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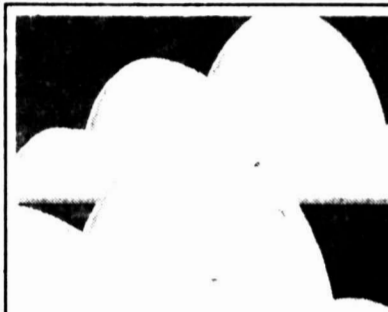
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**PAMPA** — A casting call has been issued for the December performance of "The Nutcracker" by Jeanne Willingham, director of the Pampa Civic Ballet.

Advanced dancers ages 13 and up will be auditioned Saturday, Oct. 9, at the Beaux Arts Dance Studio.

At 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 10, little girls ages 3-7 will be auditioned. Girls and boys, ages 8-14, will be auditioned at 3 p.m. the same day.

Anyone wishing to perform must be present for the cast call, said Willingham.

All dancers chosen to perform will be required to furnish their own costumes and to attend all rehearsals to which they are called.

The performance is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Dec. 4 at M.K. Brown Auditorium.

**HOUSTON (AP)** — Republican presidential front-runner George W. Bush has removed Houston Chronicle sports columnist Mickey Herskowitz as the ghostwriter of his autobiography in a dispute over how many policy details the book should contain.

Veteran Bush spokeswoman Karen Hughes will complete the book, and her name will appear as ghostwriter.

Herskowitz said his initial deal with the Texas governor was that the book would be "30 percent biography, 70 percent issues and (campaign) platform," the Chronicle reported Friday.

• Ann York, 77, homemaker.

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## County hires courthouse design firm

By JEFF WEST  
Staff Writer

County commissioners have picked a firm to draw up a master plan to restore and renovate the County Courthouse and heard plans from the Pampa Economic Development Corporation to create an enterprise zone to help restore and renovate the local economy.

The Commission, with Judge Richard Peet out of town, approved hiring the firm Archi Texas of Dallas. It will design a master plan for courthouse improvements to vie for part of \$50 million that has been allocated by the state to restore and repair historic courthouses.

Archi Texas is the firm that used in the rebuilding of the courthouse in Hill County that burned nearly to the ground six years ago. They are also working on several other historic courthouses around the state. That experience is what James Hetley said is the main factor in his choosing the firm over the other bidder.

Architect Larry Irsik spoke at the meeting and said the courthouse is a good candidate for renovation. He said the fact the county still has the original blueprints should save money. He cited the nearly century old wiring and an aging mechanical system as reasons why Gray County might get approval for a state grant. Plans have to be submitted by February for consideration in the first of four grant periods.

Also, the county plans to use money it received in the state's tobacco suit settlement to help pay for the project.

In other business, Susan Triplehorn of the PEDC and Bill Hildebrandt of the City of Pampa spoke about a proposed enterprise zone.

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## DA files to seize drive-by weapon

**WHEELER** — Law enforcement officers are trying to seize a pistol used in a drive-by shooting.

District Attorney John Mann has filed a petition for forfeiture in an effort to seize a 9mm pistol used in the Shamrock drive-by shooting in early September, 1997. A hearing on the seizure is scheduled for Thursday in 31st District Court in Wheeler.

Hidelio Loya, 41, of McLean, was arrested shortly after the shooting incident, officers said. Loya pleaded guilty Sept. 8, this year, to a misdemeanor charge of deadly conduct in 31st District Court in Wheeler. Judge Steven Emmert fined Loya \$1,500 and ordered him to pay \$1,300 in restitution.

The charge stemmed from shots that were fired from a pickup at another vehicle early on the morning of Sept. 7, 1997, in Shamrock. Officials said no one was hit by the pistol shots.

The 41-year-old man was arrested a short time later, authorities said, after witnesses identified the pickup as being Loya's. Loya testified in court that he was driving the pickup at the time.

Mann said today the district attorney's office was trying to seize the FEG 9mm handgun in an effort to prevent further violence.

"We want to get it out of the hands of a dangerous person who has testified in court that he has used it for other than sporting purposes," Mann said.

## United Way drive hits 48%

The Pampa United Way held its second report luncheon of 1999 last week and according to drive chairman John Curry it was a very exciting meeting.

Andrea Peretz, chair of the Celanese fund drive, announced the company's fund drive is 96 percent complete with a total of \$112,000 already committed by employees and through the company's matching contribution. This is a significant increase over last year's Celanese fund drive.

Katrina Bigham, United Way administrator, reported the total raised so far in the campaign is \$165,240 or 48 percent of the 1999 goal.

Curry praised the work of the Celanese employees and all the United Way workers who were present at the luncheon sponsored by United Way agencies the Tralee Crisis Center, Red Cross and Latch Key.



Lion Monument in Lucern, Switzerland was carved in the side of a mountain to honor members of the Swiss Guard who died in the French Revolution. Pampa visitors (from left) were Richard Hill, Cory Fowler, Lois Strate, Nathanael Hill, Hayden Wade, Tristan Brown, Renee Brown, Sean Stower, Wanetta Hill, Martha Porter, Jo Stafford, Steve Porter, Jean Scott, Stephen Vanderpool, Charlene Martinez, Shawn Strate and Danielle Martinez.

## European diary The best and the worst

By Lois Strate  
For The News

(Editor's note: This is the sixth in a series, "The Essence of Europe," about a Pampa group's summer trip).

Florence, Italy — the Hotel Universo on Piazza Santa Matia Novella. This place makes me feel like a rat in a cage. We do end up on the fourth floor and find that we have a courtyard and if you look up, you can see several other rooms up two stories so we all hung out our windows and laughed together.

Our bathroom was the worst yet. The shower consists of a nozzle on the wall and a drain in the middle of the floor. You could literally take a shower, brush your teeth and use the bathroom all at the same time — all in the same place.

We took a guided tour of Florence and visited the Santa Croce Cathedral where Michelangelo is buried and stood on his grave. The Dante

Memorial is also in this cathedral and Galileo and Raphael are both buried here. There are so many beautiful statues, including the statue of "David" by Michelangelo. "Hercules" was another of my favorite statues and it stood at the corner of Piazza della Signoria.

We visited a leather-making demonstration at Leonardo's Leather Works where they hand make quality leather products. The leather maker was from Minnesota! We ended up spending quite a lot of lire in this shop!

We also shopped at the famous bridge, Ponte de Vecchio, which is lined with shops selling gold items.

Our group was scheduled to eat at 5 p.m. but two of our group (my son and his friend Cory) did not show up at the fountain at the appropriate time. So, I told the rest of the group to go on and walk to the restaurant and we would catch up with them. So, here I was, all by myself, in the middle of a plaza by a fountain in a country

(See DIARY, Page 5)

## Man sentenced for stabbing parents

A former Pampa man has been sentenced to 15 years in prison for the Nov. 1998, stabbings of his parents following a plea bargain agreement.

Charles T. "Chuck" Fleetwood, 21, plead guilty last week in exchange for the maximum sentence for stabbing his parents in their Turpin home. The maximum sentence was 40 years, and 25 years of the sentence were suspended.

Fleetwood was accused of attacking his parents as they slept. His mother, Phyllis Fleetwood, was attacked as she lay on the couch, according to

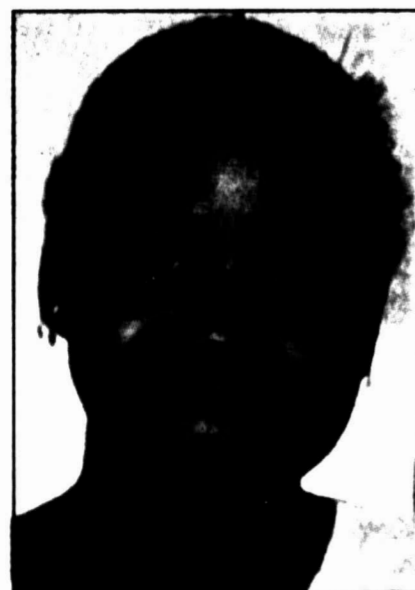
Oklahoma investigators. His father, Charles F. Fleetwood, ran into the living room after hearing her screams and was stabbed multiple times.

Both parents were seriously injured from the stabbing injuries and required surgery.

The younger Fleetwood was found mentally incompetent for trial about one month after the incident. He was sent to Eastern State Hospital at Vinita, Okla. After a stint there he was declared ready for trial.

The family was former residents of Pampa.

## Sunday snapshot



**Name:** Mariza Scott.  
**Occupation/activities:** Sixth grade student.  
**Birth date and place:** Oct. 2, 1987.  
**Family:** Two brothers, a sister, my mom, my dad.  
**When I grow up I want to be:** I want to be a teacher.  
**My personal hero:** Mom and dad.  
**The best advice I ever got was:** Never talk to strangers.  
**My classmates think of me as:** Nice.  
**The best word or words to describe me:** Tall.  
**People will remember me as being:** Smart.  
**The four guests at my fantasy**

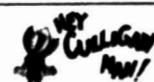
**dinner party would be:** My mom, my dad, Jesus and God.  
**My hobbies are:** Basketball.  
**My favorite sports team is:** Denver Broncos.  
**My favorite author is:** Dave Sargent.  
**The last book I read was:** "The Black Panther."  
**My favorite possession is:** My diary.  
**The biggest honor I've ever received is:** Getting on the honor roll at school.  
**My favorite performer is:** N'Sync.  
**I wish I knew how to:** Gymnastics.  
**My trademark cliché or expression is:** Get lost.

**My worst habit is:** Biting my nails.  
**I would never:** Use drugs.  
**I stay home to watch:** MTV's "Countdown."  
**Someday I want to drive a:** Mercedes.  
**My favorite junk food is:** Pizza.  
**My favorite beverage:** Orange soda.  
**My favorite restaurant is:** McDonald's.  
**My favorite pet:** My dog, TaZ.  
**My favorite meal is:** Chicken nuggets and French fries.  
**I wish I could sing like:** Whitney Houston.  
**I'm happiest when I'm:** With my family.

**I'm tired of:** Doing history homework.  
**My biggest fear is:** Tornados.  
**The electrical device I couldn't live without is:** My radio.  
**The biggest waste of time is:** Doing homework.  
**If I won the lottery, the most extravagant thing I would do is:** I would be happy to give it to homeless people.  
**If I had three wishes they would be:** To be rich, to have a puppy and to have three more wishes.  
**If I could change one thing about Pampa, it would be:** To have more swimming pools inside.

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# Daily Record

## Obituaries

### ANN YORK

Ann York, 77, of Pampa, died Friday, Oct. 1, 1999, at Amarillo. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Richard Bartel, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. York was born Nov. 11, 1921, at Longrun, Mo. She married Kenneth Troy York in 1951 at Lovington, N.M. She had been a Pampa resident since 1947, moving from Oklahoma.

She was a homemaker and a member of Calvary Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by a son, James Howell Caldwell, in 1974.

Survivors include her husband, Kenneth, of Pampa; two sons, Charles Ray Caldwell of Albuquerque, N.M., and Steve York of Pampa; three sisters, Alice Lovingood and Neva Lovingood, both of Norman, Okla., and Nancy Morton of Roswell, N.M.; a brother, Noah Graham of Oklahoma City, Okla.; five grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to The Pampa Optimist Club, 601 E. Craven in Pampa.

## Ambulance

Rural/Metro reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Saturday.

### Friday, Oct. 1

8:12 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to 19th and Nelson on a motor vehicle accident; no transport.

8:25 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1500 block of Coffee and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

6:44 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 600 block of North Faulkner; no transport.

7:06 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Pampa Regional Medical Center and transported one to N.W.T.H.

## Court report

Rhonda Stevens Maxwell dismiss charge of speeding because it was taken into account with another case.

Eliza Wimberly dismiss theft of property by check because court costs and restitution have been made.

Sandra Tarango dismiss theft of property by check because court costs and restitution have been made.

Rhonda Stevens Maxwell plead nolo contendere to the charge of expired registration, sentenced to 60 days probation, pay fines and court costs.

Maria Chavez dismiss charge of assault because it was taken into account with another case.

Maria Chavez plead nolo contendere to assault and was put on probation for 75 days, pay fines and court costs.

Glenn Bowers discharge from probation as of June 1999.

Brandon C. Hogan discharge from probation as of June 1999.

Daniel Baker dismiss charge of theft of property by check because court costs and restitution have been made.

Shirley Young dismiss theft of property by check because restitution has been made.

Mark Pascal Shearer dismiss charge of driving while intoxicated because evidence is insufficient.

Laura J. Bond dismiss theft of property by check because restitution has been made.

## Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following calls and arrests during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Saturday.

### Thursday, Sept. 30

An assault with injuries was reported in the 700 block of North Frost.

Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was reported in the 500 block of North Russell.

An assault was reported in the 600 block of East Frederic.

### Friday, Oct. 1

Disruption of classes was reported at 2401 Charles.

Disruption of classes was reported at 111 E. Harvester.

### Saturday, Oct. 2

Frederick Demond Gray, 21, 809 S. Gray, charged with possession of drug paraphernalia.

## Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Department reported the following arrests in the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Saturday.

### Friday, Oct. 1

Michael Charles Cater Jr., 39, McLean, charged with public intoxication.

Saturday, Oct. 2

Dustin Scott Brown, 21, Rt. 1 Box 150 D, charged with speeding, driving under the influence.

## Fires

The Pampa Fire Department made the following run during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Saturday.

### Friday, Oct. 1

8:08 a.m. - Two units and six personnel responded to a motor vehicle accident at 19th and Nelson.

Brian Scarbrough plead guilty to possession of marijuana under two oz., and was put on probation for six months, pay fines and court costs and serve 30 hours community service.

Spencer Ray Boyd plead guilty of possession of marijuana under two oz., pay fines and court costs and serve 45 days with credit served.

Larry Glen Crown plead guilty of driving while intoxicated, sentences to two years probation, pay fines and court costs and serve 75 hours community service.

**Divorces granted:**

Erin Kathleen Baker and Geoffrey Bob Baker

Misty Dawn Cross and William Edward Cross

Verselia Scott and Edward Ray Scott

Angela Michelle Cook and Tommy Lee Cook

Harold James Landers and Tracy Lynn Landers

Billy Wayne Morgan and Bettany Rochelle Morgan

James Allen Perry and Joy Anne Perry

Jeffrey Scott Porterfield and Tracie Nichole Porterfield

Teresa Annette Shorter and Dorman Lee Shorter

Jerry G. Davis and Mary J. Davis

Curtis Don Henry and Shawna Gail Henry

Geneva Butler Weaver and Clarence Edward Weaver

Thomas Michael Lewis and Jennifer Lea Lewis

Martha Montoya and Pedro Silva Montoya

Annulment granted:

Jessica Justine Lloyd and Kent Allen Lloyd

## COURTHOUSE

zone starting in South Pampa and extending west along Highway 60 to Kingsmill.

Tripplehorn said the zone would allow the city, county and state to offer incentives including the possibility of tax abatements, state sales tax refunds, low interest loans and job training among many others. She said tax abatements would be an option in such a zone but would not necessarily be required.

## Names in the news ...

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — Hip-hop diva Lauryn Hill spent six hours at a federal courthouse as lawyers attempted to settle a royalty lawsuit against the Grammy-winning singer.

Hill stayed out of sight during Friday's meeting and she and her lawyers slipped away without comment. Keith Ingram, the manager for the musicians known as New-Ark Entertainment, said, "We're working toward a resolution."

The New-Ark musicians filed a lawsuit in November claiming Hill, 24, owes them millions of dollars in royalties for work they did on her hit album, "The Miseducation of Lauryn Hill."

Hill improperly took sole production and songwriting credits for the 14 songs on the album, according to the lawsuit.

The liner notes for "Miseducation" show that the four musicians, Vada Nobles, Johari Newton, Tejumold Newton and Rasheem Pugh, get some credits for instrumental and background vocals, and Nobles gets a production credit on at least one track.

In addition, Hill's thank-yous on the liner notes include them.

NEWPORT BEACH, Calif. (AP) — A woman accused of stalking Dennis Rodman was sentenced to one year in prison after pleading guilty to 10 misdemeanor counts of making annoying phone calls.

In exchange for the guilty plea, felony charges of making terrorist threats and electronic stalking were dropped against Marie Boguszewski on Friday.

Judge Susanne Shaw also sentenced Boguszewski, 36, of Bradley, Ill., to three years probation and ordered her to stay at least 500 yards away from Rodman, his ex-wife Carmen Electra, and three of the athlete's former publicists.

Boguszewski has already served 325 days in jail awaiting trial and will be released in about a month, Orange County Assistant District Attorney Tori Richards said.

Ms. Boguszewski allegedly e-mailed and called the office of Rodman's former agent hundreds of times to request a date with Rodman. When she learned the messages were not forwarded to Rodman, prosecutors say, she threatened to kill three agency employees.

NEW YORK (AP) — Audrey Hepburn's son and the executor of her estate have been given permission to sue the author and the publisher of a book on the late actress.

Sean Ferrer, one of the late film star's sons, and George Muller, the executor of her estate, claim that the value of an authorized biography they planned was greatly reduced by the publication shortly after her Jan. 20, 1993 death of "Audrey Hepburn: An Intimate Portrait."

Defendants in the lawsuit include the book's author, Diana Maychick and Carol Publishing Group Inc., the book's publisher.

A heading on press release about Ms. Maychick's 1993 claimed the book was written with Ms. Hepburn's full cooperation. The author

The PEDC is also scheduled to meet later this month with the Pampa City Commission to get their views. Hildebrandt said a meeting for public comment will be held and he hopes the city and county can hold a joint meeting so all issues can be addressed at one time.

Tripplehorn said the benefits of an enterprise zone could not be used by businesses already in the zone but could be used to move new businesses into the area or for existing ones to expand. She asked to meet with the Court at their next meeting to update them on any developments.

later testified that the book was not authorized by the actress.

Jay R. Butterman, a lawyer for the author, said he was a "little disappointed" by Thursday's decision by U.S. District Judge Miriam Goldman Cedarbaum.

Melvin L. Wulf, a lawyer for Carol Publishing, did not return a telephone message for comment.

AUSTIN (AP) — Walter Cronkite says many Americans are uninformed because they rely too much on television news.

"The market forces on television news ... have been so severe to create a vacuum on news coverage," the legendary newsman told about 300 retired, practicing and future journalists Friday.

"This is exceedingly dangerous to democracy. If most of the people get most of their news from television, as polls continue to show, most of the people in the United States are inadequately informed and totally uninformed," he said.

Cronkite and another former CBS newsman, Bill Moyers, headlined a discussion of "journalism and democracy" as part of a reunion marking the 100th anniversary of The Daily Texan, the student newspaper at the University of Texas.

FAIRMOUNT, Ind. (AP) — Actor Elizabeth Sheridan returned here to remember her first true love: James Dean.

The pair hitchhiked together to this small Indiana town almost 50 years ago. Dean became a screen legend before his death Sept. 30, 1955, in a car crash at age 24.

Sheridan, who went on to portray Jerry Seinfeld's mother in the television sitcom "Seinfeld," was one of more than 80 people who attended the annual memorial service in Dean's hometown, where he is now buried.

"We had a fun time, and I can't mourn. It's not right," Sheridan said.

Sheridan is now writing a book describing their relationship. She read part of the book, which has not been published, to the crowd at the memorial service.

"It's a love story. It is first love. It is, well, you all know first love. It hits you like a rock."

ATLANTA (AP) — CNN meteorologist Valerie Voss is retiring at the end of October to pursue her interest in sailing.

"I will be 50 in a few months, and there are still some things I'd like to do while I still can," Ms. Voss said in a written statement Friday.

Ms. Voss has spent 20 years as a broadcast meteorologist, including 13 at the Atlanta-based Cable News Network.

Ms. Voss was the first weather anchor on "The CBS Morning News." She joined CNN in October 1986 and was host of CNN's "TravelGuide" for eight years.

Ms. Voss said she became interested in sailing after meeting her husband, accountant Doug Crenshaw, who also is retiring from his practice. They plan to leave Nov. 1 on an open-ended cruise aboard their sailboat.

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## National Enquirer hopes new design will boost newspaper's credibility

NEW YORK (AP) — Elvis has left the magazine. The National Enquirer, the supermarket tabloid best known for celebrity gossip and breathless news of Elvis sightings and UFOs, has redesigned itself in hopes of boosting its respectability.

The magazine, whose weekly circulation has dipped to 2.2 million this year from 2.8 million in 1995, has been trying for several years to improve the credibility of its stories, editor Steve Coz said Friday.

"A lot of people think of the Enquirer as pictures of Elvis being alive and aliens, but we're trying to attack that," said Coz, who became editor of the magazine in 1996. "We are bold and saucy, but the design gives us a bright, credible look."

The new design, which can be seen in the issue currently on newsstands, uses bolder typefaces and more modern-looking headlines, which the editors hope will create a more newsy feel.

The Enquirer's new look was created by Roger Black, a respected consultant who has given face lifts to several major magazines, including TV Guide.

The investment firm Evercore Partners bought the Enquirer's parent company, American Media Inc., for \$300 million last spring. Evercore also hired a veteran magazine executive, David Pecker, away from Hachette Filipacchi Magazines to head up American Media. Hachette publishes Elle, Mirabella and about two dozen other titles.

## Thieves take 250 grocery carts

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Thieves have taken carts blanche at a suburban grocery store. Someone carted off 250 shopping buggies from a Kroger Food Store in Flower Mound late Monday or early Tuesday.

Store managers didn't report most of the fleet was missing until Friday, thinking that the carts were being repaired or cleaned. Only 50 are left.

"We're still trying to figure it all out," said supermarket manager Sequoyia Mars. "You'd have to have a large U-Haul to take all those carts."

The thieves escaped detection by shoppers and employees at the supermarket, which is open 24 hours. The carts, according to Mars' estimates, would weigh about 10,000 pounds total.

They have a combined value of \$50,000. "All I know that they could do with them is sell it to a warehouse, which sell them back to grocery stores," Mars said. "We might be buying back our own carts."

Until then, shoppers may have to make their selections a la carte.

## Domestic rig count rises by 10

HOUSTON (AP) — The number of rigs actively exploring for oil and natural gas in the United States rose this week by 10 to 730.

Of the rigs running nationwide, 131 were exploring for oil, 597 for gas, and two were listed as miscellaneous. Houston-based Baker Hughes Inc. reported Friday. During the same week last year, 754 rigs were operating in the United States.

Baker Hughes has kept track of the count since

1944. The tally peaked at 4,530 on Dec. 28, 1981, during the height of the oil boom but set several record lows this earlier year, bottoming out at 498 on April 9.

Of the major oil- and gas-producing states, Texas gained 10 rigs and Oklahoma added six. Louisiana lost one, Wyoming lost two and New Mexico dropped three. There were no changes reported in Alaska and California.

## Weather focus

PAMPA — Mostly cloudy and breezy today with a high in the mid 60s and winds from the southeast at 5-15 mph. Tonight, a low in the mid 40s. Tomorrow, drizzle possible with a high in the mid 50s.

