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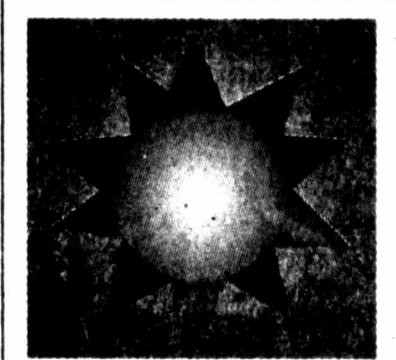
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Mail ballots available at county clerk office
 Voters who would like to request an application for a ballot by mail in the Nov. 7 election should call 806-669-8004. The Gray County Clerk's Office is now accepting applications through Oct. 31.

Senior 2001 t-shirts
 Last chance to purchase Senior 2001 t-shirts will be Tuesday, Sept. 19. Shirts will be on sale before school, during lunch and between fourth block and 4 p.m. in the front foyer at PHS. The t-shirts range in price from \$12-\$14 and long-sleeved shirts are available for \$17-\$18. Shirts can be ordered via mail by sending an order form to Jan Chambers, 1824 Lea, by Sept. 19. Seniors need to stop by the order desk and check to make sure their names are correct for printing on the shirts. Proceeds will go towards the All-Night Party in May.

Leta Gifford, 93, homemaker.
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A one-man urban renewal project

Innovator turns store into home

By DAVID BOWSER
 Staff Writer

Pampa's newest home builder is downtown on Cuyler Street. Harold Snell came from Central Texas and fell in love with Pampa. Needing a place to live, he took a look at the empty store fronts on Cuyler and has now become a one-man urban renewal project.

"You don't have lawn maintenance," Snell said. "In fact, it took me 15 seconds the other day to pull a weed out of the area back by the garage."

Snell's new home used to be an appliance store just up Cuyler from the White Deer Land Museum.

While taking a break from his restoration project, Snell said that the buildings along Pampa's main street are naturals for what he's doing — turning them into large, comfortable living spaces.

Outside, he has erected gates along the sidewalk. They will eventually be replaced with



Harold Snell shows a visitor a room in his store-turned-home on Cuyler Street. (Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

something more permanent. "These are just temporary gates here," he said. "I've got coming up from Bustamente, Mexico, some bronze, 10-foot high, really decorative ironwork that will go across. Then there

will be a 40-inch door." The entry that used to feature the show windows has become a small patio with tiled floor and fresh plants protected from the noon day sun of summer and blustery winds of winter.

"In the back, I have two bedrooms, two baths and a garage," he said. He also has another room that's about 25 by 20 feet that he's not sure what it will be yet. His living and dining area fill

the huge space that was once a showroom. A kitchen is tucked in one corner.

Snell plans on putting bookshelves on either side of the entry and a sleeping loft overhead. He found a sliding ladder from a Penney's department store to go with it. He found it in an old J.C. Penney's shoe department.

The front door came from a house that Snell owned in Hannibal, Mo. The Dutch door is about 90 years old.

"I have the history of it," he said. "Samuel Clements went through that door."

Samuel Clements, of course, is better known as American author Mark Twain.

The building in Pampa is about 85 years old and solidly built.

Snell plans on cleaning the five-foot square cement slabs that form the floor, staining and sealing them.

Snell said he's going to leave the bricks showing through in places on the plaster walls.

"When it's finished, that really adds to it," Snell said. "It has a nice look."

He's put up most of the fixtures. An antique fan hangs from the high tinued ceiling that forms his living area.

A fire place will be installed on (See HOME, Page 2)

Appraisal District board decides to reduce '01 budget

By DEE DEE LARAMORE
 Staff Writer

Gray County Appraisal District's (GCAD) board of directors decided to take out a 2.8 percent increase proposed for the 2001 budget at its meeting this week.

The move reduces the budget from \$466,709 to \$453,707, the same amount set for last year, said Chief Appraiser Pat Bagley.

"The taxing units are having a hard time and the board felt that in light of that it was good faith move not to increase the budget this year," Bagley said.

No one appeared for a public hearing prior to the board's vote on the budget.

Tom Grantham, CPA, presented commissioners with the results of the appraisal district's 1999 audit.

"We were given a clean bill of health," Bagley said, adding that a management letter outlining

any problems with financial procedures that is usually included in the audit was not needed this year.

Board members met with attorney Ken Fields in a 20-minute executive session concerning litigation. Following the closed meeting, the board reconvened and agreed to pay consultant Gary Phillips of Lubbock for services related to the legal matters.

The board approved an Internet policy that one member termed as "the most extensive I've ever seen."

"My intent was to design a policy that would comply with the requirements for the use of any public property," Bagley explained. "That is, it's not for personal use."

Bagley said he feels the policy protects the appraisal district from any misuse of Internet services.

(See BUDGET, Page 2)

County sees light turnout for public hearing on taxes

By NANCY YOUNG
 Managing Editor

A public hearing in the Gray County Courthouse Friday morning on a possible tax increase brought out a few Gray County citizens.

Gene Hall, owner of Minco Oil and Gas, told the commission he was not nearly as knowledgeable about the current county business as he should be, but he intended to inform himself so he would understand the budget process next year.

He said he had served as outside auditor of the county many years ago and knew many things had changed. He observed that he thought the advent of computers would reduce the number of employees in the business world, but that didn't seem to be what has happened.

Hall commented that it was difficult to understand why justices of the peace, and other county offices, did all their office work by hand before computers and didn't have secretaries several years ago.

"I know courthouse restoration is important to the county," said Hall's son, Steve, who manages the family ranch. However, he told the commission he was more affected by the road maintenance. He said the quality had gone down the past couple of years.

Darlene Birkes said her biggest concern was the courthouse restoration project. The county

received \$3.8 million from the state for the grant, but must also put up funds for the project.

"What about the possibility the road maintenance equipment could be shared by the 7th or 8th precinct and cut costs in that area?" asked Birkes.

Precinct 1 Commissioner Joe Wheeley answered, "There are very few paved roads. Most all have caliche and we have problems if we don't get right on these roads when we have a storm. We have to have dependable equipment."

Wheeley said usually when there is a storm all precincts' roads are in need immediately. He added that if equipment isn't dependable, that it is a major problem.

"If we have to have a major overall, it can easily run \$15,000," he said.

Precinct 2 Commissioner Jim Greene said, "Used to be all farmers and ranchers worked on the home place. Nowadays, at least 85 percent of the people who live in the country work in town. Many of these farmers and ranchers' wives do."

"They have to be able to get to work," he said. "In my precinct, I need what I've got."

Phyllis Laramore told the commission she is in favor of the courthouse restoration. She said she has lived in Pampa since 1926 and she can't see building another courthouse when the current one could be restored.

While the county commissioners have discussed at length the restoration of the court (See TURNOUT, Page 2)

Sunday Snapshot



Name: Donna Sturgill.
 Occupation/activities: Cashier.

Birth date and place: April 7, 1931, Wausau, Wis.

If I had a different job, I'd be a: Secretary.

The best advice I ever got was: Travel and see the world.

People who knew me in high school: Thought I would be a small-town girl all my life.

The best word or words to describe me: Outgoing.

People will remember me as being: Quiet, reserved.

The four guests at my fantasy dinner party would be: The president of the United States, my favorite movie star, my best friend and a handsome stranger.

My hobbies are: Crocheting.

My favorite sports team is: Dallas Cowboys.

My favorite author is: Danielle Steele.

The last book I read was: "Jewels."

My favorite possession is: My collectible dolls and teddy bears.

My favorite performer is: Mel Gibson.

I wish I knew how to: Fly an airplane.

My trademark cliché or expression is: "Oh, no, I did it again."

My worst habit is: Not keeping my dishes washed up.

The last good movie I saw was: "A Walk in the Clouds."

I stay home to watch: "One Life to Live."

Someday I want to drive a: Brand-new Cadillac.

My favorite junk food is: Lay's potato chips.

My favorite beverage: Lemon-flavored iced tea.

My favorite restaurant is: Furr's.

My favorite pet: A little Spitz dog.

For my last meal, I would choose: Steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, hot rolls, apple pie and ice cream.

I wish I could sing like: Dolly Parton.

I'm happiest when I'm: Going down to Dallas to see my boys.

My biggest fear is: Losing my loved ones.

The electrical device I couldn't live without is: My washer and dryer.

If I won the lottery, the most extravagant thing I would do is: Take a long ocean cruise.

If I had three wishes they would be:

1) Go home to Wisconsin one more time;

2) have all my children together for a visit;

3) see my new grandchild.

If I could change one thing about Pampa, it would be: Clean up the falling down houses and beautify all the landscapes around town.



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Services tomorrow

GIFFORD, Leta — 2 p.m., Priest Park Church of God, Pampa.
GREEN, Rex — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Fairview Cemetery, Pampa.
HOLLADAY, Almira Ruth — 10 a.m., First United Methodist Church, Canyon. Graveside services, 4 p.m., Fairlawn Cemetery, Amherst.

Obituaries

LETA GIFFORD
 LEFORS — Leta Gifford, 93, died Thursday, Sept. 14, 2000, at McLean. Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in Priest Park Church of God in Pampa with Melvin Harris, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Heights Cemetery at Lefors under the direction of Minton/Chatwell Funeral Directors of Borger.

Mrs. Gifford, a resident of McLean Nursing Center, was a native of Atwell, Texas. She married M.F. "Skeet" Gifford on Jan. 1, 1926, at Marlow, Okla. She moved to Borger in 1943 and to Lefors in 1949. She was a member of Priest Park Church of God and belonged to Panhandle Bluegrass and Old Time Music Association for 20 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Marion; a daughter, Mattie Garrison; two sisters; and four brothers.

Survivors include two daughters, Velda Chadwick of Las Vegas, Nev., and Mary Frances Lezak of Austin; three sons, Alvie Gifford of Pampa, Eudell Gifford of Lefors and Melvin Gifford of Geronimo, Okla.; a sister, Pauline Eason of California; a brother, Raymond Carter of Saxon, Okla.; 16 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

REX GREEN
 Rex Green, 79, of Pampa, died Friday, Sept. 15, 2000, at Amarillo. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Alfred Caviness, retired Full Gospel minister, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Green was born Jan. 23, 1921, at El Dorado, Kan. He had been a Pampa resident since 1946, moving from Reno, Nev. He married Velma E. Canaday in November of 1970 at Pampa; she died in 1981.

He co-owned Green Construction Company and, from 1940-60, worked for the federal government installing grain storage units. In addition, he was a self-employed builder and owned-operated Highway Package Store until his retirement.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corp, serving during World War II, and was also a Protestant and a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars and Pampa Chamber of Commerce.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Ralph and Norman Green.

Survivors include two brothers, David E. Green of Lubbock and Jerry N. Green of Corvallis, Ore.

ALMIRA RUTH HOLLADAY
 CANYON — Almira Ruth Holladay, 71, died Thursday, Sept. 14, 2000, in Amarillo. Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Clark Williams, pastor of the church, and the Rev. Bobby McMillan, pastor of St. John's United Methodist Church of Lubbock, officiating. Graveside services will be at 4 p.m. in Fairlawn Cemetery at Amherst with the Rev. David Ceballos, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Amherst, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Brooks Funeral Directors of Canyon.

Mrs. Holladay was born June 1, 1929, at Follett, to Ralph and Vernie Hubbell Campbell. She held a bachelor's degree from McMurry University as well as a master's degree from West Texas A&M University. She lived and taught school in various panhandle communities including Happy, White Deer, Pampa and Olton and most recently served as assistant superintendent of schools at Boys Ranch ISD.

She moved to Canyon in 1969. Survivors include four daughters, Dr. Leslie Patterson of Denton, Glenda Eoyang of Circle Pines, Minn., Royce Holladay of Everett, Wash., and Jo Tisa Klemm of Fort Worth; and seven grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to: First United Methodist Church of Amherst; Canyon Library Building Fund, P.O. Box 1415 Canyon, TX 79015; or Gene Campbell Fire Dept., P.O. Box 8, Amherst, TX 79312.

Emergency numbers

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Crime Stoppers.....	669-2222
Energas.....	1-888-Energas
Fire.....	911
Police (emergency).....	911

Police report

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

Friday, Sept. 15
 Possession of a dangerous drug reported at Pampa Middle School, 2401 Charles.
 Criminal trespass was reported in the 2200 block of North Hobart.

Two simple assaults were reported in the 1200 block of East Darby.
 Disorderly conduct - fighting was reported at Central Park. According to the police report, Jonathan Don Jennings, 17, RRI, Box 149-A, was taken to Pampa Regional Medical Center by Rural Metro Ambulance Service for treatment of bruises on the head.

A canine search of a 1994 Chevrolet pickup was conducted by Officer David Conner and "Nick" on Texas 152, one mile west of Pampa, at the request of Gray County Sheriff's Office.

Saturday, Sept. 16
 Jonathan Phelps, 21, 1111 Christine, was arrested in the 400 block of North Cuyler for driving while intoxicated.

Sheriff's Office

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

Friday, Sept. 15
 Erik Thomas Black, 18, 925 Brunow, was arrested for Pampa Police Department on charges of minor in possession, failure to appear / bail jump, no seat belt - driver, failure to control speed and failure to maintain financial responsibility.

Ron E. Gattis, 49, 616 N. Gray, was arrested by the TABC for public intoxication.

Richard Jones, 26, 637 N. Wells, was arrested for child, age 4-14, not secured by seat belt, failure to appear / bail jump, and no seat belt driver.

Steve Organ, 35, 1215 Crawford, was arrested for possession of a controlled substance over 200 grams, less than 400 grams.

Saturday, Sept. 16
 Jenny Adair, 42, Gwendolyn Apartments, was arrested by the TABC for public intoxication.

Ambulance

Rural Metro Ambulance Service responded to the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Saturday.

Friday, Sept. 15
 10:05 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of North Wells and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center (PRMC).

11:43 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo.

12:52 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 500 block of North Christy and transported one to PRMC.

2:36 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of North Somerville and transported one to PRMC.

3:30 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 2500 block of Perryton Parkway and transported one to PRMC.

3:56 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Gray County Road B and Loop 171 and transported one to PRMC.

5:45 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 900 block of West Kentucky and transported one to PRMC.

7:13 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 200 block of Tignor and transported one to PRMC.

7:49 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Central Park and transported one to PRMC.

8:05 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 2500 block of Duncan. No one was transported.

Saturday, Sept. 16
 1 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1900 block of North Wells and transported one to PRMC.

Fires

Pampa Fire Department responded to the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Saturday.

Friday, Sept. 15
 12:14 p.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to U.S. 60 and Gray 4 on a grass fire. Approximately one acre was burned.

4:13 p.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to the 800 block of Locust on a grass fire. The fire, believed to be caused by children playing with matches, spread to the yards of two residences.

7:52 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist at the band stand in Central Park.

8:09 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 2500 block of Duncan.

Police check possible Internet fraud

Federal agents were checking on an Internet site in connection with accusations of theft and fraud by a Pampa man.

Jeffery Williams, 39, 1016 S. Dwight, said he ordered two

radio-controlled model airplanes over the internet and sent two cashier checks totalling \$2,650, but he complained that he has not received the planes.

Williams told Pampa police officers that he had ordered the model planes on August 1, and sent one cashier's check for \$850 and another one for \$1,800 to a man in Salinas, Calif., to pay for the large model planes.

Pampa police said the FBI had been contacted to see if they had any information or complaints concerning the internet website from which Williams had ordered the planes.

Assistant District Attorney Phil Pendleton said he was researching the law.

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HOME

the south wall.
 At the back of the large room that forms his living and dining area is the kitchen with all the latest appliances.

"Terry Brookshire did the cabinets for me," Snell said.

There is still a lot of work to do. He plans on extending the air conditioning vent further into the front room to make it more efficient, and he plans on adding some decorative pillars.

"These are naturals," Snell said. "They sit empty, and they aren't doing the owner any good and not really doing much for the community."

Fixing this place up has made a tremendous difference, he said.

"You can see the difference in the front," Snell said.

A neighbor has already come by and asked about the treatment of the brick facade facing Cuyler. He wanted to do the same thing to his building.

"I think that's great," Snell said.

Snell said he pressure washed the brick, but it wouldn't come clean so he hand stained each individual brick.

"It's really been a work of enjoyment," Snell said. "I probably do more than I should, but I enjoy it so much."

He said Bartlett's and White House Lumber have been a big help as has Watson's Nursery. "It's actually moving along faster than I had

anticipated," he said.

Snell's been working on his place for three months. He figured he still has a couple of months before he has a majority of it finished. Then he added with a smile that it's a work in progress and will probably never really be finished. There will always be something he'll want to change or finish differently.

He expects to have the living area pretty well finished in the next two weeks.

"I stopped doing the trim work in the back on the bedrooms and bathrooms because I felt I needed to get this done," he said motioning to the great space that forms his living room area. "I want to start living again. I have too many boxes still packed."

Originally from Central Texas, Snell was in law enforcement and property management before retiring on disability.

He said he wanted to get out of Central Texas because of the humidity.

"It's beautiful but you have to put up with 85 or 90 percent humidity and 96 or 100 degree temperatures," he said.

A friend of his, Jimmy Flynn, who came to Pampa to pastor the Iglesia Bautista, brought him to Pampa.

"I came up with him and his wife," Snell said. "I thought this is a neat town. The air is dry."

Snell said that lucky for him Pampa is about to get a VA outpatient clinic.

"It worked out great," Snell said.

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BUDGET

A board of directors policy was changed to comply with bidding requirement limits set by the State of Texas, increasing the limit of purchases that must be submitted for bids from \$5,000 to \$15,000.

And a policy referring to the Appraisal District's "collections" was changed to delete the word.

"It's been three years since we've collected

taxes," Bagley said.

Board members also approved a \$7,428 bid from G.W. James to pave and overlay the parking area at the appraisal district's offices on Sumner Street.

Jennifer Read was appointed as records management officer.

Bagley gave a quarterly report on the GCAD's investments. He said the appraisal district presently has approximately \$190,000 invested.

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TURNOUT

house, there has been no discussion of building a new building. The emphasis has been to maintain the present facilities.

The commissioners court is considering an eight percent tax rate in the 2001 county budget which would be an approximate .03 cent increase in the

taxes per \$100 valuation.

County Judge Richard Peet said the valuation in the county property going down has contributed largely to the possible tax increase.

"Fewer and fewer people have to provide the blunt of rate," said Peet. He said people have moved, but services must still be provided.

The county commission will vote on the tax rate at 4 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 20.

Ministerial Alliance supports 'Meet You At the Flag Pole'

Pampa Area United Ministerial Alliance supports the annual "See You At the Pole," prayer event, according to a news release from the organization.

"The Pampa Area United Ministerial Alliance is supportive of this endeavor of our young people," said The Rev. Paul Nachtigall, pastor of Highland Baptist Church here and president of the ministerial alliance.

"We will show our support by gathering around the flag pole in the park just north of the Freedom Museum, 600 N. Hobart, for a time of prayer at 7 a.m., Sept. 20. We invite all adults who are able to meet together."

The student flag pole meetings are planned for 7:30 a.m., at their individual school campuses.

PTMC to meet at Old Mobeetie

OLD MOBEETIE — The September meeting of Panhandle Tourism Marketing Council will be Tuesday, Sept. 19 in Old Mobeetie.

The meeting will begin with a catered lunch at the Old Mobeetie Jail Museum followed by a presentation by J. Bret Cruse, state archeologist, who will be updating the group on the documentation process of the Red River Indian Wars.

