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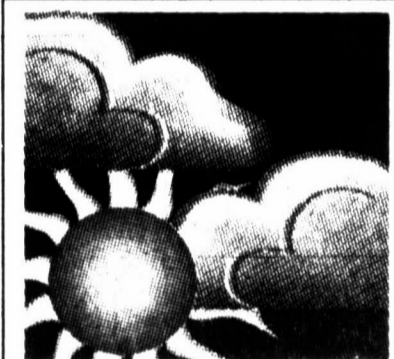
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## United Way hits 64 %

With the current United Way fundraising campaign at the half-way point, officials announce pledges totaling more than 64 percent of the \$350,000 goal.

Katrina Bigham, executive director, reported \$225,565 has been pledged to the campaign, representing 64.4 percent of the goal.

Genesis House, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, three of the 18 agencies supported by the Pampa United Way hosted the fourth check-in meeting Thursday at the Genesis House facility.

Next check-in meeting is set for noon, Oct. 19, at the large meeting room of the Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard.

Reed Echols, campaign chair, promises a special treat at the next meeting. All volunteer workers are encouraged to attend and bring their completed pledge cards.

## PHS Sr. parents meeting

An organizational meeting for parents of Pampa High School seniors is set for 7 p.m., Monday, Oct. 16, at the PHS library. All parents of 2001 seniors are urged to attend. Planning will begin for the all-night party to be held in May. Anyone unable to attend or who want additional information can contact Tonya Stowers at 669-7713.

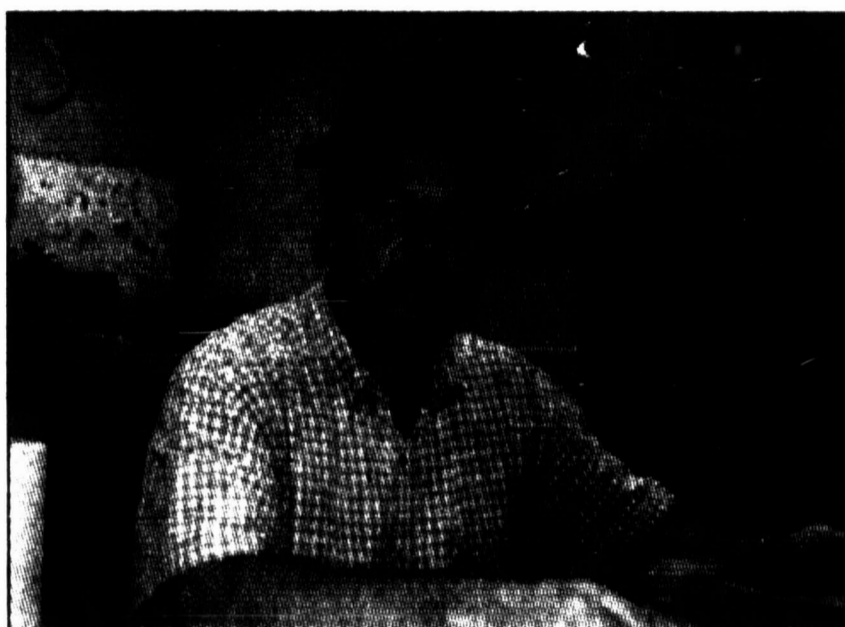
## New GOP headquarters

Gray County Republican Party headquarters is now located at 500 W. Kingsmill. Office hours are 12 noon to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday. For more information, call 665-8414.

**Earnestine Ammons, 73,** retired Sheltered Workshop therapist, volunteer.

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## Artist strives to instill confidence



Charles Bell - Artist-in-residence

By DEE DEE LARAMORE  
 Staff Writer

Charles Bell says his purpose as an artist-in-residence is not to make artists of Pampa students, but to help them feel successful.

"I'm trying to achieve a sense of success in the students, in that they may not feel like an artist but they can feel like a success. I like to think I instill a confidence that they might not have felt before."

An accomplished artist and educator, Bell comes to Pampa Independent School District (ISD) through grants from the Texas Commission on the Arts (TCA), the McCauley Foundation, the David & Nona Payne Foundation and through Pampa ISD budgeted funds.

Bell worked two weeks each with Pampa High School and Pampa Middle School students, he is now teaching classes in the four local elementary schools.

"I've worked with a number of kids who don't excel in academics, but really excel in art," Bell said.

On this day, the artist teaches Wilson Elementary students how to make paper using a screen and water method. The students then color the paper with paints and finally blot the water from their creations and let them dry.

Bell remembers a fifth grader coming to his class one day and asking questions Bell felt were quite immature for someone that age.

"I asked (the boy's) teacher and found he was reading on a first grade level," he said. Yet the boy's sketch of an athlete's torso proved he had above-average artistic abilities, Bell said, showing the colorful sketch which will be framed and displayed at local businesses with 24 to 30 other exceptional student art works.

"It's a great example, I think, of an impressionistic drawing," the artist said.

Bell said he believed that all children enjoy art. "I haven't met any one child who has not been interested in art," he said. "I think that's a universal thread that ties all children."

Children seem to love not only art, he said, but

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## Clinton to attend peace summit in Egypt

By DEB RIECHMANN  
 Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton said Saturday he will attend a Middle East summit Monday in Egypt with Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak and Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat.

"I will do everything I can to minimize the violence and to do all the preparation necessary to maximize the chances of a successful meeting," Clinton said in a brief statement at the White House before

leaving on a political trip to the West.

Clinton has labored over the past eight days to end the crisis in the Middle East, where a lasting peace has been a top priority for his administration.

His first call for a summit was canceled when Egypt and the Palestinians balked. And in organizing the one on Monday, Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak had to overcome demands by Arafat that Israel withdraw troops from the entrance to cities held by the Palestinians, lift a siege of West Bank towns and agree to an

international inquiry into the causes of the violence.

Violence in the region during the past two weeks has resulted in the deaths of nearly 100 people — most of them Palestinians — and the U.N. Security Council accused Israel last Saturday of using excessive force.

"We should be under no illusions," a weary Clinton said. "The good news is the parties have agreed to meet and the situation appears to be calmer. But the path ahead is difficult. After the terrible

events of the past few days the situation is still quite tense."

U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan, who has been in the region for a week trying to broker an end to the bloodshed, said earlier that the summit aimed at ending the worst Israeli-Palestinian violence in decades would take place without preconditions.

Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak had offered to serve as host for the summit at the Egyptian resort of Sharm el-Sheikh.

## Family reports woman missing

By NANCY YOUNG  
 Managing Editor

A former Pampa woman, Dawn Lynn Ellis, was reported missing Thursday.

The report filed with the Pampa Police Department by her sister, Juanita June Longo, states Ellis has not been seen since Dec. 28, 1999. Longo told

The Pampa News her sister was last seen in Pampa.

After the family did not hear from her in January, Longo said reports have been filed in Killeen, where her sister had been living.

Sgt. Wedge of the Killeen Police department said his department received a report on Ellis Sept. 29. He said there was nothing to indicate the woman had lived in the Killeen area since 1998 when she and her now-estranged husband lived there while he was stationed at Fort Hood.

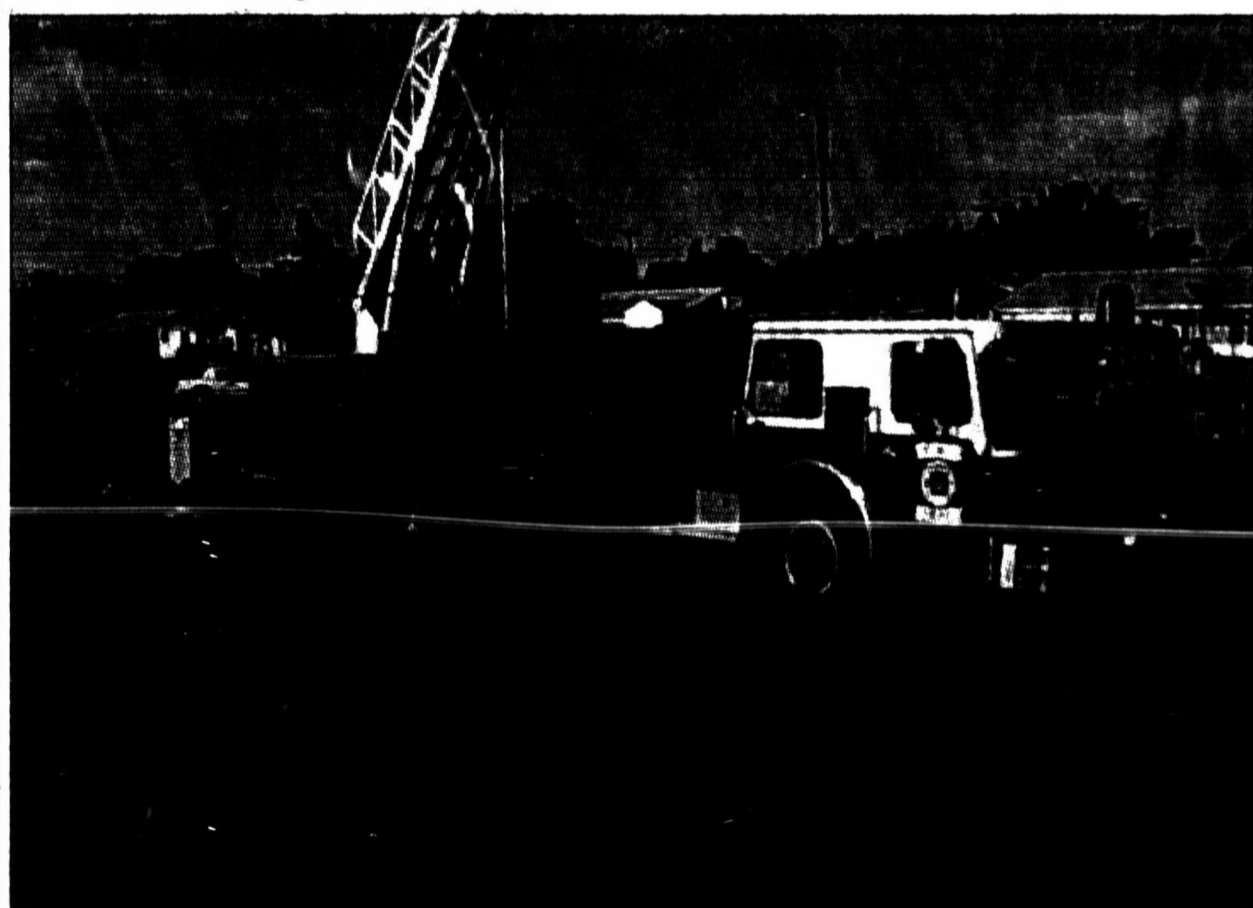
Wedge said he told Longo to file a report with the Pampa Police Department since she was last seen in Pampa. He said he would be happy to assist the Pampa police in any way with the investigation.

Longo said her sister lived in Killeen about three years, and had lived in Pampa 20 years prior to her Killeen residency. She said Ellis is approximately

Dawn Lynn Ellis

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## Fire safety lessons



(Special photo)

Pampa firefighters demonstrate how an extension ladder truck works to students at Austin Elementary School. Pampa Fire Department personnel observed Fire Prevention Week, Oct. 15-21, by presenting fire safety programs at local schools and day care centers.

## Sunday Snapshot



Name: Christopher E. Crow  
 Occupation/activities: Senior at Pampa High School.

**Birth date and place:** Dec. 16, 1982, San Angelo.

**Family:** Rod and Ann Crow; brother, Cliff; sister, Brandie.

**When I grow up I want to be:** A preacher.

**My personal hero:** Jesus, the Savior.

**The best advice I ever got was:** Don't settle.

**My classmates think of me as:** A nice guy.

**The best word or words to describe me:** Nice and goofy.

**People will remember me as being:** Friendly.

**The four guests at my fantasy dinner party would be:** Jesus, Moses, Noah, David.

**My hobbies are:** Pickin' and grinnin' (guitar).

**My favorite sports team is:** No longer the Cowboys.

**My favorite author is:** Tommy Tenney.

**The last book I read was:** The word of God, the Bible.

**My favorite possession is:** Toothpaste.

**The biggest honor I've ever received is:** Having my name in God's book of life.

**My favorite performer is:** Stavesacre.

**I wish I knew how to:** Juggle.

**My trademark cliché or expression is:** "Hallelujah."

**My worst habit is:** Biting my fingernails.

**I would never:** Lick a spark plug.

**The last good movie I saw was:** "King George and the Ducky." (veggietales)

**Nobody knows:** But soon they will.

**I drive a:** 1982 Red Ford F-15C

**My favorite junk food is:** Taco Bell.

**My favorite beverage:** Mountain Dew or Surfer Cooler Caprisun.

**My favorite restaurant is:** El Mejor.

**My favorite pet:** Ralph, my friend

Shawn Strate's dog.

**My favorite meal is:** Chicken tetrazini, a.k.a. chicken spaghetti.

**I wish I could sing like:** Clay Crosse.

**I'm happiest when I'm:** Eating.

**I regret:** Not starting earlier.

**I'm tired of:** Stereotypes.

**My biggest fear is:** People not liking me.

**The electrical device I couldn't live without is:** My CD player.

**My most embarrassing moment:** There have been many.

**The biggest waste of time is:** Watching TV.

**If I had three wishes they would be:** 1) Everyone know the love of Jesus; 2) free food everywhere; 3) Elian come back to America.

**If I could change one thing about Pampa, it would be:** Put a CiCi's pizza where BBS used to be.

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# Calendar of events

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

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

**AL-ANON**  
Al-Anon will hold weekly meetings on Mondays and Wednesdays at 8 p.m. at 910 W. Kentucky.

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

**CELEBRATION OF LIGHTS**  
The Celebration of Lights project will hold regular workshop meetings at 6:30 p.m. on Monday nights at 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 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.

**THE SALVATION ARMY**  
The Salvation Army, 701 S. Cuyler, will be accepting Christmas applications from 9 a.m.-12 noon and from 1-3 p.m., Oct. 9-13. Applications must include: Picture ID; birth certificates for each child in the household; Social Security cards for each individual in the household; and proof of income (pay check stub, award letters) and expense. For more information, call 665-7233.

**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.

**MIP CLASSES**  
Clarendon College will offer Minor in Possession classes from 7:30-10:30 p.m., Oct. 9-10, Nov. 13-14 and Dec. 11-12 in Clarendon, and Oct. 16-17 and Nov. 20-21 in Pampa. For more information, call Eddie Hankins, (806) 874-5074.

**RETIRED TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION**  
A Retired Teachers' Association meeting is scheduled at 2 p.m., Monday, Oct. 16, at Clarendon College-Pampa Center.

**FPC LYCEUM**  
Frank Phillips College Lyceum will host Meisenbach and Golden Harp/Flute Duo on Tuesday, Oct. 24 in the Fine Arts Building on campus in Borger. The concert is free and open to the public.

**PRPC CONTRACT PROCUREMENT CENTER**  
Panhandle Regional Planning Commission Contract Procurement Center will sponsor "Doing Business with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice" with James W. David, HUB coordinator with Texas Department of Criminal Justice, from 6-8 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 24 at Panhandle Regional Planning Commission Board Room, 415 W. 8th Ave., Amarillo. RSVP by Oct. 20 to Edmond Esparza, phone (806) 372-3381 or fax (806) 373-3268.

**AQUATIC AND WILDLIFE MUSEUM**  
The Fritch Aquatic and Wildlife Museum will hold three special archeology programs daily for children in kindergarten through fifth grades Oct. 16-20. The programs will be approximately 45 minutes to an hour-long and are tentatively set for 8:30 a.m., 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. For more information or to schedule a program, call Neva Burris at (806) 857-2458.

**PALO DURO HANDWEAVER'S GUILD**  
Palo Duro Handweaver's Guild will meet at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 26 in Amarillo. The meeting is open to anyone interested in weaving, spinning, dyeing or fiber arts. For more information, call (806) 358-2765.

**ARTS AND CRAFTS FESTIVAL**  
Wesley United Methodist Church will host its 20th Annual Festival of Arts and Crafts from 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Dec. 2 in the Community Center in Hereford. A limited number of booths are currently available for a \$10 rental fee. Applications may be obtained by writing: Ellen Collins, 801 Miles St., Hereford, TX 79045 or by calling (806) 364-0774.

**FPC EXTENDED EDUCATION CLASSES**  
Frank Phillips College in Borger will offer the following extended education classes this month: Beginning Drawing; American Red Cross Adult Basic Life Support; and ARC CPR-Basic Life Support-Bloodborne Pathogen. For more information, (806) 274-5311 or 1-800-687-2056, ext. 777.

**ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP**  
The local Alzheimer's Support

Group will conduct a four-part series this fall. The series will kick-off Sept. 7 with Dr. Bruce Harrow presenting an overview of the disease. Topics will include: Communication and Activities of Daily Living, Oct. 5; and Community Resources and Caregiving Planning, Nov. 2. The series will conclude Dec. 7 with a panel discussion. The group meets regularly at 7 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, 916 N. Crest. For more information, call Dauna Wilkinson, 665-0356.

**HEIFER PROJECT INTERNATIONAL**  
First Presbyterian Church, 525 N. Gray, is currently accepting aluminum cans for recycling. Proceeds will benefit Heifer Project International, an Arkansas-based service organization which provides livestock (chickens, pigs, sheep, cattle) along with training and support services to families and communities worldwide. For a limited time, donations will be matched 3-1 by a private foundation. HPI is a non-denominational not-for-profit agency. For more information, call the church office at 665-1031. Office hours are 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m.-12 noon, Friday and before 10:45 a.m. Sunday. For more information about HPI, call 1-800-422-0474 or visit <http://www.heifer.org> on the Internet.

**MINI BAZAAR**  
Waka Church of the Brethren will sponsor its 11th annual Mini Bazaar fund-raiser from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Oct. 28 at the Ochiltree County Exposition Building in Perryton. Booths will include: arts and crafts, small entrepreneurs, antiques, collectibles, stamps, coins, rocks guns — even cars. Anyone interested in booth space may call (806) 435-4515, (806) 435-3893, (806) 435-3874 or (806) 435-2104. Booth rental is \$15 for an 8x8-foot space. No live animals allowed.

**ACT**  
ACT, Inc., education and career planning organization has

announced the following do-it-yourself college planning resources on the Internet: [www.act.org](http://www.act.org), [www.c3apply.org](http://www.c3apply.org), [www.collegenet.com](http://www.collegenet.com), [www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org), [www.ed.gov/finaid.html](http://www.ed.gov/finaid.html) and [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) (financial aid sites), and [www.bls.gov/ocohome.htm](http://www.bls.gov/ocohome.htm) (career planning).

**STUTTERING FOUNDATION**  
Stuttering Foundation of America is offering a free copy of its brochure "The Child Who Stutters at School: Notes to the Teacher." For more information, contact the non-profit foundation by mail: Stuttering Foundation of America, P.O. Box 11749, Memphis, TN 38111; or phone 1-800-992-9392. The brochure is also available at [www.stutteringhelp.org](http://www.stutteringhelp.org) on the World Wide Web.

**JAGER MP3 CONTEST**  
Jagermusic.com is currently sponsoring Jager MP3 Song Contest. Deadline for entry is 9 a.m. Dec. 30. For more information or for contest rules, call (914) 633-5630 or visit [alechner@sidneyfrankco.com](http://alechner@sidneyfrankco.com) on the Internet.

**LIFE AFTER LOSS**  
American Cancer Society and Crown of Texas Hospice will sponsor a four-week "Life After Loss" seminar for those who have recently suffered the loss of a loved one from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Aug. 7, 14, 21 and 28 at Crown of Texas Hospice, 10000 S. Jefferson, Amarillo. To register or for more information, call (806) 353-4306.

**ARTS AND KIDS**  
Arts and Kids will hold its Annual Art Competition. The contest is free and open to all youth 17 and younger. The deadline for entry is Dec. 31. To participate, send one original work, any style and medium, to: Arts and Kids, Suite 101-2112, 3600 Crondall Lane, Owings Mills, MD 21117. Be sure and include name, address and age on the back of the artwork. For more information, visit [www.ArtsandKids.com](http://www.ArtsandKids.com) on the Internet. A total of \$38,000 in prizes and scholarships will be awarded.

**GED TESTING**  
Clarendon College-Pampa Center conducts GED testing the fourth Monday and Tuesday of every month. Those taking the full test must attend both days. Preregistration is required. For more information, call Jana Wesson-Martin at 665-8801.

**WRCA RODEO**  
Working Ranch Cowboy Association will hold its fifth World Championship Ranch Rodeo Nov. 9-11 in Amarillo. Cowboys from working ranches across the Northern Hemisphere will compete for the title of Best in the World.

