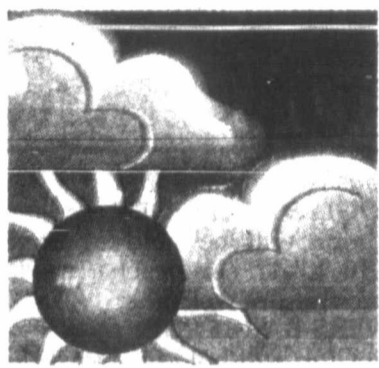


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High today near 80, low tonight in mid 50s. See Page 2 for weather details.

**PAMPA** - City commissioners who typically meet twice each month will get a break Tuesday.

According to city manager Bob Eskridge, there are no agenda items to be considered and the usual second-Tuesday-of-the-month meeting has been postponed.

The commission's next meeting will be Oct. 22.

**PAMPA** - Pampa Shrine Club will host its Eighth Annual Fall Bar-B-Que from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. today at the Top O' Texas Sportsman Club on South Barnes.

Adult tickets are \$6, children's tickets are \$3 and children five and under are free. The meal includes beef barbecue and all the trimmings.

Proceeds from the event fund transportation to and from the Shriner's hospitals.

**PAMPA** - The Third Annual National Guard Reunion for past members of the Pampa National Guard Unit or its attachments will be held Oct. 11-12.

Marking the 49th anniversary of the Pampa unit, the reunion will be held at the National Guard Armory east of Pampa on Hwy. 60.

For more information, contact Steve W. Treat, chairman, 665-8949; SFC Joe Martinez, treasurer, 665-7750, P.O. Box 1554, Pampa, 79066; or Betty Rainey, secretary, 665-0602.

**LEFORS** - Lefors Independent School District Board of Trustees will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 8, in the library of the Lefors Elementary School, 209 E. 5th. Items on the agenda include consideration of a nomination to the board of directors of the Gray County Appraisal District and membership in the Panhandle Area Association of School Boards. Trustees also will consider approving appraisers and the appraisal calendar for 1996-97, a resolution changing bank signature cards and approval of bills, including the Lone Star Investment Pool report.

**GRANDVIEW-HOPKINS** - The board of trustees of Grandview-Hopkins Independent School District is to meet at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 8, in the school cafeteria.

On the agenda items are consideration of vehicle replacement, the district improvement plan for 1996-1997, nomination of a board member to the Gray County Appraisal District, award of a roofing bid and the superintendent's report.

Routine items include bill paying, open forum and minutes of the previous meeting.

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## Boy dies in flooding

**BROWNSVILLE (AP)** - The body of a 15-year-old boy was recovered Saturday in Matamoros, while rescuers here dragged a drainage canal for the body of a 17-year-old boy believed drowned in widespread flooding.

Forty to 50 people were evacuated from their homes in Brownsville after a tropical depression triggered more than 9 inches of rain Friday and early Saturday. Many streets and roadways remained submerged, some covered with as two to three feet of water.

The body of Juan Carlo Ramirez Salinas, who had been missing since Friday night when he disappeared in an irrigation ditch, was recovered floating in the canal in Matamoros, Mexican police said.

Meanwhile, fire department officials continued to search for the body of a Brownsville boy presumed drowned in a drainage canal near his back

yard, city officials said. They were dragging the canal on Saturday afternoon, said police Commander Carlos Garcia.

The boy, whose name has not been released, and a 15-year-old girl were swimming in the canal when it was at its highest level when the boy apparently got tired, Garcia said.

"She tried to bring him back up and almost drowned herself," Garcia said.

The canal's water level was 10 to 15 feet high and would not likely be decreasing soon, he said.

The tropical depression that has caused at least 9 inches of rain in Cameron County since Friday will remain stationary for the next 24 hours, according to the National Weather Service.

The Brownsville-South Padre Island International Airport was closed because of the flooding.

Residents forced from their homes took up shelter at a local high school and middle school. Red Cross volunteers fed sand-

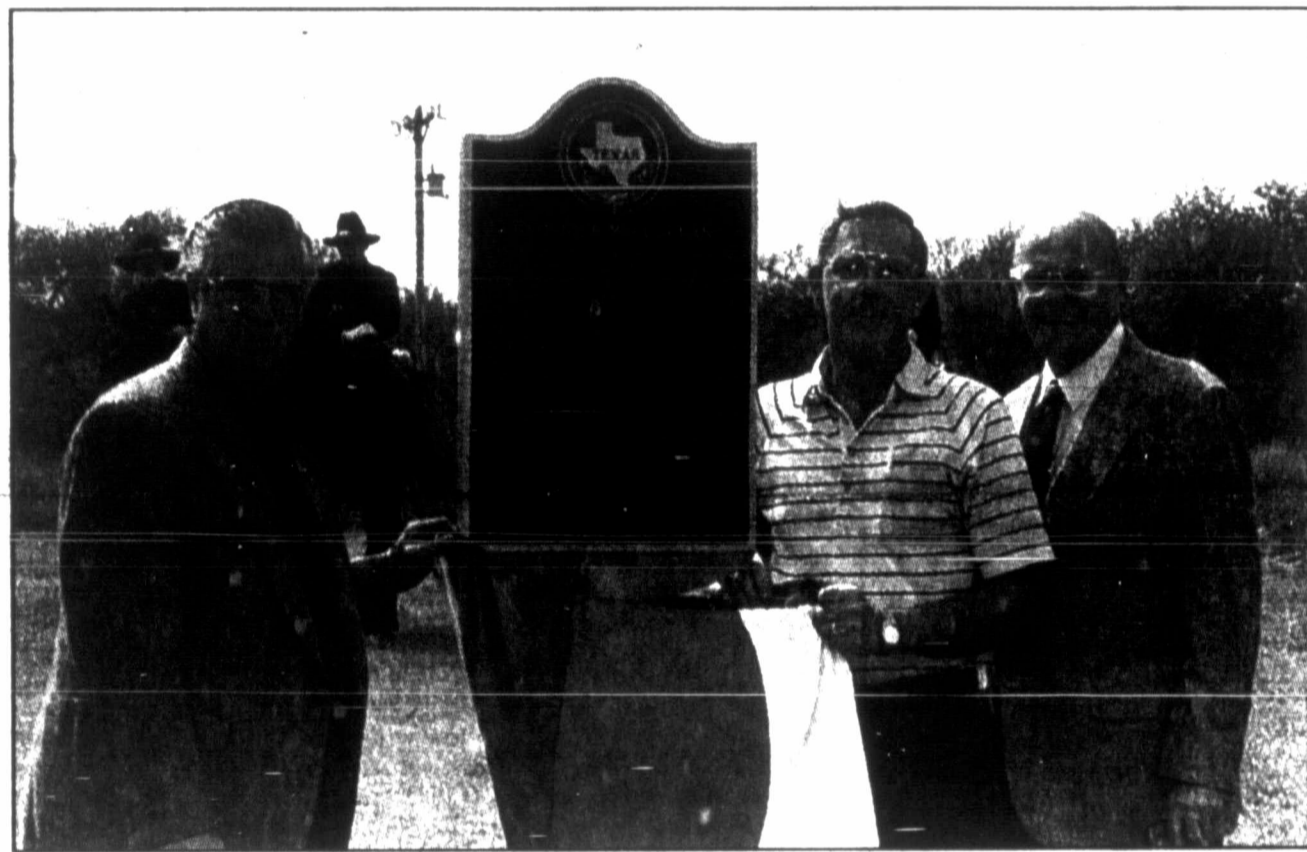
wiches, fruits and donuts to the evacuees remaining at Lopez High School on Saturday afternoon.

"Everybody is doing well. The people are well," said Wallace Brown, superintendent of the Brownsville Independent School District. "We set up a TV for the kids to watch. The adults are visiting and that kind of thing."

Meanwhile, Red Cross assessment teams spent several hours surveying the damage.

"They're going through the areas that are flooded and are doing a first time damage assessment, trying to get some idea of how many homes are involved so we can predict how many people we might have," said Red Cross volunteer Janet Kocornick.

Across the border in Matamoros, colonias that lack proper drainage systems were transformed into lakes. Gov. Manuel Cavazos Lerma declared an emergency Saturday in the state.



(Pampa News photo by Sherry Cromartie)

Assisting in the unveiling of George B. McClellan historic marker are, from left, Gray County Commissioner Gerald Wright, Gray County Judge Richard Peet and master of ceremonies Bob Izzard of Amarillo.

## McClellan historical marker dedicated

An historical marker honoring George Brinton McClellan was unveiled at Lake McClellan's recreational park at 1 p.m. Saturday, dedicated in ceremonies directed by members of Gray County Historical Commission.

Bob Izzard, historian, author and former radio and television personality of Amarillo, was master of ceremonies, assisted by Darlene Birkes of the historical commission.

Gray County Judge Richard Peet unveiled the marker, as Commissioner Gerald Wright, board representative of Lake McClellan Improvement Inc. group, read historic words on the marker. Following the dedication, benediction was given by McLean Mayor Sam Haynes.

John Pierson, wildlife biologist with Black Kettle National

Grasslands of the U.S. Forest Service, presented three framed wildlife prints, in recognition of a joint partnership effort with the USFS, for improvements and maintenance of the McClellan recreational park.

Recipients of the art work included Wright, as representative of the lake improvements board and Gray County Commissioners Court; Senior Warden Bob White of the Jordan Unit of Pampa's Criminal Justice Department prison facilities; and Corrections Officer Butch Noble, supervisor of Jordan Unit work crews that perform labor toward park upkeep and repairs.

Prior to unveiling the marker, Cpl. Jim Northcutt of Texas' 4th U.S. Cavalry Regiment (Memorial) color guard and three other cavalry troopers,

mounted on their steeds, presented the colors and led the pledge to the U.S. flag.

The George B. McClellan dedication marker reads:

"West Point Graduate George B. McClellan (1826-1885) was a U.S. Army Engineer and a member of an expedition led by Randolph B. Marcy that explored the Texas Panhandle in 1852. McClellan Creek was named for him, and nearly a century later Lake McClellan was named in his honor. He was vice president and chief engineer of the Illinois Central Railroad and served as a union general during the Civil War. He designed the McClellan Saddle used by the U.S. Army. He ran for president in 1864 against Abraham Lincoln and served as governor of New Jersey from 1878-1881. Dedicated October 1996."

## Claude teens to be honored at firefighters memorial

**EMMITSBURG, Md.** - The 102 career and volunteer firefighters from 34 states who lost their lives in service in 1995 will be remembered Oct. 13 at the 15th annual National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Service.

Six of the fallen firefighters are from Texas. They include Marcus King and Jared Lee Wright of the Claude Volunteer Fire Department. The two teenagers were struck by a train on Jan. 31, 1995, east of Goodnight in Armstrong County while returning to Claude after putting out grass fires along the railroad right-of-way. King, 15, died in the crash, Wright, 18, died of injuries several days later in an Amarillo hospital.

The other Texas firefighters to be honored are David Barrera, Eagle Pass Fire Department; Richard A. Hogan and Christopher Rezac, Sheppard Air Force Base Fire Department; and Glenn Irwin Scott, Era Volunteer Fire Department.

Since 1981, 75 other Texas firefighters have been honored at the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Service.

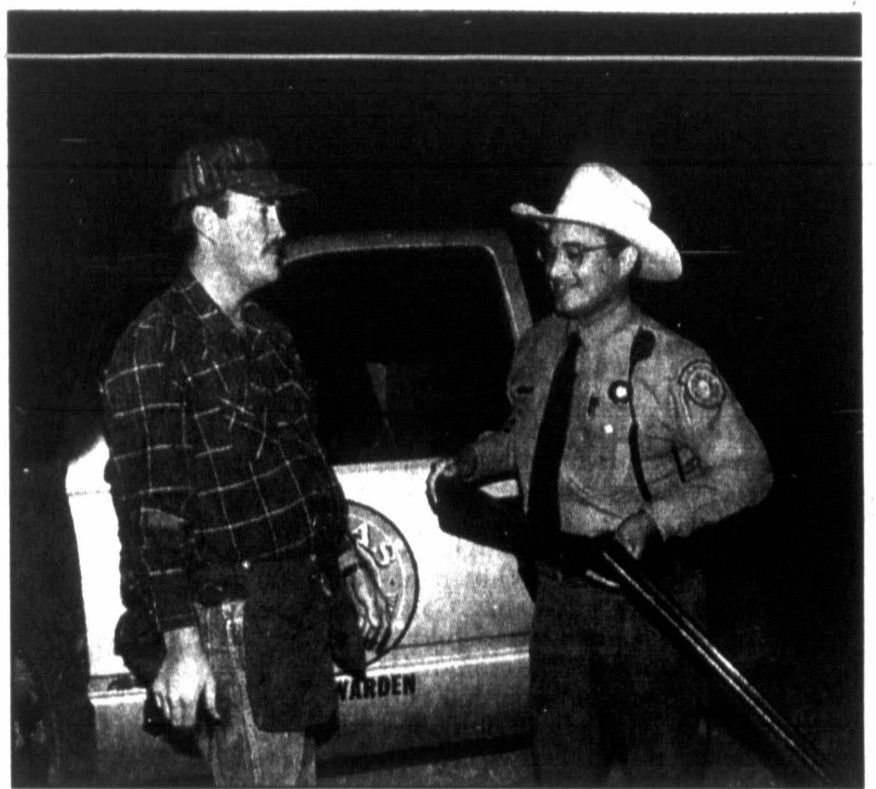
"This annual ceremony honors those brave men and women of our nation's fire service who died helping their neighbors and communities," said Carrye Brown, head of the Federal Emergency Management Agency's U.S. Fire Administration.

The ceremony traditionally fol-

lows observance of National Fire Prevention Week, proclaimed Oct. 6-12 this year by President Clinton to focus public attention on the nation's fire problem.

Those attending the service will include families of the fallen firefighters, along with fire and emergency service leaders and government officials from across the country. A plaque engraved with the name of each fallen firefighter will be unveiled at the memorial.

Many local fire departments will conduct simultaneous services. They will lower flags to half-staff, sound sirens at noon where appropriate and previously announced, and observe a moment of silent tribute.



(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Game warden Jerry Stucki, right, checks Keith Boone's hunting license on Friday. Boone is range manager for the Two B Ranch north of Pampa. Stucki is assigned to Gray and Roberts counties.

## Game warden gives hunting warnings for fall and winter season

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS  
News Editor

KA-BOOM!!!!

If you are dove, that is not a pleasant sound. It may mean your life is in danger.

And if you are a pronghorn antelope buck, you can breathe easier after your season ends today.

Sportsmen in the Panhandle have their choice of game during the fall and early winter, said Game Warden Jerry Stucki, who is assigned to Gray and Roberts counties.

"I would say deer hunting season draws the most number of folks," Stucki said.

Hunters must confine their wanderings to places where they have permission to go.

"There's not much public land in this country. Most land in Gray and Roberts counties is privately owned. You must have permission," Stucki said.

Trespassers are subject to criminal trespassing charges if a landowner is of a mind to file on them, he said.

He reminds hunters who want to hunt along the state-owned Canadian River bed to stay "within the fences."

"If you've got a fence there, it's common courtesy not to cross it," Stucki said.

Road hunting is probably the common problem Stucki encounters with 20 to 25 cases of Class C or B misdemeanors filed each year for the offense, he said.

Every hunter, regardless of age, must have a hunting license and any hunter 17 or older must carry driver's license or identification issued by Department of Public Safety, he explained.

Stucki, who looks out for the sportsmen like among us, noted rules for hunters to observe when out in the field:

- Lawful hunting hours for any migratory bird - dove, geese, ducks - begin 30 minutes before sunrise and last until sunset.

- No hunting over baited area. No spotlighting at night.

- Legal shotguns are not larger than 10-gauge and cannot hold more than three shells.

- Migratory birds must be hunted with steel shot. Lead shot is poisonous to bottom feeders.

- Three white tail limit per person without regard to weapon used. They may be one buck and two antlerless. From Nov. 2 to Nov. 7, no antlerless permit is required.

- Only a single mule deer buck is allowed to be killed by

hunters using any type weapon. There are no antlerless permits.

- There is a four turkey per year limit without regard to sex. A gobbler-only season is set for April 5 through May 11, 1997.

- It is a violation to fail to keep all edible portions of a game bird or animal in edible condition.

- A reasonable effort must be made to retrieve wounded birds or animals.

- It is unlawful to refuse to let a game warden inspect animals or birds in one's vehicle, game bag or other container.

- A trapper's license is required to hunt or take fur bearing animals - badgers, beavers, civet, fox, mink, muskrat, nutria, opossum, otter, raccoon, ring-tailed cat or skunk.

- Twelve to 16 year olds must complete a hunter education course or be accompanied by a licensed hunter 17 or older. Children under 12 must be accompanied by a licensed hunter 17 or older.

Stucki may be contacted at 669-2628 or Gray County Sheriff's Office at 669-8022. To report hunting violations, call 1-800-792-GAME.

## Hunting dates

**Hunting season**  
Carson, Gray, Hemphill, Roberts and Wheeler counties

**Dove season:**  
through Oct. 30

**White tail deer - archery**  
through Oct. 27  
**White tail deer - general**  
Nov. 2 through Jan. 5, 1997

**Mule deer - archery**  
through Oct. 27  
**Mule deer - general**  
Nov. 23 through Dec. 8

**Turkey - archery**  
through Oct. 27  
**Turkey - general**  
Nov. 2 through Jan. 5, 1997  
**Gobblers only**  
April 5 through May 11, 1997

**Pheasant**  
Dec. 14 through Dec. 29

**Lesser prairie chicken**  
(Hemphill County only)  
Oct. 19 - 20; two per day limit, four possession limit

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## Services tomorrow

**PATTERSON, Dee** - Memorial services, 10 a.m., Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.  
**PRINCE, Maggie L.** - Graveside services, 2 p.m., Fairview Cemetery, Pampa.  
**RUSSELL, Jack Wesley** - 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

## Obituaries

### DEE PATTERSON

Dee Patterson, 91, of Pampa, died Thursday, Oct. 3, 1996, at McLean. The body was cremated. Memorial services will be at 10 a.m. Monday in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Jake Clemmens, rector of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, and Dr. Edwin Cooley, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Patterson was born April 28, 1905, in Indian Territory, Okla. She moved from Wheeler to Pampa in 1926 and served four terms as Gray County district clerk. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church and American Duplicate Bridge Association. She was an avid bridge player.

Survivors include two daughters and a son-in-law, Nancy and Jerry Whitten of Pampa and Arvilla Carpenter of Atlanta, Ga.; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to St. Matthew's Episcopal Memorial Fund or to First Presbyterian Church Book of Remembrance.

The family will receive visitors at the funeral home immediately following the services.

### SANGCHAN 'SANG' PILLON

Sangchan "Sang" Pillon, 51, of Pampa, died Friday, Oct. 4, 1996, at Spearman. The body was cremated and consequently will not be available for viewing. Memorial services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Pillon was born April 15, 1915, at Nakohn Ratchasina, Thailand. She married Pierce Pillon on Aug. 1, 1974, at Korat, Thailand. She had been a U.S. resident for the past 21 years and moved from Orange, Texas, to Pampa 14 years ago. She was a homemaker and a Buddhist.

Survivors include her husband, Pierce, of the home; two sisters, Noi Chompoopart and Chanton Supnontan, both of Roi-et, Thailand; a brother, Langsit Chompoopart of Roi-et; a sister-in-law, Pamela Berry of Fort Worth; and a niece, Jadrien Berry of Fort Worth.

### MAGGIE L. PRINCE

SEDGWICK, Kan. - Maggie L. Prince, 94, a former Pampa, Texas, resident, died Thursday, Oct. 3, 1996. Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. James Noeller officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Petersen Funeral Home of Newton, Kan. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in Fairview Cemetery at Pampa. Burial arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Prince was born March 9, 1902, at Lone Grove, Okla., to Isaac and Sarah Williamson. She married William Thomas Stewart, he died in 1928. She later married Clyde Edward Prince on Nov. 9, 1930, at Clayton, N.M.; he died March 8, 1978. She had been a resident of Sedgwick since 1979, moving from Pampa. She was a former member of Calvary Baptist Church and the American Legion Auxiliary #334 of Pampa. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Sedgwick and of the Order of the Eastern Star at Newton.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two sons, Donald Stewart and Thomas Stewart, five sisters, and two brothers.

Survivors include two daughters, Reba Porter of Sedgwick and Frances L. Pope of Amarillo, a son, Edward F. Prince of Amarillo, a stepdaughter, Ernestine Lamb of Malakoff, two stepsons, John Stewart and Hugh Stewart, both of Rockdale, a brother, Hubert Williamson of California, 15 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to First Baptist Church of Sedgwick or Calvary Baptist Church of Pampa.

### MAXINE WHEATLEY ROSE

Maxine Wheatley Rose, 75, of Pampa, died Thursday, Sept. 12, 1996, at Amarillo. The body was cremated. Memorial services were held Sept. 14 in St. Matthew's Episcopal Church with the Rev. Jake Clemmens, rector, and the Rev. William D. Nix, Jr., rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church of Amarillo, officiating.

Committal graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Jake Clemmens officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

### EVERETT ELMO VANDERBURG

SPEARMAN - Everett Elmo Vanderburg, 80, a former Pampa resident, died Friday, Oct. 4, 1996. Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Kyle Henderson officiating. Burial was to be in Hansford Cemetery under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Mr. Vanderburg was born in Gray County. He married Louise Collins in 1939 at Channing. He had been a Spearman area resident for 56 years, moving from Pampa. He farmed and ranched. He was a member of the First Baptist Church, serving as a deacon for the past 50 years. He was a member of the organizing board at Hansford Hospital in Spearman and was a trustee for High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo for 18 years.

Survivors include his wife, Louise; two daughters, Linda Davis of Spearman and Nelda Callaway of Amarillo, a son, Jack Vanderburg of Dalhart; two brothers, Fred Vanderburg of Odessa and Ellzey Vanderburg of Lubbock, eight grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Intercessory Prayer Ministry at First Baptist Church or to H&S Emergency Medical Service c/o the city of Spearman.

## Obituaries

### JACK WESLEY RUSSELL

Jack Wesley Russell, 72, of Pampa, died Thursday, Oct. 3, 1996, at Amarillo. Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with Dr. Edwin Cooley, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Russell was born Sept. 21, 1924, at Oil City, Okla. He had lived in Pampa for 51 years, moving from the Ramona, Okla., area. He married Juanita Trask on Feb. 4, 1945 at Ramona. He worked for Cities Service, retiring in 1985 after 40 years of service. He was a Church of Christ member.

Survivors include his wife, Juanita, of the home; three daughters and two sons-in-law, Brenda and Bobby Hoggard of San Francisco, Calif., and Diana Bush and Rita and Bobby Folsom, all of Amarillo; three sisters, Joyce Rupp of Graham, Marge Smith of Duncan, Okla., and June Hubbard of Hereford; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the American Red Cross or the American Heart Association.



## Police report

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents in the 32-hour period which ended at 3 p.m. Saturday.

### FRIDAY, Oct. 4

A 1983 Yamaha dirt bike, reported stolen from Borger, was recovered in Central Park at 8 a.m. Friday.

A man reported robbery in the 500 block of South Finley at 4 p.m. or later Wednesday. His left hand was swollen and his right palm was abraded; he reported head and neck injuries. A \$10.49 case of Milwaukee beer was taken.

Theft of six personal checks were reported within the last two weeks from the 1300 block of Charles.

Injury to a child - suspected child abuse was reported at 8:30 p.m. Friday in the 1200 block of North Hobart.

Criminal mischief was reported at Ogden and Sons, 501 W. Foster, at 11:10 p.m. Friday. A 5-foot by 8-foot window was broken out. Loss is \$350.

### SATURDAY, Oct. 5

A \$50 window was broken out in the 1200 block of Wells at 1:20 a.m. Saturday.

An 18-year-old and 19-year-old man were reported "jumped" in the 700 block of West Foster at 2:05 a.m. Saturday. One suffered an abrasion and bruise to his left eye and abrasion to his left shoulder. The other suffered an abrasion to the knuckles of his right hand.

A 41-year-old woman reported assault in the 400 block of Wynne. She suffered a laceration to her upper lip.

## Ambulance

Rural/Metro reported the following calls in the 32-hour period which ended at 3 p.m. Saturday.

### FRIDAY, Oct. 4

10:20 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit traveled to a safety talk at Meals on Wheels.

10:30 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 300 block of North Zimmers on a medical call. A patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

12:55 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Travis Elementary School on a demonstration.

1:09 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing home to transport a patient to Columbia Medical Center.

2:34 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to US 60 east on a law enforcement standby.

2:40 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Columbia Medical Center for a patient transfer to a local nursing facility.

3:54 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the intersection of Kentucky and Hamilton on a motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.

5:53 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Columbia Medical Center for a patient transfer to High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

8:31 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1600 block of Grape on a trauma. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

10:18 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Columbia Medical Center for a patient transfer to Baptist-St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

### SATURDAY, Oct. 5

5:01 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 800 block of Beryl on a medical call. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

## Fires

Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls in the 32-hour period which ended at 3 p.m. Saturday.

### FRIDAY, Oct. 4

3:53 p.m. - Three units and six firefighters responded to a motor vehicle accident at Kentucky and Hamilton.

6:36 p.m. - Two units and three firefighters responded to a good intent call at 1100 E. Frederic. No propane in the air was discovered.

### SATURDAY, Oct. 5

5:01 a.m. - Two units and four firefighters responded to a medical assistance call at 844 Beryl.

10:33 a.m. - Three units and seven firefighters responded to an alarm call at 1907 Evergreen. Units were turned back before arriving at the scene.

## GOP's 104th Congress quietly adjourns

WASHINGTON (AP) - With little of the partisan bile that marked much of its tenure, the 104th Congress is heading home, 21 months after Republicans captured the House and Senate amid promises of revolution.

After a 52-minute session in which it sent 14 mostly minor bills to President Clinton, the House finished this Congress' two years of legislating at 2:52 p.m. Friday before a handful of lawmakers, aides and tourists.

In a mark of the political turmoil the 104th produced, the House's top two leaders were not in the chamber but rather trying to help their respective parties win control of the new Congress that takes office in January.

Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., was campaigning for GOP candidates in North Carolina and Michigan, while Minority Leader Dick Gephardt, D-Mo., was soliciting contributions by telephone at Democratic Party headquarters a few blocks from the Capitol.

"The chair declares the second session of the 104th Congress adjourned sine die (without date)," the presiding officer, Rep. Robert Walker, R-Pa., said with a rap of his gavel.

There was some sniping on the way out.

Rep. Patricia Schroeder, D-

Colo., retiring after 24 years, blasted her age-old enemy, the Pentagon, for withholding information she was seeking on military officers it has working in Gingrich's office. "They're probably happier to see me leave than anybody on the other side of the aisle," she suggested.

Rep. Eliot Engel, D-N.Y., criticized Texas Gov. George W. Bush for saying he would need a gun to go the Bronx to see the Texas Rangers play the New York Yankees. And Rep. Dana Rohrabacher, R-Calif., claimed victory for the GOP's "Contract With America" campaign promises of 1994, saying, "The direction has changed."

## Calendar of events

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

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

**AL-ANON**  
 Al-Anon will hold weekly meetings on Mondays and Wednesdays at 8 p.m. at 910 W. Kentucky. For more information, call 669-0407.

**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 Kleinpeter, LMFT. For more information, call Ann Hamilton at 669-1131. Space is limited. Call ahead.

**LUPUS SUPPORT GROUP**  
 Panhandle Area Lupus Support Group is to meet at 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 7 in the community room of First Bank Southwest, 201 S. Main, Perryton. For more information call (806) 435-7030 or (806) 435-

6056. October is Lupus Awareness Month.  
**PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR**  
 Preschool story hour will be held at Lovett Memorial Library 10 to 11 a.m. each Tuesday. Children ages three to five are welcome.

**SHRINERS BARBECUE**  
 The Pampa Shrine Club will hold its annual Fall Bar-B-Que from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. today, Oct. 6, at the Top O' Texas Sportsman's Club on South Barnes. For more information, call President James H. Lewis at 669-8056.

**PAMPA BOOK CLUB**  
 The Pampa Book Club will meet at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 9, at the home of Eunice Ashford, 1818 Mary Ellen. Visitors are welcome.

**IMMUNIZATION CLINIC**  
 The Texas Department of Health Immunization Clinic will be offering vaccines that give protection against polio, diphtheria, tetanus (lock jaw), pertussis (whooping cough), measles, rubella and mumps. The clinic is located in the Lefors Senior Citizens Center, and will be open 2 to 6 p.m. Monday, Oct. 7. The fee is based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

## Sheriff's Office

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents and arrest in the 32-hour period which ended at 3 p.m. Saturday.

**FRIDAY, Oct. 4**  
 Agency assistance was rendered Randall County on Texas 152.

Criminal mischief was reported on FM 749.  
**Arrest**  
**FRIDAY, Oct. 4**  
 Sandra Bullard Kysar, 52, Lefors, was arrested on a charge of theft by check \$20 to \$500 from Randall County.

## Weather focus

**LOCAL FORECAST**  
 Today, early morning fog dissipating to partly cloudy by afternoon. High near 80, with southerly winds to 15 mph. Tonight, clearing, with a low in the mid 50s. Monday, sunny with a high near 80.

**REGIONAL FORECAST**  
 West Texas - Panhandle: Today, patchy fog possible central early. Areas of fog possible east early. Otherwise, partly cloudy all sections. Highs in upper 70s to near 80. Tonight, mostly clear. Lows around 50 to mid 50s. Monday, mostly sunny. Highs in mid 70s to around 80. South Plains: Today, cloudy early, then partly cloudy. Highs

upper 70s to mid 80s. Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows low to mid 50s. Monday, mostly sunny. Highs low to mid 80s.  
 North Texas - Today, morning clouds, then partly cloudy in the north. Mostly cloudy south with a chance of showers. Highs 76 to 81. Tonight, partly cloudy north. Mostly cloudy with a chance of showers south. Lows 59 to 65.

