

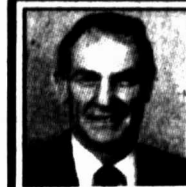
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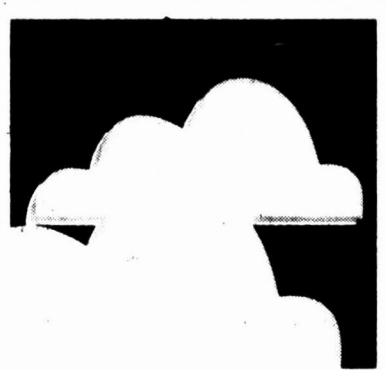
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**Sunshine Lunch Thursday, Oct. 25**

PAMPA — Crown of Texas Hospice will sponsor a bereavement "Sunshine Lunch" at 11:30 a.m., Thursday, Oct. 25 at Dos Caballeros, 1333 N. Hobart, in Pampa. Cost of the luncheon, which serves as a social time for those suffering the death of a loved one, will be between \$5-\$8. For more information, call 1-800-572-6365.

**Tiger attack kills 3-year-old boy**

AUSTIN (AP) — The owner of a pet tiger that dragged a Lee County toddler to death had kept the animal although his federal breeding permit expired in July. The 7-year-old, 250-pound tiger was bottle-fed as a cub and docile around small dogs. But when its owner, Kerry Quinney, took his 3-year-old step-grandson near the animal for a picture Wednesday, the tiger grabbed the boy by the foot and ran away. Matthew Scott struck his head on several objects before Quinney was able to beat the tiger into releasing the child. The boy was flown to an Austin hospital where he was pronounced dead. Lee County enacted a ban on keeping wild animals in 1997. Quinney was allowed to keep three pet tigers because he had a permit from the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

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- Maria Elena Maciel, 60, taught English to children at her church.
- Andrew W. "Andy" Mariner, 35, Pizza Hut employee, musician.

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## Feeding operations beef up security

By NANCY YOUNG  
Managing Editor

Word spread quickly Thursday throughout the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandles that men of middle eastern descent were seen at a cattle feed yard near Guymon, Okla., raising concerns of possible bio-terrorism contamination.

The Texas County Oklahoma Sheriff's office immediately sent out an alert to a five-state area surrounding Oklahoma. All Confined Animal Feeding Operations are stepping up security procedures at their locations.

Burt Rutherford of the Texas Cattle Feeders Association said there is a heightened awareness at all the feed yards in

the area. "They are not allowing anyone unescorted at their operations," he said. "I think it is a case of people doing what they ought to do — be very aware of your surroundings," said Rutherford. He referred to President Bush's speech Thursday night in which Bush urged people to be aware of surroundings and report any suspicious activity.

"I don't know much more than what Texas County Sheriff Peoples put out in which he said two men of middle eastern descent were seen in a tractor-trailer rig while another two middle easterners were seen in a yellow Thunderbird," he said. "As far as I know, the vehicles

haven't been seen again." The men were reported to be wearing turbans. Rutherford said he certainly didn't intend to make lightly of a possible bio-terrorism contamination of food supply, but he felt the objective would be more likely to be an economic problem to the agriculture industry. "Bio-terrorism would have to occur in a whole lot of other states to reach a large population," he said. He said anthrax and foot and mouth disease would be concerns, but emphasized he is not a microbiologist. "A health infrastructure has been on red alert since spring when foot and

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## Speeding stop yields 11 pound marijuana brick

By NANCY YOUNG  
Managing Editor

A Kentucky man remains in the Gray County Jail after he was arrested Wednesday morning at the 115 Mile Marker on I-40 for a possession of marijuana offense — over five pounds and under 50 lbs., said Department of Public Safety Trooper Oscar Esqueda.

Esqueda said he stopped Brian Raymond Noll, 27, of Independence, Ky., at 10:53 a.m. Wednesday for speeding. He was driving a 2002 Chevrolet rental car with Tennessee license plates, said Esqueda.

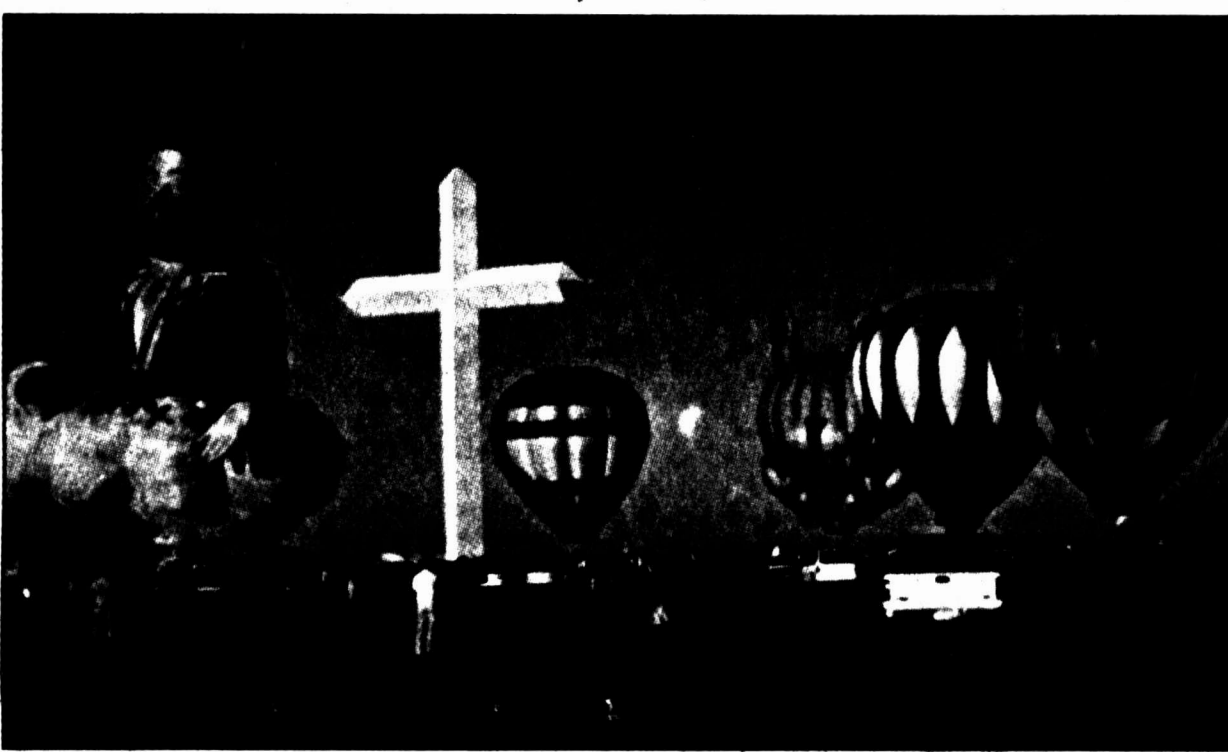
"He was extremely nervous," said the trooper, "and his story didn't add up." He said Noll told him he had traveled from Kentucky to Albuquerque, N.M., on business and was enroute back to Kentucky. "I asked for consent to search the vehicle because he was acting suspiciously," said Esqueda, and found an 11-pound brick in his suitcase in the trunk.

Esqueda said the marijuana would probably be valued at \$4,400 in this area. "The further east you go, the price (of marijuana) goes up," he said. "The value in Kentucky would probably be about \$800 to \$1,000 a pound."

He said the drug traffic has slowed down some since the United States stepped up security on the borders to foreign countries since the terrorist attack on Sept. 11. "The security is now searching all cars

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## Sunday event readied ...



(Courtesy photo)

The Respect Life Pilgrimage and Hot Air Balloon Festival is Sunday at 3 p.m. at the Cross in Groom. Those attending may bring lawn chairs and a picnic or eat at Mary's House Restaurant. Twenty hot air balloons are expected and the balloon glow will begin at 7 p.m. Each balloon will display an American flag. Donations will be accepted. For more information see story on Page 5.

## CRMWA adopts takings impact assessment

By DAVID BOWSER  
Staff Writer

PLAINVIEW — The Canadian River Municipal Water Authority board of directors has adopted a takings impact assessment that isn't.

CRMWA is being sued by a group of Roberts County landowners operating as Mesa Water Inc. who claim that the water authority's plan to pump groundwater in Roberts County will deprive neighboring landowners of water from the aquifer beneath their ranches.

Mesa sued under the Texas Private

Property Rights Act, claiming that as CRMWA pumped water from their 40,000 acre well field in Roberts County, the water authority's \$83.5 million Consecutive Use Groundwater Supply Project, water would be sucked out from beneath neighboring property. Under state law, Mesa claims, those ranchers should be paid for their loss of water.

Mesa said that CRMWA never filed a takings impact assessment as required by the private property act.

Mesa Water, led by Roberts County rancher and Dallas businessman T. Boone Pickens, has filed two motions for summary judgment in the case. Those motions are scheduled to be heard Oct. 18, in Judge Steven Emmert's 31st District Court in Miami.

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impact assessment, but maintains in the assessment that the water authority is not required to abide by the private property rights law.

"The act is intended to protect private property owners against governmental

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## Hastings hosts grand 're-opening' celebration

By NANCY YOUNG  
Managing Editor

Pampa's Hastings Entertainment, Inc. has moved to a new location, and doubled its square footage, according to Advertising and Alliance Manager Mica Brewington.

The new 12,778 square foot store is at 1205 N. Hobart in Coronado Shopping Center. The building was formerly occupied by Alco.

An additional 6,200 square feet is at the new location and enables the store to expand and add new product departments, she said.

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(Pampa News photo by Nancy Young)

Jeff Holman, clerk at Hastings Entertainment, Inc. in Pampa, is busy stocking books at the newly relocated store in Pampa. At 1205 N. Hobart, the store is holding a grand re-opening sale Friday through Saturday.

## Nuclear weapons employees to get details of new law

Because of the interest generated by a new federal workers' compensation law for nuclear weapons employees, a traveling resource center will set up in Amarillo next week where Pantex workers can get information and fill out forms.

The U.S. Departments of Labor and Energy will hold the sessions at the Ambassador Hotel in Amarillo Tuesday through Friday to help any Pantex worker or survivor who wants help filling out claim forms for the new Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act.

"There was tremendous interest in this new law when we held a town hall meeting in Amarillo last summer," said Peter Turcic, of the U.S. Department of Labor. "For that reason we felt it important that we be here in person to answer questions and help fill out claim forms."

The act went into effect July 31. It provides \$150,000 in lump sum payments, as well as related medical expenses, to workers who are seriously ill because they were exposed to beryllium, silica or radiation while working for the Department of Energy, its contractors or subcontractors in the U.S. nuclear weapons industry.

It also provided benefits to some survivors and \$50,000 in lump-sum payments and medical expenses to some uranium workers.

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# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**DARLING**, Vera Naomi — Mass, 10 a.m., St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, Pampa.  
**JOHNSON**, Vernell — 2 p.m., Warford-Walker Mortuary Chapel of Roses, Amarillo.  
**MACIEL**, Maria Elena — Mass, 2 p.m., Our Lady of Loretto Catholic Church, Silverton.

## Obituaries

**VERNELL JOHNSON**  
**AMARILLO** — Vernell Johnson, 61, of Amarillo, died Wednesday, Oct. 10, 2001. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Warford-Walker Mortuary Chapel of Roses with the Rev. Jess Cortez, pastor of Emmanuel Church, officiating. Burial will be in Llano Cemetery under the direction of Warford-Walker Mortuary of Amarillo.

Mr. Johnson retired from Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad after 30 years of service and was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Nadine; two sons, Vernell Johnson Jr. of Amarillo and Ellis Johnson of Houston and Rhonda Merritt of Amarillo; his mother, Adell Johnson McIntosh of Bremont; and a sister, Blanche Evelyn Ivory of Bremont.

