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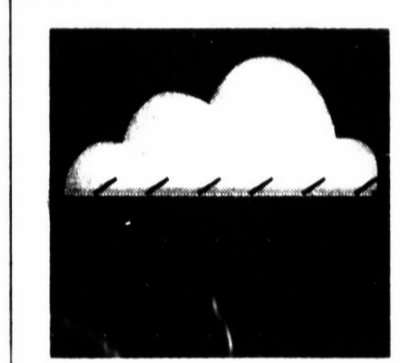
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**Final check-in luncheon Thursday**

Pampa United Way's last check-in luncheon is set for 11:45 a.m., Thursday in the Community Building, 200 N. Ballard.

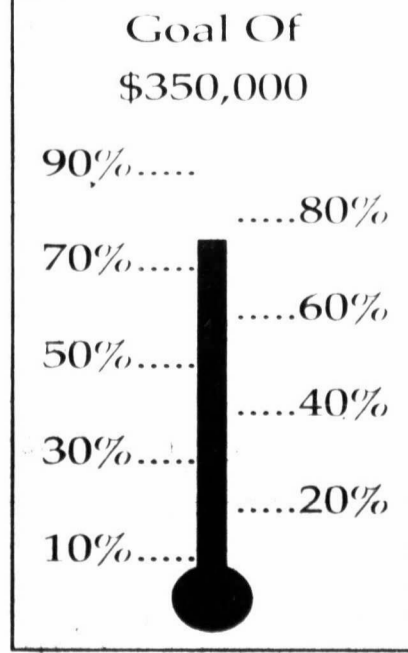
United Way agencies sponsoring the final check-in include Amarillo Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse, Pampa Meals on Wheels, and Shining Star Daycare Center.

With the Pampa High School cheerleaders cheering them on, volunteers reported last week \$275,285 had been pledged toward the goal of \$350,000, bringing the fund drive to 78 percent.

Katrina Bigham, executive administrator, reminds volunteers to bring finished pledge cards to the United Way office, 200 N. Ballard, or to the check-in.

- Emmett Lee Byars, 75, retired gas company employee.
- Alvin Ray 'Jack' Howard, 79, retired defense depot employee.
- Cary David Reeves, Sr., 54, former Realtor, builder.
- Mable Williams, 73, mother of a Pampa resident.

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## Celanese exec makes no promises

■ Claudio Sonders said Celanese is going through a "natural selection of what is the best for the corporation."

By DEE DEE LARAMORE  
 Staff Writer

Claudio Sonders, Celanese AG's top executive, sat down with Pampa plant managers and community representatives Monday for pizza and a frank discussion about the community and what it offers to incoming industry.

Sonders, along with David Weidman, CEO of Celanese Chemicals, Perry Premdas, chief financial officer for Celanese AG,

and Andrea Stine, director of communication services, visited the Pampa plant Monday as part of a world-wide tour of Celanese holdings, they termed as an "exercise in communication."

After the luncheon, Sonders told *The Pampa News* that he was impressed with the Pampa plant, its employees and the local citizens he met in his brief visit, but made no promises about the future of the plant.

"There's a lot of potential there," he said. "It's up to the plant and its employees what they do with that potential."

In the casual setting of a conference room in the plant's administration building, Sonders handed out paper plates, pizza, and questions with aplomb.

"I want to know what efforts you are making to bring other industry here. What kind of industry are you looking at?" he asked Clay Rice, executive director of the Pampa Area Chamber

of Commerce.

"We're really just getting started," Rice said, explaining briefly about the Pampa Economic Development Corporation and described the two dairy industries that have come to the area.

"We'd like to get a soybean processing plant started as well, but the prices have dropped so

low, we've slowed down on that," he added.

At one point in the meeting, Sonders commented that Celanese is going through a "natural selection of what is the best for the corporation."

Sonders explained his comment by telling the group that for years he had worked for

Hoechst Chemicals in Brazil. His responsibilities included being an unofficial "ambassador of Brazil," he said. As such, he spent much of his time "selling" Brazil as the best place for the industry to others within the organization and outside of the organization.

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Members of Pampa Celanese management and the Community Advisory Panel discuss local efforts to bring new industry to the area at a pizza lunch with top Celanese officials Monday. From left, Clay Rice, executive director of the Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce; Anne Zumsteg and Jack McCavit, local plant managers; and Andrea Stine, Director of Communication Services for Celanese AG.

## C'house security tightened today for Moriel hearing

By DAVID BOWSER  
 Staff Writer

Security at the Gray County Courthouse was extraordinarily tight today as sheriff's deputies blocked off the north and south entrances in preparation for a hearing this afternoon for a man who pled guilty to killing the brother of a Pampa police officer more than a decade ago.

Antonio Borjas Moriel, 33, was returned to Pampa today from the Clements Unit of the Texas prison system for a hearing in 223rd District Court here concerning his parole on a voluntary manslaughter charge to which he pled guilty 16 years ago.

Moriel pled guilty to voluntary manslaughter Nov. 8, 1984, in the stabbing of Earl Love, 32, 417 Crest, in Sept. 19, 1984. Moriel was sentenced to the state penitentiary for 20 years and was paroled in 1996.

Love was the brother of Pampa Police Lt. Charlie Love.

Moriel's parole was revoked in 1998 after he was arrested in El Paso on charges of public intoxication, five counts of capital murder, two counts of aggravated robbery, two counts of attempted murder, association with known criminals and possession of a firearm.

