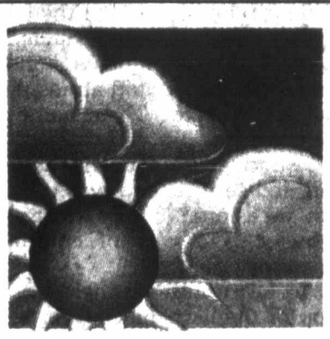
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High today in mid 80s, low tonight in mid 60s. See Page 2 for weather details.

PAMPA — Two men arrested Tuesday on charges of possession of a controlled substance were later charged with failure to purchase a controlled substance tax stamp.

Jesus Jose Vasquez, 31, and Jose Luis Torres, 30, both of Amarillo, were arrested by Department of Public Safety Trooper Lupe DeLuna near the Pampa city limits on Texas 152 after he discovered 27.2 grams of suspected cocaine in the 1991 Lincoln in which they were riding.

Bond was set at $10,000 each on the possession charge and $5,000 each on the failure to purchase the tax stamp charge. Vasquez has been released on bond. Torres remains in Gray County jail.

PAMPA — More than 3,000 voters have cast ballots during early voting which began Oct. 16 and ended Friday, according to County Clerk Wanda Carter.

Ballots totaling 3,119 had been received at the close of the work day Friday, Carter said.

Those voting by mail must have their ballots in by Tuesday to be counted, she said.

Polls will be open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday for the general election.

PAMPA — Celebration of Lights organizers will be available from 6 to 7 p.m. Monday at their headquarters, 2125 N. Hobart, with information on sponsorship of lighted displays at Recreation Park.

Local businesses who choose to sponsor a display will have their business name on a map printed by Celebration of Lights, according to volunteer Kathy Thomas.

PAMPA — The Salvation Army registration for Christmas assistance for needy families will begin Monday, Nov. 4, and will conclude on Friday, Nov. 22.

Hours for registration will be 10 a.m. to noon and 1-3 p.m. Monday through Friday at The Salvation Army building, 701 S. Cuyler.

Applicants must have current ID, proof of residence, current utility bill/receipts, Social Security numbers for all family members and birth certificates for all children in the household.

The purpose of the registration is to help supply needy children and families with toys and food for Christmas.

Salvation Army staff members ask that applicants do not bring children to the registration.

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County OKs more funds for runways

By SHERRY CROMARTIE
Staff Writer

Gray County commissioners discussed repairs for the Perry Lefors Air Field during their meeting Friday, approving funding for work on runways.

Texas Department of Transportation District Engineer Jerry Rains spoke to commissioners on additional repairs needed for the airplane runways at the airfield that were not originally included in the estimates presented earlier in the year.

Additional amounts brings the county's total share to $132,000. Gray County Judge Richard Peet recommended accepting the total package since the original amount of $115,00 was already approved.

Commissioners approved the total amount, but agreed the additional $17,000 would be placed in the 1998 budget.

"Some construction will not be started until early in 1998, more than likely, therefore justifying the additional funding amount into the 1998 budget," Peet said.

Commissioners Jim Greene and Gerald Wright noted that it was the best thing for the county to continue working with TxDOT for airport improvements and that it was the most economic method for Gray County.

In other action, commissioners accepted the bid price on a 1997 Chevrolet pickup from Culberson-Stowers Inc. of Pampa for Gray County Precinct 2.

They voted to accept the price of $18,812, versus a bid price of $19,737.50 on a 1996 Ford pickup, sent in by West Texas Ford Co. of Pampa.

Both companies met required specifications on the vehicles, said Greene, Precinct 2 commissioner.

Approval was given to Precinct 1 Commissioner Joe Wheeley to advertise for bids, with a trade of a 60 hp. mowing tractor for a mower of a higher horse power. Wheeley said the present use of the 60 hp. mower is insufficient for the jobs it has to perform, but added it is in excellent condition.

Rod Goodin, representative for Ameriplan U.S.A., an insurance company of Amarillo, presented a supplemental dental insurance plan to consider implementing into a current health insurance program.

Peet said the commissioners would study the proposed plan, along with other insurance packages, before their next meeting.

Friday's session focused on discussion of five different proposed medical insurance plans from insurance representatives of the Panhandle area, including Lubbock. Varieties included medical discount services, copay plans and partial self-funding plans.

Following the afternoon recess, Gray County Judge Richard Peet told agents continued reviews would be done by the court, and a decision would be given at the next commissioners court session on Nov. 15.

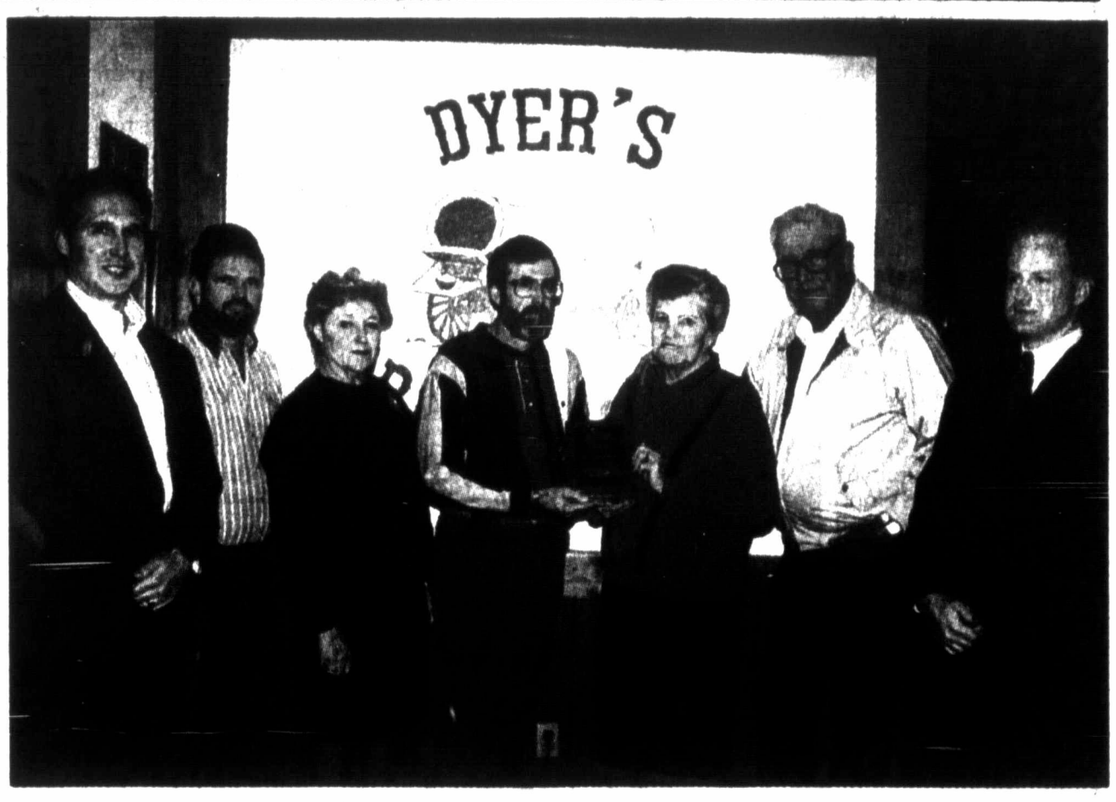
Peet reported that approximately $21,000 has been received into the county from the federal government on indigent health care costs incurred by the county.

He commended Judy Rutledge, assistant to the treasurer, for her diligence in completing and filing federal claim documents to help the county quality for the reimbursed money.

Commissioners introduced Donald Bradley of McLean at Friday's session. Commissioner James Hefley presented Bradley with a recognition plaque, commending him for his employee service in Precinct 4.

Bradley is retiring after serving 15 years in county employment.

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(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Finace Dyer and his wife Neva, center, accept an award to the Dyer's Family Enterprise for its "Outstanding Contributions" to the community on Thursday, presented by the Retail Trade Committee of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce. Giving the award are, from left, Bobby Ketchersid, Rick Hall, Doris Smith, the Dyers, Bob Marx and Benny J. Kirksey, members and representatives of businesses for the chamber.

Chamber of Commerce honors Dyers with 'Outstanding Contributions' award

By SHERRY CROMARTIE
Staff Writer

Finace and Neva Dyer and grandson Shane Dyer, as representatives of Dyer's Bar-B-Que of Pampa, are the first recipients of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce's "Outstanding Contributions" award recognizing the business for its outstanding products and services to the community.

Presenting the award Thursday, Oct. 30, were members of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce and its Retail Trade Committee, including Benny J. Kirksey, Bobby Ketchersid, Rick Hall, Doris Smith, Bob Marx and chamber executive director Nanette Moore.

According to Hall, a member of the Retail Committee, a similar award will be given to a local business each quarter period in the future to recognize that business or business owner for outstanding services to the Pampa community.

"We realize that businesses making outstanding products, which provide needed services and are working toward the betterment of our community, need special recognition and attention," Hall said.

"Since the Dyer's Family Franchise, awarded earlier this fall in Dallas by Texas Restaurant Association, is known as one of the fastest growing family business operators in Texas, it seems appropriate for them to be recognized for their continuing services in Pampa at this time," Hall said.

The family business is known in several other communities, also.

In September, the Dyers family, of Dyers Bar-B-Que restaurants, was one of several picked out of 200 nominees in the state to receive recognition from the Texas Restaurant Association as one of the fastest growing, family-owned businesses in the state in conjunction with Baylor University's family business contest.

Finace and Neva Dyer first started their food service in 1963, when they opened the Harvester Bar-B-Que place in Pampa, in partnership with Kathleen Braddock, Neva Dyer's sister. The family had been living in Pampa since the mid-1940s, according to Mr. Dyer, but had not been in business under the Dyer name prior to starting the first food service.

The elder Dyers were married in January 1943, in Memphis, Texas, near Lakeview, where Neva was born and raised. Finace was born and raised at Rush Spring, Okla.

"Finace was in the service when we married, but after he was discharged, we moved to Pampa, and we've been around since," Neva said.

Before the couple opened their first restaurant on Harvester, Mr. Dyer was employed with the City of Pampa, then he worked in the police department. He later joined the Pampa Fire Department, retiring as fire chief in 1979.

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White Deer Polish Sausage Dinner



(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Preparing potatoes on Friday for potato salad at the annual White Deer Polish Sausage Dinner are, back to front, Greg Rapstine, general chairman John Kotara, Linda Kay Rapstine, Cecelia Bohannon and Sam Kotara, being watched by Brandy and Jacob Rapstine in the foreground. The dinner will be served today from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., with take-out meals available, at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church Parish Hall in White Deer. Food supplies included 750 pounds of potatoes for the potato salad, 650 pounds of cabbage for slaw, 250 pounds of beans and 4,500 pounds of sausage, with more than 2,000 people expected to be served. Cost is $6 for adults and $3.50 for children. Bulk raw sausage will be sold for $3 a pound, with cooked sausage at $4 a pound.

President urges 'common ground' during Alamo rally

SAN ANTONIO (AP) – President Clinton stood at the site of the 1836 Battle of the Alamo on Saturday and asked Texans to take a stand against the "old politics of division."

"When we come together and search for common ground, we are always, always stronger as a nation. There is nothing we can't do," Clinton said. "Common ground is better than division."

Though not mentioning Republican opponent Bob Dole by name, Clinton criticized the Republicans for what he said are divisive attempts to cut education, paralyze environmental protection and wreck Medicare.

Clinton, meanwhile, touted his own record on creating jobs, reducing unemployment and enacting a family leave law.

"I want you to go out between now and Tuesday and say, 'Listen. This country is moving in the right direction. The president has good plans for the future,' " he said.

Former governors Ann Richards and Dolph Briscoe and other prominent Texas Democrats joined the president and First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton for the rally attended by a crowd authorities estimate at about 10,000 people.

Before coming to San Antonio, Clinton visited El Paso on Friday. He won in both cities in 1992 although he didn't carry the state. Recent polls have shown this presidential race too close to call in Texas.

A Democratic presidential candidate hasn't won in Texas since Jimmy Carter did it in 1976.

Housing Secretary Henry Cisneros, the former mayor of San Antonio, introduced Clinton after firing up the sea of people by telling them Republicans are using "wedge politics," to attack Hispanic heritage.

"This is more than just an ordinary election. This is personal, and this is why we're going to on Nov. the 5th come out and in record numbers. We're going to carry Texas for President Clinton," he said.

Clinton took the podium under a cloudless sky amid chants of "Four more years. Four more years." Many supporters waved colorful streamers and held signs saying, "Texas Stands With Clinton."

"I did want to come and stand in front of the Alamo on the last weekend of the last campaign of my entire life," Clinton said. "This place – the Alamo – has always symbolized to me the transformation of Texas, the transformation of America and the best hope for our future."

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Daily Record

Services

Services today

USELTON, Eunice Lucille Nunnelley — Graveside services, 2 p.m., New Memorial Gardens, Wellington.

Services tomorrow

LEWIS, Thomas Eugene — Graveside committal services, 10 a.m., Memory Gardens Cemetery, Pampa.

Obituaries

THOMAS EUGENE LEWIS

WEINER, Ark. – Thomas Eugene Lewis, 41, a former Pampa, Texas, resident, died Sunday, Oct. 27, 1996, at Hot Springs, Ark. Graveside committal services will be at 10 a.m. Monday in Memory Gardens Cemetery at Pampa with the Rev. Terry Haralson, pastor of Barrett Baptist Church of Pampa, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa. The body was cremated and will not be available for viewing.



Mr. Lewis was born Sept. 15, 1955, at Rising Star, Texas. He attended Pampa schools and was a member of Barrett Baptist Church. He had been employed as a construction worker in Pampa and moved to Weiner in 1994.

He was preceded in death by his stepfather Tommy L. King, on Oct. 31, 1995.

Survivors include a daughter, Shanda K. Lewis of Pampa; two sons, Thomas Michael Lewis of Borger, Texas, and Shannon Lewis of Pampa; his mother, Ruby C. King of Pampa; his father, Carol Dean Lewis of Normangee, Texas; one sister, Angie Lewis of Normangee; two brothers, Allen Lewis of Pampa and Billy Lewis of Denver, Colo.; a stepsister, Mona Jean Pendergraft of Nevada, Mo.; and numerous aunts and uncles.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

JOE GEAN McBRIDE

LAS VEGAS, Nev. – Joe Gean McBride, 73, sister of Pampa and Mobeetie, Texas residents, died Wednesday, Oct. 30, 1996 in Las Vegas, Nev.

Memorial services were held at 5 p.m. Saturday in Bunker Mortuary Chapel in Las Vegas. The body was cremated.

Mrs. McBride was born Feb. 20, 1923, in Silverton, Texas. She was a homemaker and had lived in Las Vegas 31 years.

She is survived by her son, Royce Murrah of Las Vegas; two sisters, Mildred Moon of Las Vegas and Geraldean Christian of Pampa; a brother, Jr. Darby of Mobeetie; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials to Family Home Hospice.

ELGIN J. MILLER

SHAMROCK – Elgin J. Miller, 83, died Thursday, Oct. 31, 1996. Services were at 10 a.m. Saturday in Eleventh Street Baptist Church with the Rev. Jeff Messer, of Southlawn Baptist Church in Amarillo, officiating. Burial was in Shamrock Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Directors of Shamrock.

Mr. Miller married Iva Mae Talley Holmes on Sept. 4, 1934, at Erick, Okla. He was an iron worker and member of the Union Local #408 for 25 years. He moved to Twitty and farmed for 30 years. He had been an Amarillo resident for the past 17 years and was a member of Southlawn Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mae, of Shamrock; a daughter, Shirley Miles of Amarillo; two grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

ANNA BELLE SHARP

TULIA – Anna Belle Sharp, 85, died Thursday, Oct. 31, 1996. Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday in Wallace Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Michael Carder, interim pastor of River Road Baptist Church in Amarillo, and the Rev. Jeff Parsons, pastor of River Road Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was to be in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Sharp was born at McLean. She moved to Wise in Castro County at an early age and attended school. She later attended school in Plainview. She married Howard Sharp in 1929 at Clovis, N.M.; he died in 1994. She was a homemaker and a Baptist. She was a member of the Home Demonstration Club and the Hart First Baptist Church. She was an honored pioneer of Hart in 1988.

Survivors include a daughter, Norma Jeanne Moseley of Amarillo; two sons, Wesley Arlyn Sharp of Clarendon and Jack Howard Sharp of Georgetown; a sister, Carmen McDonald of Tularosa, N.M.; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

EUNICE LUCILLE NUNNELLEY USELTON

SHAMROCK – Eunice Lucille Nunnelley Uselton, 71, died Thursday, Oct. 31, 1996. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. today in New Memorial Gardens Cemetery at Wellington with Cottie Tarbet of Shamrock officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Wright Funeral Directors of Shamrock.

Mrs. Uselton married R.B. Uselton on Jan. 19, 1946, at Wellington. She had been a Shamrock resident for 40 years. She was a homemaker and member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, R.B., of Shamrock; a daughter, Rhoda Brandon of Shamrock; a sister, Francis Seidmeyer of Arlington; a brother, Shelton Nunnelley of Wellington; a grandchild; and several nieces and nephews.

Police report

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents in the 40-hour period which ended at 3 p.m. Saturday.

FRIDAY, Nov. 1

Criminal mischief was reported between 6 p.m. Thursday and 7 a.m. Friday at Clay's Barber Shop, 318 S. Starkweather. Two windows valued at $420 were broken out.

A runaway was reported by Juvenile Probation Officer Kim Davis. The youth failed to report home from school.

Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and a runaway were reported in the 400 block of Hill which occurred between 6 and 6:20 p.m. Friday. The car is a 1989 Isuzu.

Burglary of a 1990 Ford pickup was reported in the 700 block of East Campbell which occurred between 6:30 and 8 p.m. Friday. A $150 Pioneer pull-out stereo was taken from the truck.

A wallet and contents were reported missing from Columbia Medical Center between 7 p.m. Wednesday and 7 a.m. Thursday.

SATURDAY, Nov. 2

Officer Trevor McGill reported a minor in possession of alcohol/making alcohol available to minors in the 1500 block of East Frederic at 12:30 a.m. Saturday.

Ambulance

Rural/Metro reported the following calls in the 24-hour period which ended at 7 a.m. Saturday.

FRIDAY, Nov. 1

9:06 a.m. - A mobile intensive care unit responded to the 300 block fo North Davis on a medical call and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

7:09 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Harvester Stadium on a football standby.

Fires

Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls in the 40-hour period which ended at 3 p.m. Saturday.

FRIDAY, Nov. 1

9:04 a.m. - An electric blanket was reported on fire at 1035 S. Clark. Three units and six firefighters responded. Minor damage to the blanket and bed.

SATURDAY, Nov. 2

12:34 a.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to a good intent call at 2401 Mary Ellen.

Sheriff's Office

There were no incidents and arrests at Gray County Sheriff's Office in the 40-hour period which ended at 3 p.m. Saturday.

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.

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.

VFW CHARITY BINGO

The Pampa Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #1657, 105 S. Cuyler, will be having Charity Bingo every Sunday at 1:30 p.m. Doors open at 12 noon. The public is welcome. License No. 1-75-6037422-9.

LAS PAMPAS CHAPTER

Las Pampas Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet at 2 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 7, in the home of Nancy Coffee, 2142 Aspen. The speaker will be Mary Nace on the Ogallala Aquifer.

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

Pampa Chapter No. 65 Order of the Eastern Star will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 5 in the Pampa Masonic Lodge, 420 W. Kingsmill. Due to road work, entrance is from Francis Street. Plans will be finalized for the Mason's Thanksgiving dinner on Nov. 16. All Masons and spouses are welcome. Everyone is asked to bring food for the Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets. For transportation and information call 665-2665.

Emergency numbers

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Crime Stoppers	669-2222
Energas	665-5777
Fire	911
Police (emergency)	911
Police (non-emergency)	669-5700

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Dyers

"In the restaurant business, as our family grew, we all worked together preparing the food, cooking, washing dishes or waiting tables," said Mr. Dyer, pointing to Shane, to tell about how he used to stand on a Coke box to reach the top of the cabinets to help his grandmother peel potatoes and or wash dishes.

Shane said he and his brother Brent and sister Angela, along with his father Roy and his mother Betty, all were involved with the grandparents getting Dyer's Bar-B-Que started "... even though we were still little," he said.

His grandfather commented that if a restaurant is "giving good food, good service and keeping the place clean, you'll be in business as long as you want."

"When we opened our first Dyer's Bar-B-Que place in Pampa 1967, our son Roy was made a full partner then," Mr. Dyer said.

During that time, Dyer continued his job in the fire department, because it was better to have two jobs to keep from having to take money from the restaurant business those first years, he said. The Dyers built their building on U.S. Highway 60, where it is still located.

During those early years, through the 1960s and 1970s, two loyal employees, Shirley Presson and Fannie Hines, were hired to help wait tables, or do whatever was needed of them, said Mrs. Dyer. She is proud of the two employees, emphasizing the importance of their jobs in providing good service to their customers.

As time moved forward, customers learned to know the Dyers' reputation for good food, and the original building had to be expanded to fit the demands. They built on to increase the seating space from 110 to 220, Finace explained.

A franchise business was opened in Amarillo in 1984, under the partnership of Mr. Dyer and son Roy. Dyer's nephew Richard Dyer hired on as general manager in the Amarillo location. The franchise kept growing.

Brent Dyer joined the management team at Dyer's in Pampa; Shane was named director of marketing and operations. The franchise grew to encompass Wichita Falls and Borger, and added Marie's Villa, a Mexican food place in Woodward, Okla.; Hoagie's Deli in Pampa, operated by Shelley Dyer; and Hoagie's in Borger, formed by Shane in partnership with Richard Darnell. In early 1996, the brothers, Shane and Brent, developed a new steak house concept and opened Texas Rose Steakhouse in Pampa.

Although the original Dyers sold their franchise interests to Shane and Brent in 1992, "They are still the owners and landlords of our building here in Pampa, and are still the bosses," said Shane, who is proud of the family businesses and always glad to hear nice compliments handed him on the food and atmosphere which give the Dyer name its fame.

"Food service used to be a needed service, and was used as an occasional family treat, but now it is a way of entertainment," he said.

To keep your business on the top of the list, Finace Dyer says, "If you know your customer, call him by name. If you don't know him, make sure you do before he leaves."

SWCD to host conservation issues meeting

Members of District 125 of the Gray County Soil and Water Conservation District will meet with other agriculture organizations and community leaders at 7 p.m. Monday at the Gray County Courthouse Annex, Highway 60 East, Pampa.

Chairman Troy Ritter encourages as many leadership representatives and people interested in conservation programs in the Panhandle to attend this meeting as possible.

"This is the first time the state has asked our county representatives what we want in conservation practices. For that reason, we want input from the local businesses and individual farmers and other organizations," he said.

Ritter indicated that for anyone who believes there may be problems in the county that could be solved in conservation practice, now is the time to present it to the SWCD officials. With technical assistance, SWCD will be able to provide help toward serious problems and will find solutions, he said.

"We want to get as many people as possible to help prioritize our lists, which include brush control, terracing and wind erosion for farmers, and general conditions that affect every day living, such as public recreation parks and preserved wildlife areas," Ritter said.

For more information, contact Shonda Meadows at 665-1751.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Today, variable cloudiness and gusty southwesterly winds 15 to 25 mph with a high near 65. Mostly cloudy tonight with a low near 40 and a chance for showers. Monday, mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers. High in the 60s. Saturday's low was 33; the high was 65.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas – Panhandle: Today, mostly cloudy and breezy. Highs in the 60s. Tonight, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers. Lows in mid 30s to around 40. Monday, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers in the morning. Becoming partly cloudy during the afternoon. Highs from around 60 to 65. South Plains: Today, mostly cloudy. Highs around 65. Tonight, cloudy. A slight chance of showers. Lows 40-45. Monday, mostly sunny. Highs in mid 60s.

North Texas – Today, partly cloudy. Highs low 60s northeast to mid 70s south. Tonight, increasing clouds. Lows 37 southeast to near 50 west and central. Monday, mostly cloudy and windy west and central. Partly cloudy east. A slight chance of showers. Highs mid 60s northeast to near 70 west.

South Texas – Hill Country and South Central: Today and tonight, mostly sunny during the day and partly cloudy at night. Highs in upper 60s. Lows in low 40s. Upper Coast: Today and tonight, mostly sunny during the day and fair at night. Highs in mid to upper 60s. Lows in mid 40s inland to upper 50s coast. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Today and tonight, mostly sunny during the day and fair at night. Highs near 70 coast to low 70s inland. Lows near 60 coast to mid 50s inland.

BORDER STATES

New Mexico – Today, mostly cloudy central and west with scattered showers developing. Snow level near 8500 feet. Variable cloudiness with a slight chance of showers east. Highs upper 40s to near 60 mountains and northwest, upper 50s to 60s elsewhere. Tonight, scattered to numerous rain and mountain snow showers north central and northeast. Mostly cloudy with a few showers east. Partly cloudy southwest. Lows 20s and 30s mountains and north with upper 30s to mid 40s elsewhere.

Oklahoma – Today, partly cloudy. Highs in the 60s. Tonight, increasing clouds with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the 40s.

City briefs

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B&B FLEA Market now open, starting Thursday, 10-6 p.m. Sunday 1-6 p.m. New, used, collectables. 915 W. Wilks, formerly Ray & Bills Grocery. Adv.

DR. ROBERT Philips D.O. announces the closing of our Pampa Clinic, November 4th, 1996. We'll be open during the month of November for records transfer, requests, and emergencies only. Adv.

KNIGHTS OF Columbus Deep Fried and Smoked turkeys for the upcoming Holidays. To order call Neal Hoelting, 669-9514. Adv.

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B&B FLEA Market, 915 W. Wilks. Gas heaters, TV's, electric bed, appliances and tools. We Buy, Sell and Trade. Adv.

CAROUSEL EXPRESSIONS - Sale on select angel pins and Carousel horses. 1600 N. Hobart, 665-0614. Adv.

RED SCHOOL House Craft Show, Friday, November 8, 9-6 p.m., Saturday November 9, 9-4 p.m. 4 miles north. Adv.

REPUBLICAN ELECTION Night Party, 7 p.m. Optimist Club, 601 E. Craven. Come celebrate Election Victories with us!! Adv.

CHARLES BUZZARD will drive you to your polling location to vote on November 5. 665-1570. Adv.

DUREE'S, PAMPA'S only Blues Bar, now open noon-? Live music Friday and Saturday. Adv.

JEANNIE'S HAIR Parlor is now open on Monday and Tuesday. Call 665-8076 or 669-9707. Adv.

SUNDAY BUFFET Best in Town! Grand Coronado Inn Coffee Shop. Every Sunday, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Adv.

ARISE GOSPEL Rock Band needs members. All pieces and back up singers except bass and lead vocal. Only serious need to apply. Call Jerry 669-3728. Adv.

NEW AT Jerky Express, Pampa Mall - Cappuccino, Espresso, Lattes and Mochas. A great place to relax!!! Adv.

ATTENTION HAIR Stylist. Newly remodeled shop offering low booth rent, in shop washer and dryer, and clean professional atmosphere. Call Mane Attraction, your full service hair, nail and tanning salon. Ask for Kim or Traci. 669-0527. Adv.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING, Marvin Bowman, 669-3871. Ticket Dismissal - (USA). Adv.

ATTENTION HUNTERS remember Snelgrooes Taxidermy, 665-8880. Adv.

THANKSGIVING SHARE a Meal. Volunteers needed. Call Pampa Meals on Wheels at 669-1007. Adv.

ANNUAL BAZAAR and Bake Sale, Pampa Senior Citizen's Center, 500 W. Francis, Tuesday, November 5th, 8-3 p.m. Adv.

WANTED SOMEONE to watch 3 kids in my home on Saturdays only. 665-5396. Adv.

ATTENTION SHOPPERS: Perryton Satellite Center is hosting it's annual craft festival at the county EXPO building in Perryton on November 23rd 9-7 p.m. and November 24th 10-4 p.m. Over 100 exhibitors. Door prize drawings 24th 4 p.m. Adv.

STOKES RANCH Jubilee, North Fork Band, November 9. 665-0190, 665-7896. Adv.

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Scholarship recipients at WTAMU



(Special photo)

Four Pampa students at West Texas A&M University were honored Oct. 8 at a reception for donors and recipients of WTAMU Leadership Scholarships. They include, from left, Andrea Phillips, sophomore preveterinary medicine major - M.K. Brown Leadership Scholarship; Danica Weeks, sophomore prephysical therapy major - H.E. and Inez McCarley Leadership Scholarship; Erin Alexander, freshman reading major - Cabot Corporation Leadership Scholarship; and Jennifer Paulson, junior pre-medicine major - H.E. and Inez McCarley Leadership Scholarship.

Young kids found wandering on Halloween

AUSTIN (AP) – A 3-year-old toddler found carrying her 9-day-old sister and a bottle of curdled infant formula is in state custody after a police officer found them wandering the streets on Halloween.

District Court Judge Jeanne Meurer signed an ordering giving state Child Protective Services immediate custody of the children.

"The mother has surfaced, but because of the condition the kids were in and the environment that they were left in, we are requesting to terminate the parent-child relationship," Allison Benesch, an assistant Travis County prosecutor, told the Austin American-Statesman.

A Nov. 12 custody hearing has been set.

The barefoot toddler was dirty, hungry and dehydrated, according to welfare workers. The infant's fontanel – the soft, boneless area of a baby's skull – was sunk, a sign of long-standing dehydration. The baby's umbilical cord had fallen into her diaper, which was soiled with dried blood and feces.

It was unclear how long the children had been left unattended, but Benesch said the baby probably hadn't had a bath since she was born.

The toddler also had scars on her legs that appeared to be scabies, a skin disease caused by mites, according to the court affidavit.

Officer Nick Tice, who found the children "shrieking, crying and yelling," said he and neighborhood residents were unable to find the mother.

When Tice and other officers found the children's grandfather, according to court records, he was hostile and belligerent and said he wanted nothing to do with the children.

Tice called Emergency Medical Services, and the infant was taken to Brackenridge Hospital for observation.

The girl's mother learned from neighbors that her children had been taken to the hospital. She told police that she left the children with their grandmother and step-grandfather while she went to a friend's house to discuss plans for Halloween, Benesch said.

Outraged neighbors said the area is a dangerous place for children to be wandering around the streets.

"That is just really sad for a mother to treat her kids like that," said Benneta Wilson, who lives around the corner from where the children were found. "When I heard about that I though it was just awful. Children that young do not need to be wandering around alone."

Cases of child neglect are increasing statewide, officials said.

In 1995, there were more than 28,000 cases of neglect of children 18 and under in Texas. Of those cases, 7,770 were reported cases of physical neglect; 20,361 were reported cases of neglectful supervision.

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In other matters, commissioners:

• Approved Greene taking responsibility to overseeing future clean-up and maintenance at the Clyde Carruth Pavilion. Greene's precinct employees will inspect the premises after each public use, and determine necessary steps required to have it ready for the next user.

Under the county rental contract, each user is requested to leave the premises clean, or forfeit the deposit money.

• Accepted a Child Welfare contract presented by County Attorney Todd Alvey, based on updated version of a1990 contract, which is basically a flow-through agreement for money exchanges between the county and the state on foster home/child care expenses.

• Approved Sandy Carr of The Bridge, a child advocacy center, to use county-owned surplus office furniture and equipment.

• Approved a request by Rick Whitehead, subject to the county's pipeline policy, to bore under East McCullough Avenue at the alley between South Finley and South Osborne Streets.

• Adopted a State and County Resolution, according to changes, on airfare contracts with airline services providing discount airfare services to Texas' counties on transfers of prisoners and juvenile or adult probationers to other facilities or treatment centers.

Commissioners discussed, but took no action on counties and cities establishing resolutions in 1997 requesting percentages on sales of lottery tickets; Gray County filing procedures under House Bill #1, for reimbursements on paved road repairs of damages caused by overweight trucks; carpet restretching and repair at the county annex building; and annual premium cost of county liability insurance.

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Crime of the week

Pampa/Gray County Crime Stoppers needs your help solving a case of vandalism which caused $5,000 damage to a house in the 400 block of Pitts.

Vandals broken out windows and knocked holes in several of the walls of the residence. It occurred between Sept. 29 and Oct. 29.

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Boris Yeltsin preparing for heart surgery

MOSCOW (AP) – "Everything is ready" for Boris Yeltsin's heart operation, Prime Minister Viktor Chernomyrdin said Saturday as the president's doctors prepared to fix an exact date for the surgery.

The six-to-eight-hour coronary artery bypass operation is likely to take place this week, although Russian newspapers say Kremlin officials are being secretive to avoid a media circus and political intrigues.

"The date still will be determined by doctors," Chernomyrdin said at a joint news conference with visiting German Chancellor Helmut Kohl.

The American consultant on the case, Dr. Michael DeBakey, is expected to arrive in Moscow on Sunday to discuss the operation with Yeltsin's doctors.

The renowned, 88-year-old cardiologist left Houston about Saturday afternoon aboard a KLM Royal Dutch Airlines flight to Amsterdam, where he planned to board a connecting flight.

President Yeltsin, 65, has been ailing for months. In his absence from his Kremlin office, power struggles, intrigues and even rumors of possible coups have dominated Russian politics.

A stream of daily statements, decrees and decisions flow from the Kremlin in Yeltsin's name in an effort to show he remains in charge. Until last week, when doctors told Yeltsin to abstain from meetings and other work, he was shown on TV for at least a few seconds every night.

Yeltsin's wife Naina appeared on Russia's Public Television on Saturday to back the Kremlin's case.

"He receives documents every day, he reads them and he signs them," Mrs. Yeltsin said. "It's not true that somebody is doing things instead of him. His mind is absolutely clear. How can he allow anybody to decide instead of him?"

She said Yeltsin is naturally worried about the operation, but remains "very calm on the outside," jokes with his doctors and "tries not to aggravate the atmosphere, not to make it more heavy."

At Houston Intercontinental Airport, DeBakey declined to reveal when the bypass operation is scheduled or whether he would be in the room as it occurs.

"I'm a consultant, and I'll do whatever they ask me to do," he said.

However, DeBakey said that Russian surgeons will perform the operation.

"I'm not going to operate," he said.

DeBakey had said Friday that he had arranged for specialists in blood transfusions and hematology from Houston to come to the Russian capital.