## Discover a new best friend during Adopt a Shelter Dog Month

October is Adopt a Shelter Dog Month and Pampa's Animal Control is using the opportunity to bring attention to the variety of adoptable dogs waiting for good homes. Sponsored by the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, the month is dedicated to educating Americans about the benefits of adopting a pet from the more than 8,000 independent shelters across the country.

"I can't think of a better way to save a life and find your new best friend at the same time than by adopting a pet from an animal shelter," said ASPCA President Dr. Larry Hawk. "Shelters always have a wide variety of dogs to choose from. There, you will be sure to find both mixed and pure breed dogs of different ages, sizes and dispositions to match your personality and lifestyle."

Approximately 2 to 3 million dogs are relinquished to animal shelters each year, and of those millions 60 percent are needlessly euthanized simply because there are not enough homes. Sadly, most of these dogs are healthy, good-natured and perfectly adoptable.

Adopt a Shelter Dog Month is also a time when Animal Control and the ASPCA advocate responsible pet ownership. Although providing adequate food, shelter and water is extremely important, being a responsible pet owner also means adopting an animal for the right reasons.

The decision to adopt a pet must be thoroughly considered. It is important for each and every family member to be in agreement that they want to bring a new pet into their home and that they understand that a 10 to 15 year commitment lies ahead. The ASPCA does not advocate giving pets as gifts: pets are living beings and not just a possession. Impulse decisions like these oftentimes result in the unnecessary relinquishment of healthy animals to shelters.

Pampa Animal Control says people who make these considerations before adopting are more likely to understand the care and commitment that a pet requires. The right amount of planning will also allow for a loving and long lasting relationship between the pet and owner.

To receive information for caring for a companion animal, or if you are interested in pet adoption, call Animal Control, 669-5775, 752 Municipal Dr. Office hours are 5-6 p.m. Monday-Friday and 11 a.m.-2 p.m. and 4-5 p.m., Saturday and Sunday.

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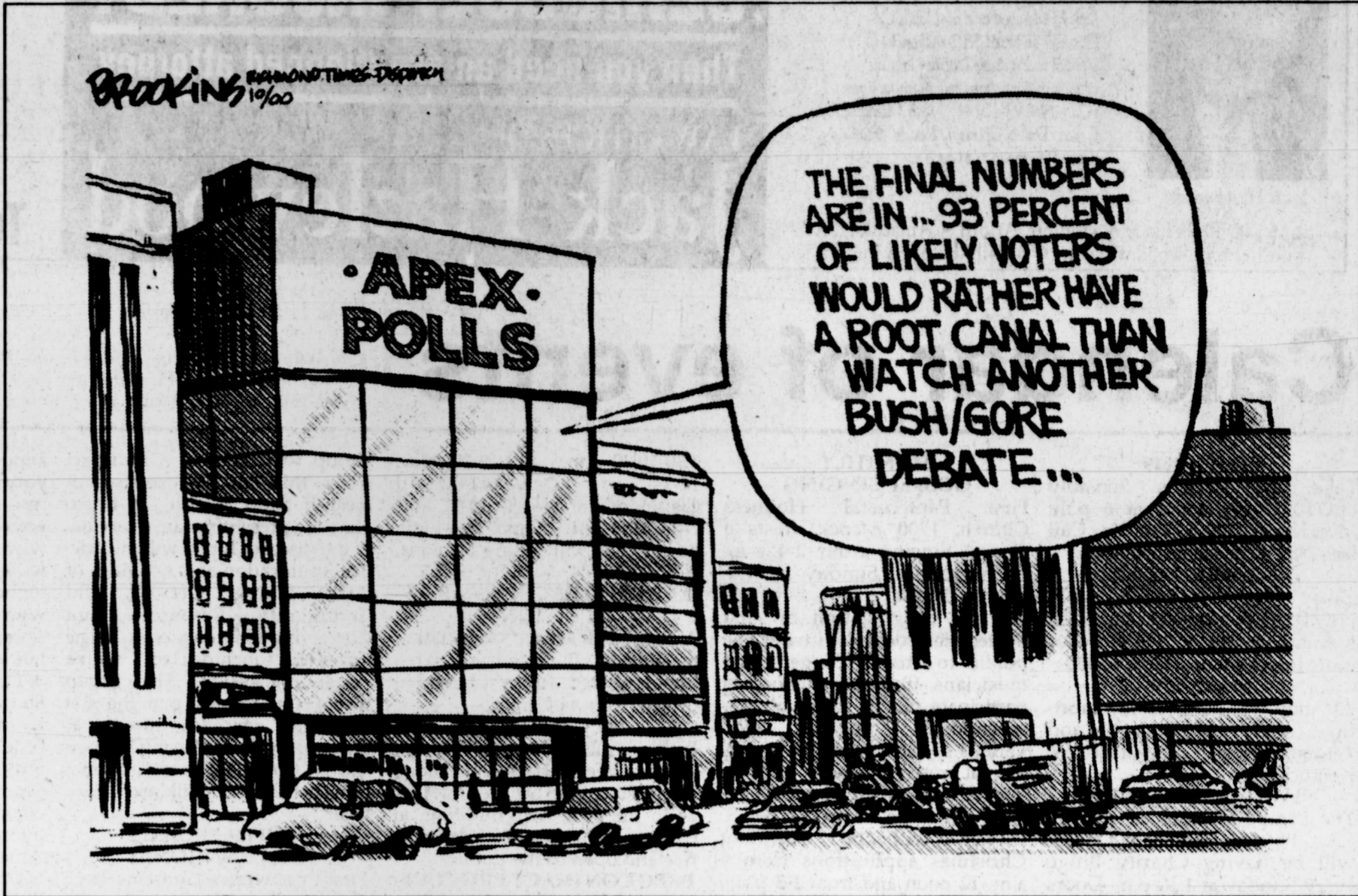
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**Opinion**

**E-mail tax scare labeled a hoax**

■ **Despite reports, e-mail will not be subject to surcharges.**  
 Are you hearing the one about the proposed e-mail tax? A nical pop, to the U.S. Postal Service?  
 Lots of people have been getting electronic warnings about something called "Federal Bill 602P" in recent days. And many are worried that the U.S. Postal Service will be attempting to bill e-mail users for "alternative postage fees."  
 According to the message received by some: "Bill 602P will permit the federal government to charge a 5-cent surcharge on every e-mail delivered, by billing the Internet Service Provider at the source. The consumer then would be billed by the ISP."  
 Sounds like a good excuse for a high outrage editorial, if only it were true.  
 Turns out, Bill 602P is about as real as the paper it's printed on. Total hoax. One giveaway that this is a hoax is that congressional bills have an S (for Senate) or HR (for House Resolution) before them.  
 According to the website of F-Secure Corp., an Internet security firm, "Bill 602P does not exist and no one is planning to charge people for sending e-mails as far as we know. Please ignore this hoax message if you receive it and do not pass it on."  
 Luke Mast, researcher in Information Studies at the Cato Institute, says he's heard of the Bill 602P scare. He underscores that "e-mail is free now and should be left that way."  
 And according to staffers in the offices of members of Congress who have been leading the fight against any taxes on the Internet, also emphasize that there is nothing to the Bill 602P scare.  
 Although this alarm was a hoax, Americans need to remain ever-vigilant against any attempts to tax the Internet, whether through sales taxes, "bit taxes" (on the amount of usage) or taxes on ISPs.  
 This marvelous new medium that has unlocked so much information for so many Americans needs to remain free and unfettered forever.

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 —Ralph Waldo Emerson

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**Why not end prison sex segregation?**

The Federal Trade Commission recently released its year-long study showing how Hollywood's film industry, the music industry and the video-game industry have been deliberately targeting and marketing all manner of filth and violence to America's children.  
 No less an expert on filth and violence, President Clinton ordered the FTC study after the deadly spate of school shootings over the last few years. Clinton said that the entertainment industry's targeting of America's children with a barrage of violence blurs, in their young immature minds, the distinction between "fantasy and reality violence."  
 Here's where I'm confused. What Big Entertainment has done to America's children makes what Big Tobacco has done pale by comparison. When Big Tobacco makes one of our children smoke a cigarette, death is not immediate and there's just a chance it might come 40 or 50 years later. But when Big Entertainment tells a child to pick up a gun and shoot a playmate, death or injury is immediate.  
 I'm wondering why the White House and Congress are not calling upon Attorney General Janet Reno to sue and try to reach a multi-billion dollar settlement with Big Entertainment like they did with Big Tobacco.  
 About 30 big-city mayors have either brought suits, or are contemplating suits, against gun manufacturers. The FTC report suggests that these mayors are mistaken and misguided. It's not Big Gun that's responsible



**Walter Williams**  
 Syndicated columnist


for causing all the murder and mayhem in their cities, it's Big Entertainment that tells both children and adults to shoot up neighborhoods and schools.  
 I'm guessing that we'll see no government suits against Big Entertainment. Why? Big Entertainment and Big Government are allies — they both contribute to one another's agenda.  
 Here's another puzzlement: For the past couple of nights, I've been watching television programs featuring the nation's new supermax prisons, such as California's Pelican Bay. I've also watched the History Channel's series "The Big House," featuring notable prisons such as Sing Sing, Leavenworth and Louisiana's Angola prison, aka The Farm.  
 Feminists have called for and succeeded in ending a lot of sex segregation in the military, even aboard combat ships and in combat units. Women have integrated the nation's police and fire-fighting forces. Women even serve as guards in male prisons. Women have fought to be admitted in organizations where they're

unwanted, such as all-male country clubs and sweaty male locker rooms. I'm wondering why feminists haven't called for prison inmate integration, so that female criminals can take their rightful place alongside male criminals? What possible excuse can be given as justification for one of the last bastions of sex-based segregation?  
 Don't say anything about physical differences between men and women. America's male chauvinists tried that argument and lost when they attempted to keep women off combat ships and out of combat units. We who care about justice and equality ought to demand answers from sentencing boards and prison authorities.  
 There's something else on the sex front I find a bit strange. Companies face lawsuits and fines for not having a certain percentage of women in their work force. One problem is that, in some jobs, women don't apply according to their numbers in the population.  
 For example, I've seen zero to no female garbage collectors and jack-hammer operators, just to name a couple of occupations. If a company can be sued for not having enough women, then companies ought to be able to protect themselves. How about allowing companies to draft women, forcing them to join their work force?  
 You say, "That's wrong, Williams." Why? If the Army is able to draft men when it doesn't have enough soldiers, what's wrong with companies being able to use a draft when they don't have enough women?

**Today in history**

- By The Associated Press**  
 Today is Sunday, Oct. 15, the 289th day of 2000. There are 77 days left in the year.  
 Today's Highlight in History:  
 On Oct. 15, 1969, peace demonstrators staged activities across the country, including a candlelight march around the White House, as part of a moratorium against the Vietnam War.  
 On this date:  
 In 1914, the Clayton Antitrust Act was passed.  
 In 1917, Mata Hari, a Dutch dancer who had spied for the Germans, was executed by a French firing squad outside Paris.  
 In 1928, the German dirigible "Graf Zeppelin" landed in Lakehurst, N.J., on its first commercial flight across the Bob Dole faced off in Houston.  
 In 1989, South African officials released eight prominent political prisoners, including Walter Sisulu.  
 In 1991, despite sexual harassment allegations by Anita Hill, the Senate narrowly confirmed the nomination of Clarence Thomas to the Supreme Court, 52-48.  
 Ten years ago: Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev was named the recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize. South Africa's Separate Amenities Act, which barred blacks from public facilities for decades, was formally scrapped.  
 Five years ago: Six Israeli soldiers were killed in Israeli-occupied southern Lebanon in an ambush blamed on the Iranian-backed group Hezbollah.  
 One year ago: The humanitarian group Doctors Without Borders was named winner of the Nobel Peace Prize. Irish tenor Josef Locke, whose life inspired the 1992 film "Hear My Song," died in County Kildare, Ireland, at age 82.  
 Today's Birthdays: Economist John Kenneth Galbraith is 92. Historian Arthur M. Schlesinger Jr. is 83. Actress Jan Miner ("Madge the Manicurist") is 83. Former Chrysler chairman Lee Iacocca is 76. Actress Jean Peters is 74. Actress Linda Lavin is 63. Actress-director Penny Marshall is 58. Rock musician Don Stevenson (Moby Grape) is 58. Musician Richard Carpenter is 54. Actor Victor Banerjee is 54. Tennis player Roscoe Tanner is 49. Singer Tito Jackson is 47. Actor Jere Burns is 46. Actress Tanya Roberts is 45. Britain's Duchess of York, Sarah Ferguson, is 41. Rock musician Mark Reznick (Toadies) is 38. Singer Eric Benet is 30. Singer Ginuwine is 30.

**Education is the answer ... or maybe not**



**Charley Reese**  
 Syndicated columnist

Education is the answer.  
 If ever there were a single sentence that could be called the mantra or motto of American liberalism, that sentence is it.  
 Hardly any social problem arises that liberals don't say, "Education is the answer." Talk about folks not learning from history.  
 Education failed miserably to prevent any of the horrors of the 20th century. In fact, one characteristic of the 20th century has been the intellectual hangers-on of most of the human monsters who have secured their place in the Hall of Infamy.  
 For one thing, people no longer define their terms. They no longer even know what they mean by the word "education," let alone what they think it ought to accomplish. One of the earliest critics of mass public education observed that if by education people meant teaching people to read and write, all that they would accomplish would be to create a mass market for trash literature and demagoguery.  
 Anybody want to nominate him for a prophet's hat?  
 You need 12 years of public education to read the National Enquirer or watch the "Jerry Springer Show"? You can hold a Ph.D. and not know the name of the river that runs through London or the capital of New York? Whoopie, dude, that's hundreds of billions of dollars well spent.  
 We've made a lot of progress since those

ignorant, noneducated Elizabethans produced and appreciated a Shakespeare. Today, we idolize real writers like those who produce such great works of art as "Pulp Fiction" and "American Pie."  
 All those ignoramuses who chose such leaders as George Washington, John Adams and Thomas Jefferson are not nearly as smart as we modern Americans who have chosen such sterling leaders as Richard Nixon and Bill Clinton.  
 Education is the answer.  
 I think not, I think parents who actually care about their children should seriously consider pulling them out of public schools — bearing in mind, of course, that some private schools can be as bad or worse than public school.  
 I recognize, of course, that in this greatest of all possible economies, where many people have to work two jobs and many more need two incomes, that lots of people, despite the

stock market, cannot afford either the time or the money to educate their children.  
 Of course, if education were all that it's cooked up to be, then more people would recognize that there is something wrong with a great economy that cannot support such large numbers of its workers with only a single paycheck. You would think that it might occur to some that corporatism has succeeded in breaking most unions and driving down wages, when adjusted for inflation.  
 This might be, as Clintonistas insist, a great economy, but the sad fact is that the United States of America has become a cheap labor country for Japanese and German manufacturers. And guess who operates the largest day-care system in the world? The U.S. Army.  
 I would say that, indeed, education is the answer if you were to ask the following: How do you take a great country with enormous resources, a wonderful Constitution, a sound political and civic culture, and then nose-dive it into the ground? That's about what education has produced — a crashed country.  
 Jefferson's idea of education was that it would be primarily history. He reasoned that if people knew the past, they could better judge the present and plan for their future.  
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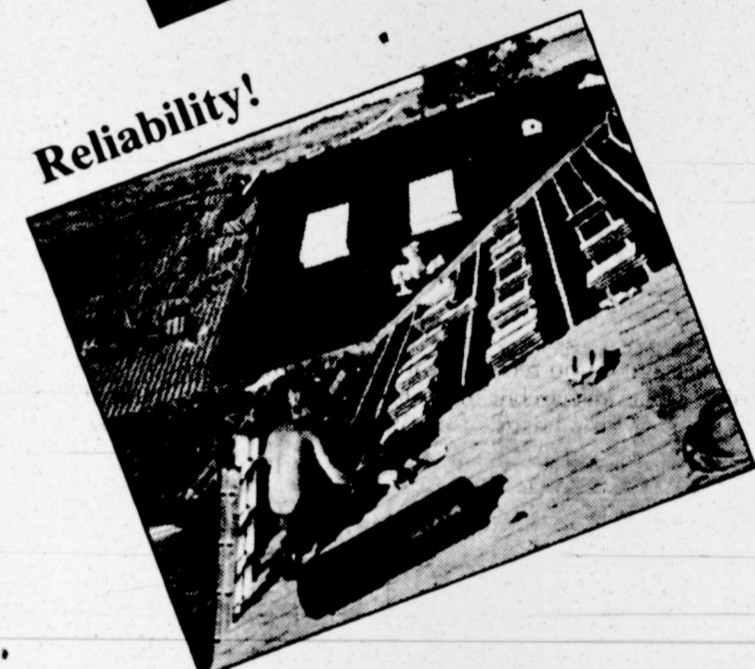
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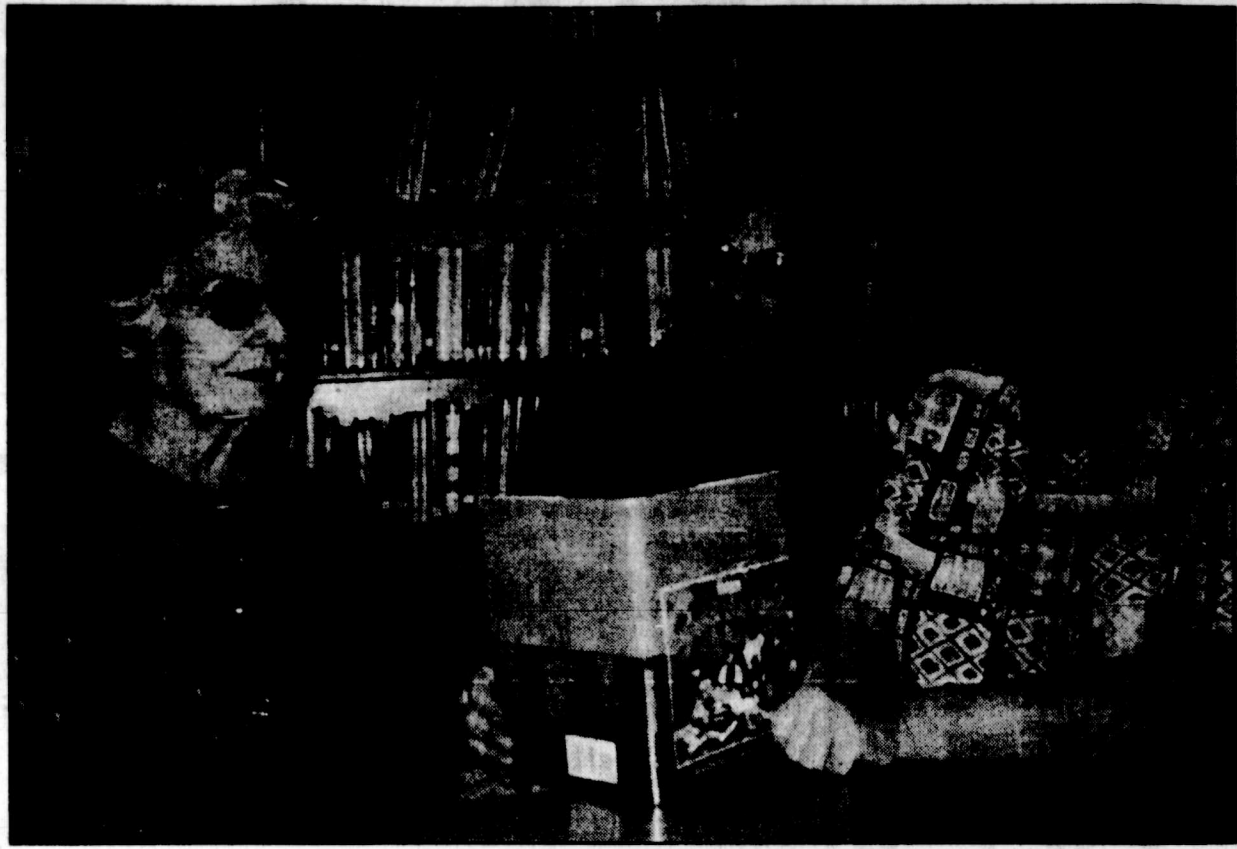
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## 'More Ready-to-Tell Tales'



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Pampa Retired Teachers Association recently donated a collection of stories titled "More Ready-to-Tell Tales" to Lovett Memorial Library. An Iraqi tale by Pampa's Loralee Cooley is included in the book. Above, left-right: PRTA President Willa Mae Mangold, Cooley and library director, Anne Stobbe.

## Whistle-blowing attorneys heroes in sometimes corrupt legal system

By DAVID FOSTER  
Associated Press Writer

A lawyer who exposes wrongdoing in the name of truth and justice might be considered a noble creature indeed.

What if the wrongdoing is committed by the lawyer's client, whom the lawyer is duty-bound to protect?