(See MORIEL, Page 2)

## Man guilty in vandal spree

A 19-year-old Pampa man pled guilty today to criminal mischief charges in connection with damage to about 15 vehicles and several mailboxes last May.

Michael Lee Dittberner, 19, 2123 N. Nelson, pled guilty today in 223rd District Court to misdemeanor charges of criminal mischief. Authorities said he was accused of knocking the outside driver's mirror off about 15 cars and trucks with a baseball bat during a rampage shortly before midnight, May 5, along a four-block stretch of North Nelson. Mail boxes were also damaged on Lynn Street.

(See VANDAL, Page 2)

## 'Missing' woman turns up Family went 10 months with no word

By NANCY YOUNG  
 Managing Editor

Dawn Lynn Ellis, a former Pampa woman, has contacted her family in Pampa that she is okay.

Ellis' sister, Juanita Longo of Pampa, said Ellis called her Saturday after reading a news clipping from the Oct. 15, 2000, *The Pampa News*, that her family had reported her missing. How she got the clipping is unknown. Longo said Ellis told her she is in the Killeen area.

Longo told *The Pampa News* Oct. 13 her sister was last seen Dec. 28, 1999, in Pampa. She said reports had been filed with the Killeen Police Department as well as the Pampa Police Department.

Sgt. John Wedge of the Killeen Police

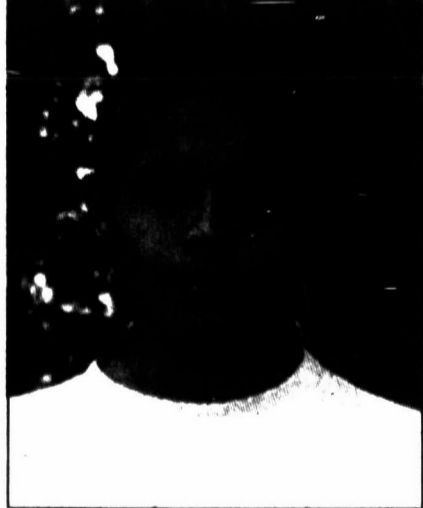
Department told *The Pampa News* Tuesday morning, he was not aware Ellis had been located. He said her name would be removed from the missing persons' category of KPD.

Longo said she didn't know the details of her sister's disappearance or why she had not contacted her family in 10 months. She said she spoke only briefly with her sister on Saturday and said her sister gave no explanation.

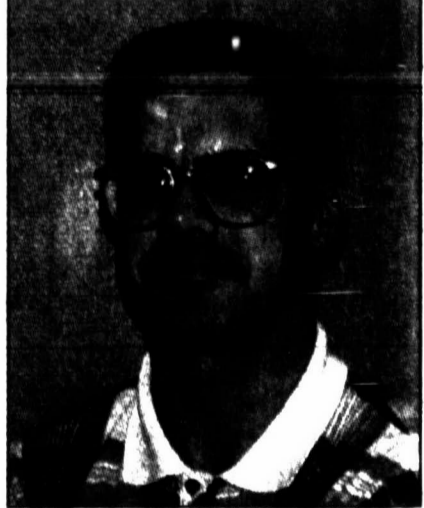
According to Sgt. Wedge, Ellis lived in the Killeen area with her now-estranged husband prior to 1998 while he was stationed at Fort Hood. She had lived in Pampa 20 years prior to her Killeen residency.

Ellis' three sons, ages 7, 11, and 15, reside with her parents in Pampa, her sister said previously.

## Quite frankly... What do you think about this weekend's return to standard time?



"I don't like it. I prefer to stay with the schedule I've become accustomed to."  
 — David Perez



"No likes or dislikes. The sun is still going to rise in the east and set in the west."  
 — Mark Gilbert



"I wish they would leave the clocks alone. I need all the sleep I can get."  
 — Julie Jackson



"It doesn't make any difference to me. My dog 'Trigger' wakes me up around 5:30 every morning anyway."  
 — Janet Flores



"I don't really have an opinion about that. It's just a 'given' and you know what's going to happen."  
 — Tiffany Fletcher

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Opinion

H-1B visa program helps temporarily

■ Government's approach won't help for the long run.

The passage of the H-1B visa program, increasing the number of temporary visas available to foreign high-tech workers, will provide significant relief to high-tech companies looking for talented workers to keep their businesses growing.

But the special visa program is only a stop-gap solution that doesn't address the more fundamental problems created by past government intervention into the job market through immigration controls.

The likelihood that those problems will be addressed in a systematic, intelligent and humane manner, especially insofar as the H-1B program provides symptomatic relief, remains rather low.

The H-1B bill was passed by a 96-1 margin in the Senate and a voice vote in the House, and President Clinton has agreed to sign it.

The bill will allow 195,000 skilled workers a year, over and above normal immigration quotas, for the next three years to get a special six-year visa that will allow them to stay in the United States and work chiefly for high-tech companies in need of computing, engineering and scientific skills. It would also exempt foreign graduates of U.S. masters or doctoral programs from visa requirements.

The program will help high-tech companies to continue to attract top talent from other countries at a time when U.S. unemployment is low and a large number of high-tech jobs are simply not filled. Under the previous law, 115,000 high-tech workers per year were allowed in, but that quota was used up by March 17.