STATEWIDE — Cool nights and mild days are forecast across much of Texas through the weekend.

Forecasters expect fair to partly cloudy skies through Sunday. Highs should be in the 70s in northwestern areas and around 90 in the Big Bend.

South Texas had clear morning skies with temperatures ranging from 54 degrees at Conroe to 73 degrees at Rockport.

The forecast calls for mostly sunny skies and high temperatures generally in the 80s, with a few 90s in the deep south.

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# Amarillo Attorney Wins \$8.2 Million Verdict

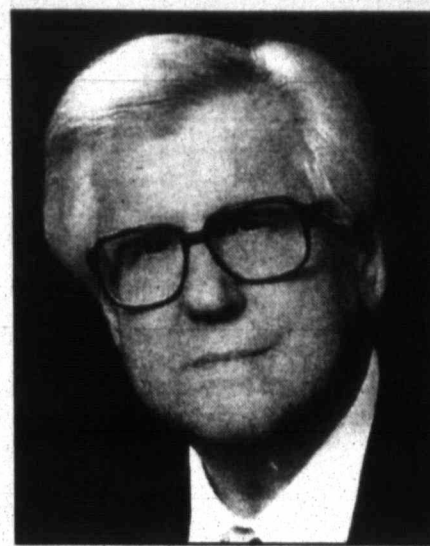
A seriously injured Texas Panhandle woman, represented by Amarillo attorney Jack Hazlewood, was awarded \$8.2 million in a product liability lawsuit against a major automobile manufacturer. (case no. 93-10141. 116th District Court, Dallas County.)

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## 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.

### 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.

### CELEBRATION OF LIGHTS

The Celebration of Lights project will hold regular workshop meetings at 6:30 p.m. on Monday nights at Warren Chisum's Office, 100 N. Price Road. Anyone wishing to help with the project is invited to

attend any work session.

### PAMPA DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB

The Pampa Duplicate Bridge Club plays Monday at 1:00 p.m. and Thursdays at 10 a.m. at The Senior Citizens. For a partner, or more information, please call Marie Jamieson at 669-2945.

### PANHANDLE ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL

A support group for the mentally ill and family members meet the second Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at 218 N. Russell. This week we are discussing the

negative symptoms of paranoid schizophrenia. There is no charge. For more information or if you need a ride call Sharon King, 665-2818.

### HARVESTER BOOSTER CLUB

Harvester Booster Club will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday of each week in the Ready Room located in the Athletic Building at Pampa High School. For more information, call 665-7149.

### LOVETT MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Lovett Memorial Library will offer the Fall 1999 Pre-School Story Hour beginning at 10 a.m. every Tuesday from Sept. 7-Dec. 14. All children between 18 months and 5 years of age are welcome to participate. Stories, crafts and activities are planned. Special programs will be announced. All programs are free and no registration is required. For more information, call the library at 669-5780.

### EXTENSION SEMINAR

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service will sponsor "Breaking Through the Barrier of Alzheimers Disease and Other Disorders" seminar Oct. 5 at the Multi Purpose Event Center, 1002 5th Street in Wichita Falls. The seminar will run from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Advance registrations, those made before Sept. 24, cost \$20 per person. Later registrations cost \$25 per person. Registration information should be mailed to: Wichita Consumer Science Committee, care of Barbara Fangmann at the Wichita County Extension Service, 1002 5th St., Wichita Falls, TX 76301.

For more information on this October event, call (940) 552-

9941 or Fangmann at (940) 716-5580; or contact your county Extension office.

### MEALS ON WHEELS

Meals on Wheels will hold its Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon at 11:45 a.m. Oct. 6 at Pampa Community Building. For reservations, call 669-1007.

### TURKEY SHOOT

Skellytown Lions Club will hold its annual Turkey Shoot beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 9 off Main Street. (Rain date will be Oct. 16.) A concession stand will be open and a drawing will be held for a cash prize. Raffle tickets may be purchased from the Lions Club members. Proceeds will benefit the community through various good-will projects.

### CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALE

Erick Chamber of Commerce in Erick, Okla., will sponsor a city-wide garage sale Saturday, Oct. 9. A list of all garage sales will be available Friday, Oct. 8, at C&K Quickstop and Puckett's Grocery.

### MINI BAZAAR

Waka Church of the Brethren will sponsor its 10th annual Mini Bazaar from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 16 in Ochiltree County Exposition Building in Perryton. The event will include arts and crafts, antiques, collectibles, stamps, coins, rocks, guns, and possibly cars. Booth space is still available at a cost of \$15. For more information, call (806) 435-4515, 435-3893, 435-3874 or 435-2104.

## Award-winning cross-stitch



(Special photo)

Brenda Cook took first place in "Counted Cross Stitch Pillow Division" at the Tri-State Fair.

## Concert association to open 1999-00 season

Pampa Community Concert Association will begin its 1999-00 season with a concert by Paragon Ragtime Orchestra beginning at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 7 at the M.K. Brown Auditorium. This concert will be a joint presentation with the Borger Community Concert Association.

The widely hailed Paragon Ragtime Orchestra offers a unique opportunity for audiences to relive the dawn of Hollywood, bring back a time when an evening at the movies meant an evening of entertainment. The orchestra will present original scores for three short films that count among Charlie Chaplin's greatest cinematic achievements — "The Adventurer," "The Rink" and

"The Immigrant." Between films, the orchestra will perform popular music of the Ragtime era. Performing with high spirits and chamber music polish, the orchestra brings to life marches including all the syncopated rhythms and symphonic complexity.

Attendance is by concert tickets (\$25 for adults, \$10 for students) or by membership in PCCA. Members of community concert associations in Borger, Hereford and Plainview may attend through a reciprocal agreement with the Pampa CCA. The following future concerts are planned for the current season: The Galaxy Trio, Jan. 11, jazz-classical; Bill Staines, Feb. 15, folk singer; and Gloria Saارينen and Mark DuBois, March 2.

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### James Ryle

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Sunday, October 10.....10:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.  
Monday, October 11.....7:00 p.m.  
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Opinion

**Appellate court rules against gunmakers**

A landmark appellate court ruling against the firearms industry may or may not stand under further appeals but right now it has the gun makers very concerned.

A California appeals court last week became the first in the nation to allow a gunmaker to be sued for a criminal shooting. It reinstated a civil suit against Navegar Inc., the maker of two TEC-DC9 semiautomatic pistols that were used by a deranged gunman to kill eight people in a San Francisco office building in 1993.

While many in this country want no gun regulation at all no matter the weapon, the time has come, sad to say, for just that.

The judges acknowledged that no other appeals court has ever ruled that manufacturers of legal, non-defective guns can be sued and held liable for the criminal misuse of the weapons.

At the heart of the judge's ruling was the type of gun and the fact the company's marketing practices could lead a jury to conclude the manufacturer should have foreseen that it would be used in a massacre.

After all, who needs a TEC-DC9 and what is it good for?

Well, federal statistics show the pistol is the "weapon of choice" for certain types of criminals. Even Navegar's former marketing director was quoted as saying in 1992 that sales went up when the gun was used in a notorious crime. One company ad even touted the gun's surface as resistant to fingerprints.

The TEC-DC9 was also good for another thing — killing students at Columbine High School.

Maybe if the suit is ultimately successful, the firearms industry will be more responsible in what it manufactures and how it markets the weapons. They certainly should be.

... Some things are more important than the almighty dollar.

From our files ...

40 years ago

Sunday, Oct. 4, 1959

Police Lt. Denny Roan has been promoted to captain, and Sgt. D.L. Day has been elevated to lieutenant, Police Chief Jim Conner announced Saturday.

Monday, Oct. 5, 1959

Pamcel Hall, employee club at the Celanese Chemical Corp. plant, was opened in an informal ceremony yesterday at 4 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 6, 1959

Fire Prevention Week began Monday, as proclaimed by President Eisenhower and Mayor Ed Myatt. Fire Chief Ernest Winborne is acting chairman of the fire prevention committee.

25 years ago

Friday, Oct. 4, 1974

City Manager-Mack Woffard of Pampa has been named to the committee in charge of host arrangements for the 60th annual conference of the International City Management Association Oct. 13-17 in Dallas.

Saturday, Oct. 5, 1974

After attracting good crowds Saturday afternoon and last night, the Canadian River Gem & Mineral Society's 14th annual show moved into its second and final day today in the Heritage Room of the M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium.

Monday, Oct. 7, 1974

Uncle Sam slashed \$12,000 from Pampa's quarterly revenue sharing check which was received today in the amount of \$47,123.

10 years ago

Tuesday, Oct. 3, 1989

An Austin architectural firm specializing in jail design recommended building a \$2.87 million, 96-bed jail on land near the Gray County Annex east of Pampa on U.S. 60 following a month-long study of six possible sites.

Thursday, Oct. 5, 1989

Officials with the Pampa Independent School District are hopeful that prizes and other incentives will result in better attendance during the month of October.

Friday, Oct. 6, 1989

A 60-year-old institution in Pampa, the Salvation Army, is marching to help the victims of destructive Hurricane Hugo.

**DNA testing makes good sense**

It's not a law but I hope it becomes one. The it is DNA testing for prison inmates even if the deadline for appeals on their cases has passed.

DNA is an acid which contains every individual's genetic makeup; it is found in nearly every cell in the body. Except for identical twins, each person's DNA is unique and can be used for identification like a fingerprint. But it can be found where no fingerprints exist.

There can't be anything worse than being behind bars for a crime one did not commit and DNA testing can — and has — freed people who never should have been convicted in the first place.

Well, I guess there is something worse than being behind your regular bars and that's being on death row and possibly executed. Some innocent people have been put to death and you know more will be.



**Kate B. Dickson**

Associate publisher/editor

Since it appears we can't do away with the death penalty — too many people like it — maybe we can at least get better at making sure the right person goes to jail or is injected.

Last week a Justice Department advisory panel urged federal and state prosecutors to agree to and pay for the DNA tests that could exonerate innocent people.

"The strong presumption that verdicts

are correct, one of the underpinnings of restrictions on postconviction appeals, has been weakened by the growing number of convictions that have been vacated because of DNA results," the justice panel published.

Just this past year, one man who had been within five days of execution, was freed because DNA evidence proved he was not the culprit.

So far, DNA testing has resulted in the release of 65 people who had been wrongly convicted, according to a Justice Department official. And just think how many more inmates are innocent but can't get the testing because evidence in their cases has been lost or destroyed.

Close your eyes and try to imagine this nightmare of wrongful conviction and maybe the death penalty happening to you. Pretty frightening thought, isn't it?

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Sunday, Oct. 3, the 276th day of 1999. There are 89 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 3, 1863, President Lincoln declared the last Thursday in November as Thanksgiving Day.

On this date:

In 1226, St. Francis of Assisi, founder of the Franciscan order, died; he was canonized in 1228.

In 1929, the Kingdom of Serbs, Croats and Slovenes formally changed its name to the Kingdom of Yugoslavia.

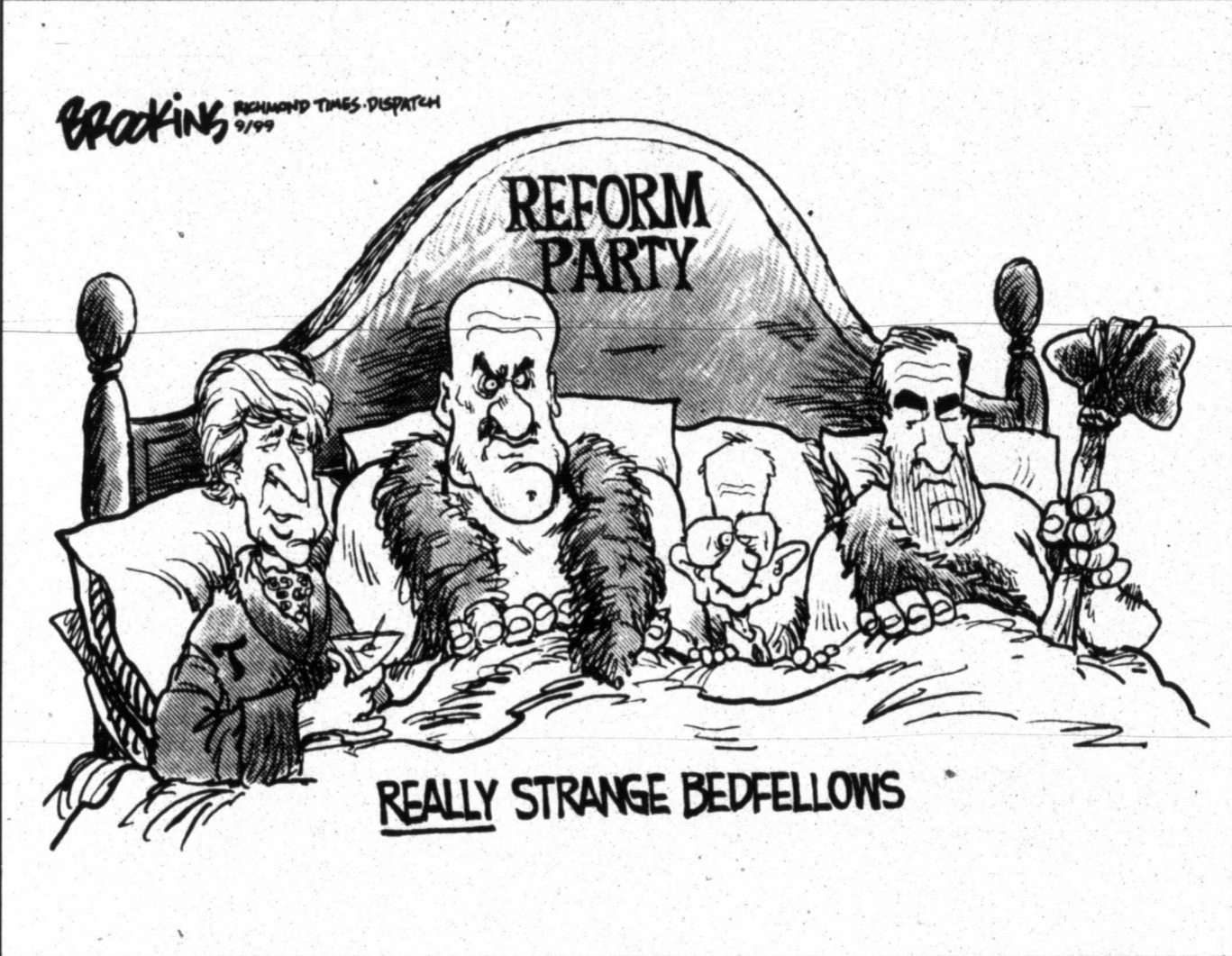
In 1941, Adolf Hitler declared in a speech in Berlin that Russia had been "broken" and would "never rise again."

In 1942, President Roosevelt established the Office of Economic Stabilization.

In 1944, during World War II, U.S. troops cracked the Siegfried Line north of Aachen, Germany.

In 1962, astronaut Wally Schirra blasted off from Cape Canaveral aboard the Sigma 7 on a nine-hour flight.

In 1974, Frank Robinson was named the first black manager in major league baseball, with the Cleveland Indians.



**The American way is to offer help**

In terms of fears and history, hurricanes are to the East and Gulf coasts what earthquakes are to the far West, and what tornadoes are to the Midwest and Southwest.

Which is to say there's an emotional undertow that people who live with them feel but have difficulty putting into words. There is a mystic experience — something akin to a sense of the supernatural — that comes with these dangerous happenings.

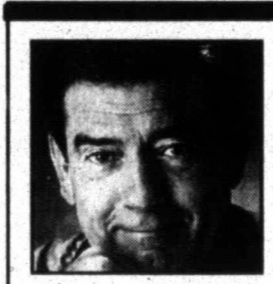
Science tell us they are natural. But the facts of these natural occurrences speak to our minds. And the aura of these phenomena speaks to our hearts.

What speaks to both our minds and hearts is how people respond in such crises. When they occur, people generally help one another and pull together in ways that are reassuring — even inspiring — about both human nature and our national character.

Time and again, all through Florida, Georgia and the Carolinas and beyond, your reporter has experienced this while traveling in the hurricane zone.

In Florida, there was the grandmother trying to evacuate the coast with her ailing husband and a passel of grandchildren. When their car broke down and they were forced from a long line of traffic to the side of the road, a dozen men, in separate, individual acts of chivalry and neighborliness, came to their aid.

In Georgia, there were the high school stu-



**Dan Rather**

Syndicated columnist

dents who helped evacuate a local nursing home, and the plumber who helped the weeping stranger find shelter for herself and her infant.

In South and North Carolina, there were so many individual acts of kindness and hospitality that hardened reporters traveling with our team repeatedly marveled and swore they'd never experienced anything quite like it.

One of them, a lifelong New Yorker, said, "You know, I'd always thought the 'Southern hospitality' reputation was just propaganda. I was wrong. It's real, it's alive and living."

True, but not just in the South. These kinds of neighborly acts happen all the time, all over the country. They are, in fact, so common among Americans that they aren't news.

Except those times when a community crisis such as Hurricane Floyd forces us to stop and think about them.

Our experiences with natural disasters in

recent years tell us much about our national character. They also tell us that our emergency service preparedness and follow-through need work.

This was very much in evidence when local, state and federal officials urged massive evacuation as the hurricane threatened. The people responded, but time after time, in city after city, they were let down by those who had urged the evacuation.

At least that is the view of a large number of citizens who went through the experience. One of the most commonly heard comments and criticisms was that politicians and bureaucrats hurried to the television to, in effect, brag about what a great job they were doing. As expressed to this reporter, it was the opinion of these people that too many of the governors, congressional members, federal appointees and local politicians of all stripes were busy promoting themselves on television instead of solving the problem of people they had urged to evacuate.

But even those citizens with the most criticism were of generally good spirits and expressed their concerns in a tone of "Just trying to be helpful," and by saying, "We just expect better of our leaders."

It's the American way to help one another, to always believe we can do it better, while letting the people at the top know — in no uncertain terms — when they let us down.

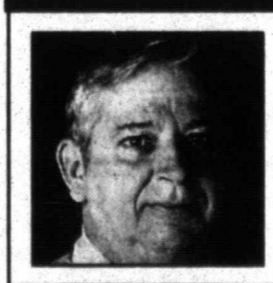
**War undermines a humanitarian mission**

After I squawked about the United States getting involved in East Timor, someone asked, "Just what kind of humanitarian disaster would you think qualifies for U.S. military intervention?"

That's a fair question. The answer is none. To claim to go to war for humanitarian purposes is a contradiction in terms. Nothing is more inhumane than war, regardless of who wages it or for what reason. To say you are going to kill people and destroy their homes and jobs for humanitarian reasons is insanely hypocritical.

It's about as nutty as a Special Weapons and Tactics team warning some guy threatening to kill himself that if he doesn't surrender, they will kill him. That actually happens. Making war for humanitarian reasons is like ending a hunger strike by withholding food. It plain makes no sense to create human misery in the name of stopping human misery.

Besides, since when is a conflict between two factions over political control of territory a humanitarian crisis? People always get killed in such conflicts. If the pro-independence faction were slaughtering the pro-Indonesian faction, would these people clamoring for intervention call that a humanitarian crisis? I would even bet a lot of people supporting intervention have no idea who the people in the independence faction are or what their political beliefs and intentions are. For all we know,



**Charley Reese**

Syndicated columnist

they may be planning to create a more oppressive government than Indonesia's. Just because one side is bad doesn't mean the other side is good.

The original pro-independence group that came out on top was a communist outfit supported by China, which is one reason the Indonesian military intervened in the first place. I know nothing about the present group. They may be saints, but it doesn't change the fact that it is none of our business.

Be careful these days. Language is being mutilated more than even George Orwell could imagine. Humanitarian, once a legitimate word that meant promoting human welfare, is now the fashionable excuse to send in military forces for the express purpose of injuring the human welfare of whatever faction our government or the United Nations decides to call enemy.

I would call the unnecessary deaths of 500,000 Iraqi children (that's a U.N. figure, not

mine) a humanitarian crisis. We are the cause of that, and we could end it with nothing more than these words: The embargo is lifted. But, of course, the U.S. government will not speak those words. It will not even admit responsibility for the deaths.

After being called on its obvious inconsistency (all humanitarian crises are equal, but some, apparently, are more equal than others), the U.S. government now boldly proclaims that of course it's inconsistent. That's really weird. Imagine asking someone why he or she was acting in an inconsistent manner and have the reply be, "Well, of course, I have to be inconsistent." Where's the guy with the net when you need him?

Let's get down to the bone of it. The United States armed forces have only one constitutional duty, and that is to defend the United States and the American people. Any other use of them is unconstitutional. The present administration apparently sees them as a sort of globalist foreign legion that can be asked to dig sewers in Haiti, shoot people in Somalia and bomb them in Serbia, Sudan, Afghanistan, Iraq and anywhere else when the president needs a diversion. That's wrong, and it should never be supported.

As for humanitarian crises, that's what the Red Cross is for. If you want to promote human welfare, send food and medicine, not soldiers and bombs.

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DIARY

where I knew no one, where I didn't speak the language and I didn't know where I was. And, I am waiting on two teenagers who, as it turns out, were also lost. Not your ideal situation. But, in a few minutes, they showed up and we finally managed to consult a map and find our restaurant.

The walk to the restaurant was worth it. We had pizza tonight — Italian pizza. Each person received a pizza that was about 14" round and consists of sauce and cheese. The crust was very thin and very tasty. They don't slice the pizzas in Italy, you just tear them apart. But, they were delicious and it almost made me forget how mad I was at the boys.

Everyone went back to the hotel except about five of the teens and our tour guide. They went to the Space Electronic Disco which has two large floors and is the largest discotheque in the city and one of the most important at the international level. It has been recognized as a trend-setter in music and electronic technology and features laser shows, a space ship, video show and music and light show as you dance. Reports are that they had a good time, although I am sure that certain details were left out when relayed to this mother.

The next morning we leave for Switzerland — boy am I ready! The drive is beautiful and we see so many waterfalls coming down the Swiss Alps and so much peaceful and serene scenery. As we arrive at Lucerne, we see Lake Lucerne and it is breathtakingly beautiful. We can already tell that the

lifestyle is more laid-back here and the weather is cooler.

Our hotel is a quaint building, Hotel Kreuz Malers and it is located in a suburb of Lucerne called Malers. The people are so friendly and we enjoy opening our windows and feeling the cool breeze.

This evening we go to the Stadkeller Restaurant for a Swiss folklore festival. This ended up being a superb combination of good food, music and fun. We had a cheese fondue that the kids weren't too crazy about. Our kids all blew on the alpine horns and we did the Chicken Dance and the Congo Line. The entertainers played songs on saws and bottles and did a broom dance that was fascinating and they did a flag-throwing exhibition. There was a Swiss yodeling contest — our bus driver, Eddy, was the best! This was a nice taste of typical Swiss atmosphere and we laughed and relaxed and had a good time. By the way, ask Charley Martinez about being kissed by a Swiss cow!

