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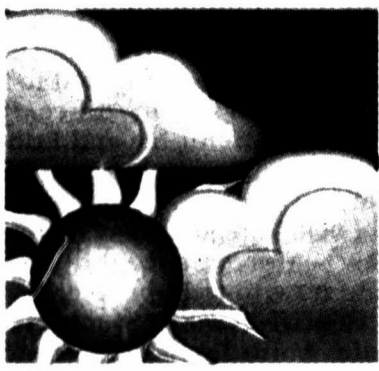
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High today near 80, low tonight near 60. See Page 2 for weather details.

PAMPA — An approach ramp is scheduled for construction at Pampa Fire Station 1, 203 W. Foster.

City of Pampa workers began Thursday tearing up the old concrete. Chief Claudie Phillips anticipates a one to two week interruption in normal service.

Firefighters will temporarily relocate equipment while construction takes place.

A captain, equipment operator and firefighter will man Station 3, 1010 S. Barnes, while a battalion chief, equipment operator and firefighter will continue to man Station 1. Station 2, 321 E. 17th will continue normal operations.

This will spread firefighters a little thin for city coverage but Pampans will see only a slight effect on response times, according to training officer Capt. Kim Powell.

Regular hours will continue for the fire chief, training officer and secretary at Station 1.

PAMPA — Baker Elementary School will be having its annual Back to School Night on Tuesday.

Parents are invited to attend a meeting in the gym at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday for a talk by Principal Sam Porter. After the talk, parents will go to their children's classrooms for visits with the teachers.

Booths, refreshments and door prizes will also be available.

The meeting is expected to last about an hour and a half.

CANYON (AP) — A Panhandle woman is no longer required by a court order to ensure that her daughter learns to speak English after a judge rescinded his demand.

State District Judge Sam Kiser on Friday amended the demand that Marta Laureano speak English as well as Spanish to her 5-year-old daughter. At an earlier hearing, he had said the girl's ignorance of English was abusive and doomed her to life as a maid.

Bill Piatt, a law professor at Texas Tech who mediated the dispute, said Kiser vacated his Aug. 16 order Friday afternoon.

Kiser had made the ruling in a child-custody hearing Aug. 16. He later apologized for his comments.

"The order I signed stands, but my apology for a mischoice of words in trying to explain the reasoning behind it is sincere," Kiser said last week.

He ordered Ms. Laureano, a bilingual Mexican native, to speak English as well as Spanish to her kindergartener.

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Lefors Homecoming Queen



(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

Olena Gavryliouk from Moscow, Russia, was crowned Homecoming Queen Friday night at Lefors. Gavryliouk is originally from the Ukraine and is attending Lefors High School this year as an exchange student. She was escorted by Bryan Bockmon, Lefors senior and member of the Lefors Pirate football team. Lefors won its homecoming game against Higgins, 35-18.

Lefors council votes not to raise tax

By CHIP CHANDLER
Staff Writer

Citing residents living on a fixed income, Lefors City Council member J.C. Callaway spoke against a proposed tax increase at last week's council meeting.

"Any increase to these folks is too darn much," Callaway said before making a motion at Thursday night's meeting to maintain the tax rate of 39 cents.

The rest of the council agreed, voting unanimously to keep the rate the same.

Mayor Derl Boyd had asked the council to raise the tax two cents — to 41 cents — to keep up with "an economic rise."

The tax rate discussion was part of the city's budget discussion. Council members reviewed last year's budget and will have their budgetary requests ready for the next meeting.

The city's budget must be adopted by Sept. 30.

Also at the meeting, the council tabled discussion of raising city garbage collection prices from a mandatory \$3.25 to \$3.50.

That raise in rates would help cover an increased charge from the Pampa landfill, Boyd said.

The council Thursday night approved a new contract with the Pampa dump site that will have the city pay \$3.50 per cubic yard for trash hauled to the dump, a 50 cent increase.

During that discussion, Boyd brought up the possibility of raising city garbage rates, but the board could vote on that idea. Residents present at the meeting reminded the council that garbage rates were not on the agenda and, subsequently, they could not take any action.

Discussion on the matter was tabled.

In other action, the board agreed to accept a contract with Panhandle Regional Planning Commission for collection of recyclable plastics and newspapers.

Types one and two plastics will be accepted in separate containers at the city recycling center. A label on the bottom of plastic items distinguishes the two.

The plastics must be clean and free of labels, lids and plastic rings

before they are accepted.

The contract will run two years, and the city must give PRPC a 90-day written notice if it wishes to cancel the contract.

Local school board member and Jordan Unit employee Ken Miller addressed the board on inmate labor.

The school board decided Tuesday to charge the city \$3.25 per meal for the inmates and guards.

Miller also told the council the school planned to ask the city to help pay for automobile insurance on the school Suburban that transports inmates and guards to Lefors.

Lefors school board members decided Tuesday to go with another insurance company for coverage — at an expense of over \$600 more per year — after being informed that their current carrier would no longer cover the vehicle because of the inmate transports.

Boyd expressed some disapproval for helping the school pay in insurance rates. The matter will be on next month's agenda.

The board also accepted a bid from Grantham, Cory, Call and Heare for auditing services.

Orr named to state education cabinet

By CHIP CHANDLER
Staff Writer

"We have an opportunity to help shape rules and policies," explains Dr. Dawson Orr about his recent election to the Texas Association of School Administrators Commissioner's Cabinet of Superintendents.

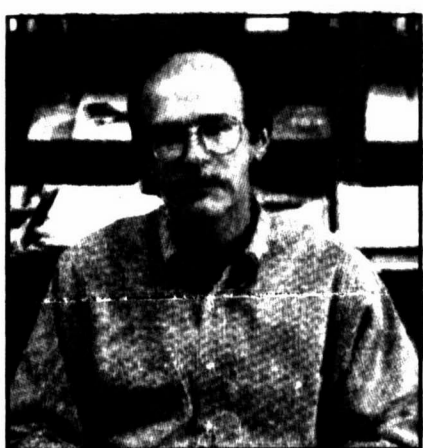
Orr was selected by over 60 of his peers as representative for the Region XVI area for the commissioner's cabinet.

The group meets eight to nine times a year and has the opportunity to identify and discuss questions and areas of concern with Dr. Mike Moses, Texas education commissioner.

Orr is one of 25 representatives on the cabinet — 20 elected by their local education service center and five at-large appointments.

His first meeting with the cabinet took place Thursday in Austin.

The group got an update on Sen. Teel Bivins' facilities funding bill, which Orr says could possibly benefit Pampa.



Dr. Dawson Orr

Moses told the superintendents to be conservative on transporting students in vehicles other than school buses. A recent attorney general's opinion said using vans or other vehicles was forbidden, but the commissioner told the administrators to wait until a new opinion is issued before drawing up specific policies.

Orr says he expects a question and answer document from the Texas Education Association on the new alternative education

and discipline policies outlined in Senate Bill 1.

Although nothing is definite yet, Orr said, Moses indicated that accreditation ratings may be revised in the future. This is of special interest to the local school district, which received a low-performing ranking recently because of the Hispanic dropout rate.