A number of interest groups tried to attach other immigration reform measures to the bill, such as granting legal status to immigrants from El Salvador, Guatemala and Honduras, and a limited amnesty for long-term illegal immigrants. But some of those measures were controversial, and Congress decided to pass a relatively "clean" H-1B bill this year.

Sooner or later, however, Congress will have to address the harm done to American society, the concept of personal liberty and the U.S. economy by its unnecessarily restrictive and inconsistent immigration laws.

The best long-term approach is to raise the quotas or even to abolish them altogether, perhaps accompanied by limits on the ability of new immigrants to apply for taxpayer-funded benefits for a number of years.

In the meantime, expanded visa programs create some questionable conditions for immigrant workers. Those who get H-1B visas will be a privileged class in the sense that they will be recipients of a special privilege not available to everybody. But they will be a strange sort of class — free to work for six years for the company that initially hires them, but severely restricted in their ability to test the dynamic job market by changing jobs. Such limitations on individuals are objectionable in a free society.

Liberalizing immigration laws, the correct approach, is not only a highly emotional issue for many Americans, it runs into the fact that a great many people — attorneys, recruiters, immigration law counselors — benefit from the complexity of the current immigration laws.

So doing the sensible thing will not be easy.

—Odessa American

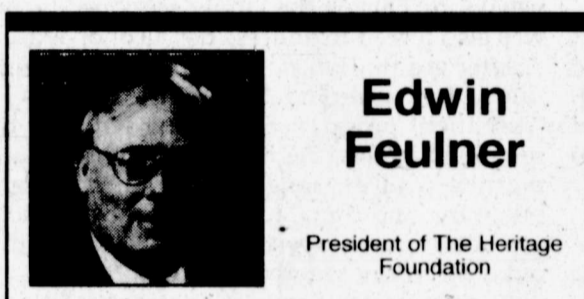
Tax cuts would help the poor, too

Almost every argument made by liberals against tax cuts, it seems, comes down to a familiar charge: It would help the rich. Whether it's being made against a cut in the death tax or the marriage penalty or the income tax, the accusation amounts to "checkmate" in the liberal lexicon.

Too many conservatives swallow the bait. "No, it wouldn't," they defensively reply, explaining how cuts would bring relief to low-income and middle-class taxpayers. And they're partly right. For example, some 25 million married couples — many of them a far cry from being rich — pay an average of \$1,400 more in taxes than two singles with similar incomes, and the death tax hits more family farmers and small-business owners than liberals care to admit.

But denying that such cuts would also help those in the upper-income brackets is a mistake. For one thing, it isn't true. Those making higher incomes would benefit, often handsomely so. But they're also paying a heck of a lot more in taxes than anyone else. They deserve a break.

According to the Tax Foundation, a Washington-based tax watchdog group, the top 50 percent of all taxpayers (those making \$100,000 and up) pay 95 percent of all taxes



pouring into state and federal coffers. That's right — for every tax dollar lining a government purse, 95 cents comes from the vilified "rich." The bottom 50 percent of taxpayers — including many shouting "amen" to the liberals' class-warfare message — kick in a nickel. A tax cut that doesn't somehow help the rich more than lower-income earners is almost impossible to design.

Look at it another way. IRS figures show there were 110,740 returns from taxpayers making \$1 million or more in 1996 (the latest year for which data are available). Each paid an average of \$874,968 in federal income taxes. By contrast, there were 12.4 million returns from people making between \$30,000 and \$40,000. They paid an average of \$3,400 in taxes. Aren't those who are being gouged

the most due some sort of a break?

Basically, the tax system is designed to punish success. Work harder than the next guy, innovate, invest wisely, or get lucky — and the government will put the squeeze on you. And a lot of Americans are getting squeezed.

Take Venus Williams. When the 20-year-old tennis champ got a call from President Clinton congratulating her on her recent win at the U.S. Open, she lobbied for a tax cut. Williams reminded the president that she was the one who had put in the hard work to win the \$800,000 purse, and that she deserved to keep more of it. "I'm a good citizen," she said. "Can you lower my taxes, please?"

When liberals like Clinton say "the rich," they want you to think of privileged Old Money families who use "summer" as a verb and have children with "III" or "IV" in their names. But in reality, the rich are primarily middle-class achievers wondering why the government gets to keep so much of the money they earn.

Think about that the next time you hear some politician huffing about "the rich." When you think about it, it's really nothing more than an attack on the American Dream.