**BORDER STATES**  
 New Mexico - Today, mostly sunny. Highs mid 60s to 70s mountains and northwest, mid 70s to mid 80s east and south. Tonight, fair skies. Lows 30s to mid 40s mountains and northwest, mid 40s to mid 50s east and south.  
 Oklahoma - Today, morning clouds and fog, otherwise partly sunny. Highs mid to upper 70s. Tonight, increasing clouds with patchy late night fog. Lows in the 50s.

## City briefs

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- CARPENTER SERVICES.** 665-0209. Adv.
- CUSTOM SWATHING** and Round Baling. Dependable equipment. Reasonable prices. Contact Tommy Cole, 806-779-3187. Adv.
- FLU AND Pneumonia Shots** - Texas Department of Health, 1 day only, Monday October 7th, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Hoechst Celanese employees and retirees free, service provided for friends and family. Flu shot \$7 (every year), Pneumonia shot \$15 (once in a lifetime) or \$17 for both. Adv.
- IT'S TIME.** Sue and the crew are ready to serve you some good home cooking at the Black Gold Restaurant. Check out our Daily Lunch Specials. Opening October 1, 6 a.m.-9 p.m. Adv.
- HOME DELIVERY.** All carriers are independent contractors and The Pampa News is not responsible for advance payments of two or more months made to the carrier. Please pay directly to the News Office any payment that exceeds the current collection period.
- CRAFT, COLLECTIBLES** and Gifts. Come see us at The Dusty Attic, 2121 N. Hobart, 665-0020 - next to Tangles. Adv.
- FOR YOUR** convenience instead of our Open House, Pat Ramsey, Pat Tarvin, Paula Gilreath now have booth #95 at The Cottage Collection. New items added weekly. Adv.
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# Pope gets ready for hospital

VATICAN CITY (AP) — The pope is ailing. Just how sick he is has been the subject of many rumors and incessant speculation: Is the pope suffering from cancer or Parkinson's disease? Will he step down?

The Vatican dismisses all such speculation, but comments sparingly.

One thing is certain: the 76-year-old John Paul II will entrust himself to doctors Sunday for an appendectomy at the Gemelli Polyclinic Hospital.

The pope's inflamed appendix has caused bouts of fever and intestinal trouble and will be removed. Vatican sources say the operation could take place Tuesday or Wednesday.

Perhaps the upcoming hospital stay was on John Paul's mind Saturday when, in an address to pilgrims, he praised the revered Capuchin monk Padre Pio for valuing "the resources of medical science and modern therapeutic technologies."

An American bishop who met with the pontiff Saturday morning, Monsignor Anthony Michael Pilla of Cleveland, said John Paul II looked no worse than in May.

"We just wished him well and assured him of our prayers. He expressed gratitude at that," Pilla said.

The pope has put on the bravado of a young lion before his hospitalization, filling his days with meetings, blessings and speeches. He was set to preside over a beatification ceremony in St. Peter's Square hours before leaving for the hospital.

But the pope's ill health is becoming hard to hide.

The pope has suffered bouts of fever three times since December, the first during his Christmas Day message in St. Peter's Square, which is watched by millions of people around the world.

Vatican officials each time blamed an ill-defined "intestinal" ailment.

But during a trip to Hungary on Sept. 7, the pope looked weak and weary. Reporters pressed papal spokesman Joaquin Navarro-Valls to explain. Though saying the pope was "basically" healthy, Navarro-Valls acknowledged the cause of the ailments was unknown.

The profusion of rumors about the pope's health is not surprising given the intense scrutiny and the secretive, intrigue-filled world of the Vatican — which proves a fine incubator of rumors.

## Putting up the tent



(Pampa News photo by Cheryl Berzanek)

Roger Crawford and his granddaughter Amanda Crawford, Amarillo, erected a tent Friday at Recreation Park so Amanda might complete requirements for an outdoor activity award earned through membership in the Pioneer Club of Trinity Fellowship Church. About 30 children from third through fifth grade and 10 adults built fires, cooked outdoors, learned to use a compass and set up tents Friday evening to earn their award.

## Report: Jordan Unit inmates provide 58,000 hours of community service

From October 1995 through September, inmates of the Rufe Jordan Unit have completed over 58,000 man hours of community service in Pampa, Gray County and the surrounding area, according to a press release from the unit.

Projects range from alley clean up in Pampa to summer maintenance in White Deer, Miami, Lefors and Pampa school districts.

Inmates have compiled 58,198 man hours. At minimum wage of \$4.75, the total dollar value to the tax payer totals \$276,440.50.

This is a conservative estimate as much of the work performed would have required the employment of skilled labor at a higher rate, according to Senior Warden Bob White.

In order to qualify, an agency wishing to apply for community service help must be a part of or supported by federal, state or local government, according to White.

Proposed projects are evaluated on several criteria including safety and security concerns. Also, projects are selected which provide the most good to the community. Projects of one week or less are normally reviewed and approved at the

Jordan Unit by administrators. Long term projects are reviewed by the unit and forwarded to administrators at Huntsville for final approval.

Besides obvious benefits to the community, there are subtle benefits to inmates and the unit, according to White.

Those benefits include increased self esteem and feeling of self worth on the part of inmates which participate plus general improvement in behavior of the inmates who wish to be selected for the projects.

"Inmates in this program feel they are giving back to the community and in some small way are making restitution for their offenses," he said.

There has been a single instance of an inmate abusing the privilege of working in community service.

On July 17, a trustee working at Lefors School stole a school district car and drove away. He was recaptured within 48 hours

and is in Gray County jail on charges of escape and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

Besides community projects, inmates assisted with tornado clean up on June 8.

Currently one crew is working in Perryton assisting with clean up of flood damage at Wolf Creek Park on Lake Fryer.

White said community service work by inmates is a win-win situation for the community and Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

"I look forward to a long and successful relationship with the community and with the taxpayers we serve," he said.



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# Pampa Blood Drive set Monday at CMC

The annual Pampa Blood Drive will be held from 1-7 p.m. Monday in the second floor conference room of Columbia Medical Center.

On hand to accept the blood donations will be staff members of Coffee Memorial Blood Center of Amarillo.

Donors may give blood every 56 days. Those planning to attend Monday's blood drive are advised to contact the Coffee Memorial Blood Center, (806) 358-4563, if they are unsure of their eligibility to donate blood since they last gave blood.

The Pampa Blood Drive is part of the continuing effort by the Center to maintain adequate blood supplies for the Texas Panhandle communities. More than 400 pints of blood are needed weekly by patients in the 20 area hospitals served by the Center.

Considering that less than five out of every 100 persons donate blood, the Center is constantly in need of replenishing its supplies of the life-saving fluid provided by donors.

Blood donors must be 17 years of age or older to donate. Those 17 years of age must have the written consent of parents or guardians. The Center provides the required consent forms.

Donors must have a minimum weight of 110 pounds. There must be a period of eight weeks (56 days) between donations.

Those planning to donate are advised to eat a meal before donating, preferably one low in fats.

The following conditions dis-

qualify people from donating blood: Hepatitis, cancer (other than skin types), diabetes requiring insulin, intravenous drug use not prescribed by a physician, sexual contact with an AIDS patient and participation in activities at high risk of contracting AIDS.

People also are advised not to donate blood if they have recently experienced unexplained night sweating, skin eruptions, fevers, weight loss, swollen lymph glands or persistent diarrhea.

Heart, lung, kidney, liver or stomach disease may or may not prevent a person from donating blood. Contact the Center for more information.

Blood donors may be temporarily deferred from donating for the following conditions: Recent flu, cold, sore throat or fever; close contact with hepatitis in the past six months; tattoos in the past six months; active infection or disease presently requiring medication; vaccinations in the past 24 hours (some longer); major surgery or blood transfusion in past six months; dental surgery in the past three days; pregnancy in past six weeks; and living in the past three years in a malaria area or visiting one within the past six months.

For specific information on being a blood donor, contact the Center.

Center staff members remind blood donors that it is not possible to get a disease while donating blood. All materials used during the donation process are sterile and used only once.

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## Pampa woman injured in accident

AMARILLO - A Pampa woman was listed in serious condition Saturday evening at Northwest Texas Hospital following a three-vehicle accident late Thursday in Amarillo.

Kristy Ledbetter, 36, of Pampa, was taken to the hospital about 10:15 p.m. Thursday after the 1984 Buick LeSabre in which she was riding with her father-in-law, Harold Ledbetter, 63, of Pampa, was struck by a blue 1984 Chrysler New Yorker at the intersection of South Grand Avenue

and the Interstate 40 access road, according to law enforcement authorities.

The Ledbetters' LeSabre was subsequently in collision with a 1990 Chevrolet Astro van driven by Mary Romero Quintero, 41, Amarillo.

The driver of the Chrysler fled on foot and has not been identified.

Kristy Ledbetter and Quintero were taken by ambulance to Northwest. Quintero was treated and released.

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We believe that freedom is a gift from God and not a political grant from government, and that men have the right to take moral action to preserve their life and property for themselves and others.

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Opinion

Fighting in Israel is a bad omen ...

The fighting that has erupted in Israel and the Palestinian-ruled areas of the West Bank suggests strongly that as a peace process reflects a strong, bottom-up desire to have an end to hostility, the Israeli-Palestinian peace process is on shakier ground than most observers had hoped.

This is sad, unwelcome news, but anybody who desires real peace in the area must face it.

The presumptive cause for the clashes sounds more like a pretext for releasing pent-up hostilities than a real cause.

A few days ago, Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu authorized workmen to break through the last stretch of an ancient tunnel — some portions are said to be 2,200 years old — that has been the subject of archeological research for many years.

Some Muslim clerics say that reopening the tunnel, which is close to the Al Aqsa Mosque, on the same site as the old Jewish Temple Mount, could pose structural problems for the mosque.

This seems unlikely. What seems more likely is that the opening of the tunnel, eventually to tourists, served as a handy symbol of what Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat called "the Judaization of Jerusalem," a development he says Palestinians "cannot accept."

Israel, of course, views the ancient city as the capital of Israel, but Palestinians claim Jerusalem — or East Jerusalem — as their natural capital as well. Unlike some of his predecessors in the Israeli government, Netanyahu has said that he is unwilling, to discuss ceding any part of Jerusalem as a capital for the Palestinians.

The fierceness of the fighting — at least four people killed and hundreds wounded in clashes in Ramallah, Bethlehem and elsewhere — and the emotions expressed by some of the Palestinian and Arab demonstrators who took to the streets in response to a call from Arafat, suggest that hostilities remain that go beyond the issues of the moment.

Israelis and Palestinians have lived in mutual distrust and occasional violence for decades now, even though many Israelis and Palestinians have found ways to be friends on a personal level.

Diplomats and outsiders have hoped that if the leaders of the two groups can sign papers and appear at joint press conferences, these hostilities will disappear, or at least be quieted.

All decent people hope for an eventual resolution of Israeli-Palestinian disputes and the emergence of a semblance of peace.

It may be that the process will take much longer than optimists and outsiders had hoped.

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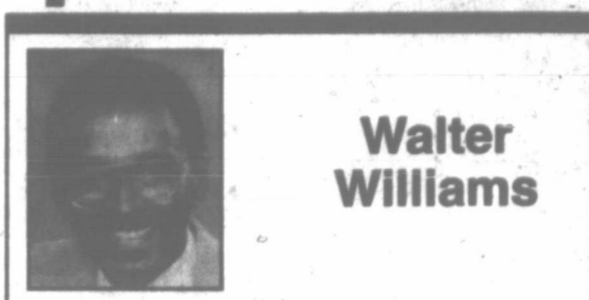
Preserving partial-birth abortion

I've been wondering about the partial-birth abortion bill, vetoed by President Clinton in April and overridden by the House last week, then sustained by the Senate. The mystery to me is how anybody can be partially born. It raises the same dilemma as saying someone was partially exterminated, partially dead or partially raped. It seems to me these physical states are binary, like on or off. So I investigated the partial-birth procedure that President Clinton wants to preserve.

First, what is a partial-birth abortion procedure? It's a simple technique medically known as dilation and extraction. The abortion specialist pulls the baby out of the birth canal feet first until all but the skull is exposed. Scissors are used to puncture the skull, and in the words of Dr. Martin Haskell, a famous Dayton, Ohio, abortionist, "the surgeon removes the scissors and introduces a suction catheter (tube) into this hole and evacuates the skull contents. With the catheter still in place, he applies traction to the fetus, removing it completely from the patient."

According to anesthesiologists, the mother is under a local anesthesia. But there is no relief for the baby, who "is more sensitive to pain than a full-term infant would be if subjected to the same procedures," says Dr. Jean A. Wright, associate professor of pediatrics and anesthesia at Atlanta's Emory University School of Medicine.

Why the procedure? It turns out that the U.S.



Walter Williams

Supreme Court ruled that 14th Amendment protections apply only to persons, not the unborn. However, a living, just-delivered baby, no matter how premature, feeble and tenuous, is constitutionally a person. Legally, a baby is not born, and hence not a person, until the head passes through the birth canal. Therefore, when an abortionist leaves the head in the birth canal, he is free to kill the baby and escape murder charges. It's a matter of three or four inches that makes the legal difference between murder and abortion.

Now you may wonder why the procedure is used at all. Dr. Martin Haskell, who reportedly has performed over 1,000 dilation and extraction procedures, says, "Among its advantages are that it is a quick, surgical outpatient method that can be performed on a scheduled basis under local anesthesia." Haskell added that he "routinely per-

forms this procedure on all patients 20 through 24 weeks from LMP (last menstrual period) with certain exceptions." Haskell sometimes uses this mostly elective procedure as late as six months into a pregnancy, while other doctors have used it as late as nine months.

Americans will never agree on every aspect of the abortion controversy, but this kind of abortion, having little or no medical justification, has to be disgusting even to many pro-abortionists. It is a practice that comes just short — three inches — of infanticide.

Under immense pressure from pro-abortion groups, President Clinton vetoed the Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act (HR 1833) that would have prohibited the procedure except if necessary to save the life of the mother. Most Americans (71 percent) see the partial-birth ban as a reasonable measure. But many abortion activists see the ban as that important camel's nose into the abortion tent and believe they must fight the nose, lest the entire beast enter.

The historical evidence of other "reasonable" measures suggests that pro-abortionists have adopted the right strategy. After all, who would have thought, at the time, a "reasonable" measure like banning fully automatic weapons would have led to today's gun-control laws? Who would have thought yesterday's "reasonable" measure requiring smoking and no-smoking sections on airplanes would have led to today's restrictions?

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Sunday, Oct. 6, the 280th day of 1996. There are 86 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:  
On Oct. 6, 1927, the era of talking pictures arrived with the opening of *The Jazz Singer*, starring Al Jolson, a movie which featured both silent and sound-synchronized scenes.

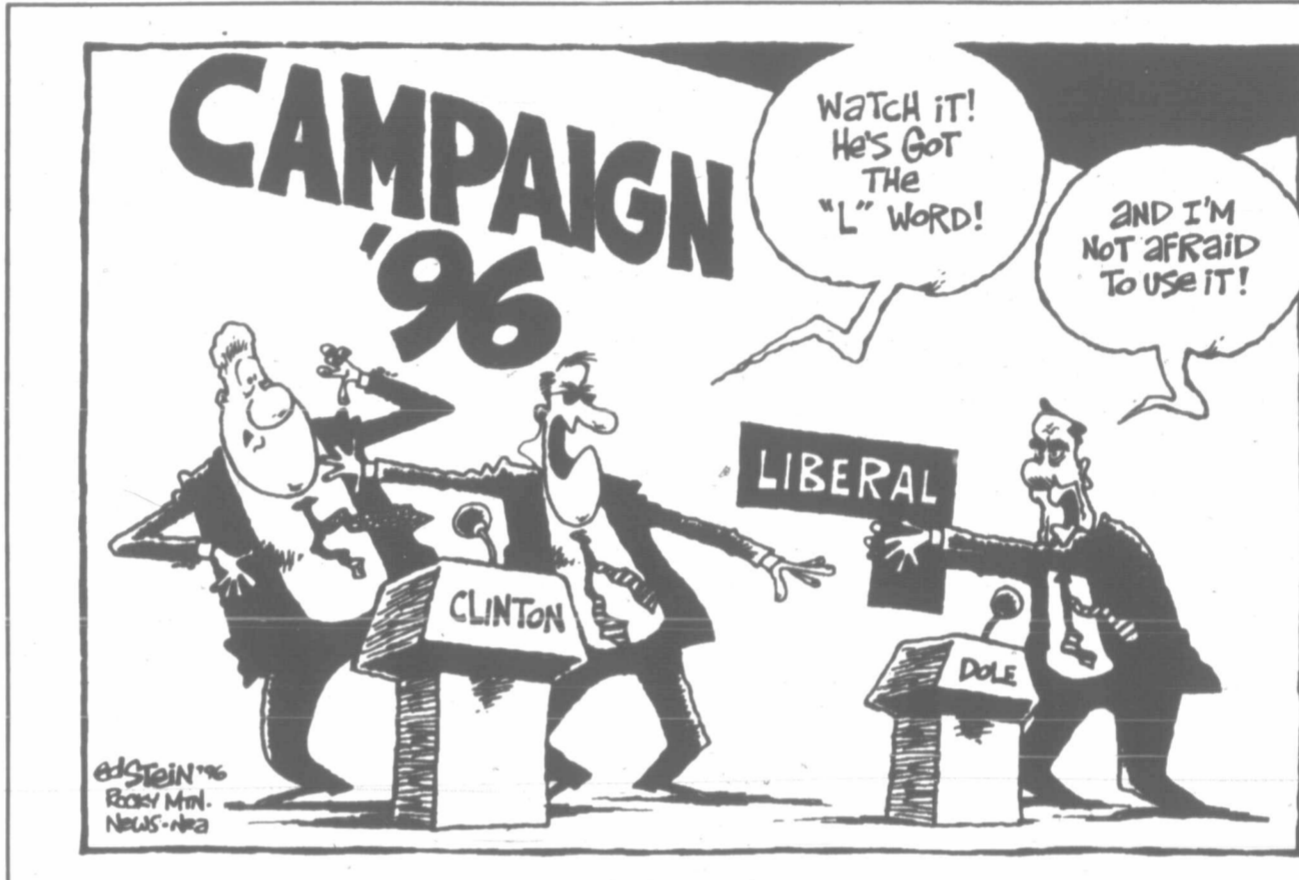
On this date:  
In 1683, 13 families from Krefeld, Germany, arrived in present-day Philadelphia to begin Germantown, one of America's oldest settlements.

In 1884, the Naval War College was established in Newport, R.I.

In 1889, the Moulin Rouge in Paris first opened its doors to the public.

In 1939, in an address to the Reichstag, Adolf Hitler denied having any intention of war against France and Britain.

In 1949, American-born Iva Toguri D'Aquino, convicted of being Japanese wartime broadcaster "Tokyo Rose," was sentenced in San Francisco to 10 years in prison and fined \$10,000.



Nation needs new political parties

Charley Reese

If I were making the equivalent of \$8 an hour on welfare for doing nothing, I certainly would not vote for some pol who promised to take that away and force me to go to work for \$6 an hour.

That, simply stated, is the fallacy of naive Republicans who think they can outbid Democrats for the welfare vote. People on welfare can tell the difference between more and less.

What many upwardly mobile, basically nice but naive Americans who have led nice lives in pleasant suburbs do not wish to face is that over the years politicians, in their quest for buyable votes, have constructed a fairly comfortable welfare state.

The Cato Institute, a libertarian think tank, has calculated that welfare pays, under the old system anyway, goods, services and cash that are equal to between \$8 and \$32 an hour, depending on the locale.

Even at that rate, living on welfare would strike your average numbered entrant in the rat marathon as a horror.

Welfare would be thought to be bad by those who, stung as children, fear being poor ever again. But comfort level, like beauty, is in the eye of beholder.

We have to ask the question, when judging something, Better or worse than what? For many people, welfare is better than what they had or can expect to get.

American politics is choking to death trying to swallow the false god egalitarianism. People

aren't equal. They differ in everything, including their ambitions and dreams and what they consider an acceptable existence.

Liberal politicians, journalists and screenwriters live in an imaginary world in which all human beings are essentially identical. They imagine that every person on welfare, for example, aspires to a three-bedroom, two-bath home in the burbs with New Yorker magazines on the coffee table. They imagine that every homeless man is the father of the Brady Bunch, temporarily down on his luck due to circumstances beyond his control.

In reality, some people make a living by working, while others make a living by manipulating other people or the system.

It is insulting, really, to suppose that all people on welfare are helpless victims. Most of them know exactly what they are doing.

It's a lot harder to survive on the street than it is in the corporate culture, so people should be careful about underestimating another's smarts just because they choose a different lifestyle.

But like the imperial notion that one government can govern all, so, too, the notion that a political party can be all things to all people is baloney.

We would have a more rational political system if we had political parties that honestly represented the various groups of our citizenry.

Many of our differences are irreconcilable. If I want less government and you want more government, there is no solution that will please us both.

There is nothing wrong with having such differences. Ideally, we would compete in the democratic arena by democratic rules and see whose ideas prevail.

What frustrates Americans, however, is being unable to find a political party that reflects their beliefs. Worse, they are frustrated by political parties that pretend to reflect their beliefs only to betray them once in power.

Insincerity and deceit have become the hallmarks of American politics.

It is a dangerous situation. If people become disillusioned by politics, then when the crisis comes they are apt to choose force rather than politics as means of resolving the crisis.

People need to believe they can effect real change through the political process. Right now that's not possible.

The remedy is for people to admit their differences rather than hide them or pretend they don't exist. Then demand or create political parties that truly represent them.

The Democratic and Republican parties should both pay a visit to Dr. Kevorkian.

Liberals believe in excess liberalism

Ben Wattenburg

Bob Dole has been attacking Bill Clinton for being a "liberal," and worse than that, a man who "will do everything he can to hide his liberal agenda." Them's fighting words in American politics, particularly with the presidential debates coming up.

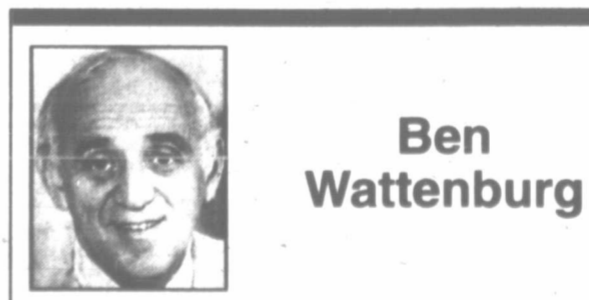
During the campaign, Clinton usually hasn't responded to Dole's critiques. But he jumped in on this one, in person, from the Oval Office. Clinton announced he was not "a closet liberal," adding, Clintonesquely, "I don't have a closet." Dole's rejoinder was elementary: "He's still a liberal."

What's wrong with being a liberal? Always prepared to help, the Associated Press put some lists on the wire. One offered words now linked to the dreaded L-word. The second presented some definitions of liberalism.

The linked words included: "limousine liberal," "knee-jerk liberal," "flaming liberal," "lake-front liberal," "rancid liberal," "reactionary liberal," and "ultraliberal." The AP forgot "bleeding-heart liberal." The definitions included *Webster's Third International Dictionary* ("A political philosophy based on the belief of progress ..."), the *Encyclopedia America* ("A doctrine that holds that constitutions, laws, and political proposals should promote individual liberty ..."), and *World Book* ("Today, liberals favor active government regulation of the economy in the public interest. They support government programs to provide economic security and ease human suffering.")

Nothing unusually scary there. But the encyclopedias and dictionaries miss the potent political point. "Liberal" has not become a hot button wedge word because liberalism aims for progress, security, liberty and less human suffering.

Liberalism in its current context has taken on a very special meaning.



Not many voters today would disagree with the landmark work of liberalism: The Civil Rights Act of 1964, which outlawed segregation and discrimination. Voters approve of taking care of the environment, protecting the consumer and equal rights for women — ideas promoted in recent decades by none other than the dreaded Ls. Voters approve of federal pensions and health care for the aged, certainly Social Security and Medicare — liberal programs from the 1930s and the 1960s.

Why would Clinton be afraid of such a legacy? Liberalism went overboard. Civil rights yielded preference, proportionalism and quotas.

Environmentalism led to tree-huggers protecting snail darters. Feminism yielded anti-male rhetoric, and doctrines of sexual harassment and political correctness that recently landed heavily on a six-year-old boy who actually kissed a six-year-old girl upon the cheek. Consumerism led to wicked trial lawyers running amok, suing because piping hot coffee was piping hot. Social Security and Medicare are good stuff, but will break the bank unless fiscally rationalized, a process which liberals portray as granny-bashing.

There's lots more that's gone overboard on the port side: gays in the military, multiculturalism, condoms in schools, prayer not in school. Modern

liberalism went soft on punishment for criminals, on rigor in schools, on responsibility for child-bearing.

And so, the operational definition of liberalism is now this: *A liberal is someone who believes in an excess of liberalism.*

That's why Clinton ducks any association with modern liberalism. It's why Dole will keep saying — to a hundred million people this evening from 8 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. (CDT) during the debate — "He's still a liberal."

Clinton, and liberals, have good reason to fear a coherent assault on the modern liberal record. It is the only theme wide enough and understandable enough to hold all the other component parts of the Republican conservative agenda. Liberals, after all, are perceived to be both tax-and-spenders and socially permissive — uniting the powerful Republican themes of economics and values.

It's the right super issue for 1996, the best one for the country if it can be resolved. I offer some free advice to the two presidential candidates.

For Dole: He should make a serious speech, backed up by a study paper that first explains just how, when, why and where modern liberalism went wrong. A second theme should explain how modern conservatism has changed for the better from its earlier incarnation. It should try to reassure old-fashioned Reagan Democrats, like me.

For Clinton: He should make a serious speech, backed up by a study paper that first explains why he is not a modern liberal and what such liberalism has done that is wrong. A second theme should explain with some specificity how he would govern if he wins and how he would keep liberal Democrats (for whom he is now campaigning) on a short leash. It should try to reassure old-fashioned Reagan Democrats, like me.

## Letters to the editor

### No school buddies

To the editor:

It has been stated that this "loose cannon" is supporting John Mann for district attorney because we are "old high school buddies." Let me take this time to clarify this laughable untruth. John has the good fortune of being two or three years younger than me. That would have made him a sophomore when I was a senior. Everyone knows senior boys never associate with sophomore boys - it's against the code, you know. Also, John recently told me he, in fact, didn't like me in high school because, as a senior, I was president of a club at Pampa High, and we didn't invite John to join. So the "old high school buddies" business really doesn't hold water.

So why am I, a died in the wool, conservative Republican, supporting John Mann? The reasons are many and varied, but it boils down to one simple, irrefutable fact - John Mann is doing a good job at fighting the criminal element in the district. I'm a certified police officer of the State of Texas (something I'm very proud of), and as such I have made it my business to visit with other peace officers in the Panhandle. I am yet to visit with one officer who does not speak well of John both professionally as well as personally. That, in itself, speaks volumes as to the job John Mann is doing as district attorney.

John's conviction record speaks for itself and would surely be even better were there more time allotted in the district courts for criminal cases. Time is one of the worst enemies of the criminal justice system. If the voters of the district will do their homework, they too will most assuredly come to the same conclusion that Bill Arrington and I have. Quality and experience do count when dealing in the legal system of this nation, but so too must each man stand or fall on his own character and personal integrity. Thank you for taking the time to read this statement.

John (L.C.) Triplehorn  
Pampa

### How little towns are

To the editor:

HELLO, LEFORS. I like jokes and this is one. Ever hear the saying, "You know how little towns are?"

In small towns there are much gossip, slander and judgment. Someone thinks they saw something, and off it starts from one person to another, until it's so distorted it's more unreal than when it started. Gossip is like taking confetti and throwing it into the Texas wind; it can't be gathered up or taken back. Then comes the slander, and things get even worse. That's when people start judging.

If only people were not so spineless! If they would just stop listening to the gossip, rumors and slanderous comments, stop judging. Instead, knock on the doors and talk to the people they think they know all about - get the facts, see for themselves; but they don't. The sad part is gossipers are of all

ages and classes, from your self-righteous Christian to the lower class, both the very young and the elderly. All I'd like to know is when did God step down and let the good people of little towns take his place?

Don't get me wrong, there are some really good people who very seldom, if at all, do these things to others. I myself used to be one of them; that's my fault. To get back to the way I should be, I have nothing to do with any of them anymore.

My hat is off to the few who will come and find out the facts. Even though it is hard and takes a while, I forgive the ones who start and help spread the virus of gossip, as I hope people will forgive me. I really used to not be that way - I'd stop people in their tracks. Sometimes I would listen and keep my trap shut and go to the people, depending on the concern, or just plain pray for them. I don't do that anymore, either.

Don't just go by appearance or association. That's how things get started.

So, when you read this, don't ask who it was intended for, because you know who you are! Besides, if you have to ask, you're just being nosy, and that's how it begins.

Don't any of you think about those you talk about and how they hurt in their heart, and the aggravation they feel? After thinking about some of my own words, it makes me feel really bad.

There were a lot of people I thought were better than that, but you can't always be right!

JUST KIDDING. Now we know the joke of little towns. Not so funny, is it?

Emma Feltner  
Lefors

### Couple of opinions

To the editor:

I have a couple of opinions I would like to discuss.

I was under the impression that the Pampa Economic Development Corporation was formed to attract new business for Pampa and not to loan our money for some businesses to pay their taxes and do renovations to existing businesses. It most assuredly hasn't created very many new jobs.

It appears that Pampa is on the treadmill. The Feds use Social Security for loans and grants to some organization to study birds and bugs and do a study to find out why ranchers in South America have only or two children. Birds and bugs have been in this world somewhere since day one. Everyone knows that.

Then there is this. Why should the city raise the water rates? Since they bought up all the water rights from the Panhandle to Lubbock we are having to help all these people pay their water bills because their rates are cheaper than ours. It is so ridiculous for one person to have a minimum bill of \$30.95 and now it will be more.

I think, along with others, that the city should be required to give an accurate accounting to the public of their expenditures.

On second thought, most bugs are not edible, but there are a lot of diseases that should be studied. You might think the Food and Drug Administration could help out, but they will not put their stamp of approval on medicines that really help people. They would lose too much money.