Occurring in various locations across the Texas Panhandle from 1874-75, these conflicts marked the end of almost 200 years of Comanche domination of the Plains region. Cruse will present slides of artifacts found in the process of documenting the exact locations of the skirmishes fought between the U.S. Cavalry and the Indians.

Cost of the meeting will be \$10 per person with lunch included. Reservations are required and may be made by contacting the museum at (806) 845-2028 or by calling PTMC at (806) 267-0281. The museum is located 0.8 miles south of State Hwy 152 and FM 48 intersection at Miller and Court Streets in Old Mobeetie.

PTMC is a regional tourism development organization working in partnership with the Texas Historical Commission as well as other state agencies to further tourism in the top 26 counties of the panhandle and portions of Oklahoma, Kansas and New Mexico. For more information, call Joann Harwell, PTMC president, (806) 267-0281.

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Weather focus

PAMPA — Sunny and hot Sunday and Monday with highs in the mid-90s. Low Sunday will be in the mid 60s. Winds will be from the southwest at 10 to 20 mph. High Friday was 87 and the low Saturday was 63.

STATEWIDE — A cool front moved in late Friday and lifted the hot air mass that had

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Panhandle winds were south to southeast with lows early Saturday in the 50s and 60s.

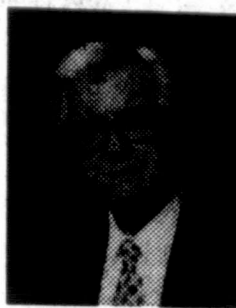
Conditions Saturday for West Texas and the Panhandle should be mostly sunny with highs in the upper 80s and 90s Saturday.

In South Texas, skies should be mostly sunny Saturday with highs in the lower to mid-90s. Lows should dip into the 50s and 60s early Sunday.

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A seriously injured Texas Panhandle woman represented by Amarillo Attorney Jack Hazlewood and his Dallas Co-Counsel awarded \$8.2 million Jury Verdict in Products Liability lawsuit against major automobile manufacturer (Case No. 93-10141, 116th District Court, Dallas County). Results obtained depend on the facts of each case.

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Amarillo Symphony Youth Orchestra opens season with new conductor

AMARILLO — The Amarillo Symphony Youth Orchestra (ASYO) will begin its 2000-01 season with a new music director — Kathy L. Fishburn. The first rehearsal is scheduled after school at Austin Middle School

on Monday, Sept. 18. The first performance of the season is scheduled at 4 p.m. Nov. 5 at Tascosa High School. ASYO has served the panhandle area since 1987. The purpose of the three-orchestra program is to enhance

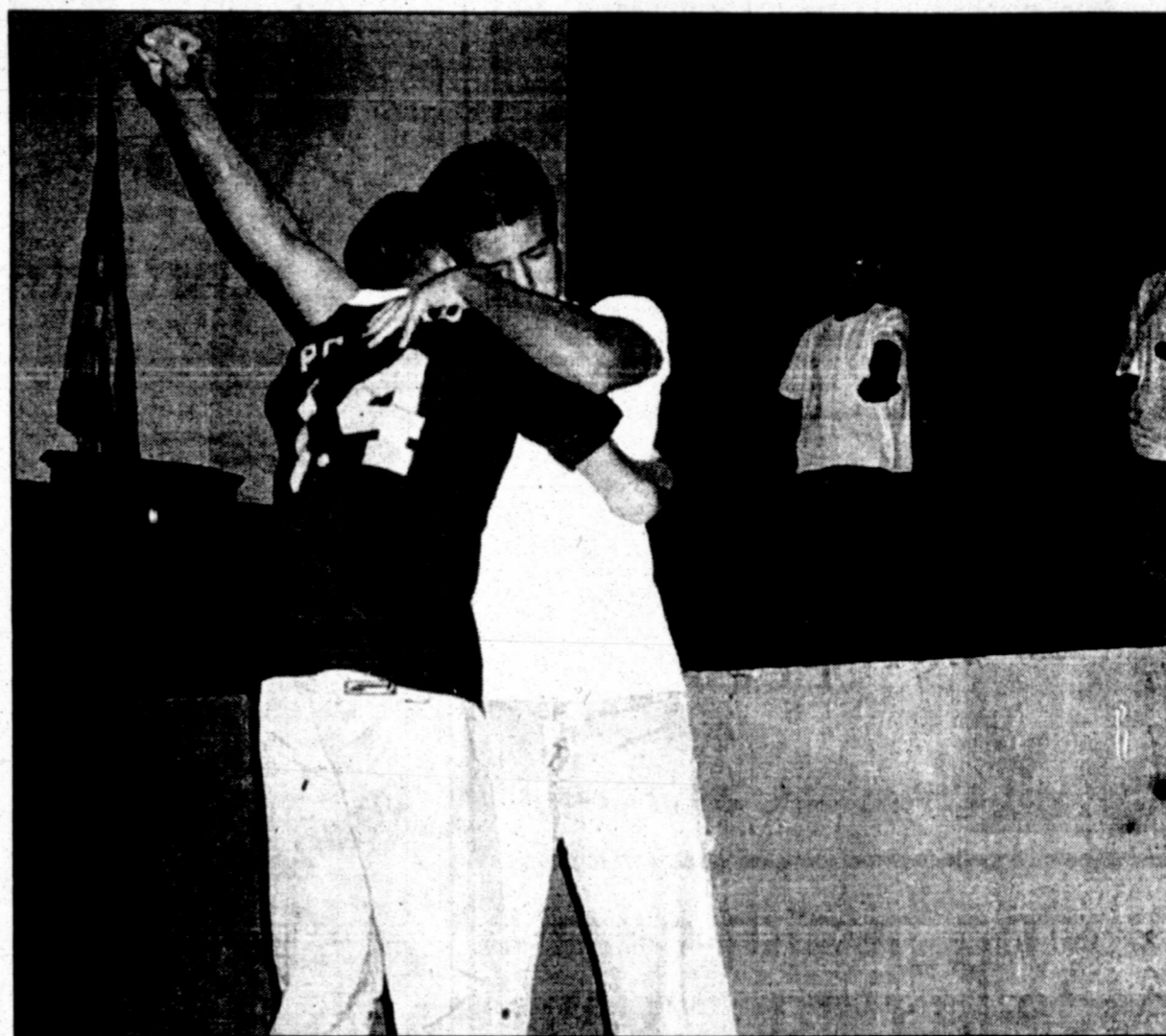
the public school instrumental music program. The ASYO rehearses weekly.

Conductor Fishburn received her degrees from Sherwood School of Music and West Texas State University. She has taught orchestra in Texas for 31 years and is currently with the Amarillo ISD and conducts the Amarillo College Suzuki Orchestras. Prior to this, she was orchestra director at Permian High School in Odessa. As a double bassist, Ms. Fishburn has performed with the Amarillo Symphony, Beaumont Symphony and Midland-Odessa Symphony and Chorale.

Fishburn is a past president of the Texas Music Educators Association, the Texas Orchestra Directors Association and Mu Omicron, the honorary fraternity for orchestra directors. She served on the Prescribed Music List Committee for UIL in 1987, was appointed a member of the Standards of Adjudication and Performance Practices for the Texas Music Adjudicators Association in 1987 and 1995 and is currently serving as president.

As a member of the Texas Music Adjudicators Association, she has judged orchestra contests throughout Texas and its surrounding states. She is a clinician for the United Musical Instruments, Wingert-Jones Music, Inc., conducts All-Region and All-State Orchestras and presents clinics at workshops and music conventions throughout the United States. (See, ASYO, Page 11)

PHS Variety Show, art exhibit



(Community Camera photos)

Michael Frails and Daniel Passini enact a human video, "When God Ran," recently during try-outs for the Pampa High School Variety Show. The show, sponsored by the theater department, is slated at 7 p.m., Sept. 22 in the high school auditorium. The event will be held in conjunction with the PHS Art Department's art exhibition featuring Artist-in-Residence Charles Bell. The exhibit, which includes the work of Pampa High School art students, will open with a come-and-go reception from 5:30-7 p.m. on the 22nd in the cafeteria of PHS. The Variety Show is under the direction of Dean Birkes, Theater Arts and Drama teacher at PHS.



(Special photo)

Cabot Corp. recently recognized members of its FY2000 Community Relations Team. The team meets monthly to review all donation requests. Requests are evaluated and contributions awarded according to team guidelines. Thanks to the team's efforts, Cabot provided cash and non-cash contributions to over 50 panhandle area organizations and activities this year. Above, left-right: Bill Frost, Liza Harrison, Mary Anna Lindsey, Armando Soto and Sam Shields. Not pictured: Bobby Bichsel.



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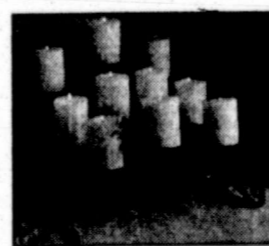
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Today in history

By The Associated Press
 Today is Sunday, Sept. 17, the 261st day of 2000. There are 105 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
 On Sept. 17, 1920, the American Professional Football Association — a precursor of the National Football League — was formed in Canton, Ohio.

On this date:
 In 1787, the Constitution of the United States was completed and signed by a majority of delegates attending the constitutional convention in Philadelphia.

In 1862, Union forces stopped a Confederate invasion of Maryland in the Civil War Battle of Antietam.

In 1939, the Soviet Union invaded Poland, more than two weeks after Nazi Germany launched its assault.

In 1947, James V. Forrestal was sworn in as the first Secretary of Defense of the nation's newly unified armed forces.

In 1948, the United Nations mediator for Palestine, Count Folke Bernadotte, was assassinated in Jerusalem by Jewish extremists.

In 1972, "MASH" premiered on CBS-TV.

In 1978, after meeting at Camp David, Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin and Egyptian President Anwar Sadat signed a framework for a peace treaty.

In 1980, former Nicaraguan President Anastasio Somoza was assassinated in Paraguay.

In 1988, opening ceremonies for the Summer Olympics took place in Seoul, South Korea.

In 1994, Heather Whitestone of Alabama was crowned Miss America, the first deaf contestant to win the title.

Ten years ago: Defense Secretary Dick Cheney sacked Air Force chief of staff Gen. Mike Dugan for openly discussing contingency plans to launch massive air strikes against Baghdad and target Iraqi President Saddam Hussein personally. Supreme Court nominee David H. Souter concluded three days of testimony before the Senate Judiciary Committee.



Opinion



Inside the Beltway
 with
Rep. Mac Thornberry

Meeting health care needs in rural areas

It's easy to make the case that more needs to be done to strengthen rural health care. The challenge is getting anybody to listen.

Seeing a doctor for a broken bone ... Taking a child in for an annual physical ... Getting your prescription updated ... For many people around the country, having access to this kind of medical care is something they've come to expect.

But for many people who live in rural areas, simply being able to be treated locally without having to travel long distances for care is something they can't take for granted and something they can't afford to lose.

I can think of few other issues more pressing for our area than to fix some of the problems facing rural healthcare. Simply put, I have a real concern that a lot of hospitals will not survive unless Washington comes up with some real relief. Last year, Congress got the president to agree to put some more money into rural health care. But clearly, more needs to be done.

I've been working as one of six steering committee members of the Rural Health Care Coalition in the House of Representatives on these and other priorities and remain hopeful that we'll get a vote on a relief package before the end of the year. It's easy to make the case that more needs to be done to strengthen rural health care. The challenge is getting anybody to listen.

It's all the more difficult when you consider that fewer and fewer members of Congress are coming from rural areas. That's why it's more important than ever that those of us from rural areas speak with one voice when it comes to making sure health care remains accessible and affordable.

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Government slowly picking us off ...

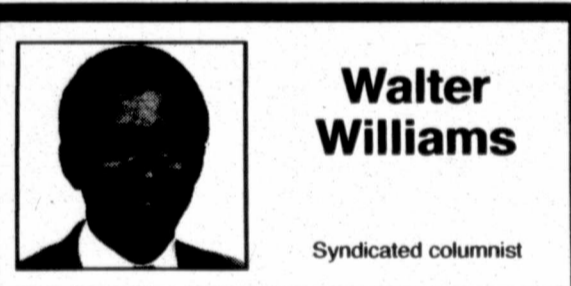
Richard Mann, a North Carolina farmer, shot a wolf that was threatening his cattle. When he went to bury the animal the next day, he was confronted by U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) officials who charged him with killing a red wolf — a federally protected endangered species. Mann was fined \$2,000 and required to perform "community services" — building wolf houses and feeding the wolves.

John Taylor, of Mount Vernon, Va., was ordered not to build a small house on his lot to accommodate his wheelchair-bound wife. The FWS says it would harm a bald eagle nest located 90 feet away.

Oregon's Board of Forestry has forced Alvin and Marsha Seiber to set aside 37 acres of their 200-acre commercially harvestable land to protect the northern spotted owl.

Paul Presault purchased his Burlington, Vt., residence in 1975. About 60 feet from his house was a railroad track. After he moved in, the railroad company pulled up the track and formally abandoned the line. Under an 1899 agreement, the land was to be returned to the original owners or successors. The City of Burlington had other plans. They simply took the property and built a bike and pedestrian path. People ride through Presault's, property creating a nuisance.

Every week, 15 women gathered at Diane Reiter's Denver home for Bible study, prayer and dinner. There was no loud music, speech-



hold title to the house would be meaningless because the government has restricted your options. By decree the government has reduced the value of your property, and as such it is a "taking" of property without just compensation in violation of the U.S. Constitution.

Let's look at Oregon's Board of Forestry forcing the Seiber family to set aside 37 acres of their 200-acre plot to protect the northern spotted owl. It just might be that protecting the spotted owl is vital to the national interests. But the burden and cost of protecting the spotted owl should be borne by all Americans, not fall on particular Americans — Mr. and Mrs. Seiber. Justice and fairness require that the Seibers be compensated for the loss in value of their property from having to set aside 37 acres.

Just compensation doesn't go over big with environmentalist wackos, simply because it would reveal the cost of their agenda. They achieve their agenda better simply by getting federal, state and local governments to run roughshod over people's rights. They pick us off one at a time. The rest of us don't know how our neighbors are being victimized and, if we did, I doubt whether there'd be many of us who'd care and be willing to help defend our fellow citizen.

We should all pause and remember that if the government can rip off one citizen, what's to say one of us won't be next?

or other noise. Nonetheless, the Denver zoning administration served Reiter with a cease-and-desist order citing a municipal ordinance that prohibits more than one "prayer meeting" a month in a private home.

These cases and many more are summarized in the "National Directory of Environmental and Regulatory Victims," a publication of the Washington, D.C.-based National Center for Public Policy Research. They represent gross violations of the Fifth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, namely, "... nor shall private property be taken for public use without just compensation."

You say: "What do you mean, Williams? The government didn't take their property; the people still hold title." Holding title to private property, all by itself, doesn't mean very much. For example, suppose the government recognizes that you can hold title to your house but forbids you from living in it. The fact that you

Nothing shocks folks these days it seems

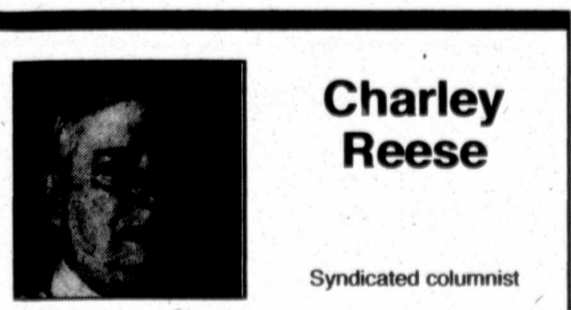
What is the connection between rudeness and immorality and World War II?
 World War II taught, among its many lessons, that when the thin veneer of civilization slips away, there is no limit to humankind's capacity for cruelty and savagery. The ratio of civilian to military deaths in that war was about 20 to 1.

That alone should make us all want to have a stake in maintaining civilization. Well, rudeness and immorality chip away at civilization and weaken it. It should not surprise anyone that as standards of decency and civility have fallen, the incidents of crime and violence have risen.

It was shocking to me that delegates to the Democratic Convention, presumably adults, booed the Boy Scouts who had come to participate in the opening ceremonies. They booed these young boys because the Scouts will not knowingly allow sodomites to become Scout leaders. So far as I know, no Democrat apologized for this boorish behavior.

We have come far indeed when a major political party is more interested in promoting sodomy than in promoting civil behavior toward young Americans volunteering their time at a political convention. Apparently, the sodomite lobby is orchestrating a nationwide campaign to discredit the Scouts, and the Democratic Party has jumped aboard.

Maybe that's a question someone should ask Al Gore. Do you approve of booing Boy Scouts because their national organization refuses to



admit homosexuals as Scout leaders? Is it your position that parents should entrust their young boys to the care of an avowed homosexual for camping trips? Do you support, Mr. Gore, the goal of the National Man Boy Love Association to lower the age of consent for sexual acts?

People who have children in the Scouting program should stand fast with the Scouts. Although not all pedophiles are homosexual, a great many pedophiles are, and the Scouts have a responsibility to protect their young members. Just as necrophiles (people who like to have sex with dead bodies) try to get jobs in funeral homes, pedophiles try to get positions that will place children under their care.

Furthermore, just because secular people have decided that homosexual behavior is not immoral, it does not mean that they can impose their pagan beliefs on everyone else. As Bill Bennett has pointed out, something

strange is going on when people become hysterical about tobacco, which can take about seven years off a life, while condoning a homosexual lifestyle, which can take about 30 years off a life.

The similarities between today and the days of the Weimar Republic in Berlin — an anything-goes decadent society that helped give birth to Nazism — are growing more striking every day. It seems more apparent every day that nothing shocks people anymore. It's a hell of a note when the Boy Scouts are viewed by so many liberals as a bad organization while those people have nothing to say about the obscenity, profanity and violence that pours out of a busted pipe.

Any parent whose child was sexually molested while on a Scouting trip would sue the Scouts. OK, the Scouts are trying to forestall that event, and you have to decide if you going to stand by them. Or are you going to cave in to the sodomite lobby and its politically correct allies who apparently believe that everything must be tolerated except decency?

Parents need to make it plain to every politician, every local government, every business that if they punish the Scouts by withdrawing support, the parents will retaliate. If Americans can't get angry about this unjust attack on the Boy Scouts, then I give up. The civilization is already dead.

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Letters to the editor

It is time to elect new county officials ...

To the editor,
It seems that everyone except the county judge and the commissioners knew that we were spending ourselves into a negative balance sheet. Judge Peet has again tried spending money that the county did not have. A disastrous health plan, courthouse restoration and juvenile probation lockup center. Yes, if the public had not voted the Juvenile Lockup Center down, we would have had that disaster on our hands.

Folks, it is time to replace the county judge and the commissioners. They have not shown the ability to run our county business. I am not sure how we are going to get out of this mess that they have made for us.

Before they raise Gray County taxes, they need to publish their salaries and benefits of the county judge and the four commissioners. I think the public will be shocked. Their salaries and benefit package are a starting place to cutting taxes.

Ernest Wilkinson
Pampa

Drug laws are costing us untold amounts of money

To the editor,
Questions for the county commissioners regarding budget:
—Half of Randall County's budget is their justice system. What about Gray County's (percentage)?
—How many of our prisoners are there on drug-related sentences?
—How much has the county spent this year on court-appointed lawyers (at approximately \$150 an hour) to defend non-violent criminals?
—How much does the regional drug crime unit cost Gray County?
—How much per hour does it cost for the marijuana-hunting helicopter?
—How much does our civil rights-breaking drug dog cost?
—How many dollars per (wealthy) air plane owners does the county spend on our airport?
—Is the county still paying upkeep fees on the airport built for the gas plant in McLean?
—How much does the county pay our part-time commissioners?
—How many hours per month does a commissioner work?
—Do they spend more time working, per month, than the Pampa City Council members?
—How much money does each city council person make?