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Today in history

- By The Associated Press**  
 Today is Tuesday, Oct. 24, the 298th day of 2000. There are 68 days left in the year.
- Today's Highlight in History:**  
 On Oct. 24, 1945, the United Nations officially came into existence as its charter took effect.
- On this date:**  
 In 1537, Jane Seymour, the third wife of England's King Henry VIII, died 12 days after giving birth to Prince Edward, later King Edward VI.  
 In 1861, the first transcontinental telegraph message was sent as Justice Stephen J. Field of California transmitted a telegram to President Lincoln.  
 In 1901, Anna Edson Taylor, a 43-year-old widow, became the first person to survive going over Niagara Falls in a barrel.
- In 1939, nylon stockings were sold publicly for the first time, in Wilmington, Del.
- In 1939, Benny Goodman and his orchestra recorded their signature theme, "Let's Dance," for Columbia Records in New York.
- In 1940, the 40-hour work week went into effect under the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938.
- In 1952, Republican presidential candidate Dwight D. Eisenhower declared, "I shall go to Korea" as he promised to end the conflict.
- In 1962, the U.S. blockade of Cuba during the missile crisis officially began under a proclamation signed by President Kennedy.
- In 1980, the merchant freighter S.S. Poet departed Philadelphia bound for Port Said, Egypt, with a crew of 34 and a cargo of grain; it was never heard from again.
- In 1987, 30 years after it was expelled, the Teamsters union was welcomed back into the AFL-CIO.
- Ten years ago: The Senate failed to override President Bush's veto of a major civil rights bill by a vote of 66-34, one vote short of the two-thirds majority needed.
- Five years ago: President Clinton and Chinese President Jiang Zemin met in New York, trying to stabilize relations shaken by disputes over human rights, trade and Taiwan. The Cleveland Indians got their first victory in the World Series, defeating the Atlanta Braves 7-6 in game three.
- One year ago: An Israeli court sentenced American teen-ager Samuel Sheinbein to 24 years in prison for killing an acquaintance in Maryland in 1997. Sen. John Chafee, R-R.I., died at Bethesda Naval Hospital at age 77. The New York Yankees took game two of the World Series, defeating the Atlanta Braves, 7-2.
- Today's Birthdays:** Football Hall of Famer Y.A. Tittle is 74. Rock musician Bill Wyman is 64. Actor-producer David Nelson is 64. Actor E. Murray Abraham is 61. Actor Kevin Kline is 53. NAACP President Kweisi Mfume is 52. Actor B.D. Wong is 38. Rock musician Ben Gillies (Silverchair) is 21. Singer Monica is 20.
- Thought for Today:** "Moral indignation is in most cases 2 percent moral, 48 percent indignation, and 50 percent envy." — Vittorio De Sica, Italian movie director (1901-1974).

Eliminating the ideal tool for self-defense

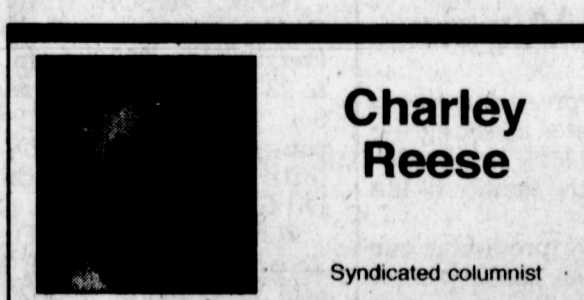
Let's play "let's pretend." Let's pretend Suzy, an innocent citizen, and Joe, a cop, are forced to deal with the same criminal, Zack.

One night, Zack catches Suzy on the way to her car in a parking lot, beats the stew out of her and rapes her. Now, the gun-control crowd absolutely insists that Suzy does not need a handgun in order to deal with Zack. So an unarmed Suzy becomes Zack's victim.

Joe the cop tracks down Zack and puts his worthless carcass in the can. What's the difference? Joe was armed with a handgun when he had to deal with Zack.

Now you tell me what warped, sick logic says that the victim of a criminal should not have a handgun while the policeman who arrests the very same criminal should have a handgun. If, as the gun-control crowd claims, Suzy doesn't need a handgun in her encounter with the criminal, why does the policeman? After all, Joe the cop is bigger than Suzy. Why does he need a weapon?

How can people who live in gated communities with armed guards argue that us common folk must be disarmed? I say, take down your gates and fire your armed guards. I say to politicians, get rid of your bodyguards. I say to Congress, tell the Capitol Police to go write traffic tickets, you no longer need their arms to protect you. I say to the president, get rid of the Secret Service or at least take the agents' guns away from them. Disarm every one of the



60,000 federal officials currently authorized to carry handguns.

It seems to me that either we all disarm or we all arm. It seems to me unacceptably illogical to argue that crime victims must be unarmed while the police, dealing with the very same criminals, should be armed. This business of the elitists living behind the protection of pistols telling the common folk you must not have firearms smacks of totalitarianism.

It was clearly the intent of the Founding Fathers that every American be armed. That's why the ancient Anglo-Saxon right to keep and bear arms was including in the Bill of Rights. And the amendment says "right of the people," not right of the states or right of the militias. All honest scholars agree that in every instance that the Bill of Rights uses the word "people," it is referring to individual rights.

I know millions of Americans today suffer

from urban psychosis in which their world view is distorted by dishonest politicians and even more dishonest media, as well as by their miserable environment of stone, concrete and asphalt. But the facts are simple: A handgun is a tool, just like a saw or a hammer. It is an ideal tool for self-defense.

With a handgun, 90-pound Suzy can stop 200-pound Zack. After Samuel Colt invented his revolver, a common saying in America was, "God created all men, but Sam Colt made them equal." And so he did. You don't have to be built like a linebacker or invest five years of sweat in becoming a martial artist. You can defend yourself quite well with a handgun with just a little bit of practice and common sense. It is, in fact, an ideal tool for women and for the elderly.

Gun control has always been an elitist method of controlling the common folk. It's always been racist. New York City's first gun-control laws were aimed at those immigrants from Eastern and Southern Europe that the hoity-toity types viewed as vermin. In the South, gun-control laws most often applied only to blacks.

Nevertheless, if the urban insane wish to be prey for predators, that's their privilege. But no one has the right to tell someone else that he or she cannot possess the tools necessary to defend his or her life and the lives of loved ones.