Murry G. Robertson  
Pampa

### Thanks for the rain

To the editor:

Those of us in the Panhandle of Texas remember vividly how badly our need for rain was last spring. This area relies upon heaven's moisture in a tremendous way. As summer approached there were many prayer vigils held for rain at area churches, and even at the VFW here in Pampa. One prayer vigil in particular was held at the foot of the cross in Groom, Texas, on 1-40.

Toward the end of June, it began to rain. In fact, we were blessed with the wettest July in recorded history. There can be no mistake as to the source of the rain. Let's not attribute it to luck, coincidence or nature, especially in view of all the prayers which were offered. The moisture we received was a blessing from Almighty God in response to prayer.

We read with awe in Luke 17:11-19 of ten lepers healed by Jesus, only one of whom came back to give thanks to the Lord. How could nine people be so blessed, yet not give thanks? As amazing as it is, many of us are just like the nine. We are blessed abundantly by God, yet we sometimes overlook telling God how much we appreciate what He does for us.

In view of God's recent blessing of rain, there will be a prayer of thanksgiving at the foot of the cross in Groom, Texas, on 1-40. This prayer will take place Sunday, Oct. 13, at 2:30 p.m. All people who appreciate the rain we've had are welcomed and urged to attend.

May we never forget exactly where we belong: at the foot of the cross, filled with thanksgiving.  
Marcus A. Brecheen  
Pampa

### Help in time of need

To the editor:

I would like to express my thanks and appreciation to those police officers, firefighters, paramedics and Justice of the Peace Bob Muns in the loss of my husband, Val Gene. Each of you should be commended for the fine job you do.

I would especially like to thank Officer Dave Wilks for getting me everything I needed, to take care of the phone calls I needed to make. Also, for just sitting and talking with my family and me. Pampa is very lucky to have such a kind and considerate police officer protecting our city. You will always hold a special place in my heart.

I would also like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and all our many friends that have been here for my family and me. Each and everyone of you will always be very dear to us.

I would also like to thank our Pastor Jim Prock for the kind words and prayer he offered for my family in our time of need.

Thank You, Each and Everyone.

Edna Rigley  
Pampa

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### Anti-abortion group targets high school students

DALLAS (AP) - Anti-abortion protesters have sparked debate with sidewalk demonstrations outside of a suburban high school, a tactic the group's leader says will be taken nationwide in a campaign targeting students.

Holding graphic signs and hawking brochures condemning abortion, members of Operation Rescue told students they hope to bring "the gospel of Jesus Christ" and the truth about abortion to high school campuses.

"We are going to turn our eyes to the high schools of the nation," the Rev. Flip Benham, director of Operation Rescue National, said as he demonstrated outside of North Garland High School last

week. "This is the start, right here in Garland."

Other demonstrations are planned later this month at high schools in Garland, where Benham lives. The group plans to take the campaign nationwide next year, he said.

By targeting students with a campaign centered on preventing unwanted pregnancy, the Dallas-based group can take the offensive instead of being on the defensive as has been the case with traditional demonstrations at abortion clinics, Benham said.

"Wouldn't it be better if these girls never went to an abortion mill?" he said. "A young girl doesn't choose an abortion like

she chooses a flavor of ice cream she wants. She chooses an abortion like an animal in a trap."

Not everyone agrees with the group's tactics.

An angry Renee Sparks argued with one demonstrator holding a large picture of a mangled fetus.

"This is the wrong time. It's the wrong place," the Garland mother said. "This is a school with children in it. There is no way in the world this should be here. If you want to do this, go to a clinic."

Freshman Rebecca Arnold, 15, said the protesters shouldn't be at her school.

"I think they should go to an abortion center. They aren't killing kids in here," she said.

### Chamber Communique

Welcome new members Stephen and Virginia Dewey, owners of V & S Outfitters, a hunting and fishing supplies store, at 523 W. Foster!

Oct. 26th Country Fair tickets may be obtained through the following: Chamber Office, 200 N.

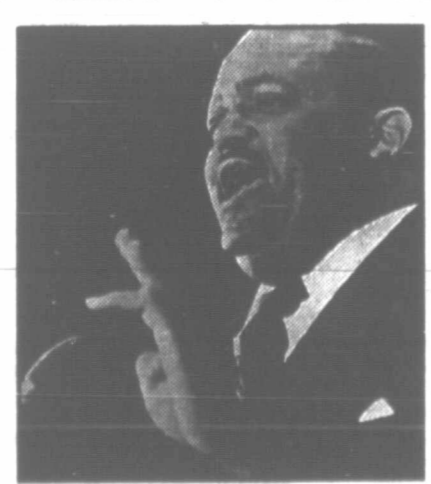
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"Take Away The Stone"  
October 9 ~ Wednesday Evening 7:30 p.m.  
"Having the Mind of Christ"  
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"Attitudes Toward Sin"  
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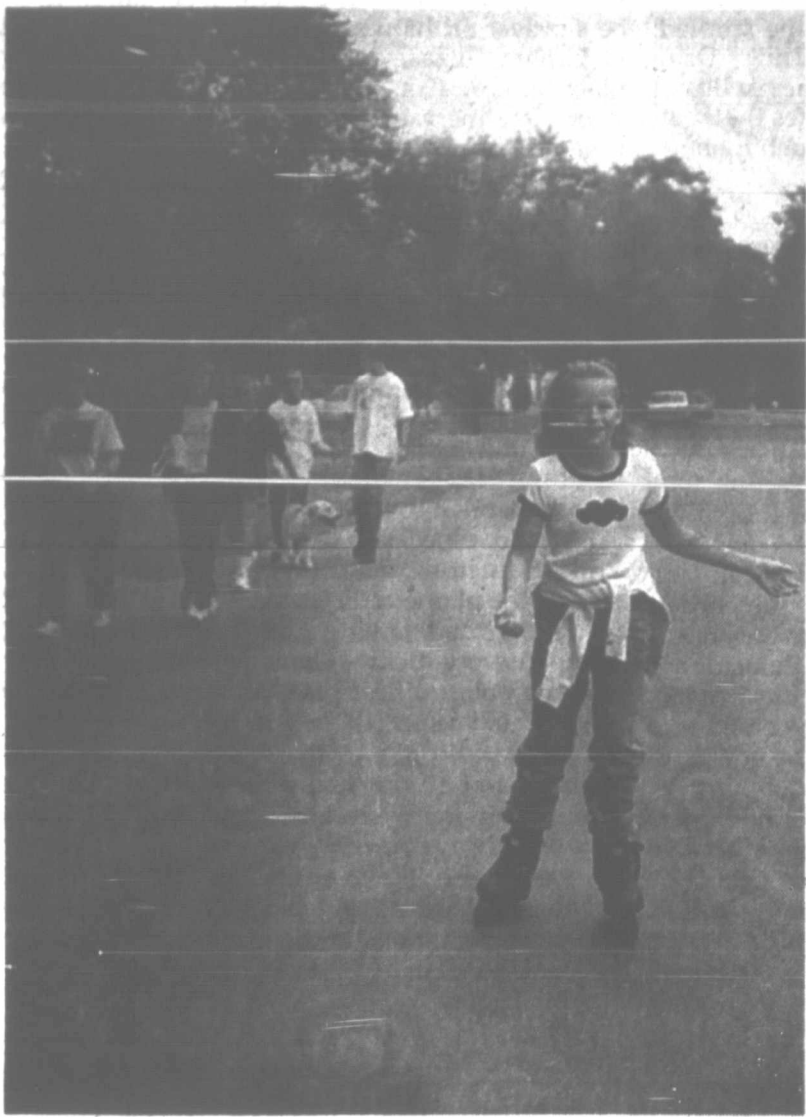
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**Heart Walk**



(Pampa News photo by Cheryl Borzavich)

Christina Elliott makes her way through Pampa Saturday morning using in-line skates for transportation. She joined others in the American Heart Association's Heart Walk which raised money for the association's research programs. The walk honored late Pampa Police Chief Charles "Chuck" Flemings, who died Jan. 6 of a heart attack.

**Man meets revenge of the moose**

ISLAND POND, Vt. (AP) - Michael O'Keefe had what could be called a bad moose day. The 44-year-old machine operator felt lucky to escape with only a few scratches after two moose-related traffic accidents in one day. It began when he was driven to work by an uncle and his car slammed into a 700-pound moose on a foggy road in north-east Vermont early Sept. 29. The accident shattered the windshield and flattened the roof, but neither man was seriously hurt. The moose was killed. O'Keefe was treated for cuts and then went out again to go apple picking. Five hours later, a still-shaken O'Keefe drove home alone in his pickup truck when an 800-pound moose came barreling toward him. "This giant moose came screaming out of the woods at a full gallop. I hit my brakes and blew my horn and cut the wheel," he said. The moose crashed into the front of the truck on the passenger side. "The antlers caught the top of the truck and his nose hit the windshield," O'Keefe said. "As he was coming down, I yanked my truck from under him so he'd land on the highway." Game warden Paul Fink, who had just given the first moose to a slaughterhouse, was called in to kill the badly injured second animal. "Everybody around here has had their close calls," O'Keefe said. "My poor heart can't take much more."

**Mrs. Clinton on hand for unveiling of statue to Eleanor Roosevelt**

NEW YORK (AP) - Hillary Rodham Clinton, who made headlines for her imaginary conversations with Eleanor Roosevelt, unveiled a statue Saturday honoring the crusading first lady in the city where she was born and died. "When I last spoke with Mrs. Roosevelt she wanted me to tell all of you how pleased she is by this great, great new statue," Mrs. Clinton joked to thousands who gathered for the unveiling in Manhattan's Riverside Park. The 8-foot bronze statue, the work of artist Penelope Jencks, depicts Mrs. Roosevelt leaning against a rock, gazing in deep thought. It is part of a \$1.3 million renovation of the southern entrance to park funded by public money and private donations. Mrs. Roosevelt, a tireless worker for social causes, was first lady from 1933 to 1945, longer than any other. She was born in New York in 1884, taught classes in the city's settlement houses in the early 1900s, married Franklin D. Roosevelt here and was a delegate to the United Nations in the 1940s. She died here in 1962.

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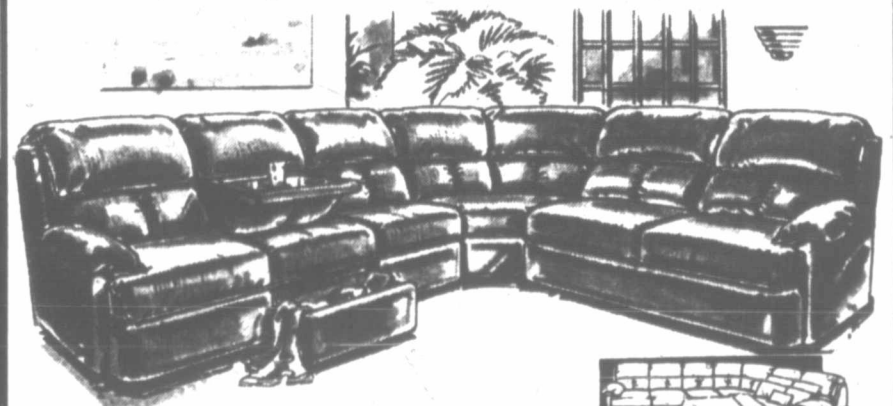
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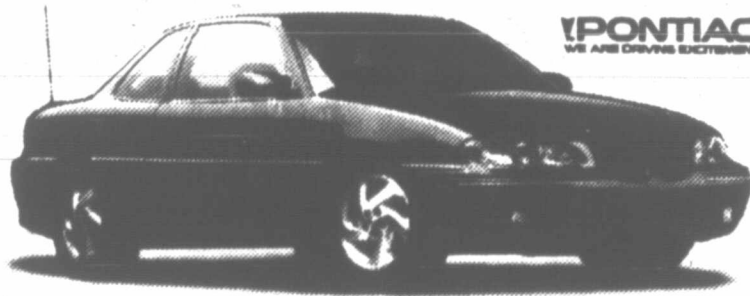
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## Court report

### COUNTY COURT

#### Marriage licenses issued

Juan Miranda Torres and Blanco Estela Angya  
Christopher Earl Thompson and Robi D'Ann Franklin  
Foster Elliott Winegeart and Doris Yvonne Howdeshell  
Clyde Loyd Carruth and Neva Louise Weeks  
Sande Smolin and Erin Michele Brown

#### Criminal

An order was issued issuing a *caus* for the arrest of Diego Vasquez to answer for violation of terms and conditions of probation.

John Robert Harvill pleaded guilty to theft of property by check. He was assessed \$700 fine, 60 days in jail, \$165 court costs and \$1,184.75 restitution.

An order was entered revoking the probation of Jay Gene Kelly. He was assessed 30 days in jail with no credit for time served. \$270 fine and \$183 court costs.

An order was entered dismissing a charge of theft \$50 to \$500 against Regina Sue Vanderlinden because the evidence is insufficient.

An order was entered granting an occupation license and finding of essential need on behalf of Robert Leroy Burkett.

Orders were entered discharging Jackie Dale Mason, Amy Candice Wardlow and Brian E. Qualls from misdemeanor probation.

An order was entered modifying the probation of Alice Balay. Her probation and time to pay fine and court costs were extended to April 16, 1997. The probation fee was not continued.

An order was entered dismissing a charge of assault causing injury - domestic against Marvin Lee Kelley because he was convicted in another case.

Jerod Lane Cambren pleaded *nolo contendere* to speeding - appeal from justice of the Peace No. 1. He was assessed 90 days deferred adjudication probation, \$100 fine and \$115 court costs.

An order was entered dismissing a charge of expired driver's licenses - appeal against Jerod Lane Cambren because he was convicted in another case.

An order was entered dismissing a charge of assault causing bodily injury against Irma Arjona Baca because a jury had been called and the sheriff's office failed to serve subpoenas.

An order was entered dismissing a charge of theft of property by check against Staci L. Cochran because court costs and restitution have been made.

An order was entered granting an occupational driver's license to James Todd Locke so he may attend West Texas A&M University and participate in rodeo events as a team member.

### DISTRICT COURT

#### Divorces granted

Stephen C. McAnear and Lolita G. McAnear  
Elizabeth M. Timmons and Gary Dean Timmons

#### Criminal

An order was entered releasing Dwayne Rodney Hill from a substance abuse felony treatment facility. He is to be released to Billy Meeks Center, Lubbock.

An order was entered issuing a *caus* for the arrest of Herbert Kyle Johnson.

An order was entered granting a new trial to Amy Maul by Judge Granger McIlhenny.

An order was entered dismissing a charge of escape against Michael Preston Copeland because the case has been refilled.

An order was entered dismissing a motion to proceed with an adjudication of guilt against David Lee Copeland because he has paid all delinquent fees.

Cesar Hernandez pleaded guilty to possession of marijuana. He was assessed two years deferred adjudication probation, \$3,000 fine and 120 community service restitution hours.

An order was entered dismissing a charge of possession of a controlled substance against Cesar Hernandez because he was convicted in another case.

An order was entered dismissing a charge of driving while intoxicated - subsequent offense against Cesar Hernandez because he was convicted in another case.

Trever Shane Colpetzer pleaded guilty to forgery by passing. He was assessed three years deferred adjudication probation, \$500 fine, \$240 restitution, 120 CSR hours and \$450 for his court-appointed attorney.

Trever Shane Colpetzer pleaded guilty to forgery by passing. He was assessed three years deferred adjudication probation, \$500 fine, \$200 restitution,

\$450 for his court-appointed attorney and 120 CSR.

An order was entered continuing Ricky Lee Daugherty on probation on a charge of driving while intoxicated - subsequent offense. His probation was extended for two years and he is to be confined to Gray County jail for 45 days. He is ordered to pay his court-appointed attorney \$225 and his probation fees are waived while he is in jail.

An order was entered modifying the probation of Donald Ray Alston. His probation and fees were extended to Nov. 19.

An order was entered waiving the probation fees of Trever Shane Colpetzer from September, 1996 through September, 1999.

Pete Jimenez pleaded guilty to assault - misdemeanor. He was assessed one year probation, \$4,955 restitution, 80 CSR hours and \$450 for his court-appointed attorney.

An order was entered dismissing a charge of engaging in organized criminal activity against Carlos Cruz because the evidence is insufficient.

Timothy Dail Pritchard pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated - subsequent offense. He was assessed five years probation, \$1,500 fine, 160 CSR hours, 12 months driver's licenses suspension and \$450 for his court-appointed attorney, 60 days in jail.

An order was entered continuing Robert Chavarria on probation. His probation was extended two years. He is to pay his court-appointed attorney \$225.

An order was entered Jason Alton Carlson on probation and adding a condition. He is required to serve a term of confinement and treatment in a substance abuse treatment facility. He is to submit himself to Gray County jail at noon Oct. 5.

Two orders were entered dismissing charges of forgery by making against Bobby Dean Weldon because the complaining witness has requested dismissal.

An order was entered dismissing a charge of engaging in organized criminal activity against Ricardo Cruz because evidence was insufficient.

An order was entered revoking the probation of Bobby Ladell Dorsey. He is to serve five years in Texas Department of Criminal Justice with 207 days credit for time served on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.

An order was entered revoking the probation of James Kirk Williams. He is to serve five years in Texas Department of Criminal Justice with 742 days credit for time served on a charge of burglary of a habitation.

#### Civil

State of Texas vs. All of Lot Eleven (11), Block 1 (one) Hayes Addition to the city of Pampa, Gray County, commonly known as 807 E. Craven, seizure and forfeiture

State of Texas vs. Herbert Kyle Johnson, principal, judgment nisi

Mitzi Chisum vs. Ronald Chisum, protective order

In the matter of the Mattie M. Duncan Testamentary Trust, appointment of trustee

Eva Jimenez vs. Daniel Jimenez, protective order

Gray County, city of McLean, Pampa Independent School District and County Education District #14 vs. Don Basham, Mary Basham, T.R. Robertson, lienholder, and Diversified Financial Systems

Gray County, city of Pampa, Pampa Independent School District, County Education #14 vs. Keri Lynn Moxon

Gray County, city of Pampa, Pampa Independent School District vs. Joseph James Neil, Carol Lynn Martin Neil

Gray County, city of Pampa, Pampa Independent School District vs. Norman Newman and Brenda Newman

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## Learning to deliver meals



(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holman)

From left, Ann Loter, Meals on Wheels executive director, provides volunteer orientation to Mike Kirkpatrick and Susie Wilkinson of Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency and Corey Powell of Rural/Metro Ambulance Service on Friday. The volunteers will be helping with Meals on Wheels delivery service. Rural/Metro personnel will make calls to MOW clients if needed, at no charge, when a volunteer cannot make a regular delivery route and a family member or health care service representative associated with the client cannot be located.

## Comptroller Sharp to attend kick-off rally for Family Pathfinders in Amarillo

AUSTIN — State Comptroller John Sharp will attend a kick-off rally in Amarillo on Monday for his innovative new Family Pathfinders project.

The rally will begin at 10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the First Presbyterian Church, 1100 S. Harrison. During his presentation, Sharp will inform participants how to help needy families make the transition from welfare to the work force.

Nelda Laney, a Hale Center community leader who is involved with both civic and service organizations, and B.R. Barfield, a businessman, civic leader and founder of the Human Relations Council of Amarillo, are members of Sharp's Family Pathfinders Advisory Committee. Both will attend Monday's rally.

Church, civic and community leaders from the Amarillo area are invited to attend.

"It is easy to say things like, 'We are our brother's keeper,' but it can be a different matter putting action into place," Barfield said. "Family Pathfinders is a perfect way for us not only to say we can help, but a way to actually help."

Sharp will outline his Family Pathfinders program that links local civic organizations and con-

gregations with families on Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) who wish to find jobs and become self-sufficient. The program builds on the welfare reform proposals presented in Sharp's A Partnership for Independence report, which won broad bipartisan support in the Texas Legislature last year.

In addition to Monday's kick-off campaign, the First Presbyterian Church of Amarillo will also sponsor a Family Pathfinders training seminar on Oct. 22.

"These Amarillo participants are placing themselves on the front lines of my efforts to help the neediest among us become independent while saving taxpayers money," Sharp said.

Sharp said the Family Pathfinders training will equip sponsoring groups to deal with the unique needs of welfare families and some of the common problems they experience when trying to hold down jobs while caring for their children.

"Their challenges can often be complex," Sharp said, "but when a team of caring people puts its shoulders to the task, those challenges can be met."

Sharp said the Amarillo volunteers will help AFDC families make the transition from welfare

to work easier by providing a variety of support systems.

For example, some families may need help in identifying employment opportunities, improving job interviewing skills or finding reliable transportation to and from a job. Others may need help arranging for child care, housing or utility deposits. Volunteers may also provide tips on budgeting expenses, organizing time and training in other skills.

The program is open to civic clubs, churches and local businesses. Sponsoring groups are matched with families whose needs are compatible with the services the group offers. Paperwork to track the progress of participating families is kept to a minimum.

AFDC families who choose to participate in Family Pathfinders may look forward to a commitment of at least one year of assistance from their sponsoring group, Sharp said.

Application forms or additional information about Family Pathfinders is available by phoning 1-800-355-PATH, by contacting the nearest comptroller's field office or by accessing Sharp's online Window on State Government on the World Wide Web at

## Shootings prompt 'drive friendly' caution

HOUSTON (AP) — Four unrelated shootings on Houston freeways in the past nine days have left two people dead and a 5-year-old boy critically wounded.

At least one of the shootings stemmed from a traffic altercation. That prompted the Texas Department of Public Safety to offer advice on avoiding roadway confrontations.

"It's important to drive friendly," said department spokeswoman Lauren Chernow. Chernow noted that many driving moves that incense other motorists — passing and cutting in too closely, making unsafe lane changes or failing to yield, for instance — are ticketable offenses.

"Stay calm," Chernow said. "By becoming angry (over another driver's aggression), you become part of the problem."

The most recent victim of shootings on Houston freeways, 5-year-old Roberto Gonzales, remained in critical condition Saturday at Ben Taub Hospital.

Gonzales suffered a gunshot to his head and his mother a minor graze wound early Thursday when an angry driver pulled alongside the family's pickup and opened fire on the South Freeway.

Seth Troy Cherry, 23, was arrested later and charged with two counts of attempted capital murder in the case.

Chernow said drivers should

avoid vehicles that appear to be involved in some sort of altercation.

She also advised drivers to keep track of where they are and to keep on hand the DPS toll-free emergency roadside number: J-800-525-5555. Dispatchers in Austin will route the call to the correct law-enforcement agency.

The motives are unclear in other recent freeway shootings.

On Monday, 21-year-old passenger Christopher Vasquez was killed by a shotgun blast fired from another car into the truck in which Vasquez and two friends were riding, police said. Four suspects in that shooting have been turned over to juvenile authorities.

## Former UT student faces two 99-year sentences

AUSTIN (AP) — A former University of Texas student will be in prison until he is at least 50 years old.

Twenty-year-old Hoang-Viet Nguyen was sentenced Friday to two 99-year prison terms for last year's shooting of Jose Antonio de la Morena, a biology senior who also attended the university. Nguyen will be eligible for parole in 30 years.

De la Morena, 23, was the youngest of four children of a prominent Brownsville family. Nguyen is the son of Vietnamese immigrants who live in Houston.

The two men were at an Austin restaurant on April 22, 1995, at

about 2 a.m. De la Morena was with two friends; Nguyen was with a larger group.

According to testimony, when de la Morena made a rude comment to a girl in Nguyen's group, Nguyen and his friends became angry. They confronted de la Morena and his friends but were asked by the manager to leave the restaurant.

Nguyen testified that, after he left with three friends, they went back to his apartment, picked up a 22-caliber rifle he kept under his bed, and returned to the restaurant.

"Once we went back to the restaurant, we just wanted to shoot

at the restaurant and scare those guys," Nguyen testified. He later said he never meant to hurt anyone.

De la Morena was shot twice, with one fatal wound to the head. His friend was shot in the calf.

Nguyen and two others, Duc Ngoc Ly and Jason Pan, were later charged with murder and engaging in organized criminal activity. Pan remains at large.

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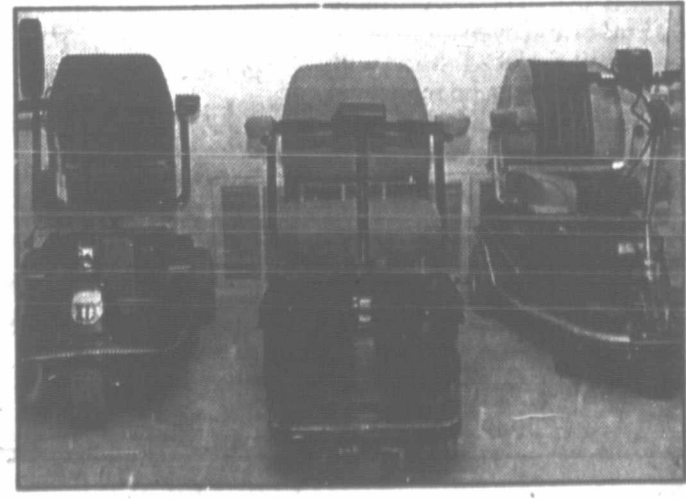
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### CROSS COUNTRY

**LUBBOCK** — The Pampa girls cross country team finished a solid third out of 35 teams entered in the Lubbock Invitational Saturday.

Jenny Fatheree was Pampa's top finisher, placing eighth with a time of 12:13. Beth Lee was next in 17th place, followed by Anna Resendiz, 22nd; Samantha Hurst, 44th and Jennifer Booth, 60th.

There were 232 runners entered in the meet, which was held at Mae Simmons Park.

There were 400 runners competing in the junior varsity division. Candy Odom was fourth and Daisy Leal seventh for Pampa.

The meet is annually the state's largest high school competition.

### FOOTBALL

**MANHATTAN, Kan. (AP)** — Freshman DeAngelo Evans rushed for 168 yards and two touchdowns and No. 7 Nebraska stretched its winning streak against Kansas State to 28 in a row Saturday with a 39-3 victory over the 16th-ranked Wildcats.

The Wildcats (4-1 overall, 1-1 Big 12), unbeaten coming into this game for the fourth straight year, figured this might be their best shot at the Huskers since they last won in the lopsided series in 1968.

But the Wildcats were helpless against a smothering defense, running 27 plays for zero yards and also had two punts blocked in the first half as Nebraska (3-1, 1-0) built an 18-3 lead.

Then Evans, a high school standout from Wichita, Kan., who was booed by the sellout crowd every time his name was announced, put the game out of reach with a 69-yard TD sprint on the third play of the second half. Evans scored Nebraska's final touchdown on a 5-yard run in the fourth period as Kansas State lost at home for just the fifth time since 1990.

**EDMOND, Okla. (AP)** — Terry Bell recovered an errant punt snap in the end zone for a touchdown as Central Oklahoma defeated Texas A&M-Commerce in the Lone Star Conference on Saturday.

Central Oklahoma, ranked No. 3 in the NCAA's Division II, led 21-0 early in the second quarter after scoring on its first three possessions.

But Texas A&M-Commerce rallied as Cole Cayce threw a pair of touchdown passes to Casey Cowan and ran for a third score to tie the game at 21-21 with 10:30 to play in the third quarter.

UCO (4-0 overall, 1-0 Lone Star) regained the lead on Bell's touchdown with 14:50 left in the game and scored again on Ryan Logan's 2-yard run with 12:06 remaining.

Ronnie Gulikers added a 51-yard field goal with 8:39 to play.

Jubarko Gaines rushed for 149 yards and two touchdowns on 31 carries to lead UCO while Cayce completed 22 of 36 passes for 236 yards for the Lions (3-2, 0-1).

### BASEBALL

**HOUSTON (AP)** — Larry Dierker will manage the Houston Astros the way he pitched for them: start the game and see what happens.

"I was more seat-of-the-pants as a pitcher and less scientific," Dierker said. "I liked to warm up and see how I felt, go face the first three batters and see where I was. I hope to maintain my own personality."

The Astros surprisingly dismissed manager Terry Collins on Friday and even more unexpectedly replaced him with Dierker, who has no managing experience and has been the Astros color commentator since 1979.

"I'll probably be less inclined to go by the percentages but to be aware of the numbers," Dierker said. "What they have done is unconventional and risky. My position has been in the fifth level (press box) and now I'm coming down on the field."

# Yankees finish Rangers' year with 6-4 win

**ARLINGTON, Texas (AP)** — The New York Yankees are one step shy of their first World Series since 1981. And, as the Texas Rangers will attest, it's almost impossible to beat their bullpen.

With big Cecil Fielder and Bernie Williams on their side and Texas' relievers again helping them out, the Yankees pushed the Rangers right out of the playoffs Saturday.

Despite giving up another home run to Juan Gonzalez, the Yankees rallied for the third straight game to win 6-4 Saturday, taking the AL series 3-1 and reversing their history of failure in Texas.

New York starts the best-of-7 AL championship series Tuesday night at Yankee Stadium. Baltimore beat Cleveland 4-3 in 12 innings Saturday to win that series 3-1.

The Yankees were 10-3 against the Orioles this season.

"It's going to be real good for us

to start off at home, particularly after the tough series with Texas," Yankees manager Joe Torre said. "Baltimore was as good as any team in the league in the second half of the season. It doesn't matter how many regular season games we won from them. This series could go either way."

Williams homered from each side of the plate and Fielder, acquired in midseason to deliver big hits, had an RBI single in the seventh inning that broke a 4-4 tie.

Players gathered around Williams in the dressing room after the game spraying him with champagne and beer chanting, "MVP! MVP! MVP!"

Williams laughed and said, "Gonzalez will always be the big Puerto Rican slugger. I'm not a home run hitter."

"I do have surprising power," he added, "but not like his."

Gonzalez homered in his fourth

straight game and hit his fifth home run of the series, tying a pair of records. He helped Texas take an early 4-0 lead, but again the Rangers relievers could not protect the edge.

"The bullpen was the difference in this series," Torre said. "We won three close games and our relievers got them all. We were fortunate we just happened to be pitching better."

"I'm just glad we don't have to pitch to Gonzalez anymore," he said. "We'll try to figure him out next spring."