This evening, Stephen Vanderpool's Aunt Marian came to visit us from Germany. She is a delightful person and she even brings a few extra suitcases for us as she knows how it is when you travel — you buy too much! There was a quaint cemetery in a church yard across the street from the hotel and several decided to stroll through it and observe the headstones.

After the usual breakfast, except this time we also got cheese, we headed off to a guided tour of Lucerne. We are greeted by a band that is made up of members of the various military forces of Switzerland. They are parading through town and

their music is delightful.

Switzerland is home to the "William Tell" legend which symbolizes the Swiss struggle for freedom. Switzerland has one of the highest living standards in the world. Unemployment here is non-existent.

Switzerland does not have an official language. The four main languages spoken here are French, German, Italian and Romansch. The currency is the Swiss franc. The Swiss Alps cover over one-half of the country. All Swiss men at the age of 20 are required to spend several months in service in the "armed neutrality." They are then subject to serve intermittently for the next 30 years.

The Red Cross originated in Switzerland in 1864. Compare the symbol of the Red Cross to the flag of Switzerland and you will see the similarity.

Among main features of Lucerne are the Kapellbrücke bridges, the oldest wooden bridges in Europe. They were constructed in 1333 and span the Reuss River. Along the bridges, there are 112 murals that depict the history of Switzerland and each mural has a short verse in German that explains the mural. One of the bridges caught fire from a passing barge in 1933 and it nearly destroyed the bridge. However, it has been completely restored and is as beautiful as ever.

We visit a beautiful church, St. Peters, where the altar had been stained with animal blood to make it look like marble. We walked through the quaint streets and got in some shopping. Swiss army knives are the most popular item and some Swiss watches were bought by our group. One of our group left her passport lying on a counter at a store in Lucerne. By coincidence, our tour director just happened to walk by the store and the shopkeeper recognized her as an EF tour guide (they had checked the wallet and found that the passport belonged to a person on an EF Tour) and they ran out and stopped Stefanie and gave her the passport. What a stroke of luck — or was it divine intervention? The people at Lucerne were so friendly and polite.

We visited the Lion Monument which is carved in a mountain to honor the members of the Swiss Guard who died in the French Revolution.

We walk to the harbor and catch a ferry that will take us across Lake Lucerne to Mount Pilatus. I must say that this was the absolute best time of our trip. If I had had a cellular phone while on that ferry, I would have called my husband and told him to sell everything and "get over here as quick as you can." I want to live here!

Please!

The ferry ride was wonderful, so relaxing and the water was so calm and blue. After about an hour ride we arrive at the base of Mt. Pilatus where we board the world's steepest cog railroad to be pulled up the mountain backwards. The ride is smooth and the scenery is getting better all the time. The cows chewing on grass were so comical. The angle of the mountain is very steep, yet the cattle were managing to negotiate the side of the mountain with no problem — guess they have learned to adapt.

When we arrive at the top of Mt. Pilatus, we are above the clouds. Looking out at the soft white clouds remind us of cotton balls. It is quite cool at the top and it is raining slightly so most people are donning jackets. There are two places to walk up to the peak, but is pointless when you can't see the ground or anything below the clouds.

You go down the mountain on the opposite side, riding a tram down about half-way. At this point, you depart the tram and board 4-person trams to go down the rest of the way. But, before we do that most of the group walks over to a slide that looks like the luge (in the

Olympics) and ride a sled down the mountain. Everyone really enjoyed going down on the slide, the twists and turns and steep drop make it even more fun. I decided to forgo the slide so I found a bench to sit on and take pictures and I watched a herd of cattle miles across the mountain. They were wearing cowbells and the sound that they made as they were eating the grass was like beautiful music as the cowbells echoed across the mountain.

We board the small trams and descend to the bottom where Eddy is waiting for us with the bus. After a drive back into Lucerne, we have more opportunity to shop and then head back to the hotel for supper. There were three girls from Germany staying in the same hotel and some of the teens got to know them.

Our next destination is Paris — but it will take a long bus ride to get there. However, we don't mind as the scenery is worth watching and we get to rest our feet for a while. On the bus, we watched the movie "Room With a View" which is an English movie filmed in Florence.

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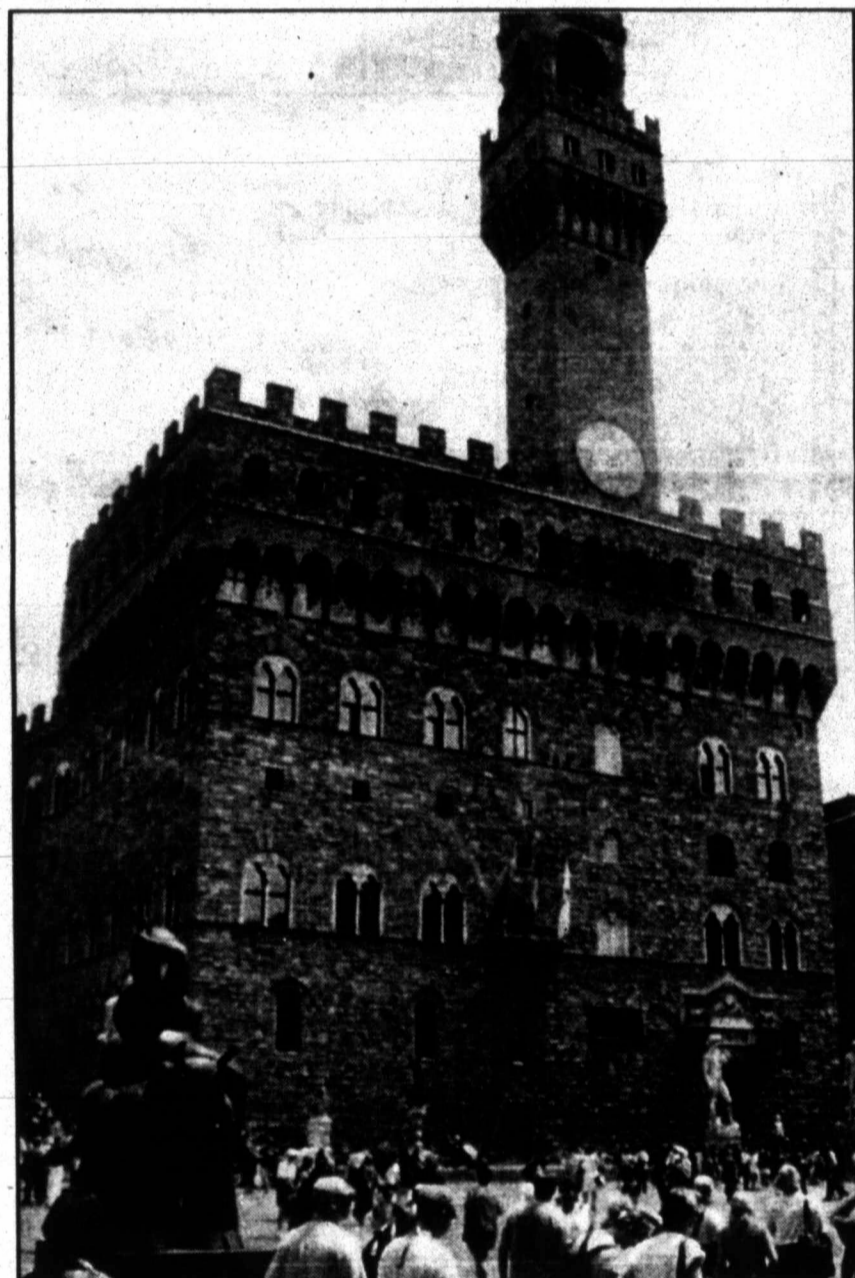
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Tri-State Fair winners



Mildred Thrasher, left, and Joy Shelton cleaned up at this year's Tri-State Fair in Amarillo. The Pampa women won three first prizes, one second and two third places between them. Thrasher won a first place in wood painting and a third for quilting. Shelton won a first place in crocheting for her oval rug and a first for her bowl and picture set. Shelton won a second for her hanging hat and a third for her coaster basket. The rug also won the grand prize in crocheting.



The Piazza della Signoria was one of the group's stops during a visit to Florence, Italy.

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# Sight Loss in Seniors Caused By Disease Nobody Knows

**DEAR ABBY:** In your column of July 5, you responded to a writer struggling with accommodating her widowed, elderly father who suffers from the eye condition called age-related macular degeneration (AMD), and therefore has trouble reading small print. On behalf of the AMD Alliance International, thank you for printing that letter. Just seven years ago I was diagnosed with AMD, and I now chair the AMD Alliance.

AMD is an eye condition that causes loss of central vision and is the leading cause of legal blindness to individuals over the age of 50 in the Western world. Approximately 25 million to 30 million people are affected worldwide by some form of AMD, but awareness and understanding are still very low. In a recent international survey commissioned by us in May 1999, only 2 percent of adults surveyed think AMD is the leading cause of severe sight loss among adults 50 and older.

While there is currently no cure for AMD, there are ways for those diagnosed with it to gain hope and maintain independent lifestyles through treatment and rehabilitation options, low-vision aids and support services.

Early detection is the key to making the greatest possible impact, so please encourage regular eye exams.

Abby, thank you for sharing this message of hope for others like me who must now learn to adjust to a



**Abigail Van Buren**

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

new way of daily living. **DR. BOB THOMPSON, CHAIRMAN, AMD ALLIANCE INTERNATIONAL**

**DEAR DR. THOMPSON:** After reading your letter, I'm sure many people will be interested in learning more about age-related macular degeneration. I first learned about this eye condition when it affected my trusted secretary of many years, Sylvia Singer.

Readers, the AMD Alliance International is a nonprofit alliance of vision and seniors organizations. For more information about AMD, early detection and global resources, visit the Web site at [www.amdalliance.org](http://www.amdalliance.org). You can also use the toll-free hotline: (877) 263-7171.

**DEAR ABBY:** Get a load of this pre-wedding announcement. It was delivered via my mailbox at work. I thought I had seen it all, but this

takes the cake. With a former co-worker like this, I'm happy I didn't win their lottery.

If you print this, please delete all names and addresses. I still work with friends of this couple. **HAPPY TO LOSE THE LOTTERY**

**DEAR HAPPY:** Your enclosure is a first, and I must admit I have never seen anything quite like it. **Read on:**

"Dear Friends of 'Elmer' and 'Gladys': Our wedding will be a small but poignant affair held at a log home in the woods in beautiful southern Wisconsin. Due to the physical nature of the wedding area, there will not be enough space for all the friends and relatives we would dearly love to invite.

"After pondering a number of alternatives, we decided that a lottery would be the most equitable manner of dealing with the space/disappointment problem. We have, indeed, already held this lottery with your name included, but alas, it is our sad duty to inform you that your name does not appear on the winners list. Nevertheless, our good wishes go out to you, and when our gift from you arrives at the address below, we will thank you in absentia.

"With regrets and respect, **ELMER SMITH AND GLADYS JONES**"

**READERS:** Care to comment?

Others might not be thrilled, but they will go along. Those you deal with financially are prone to the unexpected as well. Take command and steer your own ship. Tonight: Gracefully decline an invitation.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)**  
 \*\*\* You beam with good will early on. However, unexpected developments with a partner shake you up. You could be stressed out by what others expect of you. Do your best and don't take another's reaction personally. Tonight: Do what you want.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)**  
 \*\*\* Take a deep breath before you leap into a financial decision. Your instincts are good, but you still might want to do some further checking. Work demands test your flexibility. Curtailing plans might be necessary to complete unfinished work. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)**  
 \*\*\* Aim for what you want, and stay focused. Associates are testy and difficult. Perhaps you need to shake up the status quo. A friend could stir strong emotions in you. Be clear about your feelings. Another remains negative. Tonight: Do your own thing.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)**  
 \*\*\* Pressure remains high. Count on your instincts in the morning. However, frustration arises by afternoon. You are prone to do the unpredictable, but mainly in response to others' behavior. Fortunately, you know what you want. Tonight: In the limelight.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)**  
 \*\*\* Understand that the unpredictable can wreak havoc on the best of plans. Use the morning hours, when you

accomplish more. Friends help out where you least expect it. You could be overly tired and, as a result, have very strong reactions. Tonight: Relax with a good movie.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)**  
 \*\*\* Joint financial matters test your limits as the unpredictable occurs. By now, you might think you would be used to it! However, you will be thrown for a loop this time. Refuse to take any risks. A moderate course is best right now. Your imagination can create problems for you. Tonight: Share your concerns with another.

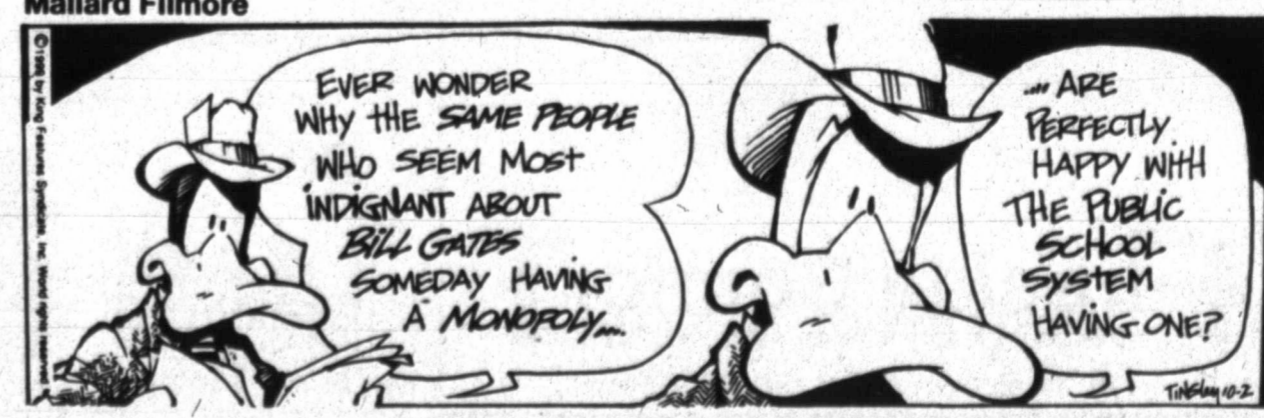
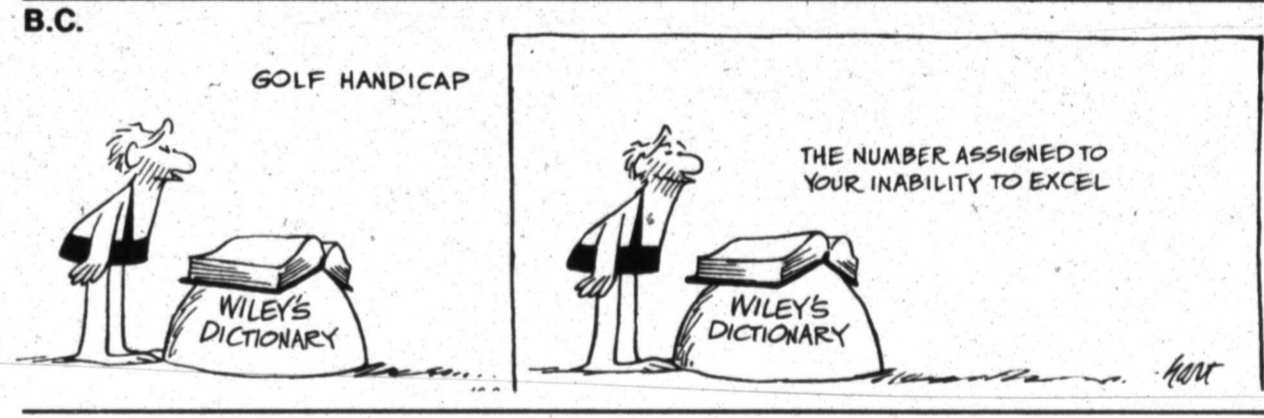
**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)**  
 \*\*\* Float with your mood. Don't worry as much about a family member or a domestic situation. You'll skip over obstacles if you manage to stay on the high road. Be an observer rather than getting into trigger issues. Others find you irascible. Tonight: Accept another's invitation to go out.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)**  
 \*\*\* Plug yourself into work. Ask for support and help from associates if you need it. Being shy or withering away won't help; you need to be clear. You could actually jolt yourself by a strong action you decide to take. Do what you feel is right. Talks seem fruitless. Tonight: Get some extra rest.

**BORN TODAY**  
 Actor Armand Assante (1949); actor Charlton Heston (1922); singer Patti LaBelle (1944).

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## For Better or For Worse



## Horoscope

MONDAY, OCT. 4, 1999

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)**

\*\*\* What starts out well quickly becomes mired in unexpected developments. Consider yourself a firefighter for now. Exhaustion easily sets in; after all, you are only one person! You might need to remind others of that fact as well. Tonight: Now is your time.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)**

\*\* Pressure builds. You might not be happy about another's response. Bosses and co-workers tend to behave in unpredictable ways. You have your hands full simply keeping the ship afloat. Think carefully about the pros and cons of a personal matter. Avoid being negative. Tonight: Vanish ASAP.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)**

\*\*\* Keep communication flowing, even if, at a certain point, you feel like cutting it off. Listen carefully to another's complaints. The real trick is to not feel responsible. Still, you might want to adjust your plans. Recognize your own fatigue as well. Tonight: Do only what you must.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)**

\*\* Expenses easily go overboard. Be direct about what you can and will do

## Crossword Puzzle

By THOMAS JOSEPH

**ACROSS** 42 Seasonal songs

1 Coffee, slangily

43 Medics

5 Trunk, in London

44 Termini

9 Writer Carr

10 Underway

12 Friendship

13 Friend of Flower

14 Wisconsin town

16 Actress Grier

17 Language suffix

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25 Fly alone

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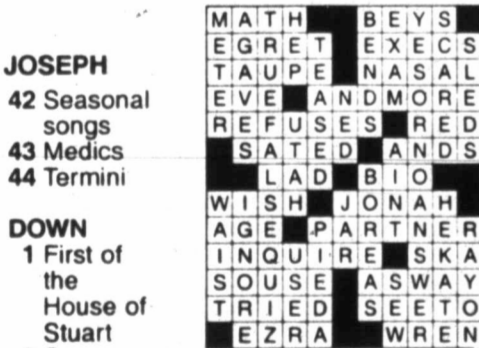
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41 The same



**Yesterday's answer**

9 Covered, as with mud

26 Surpassed

27 Result in mud

29 Moved clumsily

11 Stopwatch

15 Canadian city

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31 Sounds the alarm

19 For men only

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"Air conditioning in the summer, heat in the winter."

## The Family Circus



"Dear Lord, it's gettin' late and I'm lost! This is a 911 prayer ..."

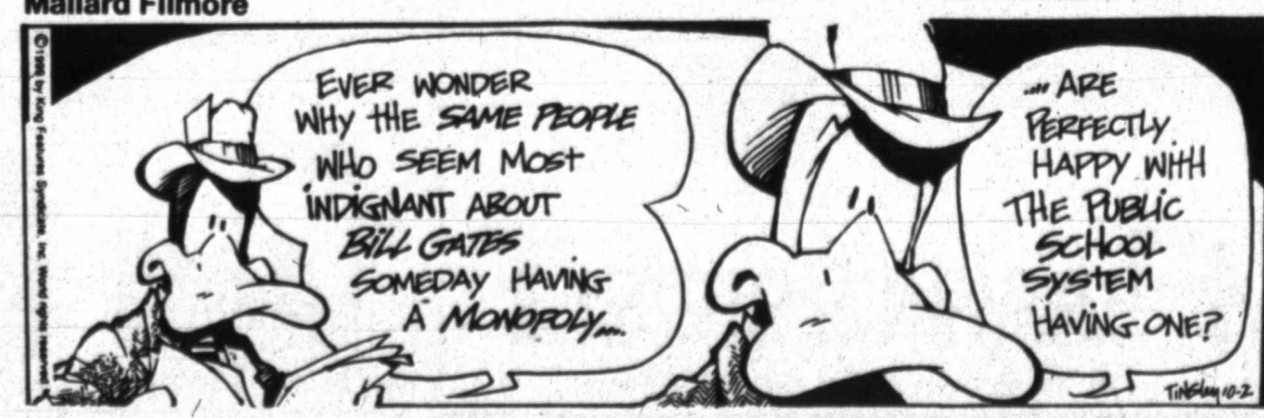
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(Special photo)

Pam Dalton (left-right), of Shepherd's Helping Hands, Suzie Wilkinson, of Pampa Fine Arts Association, and artist Doug Pollard.

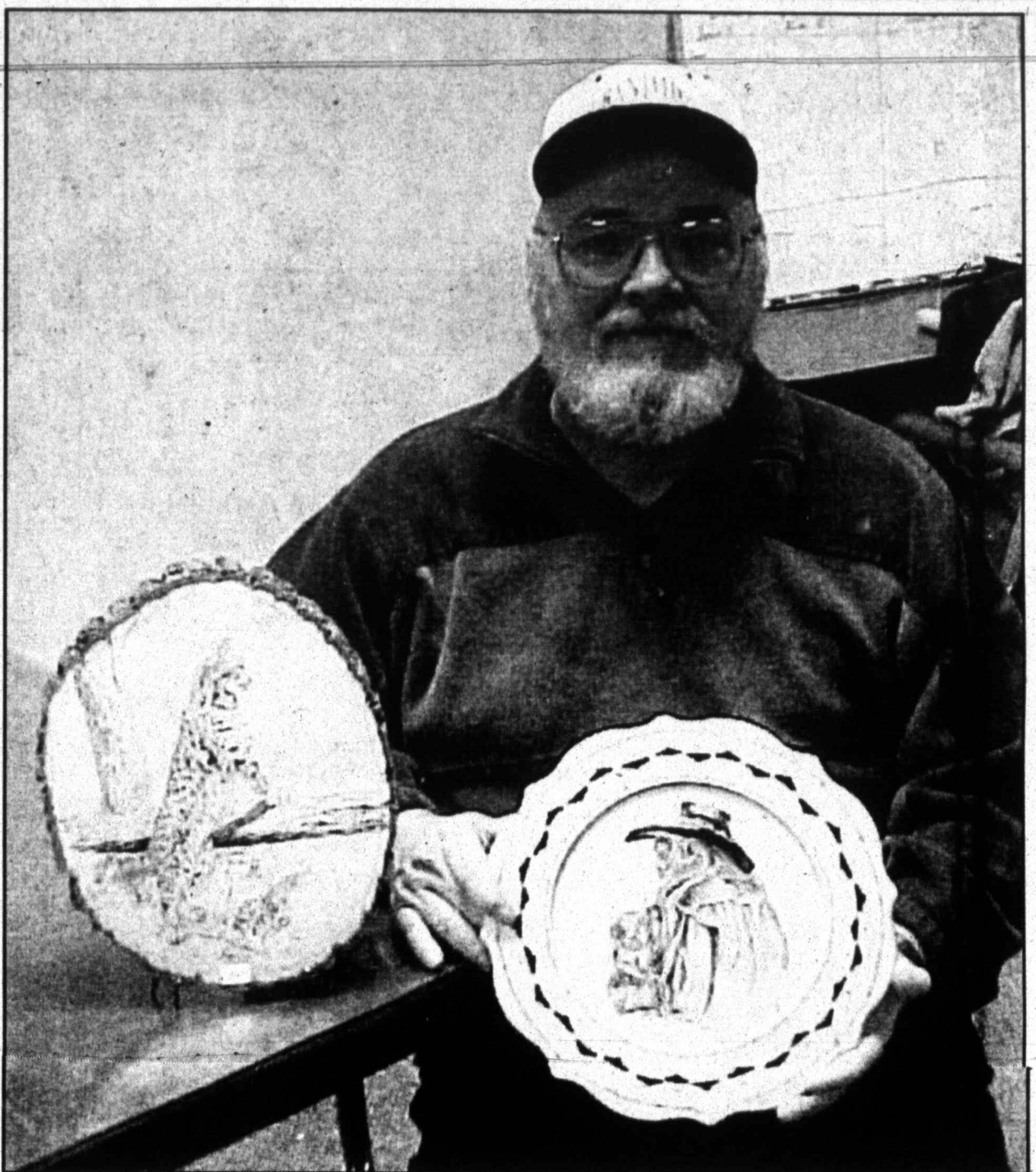
## Pampa FAA, Shepherd's Helping Hands to present arts and crafts festival

The Pampa Fine Arts Association and Shepherd's Helping Hands have joined together to present the Pampa Arts & Craft Festival on Oct. 9 and 10. This joint venture will furnish a more productive atmosphere for artists and crafters to present their wares as well as a growing art and craft outlet for fall and Christmas shopping. Booths are available in two sizes: 8 x 8, \$40; and 8 x 10, \$60. Helping Hands

will sell "Santa Fe" stew and drinks. Pampa Fine Arts will host carry-out "Gourmet Foods."