# ~ Business Review ~

## There's lots to do at McDonald's ...

Offering many new services to their customers, the local McDonald's is a bustling Pampa business. Full of enthusiasm, the McDonald's crew is sporting new uniforms while

offering friendly service to the customers. McRib Jr. and a newly improved breakfast burrito are the latest specials which are available at the local restaurant, according to store owner Marietta Benda.

Available for .99 cents in the extra value meal is McRib Jr., a barbeque pork sandwich. It is also available in a value meal

for \$2.99. A special price features two McRib Jr.'s for \$5.50. Another new item at the local McDonald's is a new, improved breakfast burrito, said Benda. Customers may start their day with the new burrito for only .99 cents.

She said the local store will introduce a new value added chicken sandwich next year.

New products which were introduced by McDonald's this past summer have proved very successful, said Benda. She said the bagels have been highly popular and have become regular menu items. The newly introduced salads are also a favorite with many customers.

Birthday parties at McDonald's are very popular with children and parents alike. Parents don't have to worry about the children's mess at their homes and the noise is confined to McDonald's, said Benda.

Store Manager Dawn Hulsey said the McDonald's birthday parties are one of the most popular features at the local restaurant.

She said the local store averages 30-35 birthday parties a week, and can be held each day of the week. Times birthday parties can be scheduled are at 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 6 p.m., said Hulsey.

Hulsey said she will even schedule more than one party at a time. She remarked two brothers have two separate parties scheduled at the same time in the next few days. She said if the mother can handle it, McDonald's staff can, too.

McDonald's offers three choices of parties.

An Ice Cream Sundae Party includes an ice cream sundae along with one-quarter sheet cake (choice of chocolate or yellow), soft drinks, party favors and balloons. It is limited to 10 children, which includes the birthday child, for \$25.

A Hamburger Party will include 10 children, including the birthday child. Served will be hamburgers, fries, a drink, a cake, party favors and balloons, all for \$30.

The Cheese Burger/Chicken McNugget Party will feature either cheese burgers or nuggets. Also included are fries, drink, cake party favors and balloons. It will serve ten children, including the birthday child.

McDonald's welcomes anyone interested in their birthday parties to contact them at the local restaurant.

"One of our biggest nights of the week," said Hulsey, "is Family Night from 6-10 p.m. on Tuesday nights." Featured are

Happy Meals for \$1.49. It can be your choice of hamburger, cheeseburger or chicken McNugget.

Interested in community involvement, McDonald's currently has displayed posters which were colored by third graders at Travis Elementary.

First place winner will receive supper for the whole meal while second and third place winners will receive a Happy Meal with dessert.

McDonald's will be offering their Teenie Beanie Babies American Trio later this week. Featured will be Liberty Bear, Lefty Donkey and Righty Elephant for \$2.49 with any food purchase.

Interested in the higher education of the local community's students, the local store is participating in the scholarship program in the Amarillo area. Two \$1,000 scholarships will be given to students graduating in 2001. Applications for the scholarships are available at the local store.

Open seven days a week, McDonald's serves three meals a day to its customers. The local store serves over 1,000 customers a day. Hours Sunday through Thursday are 6-11 a.m., and from 6 a.m. to midnight on Friday and Saturday.



(Pampa News photo by Nancy Young)

Crew members at McDonald's are sporting new uniforms and hats at the local restaurant. Management will also soon be wearing new work attire. Marietta Benda, Teresa Brown, Dawn Hulsey, Marie Terrazas, Sara Velasco, Cristina Ramos, Patty Mendoza and Anita Vaquera are all proud McDonald's workers at the Pampa location on North Hobart.

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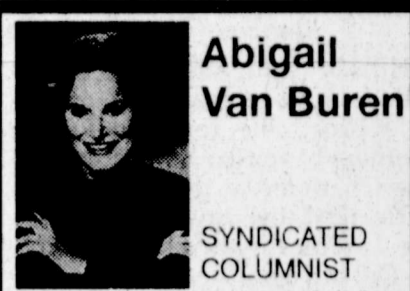
**DEAR ABBY:** I must respond to "Daughter of an Iron-Willed Mom," whose mother is against her reuniting with her abusive boyfriend. Perhaps she will listen to someone who's been there.

My ex-husband was abusive. I continued to forgive him and go back to him over and over, until all my family and friends refused to help me anymore. My 10-year-old daughter and I were homeless and at our wits' end for nine months before I finally landed on my feet. It was pure hell.

After seven years of hard work and heartache, we are secure and stable and have no more worries about that man returning. He finally found some other poor woman to terrorize and has remarried.

Please, Abby, inform the woman that abusers talk a good game because they really believe what they're saying — until the next time they get mad. Then the deep-seated patterns that lead to abusive behavior reassert themselves, and they are unable to control their anger, no matter how many promises they've made. I know. And I have the scars to prove it.

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**problem. They are convinced that their victims "deserved" the battery. They are sociopaths — unable to identify with the feelings of other people.**

The worst kind of batterers — the psychopaths — are the ones who turn up in media reports. These sick male batterers are responsible for the murders of at least four women a day in this country — and when secondary victims of their unbridled rage (children, relatives, neighbors) are added, the numbers probably double.

My experts tell me that batterers rarely accept responsibility for their violent behavior, and because of that, they are not motivated to change.

The victims of domestic abuse are the ones most likely to be helped by counseling. They often believe the batterer when told the abuse was her own fault, but with the help of a trained counselor, this untruth can be exposed and the unwarranted guilt can be erased.