**MARIA ELENA MACIEL**  
**SILVERTON** — Maria Elena Maciel, 60, died Wednesday, Oct. 10, 2001, at Lubbock. Vigil prayer services will be at 7 p.m., today at Myers-Long Funeral Directors. Mass will be celebrated at 2 p.m., Saturday in Our Lady of Loretto Catholic Church with Father Ed Graff officiating. Burial will be in Silverton Cemetery under the direction of Myers-Long Funeral Directors of Silverton.

Mrs. Maciel was born Oct. 5, 1941, at San Antonio. She married Jose Maciel, Jr., on Oct. 18, 1956, at Crosbyton; he died Dec. 12, 1974.

She was an active member of Our Lady of Loretto Catholic Church and helped teach English to children in the church.

Survivors include two sons, Jose Maciel, III, of Silverton and Ricardo Maciel of Pampa; five daughters, Lillie Leal of Quitaque, Alicia Martinez and Rosemary Maciel, both of Pampa, Juanita Murrell of Tulia and Mary Ann Rowell of Silverton; two brothers, Raul Serbin of Abilene and Juan Serbin of San Antonio; two sisters, Bertha Jaramillo of San Antonio and Josephine Williams of Aurora, Colo.; 19 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

**ANDREW W. "ANDY" MARINER**  
**AMARILLO** — Andrew W. "Andy" Mariner, 35, of Amarillo, died Wednesday, Oct. 10, 2001. Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20, 2001, in N.S. Griggs and Sons Pioneer Chapel. Cremation was under the direction of N.S. Griggs and Sons Funeral Directors of Amarillo. Burial will be in Llano Cemetery.

Mr. Mariner, a native of Amarillo, was a life-long Amarillo resident, attending Caprock High School. He was a baker for Pizza Hut. He played the drums, keyboard and piano and played with a band.

He was preceded in death by his father, Jim Mariner, in 1998.

Survivors include a daughter, Mary Elizabeth Mariner of Pampa; his mother, Jeanie Mariner of Amarillo; two sisters, Lora Leah Davidson and Adrienne Wade, both of Amarillo; and his grandmother, Pat Hathcock of Amarillo.

The family will be at 2905 Arcadia.

## Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Attebury Grain of Pampa.

Wheat	2.44
Milo	1.34
Corn	3.72
Soybeans	3.76
Oil Sunflowers	6.80

The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation.

Occidental	26.42	dn 0.07
Fidelity Magell	99.45	up 0.15
Puritan	17.33	up 0.01

The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa.

BP Amoco	51.51	up 0.56
Celanese	14.12	NC
Cabot	40.92	up 0.04
Cabot O&G	23.09	up 1.06
Chevron/Texasco	91.94	dn 1.34
Coca-Cola	45.10	dn 0.95
Enron	36.81	up 0.02
Halliburton	26.03	up 0.29
KMI	51.96	dn 0.14
Kerr-McGee	55.90	dn 0.31
Limited	11.54	dn 0.23
McDonald's	29.59	dn 0.46
Exxon Mobil	42.42	up 0.33
New Atmos	21.79	dn 0.16
NCL	29.10	up 0.08
NOI	17.75	up 0.41
OKE	17.88	up 0.02
Penney's	22.85	dn 0.51
Phillips	57.11	up 0.16
Pioneer Nat.	16.15	up 0.15
SLB	47.26	up 0.62
Tenneco	1.99	dn 0.01
Trud Hospitals	29.88	dn 0.82
Ultramar	49.90	dn 0.20
Wal-Mart	52.75	dn 0.74
Williams	30.57	up 0.14
New York Gold	281.25	
Silver	4.41	
West Texas Crude	23.18	

## Police report

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

### Thursday, Oct. 11

Stephanie T. McClendon, 26, 806 Canadian, was arrested in the 800 block of South Hobart for credit card abuse.  
 Arthur Ray Short, 40, White Deer, was arrested for driving while intoxicated - third offense.  
 Credit abuse was reported in the 1200 block of North Hobart.  
 Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 2700 block of North Cherokee.  
 Criminal mischief was reported in the 2200 block of North Williston.  
 Two theft incidents were reported to the school liaison officer at Pampa High School, 111 E. Harvester.

### Friday, Oct. 12

David Earl Hopson, 37, 532 Roberta, was arrested for issuing bad check.  
 Shawn Lee Weatherford, 30, 1101 S. Christy, was arrested in the 900 block of Murphy on a Gray County warrant for theft.

## Sheriff's Office

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

### Thursday, Oct. 11

Josue Ramon Vargas, 21, 853 S. Sumner, was arrested by the Texas Alcohol Beverage Commission (TABCO) for public intoxication.  
 Sandra K. Bowers, 35, 2713 Rosewood, was arrested on a warrant for driving while intoxicated - third offense, and bond surrenders for driving while intoxicated and driving with license suspended.

## Accidents

Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

### Monday, Oct. 8

2:38 p.m. - A 1997 Chevrolet Malibu driven by Josie Granados, 24, 329 N. Wells, collided with a 1991 Dodge pickup, owned by Linda Sears of Amarillo, parked in the 300 block of North Wells. Granados was cited for backing when unsafe and failure to show proof of financial responsibility. No injuries were reported at the scene.

### Wednesday, Oct. 10

11:40 a.m. - A 1997 Chevrolet Cavalier driven by Casey Deanne Lee, 16, 2511 Fir, and a 1986 Ford Bronco driven by Cody Dean Elliot, 18, 1924 Lynn, collided at the intersection of Worrell and Hamilton streets. Lee was cited for no seat belt and failure to yield right of way at an open intersection. A passenger in the Cavalier, Jill Elizabeth Crawford, 16, 1501 E. 23rd, was cited for no seat belt. Lee and Crawford reported non-incapacitating injuries at the scene and Elliot reported a possible injury. All three were taken to Pampa Regional Medical Center by Rural Metro Ambulance Service for treatment.

### Thursday, Oct. 11

11:40 a.m. - A 1987 Ford Mustang driven by Aaron James Keller, 17, 1825 Beech, and a 1995 Chevrolet Beretta driven by Tyson Ray Moore, 17, 429 Doyle, collided at Russell and Harvester streets. Moore was cited for no valid driver's license on person and no proof of financial responsibility. No injuries were reported at the scene.

## Fires

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

### Thursday, Oct. 11

1 p.m. - Firefighters presented a fire prevention program for students at Travis Elementary School, 2300 Primrose Lane.

## Emergency numbers

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

# Texas round up ...

## Firearms sales booming after attacks

DALLAS (AP) — John Augustus never thought much about self-defense before. But lately, the power company employee has been thinking about all the places where he might need a gun — like on the bus he takes to work each day.

So Augustus stopped by the DFW Gun Range and Training Center this week, where other Texans were blowing away images of Osama bin Laden's head on the firing range while he scanned a case of Glock.

Across the nation, gun retailers are reporting a sharp increase in shoppers who say they want to arm themselves because they are worried about terrorism hitting home again. And many, like Augustus, are first-time buyers.

"These aren't people wearing camouflage and face paint," said Karl Durkheimer, owner of The Northwest Armory in Portland, Ore.

Shop owners said the buyers understand that a gun won't defend them against every potential threat, but they provide a measure of protection.

Gun opponents, however, warn that buying weapons out of irrational fear will do nothing to combat terrorism.

## Access to police garage restricted

DALLAS (AP) — Police since the East Coast terrorist attacks have restricted access to the parking garage under the department's headquarters where Lee Harvey Oswald was fatally shot following the Kennedy assassination.

Automatic bay doors that were installed but not in operation after the Y2K public-safety scare were activated as security measures on Thursday, effectively closing the downtown garage and blocking any street view of the site of Oswald's death.

Warren Commission investigators and some historians believe Jack Ruby walked down the Main Street ramp to reach Oswald as he was being led from the building to a waiting police car.

Visitors who flock to Dallas every November for the anniversary of Kennedy's 1963 assassination may be disappointed by the restricted access, said Gary Mack, curator of the Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza.

He said most visitors, until now, have just walked down the ramp to the garage, despite signs warning that pedestrians are not allowed.

The police department's downtown parking garage has never been open to unescorted visitors, even though the previous security system made it difficult to keep the gawkers away, law officers said.

Part of the path that Oswald took in the building's basement — from an elevator up to a glass door leading to the parking garage — is still considered part of a public building and is open to visitors during business hours.

However, unescorted visitors are not allowed past the glass door into the parking lot where Oswald was shot by the waiting Ruby.

The Warren Commission concluded that Oswald, acting alone, killed President Kennedy from his sixth-floor sniper's perch in the Texas School Book Depository on Nov. 22, 1963.

## Teen arrested, second suspect sought

ODESSA, Texas (AP) — West Texas law officers have arrested a teen-ager in connection with the assaults of a man and woman who were beaten, doused with a flammable liquid and set on fire.

The 16-year-old suspect was held Friday on a

charge of aggravated assault in the attacks by a group of five assailants witnesses described as cheering and yelling as the two victims burned at an Odessa apartment complex.

The suspect's name was withheld because of his age, said Sherrie Thompson, police public information officer.

She told the Odessa American that police are still looking for an 18-year-old suspect in the attacks on Jennifer Enriquez, 23, and Adam Viera, 17.

Both victims remained Friday in critical condition with third-degree burns at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

The victims' mother, Ofelia Enriquez, said her daughter had burns on about 6 percent of her body. She said burns covered about 35 percent of her son's body.

A warrant for Augustin Morales' arrest was issued Wednesday by Municipal Judge Denn Whalen. Morales was accused of engaging in organized criminal activity relating to an aggravated assault.

## Senate passes anti-terrorism measure

WASHINGTON (AP) — Hoping to reassure Americans about their safety, the Senate voted to turn over airline and airport security to the federal government and give police broad new wiretapping, search and detention powers to fight terrorists.

Both bills, passed Thursday by wide margins a month after the World Trade Center and Pentagon attacks, will help by "ensuring that this kind of thing can never happen again," said Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz.

The House planned to take up similar anti-terrorism legislation Friday.

Both the House and Senate measures would expand the FBI's wiretapping authority, impose stronger penalties on those who harbor or finance terrorists and increase punishment for terrorists.

But unlike the House anti-terrorism bill, the Senate measure has no expiration date on the new police powers and also includes money-laundering legislation requested by Attorney General John Ashcroft and the White House. However, a compromise that would extend the new wiretapping laws for five years, instead of the years currently specified in the House bill, was being worked on by House and White House negotiators.

Rep. Tom DeLay of Texas, the House's third-ranking Republican, said Wednesday he would try to block consideration of an aviation security bill until he gets the votes for legislation that would increase federal supervision over screeners but keep them as private employees.

## Attacks change immigration debate

WASHINGTON (AP) — Last month's terrorist attacks abruptly halted the political debate over proposals to legalize millions of undocumented immigrants and brought calls in Congress for tougher immigration rules.

That shift delays consideration of a centerpiece of the Republican campaign to win support among Hispanics.

The GOP is relying on various issues to gain support in the nation's fastest growing ethnic group — especially education and tax cuts. But no issue is more powerful among Hispanics than broadening immigration. That debate has been turned upside down.

# City Briefs

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**PARTY TIME** at Joy's Unlimited, Sat. Oct. 13th, 1 day only. Collectible Boyd's Bear.

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**GARAGE SALE** Oct. 13: 10-5. Hearts Desire Antiques & Collectibles. Northeast corner of Main St. & Highway 60 White Deer.

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**CHANEY'S CAFE**, 11-2 p.m., evenings 5-8 p.m. Fri.- Sat., turkey & dressing, ch. fried steak, Polish sausage.

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**SATURDAY ONLY, 20% Off** every items in the store, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. We will close at 1 p.m. Holmes Sports Center, 304 S. Cuyler.

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**MCLEAN COUNTRY** Club Dance, Sat., Oct. 13, to "Plain Country," 8-11:30 p.m. Members & guests. \$7 per person.

