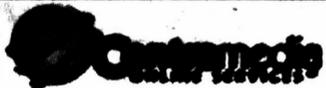


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ACT I plans auditions for fall season opener

Pampa's theater group, ACT I, will be holding auditions for this season's opening play, "Claptrap" a comedy farce by Ken Friedman.

Auditions will be Monday, Sept. 24, and Tuesday, Sept. 25, at 7:30 pm at the ACT I theater in the old Pampa Mall. Entrance to the theater is on the west side of the mall.

Director for this show will be Sheila Lindsay. The cast includes three women and two men. This is an open audition so everyone is welcome to come try out.

Debate judges needed

Judges are needed for the Speech and Debate area contest at Pampa High School, Saturday, Sept. 29.

Anyone interested in being a judge and who can spend two hours at the school between 7:45 a.m. and 6:15 p.m., Sept. 29, can call Richard Conner at 665-1518 or Mrs. Obert at Pampa High School, 669-4800. No experience is necessary.

Blood drive set Monday

MIAMI — A blood drive and health fair are planned from 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday, Sept. 24 at First United Methodist Church in Miami. People in Pampa and other surrounding communities are urged donate blood to "save a life" in the wake of the recent tragedies. For more information, contact Gray County Red Cross at 669-7121.

Victoria 'Nina' Houchin, 98, homemaker.
Shirley D. Smith, 77, retired night watchman.
Irma Wiebe, 90, homemaker.

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Both sides voice concerns re: PEDC

By NANCY YOUNG
Managing Editor

Board members of the Pampa Economic Development Corporation will be holding a special meeting at 7 a.m. Tuesday following possibly the most tumultuous week since its inception in 1992.

A petition was certified Tuesday calling for the dissolution of the EDC. On Thursday, the Pampa City Commission, who governs PEDC and appoints its members, spent a lengthy amount of time on the matter during their meeting. A

The PEDC has done a good job. Could it have been better? Certainly. Don't throw out economic development forever just because you don't want a hog farm.

— Roger David
former board member

crowded city commission chambers was filled with residents who spoke for against the group. Two board members, Richard Stowers and Joe Mullenax, submitted resignations from the

PEDC board Thursday afternoon. On Friday morning, the City Council called for an election to decide the issue on Nov. 6.

Comments and questions from the public during a crowded meeting of the PEDC Monday night demonstrated the public perception and rumors circulating about the organization.

Joe Van Zandt urged the PEDC to concentrate on recruiting an industry which has a positive cash flow and that doesn't depend on government payments, saying that agriculture is in a "sick state"

It's hard for me to support it. It seems like there is an air of secrecy in the whole thing. When you are using people's money they don't like that.

— Doyle Doggett
Pampa citizen

and is dependent upon government payments.

He said he supported PEDC. "I remember when we voted the half-cent sales tax in — I was for it," he said. "I think it would be

a big mistake if Pampa sticks its head in the ground and votes it down. We need this to keep looking for other things, but don't look for it in agriculture."

Gene Hall said he read in the newspaper that the second dairy had purchased 300 acres of land at over \$600,000. He said he was wondering if that was the correct amount or if it was a misprint. Hall said he heard later the newspaper had a misprint, but he had land in the area and would like to know the correct price it was sold.

Stowers responded. "Susan (See PEDC, Page 2)

Ogallala Aquifer

Important in the past — Important today

EDITOR'S NOTE: This article was originally submitted as a Letter to the Editor. However, because of its nature as a lesson about this area's major water source by a local historian, we felt it would be better to share it with our readers as a news article. Please note that the last paragraph reflects the opinion of the author.

By ELOISE LANE
For the News

Ogallala is a name derived from the Teton Sioux Indians who spelled the name "Ogala" and pronounced it "Oklada." The word means "scatter" or "to scatter one's own." A native of South Dakota was told that the word means "scattered ashes."

In Nebraska, there is a lake in a bend of the South Platte River near the northwest corner of the present state of Colorado. The lake and the town that developed near the lake came to be known as Ogallala.

From 1870 to 1885, Ogallala, Neb., was the "gateway of the Northern Plains." The first white men to come to the area were the trappers from St. Louis. The next people were those who followed the Oregon Trail. Then settlers started to follow the Union Pacific Railroad westward and cattlemen started driving their cattle

to Ogallala to be shipped east or to be sold to ranchers from Montana and Wyoming.

Montana and Wyoming cattlemen met in Ogallala's hotels and saloons with Texas cattle kings to bargain over cattle prices. Trail drivers from the area of San Antonio, Texas, have written of their experiences while driving herds of cattle about 900-miles up the trail to Ogallala.

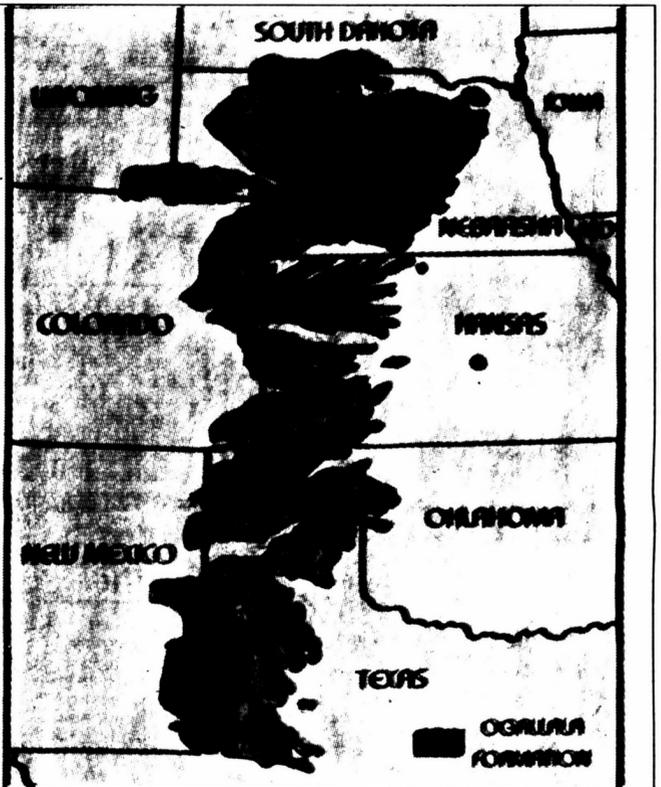
When Maj. Stephen Long explored the High Plains of the United States in 1819-20, he described the area as "almost wholly unfit for civilization, and of course uninhabitable by people depending on agriculture for their subsistence."

The early settlers who wanted to establish farms found this to be true for them because there was no water available for farm operations and many left in despair. Little did they know that only feet below lay an underground ocean, one of Earth's miracles — an aquifer which was named for the town.

An aquifer is an underground layer of porous rock, sand or material containing water into which wells can be sunk. The Ogallala Aquifer, also known as the "High Plains Aquifer," is the buried erosional remnant of the Rocky Mountains.

The aquifer stretches from the Texas Panhandle northward to South Dakota

(See AQUIFER, Page 3)



FAA protests sheriff's deputies test of Fort Lauderdale airport security

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP) — The Federal Aviation Administration says the Broward County sheriff's office abused its authority by ordering deputies to sneak knives and box-cutters past airport security.

FAA officials said Friday that only their agency has the power to conduct such tests. A sheriff's spokeswoman, Cheryl Stopnick, said her office wanted to make sure screening at Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport was being done correctly.

"Our intent was not to hijack a plane," Stopnick said. Last week, three undercover deputies carrying pocket knives and box-cutters in their clothing and bags made it past metal detectors and X-ray machines without being stopped. They walked into two domestic flight gates and an international concourse, police said.

Special meeting set for 7 a.m. Tuesday

A special meeting of the Pampa Economic Development Corporation has been called for 7 a.m. Tuesday at the PEDC offices at 105 E. Foster Street, Suite 200.

During the early morning meeting, board members plan to discuss an agenda item which states "the procedures to be used for the dissemination of the factual information relative to the dissolution election of Nov. 6."

An executive session to discuss "matters to deliberate legal matters" is also on the agenda. The agenda states the PEDC Board will reconvene back into open meeting to consider and take any action necessary.

A treasurer's report as well as expenditures and consideration of previous minutes is listed on the

special meeting PEDC agenda.

Also listed on the agenda is public comment. According to a statement on the agenda, citizens who have signed up to speak to the PEDC Board of Directors will be heard at this time.

The statement states that in compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, unless the subject matter of the presentation is on the agenda, the PEDC staff and board members are prevented from discussing the subject and may respond only with statements of factual information or existing PEDC policy. Citizens are limited to three minutes for their presentation to the PEDC Board.

Action on a media proclamation is also listed as an agenda item.

Sunday Snapshot



Name: Rocky Thomas.

Occupation/activities: Owner of Pampa Transmission.

Birth date and place: Nov. 22, 1950, Canadian.

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

My personal hero: My dad.

The best advice I ever got was: Treat people with honesty.

People who knew me in high school thought: I was a trustworthy.

The best word or words to describe me: Easy going.

People will remember me as being: Easy going.

The four guests at my fantasy dinner party would be: Garth Brooks, George Strait, Reba McEntire, Faith Hill.

My hobbies are: Classic cars.

My favorite sports team is: Dolphins.

My favorite author is: Mark Twain.

My favorite possession is:

Grandbabies.

The biggest honor I've ever received is: Being a father.

My favorite performer is: Garth Brooks.

I wish I knew how to: Win the lottery or get a transmission built faster.

My trademark cliché or expression is: Alrighty then.

My worst habit is: Being too easy on my kids.

I would never: Turn my back on my kids.

The last good movie I saw was: "Thirteen Days."

I stay home to watch: "Judging Amy."

Nobody knows: And they still don't.

I drive a: 1998 Chevy 4x4.

My favorite junk food is: Sonic cheese sticks.

My favorite beverage: Dr. Pepper.

My favorite restaurant is: Dyer's Bar-

B-Que.

My favorite pet: Rottweiler.

For my last meal, I would choose: T-Bone steak.

I wish I could sing like: Garth Brooks.

I'm happiest when I'm: Fishing or hunting.

I'm tired of: Taxes.

My biggest fear is: Being alone.

The electrical device I couldn't live without is: Washer or dryer.

The biggest waste of time is: Seems like playing the lottery.

If I won the lottery, the most extravagant thing I would do is: Buy a horse ranch.

If I had three wishes they would be: 1) See my dad again; 2) see my daughter again; 3) win the lottery.

If I could change one thing about Pampa, it would be: Taxes.

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Services tomorrow

HOUCHIN, Victoria "Nina" — 10 a.m., Central Church of Christ Chapel, Amarillo.
SMITH, Shirley D. — 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, Skellytown.

Obituaries

VICTORIA 'NINA' HOUCHIN
AMARILLO — Victoria "Nina" Houchin, 98, died Thursday, Sept. 20, 2001, at Amarillo Care Center. Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday in Central Church of Christ Chapel with Dick Marcear and Al Smith officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery at Pampa under the direction of Schooler Funeral Home of Amarillo.

Mrs. Houchin was born March 22, 1903, at Cookville, Texas, to the late William and Mary Lou Smith Harvey, and attended school at Cooper's Chapel. She married Abner Cecil Houchin on Oct. 2, 1921, at Cookville; he died Sept. 24, 1960. She moved to Panhandle in 1926 and to Amarillo in 1975.

She was a homemaker and a member of Central Church of Christ, Federated Club and Art Club.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Edwina Atkinson, in 1997.

Survivors include three sons, Dub Houchin of Laveta, Colo., Bob Houchin of Amarillo and Sam Houchin of Atlanta, Ga.; a daughter, Maxine Carruth of Borger; 20 grandchildren; 40 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to High Plains Children's Home, P.O. Box 7448, Amarillo, TX 79114-9990.

SHIRLEY D. SMITH
SKELLYTOWN — Shirley D. Smith, 77, died Saturday, Sept. 22, 2001, at Amarillo. Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in Skellytown First Baptist Church with the Rev. Fines Marchman, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery at Pampa under the direction of Carmichael-Whalley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Smith was born Oct. 18, 1923, at Elida, N.M. He moved to Friona in 1950. He married Sue Shair on Jan. 2, 1954, at Portales, N.M. He was ranch foreman for Owen Seamount of Friona from 1950 to 1981 and was night watchman for Friona Industries from 1981 to 1995.

He had been a Skellytown resident since October 1999 and joined First Baptist Church of Skellytown.

He was a U.S. Air Force veteran, serving during World War II from 1943 to 1945 and attaining the rank of sergeant.

Survivors include his wife, Sue, of the home; two daughters, Shirley Lynn Brazael of Carlsbad, N.M., and Tamara Kay Paris of Fritch; a son, Monte Wade Smith of Comanche, Okla.; two brothers, Terrell Smith of Portales and Ted Smith of Hobbs, N.M.; eight grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

IRMA WIEBE
WHEELER — Irma Wiebe, 90, died Thursday, Sept. 20, 2001. Graveside services were Saturday in Glazier Cemetery with her son, Charles Wiebe of Cactus, officiating. Burial was under the direction of Wright Funeral Home.

Mrs. Wiebe moved to the Allison area in 1947 and to Wheeler Care Center in 1984. She married Nick Wiebe in 1928 at Guymon, Okla.; he died in 1988.

Survivors include a son, Charles Wiebe of Cactus; a daughter, Linda Gillespie of Woodward, Okla.; a brother, Lawrence Crawford of Allison; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to American Kidney Foundation.

Sheriff's Office

This is the Gray County Sheriff's Office report of arrests and incidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Thursday that was not printed that day due to space limitations. No arrests or incidents were reported during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Saturday.

Wednesday, Sept. 19
Johnny Lee Nash Jr., 33, Wellington, was arrested for possession of marijuana under two ounces.

Beverly Ann Ballard, 36, Hobbs, N.M., was arrested for public intoxication and disorderly conduct.

Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 1000 block of East Murphy. Someone kicked in the front door of a house. No estimated loss was listed.

Ambulance

Rural Metro Ambulance Service responded to the following calls during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Saturday.

Thursday, Sept. 20
 9:38 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1800 block of Williston and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center (PRMC).

1:42 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transferred one to BSA-West, Amarillo.

4:06 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 600 block of North Christy. No one was transported.

5:37 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 300 block of Henry and transported one to PRMC.

Friday, Sept. 21
 7:02 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transferred one to Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo.

2:40 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to U.S. Highway 60 and Cuyler streets. No one was transported.

5:38 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1500 block of West Kentucky and transported one to PRMC.

Saturday, Sept. 22
 4:33 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1100 block of Wilcox and transported one to PRMC.

Fires

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

Friday, Sept. 21
 2:40 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a motor vehicle collision at Brown and Cuyler streets.

2:44 p.m. — Three units and seven firefighters responded to a fire alarm at the Pampa Mall, 2500 Perryton Pkwy. It was accidentally set off.

5:52 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 1500 block of West Kentucky.

Weather

PAMPA — Sunday, mostly cloudy and cooler with a 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs around 75. Breezy north winds 15 to 25 mph with gusts to 35 mph. Sunday night, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows 50 to 55. Monday, mostly sunny with highs in the lower 80s. Monday evening, mostly clear. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 50s. Highs 80 to 85. Wednesday and Thursday, partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 50s. Highs in the mid 80s. Friday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 60s. Highs in the upper 80s.

Bush says economy is sound despite terrorist attack shock

WASHINGTON (AP) — The American economy remains sound despite the shock of a major terrorist attack and will recover with the help of a determined people and a united Congress, President Bush said Saturday.

"No terrorist will ever be able to decide our fate," Bush said in his weekly radio address.

"They brought down a symbol of American prosperity, but they could not touch its source," he said of the Sept. 11 attack on the twin towers of the World Trade Center in New York.

"Our country's wealth is not contained in glass and steel. It is found in the skill and hard work and entrepreneurship of our people and those are as strong today as they were two weeks ago."

The president acknowledged, however, that the damage to the economy has been severe, with thousands of workers laid off in the airline, tourism and hotel industries and many companies struggling to stay afloat.

"The economy has had a shock," he said.

Bush also noted that over the past week many Americans have seen the value of their stocks decline. The wave of selling that hit Wall Street this week caused the Dow industrial index to register its biggest one-week point decline in history.

"Yet for all these challenges, the American economy is funda-

Our country's wealth is not contained in glass and steel. It is found in the skill and hard work and entrepreneurship of our people, and those are as strong today as they were two weeks ago.

— President Bush

mentally strong," Bush said. "We have the best-educated, most productive work force in the world. Our factories produce more goods, and a broader variety of goods, than any country in the world."

Tax relief and action by the Federal Reserve Board to cut interest rates have bolstered economic prospects, Bush asserted, adding that energy prices have remained steady and are now lower than they were last spring.

"And members of Congress are working together, regardless of party, in the best American spirit, to help get our economy moving again," he said. "Both parties in both houses of

Congress are united in our determination to use the fundamental strength of our economy to meet our immediate economic challenges," the president said.

Delivering the Democratic radio address, House minority leader Dick Gephardt of Missouri pledged his party's best efforts to provide economic relief in the aftermath of the attack and to mount an effective military campaign "to bring our enemies to justice."

"There is no room for partisanship here," Gephardt said. "As Americans we will work together to do what needs to be done."

Bush cited agreement by the administration and Congress to deliver emergency aid to sustain airlines "as they work toward long-term viability for the benefit of all the workers and companies that depend on air travel."

As he did in his address to a joint meeting of Congress on Thursday evening, Bush said the American traveler can be assured that a tough new security program is being locked in place at airports and on airplanes.

"I want to thank America for the outpouring of support," the president said. "I want to thank Americans for their strong will."

"And I want to remind the people of America, we're still the greatest nation on the face of the earth."

PEDC

would be available to tell you, but we can't talk about it. It is not under the Open Meetings Law." Tripplehorn told Stowers it was "actual information." She said the amount paid for the land was \$100,000-\$105,000 for 320 acres.

Hall also asked if the PEDC owed money, and how much. Tripplehorn said, "In the neighborhood of \$2.5 million." He asked what would happen to the tax money if the PEDC is voted out. Stowers said the tax would be collected until the debt is retired.

Doyle Doggett told the board it was hard for him to see how PEDC could help anyone when they owed that much debt.

"It's hard for me to support it. It seems like there is an air of secrecy in the whole thing," said Doggett. He also said, "When you are using people's money they don't like that."

Doggett said he wouldn't take his full three minutes allotted for public comment. "It would take me more than three minutes to even quote all the rumors that are going on," he said.

"I'm not for the PEDC because I don't think they have done anything much for us and they've spent a lot of money," said **Chris Romines**. "How can they help us if they keep going in debt?"

Joyce Davis said she felt like it was a conflict of interest when Culberson Stowers was able to sell a vehicle to PEDC while Richard Stowers was on the board. A member of the group which worked on the petition to dissolve the PEDC, Davis said Stowers went to the library when the group was there obtaining signatures.

"He saw numerous people come in to sign the petition," she said "Young, old and in-between."

"I'm not against the farmers, but I am for our town," said **Calvin Lacy**. "Without growth, our town is going to die," he said, saying he grew up on a farm.

"I'm not against the farmers, but they are the ones who are leading this to keep any kind of population growth from coming to town. And that affects me personally because the value of my house goes down every time someone leaves town, and that's my sole purpose of doing what I'm doing."

"I appreciate these people that's on these committees, and they give their time freely," he said. "We keep hammering on our committees about what they are doing, we won't have anybody to be on a committee to help these programs and such," said Lacy. "If somebody has a better avenue for us to draw businesses into the PEDC, they should be bringing it forward instead of destroying what we've already got."

City Commissioner Jeff Andrews said he has always referred to economic development in the State of Texas as "legalized extortion."

"But under the laws given the state of Texas, in order to compete and keep a town alive, you'd better be playing the game," he said. He said without the EDC many businesses would not be in Pampa today.

"That is an important part of economic development in Texas—trying to keep the businesses that you do have."

"It never ceases to amaze me the rumors that run around that are not true," said Andrews. "We can go back to the Suburban—that was bid by all the dealers." He said there was extreme concern at the time about the look of impropriety, but that bid was bid out.

"I got to meet the first time we knew NPD was in town. I met with them," he said. "I talked to John Carter (NPD President) there."

"I said, 'Look, eight years ago Seaboard was talking about a facility. This town does not want hogs. If you are coming here, don't expect anything from us because this town doesn't want hogs.' He said he told Carter that he learned "loud and clear" several years ago that Pampa did not want hogs.

Andrews said the only reason he went to that meeting was to make sure that NPD was aware from the beginning of how Pampa people felt about the hog facility.

"There are no incentives on the table, and I don't ever expect them to get any," he said. "They knew that from the first time they told us they came to town—which, in hindsight, appears to have been their third or fourth trip here."

Dorothy Stowers, mother of Richard Stowers and a longtime resident, said, "The PEDC has done many things for us. Sure, there have been some failures, but have you heard from Amarillo? They put it in the paper, too. Every place you see they are trying. There have been some failures, but there have been some successes."