Pampa Fine Arts uses its funds from the art festival to sponsor its many projects: Chautauqua, Children's Summer Art Program, High School Art Scholarship, gallery shows, artist of the year and many art classes throughout the year.

Shepherd's Helping Hands uses its funds to help finance its various project. The mission of this agency is to provide assistance to those in need of the basic needs with the main focus on the needs of the elderly such as medications. Helping Hands networks with other local agencies to prevent duplication of services. A grant through the Area Agency on Aging enables Helping Hands to provide housekeeping on a sliding scale basis.



(Special photo)

Artist Doug Pollard displays his work — a combination of wood burning, carving and stains depicting southwestern scenes on wood. During his shows, Pollard often allows visitors to see the work in progress.

## Letters to the editor

### City of Pampa offers no alternatives for truck drivers

To the editor,  
I am writing this letter because I can no longer remain silent on this issue. To quantify what I will write, I submit the following background information. I am a 17-year Navy Retiree, possess an associate degree from Central Texas college, (Killeen,

and lack 20 hours to complete my bachelor of science degree in industrial technology at central Missouri State University, Warrensburg, Mo. I am university qualified for HVAC and Refrigeration work, and I drive an Auto Transport Truck for a living.

I moved my family back to Pampa on Thanksgiving of 1998, for several reasons. One of which was the ability to watch my trucks from my home. I have very good neighbors and I try to be considerate of them any time I park or drive my truck down the street.

I read the article on the proposed ordinance and

ban on parking in residential areas, and was dumbfounded. All I can make out from the article is a group of fanatics backed by the city manager and commission are pushing through a ban on trucks in neighborhoods and banning idling of trucks in town, yet they offer no solutions or alternatives.

Do they really understand what they are asking? This issue has been covered by *The Pampa News* rather inadequately and with very little investigation. To quote Paul Harvey "here is the rest of the story."

To follow up the article on ordinances in other towns, the impression was left that Dumas did not allow trucks to park anywhere, period. This is not true. Dumas has an advantage over Pampa. There are at least three truck stops in Dumas for trucks to park at and second conduct business. Currently, Pampa has zero. But wait a minute. Wasn't Pampa supposed to receive a nice new truck stop north of town in a commercially zoned area? Then why has the city of Pampa been fighting this company to keep it out of town? Doesn't this town need the tax revenue this business would generate? Not to mention an alternative to no parking signs?

I, like most of the other truck drivers in town, would be more than willing to park our trucks in an area that is well lighted, paved, has ease of access and is secure. No place exists in Pampa that meets this criteria except the two mall areas in town which have no truck parking signs. I am therefore left with no other option but to park in front of my house. I will not park my truck 20 miles away to spend a day or night unless it is safe. My truck is valued at \$180,000 and the cargo can range from \$300,000 to \$900,000. Would you feel safe parking just anywhere with the responsibility for \$1.2 million dollars of cargo?

I, like most drivers, like to go to the grocery store, buy a soda, eat at a restaurant or shop. These things are not available to us in Pampa. How can we spend our money here if you don't allow us to park on your streets or in a truck stop? Do the city fathers understand how much revenue is being lost because you alienate this industry?

Most residents of Pampa do not realize the impact of trucking on their daily lives. The materi-

als used to build their home were delivered on a truck, the clothes they wear, the food they buy from the store, the gasoline for their car, and yes their car even, was delivered by a truck. How long could Pampa survive if all truck deliveries to Pampa were to stop?

No bread, no meat, no gas, no Wal-Mart, no Dyer's, no hospital supplies. Do the city fathers really expect everyone to drive to other towns just to buy food and fuel because they refuse to let go of the 1950s and their protectionist ideas of if we keep businesses out they will have to buy it here and more into the 1999 year.

White oil almost destroyed Pampa, yet the city survived. A little smaller than it was but it is here. Please don't allow the current fossils on the city council to turn Pampa into a ghost town. Voice your opinion and exercise your right to vote. This town should be of the people not of the commission.

Monty C. Trimble  
Pampa

### Many folks listen to police scanners

To the editor,  
On Sept. 17, my son rolled his welding rig three times on Highway 152 northwest of Sayer, Okla. When he went off the soft shoulder and overcorrected to avoid hitting a concrete culvert. By the grace of God, he stepped from the truck with some cuts and bruises. For this, dear Lord, I am eternally grateful.

In his life, he has done some things he isn't too proud of. A few years back with the love of the Lord and a good wife he cleaned his act up and has become a son his dad and I are proud of. The reason for this letter is on Sept. 22 my daughter and I were at my folks when over the scanner comes my sons name and address and the male and female officers are discussing the condition of the truck when the female officer states and I quote, "He drinks all the time."

(See, LETTERS, Page 9)

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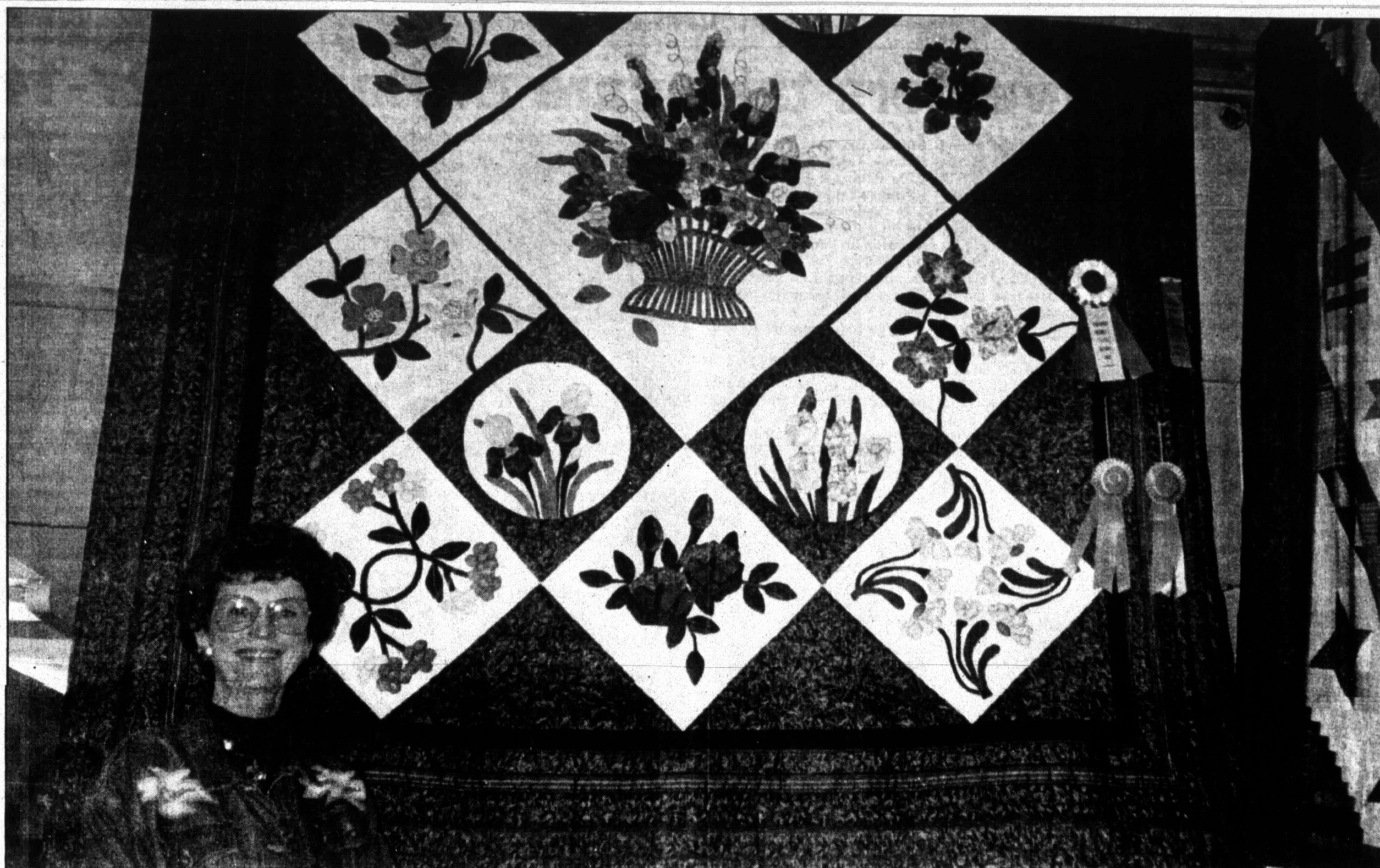
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*Paul Nachtigall, Pastor*

## Blue ribbon quilt



(Community Camera photo)

Pat Stubbs of Alanreed submitted this "Dimensional" quilt in the Texas State Family and Community Education competition held recently in Beaumont. The quilt won a blue ribbon and a Best of Show ribbon at the state level and had previously took the blue ribbon and Best of Show ribbon at the FCE District contest. The quilt is currently on display at Sands Fabric in Pampa.

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## LETTERS

Now there are thousands of people in Pampa and surrounding areas who have scanners and listen and believe everything they hear on the thing. I don't know but the statement the female officer made sounded like slander to me. My point being, Ma'am, who ever you are, I would have my facts straight before you make statements without facts, as the Pampa Police Department is having enough credibility problems without you speaking of things of which you have no knowledge. The police bands are not secure lines where your opinions are private and not everyone will turn the other cheek so I would be careful about just saying whatever pops into your head.

A.J. Dickinson  
Skellytown

If I need an ambulance, I don't care what time it is and sure don't want to have to wait for 15 minutes in good weather now. What about bad weather — snow, ice, etc.?

Now, if the ambulance is en route to Pampa and has trouble they can — and have — called for Rural Metro to get help or to transfer patients. This has happened with two EMTs on board Lefors Ambulance.

I was an EMT the last four or more years. I was on the Volunteer Fire Department of Lefors and, yes, it helps, but I made a lot of trips before becoming an EMT, with 20 or more years of service.

So get off our Volunteer Fire and Ambulance Service help.

R.M. "Dick" Sierman  
Lefors

—Communist China has gained control of both ends of the Canal and has "bought" the Panama legislature. It will surely gain the U.S. military bases.

—Eighty percent of the Panamanians want the U.S. to retain control of the Canal.

—The two "treaties" made with Marxist Omar

(See, LETTERS, Page 12)

## Emergency volunteers are doing a good job

To the editor,  
How in the world did we older people who were volunteers on the Lefors Fire Department ever get patients from Lefors and the surrounding area to the hospital? Some had first aid from their jobs and the Red Cross, some did not.

But most of all they had common-sense and the desire to do the best they could with what they had at hand.

I think the younger people we have volunteering today are just as good at what they are doing and having an EMT (emergency medical technician) on board the ambulance or not, they would get the job done. Most have more training in the Fire Department with all kinds of help that we older people did not have at hand.

## Panama Canal is vital to American interests

To the editor,  
Meanwhile, back at the giveway of the Panama Canal, the media sleeps peacefully, not paying attention to the disaster about to happen. Americans must protest this move to give American property to Red Chinese before it is accomplished Jan. 1, 2000.

Admirals Moorer and Hill are among the many who have warned of the danger of letting the Communists have this vital canal.

What are some of the things that the Congress knows for sure:

—The Panama Canal was bought and paid for and became American property "in perpetuity." It is comparable to the Louisiana Purchase.

—The Panama Canal is among the most important properties owned by the United States from a strategic perspective.

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# SPORTS

## Notebook

### VOLLEYBALL

**PLAINVIEW** — The Wayland Baptist University Lady Pioneers improved their record to 9-8 after defeating the University of Texas 15-12, 7-15, 15-9, 15-8, in college volleyball action.

UTAB falls to 9-5. Kristee Turpin had 15 kills, 19 digs and 2 service aces to lead WBU. Traci Phipps and Jennifer Worth had 14 kills each. Phipps also had 5 blocks and Worth 3.

Donetta Stewart had 25 digs and 6 service aces while Carlyn Clem had 9 digs and 45 assists. Kari Gibson added 9 digs.

### BASKETBALL

**HOUSTON(AP)** — Scottie Pippen is about to be traded, but not to the team he wanted — the Los Angeles Lakers.

In a six-for-one deal expected to be announced today, Pippen will be traded from the Houston Rockets to the Portland Trail Blazers, The Associated Press learned.

The deal, first reported earlier this week by media outlets in Houston and Portland, will send Kelvin Cato, Stacey Augmon, Walt Williams, Ed Gray, Brian Shaw and Carlos Rogers to Houston.

Pippen wanted out of Houston, as evidenced by his highly critical remarks Wednesday about Rockets teammate Charles Barkley, but would have preferred to go to the Lakers so he could be reunited with Phil Jackson, his coach in Chicago when Pippen and the Bulls won six championships.

### HOCKEY

**BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP)** — Brett Hull's disputed goal in the Stanley Cup finals turned the Buffalo Sabres' short off-season into a long stream of questions.

"Everywhere I went, people wanted to talk about that goal," said Sabres captain Rob Ray, whose team begins another season in Detroit tonight.

Some Sabres want to forget the controversial goal that gave the Dallas Stars the Stanley Cup last season and prompted a change in the rule book.

But others, like Ray, hope to convert last season's frustration into positive energy. "It will probably be brought up throughout the year that we got robbed and we want to get back there and get what's rightfully ours," Ray said. "It's fuel for the fire."

Hull had one of his skates in the crease when he scored the Cup-clincher for Dallas in the third overtime of Game 6, appearing to violate the man-in-the-crease rule. But after watching the video replay, officials allowed the goal because Hull had control of the puck.

Many said the questionable goal tainted one of the NHL's greatest — and one of the longest — playoff games.

Buffalo coach Lindy Ruff was outraged the celebration wasn't halted and a replay announced. Goaltender Dominik Hasek demanded an apology from the league.

"We have no choice but to put that behind us and try to learn from last year and maintain that same level of excitement that we created," Sabres forward Dixon Ward said.

The old rule automatically nullified a goal if a player was in any part of the crease when the goal was scored. Under the new rule, which allows on-ice officials to decide if an attacking player in the crease interferes with the goaltender, Hull's goal in the third overtime of Game 6 would not have been reviewed.

While they still believe Hull's goal was an infraction of the man-in-the-crease rule as it then stood, the Sabres like the rule change.

"If you interfere with the goalie, the goal should be taken away," Buffalo defenseman Jason Woolley said.

## Harvesters take care of Randall, 27-14

**CANYON** — Pampa pulled away from Randall in the third quarter to take a 27-14 win Friday night in a Class 4A non-district matchup at Kimbrough Memorial Stadium.

Ahead 17-14 at halftime, Pampa padded its lead with a couple of quick scores late in the third quarter.

Justin Barnes connected on his second field goal of the night, a 38-yarder at the 5:20 mark.

On the ensuing kickoff, Pampa safety Orlando Madrid picked off a Brandon Knapp pass on Randall's third play from scrimmage and returned it 22 yards for the touchdown. Barnes' conversion kick with 4:51 left in the third quarter concluded the scoring.

It was the second consecutive win for the Harvesters, who are now 3-2 for the season. Randall falls to 2-3.

Senior tailback Ramon Martinez was a workhorse for the Harvesters, carrying 27 times for 118 yards. His 13-yard run with 11:15 left in the second quarter gave Pampa the go-ahead touchdown. The score was set up when line-backer Nathan Arnn recovered a Randall fumble on the Raider 23.

Barnes was a busy player. Besides a pair of field goals, Barnes pulled in a 48-yard

touchdown pass from quarterback Kaleb Snelgrooves that gave Pampa a 17-7 edge late in the second quarter. Barnes and Snelgrooves had hooked up on a similar play covering 49 yards on Pampa's previous possession, but an offside penalty nullified the TD. Barnes had 3 catches for 87 yards.

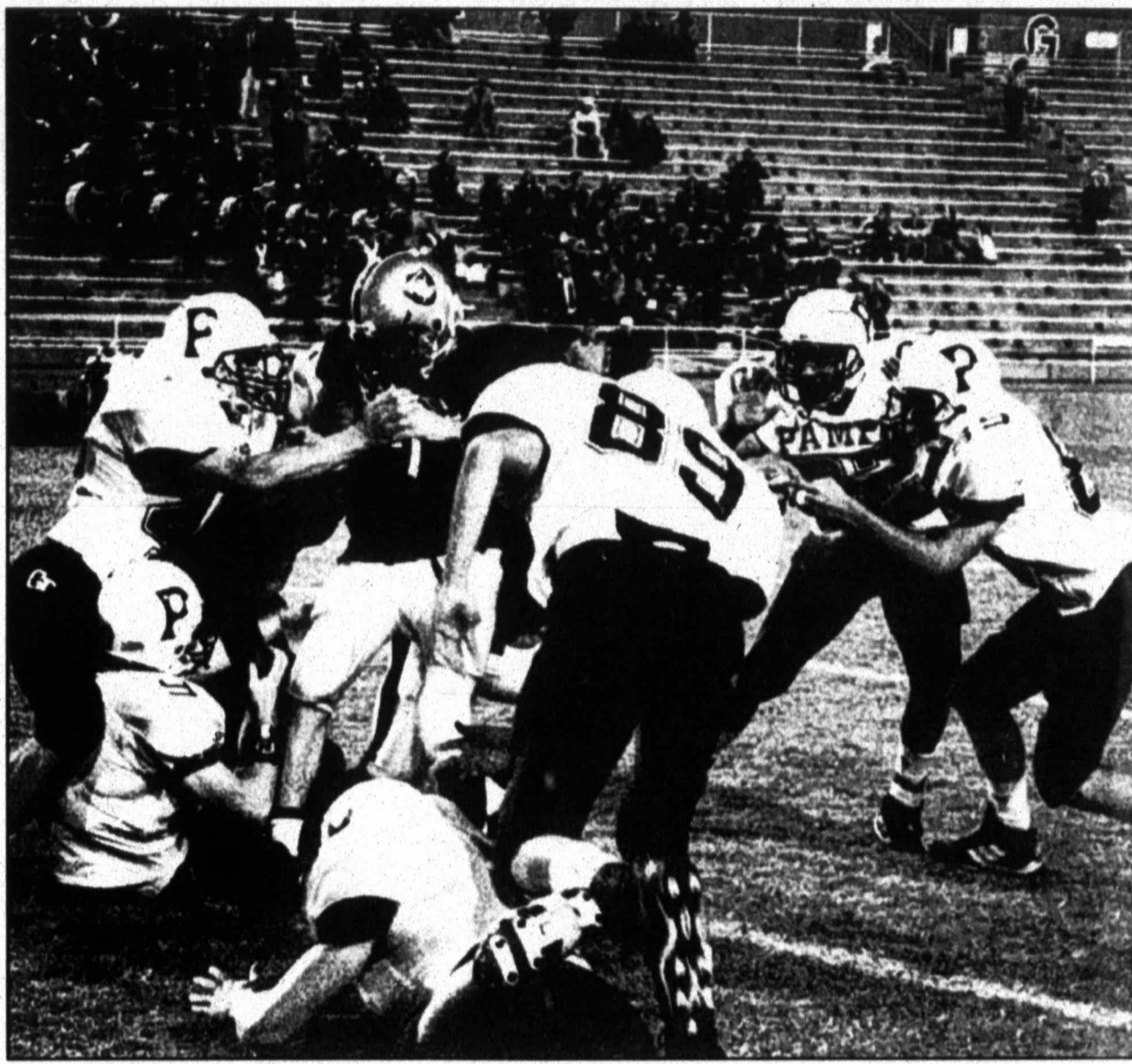
Snelgrooves completed 8 of 17 pass attempts for 160 yards with one interception. Some big plays by Pampa's defense, which forced four Randall turnovers, helped overcome 85 yards in Harvester penalties. Randall was penalized 30 yards.

J.J. Roark's interception helped set up Barnes' 37-yard field goal late in the first quarter after Randall had taken a 7-3 lead.

Ryan Nash also had an interception in the first quarter, picking off a deflected pass around the Randall 35.

<b>Pampa</b>	3	14	10	0-27
<b>Randall</b>	7	7	0	0-14

R - Craig Eddins 54 run (Justin Ray kick)  
P - Justin Barnes 37 FG  
P - Ramon Martinez 13 run (Barnes kick)  
P - Barnes 48 pass from Kaleb Snelgrooves (Barnes kick)  
R - Clayton Sykes 53 pass from Jacob Felton (Ray kick)  
P - Barnes 38 FG  
P - Orlando Madrid 22 interception (Barnes kick)



The Harvesters' Ryan Nash (85), Tanner Dyer (89) and their teammates converge on a Randall ballcarrier in the second half Friday night at Kimbrough Memorial Stadium in Canyon.

## Groom wins tilt of Tiger teams

**MCLEAN** — It was Tiger vs. Tiger as Groom battled McLean in Friday night's game. Groom's strong pressure defense and relentless offense helped them to gain a 44-30 win over McLean to give both teams a 4-1 record for the season.

Using a conservative offense, senior Wade Ritter rushed 235 yards to help Groom build a 26-16 lead at half-time.