**NEARLY NEW & Body Jewelry** Too! has moved to 2216 N. Hobart, in front of Wal-Mart.

## NBC employee tests positive for anthrax

NEW YORK (AP) — An NBC News employee in New York has tested positive for anthrax in tests done after the company received suspicious mail, the network said Friday.

The anthrax was not the inhaled form of the disease, which killed a Florida man a week ago, NBC News said. The female employee instead has a cutaneous — skin — anthrax infection and is responding well to treatment, the network said.

Barry Mawn, head of the FBI office in New York, said authorities "see no connection whatsoever" to the Sept. 11 attack on the World Trade Center. "It's a separate criminal matter," he said.

NBC President Andrew Lack said the woman works on "Nightly News." She was not identified.

Mayor Rudolph Giuliani said tests would be done at NBC offices in Rockefeller Center. Some areas will be closed, he said.

"People should not overreact to this," Giuliani said. "Much of this is being done to allay people's fears."

The network said it had received some suspicious mail

and immediately contacted the FBI, the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the New York Department of Health.

"The mail was tested by these organizations, and the employee was treated by several physicians. All these tests came back negative," NBC said in Friday's statement. "However, this morning, a later test on the employee came back positive for traces of cutaneous anthrax."

The disclosure comes a week after a photo editor for The Sun supermarket tabloid in Boca Raton, Fla., died of the more serious inhaled form of anthrax. The American Media Inc. building where several supermarket tabloids are published was sealed off after anthrax was found on the keyboard of the editor, Bob Stevens, 63.

Traces of anthrax were later found in the mailroom where two other American Media workers, Ernesto Blanco and Stephanie Dailey, both worked, a law enforcement official said Thursday. Both tested positive for exposure to anthrax, but neither developed the disease. Both are

taking antibiotics and Dailey has even returned to work.

Anthrax bacteria live in the blood of animals. When an animal dies, the bacteria form spores, which are released.

Skin anthrax and inhaled anthrax are caused by the same germ. The difference depends on how it gets into the body, whether through the lungs or through a break in the skin.

About 95 percent of all cases of anthrax worldwide result from skin contact with infected animals or tissue, and ranchers and animal handlers are sometimes at risk.

The infection can be cured with a variety of antibiotics, including penicillin and Cipro. When left untreated, about 20 percent of patients die.

Cutaneous anthrax often begins with a bump on the hands, arms or head that eventually turns into a sore. More severe symptoms may follow, including fever, swelling and headache.

Inhalation anthrax is far more serious.

The only vaccine to prevent anthrax is in limited supply and is now only available to the military.

## Weather focus

PAMPA — Today, cloudy, windy and turning much cooler. A 30 percent chance of showers and possibly a thunderstorm. Early highs around 60, with temperatures slowly falling into the lower 50s by late afternoon. South winds early, shifting to the north and increasing to 20 to 30 mph with gusts to near 40 mph. Caution advised on area lakes.

Tonight, cloudy and breezy with a 60 percent chance of light rain. Lows around 40. North winds 15 to 25 mph.

Saturday, partly cloudy with highs around 65. North winds 10 to 20 mph.

STATEWIDE — Fog shrouded parts of North and Northeast Texas early Friday from abundant Gulf moisture that forecasters say

could help produce more heavy thunderstorms by the weekend.

Foggy conditions were more widespread and thicker before daybreak, especially southeast of a line from Canton to Comanche.

The National Weather Service said fog also spread over Southeast Texas and the Texas coast from Brownsville to Galveston.

Early-morning temperatures ranged from the 50s to 70s.

Extremes were 51 degrees at Junction and 61 degrees at El Paso.

Winds were mostly southeasterly to southwesterly at 5 to 15 mph with occasional gusts. Winds were southerly at 5 mph or less west of Interstate 35.

A high wind warning was posted Friday for the Guadalupe Mountains, along with a wind

advisory for far West Texas.

High clouds concentrated over the Panhandle where a strong cold front was preparing to arrive. The front will move southward across the northern half of West Texas in daylight hours and across southern sections through Saturday.

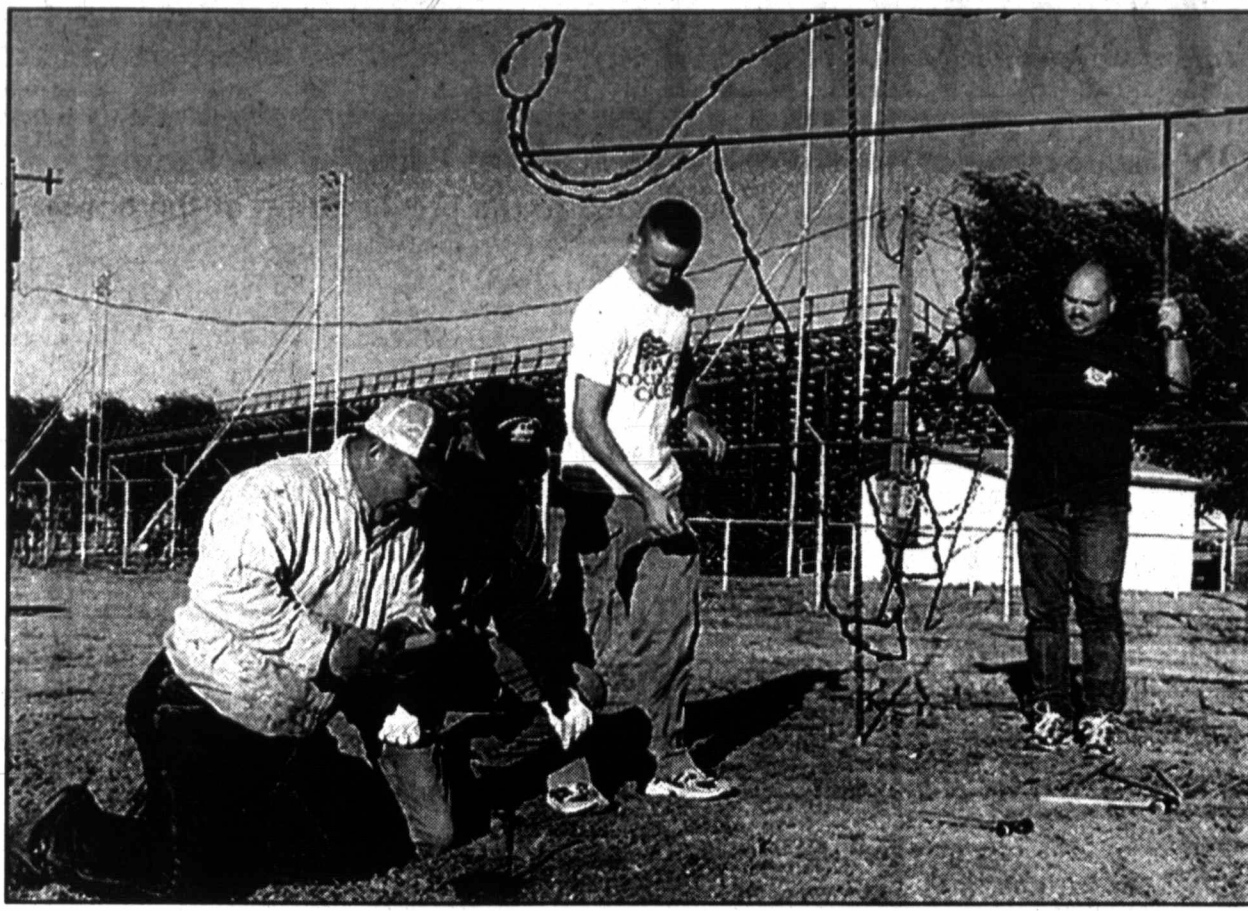
A slight chance of thunderstorms was forecast for the Edwards Plateau, Concho Valley and elsewhere in West Texas. But scattered to numerous storms in North Texas could be severe, with heavy rainfall.

Daytime highs should range from the 30s in the north to 80s in the south and lower 90s along the Rio Grande.

Lows overnight were expected from the 30s in the north to 40s and 50s elsewhere. Patchy fog could recur in the mornings.



## Watch for wires!



(Pampa News photo by Dee Dee Laramore)

It may be more than two months until Christmas, but Hoover Volunteer Firefighters, from left, John Chesher, Joe Millican, Brodie Hall, and Paul Budd, have already begun putting up the Celebration of Lights displays at Pampa's Recreation Park. Kathleen Chaney of the Celebration of Lights cautioned persons attending the circus and craft show this weekend to watch for the displays when parking their vehicles and walking to the events. Hoover VFD members are volunteering three evenings a week to help put up displays in the annual holiday light show that draws people from throughout the area.

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## CRMWA

regulatory actions and the physical invasions of their property," the assessment adopted by the board reads.

CRMWA's implementation of the Conjunctive Use Groundwater Supply Project, the statement said, involves no regulatory action or physical invasion of private real property.

Further, CRMWA said it is not using its governmental authority to implement the project, and that the actions it took could have been taken by a private entity without liability for a taking or impairing a property owner's rights. They said the action does not fall within the definition of a governmental action as defined by the private property act and is not a taking.

CRMWA also said the statute of limitations has run out even if the project was covered by the law.

"All actions of CRMWA with respect to the project," the statement said, "or decisions to undertake those actions, occurred more than 180 days ago and thus, even if they were within the scope of the act, the act's 180-day limitation forecloses any suits against CRMWA."

Indeed, CRMWA officials say several of the actions leading to the project occurred before the act became law.

CRMWA, however, said that it is preparing a takings impact

assessment to provide the public with additional information and to avoid unnecessary litigation.

The water authority said in its assessment that groundwater comes under the judicial doctrine known as "rule of capture," the basis for groundwater law in the state.

Under this doctrine, a person who owns the surface may pump underground water beneath his property at will. If, in the exercise of such right, he drains off water collected from the underground springs in his neighbor's well, the neighbor's inconvenience is not grounds for legal action.

CRMWA acknowledged that while the groundwater it plans to pump is under CRMWA property, because the water formation is connected hydrologically to other groundwater, pumping on CRMWA's property will impact groundwater beneath their neighbors' property, just as pumping by the neighbors would impact groundwater beneath CRMWA's property.

"Such impacts are unavoidable and permissible under the rule of capture," CRMWA said in its statement.

Except for regulations imposed by local groundwater districts, there are few limitations on the right to pump, CRMWA officials said.

CRMWA maintains that any limitations on groundwater pumping, on either CRMWA or

the landowners, would have to be imposed by the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District.

The project in question covers 42,765 acres of rangeland north of Pampa in Roberts and Hutchinson Counties. CRMWA said they will initially pump from 27 wells which could in future years be expanded to as many as 45 wells.

The water from Roberts County will be blended with Lake Meredith water and delivered to 10 of the 11 CRMWA cities, including Pampa. Borger will get their water directly from the aqueduct going from Roberts County to the main delivery system near Fritch.

The Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District issued a permit to CRMWA allowing the water authority to pump up to 40,000 acre-feet of water annually under normal circumstances, and up to 50,000 acre-feet of water in emergency conditions.

The project, CRMWA officials said, is expected to go online in mid-November.

In a separate matter, CRMWA is protesting applications by Mesa Water landowners in which Mesa wants to pump water from 150,000 acres of water rights the landowners hold.

A hearing on the application protest is scheduled for January in White Deer.

## SECURITY

mouth began cropping up," he said. "It can be identified and contained very quickly."

Rutherford said TCF is reminding members to be aware and to report any suspicious persons or activities to the sheriff. He urged anyone seeing something unusual to obtain the license plate number of vehicles and report to law enforcement. He also said not to allow visitors.

"Sheriff Peoples did the right thing as he responded very quickly to the report by notifying cattle and hog operations in the area," said Rutherford. "He also got word to other sheriff's offices in the area."