Pampa City Commissioner **Faustina Curry** said

Either a community grows or a community grows old, but you're kidding yourselves if you think it is going to stay the same.

— L.W. McCall
 Publisher, The Pampa News

"People need to understand that without some type of economic group or we change it or work on trying to do something else, there is nobody else to pick it up in the city."

"The Chamber does not have the funds or the staff to do economic development, and they are never going to have the funds unless there is a big grant somewhere to do that. They are struggling just like everyone else."

She said the City of Pampa does not have the funds for an EDC, and said the sales tax will go to pay off the debt. "The dairy business will not be able to finish the clustering. Those two dairies will just be out there. Whatever happens to them will happen," she said.

"Once that debt is paid off, it is gone and we never get it back," she said. Curry expressed concern about where the community of Pampa will be without economic development.

"We can work hard to change economic development here, but once it is gone, it is gone," she said.

City Commissioner **Bob Dixon** said the second part of the prison was due to the EDC. He also said the primary reason the petition was circulated to dissolve the PEDC was because of the hogs.

"If we vote it down, we'll never get it back and we'll never be able to compete again. It's like a lot of people say we just might as well turn out the lights in this community, because we are going backward. We've lost 7,000 people in this community in the last 20 years, and we don't have any endeavor for foresight. Sure we've had failures, and Amarillo has had failures. But we've got to keep it," said Dixon.

Roger David, a former PEDC board member, said there have been 287 jobs generated by the PEDC along with a \$6 million annual payroll. He has said there was a multiplier effect which had \$30 million reinvested in the community on a yearly basis. He said the amount averaged out to approximately \$39 per citizen.

"These facts and figures are available through the office. During the five years I was on the PEDC board, the only time we had a meeting like this was when we terminated Bill Ready. The meetings are publicized. They are put into the paper."

He said the board always welcomes public input and want people to ask questions. "The most publicized things have been the failure of US Bus, the Gilcrease deal. But we've had successes. American Energy out on Price Road wouldn't be here if it wasn't for the PEDC," he said, adding neither would Crall.

"UMC," he said, "wouldn't be here if it wasn't for Susan Tripplehorn and the PEDC. We made a \$300,000 contribution to Clarendon College. That's an investment in the future."

"Thank God, I'm not on this commission while this pig thing is going on. However, it was not recruited by economic development and these folks are being blamed for it and they shouldn't be," said Roger David.

"They (pig businesses) are going to come if they want to and pass all through the TNRC," said David. "But don't throw the hog out with the bathwater."

"The PEDC has done a good job. Could it have been better? Certainly," said David. "Don't throw out economic development forever just because you don't want a hog farm."

L. W. McCall, publisher of *The Pampa News*, said, "Either a community grows or a community grows old, but you're kidding yourselves if you think it is going to stay the same. It's pretty easy to tell which group Pampa is in. If you're going to make an attempt to come back and grow, you're going to have to have an EDC. There is no choice. There is no one else to go out and solicit business for this community."

"I think there has been too much 'coffee shop talk' and too little fact. I think two issues are being taken and tried to make one. Pigs are an issue. NPD is coming. There is not a thing we can do about it. The PEDC is the other issue, and you can't put the two together. No matter how bad you want to try, these are two different issues."

"I think the mistake that has been made is that the people in Pampa didn't put their input in to this board on a regular basis and only come when there is a problem."

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Ribbon give-away brings great response



Susie Nanez, left, was given a red, white and blue ribbon by Leslie Shackelford, right, an employee at *The Pampa News* on Thursday, Sept. 13. Nanez was one of hundreds of residents who responded to the newspaper announcement that the patriotic ribbons were being given away. Public response was phenomenal. All the ribbons were distributed by early Friday morning, Sept. 14.

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AQUIFER

and is the largest single water-bearing unit in North America, covering 174,000 square miles. The Ogallala is not an underground lake nor an underground river, but a gigantic sponge holding enough water to fill Lake Huron plus one-fifth of Lake Ontario.

The aquifer ranges in thickness from less than a foot to 1,300 feet and averages about 200-feet in most areas. The greatest volume of water in the Ogallala underlies the state of Nebraska where the aquifer actually bubbles to the surface in places.

It took eons for geology and climate to make this national treasure, but, in less than a lifetime, irrigation pumped some of it dry. Pumping on a grand scale began in Texas where the High Plains became a mammoth cotton plantation. Inevitably the practice moved northward.

Between 1940 and 1980, 400 million acre-feet of the Ogallala's 3.6 billion acre-feet were pumped to the thirsty wells. (An acre-foot covers an acre with one foot of water and equals 325,848 gallons.) As of 1983, water levels declined up to 200 feet in Texas, with 23 percent of the water gone.

In 1982, the Department of Commerce undertook a study of the entire region and predicted unvarnished disaster. At that time, there were more than 15 million irrigated acres in the High Plains, pierced by 150,000 irrigation wells with virtually no regulation or restraint.

The report forecast that by the year 2020, at the then prevailing rate, the water level in the Ogallala would have fallen 23 percent. In some places, the Ogallala "overdraft" would be like replacing every gallon of water pumped out with a teacup of water obtained by natural processes.

Clearly it was necessary to establish regulations regarding pumping water for irrigation and also for contaminating water with chemicals and animal waste. In 1987, Nebraska farmers and ranchers put 775,000 tons of fertilizer on the land and an additional 16,000 tons of pesticides and uncounted tons of herbicides. Cows and hogs produced an additional 235,000 tons of manure. Gradually, quantities leaked downward.

The scarcity of water was a primary factor that discouraged people from settling in the Texas Panhandle. The rainfall averaged 21- to 22-inches per year (only 19- to 20-inches at the present time) and evaporation took place so rapidly that water for people, stock and cattle was hard to find for most of the year. Early attempts to find underground water in sufficient quantities was extremely discouraging because of the great depth to possible water and the primitive drilling equipment available.

Efforts to locate underground water began in earnest in 1886. Most records indicate that the first successful well was drilled in 1887 by George Tyng at the farm house of White Deer Lands, about two miles southeast of the present town of White Deer. The well was drilled in Section 25, Block 7, I&GN. R.R. Survey.

After the water well drilled by George Tyng proved successful, other wells were soon to follow until most of the area had water wells of the windmill type. An early map of White Deer Lands (in Hutchinson, Carson, Gray and Roberts counties) shows 38 windmills. One of the main tasks of the cowboys was to keep the windmills in good order.

Irrigation on the high plains of Texas was an unheard of thing until the late 1930s. A Bureau of Reclamation report of that time pictured most of the panhandle as a barren desolate area, lacking in water and ultimately unfit for human habitation. Then, as farmers, businessmen and bankers watched the success of irrigation in the Lubbock-Plainview area, exploration for irrigation type water began in the late 1940s. The 1950s mark the transition of dryland farming to irrigation farming, and irrigation wells and equipment became a multimillion dollar investment.

The Ogallala Aquifer remains important to Pampa as its only source of good water. Lake Meredith water is mixed with Ogallala water in order to comply with state requirements. If the Ogallala should become depleted by excessive irrigation or the sale of water to distant cities or if it should be made unfit because of chemical or animal waste, the area would again be part of a "Great American Desert."

Bush to meet with advisers

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush said Saturday the U.S. economy has suffered shock waves from the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks but remains fundamentally strong as the nation prepares for military action. He was ready to sign an executive order pointing a finger at specific terrorists around the globe.

"We're still the greatest nation on the face of the Earth, and no terrorist will ever be able to decide our fate," Bush said in his weekly radio address. He met with advisers at Camp David this weekend as the Pentagon ordered ships and plans to the Middle East and thousands of reservists stepped back into uniform.

The president will soon sign an executive order naming terrorist organizations and specific terrorists around the world and freezing their U.S. assets, a senior administration official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said.

In his radio address, Bush spoke of the wounded economy, which many economists believe is guaranteed to slip into recession.

"Our economy has had a shock. Many workers lost their jobs this week, especially in the airline and hospitality industries, in restaurants and in tourism, as companies struggle to remain afloat. I applaud those companies who are making extra efforts to avoid laying off workers even during difficult times. Many Americans have also seen the value of their stocks decline. Yet, for all these challenges, the American economy is fundamentally strong."

The United States and the Taliban leadership of Afghanistan appeared locked on a path toward conflict. Afghanistan's ambassador to Pakistan, Abdul Salam Zaeef, said Saturday an unmanned spy plane was shot down over Tashgurgan Pass in Afghanistan's northern Samangan province by Taliban soldiers armed with Russian-made anti-aircraft weapons.

"We are still trying to ascertain what country this plane belongs to," Zaeef said.

A Pentagon spokesman, Lt. Col. Mike Milrod, would not comment on the report. "As the Secretary of Defense has said, we will not discuss any operational issues," he said. "We will not respond to each and every statement of the Taliban."

En route to the region from the United States were a third aircraft carrier, B-52 bombers, warships capable of launching ground-attack Tomahawk cruise missiles and jet fighters.

Spokesman Ari Fleischer said the president would chair his

National Security Council meeting Saturday morning via teleconference from Camp David. On Sunday, when U.S. flags are returned to full staff for the first time since the attacks, Bush plans to join Marines at the presidential retreat.

The country is still reeling from the Sept. 11 attacks that destroyed the World Trade Center and damaged the Pentagon at a probable cost of more than 6,000 lives.

In New York, the tragedy was beginning to be measured by the absent: a husband, a son, a boss. And yet, hundreds of rescue workers in yellow rain slickers continued digging through the mangled wreckage of the towers, some still hoping survivors might be found.

Entertainers from Tom Hanks to Bruce Springsteen united Friday for an extraordinary televised benefit to raise money for victims.

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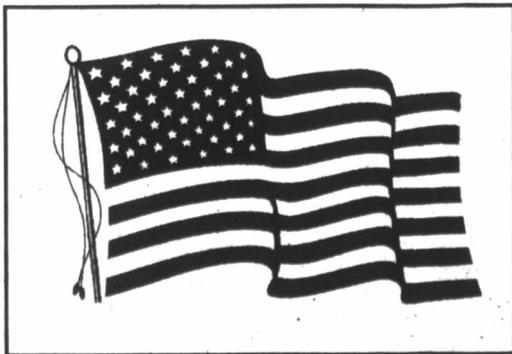
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Texas Editorials

By The Associated Press

A sampling of editorial opinion around Texas:
San Angelo Standard-Times on Zimbabwe:

Broke, unable to feed its people and facing ostracism, Zimbabwe's government has agreed to end its violent takeover of white-owned farms. The question is: For how long?

In a deal brokered by Britain and other Commonwealth nations and funded by the British, the white owners will be compensated for the loss of their farms and a United Nations agency will work with Zimbabwe to ensure that there is an equitable distribution of the farmland among landless black Africans.

A similar formula was tried before but fell apart because the confiscated land seemed to wind up in the hands of cronies of Zimbabwe's corrupt and autocratic president, Robert Mugabe.

Because of Mugabe's misrule, Zimbabwe's economy has collapsed. Seeking to distract his people from their miseries, Mugabe's followers urged roving bands of thugs to seize by force 1,700 of the nation's 4,600 white-owned farms. They did, killing at least nine white farmers in the process and displacing thousands of black farm workers. Mugabe's party eventually planned to seize all of the farms without compensation.

There is a case for land reform and redistribution. But these white-owned farms account for the bulk of Zimbabwe's commercial agriculture and export crops. The disruption of the seizures ensured that there were no exports for this desperately cash-short country and insufficient food for its people.

Because of that and Mugabe's violent suppression of political opposition, the European Union is considering sanctions against Zimbabwe and so is the U.S. Congress. Even other African nations who usually support any African leader right or wrong expressed reservations about Mugabe's conduct.

The pressure and the possibility that Western nations wouldn't fund food relief led Zimbabwe to agree to end the takeovers, to expel the squatters from farms that aren't to be acquired for redistribution and to restore basic political freedoms.

The sad likelihood is that this deal will last only until Mugabe needs another distraction from his nation's miseries to continue his hold on power. Zimbabwe's problem is not the mechanics of land reform but its corrupt and cynical government.

From our files

40 years ago

SUNDAY, Sept. 24, 1961. Pampa High School Red Cross members will be canvassing the city today from 2 to 5 p.m. in their drive for the Carla Hurricane Disaster Fund.

MONDAY, Sept. 25, 1961. D.R. Henry, 84, justice of the peace here for the past 20 years, died at 10:15 a.m. today in Highland General Hospital after a brief illness.

TUESDAY, Sept. 26, 1961. The DMF Auxiliary of Cities Service Gas met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Ray Cales.

25 years ago

THURSDAY, Sept. 23, 1976. Girlstown U.S.A. at Borger will celebrate its ninth birthday Saturday.

FRIDAY, Sept. 24, 1976. Alan Steelman, a Republican U.S. Congressman from Dallas who wants to unseat Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, brought his campaign to Pampa shortly before 11 a.m. today — about an hour behind schedule.

SUNDAY, Sept. 26, 1976. David Caldwell became Pampa's first 100-yard rusher in a game this season and was part of his team's awesome offensive balance, which was responsible for a 28-8 win over outclassed Borger Friday night before 4,800 fans in Harvester Stadium.

10 years ago

TUESDAY, Sept. 24, 1991. Board members for County Education District 14 voted Tuesday night not to have a CED pay expenses associated with collecting the new education tax which funds education in six northeastern Panhandle counties.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 25, 1991. Pampa city commissioners awarded City Manager Glen Hackler for doing an "excellent job of managing the city and keeping a lid on taxes" by giving him a \$4,885 annual pay raise during their Tuesday meeting at City Hall.

THURSDAY, Sept. 26, 1991. Third-graders at Austin Elementary School enjoyed a special treat Wednesday — cowboy cooking.

U.S. is reaping the whirlwind ...

The recent terrorist attacks suggest that it might be time to re-examine our foreign policy. What should that foreign policy be? Part of the answer might lie in the foreign policy principles enunciated at our founding.

President George Washington's Farewell Address in 1797 warned: "The great rule of conduct for us in regard to foreign nations is, in extending our commercial relations to have with them as little political connection as possible." Thomas Jefferson, our third president, sounded a similar warning in his first Inaugural Address in 1801: "Peace, commerce and honest friendship with all nations — entangling alliances with none."

If our farsighted Founders were here today, what might they say about our foreign entanglements? What might they say about our "nation building" and "peacekeeping" efforts in Haiti, Latin America, Somalia, Yugoslavia, Bosnia, the Middle East, Europe and the Far East?

You might say: "Williams, they were in the 18th century. We are in the 21st century, and those principles don't apply in today's world." You're half right, but to what extent can those principles guide us today? One can make a case for some alliances and military actions, but most of our global political and military activity today has little to do with our constitutional mandate to "provide for the common Defense" of the United States.



Walter Williams

Syndicated columnist

In our arrogance in thinking we can solve the world's problems, by turning our military into peacekeepers and social workers, we've tragically betrayed the wise counsel of our Founders. We fail to bring harmony among people who've been trying to slaughter one another for centuries, but we succeed in getting them to hate us.

Given that we've pursued such arrogance and gotten into the internal affairs of other nations, what do we do now? First and foremost, we must recognize that while terrorists destroyed the World Trade Center and part of the Pentagon

Letters to the editor

Standing tall for City of Pampa, city leaders

To the editor,
I cannot be silent any longer. My husband, Darville Orr, is a member of the board of directors for the Pampa Economic Development Corp. Darville is one of the most honest persons I have ever met. I believe each member of this Board is honest and also a very hard working person in our community. Susan Tripplehorn is an honest, efficient, sincere and very hard working director for the PEDC.

I do not know if the National Pig Development Corp. will be the best thing that ever happened to Pampa or the worst, but this I know: The PEDC did not have anything to do with them choosing Pampa for this Genetic Research Farm. The National Pig Development Corp. bought their land for this project from a well-known ranching family. I do not blame them for selling their land to the Genetic Research Farm.

The Pampa Economic Development Corp. is being blamed for something they did not have anything to do with. Why should we blame them for everything that is wrong in Pampa?

Personally, I have always loved Pampa. I believe each person in our community needs to work together to build our city and not work to destroy Pampa.

I am taking a stand. I believe in my husband, who is a member of the PEDC, the PEDC and also in Pampa.

Myrna Orr
Pampa

Price-gouging unpatriotic ...

To the editor,
I sincerely hope the people of Pampa will not forget the crud-balls who piloted their own planes in an attack on the people of this community by price gouging at some local service stations.

They are sneaky cowards who in no way can claim any more patriotism than the cowards who launched the attack on New York and Washington. Please remember who they are, and in the future when you pass their business, honk your horn and let them know that you wouldn't buy anything from them if they were starving.

Maybe, just maybe, some local agency will not extend them a loan to stay in business in this community.

Jay Riley
Pampa

Community needs some type of EDC

To the editor,
I have to disagree with anti-PEDC petition organizer Dalton Lewis on his assertion that putting a class 4B EDC to a vote would not be what the people of Pampa want. First of all, 1,260 votes on a petition do not constitute the will of the people. There are over 18,000 citizens in this community. How can you speak for all of us?

I see the need for some type of economic development corporation here. As a citizen in Pampa and a teacher in a neighboring community, I have witnessed firsthand the devastating effects of a declining population. When the school districts around here lose enrollment, they also lose tax dollars, which in turn affects the community as a whole. We need to do something to attract people to this community. The location of a pig farm here may not be the answer, but at least it is an attempt to increase our shrinking population.

I have heard that in years past, Wal-Mart wanted to build a superstore here, only to be driven away by community members who erroneously thought a superstore would be detrimental to the city. I have come to the conclusion that there is a small faction at work in the city that is bound and determined not only to maintain the status quo of Pampa but to actually turn the city into a ghost town.

I hate to break it to people, but the only thing that is constant is change. We need to attract all businesses to this community; otherwise, we will soon see this town in ruins. Our young people are not leaving this community because they are afraid of the pig farms; they are leaving because there are no jobs here to begin with, little entertainment and a sparse amount of cultural activities.

Economic growth is the foundation of a prosperous community. It has been said to "build it, and they will come." In this instance, the more industry we attract, the easier it will be to attract other, more acceptable businesses. We need an economic development corporation to do that. I certainly do not have the training and knowledge necessary to do that on my own, and I would venture to say that most of our city leaders would say the same.

Johnna Birkes
Pampa

City needs taxpaying businesses ...

To the editor,
I have a few rhetorical questions, comments and suggestions to ask the residents and business owners inside the city limits of Pampa, Texas.

In regards to the front page "story" in a recent Sunday paper entitled "Business gives PEDC praise after first year," I would like to ask "Who's trying to pull the wool over whose eyes?"

I would be amazed to read of such gallant praise to the PEDC from any one other business in this township that has been in business longer than one year, say two years, five years, 10 years, 25 years or even longer, and I don't mean those businesses who have PEDC board members.

I, as one citizen of many, would like to hear from businesses that pay taxes to the State Comptroller that are also located inside the city limits of Pampa, who therefore collect and pay city and PEDC sales tax on top of the state sales tax to the State Comptroller, a total of 8.25 percent.

Those businesses outside the city limits (as well as some others inside the city limits) only collect and pay to the State Comptroller 6.25 percent if they sell products in Texas. That's a 2 percent difference, which means two-cents on every city dollar taxed is then returned to the City of Pampa and the PEDC. That is city tax dollars.

I believe the public needs to know that we, the citizens of Pampa, pay the salaries and bonuses of all city and PEDC officials, including those "special" bonuses and travel expenses for trips that are taken at our expense.

Our city tax dollar is funding all the giveaway projects and "incentive" programs that the board members of the PEDC want to dish out at their discretion. They "can't understand" why local businesses and citizens who shop Pampa are mad about the way they have given our money away to thieves, carpetbaggers and scalawags?

They can't understand why we would rather keep more local police and firemen than to give Mrs. Tripplehorn a bonus and a raise?

Think about it, Pampa citizens and remaining business owners within the city limits! Start asking some questions of your own. It's still legal to ask questions!

Those businesses outside the city limits are exempt from city and PEDC taxes, that is unless they sell their product inside the city limits. Ask any business outside of the city limits but still in Gray County if they would want to move their business inside the city limits?

We should all shop Pampa first, if we shop in Amarillo we are funding the AEDC (Amarillo EDC) as well as the City of Amarillo. It's adding nails to Pampa's casket when we don't shop at home. If we shop in Amarillo, we are funding somebody else's giveaway programs and trips to Las Vegas.

We need city taxpaying businesses! Do you think the dairies pay taxes? Tax exempt agricultural purposes! Do you think the hog farm would pay taxes? Tax exempt agricultural purposes ... go figure.

I believe that Pampa citizens who don't want to see this city turn into a worse ghost town than it already is, should continue to ban together and not lose hope.

We need to abolish the PEDC and fight to get our town back. Look at the history of what our town was like before the PEDC. We can and we will bring Pampa back! We need to get rid of these organizations that are getting rich at our expense and at the same time are putting us into debt that our grandchildren's grandchildren will never be able to pay!