Orr said he asked Moses for a clear linkage between curriculum, textbook adoption and assessment in the current rewriting of essential elements.

One of Orr's concerns is with new, freer local control over the curriculum and textbook aspects. With strict assessment practices like the TAAS test, he said, there is a possibility of schools not teaching elements of such assessment tests.

Monday, Orr will give Region XVI officials a briefing of the Austin meeting. The service center pays for his transportation and lodging.

Region XVI serves 65 school districts in 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle.

County adopts budget, OKs higher tax rate

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS
News Editor

It's done. Gray County commissioners unanimously adopted a 1996 budget Friday which sets expenditures at \$5,615,675, but in a split decision authorized a tax rate of 43.92 cents per \$100 valuation.

Late Friday, the court adopted a budget which is \$7,110 lower than the 1995 budget of \$5,622,785.

The budget includes \$112,000 in raises for county officeholders and employees, but reflects \$120,000 in budget cuts. A carry forward balance of \$222,119 is projected for 1997.

A divided court adopted the tax rate of 43.92 cents per \$100 valuation.

Judge Richard Peet moved to adopt the rate.

"It's not something I wanna do but planning for the future of Gray County," he said.

Commissioner Joe Wheeley seconded the motion and it was supported by commissioners Gerald Wright and James Hefley.

Commissioner Jim Greene opposed the new tax rate.

Before the vote, Greene said he worries about a continuing decline in property values. In 1995, property values dropped by \$24 million.

Earlier, Greene proposed the tax rate be set at 41.89 cents per \$100. His motion died for lack of second.

The court unanimously declined to adjust the salary supplement paid the county and district judge for services on the Juvenile Probation Board. Early in the month, the court received a letter of support from District Judge Kent Sims urging the \$300 monthly supplement be upped to \$600 for District Judge Lee Waters and Peet. Sims salary would have been unaffected by any change.

In other commission action, the board divided on a decision which will require Donald Ritter to pay just over \$27 in penalty and interest on delinquent property tax which Ritter said he didn't know he owed because he did not receive notices.

Ritter appealed to the court to suspend payment of the penalty and interest.

"I feel compassion for Mr. Ritter. I know he's a good taxpayer and law abiding citizen.

I'm for giving him the waiver. The way I see it, the mistake is in interpretation," Wheeley said.

However, another commissioner felt it was outside the court's authority to grant the waiver.

"It's a sad day in America when a governing body doesn't go the way the laws are written," Wright said.

Voting to suspend the penalty and interest payment were Wheeley and Greene. Voting to require him to pay it were Peet, Wright and Hefley.

The court voted to table a request by Precinct 2 Constable Chris Lockridge to add volunteer reserve deputy constables to work under his authority and at his behest.

"I could use the help," Lockridge said.

When commissioners asked Lockridge why reserve deputies under the sheriff's office could not be used, he responded, "The sheriff and I have never got along since he went in office."

Lockridge explained his movements are dispatched through city of Pampa, because of a user agreement for Texas Law Enforcement Telecommunications System.

Peet told Lockridge he thinks the county employs enough people to handle its business and he has difficulty creating another expanded bureaucracy of personnel.

Lockridge explained reserve deputy constables are licensed peace officers who could patrol, serve civil citations and warrants from justice court. Constables also serve as bailiffs to justice courts.

A reserve constable would provide his own firearm, while his uniform and ammunition would be provided from Lockridge's budget, he said.

The county would provide law enforcement liability insurance for the volunteer constable, said Lockridge.

A car is expected from Operation Alliance which will need to be painted and equipped, he said.

Constable Precinct 1 James Lewis has one reserve deputy constable, John Tripplehorn. Tripplehorn signed on about 18 months ago, Lewis said, primarily to let Tripplehorn keep his peace officer certification. Tripplehorn serves no warrants and so generates no liability to the county, Lewis said.

Maryland women plead guilty in shootout case

WHEELER — A pair of Maryland women who once stood charged with attempted capital murder for their part in a high speed chase and shootout in Shamrock have pleaded guilty to misdemeanor deadly conduct.

Jennifer Davis, 33, of Baltimore, Md., and lately the Wheeler County jail, pleaded guilty Friday to Class A misdemeanor deadly conduct. She was assessed one year in jail and \$1,500 fine. She awaits transport to Beckham County, Okla., to face charges of robbery by force, District Attorney John Mann said Saturday.

Her Baltimore compatriot, Cheryl Stephens, 39, pleaded guilty to the same charge Sept. 7 and is now in Beckham County jail awaiting trial on the same robbery charge.

Both women are held in lieu of \$10,000 bond on the robbery charge.

They were arrested west of Shamrock about 6:30 p.m. Sept. 22, 1994 following a chase which began east of Shamrock and continued on and off Interstate 40 and through the town of Shamrock.

It was alleged Davis shot six times with a Ruger .38-caliber six-shot revolver at pursuing officers, who returned about an equal amount of fire with service pistols and a shotgun.

The chase began when Texas lawmen, advised of a strong arm robbery in Texola, discovered the Toyota believed to be driven by Davis and Stephens in the robbery east of Shamrock on Interstate 40.

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

BLODGETT, Jeremy Ray — 10 a.m., United Methodist Church, White Deer.
FIELDS, Charlie — 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, Groom.

Obituaries

JEREMY RAY BLODGETT

WHITE DEER - Jeremy Ray Blodgett, 20, died Thursday, Sept. 14, 1995. Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday in the United Methodist Church with the Rev. John Dorn, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the White Deer Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Blodgett was born Aug. 4, 1975, at Pampa. He was a 1994 graduate of White Deer High School, where he was active in football, FFA and Woodshop. He was a member of the United Methodist Church of White Deer.

Survivors include his parents, Kathy and Marc Ginn of Pampa; a sister, Ashley Ginn of Pampa; his grandparents, Jeri and Raymond Blodgett of White Deer; and his great-grandmother, Mildred Bentley of White Deer.

The family requests memorials be to the United Methodist Church of White Deer.

CHARLIE 'CHOCK' FIELDS

GROOM - Charlie "Chock" Fields, 85, died Thursday, Sept. 14, 1995. Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Eddie Hogan, of the First Baptist Church in Groom, officiating. Burial will be in the Groom Cemetery with Masonic graveside rites courtesy of the Groom Masonic Lodge #1170 AF&AM. Arrangements are under the direction of Schooler-Gordon • Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mr. Fields was born in Donley County and had lived in Groom for 80 years. He was a farmer and rancher and previously owned and operated the Phillips oil distributorship and grain elevator. He was a 50-year Mason and a past Worshipful Master, and a member and past Worthy Patron of the Order of the Eastern Star. He was a past member of the Groom Lions Club, Groom City Commission and Groom ISD School Board. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and the men's Sunday School class.

Survivors include his wife, Nettie Fields; a daughter, Rose Helen Zielke of Amarillo; a son, Charles D. Fields of Groom; three sisters, Esther Tinsley of Houston, Frances Moseley of Kingsland and Martha Wagoner of Hereford; two brothers, Tom Fields of Vega and Henry Fields of Claude; five grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

The family will be at 602 Martin Road and requests memorials be to the Groom Ambulance Fund; Groom Senior Citizens Association; or Saint Anthony's Hospice and Life Enrichment Center in Amarillo.