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Sinclair to assume Extension duties in Carson County

By SHERRY CROMARTIE
Staff Writer



Jeanene Sinclair

Carson County Extension Service will welcome Jeanene Sinclair as family consumer sciences services extension agent when she assumes duties in the Carson County office Dec. 2. Sinclair is moving to Panhandle from Clarendon.

"I am looking forward to living and working with the people of Carson County, and to meet their needs and interests in Panhandle," she said.

"If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call me at the Extension office any time," she said.

Sinclair, a native of Cisco County, was born and raised in Cisco. She graduated from Cisco High School, Cisco Junior College and the University of North Texas where she earned a bachelor of science degree in vocational home economics.

"I taught school in Glen Rose for seven years following college, then, due to cutbacks in vocational teachers, I worked at the nuclear plant in Glen Rose for eight years, until 1994 when I accepted the position with Donley County Extension Service," Sinclair said.

Sinclair's three children will enter the Panhandle schools in January. Amanda, 15, is in the 10th grade. She likes music and plays a flute, Sinclair said.

Rebecca, 11, is in the sixth grade. She enjoys sports and plans to be a cheerleader someday. Sinclair's eight-year-old son Jason is a third grader. He has been a soccer player since he was three, and is looking forward to playing with a team in Panhandle, she said.

Sinclair's hobbies include sewing, cooking, arts and crafts, walking and helping others, she said.

"We are used to living in a community oriented town, and all of us are anxious to be involved with a county that is interested in supporting its 4-H and other county extension programs," Sinclair said.

Lefors Elementary Honor Roll

Lefors Elementary School recently released its honor roll for the first six weeks grading period of the 1996-97 school year.

First Grade

A Honor Roll – Hannah Andis, Cameron Klein, Amanda Lawrence and Amanda Ponce.

A-B Honor Roll – Chad Kent and Michael Taylor.

Second Grade

A Honor Roll – Jared Andis and Stephenie Conner.

A-B Honor Roll – Kayleen Conner, Devan Franks, Amanda Hicks, Tommy Hughes, Talaya McSwain, Holly Rose and Andrew Soto.

Third Grade

A Honor Roll – Drake Jackson and Rahael Stubbs.

A-B Honor Roll – Kayla Andis, Megan Crutcher, Matthew Daugherty and Lindsay Duckworth.

Fourth Grade

A Honor Roll – None listed.

A-B Honor Roll – Samantha Ceniceros, Brad Kent, Carolyn Kimbley and Nicholas Miller.

Fifth Grade

A Honor Roll – Katie Barnes, Paul Baxter, Julie Davenport and Savanah Smith.

A-B Honor Roll – Dennis Boyd, Andrew Klein, Sarai Sawyer and Jesse Soto.

Sixth Grade

A Honor Roll – Jennifer Andis, Clint Culver, Amanda Daugherty, Cory Jackson, Zachary Kidd and Sarah Schwab.

A-B Honor Roll – Mase Furgerson, Laraine Hess, Joshua Jackson and Adam Kent.

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"BUYING CRACK COCAINE IN PAMPA IS EASIER THAN BUYING A POPSICLE OFF THE ICE CREAM TRUCK"

The Pampa News, 9/29/96

The District Attorney's race in Gray County is all about drugs and how they have begun to take over our community. According to research of District Court records, since John Mann became the DA over 73% of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd degree drug related felonies have resulted in probation. If you were a police officer, how willing would you be to place yourself in harm's way if you knew that there was a 73% chance the criminal you were apprehending would be set free on the streets again?

We will have a new sheriff in January, our only hope of ending the drug trade in Gray County is to get a new District Attorney. Under the current District Attorney's watch, drugs in Pampa have gotten out of control. Rick Roach has made a public commitment to put drug dealers behind bars. Let's give him the chance.

If a police officer puts his or her life on the line for us, the convicted criminal deserves to go to prison.

Paid for by Gray County Republican Party, Tom Mechler, chairman, P.O. Box 1156, Pampa

Viewpoints

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Let Peace Begin With Me

This newspaper is dedicated to furnishing information to our readers so that they can better promote and preserve their own freedom and encourage others to see its blessings. Only when man understands freedom and is free to control himself and all he possesses can he develop to his utmost capabilities.

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.

Freedom is neither license nor anarchy. It is control and sovereignty of oneself, no more, no less. It is, thus, consistent with the coveting commandment.

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Opinion

Regulatory drive is a dead end

When political campaigns near their end, the candidates' promises and pledges sometimes drop off a cliff into absurdity. The latest example is President Clinton's promise that, if elected, he will insist on a new federal rule mandating drug tests for teenagers getting driver's licenses.

He explained, "I believe we should use the privilege of a driver's license to demand responsible behavior by young people when it comes to drugs, too. We're already saying to teens if you drink you aren't allowed to drive. Now we should say that teens should pass a drug test as a condition of getting a driver's license. Our message should be simple: No drugs or no driver's license."

Notice how Clinton's rhetoric glides stealthily from the proscriptive "if you drink you aren't allowed to drive" – to the regulatory – "teens should pass a drug test." Of course, all people not just teens – who endanger the lives of others by driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs shouldn't be allowed to drive. But to demand that every teen submit to a drug test before getting a license is a regulatory interference in personal privacy, especially given that, despite the current hysteria, in fact only a small percentage of young people use dangerous drugs.

The proposal would interfere with families' right to raise their own children. It should be parents, not government, who decide when children start driving (provided the kids obey the traffic laws.) This is precisely the kind of interference in persons' lives by government that the 10th amendment to the Constitution prohibits.

If Clinton is serious about his proposal, how about weekly drug tests for every person working in the White House, including the president himself? FBI background checks revealed that up to one-fourth of White House staffers have used drugs, and some have continued getting high after hiring on at the White House. The details are in Gary Aldrich's best-selling book, *Unlimited Access: An FBI Agent Inside the Clinton White House*.

Isn't the handling of national security, including the codes of atomic weapons, more vital than teen driving?

This presidential campaign has seen a progression in proposals to increase government power. After the revelations about Clinton staffers using drugs and reports that drug use has increased nationally among teens, Bob Dole attacked the Clinton administration for being lax on drugs and promised an intensified "war" on drugs.

To blow camouflage smoke on that issue, Clinton has come up with both the teen driving proposal and new regulations on tobacco.

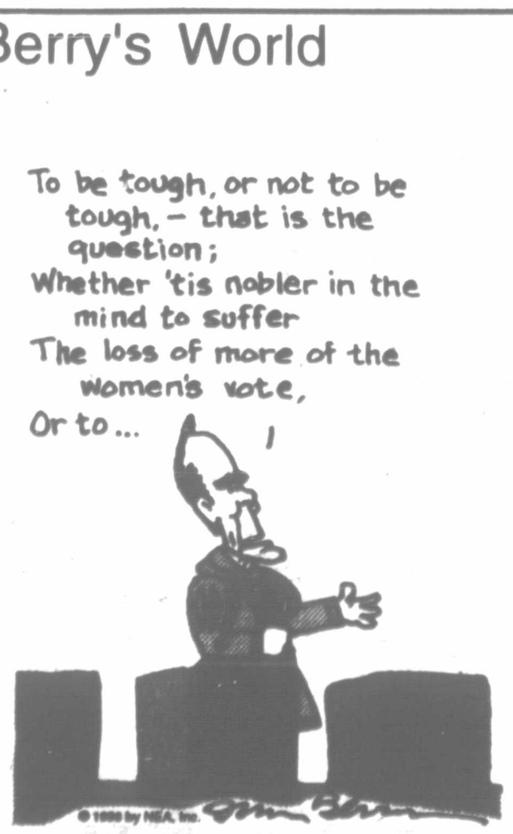
Once again a Republican call for more government has led to a Democratic call for more government. For 60 years now, this bipartisan ratchet effect has imposed on America a government of oppressive size and cost.

Will either party every offer a candidate who favors less government in all areas?

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Does justice have a color?



Walter Williams

Before we ever heard the first word of testimony in O.J. Simpson's civil trial, where he's charged with the wrongful deaths of Nicole Brown-Simpson and Ronald Goldman, heated, acrimonious exchanges have sprung up about the jury's racial makeup. Unlike O.J.'s criminal trial, where the jury consisted of nine blacks, this jury has only one black. Nine jury members are white, one is Hispanic, and the other is of mixed race. Critics charge that since there is only one black, O.J. can't get a fair trial, and they assert that the jury's racial makeup shows it's "payback" time.

On the opposite side of our country, police officers Milton Mulholland and Michael Albert (whites) are on trial charged with involuntary manslaughter of Jonny Gammage (black), the cousin of Pittsburgh Steelers defensive end Ray Seals. Jonny Gammage, not your Rodney King-type thug, was suffocated and killed during an altercation with officers Mulholland and Albert in Pittsburgh's mostly white suburb of Brentwood. The jury hearing the case was all white – before Judge David Cashman declared a mistrial last week because of inappropriate court statements made by a prosecution witness. Jesse Jackson, along with other black activists, had condemned the selection of the all-white jury.

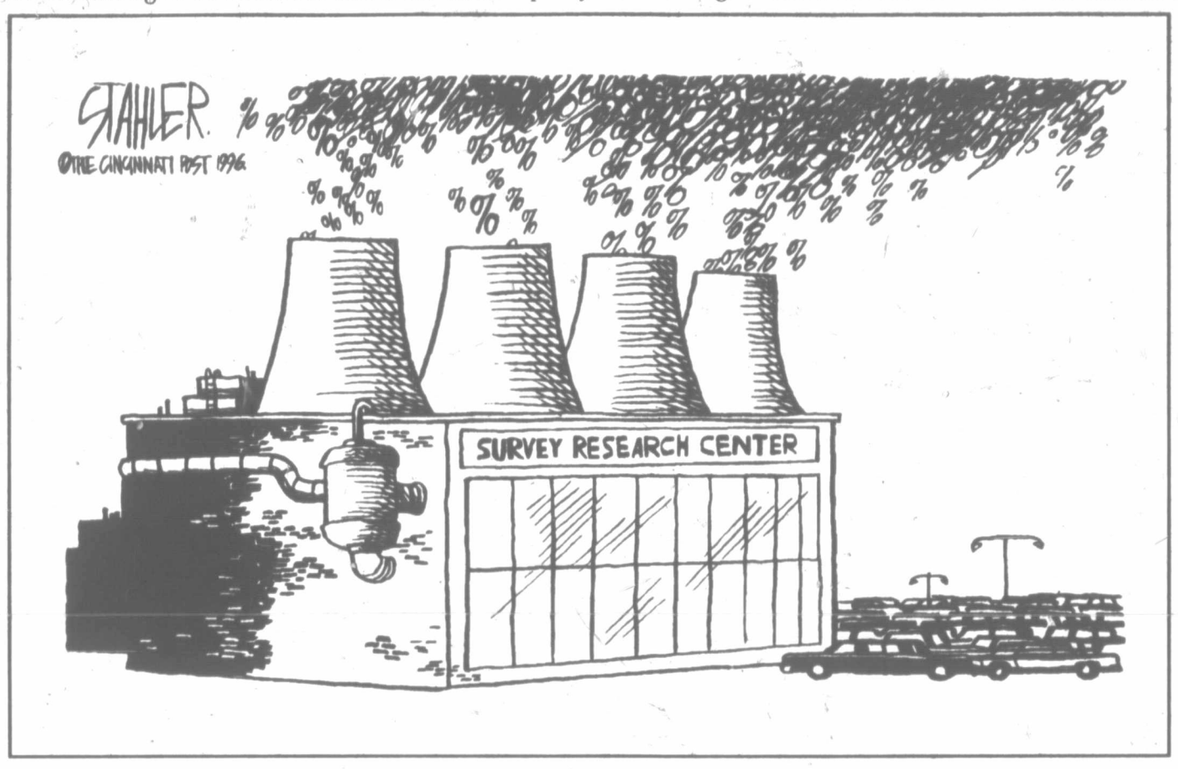
These two unrelated court cases are yet another example of souring race relations in our country. We're moving in the direction where the defendant's guilt or innocence is determined by his race and the jury's racial composition. It doesn't stop there. We're reaching a point where an interracial murder, assault or rape causes judges not only to deliberate on the defendant's guilt or innocence but to worry whether their decision will lead to post-trial rioting, the loss of lives and property.

If we buy into Rep. Maxine Waters'"no justice, no peace" reasoning given for the "uprising" after the first Rodney King trial, Los Angeles whites would have been justified had they too went on a looting and arson rampage. After all, just as the Rodney King verdict seemed unfair to blacks, the O.J. verdict seemed unfair to whites.

I'm wondering whether decent Americans of all races care about the direction of race relations and what they augur for the future. Given our public policy and thinking in matters of race, one would be surprised if race relations went in any other direction. After all, if we accept that race should determine who gets a government contract, the boundaries of congressional districts, who gets into college, who gets a job and who gets laid off first, it's a natural extension of that reasoning that race ought to also come into play in jury selection and the determination of a defendant's guilt or innocence.

Increasing numbers of Americans were born after the civil rights struggle. In many cases, their black and white parents may have participated in sit-ins, marched arm in arm along the back roads of Georgia and Mississippi, and faced fire hoses, dogs and arrest in their successful struggle for black civil rights. Does it worry anybody that the children and grandchildren, of those black and white parents are today often filled with racial resentment and antagonism and in some cases become racists?

Racial resentment, strife and discrimination could have died a well deserved death in our country, but unfortunately, they have been kept alive by elite race hustlers, spineless politicians, judges, academicians and people with good intentions but little understanding. Collectively, they have been stacking piles of flammable racial kindling for a racial arsonist to torch. It's time that decent Americans stand up and demand an immediate end to all race-based public policy and disavow race hustlers.



Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Sunday, Nov. 3, the 308th day of 1996. There are 58 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

One hundred years ago, on Nov. 3, 1896, Republican William McKinley defeated Democrat William Jennings Bryan for the presidency.

On this date:

In 1839, the first Opium War between China and Britain broke out.

In 1868, Republican Ulysses S. Grant won the presidential election over Democrat Horatio Seymour.

In 1900, the first automobile show in the United States opened at New York City's Madison Square Garden under the auspices of the Automobile Club of America.

In 1903, Panama proclaimed its independence from Colombia.

In 1908, Republican William Howard Taft was elected president, outpolling William Jennings Bryan.

Poverty is the great destroyer

Charley Reese

Should patriotism and economics be a blend, or should both matters be kept separate?

I think they have to blend. If we love our country, then it follows that we want it to prosper. If we feel affection for our fellow citizens, it follows that we want them to prosper. If we love the land and waters of our country, then we must want a prosperous country because preserving the environment is very expensive.

One of the great canards of extreme environmentalists (or to be more specific, socialists disguised as environmentalists) is the claim that prosperous countries do the most damage to the environment. The exact opposite is the truth. Poverty is the great destroyer of the environment because human survival will always take precedence over preservation of resources.

If you doubt that last statement, visit Florida and then visit Haiti and compare the state of the two environments.

One of the things we as individuals can do to help our country prosper is to the extent possible buy American-made products by American-owned companies. That's not as easy as it sounds.

Many American-owned companies make their products in foreign countries and import them to the United States. Many American-named companies have been purchased by foreigners. Holiday Inn, for example, is owned by the United Kingdom corporation.

To further complicate matters, many foreign corporations now make their products, or some of them, in the United States. Honda, Toyota and Nissan, for example, are Japanese firms with some American manufacturing plants.

Roger Simmermaker, the author of *How Americans Can Buy American* (Rivercross Publishing, $12.95), argues that it is always best to buy products by American-owned companies, even if those products are made overseas. Simmermaker argues that the profits and taxes on those profits stay here, and, further, that it is easier to persuade American companies to bring back jobs than it is to persuade foreign companies to keep jobs here.

He's right. Toyota, public relations efforts notwithstanding, is primarily loyal to Japan, as it should be. If conditions arise in which Toyota must choose between what's in the best interests of its American subsidiaries and what's in the best interests of Japan, it will choose Japan.

Anyone who loves his own country must necessarily respect others who love their countries. There is no conflict between patriots of different countries, even though there may be a divergence of interests.

To help Americans buy American-owned products, Simmermaker has assembled a list of products by category, and then displayed the brand names or company names that are American owned and foreign owned. Some of the categories are quite revealing of the disastrous trade policies followed by the U.S. government, beginning with the Kennedy administration.

If you wish to buy a turntable for your stereo manufactured by an American company, you're out of luck. There are none. Or at least none that Simmermaker could find. Aiwa, Fisher, Pioneer, Teac, Technics and Sony are all Japanese-owned companies.

If you look at the list of the top 50 banks in the world, ranked according to assets, you don't find an American bank until you get to No. 28, Citicorp. The top 27 are mostly Japanese, with a smattering of European banks. It was not that many years ago when most of the top ten banks were American.

The fall of the American standard of living is a result of bad government policies, among other things. But the growth of individual selfishness, which grew in the 1960s on both the left and the right sides of the political spectrum, has contributed to our national decline.

Selfishness and extreme individualism won't cut it. We are simultaneously individuals and members of a larger society. We have duties and obligations that go beyond ourselves. America is our ship; we need to work together to keep her sailing.

What has the press done lately?

R. Emmett Tyrrell Jr.

'Tis that time in an election year when the press duly laments an anticipated low voter turnout. As usual, some 50% of our fellow Americans are going to take a pass on Election Day. Full of civic bilge, the press fears for the fate of our feeble republic.

Their apprehensions constitute the sheerest nonsense. All available polling evidence indicates that if those who would rather not vote were to vote, nothing would change. In truth, America's low voter turnout could be pointed to by the press with satisfaction and even with pride. Think of it: So just and prosperous is our country that fully half the electorate is content to leave it to others to compose the Voice of the People. "Let the other fellow vote," these satisfied customers of America's democracy say. Which raises a question that our timid press never entertains. Possibly, we should worry not about those happy souls who find themselves so content on Nov. 5 that they avoid the tiny, poorly ventilated, cheerless voting booth. Rather, we should wonder about those troubled citizens who go to such lengths to register their anger. The problem becomes even more evident if we consider the sorry results of their vote.

It is typical of the press to blame the American people for low voter turnout. The next set of culprits the press settles on is the candidates. Supposedly, they are boring. The press would never think of blaming itself for being bored. Yet, in this election, the evidence mounts that the press has made the presidential race a bore by deleting important aspects of the news.

Consider this. In his Saturday radio broadcast, candidate Clinton raised the question of drug use. Did anyone in the press bother to ask this brazen fellow about recent reports of his own drug use? Did anyone in the press even report these recent reports? Three weeks ago, four people stepped forward and reported either using cocaine with Clinton in the 1980s or witnessing his use. Only the European press and I passed the story to the electorate.

Now, the press is droning on about the citizenry's neglect of its civic duty to vote. But evidence mounts that the press is neglecting its more essential duty to report the news. Books have climbed the best-seller lists linking Gov. Bill Clinton to drug use and to drug traffickers – for instance, his old financial supporter, the convicted drug distributor Dan Lasater. Former girlfriends have reported using drugs with Clinton – for instance, Sally Perdue. Early this month, former FBI agent Dennis Sculimbrene reported extensive drug use by White House staff. About that time, I introduced in this column the names and statements of concerned citizens with first-hand knowledge of Clinton's past cocaine use. Only in Europe have these stories been seriously discussed. In fact, in the Times of London, Washington correspondent Martin Fletcher speculated on the eve of the first presidential debate as to whether these revelations would figure in the debate.

They never did. Though these witnesses to Clinton's drug use are "Deep Throats" with names, faces and verifiable stories, the American press is not even going to report their stories. Instead the press is going to blame the citizenry for not taking an interest in the election. To my knowledge, only two American news organizations even called these witnesses. Both dropped the story when Arkansas politicians told them that during the time of Clinton's alleged cocaine use, he knew the Arkansas state police were surveilling his cocaine-sniffing brother. Thus, Clinton would not be so reckless as to do cocaine with a brother under surveillance. Well, that solves that. We all know how incorruptible the Arkansas State Police were in the 1980s. By the way, this line has worked with the press for years.

A dozen or so troopers have now come on the record testifying to their peccadilloes in the service of Gov. Clinton. Some have admitted to criminal behavior, such as misuse of state credit cards and doing political intelligence against the governor's opponents (a precursor to Filegate?). Yet, American journalists shut down their inquiries when told that the heroic Arkansas state police had their eye on Bill.

Now I have evidence that some of those Arkansas troopers who have bravely blown the whistle on Arkansas corruption are being harassed. Former state trooper L.D. Brown has been repeatedly shadowed by men in a white van pointing their fingers at him. (Jane Parks, one of the aforementioned witnesses to Clinton's cocaine sniffing, has been accorded similar treatment and received death threats.) Last week, one of my sources, seated in the bar of Little Rock's Capital Hotel, overheard an Arkansas politician, Mark Stodola, advise a reporter claiming to work for *Time* magazine, Murray Wass, that Brown's confidential police file could be leaked to him. Stodola was adamant that this interview remain off the record. Well, the walls had ears. Unlike other members of the press, when I hear of a politician's misdeed and I can corroborate it, I report the story. The electorate has a right to know what is at issue, even in a boring election.

Letters to the editor

Have you forgotten?

To the editor:

My family would like to ask the residents of Gray County and the 223rd Judicial District a question: Have you, the people of the district, forgotten about New Year's Eve, 1994? I'd like to remind everyone about what happened. My daughter, Twila, and two grandsons, Randy and Scooter, were viciously murdered in their home right here in Pampa, Texas, by Henry "Hank" Skinner.

I have heard about articles in the area newspapers stating that Mr. Skinner is doing his best to obtain a new trial. I refuse to read this garbage. But I want each and every voter in this judicial district to know how the victims of this individual feel about possibly having a new district attorney to represent us in court if a new trial is granted.

We, Twila Busby's family, have a great concern about having a district attorney who knows nothing about trying a murder case in office to represent us. It is our understanding that Mr. Roach has never even tried a murder case, much less a capital murder case. We are truly afraid that due to a major lack of experience on Mr. Roach's part, Henry "Hank" Skinner will slip through the cracks and get away with murder, literally.

John Mann, district attorney, and his staff are one of the main reasons that this individual is behind bars today. John has been a rock for our family to lean on. He has kept us informed about everything we should expect throughout the ordeal that we had to endure. He has helped us through the investigation, trial, sentencing and now post-sentencing. John Mann has the experience and familiarity with this case to keep the man that murdered our family on death row where he belongs. I saw firsthand how tough a prosecutor he is. I also saw, though, how compassionate he is towards the victims of a crime.

Political campaigns don't really focus much anymore on the candidate's qualifications to get the job done, and some people will do or say anything to win. In the district attorney's race, we can either keep a fine guy who knows what he's doing or take a chance with someone who has never taken a case to trial even though he's been the county attorney in his home county for six years.

I want every voter in Gray County and the 223rd District to know that John Mann means the world to our family due to his diligence and caring about what happened to our family's murderer. We believe that he is one of the greatest assets that Gray County and the 223rd Judicial District has.

Beverly Clark
Pampa

Thanks for being prompt

To the editor:

We want to thank the fire department for being so prompt to our house and stopping a fire when lightning hit our CB antenna on Wednesday, Sept. 18, 1996.

Thanks also to all the neighbors coming. Thanks to all.

The Leo Hall Family
Pampa

United Way continues

To the editor:

The 1996 Pampa United Way Drive started on Sept. 24, 1996. As of Oct. 31, the drive officially ended. Our goal for the drive was to raise $315,000 for 17 very special agencies operating in Pampa. At our final check-in meeting, we were at 84 percent of that goal with $267,750 pledged or collected. A team of over 200 volunteers have worked hard for the last six weeks to reach this point. Our objective was to give every person we could identify and every business and every entity in Pampa the opportunity to help their fellow citizens. Although the drive is officially ended, we still have a way to go to meet our goal.

We know that anything with the momentum that has been generated in this drive does not come to a sudden jarring halt. We still fully intend to complete all of our contacts and get all of our blue pledge cards returned. To those of you who are still to complete your commitment, please give your United Way follow-up caller the time to make you aware of what your contribution can do for Pampa. Or, if you just need someone to come by and pick up your card, please call Katrina Bigham at the United Way Office, 669-1001. To all of our professionals in Pampa: you have a wonderful opportunity to double your contributions with an M.K. Brown matching fund program.

Let's all remember that almost half of our Pampa population received something from one of our 17 agencies last year. That's every other one of us, be it a life saving course from Red Cross or a hot noon meal from Meals on Wheels or a family crisis or a child in trouble or a new merit badge for a scout, and on and on.

To all of us, Victory is in the air. We just need to reach out and finish our job. A very heartfelt thanks goes to all of our volunteers and our contributors who have shared in your Pampa United Way this year. Truly, you are painting a brighter tomorrow for many by giving hope and help where it's needed most. A special note of thanks goes to *The Pampa News* for its very fine coverage of this campaign.

Jack Reeve
Pampa

Please return the sign

To the editor:

Someone took my Roach sign from my yard.

Please return it.

Nina Spoonemore
Pampa

Clinton is not our CEO

To the editor:

Did I miss something in the last presidential election of 1992? Did Bill Clinton become the CEO of the American enterprise system by virtue of being elected by 42 percent of the voters?

President Clinton claims that his administration created 10,000,000 jobs. I am curious. Just how did the Clinton administration accomplish this? When a small business or a large corporation hires new personnel, what is President Clinton's role? Do Americans expect the president to have a role in hiring people in the private job sector? I think not. How many Pampa business people hired new employees because they realized that President Clinton made it possible to do so? It is not honest for any person in government to take credit for job creation or for our relatively stable economy.

Does President Clinton assume the responsibility for jobs lost during the past four years? Of course not, and it seems only fair that if he can claim the creation of jobs, he should also assume the responsibility for the loss of jobs. Isn't this having one's cake, and eating it too?

Why is it that presidents, past and present, claim to be responsible for job creation, but not job destruction? Why does the American public allow political claims to go unanswered? Where is the media? Why do they not ask President Clinton to explain how his administration created 10,000,000 jobs? The answer is rather obvious: President Clinton has no effect upon the creation of jobs. Jobs are created by entrepreneurs, those individuals who are willing to work hard and take risks,

There are many other myths about the economy that go unchallenged by the media. I know that there must be other Americans who have these same questions, and yet, the media fails to challenge President Clinton on any economic issue. I am not interested in electing Bill Clinton as the CEO of American business ... Are you?

Jerry Pope
Pampa

DA has provided training

To the editor:

I want to tell you about a district attorney that held training classes in the Hughes building once a week for all law enforcement personnel who work in Gray County. These classes were taught at no charge to the officers and were held after regular working hours so more people could attend.

Your district attorney, John Mann, taught classes on search warrants, arrests with and without warrants, preservation of evidence, chain of evidence and courtroom testimony so as to improve the chances of obtaining a conviction once a case made it to trial.

John Mann has an investigator who also works out of his office. This investigator works hand-in-hand with all law enforcement officers and assists with all major crimes. In a couple of instances, he has also helped to speed the trial process up by hand-delivering evidence to the crime laboratory in Austin.

John Mann was appointed by a district judge to represent the state against Stanley Marsh over lots of other prosecutors and attorneys in the state. That tells me he is the most qualified to hold the position he does.

I have several friends who are involved in the justice system, and I have spoken with many of them. We all agree that John Mann is extremely knowledgeable, immensely compassionate and a kind and dedicated person.

Bonnie Slater
Pampa

Can we trust Clinton?

To the editor:

Bill Clinton has a natural propensity to LIE about ANYTHING when telling the truth would serve the situation better. He has lived a truly charmed life, always being able to maneuver and manipulate situations to his personal advantage. He has been "lead dog" in every pack he has ever run with, conning himself into the role of leadership, thus setting the pace and tone and not having to conform to the group. His high school passed rules limiting the number of offices a student could hold because "Boy Billy" was running for and winning every presidency of all the clubs in school.

Natural leadership simply rising to the top? Much more likely the raw lust for power. He is still a world class power-monger and has the advantage in his quest by not being bound by TRUTH.

I have never seen anyone who could tell a lie so convincingly that even the most skeptical person would be inclined to believe him. In the second "debacle" Clinton stepped forward, and looking into the face of a questioner (and the world of TV viewers) repeated the lie about the Republican health plan closing 700 hospitals: "Don't take my word for it. A nation-wide hospital group said it would. Ask them ..."

Well some did, and you know what – they DIDN'T SAY IT! It was a lie when it was first put in the campaign propaganda, it's still a lie, and Clinton knows it every time he repeats it. This is a minor lie compared to the countless ones he is telling, but the point is, how can anyone really trust this political animal? Think about it.

Michael O. Wilson
Pampa

Help Crime Stoppers

To the editor:

During a conversation the other day I was asked if I was as pro police as it seemed. Without hesitation my answer was yes. Then I was asked why. Growing up, I was taught to respect a person and they will respect you. More expressly, the Law in whatever form it was in.

Crime Stoppers is one of the forms that is working today; 669-2222 is a number to remember, for cash and self satisfaction. You may not know it, but you have helped yourself and your community, plus saving tax dollars.

In a town of about 20,000 people the police cannot be everywhere. They need your help NOW. The good part is that you may deserve a reward. Another good thing about it is no one knows who turned them in except you; not even the police. Just call in, leave your security code (known only to you and Crime Stoppers).

Remember, if you stop a friend in a little crime, then they may never do the big one. CRIME DOESN'T PAY BUT CRIME STOPPERS DOES.

Our Nation

While sitting here thinking about our Great Nation,
The fact of how victims of crime face degradation,
How can we stop this onslaught of humiliation?
By helping enforce the Law with self-participation.
It does not take any profound revelation.
If crime isn't stopped, we won't have a Great Nation.

Johnny L. Belt
Pampa

P.S. If you can help, either for civic pride or for the money, make that call: 669-2222, Crime Stoppers.

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Disabled rights groups seek smoking ban in state Capitol

AUSTIN (AP) – Alicia Rodriguez tells visitors to the Texas statehouse there are only two places where you can smoke in public in Austin: bars and the Capitol.

The tour guide said guests often are shocked to discover that smoking is allowed inside the historic building.

"People on tours see the ashtrays everywhere, and they are surprised," said Ms. Rodriguez, who is also a University of Texas student. "A lot of the older crowd is upset when they find out you can smoke here ... and they don't think you should be allowed to."

But one woman, along with several disabled rights groups, is fighting to ban smoking in the pink granite building, arguing that it is inaccessible to people with breathing disorders.

Diane Emery, who has cystic fibrosis, said secondhand smoke violates the 1990 Americans with Disabilities Act. She and the disabled rights groups have asked the U.S. Department of Justice to investigate.

"If you talk to people in Texas who've never been to the Capitol, they think it's already smoke-free," said Emery, who lives in the Fort Worth suburb of Colleyville.

Smoking is prohibited in one section of the cafeteria, the Senate chambers, the House of Representatives chambers, and the Supreme Court and appeals court rooms.

"It's a joke that (smoking) is allowed in (the legislators') offices, and that the offices are considered private," Emery said. "Those are public offices that the taxpayers allow the officeholders to use. This idea that they have ownership of this building and that they don't have to share it with the breathing-disabled is ridiculous."

"But there's a bigger issue here," she said. "Why do we have a carcinogen that increases the risk of heart disease, lung cancer and emphysema circulating in a public building? It can be a fiscal issue, a health issue, a disability rights issue."

Smoking in state buildings is under review by Texas Comptroller John Sharp as well as Sen. Mike Moncrief, D-Fort Worth, who has tried to institute smoking bans in state buildings in previous years.

In 1993, Sharp recommended that all state building – except the Capitol – ban smoking. He cited a survey that found 77 percent of Texans favor policies to restrict smoking in public places.

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GOD'S GREATEST GIFT

"Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variation, neither shadow that is cast by turning." (Jas. 1:17.) From the beginning of creation God has given many precious gifts to mankind. As Jesus said, "Your Father knoweth what things ye have need of, before ye ask Him." (Matt. 6:8.) Certainly, the material things we enjoy and use every day are the result of God's goodness and are His gifts to all of mankind (Acts 17:24-25.)

God's greatest gift to man is the gift of His Son, Jesus Christ. Paul wrote: "But God commendeth His own love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." (Rom. 5:8.) Jesus said: "For God so loved the world, that He gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on Him should not perish, but have eternal life." (Jn. 3:16.) The giving of His only begotten Son in order to save man from eternal damnation is the greatest expression of love that has ever been known. To emphasize the greatness of this love, we must recognize that man is totally undeserving of such a gift. Paul also wrote: "But when the kindness of God our Saviour, and His love toward man, appeared, not by works done in righteousness, which we did ourselves, but according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit, which He poured upon us richly, through Jesus Christ our Saviour; that, being justified by His grace, we might be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life." (Titus 3:4-7.)

But even though God has given this greatest of all gifts, His only begotten Son, does not mean that all will be saved. Only those who do the will of the Father in heaven will be saved (Matt. 7:21.) The will of the Father is to hear and obey His Son Jesus Christ.

-Billy T. Jones

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FACTS ON CONSOLIDATION

- The appraisal districts were created to appraise, not to do collections.
- The county now collects for 6 out of 9 entities with a collection rate of approximately 98%.
- Since Sammie has been in office, three tax entities have been added with approximate savings of:
  - City of McLean.....$ 3,100/year
  - City of Lefors.....$ 2,600/year
  - McLean ISD.....$ 6,800/year
- The tax assessor/collector's office already has offered to collect taxes for the remaining three entities with approximate saving of:
  - Pampa ISD.....$ 24,000/year
  - City of Pampa.....$ 10,000/year
  - Lefors ISD.....$ 4,000/year
- How can we collect taxes with such significant savings? We mail statements to all taxpayers now, so all entities could be added to our new statement. No extra postage or additional personnel would be needed.
- We have always been committed to saving the taxpayers as much money as possible.

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Letters to the editor

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Walk the pathway of Glory

To the editor:

This being Sister Lena Brown's first year as mission president, the Lord blessed her. You know Sister Brown is on the battlefield, and when you walk in the pathway of Glory, you will turn things over to Jesus and he will make it work out all right. God fixed the program for her.

The New Hope events started at 9 a.m. Saturday. The men of the church family served the public a good breakfast. Thanks to the men. This breakfast is our "prayer breakfast." I want each of you that missed out to know it was "yummy yummy."

Things are fixing to take place. Now we leave the annex after the good breakfast, go to the church and start lifting up the Lord. Our theme: "We Christians Can Make a Difference." The topics were differences in the home, the church, the community and the government.