Nearly every county in the panhandle is broke, mostly because of our justice system losing the war on drugs. It's about time we "do-gooders" decide we can't put everybody in jail that doesn't live like we think they should, and work for repeal of some of these laws that aren't working, just like they had to for "prohibition" in the 1930's.

Calvin Lacy
Pampa

Paper needs to be more positive about Pampa

To the editor,
First, as the manager of one business and the owner of another I have grave concerns over the articles you have chosen to run in recent months. As anyone can tell you, negative breeds negative a lot faster than positive breeds positive. It is beyond my comprehension why you chose the negative. Your own advertising revenues are based on sales, which are directly affected by our population.

I do not understand why you chose to run such negative articles. I am primarily upset at the recent coverage of the tax hike meeting. Yes, while it is true people are not excited by rising taxes, sometimes they are necessary. We have United Medicare coming in to open a new enterprise here in our city and because one person does not like the pay scale, you print it.

Cattle Raisers to hold fall meeting in Lubbock

FORT WORTH — All roads lead to Lubbock Oct. 12-14 for Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association's fall meeting. "All TSCRA members and interested parties are invited to the 'Hub of the South Plains' for enlightening educational sessions, superb entertainment and plenty of time to meet and visit," says TSCRA President J. Mark McLaughlin.

The primary educational sessions will be led by staff from Texas Tech University from 8 a.m.-11:30 a.m., Friday, Oct. 13. Several speakers will focus on range and forage management following drought. Others will zero in on challenges and solutions for animal science and food technology.

Drought-related information will include "General Aspects of Recovery from Drought" presented by Dr. Ronald E. Sosebee; "Use of Fire Following a Drought" by Dr. Carlton M. Britton; "How To Apply Fire" by Dr. Rob B. Mitchell; "Results from Studies with W.W.-B. Dahl" by Dr. J. Carlos Villalobos; "Potential for Introduced Forage Species on the Southern High Plains" by Dr. Vivien G. Allen; "Quail Harvest Management Following a Drought" by Dr. C. Brad Dabbert and "Applications of Geospatial Technologies to Improve Management" by Dr. Ernest B. Fish.

Animal science and food technology presentations will include "Meeting Current and Future Challenges in Animal and Food Production" by Dr. Kevin R. Pond; "Conception to Consumer — Identifying the Tough Ones" by Dr. Andy Herring and Dr. Markus Miller; and "Solving Problems with Industry Partners SupaChill, Texas T-Bone Express and Acadian

Seaplants, Ltd." by Dr. John Blanton.

Following a complimentary luncheon in the United Spirit Arena at Texas Tech, the venue will be moved to the Holiday Inn Civic Center for several committee meetings. A "Preview of the Beef Quality Assurance Certification Program" will be presented from 1:30-3 p.m. during the joint meeting of the Animal Health and Brand and Inspection Committees.

During the Natural Resources and Environment Committee meeting at 3:30 p.m., TSCRA attorney Ed Small will discuss "Proposed Legislation on the Rule of Capture and Interbasin Transfer of Surface and Groundwater."

The Wildlife Committee, meeting from 3-4 p.m., will hear a report on TTU's study of "How Texas Parks and Wildlife Department will meet the natural, historic, cultural and recreational needs of Texas from 2000 through 2030." The report will be presented by Dr. Nick C. Parker, with TTU's Texas Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Unit.

On Saturday, Oct. 14, there will be a closed session of the TSCRA Board of Directors from 8-9:30 a.m., followed by the general session from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon. Both will be held in the Holiday Inn Civic Center.

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What about the people who will be employed, with benefits, who in the past only had minimum wage jobs? What about the single parents who now can have benefits for their children? I, for one, am excited about this new venture as it is very positive for all of Pampa and I commend the job PEDC did in recruiting this company.

While we are on the subject, I think our Chamber of Commerce and the PEDC both work very hard at promoting our city. They are truly committed to seeing Pampa grow and prosper and it appears that the Pampa News is not. Why don't you get on the bandwagon and be positive about Pampa and see what happens? I hope this letter makes the paper, but I am not holding my breath.

Ralph West, manager
Warren Electric Group

Wasting tax dollars on inferior products

To the editor,
A large portion of the \$30,000-plus dollars it takes per year to sustain each offender in Texas prisons is spent on food. That's why it is so baffling that Jordan Unit officials would squander part of its precious budget on inferior or spoiled products.

For the past six months, the offender population has been plagued with sour syrup. Since pancakes and French toast are served more than any other breakfast, we're being served this potentially dangerous substance three- to four-times a week. The stuff actually smells like rotting sorghum.

When I've complained to kitchen officials they've been unconcerned. Getting a replacement syrup is no problem, but not only is it likely to be sour, the staff insists that the syrup has "simply fermented" and that it won't hurt us.

Well, I have a problem with that. In 48 years of eating syrups, I've never known an unopened factory-sealed packet to "simply ferment." Especially not one that boasts as many preservatives as this product.

The fact that the syrup seems to be going bad in the package leads me to speculate that it may have been contaminated in some way during or before packaging. It is basically for this reason that I disagree with kitchen officials' claim that the stuff is harmless. How could they possibly know if or how this product was contaminated?

Repeated written requests for administrative officials and the safety department to do something about the problem have gone unanswered. An attempt to contact the company whose name is printed on the packets failed after my letter was returned stamped, "insufficient address." In the meantime, the problem seems to get worse.

Rather than convince unit officials to correct the problem, this article may well result in pancakes with no syrup at all. And of course when offenders complain they'll have this article to blame for their inconvenience. Well, I'll just have to take the chance because my main concerns here are long-term health risks.

Since becoming ill on the stuff, I refuse to eat it and suggest the same to others until it has been tested and we're provided with specific information about what's wrong with it and how it will affect us. Still, hundreds of offenders do ingest the sour syrup in spite of numerous complaints of cramps, upset stomach, diarrhea and dizziness.

I resent the fact that this potentially harmful product is being peddled to the state and I'm appalled that it's still being served despite all the complaints. But I'm sure some readers will think, "convicts deserve whatever they get." And that's all well and good but ask yourself this: Who profited from the deal with the syrup's vendor? And if everyone is clean, why are your tax dollars being wasted on spoiled products? If it turns out to be just one of those things then why are we being forced to eat the stuff rather than the vendor being forced to make it good?

There is no way that this product is fit for human consumption. Even if it just turns out to be past its expiration date and proves to pose no long-term health threats, it's still sour. We're not animals and the citizens of Texas don't spend billions in taxes for us to be fed as if we were. What's next, spoiled milk, tainted meat? And who'll reap the profits from that deal?

In the past, I've been labeled as an alarmist because of the public complaints I've lodged against this administration. But when unit officials routinely fail to respond to their I-60's, the system's basic

form of communication between officials and the offender population, they leave me no alternative but to seek assistance outside the system. Every call from the citizens of Pampa questioning unit officials about something they've read helps tremendously.

I've done everything short of filing a lawsuit in an attempt to get this problem resolved, but I am limited as to what I can get done from behind these walls. Anyone who truly believes that the pen is mightier than the sword has never been locked up in a Texas prison.

Richard Douglas
Jordan Unit

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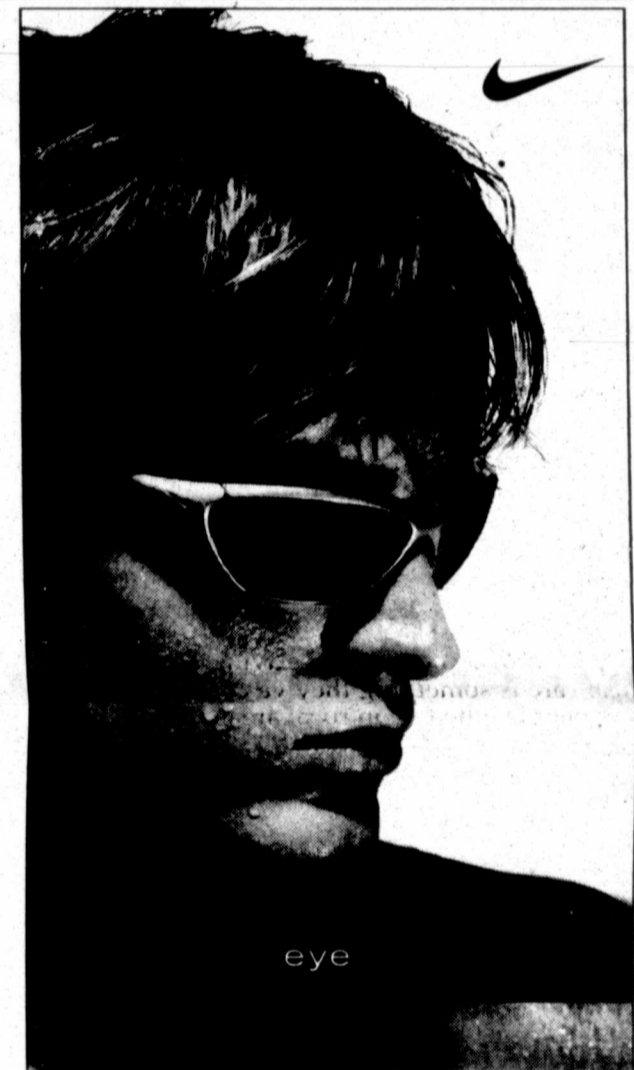
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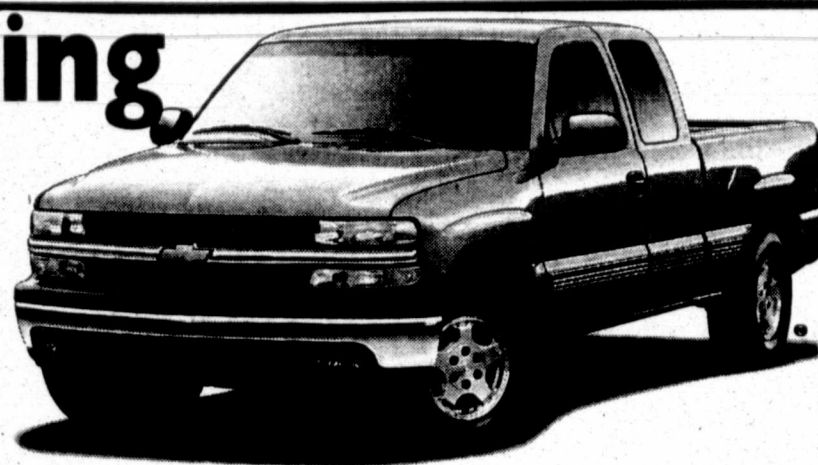
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CAR CARE

Automakers bring car to customer

By ANN M. JOB

Some new car shoppers call them toy stores or theme parks for adults.

They're talking about free, automaker-sponsored, test drive programs that put select consumers behind the wheel of new cars and trucks at special one-day events, away from auto dealerships.

In recent years, the programs — which use various names ranging from General Motors Corp.'s Auto show in Motion to DaimlerChrysler's Jeep 101 — have been growing in number and entertainment value.

Just this year, for example, Mercedes-Benz launched the new, M-Class Power Trip to showcase the capabilities of the 2000 M-Class sport utility vehicle, on- and off-road.

Visiting eight cities from New York to California in three months, the Power Trip put new-car shoppers behind the wheel of M-Class vehicles and had them drive on road courses that included pop-up obstacles, soft sand, speed bumps and a slalom.

The highlight was a hot lap with a professional driver in a high-performance ML55 AMG fitted with video cameras. As a parting gift, riders received the video of them in the

vehicle as it went through its paces.

"It was awesome," said Larry Davis of Los Angeles. "This was like FAO Schwartz for adults."

Added Sherri Green of Marina Del Rey, Calif.: "The event was very impressive ... I'm sold, and I don't even need to test drive another (M-Class) after this."

Donna Boland, spokeswoman for Mercedes-Benz USA Inc., said the Power Trip is part of the automaker's "presence marketing."

"We are bringing the brand to the customer," she said.

The idea is to make a memorable impression with car shoppers — something that's beyond what they can read in an ad or see in a television commercial.

"We have no problem convincing people we are the leader in safety," Boland said. "These events and opportunities serve one objective — for people to get in and see or experience that a Mercedes is fun to drive, too."

While the Mercedes program showcased just one model line and reached up to 16,000 people, GM's Auto Show in Motion has been much more expansive. Started in 1999, it includes nearly all of GM's nameplates as well as competitive models.

The invitation-only event, which travels to major metro areas, provides five tracks for test drives and has a 30,000-square-foot hospitality tent with GM displays that include concept vehicles.

For car shoppers who arrive with children, the Auto Show in Motion has a children's play area, and like the Mercedes Power Trip, free food and refreshments are available for all.

No dealership salespeople are on site, either. Automaker officials said they want to ensure a no-pressure environment.

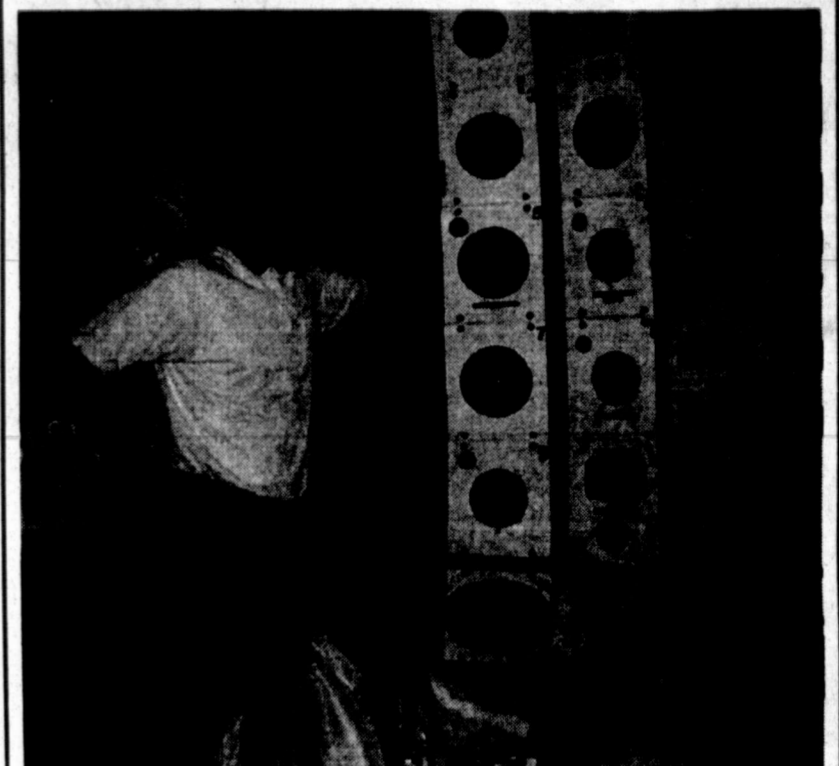
But the companies do gather buyer information and track results.

GM said the four Auto Show in Motion events held in California in 1999, for example, generated more than 2,600 sales from some 25,000 participants.

And they collected lots of quotes and video from enthusiastic participants. "This beats Disneyland, grown-up Disneyland," said one visitor, a Ford owner.

Another participant, a Chevrolet truck owner, compared his experience to a test drive at a car dealership. "You don't have to sit there with a guy sitting next to you saying, 'Turn here. Go this way.' ... You get out there, you step on the gas and go," he said.

A sound idea



(Pampa News photo by Kristi Whatley) Rick Hall and Jimmy Lansford of Hall's Auto Sound, 700 W. Foster, look over the business's extensive selection of speakers.

BRIEFLY...

Thief-Resistant Windows
DETROIT (AP) — Thieves who smash car windows to grab items or to get inside and steal a vehicle inside might want to avoid Volvos.

The Swedish automaker offers an enhanced protective glass (EPG) as an option on its 2001 S60 as well as S80 and V70 models.

Made with polyvinyl butyral, EPG is a new category of laminated glass designed just for side and rear windows of vehicles. It deters smash-and-grab thefts by forcing thieves to spend more time — up to 2 minutes — smashing the window before they can break it.

And while 2 minutes may not seem like a long time, police say it is to a thief.

"If a thief has to stand there and pound on the window, he won't spend the time," said Detective John Nelson of the Seattle Police Department's auto theft unit.

Improved Air Bag Sensor
MUNICH, Germany (AP) — Air

bag sensors are getting smarter.

New technology developed by Siemens Corporate Technology and the Fraunhofer Society for Microelectronic Circuits and Systems in Duisberg, Germany, uses low-power lasers to map three-dimensional images of riders in the car.

The laser pulses, which are transmitted through the interior of a vehicle, are a step above current sensor detection because they provide depth perception.

The benefit of the experimental system is better control and management of air bag deployments, Siemens said.

Old Style, New Sound

CHERRY HILL, N.J. (AP) — Subaru of America Inc.'s newest top-of-the-line model gets more than new tunes from under the hood.

Inside the new, six-cylinder-powered, 2001 Outback H6-3.0 VDC is a McIntosh Audiophile sound system. It's standard on and exclusive to this new Subaru flagship.

Service with a smile



(Pampa News photo by Kristi Whatley) Bobby Hendrick and Jacque Mears provide full service at the Lentz Chevron Station, 300 N. Hobart.

Texas Motor Speedway announces '01 schedule

FORT WORTH (AP) — Texas Motor Speedway, which will be the only speedway in the country to feature every major form of American automobile racing, formally released its 2001 race schedule Wednesday.

The fifth season of TMS racing begins March 1-4 with the Grand Prix of Texas, an event on the new infield road course at Texas Motor Speedway.

NASCAR returns to TMS on March 31 and April 1, with Winston Cup and Busch series races. The Busch series Texas 300 will be on March 31, followed the next day by the Winston series DirecTV 500.

The Indy Racing League and NASCAR trucks will make two appearances at the 1 1/2-mile quad oval, appearing on the same weekend both times.

The Fort Worth 400 truck race will be June 8, followed June 9 by the IRL Casino Magic 500. The two circuits return in September, with the O'Reilly 400 truck race on Sept. 15 and the IRL's season-ending Lone Star 500 on Sept. 16.

The Championship Auto Racing Teams (CART) series makes its Texas debut April 29 with the Texas 600.

"We said from day one that Texas Motor Speedway would not be just another speedway," said Eddie Gossage, the track's general manager. "In just four short years, we have been able to give our fans every major racing series in America. This is a tremendous feat."

Painter creates stylish auto art

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif. — You never know what — or who — will show up next to a classic car in a Nicola Wood painting.

The automotive artist, who is the only female member of the Automotive Fine Arts Society (AFAS), has featured the Rockettes, Marilyn Monroe, a be-gowned Barbie doll, tubes of lipstick, satin sheets, a mobile home park and pink flamingoes in her pictures to create a new style of automotive art.

Where many other artists may make a car or car icons the sole focus of their work, Wood seeks to set classic cars against picturesque nature scenes or amid pop culture items in a surreal mood. All of it is intended to create an unfinished story inside a picture frame.

"There's a certain amount of mystery there," Wood admitted, adding she likes people to ponder the lingering questions raised in her work.

For example, she said, in one of her Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance posters in the early 1990s, she showed a V16 Cadillac parked on ruffled silk near the ocean. The silk is strewn with roses, and champagne on ice and red slingback heeled shoes are nearby.

No people are in the picture, so observers are left to ask, "Where

are the people and what are they doing?" Wood said, adding, "you can change the story you tell every time."