The family will receive friends from 3-5 p.m. today at the funeral home in Amarillo. The body will be available for viewing from 10 a.m. to service time.

Ambulance

American Medical Transport reported the following calls from the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Saturday.

FRIDAY, Sept. 15

7:51 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1500 block of Hamilton on a welfare check.
 10:17 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Coronado Hospital for a patient transfer to High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.
 10:19 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Coronado Hospital for a patient transfer to a residence.
 12:45 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1200 block of North Hobart on a motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported, and no patients were transported.
 1:52 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1000 block of North Dwight on a medical assistance call. A patient was transported to Coronado Hospital.
 3:12 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing center on a medical assistance call. No patient was transported.
 7:15 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Harvester Field for football standby.
 9:24 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Coronado Hospital for a patient transfer to the VA Hospital in Amarillo.

Police report

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents and arrest in the 32-hour period which ended at 3 p.m. today.

FRIDAY, Sept. 15

Red Cross, 108 N. Russell, reported theft which occurred between 2:30 p.m. Thursday and 1 p.m. Friday.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 500 block of Hazel which occurred between 9:30 p.m. Thursday and 9 a.m. Friday.

SATURDAY, Sept. 16

Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 300 block of Gillespie which occurred between 6 and 11:30 p.m. Friday.

Domestic violence assault was reported in the 1000 block of Brunow. A woman reported a bite and hit to the face, left thumb and right side of face.

Arrest

SATURDAY, Sept. 16

Kimmie Jo Ramos, 27, Borger, was arrested in the 1000 block of Huff Road on a warrant. She was released on bond.

Sheriff's Office

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents and arrests in the 30-hour reporting period which ended at 3 p.m. Saturday.

FRIDAY, Sept. 15

Domestic violence/assault was reported in Pampa. Assault was reported on Eshom Street.

Arrest

FRIDAY, Sept. 15

Patrick O'Neal Howard, 23, Richmond, was arrested on a bond surrender.

Shanda Renee Richardson, 37, Buffalo, was arrested on a charge of violation of probation. No bond.

SATURDAY, Sept. 16

Roger Charles Atwood, 53, Pampa, was arrested on a charge of assault causing bodily injury. He was released on bond.

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.

12-STEP SURVIVORS GROUP

A 12-step survivors group for victims of incest and sexual abuse plans to meet at 7 p.m. Monday. For more information, call 883-2097 or write SIA, P.O. Box 903, White Deer, 79097.

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.

PAMPA RETIRED TEACHERS ASSN.

The Pampa Retired Teachers Association will meet at 11 a.m. Monday, Sept. 18, in the Pampa Senior Citizens parking lot to carpool to the Roberts County Museum in Miami. Bring a sack lunch and a drink.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

The Texas Department of Health Immunization Clinic will be offering vaccines that give protection against polio, diphtheria, tetanus (lock jaw), pertussis (whooping cough), measles, rubella and mumps. The clinic is located in the Canadian city, first floor, 6 Main St., and will be open Monday, Sept. 18, 1-4 p.m. The fee is based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

Fires

Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls in the 33-hour period which ended at 6 p.m. Saturday.

FRIDAY, Sept. 15

7:27 p.m. - Two units and four firefighters responded to 1125 S. Faulkner on a carbon monoxide detector alarm.

SATURDAY, Sept. 16

1:02 p.m. - Two units and three firefighters responded to Texas 152 and Gray 2 on a small grass fire.

4:23 p.m. - Two units and four firefighters responded to Wal-Mart, 2225 N. Hobart, on a medical assistance call.

5:11 p.m. - Two units and four firefighters responded to Pampa Middle school on a first responder call.

Emergency numbers

Ambulance.....	911
Crime Stoppers.....	669-2222
Energas.....	665-5777
Fire.....	911
Police (emergency).....	911
Police (non-emergency).....	669-5700
SPS.....	669-7432
Water.....	669-5830

Rodeo queen



(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

Nickie Leggett, Pampa High School sophomore, was crowned queen of the Tri-State High School Rodeo in Pampa. Leslie Hendricks, also a Pampa High School sophomore, was runner-up. Leggett was crowned between performances of the rodeo Saturday afternoon at the Top O' Texas Rodeo Arena east of town.

Constable, sheriff differ on working relationship

When Gray County Constable Chris Lockridge asked commissioners to let him create a cadre of reserve deputy constables, he told them he needed the volunteer help at least in part because of a poor relationship with the sheriff.

"The sheriff and I have never got along since he went in office," said Lockridge.

"The man hasn't talked to me since he went in office. He doesn't care for me and I don't care for him," the constable said.

Lockridge said they differ in law enforcement philosophy and how to treat people.

Sheriff Randy Stubblefield said Saturday that rift goes back to the time of his campaign for sheriff.

"Regardless of what he's said, we've spoken. He's been over here. We've spoken on the street. He has his office to run and I have mine," Stubblefield said.

Stubblefield said he supported Lockridge's appointment to replace Herman Keith and Lockridge's bid for a raise before the county commission.

"His choice to not get along was his to back (former sheriff) Jimmy Free and spread rumors concerning my self and my daughter," Stubblefield said.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Variable cloudiness through Monday with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. High today near 80 with southeasterly winds 5-15 mph. Tonight, a low near 60. Monday, a high in the low 80s. Saturday's high was 87. Pampa received 0.54 inch of moisture in the 24-hour period ending at 6 a.m. Saturday.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas - Panhandle: Today, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms southeast. Highs in mid 70s to around 80. Tonight, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows in upper 50s to low 60s. Monday, partly cloudy. Highs in upper 70s to low 80s. South Plains: Today, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs 80-85.

Tonight, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows in the 60s. Monday, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs in the 80s.

North Texas - Today, partly cloudy to mostly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. Highs in mid 80s to low 90s. Tonight, lows 68 to 72.

South Texas - Hill Country and South Central: Today, partly cloudy. Highs from low 90s Hill Country to mid 90s south central. Tonight, partly cloudy. Widely scattered showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the 70s. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Today, partly cloudy. Widely scattered showers and thunderstorms. Highs from mid 90s inland to low 90s coast. Tonight, partly cloudy. Widely scattered showers and thunderstorms. Lows from mid 70s inland to near 80 coast. Upper

Coast: Today, partly sunny with a slight chance of mainly afternoon showers or thunderstorms. Highs from around 90 at the coast to mid and upper 90s inland. Tonight, partly cloudy with a slight chance of mainly evening showers or thunderstorms. Lows from mid 70s inland to near 80 at the coast.

BORDER STATES

New Mexico - Today and tonight, partly cloudy with isolated to widely scattered afternoon and evening thunderstorms, mainly over the mountains. Highs in the 60s and 70s mountains and mid 70s and 80s lower elevations. Lows mid 30s and 40s mountains with 50s to low 60s elsewhere.