Three recent cases involving whistle-blowing attorneys highlight the trouble lawyers can get into for revealing clients' secrets, even for good reason.

In California, a government lawyer who exposed her boss' misdeeds spent seven weeks on leave and remains under investigation by the state bar. In Washington state, a lawyer who brought down a corrupt judge could have his law license suspended. In Dallas, no one involved in a lawyer's allegation of misconduct by a judge looks good.

The cases raise tough questions: How honest do we want lawyers to be when they learn of wrongdoing committed, or planned, by clients? Are they supposed to be guardians of the law or hired guns? Who gets to decide?

Welcome to the murky waters of legal ethics, where common notions of truth and justice collide with lawyers' rules of professional conduct and America's adversarial legal system.

"Legal ethics is kind of a misnomer," warns Brad Wendel, a professor at Washington and Lee University Law School in Lexington, Va. "It's a set of rules regulating lawyers, and we'd all like to believe those rules will always point in the direction of right and justice. But sometimes, following the rules results in injustice."

A sense of right and wrong landed Cindy Ossias in one of California's biggest political scandals in years.

A lawyer in the state's Insurance Department, Ossias could see the agency was going extremely easy on insurance companies accused of mishandling claims from the 1994 Northridge earthquake.

She and other staffers suggested fines in the hundreds of millions of dollars. Insurance Commissioner Chuck Quackenbush allowed the insurers to settle for far less by making contributions to nonprofit funds, including one that financed public-service TV ads featuring Quackenbush himself.

One company facing up to \$119 million in fines was allowed to settle for just \$2 million, Ossias says.

"With each settlement amount I saw, I was more outraged," she testified in June before a legislative committee looking into Quackenbush's dealings with the insurers.

Ossias leaked audits to legislative staffers. When Quackenbush found out, he placed her on paid leave pending an investigation of her actions.

Her job is safe, for now. Quackenbush resigned a day before he was scheduled to testify before the committee that heard Ossias, and he remains under criminal investigation. In August, acting commissioner J. Clark Kelso announced that Ossias was back on the job, after seven weeks of leave.

"She is to be commended for her extraordinarily difficult, courageous decision to make a disclosure of information when she thought she might suffer adverse consequences," Kelso said.

Ossias is not off the hook. She says the California State

investigation. Investigators following Schafer's leads found that Hamilton had made payments of more than \$31,000 on Judge Anderson's new Cadillac.

In July 1999, by order of the state Supreme Court, Anderson became the first judge in state history removed from the bench for ethics violations.

Schafer, for whom the "Cadillac Judge" case had become an obsession, felt vindicated. Victory was costly.

At age 51, Schafer is now a pariah in his profession. His one-man law practice gets few referrals. Critics have questioned his mental stability and called him vindictive and fanatical. Even supporters call him a zealot. His wife of 24 years kicked him out of the house last spring, weary of his crusade.

"She wanted to lead a low-key life — have a little fun, raise kids, no spotlights," Schafer says. "Whenever my

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Bar is conducting its own investigation of her. As in most states, rules of professional conduct prohibit lawyers from disclosing information that could harm clients. In this case, the client could be interpreted as Ossias' boss, Quackenbush.

Ossias prefers to think that she works for the people of California, although she concedes the distinction didn't weigh heavily as she decided to blow the whistle.

"I didn't do a lot of research about how safe I would be as a lawyer," she says. "No matter how this turns out for me, I think that sometimes it's more important to be a good person than a good lawyer — even if it's hard."

Doug Schafer knows how hard. The Tacoma, Wash., attorney is suffering the consequences of exposing a corrupt judge involved in a crooked business deal involving a bowling alley and a Cadillac.

In 1995, Schafer was frustrated. He was representing a client in the courtroom of Superior Court Judge Grant Anderson, and the judge kept ruling against Schafer and the client.

It suddenly struck Schafer that he knew this guy. Three years before, Schafer had set up a single-person corporation so a client, a Tacoma banker named Bill Hamilton, could take quick advantage of a special deal on a bowling alley.

Anderson, then a lawyer, was managing an estate that included the bowling alley, which he was offering Hamilton at a reduced price.

Schafer recalled Hamilton telling him he planned to "repay" Anderson "down the road."

Remembering that conversation, Schafer began digging into Anderson's business dealings. He shopped his information around to several agencies: the county prosecutor's office, the state attorney general, the state bar association, the FBI and the state commission on judicial conduct.

Only the commission followed up with an extended

name was in the newspapers, there would be a stony silence around my house."

In August, a hearing officer for the Washington State Bar Association found that Schafer had violated attorney-client privilege in telling investigators about his 1992 conversation with Hamilton.

"Schafer should be commended for his extraordinary efforts and careful, meticulous research in the public records," hearing officer Lawrence Mills wrote. He called Schafer's motives in pursuing Anderson "partially selfish" and said the documents he dug up would have been enough to root out Anderson's wrongdoing.

"In his zeal to expose corruption by Anderson, Schafer disregarded his duty to maintain the confidences and secrets of his client," Mills wrote.

He recommended that Schafer's license to practice law be suspended for six months; the bar's disciplinary board will review the recommendation this winter. Schafer vows to fight any sanction.

He ran for a seat on the state Supreme Court this year, hoping to bring attention to his case and reform what he says is a broken legal system. In the Sept. 19 primary, he placed fifth among seven candidates. He says the loss won't affect his crusade.

"Either the message is 'We want corrupt judges reported,' or the message is 'Don't get involved,'" Schafer says. "Clearly, the message right now is 'Don't get involved.'"

If Schafer sees the world in black and white, one Texas case colors it muddy brown.

Attorney Jeffrey Robnett, representing Dallas County Judge David Gibson in a child-custody case, was meeting with Gibson over drinks in May when he witnessed an exchange he didn't like.

In an affidavit written after the meeting, Robnett claims Judge Gibson offered favorable court rulings to another lawyer if that lawyer organized a campaign fund-raiser for Gibson.

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(Special photo)

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When the allegations surfaced in July, the judge removed himself from the case involving the second lawyer but denied any wrongdoing. Speaking through yet another attorney, he said he planned to sue Robnett for violating attorney-client privilege.

Robnett claims he spilled no secrets — he just recorded the conversation in an affidavit and gave it to a fourth lawyer for safekeeping. It somehow ended up in the hands of a fifth lawyer, who happened to be on the opposite side of the case involving the second lawyer.

Got all that? "It's a mess," says Frank Newton, dean at the Texas Tech School of Law in Lubbock and past president of the State Bar of Texas. America's legal system is better than most, he says, but it depends on public trust to work.

"Trust is fragile," Newton says. "If you get into a mess like this, it exposes the human side and how things operate. It's not always a pretty sight."

Judging from the abundance of lawyer jokes and public-opinion polls ranking lawyers low on the integrity scale, many Americans seem to consider "legal ethics" something of an oxymoron.

Lawyers take ethics seriously, especially those concerned about the profession's mercenary image. Balancing the importance of confidentiality against the morality of disclosing criminal behavior has been debated by lawyers for decades.

An "Ethics 2000" task force convened by the American Bar Association is about to propose new model rules of professional conduct. Due out in late October, those rules would create more exceptions to the confidentiality rule.

The model rules, used as a guide by state bar associations in writing their own rules, now forbid any breach of confidentiality except to prevent a

client from killing or seriously injuring someone. The proposed rules would broaden that exception to rectify or prevent financial harm.

Those proposals have drawn fierce debate.

Lawyers exist to help people navigate the complex world of law, and it isn't always obvious at first what's illegal, says Barrie Althoff. He is director of lawyer discipline for the Washington State Bar Association and, coincidentally, was a candidate for the same Supreme Court position that Schafer sought. Althoff placed sixth, right behind Schafer, in the primary.

Althoff likens a lawyer's role to that of a priest in confession.

"If people don't have confidence that what they say will remain confidential, they won't tell lawyers what they need to know to represent them effectively," Althoff says.

Even a lawyer trying to expose a corrupt judge shouldn't resort to betraying a client's secrets, he says. Playing by the rules sometimes means the bad guy doesn't get caught.

"It's not simple," Althoff acknowledges. "Integrity of the judicial system is certainly an important value. But it doesn't trump everything else."

It should, retorts Doug Schafer. He believes his case shows that some questions simply are not debatable.

"If we ever reach a point in this profession that a lawyer is prevented from exposing a corrupt sitting judge, then we no longer have a profession," Schafer says. "I will fight, to the bitter end, anyone who says what I did was wrong."

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## IBAT offers consumers a few basic mortgage tips

If you are thinking of buying a home, shopping and comparing for a home loan or a mortgage is fundamental to securing the best financing deal. The Independent Bankers Association of Texas (IBAT) urges you to consider the following when deciding on a suitable offer:

**Talk to several lenders.** Contact several financial institutions to broaden your selection of loan products from which you can choose.

Ask each lender how they will be compensated so you can compare fees. When speaking with a financial institution, ask if a broker is involved and if so, will there be an added fee for that service.

Some lenders charge an application fee. Often this fee is not refundable but check if the institution has a reimbursement policy.

Don't be afraid to make lenders compete with each other for your business by letting them know that you are shopping for the best overall deal.

**Research Money Issues.** Ask about requirements for a down payment and special offers. Lenders usually expect you to pay a down payment of 10 to 20 percent of the home's purchasing price and closing costs, which range from three to six percent of

the loan amount. Conventional loans can be as little as five percent down. If you do not meet the 20 percent down payment mark, lenders will require you to pay for private mortgage insurance (PMI) as security in case you fall to pay.

If you have to buy mortgage insurance, know what the total costs will be, how much the coverage will impact your monthly payment and how long you will be required to carry the premium. Under state and federal law, it will be canceled once you reach a certain equity benchmark.

For estimate purposes, a mortgage loan written for two people can be approximated at two or 2 1/2 times the family's annual income. Hence, a family income of \$30,000 can usually qualify for

a mortgage of about \$60,000 to \$75,000. Although this method can offer you a good starting point, know that lenders use many other factors to precisely determine how much money they can loan.

**Get Rates.** A determining factor to look for when deciding on a mortgage is the annual percentage rate (APR). The APR takes into account all costs including interest, points, mortgage insurance, broker fees and required credit charges. The APR is expressed in a yearly rate and serves as a good gauge when shopping for a good deal.

Fixed-rate loans imply that interest rates and monthly payments will stay the same and will have a repayment term of 15, 20 or 30 years.

Adjustable-rate loans charac-

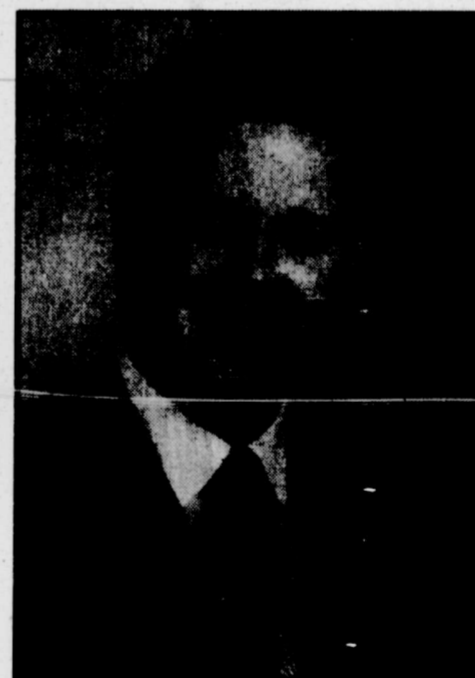
teristically offer a lower initial rate and can fluctuate within a set minimum and maximum rate, based on the market. Know how your rate and loan payment will vary including whether your loan payment will be reduced when rates go down. Generally when rates go up, so do monthly payments. For a fee you can establish a provision in your contract that will allow you to later convert an adjustable to a fixed-rate loan.

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The family of Bettye Lee would like to express our thanks for the acts of sympathy extended to us on the loss of our dear loved one. Whether it was a visit, a phone call, food, or floral tribute, your act of kindness touched our hearts and is greatly appreciated. Your thoughtfulness towards us in our time of sorrow helps losing our precious wife and mother, a little easier to bear.

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# Chicago project uses plants to remove lead from soil

By LINDSEY TANNER  
AP Medical Writer

CHICAGO (AP) — A smattering of small sunflowers adds a touch of gentle prettiness to the urban back yard where Hipolito Martinez's grandchildren play.

Forget aesthetics. These flowers are locked in a mighty battle with the dirt they're planted in behind Martinez's tidy brick home. The invisible enemy is the toxic metal lead, saturating the soil in West Town, a low-income, largely Hispanic neighborhood a few miles west of downtown Chicago.

Sunflowers are among a number of plants called hyperaccumulators that research has shown can suck toxins from contaminated soil. Goldenrod, fescue and corn are some others, and they're all part of a federally funded study designed to find inexpensive ways to remove lead from residential soil.

With the highest number of lead-poisoned children in the nation, Chicago is the perfect battleground. More than 20,000 Chicago children aged 6 and younger are identified with excessive lead in their blood each year, at levels high enough to cause permanent intellectual impairment. Public health officials think far

more are affected since fewer than half the children in that age group are screened.

Some 20 percent of youngsters 6 and under screened in the West Town neighborhood alone have elevated blood lead levels, putting them at risk for a range of learning and behavioral problems.

"This is an enormous health concern," said Dr. Helen Binns, a researcher at Children's Memorial Hospital who's co-leading the study. "Lead poisoning in young children can cause permanent damage to the central nervous system and reduced intellectual capability. Children who appear healthy can have dangerous levels of lead in their blood."

Young children are particularly susceptible to soil exposure because they put their hands in their mouths so often. They may also be exposed by inhaling dirt particles or tracking dirt inside their homes, said co-researcher Kimberly Gray, a Northwestern University environmental engineer.

Dirt is considered child-safe when soil lead levels are less than 400 parts per million, but testing of soil in yards on Martinez's street found lead levels of more than 1,000 parts per million.

Researchers suspect paint dust contributed to the neighborhood's soil contamination, blown by wind or washed by rain into yards from homes where leaded paint was used. Past use of lead in gasoline and emissions from now shuttered factories are other likely culprits.

Leaded paint was banned for residential use in 1978, but more than half the homes in Chicago were built before 1950.

Phytoremediation, the use of lead-sucking plants, has been used for several years to help clean up contaminated industrial sites, though it is still considered somewhat experimental and results in many cases are not yet known, according to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

Examples include sunflowers planted to remove radioactivity from ground water after Ukraine's Chernobyl nuclear power accident in 1986 and poplar trees used at a U.S. Army

testing facility in Maryland to prevent the spread of residue from toxic solvents into a nearby marsh.

Officials say the Chicago program is among the first to attempt it in a residential area.

It's much cheaper than removing contaminated soil, though in the long run more labor intensive since plants need to be tended for several years.

It works in a number of ways. The simplest is using plants such as grass as a barrier to cover up contaminated soil.

More intriguing is a process called phytoextraction — using plants that actually absorb lead from the soil into their roots. The plants can then be harvested and the site replanted until acceptable soil lead levels are reached.

In some plants, the absorbed lead may eventually travel from the roots into the above-ground foliage, which can be trimmed rather than removing the entire plant. The Chicago researchers say ideally that will happen with their perennials.

Like many in West Town, Martinez's home is 100 years old, and when researchers first identified his neighborhood as contaminated a few years ago, he learned that the window sills and doors were covered with leaded paint.

They were replaced in an earlier lead abatement program, and this summer, the researchers' gardening crew planted perennial sunflowers and goldenrod in the back yard. The plants and soil will be tested at the end of the growing season to see how much lead was absorbed, and planting will resume next spring.

Martinez's home is one of 60 in the neighborhood involved in the two-year, \$900,000 study.

"I think it's great," said Martinez, 52. "It'd be good to get the lead out."

Nearly 1 million U.S. youngsters aged 1 to 5 have levels of at least 10 micrograms — high enough to cause permanent health damage, according to the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

On the Net:  
EPA's guide to phytoremediation:  
<http://www.epa.gov/swertio1/products/cit-guide/phyto2.htm>  
CDC's National Center for Environmental Health:  
<http://www.cdc.gov/nceh/lead/lead.htm>  
National Safety Council:  
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## 2CARE for Babies celebrates first anniversary, expands program

AMARILLO — 2CARE for Babies is 1-year-old and marking the occasion with a program expansion and positive news about its service in several Texas communities.

A program of the Coalition of Health Services, 2CARE for Babies was established in 1999 to give the parents of newborns in Borger, Childress, Hereford, Pampa and Perryton extra incentive to complete their child's well-child checkups and immunizations. Now the program is expanding to Dimmitt.

Parents can enroll in the 2CARE for Babies program at their infant's first well-child checkup and earn points that lead to a free gift for baby on his or her first birthday.

Through a grant from the Texas Department of Health, 2CARE for Babies works in cooperation with participating clinics to award points for well-child checkups and immunizations completed during the baby's first year. Completing an infant's first well-child checkup

within two weeks after birth is worth extra points.

Additional points are awarded to mothers who breast-feed their infants and to mothers and fathers who attend educational classes related to raising children, such as car seat safety, parenting and CPR. Upon the baby's first birthday, his or her points can be exchanged for a free gift from 2CARE for Babies presented by the participating clinic and the local hospital.

"We are so excited by the support 2CARE for Babies has received," said Camille Stanley, director of 2CARE. "By working hand-in-hand with physicians, nurse practitioners and clinic staff, 2CARE for Babies is helping improve infant health, increase breast-feeding rates and ensure greater completion of well-child checkups and immunizations. Together, we are making a difference in our communities."

According to Stanley, preventative health care and immunizations play an important role in

learning and lifelong health. 2CARE for Babies is designed to reward parents for making their infant's health care a priority.

In the communities served by 2CARE for Babies, seven clinics currently participate in the program. In addition, the program enjoys the support of Childress Regional Medical Center, Hereford Regional Medical Center, Pampa Regional Medical Center, Golden Plains Community Hospital in Borger and Ochiltree General Hospital in Perryton. These hospitals are affiliates of the Coalition of Health Services, a nonprofit organization of 20 area hospitals working to enhance community health.

Parents of infants born in Borger, Childress, Dimmitt, Hereford, Pampa and Perryton should receive information about 2CARE for Babies upon dismissal from the hospital. To receive additional information or to make a donation to 2CARE for Babies, call toll free 1-888-89-2CARE.

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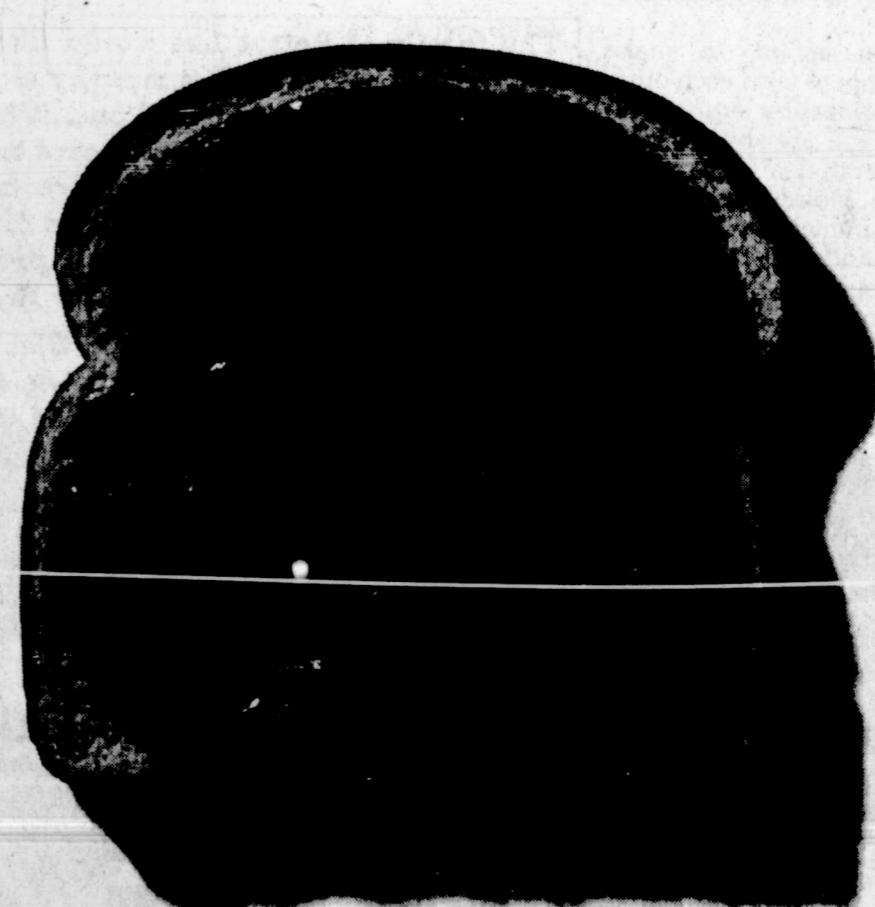
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## SWCD districts support Texas Water Code

FORT WORTH — Directors representing the state's 216 soil and water conservation districts recently passed a resolution supporting protection of certain water rights within the Texas Water Code. Referred to as the "junior water rights" provision, Texas Water Code Section 11.085 (s) and (t) provides safeguards to protect permitted water users against inter-basin water transfers during times of water shortage.