Wood herself can be somewhat mysterious. Ask the Los Angeles-based oil painter her age, and she replies: "I never give my sex, or my age. I wish to be judged as an artist."

And ask her how she came to paint autos, and she conveys a sense of destiny.

"I always wanted to be a painter," she said.

A successful career as a textile designer — originally launched, she said, because her early art instructors discouraged girls from oil painting — couldn't lessen her lifelong yearning. Even a professor who taught post-graduate studies at the Royal College of Arts in London, who said it was a waste of time teaching girls oil painting because all they did was get married and have children, couldn't dissuade her.

The death of a friend's young wife gave her the push she needed to take a couple years off from textiles and give painting a try full time.

"I decided I wasn't going to die and have regrets," Wood said. "That's the real story. I wanted to complete my ambition from childhood."

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(Pampa News photo by Kristi Whatley) Rick Munguia paints a Dodge pickup Rick's Body Shop, 1723 S. Barnes. Rick's motto is "No job too big or too small."

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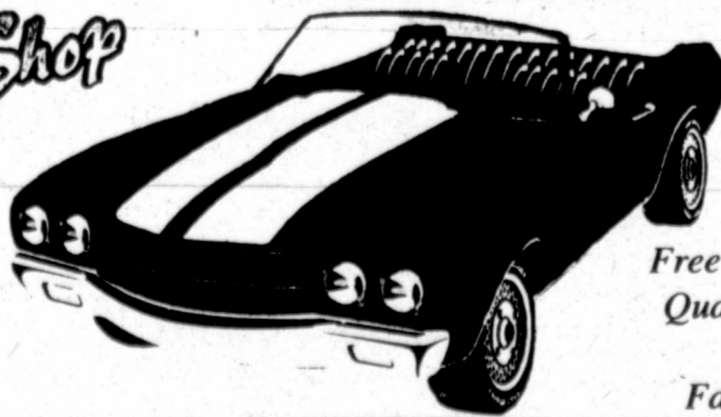


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(Community Camera photo)

Students of the Madeline Graves Dance and Gymnastics Center had a busy summer competing and entertaining. Among those competing were: (Back row, left-right) Allison Cooper, Carrie Clay, Nichole Dyer, Kaylee Greenhouse, Allison Ware; (front row, l-r) Lara Heersema, Nicole Heersema, Danielle Zuniga, Monica Schepp and Shannon Clay.

Madeline Graves dance, gymnastics students participate in competitions

Students of the Madeline Graves Dance and Gymnastics Center had a busy summer competing and entertaining. Kaylee Keith won second place in the talent contest. Allison Cooper attended the nationals for tumbling and trampolining in Ohio and won first place in her division on double mini and placed fourth in tumbling. Five dancers attended Dance Masters of America National convention and competition in New Orleans. Staci Clay placed in the finals and received a silver medal; Audrey Dunn competed in the finals and received a high bronze plaque. Brianna Bailey also competed in the preliminary competition and also received a

high bronze rating. Kaylee Keith, Junior Miss Dance of Texas, Chapter #35, competed for Junior Miss Dance of America. Staci Clay received a scholarship from "Encore Productions" to study for a week in Las Vegas. The M.G. dancers were the pre-show entertainment for the production "TEXAS" held in Palo Duro Canyon. Performers were: Audrey Dunn, Brianna Bailey, Jamie Clay, Jenna Munsell, Staci Clay, Annie Chumbley, Brianna Stynes, Kaylee Keith, Lauren Denney and Musetta Carver. The M.G. Flyers traveled to Odessa for their first meet of the season. The team was competing with several injuries, but

managed to place in several events. Carrie Clay, a first time Level 6 competitor earned first place and a gold medal on vault; second and a silver medal on bars and floor; third on beam; and received a silver medal and second place in all-around. Allison Ware received a bronze medal with a third place on beam and a sixth place in the all-around. At M.G. Flyers second meet of the season, 7-year old Danielle Zuniga, a new team member, competed at Level 4; Shelby Clay did not compete due to an injury; Shannon Clay and Allison Cooper, another new team member, competed in Level 5 9-year-olds. In Level 6 11-year-olds, Allison



(Special photos)

Top: Madeline Graves dancers participating in competition in New Orleans, left-right, Audrey Dunn, Jamie Clay, Stacie Clay, Kaylee Keith and Brianna Bailey. Bottom: M.G. dances and gymnasts Jamie Clay, Staci Clay, Annie Chumbley, Kaylee Brewer, Kaylee Keith and Brianna Stynes

Ware, also new to the team, competed in her second Level 6 meet; and Kaylee Greenhouse competed in her second Level 6 meet, receiving a fourth on vault and bars; a third on beam; and a fourth on floor and in all-around.

In Level 6 13 and over competition, Nichole Dyer finished sixth in all-around and Carrie Clay placed first on vault with a score of 9.15; fourth on bars; second on beam; third on floor; and received a bronze medal, placing

third in all-around. The M.G. Flyers will travel to Big Spring for their next meet and the dancers will travel to Lubbock in October for their Dance Masters workshop and contest.

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TSCRA

During the general session, McLaughlin will update members on association activities. Dr. Ernest E. Davis will present a market outlook and meteorologist Bob Rose will present a weather outlook. Texas Speaker of the House Pete Laney, D-Hale Center, has been invited to outline issues likely to be considered in the 2001 legislative session, and State Sen. Bob Duncan, R-Lubbock, will provide an "Update on Judicial Selections."

Activities actually begin on Thursday Oct. 12. TSCRA Director Pete Bonds has arranged a pre-meeting tour of Wes-Tex Feed Yards at Muleshoe beginning at 1 p.m. A complimentary lunch will be served by Hi-Pro Animal Health.

The TSCR Foundation Board of Trustees will also meet on Thursday from 3-5 p.m. at the Holiday Inn.

Registration for the fall meeting will be from 3-5:30 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 12 and from 7 a.m.-5 p.m., Friday, Oct. 13 in the Holiday Inn Lobby. Registration will also be conducted from 7:30-11:45 a.m., Friday at TTU's United Spirit Arena.

A relaxed evening at the Texas Tech Museum is planned from 6:30-9:30 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 12. Guests will enjoy cocktails, a buffet, entertainment and viewing of the Diamond M Collection. Friday night will feature a Ranching Heritage Center Dance Party from 6-9 p.m. with barbecue, beer, wine and entertainment. A special wine country tour and luncheon for ladies is planned from 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Oct. 13.

For more information call TSCRA at 1-800-242-7820. Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association is a 123-year-old trade organization whose 13,000 members manage approximately 2.7 million head of cattle on 58.9 million acres of range and pasture land, primarily in Texas and Oklahoma.

Boys Scouts makes lasting impression on youngsters

This article is one in a series of articles of profiles on the agencies and organizations supported by Pampa United Way. This information is being provided by Pampa United Way as part of its 2000 "Lead the Way!" fund-raising campaign and is written by Michelle Gilliland of Pack 400.

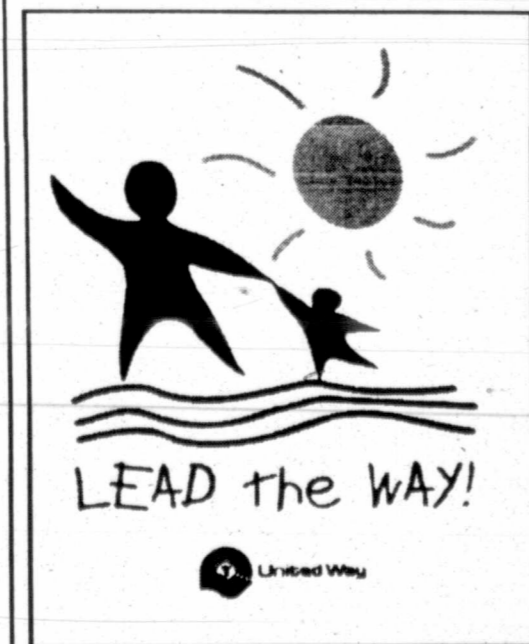
I had a good Scouting experience when I was a teenager. I was a Law Enforcement Explorer on the Davis Monthon AFB in Tucson, Ariz. I wanted the same thing for my son. When my son first asked if he could join the Scouts, he was too young, but when he was in second grade, he again asked to join the Scouts. I felt he was ready and he joined pack 400.

Along with my son, six other boys joined the pack. The parent participation was slim and there was no money for uniforms, books, camp or other activities. By the middle of 1997, the pack was on the verge of dying. Several boys quit and the parents began to drop their boys off and not attend the meetings.

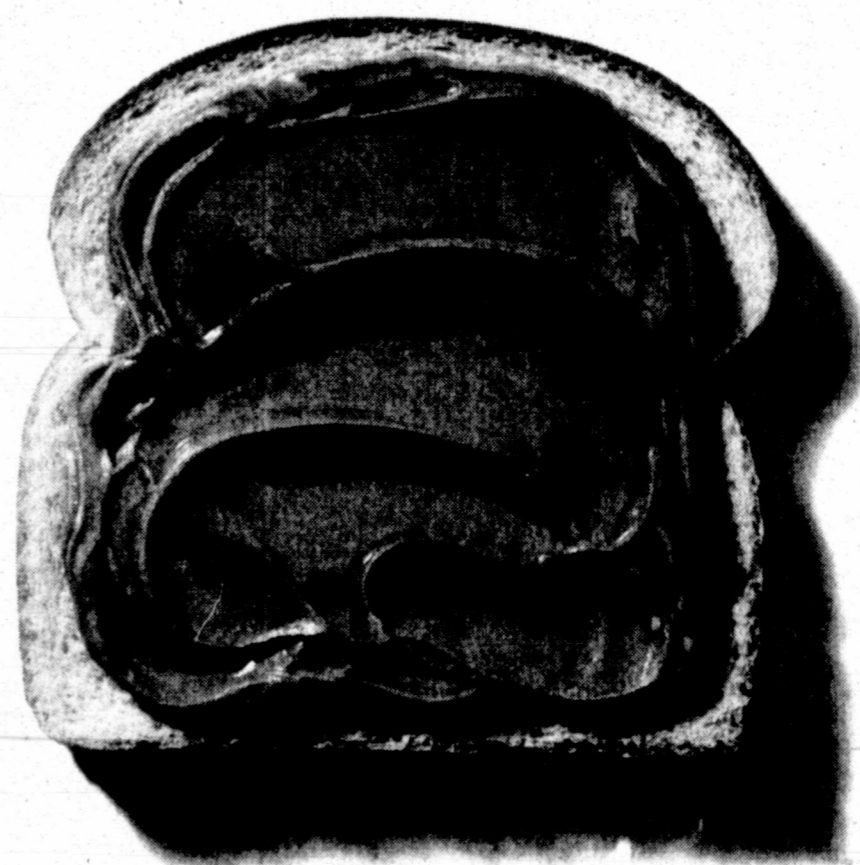
When our Cubmaster resigned, I knew that if I wanted my son and the rest of the boys to continue to participate in the pack, I would have to do something. I took over as Cubmaster. It was a sacrifice, but now I'm sure it was worthwhile. My son has learned how to respect others, tie knots, perform a flag ceremony, and most importantly, moral values.

My son has been able to attend both Webelos Camp in Amarillo and Cub Scout Day Camp near Wheeler. The pack continues to grow and more parents have grown interested in what their child is learning and doing. Without the United Way's help, this pack would have died out long ago.

My son has been with the pack for several years. He, along with many other Webelos, has learned what it takes to earn the "Arrow of Life," the highest award that can be earned as a Cub Scout. I know that this is only a small part of what the United Way has done for Scouts, but without its help, some packs, including Pack 400, would not exist.



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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 822 E. Foster. 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.

MONTHLY GOSPEL SINGING
First Pentecostal Holiness Church, 1700 Alcock, hosts a Gospel Singing from 2-4 p.m. every second Sunday of the month. Pastor Albert Maggard and the congregation of First Pentecostal cordially invites the public to attend. Singers and musicians from area churches participate in this informal congregational singing and enjoy various special vocal and instrumental presentations.

PSC OPEN HOUSE
Pregnancy Support Center, 104 E. Francis, will host a brunch from 9-11 a.m. Sept. 23 in honor of new staff members Monica Galloway, director, and Sheila Winton, assistant director. The open house is free and the public is invited to attend.

PAS DANCE
Pampa Area Singles will hold a dance from 8-11 p.m. Sept. 23 at M.K. Brown Auditorium. Entertainment will be by Mike Porter. Cost is \$5 per person. The event will be alcohol and smoke free. For more information, call 665-7059.

SENIOR 2001 T-SHIRTS
The last chance to purchase Senior 2001 T-shirts will be Tuesday, Sept. 19. Shirts will be on sale before school, during lunch and from fourth block to 4 p.m. in the front foyer at PHS. The T-shirts range in price from \$12-\$14 and long-sleeved shirts are available for \$17-\$18. Shirts can be ordered by mail by sending an order form to Jan Chambers, 1824 Lea, by Sept. 19. Seniors need to stop by the order desk and check to make sure their names are correct for printing on the shirts. Proceeds will go towards the All-Night Party in May.

ACT I COMMUNITY THEATER
ACT I Community Theater's annual membership drive

is currently under way and will conclude at the end of the month. Season tickets are available and include three shows: "The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940" (November); "Natalie Needs a Nightie" (February); and "Grace and Glory" (April). For more information, contact Membership Director Michele Andorfer at (806) 669-0356. All shows will be staged at the ACT I theater located in the Pampa Mall.

RED CROSS CLASSES
The Gray County Chapter of the American Red Cross has scheduled two CPR classes for September. The first class will be from 6-10 p.m. Sept. 11. The second class will be from 3-7 p.m. Sept. 19. Both classes will be held at the ARC office, 108 N. Russell. To register, call 669-7121.

RETIRED TEACHER'S ASSOCIATION
Retired Teacher's Association will meet at 6:30 p.m., Monday, Sept. 18 at Pampa Senior Citizens Center. The gathering will include a covered-dish supper to honor newly retired persons. The program will be given by Loralee Cooley.

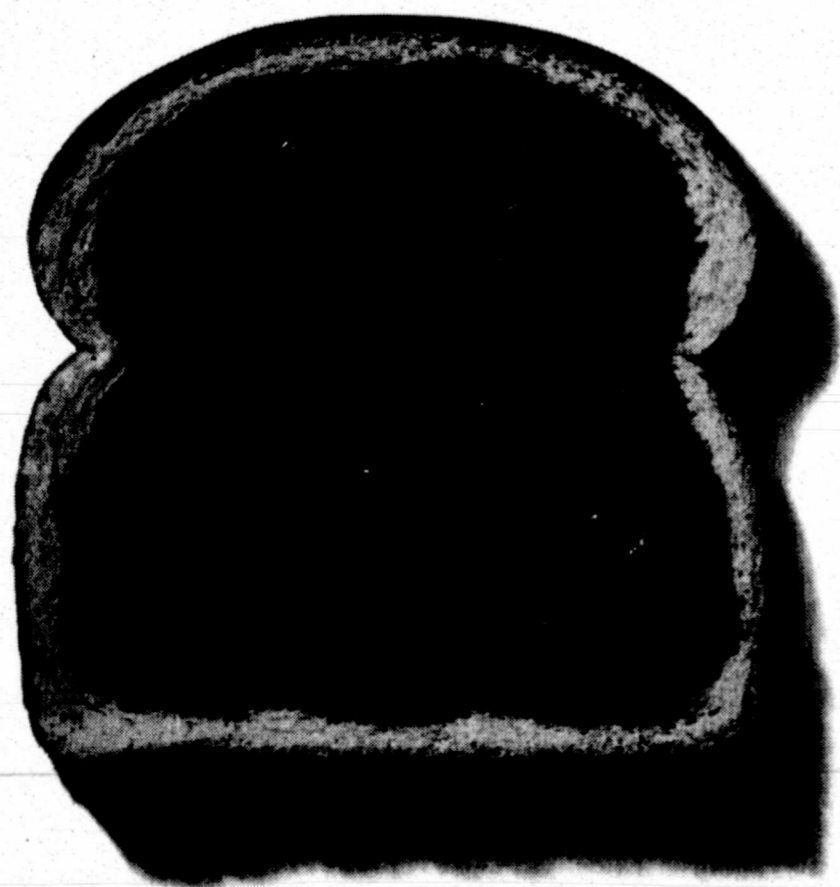
MOOSE LODGE
Pampa Moose Lodge invites everyone to come and dance to the music of White Deer Crazy's at 8 p.m. Sept. 30 at the lodge, 401 E. Brown. Admission will be \$5.

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Golden Spread Postal Customer Council will host "Get on Board with Your PCC On Saving Time and Loot!" from 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Sept. 28 at Amarillo College Business and Industry Center, 1314 S. Polk, Amarillo. Topics will include: "Outsourcing for Success" and "Non-Profit/Rates and Classification" or "Direct Mailing."

BUSINESS LUNCHEON
The Contract Procurement Center in Amarillo has announced a Business Luncheon for small, minority and women entrepreneurs will be held from 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 19 at Luby's Cafeteria, 2101 S. Coulter in Amarillo. David D. Terry, business consultant with West Texas A&M University Small Business Development Center, will be the guest speaker. For reservations or for more information, call Edmond Esparza at (806) 372-3381.

HIGH PLAINS FALL CLASSIC RANCH RODEO

The Top O' Texas Rodeo Association will hold the 2000 High Plains Fall Classic Ranch Rodeo at 7 p.m. nightly, Sept. 29-30. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and under. Twelve teams from Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma will be competing in Ranch Bronc Riding, Ranch Team Penning, Wild Cow Milking, Team Doctoring and Wild Horse Race and a demonstration featuring Buster McLaury is slated at 12:30 p.m. Saturday. Following the demonstration, Pokey the Clown will hold his WRCA Junior Ranch Rodeo at 2:30 p.m. A Chuckwagon dinner will be served at 5 p.m. in Recreation Park. Meal prices are \$6 for adults and \$4 for children 12 and under. During the meal and the Saturday night Rodeo performance, Pokey will auction his world famous "Custom made" Stick Horses. Advance tickets for the chuckwagon dinner are available at the rodeo office, 200 N. Ballard, Wayne's Western Wear and The Hamburger Station. Cowboy breakfast and church will be held at 8 a.m. Sunday and will be sponsored by the Fellowship of Christian Cowboys. For more information, contact the rodeo office at (806) 669-0434.