The Yankees rallied for two runs in the ninth Friday night for a 3-2 win.

Torre, who was hired by the Yankees after he was fired at St. Louis, said he was happy he made the move.

"I've been around the game a long time and I've never been to a World Series," Torre said. "When I

was fired at St. Louis, I figured that was it for me. Then I got the call from the Yankees. I thought it was an opportunity to work for an organization that doesn't have second place as an option."

The Yankees get their chance to make it back to the World Series, starting in a couple of days.

"We'll see you Tuesday, Baltimore," New York's Mariano Duncan said. "It's going to be one of those fun neighborhood battles."

Texas manager Johnny Oates said the success of the Yankees bullpen "didn't surprise us."

"We knew we didn't want to go into the seventh or eighth innings behind. We did everything we could to stay ahead. We just couldn't do it," he said.

The Yankees came to The Ballpark in Arlington having won just three of 13 games at the stadium, yet twice came back to win.

New York also overcame an early 4-1 deficit at Yankee Stadium in Game of the best-of-5 series.

Texas threw seven relievers at the Yankees after starter Bobby Witt left, but couldn't postpone the inevitable.

New York took a 5-4 lead in the seventh on singles by Tim Lincecum, Tino Martinez and Fielder off loser Roger Pavlik.

Fielder gave credit to the Yankees relievers.

"The difference in the series was the bullpen," Fielder said. "Ours didn't give up anything and we were able to get into theirs."

Williams agreed. "I don't know where we would be without them. They came in and got out tough hitters in key situations. We didn't want to come back here tomorrow. Got down early but didn't panic," he said. "We kept the pressure on."

## Wheeler ends White Deer's winning streak

**WHITE DEER** — White Deer's season-long winning streak came to an end Friday night after the Bucks suffered a 25-point loss to the Wheeler Mustangs in non-district action, 33-8.

Wheeler's defense came up big against the Bucks, intercepting four of White Deer's passes, three of them intercepted by the Mustang's Jorge Salis. Bryan Judd led the Mustangs offensively, rushing for 3 touchdowns and 131 yards.

Two of Judd's three touchdowns came in the first half off runs of 31 yards and one yard, while Jeremy Davis was able to make it into the end zone off of a 25-yard run. Judd's third touchdown came later in the game off of a 43-yard rush into

the end zone. Wheeler's scoring duties were completed by Aaron Dunnam, who was able to reach the end zone off of a one-yard run late in the game.

White Deer was able to put their first points of the night on the board in the third quarter after Travis Stephens was tackled in the end zone to give White Deer a safety. White Deer's only touchdown came from offensive leader Craig Urbanczyk, who was able to reach the end zone after scrambling 10 yards for the touchdown.

White Deer's record falls to 4-1 with their first loss of the season while Wheeler improves to 2-3 on the year. White Deer next plays Memphis at home the 11th while Wheeler plays Vega at home on the 11th.

## Pampa girls defeat Borger in district volleyball match

**PAMPA** — Pampa defeated Borger, 15-2, 15-11, in District 1-4A volleyball action Saturday to push its district record above the 500 mark.

The Lady Harvesters are now 4-3 in district play and 14-8 for the season. Borger falls to 6-9 overall and 1-6 in district.

"This was one of just a few matches this season where we only had to play two games and we were glad of that. We were in control right from the start in the first game against Borger and we were ahead 10-1 in the second game when we just kind of went to sleep," said Pampa head coach Sandra Thornton.

Katy Cavalier and Lisa Dwight led Pampa with four kills each as Cavalier was 10 of 10 in hits and Dwight 9 of 10. Lisa Kirkpatrick had 3 kills (8 of 10 hits), Nicole Meason 3 kills (7 of 7 hits), Jessica Maddox 2 kills (6

of 6 hits), Tiffany McCullough 2 kills (2 of 3 hits) and Keili Earl 1 kill (2 of 2 hits). In dinks, Cavalier was 3 of 3 and 1 kill while McCullough had six blocks (5 solos, 1 assist) out of 7 attempts.

In serving, April Lopez was 11 of 12 with 10 points and 3 aces while McCullough was 9 of 10 with 7 points and 2 aces. Earl was 7 of 7 with 5 points and 2 Aces, and Cara East 6 of 7 with 5 points. In setting, Deidre Crawford was 24 of 24 with 9 assists and Lopez was 15 of 15 with 5 assists.

In serves received, Meason was 7 of 7 and she was 7 of 8 in digs. Crawford was 8 of 9 in digs and Lisa Kirkpatrick was 6 of 7.

Pampa also defeated Borger in the junior varsity match, 15-2, 15-4.

Pampa hosts Randall at 6 p.m. Tuesday.

## Orioles eliminate Indians

**CLEVELAND (AP)** — Roberto Alomar gave Cleveland another reason to hate him and Baltimore.

Alomar, in a slump and under fire for spitting at an umpire, homered in the 12th inning Saturday as the Baltimore Orioles advanced to the ALCS with a 4-3 victory over the Cleveland Indians.

The Orioles, in the postseason for the first time since 1983, eliminated Cleveland 3-1 despite striking out a playoff record 23 times. Baltimore, the AL's wildcard entrant, will face the New York Yankees in the ALCS beginning Tuesday night.

The Indians, who lost to Atlanta in the World Series last year and led the majors with 99 wins this season, were trying to become the fifth team to come back from a 2-0 deficit in a five-game playoff series.

Instead in Cleveland, where fans were already enraged that Baltimore took away their beloved Browns, now have to wait until next season for a chance to get back at their new nemesis.

Alomar, who tied the game in the ninth with a two-out RBI single, hit a 1-1 pitch from loser Jose Mesa over the wall in right-center. Alomar, booed relentlessly by the Jacobs Field crowd, raised his fist in the air as he rounded

first and smiled widely as he came home from third.

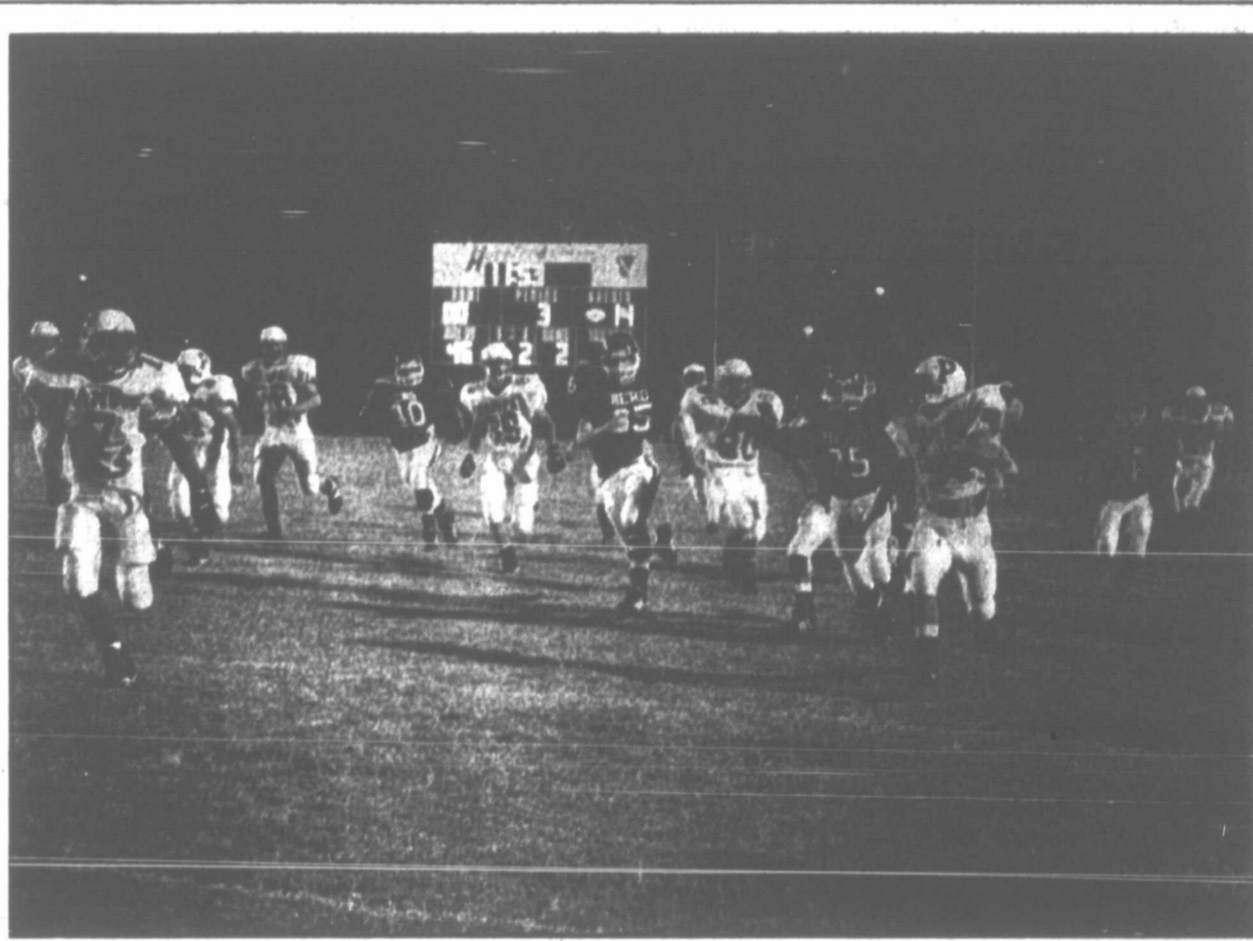
Alomar's suspension for spitting at umpire John Hirschbeck set off a week-long controversy in the playoffs. Umpires had threatened to strike because the suspension didn't apply to the postseason. One day after the spitting incident in Toronto, Alomar hit a 10th-inning homer that clinched the Orioles a playoff spot.

Mesa, normally used for one inning to close games, was starting his fourth inning when Alomar homered to end the Indians' season. Alomar was 3-for-15 in the series before his game-tying single in the ninth off Mesa.

The Indians got the winning run to third with two outs in the bottom of the ninth, but Jesse Orosco struck out Kenny Lofton to send the game into extra innings.

Arnando Benitez, who gave up a grand slam to Albert Belle in the Indians 9-4 win on Friday, struck out four in two hitless innings for the win. Randy Myers pitched the 12th for the save.

Cleveland starter Charles Nagy struck out 12 in six innings before turning it over to Cleveland's bullpen. The right-hander, working on three days rest after losing Game 1, threw 110 pitches and tied a career high for strikeouts.



Pampa's Marques Long heads down the right sideline on a 95-yard kickoff return for a touchdown Friday night against Hereford.

## Harvesters put on offensive show against Whitefaces

By L.D. STRATE  
Sports Editor

**HEREFORD** — Pampa's offense is alive and well.

After going two games without scoring a touchdown on the ground or through the air, the Harvesters took out their frustrations on Hereford with a 41-0 win Friday night in District 1-4A play.

The win boosts the Harvesters to a 2-0 record in district and 4-1 overall while Hereford falls to 0-2 in district and 1-4 for the season.

"We basically wanted to get our running game going and we were able to do that. I thought our offensive line blocked very well," said Pampa head coach Dennis Cavalier.

Pampa rolled up 497 yards in total offense as fullback Aaron Wiseman rushed for 174 yards and three touchdowns. Tailback Marques Long rushed for 151 yards and scored twice, including one on a 95-yard kickoff return.

Pampa's entire line, particularly end Devin Lemons, tackles Ryan Davis and Burton Jones, threw some big blocks throughout the contest to get the Harvester runners into the Hereford secondary.

"This was something we needed," Cavalier said. "I don't know how much rushing

yardage we had, but I know our backs had a bunch. We had a size advantage on them in the line and we were able to wear them down as the game went along."

After a scoreless first quarter, Pampa got on the board on a 25-yard by Aaron Wiseman with 7:59 to go until the half. Long followed with a 22-yard TD scamper at the 3:51 mark and the Harvesters went into intermission with a 14-0 lead.

Hereford caught the Harvesters' defense off-guard to start the game when quarterback Joseph Artho on the first play from scrimmage scrambled 45 yards to the Pampa 25. However, the Harvesters forced Hereford into a field goal situation when Wiseman at defensive end dropped Artho for the two-yard loss. Field goal kicker Henry Hernandez couldn't handle the bad snap and Pampa gained possession at its own 13.

The Harvesters broke things open to start the third quarter when Long took the second-half kickoff, found a seam down the sideline, and ran 95 yards for the TD.

Pampa's fourth touchdown of the night, a 5-yard run by Wiseman, was set up when noseguard Aaron Hayden recovered a Hereford fumble on the Whitefaces' 41.

With a 27-0 lead going into

the fourth quarter, Pampa added two more TD's on a 2-yard plunge by Ronnie Proby and a 41-yard run by Wiseman.

For the Pampa defense, Wiseman, Hayden, Burton Jones, Damion Nickelberry, Ray Tollerson and Ryan Bruce were the standout players. Nickelberry, who plays cornerback, did an outstanding job of covering Hereford's six-foot-three split end C.J. Kubacak, who leads the district in receptions.

"Damion did a great job on him. I think he only had maybe two catches when Damion was on him," Cavalier said. On one of those catches, Kubacak fumbled and Nickelberry recovered the loose ball. Nickelberry also had an interception while Tollerson, along with Hayden, had fumble recoveries.

Pampa hosts Canyon at 7:30 next Friday night.

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Pampa - Aaron Wiseman 25 run (Josh Blackmon kick)

Pampa - Marques Long 22 run (Blackmon kick)

Pampa - Long 95 kickoff return (Blackmon kick)

Pampa - Wiseman 5 run (kick failed)

Pampa - Ronnie Proby 2 run (Blackmon kick)

Pampa - Wiseman 41 run (Blackmon kick)

## Braves send Dodgers home in three straight

**ATLANTA (AP)** — The Atlanta Braves' Big Three sent the Los Angeles Dodgers home in three straight.

Tom Glavine completed a virtuoso performance by Atlanta's pitching and the Braves knocked out Hideo Nomo in the fourth inning, advancing to their fifth straight NL championship series with a 5-2 victory over the Los Angeles Dodgers.

The Dodgers, swept in the best-of-5 divisional series for the second consecutive year, finished off a late-season meltdown

with a feeble effort against the Braves formidable staff.

Glavine followed in the footsteps of fellow Cy Young winner Greg Maddux and soon-to-be winner John Smoltz, shutting down a Dodger team that had only 14 hits in the series. If pitching is a major factor in the postseason, then Atlanta is a solid favorite to defend its World Series championship.

Los Angeles scored just five runs in the series, and only three were earned. In the first two games at Dodger Stadium, Smoltz gave up four hits in nine

innings and the Braves won 2-1 in the 10th, then Maddux allowed no earned runs in seven innings for a 3-2 victory.

Glavine had a bigger margin to work with, going on cruise control when the Braves blew the game open by scoring four runs after two outs in the fourth. Not even Nomo, who had a 1.53 ERA against Atlanta in his career, could halt the Braves from joining Oakland (1971-75) as the only teams to play in five straight league championship series.



# Irvin is back, Cowboys are hoping they are, too

By DENNE H. FREEMAN  
AP Sports Writer

IRVING, Texas (AP) — The moment that saved the season for the defending Super Bowl champion Dallas Cowboys could have been when Herschel Walker returned a kickoff 49 yards against Philadelphia.

That the Cowboys would have to rely on such an unlikely player to avoid a 1-4 start shows just how topsy-turvy the first five weeks of the season has been for Dallas. Walker, whose 1989 trade to Minnesota for 12 players and draft picks started the Cowboys on the road to winning three Super Bowl titles in four years, has done a little of everything — play backup fullback, tight end, wide receiver and special teams — while playing for the league minimum.

That he would be the early-season savior on a team with Deion Sanders, Emmitt Smith, Troy Aikman and Michael Irvin is nothing short of ironic.

"I guess you say I have an attitude and I want the Cowboys to get their old attitude back," the 34-year-old Walker said.

Some of the old swagger did return this week in the form of

Irvin, whose drug-related NFL suspension ended after the Cowboys' 23-19 win over the Eagles.

With Irvin back, the Cowboys (2-3) went into a bye week with a chance to retool their lost offense and heal injured players, such as Smith and practically every member of the offensive line. Irvin will be eligible Oct. 13 when Arizona plays at Texas Stadium.

"It feels like our group is now closer to being back together," Aikman said. "As much as anything else, along with having a great player on the field again, it gives us a lot of confidence."

Right now the Cowboys are two teams. The defense is playing as well as any defense the Cowboys have had in the 1990s. The offense still sputters like a car with only two sparkplugs.

"We are making way too many mistakes on offense," said coach Barry Switzer. "We've got two weeks to get it ironed out. We are proving we can move the football but we can get a lot better. We've got it turned around now. We were going south and now we're going north. Maybe we can catch fire down the stretch. We're sure getting some big help back with Michael."

Irvin's suspension stemmed from his no-contest plea to felony cocaine possession charges in July.

"I walked up to him, hugged him and kissed him," offensive lineman Nate Newton said of Irvin's return to practice on Thursday. "I told him how he's helped us dig this hole that we're in and now he's got to help bring us out of it."

"Michael is going to be on the field about a minute before we start throwing the ball to him," Switzer said.

But Irvin's absence has been only part of the problems for the Cowboys in a sorry September for the NFL's crowned king.

Defensive end Charles Haley has been rendered ineffective because of back problems which kept him out of one game and mostly out of the other four.

Tight end Jay Novacek has such a bad back he has yet to play and might not before the season is over.

The offensive line, oldest and among the heaviest in the NFL, has been playing at about 75 percent because of injuries.

Deion Sanders, who grabbed attention by being a two-way starter, didn't dazzle on offense.

Sanders had trouble running routes, which caused problems for Aikman.

The Cowboys' only experienced receiver, Kevin Williams, broke an ankle bone in the fourth game and his return date is unknown.

Some of the blame for the Cowboys' slow start goes back to a crazy training camp lined up by owner Jerry Jones that included games and scrimmages but allowed for no down-to-earth practice time.

"It was almost a useless training camp," Aikman said. "We never got a chance to get settled in, to get repetitions."

Switzer, with his laid-back style, has taken a lot of the heat for the Cowboys' bumpy start. Trying to show he can be a disciplinarian, he even pounded a table with his fist during a team meeting.

Stung by rumors that Switzer might be booted out the door, Jones issued a vote of confidence to his coach: "I think of Barry Switzer coaching the Cowboys 10 years from now. He is my coach and my only coach for a long time to come."

The Cowboys hope the bye week will do wonders for the health of Smith, who has never been so banged up so early in

the season. Although he rushed for 92 yards against the Eagles, he did so wincing every time he was hit on his tender ribs. He still has a sore neck, shoulder,

knee and ankle. "I need the bye week," Smith said. "I think it's really going to help me. It couldn't have come at a better time."

## Fort Elliott rips Hedley

HEDLEY — Zack Smith scored four touchdowns to lead the Fort Elliott Cougars to a 53-12 victory over Hedley Friday night.

The undefeated Cougars, who are in their first six-man football season, allowed Hedley only two touchdowns, both in the first half. Hedley's first touchdown was scored by Kenneth Deshong off of a 30 yard dash into the endzone to give Hedley the early 6-0 lead. Hedley's second touchdown effort came late in the second half when Cody Graves was able to scramble into the end zone for Hedley's last score of the game.

Hedley's two touchdowns sandwiched Fort Elliott's four consecutive touchdowns by Zack Smith that came off of runs of 16, 18, and 3 yards, including a 20-yard pass from Curtis Smith to Zack Smith. The four touchdowns launched the Cougars to a big lead at the half, 32-12.

In the second half Donnie Barr took over where Smith had left off, scoring three touchdowns of his

own off runs of 42 and 33 yards and also a fumble recovery that was returned for a 40-yard touchdown. The Cougars scoring efforts were completed by Clay Zyback, who scored off of a Curtis Smith pass for a 15-yard touchdown.

Statistically both teams were close, but Fort Elliott gained a few more yards than Hedley, with the Cougar's total yardage being 327 yards compared to Hedley's 320 total yards. Fort Elliott led in first downs, 16-9. Hedley also worked against themselves by fumbling the ball four times and giving up an interception for five total turnovers.

Fort Elliott now has a record of 5-0, while Hedley drops to 1-4 on the season. The Cougar's next opponent is Lefors, who they will face Oct. 11 at 7:30 in Fort Elliott.

This is the first season for Fort Elliott to have a football program. The Cougars are ineligible to compete for a district title in their first year.

## Las Vegas Invitational has unlikely leader in Black

By TIM DAHLBERG  
AP Sports Writer

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Davis Love III and Fred Couples are just behind. A Tiger lurks a few more shots out.

The most unlikely name of a star-studded leaderboard at the Las Vegas Invitational is that of Ronnie Black. And he's alone at the top entering the final round of the \$1.65 million tournament.

"That's a good place for them to be," Black said of the big names behind him. "It's a lot better than for them to be in front of me."

Coming into the tournament battling just to retain his tour card for another year, the 38-year-old Black finds himself with a one-shot lead over Love after shooting a 6-under 66 Saturday to get to 23-under after four rounds of the 90-hole event.

Another shot back were Couples and Dave Stockton Jr., while Tiger Woods, playing with a painful strained groin, was four off the lead after shooting a 67.

"It's going to be a shootout tomorrow," said Woods, who has virtually guaranteed himself exempt status on the tour next

year. "There's a lot of guys bunched up. I've got to go out and shoot a low one tomorrow."

Playing in perfect conditions on a finely manicured TPC at Summerlin course, low scores came in bunches again for most of the field.

One exception was third-round leader Rick Fehr, who made a double bogey on the 18th hole to finish at 73. That left him four shots off the lead.

Still, Fehr and at least a dozen other golfers were still in position to win on a course that has given up two 62s already this week.

"Anyone at 19, 20 (under) or better who shoots a 64 tomorrow has a great shot of winning," Couples said after stumbling over the last few holes to shoot 67. "I don't think I can go out there and shoot 69 and win. But you don't want to shoot 69 to win anyway."

Black, who came into the tournament 123rd on the money list with earnings of \$154,695, was merely looking to win enough money to solidify his spot in the top 125 and earn his tour card

for another year.

He has wielded a hot putter in a tournament where putting is the key. He has four rounds in the 60s, the highest a 69 in the third round.

And now Black, whose last win was in 1984, is thinking more about winning than just about winning enough money to be exempt from qualifying school.

"You don't get very many chances out here to win," said Black, whose best finish was ninth place in the Nortel Open, the first tournament of the year. "I'm 38 and I'm not going to get very many more chances. I'm going to go out there and play all out to win."

Black started the day three shots behind Fehr, and wasted no time in getting going. He almost holed a wedge on the first hole, tapped in for birdie and made three more birdies over the next five holes to take the lead.

After making birdie on 16 to get to 23-under, Black needed to get up-and-down from a tricky bunker position on the par-3

17th for par and then parred 18 to retain his lead.

"Fred and Davis both are better players than I am. But, you know what? I can beat them tomorrow on this golf course," Black said.

Woods, who was on a roll of 14-under in his previous 23 holes when he reinjured his groin in the sixth hole of Friday's round, spent much of Friday night beating treated for the injury first sustained in the U.S. Amateur.

He said it felt fine for much of the front nine, before flaring up. After finishing the front nine, he ducked into the clubhouse and took some more treatment.

"All the golf I've been playing, I never gave it a chance to heal," Woods said of the injury.

Woods disappointed a large group of fans lined up for autographs off the 18th green when he left to take some more treatment. He said he was now not sure whether he would play the

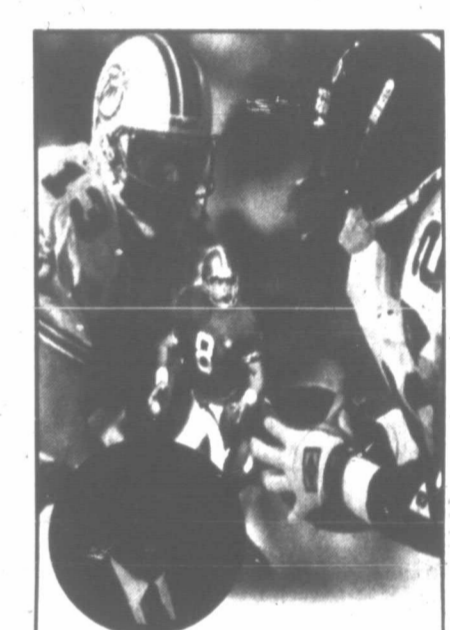
final two weeks of the tour as he had initially planned.

## Buckeyes romp

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Stanley Jackson turned No. 3 Ohio State's matchup with No. 4 Penn State into a mismatch Saturday, throwing two touchdown passes in a 24-point first half that propelled the Buckeyes to a 38-7 victory.

In what was supposed to be a test of Big Ten powers, Ohio State (4-0) overwhelmed the Nittany Lions (5-1), who suffered their worst defeat since a 44-7 loss against Notre Dame in 1984.

The impressive win kept Ohio State in the thick of the national title chase, while Penn State all but fell out of the running.



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# Groom rolls by McLean

**GROOM** — The Groom Tigers rolled over the McLean Tigers Friday night in front of a homecoming crowd by 44 points, 51-7.

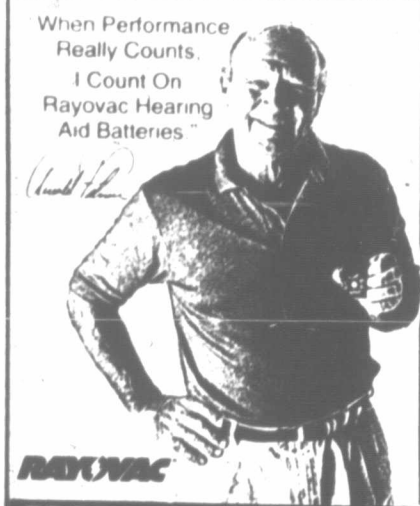
Justin Ritter led Groom in this non-district six-man matchup with three touchdowns off of runs of 8, 60, and 10 yards and also threw a touchdown pass to Toby Burgin for a 15 yard touchdown to add to his rushing accomplishments.

Groom's other touchdowns came from Daniel Treadwell, who scored off of an 8-yard scramble into the end zone and also off of a 4-yard run, and Scott Weinheimer, who scored off of a Brad Sustaire pass for a 36-yard touchdown reception.

McLean's only touchdown came off of a 4-yard rush into the end zone by Aaron Rice in the fourth quarter.

Groom mauled McLean statistically as well, gaining 409 total yards including 110 yards through the air compared to McLean's 105 total yards and only 27 yards passing.

Groom's record improves to 3-2 with the win while McLean drops to 2-3 on the year. McLean's next opponent is Hedley, who they play Oct. 11 at Hedley while Groom can look forward to facing Miami Oct. 11 in Miami.



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## FOOTBALL National Football League At A Glance

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East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Indianapolis	4	0	0	1.000	76	50
Buffalo	3	1	0	.750	58	61
Miami	3	1	0	.750	104	57
New England	2	2	0	.500	79	66
N.Y. Jets	0	5	0	.000	62	132

West	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Pittsburgh	3	1	0	.750	94	63
Baltimore	2	2	0	.500	66	84
Houston	2	2	0	.500	98	90
Jacksonville	2	3	0	.400	103	102
Cincinnati	1	3	0	.250	70	82

Central	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Denver	4	1	0	.800	116	76
Kansas City	4	1	0	.800	110	75
San Diego	4	1	0	.800	128	116
Oakland	1	4	0	.200	85	100
Seattle	1	4	0	.200	71	138

National Conference	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Washington	4	1	0	.800	103	56
Philadelphia	3	2	0	.600	106	111
Arizona	2	3	0	.400	82	131
Dallas	2	3	0	.400	87	76
N.Y. Giants	2	3	0	.400	58	97

West	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Carolina	3	1	0	.750	88	57
San Francisco	3	1	0	.750	107	51
St. Louis	1	3	0	.250	64	98
Atlanta	0	4	0	.000	58	124
New Orleans	0	5	0	.000	70	124

Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.  
Houston at Atlanta, 1 p.m.  
Miami at Buffalo, 1 p.m.  
Minnesota at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.  
New York Jets at Jacksonville, 1 p.m.  
St. Louis at Carolina, 1 p.m.  
Washington at New England, 1 p.m.  
Philadelphia at New York Giants, 4 p.m.  
Philadelphia at Indianapolis, 8 p.m.  
Open date: Denver, Kansas City, San Diego, Seattle  
Monday, Oct. 14  
San Francisco at Green Bay, 9 p.m.  
Florida 42, Arkansas 7

**Pampa-Herford summary**  
Pampa 41, Herford 0

Pampa	Herford
First Downs	23
Yards Rushing	387
Yards Passing	110
Total Yards	497
Comp-Att-Int	6-14-1
Interceptions by	1
Sacks-Avg	3-27.5
Fumbles-Lost	2-1
Penalties-Yards	11-85

**Individual statistics**  
**Pampa**  
Rushing: Aaron Wiseman 13-175, Marques Long 28-151, J.J. Mathis 8-41, Ronnie Proby 56-24, Josh Blackmon 3(-3).  
Passing: Josh Blackmon 6-14-1-110.  
Receiving: Devin Lemons 2-50, Damon Nickelberry 2-38, Aaron Wiseman 1-14, Ray Tollerson 1-8.  
**Herford**  
Rushing: Joseph Artho 5-76, Jeremy Scott 6-11, Stephen Cloud 8-8.  
Passing: Joseph Artho 8-27-1-53.  
Receiving: C.J. Kubacak 4-32, Josh Martinez 1-8, Ruben Flores 1-8, Jeremy Scott 1-3, Stephen Cloud 1-2.