Oklahoma - Today, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs low to mid 80s. Tonight, slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows in the 60s.

City briefs

The Pampa News is not responsible for the content of paid advertisement

STARTING LABOR

Day Peggy's Place will be open 24 hours. 1801 Alcock. 665-7830. We thank you! Adv.

APPLES ARE ready at Gething Ranch, 669-3925. Adv.

LOST: FEMALE Sheltie. 665-8554. Adv.

CONCEALED HANDGUN License Classes forming now, Donna Nunamker 665-9394. Adv.

MARTIAL ART- Tae Kwon Do. 665-8554. Adv.

ART & CRAFT Sale, September 30, Red Barn. Space available. 665-2767 Lois Minnick. Adv.

SEWING CLASS at Sand's Fabrics. Applique Scarecrow, 2 day class. September 18 and 19. 669-7909. Adv.

LANZERA SOCCER Shoes, new shipment just arrived, T-Shirts & More. Adv.

PATRICK SOCCER Shoes new shipment just arrived T-Shirts & More. Adv.

SOCCER BALL, shin guards, soccer shoes, \$39.99 still available, youth to adults. T-Shirts & More. Adv.

KEVIN'S IN the Mall Sunday 11-2. Chicken Maringo, Swiss steak, pork chops. 669-1670. Adv.

FOR SALE Queen size headboard, bedspread and Hollywood frame. 1200 Mary Ellen. Adv.

CONCEALED HANDGUN License Classes. Limited class size. Barry Bowen, C. H. I. #4421, 665-9358. Adv.

TOTAL IMAGE is taking applications for experienced stylist. 665-6549, 665-5447. Adv.

ART CLASSES, oils, Tuesday, Lois Minnick, Country Studio, 665-2767. Adv.

CHANEY'S CAFE - Smoked Brisket, Fried Chicken, Goulash, Sanchos. Sunday 11-2. 716 W. Foster. Adv.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.

Pampa Meals on Wheels, 669-1007. Adv.

FOR SALE Lane recliner, Ethan Allen couch, Schwin 3 speed, 3 wheel adult bike. Call 665-8360. Adv.

CHRIS AND Wendy Poole are proud to announce the arrival of twin girls, September 13, 1995 - Mickenize Taylor, September 14, 1995 - Madison Jae. Grandparents Virgil and Patsy Poole, Rev. and Mrs. M. E. Harris. Adv.

FOR SALE - Maple table and chairs. Call 665-1028. Adv.

FOR SALE - Good used Carpet, shades of brown. 665-4260, 669-2393. Adv.

DO YOU like Monday Night Football? Come out to the Landmark and cheer on your favorite team. We will have all you can eat Hot dogs. Best Hot Dog around. 618 W. Foster, 665-4404. Adv.

CONNIE'S HAIR Shoppe welcomes Liz Castillo to our business. 701 N. Hobart. 665-8958. Walk-ins Welcome. Adv.

MOM N Me would like to thank all of our friends who have supported us during the last 4 years. At the end of September, we will be closing. Come in this week for a big 25% off of everything sale. Watch for more mark downs next week. 318 E. Foster, Wednesday-Saturday 1-5. 665-7132. Adv.

HOLIDAY HOUSE, 302 W. Foster, where every day is a holiday-offers banners, pottery, home and garden accessories, coffee, confections, gifts and more! Open Tuesday-Saturday 10-5:30. Adv.

RENEGADE PAGERS by Motorola for sale. Blue, Teal, Black and clear. Let this new digital pager keep you in touch. Pampa Communication 641 N. Hobart, 665-1663. Adv.

WILL BABYSIT in my home if interested come by 615 N. Nelson. Adv.

BACK TO Country has Booth Space available. Open Monday-Friday. Adv.

NAIL SPECIALS - Melyndia Dallas, 7 year nail tech has openings for new clients, acrylics \$30, manicures \$10, 100% guarantee on all work. For appointments call Joann's Beauty Supply, 665-4950. Adv.

HOME COMING SUPPLIES are arriving-check out our prices at Henhouse Crafts, 2314 Alcock, 665-2945. Adv.

TICKET DISMISSAL, Insurance Discount, 669-3871. Bowman Defensive Driving (NTSI). Adv.

TOP O TEXAS Quick Lube and Wah-the telephone number in 1996 directory was incorrect. The correct number is 665-0959, located at 1805 Alcock. Adv.

TAMMY'S CUT Ups needs an operator. Lots of walk-in traffic. Reasonable booth rent. 816 N. Hobart. 665-6558, Sunday and Monday - 665-6950. Adv.

ANNOUNCING The Arrival of Trenton Allen Gardner, born September 8, 1995, 6 lb., 20 in. long. Proud parents - Wade and Tana Gardner. Grandparents - Jerry and Dolores Gardner, Woody and Nancy Trusty. Great Grandparents Ed and Lois Bryant. Adv.

TREAT YOURSELF To a healthy-looking complexion. With products for every skin type, I can recommend a skin care program that's perfect for you. Call Janet Sanders, Independent Mary Kay Beauty Consultant, 665-5119. Adv.

COME PLAY and learn with us! Mother's Day Out-First Christian Church. 669-3225. Nursery to 5 year old. Tuesday and Friday. Adv.

Marilyn tears through Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico

CULEBRA, Puerto Rico (AP) — With ferocious winds, story-high waves and lightning-forked storms, Hurricane Marilyn raged through the Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico on Saturday, tearing apart homes, tossing aside airplanes and toppling towers.

It moved away from the Caribbean region later in the day, and all hurricane and storm watches were canceled. At 4 p.m. CDT, Marilyn was 125 miles north-northwest of San Juan, drifting harmlessly into the open Atlantic.

But the damage had been done. At least three people were reported dead, and 100 more were injured or missing, including several dozen trapped in a collapsed apartment complex on St. Thomas.

President Clinton declared the

U.S. Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico disaster areas, making them eligible for federal emergency aid. The Federal Emergency Management Agency sent rescue, medical and communications teams to the area.

At the airport of Culebra, an island of 3,000 people 20 miles east of Puerto Rico's main island, Marilyn swept a light airplane onto the Happy Landings restaurant at the end of the runway. Another plane rested upside down on a chain link fence behind it.

"Have you ever been in a blender? That's how we felt," said police Lt. Julio Soto.

The hilly island's trees were felled like sticks and stripped of leaves. Homes were flattened on hillsides, their open living rooms visible from the air. Others blew apart into fragments of wood and

metal. Three yachts were beached hundreds of yards from the central lagoon. Roads were washed out.

Seven people were missing amid 12-foot waves that sank two fishing boats off St. Croix in the U.S. Virgin Islands. The U.S. Coast Guard picked up one person from the boats. The survivor, whose condition was not known, was taken to a naval base in Puerto Rico.

Unconfirmed reports indicated at least three people were killed and 100 more were injured on St. Thomas, said FEMA Director James Lee Witt in Washington. At least 12 people were hurt in the collapse of the four-building Tower Apartment complex in the capital, Charlotte Amalie, and 40 to 50 more were believed trapped inside, he said.