Rutherford said the U.S. meat supply is the safest in the world. "That doesn't mean we don't have an obligation to make it safer. We do and we take that obligation seriously."

Good controls were in place prior to the Sept. 11 attack, but they are fine tuning them, he said. "We are also proud of our partnership between private business and government," he said.

Carla Everett of the Texas Animal Health Commission in Austin said she had been notified of the sighting of the strangers near the Guymon feed yard.

"We are wanting producers and private processors to be more alert. We only have 216 people on staff of THC," she said. "We have 140 inspectors in the field with 140,000 cattle ranches in the state."

She said the Commission is telling animals operations to be very aware of sudden and large death

losses of livestock along with illnesses in the animals. Also, she said the owners should be aware of blistering, tick or maggots and central nervous system illnesses affecting animals.

"Anthrax is very hard to spread in animals," said Everett. "They have to have a way to ingest it."

A THC emergency response team is available 24 hours a day to animal owners in Texas, she said. "We have a 24-hour hotline and have a foreign animal disease diagnostician always on call."

Everett said THC wants to emphasize that people be more aware of their surroundings. "Get descriptions of suspicious people and the license plate," she said. "Report them immediately to the lawmakers."

Gary Reckrodt of Seaboard Corporation said the hog farm operation in Texas County had not experienced any strangers the past few days.

"We have alerted all our operations and we are reviewing what we have been doing," he said. "We beefed up bio-security issues right after the Sept. 11 attack."

Reckrodt, who is located at the Shawnee Mission, Kan., corporate offices, also said visitors are no longer allowed at any of their facilities and increased security checks have been implemented.

He said they have urged their employees to report anything unusual and be a bit more cautious. "It would very, very difficult to do anything to an entire feeding system," he said. "We also have a quarantine program which has very strict protocol."

Reckrodt added, "We really don't have things like this occur in our part of the country."

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## MARIJUANA

instead of randomly as before," he said. "It's harder to get drugs across the border."

Esqueda said the drugs which had been moved across the border from Mexico and put in storage prior to Sept. 11 are probably what is being transported now. "They are not moving as much, but they're moving pretty good," he said.

Wednesday's drug bust was the third he has made the past few weeks during traffic stops. On

Sept. 22, he made a stop in Carson County which resulted in seizure of 100 lbs. of marijuana and two arrests.

A 23-year-old woman and 28-year-old man traveling from California to Georgia in a rental car were taken to the Carson County Jail, said Esqueda.

Another traffic stop in Carson County by the trooper on Sept. 10 resulted in one arrest for possession of eight pounds of marijuana. The driver was also transported to Carson County Jail.

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## HASTINGS

The Hardback Cafe is the newest addition featuring self-serve gourmet coffee, tea and ice cream with tables and a seating area.

Almost all departments were enlarged in size and selection, including rental and sale DVD and videocassettes, novelty items, assorted electronics, musical instruments, guitars and seating areas in the book department.

Bob Izzard, an Amarillo personality, will be at the store from 2-5 p.m. Friday signing books he has authored along with video tapes.

On Saturday a radio remote will be at the store and one DVD player will be given away every 10 minutes. Also, a paperback book sale featuring buy-one-book and get another one free will be Saturday.

All rentals at Hastings on Friday, Saturday and Sunday will be half-price, said Brewington.

Hastings guarantees discounts on book bestsellers, dozens of music titles, and video rentals as low as 49 cents for five evenings. The local store also offers one-

stop shopping for a wide array of entertainment and information products which are available for all ages.

Listening stations play the newest releases in music at the store while TV monitors show previews of the latest and upcoming video releases. User-friendly information systems are available to guests in finding hard-to-remember titles. Book lovers will find overstuffed chairs provided by Hastings for guest's comfort and enjoyment.

The local store also provides

donation jars at every register for guests to contribute to the local literacy programs.

Software, magazine titles, local and out of town newspapers, greeting cards, are available along with soft drinks, popcorn and candy.

Hastings was founded in 1968, and currently operates 142 super stores, averaging approximately 22,000 square feet, primarily in small to medium-sized markets throughout the United States.

Manager of the local Hastings in Mike Yates.

## Teacher, accused of relationship with student, indicted on sexual assault charge

ORANGE, Texas (AP) — A former English teacher at Little Cypress-Mauriceville High School has been indicted on a charge of

sexual assault after being accused of having a relationship with a teen-age student.

Kirista Mayfield, 29, was indicted late Wednesday.

She is accused of having a sexual relationship with a 16-year-old. The Orange Leader reported in Friday's editions.

Detective Sgt. Chris Humble of the sheriff's office said the investigation began Oct. 3.

If convicted, Mayfield faces a maximum sentence of about 20

years, would lose her teacher's certificate and would have to register as a convicted sex offender.

Mayfield, who resigned from the school district Oct. 5, could not immediately be reached for comment. Her attorney, Jerry Holmes of Nederland, was unavailable Friday. An operator said his home telephone number is unlisted.

## FBI issues warning new terror attacks could come

WASHINGTON (AP) — A new FBI warning about the possibility of more terrorist attacks doesn't mince words: Every American at home and abroad needs to be on alert for the next several days.

The FBI issued its most stark and specific warning Thursday based on intelligence suggesting additional terrorism could be imminent, but said it had no specific information about where or when.

The government also acknowledged it didn't know how six of the 19 suspected terrorists in the Sept. 11 hijackings made it onto U.S. soil.

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**Q** I have a very fussy 8-month-old baby who cries whenever I put her down. My pediatrician says she is healthy and that she cries just because she wants me to hold her all the time. I do give her a lot of attention, but I simply can't keep her on my lap all day long. How can I make her less fussy?

**A** The Crying of infants is an important form of communication. Through their tears we learn of their hunger, fatigue, discomfort and diaper disaster. Thus it is important to listen to those calls for help and interpret them accordingly.

On the other hand, your pediatrician is right. It is possible to create a fussy, demanding baby by rushing to pick her up every time she utters a whimper or sigh. Infants are fully capable of learning to manipulate their parents through a process called reinforcement, whereby any behavior that produces a pleasant result will tend to recur. A healthy baby can keep her mother hopping around her nurser 12 hours a day (or night) simply by forcing air past her sandpaper larynx.

To avoid this consequence, it is important to strike a balance between giving your baby the attention she needs and establishing her as a tiny dictator. Don't be afraid to let her cry for a reasonable period of time (which is thought to be healthy for the lungs), although it is necessary to listen to the tone of her voice for the difference between random discontent and genuine distress. Most mothers learn to recognize this distinction very quickly.

When my daughter was 1 year of age, I used to stand out of sight at the doorway of her nursery for four or five minutes, awaiting a momentary lull in the crying before going to pick her up. By so doing, I reinforced the pauses rather than the tears. You might try the same approach.

**Q** I hear so much about children who have ADD. Can you describe this problem for me and tell me how I might recognize it in my son?

**A** The term ADD stands for "attention deficit disorder," which is an inherited neurological syndrome that affects approximately 5 percent of children in the United States. It refers to individuals who are easily distracted, have a low tolerance for boredom or frustration, and tend to be impulsive and flighty. Some of them are also hyperactive, and hence they are said to have ADHD (attention deficit hyperactive disorder).

Children with ADD have a pattern of behavior that sets them up for failure in school and conflict with their parents. They have difficulty finishing tasks, remembering details, focusing on a book or assignment, or even remaining seated for more than a few minutes. Some appear to be driven from within as they race wildly from one thing to another. They are often very bright and creative, yet they're seen as lazy, disruptive and terribly disorganized. ADD children often suffer from low self-esteem because they they have been berated as "goof-offs" and anarchists who refuse to follow the rules. They sometimes have few friends because they can drive everyone crazy -- even those their own age.

As for how you can recognize such a child in your home, it is unwise for a parent to attempt to do so. There are many other problems, both psychological and physical, that can cause the similar symptoms. Disorders of the thyroid, for example, can make a child hyperactive or sluggish; depression and anxiety can cause the distractibility associated with ADD. Therefore, you must have assistance from a physician, a child developmentalist or a psychologist who can confirm the diagnosis.

If you see the symptoms I've described in your child, I urge you to have him or her seen professionally. Again, you should not try to diagnose your child. The sooner you can get that youngster in to see a person who specializes in this disorder, the better.

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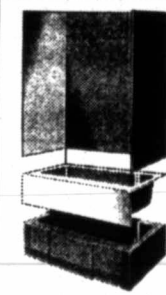


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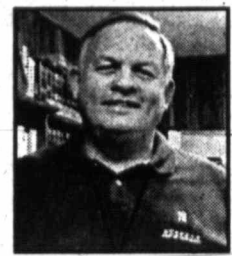
# RELIGION

## Minister's musing ...

Several years ago I subscribed to a daily e-mail called "graceEmail" written by a Christian lawyer named Edward Fudge. Over this time I have grown to love his daily answers to questions that subscribers send him. The other day I got one of the best ever. I really believe that his words speak to churches all over our country.

He was replying to someone who had written these words: "The modern generation, we are told, looks at church through consumer eyes. They are spiritual shoppers, going from one congregation to another, inspecting the 'merchandise' for quality, comparing elements of convenience, service and cost. Churches that wish to grow (or even to survive) are expected to be customer-oriented, ever-happy providers dispensing whatever satisfies the public and makes the shoppers content."

Commenting on how he felt about the subscribers thoughts Edward wrote: "It is certainly biblical and desirable to care about people and to serve others joyfully in the name of Christ. It is also wise to try to learn the language of those with whom we wish to speak. But the whole concept described



By Rev. Mike Sublett

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above, I suggest, tragically bypasses the gospel and distorts the New Testament picture of church as God intends it. Consumer Christianity caters to selfishness and, by rewarding it, fosters more of the same. It ignores Jesus' call to repentance, dispenses with commitment and thwarts discipleship. It forgets the primary agenda of the church, which is announcing the gospel and making imitators of Christ. Jesus does not invite us to buy a ticket and demand good service. He calls us to deny self, to put others ahead of self, to serve rather than to be served."

Later in his comments, Edward shared: "Growth that counts, and endures, comes when hearts are convicted of sin, turn to

Christ for forgiveness, and answer God's call to serious discipleship within the loving faith-family of mutual responsibility, mutual service and mutual support."

He wrapped it all up by adding: "So long as we imagine that the church's job is making people happy, that its mission is accomplished primarily on the premises, or that its work can be carried out by paid ministry and staff, we are doomed to unending frustration, worn-out workers and complaining customers. The solution is ancient and costly: 'Repent and believe the gospel.' Take up your cross and follow Me.' Each one should use whatever spiritual gift he has received to serve others ... with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ.' As we do that, God in his sovereignty will see to needed growth."

Look around and see if this fits at your church. See if it has any application to the church family you fellowship with on Sunday. God bless.

(Mike Sublett - pastor/minister Hi-Land Christian Church, 1620 N. Banks St., Pampa, Texas 79065 - 806-669-6700)

### Weekly Word

By Pastor Leland Lewis  
First Assembly of God

#### A DELUSION OF GRANDEUR

Did you know that we had an emperor? That's right, at one time the United States had an emperor. He lived in San Francisco in the last century. He's another of those colorful California characters.

Joshua A. Norton was a successful businessman when speculation in the rice market brought him to financial ruin. Whether this clouded his mind or if he started the royalty act as a practical joke, no one knows. About the time of his financial disaster, he began telling everyone that he was "Emperor of These United States!"

This thought soon grew into a delusion, until in 1859 he published a proclamation that he was emperor according to an 1853 act of the California legislature. He found a sword, stuck a plume in his hat, found a cape and marched the streets in colorful costume.

The citizens of San Francisco were amused by this ploy and so played the game with him. They gave him recognition with free tickets to special events. He was invited to gala opening nights. In fact, they allowed him to collect a small tax and issue his own currency. It was all done in a spirit of fun. But to Norton it was serious business. In fact, he expanded his authority to "Emperor of These United States and Protector of Mexico."