Groom rolled up 405 total yards of offense—324 on the ground and 81 in the air—with Ritter doing most of the damage on the counters and sweeps.

Groom defense, led by Evan Crowell, Chris Ollinger and Dusty Crump, allowed 216 yards, of which 142 came in the air.

Groom's defensive strength was shown by its ability to handle McLean running back Aaron Rice. Rice, who finished 74 yards on 16 carries and had a net of minus 12 on his final five carries of the night. Rice scored both of McLean's first-half touchdowns. He took a kickoff four yards deep in his end zone and rambled 80 yards with 9:29 remaining in the second period.

The touchdown return ended Groom's streak of 11 consecutive quarters without allowing a point. It gave McLean an 8-6 lead, and allowed Frank Sparling his

first PAT of the game. The score came just 16 seconds after Groom opening the scoring on a 17-yard pass from Grant Weinheimer to Cromwell.

Rice boosted McLean's next possession with a 25-yard run to put his team at 16-6. Groom rallied to regain the lead with a 4-yard run by Ritter and a 1-yard dive by Dewayne Gray to put them in the lead 20-16 at half-time.

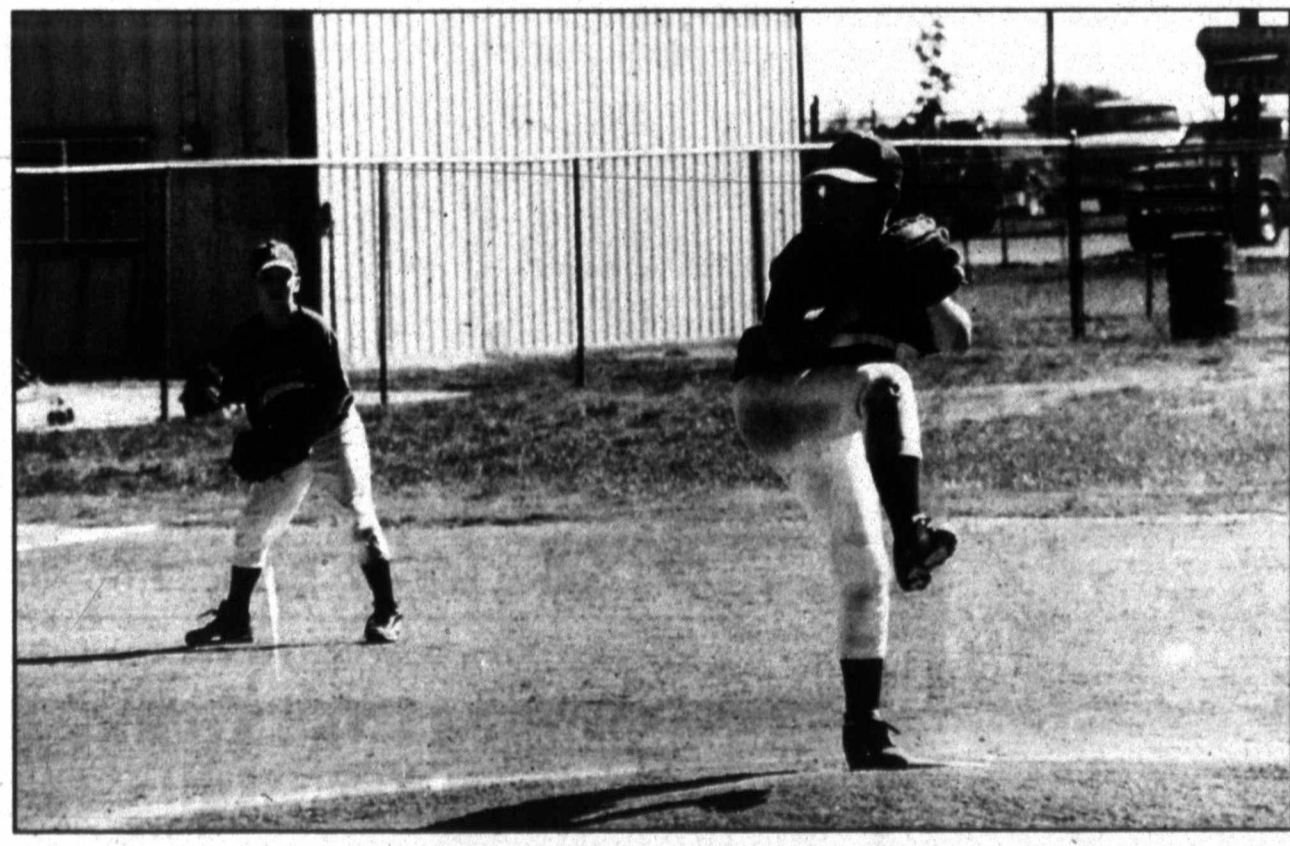
Brian Fuller intercepted a pass intended for Weinheimer and returned it 33 yards to put McLean back on top at 24-20 with 2:08 remaining in the third period.

However on the first play after the kick-off, Ritter broke for a 60-yard run to put Groom back in the lead at 28-24 after Crumps PAT kick.

Aided by an unsportsmanlike-conduct call against McLean, Groom increased the lead to 36-24 when Ollinger bounded in from 1 yard out with 9:58 still to go in the fourth period.

McLean wasn't defeated yet, though, scoring on a 32-yard pass from Chris Hauck to wide receiver Brett Montgomery. Groom held the lead 36-30 with 5:41 left in the game.

Ritter put the lid on victory with 2:41 remaining as he scored on 16-yard run, bringing the final score to 44-30.



Third baseman Bradley Johnson is ready as Brett Ferrell delivers a pitch for Holmes Sports Center. Holmes avenged a season-opening 8-4 loss to the Amarillo Gold Sox with a 3-1 win in an Amarillo YMCA win. Ferrell and Matthew Trusty combined on a two-hitter while walking one, giving up one unearned run and striking out 12. They faced only 20 Gold Sox batters, two over the minimum. The YMCA League consists of 9-10 year-old players and games are played at Buzzard Field in Amarillo.

## Canadian tames Sudan in OT

**CANADIAN** — After a grueling overtime, Canadian met the challenge brought on by Sudan to gain a 33-27 victory Friday night.

Although Canadian had more turnovers and penalty yards than Sudan, the Wildcats compiled a total of 316 yards against the Hornets.

Canadian took an early 21-point lead in the game, thanks largely to George Peyton. The senior scored on runs of 27 and 24 yards and Eric Hall caught a 23-yard pass from Derek Maupin to help add to the Wildcat's 21-0 lead.

But the Hornets' defense came back in the second half, holding

the Wildcat's scoreless. Sudan's Eric Edwards had six receptions for 109 yards. Edwards also had four touchdowns, three of those coming from the final 24 minutes, but a missed kick on the last touchdown forced overtime.

Canadian brought their record to 4-1 while Sudan dropped to 2-3.

## Wheeler shuts out White Deer, 51-0

**WHITE DEER** — Wheeler rolled over White Deer in a lopsided victory of 51-0 Friday night.

Caleb Finsterwald carried 19 times for 102 yards and scored four touchdowns to lead the Mustangs to bring their record to 5-0 this season. Brooks Brown

added 95 yards on 14 carries and completed 3-of-6 passes for 115 yards and three touchdowns.

Wheeler had 27 first downs and 509-yards total offense, 394 yards on the ground and added 115 passing. The Bucks, 0-5 for the season, had three first downs,

minus three yards rushing and 19 passing. Wheeler did not have a punt.

Brown score on a 4-yard run and Finsterwald pushed through from 7 yards out to stake the Mustangs at 13-0 in the first half and 42-0 after three quarters.

## Cowboys seek revenge against Cardinals

**IRVING, Texas (AP)** — Off to their best start in four years, the Dallas Cowboys head into Sunday's game against the suddenly gagging Arizona Cardinals with a chance to become a front-runner in the Super Bowl chase.

But first, they have a score to settle.

The Cowboys haven't forgotten the sand-in-their-eyes sting of a 20-7 first-round playoff loss to the Cardinals at Texas Stadium on Jan. 2. Coach Chan Gailey says they never will.

"Revenge or payback is not a war cry," Gailey said. "But any-

body who was in that locker room after the game remembers what it felt like. That's one that still sticks in my craw, and I'm sure in a lot of the players', too."

Embarrassed and disappointed is how players describe the loss to the Cardinals, a team they'd beaten twice in the regular season and 16 of 17 previous meetings.

Although most Cowboys quickly added that they don't believe in playing for revenge, the feeling may be hard to suppress when they see the red jerseys and white helmets with the bird on the side.

"That game still burns in our mind," safety Darren Woodson said. "They ended our season early. Basically, everybody looks at them like the NFC East champions. They took it from us."

While Dallas has recovered to start this season 2-0, Arizona (1-2) has had trouble living up to the higher expectations that come with being last year's darlings.

The momentum generated by the Cardinals' first playoff trip since moving West and their first postseason victory in 34 years was lost through contract squabbles and injuries.

The bad run continued Monday night when big-play receiver Rob Moore was injured and lost for this game.

"We're a different football team than we were at the end of last season," Arizona coach Vince Tobin said. "Any carry-over effect has been negated."

A sprained thumb and injuries along the offensive line have sapped some of the venom from quarterback Jake Plummer. He has one touchdown and nine interceptions, producing the worst rating among starting QBs.

Plummer has yet to lead the Cardinals to any first-quarter points or first-half touchdowns. Arizona has trailed 21-0, 6-0 and 17-0 in a last-second victory over winless Philadelphia and losses to Miami and San Francisco.

"Do you know anything we can do about it?" Plummer asked.

In the aftermath of the January upset, it became popular to say that Arizona in Plummer's second year resembled Dallas when Troy Aikman was young.

But anyone who suggests to Aikman that the 1998 and '99 Cardinals could be like the 1991 and '92 Cowboys gets the icy stare usually reserved for receivers who drop passes.

"There's a lot of teams they want to crown as the next champions or the next dynasty who never even get to the point that you can call them a great football team," Aikman said.

## Lefors rolls past Yarbrough

**LEFORS** — Michael Steele pushed for four touchdowns to lead Lefors to a 58-12 win over Yarbrough, Okla., on Friday.

The game ended with about two minutes remaining in the third quarter on the 45-point rule.

Steele, who had 252 yards

rushing on 13 carries, scored on runs of 52, 42, 17 and 15 yards.

Lefors moves into Six-man District 1 play next week with a 3-2 record.

The Pirates visit Higgins for the district opener. Yarbrough drops to 0-5 for the season.

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# Packers capture Tiger League tilt

PAMPA — In the season opener for both teams, the Packers edged by the Broncos 14-6 in Tiger League football action.

Most of the first half was a defensive struggle as neither team could move the ball consistently. That all changed late in the second quarter when Lowry Baggett ran around right end and went 50 yards for a Bronco touchdown. The extra point failed.

The Packers were unable to move the ball on their next possession and the half ended with the Broncos leading 6-0.

The Packers came on strong in the second half with Aaron Carr and Colby Greenhouse running the ball behind the blocking of Gage Curruth, Kaid Shaller, Jarod Bivins and Casey McDowell.

The Packers scored midway through the third quarter by driving 55 yards. Carr carries the ball eight times during the drive. Colby Greenhouse went around left end for the last 15 yards and the touchdown. The extra point failed and the score stood 6-6.

The Packers continued to move

the ball well, but three fumbles hurt them. With less than two minutes remaining in the game, the Packers got the ball back. Greenhouse ran left and was stopped for no gain on the first play. On the next play, Greenhouse ran left again and sprinted 45 yards for the go-ahead touchdown. Greenhouse then ran in for the extra point to make the score 14-6, Packers' favor.

After the kickoff, the Broncos only had time to run two plays before time expired.

Cadin Barton, Jarrod Bivins, Gage Carruth, Jeremy Martinez, Casey McDowell, Joshua Humphrey, Colby Greenhouse and Aaron Carr were all outstanding on defense. Jacob Davis did an outstanding job as Packers' quarterback.

Heath Skinner, Hayden Skinner and Conrado Munguia were outstanding on defense while Madison Wilson and Lowry Baggett ran the ball well for the Broncos.

The Tiger League players are in the third and fourth grades.

# DaVanon gives Angels hope in win over Texas

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — It's been another season of dark clouds hovering over the Anaheim Angels — except for Jeff DaVanon.

The rookie outfielder led off the bottom of the ninth with his first major league home run, giving the Angels a 7-6 victory Friday night over the Texas Rangers.

He is now just two homers behind his father, Jerry DaVanon, who batted 499 times for five different teams — including the Angels.

"I still have chills," said DaVanon, who singled in the sixth for his first big league hit. "It's a little boy's fantasy come true. The adrenaline just kicked in and I kept running fast because I wanted to be sure it went out."

The home run came off Mike Morgan (13-9), who started the ninth after the Angels tied the score at 6 with three runs in the eighth. The key hits were an RBI single by Tim Salmon and a two-run single by Troy Glaus, who hit a two-run homer in the fourth and tied a career high with four RBIs.

The Angels' 20th victory in their final at-bat served as a fitting sendoff for Bill Bavasi, who resigned as general manager less than an hour before the first pitch.

"It's a surreal experience," said Joe Maddon, who took over as interim manager a month ago after Terry Collins' tearful resignation. "One minute you're sitting there talking to your best friend in the organization — one of the best friends you've ever had — and then you're talking about him not doing this anymore."

"It's almost like, was I in his dream or is he in my dream? I can't describe the emotions. Even the first part of the game in the dugout was a difficult time, just trying to focus your thoughts."

Bavasi remained visible throughout the game, walking up and down the press box and schmoozing with the writers as though a huge burden was lifted from his shoulders. Afterward in the subdued clubhouse, he received a steady stream of good-luck handshakes from the

players — particularly those he called up from the minors for the final month of the season.

"I feel responsible for Terry and I feel responsible for Billy," said pitcher Chuck Finley. "I talked to him last night and I knew something was up. But I didn't know if it would be today or two weeks from now."

"There's a sense of disappointment here that we didn't get the job done," Finley added. "And when you play that way all year, something like that has to happen. There will be a few more moves on this team that won't surprise me, either."

One of Bavasi's strongest supporters was center fielder Jim Edmonds, who missed the first 103 games because of shoulder problems that required arthroscopic surgery.

"I don't think any good can come out of this situation," Edmonds said. "But hopefully, we can finish strong and just see the good side of this team that he put together. If we win next year with this team, it's all because of him and not anybody else. He put us on the field."

Mo Vaughn shouldered some of the blame for Bavasi's exodus.

"It's out of my control," said the slugging first baseman, whom Bavasi signed as a free agent to a six-year, \$80 million contract. "All I can do is thank him for giving me the opportunity here. I'll always be grateful. Hopefully, over the course of my contract, I can prove I was worth it."

Friday's victory went to Mike Holtz (2-3), who tied a career best with three innings of one-hit relief and ended the Rangers' six-game winning streak.

Because of the loss, the only way Texas can open the playoffs at home would be if the Rangers win their final two games and the Cleveland Indians lose their final two. If that doesn't happen, the Rangers open at the Yankees on Tuesday night.

"Of course we'd like to have it, but it's not going to be a situation where we're not going to feel we have a chance to win the series," designated hitter Lee Stevens said. "But anytime you can play more games at home, obviously you do have a slight edge over whoever you're playing."

# Stars claim NHL opener

DALLAS (AP) — First, Ken Hitchcock let go of his emotions. Then, the Dallas Stars coach unleashed his offense.

After savoring the raising of five banners honoring Dallas' Stanley Cup championship, Hitchcock saw his top scorers lead the way to a 6-4 season-opening victory over Pittsburgh, opening Mario Lemieux's debut as the Penguins' owner.

"This was the first time in my coaching career that I've allowed myself to enjoy something like this," said Hitchcock, who won many championships in juniors. "I wanted to absorb it, take it in and enjoy it. And I did."

In the only other NHL game, the New York Rangers and Edmonton Oilers played to a 1-1 tie.

The Stars were caught in the haze of a 20-minute pregame celebration after the puck was dropped. The Penguins capitalized by scoring on their first shot, an easy goal by Kip Miller off a perfect feed from Jaromir Jagr.

Then Joe Nieuwendyk, the playoff MVP for his late-game heroics, scored with four seconds left in a two-man advantage. The goal tied the game and snapped Dallas out of its funk.

"That was terrific," Hitchcock said. "Our team was very nervous at the start. We were stuck in cement."

Brett Hull, who had the Cup clincher against Buffalo, scored at the end of the period to put the Stars ahead for good. Dallas led 4-1 and 6-2, then Pittsburgh made things interesting with two goals in a 1:13 span in the third period. The Penguins couldn't make it back partly because the Stars didn't give them many chances.

# Scoreboard

BASEBALL				American League				National League							
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<b>East Division</b>				<b>Central Division</b>				<b>West Division</b>							
x-New York	97	63	.606	GB	—	—	—	x-Cleveland	97	63	.606	GB	—	—	—
y-Boston	92	68	.575	—	—	—	—	Chicago	74	86	.463	23	—	—	—
Toronto	82	78	.513	15	—	—	—	Detroit	68	92	.425	29	—	—	—
Baltimore	78	82	.488	19	—	—	—	Kansas City	64	96	.400	33	—	—	—
Tampa Bay	68	92	.425	29	—	—	—	Minnesota	63	96	.396	33 1/2	—	—	—
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x-Texas	95	65	.594	GB	—	—	—	x-Texas	95	65	.594	GB	—	—	—
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# LETTERS

To give away U.S. territory, Congress must agree. The House has not!  
The Clinton Administration has said that under one "treaty" the U.S. has authority to protect the

Canal. Under the other "treaty," the U.S. must ask permission from Panama before it could protect the Canal. Guess what Slick Willie would honor?  
From Panama, the Communist Chinese could reach most of the cities in North and South America with nuclear warheads on missiles made possible by Clinton. This puts the U.S. in position to suffer nuclear blackmail by an admitted Chinese enemy.

How many young Americans will shed blood and how many body bags will there be in retaking the Panama Canal from the Chinese? Will there even be any soldiers available to fight when there are American troops scattered in 144 countries?  
There is much more which is very bad about the "treaties." Are Americans so apathetic that they are unable to see the danger? Are they so lazy that they do not care? Senators and representatives need to know your opinion before it is too late.

Jim Hale  
Amarillo

the U.S. or Texas Constitutions or the laws protecting citizens from excessive force. Key ATF and FBI witnesses were not called to testify. Would they have incriminated themselves under the law? With the new evidence, they should be made to testify!

David Koresh was the only name on the warrant for his arrest. He could have been arrested when he was jogging alone unarmed, or in town on errands for the church and families at Mount Carmel. He had offered to an ATF agent several weeks before the invasion that the agent was welcome to inspect the firearms on the property. The Sheriff told of state inspections of the children and that they were not being harmed by the Davidians. No illegal drugs were being made.

David Koresh, hands up, was unarmed outside the front door when he met the ATF agents exercising "dynamic entry" with automatic weapons. He assumed that the agents intended to kill him when they opened fire on him and wounded him. The others Davidians somehow reached the same conclusion. Are Reno and Clinton and other federal agents trying to stay out of prison?

Hopefully, justice will be done after all these years. Friend, know your rights and defend them against federal terror and excessive force!

Larry R. Preddy  
Amarillo

## Know your rights under federal law, American citizens!

To the editor,  
It smells like Janet Reno is attempting to cover-up the cover-up of the Waco miscarriage of justice. With the conclusion being spread by Geraldo and other liberal protectors of Clinton and Reno, it is time to remember the trial of the Branch Davidians and the laws which should have protected them and other citizens faced with federal terror and excessive force.

From United States Code Title 18, Chapter 13, section 242:

"Whoever, under color of any law, statute, ordinance, regulation, or custom willfully subjects any person in any State, Territory, Commonwealth, Possession, or District to the deprivation of any rights, privileges, or immunities secured or protected by the Constitution or laws of the United States, or to different punishments, pains, or penalties, on account of such person being an alien, or by reason of his color, or race, than are prescribed for the punishment of citizens, shall be fined under this title or imprisoned not more than one year, or both; and if bodily injury results from the acts committed in violation of this section or if such acts include the use, attempted use, or threatened use of a dangerous weapon, explosives, or fire, shall be fined under this title or imprisoned not more than ten years or both; and if death results from the acts committed in violation of this section or if acts include kidnapping or an attempt to kidnap, aggravated sexual abuse, or an attempt to kill, shall be fined under this title, or imprisoned for any term of years or to life, or both, or may be sentenced to death." (Please reread this law to understand what are your rights when there is a gross abuse of power under the color of authority such as resulted in the Waco tragedy. Is it any wonder that Reno and Clinton are trying to cover-up their crimes?)

The trial of the Davidians exposed the fact that the ATF had no plan to attempt to serve the fraudulent warrant. The "dynamic entry" had been practiced at Fort Hood several months before it was done. Under oath, the ATF agents made clear that they did not know what was in the warrant and did not care because "they were just doing their jobs." Apparently, they also had no notion of what was in

## The Silent Christian

To the editor,  
I see the people as they pass by, some look so sad and I wonder why, At times I sense the pain they're feeling their life and joy I know Satan is stealing, But I walk on not saying a word as if they're silent cry has gone unheard, I just don't seem to have the time to talk to them and see what's really on their mind

I know they often need a friend who has an ear and some time to lend, I'm just too busy with my own affairs it really isn't that I don't care, I must go about my day the plans I've made must go my way, So, my savior I will not mention You see I'm just a "silent Christian" It really wouldn't take much time to stop and ask what's on their mind, to tell them Jesus is a prayer away that He can change their lives today, I know that Jesus would take my hand if I were willing to make a stand, My day would be much happier, too If I would share my savior with you, So today my morning prayer will be Jesus, where there's a need "send me," for I don't want to be a "silent Christian," Matthew 10:33 says: "Whoever disowns me before men, I will disown him before my Father in heaven."

Peggy Milligan  
Pampa

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## DIEGO

But the revolution in the exhibition is Rivera's personal quest.

He was physically a large man, with an intellect and artistic ability to match. He was also a mythmaker. In his murals, he attempted no less than the depiction of humanity.

With his first commission, for the auditorium in the National Preparatory School in Mexico City, he chose the theme of creation. A dozen years later, his narrative title for an ill-fated mural at Rockefeller Center suggests the complexity of the modern life he was addressing — "Man at the Crossroads With Hope and High Vision to the Choosing of a New and Better Future." The controversial mural, which bore a portrait of Bolshevik revolutionary V.I. Lenin at its center, was removed at the request of the Rockefeller family and destroyed. Rivera later re-created it in Mexico City's Palace of Fine Arts.

The murals, immovable by definition, are represented by small

sketches and scale drawings, even one full-size cartoon (from the MFA's own collection). Among them is a series of expressive hands done in sanguine (red chalk medium) for Creation and a small black-and-white graphite of Creation showing the figure to which the hands belong.