"What this means is that inter-basin transfers of water cannot supersede the rights of water rights holders in the basin of origin," said James Moore, director of conservation programs, Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board.

"As the demand for surface water is growing dramatically, there are more proposed sales of water rights permits to municipalities and industries that would transfer water outside the water basin," said W.S. Edwards, chairman of the Trinity Bay SWCD.

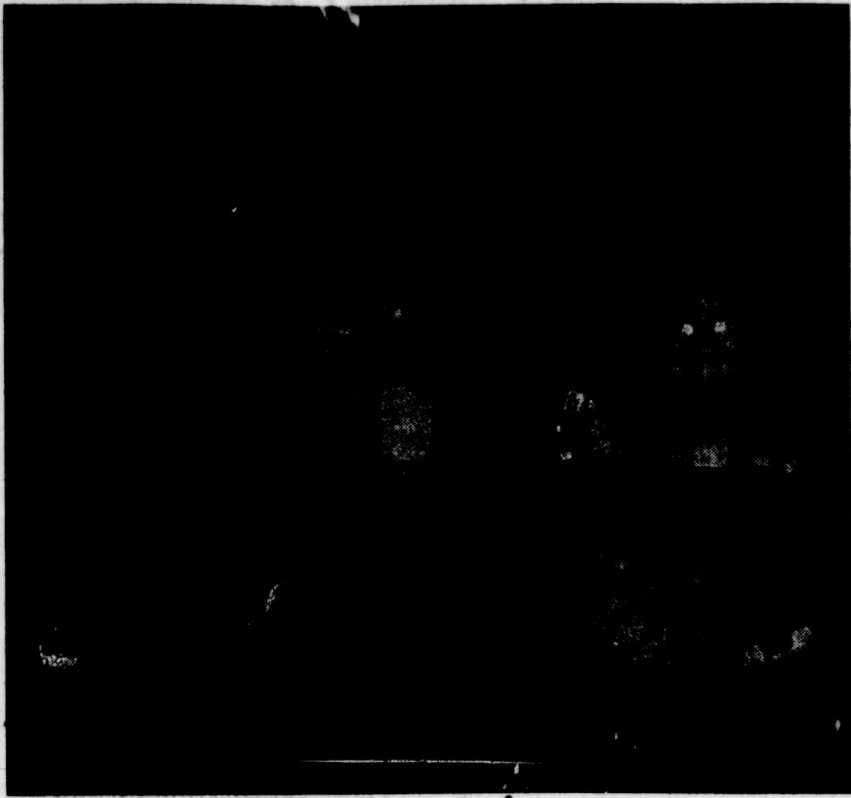
Current Texas law mandates all water subject to inter-basin transfers would be junior in priority to all existing water rights within that originating basin. When water rights are sold to a new entity for inter-basin transfer, the new entity becomes junior to all older permit holders on that watercourse. During times of water shortage, all obligations to permit holders within the basin would be fulfilled before any water could be transferred out of the basin.

"This resolution is intended to ensure that agricultural interests are given fair consideration by future changes to the junior water rights provision," Edwards said.

Efforts in the Texas legislature to repeal the junior water rights provision passed in the Senate in 1999, but died in the Natural Resources Committee of the House of Representatives.

The right to withdraw surface water is a permitted activity in the state. Currently, thousands of acres-feet of surface water are pumped each year from rivers, streams and bayous for cropland irrigation and livestock purposes.

SWCDs are responsible for promoting and carrying out a conservation program by assisting landowners and operators plan, apply and maintain appropriate conservation and resource management plans.



## UW helps Latchkey 'Lead the Way ...'

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.

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Because Latchkey has not received government grants or state funding, money received from Pampa United Way has given the program the opportunity to offer reduced rates to single parent families and families that are financially stressed, so that all the children of our community can benefit from the program as well as our community benefiting from the caring hearts that will help our children to "Lead the Way" ...

Latchkey idea in 1986, when the program started.

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Gray Co. Latchkey is a state licensed child care facility where children in Pampa's elementary schools can be enrolled in a supervised program while

their parents work or go to school. The children are met in the school's cafeteria by a caring staff that allows the children snacks, craft activities, homework opportunities, and indoor and outdoor play in a positive and sharing atmosphere.

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## IBAT

**Check Points.** Points are fees paid to the lender for the loan. One point equals one percent of the loan amount. Points are usually paid in cash at closing. In some cases, the money needed to pay points can be borrowed, but doing so will increase the loan amount and the total costs.

**Ask for points to be quoted to you as a dollar amount to eliminate confusion on what you are expected to pay.**

**Know Fees.** Every financial institution must give you an estimate of all fees involved in underwriting, transactions, settlements and closing in a "Good Faith Estimate of Closing Costs." Remember to try to negotiate all fees.

**Know payment due date for the fees.** Will you

pay when you apply for the loan or at closing? Even though you can borrow money to pay these additional fees, you will increase your loan and total costs.

**Closing the Deal.** Once the contract is laid out on the table, ask if it is possible to reduce or even waive one or more fees. Strive for a lower rate or fewer points. Make sure you do not accept an offer that will lower one fee while raising another charge or point.

Obtain a written lock-in form that will guarantee a specified interest rate and the points to be paid at closing. Doing this may prompt a fee that may be refundable at closing. This form protects your loan from rate increases that may occur during the application process. On the other hand if rates fall, try to negotiate and compromise with the lender.

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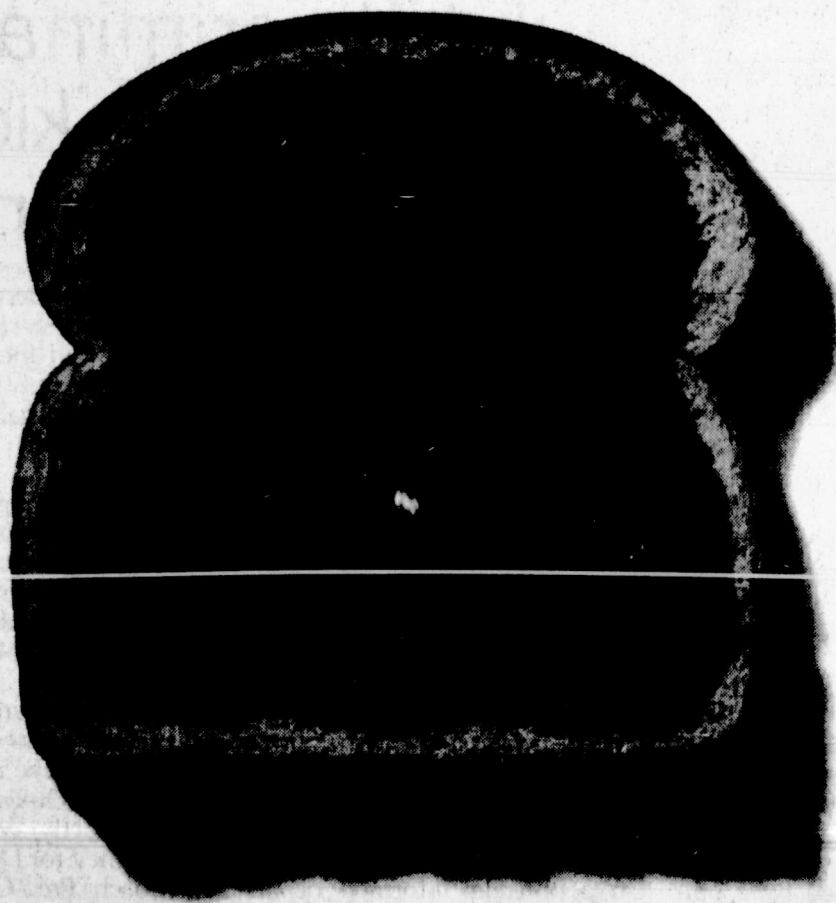
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# SPORTS

## Notebook

### BASKETBALL

**PAMPA** — The Pampa Optimist girls basketball program is having signups on Oct. 17 through Oct. 19 from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Optimist Gym.

The signups are for girls in the third through sixth grades. Girls need to attend two of the three tryouts.

Cost is \$35.

Coaches and referees are also needed. If interested, call 665-8120.

There will be a coaches meeting at the Pampa Optimist Club on Monday, Oct. 16 beginning at 8 p.m.

### AUTO RACING

**FORT WORTH, Texas (AP)** — NASCAR driver Tony Roper remained in critical condition Saturday after a head-on accident during the O'Reilly 400 trucks race.

Roper was at Parkland Hospital in Dallas, where he required a ventilator to help him breathe.

Roper was injured Friday night when his truck slammed head-on into the frontstretch wall at Texas Motor Speedway, burst into flames and then spun out of control. He was trying to squeeze between two other trucks when he crashed.

Emergency crews had to cut the roof off the truck to get Roper, who was unconscious and unresponsive when he was pulled out of the vehicle.

There were 10 trucks knocked out of the race because of accidents, but none of the other drivers were seriously injured.

One of the drivers knocked out of the race was Greg Biffle, who still claimed the NASCAR Trucks season points title despite a season-worst 25th-place finish.

Polesitter Bryan Reffner, who until after the race didn't know how serious Roper's wreck had been, captured his first victory in his 112th career starts. That ended the longest streak of futility on the Craftsman Trucks Series.

Reffner finished with an average speed of 112.993 mph and was 1.277 seconds ahead of Andy Houston.

Roper was injured at the end of lap 32 of the 167-lap race. When he tried to get between Steve Grissom and lapped Larry Gunselman, the gap began to close and his truck was nudged by Grissom's. Roper's truck crashed into the wall, burst into flames and spun out of control before stopping on the infield grass.

The tone for the race was set on the second lap when 10 trucks were involved in a wreck on the backstretch after Chad Chaffin spun out of control. Only half of those trucks finished the race, because of damaged trucks and not injuries.

Biffle was knocked out of the race after he lost control of his truck on the 81st lap and crashed into the wall coming out of the second turn. The one-vehicle accident did heavy damage to the front end of Biffle's truck.

He needed only to finish 27th or better to claim the points title with one race left. Biffle, who is moving to the NASCAR Busch circuit next year, took over the points leader with a victory at Texas earlier this season and had finished in the top five in 14 of the previous 15 races.

Mike Wallace entered the race second in the points standings behind Biffle, but didn't take the green flag. He missed the first 34 laps after his engine stalled and then his clutch got stuck as the trucks started their pace lap. His race ended on lap 152 because of a blown engine and he finished 22nd.

Roper, 35, was in his third straight NASCAR trucks race, but only fifth of the season. He has never won a race in his 60 career starts on the circuit since 1995, the best finish coming at Indianapolis in July 1998 when he finished second.

## Yanks rip Mariners for 2-1 lead in AL series

**SEATTLE (AP)** — The Yankees finally are playing like the Yankees.

Bernie Williams and Tino Martinez hit consecutive homers in the second inning and David Justice drove in three runs, leading New York over the Seattle Mariners 8-2 on Friday night for a 2-1 edge in the AL championship series.

Andy Pettitte improved to 8-4 in postseason play, Mariano Rivera broke Whitey Ford's record for consecutive scoreless postseason innings, and eight of nine starters got hits.

After slumbering through the final three weeks of the regular season and the first 10 days of the playoffs, the Yankees have shaken their lengthiest slump in five seasons.

On Wednesday at Yankee Stadium, they were six outs from falling behind 2-0 in the series before riding a seven-run eighth inning to a 7-1 win. Before that, the Yankees were starting to wonder if they would ever hit again.

"It did help. It helped boost our confidence," Williams said.

They made their third cross-country trip in less than a week

and fell behind in the first, then did everything right, from timely hitting to clutch pitching. New York got 13 hits and scored in four innings for the first time in this year's playoffs.

And for the first time this October, the two-time World Series champions looked like they were in control, playing with renewed resolve rather than cringing from the weight of their past accomplishments.

Even Paul O'Neill came through. The right fielder, the Yankees' warrior and backbone, had been 0-for-8 in the series, flailing at the plate in perhaps the worst slump of his career.

After Seattle clawed back to 3-2 in the fifth, O'Neill came right back with a sharp two-out single in the sixth off Aaron Sele, his first RBI hit of the postseason.

Chuck Knoblauch added an RBI single in the ninth against Brett Tomko, Justice followed with a two-run single and Williams added a sacrifice fly off Rob Ramsay.

Pettitte allowed nine hits in 6 2-3 innings, but just two runs.

"He walks that high wire without a safety net," Yankees manager

Joe Torre said. "Andy, when he needed to get out of jams, made some quality pitches."

Jeff Nelson followed with two-thirds of an inning and Rivera came in after Nelson struck out Edgar Martinez with a runner at second and no outs in the eighth.

Rivera retired pinch-hitter Stan Javier on a grounder and John Olerud on a flyout, then pitched a perfect ninth for his fourth save of the playoffs.

"He's working both sides of the plate better than ever," Torre said.

Rivera has 33 1-3 consecutive scoreless innings in the postseason since Sandy Alomar's homer in Game 4 of the 1997 division series, one more than Ford, the Yankees' Hall of Fame left-hander. Rivera has allowed two earned runs in 55 postseason innings, a 0.55 ERA.

"He's been amazing," Pettitte said. "Mo's been almost automatic."

Roger Clemens takes an 0-2 postseason record this year into Game 4 Saturday night, pitching against Paul Abbott.

"I have a feeling we're going to come out tomorrow and start swinging the bats the way we're capable of," Mariners manager

Lou Piniella said.

Some omens were against the Yankees. It was the 40th anniversary of Bill Mazeroski's home run that won Game 7 of the 1960 World Series for Pittsburgh, and the roof was closed at Safeco Field, where the Mariners were 10-3 in regular-season games that ended under cover.

Above the roof and thick overcast, there was a full moon.

And, it was Friday the 13th.

Seattle, which has just five runs in three games, quickly went ahead.

Consecutive one-out singles by Mike Cameron, Alex Rodriguez and Edgar Martinez put Seattle ahead in the first, but Pettitte retired Jay Buhner on a pop and the Yankees rebounded in the second with their first consecutive homers in 16 games since Sept. 23.

"It's never easy for me, always a battle," Pettitte said. "After I gave up the run in the first, the guys came right back and battled."

Williams connected to right on a 3-0 pitch and Tino Martinez, who played for the Mariners when they beat the Yankees in the 1995 playoffs, followed four

pitches later with a drive just over a leaping Cameron in center. Neither had homered since Sept. 24 against Detroit, the Yankees' next-to-last home game of the regular season.

New York made it 3-1 in the third, scoring in consecutive innings for the first time during this year's playoffs.

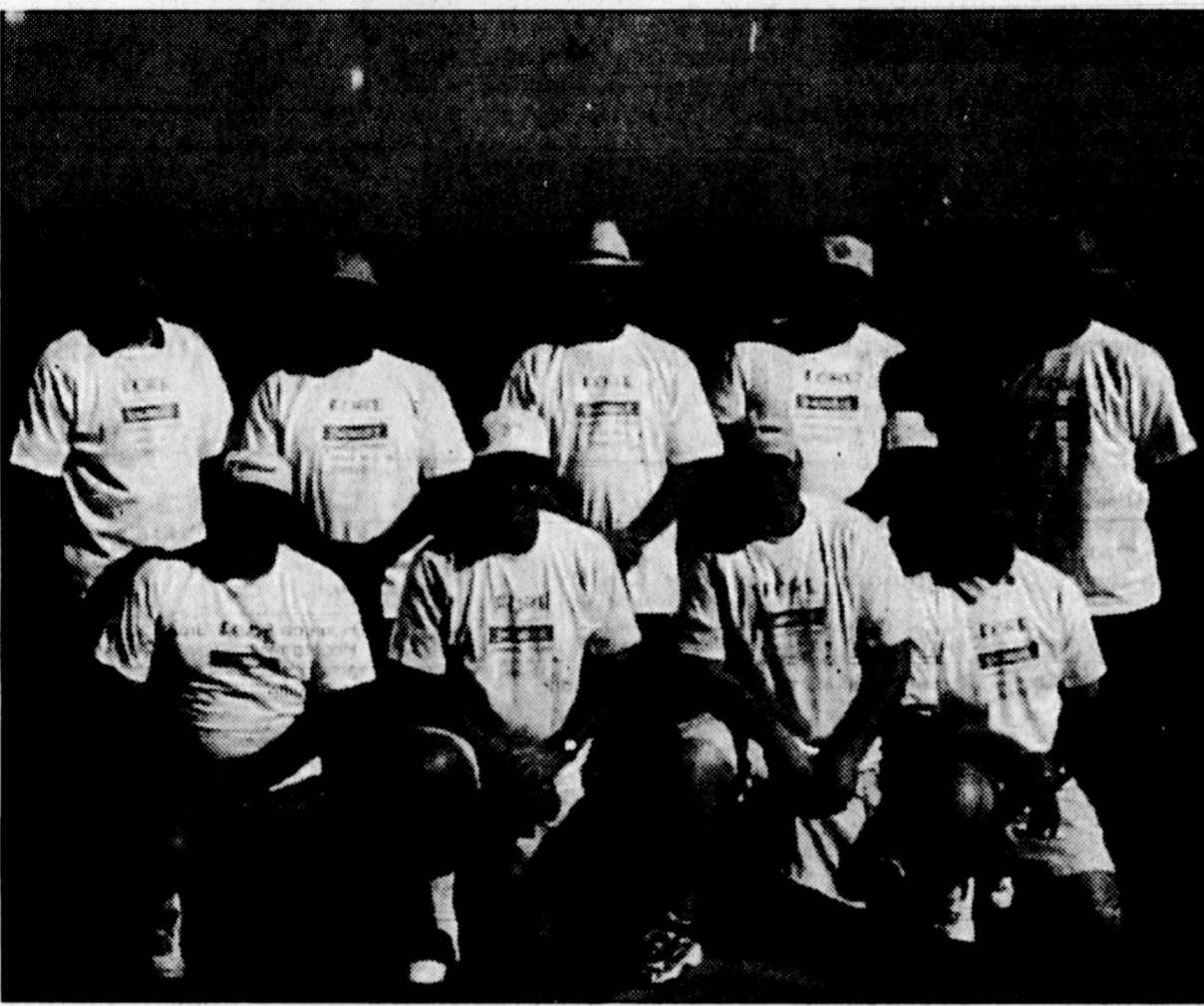
Scott Brosius singled leading off, Derek Jeter hit into a forceout and Justice doubled with two outs to the gap in left-center as Jeter came home.

Seattle closed within a run in the fifth when Rickey Henderson doubled with one out and Cameron followed with an RBI single.

But New York came right back in the sixth, aided by Sele's fielding miscue. Williams singled with one out and Martinez hit a slow roller between the mound and first.

Sele got to the ball quickly, maybe too quickly. As his momentum carried him into foul territory, he couldn't get the ball out of the webbing of his glove. Jorge Posada fled to right, with Williams crossing to third, and O'Neill singled to right.

### Hole-in-one winners



Winners in the Pampa High School choir's annual hole-in-one contest were (front row, from left) Ed Hill, Frank McCullough, Schuyler Danner and Chuck Morgan; (back row, from left) Ron Hurst, Benny Silva, Gerald Lilley, Joe Martinez and Tommy Bruce. Proceeds from the contest will go to the spring choir tour to New York City.

## Pampa shocked by Dumas, 17-14

**DUMAS** — Friday the 13th certainly turned out to be unlucky for the Pampa Harvesters.

With no time left on the clock, Brandon Pendergrass kicked a 20-yard field goal as Dumas shocked Pampa 17-14 in a District 3-4A game.

The loss dropped Pampa to 1-2 in district and 4-2 for the season. Dumas is also 1-2 in district and 4-2 overall.

The two teams were tied at 14-14 and looking at a possible overtime period when Pampa was faced with a punting situation with less than two minutes remaining in the contest. Punter Armando Tarango had to field a low snap and the official ruled he had touched his knee to the ground, giving Dumas possession on the Pampa 22. Dumas, aided again by a Pampa penalty, moved to the three-yard line and elected to go for the field goal

with two seconds showing on the clock.

Pampa, trailing 7-0 after the first quarter, got on the scoreboard with 1:45 left in the half when linebacker Chris Lewis picked up a Dumas fumble and raced to the end zone from 28 yards out.

Trailing 7-6 at halftime, the Harvesters came out fired up the third quarter and drove for another score after the opportunistic Lewis recovered another fumble. Taking over on the Dumas 33, Pampa scored eight plays later on Thomas Long's 1-yard plunge. J.J. Roark's conversion pass to Tarango put Pampa up 14-7.