This is the part that is sad about the ones of you that missed the meeting. Sister Lakey encouraged us to "break the alabaster box." Each topic was followed by a solo. If you don't know "Through the Year I Keep on Toiling," you should have heard Sister V. Martin sing.

This meeting ended, but there is more to come. By the 3 o'clock hour on Sunday we all were filled with the spirit of the Lord. Ready to start another fire, we did. Our speaker of the day was the Rev. I.L. Patrick. This was another delightful meal; he gave us some manna from heaven. His text was titled, "What to Do When Nothing Seems to Work," found in Matthew 17:14-20.

I wish you could have heard him. Remember, when nothing works, take it to the Lord in prayer.

Prayerfully,
Doris Jones
Pampa

A child's creation 'busted'

To the editor:

I would like to address this letter to the person who destroyed my 6-year-old son's precious pumpkin.

First of all, this is my son's first year of school. He was so excited to get to take a punkin' to school to paint. He was even more excited to find out that he was going to get to bring it home for everybody to see.

He was so proud of this pumpkin. He wanted to put it on the porch so people could see what he had made. I knew it probably wasn't a good idea, but how do you tell a kindergarten student that it might get busted by a disrespectful juvenile delinquent?

It is really sad that children can't even be proud of something that they have done and share the joy with others without someone going and messing it up. You know this doesn't only destroy a child's dream, it lessens their self-esteem because they think no matter what they do that there will always be someone out there who doesn't have any respect for others' accomplishments.

Needless to say, someone stole the painted pumpkin off of our front porch and busted it at the end of our street. I don't know what you people get out of doing this, but I do believe that you must be very immature, disrespectful and very heartless!!

Brodie Peters' Mommy and Daddy
Pampa

Let compassion return

To the editor:

The past two years we have been involved with Hospice of the Panhandle here in Borger. When we were first introduced to Hospice, we were not sure what it meant or what its function was. Over a period of time, we began to see that Hospice is a group of individuals that are nurses and volunteers who care for the terminally ill patient and their family. During our two years, we have been introduced to the most caring and compassionate people in the Hospice organization.

Recently, the executive director brought new meaning to Hospice. She fired a nurse who had been a health care worker that our family and many other Hospice families relied on. If Hospice is to call themselves a caring organization, their board of directors and executive board need to treat their employees with the same compassion and care that Hospice signifies.

Unfortunately, I feel the executive director and board of directors have lost touch of the true meaning of Hospice. Each one needs to spend a day or two with a health care worker as she goes about her daily schedule. Maybe then the compassion will return. If not, they need to resign their position. Then these positions can be filled by a truly caring and compassionate individual.

If changes do not occur, the Borger Hospice will eventually lose all their experienced nurses.

Ron Maxwell
Borger

Respecting their choice

To the editor:

As an interested voter and parent, I have been following the local district attorney's race very closely. I have read Mr. Roach's campaign ads and heard them on the radio. To this voter, the recent ads being run by Mr. Tom Mechler and Mr. Roach have gone far past any level of propriety and decency.

The one situation that I take most offense to is their attempt to use the tragedy of a little girl for their own political gain. Mr. Steve Emmert's letter in last Sunday's paper made it crystal clear that neither Mr. Mechler nor Mr. Roach care one bit about what is right and decent. Instead, these two "men" will stoop to any depth to deceive and mislead the voters. After I read Mr. Emmert's letter, it convinced me that Mr. Roach and his insensitive supporter, Mr. Mechler, are not acceptable to this area, my family or me as a voter.

Their uncaring, mean-spirited campaign has been totally based on distorting the facts or using other people like their feelings and lives mean nothing. All I can say to both men is how callous, hateful and thoughtless of that little girl you are.

This country was founded by freedom of choice and those parents chose to protect their child and Mr. Mann respected their choice.

Judy Coble
Pampa

Candidate with new ideas

To the editor:

Tuesday, Nov. 5, Gray County residents have an opportunity to vote for a candidate who will encourage new ideas and make wiser use of our tax dollars.

Charles Buzzard, who is running for tax assessor/collector, is committed to being more responsible and responsive to the taxpayers. I am voting for Charles Buzzard because he wants to reduce the reasons why we need so much money to run government.

The difference in the race for tax assessor/collector is leadership. Citizens of Gray County are voicing a preference for leadership with conservative Texas values. Charles Buzzard is that kind of positive, principled leader.

Ola Gregory Covey
Pampa

Netanyahu suspends top negotiator

JERUSALEM (AP) – Suspending a top Israeli negotiator with the Palestinians because he met with the former prime minister is "an unprecedented scandal and shame," Shimon Peres said Saturday.

Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu suspended Israel's West Bank coordinator with the Palestinians, Maj. Gen. Oren Shahor, from his negotiating role on Friday because his meetings with Peres had not been authorized.

The move came at a sensitive time in Israeli-Palestinian peace talks, with Israel and the Palestinians struggling to reach a new agreement on Israel's promised troop pullback from the West Bank city of Hebron.

Diplomatic sources in Washington said Friday that a new deal on Hebron, where 450 Jewish settlers live uneasily among 94,000 Palestinians, could be signed Nov. 12. Neither Israeli nor Palestinian officials could confirm that.

However, Channel Two television reported that Israeli Chief of Staff Amnon Shahak and Maj. Gen. Shaul Mofaz met with Palestinian second-in-command Mahmoud Abbas late Saturday. Israeli officials in Jerusalem were hopeful a deal could be reached by Tuesday's U.S. presidential election, the report said.

Although Israel had agreed to pull its troops back from Hebron beginning in March, Peres delayed the redeployment after a wave of suicide bombings. Netanyahu, who defeated Peres in national elections in May, insisted on renegotiating the deal to provide settlers with better security guarantees.

The two sides have been negotiating for weeks with the mediation of U.S. envoy Dennis Ross. Sources in Washington told The Associated Press that Ross likely would return late next week.

Netanyahu's spokesman, David Bar-Illan, said Saturday that Shahor's suspension would not harm the negotiations because Shahor had been handling aspects of the redeployment that already had been resolved.

Military regulations say army officials must receive permission to meet with politicians. Peres said he met informally with Shahor, suggesting the meetings were social in nature, and did not require approval.

"This is an unprecedented scandal and shame. This government breaks all the norms of a democratic country," Peres said on Israel radio. "Gen. Shahor is an honest man. He did not meet me to give me information – I do not need information."

Peres also blamed Netanyahu's government for creating "divisions and hatred" among Israelis. Jewish extremists have said settlers are planning their own militias for life in a Palestinian-run Hebron.

Violent confrontations between Jewish settlers and Palestinians in the West Bank have increased in recent weeks.

Suspect in cheerleaders' slaying found dead

ITHACA, N.Y. (AP) – A man charged with killing two high school cheerleaders and scattering their remains across central New York was found dead in his cell early today.

State police Capt. William Foley gave no other details about the death.

John B. Andrews, 31, was being held in the Tompkins County Jail without bail. WSYR radio in Syracuse, quoting anonymous sources in the county sheriff's department, said Andrews committed suicide at 3 a.m.

A computer lathe operator, Andrews was indicted Thursday on nine counts of first-degree murder, which qualified him for the death penalty.

The 26-count indictment also charged Andrews with nine counts of second-degree murder, felony kidnapping, sexual abuse and burglary.

He was to have been arraigned Wednesday.

Andrews, of McLean, was accused of kidnapping 16-year-olds Sarah Hajney and Jennifer Bolduc on Oct. 4 from Hajney's home in Dryden, where the two were house-sitting for Sarah's vacationing parents.

He apparently forced the teens into the Hajney family car, then killed them and scattered their remains over several miles of back roads in the deep woods of Madison and Chenango counties, according to indictment.

British firm buys MCI

NEW YORK (AP) – British Telecommunications has agreed to buy MCI Communications for as much as $21 billion in what will be the biggest foreign purchase ever of a U.S. company, sources said Saturday.

The boards of both companies agreed Saturday on the deal, a cash and stock transaction worth between $36 and $38 a share, said the sources, speaking on condition of anonymity. A formal announcement of the merger is to be made at news conferences Sunday.

A combined British Telecom and MCI would provide a powerful competitor to AT&T Corp., the world's largest long-distance company. It would have combined revenue of $35 billion and two marquee brand names with operations in more than 70 countries.

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letters to the editors

To the Voters,

In July of 1994, my daughter was wrongfully removed from my custody by the D.P.R.S. I borrowed money from my relatives and friends, and hired the most expensive lawyer I could find. It became apparent he was not going to help, so I fired him. I didn't know what to do, so I just kept saying, "Dear God, I know you are there; send someone to me that will help me get my daughter back home." I laid on the car looking at the sky for about an hour. I finally went in the house and went to sleep. The next morning, there was a letter in my mailbox from Rick Roach, saying he had heard about my case and agreed to take it "free of charge". Is that what you would call a crook??? NOT ME! I ran to the house, and called him. He told me he felt like I had been wronged and that he would help me. I believed him, and it's not what he TOLD me; but what he SHOWED me that made me a believer.

He stood by me; he got my money back; my rights back; and most important — my daughter back. I believe in Rick Roach, and I believe and know that he is very consistent in his word and with his duties and responsibilities. I do not work for him; nor am I a part of his campaign. I haven't even spoken to him in a year. I just believe that facts are facts; and should be written. If God would send him to me, he must be a pretty good guy.

Signed
Patti "Patterson" Bishop
Canadian, Texas

(Letter Published in October 24, 1996 edition of "The Canadian Record"

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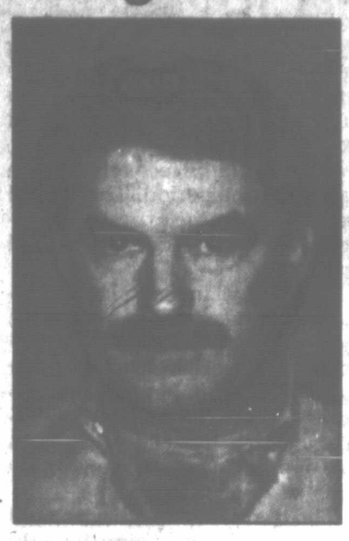
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Most wanted fugitives

Pampa/Gray County Crime Stoppers has released its Most Wanted list. All have outstanding felony warrants. They are considered armed and dangerous, according to crime prevention officer Cpl. Donny Brown of the Pampa Police Department.

Those with information about the fugitives remain anonymous and may be eligible for cash rewards by calling 669-2222.

The Most Wanted fugitives include:



Burl Keith Scroggs

- Burl Keith Scroggs, white male; 46; 5 feet 10 inches tall; 175 pounds; brown hair and eyes. He is being sought on a warrant alleging felony theft.
- Luis Gerado Acosta, Hispanic male; 37; 6 feet 2 inches; 140 pounds; black hair, brown eyes. He is wanted for felony violation of probation.
- Robert Lee French, white male; 41; 6 feet; 195 pounds; blonde hair, hazel eyes. He is being sought on a warrant alleging burglary of a habitation.
- Gary Wayne Jernigan, black male; 29; 5 feet 6 inches; 165 pounds; brown eyes and black hair. He is wanted on a charge of violation on probation.
- Georgina Rose McKinley, white female; 26; 5 feet 3 inches; 125 pounds; brown hair and eyes. She is being sought on a warrant alleging felony theft.
- Hortensia Fortis Portillo, Hispanic female; 37; 5 feet 2 inches; 155 pounds; brown hair and eyes. She is being sought on a warrant alleging engaging in organized criminal activity.
- Rueda Blas Portillo, Hispanic male; 37; 5 feet 8 inches; 220 pounds; brown eyes and black hair. He is being sought on a warrant alleging engaging in organized criminal activity.
- Diego Vasquez, Hispanic male; 21; 6 feet; 145 pounds; black hair, green eyes. He is wanted on a charge of violation on probation.

Day home funding available

AMARILLO – Hi-Plains Day Care Services Inc., a non-profit organization, has announced sponsorship of the Child and Adult Care Food Program which is administered by the Texas Department of Human Services and funded by the United States Department of Agriculture.

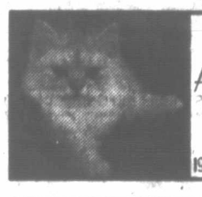
CACFP reimburses the registered day home provider for the cost of food served to children from birth through age 12 who are enrolled in their care. There is no charge to the provider to participate in this program, nor to the parents.

Neither the provider nor the children have to qualify by income to participate in the program.

The day home provider can be reimbursed for up to two meals and one snack or one meal and two snacks per child each day.

For more information, contact Hi-Plains Day Care Services Inc., Box 32020, Amarillo, TX 79120 or call (806) 622-1096.

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Gospel singer Kirk Franklin critically injured in fall from stage

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) – Just two days into his gospel-singing tour, Kirk Franklin fell off the stage and was critically injured.

The 26-year-old leader of the band Kirk Franklin and the Family introduced the opening act Friday night, gave a blessing and was walking to his dressing room when he fell 10 feet into the orchestra pit backstage.

The Fort Worth, Texas native still hadn't regained consciousness on Saturday afternoon, publicist Mark Laska said in a news release. Doctors have not revealed the nature of Franklin's injuries.

No one in the audience saw the fall, but it was announced to the crowd and the show went on.

Franklin's first album, *Kirk Franklin and The Family*, is nearing double platinum and was the first gospel album to debut with 1 million copies sold. The band's album, *Whatcha Lookin' 4*, is No. 1 on the Billboard gospel chart.

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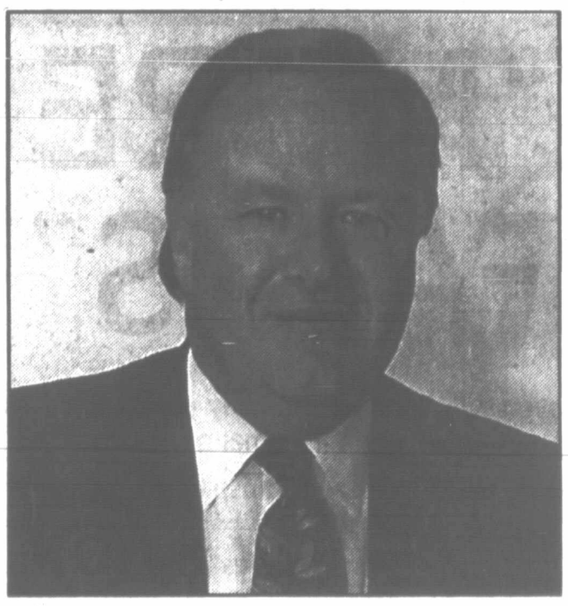
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During this campaign I've spent so much time and energy correcting so much misinformation that I have not had time to tell you about my record, a record, I might add, which I am very proud of. As District Attorney I have committed myself to being the best District Attorney in the Texas Panhandle.

As your District Attorney, my office has prosecuted some 866 cases, which resulted in 1597.5 years of prison time, one life sentence, one death sentence and nearly one-half million dollars in fines. That calculates into prosecuting one case nearly every workday I have been in office. Needless to say, my office is not in court every day since time for investigation and preparation is essential to good prosecution.

Also, I can honestly say there has never been a time that I was needed by local law enforcement that I was not there working arm-in-arm with them. That is a record I will proudly put up against any District Attorney in the State. If this is the record of a "part-time" District Attorney, all I can say is a person would have to be TWINS to put in more time at this job than I do.

And yes, I do have an assistant, and I make no apologies for it. There are many, many weeks in each year that both my assistant and I are in Court on the same days trying one, two and even three cases. Without both of us handling the workload generated by the district, there would be far too many cases dismissed, probated or plea-bargained.

To allow truly guilty criminals to run free for lack of prosecution would, in my opinion, be a tragedy in itself.

I have received the unanimous endorsement of the Eastern Panhandle Peace Officers Association, and have the support of all local law enforcement agencies to include, yes, the Drug Task Force.

You know me and you know my record. I have answered ever tainted allegation leveled at me with the truth and the facts. I have the experience and dedication to continue to be a major "thorn" in the side of the criminal element. I also have the utmost confidence in the voters of this district to do what is best for our communities and our families.

Thank you for taking the time to consider all the facts. I would truly appreciate your vote on November 5, and my pledge to each one of you is to continue to do the best job I know how to do while serving the interest of the BEST folks I know. Thank you.

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Blockbuster returning to Dallas office

By CATHERINE WILSON
AP Business Writer

MIAMI (AP) – The news came in two meetings. Employees whose last names start with the letters A to M learned Blockbuster Entertainment would move from Fort Lauderdale to Dallas at 8:30 a.m. Friday. The rest got the news at 9 a.m.

All 1,000 employees have job guarantees in Dallas, but the video rental giant won't pay full moving expenses for everyone, and fewer and fewer employees are opting for long-distance moves when their company departs.

The loss of one of the city's biggest employers will leave at least a temporary hole in the economy as the payroll disappears with the Viacom subsidiary in an 11-story downtown tower.

Mayor Jim Naugle put a good face on it, noting the city's real estate market is the best it's been in a decade.

"Anytime a big corporate player leaves the city, it's a blow," he said. "But then another one comes in. We expect to recover fully."

South Florida actually is experienced at dealing with large-scale pullouts. Eastern, Pan Am and an assortment of banks went out of business in Miami in the 1990s.

Blockbuster employees have the advantage of job offers, but they're 1,100 miles away. The trend in the age of two-income families and downsizing is increasingly to stay put.

"We're actually seeing more people clearly wanting to stay where they are because they've got children issues, they've got a house that they may not be able to sell, they may be concerned about relocating to an area that may not be the first on their list," said Barbara Collins, senior vice president of Drake Beam Morin, an executive placement firm.

The reluctance spreads high into the executive ranks, said Richard Hoffman, a Los Angeles-based specialist in company turnarounds.

"We find that probably the majority of them don't want to move now, and these are very senior-level people," he said. "Better than half certainly do not choose to want to make a move."

The area's growing economy has room for people who want to stay, said Tania Ray, spokeswoman for the Broward Economic Development Council. A total of 255 companies that relocated or expanded last year added 5,794 jobs.

Different relocation packages were offered based on job titles. Severance pay and job placement help covers those leaving the company.

Once the move begins next spring, Jodi Gradisher, a bartender-hostess at the Cheeburger Cheeburger restaurant near Blockbuster's tower, anticipates a big loss.

"It's going have a lot of effect. That's all of our business," she said. "We have in-season and out-of-season but, yeah, they are a major part of our lunch crowd. Everybody's been talking about it."

Blockbuster was founded 11 years ago in Dallas and came to Fort Lauderdale when Wayne Huizenga bought what was then a tiny chain.

When he sold the company to New York-based Viacom in 1994, the strongest tie to Florida was gone.

Minding your own Business

By Don Taylor

Creating the culture

Growing a small business isn't getting any easier. Hypercompetition, exploding technology, fickle customers and regulatory encroachment are facts of life for every small business owner. However, even under these difficult circumstances some businesses are growing and prospering.

One common link that identifies the successful companies is their customer-centered culture. The word culture is defined as the improvement, refinement or development of a process through training, study and design. It also describes the end result. The concepts, skills and habits of those companies involved in the process.

Let's look at this another way. Customers are the only reason any business exists. In addition, no business can be profitable long-term without satisfied customers. Therefore, successful business owners must continually redefine and improve their customer service culture to ensure high levels of customer satisfaction.

Of course, you will only satisfy your customers at this level until a competitor offers them a better choice. Hence, the improvement can never stop.

Those businessmen and women who struggle with the concept that satisfied customers are the most important element in any business are destined to face the consequences. They are the most vulnerable to competition. They can expect little, if any, customer loyalty and price will play an increasingly important role in their competitive strategy.

On the other hand, companies with a strong customer-care culture are least affected by price-driven competition. Your competitors cannot easily lure your satisfied customers away with cheap prices alone. Your customers fully understand the value of the special attention they receive.

Creating the culture

To create a customer-centered culture, you need to accept several customer truths: First, customers must trust you before they buy your quality. No one wants great quality if it comes packaged with lousy service. If the customer is confident that you will back up the purchase of quality with superior service, they will pay your asking price.

Second, quality is important. To compete successfully today, you need quality products, quality service, quality people and a quality image. These elements add value that allows you to charge a reasonable price and make a fair profit.

Third, customers do not just buy products or services. They buy expectations and purchase end results. We buy a book because it promises information or enjoyment. We purchase a new car because we desire dependable, economical transportation and the purchase makes us feel good.

Fourth, customers are not dependent on you. They can and will seek other options if your offerings are not satisfactory to them. However, you are dependent on them. When they honor you by allowing you to serve them, remember that you are not doing them a favor by serving them well. You are only meeting their expectations.

Fifth, all customers have inherent desires that include: To receive respectful treatment, to feel important and to be secure in their dealings. They want to build a relationship with those they do business with. A regular customer desires recognition. They love to hear their names and they want to receive special treatment. They are aware of the difference between real customer service and lip service.

Sixth, both you and your staff must also want to build a relationship with your customers. Because customers do know the difference, they will know if your efforts are sincere. If your employees have no interest in building warm relationships with all of your customers, perhaps they should find another place to work.

Finally, customers are your future. Satisfied customers are repeat customers. Not only do they bring you their business, but they also refer others to you. When you achieve a customer-centered culture, you secure your future earning power. The system doesn't change. Give others what they want and they'll help you get what you want.

Oil, gas rig count down by 14

HOUSTON (AP) – The number of oil and gas rigs operating nationwide dropped by 14 this week to 839, Baker Hughes Inc. said Friday.

There were 764 rigs operating in the United States during the same week last year.

Of the rigs running this week, 491 were exploring for natural gas and 346 for oil. Two rigs were listed as miscellaneous.

Houston-based Baker Hughes has kept track of the count since 1940. The tally peaked at 4,500 in December of 1981 during the oil boom. It dropped to a record low of 596 in the summer of 1993, exceeding the previous low of 663 in 1986.

The rig count represents the number of rigs actively exploring for oil and natural gas.

Of the major oil- and gas-producing states, Kansas gained the most with three rigs.

SPS files for fuel-cost recovery rate increase

AMARILLO – Escalating prices of natural gas used to generate electricity are the primary cause of a request Southwestern Public Service Co. filed Friday with the Public Utility Commission of Texas for increases in the "fuel-cost recovery" portion of electricity bills.

The average Texas residential customer of SPS, using 800 kilowatt-hours of electricity a month, would see a bill increase of about $1.96 on the monthly bill from January through June 1997, said Gerald Diller, SPS vice president, rates and regulation. However, beginning in July, the increase would drop to 79 cents monthly.

"Even with this fuel cost increase, SPS's residential rates will continue to be the lowest among all the investor-owned utilities in Texas," Diller said.

The requested increase consists of two components, he explained. One component is an under-recovery of actual fuel costs over the past nine months, which would be recovered in the January-June period. The second component is the expected ongoing increase in prices of natural gas.

"The actual increase in individual customer's bills will vary, depending on the individual customer's use of electricity," Diller said. "All of our Texas retail customer classes, including industrial and commercial classes, would see similar increases in monthly bills."

The trend in prices for natural gas has been "significantly upward during the past year, and is expected to continue upward," Diller said.

"We negotiate the lowest fuel costs we can, in order to keep electric energy competitive and reliable," he said. "But we cannot totally control the costs to us of the fuels we must use to generate power and energy. Thus, this increase."

Diller emphasized, "Despite fuel-cost changes, we are determined to keep our rates low. And we have been successful. We have dropped our prices 20 percent in the past 11 years. SPS rates are 20 percent below the national average."

Southwestern Public Service Co. is a regional electric utility providing the South Plains and Panhandle of Texas, eastern and southeastern New Mexico, the Panhandle of Oklahoma and southwestern Kansas.

Groups want access to emergency calls

AUSTIN (AP) – Three consumer advocate groups want the Public Utility Commission to amend its rules so that Texans with outstanding long distance bills cannot be cut off from local and emergency calling services.

"If consumers pay for local service, they should receive local service," state Public Utility Counsel Suzi Ray McClellan said Friday.

"The practice of disconnecting local service for nonpayment of long distance is outdated. The PUC should stand up for consumers and stop this practice," she said.

The Office of Public Utility Counsel is a state office that argues utility issues on behalf of consumers.

Under current PUC rules, bills for long distance and local services are tied together so that nonpayment on either can result in disconnection of both services.

Consumer advocates say some Texans in financial trouble make the difficult decision to pay only their local bills in order to maintain essential services, like access to the 911 emergency system.

"We need to ensure the poor have the tools they need to fend for themselves," said D.J. Powers, an attorney for the Center for Economic Justice.

Eddie Reeves, spokesman for Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. said SWB has programs to help Texans in financial trouble pay their phone bills without losing local service.

David Russell, spokesman for GTE Southwest, said his company also tries to help Texans manage their telephone service budgets.

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VIA FACSIMILE TO (806) 665-9273

Mr. John Mann
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Pampa, TX

Re: Willard May

Dear Mr. Mann:

I am enclosing supplemental orders in the four (4) cases in which Willard May plead guilty in Randall County, Texas, wherein you were the specially assigned district attorney. In each of the cases a supplemental order was issued by Judge David Gleason on August 11, 1995, which reflect that the restitution in the four (4) cases was a follows:

Cause No. 7704-A	$	5,400.00
Cause No. 7705-A	$	700.00
Cause No. 7707-A	$	250.00
Cause No. 7708-A	$	11,905.00

I am further enclosing a letter dated October 1994 signed by Henry C. Seals, Trustee, which reflects that those bondholders involved in the criminal prosecution were paid 80% of the bond amounts through the bankruptcy court. With respect to those four parties involved wherein Mr. Willard May plead guilty, the payment of the $18,305.00 restitution will be more than the total amount of loss of such parties.

If you need further information, please advise.

Sincerely yours,

A.L. Dusty Rhodes
ALR/sr
Attachments (5)

What other untrue allegations will I have to correct? I won't have time to respond to anything they put in today's paper. If you have any questions, you can reach me at (806) 665-2555 today or tomorrow.

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GOP seeks special prosecutor to probe INS

By JENNIFER BROWN
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — House Republicans asked Friday for the appointment of an independent counsel to investigate an immigrant naturalization program that they claim the Clinton administration corrupted in a "reckless drive for political gain."

The request for the special prosecutor to probe the Immigration and Naturalization Service's Citizenship USA program was made in a letter to Attorney General Janet Reno from five members of the House Government Reform and Oversight Committee.

The Justice Department has 30 days to decide whether to begin a preliminary inquiry that could lead to the appointment of an independent counsel, said department spokesman Burt Brandenburg.

The INS, an agency within the Justice Department, already is completing a review of every citizenship request in the past year, said INS spokesman Eric Andrus.

People found to be improperly naturalized will have their citizenship revoked, he said, adding that the agency was "surprised" by the lawmakers' call for an independent counsel.

"The Clinton administration, motivated by the belief that a large number of new citizens ... (would benefit) the Clinton-Gore ticket in the upcoming elections, put heavy and continuous pressure on the INS to naturalize as many new citizens as possible," the five congressmen said in their letter to Reno.

The INS "acceded to the administration's pressure and over the past year violated numerous statutes, regulations, rules and policies related to the naturalization process," the letter said.

The House committee's subcommittee on national security, international affairs and criminal justice has spent this week reviewing FBI criminal records of 50,000 newly naturalized citizens to see whether denial of citizenship was warranted in any cases.

After having examined about 20,000 files by Friday, the panel said about 5 percent, or 1,000, had felony violations that should have disqualified them from citizenship.

Both the INS and FBI have said the files contain only raw data and often do not reflect the final outcome of charges.

The INS' Citizenship USA program was designed to reduce the backlog of citizenship applications, Andrus said. Without this push to process applications, the waiting time in big cities like New York and Los Angeles would be two to four years — instead of about six months under the program, he said.

In the first year, ended Sept. 30, the INS naturalized about 1.1 million new citizens, about three times the recent annual average. However, the agency said the 18 percent denial rate was about the same as in past years.

The subcommittee's chairman, Rep. Bill Zeliff, R-N.H., said new voters are more likely to vote for Democrats because the party gave them a hand in becoming citizens.

"We believe that it is a Democratic-run process coordinated by the vice president's office, to get them signed up as Democrats," Zeliff said. "The key is you shouldn't have Republicans or Democrats in the middle of a naturalization process; that's what the conflict of interest is."

In their letter to Reno, the lawmakers complained citizenship applications, some for "violent criminals," were often approved without a review of applicants' criminal records because of misplaced or delayed fingerprint analyses.

They also accused the INS of improperly administering English and civics tests. In addition to Zeliff, the letter was signed by Reps. Mark Souder, R-Ind.; John Mica, R-Fla.; Robert Ehrlich, R-Md., and John Shadegg, R-Ariz.

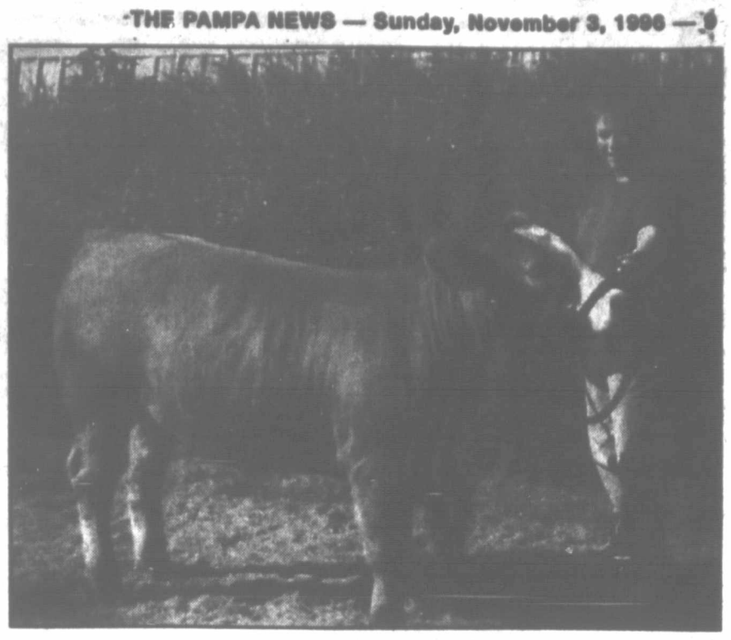
Meanwhile, the INS said Friday it is delaying for four months implementing a new fingerprint policy for applicants for naturalization, permanent resident status, asylum and other benefits.

Beginning March 1, applicants must have their fingerprints taken by authorized fingerprinting facilities or by designated INS employees, the agency said.

Current rules require that fingerprints be taken by any reputable fingerprinting service. The prints are then checked against FBI records.

The new policy, announced in June, originally was to take effect Friday. INS said it delayed the effective date to ensure that enough authorized fingerprinting facilities are available.

To become a certified agency, fingerprinting services must pass an FBI test, receive INS training and pay a $370 application fee.



(Photo courtesy of Nonnie James)

Nonnie James poses with one of her cows.

Country General spotlights Pampan

4-H'er Nonnie James of Pampa is featured today in an advertising circular distributed across 10 midwestern states.

Country General Store's insert, included in today's *Pampa News*, shows James with her Hereford calf.

She is the 17-year-old daughter of Gary and Sharon James of Pampa. She has been involved in 4-H for nine years, working in various projects, including foods and nutrition, raising and showing steer and pigs. She is interested in livestock judging.

She is also a member of the consumer decision making project, which helps her be a smart shopper.

In early October, James was recipient of the 4-H Danforth "I Dare You" leadership award and the Agriculture Achievement award.

Country General Store's advertising insert is in newspapers circulated in Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Oklahoma, Wyoming and Texas.

All Saints Day marchers



(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Students at St. Vincent School march to chapel late Friday morning in observance of All Saints Day. In honor of the occasion, students wore costumes representing their favorite saints. Thursday was All Hallows (Saints) Eve, reflected in the origin of the term Halloween.

Gennifer Flowers to wed stockbroker

DALLAS (AP) — Gennifer Flowers, who became famous after she claimed a 12-year affair with the future president of the United States, apparently has put Bill Clinton behind her.

She was set to wed stockbroker Finis Shelnutt, her beau of seven years, at a very small candlelight service at a Dallas restaurant Saturday night.

The Rev. Joe Martin of Trinity Church was to officiate the ceremony to which only 12 people were invited. Clinton wasn't on the list.

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I know in my heart that I am the right man to be your District Attorney. I know I am honest, forthright, dependable and qualified. I want *you* to look to *your* hearts and ask for wisdom in making your decision **on the issues** of this race. Don't make your decision on something you may have seen in an ad or newspaper article which may only tell part of the story. This is about **4 more years** of a **part-time** DA vs. a **full-time** District Attorney. I will do a good job for you and want the opportunity to make a difference. I believe that together we can make a difference for the future of the 31st District and that of our children and grandchildren. I would greatly appreciate your vote.

In closing, Cindy and I want to thank each of you for the courtesy and kindness you showed to us, our kids and our parents as we campaigned door-to-door in your town. God bless you, don't forget to vote, and ELECT RICK ROACH TO BE YOUR ***FULL-TIME DISTRICT ATTORNEY.***

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CASTRO (WILDCAT) Bay Rock Operating Co., #1 Steakley, 660' from South & 1580' from West line, Sec. 25,S-2,EL&RR, PD 3990'.

GRAY (PANHANDLE) Bradley Operating Co., #4 Morse 'A', 2000' from South 660' from West line, Sec. 2,26,H&GN, PD 2700'.

GRAY (PANHANDLE) Myriad Resources Corp., #14 Victor Moody, 2250' from North & 990' from East line, Sec. 36,3,I&GN, PD 3300'.

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OCHILTREE (WILCAT & WOLFCAMP Douglas) Phillips Petroleum Co., #7 Courson 'A', 1450' from North & 467' from West line, Sec. 575,43,H&TC, PD 6000'.

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HANSFORD (HANSFORD Lower Morrow) CoEnergy Operating Co., #1 Clement, 1250' from South & West line, Sec. 13,R,B&B, PD 8536'.

OCHILTREE (SMITH PERRYTON Lower Morrow) J-Brex Co., #1 Susan '23', 1320' from North & East line, Sec. 23,4,GH&H, PD 7983'.

Application to Plug-Back

MOORE (WEST PANHANDLE Red Cave) Pantera Energy Co., #1 Vinson, 330' from North & East line, Sec. 92,44,H&TC, PD 3640'.