Here, too, is "Reclining Nude," a pencil drawing for which photographer Tina Modotti was the model. It would become the massive and sensual "Virgin Earth" in the chapel of the University of Chapingo (1925). One of his best-known images, the portrait of Zapata with his white horse, central to the mural in the Palace of Cortez in Cuernavaca, is represented here by a modest black-and-white lithograph.

The focus of the exhibit, however, is on the easel paintings. Genre wasn't among Rivera's principal interests, but two paintings here make one wish for more. The cubist "Still Life With Green House" (1917) blends the concept of a still life on a tabletop with the cityscape in a sober arrangement of planes.

Years later, he created one of his most mysterious and suggestive compositions, the 1947 "The Temptations of Saint Anthony," in which anthropomorphic radishes engage in a dance, attesting to his brief association with surrealism.

Then there are the portraits, the chronological and stylistic range of which shape a compelling show of their own.

Three are self-portraits — Rivera as a young man (1906), in late middle age (1941) and one titled "The Ravages of Time," a watercolor dating from the last decade of his life (the last is from a Houston collection, on loan to the MFA only). They are riveting in their unblinking honesty, revealing the intensity and humor of a man whose friends affectionately described as "monstrous," both for his huge appetites and for his size. At 6 feet tall and 300 pounds, his bulging eyes earned him the nickname "El Sapo" (the frog).

The stunning reticence of the Best Maugard portrait is countered by the passionate sensuality of "Portrait of Lupe Marin," the woman who was his wife for five years in the early 1920s. She was, Rivera wrote in his autobiography, "a strange and marvelous-looking creature, nearly 6 feet tall ... black-haired (with green eyes so transparent she seemed to be blind. Her hands had the beauty of tree roots or eagle talons." The portrait, painted in 1938, is a marvelous testament.

As big as the exhibition is, it is far from comprehensive. Only two late works deal with political subjects, and neither is worthy of the artist's fervent commitment to such causes. None suggests the existence of Frida Kahlo in his life. But there are enough images of charming flower vendors to satisfy the populist eye.

"Art and Revolution" was organized by the Cleveland Museum of Art and the National Institute of Fine Arts (Mexico) by three curators, two from Mexico. It is accompanied by a massive, illustrated catalog that includes numerous works from the collection of Dolores Olmedo, Rivera's last companion (some say lover) and president of the estates of both Rivera and Kahlo. Olmedo promised to lend the works for the exhibition but later withdrew the loans.

The exhibition has played Cleveland and Los Angeles and will travel to the Museum of Modern Art in Mexico City after leaving Houston.

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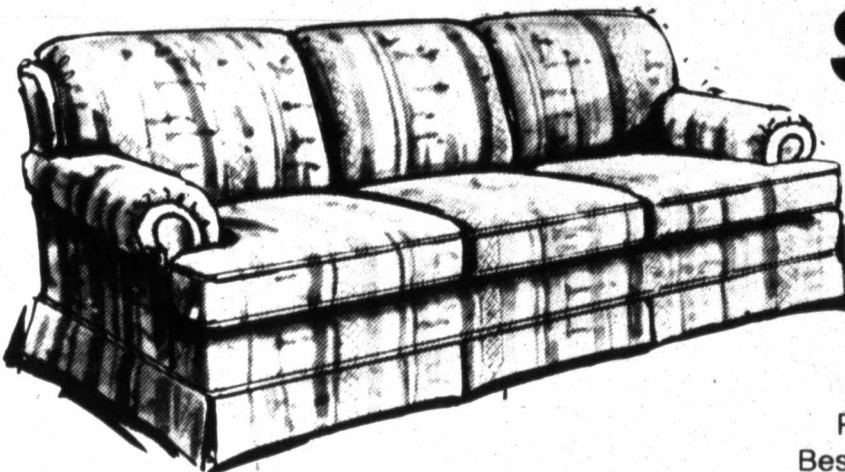
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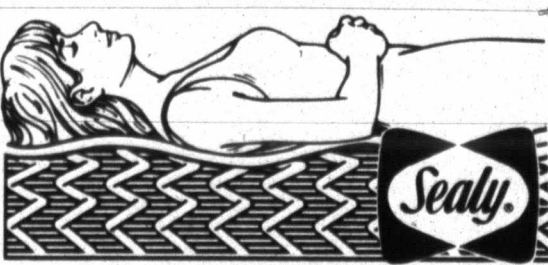


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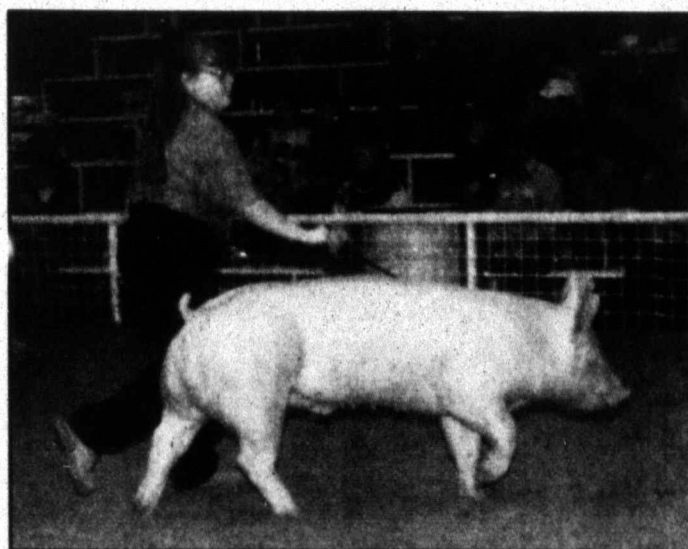
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By NANCY YOUNG  
Managing Editor

In the early years of 4-H activity, it seemed as though most of the members lived in rural areas and concentrated on farm-related activities. Today, many 4-Hers live in the city, and are involved in many newly established activities.

4-H programs are open to all young people, no matter where they live. 4-H programs are open to all children nine through 18 on August 31, or eight years of age and in the third grade. A special 4-H Clover Kids group called "Small Fry Gardeners" is available for children in kindergarten through the second grade who are ages five through eight.

National 4-H Week is Oct. 3-9. 4-H members across the nation are being recognized for their efforts and accomplishments in the organization.

4-H members choose projects that interest them. Texas 4-H members have more than 40 projects to choose from. The members attend meetings, participate in new experiences, and may be involved in making presentations and community service projects. Several camps are also held for 4-H members.

Members may participate in such activities with pets, animals, drama, food and nutrition, photography, sewing, leadership and more!

While 4-H has no dues, some projects may require an investment to get started.

Young people are always welcome to join in and participate in the many and varied projects. 4-Hers often get to travel places to participate in the activities of the organization. Additional information may be obtained by contacting the Gray County Extension Office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at 669-8033. The office is located in the courthouse annex.



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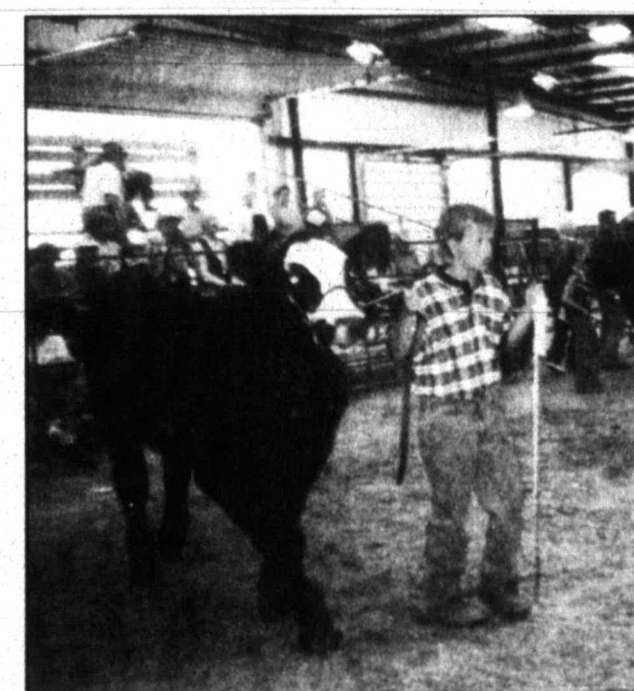
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Rhonda Robinett and Leroy Featherston

## Robinett-Featherston

Rhonda Robinett and Leroy Featherston, both of Red River, N.M., were married Sept. 18 at The Community House in Red River with Pastor Jim Fox, of Hillcrest Church of Amarillo, officiating. The maid of honor was Suzanne Frazier of Albuquerque, N.M. The best man was Stewart Herd of Taos, N.M. The usher was Rob Robinett of Tampa, Fla. Music was provided by vocalists Rod Taylor of Cimarron, N.M., and Kristine Willis of Red River. A reception was held at The Community House following the service. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B.J. Robinett of Pampa. She currently owns "Help Me Rhonda Restaurant and Catering." The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Delma Featherston of San Angelo. He is an artist and currently owns "L. Featherston Studio." The couple planned a honeymoon cruise to the British Virgin Islands and intend to make their home in Red River.

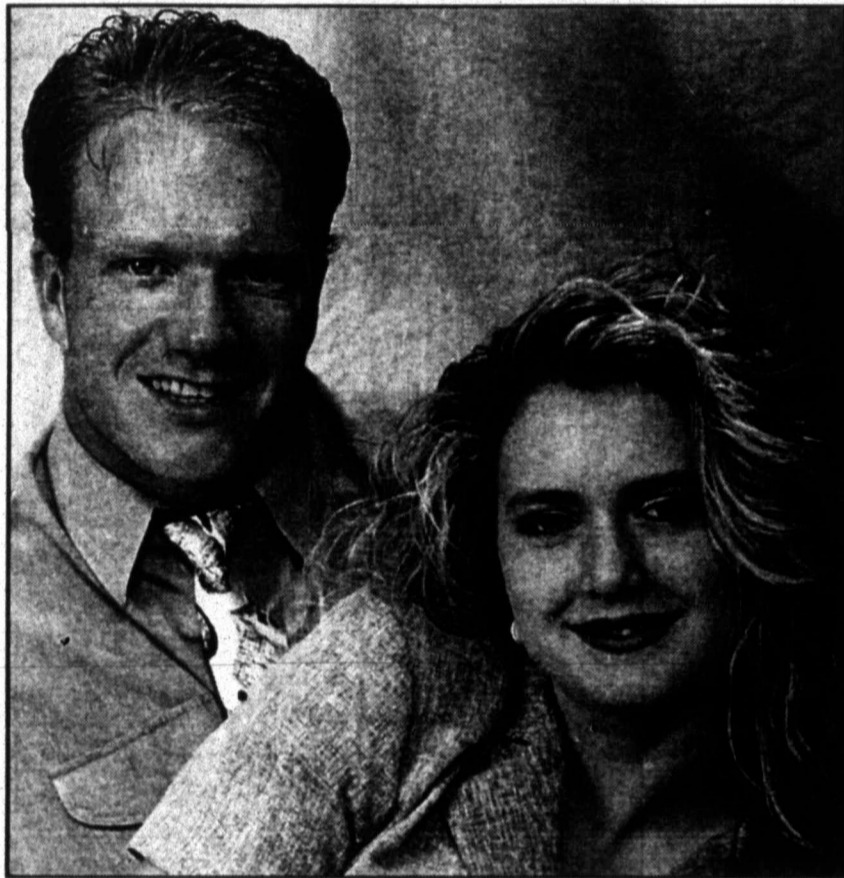
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## Menus

Oct. 4-8

<p><b>Pampa Schools</b> <b>MONDAY</b> Breakfast: Pancakes, syrup. Lunch: Corn dog or pizza, French fries, vegetarian beans, mixed fruit.</p> <p><b>TUESDAY</b> Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, biscuits. Lunch: Chicken fried steak or chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes, green beans, pears, hot rolls.</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY</b> Breakfast: Cinnamon toast. Lunch: Cheeseburger pockets or Taco Bell burritos, blackeyed peas, tossed salad, fresh fruit.</p> <p><b>THURSDAY</b> Breakfast: Bagel, peanut butter. Lunch: Bologna sandwiches, cheese portion or chef salad with turkey, potato wedges, lettuce and tomatoes, chocolate cake.</p> <p><b>FRIDAY</b> Breakfast: Cereal, toast, sausage patty. Lunch: Tostadas or hot dogs, corn, tossed salad, apples, cornbread.</p> <p><b>Lefors Schools</b> <b>MONDAY</b> Breakfast: Toast, cereal, juice, milk. Lunch: Soft taco/taco salad, beans, cheese, fruit, milk.</p> <p><b>TUESDAY</b> Breakfast: Pancake on a stick, toast, cere-</p>	<p>al, juice, milk. Lunch: Hamburger patty, whipped potatoes, spinach, fruit, milk.</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY</b> Breakfast: Ham, eggs, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Spaghetti, meat sauce, lasagna, green beans, salad, cottage cheese, peaches, milk.</p> <p><b>THURSDAY</b> Breakfast: Muffins, cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Steakfingers, potatoes, corn, fruit, milk.</p> <p><b>FRIDAY</b> Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, toast, cereal, juice, milk. Lunch: Ham and cheese sandwiches, beans chips, salad, fruit, milk.</p> <p><b>Senior Citizens</b> <b>MONDAY</b> Chicken fried steak or chicken breasts, mashed potatoes, green beans, beets, northern beans, lemon cake or blueberry pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.</p> <p><b>TUESDAY</b> Taco salad or sweet and sour pork over rice, tator tots, corn cobettes, spinach, pinto beans, German chocolate cake or butterscotch pudding cups, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.</p>	<p><b>WEDNESDAY</b> Roast beef brisket with brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, peas, carrots, butter beans, dump cake or chocolate icebox pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.</p> <p><b>THURSDAY</b> Chicken strips or barbecue beef with onion rings, potato salad, squash casserole, turnip greens, baked beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.</p> <p><b>FRIDAY</b> Fried cod fish or stew, potato wedges, broccoli, pinto beans, black forest cake or lemon pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, garlic toast, crackers, hot rolls or cornbread.</p> <p><b>Meals on Wheels</b> <b>MONDAY</b> Hamburgers, tator tots, pineapple.</p> <p><b>TUESDAY</b> Chicken pot pie, pickled beets, corn, pudding.</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY</b> Eggs, bacon, biscuits and gravy, peaches.</p> <p><b>THURSDAY</b> Corn dogs, macaroni and cheese, peas and carrots, vanilla wafers.</p> <p><b>FRIDAY</b> Roast, mashed potatoes, green beans, jello.</p>
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Kelly Jean Amrhein and Dustin Ray Harrison

## Amrhein-Harrison

Kelly Jean Amrhein and Dustin Ray Harrison, both of Amarillo, plan to wed Oct. 9 at Paramount Terrace Christian Church. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Slate Jr. of Pampa. She is currently employed by Amarillo Pathology Group. The prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harrison of Amarillo. He is currently employed by Quality Nissan. A shower was held at Galbraith House in Amarillo in honor of the couple with Brandi Poore, Shannon Grant, Lalinda Grant, Sheila Hartman, Candace Owen, Gloria Willson and Heather Triplett serving as hostesses.



Natalie Smith and Jimmy Paul Conner II

## Smith-Conner

Natalie Smith and Jimmy Paul Conner II, both of Pampa, were wed Sept. 4 in Central Baptist Church of Pampa with Rick Parnell, of the church, officiating. The maid of honor was Elizabeth Loyd of Pampa. The bridesmaid was Caryn Cowan of Pampa. The best man was D.J. Champion of Pampa. A reception for the couple was held following the service at the church. The Conners intend to make their home in Chicago, Ill.

## Club News

Club news is published strictly on a first come, first serve basis due to space limitations. The deadline each week for Sunday's paper is Wednesday at 5 p.m. (Tuesday at 12 noon on holidays such as Thanksgiving and Christmas.) The deadline does not guarantee publication. Thank you.

**ABWA**  
The Magic Plains Chapter of American Business Women's Association met Sept. 13 at Sirloin Stockade with President Margaret Hall presiding. Fourteen members and three guests were present. Wynona Seely and Evelyn Boyd served as hostesses.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:  
—Katrina Bigham of the United Way presented a program on the UW.  
—The annual Pecan Sale was discussed. This year the pecans will be \$5.50 per pound.  
—Members also discussed the Wal-Mart matching grant and the Vocational Scholarship which is awarded in the spring.  
—ABWA 50th anniversary celebration was held recently at Bar H Dude Ranch.  
—Members planned a Hobo Party for some time in October. Final plans will be announced at the next meeting.  
—Hall told members National is encouraging

increasing membership this year.  
The door prize was won by Pat Winkleblack.  
The next meeting will be Oct. 11 at Sirloin Stockade.  
**FCE Clubs**  
Gray County Family and Community Education Clubs were represented at the annual TAFCE Convention held recently in Beaumont as well as at the State Cultural Arts Contest. Madeline Gawthrop of PAM FCE Club and Ruth Barrett of Progressive FCE Club attended the convention while Pat Stubbs of the Mailbox FCE Club and Mildred Thrasher of the Progressive Club, both winners of the District Cultural Arts contests in hand stitchery,

quilts, fabric painting and fiber arts, attended the state contest. District 9 hosted the convention. The keynote speaker was Mary Kay Mueller, author of a motivational book. She spoke on "Saying What You Mean: Meaning What You Say." Attendees toured Texas Energy Museum, Art Museum of Southeast Texas, Fire Museum of Texas, John F. French Museum and Old Town Shopping District. In addition, the following workshops were conducted: The Importance of Mammograms, Osteoporosis, Heavenly Creations, Hat and Bag in Hand and Pin a Flower on Me. Educational workshops were facilitated by the state educational chairmen and included: Food Safety, Literacy, and Feet and Leg Care. Three mini workshops also were held on mentoring, parliamentary procedure and lobbying. At the state contest, Thrasher submitted a hand-painted shirt as well as a counted cross-stitched jacket. Stubbs entered a knitted sweater and quilt — the quilt won a blue ribbon and was named Best of Show. The pattern for the award-winning entry was designed by Pampa's Jean McCarley. Gray Co. TAFCE welcomes everyone to visit and join one of the local clubs. For more information, call the Gray Co. Extension Service at 669-8033.

**Altrusa**  
Altrusa International, Inc., of Pampa met Sept. 28 at Pampa County Club for its annual prospective members dinner with President Kadda Schale presiding over the gathering. (See, CLUB, Page 15)

## Pampa High School Choir

would like to thank all the participants in the Hole-In-One contest. We especially thank the following sponsors for underwriting this project.

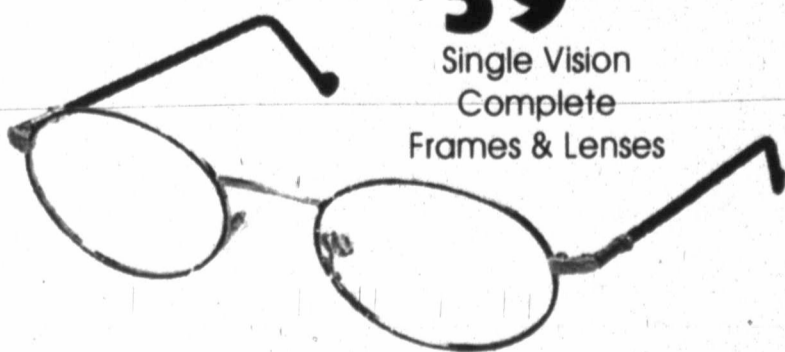
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# Drugstore in El Paso rates Rx for best tacos in the universe

By RAMON RENTERIA  
El Paso Times

EL PASO, Texas — Nobody seems to mind that the "t" is missing in the "Fountain" sign hanging high above the grill at McCrory's Pharmacy.

To the loyal customers who flock to the old-fashioned drugstore in Central El Paso — a throwback to the days when soda fountains were a natural extension to prescription medications — such minor details don't matter much.

What matters is the food. In particular, the tacos, described by McCrory's customers as the best home-style tacos in El Paso, if not the universe.

Behind a pair of U-shaped dining counters with only 34 stools, four women busily construct tacos that are so tender and soft, they literally melt in your mouth.

On any given weekday — just before noon — dozens of hungry diners pour out of Columbia Medical Center West and Providence Memorial Hospital across the street. The trickle becomes a steady stream headed for McCrory's, where customers are offered a limited menu of grilled items and shelves full of medications.

Just ask Yamel Acosta why she drives all the way from Resler on the West Side to McCrory's Fountain restaurant — a 12-mile round trip. Chances are, she'll offer an identical response to what doctors, nurses and others say about making McCrory's part of their daily lunch routine.

"For the tacos," Acosta said. Juggling a stack of trays loaded with tacos smothered in white cheese, Acosta recently transported the lunch-time bounty for her co-workers at Stewart Title. Along with the tacos, Acosta was loaded with bacon, lettuce and tomato sandwiches and ham-and-cheese club sandwiches.

McCrory's Fountain has been around more or less since 1958, when the pharmacy first opened at University Towers, 1900 N. Oregon. But it was not until after 1960, when Bart McCrory took over the store, that its reputation as a mom-and-pop eatery began to spread.

McCrory's is a no-frills kind of place that delivers customer service with a capital "C."

Lourdes Licon, Teresa Infante and Karen Estrada — all nurses at the nearby Columbia Medical Center West hospital — eat at McCrory's daily.

"You come here enough and the waitresses know exactly what you want,"

Estrada said. "It's very traditional food for an old-fashioned grill, hamburgers and tacos and everything."

At McCrory's, you can lick your fingers and nobody minds. The stranger sitting next to you understands. He would do the same if he were eating McCrory's tacos.

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And let's not forget the burritos, which also attract a handsome legion of El Pasoans to the tiny diner.

McCrory's giant-size, custom-made burritos are so big that anyone accustomed to eating skimpy burritos elsewhere will be floored by the heaping load of food masquerading as a burrito.

The burritos start out with basics: beans, potatoes, eggs, ground meat, beef stew meat or the special Mexicano (meat or eggs with jalapeo, tomato and onion). For a little extra, you can add cheese, chorizo, bacon, ham or sausage to any burrito. Not exactly an example of healthful, low-fat cuisine, but they're impressive nonetheless.

Day in and day out, McCrory's keeps feeding the regulars and newcomers.

Ray Salas dropped in from one of the nearby hospitals, where he installs computerized systems for a company out of San Diego.

Aside from the excellent food, Salas said, nostalgia is part of the appeal.

"It's the old-fashioned setup, the old counters that remind you of the old drugstores where you could go in and get a milkshake and an old-fashioned hot dog," Salas said.

The waitresses — or 'las chavalonas,' as most loyal customers call them — are Tina Aguilera and Francisca Camarena. Meanwhile, Gloria Alvarez and Tina Morales, the taco architects, labor behind the Fountain's small grill.

Alvarez makes the equally famous green

and red salsa (hot and hotter) from scratch with jalapeos and chile de arbol. At one time, she'll make enough salsa to fill a 5-gallon bucket.