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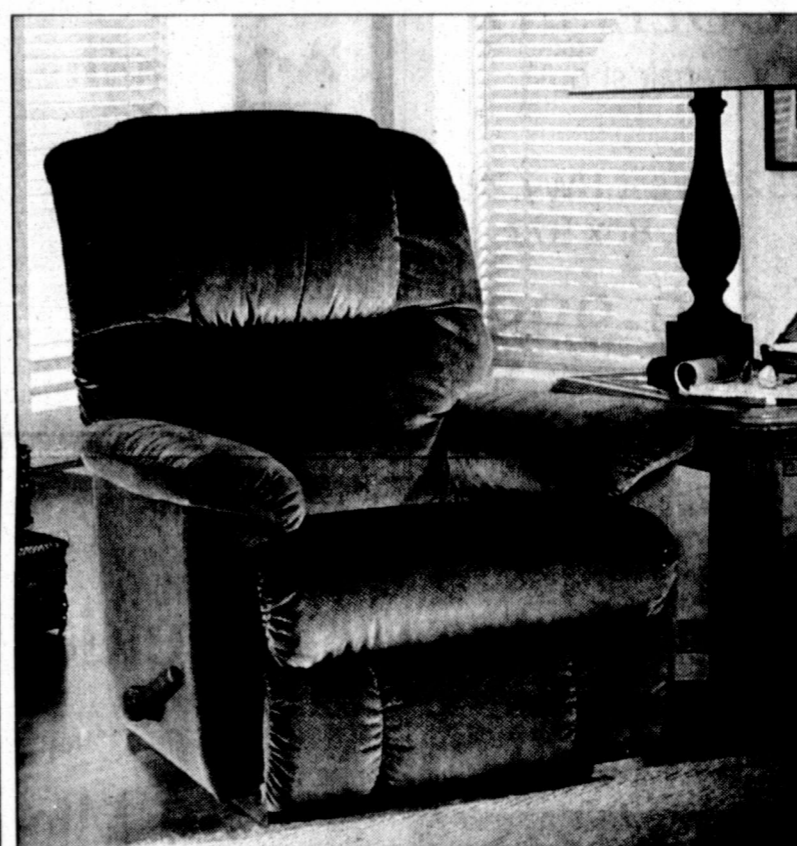
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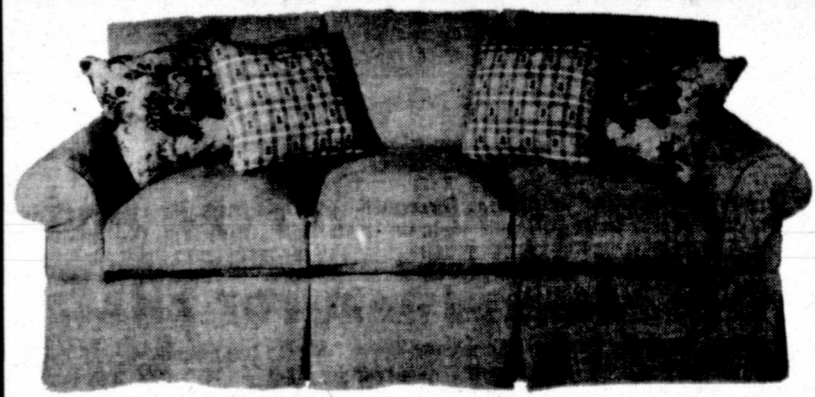


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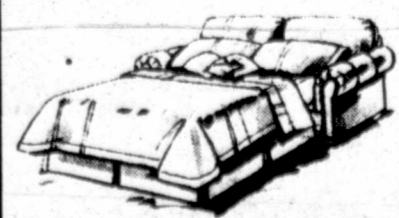
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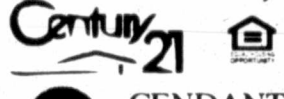
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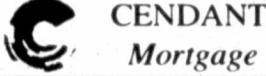
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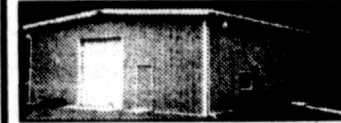
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Ruidoso Quarter Horse Yearling Sale gross sales top \$10 million

RUIDOSO DOWNS, N.M. — The Ruidoso Quarter Horse Select Yearling for 2000 continued to reflect the growing trend of the healthy racing industry throughout America and, particularly, in New Mexico as nearly \$10.3 million worth of horses sold recently over the three-day sale at Ruidoso Downs Race Track and Casino.

"I've been coming to sales here for a long, long time, but I've never seen anything like this," said Ruidoso Downs Race Track and Casino Chairman of the Board R.D. Hubbard.

In all, a total of 483 horses passed through the auction ring with those horses averaging a solid \$21,324. The figures easily surpassed last year's totals with the \$10.3 million in gross sales — 33 percent higher than last year's \$7.7 million figure and the \$21,324 average 15.3 percent higher than last year's \$18,469. (Seven per-

cent of the horses sold went for \$50,000 or greater.)

What is much more startling is the comparison to 1997, just before additional forms of gaming were approved and instituted by the New Mexico Legislature and signed into law by Gov. Gary Johnson in an effort to assist the then struggling pari-mutual industry. The 2000 figures for total gross sales are more than triple the \$3.4 million in total sales in 1997.

Henry Brown of Mesa, Ariz., topped the sale with his winning bid of \$350,000 for HRH The Snowman, a son of Chicks Beduino out of the champion mare and champion producer Florentine. Ironically, Brown topped the last year's sale as a consignor by selling a First Down Dash filly for \$550,000.

HRH The Snowman is a full brother to champion This Snow is

Royal and world record holder Evening Snow. He was consigned to the sale by Abigail Kawanakoa of Honolulu, Hawaii.

Jim and Marilyn Helzer of Arlington, Texas, purchased from L/J Farms, the second highest seller. First Down Streaker, a son of World Champion First Down Dash out of Streak Katie Streak, was purchased by the Helzers for \$200,000. The Helzers campaigned former world champion and All American Futurity winner Refrigerator.

Trainer Jack Brooks, a seven-time winner of the All American Futurity, purchased First Down Texas as an agent for \$150,000. This colt by First Down and out of Swingin Val, dam of former Rainbow Futurity winner and \$400,000 earner Swingin Val, was consigned by Julianna Hawn Holt.

Everado Muzquiz of Eagle Pass, Texas, bought the highest selling filly when he paid \$130,000 for Roses Down, a daughter again of world champion First Down Dash and out of Rose Among Thorns, dam of champion I Hear A Symphony. She was consigned by L/J Farms.

Ruidoso select Quarter Horse Yearling Sale Toppers

1. HRH The Snowman, c, (Chicks Beduino-Florentine), Purchased by Henry Brown; Consigned by Abigail Kawanakoa, \$350,000
2. First Down Streaker, c, (First Down Dash-Streak Katie Streak), Purchased by James and Marilyn Helzer; Consigned by L/J Farms, \$200,000
3. First Down Texas, c, (First Down Dash-Swingin Alive), Purchased by Jack Brooks, agent; Consigned by Julianna Hawn Holt, \$150,000
4. Roses Down, f, (First Down Dash-Rose Among Thorns), Purchased by Everado Muzquiz; Consigned by L/J Farms, \$130,000
5. So Exciting, f, (First Down Dash-Barbs Bounce), Purchased by Gene Voss; Consigned by Evans and Evans (JEH Stallion Station, agent), \$125,000
6. Dashin Prince Henry, c, (Holland Ease-Queenies Dash), Purchased by Dena Pitts; Consigned by Julianna Hawn Holt, \$110,000
7. Beduinos Fortune, c, (Chicks Beduino-Marcy Darling), Purchased by Gary Schreiner; Consigned by L/J Farms, \$92,000
8. Sinister, c, (Royal Quick Dash-Sinful Shenanigans), Purchased by Bobby Cox, Sylvia Pitman and Phoenix Shaw; Consigned by Corner K Quarter Horses, \$82,000
9. Midnight Knight, c, (Chicks Beduino-Sheza First Down), Purchased by Guy Hopkins, agent; Consigned by Evans and Evans (JEH Stallion Station, agent) \$80,000
10. Let The Straw Fly, c, (Strawfly-Dashing Deer), Purchased by Sunflower Supply, Co.; Consigned by Vinewood Farms, \$180,000

Parade winners



(Special photo)

Ashley Winton, left, Miss Top of Texas Rodeo Teen Queen 2000, and Robyn Lowrey Beaver, third from left, Ranch Rodeo Queen, were second place award winners in the Perryton Rodeo Parade recently.

CARE launching hunger awareness campaign

HOUSTON — Texans can help CARE fill a plate and save lives, provide opportunities and bring hope to millions of impoverished worldwide through participation in Empty Plate Day, Oct. 16-31, 2000. And it can be as easy as logging on to a website — www.emptyplate.com/

Visitors to www.emptyplate.com will learn a variety of ways to participate in the hunger-awareness and fund-raising campaign, including how to create their own Empty Plate Day Feast or steps for packing a virtual CARE Package. The Empty Plate Day Feast is a hands-on, easy-to-recreate demonstration of how four families around the world might eat on any given day, dramatically putting a face on worldwide hunger. Packing a CARE Package is an on-line information game where site visitors can learn about specific poverty-fighting programs and make a donation, if desired.

The website also features hunger facts and issues, as well as additional ways to participate. CARE This Big, an initiative formed to increase public awareness and support of CARE programs throughout Texas, created www.emptyplate.com to help Texans actively fight hunger and poverty and connect with families worldwide, explained Vicki Brentin, CARE's Texas senior director. "Hunger is both a symptom and cause of poverty," said Brentin. "Chronic hunger plagues more than 840 million people around the world, including more than 200 mil-

lion children under the age of five. Poverty breeds disease, illiteracy, environmental degradation and fuels potential conflict."

"Empty Plate Day is well-suited for participation by virtually anyone — youth groups, churches, civic organizations, business-

es and their employees, as well as caring families and individuals," said Brentin.

Empty Plate Day will officially kick off Oct. 16 but interested participants and potential sponsors can log on to www.emptyplate.com now.

CARE is one of the world's

largest international private relief and development organizations, with projects in more than 60 countries. Last year, CARE programs worked with 25 million men, women and children in their fight to overcome poverty and build a better life. CARE was founded in the aftermath of World War II with the creation and delivery of CARE Packages to war survivors.

For more information, log on to www.emptyplateday.com.

Clarendon College-Pampa Center fall enrollment up

By DARLENE BIRKES
For The News

The fall enrollment at Clarendon College-Pampa Center increased by 84 students, with a total of 242 enrolled. "We are really seeing the result of the new building," said Joe Kyle Reeve, dean of CCPC. The number of Pampa High School students working toward a dual high school-college credit increased from 94 this spring to 148 this fall.

Reeve added that another factor probably benefiting the increase in enrollment was the decrease in fees from \$156 per three-hour course to \$114. "We have structured to pro-rate across the board, with those using the classroom more, paying more," he said.

The type of enrollee has also changed with a decided increase in the number of freshmen attending this fall. Students are taking either six hours or going full-time, with few taking only three hours. "That may be because the computer courses filled first," Reeve added.

The Interactive Televideo Conferencing is delayed until additional parts arrive. "We hope to have a professional development day early this fall using this system," said Reeve.

The AP Tech program with instructor Phil Grant has five students. Four more are traveling from Borger for night classes.

"We will be changing the program to give certification for separate courses as in lathe, milling, etc., so there is more flexibility in the enrollment period and a student does not have to wait until the September enrollment date, which was impossible for some," said Reeve.

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AYSO

Ms. Fishburn is the co-author of "Time for Strings," a beginning orchestra method book and has many published arrangements and compositions for string orchestra.

ASYO program consists of three performing groups at different levels — ASYO I, made up of primarily high school students; ASYO II, consisting of middle school musicians; and a program called Beginning Strings.

ASYO I performs with over 50 members as an all-string orchestra in the fall and as a full orchestra of over 75 with winds, brass, percussion and strings in the winter and spring. Last season, ASYO II contained over 50 string players and the Beginning Strings has 30 members.

The Amarillo Symphony Youth Orchestra is a standing committee of the Amarillo Symphony and an independent committee of 16 governs it. Laura Street is the current chair of the ASYO.

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CALENDAR

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.

HIDDEN HILLS Women's Golf Association will hold its "Play Day" at 6 p.m. each Monday from May-September. For more information, call 669-0434.

GRAY COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY regular meetings will be at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Monday of each month at the Sheriff's office classroom at the Francis Street entrance. For more information, call Harley Madison at 669-6294.

TEXCARE PARTNERSHIP is the New Children's Health Insurance campaign developed especially for Texas families with uninsured children, birth through age 18. The following health insurance programs are available: Children's Health Insurance Program, Medicaid and Texas Healthy Kids Corp. For more information, call 1-800-647-6558 or 1-888-892-2273.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH, 441 Elm, will hold daily prayer services at 7:30 a.m., 12 noon and 6 p.m. for the citizens of Pampa - churches, schools, etc. The prayer services are open to everyone. For more information, call 665-4926.

PAMPA MOOSE LODGE #1385 charity bingo is at 7 p.m. every Friday at the lodge, 401 E. Brown.

SEPTEMBER

4 - CHAUTAUQUA FESTIVAL will be from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. in Central Park. The event is being sponsored by Pampa Fine Arts Association and will include arts and crafts, booths and food booths. For more information, call Lee Crow, 665-0343.

5 - CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PRAYER BREAKFAST will be held in the M.K. Brown Room of Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard. Call 669-3241 for reservations by Friday afternoon. The Chamber office will be closed Labor Day, Sept. 4.

10 - PATRICK McCONAL BOOK SIGNING, program will be at 2 p.m. at White Deer Land Museum. McConal, of Bryan, Texas, will discuss his new book, "Over the WALL," about an escape from Huntsville Prison by the Whitey Walker Gang in 1934 and the First National Bank robbery in Pampa. For more information, call Ann Davidson, 669-8041.

16 - USATF NATIONAL MASTERS WEIGHT PENTATHLON will be at Pampa High School Harvester Field, Saturday at 10 a.m. 54 entries have been made with men and women ages being 30 to 87. Entries are still being accepted until Sept. 16th at 9 a.m. at the field for members of the USATF. An awards banquet will be at the VFW Hall at 4 p.m. Tickets are \$10. T-Shirts are available for \$10 and Polo style \$16.

16 - 2000 TRAIL RIDE by Gray County Association for Retarded Citizens will be from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Reynolds Ranch, 17 miles north of Pampa on Hwy 70. To register, participants must have current Coggins test and original papers. Cost is \$15. For more information, call Sharon Williams, 669-0716.

17 - AMERICAN BUSINESS WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION will hold its membership "tea" from 2-4 p.m. For reservations, call Jan Allen, 665-2134, or Donna Swindle, 665-4880.

16-17 - GOLDEN SPREAD ANTIQUE MACHINERY TRACTOR SHOW will be held at the Top O' Texas Rodeo Arena. For more information, call Robin Buschman, (806) 435-2508, or Al Watson, 665-0497.

17 - TEXAS ARCHEOLOGY AWARENESS MONTH will be observed with a slide program on the Alibates Ruins excavation, 1930-98, at 2 p.m. at the White Deer Land Museum by Jim Rancier of Lake Meredith National Recreation Area and Alibates Monument. For more information, call 669-8041.

19 - THE GREATER PAMPA AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LUNCHEON will be held in M.K. Brown Room of Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard.

21 - PANHANDLE PIECEMAKERS QUILT GUILD will meet at 6:30 p.m. at Pampa Senior Citizens Center, 500 W. Francis. The meeting will serve as a workshop for members to sew hanging sleeves on quilts to be entered in the upcoming quilt show. Visitors are welcome. For more information, call (806) 779-2115.

23 - LAKE McCLELLAN "HERITAGE FEST" is slated from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at Lake McClellan.

23 - PERRY LEFORS AIRPORT Open House will be from 11-1 p.m. Free hot dogs, remote control planes, Golden Eagle Paraplane and Pilots Poker Run at 9 a.m.

29 - PAMPA HIGH SCHOOL 'HALL OF FAME' LUNCHEON at 12 noon at Pampa Country Club. For reservations, call Ramona Hite, 669-3107.

29-30 - TOP O' TEXAS RODEO ASSOCIATION will host a WCRA Ranch Rodeo at 7 p.m. nightly. Admission: \$6, adults; \$3, children 12 and under. A chuckwagon dinner is slated at 5 p.m. the 30th. For more information, call 669-0434.

29-1 - FIRST BAPTIST WOMEN'S RETREAT will be held at New Beginnings Rretreat Center at Channing. Cost is \$87. For more information or to register, call 669-1155.

30 - TOP O' TEXAS RODEO ASSOCIATION will host a Junior Ranch Rodeo. For more information, call 669-0434.

30-1 - QUILTFEST 2000 quilt show, sponsored by Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild, will be from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday and from 1-5 p.m. Sunday at M.K. Brown Auditorium. Admission for both days is \$3 and door prizes will be awarded throughout the event which will include a large merchant mall. A drawing for a quilt and Bernina sewing machine will also be held.

30 - ALIBATES TOUR will get under way. The bus will depart from White Deer Land Museum at 10 a.m. and will return at 3 p.m. via Lake Meredith Aquatic and Wildlife Museum in Fritch. Reservations are \$10 through the museum, 669-8041. Participants must bring a sack lunch. Beverages will be furnished.

30 - PAMPA MOOSE LODGE invites to public to attend a dance with the White Deer Crazyes at 8 p.m. at the lodge, 401 E. Brown, in Pampa. Cost of the dance is \$5.

OCTOBER

1 - FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN COWBOYS will sponsor a Breakfast and Cowboy Church at 8 a.m. at the rodeo grounds. For more information, call 669-0434.

3 - PREGNANCY SUPPORT CENTER BANQUET will be at 6:30 p.m. in the Heritage Room of M.K. Brown Auditorium with speaker Kenneth McCaughey, father of septuplets. Chicken and beef fajitas will be served at a cost of \$10 per person. For reservations, call Monica Galloway at 669-2229.

3 - TOP O' TEXAS KNIFE AND FORK CLUB will meet at 7 p.m. at Pampa Country Club. The guest speaker will be Harold Elliott. For more information, call Julia Dawkins, 669-6600.

7-8 - PAMPA ARTS AND CRAFTS FESTIVAL at M.K. Brown Auditorium. For more information, call Pampa Fine Arts Association, 665-0343.

8 - GREATER PAMPA AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will present "A Country Fair Evening on the Orient Express" from 5 p.m.-12 midnight at M.K. Brown Auditorium. Activities will include: a silent auction, a live auction, dinner, bingo and dancing. Tickets are \$15 in advance or \$20 at the door. For more information, call the Chamber, 669-3241.

September sales tax rebates

AUSTIN - Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander has sent 1,103 Texas cities and 119 counties \$210.2 million in sales tax revenue. September sales tax rebates are up 11.9 percent compared to September 1999. Year-to-date, payments to cities and counties are up 8.1 percent compared to 1999.

The sales tax rebates Comptroller Rylander delivered include \$194 million to Texas cities, up 12.4 percent compared to September 1999. Texas counties received September rebates of \$16.2 million, up 6.3 percent compared to a year ago.

In addition to city and county sales tax rebates, \$74.4 million went to Texas' six metropolitan transit authorities and two city transit systems, and \$6.9 million was paid to 54 special purpose districts.

September sales tax rebates represent sales taxes collected in July and reported to the Comptroller in August.

For details of September sales tax payments to individual cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose districts, locate the Monthly Sales and Use Tax Allocation Comparison Report on the Comptroller's web site at <www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/allocation/compsum.html>

The Comptroller's next sales tax allocation is scheduled for Friday, Oct. 13.

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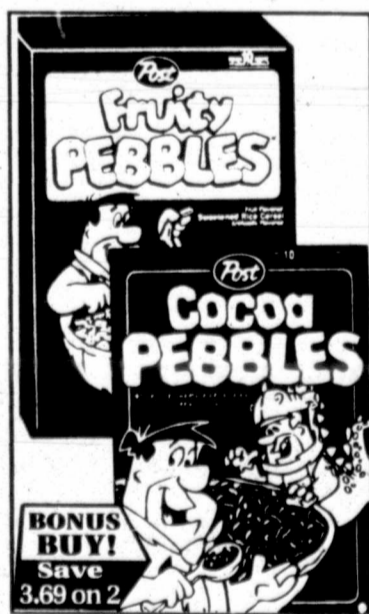
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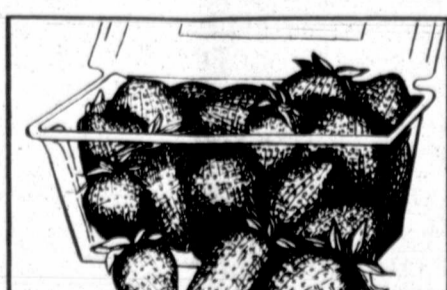
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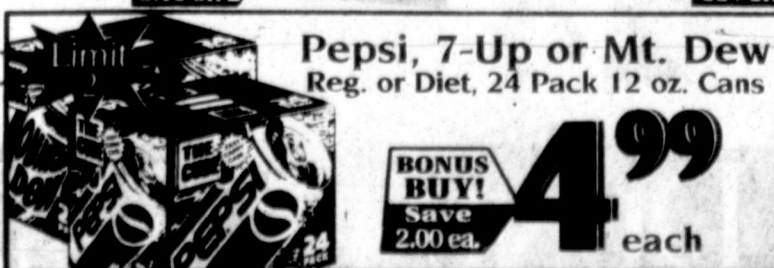
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SHAMROCK - Shamrock's Irish Craftfest will take place Oct. 7-8. Booths with candles, Christmas decorations, baked items and more will be available. Santa will also be present to help start the holiday season.