Amended Intention to Drill

HUTCHINSON (WILDCAT & LILY ANN Ellenburger) Phillips Petroleum Co., #2 Holt-Eisenhauer, 2150' from South & 480' from West line, Sec. 52,5-T,T&NO, PD 8000'. Amended to change well location

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GRAY (PANHANDLE) Texaco E & P, Inc., #54 A. Chapman 'A' NCT-2, Sec. 50,25,H&GN, spud 8-8-967, drlg. compl 8-14-96, tested 10-21-96, pumped 2 bbl. of 44.5 grav. oil + 2 bbl. water, GOR 1500, TD 2912' —

GRAY (PANHANDLE) Texaco E & P, Inc., #56 A. Chapman 'A' NCT-3, Sec. 50,A-9,H&GN, spud 5-7-96, drlg. compl 5-12-96, tested 9-17-96, pumped 4 bbl. of 41.2 grav. oil + 32 bbl. water, GOR 750, TD 3200'.

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HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) J.M. Huber Corp., #188 South Herring, W. Archer Survey, spud 8-11-96, drlg. compl 8-15-96, tested 10-8-96, pumped 39.4 bbl. of 40 grav. oil + 142 bbls. water, GOR 3756, TD 3400', PBTD 3365' —

LIPSCOMB (BRADFORD Tonkawa) Unit Petroleum Co., #5 Laurie Bradford 'B', Sec. 687,43,H&TC, spud 9-2-96, drlg. compl 9-12-96, tested 10-18-96, pumped 32 bbl. of 42 grav. oil + 173 bbls. water, GOR 531, TD 6810, PBTD 6755' —

OCHILTREE (HARDY Upper Morrow) InterCoast Oil & Gas, #396-1 Courson, Sec. 396,43,H&TC, spud 2-8-96, drlg. compl 3-3-96, tested 9-20-96, pumped 51 bbl. of 35.2 grav. oil + 1 bbl. water, GOR 1647, TD 8700', PBTD 8655' —

Gas Well Completions

HUTCHINSON (ARRINGTON Cherokee) Enron Oil & Gas Co., #2 Billie Tevebaugh Estate, Sec. 115,5-T,T&NO, spud 9-17-96, drlg. compl 9-30-96, tested 10-17-96, potential 935 MCF, rock pressure 1498, TD 8250', PBTD 8183' —

LIPSCOMB (APACHE Douglas) Wolf Creek Exploration Co., #2-860 Schoenhals, Sec. 860, 43,H&TC, spud 9-9-96, drlg. compl 9-18-96, tested 10-14-96, potential 2300 MCF, rock pressure 1825, TD 6114', PBTD 6101' —

LIPSCOMB (BRADFORD Cleveland) Midgard Energy Co., #4725 J. M. Laurie 'A', Sec. 725,43,H&TC, spud 7-17-967, drlg. compl 8-7-96, tested 10-9-96, potential 3400 MCF, rock pressure 1829, TD 10200', PBTD 9525' —

OCHILTREE (PEERY Cleveland) Midgard Energy Co., #5 S. L. Brillhart, Sec. 823,43,H&TC, spud 7-29-96, drlg. compl 8-12-96, tested 10-1-96, potential 1575 MCF, rock pressure 1040.5, TD 7850', PBTD 7845' —

Plugged Wells

HARTLEY (PANHANDLE Red Cave) Comstock Oil & Gas, Inc., #201-H Bivins, Sec. 1,25,EL&RR, spud 11-4-92, plugged 7-25-96, TD 2800' (oil) —

HARTLEY (PANHANDLE Red Cave) Comstock Oil & Gas, Inc., #1015 Bivins, Sec. 15,2,G&M, spud 2-1-92, plugged 7-30-96, TD 2900' (oil) —

HARTLEY (PANHANDLE Potter County) Comstock Oil & Gas, Inc., #1607-H Bivins, Sec. 7,25,EL&RR, spud 12-22-86, plugged 6-27-96, TD 3810', PBTD 3768' (oil) — Form 1 filed in Celeron Oil & Gas

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) J.M. Huber Corp., #8013 Bryan Mayfield Unit, Sec. 4,R-2,D&P, spud 4-26-45, plugged 9-7-96, TD 3265' (oil) —

LIPSCOMB (KIOWA CREEK Douglas & KIOWA CREEK Tonkawa) Harold D. Courson, #1-T & #1-C Landers Gas Unit, Sec. 855,43,H&TC, spud 2-13-61, plugged 8-7-96, TD 7569' PBTD 6572' (gas) — Form 1 filedin Foree Drlg. Co.

LIPSCOMB (LIPSCOMB Cleveland) Empire Operating, Inc., #1 Margaret Barton, Sec. 445,43,H&TC, spud 3-31-81, plugged 8-28-96, TD 8120' (oil) — Form 1 filed in Malouf Abraham, Inc.

LIPSCOMB (MORGAN Lower Morrow) Enron Oil & Gas Co., #3 Katheryn '112', Sec. 112,OS-2,John Wortham, spud 11-16-95, plugged 8-22-96, TD 9697', PBTD 9385' (gas) —

LIPSCOMB (SPER .Y Morrow) Zinke & Trumbo, Inc., #1 Gadberry '1152', Sec. 1152',43,H&TC, spud 12-15-90, plugged 10-11-96, TD 9500', PBTD 9150' (gas) —

LIPSCOMB (TRENFIELD Cleveland) Mewbourne Oil Co., #1 Alice, Sec. 706,43,H&TC, spud 10-2-90, plugged 9-5-96, TD 7985', PBTD 7935' (oil) —

ROBERTS (CARRIE KILLEBREW Douglas) Strat Land Exploration Co., #1 Morrison, Sec. 213,42,H&TC, spud 1-6-94, plugged 7-29-96, TD 7070', PBTD 5776' (gas) —

Edward D. Jones representative attends investment conference

Roger David, the local Edward Jones investment representative, recently traveled to St. Louis for the firm's Managing Partners Conference, a yearly meeting of Jones' top investment representatives. David was one of only 195 of the firm's more than 3,300 brokers to be invited to this year's meeting.

Each year, Edward Jones invites the top six percent of its sales force to the conference, which serves as a forum for presenting and discussing major issues relating to the financial-services industry.

"Our brokers are the backbone of our organization," said John Bachmann, the firm's managing principal. "Our firm is celebrating its 125th anniversary this year, and I believe our success is due in large part to people like Roger, who consistently provide top-notch customer service."

This year's meeting, titled "Building on a Strong Foundation," featured a keynote address by James Carville, the campaign manager for President Clinton in the 1992 election.

The conference also included presentations by Larry Small, CEO of Fannie Mae, the largest holder of home mortgages in the nation; and by Reuben Marks, CEO of Colgate-Palmolive, widely regarded as the world's premier oral-care company.

"I feel honored to have been invited to the conference," David said. "I believe I can always learn from my peers and from the guest speakers. I left the conference having gained new insights into the financial world from listening to the perspectives of so many knowledgeable and talented individuals. Attending this conference, and others like it, enhances my ability to advise and serve my clients at home."

With more than 3,300 offices in all 50 states, Edward Jones is the largest financial services firm in the nation in terms of offices. Plans are under way to expand to 10,000 offices in the next decade. Still, Jones is the only firm that serves individual investors exclusively, offering a variety of investments including certificates of deposit, taxable and tax-free bonds, stocks and mutual funds. The firm traces its roots to 1871 and today serves more than two million customers.

David has an Edward Jones office located at 1540 N. Hobart, Pampa.

Conoco involved in joint venture

HOUSTON (AP) – Conoco will join with Reading and Bates to launch a $400 million drilling program in the deep waters of the Gulf of Mexico, officials announced Thursday.

The joint venture, which has not been named, has arranged for construction of a $200 million ship that can drill at depths of up to 10,000 feet.

Samsung Heavy Industries of Korea will build the 721-foot-long ship. Delivery is expected in 1998.

The five-year drilling program will center on Gulf sites recently acquired by Conoco for exploration.

"Having a drill ship solely dedicated to Conoco's Gulf of Mexico operations fits our strategy to resume a leadership role in exploring the deep waters of the region," Conoco President and CEO Archie Dunham said.

Conoco, the Houston-based energy subsidiary of DuPont, will assist in the design of the ship and oversee its construction.

Chamber Communique

Many thanks to all the volunteers who worked to make this year's Country Fair so successful! They did a great job and the chamber appreciates all their energy, efforts and enthusiasm.

The Chamber would also like to thank the following businesses inadvertently omitted from the catalog for their contributions: Country General, popcorn; Celebrations, balloons; Leo Shuler, easels; Frank's, grocery charts; and Culberson-Stowers, loan of a vehicle.

Thank you and thank you Pampa area citizens for your support and participation in the 1996 Country Fair!

Entry forms for the Dec. 7 Chamber Christmas Parade have been mailed. To receive an entry form, please call or stop by the Chamber office at 669-3241, 200 N. Ballard. The Chamber welcomes all entries!

• Meetings:

Monday – 12 noon, Membership Committee, Nona Payne Room, Pampa Community Building

Tuesday – 8 a.m., Retail Committee, Nona Payne Room

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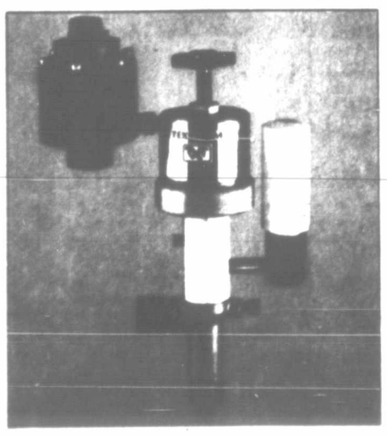
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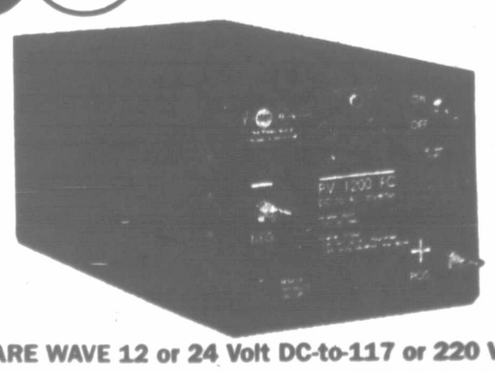
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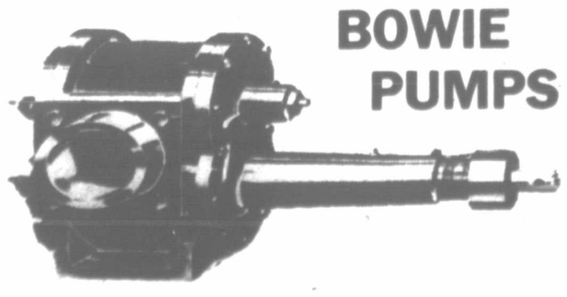


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Newsmakers

BORGER - Linda Landsverk of Pampa has been awarded a 1996-1997 Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board vocational nursing scholarship for $1,500.

Landsverk is a sophomore nursing major.

She is the mother of Stephen Radcliff, a senior at the University of North Texas, David Radcliff, a sophomore at Pampa High School and Michael Landsverk, 21-months.

She is vice president of Phi Theta Honor Society and recipient of a day care scholarship.



Elizabeth Loyd

PAMPA - Elizabeth Loyd, a home education junior, was awarded second place for her short story entry in an area student writing contest sponsored by the Romance Writers of the Texas Panhandle.

Finalists were judged by editors from national publishing houses and awards presented in a ceremony during the closing activities of the annual conference of the RWTP held Oct. 25-26 at the Radisson Inn, Amarillo.

Loyd is a member of the Creative Artisans Network of Pampa and editor of the Pampa Home Educators' student publication, "The Dejavu."

In addition to writing courses for English credit, much of her completion work in history, literature, science and civics is accomplished through writing such as essays, critical thinking briefs, research papers and cause and effect sumaries.

"I write because I want to, not because I have to," Loyd said.

SAN ANTONIO – Misty West, Pampa High School senior, daughter of Leslie and Carolyn West, recently enlisted in the United States Navy for guaranteed training in the Navy's Airman Apprenticeship program.

West enlisted under the Delayed Entry Program and will report to Recruit Training Command Great Lakes, Ill., in August 1996 for active duty, where she will undergo basic training.

Upon completion of basic training, she will begin four weeks of schooling at Great Lakes in the Airman Apprenticeship field. Under the Airman Apprentice Program, persons who have not chosen a specific career field receive aviation training prior to being assigned to a Navy ship or squadron. Once at their first assignment, they may train in a job or request additional Navy schooling in a field they are qualified for.

After successfully completing school, she could be assigned to any one of the Navy's duty stations around the world.

'Time' settles Scientology libel lawsuit

NEW YORK (AP) – *Time* magazine has agreed to settle a lawsuit brought by a member of the Church of Scientology who contended he was libeled by a 1991 article about the church.

Under the settlement, *Time*, which is published by Time Warner Inc., agreed to publish a statement in this week's issue about Michael Baybak, who brought the lawsuit.

"Time's report on Mr. Baybak, a member of the church, was not intended to suggest that Mr. Baybak was a 'front' for the Church of Scientology or that his actions were in violation of any law or regulation," the statement says.

Robert Pondiscio, a spokesman for the magazine, said "we are very happy with the settlement."

The May 1991 cover story on Scientology, described the church as a "global racket" and included a separate box that described Baybak's activities on the Vancouver Stock Exchange. The article also said that the exchange was a source of funds for the church.

THE QUIZ

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WORLDSCOPE

(10 points for each question answered correctly)



1) Scientists in Texas have made the first direct molecular link that shows smoking causes ..?...

2) In a break from Catholic teachings, Pope John Paul II recently said the theory of evolution, first put forth by the scientist (CHOOSE ONE: Charles Darwin, Aldous Huxley) has some validity.

3) New York Sen. Al D'Amato has accused the country of (CHOOSE ONE: Spain, Switzerland) of withholding money from Jewish survivors of the Holocaust.

4) The U.S. government is sending 500,000 "Superman" comic books warning against the dangers of unexploded mines and ammunition to the European country of ..?.., where children are once again playing in fields.

5) A riot broke out in the Florida city of ..?.. when an African American motorist was shot to death by a white police officer.

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4-pirouette	d-saunter
5-porous	e-wistful

PEOPLE/SPORTS

(5 points for each correct answer)

1) According to "People" magazine, ..?.. is the highest-paid entertainer in America.

2) "The New Republic" magazine will soon have a new editor. He is ..?.., who has been the chief political writer for "The New Yorker."

3) Bob Hope's November 23rd special, "Laughing with the Presidents," will be his last with ..?.., ending a 60-year run at the network.
a-ABC b-CBS c-NBC

4) Chicago Bulls forward Scottie Pippen and four-time women's Olympian ..?.. are the 1996 USA Basketball Players of the Year.

5) The New York Yankees have now won ..?.. World Series championships.
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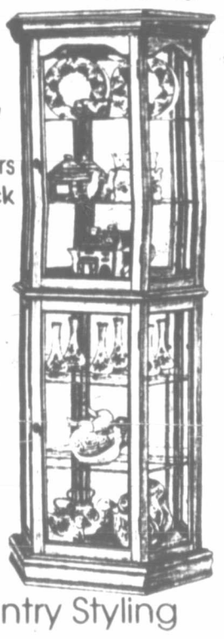
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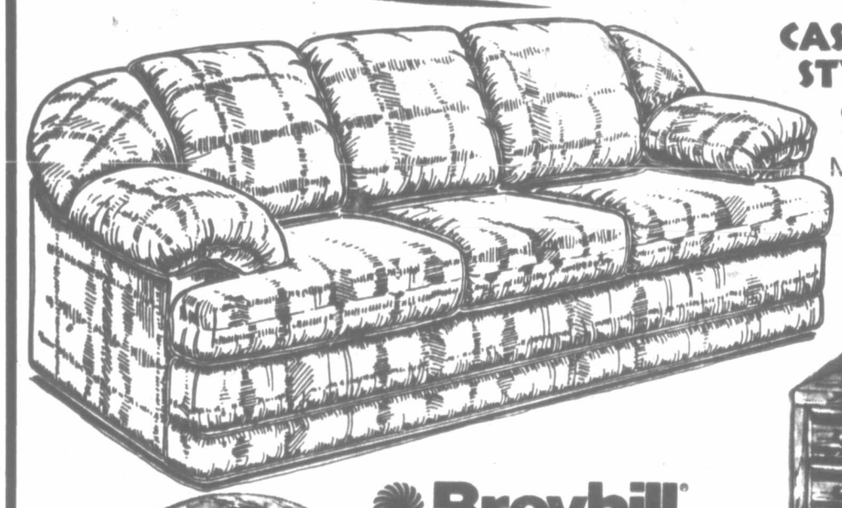
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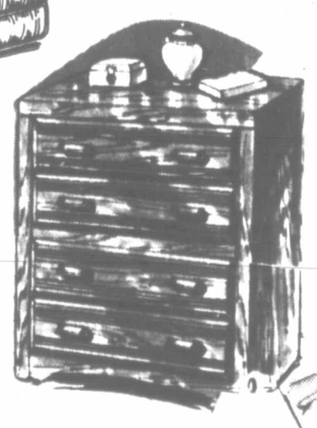
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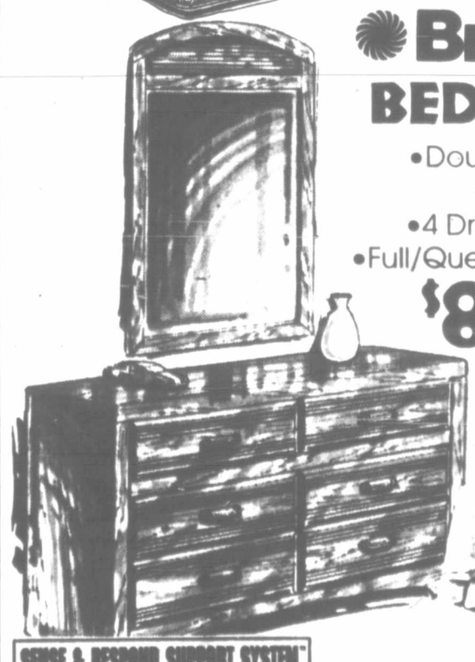
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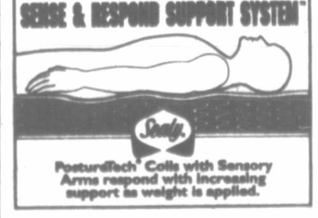
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BASKETBALL

PAMPA — There are still six-seats available on the chartered bus to take Harvester basketball fans to the season opener Nov. 12 at Reunion Arena in Dallas.

All the seats need to be filled, according to Duane Harp, one of the organizers of the trip.

The bus will leave Pampa around 6:30 the morning of Nov. 12 and arrive back home around 3 the morning of Nov. 13.

Cost is $35 per person and Harp can be contacted at 669-1848 for more information.

The Harvesters square off in the season opener against Denison, starting at 2:30 p.m. Fans will also see an NBA game between the Dallas Mavericks and Indian Pacers, which starts at 7 p.m.

FOOTBALL

AMARILLO – Bethesda Outreach Center is sponsoring a four-on-four Flag Football Tournament to raise money to buy and deliver Thanksgiving turkeys and dinners for families in need. Turkey Bowl '96 will be held at 9 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 23, in Memorial Park, 24th and Washington Street.

Teams may consist of up to six players. There are two separate divisions: Men's open (16-year-olds and up) and Youth (12- to 15-year-olds). Entry fees are $15 per person for Men's open and $10 per person for Youth. To register or obtain a set of rules, contact Bethesda Outreach Center at 381-0361 at 1101 Fritch Hwy. Deadline for registration is Nov. 21.

PAMPA — Pampa defeated Caprock, 23-12, in 9th grade football action Thursday.

Javier Cruz scored all three Pampa touchdowns, including one on a 65-yard interception return.

Pampa's record is now 4-3 overall and 4-1 in district. The Pampa freshmen play Valleyview at Randall next Thursday at 5 p.m. for their last game of the season.

FOLLETT — The Lefors Pirates fell to the Follett Panthers in Follett Friday night in six-man District 1-1A action Friday night by the score of 50-0.

Follett's Joe Thomas was able to score four touchdowns and Courtney Frazier added two of his own to lead Follett to the victory. Thomas scored on runs of 1, 34, 15, and 46 yards, while Frazier ran 43 and 71 yards on touchdowns.

The win keeps Follett in playoff contention and moves them to 3-1 in league play and 6-2 overall, while the Pirates fall to 2-7 on the year and 1-3 overall.

PAMPA — Matt Kirkpatrick of Pampa was the winner of the Zach Thomas autographed football.

A drawing was held during halftime of the Pampa-Caprock game Friday night in Harvester Stadium to determine the winner.

EDMOND, Okla. (AP) — Jubarko Gaines rushed for 119 yards and three touchdowns as Central Oklahoma defeated West Texas A&M 21-7 Saturday.

The Bronchos (6-2, 3-2 Lone Star Conference) took advantage of five Buffalo turnovers, including three fumbles, to snap a two-game losing streak.

Gaines scored from seven yards out early in the game to give UCO a 7-0 lead, then scored again on a 2-yard run early in the second quarter as the Bronchos went ahead 14-0.

The Buffaloes (1-7, 0-5) pulled within 14-7 midway through the quarter on Craig Coleman's 49-yard scoring pass to Charles Barnes, who caught five passes for 135 yards.

Gaines, who carried 31 times and now has 993 yards for the season, added his third touchdown on a 25-yard run with 12:19 left to play.

UCO's Stanley Pena completed 10 of 19 passes for 120 yards while Coleman, who was intercepted twice, completed 10 of 27 for 214 yards.

A&M rolls past Oklahoma State, 38-19

STILLWATER, Okla. (AP) — Texas A&M running back D'Andre Hardeman scored three touchdowns and linebacker Keith Mitchell returned an interception for another as the Aggies defeated Oklahoma State 38-19 in Big 12 football Saturday.

Mitchell's 42-yard return after he picked off a Tone' Jones pass early in the third quarter gave Texas A&M (4-5, 2-3 Big 12) a 17-13 lead and turned the momentum of the game in favor of the Aggies.

Hardeman rushed one yard for his first touchdown later in the quarter to give the Aggies all the points they would need. Randy McCown, who replaced starting quarterback Branndon Stewart in the third quarter, hit flanker Albert Connell with a 47-yard pass to set up Hardeman's 7-yard touchdown run.

Oklahoma State (4-5, 1-5) pulled within 24-19 on fullback Brian Aikins' 35-yard touchdown run late in the third quarter. Jones used two passes and a keeper play to move the Cowboys from their own 38-yard line to the Aggies' 35 to set up the score.

But the Aggies responded with two Hardeman touchdowns early in the fourth quarter to take a 38-19 lead. Oklahoma State's offense struggled for the rest of the game.

Oklahoma State led 13-10 at halftime after linebacker Kenyatta Wright sacked Stewart and recovered the resulting fumble, giving OSU possession on the Aggies' 34-yard line as the end of the half approached.

Jones connected on short passes to Terrance Richardson and David Thompson to give the Cowboys first-and-goal on the 15.

But Jones threw three incomplete passes, and Oklahoma State settled for a 32-yard field goal.

The game began badly for Oklahoma State. On the second play from scrimmage, a Jones pass was deflected into the hands of A&M linebacker Dat Nguyen, giving the Aggies the ball on the Oklahoma State 26.

Seven plays later, Stewart scored on a 1-yard keeper to give the Aggies the early lead.

The Cowboys' next drive ended on a missed field goal after three rushing plays failed.

Both offenses struggled in the first half, as the Aggies rushed for only 43 yards and Stewart passed for only 50. Oklahoma state rushed for 62 yards, while Jones passed for 127.

Rice overwhelms Utah

HOUSTON (AP) — Michael Perry had two touchdowns, one on a 67-yard punt return, and Spencer George ran 76 yards for another as Rice overwhelmed No. 20 Utah 51-10 Saturday, snapping the Utes' seven-game winning streak.

The Owls (5-3, 4-1 Western Athletic Conference) won their fourth straight game with a punishing rushing attack that gained over 400 yards in each of the last four games, including 496 against the Utes.

The Utes (7-2, 5-1) couldn't match the Owls, who defeated a ranked team for the first time since a 19-17 victory over No. 12 Texas Oct. 16, 1994, and scored the most points ever in a conference game.

The scoring didn't stop when Rice coach Ken Hatfield pulled the regulars midway in the third quarter.

Backup quarterback Chad Richardson completed a 28-yard touchdown pass to Mike Gingrich with 2:39 to go in the third quarter and defensive tackle Jason Winship returned an interception 60 yards for a touchdown with 7:11 left in the game.



(Pampa News photo)

Tanner Winkler (62) was one of 17 Pampa High seniors recognized along with their parents during halftime Friday night in Harvester Stadium. Also pictured are Tanner's parents, Keith and Patricia Winkler.

Harvesters shut out Caprock in final home game of 1996

PAMPA — With one game to go in the regular season, Pampa clinched a playoff spot Friday night with a 29-0 shutout of Amarillo Caprock in District 1-4A action at Harvester Stadium.

Pampa, Dumas and Borger remain tied for the district lead with 4-1 records. Dumas defeated Canyon, 28-17, to clinch one of the three playoff spots Friday night. Borger, which beat Randall, 37-13, must have a win against Dumas in its regular-season finale to claim a playoff spot. Canyon, at 3-2, is the other district team that still has hopes of making the playoffs.

Pampa, which improved to 7-2 overall, scored all its points in the first half against Caprock, which ended its season at 0-6 in district and 2-7 overall. Pampa reserves saw lots of action in the second half as sophomore Justin Roark took over at quarterback the rest of the way. Roark started in the defensive secondary for the Harvesters.

Pampa's defense accounted for Pampa's first score when Jared White blocked Caprock punter Shawn Brasher's kick deep in Longhorns' territory and teammate Marques Long recovered the loose ball in the end zone. Josh Blackmon's PAT gave the Harvesters a 7-0 lead with 10:35 to go in the first quarter.

Caprock was forced to punt again on its next possession after tackle Aaron Hayden and Long at linebacker made some key stops for the Harvesters. Blackmon at quarterback guided the Harvesters on a 10-play, 89-yard scoring drive. He connected with Aaron Wiseman on a 10-yard scoring pass with 4:32 left in the first quarter. Blackmon hit back-to-back passes in the drive to Devin Lemons for 23 yards and Ray Tollerson for 37 yards, setting the Harvesters up on the Caprock 15. Blackmon's PAT gave the Harvesters a 14-0 advantage.

Pampa tallied its third TD on the Harvesters' first possession of the second half. Pampa capped off the 9-play drive, aided by Wiseman's 23-yard run, on Blackmon's 15-yard scoring pass to Lemons. Blackmon's conversion kick gave Pampa a 21-0 lead at the 9:16 mark of the second quarter.

The Harvesters made it 29-0 on their final possession of the first half as Blackmon connected on four passes in the seven-play drive. His 20-yard pass to split end Ryan Schumacher put Pampa on the Caprock 9-yard line. Three plays later, Long plunged over from the three with just 52 seconds left in the half. When Blackmon's extra point try was blocked, Long scooped up the loose ball and fought his way into the end zone for two points.

Pampa finished with 334 yards in total offense with reserve tailback Richard Proctor leading a balanced rushing attack with 47 yards on eight attempts. Long picked up 46 yards on eight tries while Wiseman added 43 yards on three carries.

Blackmon connected on 9 of 16 pass attempts for 170 yards while Roark was 2 of 2 for 18 yards.

Scott Anderson led Caprock in rushing with 42 yards on 11 carries as the Longhorns could manage only 158 yards in total offense against an impressive Harvester defense, led by White and Hayden.

Pampa closes the regular season on the road against Randall next Friday night.

Wheeler crushes Gruver, 35-12

WHEELER — The Wheeler Mustangs defeated the Gruver Greyhounds Friday night in Wheeler to remain undefeated in six-man District 1-1A, 35 to 12.

The Mustangs started the game off quickly, scoring twice in the first quarter when Jeremy Davis recepted a Travis Stevens pass from 7 yards out for the first touchdown of the game and Dusty Case scored on an 11-yard scramble to pay dirt.

In the second quarter Davis scored again, this time off a 1-yard plow into the endzone that helped keep the Mustangs ahead.

Wheeler didn't score again until the fourth quarter.

Gruver's two touchdowns came in the second and third quarters, when Jim Potts scored on a four yard end zone rush and Brant Armes ran three yards for their second and final touchdown of the game.

Wheeler scored twice in the fourth quarter to put the game beyond Gruver's reach, on touchdowns stemming from a Stevens pass that was intended for Jason Porton, who made the reception in the end zone for a 37-yard touchdown.

Stevens scored a rushing touchdown after scrambling 11 yards toward the end zone to round out the Mustangs scoring.

The win gives Wheeler a boost to 4-0 in district and 6-3 overall while Gruver drops to 2-7 overall and 2-2 in district action.

White Deer captures first District 2-2A win

WHITE DEER — Craig Urbanczyk continued to shine Friday night as he scored three touchdowns to lead the Bucks over Wellington in a District 2-2A clash in White deer Friday night, 24-9.

Urbanczyk rushed for 251 yards while scoring his three touchdowns, which came off runs of 13, 22, and 76 yards to help pace the Bucks. White Deer also scored on a field goal in the second quarter by Torey Craig from 46 yards out.

Ken Thomas scored Wellington's only touchdown when he was able to find the endzone from 44 yards out to put Wellington on the board. Thomas led Wellington in rushing, running the ball for 125 yards on the night. Brad Collins also kicked a 47-yard field goal for Weelington to round out their scoring.

The win is White Deer's first in district action and puts them at 1-3, 5-4 overall, while Wellington falls to 1-3 in district and 1-8 overall.

Lady Harvesters advance to state cross country meet

LUBBOCK — The Pampa Lady Harvesters cross country team has qualified for the Class 4A state meet after finishing second at regionals Saturday.

Pampa scored 62 points to take second behind Canyon's 46 points. San Angelo Lakeview placed third with 105 points. The top three teams and top individuals advance to state.

"District 1-4A did it again," said Pampa coach Mark Elms. "We showed them what kind of runners we have up here."

Jenny Fatheree captured fourth place with a time of 11:47 for the Lady Harvesters while teammate Samantha Hurst was 14th at 12:20. Others placing for Pampa were Anna Resendiz, 15th, 12:22; Amanda White, 16th, 12:23; Jennifer Booth, 23rd, 12:44; Beth Lee, 47th, 13:25 and Jennifer Jones, 86th, 14:20.

"Our girls ran a great race," Elms noted. "All seven finished strong, passing runners on the last two laps. Our 14th (Hurst) and 15th placers (Resendiz) fought off runners at the end to hold their positions."

Miami tames Cougars, 55-26

MIAMI — The Miami Warriors rolled over the Fort Elliott Cougars Friday night, 55-26, to remain in strong playoff position in six-man District 1-1A, 55-26.

Miami scored consistently throughout the game and held Fort Elliott to only 6 points in the first three quarters of the game while defeating the Cougars.

Jammy Murray scored two touchdowns for the Warriors off runs of 44 and 40 yards, Marshall Flowers scored off of a five yard run, Blake Hurst added a four yard touchdown, Brady Lackey scored on a 36-yard run Levi Lunsford scored on a four yard pass from Justin Cox, James Roach ran for two touchdowns of 2 and 29 yards, to round out all of the Warriors touchdowns.

For the Cougars, Clay Zyback scored the first touchdown off of an 8-yard pass from Curt Smith, Donnie Barr scored on runs of 62 and 44 yards, and also caught a 44 yard pass from Curt Smith.

Miami moves to 3-1 in district and 7-2 for the season. Miami travels to Lefors for the regular-season finale next Friday night.

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AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Buffalo	5	3	0	.625	129	145
Indianapolis	5	3	0	.625	140	145
New England	5	3	0	.625	202	165
Miami	4	4	0	.500	178	150
N.Y. Jets	1	8	0	.111	145	233
Central						
Pittsburgh	6	2	0	.750	184	120
Houston	5	3	0	.625	183	153
Baltimore	3	5	0	.375	196	232
Jacksonville	3	6	0	.333	172	181
Cincinnati	2	6	0	.250	156	181
West						
Denver	7	1	0	.875	223	134
Kansas City	5	3	0	.625	158	142
Oakland	4	4	0	.500	179	148
San Diego	4	4	0	.500	172	199
Seattle	3	5	0	.375	141	200

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Washington	7	1	0	.875	192	115
Philadelphia	6	2	0	.750	180	158
Dallas	5	3	0	.625	165	117
Arizona	3	5	0	.375	119	188
N.Y. Giants	3	5	0	.375	124	154
Central						
Green Bay	7	1	0	.875	240	99
Minnesota	5	3	0	.625	140	131
Detroit	4	4	0	.500	169	159
Chicago	3	5	0	.375	119	165
Tampa Bay	1	7	0	.125	85	165
West						
San Francisco	6	2	0	.750	193	115
Carolina	5	3	0	.625	173	111
New Orleans	2	6	0	.250	121	180
St. Louis	2	6	0	.250	136	222
Atlanta	0	8	0	.000	140	227

Sunday's Games

Arizona at New York Giants, 1 p.m.
Carolina at Atlanta, 1 p.m.
Cincinnati at Baltimore, 1 p.m.
Detroit at Green Bay, 1 p.m.
Philadelphia at Dallas, 1 p.m.
St. Louis at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.
San Diego at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Chicago, 1 p.m.
Kansas City at Minnesota, 4 p.m.
Houston at Seattle, 4 p.m.
Miami at New England, 4 p.m.
Washington at Buffalo, 4 p.m.
San Francisco at New Orleans, 8 p.m.
Open date: Jacksonville, New York Jets

Monday's Game

Denver at Oakland, 9 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 10

Arizona at Washington, 1 p.m.
Atlanta at St. Louis, 1 p.m.
Buffalo at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.
Green Bay at Kansas City, 1 p.m.
Houston at New Orleans, 1 p.m.
Indianapolis at Miami, 1 p.m.
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Baltimore at Jacksonville, 4 p.m.
Chicago at Denver, 4 p.m.
Minnesota at Seattle, 4 p.m.
New York Giants at Carolina, 8 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 11

Detroit at San Diego, 9 p.m.