**DEAR ABBY:** My sister has lived in Europe for most of my son's 9 years. She's 50 and going through a divorce. She is moving back to the United States and now wants to spend more time with my son. She also wants to start a savings account for him to pay part of his school tuition.

I am a single mother raising him alone, and the help would be appreciated. However, my sister does not give freely — there is a price attached to everything she does. She is manipulative and controlling, and my son doesn't particularly enjoy spending time with her. When she's around, she rarely participates in our life, but expects to be fed and cleaned up after — the classic "guest" mentality.

While the college fund is something I cannot provide at this time, I don't want to have it held over my head that I or my son "owe" her in some way. Should I take the money and keep quiet for his sake, or say "no thanks"?

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**DEAR CANT DECIDE:** I'm reluctant to decide this question for you. Much depends upon your ability to tolerate her attitude of entitlement. However, feeling as you do, I would be inclined to graciously refuse her kind offer. There will be far fewer hard feelings if you do.

idea of what you want to do. Build within a relationship. Do not challenge. Your acceptance leads the way to more information and greater success. Tonight: Easy does it.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

\*\*\*\*\* Don't be bewildered by another's actions. Listen carefully to his feedback before making a decision. You find this person vague but often creative. Together you make quite a team. Communication heats up a relationship. Tonight: At a favorite spot.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

\*\*\*\*\* Think of making money rather than spending it, which could be quite a temptation. Laugh with a co-worker who seems witty right now. You worry about details and allow this person to use day-dreaming and creativity skills. Understand that everyone has a role. Tonight: Treat a roommate or family member.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

\*\*\*\*\* You speak your mind and make a difference. Others reverse decisions because of your words. A loved one responds to your energy and caring. Do not minimize what is happening here. Be sure that you want what is happening between the two of you. Allow more laughter in the door. Tonight: You're top cat.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

\*\*\*\*\* Step back if you are confused or unsure about what to do. Someone gives you important feedback. Your intuition needs backing and facts, especially about a financial matter. A family member often pulls the wool over your eyes. Be more aware of what is happening. Tonight: Solo time.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

\*\*\*\*\* Network. You know where you are heading, but don't be surprised if you make new friends at the same time. Unexpected news delights you, but it might upset those around you. Walk in and handle a problem when others back off. Demonstrate your abilities. Tonight: Take a midweek break.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

\*\*\*\*\* Others need your advice, and they seek you out. You might be confused about a financial matter. Bring your decision to someone in the know. You could get additional feedback that ultimately proves to be very important. Your instincts serve you with a boss. Tonight: Make a must appearance.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

\*\*\*\*\* Reach out for others. Don't stand on ceremony. Others respond to your energy with caring and directness. You understand the exact path you need to take to get you to the place you want to be. Someone changes his opinion once results are in. Tonight: Take in a movie.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

\*\*\*\*\* You deal with others unusually well, especially with financial or emotional matters. You "bottom-line" issues in your dealings. Others appreciate your ability to underscore what is important. You have a strong sense about others. A boss needs your feedback. Tonight: Spend time with a loved one.

BORN TODAY

Singer Tracy Nelson (1963), singer Helen Reddy (1941), painter Pablo Picasso (1881)

## Horoscope

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 25, 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)

\*\*\*\*\* Someone tries hard to communicate his intentions to you. Express your pleasure at his effort. Review information and see where there might have been a hole in your thinking. Review recent decisions accordingly. Don't hesitate to go for what you want. Tonight: Certainly go out and about.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

\*\*\*\*\* Celebrate good news, and greet difficult news with an eye to turning it around. Others work with you one-on-one. As a result, you gain. A partner comes through for you in a big way. A boss reverses a stand or you make a sudden change. Either way, your work profits. Tonight: Run errands on your way home.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

\*\*\*\*\* Your wit and social charms win the day. Where another could have been difficult only a few days ago, he now wants to work with you. Review recent decisions carefully. News puts another slant on what might be possible now. Tonight: Be a wild thing.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

\*\*\*\*\* Make family and home your highest priorities. Understanding what motivates a partner gives you a better

## Crossword Puzzle

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

- 1 Diamond side
- 6 Out of bed
- 11 Crowded
- 12 Wed in secret
- 13 Slender insects
- 15 Needle part
- 16 Churn
- 17 Permit
- 18 Himalayan land
- 20 Donny's sister
- 23 Inside pictures
- 27 Like some cheese
- 28 Sighed cry
- 29 November birthstone
- 31 Hungarian composer
- 32 Tea additive
- 34 Giant Mel
- 37 Unprocessed
- 38 Hawaiian garland
- 41 Slender insects
- 44 Southern states
- 45 Supermarket part
- 46 Whirlis
- 47 Pester