Let me close with a Bible verse Matthew 7:6 (KJV). These words are written in red in my Holy Bible in Jesus' own words: "Give not that which is holy unto the dogs, neither cast ye your pearls before the swine, lest they trample them under their feet, and turn again and rend you."

Alinet L. Eldredge
Pampa

Just what is freedom worth to you?

To the editor,
I am a disabled veteran of the Persian Gulf War, and I want to express my gratitude and appreciation for the response of the American public in our current time of crisis.

I was very young during Vietnam but had many family members and friends there and was very disappointed in America's reaction to our veterans there and on their return home. Likewise I was disappointed by the news of all the protest of our troops in the Persian Gulf conflict but was very grateful for the support we received from the greatest percentage of the American public.

Now, in this time of crisis and threat to the American way of life, it is very heartening to see the United States as a whole actually united and mostly committed to a common cause and goal to stop the terrorist attacks, and the threat of future attacks

on our country, its citizens, and our way of life. As a soldier in the Persian Gulf, I wrote a poem that I feel at least partially fits our current crisis and would like to include it in this letter. I hope it will have as much meaning for some of you as it does for me.

"What is Freedom Worth?"
It's not our job to question why.
But it's up to us to fight and,
if need be, die.

We must all strive to keep our country strong.

To protect it's citizens from all evil and wrong.

To make sure our nation stands as it's always stood.

For freedom and choice that's

what makes it so good.
To be an American is an honor for all.
We offer freedom for everyone big or small.
Why do you riot protest and scorn?
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But do we really understand just what freedom is worth?
—written in 1992, Persian Gulf
Bill Gilmer
Pampa

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LETTERS

City government not always smooth in its operations

To the editor,
As a citizen of Skellytown, Texas, I wish to express my opinion about recent events that have occurred in town. First of all, I attended a regular meeting on Sept. 11, 2001, at 7 p.m. At that time, the City Council voted to have their next meeting on Sept. 27, 2001, at 7 p.m. As of Friday, Sept. 14, 2001, someone decided to have a meeting on Monday, Sept. 17, 2001, at 3 p.m.

It seems unusual that someone would schedule a meeting at this time, but of course most working folks were not able to attend including myself. This meeting was attended by the PRPC (Panhandle Regional Planning Commission). It appears the City Council meeting was to seek information about how to create legal budgets and questions about disruptive meetings.

No meetings I have attended have been disruptive, but in fact have been fact-finding questions of the administration and how they have been ruining the city. In most instances, you will find the questions were never answered or avoided completely by the Council.

Of course, no minutes have been produced, yet the Mayor insists that any minutes must be word-for-word. I know this since I was a previous Mayor and she insisted on that at the time when I was mayor. As a matter of fact, she audio-taped many of the meetings.

At the meeting today, as I was informed, PRPC was there to advise the City Council on how to prepare a legal budget and how to handle other city issues. Apparently, from what I have been told, the PRPC has offered to help the Council with classes on how to do things in the city legally.

Since there is a petition in town with over 70 signatures for the Mayor and Council to resign, this only says to me if they need to have classes to run a city then in fact they are not completely competent and that is why all these citizens are asking for them to remove themselves from office.

The City Council, as I was informed, was also told they can only have an emergency meeting under specific circumstances. This does not appear to be the case at the meeting on Sept. 7, 2001, in which an emergency meeting was called due to trash collection and a budget workshop. Poor planning on the part of the City Council and Mayor does not constitute an emergency on the behalf of the Citizens of Skellytown, Texas.

As a final note during the meeting on Sept. 17, 2001, I have heard that a member of the PRPC stated he would not recommend using BFI, otherwise know as Berry Ferris Industries, for trash removal, and in fact they are the last company he would recommend.

In fact, the Mayor invited BFI to a City Council meeting without

giving any other firms the opportunity to bid on trash service in town. I cannot fathom a municipality not going out to bid for competitive services in a city that council members have stated the city is broke. Please get involved and make a change. Budget meetings are not an emergency, we as citizens and Americans have an emergency in New York City, Washington, Pittsburgh and the nation. Wake up, Council!

Warren F. Kayler
Skellytown

America's bright colors will shine once again

To the editor,
I guess the most amazing thing I realized out of this past week of pain, fear, anger and too many emotions to count is this: Sunday morning I was reading a copy of People Magazine. There was a two-page photo of 12- to 15-people running from the disaster, and it dawned on me.

They were all one color — gray, from head-to-toe covered with gray dust. I couldn't tell if they were red or yellow or black or white as the old children's hymn says, and I thought to myself, we are one. It now really no longer matters our color, our religion, our political preference.

We are all one color. Gray. We are all one religion, help our fellow American. We are all one politic — let freedom ring. As an artist, I know when you mix all the colors you get a dark gray. Someday this wonderful melting pot of America will return to its bright colors, again; changed forever, but still one.

One nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.
Melissa Parker
Pampa

It's time to wake up, citizens of Pampa

To the editor,
My husband and I went to the library recently to add our names to the petition seeking to place the abolishment of the PEDC on the Nov. 6 ballot.

We were told that since we were in Precinct 13 we could not add our name. Precinct 13 is for residents outside the city limits.

We then went to the tax assessor's office and asked why this was so, and they made a phone call, and we were told for a legal explanation we might talk to Don Lane, which we went to see and did get to talk with him.

It was our understanding that when the PEDC was first established it was decided to put in writing that only City of Pampa residents could decide on PEDC city matters.

Well, our question is: How can Mrs. Tripplehorn run the PEDC since she lives outside the city limits?

We have no problem with having a PEDC — just with how it is being run and how our money (even though we live outside the city limits, our money also) is being spent. We want to see Pampa grow, but in the right way, with something that will benefit everyone.

We also would like to know why the PEDC cannot answer questions at their meetings and why they are so wanting to step-up communications with the city residents but refuse to answer questions.

In the Tuesday, Sept. 18 Pampa paper, Mr. Lewis accused the PEDC of being deep in debt while an Amarillo paper stated according to Mrs. Tripplehorn the PEDC's financial obligations were about \$2.5 million.

Sounds to me that the PEDC's "bad loans" outweigh the "good loans." Maybe the city residents should get another petition going for

a full investigative report on both the bad and good loans to really know where this \$2.5 million obligation came from, if this amount is true.

Course, most people know if your financial obligations are high already, you shouldn't spend or give raises!

We think it's time to wake-up Pampans and find out what is going on — get educated! We're all for it, but since we live outside the city limits we don't get a say until it's on the ballot! By the way, we are not for the "hog factory" either.

Launa and Buddy Patton
Pampa

The economy of a pig factory town?

To the editor,
After the letters in last Sunday's paper, I had a vision of the economic benefits our area would realize as a result of the proposed pig factory.

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The next stop would be our companion city, Guymon, Okla., for a breathtaking experience. After an exciting day, each guest will view our large exciting airport constructed expressly to accommodate the super sonic Concorde that carries thousands of transatlantic passengers who will enjoy the wonderful facilities offered for water skiing, sun bathing, swimming and watching the new Olympic event of breath holding. The present record is three hours and 15 minutes. One of the most eagerly awaited events will our combination Miss Piggy Beauty and Hog Calling Contest. Dinner would consist of "chittlins and pigs in the blanket." The day will be concluded with a pot bellied pig race.

It is rumored that a weekly magazine named "All The Latest Poop" will relocate here from North Carolina. Resumes may be submitted to the Head Hog.

Jim Terry
Pampa

We must not punish the innocent

To the editor,

An open letter to all people of faith:
Along with millions of others around the world, I have watched with horror and profound sadness the events unfolding around us these past few weeks. Tragedy this deep tests our hope, particularly when, as it seems, individuals who commit such acts of evil justify them in part through religion. But, as tensions and emotions run high, it is important for all of us to remember that there is no respected religion that advocates the killing of innocents or mass destruction.

This act was about abuse of power, not faith. Despite the terrorists' proclamations of godliness, there is nothing godly in their actions.

Pray that no Christian will blame all Muslims for terrorist acts perpetrated by radical religionists. We Christians have fringe groups that have behaved in ways that embarrass us and bring shame to the name we so gladly bear. Those who are guilty of planning and supporting these awful deeds must be punished. But we must not punish the innocent. We should seek ways to care for those who are frightened.

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LETTERS

During the weeks ahead, it is important that we not overlook what we share in common, and all of us, despite our religious beliefs, political beliefs, race or creed, must remember that we are all created in the image of God. Each person is loved.

As Christians, we are instructed to love all others as we love ourselves. Now is our time to demonstrate what we really believe.

May God be with us and with national and international leaders — Christian, Islamic, Jewish and others — around the world.

Thank God for men and women who spend their lives in public service at great risk to themselves and their families. Please join me in praying for all those who are wounded or mourning.

Dr. Charles R. Wade
Executive director — Texas Baptists
Baptist General Convention of Texas

The key to understanding Mid-Eastern conflicts

To the editor,
To fully understand the problems in the Mid-East, between the Jews and Arabs, man should read the World Book Encyclopedia on Palestine's recorded history, recorded for 200,000 years.

Kenneth Williams
Pampa

Company official responds to price-gouging accusations

To the editor and Our Valued Customers,
FFP Marketing Co., Inc., the company that operates this store or fuel concession, wishes to apologize for creating any perception that we engaged in price-gouging activities on Tuesday, Sept. 11 — the day our nation was attacked by terrorists. We hope you will provide us with the opportunity to explain our fuel-pricing actions on the day in question by reading this letter in its entirety.

1. Tuesday afternoon, as the tragic events unfolded, FFP was notified (in writing) first that the La Gloria refinery, a major supplier of fuel, was shutting down its refinery, then by many of our major oil suppliers that Wednesday's fuel pricing (FFP's cost) would be increased up to 28-cents per gallon.

2. Simultaneous to the increases, FFP received word that its supply of fuel was going to be drastically cut on Wednesday. In fact, several

major oil suppliers turned away FFP's trucks because they were cutting off FFP's unbranded supply of fuel and in many cases were allocating the amount of fuel we could pull for our branded retail locations. As FFP prices fuel based on its replacement cost, and knowing that those replacement costs were to be higher as in Point 1 above, FFP's vice president of Operations decided to raise retail pricing by 10- to 30-cents per gallon in anticipation of those increases.

3. Also simultaneously, FFP contacted the Texas State Attorney General, concerned that large oil companies and fuel distributors were increasing our costs and decreasing our allocations, while not doing the same for locations that those companies operate, which would amount to violations of fair trade.

4. Such companies, apparently feeling a large amount of public pressure, rescinded their stated price increases as of the morning of Wednesday, Sept. 12. FFP Store Managers and Gas Only Operators were, in turn, instructed to reduce their fuel retails back to pre-incident levels and/or to price competitively, as always.

5. As above, FFP has been in contact with the Texas State Attorney General's office, which is satisfied that FFP has not engaged in price-gouging.

6. Many of you, as our customers, have been visiting our stores for years, and have been able to see that as a company we have always priced fuel competitively. FFP has a long, established history of pricing fairly, and will have a future of pricing fairly.

7. The people who work at FFP are Americans also, and we, as a company, will not engage in any practice that could be construed as price-gouging. We apologize for reacting in a normal business manner to the information we were provided by the oil companies and for placing ourselves in a position to be the subject of your anger.

We sincerely hope that you will continue to provide us with the opportunity to serve you; however, what is most important to all of us at this time is that your thoughts and prayers are with those who lost their lives in this tragedy and with those young men and women who will be called upon to defend this great nation.

Noble Zimmerman
Director of Marketing
FFP Marketing Co., Inc.

America must not stop for terrorism ...

To the editor,
On Tuesday, Sept. 11, in the wake of the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon, President Bush spoke of America being tested, and he assured us that we would pass the test.

The immediate aftermath of the tragedy saw Americans doing just that — passing the test. People were giving blood in record amounts;

police and firefighters from other states were volunteering to assist with the rescue effort; places of worship across the country were opening doors and welcoming mourners around-the-clock. But that's just the first part of the test.

On Thursday, Sept. 13, the round-the-clock coverage was still keeping broadcast network fans at bay; the NFL, Major League Baseball, NASCAR and the PGA and LPGA all announced cancellations or postponements for the upcoming weekend; and, what I personally consider to be the worst aspect of the tragedy so far — though given the ever-increasing death toll, no one will agree — there was actually talk of changing the way America makes movies.

On the surface, the proposed change seems like a positive one, as it involved making movies less violent. A closer look, however, will show that it has dire consequences and may even result in America losing the war on terrorism.

Over the years, many groups have attempted to take violence out of movies. The powers-that-be in Hollywood, though, were always steadfast in their contention that they had a constitutional right to produce what they wanted. And, too, the violent films typically did well at the box office, so those protesting were typically dismissed as an insignificant minority.

Movies featuring gratuitous violence, therefore, were virtually unassailable. The Columbine tragedy could not stop them. The contention that they were desensitizing the nation's youth — thus laying the groundwork for the myriad of school shootings that have plagued this country — could not stop them.

Whether or not the creators of these violent films are right or wrong, though, should be determined by Americans. So the fact that a terrorist act is causing any talk about the American film industry changing the way it operates cannot be viewed as anything but a point for the other side. And too many more points for the other side in this highly precarious situation will not only mean we failed the aforementioned test; it will mean that we have lost the war on terrorism.

When America is made to stop being America because of an act of terrorism, the perpetrators of that act are handed a victory they do not deserve. Immediately following the attack, some of our Christian beliefs seemed to fall by the wayside as people screamed for vengeance even as they headed to their local places of worship to pray for guidance.

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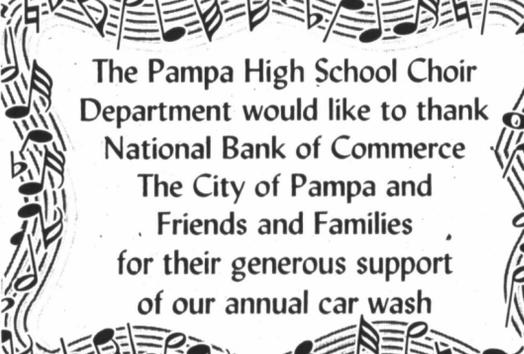


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Does laughter have power to heal?

By LINDSEY TANNER
AP Medical Writer

Imagine a painkiller that could treat a variety of ailments, available without a prescription, whose only side effects are chuckles, giggles and maybe even guffaws.

The cost? At most, the price of a video.
UCLA researchers are hoping humor will prove to be a miracle pill in a study examining a tantalizing premise: What if something that makes you feel good can stop you from feeling bad?

They're testing the theory in a pain lab at UCLA Medical Center, where healthy children are asked to submerge their hands in frigid ice water.

Watching videos ranging from clips of old Marx Brothers' films to "The Simpsons" helps the youngsters endure the ice bath. The researchers hope it ultimately will help ease the pain of kids sick with cancer and other debilitating diseases, and maybe even help them heal.

Preliminary results indicate the kids watching funny videos were able to keep their hands in the ice bath 40 percent longer.

The idea for the study came from a former TV sitcom executive.

It was an instant hit with Dr. Lonnie Zeltzer, a pediatric pain specialist, and colleague Dr. Margaret Stuber, a UCLA psychiatry professor.

"We looked at each other and said, 'Gee, why didn't we think of this,'" Zeltzer said. "It makes perfect sense."

Some researchers believe humor works simply as a distraction. They point out that other studies have shown that other kinds of emotion — even sadness or disgust — have a similar effect.

Stuber calls that "a very legitimate question," but says there are suggestions that humor may be able to produce more long-term changes.

The notion that humor might actually produce healing-enhancing changes in the body is gaining respect among some scientists in a field called psychoneuroimmunology, which studies interactions between the brain and the body's disease-fighting immune system.

Prominent humor-health researcher Lee Berk says the notion that entertainment may be healing is actually very old, dating at least to the ancient Greeks, who used to build hospitals next to amphitheatres for the benefit of patients.

Berk, assistant adjunct professor of family medicine at the University of California at Irvine, says he coined the term eustress — "eu" meaning "good" in Greek — to define what happens to the body when it feels mirthful, or the opposite of stress.

In a stressful or painful situation, the body increases production of stress hormones such as cortisol and epinephrine. That in turn causes an increase in heart rate and blood pressure.

Research has shown that stress can also inhibit the body's immune system and make people prone to illness. Some studies also suggest that humor just might have the opposite effect.

A Japanese study published earlier this year in the Journal of the American Medical Association found that skin welts shrank in allergy patients who watched Charlie Chaplin's comedic classic "Modern Times."

And Maryland researchers reported last year that people with healthy hearts were more likely to laugh in humorous situations than people with heart disease. Though the finding may simply suggest that having heart disease makes people feel less like laughing, the scientists think it also could mean that having a sense of humor somehow protects the heart.

"Maybe science is starting to catch up to intuition," said Berk.

The late journalist-author Norman Cousins laid the groundwork with his pioneering 1979

book, "Anatomy of an Illness as Perceived by the Patient," describing how laughter helped reduce his pain from a debilitating joint disease called ankylosing spondylitis.

Berk, who was among the first to use science to help explain Cousins' findings, has a cartoon he likes to show people, depicting a doctor telling a patient, "Take two Laurel and Hardy tapes and one Abbott and Costello and call me in the morning."

That's the kind of advice the UCLA researchers hope to one day prescribe. "That's certainly really within the realm of possibility," Zeltzer said. "You don't have the side effects that you have with drugs and it would be cheaper."

Former TV executive Sherry Hilber, who worked on such shows as "Roseanne" and "Home Improvement" brought the idea to UCLA, where Cousins worked when he died in 1990.

With her show-biz connections, Hilber lined up initial funding and support from relatives of such comedy greats as Harpo Marx, Charlie Chaplin, W.C. Fields and Lou Costello.

"If my dad were here, I know he would be the first one rallying and probably carrying videos by the truckload" to the hospital, said Chris Costello, the comedian's daughter.

In the UCLA study, the researchers are gauging the impact of humor on the physiologic responses to stress in 30 children, ages 8 to 18.

The scientists are examining changes in heart rate, blood pressure and levels of the stress hormone cortisol in the children's saliva in response to watching the videos. All three normally rise in response to stress or pain, but Zeltzer said she expects humor will diminish that effect.

On the Net:
UCLA study: <http://www.rlaughter.org>
Psychoneuroimmunology Research Society: <http://www.pni.org>

Air travel may facilitate development of clots

By JANET McCONNAUGHEY
Associated Press Writer

The farther people fly, the more likely they are to suffer a potentially fatal blood clot in their lungs, according to the largest study so far to estimate the risks of long-haul flights.

The study analyzed records from the French ambulance unit for Charles de Gaulle Airport from November 1993 through December 2000. Nearly 135.3 million passengers arrived in France during that time.

Fifty-six of those picked up by an airport ambulance had a pulmonary embolism, a clot which had traveled into the lung, doctors at Universite Paris XIII wrote in Thursday's New England Journal of Medicine.

Out of nearly 98 million who had flown less than 3,100 miles, only one — on a six-hour flight from Senegal — developed a pulmonary embolism. The rate rose to 1.5 cases per million for those traveling more than 3,100 miles, including travelers from the United States to France.

For those traveling more than 6,200 miles, including flights from Australia, Peru and Vietnam, the rate rose to 4.8 per million.

The actual numbers are almost certainly higher because many people develop symptoms hours or even a week after a flight, said Dr. Stephen Borron, one of the study authors and an associate professor at both the university in Bobigny, France, and at George Washington University in Washington, D.C.

Dr. Victor Tapon, an expert from Duke University, said the numbers are probably a gross underestimation, both because of the time limit and because the study only looked at those clots which made it to the lungs.

Tapon said there probably were at least three or four times as many blood clots in the legs, known as deep vein thrombosis. "And, who knows? Maybe many, many more," he said.

A study of more than 200 people flying out of London's Heathrow Airport found no clots in people given surgical-type compression knee socks to wear on a round trip of eight hours or more each way. It found detectable clots in 12 of 116 people who wore their usual footwear. Eight did not need any treatment; four got clot-busting

drugs.

Doctors agree that the biggest culprit is sitting still in one seat for hour after hour. The longest flights ranged from 12 hours to nearly 23 hours long; it takes 10 1/2 hours to fly from California to de Gaulle Airport near Paris.

The vast majority of the patients — or at least those who were asked and whose answers were written down — said they had not moved during the flight, Borron said.

"When we walk, when we're moving around doing normal activities, the muscles in your legs put pressure on your veins to push the blood back to your heart. When you're sitting doing absolutely nothing, that muscular pump which helps with blood return is not working properly or not working at all," Borron said.

Constant pressure against the blood vessels for that long can injure their walls, also increasing the chance of a blood clot, he said.

The thinner air in airport cabins, which are kept at about the pressure found at 7,000 to 8,000 feet above sea level, is thought to make blood more likely to coagulate, Borron said.

And if people do not drink enough fluids — or drink alcohol or caffeinated drinks — their blood is thicker, he said.

So if you can't get up and walk up and down the aisle several times during a long flight, you should at least fidget, the study says. Don't cross your legs. Move them. Pull each knee in turn up to your chest, then stretch your legs.