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Pampa Soccer Association

League Standings — Week 7

U-16 Boys

Team	W	L	T	GF	GA	GP
Pmp Shock Wave	3	1	1	18	13	5
Am Outlaws	3	1	1	14	10	5
Am Terminators	1	2	0	5	8	3
Am Arsenal	0	3	0	8	14	3

U-14 Boys

Team	W	L	T	GF	GA	GP
A Cut Above	3	1	0	9	6	4
Mr. Gattis	2	1	0	9	6	3
Borger One	0	3	0	1	11	3

U-14 Girls

Team	W	L	T	GF	GA	GP
Haydon-Ford Chr	4	1	1	23	5	5
Davis Electric	3	0	1	19	3	4
Panhandle One	0	5	0	7	40	5

U-12 Boys

Team	W	L	T	GF	GA	GP
Massage Thrpy	5	0	0	23	5	5
Culligan	4	1	0	11	10	5
Medicine Shoppe	3	0	1	17	12	4
Borger One	1	1	0	4	4	2
Borger Two	1	2	18	11	4	
Perryton One	0	1	0	4	5	1
Perryton Two	0	1	0	1	4	1
Willis Shaw	0	3	0	4	10	3
Borger Three	0	4	0	5	17	4

U-12 Girls

Team	W	L	T	GF	GA	GP
Curtis Well	3	0	0	11	3	3
Edward Jones	1	2	0	7	8	3
Panhandle One	1	2	0	4	6	3
Dos Caballeros	0	3	0	3	10	3

U-10 Boys

Team	W	L	T	GF	GA	GP
Donut Stop	3	0	0	18	2	3
Minco O&G	3	1	0	14	11	4
Boatmens	3	1	0	16	10	4
Fatheree Ins	1	3	0	9	18	4
Operating Co.	1	3	0	7	18	4
NetJava	0	3	0	8	13	3

U-10 Girls

Team	W	L	T	GF	GA	GP
Dean's Pharmacy	4	1	0	22	8	5
Albracht Chiro	3	1	0	18	5	4
First Bank SW	1	2	0	18	12	4
4R Industrial	0	5	0	2	35	5

Note: *Non-conference games do not affect standings. U-6 and U-8 recreation only, no standings are kept.

Week 7 results
(*non-conference)

U-16 Boys

Amarillo Terminators 3, Amarillo Arsenal 2

U-12 Boys

Medicine Shoppe 5, Culligan 1; Massage Therapy 7, Willis Shaw 1

U-12 Girls

Dos Caballeros 5, Edward Jones 5; Perryton One 2, Edward Jones 1.

U-10 Boys

Boatmens 6, The Operating Co. 1; Minco Oil & Gas 4, Fatheree Ins. 0.

U-10 Girls

First Bank SW 4, 4-R Industrial 2; Dean's Pharmacy 3, Albracht Chiro 0.

U-8 & U-6 Sponsors

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FNB Panhandle
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Arizona St. 29, Oregon St. 14
Brigham Young 40, Texas-El Paso 18
Nevada 63, New Mexico St. 14
St. Mary's, Cal. 38, S. Utah 20
Utah St. 21, North Texas 13
Weber St. 17, Montana St. 7
Wyoming 59, Southern Meth. 17

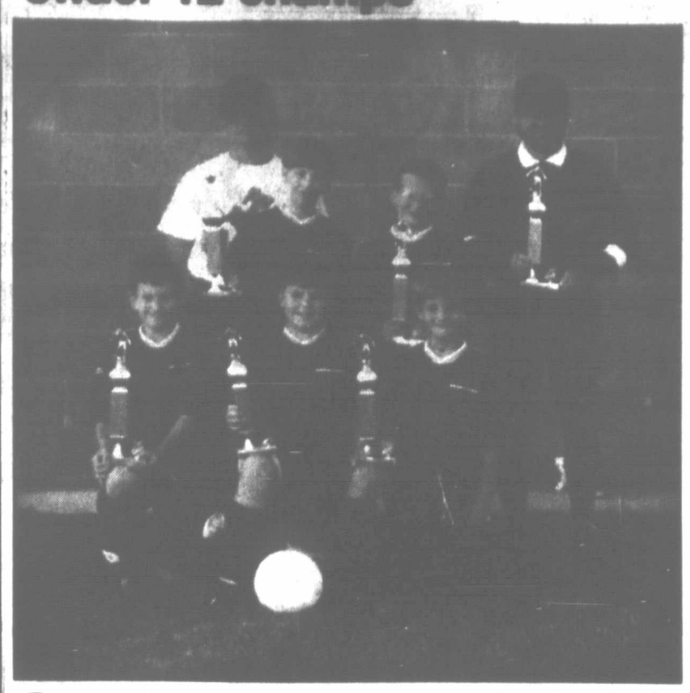
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Nebraska 73, Oklahoma 21
New Mexico 34, Tulsa 23
Rice 51, Utah 10
Texas 28, Baylor 23
Texas A&M 38, Oklahoma St. 19
Texas Christian 42, UNLV 34
Akron 21, Bowling Green 14
Butler 33, Evansville 31
Cent. Michigan 52, Kent 51
Colorado 41, Missouri 13
Dayton 37, Valparaiso 35
Drake 43, Aurora 13
Iowa 31, Illinois 21
Kansas 34, Iowa St. 31
Louisiana Tech 40, N. Illinois 14
Miami, Ohio 27, Toledo 7
Michigan 45, Michigan St. 29
N. Iowa 23, Youngstown St. 10
Ohio St. 45, Minnesota 0
Ohio U. 38, W. Michigan 0
Tenn.-Martin 7, SE Missouri 6
W. Illinois 23, SW Missouri St. 17
Wisconsin 33, Purdue 25
Appalachian St. 20, Tn.-Chattanooga 6
Cent. Florida 42, Illinois St. 15
Clemson 35, Maryland 3
Davidson 24, Hampden-Sydney 21
E. Illinois 42, Austin Peay 7
E. Kentucky 30, Tennessee St. 10
E. Tennessee St. 17, Georgia Southern 14
East Carolina 34, Arkansas St. 16
Florida 47, Georgia 7
Florida A&M 83, Morgan St. 12
Howard U. 42, Norfolk St. 14
Liberty 34, Hampton U. 30
Louisville 13, Memphis 10
Marshall 56, Citadel 25
Miss. Valley St. 20, Prairie View 0
Mississippi St. 59, NE Louisiana 0
Morehead St. 64, Quincy 14
Murray St. 41, Tennessee Tech 3
N. Carolina A&T 73, Bethune-Cookman 7
New Haven 48, Charleston Southern 7
North Carolina 52, N. Carolina St. 20
Northeastern 31, James Madison 7
S. Carolina St. 34, Delaware St. 14
Samford 20, Wofford 14, OT
Southern Miss. 21, Cincinnati 17
Tennessee 31, South Carolina 14
Vanderbilt 31, Ala.-Birmingham 15
Virginia 27, Duke 3
Virginia Tech 47, SW Louisiana 16
W. Carolina 17, VMI 14
W. Kentucky 51, S. Illinois 37
William & Mary 10, Delaware 7, OT
Army 41, Lafayette 21
Brown 35, Cornell 21
Bucknell 7, Lehigh 6
Buffalo 14, Hofstra 10
Cent. Connecticut St. 28, St. Francis, Pa. 14
Connecticut 45, Boston U. 10
Dartmouth 6, Harvard 3
Duquesne 52, Fairfield 7
Fordham 28, Holy Cross 0
Georgetown, D.C. 24, Canisius 0
Iona 20, St. Peter's 14, OT
Maine 22, Massachusetts 14
Miami 57, Temple 26
New Hampshire 14, Richmond 13
Notre Dame 54, Navy 27
Penn 20, Yale 3
Penn St. 34, Northwestern 9
Princeton 14, Columbia 11
St. John's, NY 29, Siena 21
Towson St. 33, Marist 26, OT
Villanova 34, Rhode Island 16
Wagner 38, Robert Morris 35

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Class 4A

Andrews 43, Fort Stockton 27
Athens 27, Tyler Chapel Hill 10
Austin Lanier 47, Austin Reagan 2
Austin McCallum 34, Austin LBJ 8
Bay City 35, Port Lavaca Calhoun 0
Boerne 20, SA Memorial 12
Borger 37, Canyon Randall 13
Bridge City 42, PA Lincoln 28
Brownwood 49, Mineral Wells 7
CC Calallen 48, Rockport-Fulton 0
CC Tuloso-Midway 30, Flour Bluff 29
Carthage 14, Hallsville 6
Cedar Hill 24, Alvarado 6
Cleburne 42, Burleson 20
Corsicana 24, Red Oak 7
Crosby 27, Channelview 7
Dallas Hillcrest 24, Dallas Roosevelt 0
Dallas Lincoln 35, Dallas Samuell 6
Dallas South Oak Cliff 21, Dallas Jefferson 14
Dayton 56, Hardin-Jefferson 0
Denton 36, Wichita Falls Hirschi 23
Dumas 28, Canyon 17
EP Bowie 27, EP Parkland 17
EP Burges 48, San Elizario 0
EP Riverside 14, El Paso 13
EP Ysleta 54, Canutillo 14
Edcouch-Elsa 42, Brownsville Pace 6
El Campo 28, Brazosport 6
Ennis 14, Lancaster 7
FW Arlington Heights 26, FW Eastern Hills 15
FW Brewer 34, FW North Side 20
Floresville 28, Beeville 14
Fredericksburg 31, Kerrville 24
Friendswood 25, Clear Brook 22
Graham 27, Weatherford 10
Grapevine 56, Colleyville Heritage 0
Greenville 44, Quinlan 6
Gregory-Portland 34, Alice 23
Henderson 23, Longview Pine Tree 16
Highland Park 27, Coppell 3
Houston Forest Brook 19, Houston King 3
Houston Wheatley 22, Galena Park 14
Jacksonville 42, Mabank 13
Jasper 16, Cleveland 6
Kaufman 14, Wilmer-Hutchins 12
Kilgore 28, Gilmer 7
Kingsville 37, Robstown 20
LC Mauriceville 16, Vidor 7
Lamar Consolidated 20, La Marque 7
Lindale 28, Palestine 0
Livingston 24, Silsbee 22
Lockhart 36, Gonzales 14
Los Fresnos 42, Brownsville Lopez 6
Marble Falls 38, Waco Connally 0
Mercedes 17, Roma 6
Midlothian 17, Joshua 14
Montgomery 27, Magnolia 20
Mount Pleasant 20, Sulphur Springs 7
Navasota 20, Waller 19
Nederland 34, West Orange-Stark 12
Needville 31, Dickinson 18
New Braunfels Canyon 33, Del Valle 0
New Caney 27, Willis 7
Pampa 29, Amarillo Caprock 0
Port Neches-Groves 69, Lumberton 7
SA Houston 18, SA Lanier 13
SA Southside 40, SA McCollum 13
Schertz Clemens 42, SA Fox Tech 0
Sharyland 39, Raymondville 23
Sherman 26, Burkburnett 17
Smithson Valley 15, Bastrop 10
Snyder 24, Plainview 17
Springtown 52, River Oaks Castleberry 7
Stephenville 21, Granbury 7
Sweeny 60, Wharton 6
Sweetwater 33, Big Spring 6
Terrell 41, Wylie 14
Texas City 24, Santa Fe 6
Uvalde 42, SA Kennedy 20
Waco Midway 33, Lampasas 14
Waco University 38, Taylor 8
Waxahachie 31, Everman 7
West Mesquite 24, Mesquite Poteet 21

Under 12 champs



Pampa's Message Therapy team (above) captured first place in the Under 12 boys division at the recent Top O' Texas 4x4 Soccer Tournament in Pampa. Team members are (front row, l-r) Andrew Ammons, Zach Hucks and Chance Crain; (top row, l-r) coach Rodney Story, Devin Scott, Johnny Story and coach Mike Crain.

Canadian rips Sunray in District 1-2A contest

SUNRAY — Six different players were able to find pay dirt for Canadian Friday night as the Wildcats blanked the Sunray Bobcats for an easy District 1-2A win, 41-0.

Canadian scored consistently throughout the game, starting it off in the first quarter when Travis Leach ran 5 yards for the first Wildcat touchdown of the game. Other Touchdowns were scored by Cecilio Sanchez, who scrambled 10 yards for a touchdown, Brandon Flowers, who found the endzone off a 3-yard run, Richard Blanco, who received a 20-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Kevin Zenor, Kevin McCasland, who scored in the fourth quarter off a 10-yard jaunt into the endzone, and Ty Dikinson scored the last touchdown of the game when he intercepted a pass from 16 yards out and ran it back to the endzone for the touchdown.

Statistically the Wildcats dominated every aspect of the game, defensively holding the Bobcats to only 87 yards of total offense, only 5 of which came through the air, and offensively, gaining a total of 407 yards, 131 of which came by passing.

With the win the Wildcats improve to 2-2 in district and 4-4 overall, while the Bobcats slide to 0-4 in district and 4-5 overall.

WTAMU's Lauffer named LSC's top coach

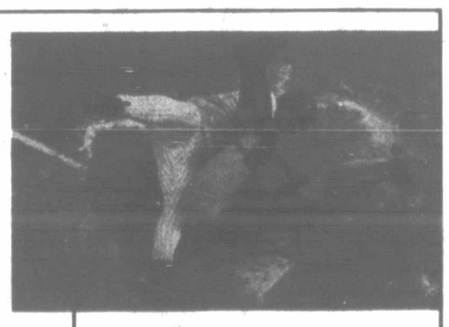
CANYON – West Texas A&M University's Butch Lauffer was named Lone Star Conference Women's Soccer Coach of the Year after guiding the Lady Buffs to an 11-3 record and number one seed entering the LSC Tournament this weekend, while Julie Saylor and Lauri Perry were selected to the All-LSC First Team. The all-conference team was selected through vote of LSC head soccer coaches, while the coach of the year honors was picked by the coaches and sports information directors.

Lauffer, who also heads the WTAMU men's soccer team, coached the Lady Buffs to a 6-0 record to start WTAMU's inaugural season of women's soccer, a program which garnered a number-20 ranking nationally two weeks ago. WTAMU is 5-1 and captured the most points during the LSC regular season giving the Lady Buffs the number one seed at the league tournament at Wichita Falls. The Lady Buffs play the winner of the Texas A&M-Commerce vs. Northeastern Oklahoma State match at 1 p.m. tomorrow in the semifinals.

Saylor, a freshman midfielder from Amarillo, ranks sixth in the conference in points per game with 14 on five goals and four assists. She also is tied for second in the conference for assists per game with 0.29. Saylor had a two-goal match against St. Mary's and booted in the insurance goal against Midwestern State in a 5-3 win in overtime.

Perry, a junior midfield from Lubbock, transferred to WTAMU from Texas Tech and has given the Lady Buffs collegiate experience on the field in the program's first season.

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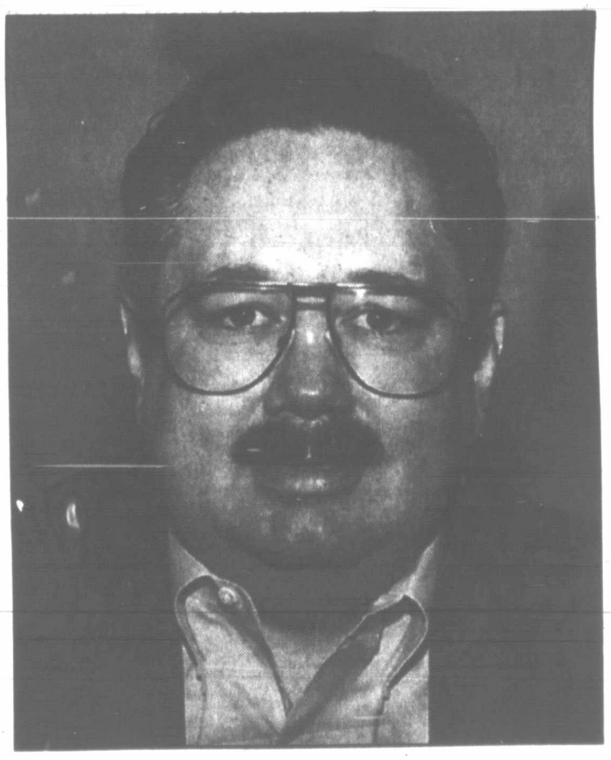
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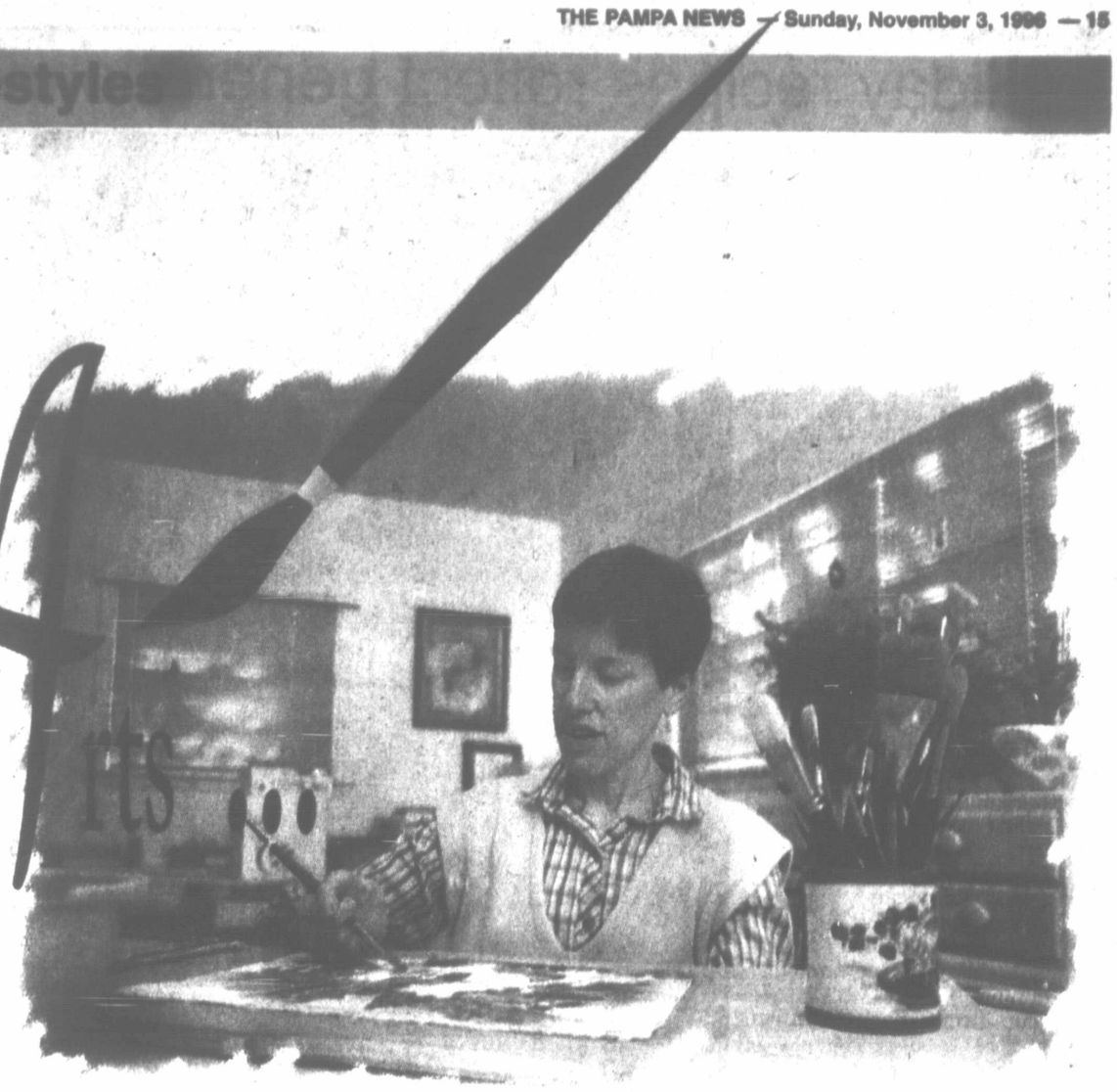
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Pampa Fine Arts



Natalie Reeve adds ribbons and flourishes to an unfinished floral water color she began in a workshop. Reeve, who has studied art since age nine, also paints novelty jewelry with water color and acrylics.
"It's just kind of fun stuff," she said.
She was PFAA's Artist of the Year 1980-1981. She has worked in water color, oil and copper enamel.

A reception is planned for Pampa Fine Arts Association's Artists of the Year 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 10 at White Deer Land Museum, 116 S. Cuyler. Twenty-six artists have been named Artist of the Year since the award's inception in 1972. Honoring them as a group takes the place of naming a 1996-1997 Artist of the Year, according to PFAA president Loralee Cooley. PFAA is celebrating its 30th anniversary. Work by the artists will be on display at the museum Nov. 10 through 17. White Deer Land Museum is open 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday. It is closed Monday. The public is invited to the reception and to view the work.



For Pampa Fine Arts Association 30th anniversary show, Pernie Fallon Davis (right) is to exhibit her latest work, a series of sleek bracelets conceptually based on landscapes.
Designs titled "Waves" (shown in photo), "Horizons, "Fences," "Panhandle Highways" and "Living on the World's Flattest Mountain" suggest the environments which influence her.
Nature has always been a source of inspiration and design ideas, Davis said.
She was PFAA's Artist of the Year 1984-1985.



Gerald Sanders sculpts "The Wolf Seeker," a Native American medicine man conjuring wolves for the hunt. The piece is hand sculpted in clay and wax in preparation for bronzing. The skulls are molded in polymer. Sanders has been working on the piece for a year and a half.
He was PFAA's Artist of the Year 1979-1980.

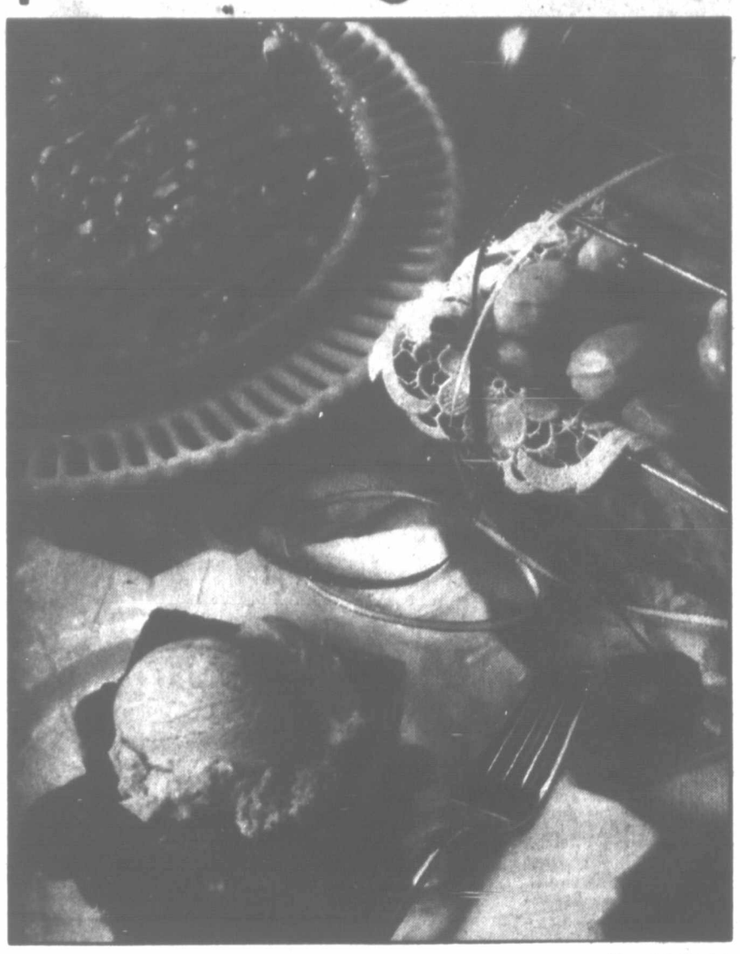


"Garden Gate," a water color by Clie Taylor was painted in 1994 in Oklahoma City.
Taylor has studied art since she was five years old and works with water color, oils, acrylics, pastels and pencil studies.
Of "Garden Gate," she said, "It's a caught memory of a moment in God's time."
Taylor was PFAA's Artist of the Year 1987-1988.

Holiday recipes reflect generational influence

Ring in the season and bake up an old-fashioned holiday with time honored recipes that have been passed down from one generation to the next. Java Teacakes, Gingerbread Pudding Cake with Pumpkin Ice Cream, and Macadamia Tart are a few favorites that bring the spirit of the season home. Land O'Lakes Holiday Bakeline answers baking questions and helps you bake your buttery best this season. The Bakeline is open from 8 p.m. to 6 p.m. (CST) from now until Dec. 24.

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(Special photo)

Java teacakes, gingerbread pudding cake, pumpkin ice cream and macadamia tarts are time honored recipes.

MACADAMIA TART

Macadamia nuts have a unique flavor and texture. Because of their hard shells they are always sold already shelled.

Preparation time: 45 minutes
Chilling time: 1 hour, 30 minutes
Baking time: 28 minutes
Cooling time: 1 hour

Pastry:
1 cup all-purpose flour
1 tablespoon sugar
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup butter, chilled
2 to 3 tablespoons cold water

Filling:
1 cup firmly packed brown sugar
1 tablespoon all-purpose flour
1 1/4 cups whipping cream
1/2 cup coarsely chopped macadamia nuts

Drizzle:
2 tablespoons semi-sweet real chocolate chips
1/2 teaspoon shortening
Macadamia nuts, if desired

In medium bowl stir together 1 cup flour, sugar and salt; cut in butter until crumbly. With fork stir in water until flour is just moistened. Shape into ball; wrap in plastic food wrap. Refrigerate 30 min.

On lightly floured surface roll pastry ball into 13-inch circle. Place in 11-inch tart pan with removable bottom. Press pastry on bottom and side of pan; turn under edge and crimp, trimming if needed. With fork, gently prick bottom and sides of pastry. Place on cookie sheet and freeze 20 to 30 min. Heat oven to 425°. Bake for eight to ten minutes or until just beginning to brown.

In medium bowl stir together brown sugar and 1 tablespoon flour until well blended. Gradually stir in whipping cream. Pour into hot crust; sprinkle with 1/2 cup macadamia nuts. Bake for 20 to 25 minutes or until filling is bubbly all over. Cool completely (1 to 2 hours.)

In 1-quart saucepan melt chocolate chips and shortening over low heat, stirring constantly, until smooth (1 to 2 min.) Drizzle over tart. Garnish with macadamia nuts. Refrigerate at least an hour or overnight. Let sit about 15 minutes before serving.

10 servings

Tip: If using a 10-inch tart pan, decrease whipping cream to 1 cup.

• Nutrition Facts (1 serving): calories – 380; protein – 3 g; carbohydrate – 35 g; fat – 26 g; cholesterol – 70 mg

GINGERBREAD PUDDING CAKE

Old-fashioned pudding cake makes a come-back as gingerbread.

Preparation time: 30 minutes
Baking time: 40 minutes

Ingredients:
2 1/2 cups all purpose flour
1 1/2 teaspoons baking soda
1 1/4 teaspoons ground ginger
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon ground allspice
1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg
1/2 cup butter, softened
1/2 cup sugar
1 egg
1 cup molasses
1 cup water
3/4 cup firmly packed brown sugar
1/3 cup butter, melted
1 1/2 cups hot water

Heat oven to 350°. In medium bowl combine flour, soda, ginger, cinnamon, salt, allspice and nutmeg; set aside.

In large mixer bowl beat 1/2 cup butter and sugar on medium speed until creamy (1 to 2 min.) Add egg; continue beating until well mixed. Reduce speed to low. Continue beating, alternately adding flour mixture with molasses and 1 cup water, beating after each addition only until blended. Pour batter into 13 x 9-inch baking pan. Sprinkle batter with 3/4 cup brown sugar. In medium bowl combine 1/3 cup melted butter and 1 1/2 cups hot water; carefully pour on top of batter. Bake for 40 to 55 min. or until gingerbread is cracked on top and toothpick inserted in center comes out clean.

Serve warm with pumpkin ice cream.

12 servings

• Nutrition Facts (1 serving without ice cream): calories – 360; protein – 3 g; carbohydrate – 58 g; fat – 14 g; cholesterol – 50 mg; sodium – 380 mg; sodium – 170 mg

PUMPKIN ICE CREAM

Serve this delicious ice cream with gingerbread or spice cake.

Preparation time: 15 minutes
Freezing time: 3 hours

Ingredients:
1/3 cup firmly packed brown sugar
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon ground mace or ground nutmeg
1 cup cooked pumpkin
1 quart (4 cups) vanilla ice cream, slightly softened

In large bowl stir together all ingredients except ice cream. Add ice cream in large spoonfuls, stirring until well blended. Spoon mixture into 9-inch square pan. Cover; freeze at least 3 hours.

12 servings

• Nutrition Information (1 serving): calories – 120; protein – 2 g; carbohydrate – 18 g; fat – 5 g; cholesterol – 20 mg; sodium 40 mg

JAVA TEACAKE

Coffee, cinnamon and butter create these melt-in-your-mouth cookies. They are fabulous!

Preparation time: 45 minutes
Baking time: 15 minutes

Cookies:
2 cups all purpose flour
1/3 cup sugar
1 cup butter, softened
1 teaspoon instant coffee granules
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 cup finely chopped pecans

Glaze
1/4 to 1/2 teaspoon instant coffee granules
1 tablespoon milk
1 cup powdered sugar
1 teaspoon butter, softened

Heat oven to 350°. In large mixer bowl combine all cookie ingredients except pecans. Beat at low speed, scraping bowl often, until well mixed (1 to 2 min.) By hand, stir in pecans. Shape rounded teaspoonfuls of dough into 1-inch balls. Place two inches apart on cookie sheets. Bake for 15 to 20 min. or until edges are lightly browned. Cool completely.

In small bowl with wire whisk, stir together 1/4 to 1/2 teaspoon coffee granules and milk until granules dissolve. Stir in powdered sugar and 1 teaspoon softened butter until smooth. If thinner glaze is desired, stir in additional milk, 1/2 teaspoonful at a time. Dip tops of cookies in glaze.

3 1/2 dozen

Storage direction: Store in airtight container up to five days or freeze unglazed in airtight container up to three months.

• Nutrition Facts (1 serving): calories – 100; protein – 1 g; carbohydrate – 9 g; fat – 6 g; cholesterol – 10 mg; sodium – 60 mg



Mrs. Tom Harp
Maury Harnly

Harnly - Harp

Maury Harnly and Tom Harp, both of Cuchara, Colo. were married Sept. 28 in Cuchara Community Chapel in with Paul Allen of Colorado Springs, Colo., officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harnly of Cuchara. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Emery Ashby of Cuchara and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harp of Cleveland, Tenn.

Honor attendants for the bride were her sister, Leigh Chisum of Pampa, and her brother, Matt Harnly of Lubbock.

Standing with the groom was his brother Jon Harp of Walsenburg, Colo., and his father, Herman Harp.

The flower girl was Brittany Chisum, niece of the bride. Blake Chisum, nephew of the groom, was ring bearer. They are both of Pampa.

Wedding music was provided by Ivy Lee, Salt Lake City, Utah, and Jeff Chisum, Pampa. The groom's father and Lynne Castleberry of Lubbock provided vocal music. Majuanta McKean, Pampa, provided instrumental prelude music before the service began.

Following the reception, the couple honeymooned in San Francisco. They are making their home in LaVeta, Colo.

The bride is a 1988 graduate of Pampa High School. The groom is a 1987 graduate of Loma Linda Academy, Loma Linda, Calif. He is employed at Harp Motor Company in Walsenburg.

Birmingham - Ward

Tammy Reneé Birmingham and Jason Lynn Ward, both of Amarillo, were married Saturday, Nov. 2 at the Wedding Chapel in Amarillo. Dr. Jerry Lane of Pampa officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Amy Hassler, Amarillo. The groom is the son of Jim and Sharon Braddock, Pampa.

Honor attendant was Jannell Bergseth, Londale, Calif. Bridesmaids included Beth Davis and Lynnette Birmingham, sister of the bride, both of Amarillo.

The bride's daughter Nicole Birmingham, Amarillo, was flower girl.

Standing as best man was Doug Reynolds, Pampa. Cousin of the groom, David Sarpalius, Amarillo, and the groom's brother Chris Ward, Canyon, were groomsmen. Mathew Shields, Amarillo, served as ring bearer. Gary Frazier, Pampa, was usher.

Guests were registered by April McCary, Amarillo.

Following the service, the couple was honored with a reception in the Wedding Chapel.

The bride is bookkeeper for United Supermarket. The groom is a 1993 graduate of Pampa High School and works for Lone Star Chrysler.

They plan to make their home in Amarillo.

Club news

Preceptor Theta Iota

Preceptor Theta Iota chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Carolyn Smith with Carol Carpenter, presiding.

Members dressed in costumes. Clara Sailor, Nancy Brogdin, Pat Kindle and Barb Benyshek were the winners.

The program was given by Lori Boyd on Mary Kay Products.

The next meeting is set for Nov. 11 in the home of Phyllis Jeffers.

Altrusa International Inc.

Altrusa International Inc. of Pampa met Oct. 28 in the Starlight Room of Coronado Inn.

President Dorla McAndrew led the meeting. Guest Diane Garrett was introduced.

Leaders of the Legend was awarded to Jeanne Mitchell for her work on the yearbook and to Joyce Williams for chairing the committee for the Sheltered Workshop reception.

Ruby Royse reported on the mini conference at Salado which she attended with Glyndene Shelton on Sept. 15.

Becky Holmes, past president presented perfect attendance awards to 23 members for the past year's attendance.

The club voted to furnish a meal for Rufe Jordan inmates who will be working for Celebration of Lights decorations next month.

Members were reminded of the following events: Baker Star Reader awards on Nov. 14; Altrusa Auction on Nov. 18; and children's shopping tour on Dec. 14.

Mary McDaniel gave a slide presentation on Altrusa programs spanning the past 15 in honor Altrusa's 44th birthday.

The program was presented by Marian Jameson who spoke on the first 10 years of Altrusa. Jameson was honored for 40 years as an Altrusan.

The next meeting is set for noon Nov. 11 in the Crown and Shield Room of the Biarritz Club.