DOWN

- 1 Lose color
- 2 Not at home
- 3 Arrived

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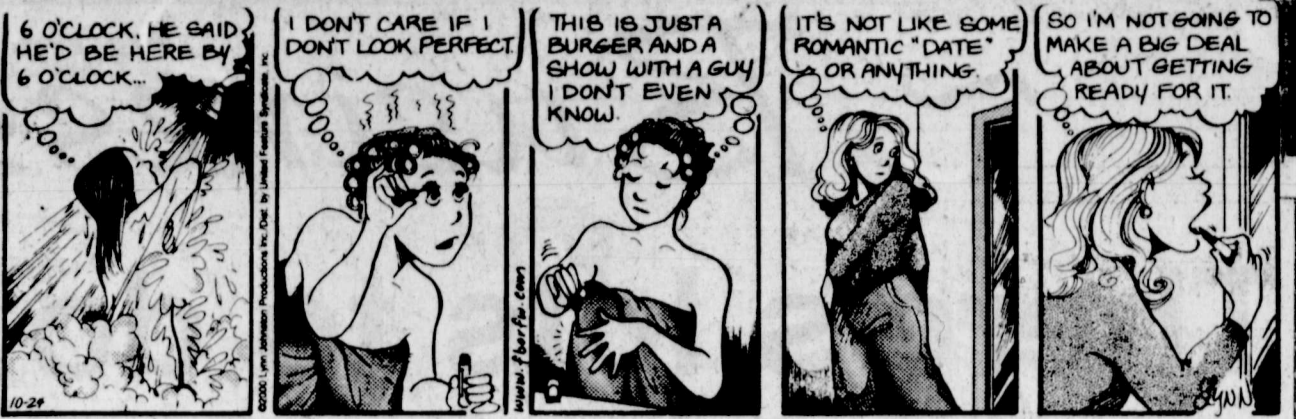
"Marmaduke! Stick to slippers. Never chew up lottery tickets!"

### The Family Circus



"If God had intended us to go barefoot, he never would have invented LEGOs!"

### For Better or For Worse



### Zits



### Garfield



### Beetle Bailey



### Marvin



### B.C.



### Hagar The Horrible



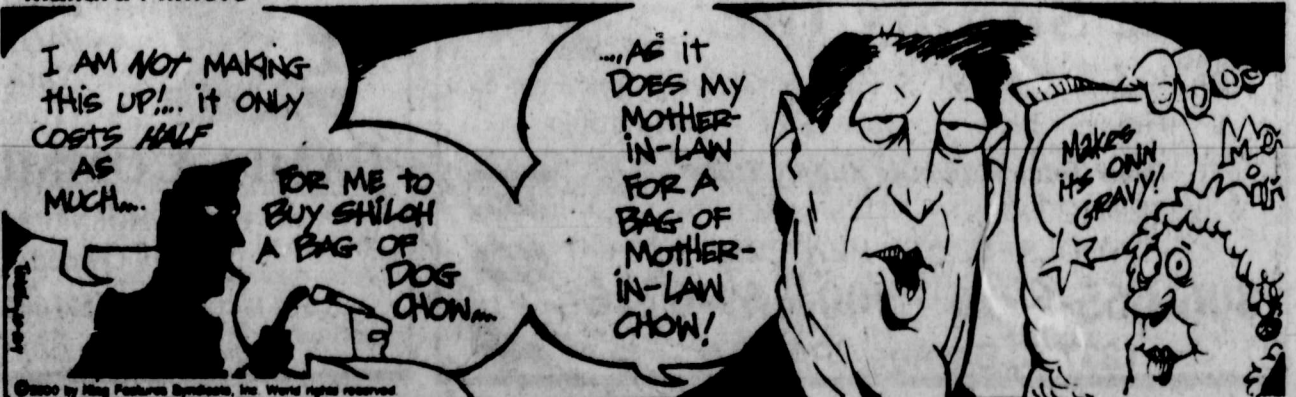
### Peanuts



### Blondie



### Mallard Filmore











## Time's drawing near



(Pampa News photo by Dee Dee Laramore)

Celebration of Lights volunteers prepare to set up the holiday light display at Pampa's Recreation Park. From left, Kathleen Chaney, Susan Winborne, Joe Millican, Tanita Olson, Pam Millican and Jonathan Olson.

## Texas roundup ...

### Thunderstorms, flooding reported

DALLAS (AP) — Flooded roads have stranded motorists and students as heavy thunderstorms that also spawned twisters moved across the state. New flood and tornado warnings were issued Tuesday morning.

The storms brought pingpong ball-sized hail and at least two tornadoes to the Panhandle and one in the Concho Valley, while five counties northwest of San Antonio were flooded with as much as 6 1/2 inches of rain Sunday and Monday.

In Edwards County, torrential rains prompted officials to close roads countywide, said Traci Meeks, a dispatcher with the Edwards County Sheriff's Office in Rocksprings.

"All roads are closed; we are stuck in," Meeks said.

In nearby Sutton County, the sheriff's department Monday reported eight stranded vehicles between draws along Texas Highway 189.

A funnel cloud was reported near Ozona early Tuesday morning, but a sheriff's deputy said it never touched down. Flooding closed Texas 163.

Roads in Brown, Coke, Oldham, Real, Taylor and Tom Green counties also were closed.

Flood watches also were issued for Bandera, Edwards, Kerr, Real and Val Verde counties.

The rain also swelled the Guadalupe River in Kerr County to 20 feet — eight feet above flood stage — prompting the weather service to issue a major flood warning for Hunt and Kerrville.

Dozens of students cut off from their homes by flooding were forced to bed down at the Hunt Elementary School overnight Tuesday.

### Study: Texas lags in juvenile justice

HOUSTON (AP) — A juvenile justice system that emphasizes extracting guilty pleas from youths more than providing them a quality defense is giving Texas a substandard rating in such legal matters, a new report shows.

Many poor teen-agers accused of a crime don't see a lawyer until just before a court appearance in Texas, which ranks last among the states in funding for legal aid, according to the study to be released Tuesday by an Austin-based nonpartisan group studying criminal justice systems.