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It's Time to Rodeo— Ranch Rodeo, That Is.



By NANCY YOUNG
Managing Editor

Pampa has long been known for its western heritage and the Top O' Texas Rodeos.

A new and exciting rodeo—a Working Ranch Cowboys Association sanctioned rodeo—will be held in Pampa for the first time Sept. 29 and 30.

Spectators will get to see cowboys who actually work on ranches compete in five events. The winning team will advance to the World Championship Ranch Rodeo in Amarillo in November as well as receive prizes donated by several local businesses.

The first performance will kick off on Friday, Sept. 29, at

the Top O' Texas Rodeo Arena. It will feature 12 teams of cowboys from working ranches competing in wild cow milking, ranch bronc riding, team doctoring, team penning and wild horse race.

Teams will be from Kansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas. Ranch rodeos provide an opportunity to showcase the skills and knowledge of the working ranch cowboy.

"Ranch rodeos are a relatively new experience for many people, but they are the fastest growing team sport in America today," said Top O' Texas Rodeo Association office manager Jane Jacobs. "Many people prefer the ranch rodeo to a professional rodeo performance."

On Saturday, the rodeo activities begin with a colt starting and reining demonstration at 12:30 p.m. featuring Buster McLaury.

At 2:30 p.m. Saturday a WRCA Junior Ranch Rodeo will delight the crowd. Pokey the Clown will be featured.

At 5 p.m. Saturday, a special western feed will be served by seven area chuck wagons. The meal will feature pan fried steak, beans, potatoes and gravy, bread and dessert. Tea will be served by the Rotary Club of Pampa.

Advance tickets are available for the chuck wagon dinner at 200 N. Ballard, Wayne's Western Wear and The Hamburger Station. Prices are \$6 for adults

and \$4 for children 12 and under.

Chuck wagons serving the meal will be Keven Romines, Billy Joe McFall, and Ed Robinson and Gerald Rasco, all of Pampa; Jim Johnston of Boger; Don and Shirley Cready of Fritch; Joe Pierce of Miami and Lea and Lyda Darsey of Alanreed.

Cowboy poets and musicians will be supplying entertainment during the chuck wagon dinner. Buster and Sheryl McLaury of Alanreed will be entertaining the guests with cowboy poetry. Rod Taylor and Rick Brumley will feature music and poetry. The Jack Selby's farm Pampa will be providing instrumental music.

Schedule of Events

Friday, Sept. 29, 2000

Working Ranch Cowboys Association Ranch Rodeo—7 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 30, 2000

Colt Starting & Reining Demonstration featuring Buster McLaury—12:30 p.m.

WRCA Junior Ranch Rodeo featuring Pokey the Clown—2:30 p.m.

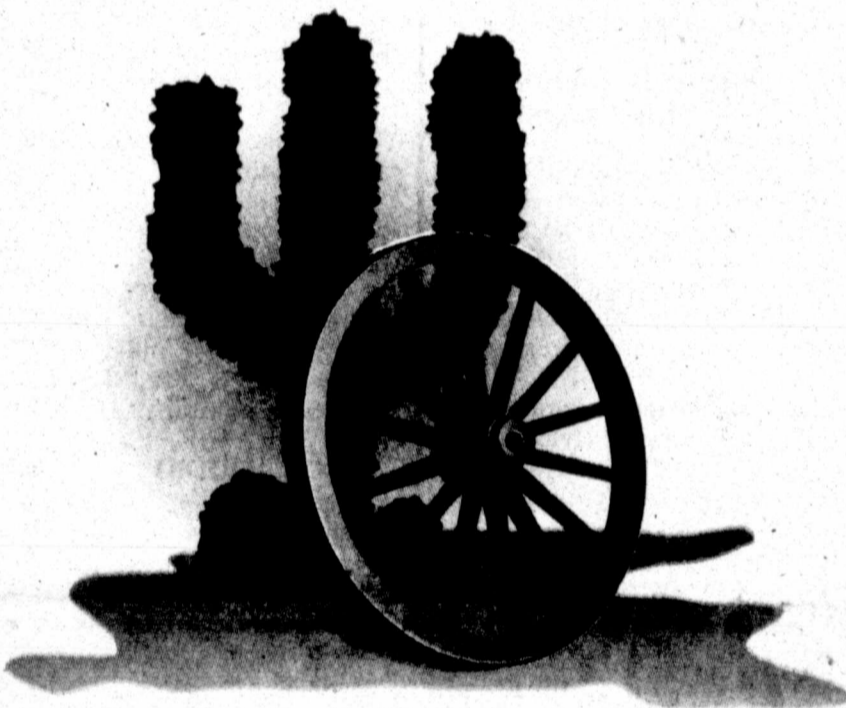
Chuckwagon Dinner—5 p.m.
Entertainment during the dinner will feature cowboy poets and musicians

WRCA Ranch Rodeo performance—7 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 1

The Fellowship of Christian Cowboys—8 a.m.

All rodeo activities will be held at the Top O' Texas Rodeo Grounds. Advance tickets for the chuck wagon dinner are available at the Top O' Texas Rodeo office, 200 N. Ballard, Wayne's Western Wear and The Hamburger Station. Tickets for the rodeo performances may be purchased at the gate.



By NANCY YOUNG
Managing Editor

Ranch rodeos are special rodeos. The contestants are all "real" cowboys—working cowboys from working ranches.

Pampa will be host to the first such Work Ranch Cowboys Association sanctioned event locally Sept. 29 and Sept. 30 when these cowboys come to town to see which team is the best in the five scheduled events. The winning team will advance to the WRCA World Championship Ranch Rodeo to be held in Amarillo in November.

Four to five cowboys comprise teams which are competing in the events: Wild Cow Milking, Ranch Bronc Riding, Team Doctoring, Team Penning and Wild Horse Race.

Twelve teams will be competing in the upcoming first High Plains Fall Classic.

WRCA began in March, 1995, and his continued to grow with one thing in common—they believe in the ideals and work ethic of the working ranch cowboy and desire to keep the western heritage alive in the fast changing world.

The founders could see that the American cowboy was an endangered species. The cowboys realized that other professions had some type of support group and desired something similar for the ranching cowboy—a dying breed.

Davis Cattle Company

Portales, New Mexico
Contestants competing in the 2000 High Plains Fall Classic include Chad Davis and Tom Davis of Portales; and Larry Powell, Raul Jasso and Rex Jackson of Elida.

Prothro and Landess Ranches

Kenton & Guymon, Okla., and Kerrick Texas
Contestants for the Prothro and Landess ranches include Lavert Avent of Kenton, Okla., Mitch Bell and Steve Elliott of Kerrick, Justin Moore of Boise City, Okla., and Wes Avent of Canadian.

Nail Ranch

Albany, Texas
Contestants for the 2000 High Plains Fall Classic include George Peacock, Jamie Nail, Johnny Stewart and Bud Lowery of Albany, and Smokey Eppler of Ranger.

Tongue River Ranch

Dumont, Texas
Contestants representing Tongue River Ranch include Monte Jones, Stoney Jones, Pancho Manzanares, John Brothers and Larry Abbott, all of Dumont.

Adcock's Lazy Eleven Cattle Company

Miami, Texas
Contestants in the 2000 High Plains Fall Classic include Bob Adcock, Dewayne Adcock, Burke Adcock, Todd Watkins, and Matthew Gill all of Miami.

Thompson Ranch

Munday, Texas
Contestants for the Thompson Ranch include Larry Thompson, Tyler Thompson, Trey Thompson, Jason Bowman and Riley Carver, all of Munday.

Winters and Wingers Cattle Company and Ferguson Cattle Company

Kenton, Oklahoma
Contestants representing the two cattle companies are Frank Winters, Blain Winters, and Sammy Ellison from Folsom, N.M., and Jim Ferguson and Wade Duly from Kenton, Okla.

J A Ranch

Clarendon, Texas
Contestants for the J A Ranch include Billy Hollowell, Rhett Cauble, and Randal Gates of Clarendon, and Chris Morton of Claude.

Wines Ranch

Clay County, Texas
Contestants competing for the Wines Ranch include Daryl Wines of Bluegrove, Joe Mac Petit of Seymour, Bobby Pautsky of Chillicothe, Brian Bannister of Edgewood and Mickey Gee of Wichita Falls.

Rafter L Cattle Company

Groom, Texas
Contestants for the Rafter L Cattle Company include Lonny Brown and Kori Brown from Groom, Ryan McCoy of Canyon, and Clay Waters of Vega.

Parker and Finley Ranches

Beaver County, Oklahoma
Contestants for the Parker and Finley Ranches include Steve Parker, Kevin Parker, and Danny Finley of Beaver, Okla., and Rueben Parker of Balco, Okla.

Johnson Ranches

Amarillo, Texas
Contestants entered in the 2000 High Plains Fall Classic include Ken Collins of Alanreed, David Shaller from Lefors, Tim Jennings and Seth Brown from Sanford and Ronald Lahman of Bowie.

All participants in the ranch rodeo must make their living from a ranch, and derive at least 90 percent of their income taking care of cattle on a ranch or be someone who owns or leases and operates a ranch.



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The Pampa News will not be responsible for photographs used in announcing weddings, engagements or anniversaries. We reserve the right to refuse publication of photographs of poor quality. Photographs cannot be returned unless they are accompanied by a self-addressed, stamped envelope. They may be picked up in the office after appearing in the paper.

2. All information must be submitted by 5 p.m. Wednesday (12 noon Tuesday before Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's prior to Sunday insertion).

3. Engagement, wedding and anniversary news only will be printed on Sunday.

4. Engagement announcements will be published if the announcement is submitted at least one month

before the wedding, but not more than three months before the wedding.

5. Bridal photos and information will not be accepted in *The Pampa News* office later than one month past the date of the wedding.

6. Anniversary announcements will be published for celebrations only of 25 years or more and will not be published more than four weeks after the anniversary date.

7. Information that appears on engagement, wedding and anniversary forms will be used at the discretion of the editor. Forms are available from the office 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday thru Friday, or by sending a SASE to *The Pampa News*, P.O. Box 2198, Pampa, TX 79066-2198.



Shyla Wyly and Brad Baldrige

Wyly-Baldrige

Shyla Wyly and Brad Baldrige, both of Lubbock, were wed Aug. 5 at Country Home Bed and Breakfast in Canyon with Jack Gindorf of Pampa officiating.

The maid of honor was Amber Wyly, sister of the bride of Friona. The bridal attendants were Amanda Baldrige, sister of the groom of Pampa, Stephanie Kidd of Austin, Christina Santellana and Chris Rodrigues, both of Canyon, and Erika Wyly, sister of the bride. The flower girl was Emily Williams, cousin of the bride of Snyder.

The best man was Blake Baldrige, brother of the groom. The groomsmen were Shane Terrell of Lubbock, Denver Dyer, uncle of the groom of Pampa, Hank Gindorf of Houston and Brett Bell of Wichita, Kan. The ring bearer was Brayden Pope, cousin of the bride of Friona.

The ushers were Justin Wesbrooks, cousin of the groom of Canyon, Robert Hitt of Lubbock and Wes Warwick and Dave Battin, both of Wichita.

Music was provided by pianist Tim Money of Canyon and vocalists Jason and Rebecca Wesbrooks, cousins of the groom of Amarillo, and Kerry and Sheryl Jones of Canyon.

A reception was held following the service at the bed and breakfast with Tera Wesbrooks, Rebecca Wesbrooks, Vanette White, Tammy Spencer and Tiffany Blackburn serving the guests.

The bride is the daughter of Gerall and Mary Beth Wyly of Friona and is the granddaughter of Bob and Lydia Wyly and Othelia Bennett of Friona. She is currently a senior business finance major at Texas Tech University and is scheduled to graduate in May 2001.

The groom is the son of Bill and Linda Baldrige of Pampa and is the grandson of Edrie Baldrige of White Deer and Helen Dyer of Pampa. He holds a degree from Texas Tech University and is currently employed as an electrical engineer at Southwestern Public Service in Lubbock.

The couple planned a honeymoon trip to Jackson Hole, Wyo., and intend to make their home in Lubbock.

Menus

Sept. 18-22

Pampa Schools
MONDAY
Breakfast: Biscuits, sausage patty.
Lunch: Chicken fried steak or pizza, whipped potatoes, blackeyed peas, peaches, hot rolls.

TUESDAY
Breakfast: Donut, sausage patty.
Lunch: Fish strips or chicken nuggets, corn, tossed salad, pears, cornbread.

WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Oatmeal, toast.
Lunch: Ravioli or burritos, green beans, tossed salad, fresh fruit, hot rolls.

THURSDAY
Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, sausage patty, flour tortilla.
Lunch: Chicken fajitas or chef salad, refried beans, Spanish rice, crackers, brownies.

FRIDAY
Breakfast: Cereal, toast, sausage patty.
Lunch: Corn dog or hamburgers, French fries, tossed salad, mixed fruit.

Lefors Schools
MONDAY
Breakfast: French toast sticks, toast, cereal, juice, milk.
Lunch: Mini corn dogs, sweet peas, tater tots, salad, fruit, milk.

TUESDAY
Breakfast: Breakfast pockets, toast, cereal, juice, milk.
Lunch: Chicken patties, whipped potatoes, green beans, rolls, fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Yogurt, toast, cereal, juice, milk.
Lunch: Soft tacos, refried beans, Spanish rice, salad, fruit, milk.

THURSDAY
Breakfast: Sausage, biscuits, gravy, toast, juice, milk.
Lunch: Steakfingers, whipped potatoes, spinach, rolls, fruit, milk.

FRIDAY
Breakfast: Waffles, cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch: Hamburgers or barbecue, cheese, salad, pickles, crispy fries, fruit, milk.

Senior Citizens
MONDAY
Chicken fried steak or lasagna rollups, mashed potatoes, spinach, beets, northern beans, red velvet cake or butterscotch pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

TUESDAY
Swiss steak or sweet and sour pork, onion potatoes, brussell sprouts, creme corn, beans, French vanilla cake or chocolate sundae cups, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

WEDNESDAY
Roast beef brisket with brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, okra and tomatoes, carrots, butter beans, black forest cake or bread pudding, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

THURSDAY
Chicken strips or liver and onions, cheese potatoes, fried squash, turnip greens, black-eyed peas/snaps, butter pecan cake or pineapple squares, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

FRIDAY
Fried cod fish or chili and tamales, potato wedges, Spanish rice, pinto beans, brownies or tapioca, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls, garlic toast or cornbread.

Meals On Wheels
MONDAY
Steak fingers, gravy, mashed potatoes, green bean casserole, cookies.

TUESDAY
Hamburgers, tater tots, cake.

WEDNESDAY
Mexican casserole, Spanish rice, pinto beans, jello.

THURSDAY
Sausage spaghetti, green beans, cauliflower, banana.

FRIDAY
Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, brussels sprouts, graham crackers.

Fall 2000 Grief Education & Support Group

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Designed for adults who have experienced the death of a loved one, this program is offered free of charge to the residents of Pampa and surrounding communities, as well as families who have been served by BSA Hospice.

Group sessions begin:

Thursday, September 28, 2000, 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

BSA Hospice, 800 N. Sumner in Pampa

Facilitator: John Southern, MEd., LPC.

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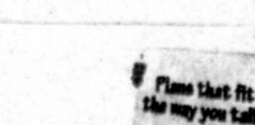
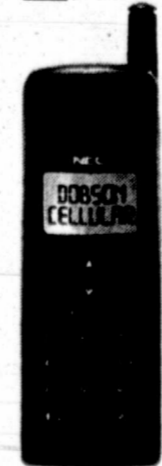
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Marti Ann Emmert and Kaleb Edward Meek

Emmert-Meek

Marti Ann Emmert of Flower Mound and Kaleb Edward Meek of Briscoe were wed July 29 in Bethany First Nazarene Church at Bethany, Okla., with the Rev. Jim Hill, of Carrollton Nazarene Church in Carrollton, officiating.

The matron of honor was Brooke Gwynn of Oklahoma City, Okla. The maid of honor was Kim Laughlin of Oklahoma City. The bridal attendants were Joy Bjerk and Lorrie Cove, both of Oklahoma City, Carrie Smith of Hurst, Joanna Elliott of Dallas and Jocelyn Meek, sister of the groom of Briscoe. The flower girl was Brittany Schmitt of Oklahoma City.

The best man was Mark Meek, father of the groom of Briscoe. The groom's attendants were Steve May of Miamisburg, Kyle Zybach of Briscoe, Ohio, Paul Lewis and cousin of the groom Jason Helton, both of Amarillo, Mickey Emmert, brother of the bride of Flower Mound, and Matthew Jennings, cousin of the bride of Saledo. The ring bearer was Seth Schueller of Colleyville.

The ushers were Ezra Daniels of Bethany, Brice Helton of El Paso and Eddie Meek of Canadian, both cousins of the groom, and Jon David Murray, cousin of the bride of Colorado Springs, Colo.

Registering guests was Kim Banz.

Music was provided by Oklahoma Brass Quintet, Paul Baker, former youth pastor, and Gaylene Schueller. The bride sang "If You Could See What I See."

A reception was held following the service in the atrium of the church.

The bride is the daughter of Dunnie and Betty Emmert of Flower Mound, is the granddaughter of Faith Emmert of Calhan, Colo., and Stanley and Birdie Payne of Bethany, and is the great-granddaughter of the Rev. J. Louis and Velma Emmert of Tulsa, Okla.

She graduated from Trinity Christian Academy at Addison, Texas, and from Southern Nazarene University at Bethany. She is currently employed as an accounting assistant at Chesapeake Energy in Oklahoma City.

The groom is the son of Mark and Annette Meek of Briscoe and is the grandson of Evelyn Meek of Briscoe. He graduated from Pampa High School in 1997 and is currently a business finance major at Southern Nazarene University. He is presently employed at Bumpas Construction at Bethany.

The couple planned a honeymoon trip to Destin, Fla., and intend to make their home in Bethany.



Tamara Joy Fly and Ivan Gutierrez

Fly-Gutierrez

Tamara Joy Fly and Ivan Gutierrez, both of Pampa, were wed Sept. 1 in the Wedding Chapel at Amarillo.

The maid of honor was Tracie Scharosch of Grand Junction City, Colo. The bridesmaids were Tosha Fly, niece of the bride, and Brandy Halliburton, both of Pampa. The flower girl was Olivia Chairez, daughter of the bride of Pampa.

The best man was Bill Kimball of Pampa. The groomsmen were Lyle Halliburton and Gonzalo Salazar, both of Pampa. The ring bearer was Brandon Chairez, son of the bride of Pampa.