Singapore Airlines' Web site describes symptoms of pulmonary embolism and suggests "in-flight aerobics" and regular walks around the cabin to avoid them. British Airways' site suggests walks and stretches, as well as foot and leg exercises described in the in-flight magazine.

United Air Lines' site includes in-seat exercises. Northwest Airlines' suggests, "Drink plenty of water. Keep your circulation going by walking up and down the aisles when you can, wiggle your toes and flex your ankles."

Tapon said air travel is probably not a risk factor by itself, but one which can bring on a blood clot in someone who already has one or more risk factors. "That may be what tips the scales," he said.

Study finds no link between painkillers, kidney failure

CHICAGO (AP) — Moderate use of over-the-counter pain relievers like aspirin, Tylenol and ibuprofen does not appear to cause kidney failure in healthy men, as some feared, according to one of the biggest studies yet to examine the issue.

The study of 11,032 men was paid for by the National Institutes of Health and the makers of the Tylenol.

The patients used up to 500 pills a year — a little over one a day — for an average of 14 years, and no link was found even among those who used the most.

Three categories of pain relievers were studied: aspirin; Tylenol

and other forms of acetaminophen; and nonsteroidal anti-inflammatories, such as naprosyn, which is sold as Alleve, and ibuprofen, which is in Motrin and Advil.

Since 1980, at least eight studies have examined whether pain relievers are associated with various degrees of kidney failure. Two found no clear association, but the rest suggested there was a link, especially with Tylenol and other forms of acetaminophen.

The latest research was published in a recent Journal of the American Medical Association.

"While more research is needed, we believe that these findings

provide reassurance to clinicians and patients that moderate analgesic use is unlikely to contribute to increased risk of renal dysfunction" in patients without kidney problems, said the authors, led by Dr. Kathryn Rexrode of Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston.

The study does not address two important questions: whether similar results would be found in the sizable number of patients who take several painkillers daily and in women, who are disproportionately affected by conditions requiring pain medicine, such as arthritis and menstrual cramps, said Dr. William Henrich, a University of Maryland kidney specialist.

"There's a sense among consumers that if a product is available in a grocery store or drug store over the counter, that it can be used safely and frequently," said Henrich, chairman of the school's department of medicine. "That is an assumption which is in need of testing."

The researchers looked at the self-reported use of pain relievers by men who were ages 40 to 84 when the study began.

Kidney function was determined by two blood tests at the study's end. One measured levels of creatinine, a waste product normally cleared by the kidneys. The other measured how quickly and efficiently the kidneys were able to remove creatinine.

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CDC: Pool bacteria growing problem

ATLANTA (AP) — Dozens of people who visited a wading pool in Iowa this summer were sickened by an intestinal bacteria — the latest in a growing number of outbreaks nationwide tied to recreational pools, the government said.

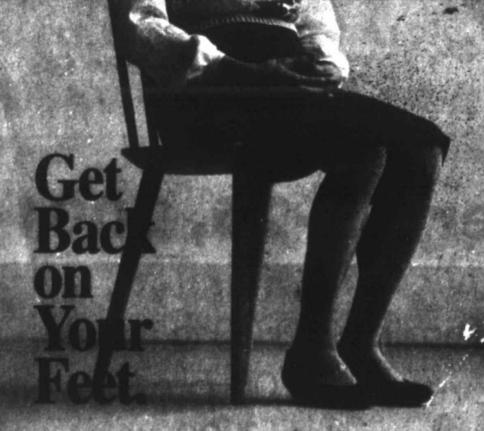
The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention highlighted the outbreak in a recent bulletin, identifying 69 likely infections of shigella, which causes diarrhea and fever and can lead to severe dehydration.

The wading pool at the center of the outbreak was inadequately disinfected, loaded up with city water each morning and drained each night but never treated with chlorine, the CDC said.

The outbreak is part of a rise in illnesses passed through public pools over the past decade, CDC epidemiologist Dr. Michael Beach said.

"I think it arouses thoughts with us that there's probably something we need to do," he said. "We want the public to understand that they share the water with everybody they're swimming with. You shouldn't be swallowing that water."

The CDC urged strict enforcement of local health codes for recreational pools around the country. It also said pool staff should be better educated about how bacteria like shigella can spread.



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Use of supplement creatine widespread

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y. (AP) — From wrestlers to cheerleaders and senior boys to sixth-grade girls, young athletes in every sport are taking the strength-training supplement creatine, according to a study of five suburban New York schools released recently.

Creatine is legal and available in health food stores. But it has prompted warnings from school groups and consumer advocates because its effect on youngsters' health has not been closely studied.

"We don't know what this stuff does and we don't know what's in it," said Dr. Jordan Metzl, author of the study in the August issue of Pediatrics, the journal of the American Academy of Pediatrics.

The article concluded that the use of creatine should be actively discouraged in children and adolescents.

Nearly 6 percent of the 1,102 athletes surveyed in the Westchester County schools had tried the substance, the study found. The percentage soared to 44 percent among high school seniors.

Among girls, the overall percentage was only about 2 percent. But Metzl, medical director of the Sports Medicine Institute for Young Athletes at the Hospital for Special Surgery in Manhattan, said the survey found creatine use in boys and girls in every grade between six and 12.

Researchers noted that surveys in other regions of the country might differ from theirs, which was limited to schools described as middle- and upper-income.

Creatine is an amino acid produced naturally by the liver and kidneys and stored in muscles. Athletes take creatine supplements to gain extra energy, and to train longer and harder.

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If the perpetrators of this act were not Christians — as the current evidence seems to indicate — surely they see a major victory in causing such a large percentage of their enemy to part so quickly with their spiritual doctrine.

Many people abroad — especially in industrialized nations — feel that Americans only do two things better than everyone else; make movies and fight wars.

Well, there is no easily identifiable enemy in this "Pearl Harbor," our ability to engage in the latter is severely limited. Should we, then, allow our ability to accomplish the former be constrained by the very people who are tying hands militarily?

The 2000 Sydney Olympics could not stop the NFL from playing, and that was an event that certainly warranted American football stepping down for two weeks. The fact that this terrorist act could accomplish what the biggest sporting event in the world could not is somewhat disquieting.

During the seemingly endless coverage of the Sept. 11 tragedy, politicians continually spoke of getting back to the business of America. As sad as it may sound, part of that business is football, baseball, golf, NASCAR, television and, yes, violent movies.

Is this tragedy a wake-up call that maybe we shouldn't place so much importance on such frivolous past-times? Perhaps. But if we are going to effect any serious changes in the things we do and the way we do them, we should at least make certain that all such changes are the results of efforts being taken by Americans. Because if we allow terrorists to tell us how to do the things we do best, then we've already lost the war on terrorism.

William Chaplar
Jordan Unit

God bless freedom-seekers everywhere ...

To the editor,

I sit here in disbelief as all of us do of the events of the week of Sept. 11. What is it we always hear about being in the right or wrong place at the right or wrong time? I made a trip to Washington, D.C., on Aug. 29 and spent the week with my son, J.B.

Most of it was at the family cottage in Kill Devil Hills on the outer banks of North Carolina. I flew into Baltimore International on Wednesday and flew out the next Wednesday. J.B. and I were returning to D.C. on Tuesday, Sept. 4. It was good timing for me, for if this meaningless attack had occurred one week later I would still be there trying to get home.

J.B. catches the Metro at the Pentagon almost every day. On Sept. 11, he drove in with his roommates. He goes to the White House for conferences quite often. On Thursday, Sept. 13, he was there and had to evacuate as there was a bomb threat. He was scheduled for an educational seminar on Sept. 14 and 15 at the World Trade Center towers in New York City.

It is speculated that the Capitol building was a target for the flight that went down in Pennsylvania. The office building where he works in the Small Business Administration is just six blocks away. If Tuesday, Sept. 11 had been an overcast day, the attack would not have taken place as the perpetrators would not have been able to fly the aircraft under instrument conditions and find their targets. They would have postponed the attack for better and clear weather.

ACS launching Tell-A-Friend campaign

AUSTIN — During Breast Cancer Awareness month in October, the American Cancer Society, Texas Division, Inc., is launching a statewide campaign to reach Texas women with potentially lifesaving information.

"Tell-A-Friend (TAF) will be held primarily in October, when women are asked to call and encourage friends and family members to have regular screening mammograms. We hope to reach more than 30,000 women, and encourage them to get a mammogram, especially if they have never had a mammogram. If a friend 40-plus has never had a mammogram, we must work harder to encourage her to do so," states Laura Balla RN, of Austin, chairman of the statewide effort.

According to Balla, "Research shows that women are more likely to get a mammogram if they are urged to do so by a doctor, friend or family member. We have creat-

ed a simple program by which women volunteers call at least five of their friends and acquaintances and encourage them to get a mammogram."

The benefits of mammography are paying off as statistics show that the survival rate of breast cancer is almost 100 percent when detected early. "The only way we can further reduce the death rate from breast cancer is by getting more women to have annual mammograms and Tell-A-Friend is a way to accomplish that goal. More importantly, now that Medicare covers the cost of annual screening mammograms, we're hoping that even more women will avail themselves of this important procedure," Balla concluded.

Businesses are also encouraged to participate by allowing their employees to make Tell-A-Friend calls from the workplace throughout the month.

Annual screening mammograms for women age 40 and

How many lives would have completely changed if that had occurred? In J.B.'s case, he is at the Pentagon on nearly any day of the week. A change to Thursday puts him in the White House. A change to Friday or Saturday puts him in the World Trade Center. Every target of these fanatics could have found J.B. there if the events had changed to a different day. I guess I can be thankful that he was at the wrong places at what turns out to be the right times considering the chain of events that have taken place.

My wife Kerrick and I are so sad for the families who lost their loved ones. We also feel that many people of foreign persuasions will suffer needlessly because of this horrible event which they would neither condone nor have anything to do with. Think of what happened to our loyal Japanese and German Americans during World War II.

The events of Pearl Harbor put the United States in harms way with the same suddenness that this attack, not on military targets, but on the innocent American people has done. Where will it lead us no one knows. My hope is that we learn from this expensive lesson which we have been taught again and again over the course of our history. We seem to get complacent and forget that it really does pay to walk softly, but carry a very big stick.

Freedoms has its price and so many good people have lost their lives in this attack because of our lack of vigilance of those who would do such a thing to us. The notion that anything other than a strong defensive and offensive capability for us is not necessary is pure folly. If you do not feel that way, I am sure that all of our enemies will readily agree with you.

Sadly, we have more than a few senators and congressmen who think providing the best military, CIA and FBI that money can provide is just not the right thing to do. Tell it to the families of the victims of that philosophy who are suffering so greatly today because of that way of thinking.

Right place, wrong time, wrong place, right time? This tragedy could have just as easily been any one of us on any given day.

I pray for our country, the families who have suffered more than we can imagine, and our President, George W. Bush. The right man in the right place at the right time.

God bless America and all of the freedom-seeking people of the world.
Benny Horton
Pampa

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older are the key element of newly revised American Cancer Society guidelines, which also include annual exam by a health care professional and monthly breast self-examination.

In addition to Tell-A-Friend the American Cancer Society will join the Texas Department of Health on Oct. 1 in Austin in promoting the fifth annual Wreath Project. In special ceremonies to increase awareness about breast cancer, county officials across Texas will hang wreaths decorated in pink rib-

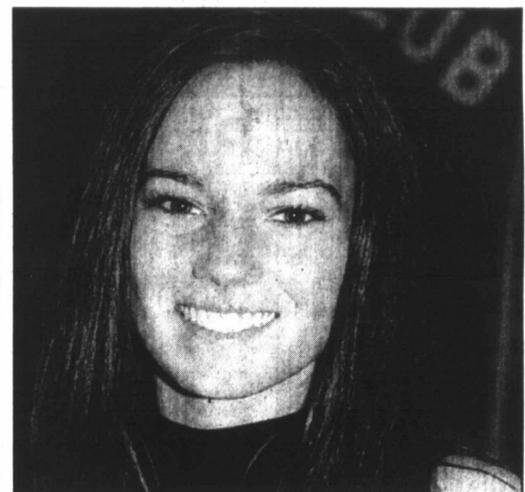
bons on courthouse doors and proclaim October as Breast Health Awareness Month statewide.

The wreaths will remain in place throughout October to remind everyone of the impact of breast cancer in Texas and the importance of early detection.

For more information on Breast Cancer or to volunteer for Tell-A-Friend, call the American Cancer Society toll-free 1-800-ACS-2345 or visit the ACS website at www.cancer.org.

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Lions Club Sweetheart

Kristen Stowers, daughter of Keith and Melinda Stowers, is the Lions Club Sweetheart of the Month for September 2001. Her honors, activities and accomplishments include: Women's Choir, Concert Choir, Latin Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, D-FY-IT, Relay for Life, Meals on Wheels, First United Methodist Church Youth Activities (sixth generation member), varsity cheerleader, Student Council/Student Body Historian, Lady Harvester Track Team, regional and state track qualifier, undefeated District champion 400 and 800 relay team member (two years), Miss Howdy, Who's Who Among American High School Students, Who's Who in Sports, and United States Achievement Academy National Honor Roll. After graduation, Stowers plans to pursue a degree in fashion design at Texas Tech University or at the University of Oklahoma. She is the granddaughter of Vernon and Betty Stowers and John and Angela Spearman and is the great-granddaughter of Mrs. Ferne Duncan.

Ship leaves Galveston for mercy mission to Honduras

GALVESTON — Spirit, a mercy ship owned and operated by the nonprofit group Friend Ships, left Galveston this month to deliver humanitarian aid to Honduras and Guatemala.

Spirit underwent repairs for more than five years in Galveston after suffering serious engine damage from hazardous waste thought to be diesel fuel.

The ships volunteer crew left to deliver much-needed building, medical and general supplies to Honduras and Guatemala countries that still are recovering from 1998s Hurricane Mitch.

Friend Ships began under the name Park West Childrens Fund Inc., a program founded in 1983 by Don and Sondra Tipton, polo club owners in Beverly Hills, Calif., who wanted to share the joys of horse riding with disabled children in their community. Two years later the program expanded.

"In 1985 we became Christians, and that was the year of the Ethiopian famines," said Sondra Tipton. "(The U.S.) had 60 billion bushels of surplus grain."

The Tiptons knew the grain that was going to waste was desperately needed in countries where people were starving. They were determined to find a way to feed those who were desperately hungry.

That year the Tiptons bought a World War II cargo ship that was in bad shape. Through the work of volunteers, the ship was brought back to seaworthiness and loaded with food and supplies after just six months of effort.

Since then, Spirit and its sister ship, Spirit of Grace, have sailed all over the world delivering aid to regions including the United States, Central America, West Africa, the Caribbean and Eastern Europe.

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PHS Choir ANNUAL HOLE-IN-ONE SHOOT OUT

The Pampa High School Choir will hold its annual Hole-In-One Shoot-Out on Sept. 29th and 30th. Preliminary competition will be held from 9 a.m. til 5 p.m. Saturday at the corner of 23rd and Perryton Pkwy. Finals will be at 4 p.m. on Sunday at Hidden Hills Public Golf Course. The Grand Prize will be a new car or \$50,000. Finalists will be awarded cash prizes donated by Pampa businesses.

Tickets (three balls for \$5) are available from PHS choir students or may be purchased at the tournament. Additional balls may also be purchased at the tournament. Proceeds will go towards the choir spring trip to St. Louis and Branson Missouri. Sponsors for the Tournament are: AG Edwards, Bradley Disposal, Carmichael-Whately, Celanese, Culberson-Stowers, Duncan, Fraser and Bridges, Edward Jones, Engine Parts and Supply, First Bank Southwest, Dr. David Hampton, Hendricks Painting, Dr. Jay Johnson, M&H Leasing, Mud Up Drilling Fluids, Myriad Resources, Premier Well Service, T-Shirts & More, W.O. Operating.



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PAMPA — Hidden Hills Ladies Golf Association is hosting a scramble at 5:30 p.m. Monday at Hidden Hills. Entry fee is five dollars. Carts and green fees are extra.

HUNTING

AMARILLO — Texas Parks & Wildlife Department is sponsoring a Hunter Safety Course next month at the Lake Meredith recreation area.

The course will be held Oct. 6 from 8 to 5 and Oct. 7 from 1 to 5 at the National Park Service's gun range, which is located on the north side of the dam. Students must attend both days. Cost is ten dollars for course materials.

Interested persons can register by contacting Game Warden Win Bishop at 806-857-2541. They are urged to register as soon as possible.

FOOTBALL

SILVERTON — McLean lost to Silvertown 51-0 in a six-man game Friday night.

The game was stopped at halftime due to the 45-point mercy rule.

McLean hosts Hedley on Friday night.

BORGER — Lightning mixed with thunderstorms halted Borger's non-district game with Clovis, N.M. at halftime Friday night. Clovis was leading 14-0, but no winner will be declared because the second half will not be played over, school officials decided.

Danny Cagle of Pampa served as crew chief of the officials. Cagle met with the school superintendents and the coaching staff and they all agreed to wait until 10 p.m. before making a final decision. However, by 9:50 p.m., the group decided to cancel the contest at Bulldog Stadium.

Clovis coaches did not want to return Saturday and continue the game.

BASEBALL

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Alex Rodriguez is pushing himself and his teammates, even in the final weeks of a disappointing season.

Rodriguez hit his career-high 47th homer, tying Ernie Banks' major league record for home runs in a season by a shortstop, and rookie Carlos Pena went 4-for-4 with five RBIs as the Texas Rangers beat the Anaheim Angels 9-8 Friday night.

"I expect a lot of my teammates and myself," Rodriguez said. "We want to play hard to the end and have it carry over to next season."

Rodriguez, who has six homers in his last nine games, also equaled the Rangers mark for homers in a season held by Juan Gonzalez (1996) and Rafael Palmeiro (1998).

Rodriguez has played in all 148 games and plans on playing the entire schedule. He's been refreshed by the recent break when baseball shut down in the wake of the terrorist attacks on the East Coast.

"I feel like it recharged my batteries," said Rodriguez, who tied Cleveland's Jim Thome for the AL home run lead. "I want to be in the lineup. I take pride in that. I just love the game so much."

Pena, who had career highs of hits and RBIs in a game, drove in three runs with his first career triple and added two doubles and an RBI single.

"He's swinging the bat great," said Rangers manager Jerry Narron. "He has great discipline at the plate."

Rodriguez homered into the right-field seats to lead off the fifth inning. The homer came off Ismael Valdes (9-11), gave the Rangers a 6-2 lead and matched Banks' record for shortstops set in 1958.

Players, fans share emotional night at Shea

NEW YORK (AP) — Torn apart by tragedy, the New Yorkers at Shea Stadium needed a reason to cheer, if only for a moment. Mike Piazza provided it Friday night.

Choked up by a pregame tribute to the victims of the World Trade Center attack, Piazza launched a two-run homer in the eighth inning that rallied the Mets over the Atlanta Braves 3-2 and tightened up the NL East chase.

"I'm glad to give people a diversion from the sorrow, to give them a thrill," Piazza said.

"These people are great," he said. "New York has been so strong through all this. I feel so sad. I met two kids today who lost their fathers."

Mayor Rudolph Giuliani, singers Diana Ross and Marc Anthony and bagpipers took part in the tribute that was both solemn and uplifting.

Liza Minnelli later led the crowd of 41,235 in singing "New York, New York" during the seventh-inning stretch as baseball returned to the city for the first

time since last week's terrorist attack.

"You couldn't have scripted it any better," said outfielder Jay Payton, who got a hug from Minnelli.

The surging Mets, playing at home for the first time since Sept. 2, have won four in a row and 10 of 11. The defending NL champions pulled within 4 1/2 games of the first-place Braves.

Philadelphia beat Florida 1-0 and closed within a half-game of Atlanta.

The Mets did it right all night in front of a crowd that included about 10,000 walkups.

Their players, coaches and manager Bobby Valentine donated a day's pay — about \$450,000 — to the families of the police officers and firefighters killed in the attacks.

The Mets also had the date of the tragedy — 9-11-01 — embroidered on the left sleeve of their uniforms.

Until Piazza's homer, the Braves had played it perfectly.

They hugged the Mets in the

middle of the diamond during the pregame ceremonies, cheered Giuliani and applauded Minnelli. "It was a great night," Atlanta manager Bobby Cox said. "We were lucky to be here tonight for this, but I wanted to be on the winning side."

Earlier in the day, Cox visited the site of the collapse and talked to rescue workers. Pitchers Al Leiter and John Franco were among a group of Mets who saw the area Thursday night.

Before Piazza homered, the biggest ovation of the night went to Giuliani — in a ballpark where the noted Yankees' rooster is routinely booed during interleague games.

Wearing an "FDNY" pullover shirt and a cap with the police department shield, Giuliani stepped down into the Atlanta dugout and got a vigorous pat on the back from Cox.

Valentine raised his arms and led cheers of "Rudy! Rudy!"

"This is the way life gets back to normalcy. You can't just concentrate on the tragedy," the mayor

said. "Things will be back to normal when I hear boos at Shea Stadium. I'm a Yankees fan," he said, laughing.