The cooks concede that most of what they make simply evolved from years of trial and error. They do not use any special recipes.

Morales has been cooking at McCrory's for 30 years, and Alvarez has put in 27 years of service.

"The food is fresh, cooked daily, home-style," Morales said. "We put a lot love and care in the tacos."

Morales' daughter, Sandra Favela, who used to help out behind the lunch counter, now works as the cashier.

If tacos and burritos aren't your style, las chavalonas crank out daily lunch specials, which range from chicken soup on Monday to enchiladas on Friday.

A couple of young guys wearing hospital smocks walked into McCrory's during a recent lunch hour. They looked at the packed room, with a handful of other diners waiting for an open seat. One of them said: "Holy mackerel. Maybe this guy shouldn't be selling drugs."

The "guy" in question is Gary McCrory, who followed in his father's footsteps and became a partner in the pharmacy. Bart McCrory died in 1992.

The Fountain, while almost a full-scale restaurant, is not a big moneymaker, McCrory said. But the tacos and burritos help bring people into the store, one of the last independent pharmacies in El Paso.

"We're very flexible and believe in customer service," McCrory said. "We even have people who will buy our tacos and ship them out of town."

McCrory laments that the soda fountain, once a staple in any drugstore, has gradually faded from the landscape.

"We're probably the only fountain left in El Paso," McCrory said. "There's fewer and fewer fountains left, but I've read in a trade magazine that there is a trend for them coming back."

McCrory's manager, Benny Salazar, got hooked on McCrory's tacos while working at the store during his college days at the nearby University of Texas at El Paso.

"After working your way through college here, you go through withdrawal symptoms and come back at least once a month to get a fix," Salazar said.

"Now, it's a fringe benefit."

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Joan Gray  
Extension Agent

## Oral cancer preventable; know the signs ...

Oral cancer is one of the most common cancers found in smokeless tobacco users. An estimated 25,000 new cases of oral cancer will be diagnosed this year alone, and many of these cases will be people who dip snuff or use chewing tobacco. Oral cancer is one of the most preventable cancers. However, many people, especially young adults, choose to ignore the warning signs and join the ranks of smokeless tobacco users.

Dipping snuff or chewing loose-leaf, shredded or plug tobacco is just as harmful to your body as smoking a cigarette. Snuff and chew contain nicotine just like cigarettes do, and that makes them just as addictive! In addition, many of the smokeless tobacco products on the market today have many of the cancer-causing substances found in cigarettes as well as other damaging chemicals.

If you do use snuff or chew, check your mouth each month for:

- lumps or thickening anywhere in the mouth;
- unexplained swelling;
- sores that do not heal;
- red or white patches that do not go away;
- trouble swallowing or chewing;
- trouble moving the tongue or jaw.

Any of these symptoms could indicate a serious problem, especially if you use smokeless tobacco.

Make plans to see your health care provider immediately if you notice any of the problems listed above.

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## CLUB

Karen Bridges, Donna Crow, Terry Gamblin and Jeanne Mitchell served as greeters while the following guests were present: Andrea Baker, Darlene Birkes, Cesalie Erickson, Gay Honderich, Anette Long, Tresa Miller, Donna Reynolds and Donna Slavick.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

—Make a Difference Day will be Oct. 23. Members were urged to donate books to Lovett Library and Lamar Elementary Library to mark the occasion.

—Local grocery stores will provide collection boxes to assist "Box Tops for Lamar" project.

—"Heart of an Angel" award was presented to Mayda King for outstanding service to the club.

The guest speaker was Cay Warner, principal of Lamar Elementary. She discussed problems and future plans of Lamar. The accent was given by Dorla McAndrew on "What Altrusa is All About."

The next meeting will be at 12 noon Oct. 12 at Pampa Country Club.

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## Pioneering Maine expands subsidized drug program

AUGUSTA, Maine (AP) — For nearly a quarter century, Maine has been a pioneer in helping its older residents purchase costly medications.

Now the income eligibility for subsidies has been broadened, and the list of covered prescription drugs expanded.

The helping hand is welcomed by those facing rising prescription drug prices.

"I'm very independent but, really, it was ridiculous," said Barbara Henry, a 68-year-old former teacher. "Prior to receiving this program, I was paying astronomical amounts for eye drops. And I couldn't afford them after a while."

Under the expanded program, which took effect last month, beneficiaries may now have income of up to 185 percent of the federal poverty level — \$15,244 a year for a single person and \$20,461 a year for a married couple. Some people facing high prescription drug costs may qualify at higher income levels.

Under the basic program, the state pays 80 percent of the cost of medications to treat specified chronic illnesses.

Those illnesses are diabetes, heart disease, high blood pressure, chronic lung disease including emphysema and

asthma, arthritis, anticoagulation, hyperlipidemia or high cholesterol, incontinence, thyroid disease, osteoporosis or bone density loss, Parkinson's disease, glaucoma, multiple sclerosis and ALS, or Lou Gehrig's disease.

A supplemental program covers other drugs, which must be medically necessary. Program participants pay the Medicaid rate for prescriptions, with the state paying an additional \$2.

Maine Human Services Commissioner Kevin Concannon says the assistance can save lives at a time when drug prices are rising by as much as 20 percent a year.

"If you had a good salary, you'd have difficulty," Henry says.

Elderly people of modest means who turn to the program deserve the help, she says. "They're not asking for charity, they're asking for assistance."

Maine officials say the state program's expansion will boost the number of beneficiaries from about 24,000 people age 62 or older to about 40,000 of the state's 241,000 elderly residents.

Also potentially eligible are disabled people age 19 or

older.

To expand eligibility and provide some coverage for a broader array of drugs, the new state budget includes an additional \$1.1 million for each of the next two years.

State officials were able to stretch the extra money by getting the same discounts used by the state Medicaid program to apply to the Low Cost Drugs for the Elderly and Disabled Program, Concannon said.

"We're the biggest payer, that is, the taxpayers of the state," Concannon said, referring to the state's leverage with drug manufacturers.

Concannon said that last

year Maine's Medicaid program spent \$135 million on prescription drugs.

This summer, Maine Revenue Services mailed applications to potential beneficiaries of the low-cost drugs program.

Gov. Angus King also joined Concannon at a news conference to publicize the program expansion and encourage potential beneficiaries to apply.

Each of the 330 pharmacies in Maine participates in the program.

"They're all doing it because it's a heck of a deal for them," Concannon said.

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# AGRICULTURE

## The Market Forecaster

By George Kleinman

### Wheat (Bull/Bear)

**Outlook:** Look for the wheat market to follow the corn market lower over coming weeks, only with a more bullish bias. In other words, with a big corn crop coming this year I see wheat following corn lower, only it will reluctantly work lower and should remain well above this year's lows. I still look for the wheat/corn spread to continue to widen (in favor of wheat), even though it has slipped in the past few weeks. Meanwhile, the spring and durum harvest in the Dakotas and Canada has been severely delayed in recent weeks in some areas, and yields are very disappointing. This will be a bullish influence longer term. I would look for price breaks to bring out better export demand.

**Strategy: Hedgers:** For harvested wheat (not hedged), I would look to sell cash and simultaneously purchase call options for December. In this way, you can maintain ownership of cheap wheat, but free up cash to pay bills. Your downside risk is limited (something storage cannot do) yet you maintain full upside potential. Use the current at the money calls; however, look at 10 cents or great price breaks to establish positions (there is no hurry). If you took our previous recommendation, you own the 270 December calls at 12 cents or lower which is less than the cost of storage and interest.

**Traders:** Traders who took our previous recommendation are spread wheat to corn with the purchase of December Chicago wheat and the sale of December corn (at under a 60 cent premium to the wheat.) Risk 10 cents (on a closing basis) and expect the spread to widen to 85 cents for a profit potential of over \$1,000 per spread.

**Corn (Bear)**  
**Outlook:** The September USDA Crop Report came in at 9.38 billion bushels. Even though this was within the "range of guesses" it is

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hard to turn this into a bull story. This number implies a burdensome carryover supply of corn in the neighborhood of 1.8 billion bushels. This is not only greater than last year; it is a big number no matter how you cut it. I have noticed something interesting in the futures market. From the \$2.26 peak in early September, to the move down to \$2.10 the third week of September, open interest (the number of outstanding contracts) has grown dramatically. It grew from under 290,000 contracts to over 330,000 contracts. This is bearish action since strong shorts are selling to weak longs. Look for this cheap market to get even cheaper.

**Strategy: Hedgers:** Corn users look to be a buyer under 210 basis the December futures and forward on a scale down to 185.

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**Soybeans (Bull/Bear)**  
**Outlook:** The September USDA Crop Report came in at a large 2.78 billion bushel crop. Even though this is about 100 million bushels less than the August report, it is a

bigger number than the trade was looking for. There was widespread agreement that tough weather in the Southern belt hurt the crop there. Apparently the USDA is saying good yields in the Northern areas, in some places record yields, all make up the difference. While there is a fair degree of skepticism, it is hard to argue with the only source capable of doing a national survey. This is the harvest period, and one could anticipate additional weakness. I would look for the futures to find excellent support at or under \$4.50 since demand appears to be picking up.

**Strategy: Hedgers:** No futures hedges are suggested as the government program is your best hedging alternative at this time.

**Traders:** If you took a previous recommendation, you are short November futures from above 510. Protect your profits now with a profit objective of \$4.65. Look to be a buyer under 445. Be prepared to risk 25 cents for a 45-cent profit objective.

### Cattle (Bull)

**Outlook:** The Cattle on Feed Report (released on Sept. 17) was bearish, indicating placements up a whopping 17 percent. This caused a price correction which I view as a buying opportunity. Demand remains excellent and should bring the market back to new highs above 70 by contract expiration. I have been telling you for a few weeks, the market was technically overbought now (the RSI indicator got as high as 77 week before last, this comes with tops.) It is now at a neutral 44, so this condition is corrected. As I have reiterated all summer, I think it is very bullish the way the cattle market has acted this past summer. The common wisdom was the cash and futures would plummet during the summer based on large supplies of market ready cattle and instead they have shown strength. With supplies 3 percent larger than a year ago, it must mean demand is superb. I contend if this market can continue to hold up this well today it bodes very well for the autumn and particularly the winter market. The cattle numbers are still projected to drop sharply. Stay the course.

# Crop report Sweet potato weevils attack

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — Despite insect problems and questionable yields, Texans can expect plenty of sweet potatoes for their Thanksgiving dinners, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service reports.

Marty Baker, extension horticulturist in Overton, said state sweet potato yields are down this year because of drought and severe weevil problems.

"However, the yield is adequate," he said. "We can still expect top quality sweet potatoes for Thanksgiving dinners."

Baker said despite the mid-June drought, producers are currently digging and will be continuing through October.

Baker said there are several possible reasons for the sweet potato weevil outbreak.

"It is likely the weevils came from bad sweet potatoes from another source or state," he said.

They could also be the result of abandoned fields that were not harvested or cared for properly, Baker said.

He said homeowners may have also contributed to the weevil problem.

"Many homeowners plant morning glories which host the weevil," he said. "Others plant ornamental sweet potatoes in their ground cover when they landscape."

Baker said producers are using pheromone traps to deal with the sweet potato weevil problem.

"The pheromone traps are used to trap the males," he said.

Baker said the drought and weevil problems will not adversely affect prices.

"The main factor in sweet potato prices is the inadequate supply from the Eastern states," he said.

He said the impact is hard to predict, but prices will be fluctuating as a result of the flooding in North and South Carolina.

Brian Cummins, extension agent in Van Zandt County, said the sweet potato yields in North Texas are much better than last year.

"Last year we got about one-tenth of the average crop," he said. "This year we are just below average."

Cummins said he attributes the improvement to

the rainfall in April, May and June during planting.

"The moisture made perfect conditions for setting," he said.

Cummins said the sweet potatoes are slightly below average in size because the rainfall did not continue through the summer.

"We are in the midst of harvest and are just now getting the rain needed to size up the potatoes," he said. "We only have 30 days until the first frost is expected, and we need to be finished by then."

Cummins said in addition to sweet potato weevils, producers in North Texas faced problems with cutworms and grubworms.

"The insect damage was spotty, though," he said. "Overall, few fields were affected."

In the South Plains, District Extension Director Jeff Major said cotton is in good condition.

"Harvesting continues in some areas while defoliation continues in other areas," he said.

Major added that wheat harvesting is going well and early wheat looks outstanding.

The sorghum yield should also be better this year, Major added.

"It will be better than past years because of the early hail storms," he said.

In West Central Texas, district extension director Scott Durham said livestock are struggling in the heat and are in poor condition.

"Cow and calf producers are being forced to start culling again," he said. "The pastures continue to dry out, and there is very little available grazing in most areas."

Durham said the pecan trees are dropping nuts despite some aphid problems. Early pecan harvesting indicates high quality of early varieties.

"The peanuts are also seeing some signs of disease," he said.

The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by district extension directors:

**PANHANDLE:** soil moisture is adequate. Corn harvest continues; yields good; stalk rot causing harvesting difficulty. Cool temperatures slowing maturity of cotton crop. Sorghum harvest has resumed. Wheat planting under way. Cattle doing well.

## USDA to conduct checkoff request

The U.S. Department of Agriculture will conduct a request for a soybean promotion referendum beginning in late October.

Under the Soybean Promotion and Research Program, the Secretary of Agriculture is required to provide soybean producers an opportunity to petition for a referendum every five years to raise checkoff funds for research and promotion.

Producers who certify that they have raised soybeans between Jan. 1, 1997, and Nov. 16, 1999, are eligible to participate in the petition for a referendum. The request for a referendum will be from Oct. 29 through Nov. 16.

Producers can obtain a request form in person, by mail or fax between Oct. 20 and Nov. 16, from their Farm Service Agency. The forms need to be returned,

postmarked no later than Nov. 16, and received within 10 working days at the FSA office.

If at least 10 percent of the nation's 600,813 soybean producers request a referendum, one will be held within a year. No more than one-fifth of the producers who support having a referendum can be from any one state.

Federal law requires soybean checkoff dollars be used to conduct the request for the referendum process and, if desired, a referendum.

Procedures for the request were published in the Aug. 20 issue of the Federal Register. The request for referendum dates was published in the Sept. 13 issue of the Federal Register.

## Cattle raisers' group to meet in San Angelo

FORT WORTH — The Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association's will hold its fall meeting Oct. 10-12 in San Angelo.

Former Texas governor and TSCRA past president, Dolph Briscoe, of Uvalde, will be among a panel addressing "A Fond Look Back, A Hopeful Look Forward." The panel will discuss how government and regulatory decisions affect cattle producers and will be comprised of Martin Hubert, deputy commissioner, Texas Department of Agriculture; John Howard, director, Natural Resources/Environmental, Texas Governor's Office; Lee Haygood, rancher, Indian Mound Ranch, Briscoe; and Mary Lou Bradley, rancher-owner of B&R Meats, Childress.

On-site registration will be available at the Holiday Inn meeting headquarters.

Greg Jackson, meteorologist with National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration in San Angelo will give an update on the weather. State Rep. Robert Junell, D-San Angelo, will discuss water conservation and brush removal and Robin Roark, Texas state statistician, will explain what national and state statistics tell us about the condition of the cattle industry.

Several TSCRA committees have planned full schedules which are also open to the public.

Conservation easements will be the hot topic in the joint meeting of the Legislative and Tax/Natural Resources and Environment Committees and individual animal identification will be examined during the Brand and Inspection Committee meeting. During the Agricultural Research Committee meeting, Dr. Kathy Ewert with Bayer Animal Health of Shawnee Mission, Kan., will offer "A Perspective on Antimicrobial Resistance."

The joint meeting of the Animal Health and Wildlife Committees will tackle problems with feral hogs and prairie dogs.

"There is also time reserved for entertainment and visiting with peers," says Mark McLaughlin, TSCRA president. "We'll hear from San Angelo's famed Western writer Elmer Kelton, visit the San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts and enjoy dinner and entertainment at the Lipan Springs Division of Rocking Chair Ranch. Ladies will enjoy a special tour of Fort Concho, cooking demonstrations and shopping in San Angelo's historical district."

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# Mia Farrow in a film about more than a disease

By FRAZIER MOORE  
AP Television Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Mia Farrow would like people to watch "Forget Me Never" knowing no more than her soon-to-be ill character knows.

Granted, CBS' advertising makes no secret of the looming diagnosis.

But Farrow would prefer that you share her character's unfolding confusion and dread. Consequently, she is happy to hear from an approving reporter who previewed the film with no prior knowledge of what it's about.

"If someone had told you beforehand," Farrow says with affable directness, "you probably wouldn't have even turned it on — I don't want to see a film about THAT! At least, I wouldn't."

She has a point. But, as viewers who do turn it on will discover, there is more to this film than its chosen disease.

"The movie is about a relationship," says Farrow in a soft but forceful tone. "Then something awful happens and the story tells how the couple deals with it, and where it takes them."

In "Forget Me Never" (which airs today at 9 p.m. EDT), Farrow plays Diane McGowan, a problem-solving legal secretary who keeps her law firm's office running smoothly — and her home, too. Martin Sheen plays Jack, her hardworking but inattentive husband who, like everyone around

her, relies on Diane to maintain order in his world. But then, without warning, she is dished out a fearsome, debilitating illness. Here is a problem

"What's so interesting about the story is that, at first, the people around her don't handle the tragedy particularly well," Farrow says. "But there are no villains here. Just people fumbling — as we tend to do."

Diane can't solve alone. Yet no one else is rushing to her aid — not her friends, grown children or mate. They don't even acknowledge her mysterious state.

"What's so interesting about the story is that, at first, the people around her don't handle the tragedy particularly well," Farrow says. "But there are no villains here. Just people fumbling — as we tend to do."

Chatting over orange juice one morning last week, Farrow fixes her gray eyes on her interviewer through the sort of wire-rim frames that used to be called granny glasses. Her pale skin is luminescent and her close-cropped do is styled in a manner she playfully describes, when asked, as "growing out."

In short: At 54, she appears a good decade younger than she does as the 50-ish, matronly Diane, in whom she so deftly disappears for her performance.

"It was a good part for me — something that I had not done, that I wasn't sure how to do," Farrow declares.

In many ways, she differs markedly from Diane, who at the start of the film seems an ordinary woman. But there are also similarities. Both have a guardian spirit. And, clearly, both harbor uncommon strength.

For the interview, Farrow has come down from Bridgewater, Conn., and the home she makes with her seven youngest children, who range in age from 16 to 5 years.

Two of them are blind, one is paraplegic. "There are very diverse demands and that's my main life," she says.

Farrow stays as busy making films as she wants to be, she says. "But there couldn't be anything bigger than raising my children, or better than that."

It was six years ago that she moved her family from their beloved, rent-controlled apartment in Manhattan. By then, she had suffered the discovery that Woody Allen, her partner of 12 years, was romantically involved with one of her adopted daughters. (He and Soon-Yi Previn married in 1997 and now have baby daughter of their own.)

A fierce custody dispute followed Allen's split

from Farrow. There also was an investigation into an allegation that Allen had sexually abused his own daughter, then 7, whom he and Farrow had jointly adopted. Allen was never charged, but he lost his custody battle over the girl and two sons.

As Farrow began life post-Woody, "I didn't want to make any more mistakes that would hurt my children," she says. "A fool's paradise, it was. I'm far better off now."

Even so, she looks back with satisfaction on her cinematic partnership with Allen. "I think I did some very good work," Farrow says, "and I certainly enjoyed doing it."

She and Allen did 13 films, from "A Midsummer Night's Sex Comedy" (shot in 1981) through "Husbands and Wives" (1991).

"That was sort of the deal: I wouldn't do films elsewhere, and in return there would be some role for me in each year's film. Since then, of course, it isn't as easy. I have to find my own work. I don't know what project I'm going to do next."

On the other hand, it's no mystery how she's going to spend the rest of this day, laundry. Pick up kids from school. Take a child to soccer. Maybe sneak a few minutes to get to the gym. A million family things.

Why? "I couldn't tell you that," Farrow says, getting into her car. "Can you tell me why you like chocolate ice cream? Can you tell me why you prefer sunshine to rain?"

# ENTERTAINMENT

## Restoring the satiric sting of 'Animal Farm'; TNT launches original production of famed book

By MATT WOLF  
Associated Press Writer

LUGGALA, Ireland (AP) — The actor-comedian W. C. Fields famously advised against working with children or animals, so he clearly would have balked at a film set without actors.

And yet that was the situation one rainswept day last fall on the set of "Animal Farm," the \$22 million TNT Original movie airing today at 8 p.m. EDT on TNT.

Performers had, of course, previously been present on the rural Irish location, from Englishman Pete Postlethwaite ("Among Giants," "In the Name of the Father") to Dublin theater mainstay Alan Stanford ("Waiting for Godot").

Halfway through the autumn shoot, the animals took over. As in the book, so it was on set where the day's stars included the donkey portraying Benjamin and the gray mare playing Mollie, not to mention a potentially scene-stealing border collie named Spice in the pivotal dog's role of Jessie.

"There are no Winnebagos, no makeup and hair, no costumes, no perks, nothing," said Robert Halmi Sr., the film's executive producer, explaining the differences between this shoot and just about any other in the veteran producer's long career.

For one thing, Halmi had to build the entire location, creating a little town — complete with electricity and phone lines — on a fraction of the 2,000-acre Guinness Estate in a grassy dip amid the Wicklow Mountains.

Then there was the film itself, a Hallmark Entertainment adaptation intent on honoring its source, as befits a producer who says bluntly of the venture, "This is it. I'll be happy if I don't do anything else in my life."

The goal is George Orwell, with satiric sting intact. "In America, this is probably over the heads of most people," conceded Halmi, who was 21 and living under Communist rule in his native Hungary in 1945 when Orwell's portrait of an animal uprising as a parable for Stalinism was first published.

While a student in Budapest, Halmi was part of the anti-communist resistance movement and got hold of a smuggled version of the book, which had been banned in Eastern Europe.

More than 50 years later, he is using his clout as an Emmy-winning producer to bring it to the screen. "For me, the most important thing — almost religiously — has been to do this book," Halmi said.

What he didn't want, he added, "was a Disney-esque adaptation or a cartoon. That would be Hollywood, and I'm anti-establishment."

"Animal Farm" did inspire a British cartoon feature in 1954 that radically softened Orwell's ending, and Halmi admits that even his live-action version leaves open an un-Orwellian door to hope.

("There are always survivors" reads a key line at the end of the film.)

Other versions of the same fable include an acclaimed, much-traveled stage version, directed by Sir Peter Hall, that began at London's National Theater in 1984. A separate youth theater production for 24 actors ages 11 to 14 will run in Leicester in the English Midlands in late October.

Wherever it is seen, this is still the story of Napoleon, the nostril-flaring pig who participates in an insurrection on Manor Farm — soon renamed the Animal Farm of the title — only to end up grandly sipping whiskey with the same abusive landowners whom the animals displaced.