Dumas bounced back to tie the score early in the fourth quarter as Derrick Skipworth threw to Chris Calvert to complete a 37-yard scoring pass.

Dumas finished with 207 yards in total offense compared to 179 for Pampa.

## Duke discriminated against female kicker, says federal court jury

**GREENSBORO, N.C. (AP)** — Heather Sue Mercer always believed she was treated differently from the guys on the Duke football team. A federal court jury agrees with her.

Jurors in U.S. District Court on Thursday awarded Mercer \$2 million in punitive damages after determining Duke discriminated against Mercer when she was cut from the team in the mid-1990s. The jury gave her \$1 in compensatory damages.

The university claimed Mercer, now 24, wasn't talented enough to be a kicker for a Division I football team. But jurors ruled sex was the motivating factor in the way she was treated and that Duke officials, informed of her complaints, failed to act.

"I feel great. ... I consider it a complete victory. Any monetary award is completely icing on the cake," Mercer said following the close of the two-week trial. "I wanted to be told what they did was wrong, and it was."

To award compensatory damages, jurors had to find Mercer suffered actual financial losses because of Duke's actions. For punitive damages, they had to find Duke acted with malice and reckless indifference.

Lawyer Burton Craig said Mercer, who now works for Charles Schwab & Co. in New York, will use the award to finance a scholarship for female kickers.

John Burness, Duke's senior vice president for public and government affairs, said in a release: "We are obviously disappointed in the jury's finding and are confident the judgment will be rectified on appeal."

During deliberations, jurors

asked to see videotapes of Mercer and other kickers practicing. They also reviewed the transcript of a conversation between Mercer and assistant football coach Fred Chatham that Mercer taped secretly.

They also sought from Judge James Beaty a definition of the phrase "deliberate indifference," meaning whether Duke officials knew Mercer was having problems and did nothing to correct them.

In closing arguments Thursday, Mercer's lawyers said she wanted to be treated like any other member of the Duke football team. That's exactly what happened, the attorney for Duke said.

"(Coach) Fred Goldsmith chose not to see Heather Sue Mercer as a football player," said Melinda Lawrence, an attorney for Mercer. "He chose not to see her skills. He chose only to see her as a woman."

Mercer testified Wednesday she was able to kick 48-yard field goals, although she was more comfortable from 43 yards or less.

Her former coach and most of her fellow kickers disagreed, saying she just wasn't good enough to kick against teams like Florida State and Clemson.

Mercer never suited up for a Duke game. In September 1999, Colorado walk-on kicker Katie Hnida became the first woman to dress for a Division I-A football game, but didn't play in the game against Kansas.

Donna Lopiano, executive director of the Women's Sports Foundation, said the ruling will make schools take female athletes seriously when they try out for male teams, "and that's only right."

## Groom, Miami post area wins

**Groom**—The Tigers took care of business Friday night with an impressive 41-12 win over the Valley Patriots in six-man District 2-1A action.

Garrett Britten led the Groom with 114 yards on 13 carries and a touchdown.

The Tigers racked up 398 yards while holding Valley to 185 yards and five first downs.

Patriots Justin Davis had 70 yards on 13 carries and a touchdown catch.

Groom improved its record to 6-0 and 1-0 in district, while valley dropped to 2-4, 0-1.

**Miami**—Miami rolled over Higgins 52-4 Friday night in a six-man District 1-1A contest. The game was called with 7:17 left in the third quarter because of the 45 point rule.

Lucio Moreno paced the Warriors with a 48-yard scoring run and a 37-yard scoring pass.

Lance Patterson also caught a 17-yard scoring pass.

Lars Meyers gave Higgins its only points on a 21-yard field goal.

Miami improved to 4-2 while Higgins fell to 2-4.

**Canadian**—The Wildcats clubbed Clarendon 60-12 improving its record to 4-2 while Clarendon fell to 3-3.

The Broncos opened the scoring with Josh Williams' 92-yard kickoff return, but the Wildcats stormed back to take a 40-6 halftime lead.

Nathan Reyes rushed for 156 yards and three touchdowns. Reyes scored all of his touchdowns in the first half, scoring

on runs of 3, 4, and 49 yards.

Canadian out gained Clarendon in yardage, 488-234.

**Fort Elliott**—Follett managed to hold off Fort Elliott, 76-46, Friday night in a six-man offensive shootout.

Follett's Josh Robertson passed for five touchdowns while teammate Casey Anderson had seven catches for 105 yards and four touchdowns.

Fort Elliott's offensive explosion was highlighted by a pair of kickoff returns for touchdowns by C.J. Bryant, who racked up 235 yards on seven returns.

Fort Elliott dropped to 4-2 overall and 0-1 in district, while Follett upped its record to 4-2, 0-1.

## Byrum takes two-stroke lead at Las Vegas

**LAS VEGAS (AP)** — Tom Byrum shot his third straight 7-under-par 65 to take a two-stroke lead in the Invenys Classic at Las Vegas.

On another day when par seemed merely an abstract thought on the three desert courses pros shared with amateur partners, Byrum finished with five straight birdies to lead Billy Andrade with two rounds still to play in the 90-hole tournament.

Andrade was second at 19 under after a 63, which was matched by Mike Weir as the low round of the day. Weir was

another shot back in the 90-hole event at 18 under, followed by Scott McCarron (66) and McCallister (68) at 17 under.

Casey Martin (67) remained in contention at 15 under, six shots back, as did Phil Mickelson (67), who is using the tournament as a warmup for next week's Presidents Cup.

**VALLEJO, Calif. (AP)** — Juli Inkster, undeterred by yellow jackets and a late charge by Pat Hurst, shot a 5-under 67 to take a three-stroke lead in the Samsung World Championship.

Inkster, the 1997 and 1998 winner, had an 8-under 136

total. Pat Hurst (70) was second, followed by Lorie Kane (71) at 141, and Mi Hyun Kim (70) and Annika Sorenstam (74) at 143.

Kane was stung on her elbow by a yellow jacket, and Inkster's caddie, Greg Johnston, was stung for the second straight day.

The invitation-only event features just 20 players and no cut.

**ST. ANDREWS, Scotland (AP)** — Jose Coceres beat John Daly 73-75 as Argentina defeated the United States 3-0 on Friday in the Dunhill Cup, the Americans' second straight first-round loss.

# Pampa captures JV victory

PAMPA — Pampa defeated Dumas 19-8 in junior varsity football action Thursday at Harvester Stadium. The win lifted Pampa's record to 5-1.

Pampa's first touchdown came at the end of a 65-yard drive in the first quarter when offensive guard Matt Murray picked up a Pampa fumble and scored on a 6-yard run. Jared Snelgroves kicked the extra point.

Dumas held an 8-7 halftime lead, but Pampa went ahead to stay on a 4-yard run by Jordan Klaus in the third quarter. Klaus helped set up his own touchdown with a 47-yard run.

During that last scoring drive, Pampa successfully converted two fourth-and-one situations.

Pampa added one more touchdown on a 15-yard run by Klaus. Joel Botello set up the TD on a 29-yard reverse.

Pampa's defense shut down a Dumas scoring threat late in the fourth quarter when Curtis Pritchett had a pass interception on the 50-yard line for a 21-yard return.

Klaus was Pampa's leading rusher with 102 yards on 14 carries and two touchdowns.

Quarterback John Braddock completed five of nine pass attempts for 154 yards. Devin Sessions was the leading receiver with four catches for 140 yards.

The offensive line of Clint Brown, Matt Murray, Carlos Solis, Matt Dudley, Aaron

Burrows and Landon Baker helped the Pampa backfield compile 310 yards of total offense, 156 yards rushing and 154 passing. They gave the quarterback outstanding pass protection throughout the game.

Pampa's defense came out fired up the second half and limited Dumas to less than 50 yards.

Top defenders were Curtis Pritchett (7 tackles, 1 quarterback hurry and 1 interception); Abel Shorter (6 tackles, 1 forced fumble) and Terrell Jennings (6 tackles, 1 sack).

Pampa JVs play next at Caprock with the game starting at 4:30 on Thursday. Their next home game is Oct. 26 against Canyon.



Joseph Rodriguez (top photo) ducks a roundhouse kick and the prepares to deliver a flying backfist to current state champion Randall Watkins. Adam Rainey (bottom photo) blocks a straight punch from his opponent and delivers an overhead chop.



## Karate champs endure 'Ultimate Challenge'

SAN ANTONIO — With over 500 miles and 500 competitors between victory and defeat, Adam Rainey and Joseph Rodriguez of Pampa headed south to San Antonio to participate in The Ultimate Challenge karate tournament.

This was Rainey's first "open-hand" tournament and Rodriguez's second since succumbing to a work-related knee injury. Yet, with the odds going against them, the duo came through in the youth Survival style to meet the ultimate challenge head-on.

The first challenge the black belts faced was the kata. Displaying a series of movements reflecting real-life applica-

tions of the 'art in sync' with music, Rainey and Rodriguez faced 50 other competitors. Rainey secured a first contender spot, placing second with a sword kata. Rodriguez came through with a second contender spot after a third-place victory with an "empty-hand" kata. The championship went to the current state champion Michael Hornsby from San Antonio.

High flying kicks and a possible trip into the cheap seats came next to the kumite. Rainey competed in the Middleweight Division, facing seven other fighters while Rodriguez competed in the Heavyweight Division against five other fighters.

Rainey's challenge came with his inexperience in "point fighting." Still he managed to secure a third contender spot, placing fourth.

Rodriguez found that his biggest shortcoming came in being small for a heavyweight. The shortest competitor standing 5 foot 6, Rodriguez nevertheless secured a second contender spot and a third-place victory. Rodriguez had the pleasure of facing 6 foot 5 Randall Watkins of San Antonio, the current state champion.

Both athletes will continue training at J.R. Moreno's Youth Survival Club for a tournament in November and the State Tournament on Dec. 16.

## White Deer wins district opener

GRUVER — White Deer held off Gruver for a 21-19 win in prep football action Friday night.

White Deer was leading 21-7 when Gruver rallied to score two fourth-quarter touchdowns. However, the Greyhounds missed both conversion tries and the Bucks came away with the

narrow victory. Aaron McKean scored two of the three White Deer touchdowns, both on 2-yard runs. The other TD came on Matt Henderson's 3-yard pass to Dustin Harper.

It was the district opener for the Bucks, who are now 4-2 for the season.

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#### AMERICAN CONFERENCE

| East         |   | W | L | T    | Pct | PF  | PA |
|--------------|---|---|---|------|-----|-----|----|
| Miami        | 5 | 1 | 0 | .833 | 112 | 51  |    |
| N.Y. Jets    | 4 | 1 | 0 | .800 | 91  | 86  |    |
| Indianapolis | 3 | 2 | 0 | .600 | 135 | 106 |    |
| Buffalo      | 2 | 3 | 0 | .400 | 86  | 98  |    |
| New England  | 2 | 4 | 0 | .333 | 103 | 107 |    |

| Central      |   | W | L | T    | Pct | PF  | PA |
|--------------|---|---|---|------|-----|-----|----|
| Baltimore    | 5 | 1 | 0 | .833 | 125 | 85  |    |
| Tennessee    | 4 | 1 | 0 | .800 | 104 | 78  |    |
| Pittsburgh   | 2 | 3 | 0 | .400 | 84  | 78  |    |
| Cleveland    | 2 | 4 | 0 | .333 | 85  | 131 |    |
| Jacksonville | 2 | 4 | 0 | .333 | 113 | 128 |    |
| Cincinnati   | 0 | 5 | 0 | .000 | 37  | 128 |    |

| West        |   | W | L | T    | Pct | PF  | PA |
|-------------|---|---|---|------|-----|-----|----|
| Oakland     | 4 | 1 | 0 | .800 | 141 | 108 |    |
| Kansas City | 3 | 2 | 0 | .600 | 117 | 93  |    |
| Denver      | 3 | 3 | 0 | .500 | 173 | 137 |    |
| Seattle     | 2 | 4 | 0 | .333 | 94  | 132 |    |
| San Diego   | 0 | 6 | 0 | .000 | 93  | 177 |    |

#### NATIONAL CONFERENCE

| East         |   | W | L | T    | Pct | PF  | PA |
|--------------|---|---|---|------|-----|-----|----|
| N.Y. Giants  | 4 | 2 | 0 | .667 | 101 | 91  |    |
| Washington   | 4 | 2 | 0 | .667 | 104 | 96  |    |
| Philadelphia | 3 | 3 | 0 | .500 | 135 | 87  |    |
| Arizona      | 2 | 3 | 0 | .400 | 100 | 129 |    |
| Dallas       | 2 | 3 | 0 | .400 | 112 | 148 |    |

| Central   |   | W | L | T     | Pct | PF  | PA |
|-----------|---|---|---|-------|-----|-----|----|
| Minnesota | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 125 | 94  |    |
| Detroit   | 4 | 2 | 0 | .667  | 115 | 120 |    |
| Tampa Bay | 3 | 3 | 0 | .500  | 150 | 97  |    |
| Green Bay | 2 | 4 | 0 | .333  | 117 | 111 |    |
| Chicago   | 1 | 5 | 0 | .167  | 95  | 161 |    |

| West          |   | W | L | T     | Pct | PF  | PA |
|---------------|---|---|---|-------|-----|-----|----|
| St. Louis     | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 217 | 145 |    |
| Carolina      | 2 | 3 | 0 | .400  | 104 | 76  |    |
| New Orleans   | 2 | 3 | 0 | .400  | 86  | 92  |    |
| Atlanta       | 2 | 4 | 0 | .333  | 101 | 172 |    |
| San Francisco | 2 | 4 | 0 | .333  | 170 | 193 |    |

#### Sunday's Games

Dallas at N.Y. Giants, 1 p.m.  
Atlanta at St. Louis, 1 p.m.  
San Diego at Buffalo, 1 p.m.  
Baltimore at Washington, 1 p.m.  
Oakland at Kansas City, 1 p.m.  
Carolina at New Orleans, 1 p.m.  
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.  
Cleveland at Denver, 4:05 p.m.  
Indianapolis at Seattle, 4:05 p.m.  
N.Y. Jets at New England, 4:05 p.m.  
Philadelphia at Arizona, 4:15 p.m.  
San Francisco at Green Bay, 4:15 p.m.  
Minnesota at Chicago, 8:20 p.m.  
Open: Miami, Detroit, Tampa Bay

#### Monday's Games

Jacksonville at Tennessee, 9 p.m.  
Thursday, Oct. 19  
Detroit at Tampa Bay, 8:20 p.m.  
Sunday, Oct. 22  
Arizona at Dallas, 1 p.m.  
Buffalo at Minnesota, 1 p.m.  
Chicago at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.  
Denver at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.  
New England at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.  
New Orleans at Atlanta, 1 p.m.  
St. Louis at Kansas City, 1 p.m.  
San Francisco at Carolina, 1 p.m.  
Tennessee at Baltimore, 1 p.m.  
Cleveland at Pittsburgh, 4:05 p.m.  
Open: Green Bay, N.Y. Giants, San Diego

#### Monday, Oct. 23

Miami at New York Jets, 9 p.m.

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#### DIVISION SERIES

American League  
Seattle 3, Chicago 0  
Seattle 7, Chicago 4, 10 innings  
Seattle 5, Chicago 2  
Seattle 2, Chicago 1

National League  
New York 3, Oakland 2  
Oakland 5, New York 3  
New York 4, Oakland 0  
New York 4, Oakland 2  
Oakland 11, New York 1  
New York 7, Oakland 5

#### National League

New York 3, San Francisco 1  
San Francisco 5, New York 1  
New York 5, San Francisco 4, 10 innings  
New York 3, San Francisco 2, 13 innings  
New York 4, San Francisco 0

#### St. Louis 3, Atlanta 0

St. Louis 7, Atlanta 5  
St. Louis 10, Atlanta 4  
St. Louis 7, Atlanta 1

#### LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

American League  
(NBC)  
Tuesday, Oct. 10  
Seattle 2, New York 0  
Wednesday, Oct. 11  
New York 7, Seattle 1  
Friday, Oct. 13  
New York 8, Seattle 2, New York leads series 2-1  
Saturday, Oct. 14

National League  
New York (Clemens 13-8) at Seattle (Abbott 9-7), 7:42 p.m.  
Sunday, Oct. 15  
New York (Neagle 7-7) at Seattle (Garcia 9-5), 4:09 p.m.  
Tuesday, Oct. 17  
Seattle at New York, 8:12 p.m., if necessary  
Wednesday, Oct. 18  
Seattle at New York, 8:12 p.m., if necessary

#### National League (FOX)

Wednesday, Oct. 11  
New York 6, St. Louis 2  
Thursday, Oct. 12  
New York 9, St. Louis 5, New York leads series 2-0  
Saturday, Oct. 14  
St. Louis (An.Benes 12-9) at New York (Reed 11-5), 4:18 p.m.  
Sunday, Oct. 15  
St. Louis (Hentgen 15-12) at New York (B.J.Jones 11-6), 8 p.m.  
Monday, Oct. 16  
St. Louis at New York, 8:18 p.m., if necessary  
Wednesday, Oct. 18  
New York at St. Louis, 4:18 p.m., if necessary  
Thursday, Oct. 19  
New York at St. Louis, 8:18 p.m., if necessary

#### WORLD SERIES (FOX)

Saturday, Oct. 21  
National League at American League, 8 p.m.  
Sunday, Oct. 22  
NL at AL, 8 p.m.  
Tuesday, Oct. 24  
AL at NL, 8:18 p.m.  
Wednesday, Oct. 25  
AL at NL, 8:18 p.m.  
Thursday, Oct. 26  
AL at NL, 8:18 p.m., if necessary  
Saturday, Oct. 28  
NL at AL, 8 p.m., if necessary  
Sunday, Oct. 29  
NL at AL, 8 p.m. EST, if necessary

### HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Class 4A  
Andrews 7, Snyder 3  
Austin LBJ 47, Austin Johnston 7  
Austin Reagan 40, Austin McCallum 14  
Austin Travis 13, Austin Lanier 7  
Azle 32, Mineral Wells 21  
Bay City 16, El Campo 7  
Beaumont 25, Jasper 21  
Big Spring 28, Levelland 7  
Brazosport 37, Angleton 14  
Burkburnett 20, WF Rider 17  
Burleson 18, Brownwood 12  
CC Tuloso-Midway 21, Robstown 0  
Canyon 25, Amato Palo Duro 6  
Cedar Park 14, Marble Falls 11  
Cleburne 33, Granbury 17  
Corsicana 19, Jacksonville 0  
Dallas Lincoln 35, Dallas Spruce 0  
Dallas Maceo Smith 20, Dallas Sunset 12  
Dayton 24, Crosby 21  
Denison 33, Denton 18  
Denton Ryan 50, Lewisville Hebron 0  
Dripping Springs 31, Bastrop 24  
Dumas 17, Pampa 14  
EP Mountain View 42, EP San Elizario 0  
Ennis 20, Waco University 7  
FW Boswell 29, FW Brewer 24  
FW Dunbar 55, FW Poly 8  
FW Eastern Hills 76, FW Trimble Tech 0  
FW Wyatt 27, FW Arlington Heights 0  
Floresville 41, Pearsant 15  
Friendship 56, Plainview 12  
Friendswood 34, Houston King 0  
Grapevine 20, Southlake Carroll 19  
Greenville 51, Paris 7  
Gregory-Portland 48, Port Lavaca Calhoun 12  
Hallsville 34, Whitehouse 7  
Harker Heights 30, Killeen Shoemaker 0  
Hereford 47, Amarillo Caprock 20  
Hewitt Midway 24, Midlothian 14  
Highland Park 26, West Mesquite 0  
Houston Forest Brook 20, Willis 13  
Houston Wheatley 13, Houston Kashmere 0  
Huntville 42, Montgomery 31  
Justin Northwest 50, Birdville 36  
Kerrville Thy 48, New Braunfels Canyon 7  
Kingsville 42, Alice 7  
Lampasas 16, Belton 14  
Los Fresnos 41, Brownsville Lopez 20  
Lubbock Estacado 31, San Angelo Lakeview 28  
Lumberton 29, Livingston 14  
Magnolia 31, Brenham 14  
Mesquite Poteet 17, Lancaster 14  
Nederland 31, PA Jefferson 3  
New Braunfels 38, Fredericksburg 37  
New Caney 10, Conroe Caney Creek 0  
PA Lincoln 36, LC Mauriceville 7  
Pecos 48, Clint 7  
Rockport-Fulton 37, Beeville 23  
SA Alamo Heights 38, SA Fox Tech 21  
SA Jefferson 20, SA Burbank 7  
SA Lanier 21, SA Edison 7  
SA McCollum 52, SA Kennedy 0  
SA Roosevelt 47, SA Sam Houston 12  
SA Southside 28, Livdale 21  
Saginaw Boswell 29, FW Brewer 24  
San Marcos 63, Del Valle 6  
Sherman 13, Frisco 10  
Smithson Valley 27, Boerne 15  
Stephenville 35, Crowley 7  
Terrell 34, Athens 14  
Texarkana Texas High 33, Sulphur Springs 21

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# PANHANDLE INN

## Making the Old like New Again

By NANCY YOUNG  
Managing Editor

A romantic, comfortable building of Pueblo Mission Style architecture was what Deborah Summers saw when she and her husband, Larry, drove by the 75-year-old Panhandle Inn in November, 1999.