Signs and symbols of America's heartache were all over ballpark, which had been used as a staging area for the relief effort.

"God Bless America" was written on top of the Mets' dugout and an enormous flag logo replaced the Budweiser sign on the scoreboard.

The miniature New York skyline atop the right-field scoreboard was still up and the twin towers were standing — covered by a red, white and blue ribbon.

Later, the display was illuminated by blue neon lights, with the towers left dark.

"I'm glad they left them up," Leiter said. "Those people will not be forgotten."

Fans were given small U.S. flags, and security was tight.

"We really wanted to be down here tonight, with all that was going on with the tributes," said Joe Marchiony, 37, of Rochester,

N.Y.

With his wife, Kathy, Marchiony stood on a walkway at the top deck, looking at city's skyline. Smoke could still be seen rising from the collapse.

Piazza had already doubled twice when he hit his 34th home run, a monstrous drive over the center-field fence off native New Yorker Steve Karsay (3-4).

Karsay, still upset about a close, 3-2 pitch to Edgardo Alfonzo that resulted in a one-out walk before Piazza batted, was ejected when the inning ended. He charged plate umpire Wally Bell, and was restrained by teammates.

"I'm a guy who never argues about balls and strikes," Karsay said. "I've never been thrown out of a game before. But when you're in a pennant race, things get hot."

Said Bell: "I told him the pitch was high. I saw him come running, but they held him back."

Armando Benitez (6-3) got the win despite giving up Brian Jordan's go-ahead double in the eighth.

Groom rallies for six-man win against Miami

MIAMI — Groom spotted Miami a two-touchdown lead, but the Tigers came roaring back

for a 66-20 win in a six-man clash Friday night.

Six different players scored

touchdowns for the Tigers, who remain perfect with a 3-0 record.

"We like to spread the scoring

around when we can. That's been our pattern the past few years," said Groom head coach Larry Reid.

Clay Ritter scored three touchdowns while Garrett Britten scored two, Trey Britten 1, Hugh Weinheimer 1, Doug Fields 1 and Cody Bivens 1. Clay Britten threw two touchdown passes while Bivens and Garrett Britten threw one each.

Miami came out and scored the game's first two touchdowns.

"Our first two games were easy wins for us and we may have come out and been caught off-guard by Miami's quickness. We had a mental breakdown that led to the first touchdown and then Miami ran a real effective sweep on us for the second touchdown," Reid said. "We were able to settle down after that and we didn't give up any more big plays."

Miami falls to 1-2.

Valley 50, Fort Elliott 30

BRISCOE — Valley dealt Fort Elliott its first loss 50-30 in six-man action Friday night.

Valley erupted for 30 points in the second quarter to erase an 18-6 first quarter lead for the Cougars.

All four Fort Elliott touchdowns came through the air. C.J. Bryant threw touchdown passes to Junior Gonzales (63 yards) and Monty Hand (5 yards).

Jason Hathaway threw touchdown passes to Gonzales (2 yards) and Junior Newman (2 yards). Hand had three conversion kicks.

Valley's Cliff Yeary scored three touchdowns and rushed for

114 yards on 21 carries. Yeary's scores came on a 15-yard run, a 1-yard run and a 2-yard run.

Robert Mendoza added two touchdowns and rushed for 138 yards on 15 carries.

Valley had 389 yards in total offense and 18 first downs. Fort Elliott had 170 yards in offense and 9 first downs.

Fort Elliott's defense did cause four Valley turnovers.

Fort Elliott has a 1-2 record. Valley is unbeaten at 3-0.

The Cougars travel to Groom for their next game Friday night. Gametime is 7:30.

White Deer 50, Panhandle 6

PANHANDLE — White Deer stayed perfect on the season at 3-0 as the Bucks ripped Panhandle 50-6 Friday night.

Aaron McKean accounted for four of White Deer's seven touchdowns while rushing for 150 yards on just eight carries. One of his TDs came on an 85-yard kickoff return. His other scores came on runs of 4, 2 and 1-yard runs.

Brian Knocke caught two touchdown passes of 21 and 30 yards from Matt Henderson. Nic Ball scored the Bucks' other TD on a 1-yard plunge.

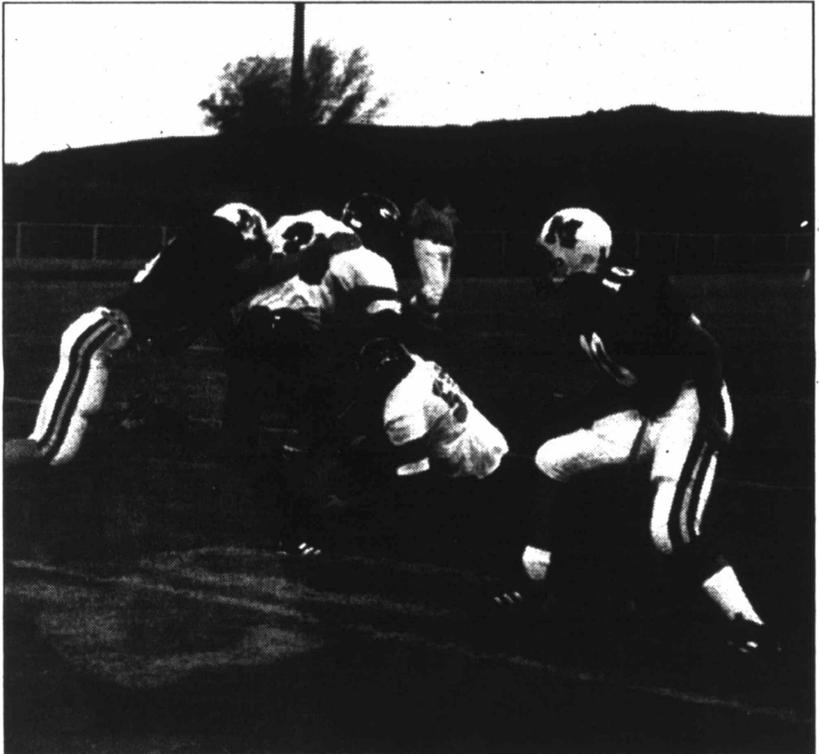
Panhandle's TD came on a 17-yard run by Harley Foster in the second quarter.

It was the first TD the Bucks' defense has allowed this season.

White Deer had 307 yards in total offense. Panhandle had 243.

The Bucks had the edge in first downs 18-12.

The Panthers have a 1-1 record.



Groom's Clay Britten picks up some yardage before being tackled by Miami's Tom Davenport. Moving in to help out is Miami's Jimmy James.

Sosa, McGriff keep Cubs in NL playoff chase

By **MICHAEL A. LUTZ**
AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — Sammy Sosa is happy to finally get some help in the Chicago lineup and it might just be enough to keep the Cubs in the playoff chase.

Fred McGriff had a two-run double and a three-run home run for a season high five RBIs, and Sosa hit his 55th homer Friday night as Chicago beat the Houston Astros 12-4 with a 13-hit attack.

McGriff and Rondell White both are settling back into the lineup after recovering from injuries.

"To see Freddy and Rondell come back it is a big help," Sosa said. "To have more guys back in the lineup from here on out is going to be nice. What we showed tonight was great."

"Hopefully, we can keep on winning. We have to continue to play like this. It's our only chance."

Houston, which had won four straight, saw its NL Central lead shrink to 3 1/2 games over second-place St. Louis. The Cubs, who broke open the game with a five-run seventh inning, remained 2 1/2 games behind the Cardinals in the wild card race.

"The last three days we have been swinging the bats well," McGriff said. "For us it was a

team effort. One guy can't carry you or lose it for you."

It was the first game at Enron Field since the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks on New York and Washington. Added security checks and a patriotic display greeted the sellout crowd of 42,621.

A group of Eagle scouts carried a large American flag, the St. Thomas Episcopal School Pipe Band played "Amazing Grace" on bagpipes and the Kingwood High School choir sang the national anthem. The 15-minute ceremony ended with shouts of "U-S-A, U-S-A."

A seventh-inning fireworks display left a smoky haze on the field that delayed the game for about five minutes.

Sosa's 29th solo homer put the Cubs ahead 1-0 in the first.

"I think the situation we're in, is that there is no tomorrow," Sosa said. "The Astros are in first place and for us to get there, or to get the wild card, we've got to play hard and win the rest of the way."

McGriff went 3-for-5, doubling in the seventh off Nelson Cruz and homering in the eighth off Wilfredo Rodriguez, who was making his major league debut.

McGriff has homered in 39 ballparks, tying the major league record set by Ellis Burks and matched Thursday by Mark McGwire, who connected in Pittsburgh.

"We've dug ourselves a hole for the rest of the season," McGriff said. "Every game is a big game. If we can continue to win on the road, we can give ourselves a chance when we get back home. For the rest of the season every game is a must-win big game."

Houston led 3-2 in the sixth before White's RBI single off Ron Villone (6-7) and Bill Mueller's go-ahead double. Villone had retired 11 of 12 batters entering

Reed keeps Twins' fading hopes alive

By **JOSH DUBOW**
AP Sports Writer

Rick Reed was brought to the Minnesota Twins to win games just like this.

Reed won consecutive starts for the first time since joining Minnesota, and Torii Hunter hit a three-run homer Friday night as the Twins beat Cleveland 6-2 to keep their slim playoff hopes alive.

The Twins cut Cleveland's lead in the AL Central to five games. With 14 games left in the regular season, the two teams play five more times, including two more this weekend at the Metrodome.

"It's nice playing a game in September that means something," Reed said. "I don't know if this was to die, but it didn't hurt. It kind of helped us."

The Twins still need lots of help to recover from their horrible second

inning.

"We didn't pitch real well," Astros manager Larry Dierker said. "At least we got the chance to give some guys their first chance in the major leagues."

"Cruz didn't have a very good game. If he'd held the line like he usually does, it would have been a different game. I guess he was due to have a bad game."

Carlos Zambrano (1-1) pitched two-thirds of an inning for the victory.

Notes: Chicago is 19-23 since Aug. 1. ... Sosa has 92 extra-base hits, five shy of the team record set by Hack Wilson in 1930. ... Villone's fifth inning double was his second in 107 career at-bats. ... Rodriguez allowed four earned runs as he became the Astros' 24th pitcher this season, a team record. Ricky Stone made it 25 when he pitched the ninth. ... Houston's Lance Berkman went 3-for-3 with a single, double and his 32nd homer.

Minnesota led the AL Central by five games at the All-Star break, but have gone 24-37 since to fall five games behind the Indians.

"We're never nervous," Hunter said. "All the pressure's on them."

In other AL games, it was Oakland 5, Seattle 1; Baltimore 7, New York 6; Boston 5, Detroit 2; Texas 9, Anaheim 8; Tampa Bay 7, Toronto 4; and Chicago 8, Kansas City 7.

Reed, who struggled after the New York Mets traded him to the Twins on July 30, took a shutout into the sixth.

He retired eight straight over one stretch and helped the Twins improve to just 4-10 against the Indians this year. Reed (4-3) allowed two runs and six hits in 7 1-3 innings.

"I think he might've been a little anxious," manager Tom Kelly said.

"Trying to impress too much." Roberto Alomar hit a solo homer in the eighth to chase Reed. Eddie Guardado got the last two outs for his seventh save in nine chances. Rookie C.C. Sabathia (15-5), pitching on 11 days' rest, gave up six runs and six hits in 5-2-3 innings and tied a season-high with five walks. "It was definitely a lack of concentration," Sabathia said. "Walks really killed me."

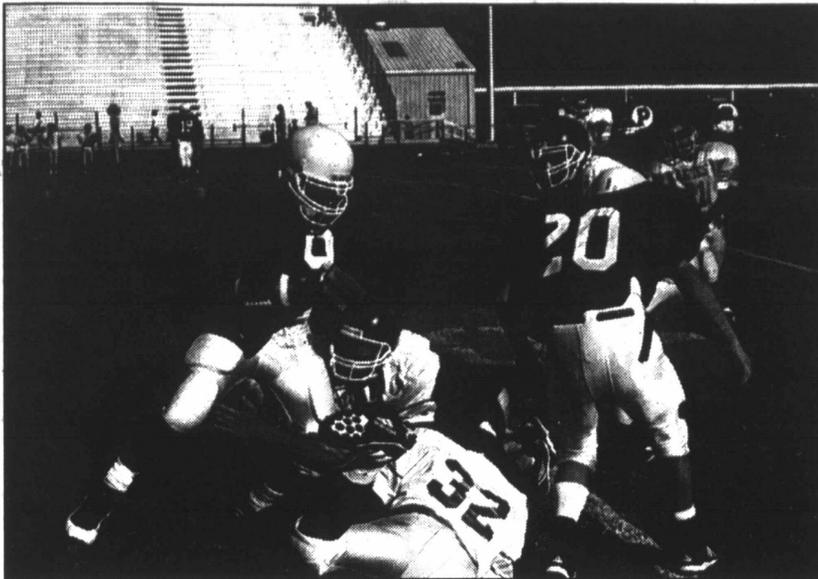
Athletics 5, Mariners 1

Cory Lidle (11-6) pitched seven scoreless innings of five-hit ball, and Terrence Long had three hits as host Oakland won for the 17th time in 19 games.

Jason Giambi hit his 34th homer, off Paul Abbott (15-4), as the A's magic number for a second straight playoff berth dropped to four. Oakland improved to 63-30 since June 5; in the same period, Seattle is 62-30.

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Pampa back Mark Williams (9) tries to get past Canyon defenders while teammate Dusty Lenderman goes for a block in a freshmen football game Thursday. Pampa came away with a 31-24 win.

Wheeler wins in overtime

MEMPHIS — Wheeler's Josh Miller scored on a 3-yard run in overtime to give the Mustangs a 28-22 win over Memphis on Friday night.

All four Wheeler touchdowns came from Miller, who also scored on two 1-yard runs and a 4-yard run. Miller, a sophomore running back, also scored a conversion run and Joe Salas kicked two extra points.

Andrew Lopez scored two of the three Memphis touchdowns, one coming on a 75-yard pass from Daniel Gonzalez. His 89-yard punt return and Gonzalez' 2-point conversion pass to Roman Muldonado in the fourth quarter tied the score at 22-all and forced overtime.

Muldonado's 6-yard run

in the first quarter gave Memphis its third touchdown.

Wheeler finished with 326 yards in total offense, compared to just 143 for the Cyclones. Wheeler also had

a wide edge in first downs 19-7. The Mustangs, however, lost three fumbles. Memphis had just one turnover.

Both teams have 1-2 records. Wheeler plays at Dalhart this Friday night. Game time is 7:30.

Cowboys' Carter could start

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Even though Quincy Carter hasn't practiced all week because of a sore thumb on his throwing hand, Dallas Cowboys coach Dave Campo insisted it was still "50-50" that the rookie quarterback could start Sunday.

"I'm not closing the door because I think Quincy will be mentally ready," Campo said late Thursday.

Campo said the starting quarterback for the home game against the San Diego Chargers would be decided after Friday's practice. If it's not Carter, third-year pro Anthony Wright will

get the start. Carter missed practice again Thursday because of the sore right thumb, which he injured during a Sept. 12 practice when it hit teammate Troy Hambrick's helmet.

Wright took the snaps with the No. 1 offense like he has all week. He has started only twice in his career, losing the final two games with the Cowboys last season.

Carter was just 9-of-19 passing for 34 yards and two interceptions in the season-opening 10-6 loss to Tampa Bay two weeks ago.

Scoreboard

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| Philadelphia | 79 | 69 | 534 |
| New York | 75 | 73 | 507 |
| Florida | 68 | 79 | 483 |
| Montreal | 63 | 85 | 426 |
| Central Division | | | |
| Houston | 87 | 60 | 592 |
| St. Louis | 84 | 64 | 568 |
| Chicago | 81 | 66 | 561 |
| Milwaukee | 63 | 85 | 426 |
| Cincinnati | 60 | 88 | 405 |
| Pittsburgh | 55 | 93 | 372 |
| West Division | | | |
| Arizona | 83 | 65 | 561 |
| San Francisco | 81 | 67 | 547 |
| Los Angeles | 79 | 69 | 534 |
| San Diego | 73 | 74 | 497 |
| Colorado | 65 | 82 | 442 |

Chicago White Sox 8, Kansas City 7

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 Tampa Bay (Bierbrock 1-4) at Toronto (Loaiza 10-11), 1 p.m.
 N.Y. Yankees (Hitchcock 3-3) at Baltimore (Douglass 0-1), 1:25 p.m.
 Cleveland (Woodard 3-3) at Minnesota (Radke 13-9), 1:30 p.m.
 Seattle (Pineiro 5-1) at Oakland (Hiljus 3-0), 4:05 p.m.
 Detroit (Cornejo 3-3) at Boston (Lowe 4-10), 5:05 p.m.
 Kansas City (MacDougal 0-0) at Chicago White Sox (Buelte 13-8), 2:05 p.m.
 Anaheim (Wise 1-3) at Texas (Myette 3-4), 8:05 p.m.
Sunday's Games
 Detroit (Weaver 11-15) at Boston (Nomo 12-8), 1:05 p.m.
 Tampa Bay (Kennedy 5-8) at Toronto (Escobar 6-6), 1:05 p.m.
 Cleveland (Finley 7-6) at Minnesota (Milton 14-6), 2:05 p.m.
 Kansas City (Durbin 7-15) at Chicago White Sox (Buelte 13-8), 2:05 p.m.
 Anaheim (Ortiz 12-9) at Texas (Helling 11-9), 3:05 p.m.
 Seattle (Garcia 17-5) at Oakland (Mulder 19-7), 4:05 p.m.
 N.Y. Yankees (O Hernandez 3-6) at Baltimore (Johnson 10-11), 7:05 p.m.

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Thursday's Games

Chicago Cubs 6, Cincinnati 10
 Houston 5, San Francisco 4, 10 innings
 Montreal 8, Colorado 3
 Atlanta 5, Philadelphia 1
 St. Louis 9, Pittsburgh 1
 Los Angeles 3, Arizona 2, 13 innings

Friday's Games

Colorado 11, Montreal 9, 11 innings
 St. Louis 9, Pittsburgh 5
 Philadelphia 1, Florida 0
 N.Y. Mets 3, Atlanta 2
 Atlanta (Madux 17-9) at N.Y. Mets (Trachsel 9-12), 7:10 p.m.
 Chicago Cubs (Tapani 9-12) at Houston (Reynolds 11-10), 8:05 p.m.
 San Francisco (Estes 8-8) at San Diego (Jones 8-18), 10:05 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Arizona (Johnson 19-6) at Los Angeles (Brown 0-4), 4:10 p.m.
 Colorado (Etartan 4-8) at Montreal (Yoshii 3-5), 7:05 p.m.
 St. Louis (Smith 5-2) at Pittsburgh (Ritchie 11-12), 7:05 p.m.
 Cincinnati (Quevedo 4-6) at Milwaukee (Quevedo 4-3), 7:05 p.m.
 Florida (Clement 8-10) at Philadelphia (Person 15-8), 7:05 p.m.
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Sunday's Games

Atlanta (Glavine 14-7) at N.Y. Mets (Leter 11-10), 1:10 p.m.
 Colorado (Neagle 9-7) at Montreal (Thurman 8-11), 1:35 p.m.
 Florida (Dempster 15-11) at Philadelphia (Quevedo 2-1), 1:35 p.m.
 St. Louis (Hernandez 13-12) at Pittsburgh (D. Williams 2-6), 1:35 p.m.
 Cincinnati (Dessens 9-12) at Milwaukee (J. Wright 9-12), 2:05 p.m.
 Chicago Cubs (Lieber 18-6) at Houston (Redding 3-1), 2:35 p.m.
 Arizona (Schilling 20-6) at Los Angeles (Adams 12-7), 4:10 p.m.
 San Francisco (Ortiz 14-9) at San Diego (Herdon 2-4), 5:05 p.m.