The ushers were Javier Solis and Jonas Silva, both of Pampa. The candlelighters were Wyvonne Fly, mother of the bride, and Ramona Gutierrez, mother of the groom, both of Pampa.

Registering the guests was Stacey Ramming of White Deer. A reception was held following the service at Pamcel Hall with Benita Salazar, Juana Blanco, Leticia Salazar, Cecilia Morales, Zenaida Salazar and Daniel Trejo, all of Pampa, serving the guests.

The bride is the daughter of Roger and Wyvonne Fly of Pampa. She is currently employed as a licensed vocational nurse at Dr. Nigel daSilva's office and is pursuing an associates degree in nursing at Amarillo College.

The groom is the son of Joe and Ramona Gutierrez of Pampa. He is currently employed as assistant manager at AutoZone.

The couple planned a honeymoon trip to Cozumel, Mexico, and intend to make their home in Pampa.



Christi Leigh Breeding and Steven Hess Sims

Breeding-Sims

Christi Leigh Breeding and Steven Hess Sims of Hereford plan to wed Dec. 30 in Paramount Terrace Christian Church of Amarillo.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Bill and Edie Breeding of Miami. The prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sims of Hereford.



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What are the benefits of exercise during pregnancy for mothers?

- * Promotes muscle tone, strength and endurance through exercises
- * Helps you to carry the weight you gain during pregnancy
- * Makes it easier to get back into shape after the baby is born
- * Improves mood and self image
- * Improves sleeping patterns
- * Decreases fewer pregnancy-related discomforts
- * Lowers weight gain and fat accumulation
- * Increases speed of recovery after delivery

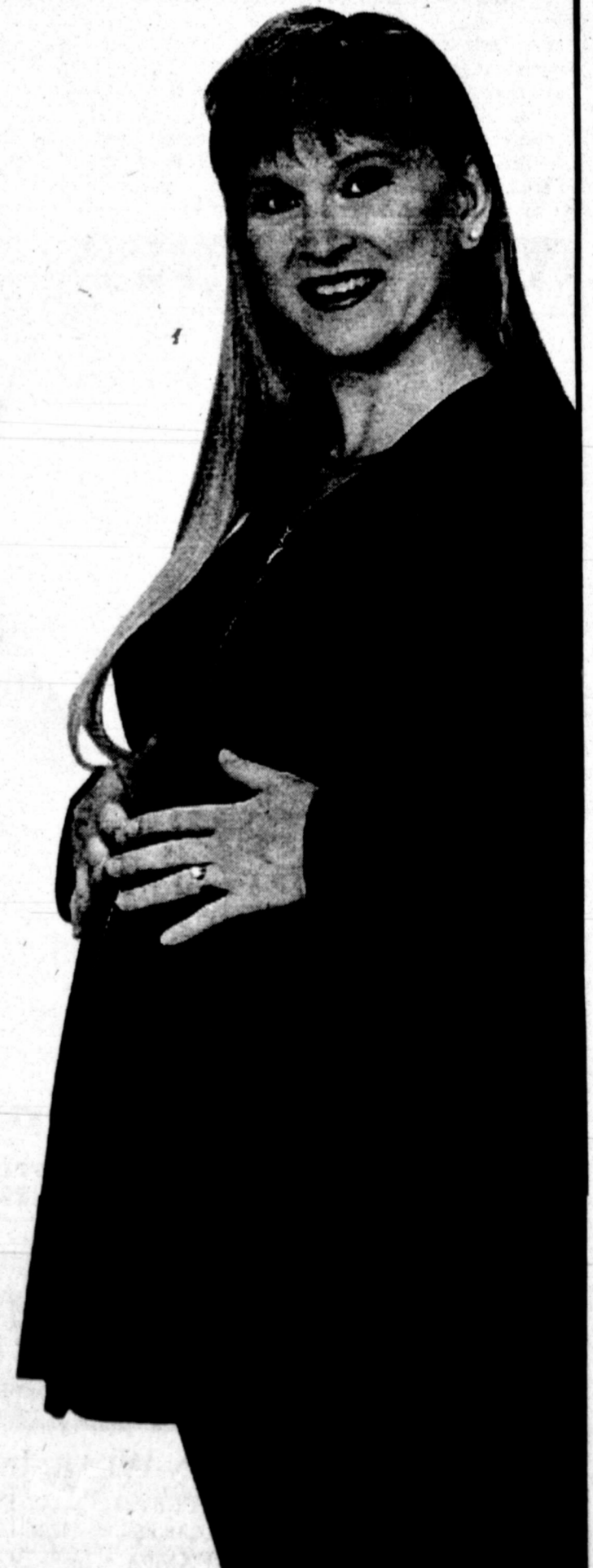
What are the benefits of exercise during pregnancy for the baby?

- * Studies have shown that women who exercised strenuously during pregnancy had babies approximately 8 ounces lighter than fit mothers who stopped exercising during pregnancy.
- * Studies show that children of mothers who exercised during pregnancy tended to be leaner and scored significantly higher on intelligence and language skill, test, than children whose mothers did not exercise during pregnancy.
- * Recreational exercise may actually decrease the chances of both premature labor and the birth of a very small baby.
- * Continuing regular, vigorous exercise throughout pregnancy decreases fetal fat without decreasing overall growth.

Does exercise hurt the baby?

- * According to the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology, there is **NO** evidence that shows that exercise during pregnancy has any harmful effects on the baby or increases the risk of a miscarriage or birth defects.
- * Exercise does not increase the chance of premature labor or membrane rupture.

The program is held for a total of twelve (12) sessions and will meet bi-weekly. PRMC will also be offering a postpartum exercise program that consists of four (4) sessions and will meet bi-weekly. Exercise sessions will begin September 11, 2000. For more information, Contact Pampa Regional Medical Center Rehabilitation team at (806) 663-5566 Monday - Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.



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**Sunny Lynn Crawford and Terrence John Sleavin
Crawford-Sleavin**

Sunny Lynn Crawford and Terrence John Sleavin, both of Dallas, were wed July 30 at River Café on the Mandalay Canal in Las Colinas. The bride is the daughter of Marland and Lynn Miller of Pampa and Steve and LaVeda Crawford of Weatherford and is the granddaughter of Ray and Maylene Free and the late Bob and Helen Crawford. The groom is the son of Tom and Ruth Sleavin of New Hope, Minn. The couple lives in the Dallas area.



**Mr. & Mrs. J. B. Minyard
Minyard anniversary**

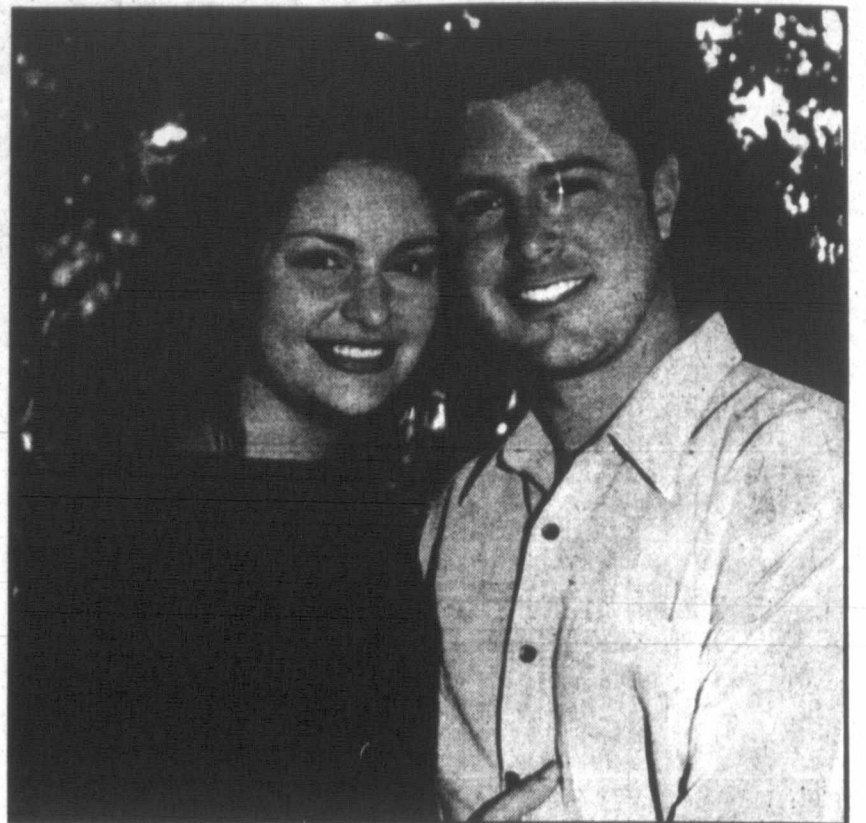
Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Minyard celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sept. 16, 2000, at Central Baptist Church. Children of the couple hosted the reception.

J.B. Minyard and Maud Pendergrass were married Sept. 16, 1950, at Wellington. The couple have been Pampa residents since 1961 and belong to Central Baptist Church.

Mr. Minyard retired from Lewis Construction in 1996, after 25 years of service as an equipment operator.

Mrs. Minyard retired from Central Baptist Church in December 1999, after 22 years as financial secretary.

Children of the couple are Christine Griffin, Louan and Randy Suttle, Tammy and Dean Henthorn and Jimmy and Gina Minyard, all of Pampa, and Joyce and Jon Bender of Aurora, Colo. They have 10 grandchildren.



**Shantelle Marie Wheeler and Stuart Linn Hefner
Wheeler-Hefner**

Shantelle Marie Wheeler and Stuart Linn Hefner plan to wed Oct. 7 in First Baptist Church of Canadian.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Tom and JoAnne Wheeler of Canadian. She graduated from Miami High School at Miami, Texas, and has attended Texas Tech University. She is currently employed as director of physician procurement at Delta Medical Consultants in Dallas. She plans to pursue a degree in computer networking in the spring.

The prospective groom is the son of Paul and Mary Tucker of Guymon, Okla., and the late Ronald Hefner. He graduated from Henderson High School at Henderson and holds a bachelor of science degree in business administration from North Texas University. He is currently assistant manager in human resources at Monarch Dental in Dallas.

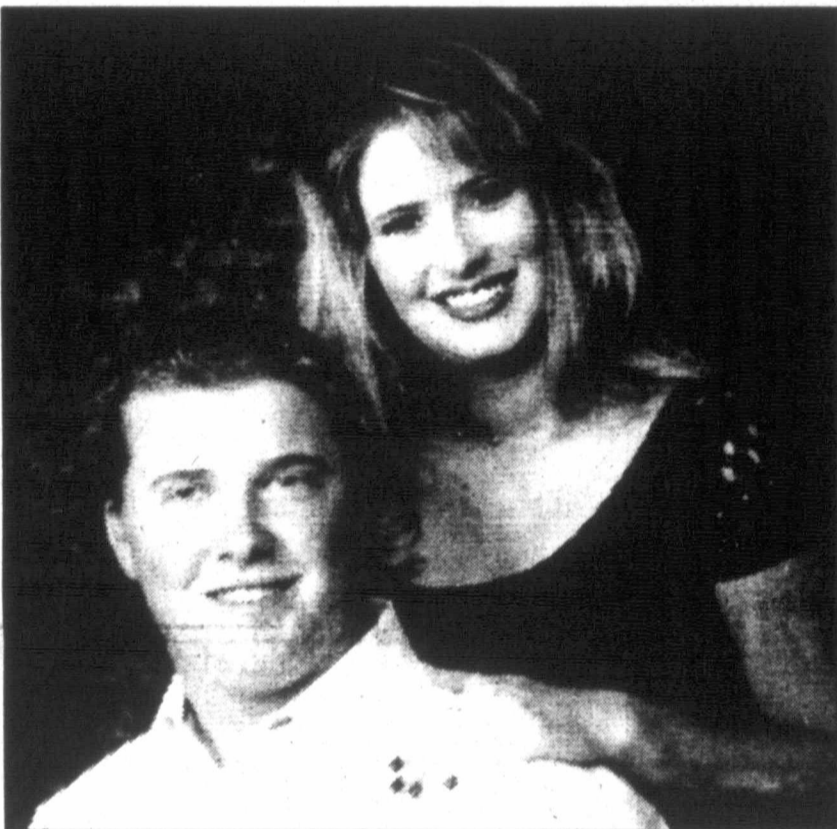


**Jennifer Mae Light and Robert Dale Bertrand
Light-Bertrand**

Jennifer Mae Light of Tulia and Robert Dale Bertrand of Amarillo plan to wed Oct. 21 at Clarendon.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Jim and Pam Light of Miami. She graduated from Miami High School in 1997 and attended Wayland Baptist University in Plainview. She is currently employed as a day care teacher in Tulia.

The prospective groom is the son of Roy and Denise Bertrand of Clarendon. He graduated from Clarendon High School in 1997 and attended Wyo-Tech in Laramie, Wyo. He is currently employed as a diesel mechanic at Peterbilt in Amarillo.



**Audra Michelle Morris and Christopher Finney
Morris-Finney**

Audra Michelle Morris and Christopher Finney of Pampa plan to wed Dec. 16 in First United Methodist Church of Petersburg.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vinoka Morris of Petersburg and is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Layton, all of Petersburg. She graduated from Petersburg High School in 1998 and is currently a junior at West Texas A&M University where she is majoring in ag-business.

The prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Finney of Pampa and is the grandson of Mr. Leland Finney of Pampa and Mrs. Allie Smith of Sugarland. He graduated from Pampa High School in 1996 and is currently a senior sports and exercise science major at West Texas A&M University.

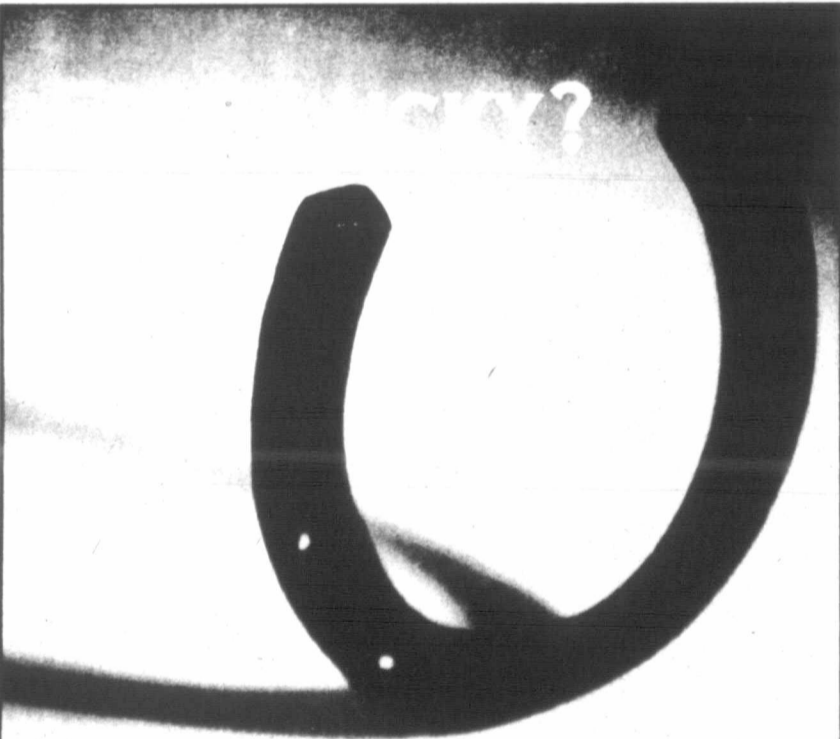


**Karen Gail Thrasher and Galen Philip Dillewyn
Thrasher-Dillewyn**

Karen Gail Thrasher of Hobbs, N.M., and Galen Philip Dillewyn of Belle, W.Va., plan to wed Sept. 30 in Monterey Church of Christ at Lubbock.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Ron and Ann Thrasher of Hobbs and is the granddaughter of Bob and Lois Thrasher of Pampa and Susan Preston, formerly of Pampa. She graduated from Hobbs High School in May 1996 and received a bachelor of arts degree in English from Texas Tech University in December 1999.

The prospective groom is the son of John and Kitty Dillewyn of Kingwood. He graduated from Kingwood High School in May 1995 and received a bachelor of science degree in chemical engineering from Texas Tech University in May 2000. He is currently employed as a junior field engineer with Schlumberger at Belle.



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Altrusa
Altrusa International, Inc., of Pampa, met Sept. 12 at Pampa Country Club with President Karen Bridges presiding. Diann Birdsell and Kerrick

Horton served as greeters. The following business was conducted and announcements made:
—The accent was given by Brenda Tucker on Literacy. Tucker mentioned the donation of books to Lamar Elementary School recently in observance of International Literacy Day which was Sept. 8.
—The Ice Cream Social was rescheduled to Oct. 3 at Chleo Worley's home, 1901 Russell.
—The "Preview Party" at The

Women's Museum of Dallas will be Sept. 28.
—Fall Leadership Event is slated Nov. 4 in Houston.
—Bridges presented Stitches from the Heart awards to the following members for outstanding service at the style show: Kadda Schale, Horton and Mayda King.
—The club voted to work the Celebration of Lights donation booth again this year.
The next meeting will be at 7 p.m. Sept. 26 at Pampa Country Club.

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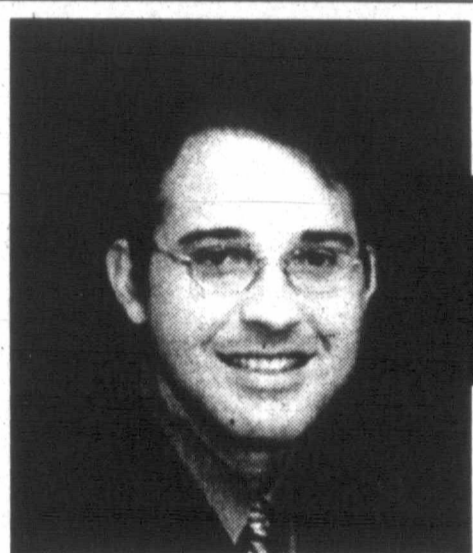
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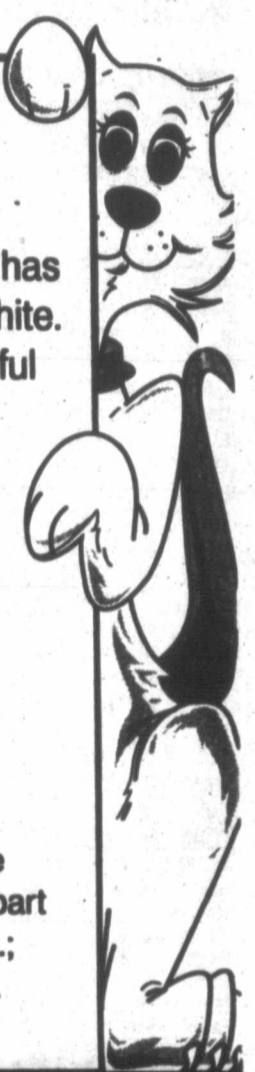
As a specialist in gynecology, Dr. Huertas will be treating women who are faced with the complexities and challenges that occur as they pass the childbearing stage of their lives. Dr. Huertas will also be providing his experience in gynecologic surgery, infertility, and laparoscopy.