When he died in 1880, more than 10,000 curious people attended his funeral service, one of the largest funerals ever to take place in California. He lived and died in his own delusion of grandeur. He didn't hurt anyone; in fact, he brought a bit of a smile and a chuckle to people who came across his path.

But there are delusions that are harmful, even bringing death. The first step toward spiritual death is the delusion that Jesus Christ can be rejected and heaven still be gained. Simply listen and you will see people repeating and believing this delusion. Oh yes, they are good people, even helpful, but they are deluding themselves.

Paul, the apostle, warns of this day and some of the delusions we will be facing. One of the tragedies of a delusion is that it is often discovered too late. Lives built on delusions end in heart-break and tragedy because they have foundations of sand.

Today, you and I can be thankful that we have found the truth to live by.

## Briarwood to honor pastors Sunday

Briarwood Church, 1800 W. Harvester, will honor its pastors with a "Pastors' Appreciation Sunday" on Oct. 14.

Lynn Hancock is senior pastor. He has been with Briarwood for nine years. During his tenure, the church has grown in numbers and in spiritual strength. He is active in the community, participating in United Way Campaign, Rotary Club, Ministerial Alliance, and Chamber of Commerce. His and wife Janet have three children — Jamisen, Lynnsee and Jansen.

Steve "Watty" Watson is youth

pastor. He has been with the church for eight years. Watty has enjoyed tremendous growth in the Youth Department, reaching over 150 youth each week. Whatever and wherever his youth are involved, you will find him there — at their schools, their homes, their extracurricular activities. Watty and wife Julie have two children — Savannah and Madelaine.

Karen Putman is children's pastor. She has been with Briarwood for three years. She is in charge of SuperChurch, Wednesday night Royal Rangers



Lynn Hancock



Steve Watson



Karen Putman

and Missionettes, Vacation Bible School, Fall Festival, Sunday School and Visitation. She helps develop the children in their

prayer life, Christian Education and social involvement. She has two children — Season and Brandon.

## Hot Air Balloon Glow at Groom Cross Sunday

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The third annual Hot Air Balloon Glow will be staged Sunday, Oct. 14 at the Cross of Our Lord Jesus Christ in Groom. The festivities will kick-off at 3 p.m. with a Eucharistic procession to the Cross from

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church.

Participants are encouraged to bring a picnic dinner to the festivities. Pro-life Essay Contest winners will be honored and musical entertainment is planned at 5 p.m.

The balloon "glow" is set for 7 p.m. Twenty hot air balloons will be arriving from all over the United States, each displaying a huge United States flag on its crown in a display of patriotism. Attendees are urged to come early with lawn chairs. Donations

will be accepted.

The event is being sponsored by Diocesan Respect Life Ministries and Cross Ministries. For more information, contact Bobbie Thomas, 665-9603, Rita Diller, (806) 383-2243, ext. 113, or Cross Ministries at 665-7788.

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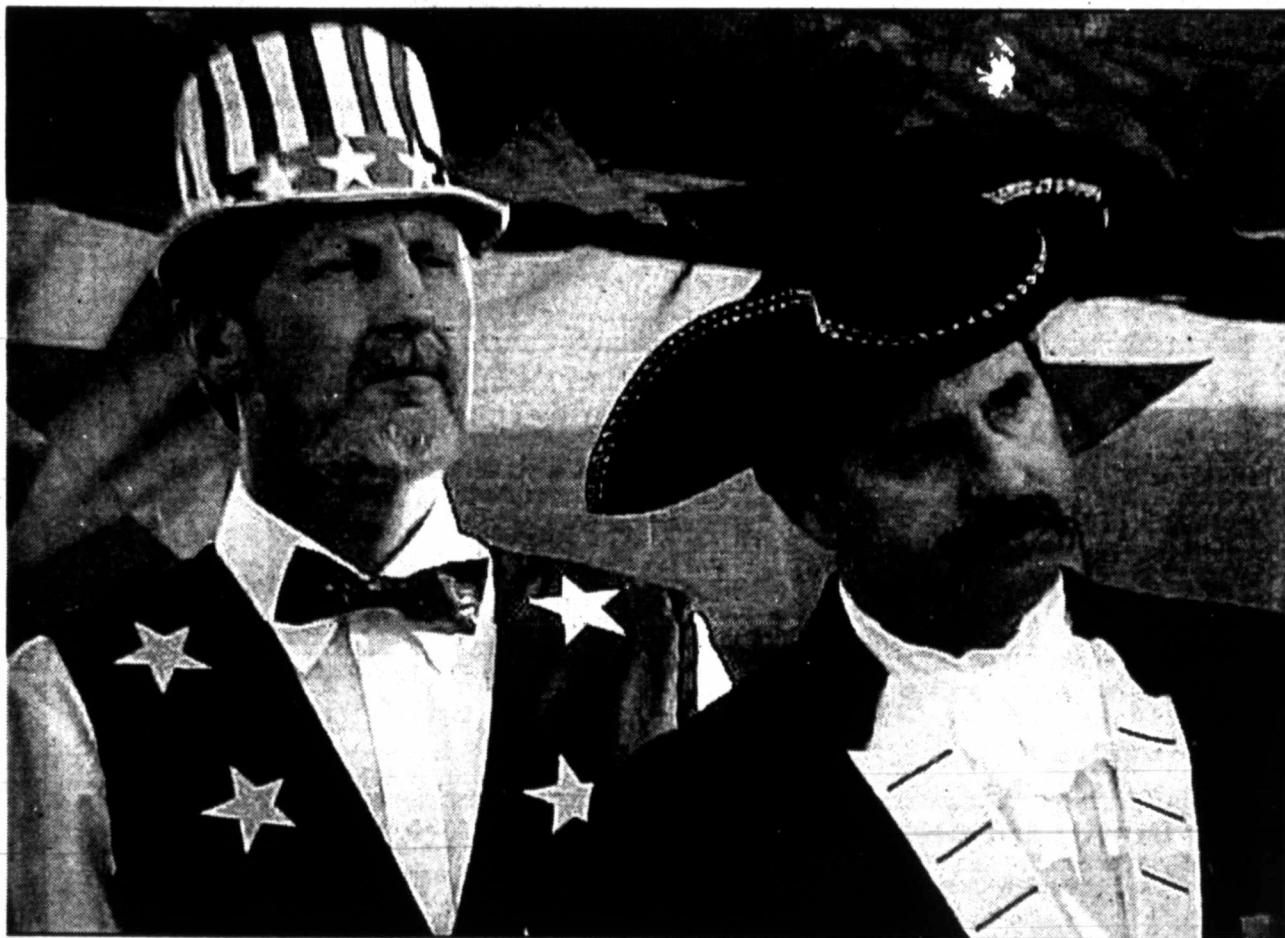
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## Perryton Women's Conference Nov. 3

PERRYTON — Perryton Full Gospel Community Worship Center will be hosting a women's conference entitled "A Day For You" beginning with registration at 9 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 3. The annual event welcomes women from all over the area to come and enjoy a day of encouragement and inspiration.

Cookie Wagonman, nationally known speaker from Fresno, Calif., will be leading the conference "Designed by God" in four dynamic sessions. Her personal approach provides fresh thoughts for women to power-ack their lives with God. With her background as a pastor's

wife, mother, teacher and businesswoman, she shares God's Word with compassion, wit and insight.

This will be the second time that Cookie Wagonman has spoken at this event in Perryton. This year's program will feature special music as well as a new series of sessions to challenge and entertain the audience.

The conference will begin with registration and fellowship at 9 a.m. Coffee and pastries will be

served at that time, followed by the first session at 9:30. A salad luncheon will be provided at noon with the afternoon session ending at 3 p.m. Women of all faiths and walks of life are encouraged to participate. There is no charge for the conference. Preregistration is requested.

For more information or to register, call the Full Gospel Community Worship Center at (806) 435-2506. A nursery will not be provided.

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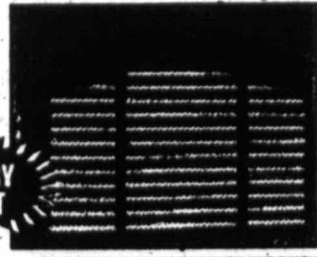


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## Girl Overcomes School Ridicule By Determination To Succeed

DEAR ABBY: You printed a letter about school bullies. I went to school more than 20 years ago, and it hasn't changed. My family was poor. My clothes in high school were yard-sale stuff. One morning I walked into school and kids stopped and pointed at me, laughing. I remember a teacher coming into the hall to see what was going on, and he laughed, too. I was wearing colors that didn't go together, but it was the best I could do. My life was a nightmare.

I had gym class that same day. We were going outside to play softball but had to choose up teams first. The two popular girls were always team captains. They chose their teams and I was left standing alone. The teacher said, "Bonnie, you get Carol." Bonnie said loudly, "I don't want Carol. She stinks at this game." She stinks at every game. Then the team captains argued over who was going to get stuck with me. I wanted to die.

When they all ran outside, I lagged behind, slipped back into the locker room, and changed back into my old, worn-out, mismatched clothes. I went home. Nobody missed me. I went into our garage and looked for something poisonous. I wanted to kill myself and get it over with. I hated the kids, I hated the teachers and I hated myself. I turned the old broken radio on low. Its case was cracked, but it still worked, and I just cried and cried.

Then I got serious and found a bottle of termite poison. I had almost worked up the nerve to drink it when the radio played Dolly Parton's "Coat of Many Colors." It was a song about a girl who wore a coat pieced together from rags because her family was poor, and

## Dear Abby

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the kids at school laughed at her. And I thought, "Look where Dolly is today — she didn't run home and kill herself. She got through it."

I went back to school the next morning and ignored everyone. I ignored the cruel comments as if I didn't hear them. I told myself I was an outsider in hostile territory, but I had a goal to achieve, and I poured everything I had into my studies, my grades. I graduated and went on to college in another state.

I'm successful and happy now and have a loving family. I work with disadvantaged kids in my spare time. Life is wonderful. Thank you, Dolly. And thank you, Abby.

CAROL, A SURVIVOR

DEAR CAROL: Thank you for a letter that I know will give hope to other young people who are the victims of taunting and ridicule. I'm struck by its dual message. The first is about the ability of music to heal suffering. The second is about the

ability of the human spirit to rise above suffering and to prevail in the face of difficult odds. I'm sure you are saving lives in the work you are doing with disadvantaged youth. You are a shining example of the success that comes from perseverance.

DEAR ABBY: You were all wet in your advice that the new parents continue to shower together indefinitely. Privacy issues aside, they are leaving their little one unsupervised if they do it when she is awake. Should something happen, they would not hear any warning signs of trouble.

LUCY IN CHEYENNE, WYO.

DEAR LUCY: You are absolutely right. That didn't occur to me. Thank you for speaking up.

DEAR ABBY: Did the police officer from Toledo ever get promoted to "loo-tenant" after he was locked in the bathroom?

MIKE IN L.A.

DEAR MIKE: Clever! (I'm flushed with laughter.)