TODAY'S MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS

NATIONAL LEAGUE
BATTING—Walker, Colorado, .348;
 Berkman, Houston, .340; Pujols, St. Louis, .336; Helton, Colorado, .336; Alou, Houston, .333; Pierre, Colorado, .330; Aurilia, San Francisco, .329.
RUNS—Sosa, Chicago, 12B; Helton, Colorado, 121; LGonzalez, Arizona, 119; Bagwell, Houston, 115; Floyd, Florida, 114; Bonds, San Francisco, 111; SGreen, Los Angeles, 110.
RBI—Walker, Colorado, 182; LGonzalez, Colorado, 182; Pujols, St. Louis, 182; Pierre, Colorado, 182; LGonzalez, Arizona, 130; Pujols, St. Louis, 125; Bonds, San Francisco, 125; Bagwell, Houston, 120; SGreen, Los Angeles, 118.
HITS—Aurilia, San Francisco, 188; Pujols, St. Louis, 182; Pierre, Colorado, 182; LGonzalez, Arizona, 181; Helton, Colorado, 178; Berkman, Houston, 176; Vina, St. Louis, 176.
DOUBLES—Helton, Colorado, 50; Berkman, Houston, 48; Pujols, St. Louis, 44; VGuerrero, Montreal, 42; Abreu, Philadelphia, 41; Floyd, Florida, 41; EYoung, Chicago, 41; Kent, San Francisco, 41.
TRIPLES—Rollins, Philadelphia, 11; Pierre, Colorado, 10; LCastillo, Florida, 10; NPerez, Colorado, 8; Vina, St. Louis, 8; BGiles, Philadelphia, 7; Ochoa, Colorado, 7; Tucker, Chicago, 7.
HOME RUNS—Bonds, San Francisco, 64; Sosa, Chicago, 55; LGonzalez, Arizona, 53; SGreen, Los Angeles, 47; Helton, Colorado, 43; Bagwell, Houston, 37; Pujols, St. Louis, 36; Sexson, Milwaukee, 36; Nevin, San Diego, 36; CJones, Atlanta, 36.
STOLEN BASES—Rollins, Philadelphia, 44; Pierre, Colorado, 40; Abreu, Philadelphia, 36; LCastillo, Florida, 33; VGuerrero, Montreal, 32; EYoung, Chicago, 30; Gianville, Philadelphia, 27.
PITCHING (17 Decisions)—Schilling, Arizona, 20-6, 769, 3.02; RDJohnson, Arizona, 19-6, 780, 2.37; Lieber, Chicago, 18-8, 750, 3.70; Morris, St. Louis, 20-7, 741, 3.10; Person, Philadelphia, 15-6, 714, 4.02; WMiller, Houston, 16-7, 696, 3.60; Daal, Philadelphia, 12-6, 667, 4.69; Glavine, Atlanta, 14-7, 667, 3.64.
STRIKEOUTS—RDJohnson, Arizona, 342; Schilling, Arizona, 264; Park, Los Angeles, 211; Vazquez, Montreal, 208; Wood, Chicago, 198; Burkett, Atlanta, 174; Person, Philadelphia, 168.
SAVES—Benitez, New York, 40; Nen, San Francisco, 40; Hoffman, San Diego, 39; Shaw, Los Angeles, 39; Mesa, Philadelphia, 38; BWagner, Houston, 36; Graves, Cincinnati, 27; Gordon, Chicago, 27.

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 Carolina at Atlanta, 1 p.m.
 Detroit at Cleveland, 1 p.m.
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LOS ANGELES LAKERS—Signed G Celani McCoy to a one-year contract.
PORTLAND TRAIL BLAZERS—Signed C Chris Dudley to a one-year contract.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
MINNESOTA VIKINGS—Announced KR Nate Jacquet will accept his \$5,000 fine imposed by the NFL for taunting an opponent in a game on Sept. 9.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
DALLAS STARS—Sent F Jeff Bateman, F Gregor Baumgartner, F Justin Cox, F Brett Draney, D Derek Holland, D Stephen Moon and D Mark Wotton to Utah of the AHL.
FLORIDA PANOTHERS—Assigned D Kyle Rossiter, LW Ryan Jardine and LW Eric Beaudoin to Utah of the AHL and G Andrew Allen to Hershey of the AHL.
OTTAWA SENATORS—Re-signed RW Daniel Alfredsson to a one-year contract.
SAN JOSE SHARKS—Signed G Mikko Kiprusoff to a one-year contract extension, through the 2002-03 season. Assigned D Steve Bancroft, D Matt Carner, RW Hannes Hyonen, C Ryan Kraft and LW Chad Wiseman to Cleveland of the AHL.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

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| Baltimore | 57 | 89 | 390 |
| Tampa Bay | 52 | 95 | 354 |
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(Courtesy photo)

Gathering at Texas Furniture recently to view the local 4-H Wonders of Washington (WOW) fund-raising quilt were (left-right) Sarah Schwab, Judy Livingston, Carol Wade, Bill Wade and Emily Elliott. Tickets are \$1 for one chance to win or \$10 for a dozen. The drawing will be held Nov. 20.

Local 4-Hers selling tickets for quilt fund-raiser.

Twelve area students have begun selling tickets for a chance to win a handmade queen-size quilt pieced by Judy Livingston of Lefors and machine quilted by Bill and Carol Wade of Tomorrow's Treasures. The quilt sale will help Gray County 4-H earn money towards its summer 2002 Wonders of Washington (WOW) trip to the nation's capitol.

The drawing will be held Nov. 20. The retail value of the 88" x 102" quilt is estimated at \$850. Chances to win are \$1 a ticket or 12 tickets for \$10. Tickets are

available from any member of the 4-H "WOW" group.

Livingston, a 4-H sewing instructor, has two grandsons, Cory and Drake Jackson, also of Lefors, who are part of the WOW group. To support the effort, Livingston approached the group, offering to purchase the materials for and make a quilt that could be used for a fund-raiser.

Livingston spent a good part of the summer machine-piecing the queen-size quilt top, done in a double Irish chain pattern in navy and beige. She then approached the

Wades about doing the machine quilting, and they donated the cost of their service. Mrs. Wade is no stranger to 4-H as she taught the 4-H Fabric and Fashion Design project three years ago.

To purchase tickets, contact any one of the following 4-Hers: Sarah Schwab, Lindsey Price, Ryan Lewis, Royce O'Neal and Emily Elliott of Pampa; Cory Jackson, Savannah Smith, Nick Miller, Rachael Stubbs and Drake Jackson of Lefors; and Nicholas Odom and Kevin Smith of McLean.

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.

OUTREACH HEALTH SERVICES/WIC

Outreach Health Services/WIC Nutrition education classes. Open to the public. For more information, call 665-1182.

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 mental-

ly 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.

BEEF AMBASSADOR CONTEST

Top O' Texas CattleWomen is seeking youth between the ages of 15-19 to compete for the Beef Ambassador Award. For more information, contact Amy Brainard at (806) 323-6397.

AMERICAN RED CROSS

Gray County Chapter of the American Red Cross is seeking volunteers from the community to respond during times of crisis in Pampa and other parts of the county. As well as personal satisfaction, volunteers learn how to protect themselves and cope with disaster by planning ahead, particularly essential during tornado season. In addition, ARC is willing to deliver informational discussions on disaster preparedness to area church or community organizations. For more information, call (806) 669-7121.

TENT REVIVAL

The Church of God will host a Tent Revival Sept. 23-30 at Recreation Park. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. both Sundays and 7:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

ACO MEETING

Amarillo Cancer Organization will meet at 7 p.m., Sept. 25 at Harrington Cancer Center Amphitheater in Amarillo. The ACO's mission is to re-establish a bone marrow-stem cell transplant center in Amarillo.

REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB

The Top O' Texas Republican Women's Club will meet from 11:30-1 p.m. Sept. 26 at Furr's Cafeteria. The guest speaker will be Rep. Warren Chisum.

SGT RETIREES CLUB

Skelly-Getty-Texaco (SGT) Retirees Club will meet at 1:30 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 27, at Pampa Senior Citizens Center.

LOVETT INTERNET PROGRAMS

Lovett Memorial Library in Pampa will be conducting two Internet workshops. The first is scheduled from 7-9 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 27 and the second, "Internet Genealogy," from 2:30-4:30 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 30. Both sessions are limited to 11 people. For more information or to register, call the library at 669-5780.

HOSPITALITY TRAINING

Pampa Chamber of Commerce will host three hospitality training sessions from 9 a.m.-11 a.m., from 1-3 p.m. and from 5-7 p.m., Sept. 27 in the M.K. Brown Room of Pampa Community Building. Cost will be \$10 per person to cover cost of materials. For more information or to register, call the Chamber at 669-3241.

WCRA WORKING RANCH RODEO

WCRA Working Ranch Rodeo and Chuckwagon Cook-off is slated Sept. 29-30. For more information, contact the Top O' Texas Rodeo Association at (806) 669-0434.

CHOIR FUND-RAISER

Pampa High School Choir will organize a Hole-in-One Shoot Out Sept. 29 and 30. Preliminaries will be held from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday at Pampa Middle School and finals will be Sunday at Hidden Hills Public Golf Course. The grand prize winner will receive \$50,000 or a new car. Finalists will be awarded cash prizes donated by area businesses and supporters. Tickets (first three balls/\$5 and \$1 per ball afterward) are available from choir students or at the middle school on Saturday.



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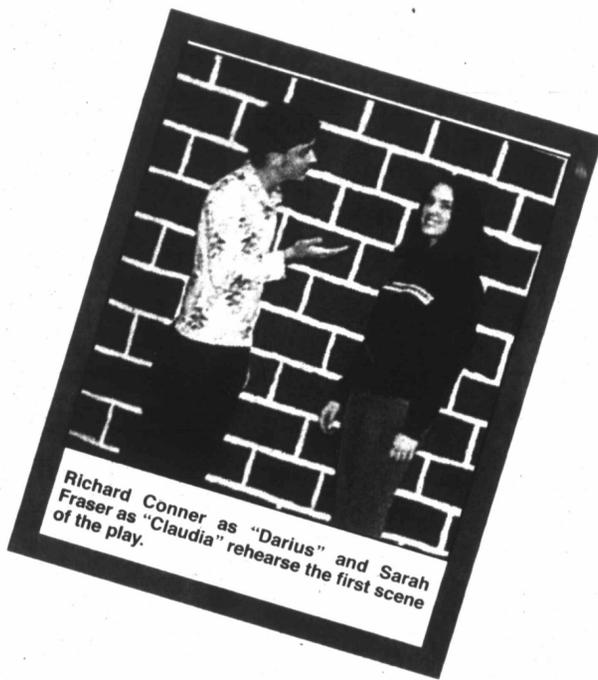


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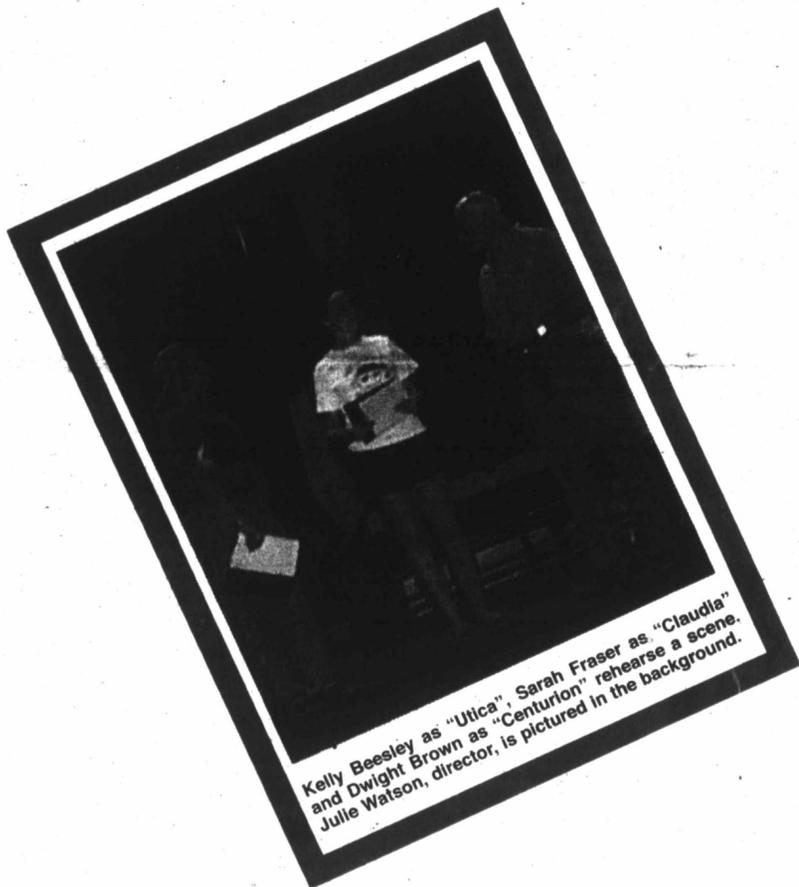
The Pregnancy Support Center of Pampa is having its 10th Annual Fundraising Banquet. The Center was opened in 1992 as a community effort to reach the women in crisis pregnancy.

Since the opening of the Center in 1992 the agency has helped thousands of women. This fundraiser is one of the two the Center has each year to help supply its needs. The Center is truly making a difference in the lives of many women and their babies, according to Director Monica Galloway.

This year things are being done a little differently, she said. Instead of the traditional food lines and speaker, the group will be having a delicious steak dinner served by many of the youth of Pampa. Entertainment will be by a dramatic production of "A Decision of Mercy." The actors and actresses, from this community, have worked hard to bring this play to life. Fundraiser organizers say no matter what your social status, belief system, or stance on abortion, this thought provoking play is guaranteed to leave an impression on your heart.



Richard Conner as "Darius" and Sarah Fraser as "Claudia" rehearse the first scene of the play.



Kelly Beesley as "Utica", Sarah Fraser as "Claudia" and Dwight Brown as "Centurion" rehearse a scene. Julie Watson, director, is pictured in the background.



Dwight Brown and Mike Woelfle, respectively, will be playing a Centurion and a Roman foot soldier.

This dinner theatre will be held at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 2, 2001, in the Heritage Room of the M.K. Brown Auditorium. Tickets can be purchased for \$15 per person. Table sponsorships are also available. Contact the Center at 669-BABY (669-2229) or go by the Center at 104 E. Francis if you are interested in purchasing tickets or hosting a table.

Galloway said in the wake of the sobering tragedy that took place before our eyes on Sept. 11, and the grief that it has brought into the hearts of all Americans, it is hard to focus on a fundraising banquet. But in truth, she said, it is more than a banquet; it is what the Center stands for. It is the tragedy that happens behind closed doors that no one really wants to talk about. It is the hurting women (and men) and the millions of babies who have lost their lives. "That is why we take the time to invite you to come and be a part of this act of life," said Galloway.

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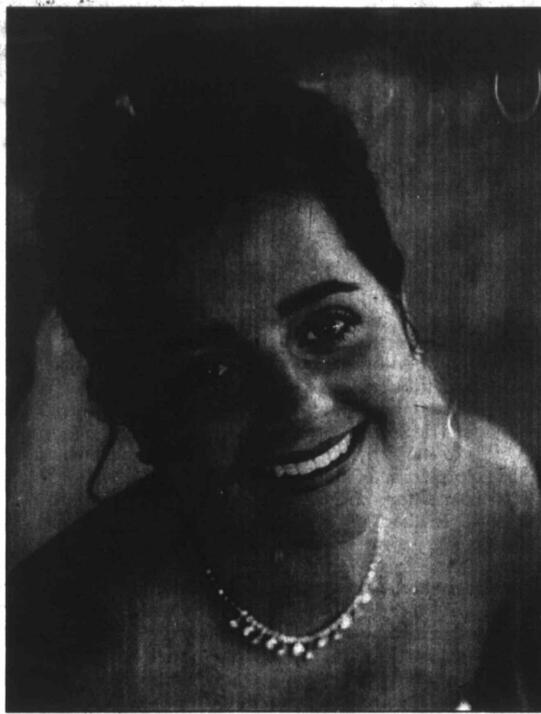
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Angela Harvey and Clark Overman

Harvey-Overman

Angela Harvey and Clark Overman, both of Dallas, plan to wed Nov. 3, 2001, at Highland Park Methodist Church in Dallas. The bride-elect is the daughter of Lloyd and Kay Harvey of Pampa. She holds a master of science degree in speech pathology from Baylor University and was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority and Baylor Concert Choir. She is currently a speech pathologist for Presbyterian Retirement Systems in Dallas. The prospective groom is the son of Dr. John and Marcia Overman of Kansas City, Kan. He holds a degree from the University of Kansas and is vice president of Nationwide Flood Research, Inc., in Dallas.



Callie Ann Babcock and Greg Edward Winter

Babcock-Winter

Callie Ann Babcock and Greg Edward Winter, both of the Woodlands, were wed Sept. 8, 2001, at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church in Pampa with the Rev. Jacob Clemmens officiating. The matron of honor was Angela Babcock, sister-in-law of the bride of Guymon, Okla. The bridesmaid was Melissa Winter, cousin of the bride of Guymon. The best man was Don Ray Winter, brother of the groom of Guymon. The groomsmen were Jeff Rau of Sacramento, Calif. The ushers were Chase Babcock of Pampa and Heath Babcock of Guymon, both brothers of the bride, and Cory Zuerker, cousin of the bride of Dallas. The candlelighters were McKinlee Winter, niece of the groom, and Christopher Babcock, nephew of the bride, both of Guymon. Music was provided by Jerry Whitten and Suzanne Wood, both of Pampa, and vocalists Soña Wolff and Corey Coon, both of Amarillo. A reception and dance were held at M.K. Brown Auditorium. The bride is the daughter of Ronny and Dee Babcock of Pampa and is the granddaughter of Lorene Babcock of Odessa. She is a graduate of Pampa High School and Texas Tech University, where she was a member of Delta Gamma sorority. Before her marriage, she was employed by Cooper Clinic in Dallas. The groom is the son of Don and Bonnie Winter of Guymon and is the grandson of Esther Weeks of Spearman. He graduated from Guymon High School and San Diego Golf Academy in California. He is currently general manager of Fish Creek Golf Club in The Woodlands. The couple honeymooned in St. Lucia and will reside in The Woodlands.

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.

Magic Plains ABWA

Magic Plains Chapter of the American Business Women's Association met Sept. 10 at The Coffee Shop with Vice President Evelyn Boyd presiding. Twelve members were present.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

—Minutes were read and approved.

—The treasurer's report was delivered.

—Ellen Malone presented a program on famous women.

—Chapter members met for breakfast on Sept. 22 in honor of National ABWA.

—A membership event is slated Oct. 25 and an attendance contest is in the offing Sept. 27.

Hostesses for the meeting were Jan Allen and Evelyn Boyd.

The next meeting will be Oct. 8 at The Coffee Shop.

CattleWomen

Top O' Texas CattleWomen met Sept. 10 at the Yellow Rose in Pampa with President Kay Stiles presiding.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

—Style Show Chairman Berklee Clements and Treasurer Dianne Buckingham reported on the Style Show. Clements asked members to evaluate the fund-raiser and offer possible suggestions for improvement. Christy Parker of Dunlap's narrated this year's show.

The local organization uses monies from the style show not only to promote beef but to fund scholarships for area high school seniors. Sponsors for the style show were: Moody Dairy, Top O' Texas Dairy, Cattle Exchange Restaurant, Tejas Feed Yard, Sims Construction, Brainard Ranch, Vaca Corrales Feed Yard, McLean Feed Yard, Heritage Beef Cattle Co., Inc., Wheeler Feed Yard, Inc., National Bank of Commerce and Canadian First National Bank.

Clements and Sena Brainard discussed the CattleWomen booth at Pampa's annual Chautauqua celebration.

Members were urged to attend the Tri-State Fair and visit the Texas Beef Council's "Beef Express." A Lean Ground Beef Contest will also be conducted during the festivities. For more information, contact Amy Brainard at (806) 323-6397.

The chapter will have a booth at the Fall Foliage Festival slated Oct. 20-21 in Canadian. Activities will include "Batter-Up for Beef" game.

The Fall Convention will be held Nov. 2-4 in Dallas. Deadline for reservations is Oct. 1.

The next meeting will be at 10:30 a.m. Oct. 8 at Maxey's Cafe in Wheeler.

Altrusa

Altrusa International Inc., of Pampa, met Sept. 18 at Pampa Country Club with President DeLynn Gordzelik presiding. Chleo Worley and Mary Wilson served as greeters.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

—The Accent was delivered by Pat Johnson who reported on the \$10,000 award received by Altrusa International Foundation for literacy projects in 2000.

(See, CLUB, Page 15)

Message from the publisher

Beginning immediately, *The Pampa News* is instituting a new policy concerning photographs that appear in the newspaper.

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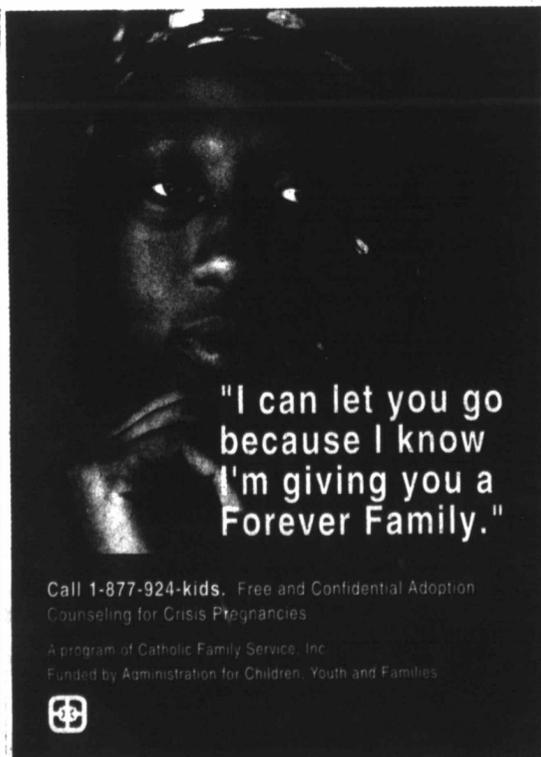
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Mr. and Mrs. Orville Whinery Sr.