Napoleon's excesses mirror those of man at his most beastly, as Orwell paints a ruthless picture of totalitarianism then and for all time.

The film marries live-action with animatronics — the latter courtesy of Jim Henson's Creature Shop in London — alongside computer-generated effects, all intended to bring the barnyard inhabitants to nearly human life. (Think "Babe" but more bruising, as well as technically advanced.)

"If it's walking, it's an actual animal; if it's static and talking, it's animatronic," visual effects supervisor Angus Bickerton said.

Postlethwaite plays the bibulous owner of Manor Farm, with Patrick Stewart, Ian Holm and Julia Ormond supplying the voices for the opportunistic Napoleon, his sidekick Squealer and the wise escapee Jessie, respectively.

On a muddy day last October, actors voicing the animals had yet to be chosen, while those playing humans had done their jobs and left. (Kelsey Grammer and Julia Louis-Dreyfus were among those ultimately selected to voice the animals.)

So the rural location south of Dublin found director John Stephenson, a veteran of the Creature Shop, clambering through hay in a leaking barn, preparing for a close-up on an animatronic red-haired pig in what is Stephenson's first major directing assignment.

"The main thing is to get believable lips in," he explained, in between overseeing the four puppeteers who control the animals alongside a back-up team numbering almost 20.

"We do try and treat them as actors," he said of the animal operators. "The end results are better that way."

Have any non-human stars been born? All eyes were on Spice, the 3 1/2 year-old pooch playing Jessie, who is that rare holdout amid the autocratic misrule chronicled in "Animal Farm."

"Everyone's in love with that dog," Bickerton said. "She's gorgeous."

Mary Owens, Spice's Irish owner and trainer, said the dog would take it in stride: "I think Spice thinks she's ready for Hollywood anyway."

## Celebrity flashbacks

By The Associated Press

Entertainment highlights during the week of Oct. 3-9:

65 years ago: Dick Powell was the emcee and Louella Parsons was the interviewer on "Hollywood Hotel," a radio program where stars plugged their films.

60 years ago: Ingrid Bergman and Leslie Howard starred in "Intermezzo." The film premiered at New York's Radio City Music Hall. It was Bergman's first English-speaking film.

50 years ago: "The Heiress" starred Olivia de Havilland, Montgomery Clift and Ralph

Richardson.

40 years ago: Rock Hudson and Doris Day co-starred in "Pillow Talk."

35 years ago: Henry Fonda, Walter Matthau and Fritz Weaver starred in Sidney Lumet's "Fail-Safe."

30 years: "Bob & Carol & Ted &

Alice" starred Robert Culp, Natalie Wood, Elliott Gould and Dyan Cannon. The film was directed by Paul Mazursky.

And "Monty Python's Flying Circus" debuted on British television.

20 years ago: Dudley Moore, Julie Andrews and Bo Derek starred in "10." And Burt Reynolds, Jill Clayburgh and Candice Bergen starred in "Starting Over."

10 years ago: The British Academy of Film and Television Arts honored actress Julie Andrews with its Tribute Award. Miss Andrews made her debut in the 1964 film "Mary Poppins." She won an Oscar for her role.

Lead singer Susanna Hoffs announced the breakup of the Bangles. Said Hoffs: "We just didn't seem very happy anymore."

And Matt Dillon starred in "Drugstore Cowboy." Five years ago: Melissa Etheridge, Chet Atkins, Michael Bolton, Billy Ray Cyrus and Iggy Pop performed at a concert in Nashville, Tenn. The concert was devoted to the music of Elvis Presley.

One year ago: David Bowie topped the Beatles as the most important music star of the past 30 years in a poll of his British contemporaries. Time Out, a London magazine, surveyed pop stars, musicians, critics and industry figures.

And Robert Redford dedicated 860 acres above his Sundance resort in Utah as a nature and wildlife preserve.

Spoken five years ago: "I had a dominatrix consultant, and she introduced me to people who were into the scene. The main thing I got out of it was how normal these people were." — Actress Dana Delany, on her role in "Exit to Eden."

"I don't know of any rock musician who wasn't influenced by Elvis or influenced by someone who was influenced by Elvis." — Melissa Etheridge, one of dozens of singers at a concert in Nashville, Tenn., devoted to the music of Elvis Presley.



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## Billboard music charts

By The Associated Press

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### Billboard Hot 100: Top 10

(Compiled from a national sample of sales reports collected, compiled and provided by SoundScan; radio playlists; and monitored radio by Broadcast Data Systems)

1. "Heartbreaker," Mariah Carey (feat. Jay-Z). Columbia.
2. "Smooth," Santana (feat. Rob Thomas). Arista. (Gold)
3. "Unpretty," TLC. LaFace. (Gold)
4. "Mambo No. 5 (A Little Bit of Mambo)," Lou Bega. RCA.
5. "She's All I Ever Had," Ricky Martin. C2.
6. "Genie In A Bottle," Christina Aguilera. RCA. (Platinum— certified sales of 1,000,000 units)
7. "Someday," Sugar Ray. Lava.
8. "I Need To Know," Marc Anthony. Columbia.
9. "My Love Is Your Love," Whitney Houston. Arista.
10. "Scar Tissue," Red Hot Chili Peppers. Warner Bros.

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### The Billboard 200 Top Albums: Top 10

(Compiled from a national sample of sales reports collected, compiled and provided by SoundScan)

1. "The Fragile," Nine Inch Nails. Nothing.
2. "Millennium," Backstreet Boys. Jive. (Platinum)
3. "Supernatural," Santana. Arista. (Platinum)
4. "Christina Aguilera," Christina Aguilera. RCA. (Platinum)
5. "Let There Be... EVE—Ruff Ryders' first Lady," EVE. Ruff Ryder.
6. "A Love Like Ours," Barbra Streisand. Columbia.
7. "Back At One," Brian McKnight. Motown.
8. "Fly," Dixie Chicks. Monument.
9. "Devil Without a Cause," Kid Rock. Lava. (Platinum)
10. "...Baby One More Time," Britney Spears. Jive. (Platinum)

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### Hot Adult Contemporary

(Compiled from a national sample of airplay supplied by Broadcast Data Systems)

1. "I Want It That Way," Backstreet Boys. Jive.
2. "You'll Be In My Heart," Phil Collins. Walt Disney.
3. "I Could Not Ask For More," Edwyn McCain. Lava.
4. "Blue Eyes Blue," Eric Clapton. Columbia.
5. "Music Of My Heart," N Sync & Gloria Estefan. Miramax.
6. "The Hardest Thing," 98 Degrees. Universal.
7. "She's All I Ever Had," Ricky Martin. C2.
8. "I Will Remember You (Live)," Sarah McLachlan. Arista.
9. "Lost In You," Garth Brooks as Chris Gaines. Capitol.
10. "Kiss Me," Sixpence None The Richer. Squint.

### Mainstream Rock Tracks

(Compiled from a national sample of airplay supplied by Broadcast Data Systems)

1. "Higher," Creed. Wind-up.
2. "Enemy," Days Of The New. Outpost.
3. "The Dolphin's Cry," Live. Radioactive.
4. "Scar Tissue," Red Hot Chili Peppers. Warner Bros.
5. "Can't Change Me," Chris Cornell. A&M.
6. "The Chemicals Between Us," Bush. Trauma.
7. "Down," Stone Temple Pilots. Atlantic.
8. "Keep Away," Godsmack. Republic.
9. "Learn To Fly," Foo Fighters. Roswell.
10. "Cowboy," Kid Rock. Top Dog.

### Modern Rock Tracks

(Compiled from a national sample of airplay supplied by Broadcast Data Systems)

1. "Scar Tissue," Red Hot Chili Peppers. Warner Bros.
2. "The Chemicals Between Us," Bush. Trauma.
3. "Higher," Creed. Wind-up.
4. "The Dolphin's Cry," Live. Radioactive.
5. "What's My Age Again?," Blink 182. MCA.
6. "Cowboy," Kid Rock. Top Dog.
7. "Learn To Fly," Foo Fighters. Roswell.
8. "Come Original," 311. Capricorn.
9. "Can't Change Me," Chris Cornell. A&M.
10. "Nookie," Limp Bizkit. Flip.

### Hot Country Singles and Tracks

(Compiled from a national sample of monitored country radio by Broadcast Data Systems)

1. "Something Like That," Tim McGraw. Curb.
2. "I Love You," Martina McBride. RCA.
3. "Ready To Run," Dixie Chicks. Monument.
4. "You Had Me From Hello," Kenny Chesney. BNA.
5. "Little Man," Alan Jackson. Arista Nashville.
6. "Amazed," Lonestar. BNA.
7. "What Do You Say To That," George Strait. MCA Nashville.
8. "Lesson In Leavin'," Jo Dee Messina. Curb.
9. "I'm Already Taken," Steve Wariner. Capitol.
10. "I'll Still Love You More," Trisha Yearwood. MCA Nashville.

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# Community Calendar

**FREEDOM MUSEUM USA**, 600 North Hobart, Open Tuesday-Saturday, Noon to 4 p.m. Revolutionary War to Bosnia. All branches of service are represented.

**AL-ANON** will hold weekly meetings on Mondays and Wednesdays at 8 p.m. at 910 W. Kentucky. For more information, call 669-3988. **CLEAN AIR AL-ANON** will hold weekly meetings on Tuesdays and Thursdays at noon at 810 W. 23rd. For more information, call 669-7501.

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**WOMEN OF THE MOOSE CHARITY BINGO** every Monday at 7 p.m. at the Moose Lodge, 403 E. Brown. Doors open at 6 p.m. Public welcome. License #1-751616469-0.

**THE ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP** will have regularly scheduled meetings the first Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, Inc. For more information contact Chrys Smith at 665-0356.

**OUTREACH HEALTH SERVICES/WIC** Program nutrition education classes. Open to the public. For more information call 665-1182.

**FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN COWBOYS** meet the 4th Saturday of each month at the Clyde Carruth Livestock Pavilion, 6:30 p.m. Pot luck supper. For more information contact Kevin Romines, 665-8547 or Jim Greene, 665-8067.

**MEET YOUR NEIGHBORS** will meet the second Tuesday of each month at the Family Life Center at First Christian Church at 18th and Nelson from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. There will be a light meal and then play cards and get acquainted. Under aged school children can be taken

to the First Christian Church Mother's Day out by calling 665-8689. For more information please call 665-1188.

**TRALEE CRISIS CENTER** in-house support group for victims of family violence. Meetings on Tuesdays 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. and one on Thursdays 7 p.m. - 8 p.m. For more information call 669-1131. All calls are kept confidential.

**WHITE DEER LAND MUSEUM** will present an exhibit June 1-Sept. 1 on the Red River War to commemorate the war's 125th anniversary. The museum is open to the public from 1-4 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday, 112-116 S. Cuyler. For more information, call 669-8041.

**PANHANDLE ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL** will meet the second Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at 218 North Russell. For more information call Sharon King, 665-2818.

**PAMPA AREA LITERACY COUNCIL** office will be open from 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday. For more information call 665-2331. **NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS OF PAMPA** will meet at 7 p.m. each Friday at the Church of the Nazarene, 510 North West. For more information, call 669-7351.

**NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS OF PAMPA** will meet at 7 p.m. each Saturday at Pampa Regional Medical Center, Medical Office Building, second floor conference room. For more information, call 669-7546.

## OCTOBER

**2 - ROCTOBERFEST**, a citywide street dance for all ages featuring FlashBak, Damascus Road and PHS Show Choir, will be from 7:30-11 p.m. on Cuyler in downtown Pampa. Tickets will be \$5 for singles and \$8 for couples and may be purchased from choir members or at the dance. Burgers, chips and soft drinks will be available.

**3 - FRANK PHILLIPS COLLEGE LYCEUM** will present pianist Dr. Jim Rauscher in concert at 3 p.m. in the Fine Arts Building Auditorium on campus in Borger. Admission is free. For more information, call Judy Hart at (806) 274-5311 or 1-800-687-2056, ext. 731.

**3 - PAMPA SHRINE CLUB** Barbecue will be from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Sportsman Club on South Barnes. For more information, call 665-6037.

**4-28 - CROWN OF TEXAS HOSPICE** will present "Living Life to the Fullest," a hospice educational series for those interested in volunteering or learning more about hospice, from 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at 1000 S. Jefferson in Amarillo. For more information or to register, call (806) 372-7696 or 1-800-572-6365.

**5 - PREGNANCY SUPPORT CENTER OF PAMPA** fund-raising banquet will be at 6:30 p.m. at the M.K. Brown Auditorium. For more information, call 669-5780.

**5 - COLUMBIA MEDICAL CENTER PAMPA AUXILIARY** General Membership meeting will be at 10 a.m. in the MOF Conference Room. For more information, call Nancy Paronto at 663-5577.

**5, 12, 19, 26 - LOVETT MEMORIAL LIBRARY** Pre-School Story Hour at 10 a.m. at the library, 111 N. Houston. For more information, call 669-5780.

**7 - MEALS ON WHEELS** Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon will be at 11:45 a.m. in the M.K. Brown Room of Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard. For more information, call 669-1007.

**7 - BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA** Round Table meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 525 N. Gray. For more information, contact Doug Cooper, 669-2959.

**7, 14, 21, 28 - PAMPA UNITED WAY, INC.** check in meeting from 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m. in the M.K. Brown Room of Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard. Check-in meetings are scheduled at a free luncheon to enable volunteers to eat, visit with other volunteers, bring in all completed pledge cards. For more information, call 669-1001.

**8 - GRAY COUNTY TAFCE CLUB** Pam will meet at 10 a.m. For more information, contact Virginia Horton, 665-8045.

**8 - FRANK PHILLIPS COLLEGE** Fifth Annual Employee Sponsored Golf Scramble to begin with registration and breakfast at 8 a.m. at the Huber Golf Course in Borger. The tournament will begin at 9 a.m. For more information, call (806) 274-5311.

**9-10 - PAMPA FINE ARTS ASSOCIATION** Top O' Texas Arts and Crafts Show will be at M.K. Brown Auditorium. For more information, call 665-0343 or 665-9750.

**14 - BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA** District monthly meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 525 N. Gray. For more information, contact Doug Cooper, 669-2959.

**14 - GRAY COUNTY TAFCE CLUB** Patchworks will meet at 9:30 a.m. For more information, contact Mary Chesher, 665-3865.

**14 - GRAY COUNTY TAFCE CLUB** Progressive will meet at 2 p.m. For more information, contact Christine Griffin, 665-8062.

**16 - COUNTRY FAIR**, a Hollywood Night Country Style, from 5-1 p.m. at M.K. Brown Auditorium. For more information, call 669-3241.

**18 - PAMPA RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION** meeting at 2 p.m. at Pampa Senior Citizens Center, 500 W. Francis. For more information, contact Carolyn Smith, 665-5158.

**21 - PAMPA FINE ARTS ASSOCIATION** board meeting will be at 5:30 p.m. in the Nona S. Payne Room of Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard. For more information, call Lee Crow at 665-0343.

**21 - GRAY COUNTY TAFCE CLUB** Evening Stars regular meeting will be at 7 p.m. For more information, call Pam Lash, 669-1868.

**25 - GRAY COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY** will hold its regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. at St. Matthew Episcopal Parish Hall. For more information, call Dale Roth, 665-0280.

**26 - LOVETT MEMORIAL LIBRARY** Pre-School Story Hour Halloween Party will be at 10 a.m. at the library, 111 N. Houston. For more information, call 669-5780.

## Scientist says family farms must cut costs

**TIFTON, Ga. (AP)** — New technology, better fertilizer and more chemicals will not save family farms, according to a horticulturist in south Georgia who is trying to persuade farmers to rely on more natural processes to improve their land.

Sharad Phatak has encountered many skeptics as he preached his message around the state.

But more and more farmers are switching to the techniques advocated by Phatak and others who believe sustainable agriculture is an inexpensive and environmentally friendly way to farm.

Instead of fertilizer, practitioners of sustainable agriculture rely on cover crops such as crimson clover, rye and winter wheat to supply nitrogen for the soil.

Instead of plowing and harrowing their fields before planting, they practice no-till farming. They plant new crops amid the stubble of cover crops or previous crops. That saves them fuel, labor, equipment costs and reduces soil erosion.

Instead of relying exclusively on insecticides, they rely on beneficial insects and microorganisms in the soil to give total or partial pest control. That saves money, benefits wildlife and helps the environment.

Phatak was troubled in the 1980s as thousands of family farms failed. During that period he visited his father's farm in India. His father had switched from natural farming to modern practices — heavy reliance on pesticides, chemical fertilizers and harsh treatment of the soil.

"You could see the quality of the soil was depleted," Phatak said.

He returned to the University of Georgia's Coastal Plain Experiment Station and began looking for cheaper and more gentle ways to grow crops.

Farmers have little control over seed, chemicals, fuel and equipment costs, he said. Because commodity prices are driven by market conditions, farmers also have little control over their land, Phatak wondered. He decided cost cutting was the only way.

Rick Reed, Coffee County's extension director, said he was skeptical, but felt he had an obligation to assist farmers who were interested in sustainable agriculture. Now, the county leads the state with 40,000 acres of crops grown using such techniques. Brooks County is second with 35,000 acres.

Reed predicts 30 percent to 50 percent of Georgia's crops will be grown that way within 10 years. Already, groups are being formed to assist farmers and campaign for more research.

## Local CattleWomen attend National Beef Cook-Off

**OMAHA, Neb.** — Members of Top O' Texas CattleWomen recently attended the 23rd National Beef Cook-Off in Omaha. Amy Brainard, local president and chairman of the Texas Beef Cook-off in 2000, and Sena Brainard traveled to Omaha for the event. Gloria Bradley of Naperville, Ill., took top honors for taste and simplicity with her "Fiesta Roast Beef with Tropical Fruit Relish" recipe.

Bradley won \$40,000 and the title "Best of Beef" with her island-style recipe in which orange juice and peel, spicy brown mustard, hot pepper sauce, green bell pepper and tropical fruit salad were combined into a fruit relish to serve with a heat-and-serve roasted beef tri-tip.

"The recipe showcases how a fully-cooked, heat-and-serve beef product can be used to create a delicious beef meal that can be easily prepared and on the dinner table in minutes," said Marilyn Weber, chairman of American National CattleWomen, Inc.'s, National Beef Cook-Off committee. "Americans love beef, and this recipe is perfect for quick family weeknight dinners or special occasions."

This year's judging panel included Head Judge Nancy Byall, executive food editor for "Better Homes and Gardens." Winning in the ground beef category was "Caesar Salad

Beef Burgers on Garlic Crostini" created by Jason Boulanger of Williston, Vermont. This dish of grilled beef patties was topped with fresh Parmesan cheese and served on garlic-seasoned toast with romaine lettuce.

Sixteen finalists competed in two categories, eight each in "Ground Beef" and "Prepared Beef." Recipes had to be prepared in 30 minutes or less and contain no more than six ingredients. Each category winner received \$10,000 with an additional \$30,000 grand-prize for "Best of Beef."

The finalists recipes are showcased in the new "National Beef Cook-Off, 1999 Prize Winning Recipes" brochure. To receive a free copy, call 1-800-848-9088 or write: Prize Winning Recipes '99, ANCW, P.O. Box 3881, Englewood, CO 80155.

This project was funded by beef producers through its \$1 per-head checkoff and was produced for Cattlemen's Beef Board and state beef councils by American National CattleWomen, Inc., and National Cattlemen's Beef Association. The Nebraska and Iowa CattleWomen hosted this year's event.

The next National Beef Cook-Off will be in 2001 in Tucson, Ariz. For rules, visit [www.beef.org](http://www.beef.org) or write: National Beef Cook-Off Rules, Dept. 01, P.O. Box 3881, Englewood, CO, 80155.

### Fiesta Roast Beef with Tropical Fruit Relish

Ingredients:

- 1 package (1 1/2 to 2 pounds) fully-cooked beef tri-tip roast
- 2 cans (8 to 8 1/4 oz. each) tropical fruit salad in light syrup
- 1 large orange
- 2-3 teaspoons spicy brown mustard
- 1/4-1/2 teaspoon hot pepper sauce
- Salt and pepper
- 1/2 cup diced green bell pepper

Remove beef tri-tip from package; place in microwave-safe dish. Transfer 3 to 4 tablespoons liquid from package to

small saucepan; set aside. Discard any remaining liquid or reserve for other use. Cover roast and microwave on high 7 to 10 minutes or until heated through. Let stand, covered, 5 minutes.

Meanwhile drain fruit salad, reserving 3 tablespoons of the syrup. Cut up any large pieces of fruit, set aside. Grate 1 teaspoon peel from orange; set aside. Cut orange in half. Squeeze juice from 1/2 orange; peel and chop orange sections from remaining 1/2.

Combine reserved syrup, orange juice, mustard, orange peel, pepper sauce, salt and pepper, as desired in medium

bowl; whisk until blended. Measure 1/4 cup of the orange juice mixture; add to beef liquid in saucepan. Set aside. Add reserved fruit, chopped orange and bell pepper to remaining orange juice mixture in bowl; mix well. Cover and refrigerate.

Carve roast across the grain into thin slices. Bring mixture in saucepan to a boil; remove from heat.

Arrange beef and fruit relish side-by-side on platter. Spoon hot sauce over beef, as desired. Garnish with orange slices, if desired.

Total preparation and cooking time: 30 minutes. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

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Notice is hereby given that JEA COMPANY, hereinafter a sole proprietorship, with its office and principal place of business in the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas, will be incorporated, and that after September 1, 1999, the business will be conducted under the name of JACO, INC., a Texas Corporation, doing business as JEA COMPANY, with its office and principal place of business in the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas. This Notice is given pursuant to Article 1302.202 of the Texas Miscellaneous Corporation Laws Act. D-97 Sept. 12, 19, 26, 1999 Oct. 3, 1999

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### 1 Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE  
The Pampa Independent School District, Pampa, Texas will receive proposals in the Business Office at 321 W. Albert, Pampa, Texas, 79065, until 2:00 p.m. October 12, 1999, for Paving Lamar Elementary Parking Lot. Specifications may be obtained from the above address or by calling (806) 669-4700. E-11 Sept. 26, Oct. 3, 1999

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Rodney Roger McCulloch, Deceased, were issued on September 27, 1999 in Docket No. 8548, pending in the County Court of Gray County, Texas, to: CHARLOTTE ANN McCULLOCH and BRYAN McCULLOCH. The residence of Charlotte Ann McCulloch is in Lubbock County, Texas, and the residence of Bryan McCulloch is in Floyd County, Texas; the post office address is: c/o Don R. Lane Attorney at Law P.O. Box 1781 Pampa, TX 79066-1781

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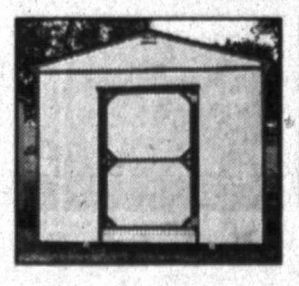
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