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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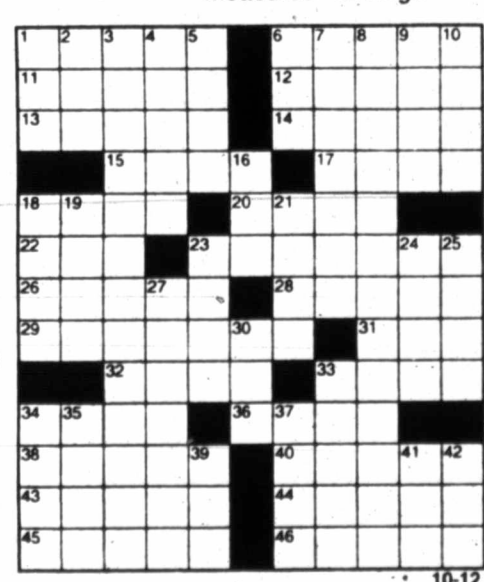
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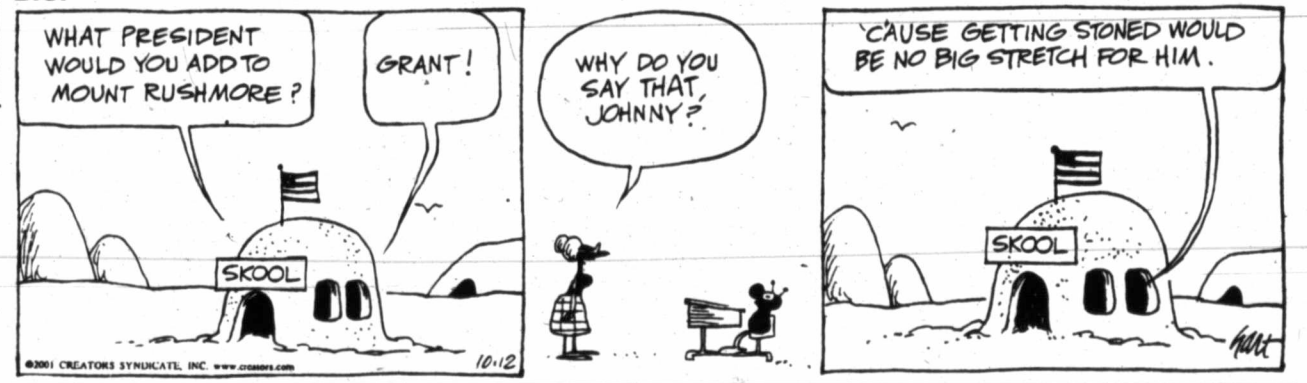
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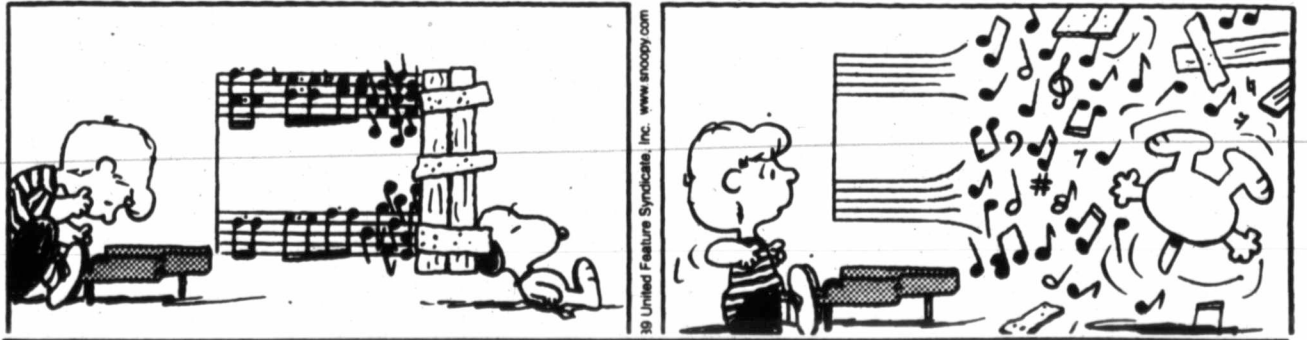
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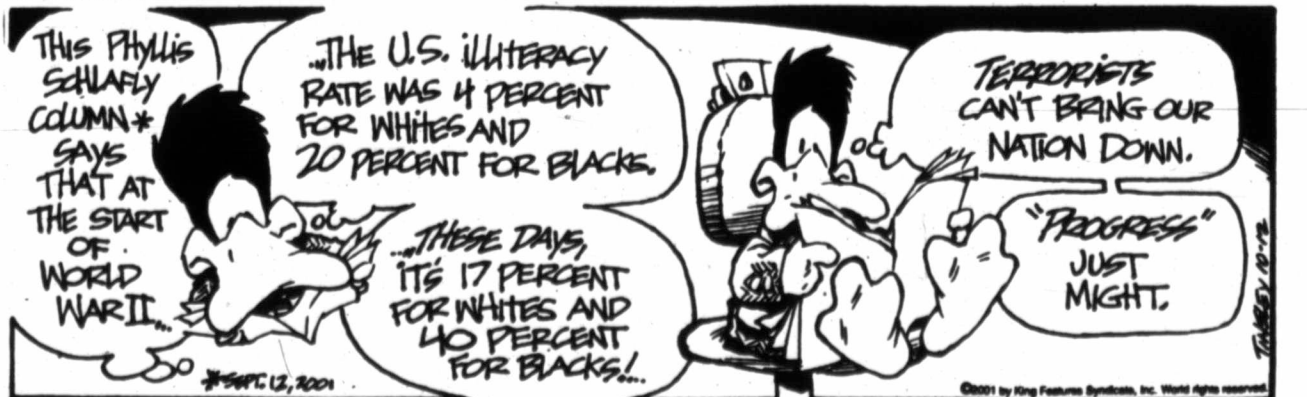
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## Athletics push Yankees to the brink of elimination

NEW YORK (AP) — With youth and energy, brashness and determination, the Oakland Athletics have pushed the New York Yankees to the brink, just one loss away from the end of an era.

Tim Hudson, just like Mark Mulder the night before, extinguished New York's offense. Ron Gant backed him with an early home run, and Jason Isringhausen survived a ninth-inning rally as the Athletics held off New York 2-0 Thursday night and headed home with a 2-0 lead in the first-round AL playoff series.

After becoming only the fourth team to win the World Series three straight times, the Yankees must win three consecutive games to get a chance to extend their run.

"We didn't expect to come in here to Yankee Stadium and win two games against that club," Hudson said. "We battled, we stayed poised and we found a

way to squeeze a couple of runs across."

Oakland, beaten 3-2 by the Yankees in last year's division series, has won eight straight over New York going back to the regular season — and the Yankees haven't led after their last 76 innings against the A's.

New York's veterans look a little bit past their prime, unable to muscle their way out of trouble anymore.

"I don't know about old. But they're certainly making us eat some dust right now," Yankees manager Joe Torre said.

New York's task is daunting: The A's have won their last 17 home games, and Barry Zito (17-8), another of the left-handers who have given the Yankees difficulty this year, starts Saturday against Mike Mussina (17-11).

Hudson held the Yankees to one hit in the first five innings, then escaped jams in the sixth and seventh.

Pitching inside to keep hitters

from extending their arms over the plate, he retired 12 in a row after Derek Jeter's first-inning single and allowed six hits in all.

Isringhausen walked a fine line. Bernie Williams doubled off the glove of third baseman Eric Chavez leading off the ninth, and Tino Martinez walked, creating more drama.

But with fans imploring New York to rally as it has so many times before, Isringhausen threw a called third strike past Jorge Posada and retired David Justice and Scott Brosius on popups for his second save of the series.

New York earned its titles by winning October games like this, but the A's seemed unafraid of the Yankees' success, mystique and rabid fans.

"In this kind of atmosphere, it's a little nerve-racking," Isringhausen said. "It's total adrenalin."

After two-out singles by Chuck Knoblauch and Jeter put two on in the sixth, Hudson worked the

count full on Paul O'Neill, the emotional backbone of the Yankees through their championship years.

"The crowd was really into it, going crazy," Hudson said. "It's usually when the Yankee magic comes out."

O'Neill, perhaps playing in

Yankee Stadium for the final time, lofted a harmless flyout to shallow center.

"They've beaten us at our own game," he said. "These are the close games we normally win in the postseason."

Singles by Martinez and Justice gave New York runners at the

corners with two outs in the seventh. After a mound visit by Oakland manager Art Howe, Hudson got Brosius to hit an easy grounder to second for a forceout.

"I lied a little bit," Howe recalled. "I said, 'This is your last hitter, so give it everything

## Mariners square series with Indians

SEATTLE (AP) — The Seattle Mariners bounced back, just as they promised.

The Mariners didn't panic after losing the opener of their AL playoff series against the Cleveland Indians. Instead, the Mariners did the same thing they've been doing all year.

They won again.

Jamie Moyer took a shutout into the seventh inning, and Seattle hit a pair of two-run homers before making an out in the first as the Mariners evened their AL playoff series at one game apiece with a 5-1 win Thursday over the Indians.

Pressure? What pressure? "It was as close to a must-win game as you want it to be," Mariners manager Lou Piniella admitted.

"We came out and pitched well and played good defense, and the bullpen came in and held the lead."

Of the 117 wins the Mariners have during their record-setting season, none meant nearly as much as this one.

"There was a lot of pressure for us to get a victory," third baseman David Bell said. "Going to Cleveland down 2-0 wouldn't have been good."

The 38-year-old Moyer made sure it wouldn't happen.

Making just the second postseason appearance of his career, the 20-game winner allowed five hits and one run by fooling the Indians with a fastball that rarely breaks 80 mph on the radar gun.

"That's all I have to offer," Moyer said. "I can't reach back and throw 95. I'm pretty comfortable with what I have, and over the years I've found a way to utilize that and use it to my benefit."

The Indians should know. Moyer beat them twice during the regular season.

## Kansas hopes to get back on track against Texas Tech

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — The trademark of Bill Snyder's Kansas State teams has been that they almost never lose to somebody they're supposed to beat.

Yet, the Wildcats go into Texas Tech Saturday on the heels of one of their worst games in years. Their quarterback got sacked six times, their offense managed only one touchdown and their special teams stunk during a 16-6 loss to Colorado that helped elevate the Buffs to No. 20 and plunged Kansas State from No. 12 to No. 24.

A loss to the Red Raiders, who are coming off a double-overtime 34-31 loss to Kansas, and just about everything Kansas State has hoped to achieve this year disappears. They're 2-2 overall and 0-2 in the Big 12 and still must play at Nebraska.

"It's a huge test and a situation that none of us has been in," said linebacker Ben Leber. "We have a lot of people looking to us for leadership and how we guide and lead this team is going to go down in the history of Kansas State."

The week before losing to Colorado, the Wildcats played a thriller at No. 3 Oklahoma before finally losing by a single point. As much as he hates to admit it, Snyder agreed his team was flat following such an emotional game.

"I'm looking at the mood. I'm looking at the temperament. I'm looking at the attitude," said Snyder. "I'm looking at the mental frame of mind of our team. That's important to me regardless of whether we win or lose."

Snyder thought the Wildcats were energized during practice this week.

"I didn't see us necessarily moping around. I thought our players brought a focus to the initial meetings, a focus to our practice," he said. "It was a more positive response to what had taken place than the week."

The Red Raiders (2-2, 0-2 Big 12) are in much the same situation as their opponent. A loss to the Wildcats would go a long way toward dooming their hopes of a postseason game.

"I told them that they only get a few opportunities to embrace success in their life and that they need to do that," said coach Mike Leach. "Our biggest thing is that as a team we have to expect more of ourselves."

Like Snyder, Leach was not disappointed with the way his team practiced following a bitter loss.

"I think that we do the physical aspects pretty good and I think that we practice well, but we don't translate that to the field as good as we could," he said. "Saturday indicated that."

Texas Tech running back Ricky Williams, who leads the league in all-purpose yards with 127.8 per game, was one of the team leaders who talked to the squad on Sunday.

"We got the team together and we spoke to them for awhile ... some of the other guys and I," he said. "Most of all we worked a little harder than we normally do on Sundays."

He said he told his teammates to "put this game behind us and try to win some more."

"The main thing is for them to just have fun. I think that if they enjoy the game and get to learn the game more, then they will play better. If we can just have faith in what we are doing on offense and defense, I think that it would help take away that low self-esteem. I know that the team has high self-esteem because I do. If I have it then everybody else has it."