Not occupied for many years, the building had fallen into disrepair. Windows were broken out, and vandals frequently visited the two-story structure inflicting further damage to the building. But it didn't stop the Summers' interest in the structure.

When in Panhandle, the couple continued to drive by the Panhandle Inn on numerous occasions. In Jan., 2000, they stopped at Beddingfield Insurance Agency which is located across the street from the former Panhandle Inn, to inquire about the ownership of the building.

While the couple didn't know anything about the history of the building, something kept drawing them back to the building.

The couple was in the process of restoring a historic hotel, Miss Anna's, in Stinnett, and wasn't sure they wanted to commit to another long term project of restoration. They had purchased Curley's Hardware in 1994 which was a long standing business in the community since 1948. They operated the hardware store until 1998, they closed the business and began restoring the building to the authentic 1926 historic hotel which includes a ballroom and cigar bar on the ground floor.

Above the store were several rooms which had functioned in previous years as hotel rooms in a rooming house and hotel environment. The history of the building went back to the boom days of the 1920s, and the building was rumored to have housed a house of ill-repute and bootleg whiskey during prohibition days.

Several weddings, proms and meetings have been held in the bottom area of the store, the rooms will be opened this month.

The two facilities had distinctly different backgrounds, but being lovers of history, both were very appealing to the Summers.

They found a little bit of Santa Fe, N.M., in the Panhandle Inn, and sensed there might be a connection between the LaFonda in Santa Fe and the Panhandle Inn in Panhandle.

After purchasing the Panhandle Inn, Deborah was curious about the history of the building. As she researched back issues of the Panhandle Herald she discovered Col. Ernest O. Thompson of Amarillo announced in Aug., 1924, he would build a new modern hotel at a cost of \$50,000.

A former mayor of Amarillo, Thompson became well-known throughout the state, nation and world for his many interests and contributions. He was also owner of the Amarillo Hotel.

Upon making the announcement of building a hotel in Panhandle, Thompson said he intended for it to become "Panhandle's meeting place." When the hotel opened on New Years Eve, 1924, over 500 people attended the opening gala affair. It was a societal event in the Texas Panhandle.

According to old timers and written accounts, the first few weeks the Panhandle Inn was in operation it was always occupied and millions

of dollars worth of oil and gas leases and royalties changed hands in its lobby. People came from far away to conduct business in the Panhandle Inn.

Builder of the structure was Fred Bone while the architect was E.F. Rittenberry. According to a Dec. 12,

can buy. In each room there will be a dresser, rocker, straight chair, soss-tumer and grip stand. Also, a shaving mirror is hung over the lavatory. Also two large Spanish leather overstuffed davenports were in the lobby along with six large individual lazy chairs.

The hotel was in operation by

space. He built Thompson Park in the city over a city dump. His interests were wide, and he planned for the future.

Known as a "go-getter" from the time he was eight years old when he worked as a clerk in his father's drug store, he rose to the rank of Col. in the U.S. military, was a candidate for Texas governor, and served on the Texas Railroad Commission for 30 years.

Former Governor John B. Connally authorized the office building's name be changed to the Thompson Building upon his 1965 retirement. Identified as an authority on the petroleum industry, he was credited with saving the oil industry in Texas due to his belief in stronger conservation.

Thompson married a Metropolitan Opera prima donna, Mae Peterson. They were married in 1924, shortly before the opening of the Panhandle Inn. Deborah Summers wonders if that is why the Panhandle Inn had such a romantic atmosphere.

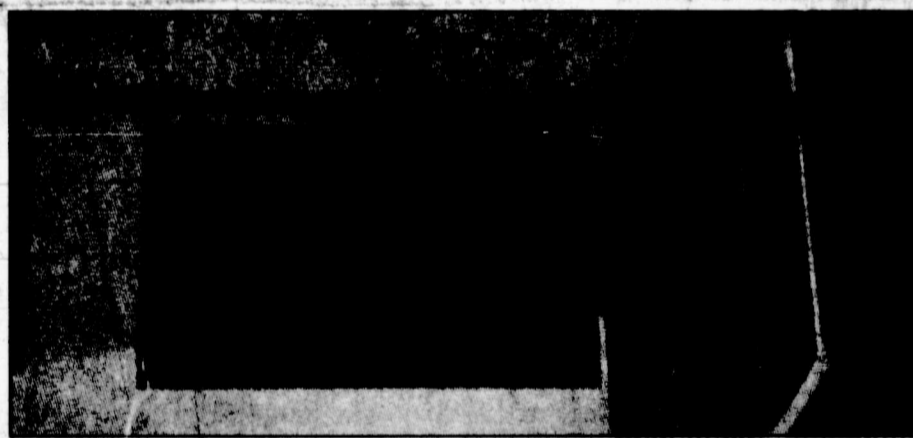
As she strives to return the hotel to its original condition, she says her aim is to make it "The Meeting Place of the Panhandle." The people of Panhandle are anxious to have the landmark returned to a beautiful, functional building.

Thompson until 1939 when it was sold. Several people have owned it and numerous businesses have been in the bottom floor. The Summers plan to restore it to its original condition, estimating approximately five years to complete the project.

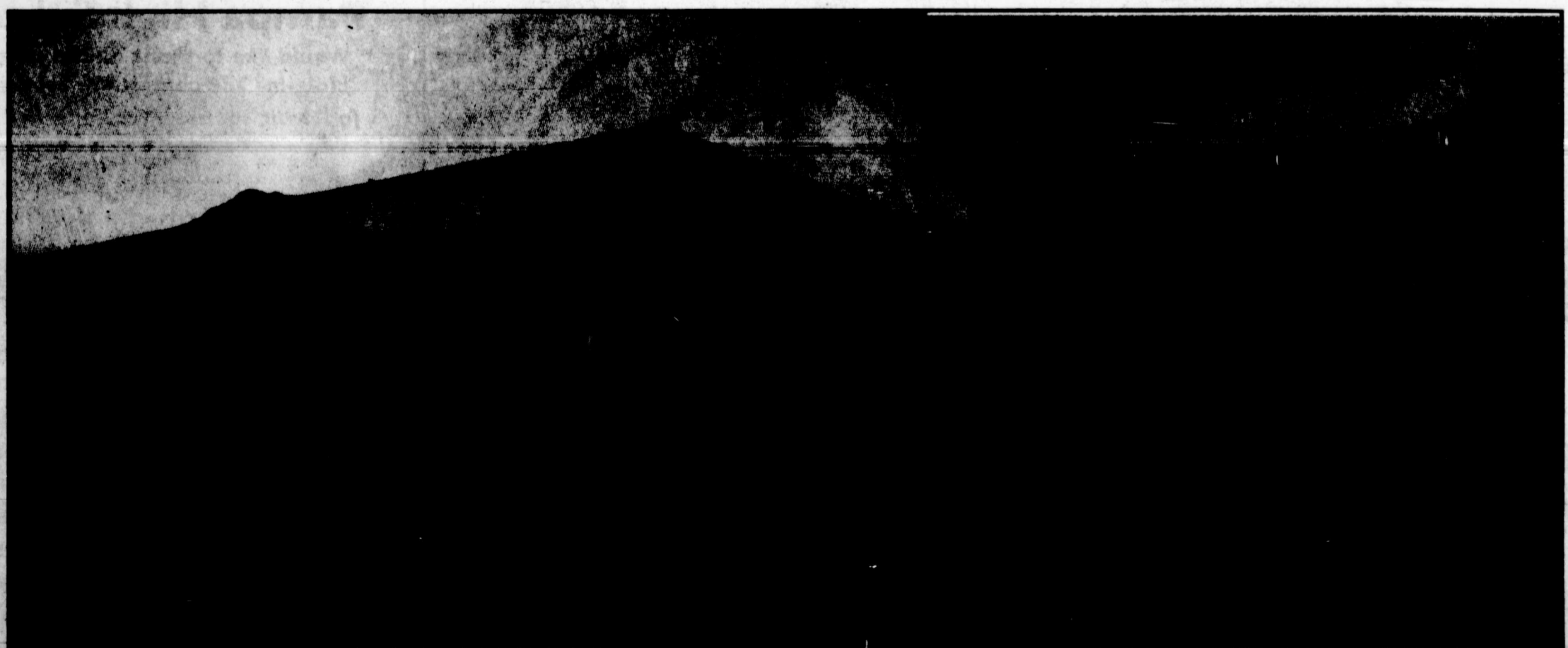
Thompson is recognized today as a visionary. A former mayor of Amarillo, he wanted more ball parks and green



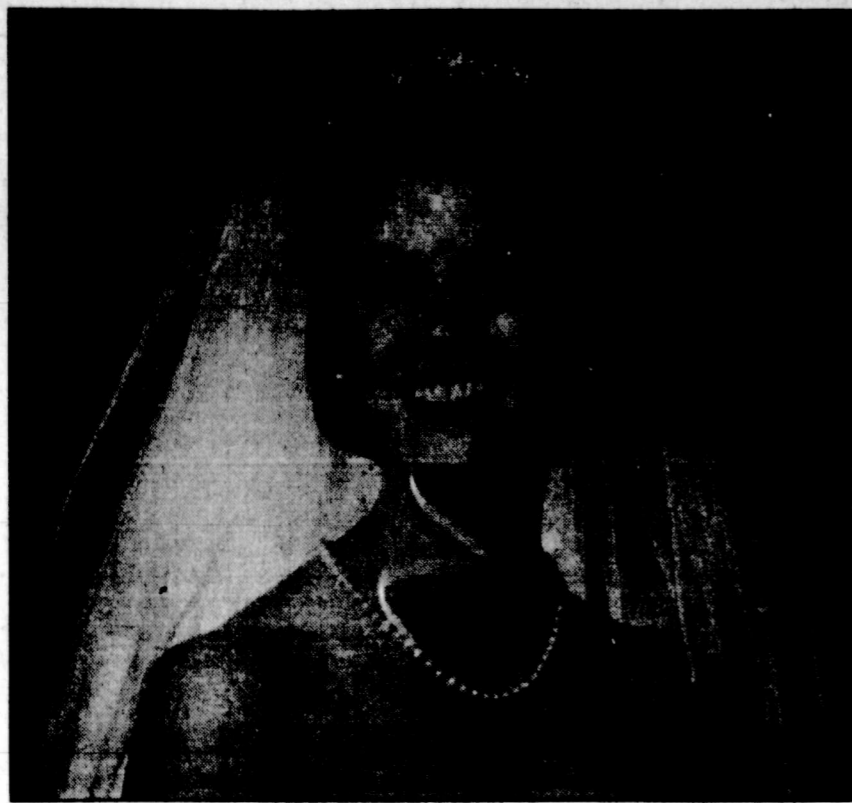
The above postcard featured the Panhandle Inn in its heyday in 1924. The new owners plan to restore the hotel to its former beauty in the downtown area of this Carson County community.



Miss Anna's Hotel has been restored to its original 1926 condition.



Three-quarters of a century after the building was built to be the finest hotel in the Texas Panhandle, it is in a deteriorating condition. New owners have a five year plan to restore it to its original condition. They are currently making roofing repairs, and plan to paint the exterior of the building in the spring of 2001 as the small community is upgrading its downtown area.



**Stephanie Ann Green and Adam Paul Clinton  
Green-Clinton**

Stephanie Ann Green and Adam Paul Clinton, both of Los Angeles, Calif., were wed Sept. 16 at the home of the bride's parents in Pampa with the Rev. John Glover of Pampa and the Rev. Dr. G. Hugh Wilson of Norman, Okla., officiating.

The matron of honor was Leslie Fladberg of Fort Worth. The bridal attendants were Melissa Allen of Fort Worth, Emily Clinton of Norman and Kellee Green and Katelinn Green, both of Tigard, Ore.

The best man was David Ridgway of Arlington, Va. The groomsmen were Jay Wendorff of Norman, Russell Barrett of Los Angeles and Stephen Green of Tigard.

The ushers were Chad Oxford and Jason Behrman, both of Los Angeles, Michael Hewitt of Winchester, Mass., Craig Parrish of Alexander, Va., Marcus Weatherall of Denton and Tate Woodward of Norman.

Registering the guests were Robin Babcock of Tyler, Mellany Behrman of West Hollywood, Calif., Genevieve Green and Gabrielle Green, both of Amarillo, Christine Hrubik of Moore, Okla., and Lilly Price and Brittany Klein, both of Pampa.

Music was provided by guitarists Professor Larry Hammitt of the University of Oklahoma, David Flores and Todd Windrex, both of Norman, and flutist Kristen Davies of Norman.

A reception was held following the service at the home.

The bride is the daughter of Kathryn M. and W. Wesley Green of Pampa. She graduated from Pampa High School and the University of Oklahoma at Norman. She is currently employed with Beverly Hills, Calif., Chamber of Commerce.

The groom is the son of Pam and Paul Clinton of Norman. He graduated from Norman High School and the University of Oklahoma. He is currently employed at City National Bank of Los Angeles.

The couple planned a honeymoon trip to British Columbia, Canada, and intend to make their home in West Hollywood.

**Menus**

Oct. 15-20

**Pampa Schools**  
**MONDAY**  
Breakfast: Breakfast pizza.  
Lunch: Mini corndogs or pizza, west-ern beans, new whole potatoes, mixed fruit.

**TUESDAY**  
Breakfast: Yogurt, toast.  
Lunch: Spaghetti and meat sauce or steak-fingers, green beans, tossed salad, pears, garlic bread.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Breakfast: Chocolate chip muffins.  
Lunch: Chicken strips or Taco Bell bur-ritos, whipped potatoes, spinach, peaches, hot rolls.

**THURSDAY**  
Breakfast: Pancake and sausage on a stick.  
Lunch: Pork cutlets on a bun or chef salad, corn, tossed salad, pineapple upside down cake.

**FRIDAY**  
Breakfast: Cereal, toast, sausage patty.  
Lunch: Cheese nachos or hot dogs with chili, French fries, pinto beans, cornbread, fresh fruit.

**Lefors Schools**  
**MONDAY**  
Breakfast: Pancakes, toast, cereal, juice, milk.  
Lunch: Beef and cheese nachos or fish, beans, Spanish rice, fruit, milk.

**TUESDAY**  
Breakfast: Hot or cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.  
Lunch: Roast beef or chicken nuggets, potatoes, black-eyed peas, rolls, fruit, milk.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Breakfast: Sausage, biscuits, toast, cereal, juice, milk.  
Lunch: Mini corndogs or egg rolls, tater tots, sweet peas, salad, fruit, milk.

**THURSDAY**  
Breakfast: French toast sticks, toast, juice, milk.  
Lunch: Hot turkey sandwiches or ham, potatoes, green beans, fruit, milk.

**FRIDAY**  
Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, cereal, toast, juice, milk.  
Lunch: Beef stew, grilled cheese, coleslaw, crackers, fruit, milk.

**Senior Citizens**  
**MONDAY**  
Chicken fried steak or chicken and dumplings, mashed potatoes, beets, spinach, beans, apple spice cake or butter-scotch pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

**TUESDAY**  
Beef stroganoff or chicken leg quarters, onion potatoes, green beans, breaded toma-toes, beans, Boston creme pie or apricot/pi apple cobbler, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Roast beef brisket with brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, succo-tash, carrots, butter beans, lemon pound cake or rice pudding, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

**THURSDAY**  
Chicken strips or barbecue beef with onion rings, potato salad, corn cobettes, turnip greens, baked beans, red velvet cake or pineapple squares, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

**FRIDAY**  
Fried cod fish or Frito pie, potato wedges, brussels sprouts, beans, strawber-ry cake or tapioca, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls, garlic toast or cornbread.

**Meals On Wheels**  
**MONDAY**  
Salmon loaf, macaroni and cheese, harvard beets, pears.

**TUESDAY**  
Chopped sirloin, rice pilaf, green beans, plum cobbler.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Stew, cornbread, pineapple.

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

**FRIDAY**  
Pork roast, cream corn, baked apples, graham crackers.



**Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Calvert  
Calvert anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Calvert will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary from 2-4 p.m., Oct. 21, 2000, in fellowship hall of Highland Baptist Church. Children of the couple will host the reception.

A.W. Calvert and Ferline Evans were married Oct. 19, 1940, at Hartford, Ky. They have been Pampa residents for the past 45 years and are 40-year members of Highland Baptist Church.

Mr. Calvert retired from Phillips Petroleum in 1986 after 15 years of service, and owned-operated his own business, A.W. Calvert Welding, for 40 years. He is a member of Top O' Texas Masonic Lodge #1381, El Paso Scottish Rite and Khiva Temple and is a Kentucky Colonel as well.

Mrs. Calvert worked at Ideal Grocery for 10 years and is a home-maker.

Children of the couple are Vicki and Paul Spencer of Hico, Allen and Jan Snapp of Pampa and Jimmy and Marty Campbell of Montgomery. They have six grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

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

Karen Gail Thrasher of Hobbs, N.M., and Galen Philip Dillewyn of Belle, W.Va., were wed Sept. 30 in Monterey Church of Christ in Lubbock with Dr. Jerry Koch of Lubbock officiating.

The maid of honor was Becky Thrasher of Hobbs. The bridesmaids were Megan Denning and Cindi Gorter, both of Lubbock, and Mary Dillewyn of Fort Campbell, Ky. The flower girl was Alexis Graham of Hobbs.

The best man was Jay Rising of Waco. The groomsmen were Justin Roper and Rick Adler, both of Lubbock, and Sebastian Neinhuis of Austin. The ring bearer was Parker Christie, cousin of the bride of Van, Texas.

The ushers were Ben Thrasher of Hobbs and Kenneth Biddle of Troop, Texas.

Registering the guests was Laura Roger.

A reception was held following the service in fellowship hall of the church with Jennifer Garver and Kelly Price, both of Lubbock, serving the guests.

The bride is the daughter of Ron and Ann Thrasher of Hobbs. She graduated from Hobbs High School in May of 1996 and received a bachelor of arts degree in English from Texas Tech University in the fall of 1999.

The groom is the son of John and Kitty Dillewyn of Kingwood, Texas. He graduated from Kingwood High School in May of 1995 and received a bachelor of science degree in chemical engineering from Texas Tech in the spring of 2000. He is currently employed by Schlumberger in Belle.

The couple planned a honeymoon trip to Niagara Falls and intend to make their home in Belle.

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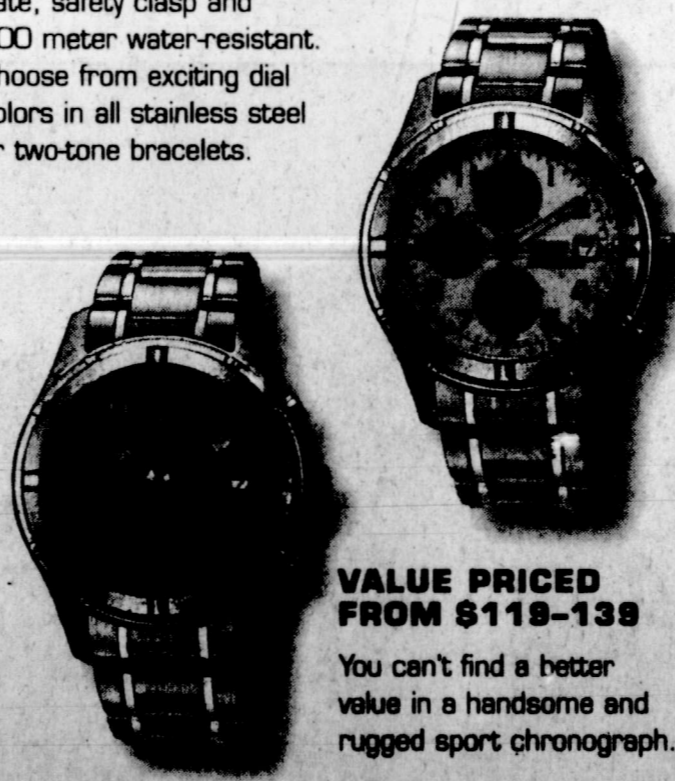
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## Club news

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

### Pampa Art Club

Pampa Art Club met recently at OHM cafe in Amarillo following a tour of Amarillo Art Museum.