**COLLEGE SCORES**

Kansas 52, Oklahoma 24
Ball St. 28, W. Michigan 4
Dayton 42, Evansville 0
Drake 51, Butler 7
Indiana St. 10, W. Illinois 7
Iowa 37, Michigan St. 30
Miami, Ohio 46, Cent. Michigan 14
Northwestern 17, Michigan 16
Ohio U. 7, E. Michigan 0
Purdue 30, Minnesota 27
SW Missouri St. 24, S. Illinois 17
Alabama 35, Kentucky 7
James Madison 31, Maine 7
Morehead St. 30, Charleston Southern 27
Nichols St. 10, Samford 3
S. Carolina St. 27, Morgan St. 20
Tennessee Tech 21, Tenn.-Martin 14
UT 39, Yale 13
Buffalo 41, Cornell 24

## Scoreboard

Canisus 42, Iona 0
Colgate 44, Brown 27
Columbia 42, Holy Cross 18
Dartmouth 20, Fordham 7
Delaware 50, Boston U. 18
Georgetown, D.C. 31, Marist 14
Lafayette 17, Harvard 7
Lalayet 20, Princeton 14
Monmouth, N.J. 28, Mercyhurst 14
Navy 64, Duke 27
Northeastern 27, Richmond 10
Penn 30, Bucknell 21
Pittsburgh 53, Temple 52
Rhode Island 41, Massachusetts 21
Robert Morris 40, Gannon 7
Syracuse 42, Rutgers 0
Villanova 38, Connecticut 27
Wagner 24, St. Francis, Pa. 6

Team	W	L	T	GF	GA	GP
Albracht Chiro	2	0	0	12	2	1
Dean's Phar.	1	1	0	5	5	2
First Bank SW	1	1	0	11	3	2
4-R Industrial	0	2	0	0	18	2

\*Denotes non-conference matches. Non-conference games do not affect standings.  
U-8 & U-8 recreation only, no standings kept.  
**Week Four Results (Sept. 28)**  
\*non-conference  
**U-16 Boys**  
Pampa Shock Wave 4, Amarillo Terminators 2; Pampa Shock Wave 5, Amarillo Arsenal 3.  
**U-14 Girls**  
Davis Electric 1, Hayden-Ford Chiro 0; Hayden-Ford Chiro 11, Panhandle One 0; Davis Electric 17, Panhandle One 3.  
**U-12 Boys**  
Medicine Shoppe 3, Borger Two 3.  
**U-12 Girls**  
\*Dos Calleros 4, Minco O&G 4; \*Curtis Well Service 4, Fatheree Ins. 1; \*Donut Stop 5, Edward Jones 2.  
**U-10 Boys**  
Minco O&G 5, Boatmens 1; The Operating Co. 4, NetJava 3; \*Donut Stop 5, Edwards Jones 2; \*Curtis Well Service 4, Fatheree Ins. 1; Minco O&G 5, Boatmens 2; \*Dos Caballeros 4, Minco O&G 4.  
**U-10 Girls**  
Albracht Chiro 4, Dean's Pharmacy 2; First Bank SW 10, 4-R Industrial 0.  
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## TRANSACTIONS

**Friday's Sports Transactions**  
By The Associated Press  
**BASEBALL**  
**American League**  
DETROIT TIGERS—Claimed LHP Glenn Dethman off waivers from the Philadelphia Phillies.  
KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Released RHP Kris Laine from the 60-day disabled list.  
OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Claimed RHP Dane Johnson off waivers from the Toronto Blue Jays.  
**National League**  
CINCINNATI REDS—Claimed OF Glenn Murray off waivers from the Philadelphia Phillies.  
COLORADO ROCKIES—Activated LHP Lance Painter from the 15-day disabled list; Sent LHP Mike Farmer and C Jorge Brito outright to Colorado Springs of the PCL.  
FLORIDA MARLINS—Named Jim Leyland manager and signed him to a five-year contract.  
HOUSTON ASTROS—Fired Terry Collins manager. Named Larry Dierker manager and signed him to a two-year contract.  
**FOOTBALL**  
**National Football League**  
NFL—Suspended New Orleans Saints DE Darren Mickell for four games for violating the NFL's substance abuse policy.  
NEW ORLEANS SAINTS—Suspended RB Ray Zellers from Sunday's game against Jacksonville for conduct detrimental to the club.  
**Canadian Football League**  
SASKATCHEWAN ROUGHRIDERS—Signed QB Marvin Graves to the practice roster.  
**HOCKEY**  
**National Hockey League**  
DALLAS STARS—Assigned G Manny Fernandez to Michigan of the IHL.  
NEW JERSEY DEVILS—Placed D Kevin Dean and C Steve Sullivan on injured reserve.  
**COLLEGE**  
ASSOCIATION—Named Todd Turner president, Jim Livengood first vice president and Chet Gladchuck and Dave Hart vice presidents.



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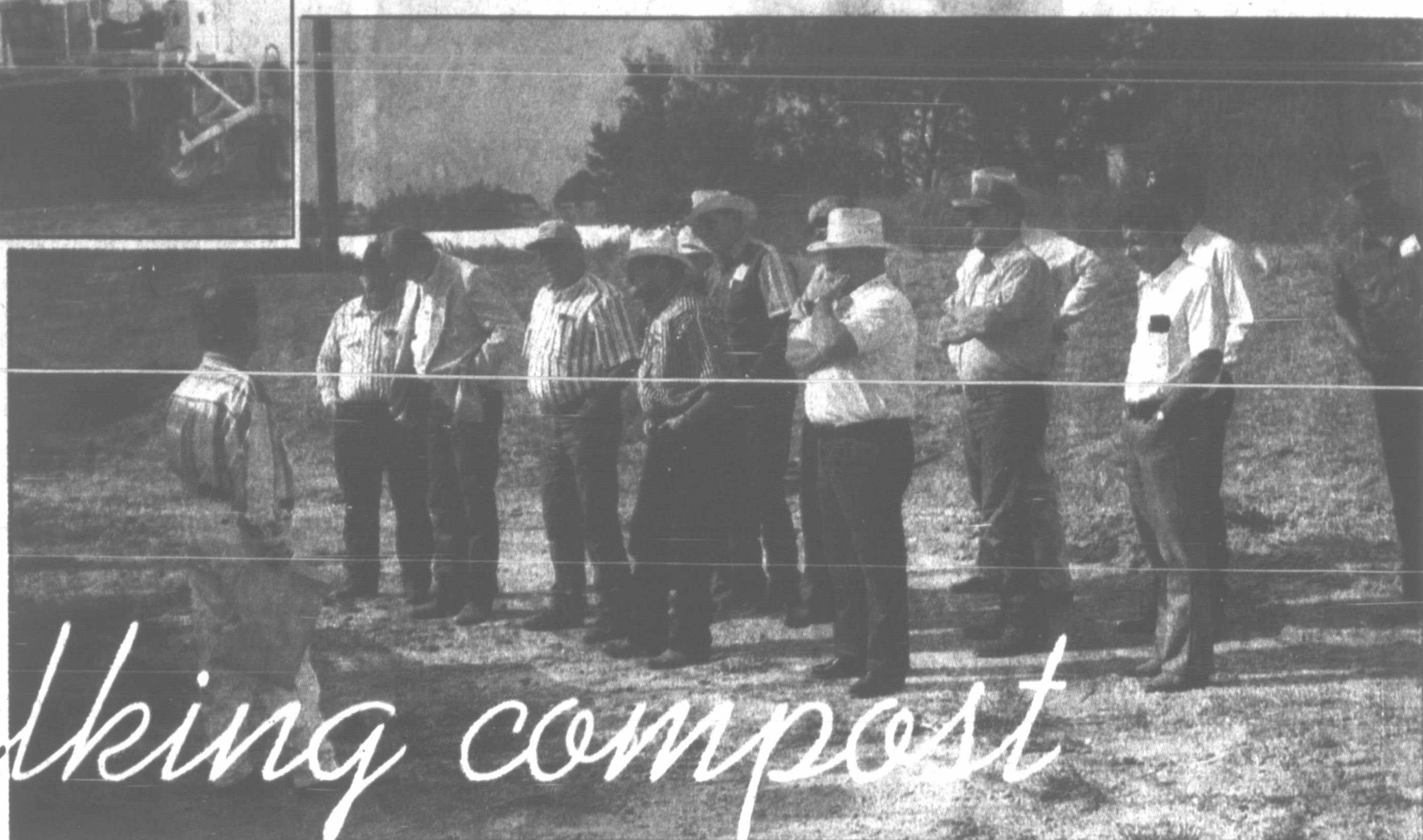
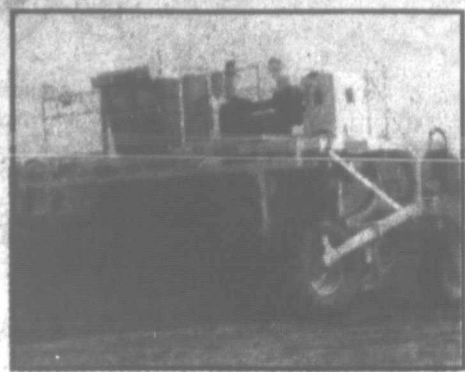
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Lifestyles



# Talking compost

Left: City of Pampa Sanitation Superintendent Rick Stone explains to visiting tour group how the Scarab windrowing machine (inset) grinds and turns the organic materials into compost rows. As organic matter decomposes it creates a methane gas, causing intense heat buildup in the piles, therefore, the windrowing machine is necessary to stir cooking rows during composting process.

Photos by Darlene Holmes and Sherry Cromartie  
Story by Sherry Cromartie  
Layout by Marljane Kent

## Natural nutrients studied for soil enrichment

American's reputation as the bread basket of the world may be enhanced through scientific studies which aim to learn if combining composted wood chips with soil will yield more bounteous crops.

Through a cooperative effort between the city of Pampa and North Rolling Plains Resource Conservation and Development program, yard waste gathered from area residents is being tilled into farm land located east of Loop 171 on land farmed by Jim Greene.

John Crowell, coordinator of North Rolling Plains RC & D and Pampa city officials hosted officials from Hutchinson, Carson, Donley, Collingsworth, Wheeler and Roberts counties, plus Natural Resource Conservation Services officials on a project tour.

The project testing and reporting was conducted by teams of scientists and conservationists from the NRCS who spent two days collecting data and soil samples to test the effects of adding compost to soil. The project was begun in 1995 on a five-year study plan.

Greene said he plans to turn the soil and seed the 10 quarter-acre plots in winter wheat this week.

The plots will be evaluated for density of wheat forage, nutritional content of the plant and moisture holding capacity of soil, Greene explained.

"I don't know where enough wood chips can be collected in this country to be spread into very much acreage," he said.

Each quarter acre gets 30 tons of wood chips in the 1996 test field.

In 1995, the plots received graded amounts ranging from zero to 15 tons per plot.

Tour participants went first to the city's composting operation at the landfill to see how yard waste is turned into soil additives.

City of Pampa Sanitation Superintendent Rick Stone explained the system of collecting grass clippings and tree trimmings from local residents, which are turned into compost.

A Scarab composting/windrowing machine grinds and turns raw ingredients during its decomposing stages.

Stone said there are about 20 Texas cities participating in compost landfill products programs. Pampa collects over 300 tons of waste per day, and processes over 1,000 tons of composted matter. With assistance from Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission grants, it costs \$40,000 to \$45,000 a year to keep the program going, Stone said.

Pampa recently received recognition from Gov. George W. Bush for its environmental protection and pollution prevention efforts. TNRCC also awarded Pampa for participating in the project.

According to scientists working with the Natural Resources Conservation Services, "management of our natural resource is essential to the future well being of the nation."

"Through these programs currently conducted in agriculturally related communities, it is the intent of NRCS to provide leadership in conservation and use of natural resources," said James Greenwade, United States Department of Agriculture soil scientist of Temple.

Testing on plowed soil containing wood chips was to measure amount of moisture collected and to determine how long the moisture will benefit the soil. Testing is done based on 30 tons of chips per acre, versus the soil without the chips. With more mulch in the ground soil scientist believe it should increase the moisture absorption and result in

less run-off and less erosion, Grenwade said.

"We are treating this plot of land the same as a farmer would work his land. We will run this test project, at various seasons of the year, for another year to determine how long it can hold its soil moisture," he said.

Greenwade explained that due to the limited availability of trees in this area, causing a scarcity of wood chips, this kind of soil nutrient and protection cannot be done on a large scale.

"Also, there are not large enough spreading machines built to sufficiently apply compost fertilizer onto farming acreage," Crowell said.

Moisture absorption and decreased soil erosion result from sufficient use of the wood chips worked into the soil, said Homer Sanchez, range management specialist.

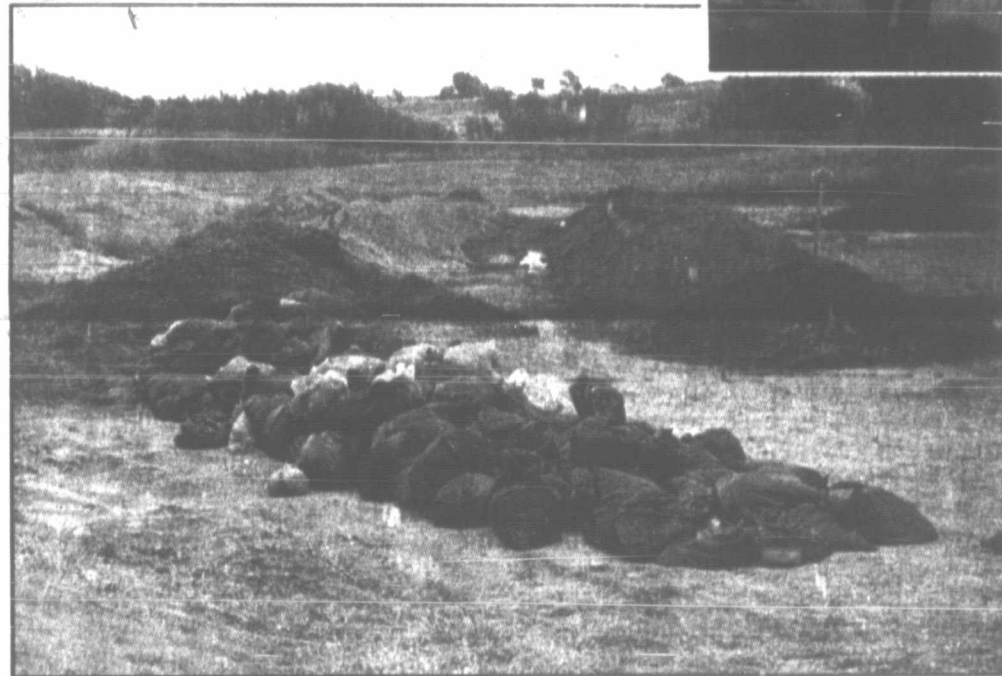
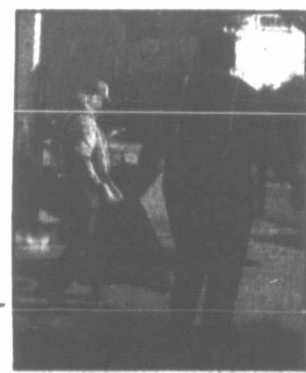
Sanchez described the use of the Texas A&M rainfall simulator which simulates raindrops similar to a slow consistent sprinkle. The simulator will be tested on the quarter acre plots.

It contains 3,600 hypodermic needles evenly spaced over one-half square yard to create evenly distributed rainfall onto soil.

Measurements taken from several small plots of ground were tested to

determine how fast rainfall is absorbed into the soil and how much water the soil will hold.

"Final testing will be for pesticides, herbicides and soil sedimentation after use of the composted material. Results of testing done in 1995 showed no contamination of soil by pesticides or herbicides," Crowell said.



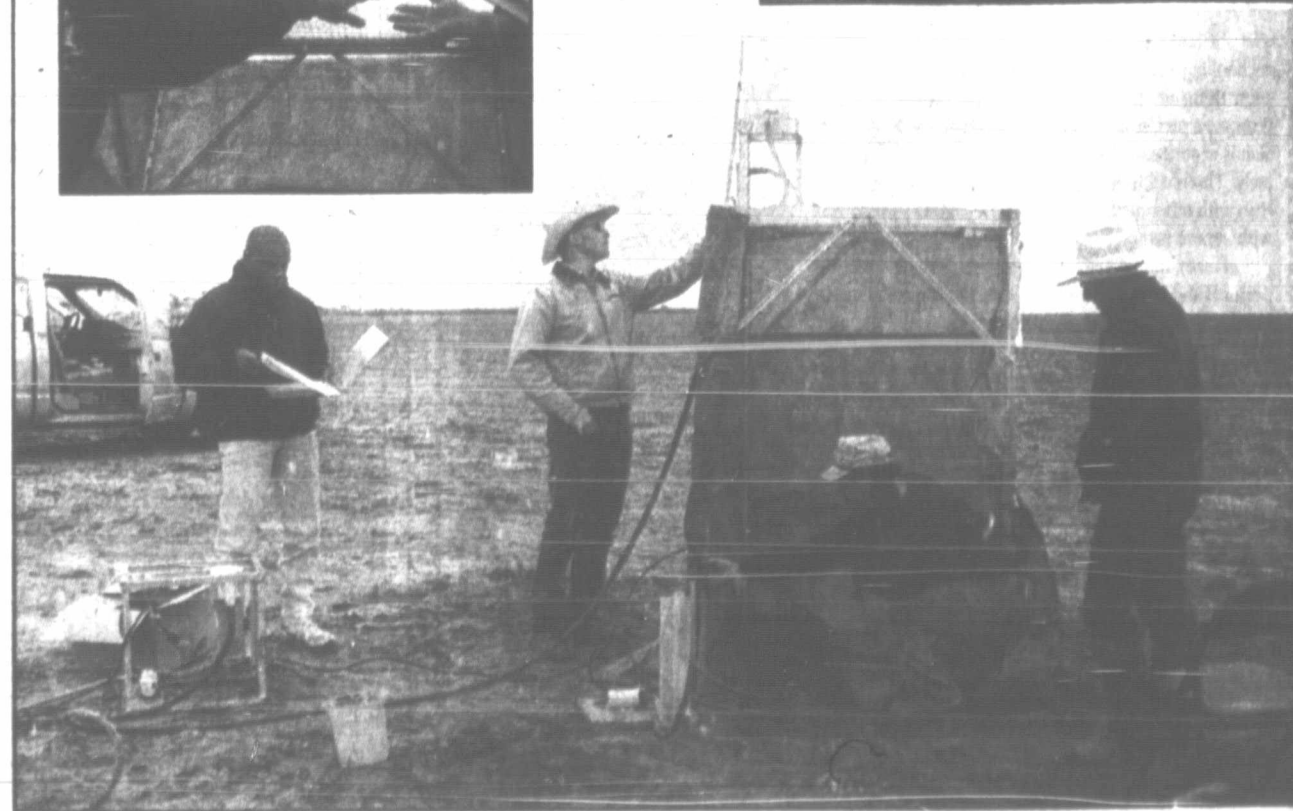
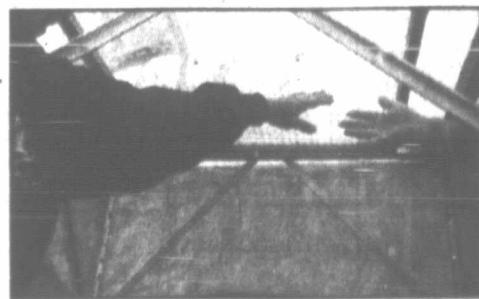
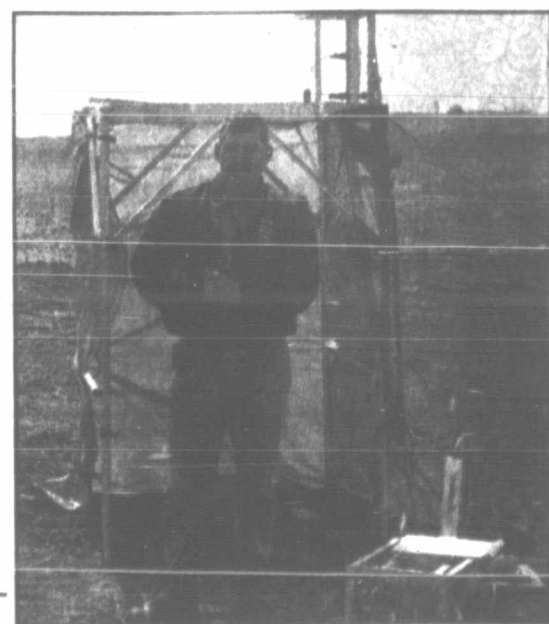
Above: (inset photo) City employees Tommy Swindle and Raymond Roberson carrying bags of yard clippings from a Pampa resident's home to the municipal landfill where bags of grass clippings and wood chips are collected in piles of natural matter to be ground up in the Scarab composting/windrowing machine.

Below: Homer Sanchez tells how the rainfall simulator evaluates the measurement of moisture absorbed into the soil.

Right: Homer Sanchez, range management specialist, James Greenwade, soil scientist, of USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service in Temple, Scott McCoy, program specialists of Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission of Austin, and John Crowell, coordinator with Pampa's North Rolling Plains RC&D examine differences in soils of a plot containing wood chips and the loose dirt next to it.

Bottom right: Calvin Devreaux, soil conservationist, James Lewis, Homer Sanchez, and Kenny Reed collect runoff from the rainfall simulator. Inset shows "raindrops" created by 3,600 hypodermic needles

Below: John Crowell, of local RC&D, illustrates use of rotating spreader brush to spread the finely processed wood chip compost fertilizer.





Mr. and Mrs. Jereme Ragsdale  
Melissa Garcia

## Garcia - Ragsdale

Melissa Garcia and Jereme Ragsdale, both of Lubbock, were married Aug. 24 at St. Paul's on the Plains Episcopal Church in Lubbock with the Rev. Bill Wright officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Margaret and Carlos Garcia of Idalou and the groom is the son of Bill and Jan Ragsdale and grandson of Bill and Iris Ragsdale, all of Pampa.

The bride's attendants included her sister Cathy Garcia, Idalou, as maid of honor, and Julie Bradley, Lubbock, bridesmaid.

Standing as best man was his brother Joe Ragsdale, Pampa, and Jeremy Ferrell, Lubbock, as groomsmen.

The bride is a student at Lubbock Christian University and is employed by Sears.

The groom attends Texas Tech University and is employed by O'Tool Plastic Pipe.

Following a trip to Santa Fe, N.M., the couple is making their home in Lubbock.



Laura Adele Williams and Todd Alan McCavit

## Williams - McCavit

Laura Adele Williams and Todd Alan McCavit, both of Lubbock, plan to marry Dec. 21 in First Presbyterian Church of Pampa.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Williams Jr., Pampa.

The prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCavit, Pampa.

She is a 1992 graduate Pampa High School and May, 1996 graduate of Texas Tech University where she earned a bachelor of science in food and nutrition. She plans to receive a master of science in dietetics from Texas Tech in July, 1997.

He is a 1992 graduate of Pampa High School and plans to receive a bachelor of business administration in management information systems and accounting in May, 1997. He is employed by Bolinger, Segars, Gilbert and Moss accounting firm in Lubbock and is active in Business Ambassadors and Data Processing Management Association.



Mrs. Christopher E. Thompson  
Robi D'Ann Franklin

## Franklin - Thompson

Robi D'Ann Franklin and Christopher E. Thompson, both of Pampa, were married Friday, Oct. 4 at Trinity Fellowship Church with the Rev. Lonnie Robbins officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Jerry and Robyn Franklin, Pampa. The groom is the son of Bill and Geneva Thompson, Pampa.

Matron of honor was Jodi Sprinkle, Pampa. Bridesmaids included Kimberly Buchanan, cousin of the bride, Red River, N.M.; and Lindsey Morgan, cousin of the bride, Pampa. Sierra Parker and Laura Isbel, niece of the groom, Pampa, were flower girls.

Standing as best man was the groom's father, Kevin Whitson and Andy Elsheimer, both of Pampa, were groomsmen. Ryan Isbel, nephew of the groom, Pampa, was ring bearer. Serving as ushers and candlelighters were Joshua C. Franklin, brother of the bride, and Dustin Chase, both of Pampa.

Guests were registered by Britney Morgan, cousin of the bride, Pampa. Music was provided by Amy Parnell, Pampa, and vocal music by Tracy Bruton, Abilene, and Carol Isbel, Pampa.

Following the service, the couple was honored with a reception in the church. Guests were served by Lori Franklin, cousin of the bride, Lubbock; Lisa Smith, cousin of the bride, Amarillo; and Carol Isbel, sister of the groom, Pampa.

The bride is a 1995 graduate of Pampa High School and 1996 graduate of Clarendon College secretarial school. She is employed with CellularOne, Pampa.

The groom is a 1995 graduate of Pampa High School and attends Clarendon College. He is employed with Titan Specialties Inc., Pampa.

Following a honeymoon to Dodge City, Kan., they plan to make their home in Pampa.

## Seniors enjoy rewards of age-related drug studies

By LEIGH HOPPER  
Austin American-Statesman

AUSTIN — Nadine Yeater, 64, crochets an afghan and Randy Saffell, 80, strums his guitar. For three weeks, Yeater, Saffell and 15 other senior citizens play cards, watch World War II movies, gossip and eat balanced meals in a healthy atmosphere.

To hear them talk, you'd think they were away at camp or a spa.

"I'm just addicted to it. I love the rest, the people, the money, the time I have to myself. I love it," Yeater said.

Yeater and her peers regard it as a vacation, but actually they're being paid \$1,750 each to take part in an Alzheimer's drug study at Pharmaco, an international company based in Austin that conducts drug trials for pharmaceutical manufacturers.

Senior citizens have become an increasingly important part of the clinical study process as drug companies compete to get new medications for age-related illness on the market and the U.S. Food and Drug Administration takes pains to ensure drug safety.

"I think that what we're seeing is more and more drugs are being developed for that population," particularly drugs to treat age-related illnesses such as Alzheimer's and cardiovascular

disease, said Jerry Merritt, executive director of clinics at Pharmaco.

"I think the FDA has recognized there are differences in the way older citizens handle drugs as opposed to young subjects. In the past, the studies have been conducted in young, healthy male subjects."

"In the last 10 years, the FDA's expectations of what information drug companies provide them when they ask for permission to market a drug (has risen)," said Emory Martin, a doctor of pharmacy at Austin Diagnostic Medical Center who reviews clinical drug trials for Pharmaco and other companies.

"They've come to expect information not just in healthy (young, male) volunteers, but they want to look at the safety and efficacy of the medication in the target population. A lot of that is elderly. It can also include women and children."

Clinical testing companies like Pharmaco are positioning themselves to recruit specialized populations. For example, the Clinical Pharmacy Unit at Emory University in Atlanta has been designated as a minority recruitment center for certain studies. HealthQuest, an Austin company that sometimes collaborates with Pharmaco, is recruiting children

to test a medical questionnaire. Pharmaco recently spent \$15,000 remodeling dormlike living quarters in the facility on Ben White Boulevard to better accommodate senior citizens.

"The kidneys, the lungs, the liver and the various ways in which drugs are excreted from your body, these organs don't function the same in an 80-year-old as in a 40-year-old," said Dr. John Siegfried, vice president of scientific and regulatory affairs for Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America, a national trade association.

"So is it true the dose you are recommending for the 40-year-old is still the same for the 80-year-old? Maybe they need more, maybe they need less. We didn't have that information so we're now trying to get that," Siegfried said.

In the late '80s, the FDA responded to charges it had a "paternalistic" approach to drug testing and began requiring new drug applications to include comparisons of effectiveness and safety in sex, age and race subgroups. In 1993, the FDA told study sponsors they specifically needed to recruit women and different ethnic populations into trials.

While older people never were excluded from drug trials, in 1989 the FDA issued a formal requirement for study sponsors to include people over 65. (A proposed guideline will require drug companies to list side effects found in the geriatric population on drug labels.) With people living longer and developing chronic conditions, pharmaceutical companies saw an opportunity to hone in on a huge growth market, and the need for senior study volunteers increased.

"If you look at our population as a whole, it's an aging population. It's well-documented that the largest segment of the population as far as drug use is senior citizens," said Siegfried, who was a clinical researcher for Johnson & Johnson before joining PRMA.

"If you look at where companies are putting their money, a lot of this is into that kind of research to develop products that would be for that market. Alzheimer's disease is a chief example."

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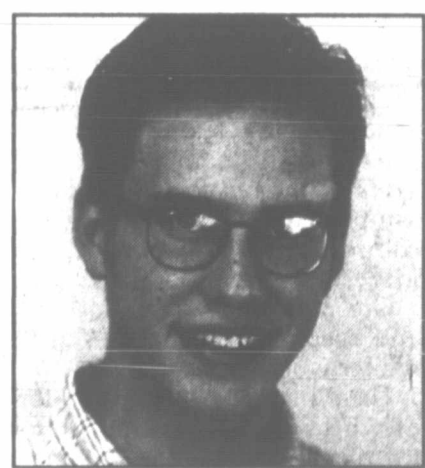
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## Newsmaker

ROME, Ga. - William Benton Holman, Pampa High School graduate, has completed orientation at Berry College.

He is the son of William B. Holman, Pampa. Berry College is located in the northwest Georgia mountains and is an independent, coeducational college with an enrollment of up to 2,000. The curriculum stresses academic excellence, practical work experiences and religion-in-life program.

William Benton Holman



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RELIGIOUS CONTROVERSY

Worldwide, religion has always been controversial. History shows that a lot of, in fact, most wars result from religious differences. Jesus and His disciples were faced with religious controversy as the scriptures plainly show. The Jewish world that Jesus was born into existed in a state of religious controversy with the two major sects, the Pharisees and the Sadducees largely in control of Judaism. Religious controversy exists today virtually all over the world.

In the early days of the church, the apostles, Peter and John, were taken into custody by the Jewish rulers because of their preaching the resurrection of the dead (Acts 4:1-4). The Sadducees were highly disturbed by this since they did not believe in the resurrection (Acts 23:8). After Peter and John defended their preaching by stating: "And in none other is there salvation: for neither is there any other name under heaven, that is given among men, wherein we must be saved" (Acts 4:12), he and John were threatened and charged not to preach or teach in the name of Jesus (Acts 4:17-18). The apostles' response to this was: "Whether it is right in the sight of God to hearken unto you rather than unto God, judge ye: for we cannot but speak the things which we saw and heard." (Acts 4:19.) So it has always been with faithful children of God.