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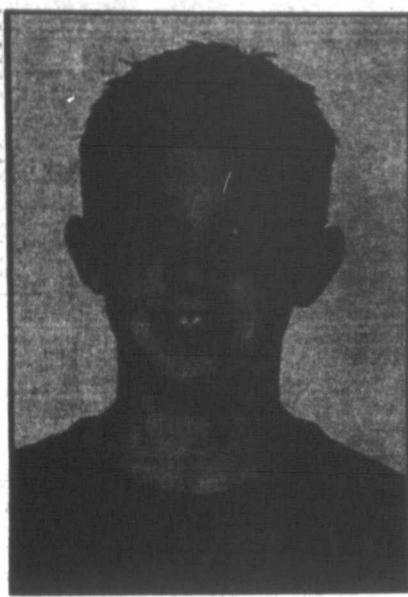
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Newsmakers



Nick Knowles

The United States Achievement Academy recently announced Nick Knowles, a Pampa High School student, was named a United States National Honor Roll Award Winner.

The Academy recognizes fewer than 10 percent of all American high school students. Knowles was nominated for the award by Starla Kindle, a counselor at PHS. All USAA award-winners will appear in the USAA Official Yearbook, published nationally.

The Academy selects USAA winners based upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors and other qualified sponsors and upon academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude

and cooperative spirit and dependability. Knowles is the son of Chuck and Bethany Morgan and Robert Knowles, all of Pampa, and is the grandson of Bill and Donna Bailey of Borger and Joe and Sue Knowles of Springer, N.M.

SAN ANGELO — Tiffany Bruce of Pampa is among 33 Angelo State University art and music majors who will benefit this fall from more than \$12,000 in scholarships awarded by the ASU Friends of Art and Music Education (FAME).

The students will share \$12,725 in scholarships provided by the FAME board of directors

through the generous support of community sponsors and friends, said Koste Belcheff, who as an ASU art and music faculty member has served as an ex officio member of the FAME board since the organization was established in 1998. Individual scholarships range from \$100-\$575.

The sole mission of the organization is to raise funds for scholarships to be awarded to qualified ASU art and music majors. In addition to the scholarships, FAME also funds a showcase concert and an art fundraiser each year. In the three years since its creation, ASU FAME has awarded \$31,325 in scholarships to 77 students at ASU.



Stacy Cline and Jason Weatherbee

Cline-Weatherbee

Stacy Cline and Jason Weatherbee, both of Amarillo, plan to wed Oct. 14 in JA Hill Chapel of Canyon.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mike and Janie Day of Spur. She graduated from Patton Springs High School in 1996 and holds a bachelor of science degree in nursing from West Texas A&M University.

The prospective groom is the son of Linda and Bill Weatherbee of Pampa. He graduated from Pampa High School in 1996 and earned an associates degree of applied science in radiation therapy from Amarillo College.

4-H Futures & Features

Dates

17 — Pampa 4-H Foods Project, 2-3:30 p.m., Courthouse Annex; Lefors 4-H Foods Project, 2 p.m., Lefors High School; Tri-State Fair Lamb Show and Swine weigh-in

18 — 4-H Photography Project, 7 p.m., Courthouse Annex; 4-H Horse Project, 6:30 p.m., Rodeo Arena; McLean Foods Project, 7 p.m., Church of Christ Annex; Tri-State Fair Swine Show

19 — 4-H Photography Project, 7 p.m., Bull Barn; 4-H Council meeting, 7 p.m., Texas Rose Steak House

20 — Pampa 4-H Foods, 4 p.m., Albertson's

21 — Sew Fine 4-H meeting, 7 p.m., Courthouse Annex

22 — Tri-State Fair steer weigh-in

23 — Tri-State Fair Steer Show

24 — Pampa 4-H Foods Project, 2-3:30 p.m., Courthouse Annex; South Plains Fair Swine Show

Re-enrollment Time

September is the beginning of a new year in 4-H. Each member and leader must fill out an enrollment form at the beginning of each year. Do this as soon as possible so the Extension office can have its enrollment set. Call or drop by the Extension office to obtain a form.

4-H Council Elections

4-H Council elections are set for 7 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 19 at Texas Rose Steak House. Council members who attended every meeting last year will have their meals paid for by the Leaders' Council.

4-H Foods Project

The 4-H Foods & Nutrition Project leaders have met and have planned projects for this year.

A tour of Albertson's is confirmed for 4 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 20. Further details will be discussed at the project meetings. Other tours are currently being scheduled and will be announced in the Food Show packet to be distributed at the first project meeting.

If you have questions about any of the activities or the project, call Joan Gray or one of the project leaders.

Pampa Foods Project will meet at the Courthouse Annex on the following dates: Sept. 17, 24, Oct. 9 and 22. For more information, contact the Extension office.

McLean Foods Project will meet at 6 p.m. Monday, Sept. 18 at the Church of Christ Annex.

Lefors Foods Project will meet at 2 p.m. today at Lefors High School Home Ec Room. Other meeting dates will be announced at the meeting.

4-H Photography Project

An introductory meeting for the photography project will be at 7 p.m., Monday, Sept. 18 in the annex meeting room. Anyone interested in participating in the project should plan to attend and bring your camera. Film is not necessary at this time. Basic information about the project, some photography basics and plans for the first shooting field trip, slated Sept. 30, will be discussed.

The 4-H publication "Adventures with Your Camera" will be used. Books have been ordered and will be on sale at the first class (members of the same family may share a single book.)

If you are unable to attend this first meeting but would like to be involved in the project, contact leaders Judy and Emily Elliot at 665-7826.

State 4-H Recordbook Results

Two Gray County 4-H members' recordbooks competed in state-level recordbook judging recently. Jessica Fish of McLean 4-Clover Club earned fifth and Sean O'Neal placed ninth.

Gray County Bake Show

The Gray County 4-H Better Baker's Bake Show was a success with 24 entries. Show winners were Ryan Baggerman, Prime Time 4-H Club, first place; and Anna Shackelford, McLean 4-Clover 4-H Club, second place.

Other entrants included: Travis Fish, McLean 4-Clover 4-H Club; Emily Jackson, Drake Jackson, Cory Jackson, Gabriel Miller, Nicholas Miller, Misty Pairsh, Wakely Pairsh and Dani Law of Lefors 5-H 4-H Club; Emily Elliott, Alexandra Long, Lori Stephens, Sarah Schwab, Kendra Strickland, Erica Schepp and Monica Schepp of Sew Fine 4-H Club; Blake Nusser, Emily Nusser, Meagan Crawford, Jessica Baggerman, Courtney Crawford and Kelby Rucker of Prime Time 4-H Club.

Wonders of Washington Trip

The Extension office needs to know how many 4-Hers would like to participate in the Wonders of Washington trip to see if there is enough interest to make the trip possible. The minimum group size is 25. To be eligible for the trip, 4-Hers need to have completed eighth grade at the time of the trip. If enough 4-H members and chaperones are interested, the Extension Service will pursue more information.

The WOW program is designed especially for youth and is an educational field trip. If you are interested in participating in the trip, call the Extension office and talk to Joan Gray.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

MAGIC PLAINS CHAPTER of the American Business Women's Association will meet at 6:30 p.m. the second Monday of each month at Furr's Cafeteria. Working business women are invited to attend. For more information, call Pat Winkleblack at 669-7828 or Estelle Malone at 669-9614.

FREEDOM MUSEUM, USA, 600 N. Hobart is open from 12-4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday. Revolutionary War to Kosovo. All branches of service are represented. For more information, call 669-6066.

FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN COWBOYS meet the fourth 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.

RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION meets at 2 p.m. the third Monday of every month at the Senior Citizens Center. For more information, contact Carolyn Smith, 665-5158.

FIRST PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH hosts "Second Sunday Singing" from 2-4 p.m. the second Sunday of each month. Singers and musicians from all over perform congregational singing. The public is cordially invited to attend. For more information, call Mina Towey, 665-8529.

WHITE DEER LAND MUSEUM will celebrate its 30th anniversary in the Year 2000. A new exhibit, "A Season of Change, 1900-200," will

go up in January to celebrate the anniversary and the millennium. The exhibit will run from January-September.

WHITE DEER LAND MUSEUM will be selling leaves and rocks to go on the new bronze Heritage which is in the Holland Wing. The items may be purchased all year as memorials and tributes to families, family members and friends.

TRALEE CRISIS CENTER support groups for victims of family violence — both women and children — meet every Thursday evening. For more information, call Diane about the adult support groups, 669-1788, and Nita about the children's support groups, 669-1131.

TRALEE CRISIS CENTER Coordinating Council meets once a month. For more information, call Ann, 669-1131.

MEALS ON WHEELS Garage Sale, 900 N. Frost, will be every Monday throughout February and April. For more information, call Cindy Gindorf, 669-1007.

PAMPA YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CENTER Water Aerobics class will be from 6-7 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. For more information, call Frankie Hildenbrand, 669-3713, or Lee, Betty or Liz at Pampa Youth Center, 665-0748.

PAMPA AREA LITERACY COUNCIL office will be open from 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday-Friday. PALC volunteers work with people who need basic read-

ing/writing skills as well as English as a second language. For more information, call 665-2331.

GRAY COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY HEADQUARTERS located in the Combs-Worley Building, 120 W. Kingsmill, Suite 202. Open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. For more information, call 669-1276.

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

AL-ANON will hold weekly meetings on Mondays and Wednesdays at 8 p.m. at 910 W. Kentucky. For more information, call 669-7501.

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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Weekly charts for the nation's best-selling recorded music as they appear in next week's issue of Billboard magazine. Reprinted with permission. (Platinum signifies more than 1 million copies sold; Gold signifies more than 500,000 copies sold.)

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. "Music," Madonna. Maverick.
 2. "Doesn't Really Matter," Janet. Def Soul.
 3. "Jumpin', Jumpin'," Destiny's Child. Columbia.

4. "Bent," matchbox twenty. Lava. (Gold)
5. "Incomplete," Sisqo. Dragon/Def Soul.
6. "Kryptonite," 3 Doors Down. Republic.
7. "Country Grammar," Nelly. Fo' Real.
8. "I Wanna Know," Joe. Jive.
9. "Come On Over Baby (All I Want Is You)," Christina Aguilera. RCA.
10. "No More," Ruff Endz. Epic.

The Billboard 200 Top Albums: Top 10

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

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1. "Country Grammar," Nelly. Fo' Real. (Platinum)
 2. "The Marshall Mathers LP," Eminem. Web/Aftermath. (Platinum)
 3. "Oops!... I Did It Again," Britney Spears. Jive. (Platinum)
 4. "Human Clay," Creed. Wind-up. (Platinum)
 5. "No Strings Attached," 'N Sync. Jive. (Platinum)
 6. "Now That's What I Call Music 4," Various Artists. Virgin/Capitol/Sony.
 7. "The Better Life," 3 Doors Down. Republic. (Platinum)
 8. "Infest," Papa Roach. Warner Bros. (Platinum)
 9. "Trapped In Crime," C-Murder. Tru/No Limit.
 10. "DJ Clue Presents: Backstage Mixtape (Music

Inspired By The Film)," DJ Clue. Roc-A-Fella/Def Jam.

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Hot Contemporary Adult

- (Compiled from a national sample of airplay supplied by Broadcast Data Systems)
1. "You Sang To Me," Marc Anthony. Columbia.
 2. "Breathe," Faith Hill. Warner Bros. (Gold)
 3. "Taking You Home," Don Henley. Warner Bros.
 4. "I Need You," LeAnn Rimes. Sparrow/Capitol/Curb.
 5. "Amazed," Lonestar. BNA. (Gold)
 6. "I Turn To You," Christina Aguilera. RCA.
 7. "I Knew I Loved You," Savage Garden. Columbia. (Gold)
 8. "Back Here," BBMak. Hollywood.
 9. "Show Me The Meaning Of Being Lonely," Backstreet Boys. Jive.
 10. "That's The Way It Is," Celine Dion. 550 Music.

Top Gospel Albums

- (Compiled from a national sample of sales reports collected, compiled and provided by SoundScan)
1. "Mountain High... Valley Low," Yolanda Adams. Elektra. (Platinum)
 2. "Love And Freedom," BeBe. Motown.
 3. "Kirk Franklin Presents INC. B-Rite."
 4. "Thankful," Mary Mary. C2/Columbia. (Gold)
 5. "Live In London And More..." Donnie McClurkin. Verity.
 6. "Purpose By Design," Fred Hammond & Radical For Christ. Verity.
 7. "Alabaster Box," CeCe Winans. Wellspring Gospel.
 8. "You Can Make It," Shirley Caesar. Myrrh/Word.
 9. "WoW Gospel 2000: The Year's 30 Top Gospel Artists And Songs," Various Artists. EMI/Word.
 10. "The Nu Nation Project," Kirk Franklin. Gospo Centric.

Mainstream Rock Tracks

- (Compiled from a national sample of airplay supplied by Broadcast Data Systems)
1. "Loser," 3 Doors Down. Republic.
 2. "Californication," Red Hot Chili Peppers. Warner Bros.
 3. "Kryptonite," 3 Doors Down. Republic.
 4. "Last Resort," Papa Roach. DreamWorks.
 5. "N.I.B.," Primus (w/Ozzy). Divine.
 6. "I Disappear," Metallica. Hollywood.
 7. "With Arms Wide Open," Creed. Wind-up.
 8. "Judith," A Perfect Circle. Virgin.
 9. "Hemorrhage (In My Hands)," Fuel. 550 Music.
 10. "Bad Religion," Godsmack. Republic.

Modern Rock Tracks

(Compiled from a national

sample of airplay supplied by Broadcast Data Systems)

1. "Last Resort," Papa Roach. DreamWorks.
2. "Minority," Green Day. Reprise.
3. "Stellar," Incubus. Immortal.
4. "Change (In The House Of Flies)," Deftones. Maverick.
5. "Hemorrhage (In My Hands)," Fuel. 550 Music.
6. "Right Now," SR-71. RCA.
7. "Californication," Red Hot Chili Peppers. Warner Bros.
8. "Teenage Dirtbag," Wheatus. Columbia.
9. "Loser," 3 Doors Down. Republic.
10. "Kryptonite," 3 Doors Down. Republic.

Hot Country Singles and Tracks

- (Compiled from a national sample of monitored country radio by Broadcast Data Systems)
1. "That's The Way," Jo Dee Messina. Curb.
 2. "I Will... But," SheDaisy. Lyric Street.
 3. "It Must Be Love," Alan Jackson. Arista Nashville.
 4. "Your Everything," Keith Urban. Capitol.
 5. "What About Now," Lonestar. BNA.
 6. "It's Always Somethin'," Joe Diffie. Epic.
 7. "Kiss This," Aaron Tippin. Lyric Street.
 8. "Country Comes To Town," Toby Keith. DreamWorks.
 9. "Go On," George Strait. MCA Nashville.
 10. "Let's Make Love," Faith Hill (w/Tim McGraw). Warner Bros.

Top Country Albums

- (Compiled from a national sample of sales reports collected, compiled and provided by SoundScan)
1. Soundtrack: "Coyote Ugly." Curb. (Gold)
 2. "Breathe," Faith Hill. Warner Bros. (Platinum)
 3. "One Voice," Billy Gilman. Epic. (Platinum)
 4. "Fly," Dixie Chicks. Monument. (Platinum)
 5. "People Like Us," Aaron Tippin. Lyric Street.
 6. "I Hope You Dance," Lee Ann Womack. MCA Nashville. (Gold)
 7. "Burn," Jo Dee Messina. Curb. (Gold)
 8. "The Whole Shebang," SheDaisy. Lyric Street. (Platinum)
 9. "Come On Over," Shania Twain. Mercury. (Platinum)
 10. "A Place In The Sun," Tim McGraw. Curb. (Platinum)

Hot R&B/Hip-Hop Singles and Tracks

- (Compiled from a national sample of sales reports and radio playlists)
1. "Incomplete," Sisqo. Dragon/Def Soul.
 2. "Liar," Profyle. Motown.
 3. "Bounce With Me," Lil Bow Wow (feat. Xscape). So So Def.
 4. "Let's Get Married," Jagged Edge. So So Def.

5. "Shake Ya A," Mystikal. Jive.

6. "No More," Ruff Endz. Epic.
7. "Wifey," Next. Arista.
8. "Just Be A Man About It," Toni Braxton. LaFace.
9. "Bag Lady," Erykah Badu. Motown.
10. "Doesn't Really Matter," Janet. Def Soul.

Top R&B/Hip-Hop Albums

- (Compiled from a national sample of sales reports collected, compiled and provided by SoundScan)
1. "Trapped In Crime," C-Murder. Tru/No Limit.
 2. "DJ Clue Presents: Backstage Mixtape (Music Inspired By The Film)," DJ Clue. Roc-A-Fella/Def Jam.
 3. "Country Grammar," Nelly. Fo' Real. (Platinum)
 4. "The Paper Route," Mack 10. Hoo-Bangin'.
 5. "The Marshall Mathers LP," Eminem. Web/Aftermath. (Platinum)
 6. "Mountain High... Valley Low," Yolanda Adams. Elektra. (Platinum)
 7. "Victory," Do Or Die. Rap-A-Lot.
 8. "The Heat," Toni Braxton. LaFace. (Platinum)
 9. "The Eclectic: 2 Sides II A Book," Wyclef Jean. Columbia.
 10. "Mirror Mirror," Kelly Price. Def Soul.

Hot Rap Singles

- (Compiled from a national sample of sales reports collected, compiled and provided by SoundScan)
1. "Bounce With Me," Lil Bow Wow (feat. Xscape). So So Def.
 2. "Callin' Me," Lil' Zane (feat. 112). Worldwide.
 3. "I Like Dem Girlz," Lil Jon & The East Side Boyz. BME.
 4. "Yeah That's Us," Major Figgas. Ruffnation.
 5. "Shake It Like A Dog," Kane & Abel (feat. PNC and 5th Ward Weebie). Most Wanted Empire.
 6. "He Did That," Silk The Shocker (feat. Master P and Mac). No Limit.
 7. "Uh-Huh," Devynee Stephens "The Entertainer." EastWest.
 8. "You Nasty," Too Short. Short.
 9. "Come Ride With Me," Jahari. Success.
 10. "Connect," DJ Hurricane (w/ Xzibit, Big Gipp and Pharoahe Monch).TVT.

Hot Dance Music - Club Play

- (Compiled from a national sample of dance club playlists)
1. "Music," Madonna. Maverick.
 2. "Check It Out," Karmadelics (feat. Sandy B.). Jellybean.
 3. "Dive In The Pool," Barry Harris (feat. Pepper Mashay). Nervous Dog.
 4. "Same Script, Different Cast," Whitney Houston & Deborah Cox. Arista.
 5. "Your Child," Mary J. Blige. MCA.
 6. "Silence," Deterium (feat. Sarah McLachlan). Nettwerk.
 7. "Dance With Me," Debelah Morgan. The DAS Label.
 8. "Movin' Up," DJ Mike Cruz Presents Inaya Day & Chino Ro. Nervous.
 9. "Stronger," Kristine W. RCA.
 10. "Control," Abel. 4 Play.

Hot Latin Tracks

- (Compiled from national Latin radio airplay reports)
1. "Como Me Duele Perderte," Gloria Estefan. Epic.
 2. "A Puro Dolor," Son By Four. Sony Discos.
 3. "Imaginame Sin Ti (Imagine Me Without You)," Luis Fonsi. Universal Latino.
 4. "Secreto De Amor," Joan Sebastian. Musart.
 5. "Cuando," Ricardo Arjona. Sony Discos.
 6. "Ven Conmigo (Solamente Tu) (Come On Over Baby (All I Want Is You))," Christina Aguilera. RCA.
 7. "Muy Dentro De Mi (You Sang To Me)," Marc Anthony. Columbia.
 8. "Jurame," Gisselle. Ariola.
 9. "Si Te Vas," Alejandro Fernandez. Sony Discos.
 10. "Y Sigues Siendo Tu (You're Still The One)," Rogelio Martinez. Discos Cisne.

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