block  
Robin's on the case when her friend confesses to a murder Robin is certain she didn't commit — a crime that soon implicates Robin also. The trail twists and turns until it reveals ties to an eight year old unsolved murder. And from the seediest outskirts of Syracuse to a state prison to the affluent suburbs, Robin finds herself caught in a deadly game of cat and mouse.

*Spontaneous Healing* by Andrew Weil  
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*Handmade Christmas - The Best of Martha Stewart Living*  
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Other new fiction books:  
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McInerney - *Law and Ardor*  
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*Our Best Christmas Recipes from Southern Living*  
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topics are available across the state. In addition, Partnership Tax Workshops will be conducted in Dallas and Houston; S Corporation Tax Workshops in Dallas and San Antonio; Estate Planning Workshops in Abilene, Austin, Dallas, Houston and Tyler; and Fiduciary Income Taxation Workshops in Austin, Dallas and Houston.  
For most workshops, program materials, tapes and exams are

available for a fee for those who cannot attend. Enrollment is limited; therefore it is necessary to preregister. Registration must be received seven working days prior to the start of the workshop your wish to attend.  
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## Extension Foundation, IRS offer tax practitioner workshops

The Texas Extension Education Foundation Inc. and the Internal Revenue Service are offering tax practitioner workshops October through December across the state. The workshops will emphasize new income tax law developments and problem areas for tax practitioners.

Workshops to be offered in the Panhandle area include:

(1) General Tax Practitioner Workshop - Nov. 13-14 at the

Ambassador Hotel, 3100 West I-40 at Georgia in Amarillo. Cost: \$140.

(2) Advanced Tax Workshop - Dec. 4-5 at the Ambassador Hotel in Amarillo. Cost: \$150.

(3) Agricultural Issues and Form Preparation Workshop (via satellite) - Dec. 11 at the TAMU Research/Extension Center, 6500 Amarillo Blvd. West in Amarillo. Cost: \$70.

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