During the luncheon, new officers for the 2000-01 club year were installed — Kay Crouch, president; Betty Fletcher, vice president; Mimi Gross, secretary-treasurer; Pat Kindle, reporter; and Linda Nowell, historian. Members rounded out the excursion with a trip to the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon where they learned about restoration and repair of museum artifacts and viewed the Stephan Kramer exhibit in the main art gallery.

The club's annual fall luncheon was held recently at Pampa Country Club. By-laws were reviewed and the program for the

year was discussed.

### Altrusa

The Altrusa International Inc. of Pampa met Oct. 10 at Pampa Country Club with President Karen Bridges presiding.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

—Bridges announced the Fall Leadership Event is scheduled Nov. 4 in Houston.

—Minutes from the September 2000 meeting were read and approved.

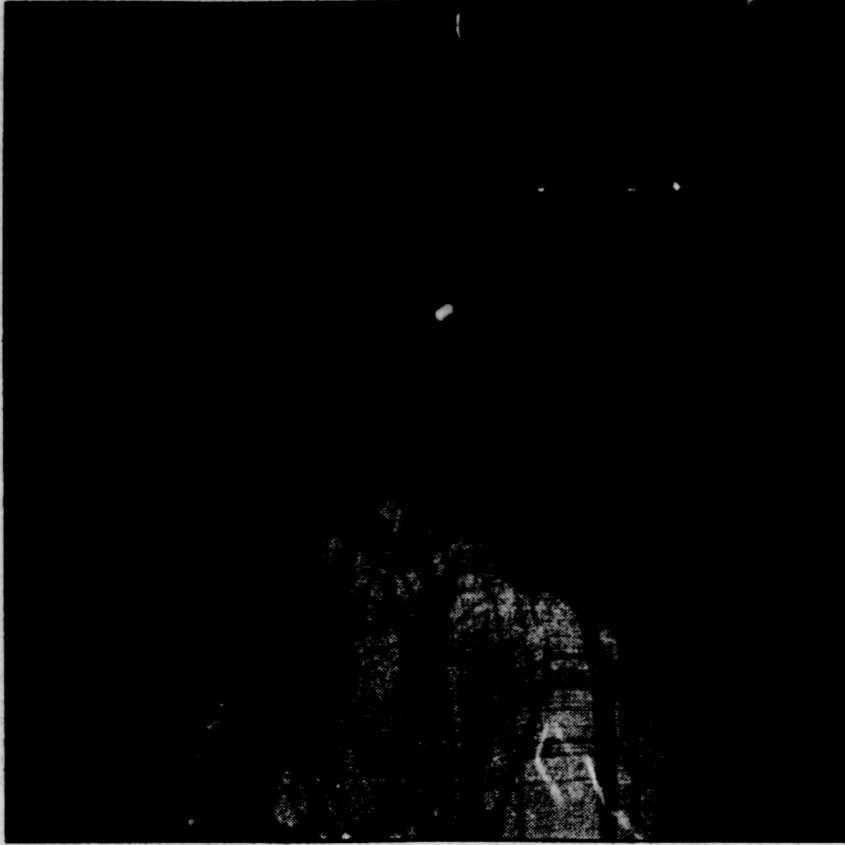
—Judy Warner gave a report on the scheduled Career Clinic to be held Dec. 6 for high school students.

—Bridges asked for recommendations for the 2001-03 District Nine officers. She then gave club members an update on the Sheltered Workshop Volunteer Appreciation Open House.

—Kerrick Horton gave a report on the membership drive.

—Billie Sue Evans urged all members to attend Pampa Learning Center open house held recently at the center.

(See, CLUB, Page 24)



Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Welch

## Welch anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Welch will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary from 3-5 p.m., Oct. 22, 2000, at 316 Oak, Walnut Creek. Chuck and Charlotte Hall of Pampa will host the reception.

W.J. Welch and Virginia Claunch Trussell were married Oct. 1, 1960, at the home of the bride's parents in Pampa. Mr. Welch has lived in Pampa for 60 years and Mrs. Welch for 56 years.

Mr. Welch retired from Cenatco after 23 years of service. Mrs. Welch worked at Highland Hospital for many years. Both now work at the Consignment Gallery.

Children of the couple are Kathy Dennis of Pampa. They have two grandchildren and a great-grandchild.



Leslie Michelle Wagner and James Malcolm Hunt

## Wagner-Hunt

Leslie Michelle Wagner and James Malcolm Hunt of Houston plan to wed Nov. 18 in Hi-Land Christian Church in Pampa.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Sam Curtsinger of Hereford, Ronnie Wagner of Amarillo and David and Kelly Beavers of Pampa.

The prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hunt of Houston.

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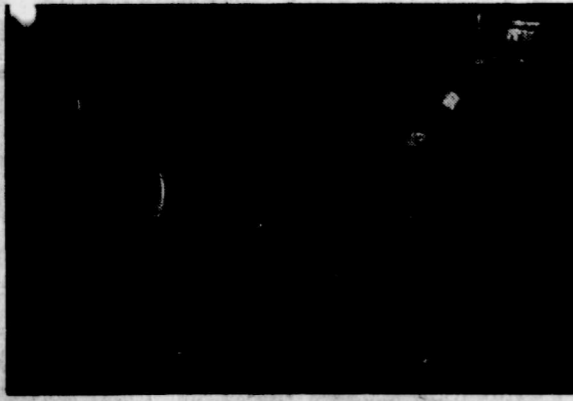
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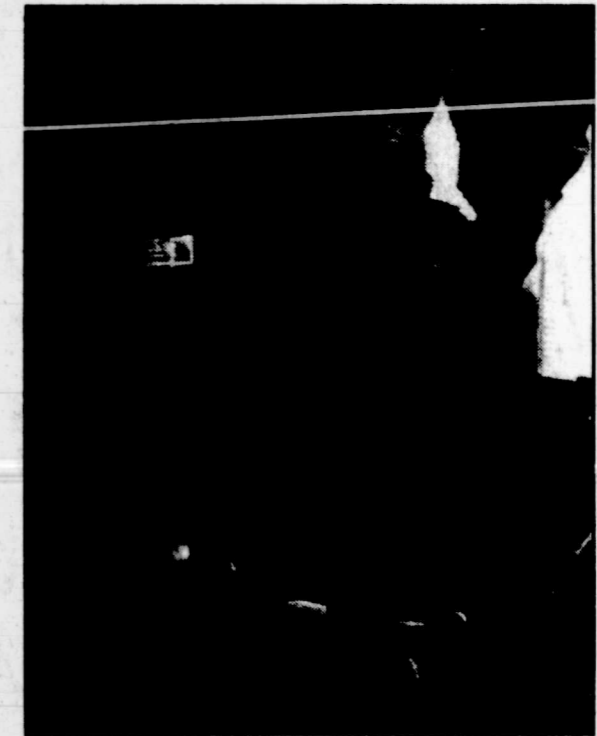
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# AGRICULTURE

## Alpacas mean added income for farmers

URBANA, Ohio (AP) — About a dozen alpacas graze and frolic in Tim Weller's front pasture, hemmed in only by a white rail fence.

Their doe-like eyes, shaggy bangs and friendly bleating make the farm seem more like a petting zoo. But Weller doesn't keep alpacas because they're cute. Their warm fleece brings in cold cash.

Farmers frustrated by low market prices for crops and livestock have discovered that the gentle, furry creatures can be a good investment for breeding, too. The animal's popularity has been growing in Ohio and across the country, with membership in the Alpaca Owners and Breeders Association up from 350 in 1993 to about 2,000.

"This is the best alternative live-

stock I know of," said Weller, who is raising 68 alpacas on a small slice of his 240-acre farm near this western Ohio city. "We wanted to find something to do on the family farm that was profitable, which is hard to find these days."

Eighteen months ago, Weller was a marketing executive with a big-city insurance company and rented out much of his family farm to other farmers. After coming across a newspaper article on alpaca breeding, he left his high-stress job and returned to the farm to try his hand at the alpaca business in hopes it would turn into an early retirement career.

"I still work long hours, but it doesn't feel like it," said the 46-year-old Weller. "This has always been my dream — to come back and do something on the farm."

Alpacas can sell for anywhere from \$1,500 to \$30,000 apiece.

Weller recently paid \$20,000 for a female alpaca. He said the animal's baby, or cria, will bring at least \$20,000 and that the offspring probably will produce at least 15 more babies.

About half of the alpacas on Weller's farm are his, with the rest owned by investors. He said they are getting at least a 20 percent annual return.

"It's kind of like a furry mutual fund that performs real well," he said.

Weller makes most of his money selling alpacas, some as pets, but also profits from their fleece.

He said the cashmere-like fleece is lighter and warmer than wool, is not itchy, and comes in 22 natural colors. It is used to make

sweaters, mittens, socks, scarves, blankets and other items.

Both a sheep and an alpaca will produce about 8 pounds of fiber a year. But while a sheep farmer will get about a penny an ounce for the wool, an alpaca farmer gets about \$4 an ounce, said Weller, who has made about \$6,400 from the sale of fiber so far this year.

Rob Leeds, a local agriculture extension agent, urged farmers to have a market for alpacas and their fiber before jumping into the business.

"There's a decent market out there, but the pendulum swings," he said. "What happens after several years when it becomes saturated?"

First imported commercially into United States in 1984, alpacas now number about 25,000 in this country and Canada.

Weller said South America began limiting the export of alpacas about two years ago to try to keep the price up.

"If you're a breeder, you don't want thousands of alpacas being imported into this country every year," he said. "Matter of fact, you don't want any."

Ohio is home to several large alpaca breeders. Magical Farms in Litchfield has about 1,000 alpacas, and Camelids of Delaware in Port Clinton about 500. There are other smaller operations.

Weller said alpacas generally live for about 25 years and are low maintenance. They eat hay and grass and do not challenge fences.

"If they have another alpaca to keep them company, they're happy," he said.

## Farm Scene

### Railroads concerned about grain stockpiles

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — For a second straight year, low grain prices are keeping farmers and grain elevators from selling and shipping their product.

Some railroad officials worry that if prices rise, the rush to move two years worth of grain will cripple the nation's transportation industry.

Normally busy grain-hauling rail cars are not seeing much action this fall, Union Pacific Railroad spokesman Mark Davis said.

"We're in probably year four where prices — along with weather conditions and export issues — are affecting the movement of grain," Davis said. "With the low prices, producers and elevators are holding grain."

Union Pacific uses 30,000 rail cars for transporting grain. This week, 2,500 remained in storage.

Burlington Northern Santa Fe, on the other hand, is pleased with the volume of grain it is moving. The railroad based in Fort Worth, Texas, has 29,000 grain cars, with about 600 currently in storage.

"Considering we usually have between 5,000 and 6,000 of those cars in storage during the off-season, that's pretty good," spokesman Steven Forsberg said.

Union Pacific has garnered criticism for recently increasing its shipping costs by about 3 percent. UP and Burlington Northern also have upset farmers and elevator operators by increasing penalties from \$50 to \$75 per day for grain elevators slow in filling grain cars.

Rising fuel costs led to UP's rate increase, Davis said. Fines for late movement of rail cars had not significantly increased since 1992, he said.

As long as grain prices remain low, farmers will keep their crops in storage, said Pat Ptacek, executive vice president of the Nebraska Grain and Feed Association.

"They'll be holding onto their crops as long as they possibly can," Ptacek said. "No one can fault them for that."

Corn can be held for about three years before it spoils.

Farmers are able to hold onto crops by taking advantage of government marketing loans in which producers borrow money while storing their crops to wait for higher prices.

The borrowing period lasts nine months, usually ending in October. When prices are low, farmers often forfeit their stored crop to the government, buy it back with another government loan and then continue to store it until prices go up.

Farmers also may take advantage of the federal Loan Deficiency Payment program, which pays farmers the difference between the price per bushel for which they contracted with the government and the market price of the grain.

For example, if a farmer contracted to sell corn to the government for \$2 per bushel, and the market price for corn ends up being \$1.80, the government simply pays the farmer the 20-cent difference.

The farmer keeps the crop, which can be sold or stored to sell when corn prices rise.

State farmers had 136 million bushels of grain from last year's crop stored on their farms as of Sept. 1, while elevators had 220 million bushels in storage.

How much of this year's harvest is being stockpiled is not expected to be known until December.

### State crop inventories less than previous year

AUSTIN — According to the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service, Texas had 114.7 million bushels of wheat stored in all positions on Sept. 1, compared with 143.3 million bushels a year ago.

This inventory is 20 percent less than last year. Farm stocks totaled 6 million bushels, down 1.5 mil-

lion bushels from a year ago, with off-farm stocks at 108.7 million bushels, down 20 percent from last year.

In Texas at the end of the marketing year there were 10.1 million bushels of corn stored off the farm. This was 36 percent less than the 15.7 million bushels stored a year earlier.



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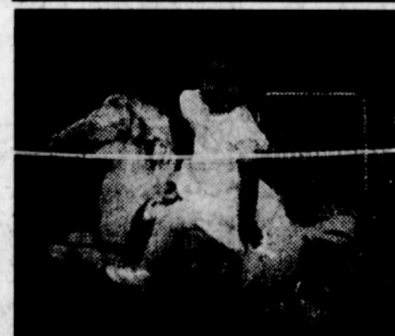
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Table of TV listings for Thursday Afternoon/Evening, October 19, 2000. Columns include channel, time, and program title.

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SATURDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING

Table of TV listings for Saturday Afternoon/Evening, October 21, 2000. Columns include channel, time, and program title.

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, 1900-2000," 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 about adult support groups, call 669-1788, and to inquire about children's support groups, 669-1131. TRALEE CRISIS CENTER Coordinating Council meets once a month. For more information, call 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 reading/writing skills as well as English as a second language. For more information, call 665-2331. GRAY COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY HEAD-QUARTERS 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. OUTREACH HEALTH SERVICES/WIC Nutrition education classes. Open to the public. For more information, call 665-1182. 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. CLEAN AIR AL-ATEEN will hold weekly meetings on Mondays at 7 p.m. at 810 W. 23rd. For more information, contact 669-3988. VFW POST #1657, 105 S. Cuyler. Charity Bingo every Wednesday at 7 p.m. and Sunday a. 1:30 p.m. Doors open one hour early. No one under 18 allowed. Public is welcome. License No. 1-75-6037422-9. For more information contact Edgar D. Carson, 669-0853 or 669-1264. 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. TEXCAR 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. OCTOBER 20 - PAMPA TAKEDOWN CLUB WRESTLING practice scheduled for youth 5-15 years of age at 900 N. Frost. Season is currently under way and will end in February. For more information, call Coach Rick Urghart, 665-8321. 21 - LOVETT MEMORIAL LIBRARY will host a craft day from 10-11:30 a.m. in the library auditorium. Participants will make Halloween decorations, trick-or-treat bags and other harvest decorations. The event is open to children between the ages of 6 and 14. Sign-up will be Oct. 1-20. For more information, call Shanla Brookshire, 669-5780.

# ENTERTAINMENT

## Billboard music charts

### By The Associated Press

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. "Come On Over Baby (All I Want Is You)," Christina Aguilera. RCA.
2. "Music," Madonna. Maverick.
3. "With Arms Wide Open," Creed. Wind-up.
4. "Kryptonite," 3 Doors

#### Down. Republic.

5. "Most Girls," Pink. LaFace.
6. "Give Me Just One Night (Una Noche)," 98 Degrees. Universal.
7. "Jumpin, Jumpin'," Destiny's Child. Columbia.
8. "Doesn't Really Matter," Janet. Def Soul. (Gold)
9. "Bag Lady," Erykah Badu. Motown.
10. "Incomplete," Sisqo. Dragon/Def Soul. (Gold)

#### The Billboard 200 Top Albums: Top 10

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

1. "Kid A," Radiohead. Capitol.

#### 2. "Let's Get Ready," Mystikal.

3. "Country Grammar," Nelly. Fo' Reel. (Platinum)
4. "Warning," Green Day. Reprise.
5. "Revelation," 98 Degrees. Universal.
6. "Music," Madonna. Maverick.
7. "The Last Of A Dying Breed," Scarface. Rap-A-Lot.
8. "Human Clay," Creed. Wind-up. (Platinum)
9. "Who Let The Dogs Out," Baha Men. S-Curve/Sheridan Square.
10. "The Better Life," 3 Doors Down. Republic. (Platinum)

#### Hot Contemporary Adult

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

1. "Taking You Home," Don Henley. Warner Bros.
2. "You Sang To Me," Marc Anthony. Columbia.
3. "I Need You," LeAnn Rimes. Sparrow/Capitol/Curb.
4. "Back Here," BBMak. Hollywood.
5. "Breathe," Faith Hill. Warner Bros. (Gold)
6. "Amazed," Lonestar. BNA. (Gold)
7. "I Know I Loved You," Savage Garden. Columbia. (Gold)
8. "I Turn To You," Christina Aguilera. RCA.
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.

2. "Faith In The House," Bishop Andrew Merritt & The Straight Gate Mass Choir. Integrity/Word.
3. "Love And Freedom," BeBe. Motown.
4. "Thankful," Mary Mary. C2/Columbia. (Gold)
5. "Live In London And More..." Donnie McClurkin. Verity.
6. "Kirk Franklin Presents INC," Kirk Franklin Presents INC. B-Rite.
7. "Awesome Wonder," Kurt Carr & The Kurt Carr Singers. Gospo Centric.
8. "Purpose By Design," Fred Hammond & Radical For Christ. Verity.
9. "Devotion," Aaron Neville. Tell It.
10. "Alabaster Box," CeCe Winans. Wellspring Gospel. (Gold)

#### Mainstream Rock Tracks

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

1. "Loser," 3 Doors Down. Republic.
2. "Why Pt. 2," Collective Soul. Atlantic.
3. "N.I.B." Primus (w/Ozzy). Divine.
4. "Hemorrhage (In My Hands)," Fuel. 550 Music.
5. "Are You Ready?" Creed. Wind-up.
6. "Kryptonite," 3 Doors Down. Republic.
7. "Last Resort," Papa Roach. DreamWorks.
8. "Awake," Godsmack. Republic.
9. "I Disappear," Metallica. Hollywood.
10. "Breathe," Nickleback. Roadrunner.

#### Modern Rock Tracks

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

1. "Minority," Green Day. Reprise.
2. "Hemorrhage (In My Lands)," Fuel. 550 Music.
3. "Stellar," Incubus. Immortal.
4. "Loser," 3 Doors Down. Republic.
5. "Last Resort," Papa Roach. DreamWorks.
6. "Man Overboard," Blink-182. MCA.
7. "Beautiful Day," U2. Island.
8. "Fiction (Dreams In Digital)," Orgy. Elementree.
9. "Change (In The House Of Flies)," Deftones. Maverick.
10. "Stupify," Disturbed. Giant.

#### Hot Country Singles and Tracks

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

1. "Kiss This," Aaron Tippin. Lyric Street.
2. "The Love Train," John Michael Montgomery. Atlantic.
3. "Go On," George Strait. MCA Nashville.
4. "Best Of Intentions," Travis Tritt. Columbia.
5. "That's The Way," Jo Dee Messina. Curb.
6. "Let's Make Love," Faith Hill (w/Tim McGraw). Warner Bros.
7. "Country Comes To Town," Toby Keith. BNA.
8. "I Need You," LeAnn Rimes. Sparrow.
9. "Feels Like Love," Vince Gill. MCA Nashville.
10. "Just Another Day In Paradise," Phil Vassar. Arista Nashville.

#### Top R&B/Hip-Hop Albums

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

1. "Let's Get Ready," Mystikal. Jive.
2. "The Last Of A Dying Breed," Scarface. Rap-A-Lot.
3. "Shyne," Shyne. Bad Boy.
4. "Country Grammar," Nelly. Fo' Reel. (Platinum)
5. "G.O.A.T. Featuring James T. Smith: The Greatest Of All Time," LL Cool J. Def Jam.
6. "Beware Of Dog," Lil Bow Wow. So So Def/Columbia.
7. "Baller Blockin'," Cash Money Millionaires. Cash Money.
8. "Jazzmatazz Streetsoul," Guru. Virgin.
9. "The Marshall Mathers LP," Eminem. Web/Aftermath. (Platinum)
10. "Mountain High... Valley Low," Yolanda Adams. Elektra. (Platinum)

#### Top Country Albums

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

1. "Greatest Hits," Kenny Chesney. BNA.
2. "Breathe," Faith Hill. Warner Bros. (Platinum)
3. "Brand New Me," John Michael Montgomery. Atlantic.
4. "Fly," Dixie Chicks. Monument. (Platinum)
5. "George Strait," George Strait. MCA Nashville.
6. Soundtrack: "Coyote Ugly." Curb. (Gold)
7. "One Voice," Billy Gilman. Epic. (Platinum)
8. "Down The Road I Go," Travis Tritt. Columbia.
9. "I Hope You Dance," Lee Ann Womack. MCA Nashville. (Gold)
10. "People Like Us," Aaron Tippin. Lyric Street. (Gold)

#### Hot R&B/Hip-Hop Singles and Tracks

(Compiled from a national sample of sales reports and radio playlists)

1. "Bag Lady," Erykah Badu. Motown.
2. "Liar," Foxy. Motown.
3. "Shake Ya A," Mystikal. Jive.
4. "Incomplete," Sisqo. Dragon/Def Soul. (Gold)
5. "Between Me And You," Ja Rule (feat. Christina Milian). Murder Inc./Def Jam.
6. "Bounce With Me," Lil Bow Wow (feat. Xscape). So So Def.
7. "I Wish," R. Kelly. Jive.
8. "No More," Ruff Endz. Epic.
9. "Let's Get Married," Jagged Edge. So So Def.
10. "Just Be A Man About It," Toni Braxton. LaFace.