For members of the Lord's church, there is a higher power than any and all civil powers who dictates our conduct and speech. That power is Jesus Christ who has been given all authority in heaven and on earth (Matt 28:18; Col. 3:17.) He has decreed that His gospel be preached to the whole creation and if any man speak, let him speak as the oracles of God (Matt. 28:28; I Pet 4:11.) The consequences of such may be severe and controversy will most certainly result. Nevertheless, as Peter and John so stated, "we cannot but speak" the truth.

Any person who claims to be a gospel preacher who will not defend that which he preaches, either publicly or privately, does not deserve to be called a gospel preacher. Regardless of what the consequences may be, the truth must be preached if souls are to be saved (Rom. 1:16-17; Jn. 8:31-32.)

-Bill, T. Jones

Address all comments or questions to:  
**Westside Church of Christ**  
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Pampa, Texas 79065

# Menus

Oct. 7 - 11

**Pampa Schools**  
**MONDAY**  
 Breakfast: Toasts, jelly, fruit or juice, choice of milk  
 Lunch: Salisbury steak, brown gravy, whipped potatoes, English peas, pineapple, hot roll, choice of milk  
**TUESDAY**  
 Breakfast: Waffle sticks, syrup, fruit or juice, choice of milk  
 Lunch: Sliced turkey, sweet potatoes, green beans, mixed fruit, hot roll, choice of milk  
**WEDNESDAY**  
 Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy, fruit or juice, choice of milk  
 Lunch: Sausage pizza pocket, corn, carrot and celery sticks, ranch dressing, fresh fruit, choice of milk  
**THURSDAY**  
 Breakfast: Oatmeal muffin

squares, fruit or juice, choice of milk  
 Lunch: Chicken fajitas, lettuce and tomato, pinto beans, Spanish rice, peaches, choice of milk  
**FRIDAY**  
 Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit or juice, choice of milk  
 Lunch: Hamburger, burger salad, oven fries, pickle slices, brownie, choice of milk

**Meals on Wheels**  
**MONDAY**  
 Stew, cornbread, peaches  
**TUESDAY**  
 Tater to casserole, cabbage, blackeyed peas, fruit cocktail  
**WEDNESDAY**  
 Ham loaf, cream style corn, baked apples, jello  
**THURSDAY**

**FRIDAY**  
 Steak fingers, gravy, mashed potatoes, green bean casserole, pudding  
**FRIDAY**  
 Oven fried chicken, macaroni and cheese, zucchini and tomatoes, pears  
**Pampa Senior Citizens Center**  
**MONDAY**  
 Chicken fried steak or chicken Louisiana; mashed potatoes, green beans, carrots, brown beans; slaw, tossed or jello salad; coconut cream cake or chocolate pie; hot rolls or cornbread  
**TUESDAY**  
 Oven baked chicken or chili rellenos with cheese sauce; potato wedges, spinach, squash, brown beans; slaw, tossed or jello salad; lemon cake or butter-scotch pudding with lady fin-

gers; hot rolls or cornbread  
**WEDNESDAY**  
 Roast beef brisket with brown gravy or cook's choice; mashed potatoes, broccoli, breaded tomatoes, butter beans; slaw, tossed or jello salad; cherry cobbler or chocolate cake; hot rolls or cornbread  
**THURSDAY**  
 Chicken enchilada casserole or smothered steak with onion; cheese grits, turnip greens, Mexico corn, brown beans; slaw, tossed or jello salad; dump cake or custard cups  
**FRIDAY**  
 Fish or lasagna rolls ups with cheese sauce; potato casserole, California veggies, navy beans; slaw, tossed or jello salad; banana split cake or tapioca; hot rolls, cornbread or garlic bread.



Mrs. Gregg Randall  
 Monica Parker

## Parker - Randall

Monica Parker and Gregg Randall, both of Lubbock, were married Saturday, Oct. 5 at County Line Restaurant, Lubbock.

The bride is the daughter of Martha Clark, Pampa, and Red Parker, Dalhart. The groom is the son of Jeanetha Wemken, Carrollton, and Gerry Randall, Dallas.

Jeanie Holloway, Lubbock, served as honor attendant. Laura Jean Wemke, Carrollton, was flower girl.

Standing as best man was the groom's father, Wesley Randall, Dallas, was ring bearer.

Music was provided by Kathy Chamberlain and Vance Sheek of DeJavu, Lubbock.

Following the service, the couple was honored with a reception in the restaurant. Guests were served by Leslie and JoAnn Holloway, Lubbock.

The bride is a senior accounting major at Texas Tech University and is employed as an accounting clerk trainee at Parkhill, Smith and Cooper Inc. She is a 1992 graduate of Pampa High School.

The groom is a senior petroleum engineering major at Texas Tech and is a graduate of R.L. Turner High School, Carrollton.

Following a honeymoon to Ruidoso, N.M., they plan to make their home in Lubbock.

## Club news

### Pam FCE Club

Pam Family and Community Education Club met Sept. 20 in the Pam Apartments with Virginia Horton, president, presiding. There were eight members present. The program was given by Donna Brauchi, county extension agent for family and consumer sciences, on "Remembering the Home Front - Memories of World War II."

### Pampa Art Club

Twelve members of Pampa Art

Club met Oct. 1 in the Pampa Community Building. Sophia Vance, president, called for volunteers for the Pampa Fine Arts Association Arts and Crafts Festival the second weekend in October.

Members learned pictures displayed at Columbia Medical Center need to be changed about the last of October.

Work was done on various projects. Billie Collinsworth was hostess.

## 4-H Futures & Features

**Dates**  
 6 - Horse project, 2 p.m., Annex  
 7 - 4-Clover 4-H Club meeting, Church of Christ Annex, 7 p.m.  
 10 - Sign-up for Dining with Dinosaurs  
 Dog project, 7 p.m., Bull Barn  
 Senior foods project, 7 p.m.-Brauchi home  
 11-Rabbit Raiders 4-H Club meeting, 7 p.m., Annex  
 12-Dining With Dinosaurs, Annex  
 13 - 5-H 4-H Club meeting, 2 p.m., Lefors School Cafeteria

### Dining with Dinosaurs - food workshop for interested boys and girls

The dinosaurs really knew how to eat keep fit and so will you after you participate in one of these fun sessions: Brontosaurus Manners, Snackin' With the Stegosaurus, Tyrannosaurus Fitness, Pterodactyl Safety and Spinosaurus Gadgets (with The Pampered Chef).

The workshop will be Saturday, Oct. 12, from 9 a.m. to noon at the Annex. Don't miss it!

Call our office at 669-8033 to sign up by noon Thursday, Oct. 10.

### Celebrate National 4-H Week-October 6-12

It's your chance to brag about 4-H, be proud, share information, and encourage others to join the nation's largest youth organization.

The Gray County 4-H Council encourages you to take an active role in promoting 4-H. Here are some suggestions:

- Window Displays- Each 4-H club is encouraged to put a display about 4-H in a business or central location in your town.
- Dress 4-H -Make a special effort during 4-H week to wear a 4-H teeshirt, sweatshirt, jacket or cap and advertise that you are a proud 4-H member.
- 4-H Friends Appreciation- Take time during 4-H week to write a note, bake and take goodies or send flowers to the special 4-H leader, club manager or 4-H supporter thanking them for sharing their time and talent to make a difference in your life.

### 4-H Banquet Wrap-Up

Special thanks to 4-H members, leaders, and parents of the E.T. and Grandview 4-H Clubs for hosting this year's 4-H banquet. Also, congratulations to all 4-H members and leaders recognized for their accomplishments at the banquet.

Any 4-H member or leader who did not attend the banquet may come by the Gray County Extension office to pick up any awards they were to receive.

### Can Hunger Club Challenge

Gray County 4-H helps the community collect food for the needy each year. This year we are having a Can Hunger Club Challenge. Each 4-H member is asked to bring one or more canned or non-perishable food items to their regular 4-H meeting in October. Boxes will be available to collect the items.

The club collecting the most items will receive a special treat at their November meeting. For more information, call Barry Brauchi at 669-3618.

### Tri-State Fair- Congratulations 4-H'ers

The following 4-H'ers participated in activities at the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo. We are very proud of your accomplishments and appreciate your representation of Gray County 4-H: Jason Bliss, Jennifer Bliss, Mark Carpenter, Megan Couts, Megan Craig, Courtney Crawford, Angie Davenport, Julie Davenport, Jessica Fish, Cassie Hamilton, Nonnie James, Cory Jackson, Kelby McClellan, Sean O'Neal, Eric Phillips, Lorrie Phillips, Calvin Schaffer, Savannah Smith, Shaun Smith, and Tracy Tucker.

### Swine Projects

It's once again time to start buying your projects for this year's shows. If I can help you buy an animal or help you with anything let me know. You must have animals on feed by December 1 and I need to know where you are keeping them. Keep me informed and call if you need help.

## Breast cancer rates show rise due to early detection

ATLANTA (AP) — A sharp increase in the breast cancer rate means more women are getting tested early, not that more have the disease, the government says.

Breast cancer rose by one-third among white women and climbed almost by half among black women between 1973 and 1992, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said Thursday.

"We are seeing this increase because more women are getting screened," said Robert German of the CDC's National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion.

Joni Jackson of the American Cancer Society said: "It is good news, because people are following our recommendations and getting the mammograms sooner."

The rate of breast cancer deaths has held fairly steady since 1973. It stood at 26.2 for every 100,000 women in 1992.

In 1992, 113.1 of every 100,000 white women were diagnosed with breast cancer, up from 84.3

in 1973. The CDC said 101 of every 100,000 black women were diagnosed with the cancer in 1992, up from 68.7 in 1973.



Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Stubblefield

## Stubblefield anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Stubblefield are to be honored from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12, at the Top O' Texas Masonic Lodge No. 1381 on West Kentucky in celebration of their 50th anniversary.

It is to be hosted by their son Randy Stubblefield, Pampa, and th daughter and son-in-law, Janis and Jerry Roberson, Plainview.

Mr. Stubblefield married Ethel Swinford on Oct. 8, 1946 in Vernon. They have lived in Pampa 42 years. She has worked for Wal-Mart for 12 years. He worked for F.W.A. Drilling Co. for 23 years then was a self-employed welder for 10 years. He retired in 1986.

He is a member of the Masonic Lodge and Eastern Star. She is a member of Eastern Star.

They are the grandparents of seven.

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John Kimbrough is married to Silvia Kimbrough, they have two daughters and two sons. He is presently head of Evangelism Ministry at Amarillo South Church of Christ, and a representative of Ogdon Financial Services specializing in retirement investments and tax sheltering corporation finances.

John was honorably discharged from the navy in 1971 and served on board in the U.S.S. Yosemite in Jackson, Florida. He has conducted gospel meetings in Germany, Austria, Hungary, Pennsylvania, Chicago, Colorado, Oklahoma, Indiana and Texas.

John is a graduate of the Bear Valley School of Biblical Studies. Post graduate work in mission and special emphasis on evangelism. He attended Oklahoma Christian University and also a graduate of the Goethe Institute in Marnua, Germany.

### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- Sunday Bible Class -- All Ages -- 9:30 a.m.
- Worship -- 10:45 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.
- Wednesday Bible Class -- All Ages -- 6:30 p.m.
- Ladies Bible Class -- Wednesday -- 5:30 p.m.

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Harold and Velta Edwards

## Edwards anniversary

Former Pampa residents Harold and Velta Edwards, Wichita Falls, were honored with a surprise 40th anniversary reception and dinner on Sept. 28.

It was hosted by their children Matt Edwards, Wichita Falls, Pam Farris, Durant, Okla., and Robbie Edwards, Lamesa, Okla.

Mr. Edwards married Velta Briggs on Oct. 6, 1956 in Tahlequah, Okla.

They lived in Pampa nearly 30 years then moved to Wichita Falls. She is a homemaker. He is a driver for Merchants Motor Freight.

They are members of Evangel Temple Assembly of God. They are the grandparents of six with another grandchild expected.



Jane Ellen Brown and Bryan James Calfy

## Brown - Calfy

Jane Ellen Brown, Oklahoma City, and Bryan James Calfy, Fort Campbell, Ky., plan to marry Dec. 27 at First United Methodist Church of Pampa.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul N. Brown Jr., Oklahoma City, Okla. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fite and Mrs. Paul N. Brown, all of Pampa.

The prospective groom is the son of Jim Calfy, Pampa, and Cindy Calfy, Oklahoma City.

She is a 1996 graduate of Pampa High School and is a special education major at the University of Central Oklahoma, Edmond.

He is a 1993 graduate of Pampa High School. He serves in the U.S. Army with the 101st Airborne Division stationed at Fort Campbell, Ky.



James A. and Dora Reeves

## Reeves anniversary

James A. and Dora Reeves are to be honored for their 50th wedding anniversary from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12 in the parlor of First Baptist Church. The reception is to be hosted by their children and grandchildren.

Mr. Reeves married Dora Taylor on Oct. 25, 1946 in the home of the bride. They have lived in Pampa 70 years.

He is a farmer and rancher south of Pampa. She is a homemaker after 20 years service with Pampa schools. They are members of First Baptist Church.

The Reeves are parents of Jim Reeves, Pampa; and Ted and Kim Reeves, Cleburne. They are the grandparents of Matt and Michel Reeves, College Station; and Cody and Casey Reeves, Cleburne.



First Day of School by Norman Rockwell

## Wayland Baptist art gallery features Abraham collection

A new art gallery at Wayland Baptist University features the collection of a prominent Panhandle family through Nov. 1.

The Abraham Family Art Gallery's inaugural exhibit contains 33 selections from Dr. Malouf Abraham Jr.'s extensive art collection. Abraham also designed the gallery, which is located on the lower level of the recently completed J.E. and L.E. Mabee Learning Resources Center. The family of Malouf Abraham Sr. provided funds for construction of the gallery.

"We could see the obvious good work they [the college] were doing and wanted to contribute," Dr. Abraham said. "The spirit just moved us."

Included in the collection is an original Norman Rockwell painting, "First Day of School," bought by Abraham and his wife Therese Abraham in 1972.

"Some universities have wonderful art collections," Abraham said. "We hope this is one of the doors that the new Abraham Family Art Gallery will open for Wayland."

The gallery is open from 1-6:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 1-5 p.m. Friday, 2-6:30 p.m. Saturday and 2-5 p.m. Sunday while the Abraham collection is on display. Admission is free.

## Craftsman designs custom units for disabled students

LUBBOCK, Texas — As Mike Pitifer takes a step into the orthotics shop at the Lubbock State School, his stride quickens; he talks faster and he moves speedily through the building. The work he and his staff of five have undertaken gives Pitifer an unmatched energy and excitement.

He has become known as the "wheelchair man" throughout the campus for the creations he has designed and built for many severely disabled students.

His job as supervisor of the orthotics department is developing and fitting devices designed to supplement functions. The shop has turned out items such as special spoons and high-back plates to make mealtimes easier. But it is the wheelchairs he has taken and customized that have left a mark on so many lives.

"When I first got into this I didn't know how to handle it," Pitifer said. "I had never worked with handicapped people before. I learned these people are smart, they just happen to be physically handicapped."

While working with the students at the Lubbock State School, Pitifer saw there needed to be a way to make those in wheelchairs more comfortable. He knew there must be a way other than straps to help hold a person in a chair safely and comfortably. With this in mind he invented the tilt-and-space wheelchair.

"They (those in wheelchairs) had a hard time with positioning," he said. "Once they get in a position, there's not enough muscle tone to stay in that position."

While relaxing at home, the answer dawned on Pitifer.

"I fell asleep lying back in the Barca-lounger," he said. "When I woke up I was still in the same position. That's when I thought, let gravity help in the positioning."

When the chair is tilted back gravity helps support the body's position. With the tilting frame, the chair also allows the person to change positions to keep from getting bedsores.

"They can redistribute the pressure and get the blood to circulate," he said. "When you tilt them back they can see the world."

Pitifer began working at the

state school 15 years ago. The school wanted to start an orthotics department to work primarily on wheelchairs.

"I started with a little garage shop with a couple of tools, and they gave me the tools to make it grow," he said.

With this time and support, the first tilt-and-space chair was built in 1983. Pitifer dubbed it the low-rider.

"I just chopped the back down and set it at an angle," he said.

Pitifer began with a tilted chair that stayed in a fixed position, but he has advanced the design to allow for changing positions with microswitches.

"Each one is individualized," he explained. "No one can use the system except the person it's designed for. These are severely handicapped people. We need to fit their exact needs, and you can't fit their exact needs with something off the shelf."

Physical therapists and occupational therapists decide who needs the equipment and describe what the requirements are to the orthotics department.

The person who needs the equipment is then measured for an exact fit. The entire chair will be assembled in the shop.

In the working area, an assembly line-like arrangement is set up. Areas for welding and bending the metal into shape are on one side of the building and areas for upholstering and painting are on the other side. Pitifer has designed a special jig to hold the apparatus during the welding process.

"It's a complex machine," he said. "Instead of taking two or three people (welding), it only takes one. It's designed for efficiency."

Another innovation the crew uses to customize the chairs is using a body molding process for the seat. A chemical process, which produces a foam, form fits the body of the chair around the person.

Custom building the chairs at the school not only help the individuals who must use them, but also saves the state some money.

In the public sector, chairs comparable to those built in the orthotics department list for between \$6,000 and \$8,000.



Linda Kay Neil and David Mark Van Buskirk

## Neil - Van Buskirk

Virgil and Dee Neil announce the engagement of their daughter, Linda Kay, to David Mark Van Buskirk, son of Ronnie and Mary Lee Van Buskirk, all of Pampa.

They plan to marry Nov. 15 at Grace Baptist Church. The bride-elect and groom-to-be are both graduates of Pampa High School.

She is employed at Columbia Medical Center. He is employed at Wal-Mart.

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Business

## New director to oversee SBA Lubbock branch

WASHINGTON — Tommy W. Dowell, a seasoned government official with 19 years of federal service, has been selected as Small Business Administration director of the agency's Lubbock, Texas district office.

As district director, Dowell will oversee the delivery of agency programs that provide financial assistance, management counseling and business development for Lubbock's suburbs and surrounding environs, which encompasses 71 counties.

"The SBA is changing rapidly, modifying our programs and methods of delivery to expand

the level of service, while decreasing the cost to the taxpayer," said SBA Administrator Philip Lader. "Tommy's extensive knowledge of SBA programs and our new customer-oriented way of doing business are exactly the talents needed for the demanding post of Lubbock district director."

Dowell will be responsible for supervising the activities of 18 permanent employees and administering a total business loan portfolio of 4,961 loans worth more than \$350 million. He will oversee one Regional Small Business Development Center

(SBDC), which encompasses 95 counties and six SBDC subcenters and two chapters of the Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE).

Dowell most recently served as district director of the agency's Albuquerque, N.M., office.

Prior to his SBA service, Dowell held several positions at the U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), including superintendent of the Southern California Agency in Riverside, Calif., and superintendent of the BIA's Concho agency in Concho, Okla. He was field representative and assistant to the superintendent of Eastern

Navajo Agency in Crowpoint, N.M., and Indian services officer of the BIA's office in Flagstaff, Ariz.

Dowell earned a bachelor's degree in political science at Oklahoma State University.

The SBA was created in 1953 to help small businesses get started, stay in business and grow. Through a network of nearly 100 field offices, 13,000 volunteer counselors with the Service Corps of Retired Executives and more than 950 Small Business Development Centers, the SBA has documented more than nine million cases of assistance nationwide.

## Watching for trends

If you follow small business issues, you know that businesses in most industries are rethinking how they operate. Small-business owners are facing hypercompetition, exploding technology and customers with little allegiance. Success in the future will depend on how well they anticipate trends and make changes to capitalize on them.

Trends bring change, change causes discomfort and discomfort makes them want to resist change. It is a vicious little circle, and I often hear small-business owners complain about changes their competitors are forcing them to make.

Trends affect Fortune 500 companies, too. They also can find themselves losing market share and incurring operating losses just because they didn't react to the changing marketplace. Some recover, some merge and others liquidate assets for pennies on the dollar.

Ultimately, consumers drive the process. Consumers choose value from the offerings, decide who prospers and who fails and directly or indirectly influence the trends.

### Trends to watch

**Trend No. 1 - Businesses are moving from slow and status quo to fast and flexible.** Fast and flexible means anticipating your customer's needs and positioning your business to give them what they want; when, where, and how they want it.

Today's de-regulated banks are good examples of companies who were quick to jump on the fast and flexible bandwagon. You will find branches in malls and discount stores, and ATMs are everywhere. Boatmen's First National Bank in Amarillo even has a mobile branch in a beautifully restored double-decker bus. This bright red bus moves from location to location for the convenience of their customers.

**Trend No. 2 - Successful businesses are moving from mass marketing to micro marketing.** It may help to think of this concept in two ways. First, the micro marketer focuses on individual customers instead of "everybody." Second, micro marketing also describes the process of creating a niche within a niche.

The first concept might find a rental store focusing on small contractors rather than homeowners. Or, a women's wear shop zeroing in on plus-sized customers. Micro marketing narrows the number of customers you are targeting so you can serve them more effectively.

The second concept is the niche-within-a-niche idea. You might find a hardware retailer who sells outdoor power equipment — a niche — moving into rental of the same — a niche within a niche. Manufacturers like Nike and Reebok use this concept to convince us we need walking shoes for walking, running shoes for running and tennis shoes for tennis.

**Trend No. 3 - Customers moving from "WOW" to worth.** There was a time when customers would buy almost anything with WOW. Sneakers with blinking lights, leather purses with little duck logos and cars with stripes, splashes and flames.

More customers today are evaluating the worth or value of the WOW. Are sneakers with lights worth \$20 more than the standard shoes? Is a little duck logo worth \$75?

Undoubtedly there will always be a market for WOW. However, if you add practical worth to your WOW, you'll find more customers to satisfy completely.

**Trend No. 4 - A shift from people power to technology.** Computers and sophisticated software programs are making it possible to eliminate jobs. United States companies now use more than 50,000 high-tech robots to do work that people previously performed.

The robots work all three shifts without overtime, show up every day and never go on strike. Other examples of this trend include: ATMs, pay-at-the-pump gas stations, computers that allow you to place your own fast food order and T.V. check out at hotels.

There is only one way to survive a changing business environment: Change. Look for trends and use your knowledge to make your offerings more pleasing to more customers.

## Drilling Intentions

### Intentions to Drill

GRAY (PANHANDLE) Texaco E & P, Inc., #20 J.E. Wright, 902' from South & 1932' from East line, Sec. 13,3,I&GN, PD 3250'.

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) J.M. Huber Corp., South Herring, William Archer Survey, PD 3500' for the following wells: #192, 1341' from South & 1156' from West line of Sec.

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LIPSCOMB (WILDCAT & LIPSCOMB Cleveland) Midgard Energy Co., #2366 Loraine G. Hausler, 810' from South & 660' from West line, Sec. 366,43,H&TC, PD 8500'.

LIPSCOMB (WILDCAT & S.W. LIPSCOMB Cleveland) Midgard Energy Co., #4 George E. Beal, 2000' from South & 1500' from West line, Sec. 377,43,H&TC, PD 8300'.

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MOORE (TEXAS-HUGOTON) Gordon Taylor Oil Co., L.P., #A-1 Terrell, 1000' from North & East line, Sec. 18,Q,H&GN, PD 3700'.

OCHILTREE (WILDCAT & BULER Mississippian) Courson Oil & Gas, Inc., #1-396 Parnell 'C', 660' from South & 990' from West line, Sec. 396,43,H&TC, PD 9650'.

ROBERTS (ALPAR-POOL Douglas) Alpar Resources, Inc., #1 Chambers '120', 700' from most N/North line & 800' from most E/West line, Sec. 120,C,G&M, PD 7000'.

Gas Well Completions HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Douglas) Bracken Operating, L.L.C., #1-51 Shell Fee, 560' from North & West line, Sec. 51,41,H&TC, spud 8-6-96, drlg. compl 8-23-96, tested 9-16-96, potential 1150 MCF, rock pressure 1726, TD 8150', PBTD 8099'.

MOORE (WEST PANHANDLE Red Cave) Mesa Operating Co., #95-R Bivins, Sec.

25,PMc,EL&RR, spud 6-22-96, drlg. compl 7-18-96, tested 8-12-96, potential 2882 MCF, TD 2241', PBTD 2167'.

LIPSCOMB (WILDCAT) K. Stewart Corp., #1-945 Loesch, Sec. 945,43,H&TC, spud 6-28-96, drlg. compl 7-15-96, tested 9-14-96, potential 1800 MCF, TD 8773', PBTD 8740'.

OCHILTREE (HANSFORD Lower Morrow) Amoco Production Co., #4 Austin Unit, Sec. 47,R,AB&M, elev. 3102 gr, spud 4-18-96, drlg. compl 5-7-96, tested 6-28-96, potential 1304 MCF, TD 8650', PBTD 8597'.

OCHILTREE (HANSFORD Lower Morrow) Amoco Production Co., #4 Beck Unit 'B', Sec. 46,R,AB&M, elev. 3105 gr, spud 3-20-96, drlg. compl 4-14-96, tested 5-15-96, potential 1300 MCF, TD 8650', PBTD 8538'.

OCHILTREE (SOUTH PERRY-TON St. Louis) Strat Land Exploration Co., #1 Perry, Sec. 925,43,H&TC, spud 6-28-96, drlg. compl 7-22-96, tested 8-26-96, potential 17000 MCF, TD 8950', PBTD 8877'.

POTTER (WEST PANHANDLE) Mesa Operating Co., #A-217 Bivins, Sec. 21,0-18,D&P, spud 7-27-96, drlg. compl 8-13-96, tested 9-13-96, potential 2891 MCF, TD 3001, PBTD 2988'.

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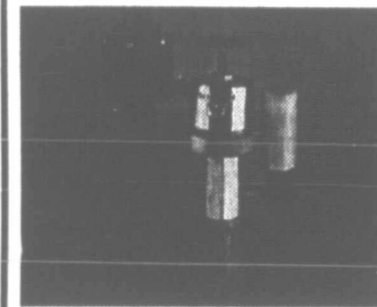
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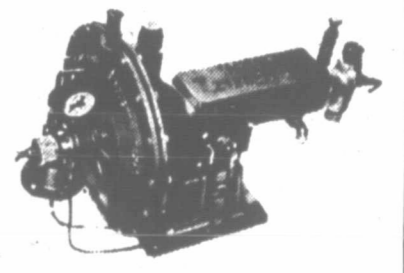
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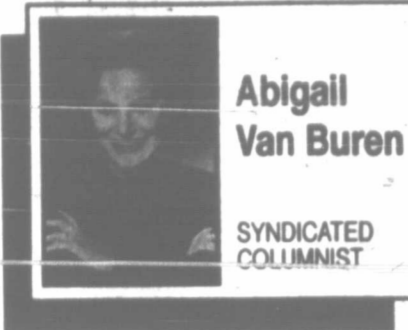
## U.S. Senator Works To Raise Awareness Of Organ Donation

**DEAR ABBY:** Your recent letters concerning the need for organ and tissue donation caught my attention, and I want to take the opportunity to add my voice to those of your other readers. As a former heart and lung transplant surgeon, I witnessed the suffering of my patients firsthand. One in four patients died while waiting for a new heart or lung. As a U.S. senator, I am continuing my efforts to encourage the "gift of life" for nearly 50,000 Americans who await a life-saving transplant.

As co-chair of the Congressional Task Force on Organ and Tissue Donation, I have had the privilege of working with my colleagues to sponsor both legislation and a number of public awareness initiatives. The response in the Senate has been overwhelming, and more than half of the senators have contacted my office to let me know that they have signed up as organ and tissue donors.

All of our efforts, such as my Gift of Life Congressional Medal Act of 1996, are designed to focus attention on the need for donations at the local level. We in Congress encourage you and your readers to talk to your friends, and most important, your families about your willingness to donate organs and tissue.

If any of your readers have any questions or concerns about organ tissue donation, I would be pleased to hear from them, and help in any way I can. My address is: Sen. Bill



**Abigail Van Buren**

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Frist, U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C. 20510, or if your readers wish to contact me via their computer networks, my address is: [www.senate.gov/~frist/donor.html](http://www.senate.gov/~frist/donor.html).

Thank you again, Abby, for all you've done for those needing a life-saving transplant.

**BILL FRIST, M.D., U.S. SENATOR FROM TENNESSEE**

**DEAR SEN. FRIST:** Thank you. And we should all thank the good Lord and medical science that transplants are available to many of those who need them.

**READERS:** Please search your hearts and add your names to the lists of those who wish to give the "gift of life" so

that everyone who needs a transplant will receive one.

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**DEAR ABBY:** Several years ago, when I was a young lawyer with a prestigious law firm, I received a wedding invitation from an associate. (We're both female.)

Another colleague also received an invitation, and suggested that we pool our money in order to purchase something nicer than either one of us could afford alone. I agreed.

Well, it was a lovely wedding, but neither my friend nor I received an acknowledgment of our gift. Several months later, I asked the bride if she had received it. She replied, "No, I haven't, but it could be among the many packages in the warehouse that we haven't had time to open."

Abby, it's been three years and still no thank-you note from the bride or groom. I'm wondering if we committed a faux pas by combining our resources to buy her a single gift, and she was so offended she felt we didn't deserve a note of thanks.

PHILADELPHIA LAWYER

**DEAR PHILADELPHIA LAWYER:** You did not commit a faux pas. The bride did. There was nothing wrong with pooling your funds to buy the bride a nicer gift. Should another occasion arise when a gift is required, a book of etiquette might be appropriate.