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Menus

Nov. 4 - 8

Pampa Schools

MONDAY

Breakfast: Breakfast taco, fruit or juice, choice of milk

Lunch: Sausage pizza pocket, rotini salad, corn, mixed fruit, choice of milk

TUESDAY

Breakfast: Cheese toasts, fruit or juice, choice of milk

Lunch: Chicken fajita nachos, pinto beans, spiced apples, cornbread, choice of milk

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Cowboy bread, fruit or juice, choice of milk

Lunch: Stew, grilled cheese sandwich, fresh fruit, choice of fruit

THURSDAY

Breakfast: Biscuits, honey, fruit or juice, choice of milk

Lunch: Tacos, lettuce and tomato, Spanish Rice, pears, choice of milk

FRIDAY

Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit or juice, choice of milk

Lunch: Hamburger, burger salad, oven fries, pickle slices, cookies, choice of milk

Lefors School

MONDAY

Breakfast: Sausage on a stick, cereal, juice, milk

Lunch: Beef and cheese nachos, salad, Mexican beans, fruit, milk

TUESDAY

Breakfast: Ham, scrambled eggs, toast, cereal, juice, choice of milk

Lunch: Steak fingers, rolls, potatoes, spinach, fruit, choice of milk

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Toast, hot or cold cereal, juice, choice of milk

Lunch: Ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, rolls, fruit, choice of milk

THURSDAY

Breakfast: French toast sticks, cereal, juice, choice of milk

Lunch: Beef stew, grilled cheese, crackers, salad, fruit, milk

FRIDAY

Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, cereal, juice, choice of milk

Lunch: Hamburgers, barbecue, tater tots, hamburger salad, brownies, choice of milk

Meals on Wheels

MONDAY

Chicken nuggets, macaroni and tomatoes, Brussel sprouts, Rice Krispie treats

TUESDAY

Pizza, green beans, macaroni salad, pears

WEDNESDAY

Baked ham, hominy casserole, yam patties, jello

THURSDAY

Beef patties, sliced potatoes, tomatoes, pudding

FRIDAY

Catfish, ranch beans, potato salad, peaches

Senior Citizens Center

MONDAY

Chicken fried steak or taco casserole; mashed potatoes, Brussel sprouts, beets, pinto beans; slaw, tossed or jello salad; pineapple delight cake or chocolate pie

TUESDAY

Chili or stew, pinto beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad; Watergate cake or coconut cream pie; hot rolls, cornbread, jalapeño cornbread.

WEDNESDAY

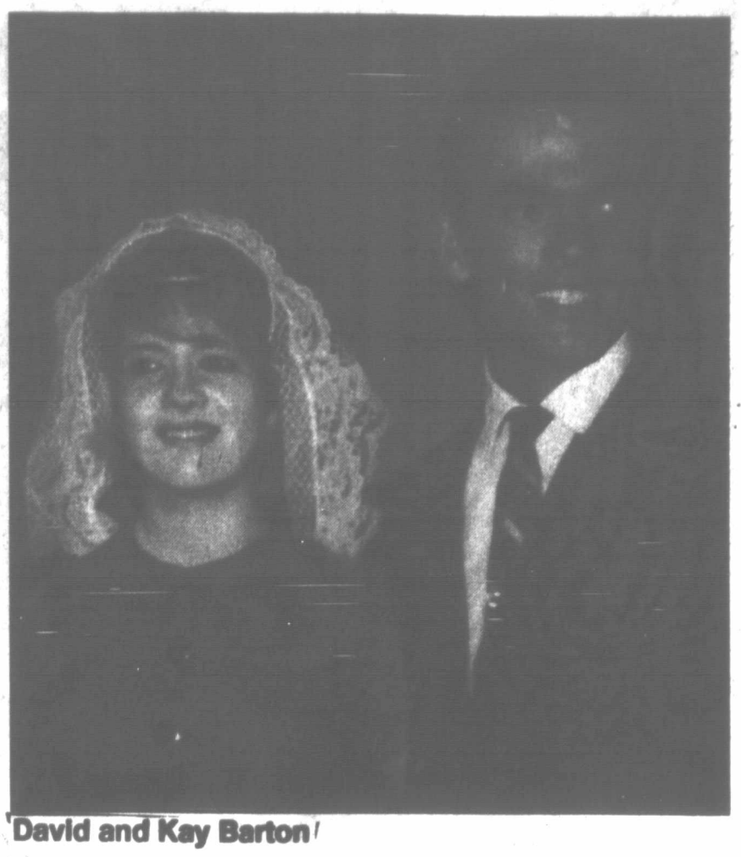
Roast beef brisket with brown gravy or cook's choice; mashed potatoes, carrots, spinach, butter beans; slaw, tossed or jello salad; apple pie dessert cake or cherry delight; hot rolls or cornbread

THURSDAY

Baked chicken breast or ham with fruit sauce; onion potatoes, green beans, California mix, navy beans; slaw, tossed or jello salad; graham cracker cake or blueberry cream pie; hot rolls or cornbread

FRIDAY

Fish or sweet and sour sausage; potato wedges, winter mix, beans; slaw, tossed or jello salad; angel food cake or guess what pie; hot rolls, cornbread or garlic toast.



David and Kay Barton

Barton anniversary

David and Kay Phillips Barton celebrated their 32nd wedding anniversary on Oct. 31. They were married in 1964 in Pampa.

They have lived in Pampa for 20 years. She is a five year employee of Hospice of the Panhandle. He is employed by Nichols Industrial Machine Co.

They are the parents of Lisa Barton Merrell, Pampa, and Kim Barton Bichsel, White Deer. They are the grandparents of Ryan, Mason and Katie Merrell, and Robbie and Zach Bichsel.

Plastic may not be the answer to holiday shortfall

Homemakers' News
Donna Brauchi



The major shopping season of the year has arrived and with it comes increased temptation to pull out the plastic – credit cards that is. Staying in control of your credit spending can mean the difference between money in your pocket or sinking deep into debt.

Financial problems are among the biggest problems families face. Credit debt accounts for much of that problem. Often we associate the over-use of credit with young adults. However, according to the Adult Financial Management Matrix, over-use of credit is a common financial error of adults ages 35 to 44.

Americans carry around more than 285 million credit cards. Nearly one hundred percent of families who earn more than $50,000 have credit cards. Most of these families have at least eight cards and use them an average of every other day.

Almost three-fourths of people under age 65 own at least one credit card. Sixty-three percent of adults ages 65 and over own a credit card. Consumers ages 25-49 make 21.8 credit card purchases each year.

Learning to balance the convenience and cost of credit cards can help you get your money's worth, reduce debt *and* build your savings. Here are ten smart money strategies to help you be in control of your money.

• Develop a plan of action. You may be able to start saving even before you pay your next bill.

• List all your assets and resources. Include savings accounts, certificates of deposit, money market funds, stock and bonds, insurance policies with a cash value, home equity credit lines and your 401K and other retirement accounts.

• Know what you owe. Rank your credit card debts and loans by their annual percentage rate of interest, from highest to lowest.

• Compare high-cost debts with lower-cost ones. Concentrate on paying off the high-cost debts as soon as possible.

• Switch to credit cards with lower interest rates. Transferring your balance from a card with 21 percent interest to one with 14 percent saves you seven percent immediately, which could mean $50 or more a month. You may also choose not to pay any interest by using a charge card that does not charge interest because you must pay the full balance each month,.

• Compare fees. Some cards offer "free" or "low-fee" cards, then charge much more for late payments or exceeding your credit line. The result? Higher and higher credit costs.

• Know when the grace period begins and ends. Most credit cards have a grace period, usually 25 days, during which you don't apply interest on your purchases. But there is usually no grace period on cash advances or on new purchases if you have an outstanding balance on your card.

• Watch those minimum monthly payments. Some cards offer a minimum monthly payment of only two percent of three percent of the outstanding balance, which means you'll pay far more in total interest costs.

• Pay off some debts with your assets. Why keep money in a savings account earning three percent if you have a credit card balance costing you 18 percent or more? Use some of your savings to pay off high-cost debt – but remember to keep enough savings for emergencies.

• Make credit work for you. Consider taking a low-interest loan from a credit union or bank, borrowing against your 401K retirement account, getting a home equity loan or using a low-interest credit card to pay off a higher one.

Hospice to host lecture on law, ethics of patient care

BORGER – Malpractice, licensure, consent and euthanasia are to be among the topics covered in "Shortcut Past the Courthouse: Ethics and Law for Patient Care," a lecture by Jacqulyn Hall, RN, JD, on Tuesday, Nov. 12, at Golden Plains Community Hospital.

The one-hour session, sponsored by Hospice of the Panhandle and Golden Plains Community Hospital, provides 1.2 contact hours of Certified Nursing Education credit through Golden Plains Community Hospital for a fee of $10.

Jacqulyn Hall, a licensed nurse and lawyer in Texas, Florida and Missouri, is presently submitting a "friend of the court" brief to the U.S. Supreme Court on behalf of several national associations regarding assisted suicide. She also consults on malpractice and administrative law cases involving illness care for plaintiff and defense. Her book, *Nursing Ethics and Law*, was published in February by W.B. Saunders.

Six major values of illness care – do good, don't harm, be free, be fair, be true and live – and the laws that enforce each of the values will also be discussed in the session.

For more information, contact Terrie Platt at Golden Plains Community Hospital, (806) 273-1100, or Dee Dee Laramore, Hospice of the Panhandle, at (806) 665-6677 or (806) 274-9111.

4-H Futures & Features

Dates

3 – 4-H Horse Project, 2 p.m., Annex

4 – McLean 4-Clover 4-H Club meeting, 7 p.m., Church of Christ Annex, McLean

5 – E.T. 4-H Club meeting, 7 p.m., Calvary Baptist Church Fellowship Hall; Dog Project Meeting, 7 p.m., Bull Barn

6 – Special Interest 4-H Group, 7:30 p.m., Annex

7 – Dog Project Meeting, 7 p.m. Bull Barn; 4-H Food Show Workshop, 6 p.m., Annex

8 – Rabbit Raiders 4-H Club meeting, 7 p.m., Annex

10 – 5-H 4-H Club meeting, 2 p.m., Lefors School Cafeteria, Lefors

Food Show Workshop

A workshop about the 4-H Food Show will be conducted at 6 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 7 in the Gray County Annex. The focus of the workshop will be to help 4-H members and their parents understand the requirements and entry materials for the 4-H Food Show. The workshop will cover: how to select a food show dish, preparation of 4-H project record forms and the Food Show interview.

This workshop will be especially helpful to 4-H members who have never entered the Food Show.

Paws Plus Dog Project

The dog project will be conducting their last two sessions at 7 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 5 and Thursday, Nov. 7 at the Bull Barn. Thursday's meeting will include graduation and the Canine Good Citizen Test.

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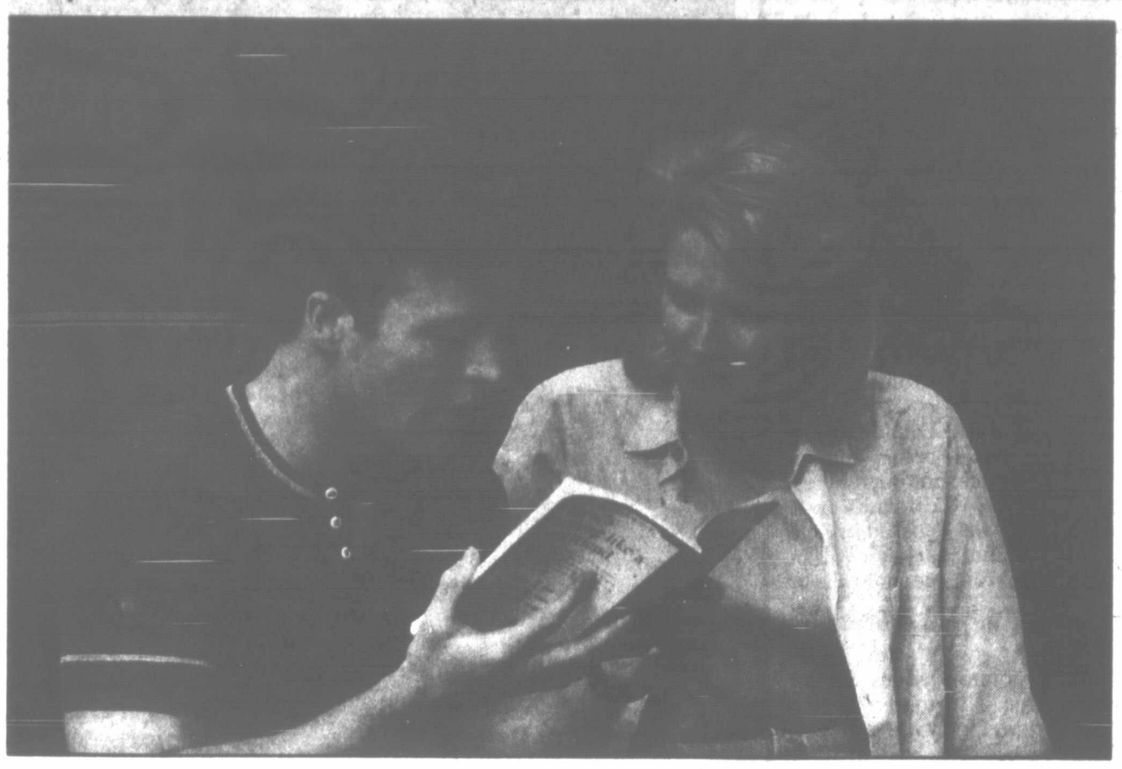
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Entertainment



(Hallmark Entertainment photo by Bob Greene)

Thomas McCarthy as Tim and Candice Bergen as Mary in Hallmark Entertainment's production of 'Mary & Tim,' to be telecast on CBS tonight.

Candice Bergen stars in 'Mary & Tim,' unusual tale of unexpected romance

By FRAZIER MOORE
AP Television Writer

NEW YORK (AP) – Candice Bergen, who owns just about every scene as the brassy eponym of *Murphy Brown*, becomes something quite different for *Mary & Tim*.

In this unusual love story, Bergen spends two hours generously giving her co-star the spotlight. Indeed, Thomas McCarthy, a young actor in his first TV role, steals the show.

"He does, he does," says Bergen, pleased to agree.

In the film, which airs at 8 p.m. CST today on CBS, McCarthy plays Tim, a husky, handsome young man with a heart of gold and a zest for life. Tim is also – well, mentally challenged. Sometimes scrambles simple information. Can't read. Still lives with his parents.

The child-like Tim strikes up a friendship with Mary, whose garden he tends. Then, when he falls in love with Mary, Tim challenges her carefully tended life of solitude ... just as he renews the garden once cared for by Mary's much-missed late husband.

Needless to say, the prospect of a relationship between a "retarded" man and a widow decades older shocks everyone around them.

As it tenderly unfolds, *Mary & Tim* invites its audience to take a new look at human connection, especially between people seemingly with nothing in common.

"I was unexpectedly moved by the script," says Bergen during a recent chat, "and I thought the character of Tim – his vulnerability, his openness – had a wonderful, lyrical quality.

"But the real key was who played Tim. I thought, 'If we don't find the right guy, this could really take on a seamy tone.' I was getting very nervous until Tom auditioned."

Mary & Tim was shot last spring during *Murphy Brown's* hiatus, a full year after Bergen had first read the script and been so touched by it.

When the cameras finally rolled, real life for Bergen had cruelly caught up with the character she was about to portray. Her own long and happy marriage had been cut short six months earlier when her husband, the acclaimed director Louis Malle, died last November at 63.

Yes, the role of Mary had taken on "an enormous amount of resonance," says Bergen, indulging a reporter by conceding the obvious.

Did her own loss make it tougher to do the film?

"It was – it was difficult, yes," she says, feeling her way. "There were a couple of parts in the screenplay that were difficult."

And was she able to draw on her personal suffering?

"I didn't," Bergen says with quiet finality. "I didn't WANT to draw on it."

It's clearly time to change the subject, and the conversation moves to *Murphy Brown*. Bergen has been widely quoted as saying this will be the long-running sitcom's final season.

"Might be," she says, as if the notion had just occurred to her. "But I haven't had a chance to discuss it with our producers or with Leslie Moonves, who's the head of CBS.

"I've been happy with the scripts this year, but I don't know that we can find any more stories. I just think maybe the well is dry.

"And I find that for the first time, it's difficult for me. I've been in every scene, usually driving every scene, for going on nine years. It's a big effort for me now, a big effort to get through every show. I just feel like I'm kind of burned out."

As she looks toward life after *Murphy*, Bergen makes a point of how lucky she's been. "I've worked on something that I really loved, that's been smart and wonderfully written, and so well-received for so many years, that I can't be greedy now."

She has no illusions about her opportunities as an actress who is 50 years old and counting.

"I'm not going to look for the ingenue parts, or even the leading woman," she says with a wan smile – "but maybe there are quirky comedies or dramatic parts where there's more flexibility in casting."

Such as *Mary & Tim*, for instance, which permitted her to be someone who isn't glamorous or larger than life.

Wasn't it a little strange to play the older woman?

"Well, it was a first for me," Bergen says. "You just never expect to find yourself playing the December part of a May-December romance."

Famous faces strike a pose ...

By MARK KENNEDY
Associated Press Writer

Flip through any magazine these days and chances are you'll recognize a lot of the clotheshorses.

Isn't that red-hot dancer Sauvion Glover plastered on the FilaSport campaign? Could that be Willem Dafoe parading for Prada? Are those Jamie Lee Curtis' luscious gams hawking L'eggs pantyhose?

Why yes, yes and yes.

Advertisers' use of celebrities is at an all-time high – from the omnipresent "milk mustache" campaigns to celebrity endorsements for ready-to-wear. If models once dreamed of becoming actresses, today's actors and actresses are wannabe models.

One of the splashiest celebrity debuts is Donna Karan's multiple-page, black-and-white layout for fall featuring Demi Moore and Bruce Willis in a variety of sultry poses.

How did Karan snag Hollywood's oh-so-sweet couple to sell her clothes?

Call it the F.O.D. phenom – they're Friends of Donna.

"Donna just really, really loves them, and loves what they expressed visually through photography," says Trey Laird, a senior vice president at Donna Karan. "They really summed up the body language and sensuality that she wanted to express, especially this season."

Karan is certainly no stranger to using celebs. Last year her clothing was modeled by such personalities as actor Fred Ward, singer Diana Ross and actress Isabella Rosellini.

"For us, it's a very sophisticated customer we're trying to reach," says Laird.

Why would Willis, who now commands more than $15 million per film, and his $12 million-a-picture wife need to appear in fashion magazines?

"It gives them yet another kind of persona – a fashion persona, which they don't really have as yet," says Jeff Buchman of the Fashion Institute of Technology. "And now they do."

Other entertainers from TV, music and film are also lining up for an image make over: John Malkovich appears in Prada and Comme des Garcons campaigns, Candice Bergen helps sell J.P. Tod's loafers and M.A.C. cosmetics uses RuPaul and k.d. lang.

"You're being asked to identify with the lifestyle you believe that person to have," says Buchman. "We're meant to envy and want to emulate them."

So having a mere supermodel sell that suit isn't enough. Advertisers are leaping at the opportunity to photograph the already-famous.

"For us, we're always looking for interesting people to convey what we're trying to say," says Laird. "Often those people are celebrities."

And sometimes those interesting people aren't stick-thin professional models.

Some big-name clothing designers are turning away from stalwart models like Elle Macpherson, Kate Moss and Naomi Campbell and enlisting actresses to display their latest creations.

Hoping to add freshness to her collections, New York designer Nicole Miller usually shuns the same faces, used over and over.

"I always question why these major advertising campaigns use the same girls. Everybody should develop their own image," says Miller, who last year lined up eight actresses for the runways, including Minnie Driver from the movie *Big Night* and Jill Hennessey from TV's *Law and Order*.

Celebrities are hot because they bring ready-made audiences and an ability to emote when they strike a pose.

L'eggs chose Jamie Lee Curtis to front its fun line of pantyhose based on her wit and mischievousness. Plus, of course, those stunning legs.

Hanes picked 58-year-old Tina Turner as a model after a survey of women said the singer-dancer embodied control and resilience. The resulting $20 million fashion shoot went so well that those same photographs were used on her CD cover, *Wildest Dreams*.

"In both situations we picked very suitable personalities who continue to speak to women of all ages and lifestyles," says Leila Meresman, spokesperson for parent-company Sarah Lee.

Publishers Weekly best selling books

HARDCOVER FICTION

1. *The Deep End of the Ocean* by Jacquelyn Mitchard (Viking)
2. *The Laws of Our Fathers* by Scott Turow (Farrar Straus Giroux)
3. *My Gal Sunday* by Mary Higgins Clark (Simon & Schuster)
4. *Desperation* by Stephen King (Viking)
5. *The Tailor of Panama* by John le Carre (Knopf)
6. *The Regulators* by Richard Bachman (Dutton)
7. *Executive Orders* by Tom Clancy (Putnam)
8. *To the Hilt* by Dick Francis (Putnam)
9. *The Third Twin* by Ken Follett (Crown)
10. *The Notebook* by Nicholas Sparks (Warner)

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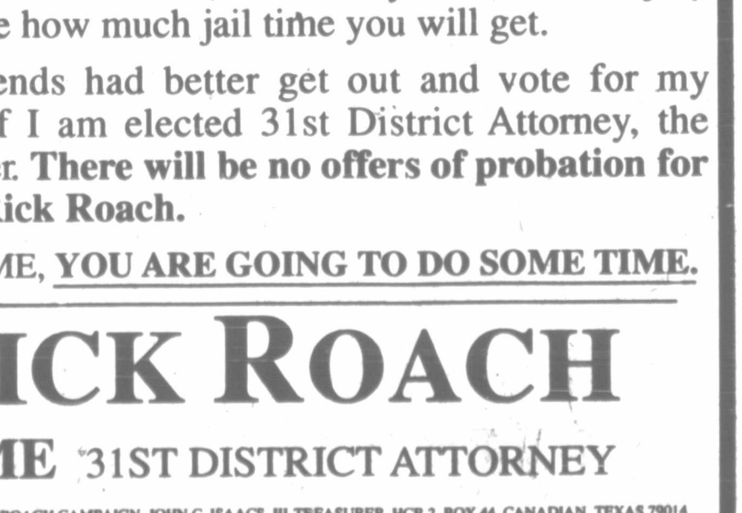
1. *Make the Connection* by Bob Greene and Oprah Winfrey (Hyperion)
2. *American Tragedy* by Lawrence Schiller and James Willwerth (Random House)
3. *Men Are From Mars, Women Are From Venus* by John Gray (HarperCollins)
4. *The Zone* by Barry Sears and Bill Lawren (HarperCollins)
5. *The Dilbert Principle* by Scott Adams (HarperBusiness)
6. *Dogbert's Top Secret Management Handbook* by Scott Adams (HarperBusiness)
7. *Cindy Crawford's Basic Face* by Cindy Crawford (Broadway)
8. *Simple Abundance* by Sarah Ban Breathnach (Warner)
9. *Don't Block the Blessings* by Patti LaBelle with Laura B. Randolph (Riverhead)
10. *Slouching Towards Gomorrah* by Robert H. Bork (ReganBooks)

MASS MARKET PAPERBACKS

1. *The Rules: Time-Tested Secrets to Capturing the Heart of Mr. Right* by Ellen Fein and Sherrie Schneider (Warner)
2. *The Horse Whisperer* by Nicholas Evans (Dell)
3. *Silent Night* by Mary Higgins Clark (Pocket)
4. *Sleepers* by Lorenzo Carcaterra (Ballantine)
5. *The Lost World* by Michael Crichton (Ballantine)
6. *Absolute Power* by David Baldacci (Warner)
7. *The Web* by Jonathan Kellerman (Bantam)
8. *Intensity* by Dean Koontz (Ballantine)
9. *Primary Colors* by Anonymous (Warner)
10. *Contagion* by Robin Cook (Berkley)

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1. *Song of Solomon* by Toni Morrison (Plume)
2. *It's a Magical World: A Calvin and Hobbes Collection* by Bill Watterson (Andrews & McMeel)
3. *Snow Falling on Cedars* by David Guterson (Vintage)
4. *Chicken Soup for the Woman's Soul* by J. Canfield, M. Hansen, Jennifer Hawthorne, Marci Shinoff (Health Communications)
5. *Fugitive From the Cubicle Police* by Scott Adams (Andrews & McMeel)
6. *Dr. Atkins' New Diet Revolution* by Dr. Robert C. Atkins (M. Evans)
7. *Chicken Soup for the Soul* by Jack Canfield and Mark Victor, eds. (Health Communications)
8. *7 Habits of Highly Effective People* by Stephen R. Covey (S&S/Fireside)
9. *Reviving Ophelia* by Mary Pipher (Ballantine)
10. *A Civil Action* by Jonathan Harr (Vintage)



Top 5 lists

By The Associated Press

FILMS

1. *Sleepers*, Warner Bros.
2. *High School High*, Sony
3. *Stephen King's Thinner*, Paramount
4. *The Ghost and the Darkness*, Paramount
5. *The First Wives Club*, Paramount

TV

1. *World Series Game 5*, Fox
2. *World Series Game 6*, Fox
3. *World Series Game 4*, Fox
4. *World Series Game 3*, Fox
5. *ER*, NBC

ALBUMS

1. *Recovering the Satellites*, Counting Crows (Geffen)
2. *Falling Into You*, Celine Dion (550 Music) (Platinum)
3. *Life Is Peachy*, Korn (Immortal)
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More families join in marking Day of the Dead

By KELLEY SHANNON
Associated Press Writer

SAN ANTONIO (AP) – Two days after Halloween, candles flickered, skeletons danced and folks in this region joyfully beckoned the dead.

They used sweet-smelling flowers, colorful bread and the love deep in their souls to reunite with the spirits of family and friends on El Dia de los Muertos, or the Day of the Dead.

The Nov. 2 celebration – a blending of ancient Mexican Indian rituals and Roman Catholicism – is no somber occasion.

"A lot of people misunderstand it as a kind of fascination with death. It isn't that at all. It's a celebration in almost a humorous way, a joyful way," said Bernardino Verastique, chairman of the religion department at Our Lady of the Lake University in San Antonio.

'A lot of people misunderstand it as a kind of fascination with death. It isn't that at all. It's a celebration in almost a humorous way, a joyful way.'

For centuries the indigenous people of Mexico honored their dead in ceremonies. When the Spanish arrived, they introduced Catholicism with its All Saints' Day on Nov. 1 and All Souls' Day on Nov. 2, the day that also became known as El Dia de los Muertos.

Celebrations vary from town to town in Mexico and in border regions of the United States.

"There are probably as many different ceremonies for venerating the dead as there are subcultures within the Hispanic culture," Verastique said.

Gradually, the celebrations have grown in popularity, even among non-Catholics and non-Hispanics.

Artists are using the holiday as a centerpiece for their work. Educators are teaching students about it. And the San Antonio tourism industry is promoting it as a cultural attraction for visitors.

In San Antonio, families often spend time at the grave of a loved one, singing songs and telling stories and jokes. Flowers, candles and foods the relative enjoyed may be taken to the cemetery.

"The whole grave becomes an altar or a place of transformation," Verastique explained. "The idea is to attract the dead."

At home, a family may create an ofrenda, or offering, for the dead with photographs of the relative, foods or other items he or she cherished and skeletons formed from wood, tissue paper or sugar. The little skeletons are jovial and may appear to be laughing or dancing. Pan de muerto, or "bread of the dead," is a sweet bread used in the celebration.

Danny Lozano, who died of throat cancer in 1992, enjoyed enchiladas, Miller Lite beer, Big Red soda, Marlboro cigarettes and Snickers bars.

So each year his friend Craig Pennel, who co-owned the folk art shop Tienda Guadalupe with him, sets up an ofrenda in the store featuring some of Lozano's favorite things.

The altar itself isn't so much the point as is the feeling he experiences when gathering the items for it, Pennel said.

Tienda Guadalupe sells all sorts of humorous skeleton folk art from Mexico and enjoys brisk business before the Day of the Dead. Increasingly, school teachers are buying small items to educate their classes about the celebration, he said.

The growing interest isn't limited to Mexican-Americans.

"I have as many Latinos coming in to learn about it as I do Anglos," Pennel said.

At Bedoy Bakery on the city's predominantly Hispanic west side, El Dia de los Muertos is the biggest holiday of the year for the family-run business. The bakery is known for its colorful pan de muerto, which comes in several sizes and often is shaped in the form of humans.

The shop begins taking orders in mid-October, starts baking around Oct. 25 and makes more than a thousand of the breads by Nov. 2.

"Some take it out to the cemeteries, some have a get-together with their family. More than likely, they'll eat it," said Hector Bedoy, who runs the 35-year-old bakery with his brother, George.

Emma Bedoy, their mother, celebrates El Dia de los Muertos with an ofrenda for her late husband, Manuel Bedoy, complete with oranges, mangos, coffee and little toys to commemorate deceased children from his family.

A few blocks away at Diaz Florists, located across the street from San Fernando Cemetery II, Belinda Hernandez sells thousands of flowers for the Day of the Dead, which she calls All Souls' Day.

"It's all about tradition. If you didn't have tradition, we wouldn't be in business," said Ms. Hernandez, whose grandparents, Gonzalo and Josefina Diaz Sr., started the business under a tree about 50 years ago.

The marigold is a traditional flower for Day of the Dead because it is bright and scented and thought to attract the deceased. And it is inexpensive and abundant.

"It's in season, and there's plenty of it. Plus, it looks like a pumpkin, it looks like Halloween," Ms. Hernandez said.

The Catholic Church in San Antonio began encouraging its members to celebrate El Dia de los Muertos in the 1970s to preserve tradition and foster Hispanic pride. Each year, San Fernando Cathedral celebrates Mass and holds a cemetery procession.

Museums like the Institute of Texan Cultures and organizations such as the Guadalupe Cultural Arts Center display traditional Day of the Dead altars and host educational programs around the time of the holiday.

Verastique, the associate professor at Our Lady of the Lake University, belongs to a central Mexican indian dancers group called "The Concheros" and organizes a large Day of the Dead observance at the school.

It's all part of the effort to explain the holiday and its history.

"People have a need," Verastique said, "to celebrate their loved ones who have departed this world."



(AP photo)

In preparation for Dia de los Muertos (Day of the Dead), baker Johnny Bedoy prepares 'dead bread' in his family bakery in San Antonio.

Mexico's Bancomer plans 150 rural bank branches

MONTERREY, Mexico (AP) – Bancomer SA, the Mexican banking subsidiary of Grupo Financiero Bancomer, will inaugurate 150 bank branches in towns with less than 3,000 residents, bank officials said.

The bank branches will all be located in municipal government buildings and will be opened from one to three days a week, depending on demand, said Grupo Financiero Bancomer director General Ricardo Guajardo.

The rural branch offices, which required an investment of only $2 million, will give Bancomer the most bank branches in Mexico with 1,047 in 500 cities and towns, Guajardo said.

Bancomer plans to open 200 more bank branches in rural areas and large cities in the next 90 days, most of which will be in Mexico City, Monterrey and Guadalajara, said Juan Carlos Braniff, vice president of banking services.

Bancomer will also launch a service for large companies to make monetary payments and collections through an electronic system, Bancomer banking officials said.

The system, which required a $10 million investment to develop, is designed to make transactions more secure and efficient.

The system has already been tested in several large companies and will be available soon for 5,000 larger businesses, officials said.

Guajardo said that recent market volatility that has driven interest rates up should be temporary and, therefore, not affect greatly the banking system.

However, "if we have a prolonged period of high interest rates, that would have negative affects on the economy, on (bank) clients and the banking system," he said. "But, I'm sure that it won't be that way."

Guajardo also said that government debt bailout programs for farmers and small businesses are helping ease banks' bad loan rates.

About 70 percent of Bancomer customers with debt problems have restructured their debts and are beginning to make payments again, he said. Bancomer has around 11 percent non-performing loans out of its total loan portfolio, Bancomer official said.

As a result of the economic crisis kicked off by a December 1994 peso devaluation, Bancomer's overall market share has slipped slightly to around 20 percent, Guajardo said.

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Texas voters think Clinton better on economy, Dole on fighting crime, drugs

By STEVE RAY
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Likely voters in Texas think President Clinton would do a better job with the economy and protecting the environment than Republican candidate Bob Dole.

But they give Dole higher marks on fighting crime and dealing with illegal drug use, according to the most recent Harte-Hanks Texas Poll. Clinton and Dole ranked about the same on health care, the federal deficit and dealing with Iraq.

"Republicans are usually considered tougher on crime and drugs," said Allan Saxe, a government professor at the University of Texas in Arlington who specialized in presidential politics.

"But the economy is so good that it is one of the top issues in the campaign ... and President Clinton is getting the credit."

The poll asked likely voters how they would rate Clinton's handling of several major issues. They also were asked how they thought Dole would handle the same issues.

The poll, conducted Oct. 7-19, has a margin of error of plus or minus 3.4 percentage points. The Office of Survey Research of the University of Texas surveyed 1,001 adult Texans for Harte-Hanks Communications Inc.

While Clinton is leading by double digits nationwide in most polls, the Texas Poll showed both Clinton and Dole in a neck-and-neck battle for the support of Texans.

Nation and statewide polls have shown that the economy has become one of the biggest issues of the presidential campaign.

"The economy has consistently been a top concern of Texans," said Ty Meighan, Texas Poll director. "The economy is generally good here and a large number of Texans give Clinton credit for it."

Clinton takes credit for steady economic growth, low interest rates and a federal deficit that has steadily spiraled downward in his administration.

Dole says the country needs a 15 percent tax cut that he claims would stimulate the economy – and he denies charges that it would increase the deficit.

But only Texans who make more than $50,000 a year agree that Dole would be better on the economy. And more Anglo Texans and Republicans agree with Dole's positions on the economy.

Clinton's handling of the economy is preferred by Democrats and Independents and by Texans who make under $50,000 a year.

That's good news for Democrats, said Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro who heads the Clinton-Gore re-election campaign in the state.

"As important as crime and drug use are, most people don't list those as the top issues," Mauro said. "The top issues are the economy and the environment and the Dole message has put him in the minority position. That will be reflected on Election Day."

But Texas Railroad Commissioner Barry Williamson, the Dole-Kemp campaign co-chairman, said Texans were more likely to agree with Dole on all the issues, including his economic plan.

Findings of the Texas Poll include:

— Forty-four percent of likely voters thought Clinton had done a good job dealing with the economy compared with 38 percent who thought Dole would do a good job. Nineteen percent thought he had done a poor job compared with 21 percent who believed Dole would handle the economy poorly.

Forty-three percent thought Clinton had done a good job with the environment and 13 percent said he had done a poor job. Twenty-six percent thought Dole would be good on environmental issues and 21 percent thought he would do a poor job.