After the Canadian meet, coach Mark Elms writes down the placings as Jerica Timmons (l-r), Randa Morris and Ashley Derington look on.

## Pampa runners to compete at Canyon

PAMPA — Pampa cross country teams compete Saturday at West Texas A&M University in Canyon.

Junior varsity competition begins at 8:30 a.m., followed by varsity girls at 9:50 a.m. and varsity boys at 11:30 a.m.

The Lady Harvesters are coming off a victory at Canadian's Wildcat Run last weekend.

The meet, held at Osborne Field, was mostly flat and a much-needed course for the Pampa runners following a busy homecoming week of activities.

Finishing first for the the Lady Harvesters was senior Rebecca Fatheree with a time of 12:06.

Junior T'Andra Holmes was sixth, followed by sophomore Kori Dunn 12th; senior Ashley Derington 16th; senior Randa Morris 17th and freshman Jerica Timmons 18th.

Dylan Whitten, Pampa's lone runner in the boys division, placed 17th.

The District 3-4A meet is closing in for the Pampa teams. It's set for Oct. 26 in Canyon. Pampa has an open date next weekend.

## Barnett promises 4-back attack against Aggies

BOULDER, Colo. (AP) — While stopping short of calling it a four-back rotation, Colorado coach Gary Barnett promises to use all four running backs in Saturday's Big 12 game against Texas A&M at Folsom Field.

Barnett knows he has an embarrassment of riches in the backfield, with four proven runners. Junior-college transfer Chris Brown ran for 114 yards on 33 carries in last week's 16-6 upset of then-No. 12 Kansas State. It was the third 100-yard rushing performance this season for Brown, who leads the Buffaloes with 492 yards.

Sophomore Bobby Purify has had games of 191 and 92 yards this year. Senior Cortlen Johnson, the most versatile of the quartet and the team's leading rusher the past two seasons, had 113 yards against Kansas three weeks ago.

Marcus Houston also has re-entered the equation, getting his first carry of the season against KSU. The highly touted Houston, who opened his freshman season in 2000 with a pair of 100-yard games before tearing a hip flexor muscle that sidelined him the rest of that season, has been slowed this year by a torn adductor muscle.

"I'm not sure we're at a full four-back rotation where everybody knows what to do," Barnett said. "Marcus has practiced for a week and a

half. You can't expect him to be in game shape. We don't have a full four-back rotation, but we will play all four backs."

The 225-pound Brown is a power runner. Purify and Johnson are slashers. When healthy, Houston is the most talented of the bunch.

Asked if it was an advantage having backs with different styles, Barnett said, "I think it is. Even though we haven't been able to put Marcus in there, he's a different style than any of the other three as well. There's no question that having Chris Brown in a game like we had Saturday was an advantage. To run the ball 33 times for 114 yards and take that kind of punishment ... Those safeties just got tired of tackling him."

"I like the mix we have. We've got to use it more."

Operating behind a solid offensive line, that mix has produced a per-game rushing average of 235.6 yards, second in the conference behind Nebraska and ninth in the nation. In total offense, the Buffs lead the conference at 437.8 yards per game.

The win over Kansas State vaulted the Buffs (4-1 overall, 2-0 Big 12) to No. 20 in this week's Associated Press poll.

Unbeaten Texas A&M (5-0, 2-0) is ranked No. 25. While looking unimpressive in four of their

wins, the Aggies did overpower Notre Dame 24-3 two weeks ago.

The A&M defense poses a real threat to Colorado's offensive productivity. The Aggies rank third in the nation in total defense, allowing just 227.2 yards per game.

In the last three games, the Aggies have been especially stout defensively, yielding just 207.3 yards per game while racking up 17 sacks.

"They're the No. 1 defense in our conference," Barnett noted, "so this is a good matchup of the best defense and the best offense at this point of the season. They run a classic, slant-and-angle, 50 defense. It takes a superior player to play in that scheme. They have a lot of speed, and that's something we've tried to make our players aware of."

Aggies coach R.C. Slocum said Colorado "looks like a very sound football team to me. I don't think you go into Manhattan and win and not be a good football team. Their quarterback makes some big plays, their running backs are very good, and their offensive line is as good as any in the country. They're playing aggressive defense."

A&M figures to use last year's game as a rallying point. Then-winless Colorado went into College Station and upset the Aggies 26-19, ending their 22-game home winning streak.

## "Too Tall" Jones to appear in Amarillo

AMARILLO — Former Dallas Cowboys defensive end Ed "Too Tall" Jones, a dominant player in the NFL during the 1970s, will make an appearance Saturday at the grand opening of the Shoe Carnival, located at 3102 Soncy Road.

Jones will host 20 children from Boys Ranch from 11:30 a.m. to noon. He will present them with complimentary shoes and then speak on his life in the NFL, the importance of staying in school and striving for excellence.

Following that, Jones will sign autographs for the general public from noon until 1 p.m.

## City of Pampa plans adult volleyball leagues

PAMPA — The City of Pampa's Recreation Department will be holding an organizational meeting for adult volleyball leagues Tuesday, Oct. 16, starting at 8 p.m. in the Pampa High School fieldhouse.

Anyone interested in playing, coaching or officiating adult volleyball games is welcome to attend the meeting.

If enough interest is gen-

erated, leagues will be formed and games will be played at Pampa Middle School.

For more information, contact the Recreation Department at 669-5770.

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# Texas, Oklahoma State each face tough comeback task

STILLWATER, Okla. (AP) — Saturday's game between Oklahoma State and No. 11 Texas could boil down to which team is most interested.

Texas saw its national championship hopes slip away last week in a 14-3 loss to Oklahoma. The Longhorns (4-1, 1-1 Big 12) now need to win the rest of their games, then hope that Oklahoma loses twice, just to get a chance at the conference title game.

Oklahoma State (2-3, 0-2) is trying to make it to a bowl game this year but saw those chances take a

hit last week in a 41-38, triple-overtime loss to Missouri. The Cowboys, who were favored and were playing at home, let an early 14-0 lead slip away.

"What you have to do with football is realize that win or lose, the football game is over and there is nothing you can do about it," Texas coach Mack Brown said. "We should start looking toward this weekend because we still have a great year ahead of us."

Oklahoma State coach Les Miles said his team was stung by

its loss last week, but has no choice but to forget it and move forward.

"We have got to prepare to play a great football team," he said. "That's got to be where we shift our focus. There can't be a time where we lament over what-ifs and what could have been. We need to go forward from here."

Texas is far more talented than the Cowboys, and is a heavy favorite to win Saturday regardless of its frame of mind. Even after scoring just three points last week, the Longhorns rank second

in the Big 12 in scoring with 36.6 points per game. They average 231 yards per game passing, also second in the conference.

Missouri entered last week's game with the lowest-rated offense in the Big 12, but gained 424 yards against an Oklahoma State team that had played well in the first four games.

"They have been playing really good defense," Brown said of the Cowboys. "They are one of the better defenses around, and I think Saturday night's game was more of a compliment to Missouri

and how far they have come."

Missouri receiver Justin Gage, who is 6-foot-4, had a big game against the smaller Oklahoma State defensive backs. Texas has a slew of tall receivers led by Roy Williams, who is 6-5. And the OSU secondary could be without two injured starters — safety Roger Bombach and cornerback Michael Cooper.

The Texas defense, allowing just 13.6 points per game, figures to present problems for Oklahoma State. Rashaun Woods has emerged as the Big 12's leading

receiver, but the line's play has been spotty, which has helped contribute to struggles in the running game.

In talking about this week's game, Oklahoma State players mentioned some of the upsets from a week ago, namely Colorado's victory at Kansas State and Kansas' victory at Texas Tech.

"I think we can go shock the world, sort of like Colorado did against K-State," tightback Tatum Bell said. "I think they may overlook us."

## NFL glance

National Football League  
By The Associated Press  
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### AMERICAN CONFERENCE

#### East

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Miami	3	1	0	.750	89	90
Indianapolis	2	1	0	.667	100	94
N.Y. Jets	2	2	0	.500	93	103
New England	1	3	0	.250	74	76
Buffalo	0	4	0	.000	71	128

#### Central

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Baltimore	3	1	0	.750	73	47
Cleveland	3	1	0	.750	73	53
Pittsburgh	2	1	0	.667	39	31
Cincinnati	2	2	0	.500	85	71
Jacksonville	2	2	0	.500	63	56
Tennessee	0	3	0	.000	36	70

#### West

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Denver	3	1	0	.750	102	63
Oakland	3	1	0	.750	108	77
San Diego	3	1	0	.750	106	58
Seattle	2	2	0	.500	50	86
Kansas City	3	0	0	1.000	78	73

### NATIONAL CONFERENCE

#### East

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants	3	1	0	.750	77	56
Philadelphia	2	2	0	.500	104	62
Arizona	1	2	0	.333	52	92
Dallas	0	4	0	.000	66	110
Washington	0	4	0	.000	25	135

#### Central

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Green Bay	3	1	0	.750	103	27
Chicago	2	1	0	.667	54	30
Tampa Bay	2	1	0	.667	40	36
Minnesota	1	3	0	.250	58	85
Detroit	0	3	0	.000	20	87

#### West

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
St. Louis	4	0	0	1.000	127	53
San Francisco	3	1	0	.750	85	74
New Orleans	2	1	0	.667	65	42
Atlanta	2	2	0	.500	74	77
Carolina	1	3	0	.250	61	89

### Sunday's Games

- Arizona at Chicago, 1 p.m.
  - N.Y. Giants at St. Louis, 1 p.m.
  - San Francisco at Atlanta, 1 p.m.
  - Baltimore at Green Bay, 1 p.m.
  - New Orleans at Carolina, 1 p.m.
  - Cleveland at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.
  - San Diego at New England, 1 p.m.
  - Tampa Bay at Tennessee, 1 p.m.
  - Pittsburgh at Kansas City, 1 p.m.
  - Detroit at Minnesota, 1 p.m.
  - Miami at N.Y. Jets, 4:15 p.m.
  - Denver at Seattle, 4:15 p.m.
  - Oakland at Indianapolis, 8:30 p.m.
  - Open: Buffalo, Philadelphia, Jacksonville
- Monday's Game**  
Washington at Dallas, 9 p.m.
- Thursday, Oct. 18**  
Buffalo at Jacksonville, 8:30 p.m.
- Sunday, Oct. 21**  
Atlanta at New Orleans, 1 p.m.  
Baltimore at Cleveland, 1 p.m.  
Carolina at Washington, 1 p.m.  
Chicago at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.  
New England at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.  
Pittsburgh at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.  
St. Louis at New York Jets, 1 p.m.  
Tennessee at Detroit, 1 p.m.  
Kansas City at Arizona, 4 p.m.  
Denver at San Diego, 4:05 p.m.  
Green Bay at Minnesota, 4:15 p.m.  
Open Date: Miami, San Francisco, Seattle, Dallas, Oakland
- Monday, Oct. 22**  
Philadelphia at New York Giants, 9 p.m.

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## Cowboys may sign Ryan Leaf

IRVING, Texas (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys' attempts to sign quarterback Ryan Leaf may have finally reached fruition.

Leaf is expected to sign with the winless Cowboys as early as Friday, completing a courtship that began in March as Dallas looked for Troy Aikman's replacement.

The Cowboys were interested in signing Leaf seven months ago, shortly after San Diego dumped him. The Chargers parted ways with Leaf three disappointing seasons after making him the No. 2 pick in the 1998 draft.

Leaf turned Dallas down and went to Tampa Bay, where he failed to make the roster. The Cowboys again tried to sign him in September, but a damaged ligament in his throwing wrist caused him to fail a physical.

His workout with team officials on Thursday appears to have assuaged concerns about the injury that hampered Leaf's performance with the Buccaneers.

"We had him throw today and we felt real good about what we saw," head coach Dave Campo said. "So there is a possibility that we could have a third quarterback for Monday night."