Three planes crash, 3 dead

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Three Mexican air force planes flying in tight formation during Independence Day festivities crashed above the open bottom of a canyon Saturday, killing three crew members.

President Ernesto Zedillo was visibly shaken by the news of the crash.

"We have to regret an air accident, in which three planes collided — an F-5 and two T-33's — in which three people were reported killed," a solemn Gen. Antonio Lopez Portillo Leal said in his formal report of the day's events to the president.

A huge explosion rocked nearby homes in the western Cuajimalpa section of Mexico City, startling residents who watched the air display from their rooftops.

A black column of smoke rose as residents scrambled down from their roofs.

"Thank God it happened in the canyon," said resident Edmundo Martinez. "If it had hit the residential part, we would have all been finished."

Witnesses said planes appeared out of synch as they headed into a turn.

The morning crash further battered the nation trying to forget a deepening recession through the patriotic festivities.

Donated medical equipment



(Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

Members of Pampa Rotary International load medical equipment donated by Dr. Raymond Laycock onto a truck for shipping to the Rotary District #5730 warehouse in Lubbock. Laycock, a general practitioner in Pampa for 40 years, retired earlier this year and donated the equipment to be distributed to medical facilities in Mexico and Argentina. From left are Fred Brook, Mark McVay, Stephen Price and Chuck White. The equipment was set to be shipped out Saturday.

DPS expects state rules will satisfy Brady requirements

DALLAS (AP) — Texans who obtain a permit to carry a concealed handgun likely will be exempted from the national five-day waiting period to purchase guns, a top official of the Texas Department of Public Safety says.

Within the next two weeks, the DPS will be filing with the secretary of state the permanent rules it will use to administer the state's new right-to-carry law. And those rules should satisfy the requirements of the Brady Act, a top DPS official told *The Dallas Morning News* in early Sunday editions.

The Brady law requires a check of criminal and mental health history of gun buyers and a five-day waiting period before the purchase is completed.

Being exempted from the five-day waiting period is "a benefit

that can be derived, (and) that's consistent with the intent of the (right-to-carry) legislation," said David Gavin, assistant chief of administration for crime record services at DPS.

The U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms said in July that Texans with concealed handgun permits would not be exempt from the Brady law's waiting period when purchasing guns.

Under the right-to-carry law, as passed by the Texas Legislature this year, certain people are not required to undergo background checks before getting a license. That includes anyone who renews a concealed handgun permit and certain retired peace officers, U.S. criminal investigators, active judges and elected district attorneys who apply for a license.

Gov. Bush proclaims Farm and Ranch Safety and Health Week

Gov. George W. Bush has proclaimed Sept. 17-23 as Farm and Ranch Safety and Health Week in Texas.

In his proclamation, Gov. Bush notes, "Agriculture is a treasured heritage of the state of Texas and the entire nation. The farmers, ranchers and workers in America's agricultural industry endure many hardships and risks to provide food and fiber to millions of people worldwide."

Bush further notes that agricultural workers often are exposed to the hazards of the equipment they operate and the environment in which they work.

"While engineering advances and educational initiatives have mitigated many of the risks, there is still work to be done to reduce

these occupational hazards," Bush states.

Bush encouraged Texas farmers and ranchers to recognize safety procedures and take precautions when working.

In relation to the week, the Texas Safety Association, the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council, the Texas Farm Bureau, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Texas Department of Agriculture join the National Safety Council and other organizations in recognizing people who work in the agriculture industry.

During the designated week, the organizations will place a special focus on safety specialists and others who work to create a safer farm community.

Postal pictorial cancellation to mark Guthrie tribute

A special postal pictorial cancellation event to commemorate Pampa's Tribute to Woody Guthrie will be held Saturday, Oct. 7, with the public invited.

Participating in the event will be family, friends and fans of Guthrie as well as volunteer Post Office employees.

The event will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the lobby of the M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium and Civic Center, where the Woody Guthrie tribute activities will be taking place.

On hand will be musicians in jam sessions playing Guthrie's music.

Available for purchase will be cachet envelopes in four designs recognizing Woody Guthrie for his contribution to folk music in America. A cachet is a commemorative design printed on an envelope to mark a postal or philatelic event.

Also available for purchase will be Woody Guthrie T-shirts, books and tapes and Texas T-shirts.

"As a community service, the Postal Service offers pictorial cancellations to commemorate local events celebrated in com-

munities throughout the nation," said Pampa Postmaster Richard Wilson.

Headquarters advertises the pictorial cancellation to collectors throughout the nation and around the world.

Assisting with the event will be Charles Thompson, supervisor of customer service in the Pampa Post Office.

"People attending the local event may obtain the cancellations in person at the temporary Post Office station at M.K. Brown Auditorium," Thompson said. "Those who cannot attend the event but who wish to obtain the cancellation may submit a mail order request."

Pictorial cancellations are available only for the date of the event and requests must be post-marked no later than 30 days following the event.

Customers wishing to obtain a cancellation should affix stamps to any envelope or postcard of choice, address the envelope or postcard to one's self or others,

insert a card of postcard thickness in envelopes for sturdiness and tuck in the flap.

Place the envelope or postcard in a larger envelope and address it, using all capital letters, to: PICTORIAL CANCELLATIONS, PAMPA POST OFFICE, 120 E. FOSTER, PAMPA, TX 79065.

After applying the pictorial cancellation, the Postal Service will return the envelope or postcard through the mail. Customers who want their serviced item returned under protected cover should include a larger, stamped, self-addressed envelope.

The regular tribute activities will include a dinner in the Coronado Inn Starlight Room at 7

p.m., with Dan Bern of Los Angeles, Calif., as the featured entertainer. Also participating in the entertainment will be the Pampa Elementary Chorus, directed by Wanetta Hill. The chorus will sing several of Guthrie's children's songs.

Woody Guthrie came to Pampa at the age of 17 and lived here from 1929 to 1937. While in Pampa, he learned to play the guitar, started singing and began writing his first songs. He also played in a band that performed at various functions in the area.

He married a Pampa girl and had three children here before beginning his travels and singing career across the nation.

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This newspaper is dedicated to furnishing information to our readers so that they can better promote and preserve their own freedom and encourage others to see its blessings. Only when man understands freedom and is free to control himself and all he possesses can he develop to his utmost capabilities.

We believe that freedom is a gift from God and not a political grant from government, and that men have the right to take moral action to preserve their life and property for themselves and others.

Freedom is neither license nor anarchy. It is control and sovereignty of oneself, no more, no less. It is, thus, consistent with the coveting commandment.

Wayland Thomas
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Opinion

FDA wrests more and more power

On the surface, it sounds like such a good idea that one radio journalist introduced the story - with that unflinching objectivity and detachment so common to broadcast journalists - with a cheerful "Here's some good news." The federal Food and Drug Administration, noting that many people receive prescription drugs with no more in the way of written instructions than "take two per day," has unveiled a program to prod pharmacists into providing special patient-information pamphlets for every prescription they dispense.

"Patient information is absolutely critical," said FDA Commissioner David Kessler in a friendly interview. "The days of physicians writing a prescription and the pharmacist filling it and the patient being in the dark - that's just not good care."