Whinery anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Whinery Sr. celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary Sept. 16, 2001.

Orville William Whinery Sr. and Alice Wadsworth were married in 1946 at Pawhuska, Okla. They have been Pampa residents since 1960, moving from Pawhuska, and are both retired.

Children of the couple are Kathryn and Joe Harvey of Clovis, N.M., Letha and Jack Adams, Barbara and Don Owens and Linda and Dwight Crocker, all of Amarillo, and Johnnie and Pam Whinery, Mary and Al Couch and Jr. and Robin Whinery, all of Pampa. They have 17 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

CLUB

The award was made possible through the cooperation and assistance of 96 Altrusa clubs, all of which participated in "Make A Difference Day" sponsored by USA Weekend Magazine.

—Tickets and posters were distributed to members for the

Altrusa-sponsored Laser Spectacle light show slated at 7 p.m. Oct. 11 at M.K. Brown Auditorium. Laser Spectacle is an entertainment production company specializing in producing light shows with various types of lasers. The event will serve as the local chapter's major fund-raiser this fall. Tickets are \$5 a piece and may be purchased by any Altrusa member or at the door the evening of the event.

—Jeanne Mitchell reported on the recently completed Shining Star Daycare Center re-decorating project. Thirteen Altrusans and family members painted several rooms at the center which is also scheduled to receive new carpet.

—Birthday greetings went to Joan Gray and Donna Slavic.

The next meeting will be at 7 p.m., Sept. 25 at Pampa Country Club.

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Beach-Casebier

Terri Marie Beach and Gary Allen Casebier, both of Fort Worth, plan to wed Feb. 2, 2002, at Rosen Heights Baptist Church in Fort Worth.

The bride-elect is the daughter of the late Oren Lee Beach, Sr., and Donna Marie Beach of Wamego, Kan. She graduated from Mannheim American High School in Mannheim, Germany. She holds a bachelor's degree in elementary education with an emphasis in math from Kansas State University and a master of arts degree in church and community ministries from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth. She is currently working on her second master's degree in centre city ministries.

The prospective groom is the son of Charles Gary Casebier and Betty Lou Casebier of Pampa. He graduated from Pampa High School and holds



Terri Marie Beach and Gary Allen Casebier

a bachelor of science degree in family studies from Texas Tech University. He will be graduating from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth in December with a

master of arts degree in church and community ministries and is currently completing field education work through Refugee Services of North Texas.

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Robbie tells me he is in love with another woman — but that he also loves me. Robbie is a good provider. I have everything I want or need. We are set financially. I have considered leaving him and starting over, but frankly, it scares me. I feel that he is staying because he doesn't want to "lose everything." I know in my heart he wants to be with the other woman.

We have been through counseling. I thought things were OK, but they weren't. I saw the signs again.

Now my other dilemma: I'm not sure I'm in love with Robbie anymore. I'm not sure if the reason I don't leave is because of him — or the financial security. If I stay, I'm not sure I can forgive or forget again. I know if it's not this woman, there will always be another and another.

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clusion. This may be a new beginning instead of a sad ending. I wish you the best of luck.

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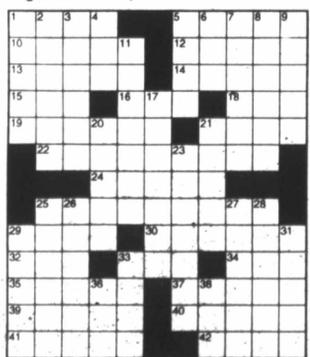
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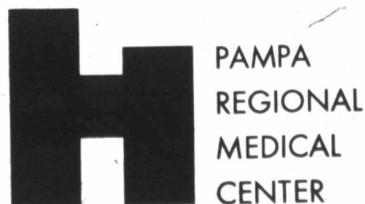
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Billboard music charts

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. "Fallin'," Alicia Keys. J.
 2. "I'm Real," Jennifer Lopez (feat. Ja Rule). Epic.
 3. "Where The Party At," Jagged Edge With Nelly. So So Def.
 4. "Hit 'Em Up Style (Oops!)," Blu Cantrell. RedZone.
 5. "U Remind Me," Usher.

6. "It's Been Awhile," Staind. Flip/Elektra.
7. "Someone To Call My Lover," Janet. Virgin.
8. "Family Affair," Mary J. Blige. MCA.
9. "Let Me Blow Ya Mind," Eve (feat. Gwen Stefani). Ruff Ryders.
10. "Izzo (H.O.V.A.)," Jay-Z. Roc-A-Fella/Def Jam/IDJMG.

The Billboard 200 Top Albums: Top 10

- (Compiled from a national sample of sales reports collected, compiled and provided by SoundScan)
1. "The Blueprint," Jay-Z. Roc-A-Fella.
 2. "Silver Side Up," Nickelback. Roadrunner.
 3. "Songs In A Minor," Alicia Keys. J. (Platinum — certified)

4. "Ghetto Fabulous," Fabulous. Desert Storm.
5. "Love And Theft," Bob Dylan. Columbia.
6. "Satellite," P.O.D. Atlantic.
7. "Soundtrack: "Glitter," Mariah Carey. Virgin.
8. "(Hybrid Theory)," Linkin Park. Warner Bros. (Platinum)
9. "Now 7," Various Artists. EMI/Universal/Sony/Zomba/Virgin.
10. "Aaliyah," Aaliyah. Blackground. (Platinum)

Hot Adult Contemporary

- (Compiled from a national sample of airplay supplied by Broadcast Data Systems)
1. "Only Time," Enya. Warner Sunset.
 2. "There You'll Be," Faith Hill. Warner Bros.
 3. "If You're Gone," matchbox twenty. Lava.
 4. "I Hope You Dance," Lee Ann Womack With Sons Of The Desert. MCA Nashville.
 5. "Thank You," Dido. Arista.
 6. "One More Day," Diamond Rio. Arista Nashville.
 7. "More Than That," Backstreet Boys. Jive.
 8. "This I Promise You," 'N Sync. Jive.
 9. "Follow Me," Uncle Kracker. Top Dog/Lava/Atlantic.
 10. "All Or Nothing," O-Town. J.

Mainstream Rock Tracks

- (Compiled from a national sample of airplay supplied by Broadcast Data Systems)
1. "How You Remind Me," Nickelback. Roadrunner.
 2. "Gets Me Through," Ozzy Osbourne. Epic.
 3. "Control," Puddle Of Mudd. Flawless/Geffen/Interscope.
 4. "Schism," Tool. Tool Dissectional.
 5. "It's Been Awhile," Staind. Flip/Elektra.
 6. "Down With The Sickness," Disturbed. Giant/Reprise.

7. "I Wish You Were Here," Incubus. Immortal/Epic.
8. "Crawling," Linkin Park. Warner Bros.
9. "Astounded," Tantric. Maverick.
10. "Fade," Staind. Flip.

Modern Rock Tracks

- (Compiled from a national sample of airplay supplied by Broadcast Data Systems)
1. "How You Remind Me," Nickelback. Roadrunner.
 2. "Smooth Criminal," Alien Ant Farm. New Noise/DreamWorks.
 3. "I Wish You Were Here," Incubus. Immortal/Epic.
 4. "Fat Lip," Sum 41. Island.
 5. "Control," Puddle Of Mudd. Flawless/Geffen/Interscope.
 6. "Schism," Tool. Tool Dissectional.
 7. "Clint Eastwood," Gorillaz. Virgin.
 8. "Fade," Staind. Flip.
 9. "Down With The Sickness," Disturbed. Giant/Reprise.
 10. "Crawling," Linkin Park. Warner Bros.

Hot Country Singles and Tracks

- (Compiled from a national sample of monitored country radio by Broadcast Data Systems)
1. "What I Really Meant To Say," Cyndi Thomson. Capitol.
 2. "Where I Come From," Alan Jackson. Arista Nashville.
 3. "Only In America," Brooks & Dunn. Arista Nashville.
 4. "I Would've Loved You Anyway," Trisha Yearwood. MCA Nashville.
 5. "Austin," Blake Shelton. Giant.
 6. "Angrer All The Time," Tim McGraw. Curb.
 7. "I'm Just Talkin' About Tonight," Toby Keith. DreamWorks.
 8. "Complicated," Carolyn Dawn Johnson. Arista Nashville.
 9. "Angels In Waiting," Tammy Cochran. Epic.
 10. "Love Of A Woman," Travis Tritt. Columbia.

Top Country Albums

- (Compiled from a national sample of sales reports collected, compiled and provided by SoundScan)
1. Soundtrack: "O Brother, Where Art Thou?" Mercury. (Platinum)
 2. "Pull My Chain," Toby Keith. DreamWorks.
 3. Soundtrack: "Coyote Ugly," Curb. (Platinum)
 4. "Set This Circus Down," Tim McGraw. Curb. (Platinum)

5. "New Favorite," Alison Krauss & Union Station. Rounder/IDJMG.
6. "I'm Already There," Lonestar. BNA. (Gold)
7. "Greatest Hits," Kenny Chesney. BNA. (Platinum)
8. "I Hope You Dance," Lee Ann Womack. MCA Nashville. (Platinum)
9. "Greatest Hits," Tim McGraw. Curb. (Platinum)
10. "Gravitational Forces," Robert Earl Keen. Lost Highway. Copyright 2001, BPI Communications Inc. and SoundScan Inc.

Hot R&B/Hip-Hop Singles and Tracks

- (Compiled from a national sample of sales reports and radio playlists)
1. "Where the Party At," Jagged Edge With Nelly. So So Def.
 2. "I'm Real," Jennifer Lopez (feat. Ja Rule). Epic.
 3. "Differences," Ginuwine. Epic.
 4. "Family Affair," Mary J. Blige. MCA.
 5. "Izzo (H.O.V.A.)," Jay-Z. Roc-A-Fella/Def Jam/IDJMG.
 6. "Fallin'," Alicia Keys. J.
 7. "Contagious," The Isley Brothers (feat. Ronald Isley AKA Mr. Biggs). DreamWorks.
 8. "Rock The Boat," Aaliyah. Blackground.
 9. "I'm A Thug," Trick Daddy. Slip-N-Slide/Atlantic.
 10. "Living It Up," Ja Rule (feat. Case). Murder Inc. Copyright 2001, BPI Communications Inc. and SoundScan Inc.

Top R&B/Hip-Hop Albums

- (Compiled from a national sample of sales reports collected, compiled and provided by SoundScan)
1. "The Blueprint," Jay-Z. Roc-A-Fella.
 2. "Ghetto Fabulous," Fabulous. Desert Storm.
 3. "No More Drama," Mary J. Blige. MCA.
 4. "Now," Maxwell. Columbia/CRG.
 5. "Aaliyah," Aaliyah. Blackground. (Platinum)
 6. Soundtrack: "Glitter," Mariah Carey. Virgin.
 7. "Superhero," Brian McKnight. Motown.
 8. "Face2Face," Babyface. Arista.
 9. "Songs In A Minor," Alicia Keys. J. (Platinum)
 10. "Eternal," The Isley Brothers (feat. Ronald Isley AKA Mr. Biggs). DreamWorks. (Platinum)

Hot Rap Singles

- (Compiled from a national sample of sales reports collected, compiled and provided by SoundScan)
1. "Raise Up," Petey Pablo. Jive.
 2. "My Projects," Coo Coo Cal. Infinite/Tommy Boy.
 3. "How We Do," Big Low BKA Popeye Reds (feat. Nonchlant). Col-Beast.
 4. "Buster," Dennis Da Menace. 1st Avenue.

5. "Po' Punch," Po' White Trash & The Trailer Park Symphony. Pocket Change.
6. "Jump Up In The Air," Original P Introducing Hyped Up Westbound. Soljaz. Westbound.
7. "Izzo (H.O.V.A.)," Jay-Z. Roc-A-Fella/Def Jam/IDJMG.
8. "Bounce," Survivalist. Fo' Life.
9. "Grippin Grain," The Young Millionaires. Urban Spears/Urban Dreams.
10. "All My Thugs," Young Phantom. Heartless.

Hot Dance Music — Club Play

- (Compiled from a national sample of dance club playlists)
1. "Absolutely Not," Deborah Cox. J.
 2. "Stand Still," Aubrey. Groovilicious/Strictly Rhythm.
 3. "Keep It Coming," 7 (feat. Mona Monet). King Street.
 4. "Feel This 2001," Robbie Rivera. Strictly Rhythm.
 5. "Little L," Jamiroquai. Epic.
 6. "Crystal," New Order. Reprise.
 7. "Tell Me Who," Tamia. Elektra/EEG.
 8. "I Feel Loved," Depeche Mode. Mute/Reprise.
 9. "Yes," Amber. Tommy Boy.
 10. "Know You Can," Whatever, Girl. Strictly Rhythm.

Hot Latin Tracks

- (Compiled from national Latin radio airplay reports)
1. "O Me Voy O Te Vas," Marco Antonio Solis. Fonovisa.
 2. "Me Vas A Extranar," Pepe Aguilar. Musart.
 3. "No Me Concoces Aun," Palomo. Disa.
 4. "Como Olvidar," Olga Tanon. WEA Latina.
 5. "Como Se Cura Una Herida," Jaci Velasquez. Sony Discos.
 6. "Suerte," Shakira. Epic.
 7. "Cada Vez Te Extranar Mas," Banda El Recodo. Fonovisa.
 8. "Azul," Cristian Ariola.
 9. "El Ayudante," Vicente Fernandez. Sony Discos.
 10. "Heroe," Enrique Iglesias. Interscope.

Top Contemporary Jazz Albums

- (Compiled from a national sample of sales reports collected, compiled and provided by SoundScan)
1. "Urban Knights IV," Urban Knights. Narada Jazz.
 2. "Crush," Richard Elliot. Verve.
 3. "Deep Blue," Keiko Matsui. Narada Jazz/Virgin.
 4. "A Twist of Marley — A Tribute," Various Artists. GRP.
 5. "Nice & Slow," Brian Culbertson. Atlantic.
 6. "M Squared," Marcus Miller. 3 Deuces.
 7. "Tourist," St. Germain. Blue Note.
 8. "We Love 'Em Tonight (Live At Tipitina's)," Galactic. Volcano.
 9. "Face To Face," Wayman Tisdale. Atlantic.
 10. "Permanent," Randy Crawford. Warner Bros. Copyright 2001, BPI Communications Inc. and SoundScan Inc.

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Cattle associations announce details of new initiatives

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — A joint North American Cattle Evaluation (NACE) Taskforce, representing the American and Canadian Hereford Associations recently announced the primary details of a major initiative.

The program is designed to improve and streamline the assembly and dissemination of strategic breed performance information to commercial cattleman and their purebred industry seedstock providers.

As the first and largest cross-country evaluation in the world, the initiative formalizes a six-year pooling of the two group's international performance databases which has allowed head-to-head, cross country comparisons on more than 2 million animals.

In announcing the initiative, American Hereford Association (AHA) executive vice president, Craig Huffhines and Canadian Hereford general manager,

Duncan Porteous noted it to be the result of more than two years of extensive research and planning involving key staff and over 20 performance breeder members of the two organizations as well as internationally respected performance geneticists, representing three major universities on two continents.

Commercial and seedstock breeders can expect primary results of the initiative to be improved accuracy of performance predictions for economically important traits.

Some specific improvements expected to result from this initiative include:

—Use of a multi-trait model to provide more accuracy in performance predictions.

—Better maternal estimates as a result of adjusting maternal heritability components in the formulas to accurately reflect the latest research and technology.

—Incorporation of a newly perfected age slicing technique, particularly useful in small herd situations.

—Inclusion of performance records on ET calves, where breed and age of the recipient dam are known.

—Inclusion of animals fitted for show where proper contemporary groups of two or more animals are maintained.

—Inclusion of bull test station growth and carcass data where contemporary group status has been maintained from the weaning phase.

—Future introduction of a Calving Ability EPD thereby improving commercial producers' ability to balance their sire selections on both birth weight and calving ease.

—Eventual incorporation of generic and customized dollar value projections, allowing commercial producers to evaluate potential sires rela-

tive to their own economic goals.

Producers using Hereford genetics can expect to see minor changes in some individual animal EPD values as a result of this application of improved science and research. Present breed EPD averages will not change, although some individual animals with pedigree estimates or low accuracies may experience changes until they achieve a higher degree of accuracy based on the number of calves reported.

Expected Progeny Differences (EPDS) are predictions of an animal's genetic potential, and should always be applied to breeding decisions in relation to their reported accuracy, since they deal with trends and not absolutes within a population. For more information regarding the taskforce initiatives, contact either Jacques DeCorby, Canadian Hereford Association, idecorby@hereford.ca or Gary Bishop, AHA, at gbishop@hereford.org.

WINDMILLS

The wind blows, the wheel turns, the water flows

By SHARON DENNING
Odessa American

ODESSA — Their towers rise from the ground, their silhouettes a nostalgic reminder of America's pioneer past.

But look closer and see that, constant as the blowing wind, the wheels of West Texas windmills are still turning, harnessing the only resource early settlers had in abundance to bring forth from the earth that most precious necessity: water.

Far from being a relic, the classic American windmill survives and thrives in West Texas because the simplicity of its design still provides water for ranchers' stock more economically than any newfangled water pump, said Randy Smith, owner of D & R Windmill & Pump Co.

"This was ranch land long before it was oil land," Smith said. "A lot of people think windmills are going by the wayside, but they never will because there's still too many places without electricity where people have to have them to water their stock."

A windmill is mounted on a tower. The windmill's tail acts like a propeller, turning the wheel to catch the wind. When wind strikes the metal blades of the windmill, the wheel turns, moving a set of gears, which moves the rods that pump the water out of the ground with a positive displacement pump, Smith said.

After eyeing a road map for a couple of minutes, Smith said he guesses that Ector County alone has between 200 and 300 windmills.

"The scary part is I've got them all in my head," Smith said with a laugh, adding that ranchers name each of the windmills on their property as a point of reference for location.

He repairs windmills mostly west and south of Odessa, he said, going west to Van Horn, south to Marathon and east to Ozona, averaging about 15 repair or maintenance jobs a week.

Smith has been repairing windmills since he graduated from high school in the mid-1970s. He grew up on ranch near Clayton, N.M., and came to Odessa "to strike it rich in the oil business, like everyone else," he said. Failing that, he started his windmill repair business in 1987.

His work has taken him to the southern end of Colorado, the Oklahoma and Texas panhandles, and southern and western New Mexico as well as the West Texas countryside, he said.

Smith likes the job because he can work outdoors and not have anyone around him while he works except his helper, Jorge.

"It's definitely not 8 to 5," he said, "and there's not much competition. The old-timers (windmill men) are quitting, and none of the

young men much want to do this kind of work anymore," he said. "I've had a lot of people work with me for about a month, then quit."

Smith's son Ryan, a junior at Permian High School, wants to work with his father when he graduates.

"He's been going around with me since he was about 7 years old. He knows as much about windmills as I do," Smith said.

A few minutes' casual conversation with Smith makes it clear he also likes what he does because he knows he is keeping a genuine piece of Americana alive and well.

"Where I grew up in New Mexico and on up into the Texas and Oklahoma panhandles, almost every windmill you see was part of someone's original homestead," he said.

During the land rush of the 1880s and 1890s, Smith said a man would stake his claim on a section of land and begin digging a well. Most of the well sites were "waterwitched," he said, referring to a time-honored method of finding underground water sources by walking over land holding two willow tree limbs.

"When the limbs begin to cross, that's where your underground stream starts," Smith said.

A man, a mule and a lot of muscle put up the early wooden windmills and towers.

Watching Smith spend two to three hours servicing a windmill with the aid of his boom truck and small crane, one can only imagine a rancher waiting four days for a windmill crew to arrive with a wagon and a team of horses, then three more days to get a disabled windmill spinning and pumping water once again.

That kind of thinking is what Smith said leads him to give first priority to his ranching customers, whose needs come before the customer with a backyard windmill pumping water for a decorative fish pond.

"I tell them they can always go to the 7-Eleven and get a bottle of water, but that old cow can't," he said.

The cows have gone off in the heat of the day to find something to eat as Smith works alone among the mesquite and cactus.

He pulls pipe, repairs the pump, replaces pipe, replaces rods, climbs the tower, oils the windmill assembly and reconnects the windmill to the shaft.

"Ah, there she goes," he says as the wheel turns, the rods move up and down, and the water trickles into the tank beside the windmill.

A soft breeze blows, dragonflies dance and dive over a concrete cistern, and the water flows.

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Midnight riders in trucks deliver milk after terrorist attacks ground planes

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — With all air traffic grounded in the wake of terrorist attacks, Dairy Farmers of America (DFA) saddled up and rode out of town carrying member milk checks for delivery at regional post offices.

The team of midnight riders headed out into the sunset on what seemed to be a revival of the Pony Express. Only this time, the ponies ran on unleaded fuel, six-valve engines and a set of tires.