Anthony Wright will start his third game of the season Monday against Washington, backed up by Clint Stoerner. Rookie starting quarterback Quincy Carter will be out 4-to-6 weeks after tearing his left hamstring Sunday at Oakland.

Last month, Dallas had a two-year contract ready for Leaf and had already prepared a locker for him. His name and number, 16, were written in black on a white strip of tape at the first cubicle inside the locker room.

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### GARAGE SALE 633 N. Faulkner 9 a.m.-7 Fri., Sat., Sun.

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### 98 Unfurn. Houses

**PICK UP** rental list from Gray Box on front porch of Lakeview Apartments. Update each Fri.

### 2 bdr. duplex, 1313 N. Coffee. \$225 mo. + \$150 dep. 662-3040.

### 3 bdr., 2 ba., cathedral ceilings, \$615 mo. Call 665-0823.

### 99 Stor. Bldgs.

**TUMBLEWEED Acres, self storage units. Various sizes. 665-0079. 665-2450.**

### 102 Bus. Rent. Prop.

**OFFICE Space** for rent, 3 months free rent. 669-6841.

### STREET front office, 620 sq. ft. \$450/mo. 120 W. Kingsmill. Combs-Worley Building. 669-6841.

### BEAUTIFULLY furnished 1 bedroom starting at \$335. We pay gas & water, you pay elec. 6 months. Pool, laundry on site. Caprock Apts. 1601 W. Somerville, 665-7149. Open Mo-Fr 8:30-5:30, Sa 10-4, Su 1-4.

### EFFICIENCY - apt. \$225 mo., bills pd. Rooms 225 mo., bills pd. & up, air, tv, cable, phone. 669-3221.

### FURN. Unfurn. 1-2 bdr. apts. All bills paid. Starting \$250. Courtney Apts., 1031 N. Sumner 669-9712.

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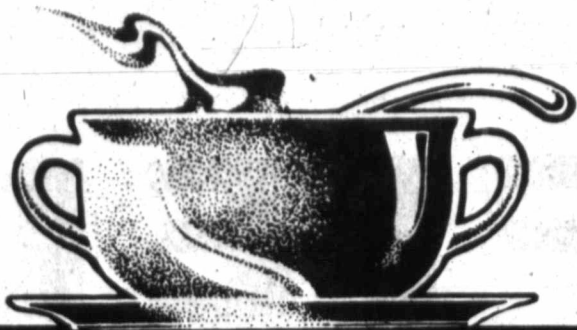
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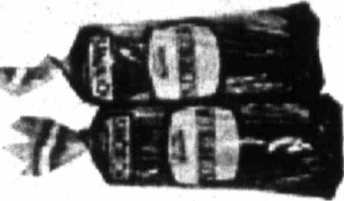


## Foods To Warm You

Sale Good October 12<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup>  
**Thriftway Sandwich Breads**

1 1/2 Lb. Loaf

**2 For \$1.00**



**Campbells Chicken**

**Noodle Soup 10.75 oz. Can**

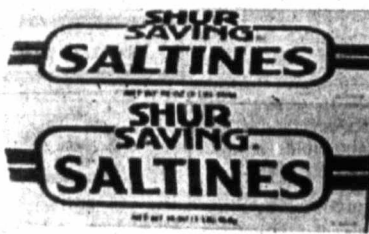


**2 For \$1.00**

**Shursaving Saltine Crackers**

1 Lb. Box

**2 For \$1.00**



**Beef Stew Meat**

**\$1.99 Lb.**



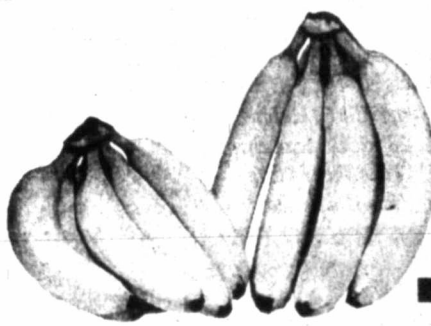
**Pilgram's Pride Whole**

**Fryers 59¢ Lb.**



**Del Monte Bananas**

**5 Lbs. \$1.00**



**Russet Potatoes**

**79¢**

10 Lb. Bag



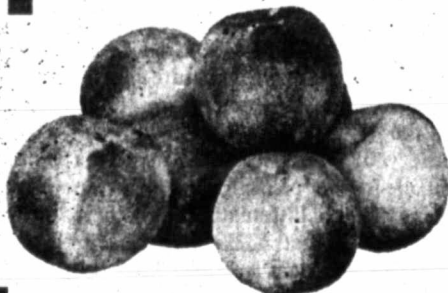
**Fresh Broccoli**

**2 Lbs. \$1.00**



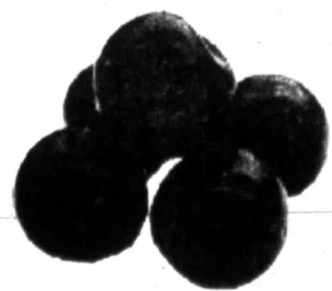
**California Peaches**

**5 Lbs. \$1.00**



**Black Plums**

**3 Lbs. \$1.00**



While Quantities Last

# FRANK'S THRIFTWAY

300 E. Brown 665-5451

## Country Fair



(Courtesy photo)

Getting ready for the 2001 Country Fair slated to kick-off at 6 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 20 at M.K. Brown Auditorium are (left-right) John Curry, Country Fair chairman; Chuck White, Chamber of Commerce chairman; Loyd Waters, Country Fair Drawing Ticket chairman; and Anna Booze, Admission Ticket chairman.

## Calendar of events

### PAMPA AREA LITERACY COUNCIL

Pampa Area Literacy Council office is open from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more information, call 665-2331.

### ST. MARK CME CHURCH

St. Mark will host a monthly breakfast the first Saturday of every month from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Donations will be accepted.

### MACEDONIA CHURCH

Ma8, ly breakfast the third Saturday of every month from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. at 441 Elm Street with the Rev. L.L. Patrick. Donations will be accepted and the public is invited.

### THE FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN COWBOYS

The Fellowship of Christian Cowboys potluck will meet on the fourth Saturday of each month at 6 p.m. in the Clyde Carruth Pavilion. For more information, contact Keven Romines at 665-8547 or Jim Greene at 665-8067.

**PAMPA FINE ARTS ASSOCIATION**  
 Pampa Fine Arts Association Board of Directors will meet at 6 p.m. the third Thursday of each month at Pampa Community Building.

### SHRINE CLUB

Pampa Shrine Club holds a covered dish meeting at 7 p.m. every third Friday of each month at the Sportsman's Club on South Barnes.

### PAMPA TAKEDOWN CLUB WRESTLING

Pampa Takedown Club Wrestling for youth 5-15 years of age. Practice is at 900 N. Frost. Season starts Sept. 25 through February. For more information, call Rick Urganhart at 665-8321.

### HOSPICE HOPE SERIES

Crown of Texas Hospice is offering HOPE (Healing Our Parental Emptiness) bereavement series for those grieving the death of a child (pregnancy to 18 years) from 10-11:30 a.m. the first Saturday of each month at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. The series is free and open to the public. For more information, call 1-800-572-6365.

### FPC EE CLASSES

Frank Phillips College in Borger will offer the following extended education classes during August and September: Ballet, New Testament Survey I and II, Windows '98, Medical Terminology, GED classes, Concealed Handgun Course, Basic Life Support (Adult CPR, Infant/Child CPR, Bloodborne Pathogen, AED, first aid), Medical Terminology, and Texas Certified Nurse Aid plus Beginner Horse Riding, Taking Care of Horses, Advanced Horse Riding, Shoes for Horses and Ground Horse Training. For more information, (806) 274-5311 or 1-800-687-2056, ext. 777.

### STRAIGHT TALK FOR MEN

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will host "Straight Talk for Men" from 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday evenings Oct. 9-30. The program is a wellness series for men living with prostate cancer. For more information or to register, call (806) 359-4673 or 1-800-274-4673. Wives and friends are welcome.

### BSA SUPPORT GROUP

BSA Hospice will offer "Putting the Pieces Together," an adult grief support group, from 3:30-5:30 p.m. Thursdays for four consecutive weeks beginning Oct. 11 in McLean United Methodist Church, 219 N. Gray, McLean. The group is open to McLean residents and residents of the surrounding area. Registration will be held 30-minutes prior to the beginning of the first meeting. A minimum of 10 must register for the group to be offered. For more information or to pre-register, call McLean United Methodist Church at (806) 779-2337 or BSA-Pampa Hospice at 665-6677.

### MUSEUM OF THE PLAINS

People Who Care will stage a musical benefit, "The Land That Was Home," at 6:30 p.m. Oct. 12 and 13 at Museum of the Plains in Perryton. The outdoor musical will raise funds for the museum. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for children 12 and under.

### PFA ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW

Pampa Fine Arts Association Annual Arts and Crafts Show is slated Oct. 13-14 at M.K. Brown Auditorium. A gourmet booth, Santa Fe stew and drinks will be available along with a wide variety of booths featuring fine paintings, carvings, silver jewelry, handmade soap, Halloween decorations and much, much more. For more information, contact Lee Crow and John Darby at 665-0343.

### RUSHING WIND EMMAUS

Rushing Wind Emmaus will meet at 6 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 13 at Booker Christian Church in Booker. The meeting will kick-off with a potluck meal followed with a praise and worship service. Family and friends are welcome to attend, and a nursery will be provided.

### AGS SEMINAR

Amarillo Genealogy Society will host its fall seminar beginning with registration at 9 a.m., Oct. 13 at Amarillo College West Campus Lecture Hall, 6222 W. 9th Avenue. The keynote speaker will be Bill Utterback, CGRS. His topic will be "Forty Acres and a Mule." The seminar is scheduled from 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Other topics will be: "A Little History and a Lot of Technology"; "The Laws and the Woman in Colonial and 19th Century American Land Transactions"; "Bounty Lands, Homesteads, Timber Lands and Settlers"; and "Tying it All Together — A Case Study in Land Document Use to Find the Maiden Name of Great Uncle Bud's Wife." For more information or to pre-register, call Pattie at (806) 358-4712 or mail \$15 check to: Amarillo Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 19428, Amarillo, TX 79114-1428. Include your name, address and telephone number. The postmark deadline is Oct. 8. Cost is \$17.50 at the door.

### COUNTRY FAIR

Pampa Chamber of Commerce Country Fair will kick-off at 6 p.m. Oct. 20 at M.K. Brown Auditorium. The festivities will include good food and dancing to the music of FlashBak.

## McLean resident pens book on Alfred Rowe

In conjunction with the 2002 Gray County Centennial activities, local author Delbert Trew has published a new book entitled, "The RO Brand" which chronicles the life of Alfred Rowe, the founder of McLean and the RO Ranch.

In addition to all known references published before about Rowe, the new book presents original photographs received from the Rowe Estate in England and extensive new information gleaned from land abstracts and legal documents filed in both early day Gray and Donley Counties after they were organized.

This personal insight into Rowe's life shows the intellect, honesty and hard-working habits practiced, allowing the Englishman to accumulate a fortune in land and cattle assets between the years of 1878-1912 when he perished on the Titanic.

Another feature of the book is a detailed explanation of how land acquisition in early day Texas worked, allowing the Big Ranch Era to exist for many years. The book ends with the facts and figures of the final disposition of Alfred Rowe's estate and the start of the Lewis Era of RO Ranch history. A special page reviews facts and details of the Titanic disaster. Detailed maps, early day town plots of McLean and Rowe, and other historical documents are also contained in the book.

The 8"x11" paperback edition has 48 pages, 28 photos and numerous western illustrations. It is being sold at the two



Delbert Trew

McLean museums for \$8 or can be purchased direct from the author for \$9.50 including shipping and handling. Send the check to Delbert Trew, Box A, Alanreed, TX 79002.