"The report found that justice in many Texas juvenile courts runs like an assembly line," the group, Texas Applesseed, stated. "Children often meet their appointed counsel minutes before their first hearing, counsel recommends that the child plead guilty, the judge accepts the fornia in incarcerating youths because too much emphasis is placed on getting guilty pleas, according to the report.

Alternative sentences such as treatment for drug or mental-health problems that could keep youths out of state schools are routinely overlooked by judges, said Bill Beardall, legal director of Texas Applesseed.

"The juvenile courts are the most important gateway in the entire criminal-justice system," Beardall said in the Houston Chronicle's editions Tuesday.

### Alternative to roadside crosses to be considered

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — The small, homemade crosses stand defiantly peppering the Texas countryside.

They're all that remain of wreck scenes — twisted metal and mangled bodies that meant death or injury for victims of the traffic accidents.

For the families of those victims, the small makeshift memorials are tributes to their lost loved ones — reminders of what they've lost.

But, Texas Department of Transportation officials say the memorials can be a traffic hazard and should come down.

When the state asked that families remove the roadside memorials, they fought back.

And they may soon have a state-sanctioned alternative.

Under a TxDOT proposal to be considered next

month, families would submit an application for a memorial sign and pay a \$100 fee.

The plan for review by the Texas Transportation Commission on Nov. 16 probably won't please everyone, said Randall Dillard, a transportation department spokesman.

The memorials, which would include both drunk driving and other fatalities, would be rectangular signs with white letters on a blue background. The signs would read "In memory of" and include the person's name and date of death.

### Deputy's attacker believed residents involved with organized crime

TOMBALL, Texas (AP) — A retired oil worker who fatally shot a Harris County deputy sheriff at a nearby house had believed his neighbors were involved with organized crime, according to investigators.

J.C. Risley, a 10-year department veteran, was answering a disturbance call Monday at the home when he was shot by Jimmy Ross Whitehead, said witnesses. Whitehead was then killed by a deputy who responded to a request for backup.

"He thought the people next door were involved in the Mafia or drugs," William Whitehead, the suspect's 36-year-old son, told the Houston Chronicle in Tuesday's editions. "He didn't want it around here, and he was going to take care of it himself."

Another son, Wayne Whitehead, said there were no obvious signs that his father was suffering from any kind of mental illness.

"I guess he was depressed, but we didn't know about it," he said. "Something definitely went wrong with my dad's mind."

Paramedics were unable to revive the 38-year-old deputy, who was taken by helicopter from the northwest Houston suburb to Memorial Hermann Hospital in central Houston, about 30 miles away. He was pronounced dead after 3 p.m.

The elder Whitehead's neighbors had called police to their house near Farm-to-Market Road 2920 on Monday after the man confronted them on their doorstep. Risley answered the neighbors' call for help.

The deputy was at the residence for about 20 minutes when he called for backup. The second deputy was heading for the location when a 911 call came from the house reporting that shots had been fired.

### Tale of boot-stompin' campaign cities

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Once it was songs about lyin' cheatin' hearts, but now it's reminders like Faith Hill's to use our lungs and just "Breathe" — relentlessly wholesome sentiments, perfected by pop country — that blanket the airwaves around Al Gore's Democratic campaign headquarters.

More than 850 miles away in Austin, Texas, it's tales of broken promises and a devil moon as in Jimmie Dale Gilmore's "Blue Shadows" — offbeat and rootsy strains of folk, blues and alternative country or "redneck" rock — that waft around Republican George W. Bush's staff.

In this tale of two boot-stompin' cities, one unabashedly radio-ready country, the other a little bit honky tonk rock 'n' roll, the contrasts were cause for rivalry long before the matchup between the major parties' White House aspirants.

Now there's the sight of two successful politicians — both Ivy Leaguers, born into privilege, sons of prominent national leaders — playing up their folksy images, drawing on the school-of-hard-knocks lyricism that gets played out nightly in Nashville with its rows of downtown clubs and in Austin with its statue to Stevie Ray Vaughan and a nearly institutionalized renegade status.

"It reflects things about the campaigns," says Bush spokesman Tucker Eskew, who once roamed Nashville's music scene as a college student an hour-and-a-half away in Sewanee.

"Austin music is more independent, less stuck within old traditional lines," he says.

### Civil rights activist Hosea Williams in critical condition in Atlanta hospital

ATLANTA (AP) — Civil rights activist Hosea Williams, who has been battling cancer, was in critical condition at a hospital Tuesday because of an infection.

Piedmont Hospital officials said Williams, 74, was admitted Friday. Doctors said the infection stemmed from the periodic

chemotherapy Williams has undergone since October 1999 surgery to remove a cancerous kidney.

Williams served as a top lieutenant to Martin Luther King Jr. during the 1960s. He later served in the Georgia Legislature, on the Atlanta City

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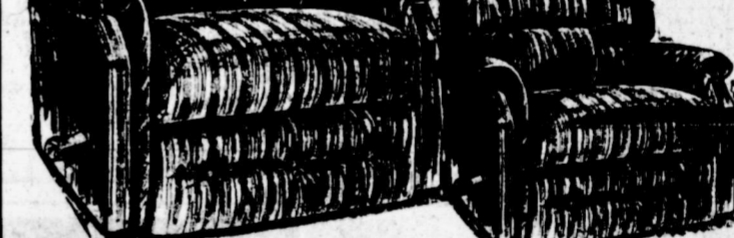
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