#### Hot Rap Singles

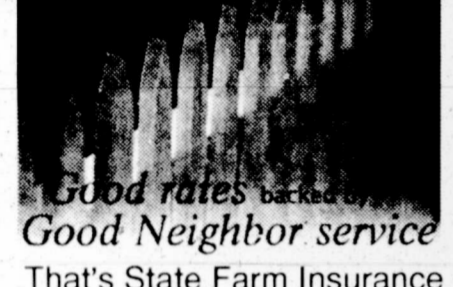
(Compiled from a national sample of sales reports collected, compiled and provided by SoundScan)

1. "Bounce With Me," Lil Bow Wow (feat. Xscape). So So Def.
2. "Move Somethin'," Talib Kweli & Hi Tek. Rawkus.
3. "Callin' Me," Lil' Zane (feat. 112). Worldwide.
4. "It's OK," Slimm Calhoun (feat. Andre 3000 of OutKast). Aquemini/EastWest.
5. "Yeah That's Us," Major Figgas. Ruffnation.
6. "He Did That," Silk The Shocker (feat. Master P and Mac). No Limit.
7. "Flawless," Phife Dawg. Groove Attack.
8. "Connect," DJ Hurricane (w/ Xzibit, Big Gipp and Pharoahe Monch).TVT.
9. "Fire It Up," Self. Lethal.
10. "I Like Dem Girlz," Lil Jon & The East Side Boyz. BME.

#### Hot Dance Music — Club Play

(Compiled from a national sample of dance club playlists)

1. "Your Child," Mary J. Blige. MCA.
2. "Don't Want Another Man," Dynamix Presents Tina Ann. Star 69.
3. "Music," Madonna. Maverick.
4. "Cada Vez," Negrocán. Rampage.
5. "I Turn To You," Melanie C. Virgin.
6. "Lovin' Is Really My Game," Ann Nesby. Perspective/A&M.
7. "You See The Trouble With Me," Black Legend. G2.
8. "Pasilda," Afro Medusa. Jellybean.
9. "Answering Machine," Green Velvet. F-111.
10. "Dive In The Pool," Barry Harris (feat. Pepper Mashay). Nervous Dog.




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## Hope Repeatedly Springs Eternal for Bride on No. 12

**DEAR ABBY:** Is there any kind of legal limit or restriction on the number of times a person can be married and divorced?

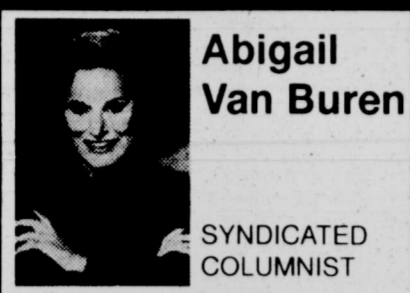
I have three daughters, ages 30, 27 and 25. The oldest and youngest are both college graduates, have great careers and are still single. My middle daughter dropped out of high school when she was 16 to get married. We were opposed, but she was determined. "Lana" works as a waitress in a restaurant/bar. She has been married and divorced 11 times.

Lana and her newest boyfriend are going to get married. It has been only three months since she divorced her last husband. She has known this new boyfriend for only a few weeks. He is 38 years old and has a good business. This will be Lana's 12th marriage.

She says she wants all of our extended family to be invited, because it is her boyfriend's first wedding — and she claims it will be her last. (We've heard that several times before.) Her boyfriend is paying all the wedding expenses; however, neither I nor her sisters, who will have to travel a great distance, are eager to attend. I will — but I do not want to interrupt the lives of our extended family to have them attend another wedding that may end up in divorce sooner rather than later, as her 11 other marriages did. Your thoughts, please.

MOTHER OF THE "BRIDE"

P.S. During a wedding, when the preacher asks if there is anyone



**Abigail Van Buren**

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

present who knows why this man and woman should not be united in holy matrimony, what does that mean? Is someone actually expected to stand up and object? I object, but I doubt it will do any good.

**DEAR MOTHER:** Your daughter appears to be a super salesperson. It defies belief that someone with any degree of intelligence would marry a person with Lana's marital history after such a short engagement and no premarital counseling. There is either a sucker born every minute, or her fiancé is a terminal optimist.

Since your daughter's fiancé is paying for the wedding, they may invite whomever they wish. It's up to the relatives to decide whether or not to attend the 12th wedding. However, if they sent only their good wishes, I wouldn't blame them.

Unfortunately, there is no limit on the number of times a person can be married. Let's hope your daughter doesn't go for a baker's dozen.

To address the questions in your P.S.: Asking whether there is anyone present who knows why this man and woman should not be united in holy matrimony is a holdover from times when there were no phones, travel was difficult, and there was far less communication between communities than there has been in the last century. Its purpose was to reveal if there were any impediments to the union, such as the bride having been pledged to someone else, or the groom already being married. Another impediment might be that they were close blood relatives. Today, no one is expected to voice an objection.

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Others offer more than you anticipate. Remember, you don't always have to initiate, especially right now. Others want to direct the show. Why not let them? Don't assume that someone knows how you feel. Tonight: Accept an invitation.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You could unwittingly be sabotaging yourself and causing yourself a problem. Distance yourself from your behavior and observe. Concentrate on one work project at a time. Getting too much on your plate will distract you. Use your superior organizational skills. Tonight: Work through stress by exercising.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You could reverse a decision that involves a long-term goal or friendship. Give yourself permission to change gears. You don't always need to be level and directed. Your creativity comes out, no matter which way you want to go. Use your imagination in your work and personal life. Tonight: Allow more play.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) A boss could be demanding. Listen to directions. Financial gain becomes possible through real estate and family. Examine your goals. Think through what appears to be a "brainy" idea, and only discuss it with those who will feel its impact. Tonight: Enjoy your home life.

**BORN TODAY** Novelist Gunter Grass (1927), actor Tim Robbins (1958), actress Suzanne Somers (1946)

## Horoscope

MONDAY, OCT. 16, 2000

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

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

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) Speak your mind. Brainstorm at a meeting. Work with the ideas that come forth. Finally, others pitch in. Your actions and words bring the kind of results you want. Revamp thinking with a new piece of information. A long-distance call could cause a schedule change. Tonight: Squeeze in a movie.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) Keep your eye on the boss. Follow through on what's important to him, not necessarily what's important to you. You gain kudos and profit financially by being a good listener to those around you. Adjust a financial partnership when you sense that another is in trouble or is no longer interested. Tonight: Fall shopping.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) Your personality melts others' barriers. Associates tend to have attitudes, in a big way. Review decisions carefully and break new ground. Sometimes you need to let go of another so you can clear space for better solutions. You can handle this diplomatically. Tonight: Focus on what you want.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) Use your instincts with research and sorting through key information. A

financial partnership might not be as clear as you think. Redefine your role in a key partnership. Think through an opportunity. Exhaustion and pressure could color your thinking. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) Gather with others. If need be, schedule a meeting and get other points of view. Don't think that you have the only valid perspective. Develop a clearer plan. Creativity points the way to solutions. Someone eases your way, increasing your potential for success. Tonight: Where your friends are.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Recognize your need to separate your business and personal lives. You cannot bring your problems to work and remain successful. A boss acknowledges your work, and he might give you a tip in another direction. Co-workers work as a team. Tonight: Work late.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Reach out for another. Rather than mix this person's suggestion right off the bat, think about regrouping. Pressure builds and forces your hand. Get as much information as possible before you make a decision. Popularity builds. Tonight: Do needed research.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Build on a one-on-one level. Financial growth might be costing you emotionally in an important relationship. Line up your ducks and make sure you cover different possibilities. You might not be seeing a family member clearly. Tonight: A quiet dinner for two.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Once you understand where another is coming from, you might need

### For Better or For Worse



### Zits



### Garfield



### Beetle Bailey



### Marvin



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### Haggar The Horrible



### Peanuts



### Blondie



### Mallard Filmore



## Crossword Puzzle

By THOMAS JOSEPH

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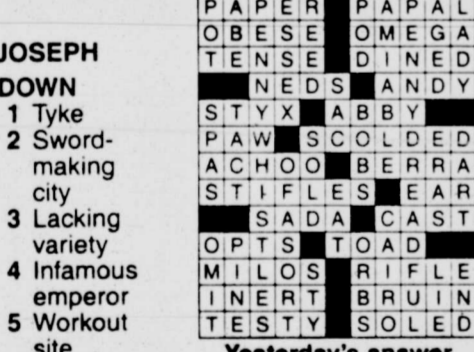
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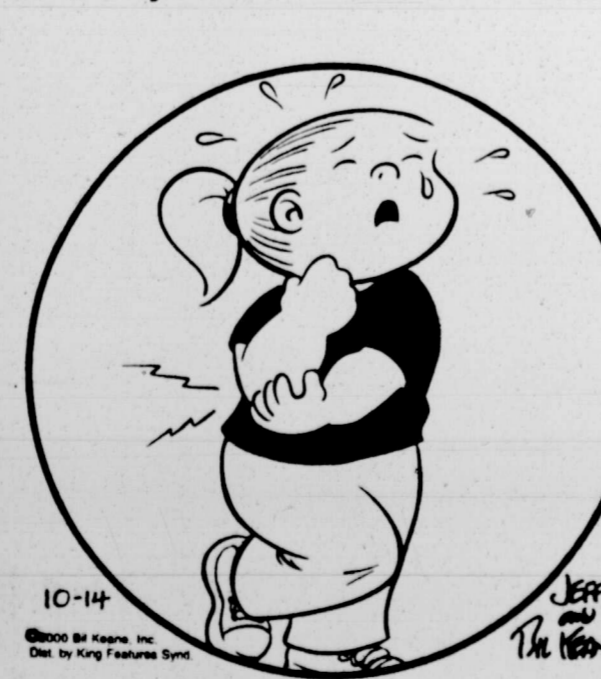
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### Marmaduke



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## Local Realtors receive REBAC designation

Pampa Realtors Charles A. Buzzard with Real Property Consultants and James W. Davidson with Century 21 Pampa Realty have both been awarded the Accredited Buyer Representation (ABR) designation by the Real Estate Buyer's Agent Council, Inc. (REBAC) of the National Association of Realtors (NAR). "Today's real estate brokers and agents want to provide a full menu of services for their clients, whether they are buyers or sellers," explains Terrence M. McDermott, president and CEO of REBAC. "The ABR designation, the benchmark of excellence in buyer agency service, demonstrates to clients that the agent has taken steps to continue their edu-

cation in the field of buyer representation, and has the proven experience and training to deliver ethical and professional service to real estate buyers." Buzzard and Davidson join more than 18,000 real estate professionals in North America who have earned the ABR designation. The requirements for this designation include a comprehensive two-day course in buyer representation, a written examination on legal and practical aspects of client representation, and practical experience in the field of buyer representation.

REBAC was founded in 1988 and currently has more than 27,000 members in North America. NAR, "The Voice for Real Estate," is the



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nation's largest professional trade association, representing nearly 720,000 members involved in all aspects of the real estate industry.

## Police in Redlands go from patrol cars to the playground to help youth

REDLANDS, Calif. (AP) — Four-year-old Angela Valdez peeked out from behind her mother, eyeing the police officers as they rolled into her neighborhood with six police cars and a SWAT bus.

Had they come again to take somebody away for something bad — drugs or guns?

No, her mother said, they came to play with her.

"She didn't believe it," Angela's mother, Sonya Valdez, said recently. "To her, the police take people away — arrest them."

But week after week, members of the Redlands Police Department came, bringing toys, games and snacks as part of a first of its kind policing program aimed at reducing

crime through prevention.

"I was tired of being the bad guy," said police Chief Jim Bueermann. "I wanted a way to serve the public in a more deeply meaningful way. It had to be about more than enforcing the law and arresting people."

The weekly play dates are the latest addition to Redlands' Risked Focus Policing program, which uses statistics — compiled from school, hospital and police records — to target areas in the San Bernardino County city where residents, particularly children, have the highest exposure to drugs, gang violence, poverty, domestic instability and other factors long believed to play a role in criminal behavior.

Once the troubled neighborhoods have been identified, police offer recreation and education programs each week — organized cleanups of neighborhoods, mini-carnivals, study groups, parenting classes — and constant friendly contact with residents.

The policing program was conceived in 1993 as an outgrowth of Community Oriented Policing, a movement that put officers on bicycles and in schools as part of a nationwide crime prevention program.

But Bueermann wanted his department to understand even better what problems communities faced.

Under his program, police officers now serve as part social worker, part housing officer and part law enforcement agent, with a dash of playmate thrown in.

The payoff, he says, has been a 50 percent drop in crime in the Valdezes' neighborhood, once high in crime, and a 36 percent drop in crime overall.

Officers say the program makes it easier to solve crimes in neighborhoods that were traditionally uncooperative.

"When there was a problem here, we'd roll in and ask questions and people would just give us blank looks. Nobody ever saw anything," said Officer Stephen Crane. "Now when something

happens, people give us descriptions."

On a recent day, Crane attended a mini-carnival in the Valdezes' neighborhood and was challenged by the children to a potato sack race, which he easily won.

"He's too big," said 11-year-old Quantrell Knight. "They should make him use one foot or something."

The officer agreed. But when he won the second race on one foot, the children applauded him and then tackled him.

"When I grow up I want to be a police officer," Knight said. "They help people. They have fun."

In addition to playing games, the police have turned their SWAT bus into a mobile tutorial unit where children can get help doing homework.

"They help me with my science, because I got a bad grade," said 11-year-old Antonio Valdez.

The department is a finalist for the Ford Foundation's Innovations in American Government Awards program.

But critics of the program say police may be trying to do too much. Working as an officer is one thing; serving as social worker, tutor and welfare case officer is another.

Some also question the practicality of trying to make a program designed for a community of 70,000 work in large urban areas, such as New York City or Los Angeles.

But Bueermann says the key to success is changing the traditional view of policing.

"Most Americans don't live in large cities. They live in cities like Redlands and ... have the same kind of problems," he said. "We're kidding ourselves by thinking that if we put drug dogs and police officers on campus and patrol neighborhoods we are going to solve the problem. ..."

"You can't just arrest somebody and think the problem is finished. All you've done is removed the person, not the problem."

## Newsmakers

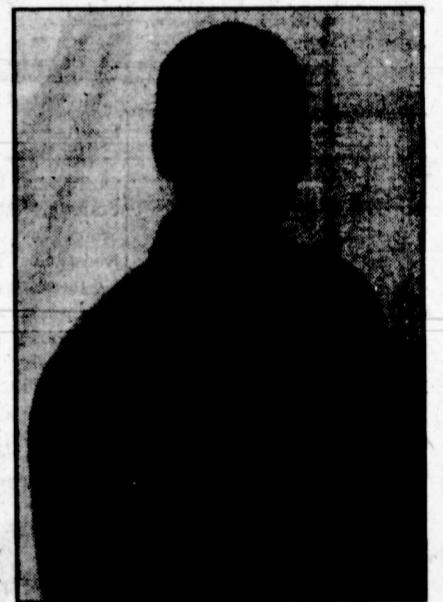
Brian Germany, manager and store team leader of Mervyn's California Amarillo store, recently attended Mervyn's first "Breakthrough Leadership Conference" at Hayward, Calif. Germany was one of seven team leaders selected to participate in the conference — the purpose of which was to further develop highly skilled leaders.

The seven were chosen from 270 store team leaders from four store regions in the U.S. Germany represented the largest region, the Southern, with 72 stores in Texas, Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Louisiana.

The team leaders met with company officers to share vision and discuss leadership challenges. The four-day event concluded with a reception at Scott's Seafood Restaurant at Jack London Square in Oakland.

The son of Mike and Linda Germany of White Deer, Germany is a 1991 graduate of White Deer High School and has worked for Mervyn's (a division of Target Corp.) for 7 1/2 years, managing the Amarillo store since May 1999. He previously worked at the Alco department store in Pampa.

Germany is the grandson of Shirley Moore of White Deer and Connie Germany of Pampa.



Brian Germany

LUBBOCK — Brent Thomas Phelps and Jonathan David Waggoner, both Pampa High School graduates, were recently inducted into Texas Tech University's Beta Theta Pi chapter.

Phelps is the son of Steve Phelps of Pampa.

Waggoner is the son of David and Lou Waggoner of Pampa.

Founded in 1939 at Miami (Ohio) University, BTP is dedicated to scholarship, brotherhood and community service. The Texas Tech chapter was founded in 1970. The fraternity has more than 115,000 members including some 6,500 collegians on 138 campuses in the U.S. and Canada.

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## CLUB

—Mattie Norton invited all members to bring "usable" prizes for a special Bingo party to be held at noon Oct. 31 at the Schneider House. She passed around a worksheet for volunteers and prizes.

—Bridges reminded members they are invited to attend the Meals on Wheels appreciation luncheon Oct. 18 in Pampa Community Building. She also announced Oct. 24 is United Nations Day.

—Bridges presented Stitches of the Heart awards to Warner, Chleo Worley, Horton and Mary McDaniel.

Terry Gamblin presented the treasurers report for September 2000 which will be filed for audit.

—Sue Baker read the September correspondence.

DeLynn Gordzelick presented the accent on Make a Difference Day slated Oct. 28. She reminded members to bring paperback books to donate to the reading

center the club is creating at Pampa Learning Center.

20th Century Club Twentieth Century Club met Oct. 10 at the home of Nancy Coffee with President Vonna Wolf presiding. Ten members were present.

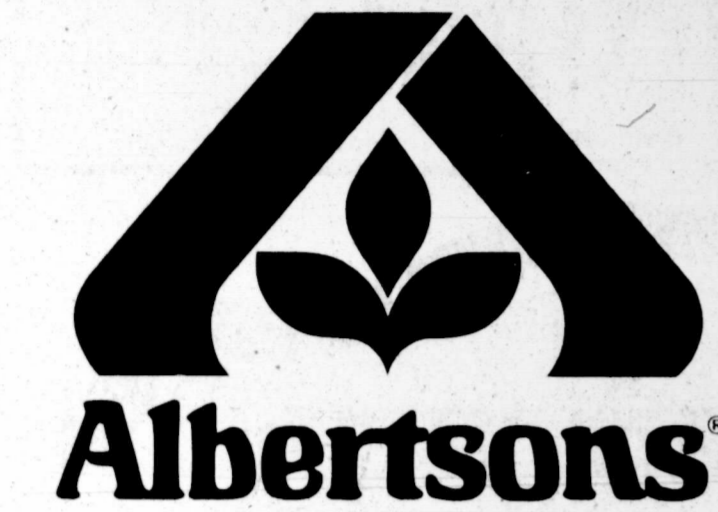
The following business was conducted and announcements made: —Grace McGrath led the club collect and pledge.

—Members answered roll with an account of their ancestral origin.

—The book, "Concerto Conversations," along with a CD, was donated to Lovett Memorial Library in memory of Louise Richardson.

—Coffee and her committee were congratulated on a successful "Fall Coffee."

—Louise Bailey urged everyone present to attend the open house at Lovett Library and presented at book review of "The Roosevelt Woman" by Betty Boyd Caroli in celebration of the club's theme for the year, "Stories of Notable Women."



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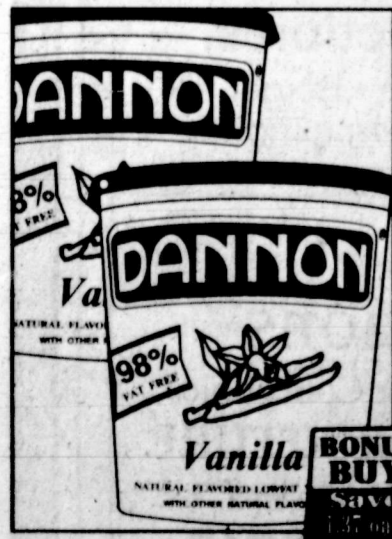
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