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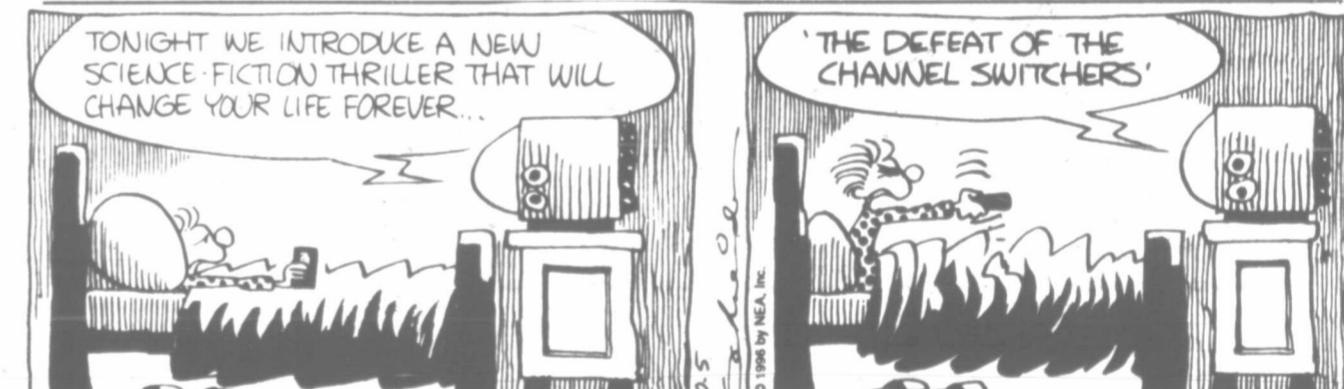
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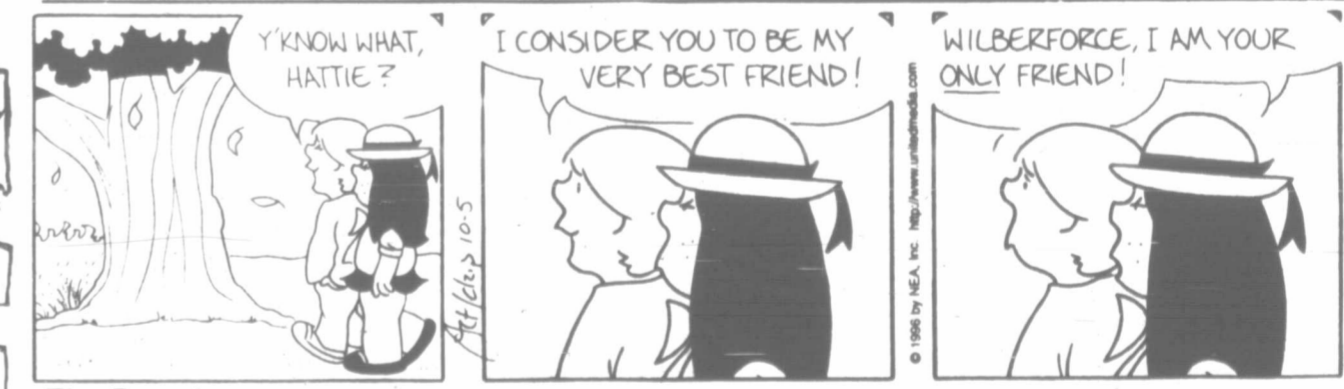
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## Horoscope



Your Birthday

Monday, Oct. 7, 1996

Friends you've helped in the past will look for ways to repay you in the year ahead. In the end, you will receive more than you gave.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Try to be more assertive today if you have a romantic interest in someone. Even though you haven't scored many points yet, your luck will change. Major changes are ahead for Libra in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail \$2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this news-

paper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Make sure to state your zodiac sign.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** You will be competitive today, but associates won't be offended by your tactics. In fact, they'll admire and try to imitate your methods.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** The people with whom you associate today will have the ability to stimulate your imagination. Try to think creatively.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Conditions will be favorable for a commercial endeavor today. If you continue to use good judgment, you will succeed.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Your mate could have some extremely good ideas today pertaining to a collective endeavor. Listen attentively to his or her suggestions.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** This will be one of those days when being kind to others could generate rewards. You will not be motivated by selfishness.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** You could be lucky today, especially when you deal

with the opposite sex. Your charm will be extremely hard to resist.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Even though it might take you longer than usual to accomplish what you set out to do today, your determination will enable you to succeed.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** If you pay too much attention to detail today, it might lead to problems. Spontaneity will give you the best chance of success at this time.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Remain alert today, because sudden developments could provide opportunities for personal gain. An old friend you haven't seen recently might be the catalyst.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Your best assets today will be your optimism and your initiative. It looks as if you'll have an opportunity to apply these skills.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** When dealing with less-fortunate people today, let your compassionate instincts prevail. Try to help, but don't broadcast what you do to impress others.

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"Calvin and Hobbes? Oh, that was a newspaper comic from the olden days."

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Marmaduke



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Entertainment

# model exploitation?

## the industry and Bijou Phillips

By MARK KENNEDY  
Associated Press Writer

With her take-no-prisoner prancing on the catwalk, wide eyes and '70s-style crop top, model Bijou Phillips is the toast of the fashion world.

And they ain't kidding when they call her baby-faced. Phillips, you see, is a seasoned veteran who began modeling at 13. She's now a ripe old 16.

Many see Phillips as only the latest in a long line of modeling teens fueling the fetish for innocence and frailty. Both provocative and vulnerable, ads featuring scantily-clad pubescents with their mischievous mugs and thin-as-a-rail bodies have been plastered across billboards, print ads and bus shelters for years.

And observers fear that the trend is becoming more rampant, as early adolescence continues to be seen as a viable market audience.

"I think that this is an extreme indication of America's preoccupation with youth," says Suzanne Ferriss, co-editor of "On Fashion," a critical look at the fashion industry. "That's what we glamorize, that's what we valorize in this country."

The average age of models has consistently dropped every generation as advertisers reach deeper into the next group of rising consumers. Today's preteens, after all, are tomorrow's consumer niche.

"If you can capture the early teen market, you can have a significant dollar income," says Dr. Richard MacKenzie, a Los Angeles physician who has been treating teen disorders for 26 years.

The fashion industry in particular has long been known for its suggestive ads, such as the 1980 spot featuring teen-ager Brooke Shields - cast at 12 as a prostitute in Louis Malle's *Pretty Baby* - this time cooing "Nothing comes between me and my Calvins."

Nothing came between Drew Barrymore and chaos after "E.T." - she took up smoking at 9, was an alcoholic at 10, attempted suicide, then underwent years of therapy to become sober.

But younger and younger models continue to burst onto the scene oblivious to some of the downsides of stardom.

Supermodel Naomi Campbell debuted in *British Elle* in 1985 at age 15. In her new book *Naomi* (Universe Publishing, \$25 paperback), Campbell was asked: "How do you see teen-

agers today? What do you think of child models?"

Her reply: "I think child models are a little scary. It depends on if their family is supportive and involved. But I think you shouldn't start too young, that school should come first."

The lure of big paychecks and high glamour, however, ensures that teens flood the ranks of the fashionably cool.

A recent Klein campaign had Uber-waif Kate Moss - herself just out of her teens - leaning suggestively against the baby-faced Bijou, as if neither were able to stand without support.

"Bijou's 16-going-on-40, but she's just a ball of fire," father and Mamas and the Papas rocker John Phillips told *People* magazine.

Attempts to reach Bijou for comment were not successful. Several messages left with her modeling and theater agency went unanswered.

Bijou's half sister, Mackenzie, struggled with her own demons after being dropped from *One Day at a Time* in 1980 because of her cocaine addiction. She kicked the habit and returned in 1981.

Bijou is already planning an album, has just nabbed a role in the new *Star Wars* sci-fi flick and is also in the film *Stealing Paradise*.

"The kid should be studying algebra, for crying out loud," grouses one disgusted columnist.

But after her father offered her the choice of either attending school or becoming the youngest fashion model in recent history, Bijou made her runway debut for Jill Stuart at the tender age of 13.

Phillips is most famous for her disturbing profile in last year's now-notorious Calvin Klein ad campaign featuring gaunt, wide-eyed teen-agers in provocative poses.

Physicians and psychologists who deal with troubled adolescents criticize the practice of hawking million-dollar fabrics with models not yet old enough to legally drive.

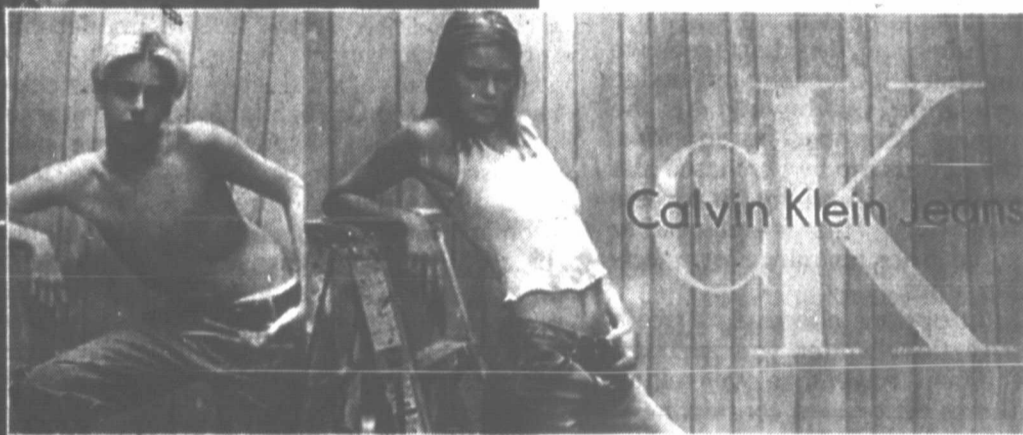
"I think it's exploitative," says Dr. Frances Stott, dean of the Erikson Institute for Advanced Study in Child Development in Chicago. "Developmentally these girls are still very young. I mean, they're still sleeping with stuffed animals."

But Bijou's mother enthusiastically supported the Klein campaign.

"I resent the aspersions that have been cast suggesting that I would allow my daughter to be used as an object of pedophilia," the actress Genevieve Waite wrote in a *New York Times* letter to the editor. "My daughter has passed puberty and is in the first bud of womanhood."

But not yet old enough, say those who treat famous teens in trouble.

"I think that they are being forced to grow up," says Bronwyn Mayden, of the Child Welfare League of America. "They are being given choices and being thrust into circumstances that they are not ready to make."



Calvin Klein Jeans

GAL ABOUT TOWN

Model Bijou Phillips strikes a pose at a recent New York downtown party. She was one of many young models used in the controversial Calvin Klein campaign (inset).

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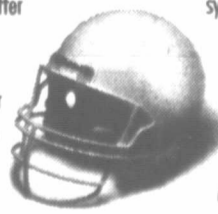


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Agriculture

The Market Forecaster

By George Kleinman

WHEAT - (BULL/BEAR)

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There is a lot of export competition, and it's just over the horizon. Canada is harvesting a record large crop, and they will be aggressive sellers. The same goes for Australia. Even the Europeans are back into the export market, and we hear they are once again subsidizing their sales. World wheat values are now in many cases cheaper than U.S. This hurts our prices.

The good news is U.S. wheat supplies remain extremely tight. Farmers have storage space and are not all fired up to sell at current prices; plus, the full new crop growing season is ahead of us, not behind. There will be numerous weather scares along the way.

Bottom line, look for a choppy affair. My near term bias is a wee bit positive since wheat prices tend to seasonally bounce this time of year.

Strategy: *Hedgers:* I just had a call from a winter wheat farmer who followed our advice to sell his cash wheat and buy options when his local prices were \$6.50. Needless to say he was very pleased with this strategy.

He lost the premiums paid for the options (less than 30¢/bushel), but did not suffer while prices broke well over \$2 per bushel. Now he can still look to place the wheat, if he chooses, with current at the money options. His financial condition is certainly much better than those who held wheat hoping for a rally.

This strategy still makes sense.

By selling stored wheat and buying options, you will establish a floor price which lowers risk, yet you maintain ownership which allows you to benefit for future price appreciation.

Traders: Last week, we repurchased the December Chicago on a second day close above \$4.25. It came in at \$4.29. Risk to \$4.09 for a \$4.50 objective on this move.

CORN - (BEAR)

Outlook: The corn harvest is now shifting into full gear, and traditionally this is not the time for a big rally. Early (that's very early) reports we get indicate many farmers are pleased with yield results.

This year is not last year. This year is a year of stock rebuilding, and there is less fear we will "run out of corn." After all, we got through the 1995-96 season with corn to spare. High prices did their rationing function. With that said, supplies still will be relatively tight from a historical perspective. Stocks in relation to use, while higher than a year ago, are still low.

The big question to future price is the demand base [exports and livestock.] This is probably down. Bottom line, best guess is the corn market will continue to fade into harvest. Don't look for a collapse, however.

Strategy: *Hedgers:* We remain 75 percent hedged in the December with an average price above \$3.36. Cash in on short futures as you sell harvested corn. Feed users can buy at the money calls to protect against higher prices [not futures; the calls will allow you to benefit from lower cash

prices should they occur.]

Traders: We are looking to trade the range by buying December futures on breaks under \$3.03 and shorting on rallies above \$3.32. Risk 10 cents on a closing basis for a 15 cent profit objective either way.

CATTLE - (BULL/BEAR)

Outlook: The September Cattle on Feed Report was quite negative to prices. Placements into feedlots were sharply higher, and above our expectations. Numbers on feed were large and marketings out of feedlots were at a dismal pace.

Yet, the market thus far has not responded too negatively to the report. Near term cash prices remain strong. However, this report indicates a larger supply coming, and after all we do trade futures here. If the report is correct, we should be registering the high prices of the year right now.

Is the report correct? I'm not all that sure. It never seems to be quite as bad as it is supposed to be. For right now, I suggest a sidelines approach.

Strategy: *Feeders:* Last week we suggested feeders expand hedge protection by buying at the money December put options. The 67 puts can be purchased just over a dollar, and the 68s for less than two. This is reasonably priced price insurance for uncertain times.

Put options effectively place a price floor under your market. The main advantage over selling futures or forward contracting is that they never limit your upside potential.

*Cow/calf operators:* Cow/calf operators have been advised to purchase at the money put options for the October/November time period, and can now expand into January. I still am not impressed with the way the feeders are acting with lower corn prices. They should be stronger, and this is a danger signal.

Now if corn prices rise a bit, feeder prices could fall. While puts give price protection in down markets, they never limit upside potential.

Traders: Stand aside.

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CRP symposium set in Claude on Monday

CLAUDE - Holders of Conservation Reserve Program lands must soon decide what to do with their property once contracts expire. A symposium focused on CRP issues is set for Monday, Oct. 7, at the Armstrong County Activity Center in Claude.

U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry will be keynote speaker and will brief participants on the CRP program's status.

Armstrong County is one of only seven such sites in the nation to host the specialized conference on CRP land management and the future of the program.

Coordinators are the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas A&M University System New Mexico State University and the Cooperative Extension Services of the state universities in Colorado, Kansas and Oklahoma. Cooperators are

the Society of Range Management and USDA's Farm Service Agency and Natural Resource Conservation Service.

The CRP symposium's purpose is to offer contract holders answers on what course to follow once the program is over. The major areas of interest for landholders will include policies, regulations, conservation compliance and post contract options such as having, grazing and cropping.

Specific topics featured during the morning session will include "CRP Transition to Today," "Fair 96 Policies and Regulations Impacting CRP," "The Role of Conservation Compliance in CRP" and Thornberry's Washington report.

After lunch, the program will begin with research reports from Gary Donart and Rex Kirksey from New Mexico State

University; Rob Mitchell Texas Tech University; Jim Stiegler from Oklahoma State University; and Arden Colette, West Texas A&M University.

A final session with feature "Considering Your Future Uses for CRP: A Decision Making Process," to be conducted by Paul Ohlenbusch and Rodney Jones, Kansas State University. Closing comments and discussion end the day's events at 3 p.m.

Registration will start at 9:30 a.m. Registration is \$20 and will include a noon meal.

Other CRP conferences are scheduled at Guymon, Okla., Oct. 8; Portales, N.M., Oct. 9; and Big Spring, Texas, Oct. 10.

For more information, contact Charles Hart, Extension range specialist at Fort Stockton (815) 336-8585, or Steve Young, Armstrong County Extension Agent at (806) 226-3021.

Farmer-Stockman Show scheduled in Lubbock

LUBBOCK - The fourth annual Farmer-Stockman Show is scheduled for Tuesday through Thursday, Oct. 8-10, in Lubbock.

The largest outdoor working farm and ranch show in the southwestern United States, it boasts 800 acres of show site with 54 acres of stationary exhibits and 600 acres of crops for field demonstrations. Crops to be harvested during the show are corn, cotton and alfalfa.

In addition to the many field demonstrations, the exhibit field will be covered with the latest in agriculture technology.

Companies will exhibit tractors, combines, cotton strippers, tillage equipment, spraying equipment, irrigation equipment, seed, chemicals, fertilizers, livestock equipment, trucks, trailers and many more

services and products.

The busy three-day schedule will include a variety of activities for the entire family. For producers, field demonstrations exhibit modern machinery in harvesting, tillage, and hay handling. Livestock demonstrations have been expanded this year with live cattle handling demonstrations, horse training sessions, cutting horse demonstrations and current topic seminars.

A new section of the show will address wildlife issues with relation to agriculture, and a variety of new exhibitors will display their wares. The popular Family Living area has expanded programs on food safety, healthy lifestyles, farm safety, quilting and fashion shows. Crafters and antique exhibits are available for a unique shopping opportunity.

A trip down memory lane will also be at the show with the antique, tractor and equipment exhibits. Over 60 individual exhibits will participate in this event, and many of the tractors can be seen running in the parade scheduled for 11:21 a.m. daily.

Continuing education courses are also offered during the show. Two programs will allow producers to receive CEU credits for attending. The first course, Cotton Plant Mapping, is scheduled daily at 10:30 a.m. And the afternoon course at 2 p.m. daily is Tex-A-Syst, a rural well water assessment program.

The Farmer-Stockman Show is 1.5 miles east of Loop 289 on East 50th Street (FM835). Show hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. Admission charge is \$5 per person, 18 or younger free.

Experts watching Asian beetles eating maple trees

BURLINGTON, Vt. (AP) - Asian beetles that eat maple trees in Brooklyn, N.Y., are being closely watched by foresters, entomologists and maple-sugar makers in Vermont.

The potentially devastating Asian long-horned beetle, never before reported in the United States, seems to be confined to about a square mile section of Brooklyn known as Greenpoint, and to the property of a tree service company in Amityville on Long Island.

Department, said the beetle probably arrived in New York as long as five to 10 years ago, aboard some kind of shipment from southern China. The beetle is native there; it is also found in Japan and Korea.

The inch-long, black-and-white beetle drills a small hole in the bark of the tree to lay its eggs. The larvae make their way deep into the tree's heartwood where they dine until they develop into adult beetles. They then drill their way out, leaving gaping exit wounds as large as an index finger.

Ed Curlett, spokesman for the U.S. Agriculture

Growers go to court to challenge marketing orders

TULARE, Calif. (AP) - Dan Gerawan considers the assessments he has to pay for generic fruit advertising a waste of money.

So, Gerawan and some other large California growers are asking the U.S. Supreme Court to rule that marketing order assessments to promote peaches, plums and nectarines violate freedom of speech. The justices will hear arguments this winter.

"No one has proved they can sell more fruit through a marketing order than I can, left to my own devices," Gerawan said. "I think I can be more effective."

The amount is not small. Gerawan, a large Fresno County grower-packer, says he is assessed \$600,000 a year for generic advertising.

"I find that pretty much hurts my own ability to pay for my own advertising," Gerawan said at a FARMedia conference.

But marketing-order supporters say the loss of mandatory assessments could crush small-scale operators - whose gross income is a fraction of what Gerawan is assessed for advertising alone.

"If we lose the market order, it would be a disaster for a great majority of growers," said John W. Tos, chairman of the state Peach Commodity Committee. "A small number of large growers will have a booming business."

Gerawan noted that Sun-Maid Raisin Growers is made up of thousands of small-scale farmers

but supports an end to mandatory assessments.

Tos countered that a deposition in the cooperative's successful fight to end raisin advertising assessments said Sun-Maid's purpose was to eliminate competition.

Growers form marketing orders in individual crops to finance research and advertising because most can't afford those costs on their own, said Tos and Jonathan W. Field, manager of California Tree Fruit Agreement.

"One purpose of a marketing order is to provide a level playing field - determine what is fair, what is foul and allow people to compete within those parameters," Field said.

But opponents including Gerawan and lawyer Brian

Leighton claim small-scale farmers have other advertising options, such as joining a cooperative or selling their crop to a private company that advertises its own brand.

"I don't have a problem with allowing farmers to work together," Leighton said. "That's what they do when they go to a co-op or a private label. You don't need a government program to get you to buy Dole over Chiquita brand" bananas.

Leighton's legal arguments stress the First Amendment right to freedom of speech. He claims generic advertising violates that right by forcing growers to pay for the sales message - or speech - even if they prefer to provide their own message through a private or cooperative's brand.

"I don't believe anybody should be forced to contribute to a message they don't agree with," Leighton said.

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## CRP emergency grazing plan extended

The Gray County Farm Service Agency received notice on Friday that the state FSA office has approved the request to extend the Emergency Grazing of Conservation Reserve Program acres to Nov. 30, 1996.

Haying of CRP acres has not been extended, Gray County FSA staff members noted.

The FY 1988 CRP-1 annual rental payment scheduled to be made after Oct. 1, 1997, shall be reduced by the number of acres actually grazed in FY 1997, regardless of the stocking rate, times the CRP per acre annual rental payment times five percent for each month or part of a month that grazing occurs.

All participants — including those that were approved to graze through Sept. 30, 1996 — are required to apply to either modify or obtain the extended emergency grazing by obtaining a conservation plan to include grazing requirements for

the extended grazing period, as determined by National Resources Conservation Service, before the request is approved. Such plans should ensure that adequate cover is maintained to protect wildlife and wildlife habitat.

CRP participants may use the acreage for their own livestock or lease the acreage to other livestock producers. At least 25 percent of each field or contiguous fields must be left ungrazed for wildlife, or graze no more than 75 percent of the stocking rate determined by NRCS. Participants must re-establish CRP cover, at their own expense, if the cover fails as a result of emergency grazing.

Participants that remove livestock before Nov. 30 are required to notify the County Office that grazing has ended within 10 days after removing the livestock. Participants that continue to graze until Nov. 30 are required to report the number of acres actually grazed by Dec. 10, 1996.

## Smaller pear harvest a boon for southern Oregon growers

GRANTS PASS, Ore. (AP) — Pear growers in the Rogue Valley were spared a winter chill that could make the Oregon harvest the smallest in 30 years.

Pear production across the state is down nearly 25 percent from last year because of a cold, wet

winter and lower-than-normal temperatures during the blooming period.

But harvests in the milder southwestern part of the state should be above average.

"We got through the winter a little bit better than our competi-

tors up north," said Scott Martinez of Oregon Pear Sales, a company that processes about 70 percent of commercially picked fruit in the area.

Crops in areas like Hood River and Yakima, Wash., were damaged by freezing weather.

## Apple growers attack moth's sex drive

OROVILLE, Wash. (AP) — The codling-moth dating scene is getting a bit confusing these days.

The speckled brown and gray moths, whose larvae burrow into Washington state's lucrative apple crop, are shrugging off pesticides.

So orchardists in this small town just south of the Canadian border are trying experimental techniques that turn the moths' sex drive against them.

Growers are seeding apple trees with flexible red-plastic strips that — to male codling moths — smell like a female codling moth. The strips secrete a scent that mimicks the female's distinctive chemical pheromone, making it hard for males to zero in on prospective mates.

Operators also are flooding orchards with millions of sterilized moths from a Canadian government facility in nearby Osoyoos, British Columbia. No offspring are produced when these laboratory moths mate with wild ones.

For about three warm-weather months, about 300,000 sterile moths are released weekly into the 14 orchards nestled along Osoyoos Lake in north

central Washington's Okanogan County.

"We're messing up their sex life," said Glenn Richardson, manager of the Oroville Area-wide Project for the Agricultural Research Service, an arm of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

The 400-acre Oroville project is one of five in the country where the USDA is monitoring the effectiveness of mating-disruption techniques to control the codling moth population. Others are under way near Yakima and Chelan and in Medford, Ore., and Sacramento, Calif.

The Oroville project, now in its second year, is the only one that combines the pheromone-soaked twist ties with sterile-moth releases.

"It's really working well this year, I'm very happy with it," said Rob Monroe, who owns 5 acres of apples in the project and has sprayed just twice for codling moth this year, down from the usual six or seven sprays.

The project offers orchardists a way to reduce the use of pesticide and still control the moths, whose offspring are the proverbial worm in the apple — ruining

fruit so it can't even be used for juice.

Disrupting moths' mating habits offers additional benefits. It saves money and doesn't pose environmental and health risks like drifting pesticide sprays. Also, reduced spraying cuts down the inadvertent killing of natural predators such as ladybugs and lacewings, which keep down aphids, leaf hoppers and other apple pests.

"No one wants to work in the chemicals," said Craig Jones, who owns 12 acres of apples in the project and hasn't sprayed for codling moths at all this year.

Some spraying will always be required for fruit growing, he and other growers say.

"Everyone knows that the public is demanding less pesticides. But I'm not anti-pesticide," said Richardson at the USDA. "I was an orchardist for 15 years. I don't believe mating disruption can ever stand alone."

Jones said he'll probably continue the project even after next year, when the government will drop its \$50-an-acre subsidy for use of the plastic pheromone strips.

## Young wheat farmers eligible for awards

AMARILLO — Young Texas wheat farmers are eligible to compete for leadership development awards.

The program of the Texas Wheat Producers Association and National Association of Wheat Growers is sponsored by Monsanto Agricultural Products Company and the Production Credit Associations of Texas.

Forty recipients are honored nationally, two of which are selected from Texas.

These awards are designed to acquaint young wheat farmers with the wheat association's organizational structure, leadership development, policy development and the education

aspects of attending wheat organizational meetings, according to Ben Scholz, president of the Texas Wheat Producers Association.

The awards, which total more than \$1000 each, are to defray the cost for the winners to participate in their choice of either the National Association of Wheat Growers 1997 Annual Convention, held Jan. 15-18, 1997, in Orlando, Fla.; or the NAWG Summer Leadership Conference, June 29-July 3, 1997, in Portland, Ore.

Any Texas wheat farmer between the age of 20 and 35 years, who has not previously participated in either of the NAWG meetings mentioned

above, is eligible to enter.

The winners are selected based upon completion of a short questionnaire relative to their perception of the current greatest need of wheat farmers, how they are or would be utilizing their leadership abilities, along with a brief 50-word essay explaining why they would like to receive the educational grant.

Entry forms may be obtained by either writing or calling Dawn DeBerry of the Texas Wheat Producers Association, 2201 Civic Circle, #803, Amarillo, TX 79109, telephone (806) 352-2191. The deadline for submitting the completed form is Nov. 29.

## FSA schedules LAA committee election

The Gray County Farm Service Agency Committee election will be held this year on Dec. 2 for Local Administrative Area #1, which consists of farms from the southwest corner of Gray County and extending to Lake McClellan and north to the southern edge of Pampa.

Eligible voters have the right to nominate a candidate or candidates of their choice by petition. Blank petitions (form FSA-669A's) may be obtained at the County Farm Service Agency office located in the Gray County Courthouse Annex Building 1 1/2 miles east on Highway 60.

Each petition submitted must be:

- Limited to 1 nominee.
- If the form is completed by someone other than the nomi-

nee, the preparer must sign.

• Signed by the nominee, indicating willingness to serve, if elected.

• Postmarked or delivered to the County FSA office no later than Oct. 28.

Persons nominated should be currently engaged in the operation of a farm or ranch and be well qualified for committee work. A farmer is eligible to be a County FSA Committee member if the farmer lives in the LAA and is an eligible voter.

County FSA Committee members may not hold positions in certain farm and commodity organizations, if these positions pose a conflict of interest with FSA duties. These positions include functional offices such as president, vice president,

secretary and positions on boards or executive committees.

Additional information of eligibility to hold office may be obtained at the County FSA Office or by calling (806) 665-6561.

The duties of County FSA Committee members include:

- Informing farmers of the purpose and provisions of the FSA programs.
- Keeping the State FSA Committee informed of LAA conditions.
- Recommending needed changes in farm programs.
- Participating in county meetings as necessary.
- Performing other duties as assigned by the State FSA Committee.

## Gray County named disaster area for small grains production

The Gray County Farm Service Agency was notified on Thursday that Gray County has been designated as a primary disaster county for production of small grains for 1996, according to Matthew Street, county executive director for Gray County FSA.

"The Secretary of Agriculture determined that Gray County sustained extensive production losses in 1996, due to drought

conditions, excessive wind and late freezes, from June 1, 1996, through June 11, 1996, and continuing," Street said.

"This designation makes family sized farm operators in both primary (Gray County) and contiguous counties eligible to be considered for low interest emergency loans from the Farm Service Agency," he said.

"Each application will be considered on its own merits, taking

into account the extent of individual losses, security available, payment ability of each individual and other eligibility requirements. Emergency Loan applications will be accepted from now through May 5, 1997," he added.

For more information, contact the Gray County FSA office at (806) 665-6561 or stop by the office located in the Gray County Courthouse Annex Building, 1 1/2 miles east on Highway 60.

## FSA designates Gray County for emergency loans

WASHINGTON — Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman has named 26 counties in Texas as eligible for Farm Service Agency emergency farm loans.

The emergency loans are made available in areas that suffered losses due to drought, high winds, freezing temperatures, sleet and snow, from June 1, 1995 through June 11, 1996, and continuing.

Gray was named as a primary disaster area on Sept. 3. Also eligible because they are contiguous to one of the primary counties, are Armstrong, Carson, Collingsworth, Donley, Hemphill, Roberts and Wheeler counties.

Loan applications must be filed in the approved FSA offices. Gray County farmers should contact Matt Street, Gray County executive director for FSA, at the County Annex building, or call him at 806-665-6561.

To be eligible, applicants must have suffered at least a 30-percent loss of normal production in a single enterprise, be able to repay the loan and any other loans, be unable to obtain credit elsewhere, have adequate security, and have multi-poll crop insurance.

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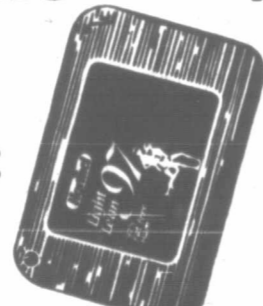


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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary regarding the Estate of J. KIRK DUNCAN, Deceased, were issued on the 30th day of September, 1996, in Cause No. 8172, pending in the Probate Court of Gray County, Texas, to JEAN GIBSON DUNCAN.