— Thirty-four percent thought Clinton had done a good job dealing with crime compared with 40 percent who said Dole would do a good job with that issue. Twenty-seven percent said the president had done a poor job but only 11 percent said Dole would do a bad job in dealing with crime.

— Thirty-eight percent of Texans said Dole would do a good job of dealing with illegal drug use compared with 23 percent who thought Clinton would do a good job. Forty-two percent said Clinton had performed poorly on dealing with illegal drug use compared with 16 percent who thought Dole would do a poor job.

— Texans gave Clinton and Dole almost even ratings on whether they would do a good job with health care, dealing with Iraq and the federal budget deficit.

Analysts expressed some surprise at the ratings on some issues, especially on the federal deficit and crime.

Clinton boasts that he has cut the federal deficit in half and many economists say Dole's 15 percent tax cut proposal would increase the deficit.

Still, only 33 percent of Texans thought Clinton had done a good job in dealing with the federal budget deficit and 36 percent thought Dole would do a good job. Thirty-six percent of likely Texas voters thought Clinton had done a poor job.

Analysts also expressed some surprise that Clinton fared poorly on the crime issue. Clinton supported legislation they say will eventually put more than 100,000 police on the streets of the United States and increases the death penalty for various crimes.

But in Texas, only 34 percent thought Clinton had done a good job dealing with crime and 40 percent thought Dole would do a good job. Twenty-seven percent said Clinton had done a poor job dealing with crime and eleven percent thought Dole would do a poor job.

"Clinton's lower numbers on crime are likely a reflection of Dole's portrayal of him as being soft on crime," Meighan said.

'Oldest astronaut' prepares for shuttle flight

By MARCIA DUNN
AP Aerospace Writer

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) – The older he gets, the more frightened he is.

When Story Musgrave rockets into orbit on his sixth shuttle flight, he will become the oldest man ever in space. And he will be very, very afraid.

Considering all the risks he's endured in his 61 years – an ex-Marine, he has logged 17,700 hours in airplanes and 500 parachute jumps – Musgrave feels lucky to still be alive. His Nov. 8 launch aboard Columbia is yet one more risk, one he readily accepts for love of space.

Space is his calling for better AND worse.

Better is exploring the final frontier, whether on the ground as a Mission Control capsule communicator or in orbit as the chief repairman for the Hubble Space Telescope.

Worse – no, worst – is being hurled into orbit by more than a half-million gallons of explosive fuel and two giant firecrackers.

Fly alongside Musgrave and this is what you'd hear once the booster rockets light: "I'm just scared to death, man. I hope this thing holds together."

This, as the other crew members "hoot and holler and carry on like it's a party."

"Probably they're more appropriate than I am," he says quietly, gently. "They're doing the only thing that you can do when you're in that situation."

Only one person in the world has been in "that situation" six times, at least until Musgrave soars: moonwalker John Young, who flew twice during Gemini, twice during Apollo and twice on space shuttle Columbia. NASA still considers Young an active astronaut at age 66 even though he's in management and will never fly in space again.

Ex-astronaut Vance Brand was 59 the last time he flew in space in 1990 and set the space age record.

Breaking the age barrier doesn't mean much to Musgrave, a surgeon as well as an unpublished poet with six academic degrees (he's working on master's theses for two more, in psychology and history).

Nor does tying the record for the most spaceflights. Or becoming the first person to fly six times in space shuttles. Or becoming the first person to fly in all five space shuttles: Challenger in 1983 and 1985, Discovery in 1989, Atlantis in 1991, Endeavour in 1993 and, soon, Columbia.

"I feel very privileged to be in my 60s and to be going into space," says Musgrave, a healthy and indefatigable 5-foot-10, 152-pounder who runs to stay in shape. "But the important thing is I've been able to be on the job and to be able to live my calling for 30 years."

Dr. F. Story Musgrave (F. for Franklin) was working during the mid-1960s at the University of Kentucky Chandler Medical Center in Lexington when he got the calling.



(AP photo)

Astronaut Story Musgrave, center, walks with fellow astronauts Ken Cockrell, left, and Kent Rominger along the flightline at the Shuttle Landing Facility. Musgrave, 61, is scheduled to make his sixth shuttle flight on Nov. 8.

It was, he says, an epiphany.

NASA was starting to hire scientists, not just test pilots, as astronauts. Musgrave signed on in 1967.

His colleagues flew to the moon the following year and landed the year after that. Musgrave, thinking Mars was not too far off, waited patiently for his crack at the moon, but it was not to be.

Neither was Mars.

The Apollo program ended after six manned lunar landings. Then came Skylab, then Apollo-Soyuz. Still Musgrave waited. He'd joined NASA as "a long-time investor and that was for better or for worse."

"Whether I flew or didn't fly, or flew once or flew 10 times, that was not the issue," he says. "The issue was I had found my calling."

Musgrave finally made it to orbit in 1983 – 16 long years after the National Aeronautics and Space Administration chose him as an astronaut – and performed the first spacewalk of the shuttle era.

Four more shuttle flights followed over the next decade, including the one that made him famous: the Hubble Space Telescope repair. He was the lead spacewalker on that hugely successful mission three years ago; the mechanics came naturally for this Massachusetts farm boy who had kept his family's tractor running a half-century earlier.

Soon everyone seemed to know, and wanted to know better, this amiable, soft-spoken, completely bald astronaut who had helped save Hubble and who openly shared his fears and belief in intelligent extraterrestrial life.

He'd be in Manhattan and someone would walk up and say, "Story?" He even attracted the attention of the woman who was pestering David Letterman; she posed as a reporter and kept calling Musgrave at his office until NASA security intervened.

Musgrave embraces it all. It is, after all, his calling.

"One thing that has been missing is the heart and the soul" of the space program, he says. "I do not think that we have given to people what the inner experience is, what is going on in the heart, in the head, what you're feeling, what you're thinking. ... That's what human spaceflight is about."

His upcoming flight, a 16-day science mission, won't be nearly as dazzling as his last. Although two spacewalks are planned, Musgrave will stay inside as two younger astronauts go out to practice station-building techniques, and will monitor a crystal-growing satellite.

For his four crewmates, in their 30s and 40s, he's a mission highlight.

"Story makes the flight extra special," says commander Kenneth Cockrell, at 46 the next-oldest on the crew.

The average age of a NASA astronaut is just under 42, according to space agency statistics, and the average length of an astronaut's career is 11 years.

Although NASA has no official age limit for its 102 astronauts, medical exams are required. The Russian Space Agency, on the other hand, has an age cutoff at about 50 for its cosmonauts, although that rule sometimes is bent.

Commercial airline pilots, by comparison, must retire at age 60.

To be fair, Musgrave will not fly the shuttle. He will be a passenger. Still, every crew member has a vital role, especially if there's trouble.

"As a 61-year-old person, do I worry about Story? No. Maybe some other 61-year-old I might," says David Leestma, director of NASA's flight crew operations and a former astronaut. "Story has kept himself a very good condition. He's a great asset with his experience in space."

On the Hubble mission, Musgrave performed three grueling spacewalks in five days after months of 16-hour workdays. He was 58 at the time.

Three years later, he's still working 16-hour days to prepare for space.

But for how long?

"Nobody's going to kick you out of the office just because you get old," says his spacewalking partner on the Hubble mission, Jeffrey Hoffman, 51. "On the other hand, I don't think anybody's going to retire at 75 as an active astronaut. Sooner or later we all have to do something else. Even Story."

Musgrave says his bosses have told him not to expect another shuttle mission. He hasn't protested. He hasn't even asked why. When he gets back from this flight, he plans to look for a job in space education that stresses creativity, in or outside NASA.

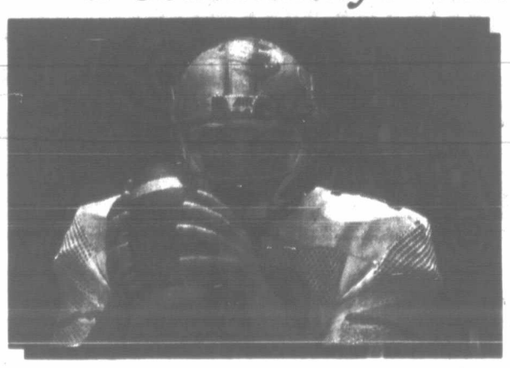
"I don't think it's age," he says. "I think it's someone saying, 'You've had a hell of a run at it and it's just time.' "

Someone has to say it, because Musgrave can't.

"I am not able to walk away from this business. I am not able to walk away from the airplanes. I am not able to walk away from what spaceflight is and the night before and the whole business of learning this game and doing it to perfection. I am simply unable to set it down, and someone, sometime, is going to have to do it for me."

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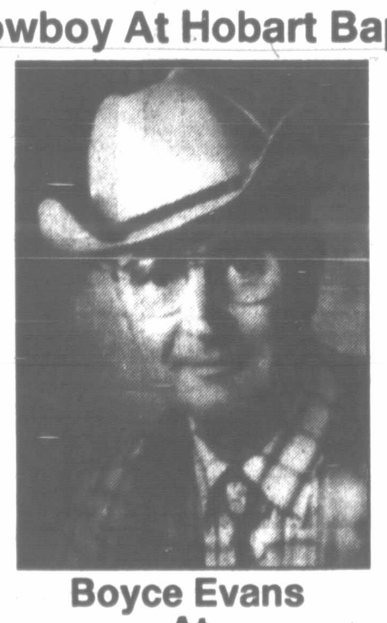
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Court report

COURT RECORDS
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Criminal

An order was entered dismissing a charge of robbery against Brandy Rose Mobley because the complaining witness requested dismissal.

An order was entered issuing an alias capias warrant for the rearrest of Richard Dills on a judgment nisi.

An order was entered dismissing David Lee Copeland from deferred adjudication probation.

An order was entered continuing Roy David Waters on deferred adjudication probation and adding a condition. He is required to served a term of confinement in a substance abuse treatment facility for 90 days to one year.

An order was entered denying Michael Palmer's application for a writ of habeas corpus.

An order was entered revoking the probation of Sherman Kermit Phillips.

Juana Trejo Blanco pleaded guilty to tampering with a government record. She was assessed five years probation, $7,570 restitution and 120 community service restitution hours.

An order was entered continuing Dorman Sells on probation. He is to pay his court-appointed attorney $225.

An order was entered continuing Jamie Dale Sullivan on probation. He is to remain in Gray County jail until he is transported to Allen Treatment Center. He is then to submit himself to a halfway house for three months. He is to pay his court-appointed attorney $175.

An order was entered adjudication the guilty of Michelle Lea Miller and placing her on three years' probation. She is to pay her court-appointed attorney $225.

An order was entered continuing Billy Ray Brown on probation and requiring he be confined to a substance abuse treatment facility for 90 days to one year.

An order was entere modifying the probation of Paty Ruth Lee Wood extending her probation and time to pay fees to Oct. 22, 1998.

Divorces granted

Robert Dinsmore and Teresa Dinsmore
Heath Cates and Anne M. Cates
Lesley Wayne Whitson and Tammy Angel Whitson
Kevin Wade Beck and Misty Lee Beck
Tom Gene Neiman and Debra Christian
Ronald Wayne Larkin and Deborah Ann Welch Larkin
Connie Lynn Rummerfield and Michael Ray Rummerfield
Benjamin Leon Collins and Carolyn Sue Collins
Debbie Heiskell and Keith Heiskell
Lou Anne Taylor and Randall Eugene Taylor
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Ronald C. Chisum and Mitzi L. Chisum
Maria L. Olivares and Jesus Olivares
Jerry Don Lewis and Nicolette Lewis
Linda C. Ellis and Justin Logan Ellis

Civil

Pampa Independent School District (self insured) vs. Rodney E. (Earl) Roberson, Insurance Accident Board appeal

State of Texas vs. Richard Dills, principal, and Ferguson Bail Bond, surety, judgment nisi

Tracy Rice Magnus vs. Glen Fleming d/b/a Fleming Insurance, defendant/debtor, and FirstBank Southwest, N.A., Pampa, Texas, garnishment

Mack H. Coleman #552048 vs. Warden Reagans, Supervisor Burnett, Allen Polunsky, chairman of Texas Department of Criminal Justice, monetary and injunctive relief.

State of Texas vs. $1,544.90, seizure and forfeiture

LaDonna Ramming vs. Tim Roberts, deception trade practices

Ruth Ann Alexander vs. Albertson's, Inc., personal injury

Carl O'Neal and Lone Star Technical Services, Inc. vs. Bill Weatherbee and Vicki J. Tindall, individually and d/b/a Hi-Plains Insurance Inc., deceptive trade practices

Ex parte of Johnny Earl Claunch, occupational driver's license

Cydney Morris vs. Robert Knowles, individually, and d/b/a Robert Knowles Automotive, damages

COUNTY COURT
Marriage licenses issued

James LeRoy Tripplett and Chantel Lee Roberts
Larry Dale Terry and Kathleen Diann Nolte
Carl Wayne Carter and Carla Leigh Davis
David Claude Chapman and Melinda Gail Hopkins
Jonathan Edwin Polk and Joaquina Vaquera
Jason Kane Howell and Lindy Denee Sells
David Mark Vanbuskirk and Linda Kay Sells
Nicholas Charles Chilson and Laura Ann Degand
Rodney Joseph Hilmes and Shelly Dawn Thomas
Sherwood Alexander Hendrick and Belinda Renea Brookshire

Criminal

An order was entered extending the probation of Mandy Renee Johnson to April 24, 1997.

An order was entered dismissing a charge of theft of property by check against Maxine Phillips because court costs and restitution have been paid.

An order was entered denying a motion to modify the probation of Joe Graves.

An order was entered modifying the motion to revoke the probation of Michael Shane Campbell because he has fulfilled the terms of deferred adjudication probation.

An order was entered dismissing a charge of theft of property by check against Tara Moorhouse because court costs and restitution have been paid.

An order was entered continuing Willy B. Ballard on probation.

An order was entered dismissing a charge of driving while license invalid against George Thoms Reames because the evidence is insufficient.

Max Allen Crow pleaded guilty to evading arrest or detention with auto. He was assessed 12 months deferred adjuciation probation, $700 fine and 60 CSR hours.

Joe Lynn Griffin pleaded nolo contendere to possession of marijuana under two ounces. He was assessed 12 months probation, $135 court costs, $500 fine and 30 CSR hours.

An order was entered revoking the probation of Curtis McGill Lee. He was assessed 40 days in jail with credit for time served, $500 fine and $170 court costs.

An order was entered revoking the probation of Thomas Randall Townsend. He was assessed $106.50 court costs, $580 fine and 45 days in jail with no credit for time served.

An order was entered dismissing a motion to revoke the probation of Dennis A. Wood because he has fulfilled terms of deferred adjudication probation.

An order was entered dismissing a motion to revoke the probation of Mandy Renee Johnson.

An order was entered issuing a warrant for the arrest of Michael Shane Campbell to be held for violation of terms and condictions of probation.

Orders were entered issuing warrants for Zenaida Trejo, Fredrick Russell Johnson Jr. and Michael Shay Reddick to answer for violation of terms and conditions of probation.

An order was entered dismissing a charge of theft of property by check against Larry Sue Dunn because court costs and restitution were paid.

Order were entered dismissing charges of failure to appear - appeal and no valid MVI certificate - appeal against Ginger Michelle Line because the evidence is insufficient.

An order was entered dismissing a charge of theft of property by check against Robert McCoy because court costs and restitution were paid.

An order was entered terminating the probation of Silvia Martinez.

Krista Ramon pleaded guilty to theft of property by check - Class B. She was assessed 18 months deferred adjudication probation and $373.94 restitution.

Texas couple lives in high, dry houseboat

By DAN PARKER
Corpus Christi Caller-Times

PORT ARANSAS (AP) – Should another Great Flood ever befall the world, Russ and Sheila Schnorr won't have to run for higher ground. Their home floats.

The Schnorrs live on a houseboat that sits high and dry on a grassy lawn in a neighborhood nearly a mile from the nearest harbor. With its ropes, flag, anchor, life rings and wooden dock, the 42-foot metal-hull vessel draws curious stares and comments from passers-by. But the Schnorrs say they enjoy life aboard a landlocked boat.

"I thought it was cute," Sheila Schnorr said. "It's unique. It has character. I like things that have character." The Schnorrs rent the boat, which is part of Sea & Sand Cottages, a motel at 410 S. 10th St. in Port Aransas.

Patti Witt, former owner of Sea & Sand, said she bought the boat and set it up for rent next to the cottages about two years ago.

"It just seemed like it would be an interesting thing to have. It did turn out that way," said Witt, a Corpus Christi resident who owns the Cat House, a downtown shop that sells cat-oriented merchandise.

Witt sold the cottages and the boat to Jamie and Toni Van Pelt about six months ago.

Before the Schnorrs began renting the boat, the Van Pelts usually rented it out on a day-to-day basis just like the six cottages they own. They rented it for $50 to $65 a night, depending on the season.

The Van Pelts sometimes rent cottages by the month during winter. They are renting the boat to the Schnorrs on a month-to-month basis for $350 per month plus electricity.

Moving into the boat last month was just part of a big lifestyle change for the Schnorrs.

The boat was the first home the Schnorrs acquired in sunny Port Aransas after moving from a brick, four-bedroom house in snowy Eaton, Colo.

In Colorado, Sheila, 43, managed a temporary service for nurses. In Port Aransas, she devotes her time to writing fiction books. Russ, 46, worked in electronics for a corporation in Colorado but now is looking for something that is not so corporate.

"We're basically here trying to live our lives the way we want instead of a corporation or a house owning us," Sheila said. Moving into the boat also has meant a change in the way the Schnorrs communicate.

Instead of saying "kitchen," they say "galley." They don't have walls. They have a bulkhead. They clean the deck A not the floor.

The Schnorrs have managed to cram a lot of household stuff into the boat.

In the living room, which lies in the bow, they have a hideabed, television, microwave oven and freezer.

Also in the living room, Sheila can swivel the captain's chair away from the boat's steering wheel to face the personal computer where she composes her novels.

The galley has a booth that seats four, a refrigerator, a sink and a stove.

The bedroom, in the stern, holds a closet, double bed, dresser and cabinets.

Bank imposes overdraft limits

MEXICO CITY (AP) – The Bank of Mexico has imposed restrictions on the size of overdrafts Mexican financial institutions can maintain in certain accounts with the central bank.

The move will limit the risk positions the institutions can take and may contribute to a rise in short-term Treasury bill interest rates at a weekly central bank auction Tuesday, some analysts say.

A central bank spokesman described the move, announced to banks in a memorandum dated Oct. 25 and effective Oct. 28, as a routine adjustment. The memo stated its objective as "limiting the amount of guaranteed overdraft that the institutions can hold" with the central bank.

Money market analysts say that by limiting the size of overdrafts, the institutions' ability to take risk positions is limited.

Rodolfo Campuzano, head of money markets research at Invex, a financial services company, said the limitation effectively means institutions have a reduced ability to purchase securities such as Treasury bills, or Cetes.

They also must sell on their risk positions to clients or other financial intermediaries sooner than before in order to settle their Bank of Mexico accounts.

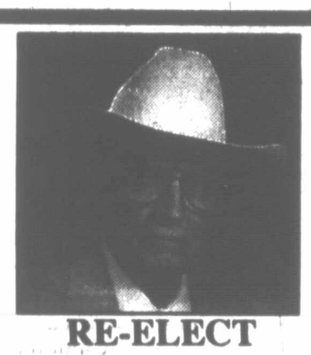
That could lead to a drop in demand for Cetes at the Bank of Mexico's weekly bill auction Tuesday, pushing rates higher, especially on short-term bills, Campuzano says.

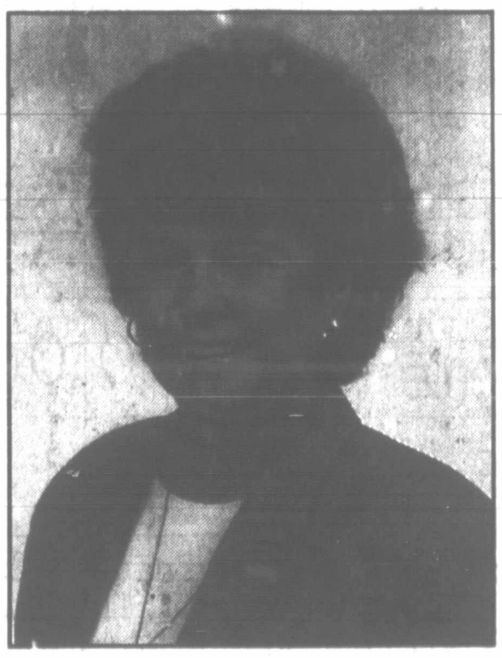
Short-term rates have already increased sharply, with the bellwether 28-day Cetes rate climbing 1.64 percentage points at Tuesday's auction to 29.34 percent.

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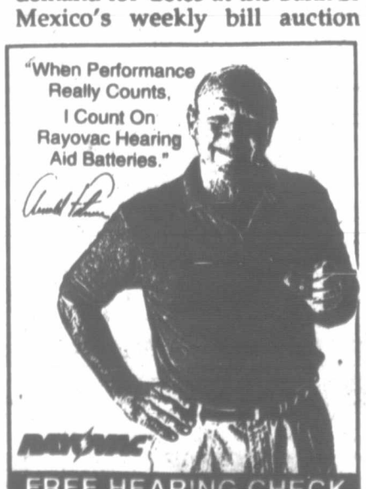

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Olivia E. Morris, D.O. was born in Boulder, Colorado. Her parents now live in Amarillo, and she is excited that she will be practicing medicine here and living close to them. Her dad is also a physician and is practicing primary care in Amarillo. Pampa's climate and geographical location allows Dr. Morris to participate in the outdoor sports she loves. She is an avid sportswoman and enjoys snow skiing (downhill and cross country), backpacking and camping. She also enjoys training and participating in triathlon sports. Other hobbies include playing the saxophone and piano.

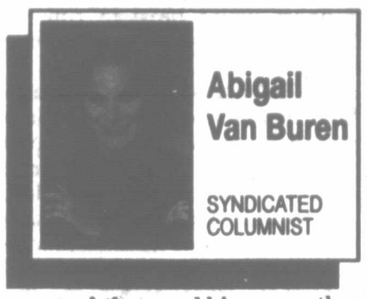
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Fiance's Lack Of Polish Tarnishes Mom's Opinion



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

DEAR ABBY: My daughter recently became engaged to a well-educated young man with a background similar to hers. I don't know her fiance well, but they recently spent a week at my home and his behavior made me very uncomfortable.

He acted as if this was now his home. He helped himself to food in the refrigerator and cabinets, made long-distance telephone calls, helped himself to car washing and waxing supplies, and was constantly telling me a better way to do everything, from preparing dinner to waxing the car.

Following a huge dinner, he got up with no thanks for this expensive feast and raided the refrigerator! In the evenings after watching his TV selections, he would disappear into his bedroom without so much as a "good night" to anyone.

I feel good manners dictate that in someone else's home, family or not, one should ask permission to use things and to eat between meals. One should thank the host for meals and hospitality, and make no negative remarks about the way things are done.

Abby, am I being overly sensitive? Should I ask my daughter if she noticed her fiance's behavior? I am concerned for my daughter's happiness because she will always have to do things his way and agree with him to keep him happy.

I fear a heart-to-heart talk with my daughter may estrange her from me, and that would be worse than tolerating her fiance's crude behavior. Should I keep quiet or speak up?

CONCERNED PARENT

DEAR CONCERNED PARENT: The young man's behavior shows an obvious lack of manners. Love may be blind, but your daughter needs to open her eyes to reality. Her fiance's insensitivity and poor manners will be substantial handicaps if he hopes to get ahead in the business world.

I suggest you discuss your feelings with your daughter, but don't be confrontational. However, if she decides to marry him, warts and all, offer no more "helpful criticisms."

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DEAR ABBY: Perhaps you have room for one more letter on sibling rivalry:

When Cindi, my second daughter, was born, Camille, my first, was about 18 months old. Whenever I cradled Cindi in my arms and Camille was nearby, I would make a point of saying to the baby, "Oh, Cindi, I hope you grow up to be as wonderful as Camille. Camille is so sweet and such a special daughter. You're so lucky to have her as your sister. And we are so blessed to have her as our daughter."

Cindi felt my love as I held her, and Camille understood the words and my loving gesture as I took her little hand in mine or patted her head lovingly. I did the same thing when Sabrina was born — but now I had two older daughters to include in the loving circle.

My daughters are all adults now — fulfilled in their careers, and still completely loving and supportive of each other. And, I must say, I am a very proud father!

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DEAR ORLANDO: You are to be congratulated. Not only did you ensure that each of your daughters maintained a high level of self-esteem when the next child arrived, you also managed at the same time to quell any feelings of sibling rivalry. Other parents could learn from you.

Horoscope

Your Birthday

Monday, Nov. 4, 1996

In the year ahead, you might become involved in a joint endeavor with a person of exceptional talent. You will be successful if your goals are compatible.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Take care not to squander energy, resources or enthusiasm on something that could turn out to be just a passing fancy in this cycle. Major changes are ahead for Scorpio in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Make sure to state your zodiac sign.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) In a challenging situation today, you might take an early lead, but as the competition stiffens, you could be inclined to slack off.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Do not discuss your plans with a negative-minded friend today. He or she might drain your enthusiasm.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Conduct yourself in a professional manner in all financial deals today, even when working with a close friend or a firm you know you can trust.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Even though it might be inconvenient for you to honor a promise today, if you try to back out now, your reputation will suffer.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If you want to be productive and effective today, you must be methodical and consistent. Try to stick to the game plan.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You must take care not to ask probing questions today regarding a situation a friend wants to hide, even if your curiosity is insatiable.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Disruptions in your household which are usually manageable might be difficult for you to resolve today. Losing your cool won't help matters.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Take extra pains to make sure that your listeners understand what you are telling them if you are the messenger today.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Today you will be bargain-conscious, but you might not be value-conscious. If something seems incredibly inexpensive, there could be a good reason.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your judgment regarding an important development might be more perceptive than your mate's today. Try to manage the situation without hurting his feelings.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You can handle just about anything today if you don't let self-doubt defeat you. If you lose, it will be because you did not believe in yourself.

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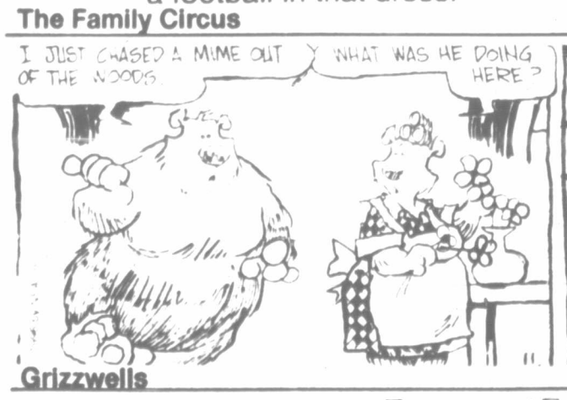


"Know what, Mommy? You'd have a hard time centering a football in that dress."

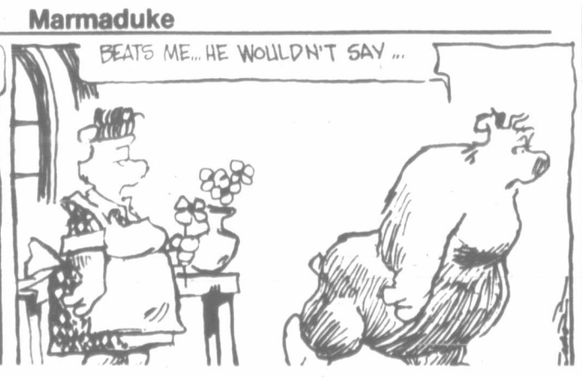


"We lost because of all the penalties Marmaduke got for chasing the referee."

The Family Circus



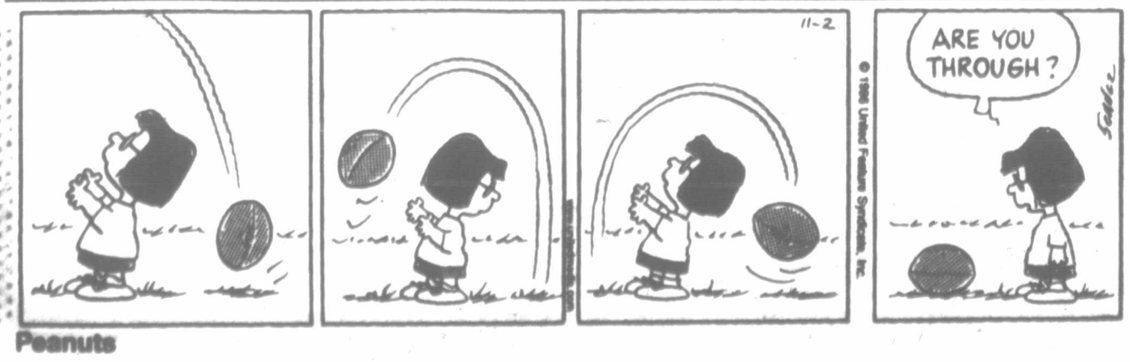
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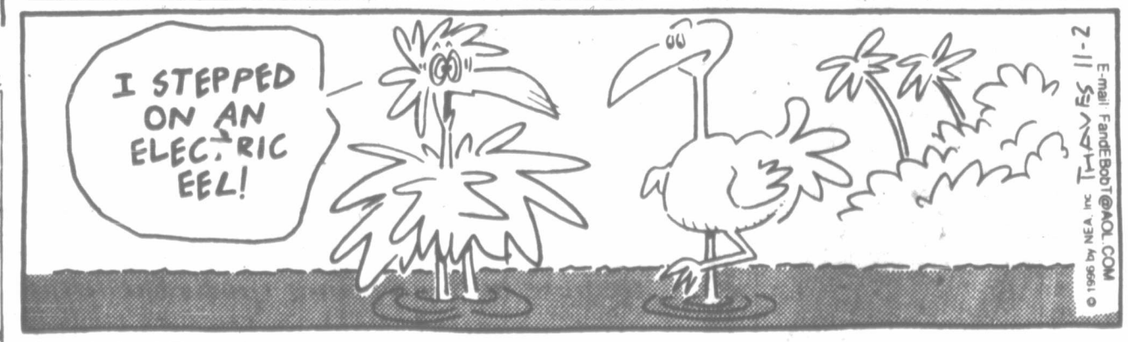


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The Born Loser



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Latest poll shows Gramm still stretching lead over challenger Morales

By LIBBY AVERYT
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Fifty-three percent of likely Texas voters support Republican U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm compared with 31 percent who support Democratic challenger Victor Morales, according to a recent Harte-Hanks Texas Poll.

Gramm's popularity has risen slightly since September when poll results placed him ahead of Morales 50 percent to 34 percent. The most recent poll finds Gramm with a higher favorable rating and Morales with an unfavorable rating of nearly double what it was in June, this although almost half of Texans polled – 40 percent – expressed no opinion concerning Morales' campaign.

Morales' outsider image, once viewed as appealing, has been fleshed out with political ads launched by Gramm, said Jerry Polinard, political science professor at the University of Texas-Pan American in Edinburg.

"The novelty of Morales' candidacy has worn off," Polinard said. "So people are taking a sober second look. The fact that Morales, on many issues, is very candid and says he's not sure what his position is – that doesn't play as well now."

Sixty-two percent of Texans regard Gramm favorably versus 30 percent with an unfavorable opinion of him. These percentages have remained fairly constant since polls conducted in September and June.

Forty-five percent of Texans regard Morales favorably down from 51 percent in September. Thirty-five percent view him unfavorably up from 18 percent in June and 24 percent in September.

Through television advertisements aired since Labor Day, Gramm is succeeding in portraying Morales in a negative light, Polinard said.

"Sen. Gramm has more money than God and he's been using it. Morales simply can't match that. Voters are defining Morales on the basis of Phil Gramm's ads. If you leave the playing field to the other guy, you're going to lose, and Morales simply doesn't have the resources to compete," he said.

Gramm raised more than $1.1 million from July through September and has spent more than $3.4 million, according to campaign finance reports. In contrast, Victor Morales brought in $424,592 and has spent $229,022.

At the close of September, Gramm had more than $1.3 million in reserve while Morales had $346,250.

Beginning this past week, the Morales campaign started airing statewide television ads, according to Morales press secretary Steve Hall. Hall believes Gramm's double-digit lead is at its height and will begin falling as Morales garners dissatisfied and undecided votes.

"Phil Gramm, because he is such a known commodity, has a ceiling of support," Hall stated. "It is virtually impossible for him to break through that ceiling and gain additional support. What his advertising indicates to me is that he is attempting to push (Morales) down. And what polling we have seen would indicate that the (money) that Phil Gramm is spending isn't working because there is not a huge break in the spread."

Gramm campaign officials, however, say voters in increasing numbers are now focusing on the issues and judging for themselves the two candidates' experience and vision for the country.

"Sen. Gramm's lead has consistently widened as Texas voters have focused on the campaign and on the issues," said Julie Hillrichs, Gramm's press secretary. "We've always believed that issues would win this campaign. Mr. Morales has achieved a high degree of name recognition, but the more (voters) know where he stands and the more they know where Phil Gramm stands, the more the voters stand with us."

Voters are split on whether Gramm's campaign has been negative – 30 percent describe the campaign as negative, 28 percent as positive, 17 percent as balanced and 25 percent voiced no opinion.

Allan Saxe, associate professor of political science at UT, said the Gramm campaign has done a good job of avoiding a vicious attack on Morales, instead portraying the incumbent as an experienced leader.

"They're not beating him over the head," Saxe commented. "It's been a low-level campaign, but they're still talking about the issues."

Polinard said Gramm's ads seem to paint a softer picture of the incumbent. Several of them open with positive images of Gramm, switch to a negative image of Morales, then return to the incumbent's good traits.

"That way you leave the ad not feeling badly about the candidate" running the ad, Polinard added.

Twenty-one percent of Texans describe Morales campaign as negative, 22 percent as positive and 16 percent as balanced.

That 40 percent express no opinion of Morales' campaign is proof that most voters are relatively unfamiliar with him, political observers say.

"Most voters haven't had any contact or exposure to him," Saxe said. "This is where money and organization really begins to matter. (Morales) doesn't have the money or punch."

Several political scientists perceive a lack of underlying Democratic support for Morales and reckon he failed to rally key party officials to his cause – a failure they say is essential in launching a serious challenge against Gramm.