If the FDA had an unblemished record of wanting to promote sound and accurate information for patients and consumers, this proposal might not be alarming. The thought behind it - more information for consumers - is sound enough. But the FDA's record suggests much more solicitude for the agency's own dictatorial and unquestioned power than for the provision of solid information to consumers. Indeed, the FDA has a sorry record of censoring accurate and scientifically sound information.

Remember the long-term studies of doctors (conducted by the Harvard University Medical School under the auspices of the government's National Institutes of Health), reported in 1989, on the effects of taking one-half aspirin per day?

Many studies had shown that a half-aspirin per day could reduce the risk of a second heart attack in men who had already had one attack.

But this study (done over a period of 40 years) showed that for men over 50, the risk of a first heart attack could be reduced by 44% simply by taking a half-aspirin per day. (Similar results have been found in studies in which women were included.)

After the headlines, sales of aspirin skyrocketed. But after a few months, they went back down again. Why? Because the FDA sent a regulatory letter to aspirin companies forbidding them to mention the results of this study in their advertising or on their packaging. The result is that most people at risk of a heart attack are not being reminded of aspirin's efficacy and are not taking aspirin.

Critics estimate that 100,000 premature deaths per year are occurring in this country because of this single FDA policy. The FDA also prohibits many kinds of dissemination of the results of sound scientific tests into the properties of vitamins and nutrients.

What the FDA seems to be interested in, then, is not the dissemination of solid, scientific, and possibly life-saving information, but the dissemination of FDA-approved - and only FDA-approved - information.

Like so many proposals couched in the sweet language of consumer protection, this is another power grab by an FDA commissioner who seems to have an insatiable thirst for power. Lawmakers, call your offices.

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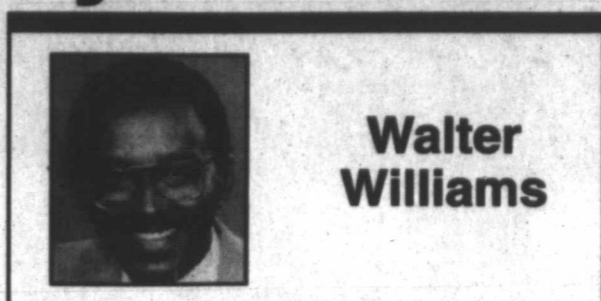
Scum always rises to the top

Ask the average person his opinion of politicians. You'll hear words like crooks, hustlers and tyrants. The reason for this dim assessment of politicians is that in all societies, the scum, with few exceptions, tends to rise to the top. Let's look at it.

People want government to do all manner of things, things that if done privately would lead to condemnation and jail sentences. Some want government to give money to farmers, poor folk, college students, senior citizens and businesses. There's no Santa Claus or tooth fairy. The only way government can give money to one person is to forcibly take it from another person. If I privately used the same method to raise money for a "deserving" college student, homeless person or businessman, I'd face theft charges. Others among us want government to protect wild wolves, bears and the Stephens kangaroo rat even if it results in gross violations of private property and loss of lives.

The problem is that some people disagree with having their earnings taken to satisfy someone else's wishes. They don't want the Corps of Engineers and the Fish and Wildlife Service dictating to them what they can and cannot do with their property to ensure a habitat for the kangaroo rat. Force and threats must be used.

Here's the question: Could the average



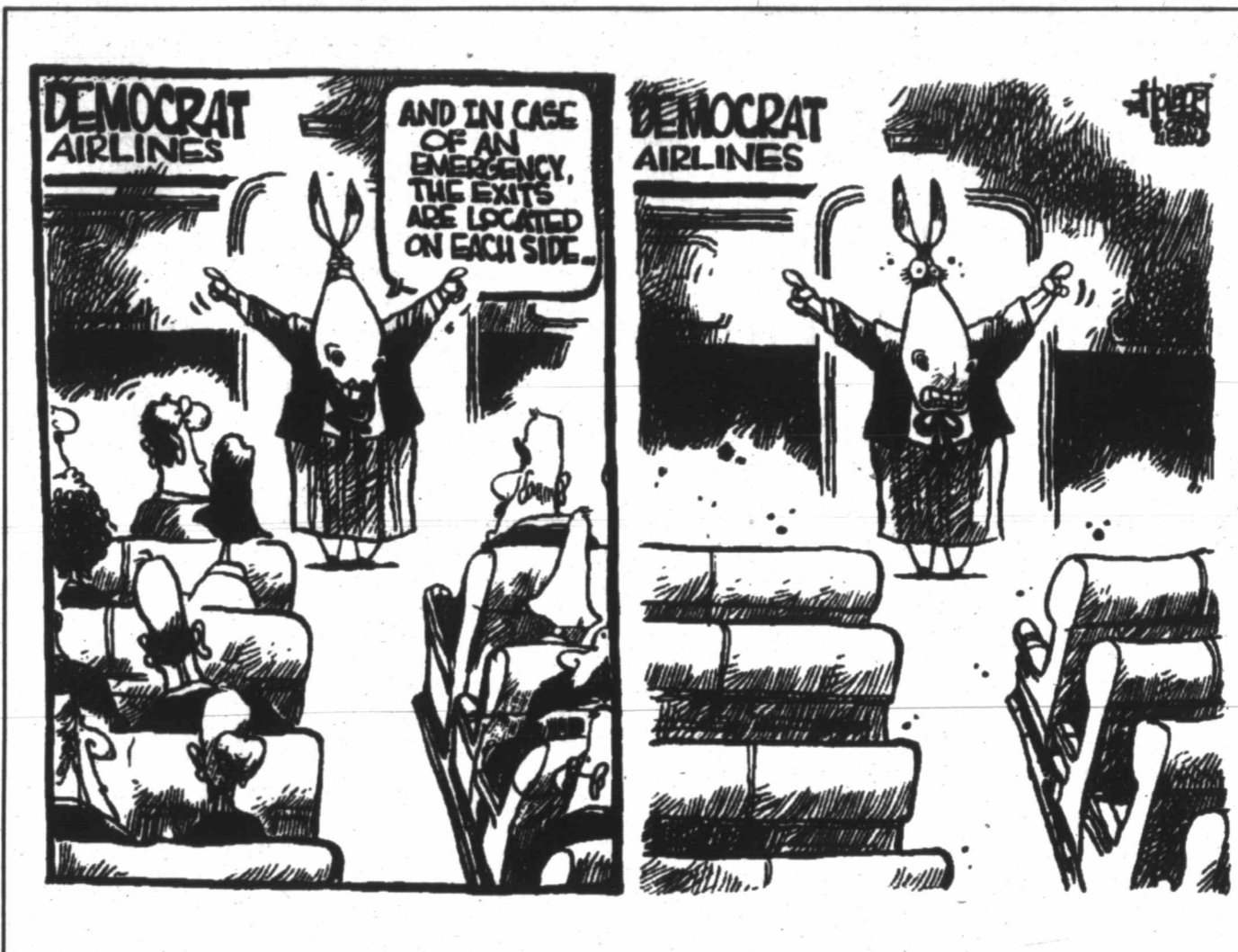
Walter Williams

American kill a person who resolutely refuses to give up his earnings so Congress can give it to farmers? Could you kill a person who insists on using all of his property, even though some wolves have set up a den on it? You say, "What do you mean, Williams - kill?" Here's a scenario: The Corps of Engineers commands me not to remove debris from a drainage ditch on my property, placed there by beavers building a dam, because the debris creates a wetland. I remove it anyway. The Corps of Engineers fines me. I refuse to pay the unjust fine. The Corps of Engineers threatens to seize my land. I say no, you won't; it's my land, and I'll protect it. A politician sends marshals to take it, and I get killed defending it.