DFA field service reps' plans helps many of its 5,000 dairy farmer members receive their milk checks on time.

"You can't blame the post office for a disaster of this magnitude. It is totally beyond their control," noted Bob Shipley, DFA's South Atlantic Area manager, based in Knoxville, Tenn. "Still, we know how important those checks are

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to our dairy farm families. They need the money to pay their bills. DFA's Southwest team concocted the Pony Express, we thought it

was a great idea — so we teamed up to cover more ground."

Chuck McCoy, DFA Southwest Area manager and Pony Express captain based out of Grapevine, Texas, said there was no problem getting volunteers. "Across DFA, the cooperative prides itself on having a dedicated team of professionals who work daily to assist members on the farm."

Milk Transport Services (MTS), FDA's joint venture milk hauling company for most of its members, has an office 70-miles from Springfield, Mo., where members' milk checks are printed. MTS expressed an eagerness to help by picking up checks and driving them to the office in Grapevine, McCoy said.

At least half of all Southwest and Southeast Area dairy farmer members received milk checks via the "Chevy Express."

Law allowing wineries to sell direct to liquor stores stimulates industry

By JUDI BOLAND
Associated Press Writer

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — With offerings such as Dust Bowl Red, Oklahoma Gold and Oklahoma Nouveau, Oklahoma's fledgling wine industry is benefiting from a new law allowing wineries to sell directly to liquor stores and restaurants.

The number of commercially licensed wineries in the state jumped from two last year to 10 after passage by voters in November of a law that allows wine producers to bypass wholesalers.

"This should be economically beneficial for the state over the long run," said Tommy Marvell, assistant director of the state liquor commission.

Surrounding states all have

more wineries than Oklahoma. The Wine Tours Project lists 33 wineries for Texas, 31 in Missouri, 18 in Colorado and 16 in New Mexico.

Stone Bluff Cellars Winery near Tulsa is among the wineries in Oklahoma reaping benefits from the new law.

The winery produced 600 cases of wine last year in its first year of operation. Most of the wine was sold to people who visited the winery. This year, it plans to produce 1,500 cases and sell to restaurants and liquor stores throughout the state. General Manager Brendan McBratney says the winery has sold nearly everything it has produced.

With five acres devoted to grapes, the winery purchases grapes and juice to supplement what it grows.

"We do the mixing, taste trials, all the chemistry involved, and the bottling and labeling here," McBratney said.

Slaughterville-based Canadian River Vineyards and Winery, which opened in May, planted its grapes just a few years ago.

"It is amazing to me to put a stick in the ground and three years later you have a bottle of wine," said Gene Clifton, one of the three owners of the winery.

The winery will harvest two tons of white grapes, which will produce 150 gallons of wine, or 750 bottles, that will be ready to drink in October.

On the Web:
Wine Tours Project: <http://www.wine-tours.com>
Grape Growers: <http://www.GrapeGrowers.org>

Texas milk production down 11 percent from 2000

AUSTIN — Texas milk production totaled 367 million pounds during August, down 11 percent from last year. Production for July 2001 totaled 390 million pounds.

The number of milk cows during August averaged 322,000 head, down 26,000 head from last year and down 2,000 head from July 2001. Production per cow averaged 1,140 pounds during August, down 4 percent from last year and down 5

percent from the 1,205 pounds during July 2001.

Milk production in the 20 states participating in the monthly survey totaled 11.8 billion pounds, down 1 percent from production in these same states in August 2000. July revised production, at 12.0 billion pounds, was down 2 percent from July 2000.

Production per cow during August averaged 1,529 pounds, 4 pounds more than a year ago.

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR PROPOSALS

Sealed proposals for Roof Replacements and Repairs will be received in the Business Office, Clarendon College, 1122 College Drive, Clarendon, Texas 79226 until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, October 2, 2001. Work will include replacement and repair of existing built-up roof, carpentry, electrical, HVAC and related sheet metal in accordance with Project Documents. Proposals received after this time will not be accepted and will be returned unopened.

All prospective bidders will be required to attend a mandatory pre-proposal conference starting at 9:00 a.m., Monday, September 24, 2001 at the Business Administration Office, Clarendon College, 1122 College Drive, Clarendon, Texas. Prospective Bidders shall be prepared to complete inspection of conditions and site at time of pre-bid conference.

Bid bond or cashier's check in the amount of five (5%) percent of gross

bid amount is required to be submitted with each bid proposal. The work will be awarded under a lump sum contract. Successful bidders will be required to provide, Payment and Performance Bonds, Certificates of Insurance for General Liability, Automobile Liability, Worker's Compensation in accordance with Texas Rule TWCC 110.110 and Builder's Risk, and enter into contract with Clarendon College.

Clarendon College reserves the right to reject any and all proposals. Prospective bidders may obtain Proposal Documents by contacting the Project Roof Consultant, Global Roof Consultants, Inc., 111 North Colorado, P.O. Box 1867, Whitney, Texas 76692, Phone: (254) 694-7793, Fax: (254) 694-7790

A deposit of \$100.00 for each set of bid documents will be required and will be refundable to those submitting bonafide bids upon return of Bid Documents to the office of Roof Consultant in good condition no later than ten (10) days after the date of receipt of bids. Clarendon College is an equal opportunity employer.

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SAT., SEPT. 29, 2001 - STARTING TIME 10:30 AM

LOCATION: From McLean, TX. Go North on Hwy 273 to Rd Gray #27, then turn West on dirt road to auction site. Watch For Auction Signs. REAL ESTATE: 1600 sq. ft. house w/763 sq. ft. attached garage, consisting of 3 bdrm, 2 1/2 bath, living, dining, kitchen and utility room, fireplace, central heating & air brick house, 1,250 sq. ft. house, newly built consisting of 2 bdrm, 1 bath, kitchen, living & dining area, wood frame w/metal roof. Building construction was completed on this house in Oct. of 2000. Barn w/closed in feed or tack room. Water well house. Domestic water well w/1 hp pump. All located on 20 acres at the nw edge of the town of McLean, TX. All will be sold as one unit. Real estate will sell at 1:00 pm day of auction. Terms of real estate will be 10% down day of sale with balance due within 30 days. Real estate will be sold with no minimum, no reserve. MULE & UTILITY TRAILER: 1994 Kawasaki 4x4 Mule. Good shape. 16' utility flat bed tandem axle trailer. HOUSEHOLD: Free standing decorative room divider small gas stoves, 1 Whirlpool side by side refrig w/water & ice dispenser in door, 1 Whirlpool 15.2 cu. ft. chest type freezer, 1 Kenmore automatic washer & dryer, 1 love seat, 1 full size bed, wooden bed frame w/head board, 1 5 drawer chest of drawers, 2 sm wooden end tables w/attached lamps, 2 exercise machines, 1 cedar chest, ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES: Collectors egg baskets, 1 tilt top pedestal dining table, twin brand 45" square w/rounded corners - nice. 1 rare folk art painted maple dining room table w/leaf & 4 chairs, 1 ornate old world revolving globe on 4 barley twist legs, 1 solid oak post office table w/drawer & 100 mail sorter slots above - stamped on bottom US Post office 1953 - approx. 70" long & 27" wide, 2 nice camel back trunks, 1 1946 Allis Chalmers C tractor for SN C400217 w/new rubber & mounted mowing unit, 1 old narrow high wheeled wooden backboard, 1 horsedrawn plow, 1 40 gal. black pot, 1 cast iron 4 burner wood stove, 1 high back saddle, Berry & Long, Lampasses, T.D., 1910-1912 - needs repair, 2 Peter Wright anvils old branding irons, 1 sword/bayonet, 1 lot cast iron cooking ware, 1 20 gal. chuck wagon water barrel w/spigot, 2 horse collars, 1 set double trees, 1 4 horse neck yoke, very rare, 2 2-horse neck yokes, 1 high wheel wooden wagon seat, 1 JD 1-8 hand crank corn sheller, 1 JHC S-3 hand crank & elec cream separator, 1 red w/black wood pedal grinder, several cream cans, 1 nice hand well pump, 1 lg cross cut saw & 1 bow saw, several kerosene lamps-various sizes, 2 very unusual potato plow, 1 cistern pump, 1 5 gal. cream can w/old asst. crocks, 1 brown 3-gal. butter churn, 1 small glass rub board & 1 metal rub board, 1 box blue jars w/old glass lids, 2 acetylene, 1 wooden medicine cabinet, 1 children's doll rocker w/old, old wood stove, iron & sad irons, 1 Stanley plane, 4 rabbit & others, 1 child's snow sled, 2 scissor type sewing cabinet, egg crates, willers, brass knob horse haymets, 1 old wooden ice cream freezer, 1 lot old children's' wooden blocks, barn lanterns, 1 old cast iron door stop, cast iron oval bean & chili kettle, 2 children's' old wagons, 1 white w/blue Maytag wringer washer, asst. wooden boxes, 2 10 gal. cream cans, 1 unique metal shop stool, 2 cast iron tractor seats, 1 green eagle kerosene lamp, 1 eagle milk glass kerosene lamp, lg. alum kettle, dishpan, tea kettle, 1 lot old marbles w/shooters, 1 old arcade coffee grinder for chuck wagon, 1 cast iron door bell, 1 small black pot, 1 cast iron bridle rack, 1 lot Keen Kutter pipe wrenches, 1 lot haymes, 1 horse collar. TOOLS, YARD, GARDEN, MISC: Black & Decker radial saw, box of used telephones, tool boxes, 1 Craftsman cutting torch hose, 1 hvv duty Quick Charge battery charger, 1 CP 1/2" air impact wrench, 1 set jumper cables, 1 Napa 7770 3700 air spray paint gun w/regulator, 1 compact position lock tool box for pickup, 1 set custom towing extended mirrors, 1 house jack, 1 new 12 volt oscillating fan, 2 hand control benders, several grease guns, 2 hand winches, 1 Binks Model 19 spray gun, 1 lg. elec. box, 1 lot misc. hand tools, 1 new set mud & snow chains, 15" & 14" wheels, 1 set acetylene & oxygen bottles on cart.

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tal appreciation certificates of obligation having a principal amount not exceeding \$1,000,000 and a maturity amount not to exceed \$1,950,000 for the purpose of paying contractual obligations to be incurred for (i) the construction of public works, including drainage incidental thereto, and improvements and extensions to the City's combined Waterworks and Sewer System, and (ii) professional services rendered in connection with the acquisition, construction and financing of such projects, such certificates to be payable from ad val-

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CLARENDON COLLEGE Call for Proposals for the Operation and Management of the College Bookstore Clarendon College will receive sealed proposals for the operation and management of the Clarendon College Bookstore until 2:00 pm on Monday, October 8, 2001. Proposals received after this time will not be accepted. All prospective bidders are expected to attend a pre-proposal conference starting at 10:00 am on Wednesday, September 26, in the College Bookstore. Bidders are expected to complete inspection of conditions and site at the time of the pre-bid conference. Clarendon College reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Prospective bidders may obtain Bid documents by contacting: Mr. Peter Roy, Comptroller, Clarendon College, Box 968, Clarendon, Texas 79226, Phone: (806) 874-3371, Fax: (806) 874-3201. Clarendon College is an equal opportunity employer. K-7 Sept. 16, 23, 2001

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Whispers from the rock pile

Writing this column is much akin to building a rock waterfall. Each waterfall dictates its own style and design from one foundation rock. After laying the foundation, the rocks tell me where they want to live.

Each rock requires much lifting, inspection, fitting and, inevitably, smashed fingers. The rock speaks to me only after it is properly placed. Never before. Personally, I think if the rocks can talk, they should speak to me prior to the finger smashing. Construction would be much less painful.

On the evenings I write the column, facing the scary side of a deadline, I grapple with grammar, struggle with a thesaurus, and search endlessly for perfect sentences. The elusive words know where they live after they have been tossed around a bit. Never before.

In spite of squashed fingers and intense word flinging, both endeavors fascinate me. Waterfalls and columns are not hard to build, but both require concentration, stamina and quick reflexes.

Sitting outside one quiet, cool evening I thought I heard whispers. Glad that it was dark and moonless, I walked toward the rock pile. Startled, I swore the whispers grew louder. In the hushed silence, the rocks said they were ready to move.

Now, two things happened here. I went immediately into the house and took my medicine. Everyone knows that rocks never speak at the beginning of a project.

Kathy Davis Morris GARDEN WISE



I am not implying that I had a conversation with the rock pile. But, the incident gave me reason to think seriously about what I thought I heard. Some quiet reflection, while the medicine kicked in, solved the mystery.

When we moved the rocks from the farm, they were dumped unceremoniously on the grass. Where the rocks landed is where they have lived for the past few months. Once they were a fabulous waterfall overlooking a pond thick with fragrant lilies, springing frogs and golden fish. Dragonflies and birds danced over the stones, stopping for a drink or a quick bath. Honeybees often rested on the lily pads, pausing in their endless search through the flowers.

Each rock possessed a purpose and a beauty all its own. Engrossed in my busy little world, I ignored the rocks. I think they are lonesome for splashing water, busy bugs and noisy birds. Soon they shall have a new home, speaking only at the end of the project.

Painful Lesson No. 1: Never grab a falling rock when it is near

the end of its fall. Painful Lesson No. 2: Prepositions are not words with which to end a sentence.

Scholarship honors fallen heroes

FALLS CHURCH — The National Burglar and Fire Alarm Association has created a permanent memorial to honor the police and firefighters who gave their lives trying to save others at New York City's fallen World Trade Center.

The memorial is a permanent scholarship fund dedicated for children of the police and firefighters who perished in the Sept. 11 tragedy. The fund will finance ongoing scholarships for the surviving sons and daughters, as they come of age. The memorial scholarship is an expansion of NBFAA's long-time scholarship program for children of police and firefighters.

"The fund will enable us to continue giving to the families of the fallen police and firefighters for years to come," said Bart Didden, NBFAA president. "We have arranged for funding to be received directly through NBFAA or to be made through our tax exempt foundation — the Alarm Industry Research and Educational Foundation."

Send tax deductible contributions to AIREF — Heroes Scholarship Fund, 8300 Colesville Rd., Silver Spring, MD 20910.

For more information, call (301) 585-1855, or visit the NBFAA Web site at www.alarm.org.

Menus

Sept. 24-28

Pampa Schools

MONDAY
Breakfast: Pancake and sausage on a stick.
Lunch: Ravioli or pizza, green beans, peaches, rolls.

TUESDAY
Breakfast: Scrambled egg, toast.

Lunch: Hamburgers or burritos, French fries, burger salad, brownies.

WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Waffle sticks.

Lunch: Submarine sandwiches or steak fingers, macaroni and cheese, vegetarian beans, lettuce/tomato, fresh fruit.

THURSDAY
Breakfast: Breakfast pizza.

Lunch: Oven-fried chicken or chef salad, whipped potatoes, peas and carrots, pineapple, rolls.

FRIDAY
Breakfast: Cereal, toast.

Lunch: Soft taco or hot dogs/chili, pinto beans, lettuce/tomato, Spanish rice, apples.

Leforg Schools

MONDAY
Breakfast: Hot cereal, toast, cereal, juice, milk.

Lunch: Macaroni and cheese or ravioli, green beans, salad, fruit, milk.

TUESDAY
Breakfast: Pancakes, toast,

cereal, juice, milk.
Lunch: Mexican casserole or cheese nachos, beans, rice, salad, fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Yogurt, toast, cereal, juice, milk.

Lunch: Chicken or egg roll, rice, mixed vegetables, fruit, milk.

THURSDAY
Breakfast: Sausage biscuits, toast, cereal, juice, milk.

Lunch: SOS or sliced ham, potatoes, corn, salad, fruit, milk.

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

Lunch: Barbecue or sliced ham, potatoes, corn, salad, fruit, milk.

Senior Citizens

MONDAY
Chicken fried steak or lasagna roll-ups, mashed potatoes, zucchini squash, beets, beans, butter pecan cake or butterscotch pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

TUESDAY
Taco salad or chicken tetrazzini, cheese grits, Spanish rice, broccoli spears, beans, strawberry shortcake or chocolate icebox pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread or jalapeno cornbread.

WEDNESDAY
Roast beef brisket, brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, squash casserole, baby carrots, beans, black forest cake or pineapple/peach cobbler, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

THURSDAY
Chicken strips or stuffed peppers, curly fries, California blend, succotash, beans, French vanilla cake or blueberry cream pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

FRIDAY
Catfish and hushpuppies or barbecue beef/onion rings, potato wedges, Scandinavian blend, beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls, garlic toast or cornbread.

Meals On Wheels

MONDAY
Chicken chow mein, egg rolls, hominy, sugarless cake.

TUESDAY
Catfish, pinto beans, potato salad, pineapple.

WEDNESDAY
Hamburgers, tater tots, jello.

THURSDAY
Beef stroganoff, broccoli, carrots, peaches.

FRIDAY
Chicken, rice pilaf, green beans, sliced apples.

Newsmakers

Helen Orr of Pampa was recently accepted for membership in The National Society of Collegiate Scholars and will be honored during a campus ceremony this fall at Trinity University.

The National Society of Collegiate Scholars (NSCS) is a highly selective, national, non-profit honors organization.

Founded in 1994, NSCS recognizes first and second year undergraduate students who excel academically.

The Society was established on the principle that with scholarship comes a responsibility to develop leadership and a duty to perform service.

"NSCS provides the opportunity for students, like Helen, to be recognized for their outstanding academic accomplishments early in their college experience," said Steve Loflin, NSCS executive director.

"Helen will also have the opportunity to join other high achieving college students in developing leadership skills and a sense of civic responsibility."

PANHANDLE — Jonathan Edwards of Panhandle Junior High School took top honors recently during the 2001 Craftsman/NSTA Young Inventor Award Program finals, triumphing in the sixth-through-eighth-grade category of the competition. (See, NEWSMAKERS, Page 19)

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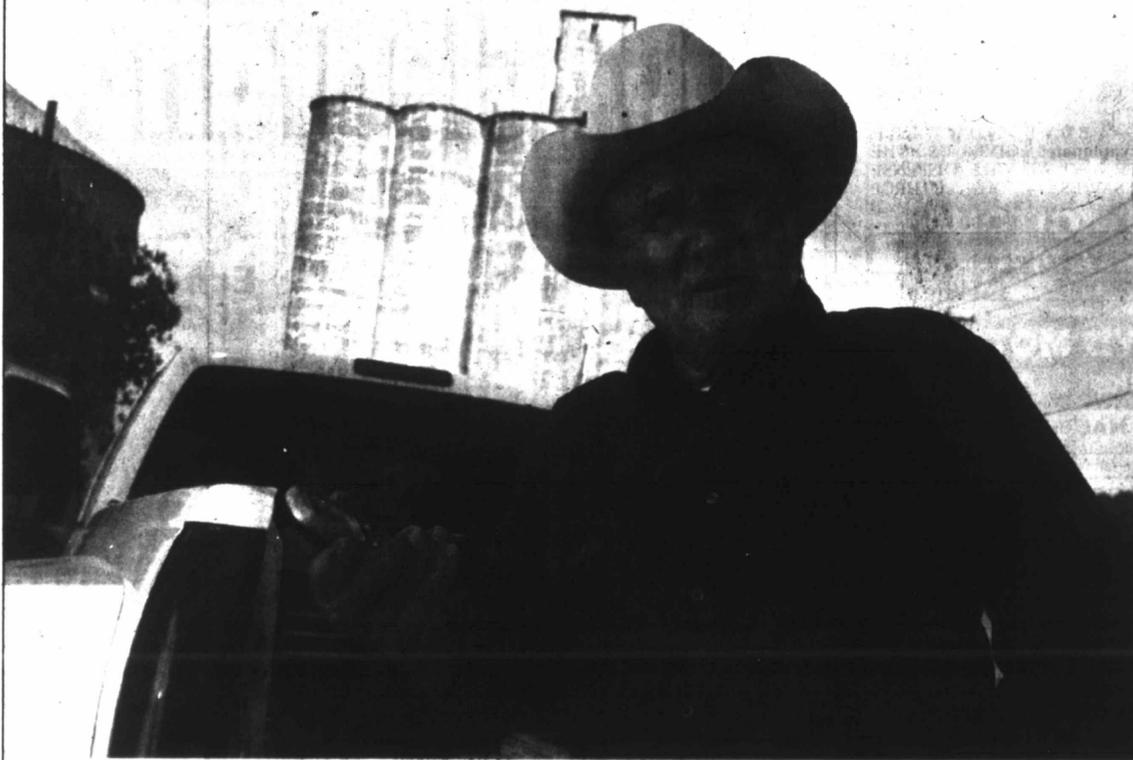
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Erin Michelle Rohrbacher recently graduated from West Texas A&M University with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Management. She is a member of The Panhandle Human Resource Society and the Center City Business Professional Women of Amarillo. Erin will continue her education at WTA&M in the fall to obtain her master's and is currently employed in the Human Resources Department at Corporate Systems. She is the daughter of Bill and Bree Rohrbacher of Pampa and lives with her son, Xavier Adam, in Amarillo.

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