The mailing address of such Independent Executrix is c/o Warner, Finney & Warner, P.O. Box 645, Pampa, Texas 79066-0645.

All persons having claims against this Estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them at the above within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED this 30th day of September, 1996

ROBERT L. FINNEY, attorney for the Estate of J. KIRK DUNCAN, Deceased  
 State Bar No. 07035500  
 WARNER, FINNEY & WARNER  
 Attorneys at Law  
 P.O. Box 645  
 Pampa, Texas 79066-0645  
 (806) 669-3397  
 (FAX) 669-1753  
 Oct. 6, 1996

**ORDINANCE NO. 1297**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PAMPA, TEXAS, PROVIDING THAT THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PAMPA, TEXAS, BE AMENDED BY REVISING SECTIONS 20-48 (a) AND 20-49 (b) OF SAID CODE PROVIDING FOR THE MONTHLY RATES TO BE CHARGED FOR WATER WITHIN AND OUTSIDE THE CITY LIMITS, RESPECTIVELY, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

C-34 Sept. 29, Oct. 6, 1996

**3 Personal**

**MARY Kay Cosmetics and Skin-care.** Facials, supplies, call Deb Stapleton, 665-2095.

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

**MARY Kay Cosmetics.** Free delivery, make-overs, career information. Sherry Diggs 669-9435.

**5 Special Notices**

**ADVERTISING Material to be placed in the Pampa News, MUST be placed through the Pampa News Office Only.**

**PAMPA Lodge #966, we meet every Thursday 7:30 p.m. Stated business - 3rd Thursday.**

**TOP O Texas Lodge 1381, Work Night-Monday night.**

**10 Lost and Found**

**FOUND: Puppy with white flea collar.** Near 1100 E. Harvester. 665-9502

**FOUND** Brittany Spaniel puppy. Call after 5, 665-3050.

**13 Bus. Opportunities**

**LAZY PERSONS BIZ** End 1997 by owning your own 4 income business!! Net over \$35,000 year +. No selling! 7 hours/week. Distributors needed in your area. Hottest route deal in US. Sold out New York, LA-12 days! Low investment. Free information, 1-800-624-8690.

**SPRAYPHONES** Local sites for sale. Lowest Prices. Buy direct from Ameritel. \$2000/week potential. 1-800-800-3470, 24 hours.

**ALL Cash Income, 30 new vending machines.** Professionally located, stocked and ready to go! \$6995 total. No gimmicks! 1-800-342-9753.

**AREA HERSHEY CANDY ROUTE** Net \$40K per year. Work 8 hours per week. Locations include convenience and drug stores, malls. \$5K investment. 1-800-215-8632 24 hours.

**14 General Repair**

**Have A Problem? Call The Fix It Shop - 669-3434**

**14n Painting**  
 PAINTING responsible, interior, exterior. Minor repairs. Free estimates. Bob Gosson 665-0033.

**10% Off on painting interior/exterior, janitorial, lawncare.** Derrick Crew. 665-1310. Call!

**14r Plowing, Yard Work**

**TREE trim, yard clean up.** Fertilize lawns/trees. Aeration. K. Banks, 665-3672

**14s Plumbing & Heating**

**JACK'S Plumbing Co.** New construction, repair, remodeling, sewer and drain cleaning. Septic systems installed. 665-7115.

**13 Bus. Opportunities**

**MILLIONAIRE MINDED** Develop \$50,000 income over the next 2 months. Watch that escalate thereafter. 90% commission. Not MLM. This is real! You can do this! 800-432-0018 extension 9089.

**AREA AT&T/MCI PAYPHONES** Includes fast food, hotels, stores. 32 phones. Earn \$8400 per month. 1-800-537-9428.

**\$50K-\$80K Plus.** Service business, training, outgoing support and equipment. \$9500 investment. 1-800-352-0070.

**14b Appliance Repair**

**RENT TO RENT RENT TO OWN** We have Rental Furniture and Appliances to suit your needs. Call for estimate.  
 Johnson Home Furnishings  
 801 W. Francis

**14d Carpentry**

**Ralph Baxter Contractor & Builder** 665-8248

**Bullard Service Company Home Repairs.** Free Estimates 665-6986 665-8603

**JERRY'S Remodeling.** Patio Covers, Painting, Replacement Windows. Estimates, 669-3943.

**BUILDING.** Remodeling and construction of all types. Deaver Construction, 665-0447.

**PANHANDLE HOUSE Leveling** For all your home repair needs interior and exterior - concrete - plaster - tile - marble floor leveling. No job too big or too small. Call 669-0958.

**T. Neiman Construction** Free Estimates-Cabinets, etc. 665-7102

**OVERHEAD Door Repair.** Kidwell Construction. 669-6347.

**ADDITIONS, remodeling, roofing, cabinets, painting, all types repairs.** No job too small. Mike Albus, 665-4774.

**14e Carpet Service**

**NU-WAY Cleaning service.** carpets, upholstery, walls, ceilings. Quality doesn't cost...it pays! No steam used. Bob Marx owner-operator. 665-3541, or from out of town, 800-536-5341. Free estimates.

**BT'S Carpet Cleaning & Restoration.** Carpet/Upholstery. Free Estimates. Call 665-0276.

**14h General Services**

**COX Fence Company.** Repair old fence or build new. Free estimates. 669-7769.

**CONCRETE and Foundation Contractor.** Call 669-0958

**NAVARRO Masonry.** Brick work, block, stucco, stone, and concrete. Repair and construction. Call collect 878-3000.

**ABC Overhead Door, Sales-Service-Repair.** Commercial and Residential. 1-800-749-4690.

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**LARRY BAKER PLUMBING** Heating Air Conditioning Borger Highway 665-4392

**Bullard Plumbing Service** Electric Sewer Rooter Maintenance and repair 665-8603

**Terry's Sewerline Cleaning** 7 days a week 669-1041

**BART Gooch's Plumbing.** For all your plumbing needs. 669-7006 or 665-1235, extension 403.

**14t Radio and Television**

**Johnson Home Entertainment** We will do service work on most Major Brands of TV's and VCR's. 2211 Perryton Pkwy. 665-0504.

**14y Furn. Repair/Uphol.**

**FURNITURE Clinic.** Furniture repair. Open by appointment, 665-8684.

**19 Situations**

**Happy House-Keepers** Happy-Reliable-Bonded 669-1056

**WILL do babysitting in my home.** For more information call 669-9536 ask for Debbie.

**Reliable Housekeeper** Reasonable Rates Call Margie, 665-8544

**HOUSE cleaning.** Basic and Spring cleaning. If interested please call Debbie 848-2157

**WILL sit with elderly.** 25 years experience. References. Call 669-1463.

**21 Help Wanted**

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

**DO YOU HAVE NEWSPAPER TRAINING OR EXPERIENCE?**

The Pampa News would like to keep its files current with the names of available individuals living in this area who are interested in full or part-time employment and who have credentials in all areas of newspaper work including editing, reporting, photography, advertising, production, presswork and circulation. If you are a QUALIFIED newspaper professional, please send your resume, including salary requirements, IMMEDIATELY to: Wayland Thomas, Publisher The Pampa News P.O. Drawer 2198 Pampa, Tx. 79066-2198

**SIVALLS, Inc.** needs welder-fabricators. Drug test required. Only experienced should apply. 2 3/4 miles west on Hwy. 60, Pampa, Tx.

**FURR'S Family Dining.** Corona Center, now taking applications for all positions. Apply in person EOE.

**EXPERIENCED ADVERTISING SALES REPRESENTATIVE NEEDED.** Excellent income potential. High energy, positive, honest hard working person. Professional sales persons delight open territory. Resume to Tejano FM Salesperson, P.O. Box, 7762, Amarillo, TX, 79114

**NOW hiring delivery drivers,** full and part time, must be 18 years, own car and insurance. Apply Pizza Hut Delivery, 1500 N. Banks

**OILFIELD Valve and Controls** Sales Company requires individual and warehouseman. Excellent benefits. Send resume in own handwriting to Box 97 c/o Pampa News, P.O. Drawer 2198, Pampa, 79066.

**\$1000s POSSIBLE TYPING.** Part-time. At home. Toll free 1-800-898-9778 extension T2308 for listings.

**\*\*\* POSTAL JOBS\*\*\***

Start \$12.08/hour plus benefits. For exam / application information, 219-794-0010 Extension Tx 295 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. 7 days.

**21 Help Wanted**

**NEWSPAPER PRODUCTION SUPERVISOR** to manage pressroom and prepress for commercial print and daily newspaper. Good salary/bonus. For right quality minded, waste conscious candidate send resume to Portales News Tribune, P.O. Box 848, Portales, N. M., 88130, Attention: Publisher.

**TOPPAY**

Experienced drivers needed for oilfield. Start immediately, must have Class A CDL with endorsements, local and/or travel. Call 1-800-750-7295

**Patient Care Technician** For a new dialysis center to be located in Pampa, a position is available with excellent benefits for a patient care technician to work 12 hour shifts on Monday, Wednesday, Friday. Must have graduated from High School and have GED and a willingness to learn. Training will be provided. Any medical environment and clerical experience would be a plus. So are you the lucky one? For an application call 806-353-9181 or send resume to Amarillo High Plains Dialysis Center, 5920 Amarillo Blvd. West, Amarillo, Tx. 79106.

**TECHNICIAN**

Leadership position open for someone willing to be responsible for the overall operation, condition, maintenance, and repair of water treatment equipment, medical equipment, and mechanical/electrical systems in a local medical (dialysis) facility. Also, will be responsible for supervision of inventory and housekeeping. Applicants should have the equivalent of an associates degree in electronics or Bio Medical Engineering and a minimum of two years of Technical/Mechanical experience. Sundays off, three day work week, full time, competitive salary, excellent benefits. For more information, an application, or an appointment, call Lyndom Latham at (806) 353-9181 or send resume to Amarillo High Plains Dialysis Center, 5920 Amarillo Blvd. West, Amarillo, Tx. 79106.

**REGISTERED NURSE**

Great opportunity in Pampa, Texas, for RN willing to learn the specialty of dialysis. ICU and Emergency experience preferred but not required. Fully paid training provided. All Sundays off, three day work week, full time, competitive salary, excellent benefits. For more information, an application, or an appointment, call Lyndom Latham at (806) 353-9181 or send resume to Amarillo High Plains Dialysis Center, 5920 Amarillo Blvd. West, Amarillo, Tx. 79106.

**TRUCK Driver** needed, must be 25 or older, have 2 years flatbed experience, pass drug and DOT, and have Class A CDL. E.L. Farmer & Co. 665-6564.

**SPEECH Therapists Positions** Good salary, lots of holidays. Donna is located deep in South Texas near Mexico and South Padre Island. Sub-tropical climate. Donna Independent School District, 116 N. 10th St., Donna, TX 78537. 210-464-1606

**#1 TOP SALESPERSONS WANTED**

**\$1200 MO. GUARANTEE NO EXPERIENCE REQ. HEALTH INSURANCE DEMO ALLOWANCE PRESTIGE AND SECURITY \$40,000 A YEAR POTENTIAL PROFESSIONAL ENVIRONMENT**

This ground floor opportunity is the chance of a lifetime for an aggressive person willing to take direction and has a strong desire to succeed. Only people interested in making Big Money need to apply.

**APPLY IN PERSON HARNED CHEVROLET-GEO 1400 W. WILSON BORGER, TX. 77009**

**21 Help Wanted**

**DRIVERS** needed, full or part time, \$4.50/hour plus \$1 per run. Apply at Little Caesars

**AMARILLO News Pampa** motor route. 669-7371.

**POSTAL Jobs, 3 positions**

available, no experience necessary. For information call 1-818-764-9016 extension 4002.

**EXPERIENCED Backhoe operator.** CDL and Drug test required. Contact Jet Roustabout 806-274-2772.

**FULL or part time transport driver**

in Pampa area. Must have current CDL, clear driving record, HazMat qualified, Texas Railroad Commission card and able to pass DOT physical and drug screen. For application call Nita, 800-324-6624

**DAYTIME Hostess position**

now open, Monday thru Friday, 11 - 2. Great hours for Moms with school age children. Apply Dos Caballeros 1333 N. Hobart.

**SCHOOL Business Manager**

wanted. Must have 2 years of college accounting or equivalent on-the-job experience, preferably in governmental or non-profit accounting. Must be competent with computers, working with spreadsheets (Excel or Lotus) and word processors (Microsoft Word or Word Perfect). 12 month job; salary negotiable. Taking applications until November 1 or until position is filled. Contact McLean Independent School District business office at 806/779-2301 or fax 806/779-2248. Equal Opportunity Employer.

**21 Help Wanted**

**DELIVERY help** with starting wage based on experience, raises based on personal merit. Qualifications: Good driving record, references. Graham Furniture.

**EARN Extra \$\$.** Need LVN and/or phlebotomist to perform insurance physicals on an intermittent basis. Send resume to Interim Healthcare, 4300 Teckla, Amarillo, TX 79109. (806) 467-1156.

**OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST**

**NORTHERN CALIFORNIA** Sierra Foothill area. Contact Abbey Physical Therapy, 104 Barrett Ln. Ste. B, Grass Valley, Ca. 95945. 916-272-1954.

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR** Community based nonprofit organization established to provide substance abuse services in the Rio Grande Valley is accepting resumes until Friday, October 18, 1996 for position of Executive Director. Qualifications Desired: Bachelor's Degree with 5 years management experience and 2 years experience specific to substance abuse programs. Must be an effective communicator and leader; experience in both writing and managing grants and budgets; knowledge of fiscal responsibility. Mail resumes to: Gustavo Cantu, Chairperson, 111 E. 5th St., Weslaco, Tx. 78759, EOE.

**EARN \$500-\$2000 per week,**

processing HUD, FHA government refunds. No experience necessary. Start today, call 1-315-736-6884, 24 hours.

**DATA Entry.** Immediate openings!

Data entry, word processing, bookkeeping. Help urgently needed. Part time/Full time. Excellent income. 1-800-831-6981.

**30 Sewing Machines**

WE service all makes and models of sewing machines and vacuum cleaners. Sanders Sewing Center. 214 N. Cuyler, 665-2383.

**69a Garage Sales**

**2 Family Garage sale:** 615 N. Nelson. 4th, 5th, 6th 9 am - ? in Back. Computers, Electronics, tools, clothes, shoes, bed spreads and lots more. No Checks. Rain or Shine Inside.

**ESTATE Sale - 1901 Duncan**

Saturday 8 - 4, Sunday 8 - 4. Furniture, appliances, tools, clothes, and assortment of items

**69b Garage Sales**

**FRIDAY, Saturday and Sunday,** 234 Canadian St. Lots of craft, crochet doilies, table clothes, house plants. Starts 9 am.

**HOUSTON LUMBER CO.**

420 W. Foster 669-6881

**59 Guns**

**GUN & KNIFE SHOW** October 5, 6th-Woodward, Ok. Fairgrounds. Table information 405-224-8006.

**60 Household Goods**

**SHOWCASE RENTALS** Rent to own furnishings for your home. Rent by phone. 1700 N. Hobart 669-1234 No Credit Check. No deposit. Free delivery.

**JOHNSON HOME FURNISHINGS**

Rent one piece or house full Tv-VCR-Camcorders Washer-Dryer-Range Bedroom-Dining Room Livingroom Rent By Hour-Day-Week 801 W. Francis 665-3361

**68 Antiques**

**WANTED:** Antique furniture and anything western. Call Jewett 665-8415 or at 302 W. Foster.

**69 Miscellaneous**

**CHIMNEY Fire** can be prevented. Queen Sweep Chimney Cleaning. 665-4688 or 665-5364.

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**ANTIQUE Clock.** also Grandfather Clock Repair. Call Larry Norton, 669-7916 after 5 p.m.

**SINGER 1996 new school models.** Serge finish. Heavy duty. Sew silk, jeans, leather. Monograms, zig-zags, buttonholes, etc. 10 year factory warranty. \$198 with ad. \$439 without ad. Singer, 1800 S. Georgia, Amarillo, 806-467-1771

**FIREWOOD** Call 665-5568

USED 2x8, 9 ft to 20 ft. Gray and Aitchinson. 665-7010 after 6 p.m.

**Deer Processing** Wink and Blake 665-4692 or 665-1550

**SOUTHWEST Taxidermy,** fish, game birds, deer, coyotes, bobcats, reproductions, etc. 857-2908, home-857-9254.

**FOR Sale:** 2 bedroom house, double garage, 2 oven

**96 Unfurnished Apts.**

NICE 1 bedroom, appliances, gas and water paid, 417 E. 17th, Apartment 1, 669-7518.

ONE bedroom, on Christine, appliances, \$260 month. Action 669-1221.

**ALL BILLS PAID**  
Furnished or unfurnished  
**1 & 2 BEDROOMS**  
Short Term Lease  
Courtney Apartments EHO  
1031 N. SUMNER, 669-9712

**97 Furnished Houses**

1 1/2 bedroom furnished trailer, for rent. Call 665-3086.

**98 Unfurnished Houses**

PARTIALLY FURNISHED 1 bedroom, \$250 month, bills paid, \$150 deposit. 665-4270

4 bedroom, 2 bath, double garage, 2 living areas. Fireplace, cellar. Storage building. \$790 lease. Jannie Lewis, Broker, Action Realty 669-1221.

3 bedroom, central heat on Navajo. 669-9817

ONE, two and three bedrooms. Need a home? Call to rent-665-6628.

2 bedroom, large rooms, double garage, fenced, Wilson district. Realtor. 665-5436, 665-4180

2 bedroom, carpeted, appliances. 669-8870, 663-7522, 883-2461.

LARGE 2 bedroom mobile home in White Deer, 401 S. Benedict. \$250 month. Pets OK. Also smaller 2 bedroom. \$175 month. Water paid 537-5119.

2 bedroom, dining room, fence, new roof, 1308 Garland, \$300. 665-8925, 664-1205.

FOR Rent - 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, 2121 Duncan. \$375 month, \$150 deposit. 669-6275

LOT'S of living space. Nice 3 bedroom home, \$350 month \$100 deposit. 669-2790

**99 Storage Buildings**

**TUMBLEWEED ACRES SELF STORAGE UNITS**  
Various sizes  
665-0079, 665-2450.

Econostor  
5x10, 10x10, 10x15, 10x20 and 10x30, 665-4842.

Yes We Have Storage Buildings Available! Top O Texas Storage Alcock at Naida 669-6006

B & W Storage  
10x16 10x24  
669-7275 669-1623

Babb Portable Buildings  
820 W. Kingsmill 669-3842

**102 Bus. Rental Prop.**

Combs-Worley Bldg.  
3 Months Free Rent  
Office Space 669-6841

**NBC PLAZA**  
Office Space 665-4100

FOR Rent 1000 sq. ft. office or retail store, formerly Billie's Boutique (nice). High traffic area. Plaza 21, 2100 N. Hobart, 669-6662, after 6 p.m. 665-1030.

**103 Homes For Sale**

**TWILA FISHER REALTY**  
665-3560

FOR Sale or Lease: 1320 Christine, 4 bedroom, 2 bath, central heat / air, built in appliances, lots of closets space. 866-5921

**103 Homes For Sale**

2 large bedrooms, corner lot, garage, nice carpet, Pampa Realty, Marie, 665-4180

2-3 bedroom houses, 2 bath/1 bath, 1 on corner lot, both fenced. 665-1429.

3 bedroom, 1 bath, new carpet, paint. Large patio, shop. \$21,500. 665-7334.

3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, all brick, new carpet, fireplace, covered patio. 1331 Nelson, \$64,500. Call 665-3023.

30 Acres  
4 Bedroom, Brick, 5 miles out  
665-2903

Pampa Realty, Inc.  
312 N. Gray 669-0007  
http://www.us-digital.com/home-web

Jim Davidson  
Pampa Realty, Inc.  
669-1863, 669-0007, 664-1021

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Save up to 50% or more. Minimum or no down payment. Repossessed properties sold daily. Listings available now! 1-800-538-0020.

**Bobbie Nisbet Realtor**

665-7037

**Country Home-\$47,500**  
2216 N. Dwight-\$52,500  
1005 S. Banks-\$16,000  
947 S. Hobart-\$20,000  
1132 Seneca Ln.-\$18,000  
1045 Farley-\$24,000  
1024 Duncan-\$25,000  
708 N. Nelson-\$17,000  
2208 Evergreen-\$41,900  
2119 N. Faulkner-\$37,900  
1105 Juniper-\$26,500  
2128 Hamilton-\$27,000  
1228 Garland-\$26,000  
600 Powell-\$25,000  
610 N. Nelson-\$21,900  
813 Francis-\$20,000  
609 Lowry-\$18,000  
305 Miami-\$15,000  
1104 Need Rd.-\$13,000  
615 Lefors-\$25,500  
705 e. Frederic-\$9,000  
2137 Hamilton-\$29,500  
**PAMPA REALTY**  
669-0007

**DELUXE Duplex.**

Good tax shelter. Financing available. 665-2903

**EXCELLENT buy, large roomy home.** For Information 669-1875

**EXCELLENT location.** Large rooms, 2 bedrooms, dining room with 2 corner chinas, large lot and trees, single garage. Lots of potential. \$15,500. 665-3440 Monday thru Thursday.

**SALE or Lease 3 bedroom house** with den. Nice location. 665-4568 after 5 p.m. or leave message

**GENE AND JANNIE LEWIS**  
Action Realty, 669-1221

**GOVERNMENT FORECLOSED**

homes for pennies on \$1, delinquent tax, repos, reo's. Your area. 1-800-898-9778 extension H2308 for current listing.

Henry Gruben  
Pampa Realty Inc.  
669-3798, 669-0007, 664-1238

**HOUSES For Sale To Settle Estates.**

in Pampa, located at 1312 N. Russell (contract pending) and 1100 N. Somerville (contract pending), below appraised value. Terms are cash with property to be sold "as is", without warranty other than title. 1519 N. Sumner. Call 806-665-5284.

JoAnn Shackelford-Realtor  
First Landmark Realty  
You Come 1st! 665-7591

**LOW MAINTENANCE HOME**

Newly remodeled, 3-2-2, cent. h&a, built-in appl., walk-in closets, iso master bed, \$80,000. OBO. 801 N. Magnolia. Days: 806-273-2862 Evenings: 806-273-3550

**NEA Crossword Puzzle**

**ACROSS**

1 Belly  
2 Consume totally (2 wds.)  
3 Roast beef au-  
4 whirl  
5 Inhabitant (suff.)  
6 Prefix for processor or scope  
7 Rose  
8 Distant  
9 Grill  
10 Food additive (abbr.)  
11 Yours  
12 Armadillo  
13 Unpaid debts  
14 Singer  
15 Hendrix  
16 Tavern  
17 Sand lizard  
18 Egg-shaped  
19 Awful  
20 TV producer  
21 Norman  
22 Author  
23 Umberto  
24 Soul (Fr.)  
25 Fabricated  
26 Large knife  
27 Actress  
28 Myrna

**DOWN**

1 Present  
2 Snowbird's state  
3 Actress  
4 Brown pigment  
5 Knight's title  
6 Author  
7 Psychic  
8 Type of beer  
9 Two

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

YODEL SKATES  
SECEDE OUTSET  
PATTON FREELY  
CREAM MAYA  
ANTI FOR SOAP  
WARD SERGE  
DEE PAULM LAY  
TIOA PVLON ERE  
SITES AMEX  
KEPI STE VEAR  
FLOE PLANE  
SHOFAR AROUSE  
SAFETY VOIDED  
TITLES ADDER

10 Old map abbr.  
11 Medieval story  
12 Part of a spike  
13 Ancient poet  
14 Coward, as in humor  
15 Inflammation with love  
16 Hook  
17 Namath  
18 Grosecaster  
19 Dimaggio  
20 Tennis player  
21 Lend  
22 Nutmeg spice  
23 Not working, like a battery  
24 Florida county  
25 Type of code  
26 Asian country  
27 Wimp  
28 Parts of the body  
29 Cornelia  
30 Skinner  
31 Engrossed  
32 Newscaster  
33 Ret.  
34 Child's toy  
35 Dr.'s org.  
36 Roman  
37 Superlative suffix

**106 Coml. Property**

**Trailer Park-Bowers City Hwy**  
Hawerton House-Miami-  
Bed & Breakfast  
1421 Hobart-Office or Retail  
123 N. Hobart Vacant Bldg. on 1.16 Acres  
On Old Route "66" in McLean-Cowboy Cafe  
2300 W. Kentucky-Trailer Park  
514 S. Russell-Office or Retail-3206 SF Brick Bldg.  
108 S. Cuyler-OWC-Retail Store  
208 W. Browning-Price Reduced-OWC  
915 Wilks-High Traffic Area-Hwy. 60 at 70  
36 Acres-5900 per acre-Call Jim  
126 S. Houston-Large Garage Bldg.  
Regal Manor Farms  
319-321 Ballard-Income Property  
**PAMPA REALTY**  
669-0007

**106 Coml. Property**

RENT To Own \$500 down, \$250 per month, 510 Davis "As Is" Viewing: 665-7934, Seller: 806-356-9351

SPACIOUS 1600 sq. ft. 2 bedroom, brick, 1208 Williston, \$44,900. 1-806-355-3427 leave message.

3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, central heat/air, brick/siding, storm doors/windows, 2 fireplaces, double garage, corner lot. 665-5846.

FRASHER Acres East-1 or more acres. Paved street, utilities. Claudine Balch, 665-8075.

CHOICE residential lots, north-east, Austin district. Call 665-8578, 665-2832 or 665-0079.

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Trailer Park-Bowers City Hwy  
Hawerton House-Miami-  
Bed & Breakfast  
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669-0007

**NEA Crossword Puzzle**

**ACROSS**

1 Belly  
2 Consume totally (2 wds.)  
3 Roast beef au-  
4 whirl  
5 Inhabitant (suff.)  
6 Prefix for processor or scope  
7 Rose  
8 Distant  
9 Grill  
10 Food additive (abbr.)  
11 Yours  
12 Armadillo  
13 Unpaid debts  
14 Singer  
15 Hendrix  
16 Tavern  
17 Sand lizard  
18 Egg-shaped  
19 Awful  
20 TV producer  
21 Norman  
22 Author  
23 Umberto  
24 Soul (Fr.)  
25 Fabricated  
26 Large knife  
27 Actress  
28 Myrna

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2 Snowbird's state  
3 Actress  
4 Brown pigment  
5 Knight's title  
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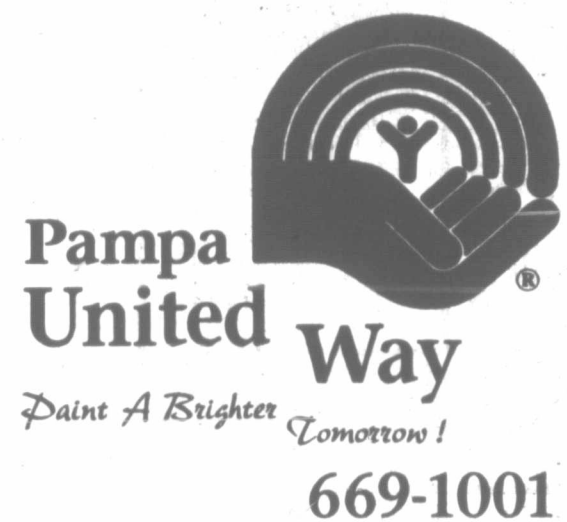
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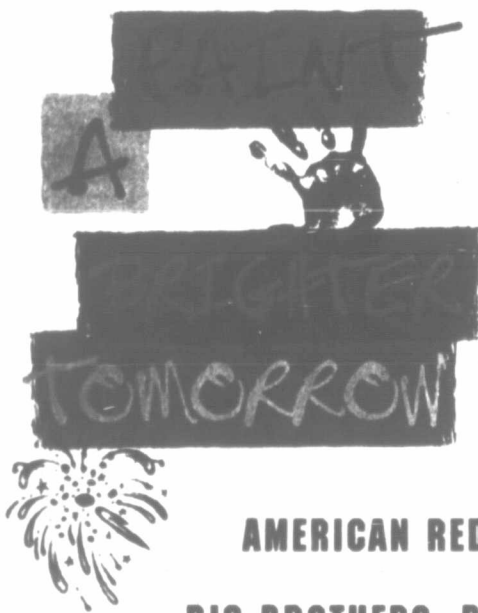
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*This is what  
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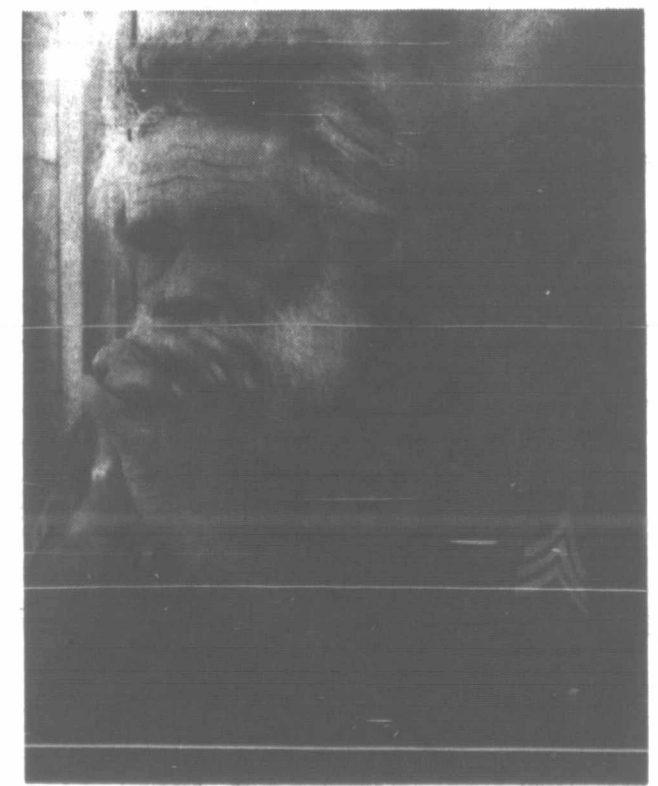


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