Few Americans have the stomach or ruthlessness to do what is necessary to make their governmental wishes come true. But they are willing to abandon constitutional principles and rule of law so that those with the stomach for ruthlessness have the tools of massive central government power to achieve those wishes.

The path we're embarked upon, in the name of good, is a familiar one. The unspeakable horrors of Nazism, Stalinism and Maoism did not begin in the '30s and '40s with the men usually associated with those names. Those horrors were simply the end result of a long evolution of ideas leading to the consolidation of power in central government in the name of "social justice." It was decent but misguided Germans, who would have cringed at the thought of extermination and genocide, who built the Trojan Horse for Hitler to take over.

We Americans promote disrespect for our Constitution, rule of law and private property in our pursuit of "social justice." But the scum that rises to the top has an agenda of command and control that's leading toward totalitarianism. And, incidentally, it's no coincidence that most of those at the top are lawyers - people with a special, seemingly tutored, contempt for our Constitution and rule of law.



Today in history

By The Associated Press
Today is Sunday, Sept. 17, the 260th day of 1995. There are 105 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On Sept. 17th, 1787, the Constitution of the United States was completed and signed by a majority of delegates attending the constitutional convention in Philadelphia.

On this date:
In 1862, Union forces hurled back a Confederate invasion of Maryland in the Civil War Battle of Antietam.

In 1920, 75 years ago, the American Professional Football Association - a precursor of the NFL - was formed in Canton, Ohio.
In 1939, the Soviet Union invaded Poland, more than two weeks after Nazi Germany launched its assault.

In 1947, James V. Forrestal was sworn in as the first U.S. Secretary of Defense.

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

In 1949, more than 130 people died when fire gutted the Canadian passenger steamer Noronic at a pier in Toronto.

Theory challenges AIDS precipice

Charley Reese

There's a book you ought to read if you are curious about AIDS and especially if you or a loved one has been diagnosed as having HIV virus antibodies.

The book is *Why We Will Never Win the War on AIDS*, and it has been published by Inside Story Communications, 1525 E. Noble St., No. 102, Visalia, CA 93292.

The authors are Bryan J. Ellison and Peter Duesberg. Ellison did graduate work with Duesberg, who is a professor of molecular and cell biology at the University of California at Berkeley.

Duesberg is one of the world's experts on retrograde viruses and was in thick with the biomedical establishment until he began to question the theory that AIDS is caused by a virus.

The book is two things. One, it is a popular history of medicine and the medical bureaucracy in the United States, based now in the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the National Institutes for Health. Two, it is an explanation of Duesberg's hypothesis that AIDS is not caused by the HIV virus and that the AIDS epidemic is essentially a fraud.

Duesberg's break with the bug hunters has caused rage and a campaign of vilification. He must now contend with pressure to keep him from publishing and efforts to withdraw his grants.

That's understandable. If Duesberg is right,

then AIDS victims, their families, the taxpayers and the general public have been done a great wrong by the biomedical research establishment. The AIDS epidemic has generated billions of dollars, both public and private, and reputations, egos and fortunes are at stake.

To summarize Duesberg's arguments as presented in the book, he doesn't deny, of course, that people are dying from infections or that there is an HIV virus. He believes, however, that the virus is a harmless passenger virus and has nothing to do with the infections, the suppression of the immune system and the subsequent deaths.

He marshals some powerful arguments. HIV flunks all three of Robert Koch's postulates - logical rules devised by one of the pioneers in bacteriology in order to establish that a certain organism causes a disease. It has not spread as predicted and as it would have if in fact it were an infectious disease. The people with the HIV antibodies have not developed the AIDS syndrome (AIDS is not a disease) in the numbers and in the time sequences predicted.

Duesberg believes that the AIDS epidemic was created, not necessarily intentionally, in the minds

of an army of virologists who were desperate for a public epidemic to justify their existence. When homosexuals began to die of various infections, they leaped to the assumption that there was some common viral agent causing the deaths.

Duesberg, on the other hand, believes that the deaths can be attributed to one of two causes. The first is heavy recreational drug use and the stress of multiple infections that is a common characteristic of the "fast track" homosexuals who first began to die of various opportunistic infections.

The other cause of death? AZT, the powerful drug used to treat people who show HIV antibodies. In other words, Duesberg's hypothesis is that the problem is probably toxic chemicals, not a virus. The authors accuse the CDC of expanding the definition of AIDS to make up for the shortage of real cases.

This is a terribly important issue for people with HIV. I'm certainly not qualified to say whether Duesberg is right or wrong. But he is a legitimate scientist and he needs to be heard.

If he is wrong, the huge AIDS bureaucracy should be able to prove him wrong. So far, it can't. And it has tried to silence him and bury his arguments with specious lawyer-style replies. That's always a tip-off that someone is trying to protect a vested interest rather than engage in honest debate. It is, to put it mildly, unscientific.

Out-of-body nightmare with Hillary

R. Emmett Tyrrell Jr.

The other day, I was having an out-of-body experience with Hillary Rodham Clinton just as Sen. Bob Dole was disparaging her husband's economic achievements. We were en route to China for the United Nations' Fourth World Conference on Women. She was preparing her speech on the infamies committed against women. As her list made clear, they were basically committed in the Third World, and I thought the list skimpy. Surely, life in some African hellholes and Asian boondocks is even more ghastly than she claims.

So, I asked the first lady what she would have us do about these enormities. The United States has no jurisdiction over Phnom Penh. She mentioned the power of the United Nations and "world opinion." Frankly, a more effective way to improve the condition of women in places where slavery, forced prostitution, mutilation and infanticide are practiced would be to reconvene the European Empires. How about giving the French and the British back their old colonies? Mrs. Clinton became impatient. She favored more conferences and speeches.

Nor did she like Dole's outburst against her husband. I got the impression that it was disloyal for Dole to be so critical when she was out of the country. Dole was so rude as to mention that the present economic recovery is "one of the weakest" since World War II. He also observed that the economy's second quarter was slowing to an annual growth rate of 1%. That made Mrs. Clinton very angry.

I tried to be helpful. "Remind the cad Dole about your husband's fast train," said I, "and the bridges. Remind him of your husband's promise

to get the tired Bush economy going by building roads, bridges, infrastructure." I fear Mrs. Clinton thought that I was mocking her. Those eyes of hers narrowed. Her right hand moved toward a vase nearby, and whamo - my out-of-body experience ended. I hope that was not an expensive vase.