"This race has been over for some time," opined Earl Black, political science professor at Rice University. "Morales never attracted the kind of major campaign financing that would have been needed to make a race out of it, and I think the national Democrats came through and sized up the situation and quickly decided they had better opportunities in other states."

Janice May, associate professor of government at UT, said that although Morales is unlikely to win, he may well help other Democratic candidates on the ballot from the presidency on down.

"There is a big effort to get the Hispanic vote out and that may be a plus in terms of the whole Democratic ticket," May stated. "(Morales) will get some ads out, but he's not going to win. It's just a question of the margin."

Saxe concedes Morales' chances to win are slim but feels his candidacy will be significant in the history of Texas politics.

"He's going to lose, but he's made the history books," said Saxe. "They will always talk about the man who campaigned and beat the professionals (in the Democratic primary) with a white pickup truck. He fought the good fight."

Sixty-seven percent of Texans polled expressed interest in the Senate race compared to 31 percent who expressed no interest. The number of interested pollsters declined slightly from '74 percent in September versus 24 percent expressing disinterest during that same month.

The poll has a margin of error of plus or minus three percentage points was conducted Oct. 7-19 for Harte-Hanks Communications Inc. by the Office of Survey Research of the University of Texas. It surveyed 1,001 adult Texans by telephone.

Mexico begins privatization of Chihuahua natural gas system

MEXICO CITY (AP) – Mexico's energy regulatory commission said it has begun the privatization of the natural gas distribution system in the northern state of Chihuahua.

The commission, known by its initials as the CRE, said it has put up for sale the bid package that potential investors need to comply with regulations.

The package will be available until Jan. 23 when the register of proposals will take place.

The CRE will announce the bid winner March 20.

The winner will receive a permit renewable for 30 years, including a 12-year exclusive period for the construction of the distribution system.

The permit will allow the winner to receive, transport and deliver natural gas in Chihuahua, Cuauhtemoc-Anahuac and Delicias, all in the state of Chihuahua.

Bidders may participate individually or through consortiums.

The CRE said each company participating in the bidding process must have at least five years experience in the development, operation, and maintenance of natural gas distribution systems, and must have a current client list of at least 100,000.

The Chihuahua permit is the second to be auctioned in Mexico's privatization of natural gas distribution.

Earlier this year, Mexico awarded a permit to Enova-San Diego Gas & Electric to distribute natural gas in the Mexicali region.

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Agriculture

The Market Forecaster

By George Kleinman

WHEAT – (BULL)

Outlook: Last season, wheat supplies were the tightest they have ever been. Prices were the highest they have ever been.

This season it's different. A good spring wheat crop in North America plus good crops in Europe, South America and particularly Australia have replenished global wheat supplies to a major degree. Prices have collapsed from over $7/bushel to under $4 at this writing. No doubt a 40 percent plus price break will stimulate demand.

This is also a good time *seasonally* for wheat prices to bottom. The entire growing season for the winter crop is ahead of us, not behind. U.S. supplies are still tight, and it is critical weather developments be favorable or prices will rally smartly. In lieu of weather problems, I look for a modest recovery into the spring.

Strategy: *Hedgers:* The advantages of our strategy (recommended since harvest) has become very evident recently. If you are new to the column, the strategy involves selling cash wheat and simultaneously buying call options. Winter wheat farmers who did this last summer watched the value of the options deteriorate from 30 cents to zero. In the same time, they watched the price of wheat fall over $2.50.

The difference between $2.50 and $.30 is $2.20 extra profit in the pocket. Others still have wheat sitting in the bin – a wasting asset.

Now that the market looks cheap again, the first group (if they wish to speculate) can buy current at the money call options for March for 20 cents and re-own wheat.

Traders: Traders were stopped out of our December Chicago futures for a loss of about 20 cents per bushel. Stand aside. We still have on our spread, however (which at press time is working well): Long March Minneapolis and Short March Chicago, entered with the Cgo. at 5 cents or better premium to the Mpls. Raise the risk point to, at worst, break even for an objective of 20 cents premium Mpls.

CORN – (BULL/BEAR)

Outlook: For the last 60 cents down, we have had the bear in the box. It is time to get a bit more neutral. We now place the bull next to the bear. We agree with the USDA that a corn crop in excess of nine billion bushels will be harvested this season. Yet prices have collapsed this year and anticipated this big crop to an extent.

We must remember, carryover supplies last year were the tightest in history. A big crop will go a long way to replenish supplies, but they are only back to normal levels, not really burdensome. The majority of farmers we talked to plan to store the majority of their crop. While this will overhang the market and cause price problems later down the road, they should come from higher prices.

Look for a modest seasonal rally (perhaps 20¢/bushel) from the recent lows over the coming months.

Strategy: *Hedgers:* We remain 75 percent hedged in the December futures with an average price above $3.36. Cash in on these profitable short positions simultaneously as you sell your harvested corn. Feed users should consider buying at the money calls (I still like the Mays) to protect against higher prices.

Traders: Nimble traders can look to buy December futures under $2.77 for an objective of $2.94 prior to contract expiration. Risk to $2.67.

CATTLE – (BULL/BEAR)

Outlook: There remains a mixed supply/demand bag in the cattle complex. On the bull side are the cold storage beef stocks. They remain at four year low levels indicating good demand.

On the supply side, according to the latest USDA feedlot figures, the beef supply for the next 70 to 90 days appears more than adequate. However, as we suggested last week, the futures markets already are aware of this fact and discounted the bad news to an extent. December futures are trading $5 to $6 per hundred weight *under* the present cash market. Februarys are trading almost $2 *under* that.

If the market has already discounted the bear news, then the surprise will most likely be bullish. Where could the surprise come from? Most likely the demand side, either export or domestic, or both. Additional downside in futures (not cash) looks to me to be limited.

Strategy: *Feeders:* Hedgers still own the December 67 puts options (purchased just over $1), and the 68s (for less than $2). If 64 is reached on the futures, I would look to roll these down the 64s. This will lock in some of the options' profitability. It appears prudent to keep some option protection on, however, as this is your price insurance for uncertain times. Recall, put options place a price floor under your market, without limiting your upside potential.

Cow/calf operators: Cow/calf operators were advised to purchase at the money put options for October through January when the futures were trading close to 66. If the November trades under 62, I would look to roll down to the 62 puts. This will assure some profitability on this option strategy.

Traders: We were unable to enter the futures at our recommended price (under 6375 in the December) thus far. Raise this objective to 6450. If filled, risk to a close under 6350 for a 6700 objective.

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Researcher gains World Food Prize

COLLEGE STATION – For helping develop "miracle rice" that alleviated malnutrition and poverty, a retired Texas Agricultural Experiment Station researcher has received the prestigious World Food Prize.

Dr. Henry (Hank) Beachell of Pearland, who spotted and improved a rice variety used as a genetic base for most of today's rice varieties, was given the award in Des Moines on Oct. 18. His role in promoting the variety led others to dub him the person most responsible for the "Green Revolution" in rice.

"Hank Beachell is the single most important individual in rice improvement in the world," said Dr. Ed Runge, professor and head of the soil and crop sciences department of Texas A&M University.

Beachell shared the award with Dr. Gurdev Singh Khush, who began working with Beachell at the International Rice Research Institute in 1967 and continued as the organization's rice breeder after Beachell retired from the institute.

Beachell was a joint employee of the U.S. Department of Agriculture and experiment station – part of the Texas A&M University System – and worked at the Beaumont station from 1932 until 1963. While there, he created and helped introduce nine rice varieties which eventually accounted for more than 90 percent of U.S. long-grain rice production.

During that time, he also took part in research and teaching tours of rice production areas in India, Central America and South America.

After retiring from the Beaumont station in 1963, he accepted a position at the rice institute in the Philippines. That same year, while going through the institute's experimental plots seeking a sturdy rice plant that would respond well to fertilizer and mature early, he helped select the rice that eventually became the IR8 rice variety.

After further development, IR8 was released in 1966 and set yield records ranging from six to eight tons of grain per hectare on experimental fields in several Asian countries, more than doubling previous yields.

Over the next two decades, Beachell traveled widely to promote that variety and others resulting from the institute's work. He also continued research to improve the rice, including making it more resistant to pests and adaptable to various growing conditions as well as cooking and taste preferences.

Meanwhile, Khush had joined the institute's research staff and built on Beachell's work. Their work was a primary factor in a doubling of world rice production since that time, with the institute's varieties being planted in approximately 70 percent of the world's rice fields.

With lower rice costs due to higher yields, nutrition has improved in most Asian countries and Asian rice farmers have gained more income.

In supporting material for Beachell's nomination, agronomy professor emeritus M.H. Meu of Seoul National University in Korea praised him for having "keen eyes to identify elite breeding material" and being an excellent international cooperator.

Meu said leading breeders – including himself – throughout the world were "encouraged and inspired" by Beachell during his stay in the Philippines and Indonesia.

Now 90, Beachell still consults for the rice industry through Rice-Tec, an Alvin company that is the only commercial hybrid rice breeding program in the United States.

"His direct contributions to rice improvement may even be surpassed in the future by the impact he has had on coworkers and students," Runge said. "He has impressed on young rice breeders that they can also do this through dedication, innovation and interaction with other scientists in a team approach, even if they possess simple facilities and limited resources.

"His contributions permit the world's expanding population to feed itself and have led to longer, more fulfilling, healthful lives for hundreds of millions of people. They are beyond quantification."

USDA predicts above average farm income this year

WASHINGTON (AP) – U.S. net farm income is likely to hit $51 billion this year, almost 19 percent above the average of the last six years.

The Agriculture Department is predicting record crop receipts this year. Livestock receipts should increase over 1995, even though money from cattle could be the lowest of the 1990s.

The bad news: Financial problems may continue for beef producers.

Final estimates indicate that even with record cash receipts, net farm income in 1995 declined from the previous year by 28 percent.

Crop prices received by farmers increased an average of 6.7 percent last year and average livestock prices dropped 3.2 percent.

Ag briefs

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. agricultural exports are running 12 percent higher this year, already surpassing a record $54.1 billion with one month still to count.

Exports in August totaled $4.6 billion, up 5 percent from a year earlier, pushing the total for the marketing year that began Oct. 1, 1995, to $55.4 billion.

Agricultural imports were valued at $2.7 billion in August and $29.8 billion for the 11 months, leaving the nation with a surplus in farm trade of $25.6 billion – up 15 percent – the Agriculture Department said.

The export picture was improved by the shipment of nearly 4 million tons of wheat in August, the biggest such sale for that month in 12 years. The August wheat was valued at $790 million, boosting the total wheat export value for 11 months to $6.2 billion, up 43 percent from a year earlier.

USDA estimated that beef exports for the 11-month period were 5 percent ahead of 1995, at $2.4 billion, although volume dropped in August. Poultry meat exports in 1996 are up 26 percent, to $2.2 billion. Citrus shipments are lower than a year ago, noncitrus fruit exports are higher and grapes are up 20 percent.

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — A property tax break designed to ease the tax burden on farmland near urban areas will be reviewed by the Wisconsin Supreme Court.

The high court agreed to consider a challenge to the phased-in tax break that was approved by the Legislature last year.

"If it were a minor technicality, I don't think the Supreme Court would take the case," said Robert Horowitz, a Madison attorney representing opponents of the change.

Opponents of the tax break, known as use-value assessment, contend the phase-in violates the state Constitution by freezing farm property taxes at last year's levels.

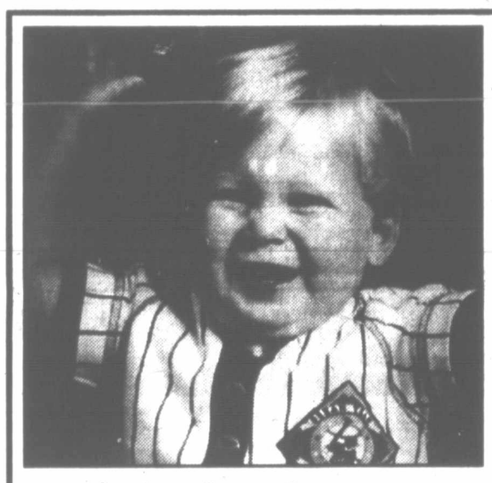
Under use-value assessment, farmland would be taxed at its value as farmland, calculated on its rental value as crop or pasture land. The change would be phased in at a rate of 10 percent a year after an initial two-year freeze.

DAYTON, Ohio (AP) — While the milk-making business in Ohio has not gone sour, there are fewer dairy cows and their keepers to be found.

"They're going down," said Jim Ramey, a statistician with the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Ohio Agricultural Statistics Service.

"It's costing more to stay in the business," said Ramey. "It seems to take a little bit of a bigger operation all the time to hit a break-even point."

There were 7,500 milk-cow operations in Ohio in 1995, down from 8,000 in 1994 and 12,600 in 1980.



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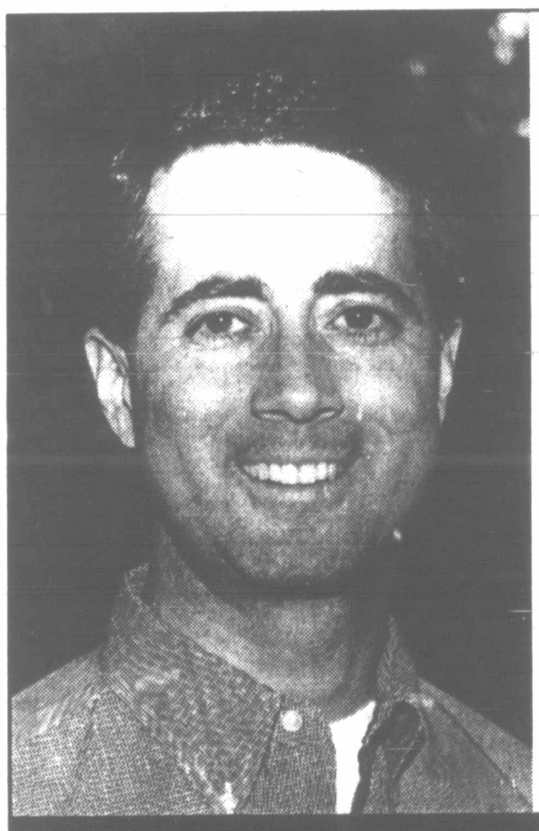
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TFB to consider proposed resolutions

WACO – Property tax reform, public education, endangered species reform, water rights and the environment will be among the many state and national resolutions to be considered by the 41-member Texas Farm Bureau Resolutions Committee in Waco Nov. 11-13, according to Glen Jones, director of FB Research, Education and Policy Development.

The three-day session involves editing and coordinating the proposals forwarded from county Farm Bureaus. The panel will prepare a packet of resolutions to be taken up by voting delegates at the 63rd annual TFB convention, Dec. 1-4, at San Antonio.

State resolutions adopted at San Antonio become policy for the TFB organization during 1997. National resolutions adopted are forwarded to the American Farm Bureau Federation in the form of recommendations.

The AFBF voting delegates will take-up those proposals Jan. 5-9, at Nashville, Tenn. Those positions adopted become national policy for all state Farm Bureaus in 1997.

TFB Vice President Bill Tullos of San Angelo will serve as chairman of the resolutions committee. FB State Director Tryne Mengers of Tynan will be the vice chairman and TFB State Director Anton Haner of Tarpley will be the secretary.

Troy Nedbalek of Sinton, the 1996 TFB Young Farmer and Rancher Committee chairman, will also serve as a resolution member.

The other Resolutions Committee members by Farm Bureau Districts are:

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McLean's Devil's Rope Museum announces winter hours

McLEAN — Devil's Rope Museum in McLean will change to winter hours beginning Nov. 10.

Hours will be 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Sunday hours are 1 to 4 p.m.

During the summer, visitors from every U.S. state plus 35 foreign countries visited.

Countries include Germany, Netherlands, Austria, Belgium, France, England, Austra-lia, Scotland, Mexico, Sweden, Bavaria, Deutschland, Peru, Nor-way, Portugal, Canada, Italy, Japan, Switzerland, Spain, Luxembourg, Romania, Puerto Rico, Czech Republic, Bali, New Zealand, Denmark, Phillipines, Brazil, South Africa, Iceland, Poland, Tahiti and Ireland.



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Record North Texas rain helps ranchers but could hurt farmers

By JAY JORDEN
Associated Press Writer

DALLAS (AP) – In farming, timing makes the difference between feast and famine.

Some Texas growers have watched rain fall on a dryland wheat crop that had already withered, while others can't get into soggy fields to harvest cotton.

So it goes this year in the fickle Texas dry spell. One bit of good news is that the latest rainfall produced enough runoff for ranchers' bone-dry stock tanks and reservoirs.

But even though strong storms brought record weekend rains last week to the Dallas-Fort Worth area, total rainfall is still more than 2 inches short of the yearly average to date.

Farmers and ranchers know this all too well. And weather forecasters aren't willing to predict the drought's demise.

South Central and Southwest Texas are still suffering from the 1996 dry spell, which the state Agricultural Extension Service says has cost producers about $2 billion, along with a $3 billion loss to related industries.

"The problem at times is distribution rather than total amount. The large rain events helped in filling the reservoirs and stock tanks that ranchers depend on for water," said Travis Miller, Texas A&M professor and extension economist for small grains and soybeans.

"But when the rains miss a crop, farmers cannot get it back," he said Tuesday.

The 3.81 inches of rain that fell Sunday at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport broke the old record of 1.81 inches for the date in 1991, according to the National Weather Service.

"From an agronomic standpoint, for some of the farmers who have been able to plant winter wheat, that is beneficial for it," said Darrell Dromgoole, Collin County extension agent for agriculture.

"The problem is that the rain imposed upon producers delayed the cotton harvest. Every day that crop is still out there, we are losing yield and quality in the lint," he said.

Even though hay can still be cut until the first frost, supplies for livestock may still be short this winter following below-normal rainfall, said John South, Tarrant County extension agent for agriculture.

"We do have a chance for winter pasture and those who planted wheat can run cattle on it," he said. "But as far as the total amount of rainfall, that doesn't help agriculture."

Miller said although crop losses this year cannot be recovered, rainfall amounts that approach the yearly average can begin to repair overgrazed rangelands.

Farmers north of Dallas reported lower yields this year in corn, grain sorghum, cotton and soybeans, Dromgoole said.

"Even though we received some rainfall through the summer, a wide variation in yields was tied to that rainfall and the timing of that rainfall," he said. "If the crop was at the stage that it could use it, it benefited."

Miller attended a Texas Agricultural Extension Service faculty conference Tuesday that focused on the drought. He said growers in the northern High Plains lost much of their dryland wheat crop this year because needed rains started in late May, just before the June harvest was scheduled.

"That poor timing can be as economically devastating as the drought was," Dromgoole said, "when farmers can't get into their fields to get the cotton out."

Texas drought's economic impact

— $2 billion direct loss to agricultural producers.
— $3 billion loss to agricultural industries.
— More than 250 communities faced critical water shortages.
— Higher water and energy bills for homeowners.
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Ranch hands prepare for competition in different kind of rodeo

By MARK BABINECK
Associated Press Writer

GUTHRIE, Texas (AP) – For every professional rodeo cowboy that chuckles when a city slicker mounts a barroom mechanical bull, there's a ranch hand rolling his eyes when that pro leaves the chute on a real one.

Bulls serve many purposes on a working ranch, and transportation isn't one of them.

"Bull riders aren't cowboys. They're just kids who get on bulls," said Bob Moorhouse as he prepared for another day's work on the 165,000-acre Pitchfork Ranch, in a part of West Texas where spreads rival some states in size.

Moorhouse will join four of his working cowboys later this month in Amarillo for the first world championship "ranch rodeo," an event designed to showcase the skills of real-life cowboys.

Ranch rodeos are relatively new to modern audiences, but their bloodlines go back to the first Texas Cowboy Reunion in Stamford, Texas, in 1930. Among the real working hands competing then was Homer McLaury, grandfather of Working Ranch Cowboys Association spokesman Buster McLaury.

The junior McLaury believes the events are a way of restoring the image of the American cowboy he remembers growing up on the famed 6666 Ranch, located adjacent to the Pitchfork near Guthrie, 90 miles east of Lubbock.

"The cowboys always were shown as heroes, with values and respect for others," he said. "Gradually, television took that image and transformed it, moving away from what real cowboys were."

The world championships are a more accurate depiction of life on the pasture between the pre-dawn breakfast and the twilight supper.

In other words, no bull riding here.

"There's nothing to get ready for. There's nothing to practice," said Moorhouse, who will compete using the skills he hones every day.

Moorhead's office brims with prizes won at other ranch rodeos, which have grown in popularity since their re-inception in 1981. Among the biggest are in Wichita Falls and Abilene, Texas, though they're held elsewhere across American ranch country.

Bronc riding is the one staple of professional rodeos that exists here, except no special rigging is allowed and the cowboy is free to "ride as ride can," with two hands if need be.

Other events include wild cow milking, team branding, team penning, wild horse racing and team doctoring, skills that most of the competitors learned growing up in the North American outback.

"There's a saying that if he's not a cowboy by the time he's 20, you'd better give up on him," said Pitchfork wagon boss James Gholson, who will compete alongside his 18-year-old son, Jay.

Fellow Pitchfork hand Joe Eckerd said he's seen plenty of wealthy urbanites, dressed to the nines, who walk onto ranches expecting to do the work.

"To me, it looks like they think they're on 'Fantasy Island,' " said Eckerd, 41, who has spent his entire life on the range, as has each of the Pitchfork competitors. He doesn't mind admitting he's insulted that novices think they can do his job.

As the Pitchfork men spent a recent rainy morning preparing to brave a cold, drizzly day checking on a pasture of calves, Moorhead mused about the conceptions people have of his ilk.

"There are too many cheap black hats and Roper boots out there," he said, adding that when he ventures into Lubbock people there can't distinguish him from the hordes who easily could have stepped out of the movie *Urban Cowboy*.

"Go to Midnight Rodeo and find a crew," said Moorhouse, referring to a popular Lubbock honky tonk. "You'd be hard-pressed to do it."

The John Travolta look-alikes need not apply in Amarillo from Nov. 14-16. Real cowboys from many western states, including the Canadian province of Manitoba, will converge to display their talents and diversity.

They'll come to Texas with different lingoes, modes of dress, horses and techniques. Spectators from as far away as Germany have bought tickets to watch men exhibit their dirty, tough profession that happens to have embedded itself into American lore.

Ranch rodeo events

By The Associated Press

The world championship "ranch rodeo," scheduled for Nov. 14-16 in Amarillo, will feature regular working cowboys instead of professionals. The events include:

Bronc riding — Unlike regular rodeos, contestants don't have to use just one hand while holding on for eight seconds. However, none of the special rigging used in Professional Rodeo Cowboy Association events is legal, just the regular equipment cowboys use on the range.

Wild cow milking — A four-man team cuts a selected cow from a numbered herd, drives it away and ropes it. The muggers hold the cow with help from the roper while another cowboy milks the animal into a 12-ounce bottle. Any one of the four runs the milk to the judges.

Team branding — A six-man team, including a roper, two flankers and two herd holders. The roper, perched on horseback, has two minutes to drag two calves from a herd to his crew, where it is marked with the ranch's brand.

Team penning — Using a herd of a numbered calves, a three-man team has three minutes to cut three of them bearing designated numbers from the herd and into portable pens on the other side of the arena.

Wild horse race — One member of the three-man crew guides the horse toward his teammates, including a rider. Once across a chalk line, two men hold onto the horse while the rider mounts it and rides across the start line, then the finish line.

Team doctoring — Roper approaches a herd of numbered yearlings weighing around 550 pounds each. As he approaches, the announcer calls out a specific animal's number, and the roper must cut it away from the herd, drive it, and rope it. The second member will help heel the animal while the "vet" dismounts and draws a chalk mark between its eyes.

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DUMPSTER REPAIR
Bid Packets may be obtained from the Office of the City Purchasing Agent, City Hall, Pampa, Texas Phone 806/669-5730. Sales Tax Exemption Certificates shall be furnished upon request.
Bids may be delivered to the City Secretary's Office, City Hall, Pampa, Texas or mailed to P.O. Box 2499, Pampa, Texas 79066-2499. Sealed envelope should be plainly marked "DUMPSTER REPAIR BID ENCLOSED, BID NO. 96.05" and show date and time of bid opening. Facsimile bids will not be accepted.
The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids submitted and to waive any formalities or technicalities.
The City Commission will consider bids for award at the November 26, 1996 Commission Meeting.
Phyllis Jeffers
City Secretary
C-49 Nov. 3, 10, 1996

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The City of Pampa, Texas will receive sealed proposals for the following until 11:00 A.M. November 25, 1996, at which time they will be opened and read publicly in the City Finance Conference Room, 3rd Floor, City Hall:
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Proposals and specifications may be obtained from the office of the City Purchasing Agent, City Hall, Pampa, Texas, Phone 806/669-5730.
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Phyllis Jeffers
City Secretary
C-50 Nov. 3, 10, 1996

NOTICE TO PROPSERS
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P.O. Drawer 2198
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69 Miscellaneous

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12 Farm animal
14 Hawaiian garland
15 Equal
16 Verne hero
17 I think, therefore — —
18 Sound system
20 Prickly shrub
22 Involve in conflict
24 Store fodder
26 — Kringle
30 Litter
31 Oxalis plant
32 Clerical vestment
33 Firm
37 Reckless
39 Approached
40 Knead
43 Porridge made from buckwheat
45 Jungle animals
49 Hotel
50 Reed instrument
52 Racetrack shape
53 Charged atom
54 Lots and lots
55 Western defense org.
56 Judge Lance —
57 Toddler
58 Tennis-court divider

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4 Of low birth
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11 Do a police job
13 Actress Spelling
19 Send forth
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23 Shows anew
24 Singer Fitzgerald
25 Story points
27 Gad
28 Cooled
29 Down in the dumps
30 Toyota or Plymouth
34 Most organized
35 The three wise men
36 Portland's state
38 British Navy abbr.
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42 Peasant's shoe
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Lloyd's, others to pay Exxon in settlement

HOUSTON (AP) – Lloyd's of London and some 250 other insurers agreed last week to pay a $480 million settlement to Exxon Corp. over the cleanup costs for the 1989 Exxon Valdez oil spill in Alaska.

The settlement, announced by Exxon, follows months of mediation in the wake of last June's $250 million Houston jury award to Exxon.

Lloyd's and others had faced another $161.1 million in interest, legal costs and other charges, and many speculated it would be another four years before the matter was settled.

"Exxon is pleased that these claims finally have been resolved," said Exxon Chairman Lee R. Raymond, in a statement. "This settlement will close another chapter of this accident."

The agreement avoids additional interest costs to the insurers during what would have been a prolonged appeal. Lloyd's and its syndicates were the main defendants in Exxon's suit. But hundreds of others around the world were also included.

The settlement is expected to be paid to the Irving-based Exxon in January, the company said.

The settlement also resolves Lloyd's suit against Exxon that was pending in New York federal court, the Exxon Corp.'s news release said.

"It was a very difficult negotiation," said Susan Soussan, a former state district judge, who handled the mediation. "Everybody had such strong positions and strong convictions."

Last June, jurors found that the insurance companies should make good on a policy that covered Exxon as owner of 11 million gallons of oil that spilled when the Exxon Valdez ran aground in Alaska's Prince William Sound.

Attorneys for Exxon argued that the insurers should be liable for a total of nearly $492 million, with annual interest assessed at 10 percent in the aftermath of the March 24, 1989, accident.

Insurers countered that the total award, with 6 percent interest dating back to late 1990, should be no more than about $335 million.

Pampa United Way agency profile

This article is one in a series of profiles on the agencies and organizations supported by Pampa United Way. This information is being provided by Pampa United Way as part of its 1996 "Paint A Brighter Tomorrow" fund-raising campaign.

The Gray County Child Protective Services program is responsible for the oversight of funds to help meet the needs of children placed in foster care. Services include providing for clothing, medical care and school needs.

Last year, such services were provided for 322 children.

The greatest accomplishment of Gray County Child Protective Services last year was the opportunity to directly affect the everyday lives of children who are less fortunate because of overwhelming family crises.

Through the program's services, each child was able to have a little better Christmas, Thanksgiving and birthday. Hopefully, their knowing that there are people who care for them during difficult times will help these children feel a little more loved and secure.

In a community that has so much, we are giving so little to those who need so greatly – our children.

An example helps show the importance of such services.

This a composite of several children's stories, as individual stories are sometimes easy to identify in a city the size of Pampa:

My name is Greg, and I am 15 years old. I came into foster care when I was 11 years old due to abuse in my home that my parents were not able or willing to protect me from.

I have some contact with my family, but they do not want me to come home. During my stay in foster care, I have had many of the same needs as the average kid in his or her own home, but I do not have parents to take care of all those little things and expenses or extras that parents usually take care of. Some of my school needs are small, but there is no source to pay for new class projects, class functions or extras that make me feel like other kids.

Sometimes I feel very alone and like no one cares about me. I get depressed and wonder what is wrong with me. But then I receive a special Valentine, Christmas present or new clothes for Easter from the Gray County Child Welfare Board. They always send me a little note that makes it more personal, and it helps me to know that someone really cares about me.

I am a long way from home, which is in another part of the state. But these people have shown real concern and seem to know what even my smallest need is. One time they were the ones that bought an art kit that I needed for art class, and another time one the board members that was planning a trip near where I live loaded up some of my belongings and my bicycle and delivered it on her own time.

I really appreciate these people even though I do not know them. Some people might not see this as meaning much, but it sure means a lot to me and makes me feel important and a little loved.

I would like to thank them and tell them I appreciate what they do, even though I do not always say it.

Your donation to the Pampa United Way can ensure that such children continue to receive the service they need to become a valued community member.

If you have not yet made your United Way donation, it's not too late. Either turn in your pledge card or call the Pampa United Way office at (806) 669-1001 for information.

Annual Madrigal Dinner set at WTAMU

CANYON – Set with 16th-century music, festive attire and traditional holiday food, the Madrigal Dinner will begin at 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, in the South Dining Hall on the West Texas A&M University campus.

An authentic renaissance dinner including carrots, cabbage and potato soup, cornish game hen, barley dressing, sauteed squash, and apple cake with caramel and vanilla sauce will be served. Madrigal Dinner hosts will begin serving the traditional wassail, a warm spice drink, at 6:45 p.m. in the lobby of the South Dining Hall.

After-dinner entertainment will include the madrigal singers and the Matilda Gaume Early Music Consort, featuring recorders, cornamause, rebec, viola da gamba, harp, percussion and krumhorns. Traditional holiday music will also be performed.

Lee and Kathy Kendle, both WTAMU graduates, will serve as the Madrigal Dinner's Lord and Lady. Lee works for a local insurance company, and Kathy is a singer/bassoonist/member of the Amarillo Symphony and Opera.

"This is a great way to begin the holiday season by celebrating with food and music and helping students with scholarships," Dr. Bob Krause, professor of music and chair of the Madrigal Dinner committee, said. "Profits from the Madrigal Dinner provide scholarships for students directly involved in the production and performance of the dinner."

Tickets for the event are $18 for general admission, $12 for WTAMU faculty and staff, $9 for students, $7 for WTAMU students and $5 for WTAMU students with meal cards. An additional donation of $10 or more per ticket includes preferred seating. Tickets and donations are tax deductible.

Tickets are available at the Jack B. Kelley Student Center Information Desk; or by calling (806) 656-2394; or by mail to WTAMU Madrigal Dinner, WTAMU Box 266, Canyon, TX 79016-0001. The deadline to purchase tickets is 10 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 13. Seating is limited and by reservation only.

Portable 3-D ultrasound unit can give battlefield diagnosis

By AVIVA L. BRANDT
Associated Press Writer

RICHLAND, Wash. (AP) – A portable ultrasound system, bundled into an 85-pound backpack load, could enable technicians on remote battlefields to scan injuries and transmit images to doctors hundreds of miles away.

The portable system was tested recently in Bosnia, with doctors in Germany interpreting the data stored in computers by the technicans who moved a 12-inch wide scanner over soldiers' bodies.

All the technician needs to know is the general area of the injury or health problem. It's up to the professionals to interpret the blurry shades of gray the device transmits to their computer screens.

Scientists at Battelle's Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, working with medical technology experts from the Army, adapted existing technology to create the device used by the doctors in Germany, according to Battelle project manager Rik Littlefield.

The Battelle scientists combined a $1,500 device used for virtual reality games with a plastic version of the hand-held probes used to perform traditional ultrasounds.

Doctors interpreting the data can manipulate the plastic probe-like device to change the view of the ultrasound on the computer screen. They can move the probe just as they would if they were holding it against the patient's body, Littlefield said.

"For the first couple minutes they're distracted by the machine. They play with it and complain about how it's different," he said, gesturing as though he held one of the plastic probes.

"But there was not a single doctor or technician who within five minutes did not forget completely about the probe and concentrate on the data," he added.

It was important to make the device easy to use because it takes at least two full years of specialized study to learn how to interpret ultrasound images, which are created by sending high-frequency sound waves through the body.

The device known as MUSTPAC (short for Medical Ultrasound, Three-dimensional and Portable with Advanced Communications) also offers three-dimensional images. While that capacity is available in some hospitals, the standard ultrasound produces a two-dimensional image.

The project is funded by a $5.2 million grant from the U.S. Department of Defense's Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency. Already cleared by the Food and Drug Administration for clinical tests, it is expected to win approval for military use within a year.

Littlefield says MUSTPAC should win FDA approval for civilian use within four years.

One major advantage over conventional ultrasound is that MUSTPAC offers unprecedented opportunity for follow-up interpretation and reconsideration of results.

A hospital ultrasound is performed by a technician whose expertise determines "exactly where to put the probe and how to interpret what he's looking at," Littlefield said.

"You end up with 12 or so snapshots showing a little piece of the patient's anatomy. If you bring in another expert, that's all they have to look at to make a diagnosis unless they bring the patient back and do their own scan," Littlefield said.

With MUSTPAC's computer storage of 3-D images, "We give him the ability to use that original ultrasound information but to view it like he's doing his own procedure."

ANSWERS TO THE QUIZ

Week of 11-4-96

WORLDSCOPE: 1-lung cancer; 2-Charles Darwin; 3-Switzerland; 4-Bosnia; 5-St. Petersburg.
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MATCHWORDS: 1-e; 2-a; 3-d; 4-b; 5-c.
PEOPLE & SPORTS: 1-Oprah Winfrey; 2-Michael Kelly; 3-c; 4-Teresa Edwards; 5-b.