Infrastructure - that was the key to our salvation from the Bush Recession. Do you remember candidate Clinton singing dithyrambs to Infrastructure the length and breadth of America in the summer of 1992? He was alarmed by the Republicans' shocking deficit, but he would solve the economic problem by heaving up \$20 billion to rebuild the nation. "To create millions of high-wage jobs and smooth our transition from a defense- to a commercial-based economy, we will rebuild America and develop the world's best communication, transportation and environmental systems," is how Clinton put it in his June 1992 economic proposal, "Putting People First." It was as simple as that.

Of course, the country did not need a drastic rebuilding. Clinton claimed the Infrastructure had been in decline for two decades. Actually, from the early 1980s on, the problem was disappearing. "I think the proposal is a little out of date," Barry Bosworth, an economist at the Brookings Institution, said. "The federal data showed substantial deterioration of the highways in the early 1980s. ... Now, deterioration is strictly a local phe-

nomen." Bosworth thought that the project Clinton envisaged would only "overload the system." And Bosworth was a Clinton supporter.

Infrastructure is one of the trendy words from the 1960s, the decade during which the Clintons' intellectual development began and ended. Their idea for getting the economy to grow at a rate faster than the rate it was at in 1992 was to take money from private investment and to put it into government construction - the least economically sound construction known to man. It was the old liberal idea that we take money from the taxpayers left pocket and put it into his right pocket after government services get a cut of it. The Clinton economy has never matched his promises in 1992 and will not while he is president. In fact, his economic slowdown looks more dismal than Bush's.

Another idea that the Clintons have preserved from 30 years ago is that social problems can be solved by waving placards, holding conferences and issuing demands to those who are impervious to demands. The first thing Clinton did upon election was hold his "Economic Summit." There, passe figures who believed as he did prescribed the obsolete economic solutions the Clintons still have faith in. Unnoticed by the press during that Little Rock summit was that across town, Arkansas' new governor had to convene a special session of the legislature to bail out a Medicaid program bankrupted by Clinton. Now, Mrs. Clinton is off at her own feminist conference, producing hot air and the preposterous hope that tribal peoples in Central Africa and herders in Kyrgyzstan will live like graduates of Wellesley. Well, Mrs. Clinton, the world is not in need of more neurotics.

Letters to the editor

Taxing gopher holes

To the editor:
I applaud Gray County veteran service officer John Triplehorn on his stance against higher county taxes.

I too share his concern all taxing entities have saddled us over-taxed residents this year. And, if he cannot do his job of helping veterans in their needs, then that job does need to be terminated. This veteran did not receive assistance from this office when I needed it in filing papers with the VA, even though the VA regional office in Waco told me to seek out our county V.S.O.'s assistance. When asked, Mr. Triplehorn replied that he did not know how to help the paperwork. \$20,796 plus benefits seems a high price to pay for someone who doesn't know how to do his job.

I am confident that the \$9,000 subsidy paid to the Senior Citizens Center could also be saved if that organization was required to fill out the same WELFARE forms as those in need. I wish others could eat as well as their menu indicates they do. Just two meals every week! But I'm just as confident that our Republican-dominated county commissioners court are very cognizant of the number of cars during the lunch hour parked there. Hey, folks — that's a substantial number of VOTES!

Also, how many of us over-burdened taxpayers believe our "poor" county judge and commissioners needed a raise in salary at the same time they raised taxes on us.

Has anyone noticed how they cover their increase in taxes? They give themselves a raise. Pretty "slick," huh? I can't say these "yokels" don't know what they're doing! These are part-time jobs. Si!

I think I'm safe in believing that if Mr. Peet's secretary's job was advertised to the public, there would have been dozens willing to do the indigent paperwork for the same salary, before she received a hefty increase.

In reference to Mr. Gene Lewis' letter and the lights being turned out when Pampa and Gray County die, there also needs to be a gigantic tombstone erected that would read, "Pampa and Gray County ceased to exist due to the greed of our politicians — Even and mostly due to the Republican conservatives! Pampa's subsidized public golf course and streets are bequeathed to any gophers who dare remain."

Ray Velasquez
Pampa

P.S. In case any gophers reading this don't catch on — Your gopher holes are homes, possibly subject to taxes. Oh, yes they would.

Less talk, more action

To the editor:

Many of us for over 40 years have been working to make the Republican Party a responsible political arm of the government. In 1992, through apathy and ignorance we lost the ground we had gained. The result was the election of an inept president who apparently lacks the knowledge to think through a problem and set specific goals. In 1994 the electorate became awakened and elected a Republican Congress that has leadership to change the wasteful and misdirected operation of our government.

Now, we are close to losing the gains made in the past because of the political ambitions of the Republican leadership. We were promised a reduction in government spending before taxes were to be

reduced. Where are they? We were promised the elimination of obsolete departments, the elimination of overlapping agencies, the reduction in government perks, the revamping of government retirement system, a balanced budget (not political jargon and double talk), and other promises.

What happened? The programs listed in the "Contract With America" were enacted in the House and have been compromised into oblivion in the Senate. The "slicker" Democrat politicians are out-manuevering the Republicans by forcing compromises. Has the Republican leadership lost its will to fight?

Without strong Republican leadership, Pat Buchanan and Pat Robertson are going to reelect Bill Clinton. I think Ross Perot was trying to tell the Republicans in his three-day conclave, get on or get off! We need less rhetoric and more action!

W.A. Morgan
Pampa

Someone needs help

To the editor:

As I write this letter, there is someone out in the world that needs help. The public officials are able to do just that. Some do, some don't.

When we are in deep despair the police, state troopers and sheriff's department on the most part are there to help. Due to the high cost of labor and all other necessities, crime is rampant. Thus we know some things are overlooked — minor things such as phone calls that should be made.

Several weeks ago we filed a missing persons report here at home. We also filed one in Oklahoma. In a matter of a short time Oklahoma called and reported that the person was well and alive. They also gave that same report to the agency in Pampa. Over a week later, they tried to get in touch with us. The reason was given that it was lost in a pile of paper work on the person's desk.

Knowing that the person is no doubt busy, and I can appreciate that he works hard, still, I think he should have tried a little harder to at least let me know. What if that was a small child instead of a grown man, would the worry be any less?

A friend once wrote that a child be he great or small, they're still a child after all.

Betty Parsley
Pampa

Animals need love, too

To the editor:

People and Animals —

We have three things in common: we need love, food, shelter. So people that allow their animals to reproduce and then just let them roam the neighborhood for food and shelter — some do find loving homes, some just starve to death.

They are God's creations. We can take a few lessons from them. They show you their love, and so return that love. Tell your mates you love them. The surprise is, it doesn't cost a penny.

So to those that just dump out baby animals, think about it. Try a little kindness, see how better you feel.

A pet lover,
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Pampa

Healthy Choice American Heart Walk in Pampa set for Oct. 7

The Healthy Choice American Heart Walk will be held Saturday, Oct. 7, with participants meeting at the stage in Central Park.

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m., with the two-mile walk starting at 9 a.m.

Walkers, bicycles, runners, rollerbladers, skaters, skateboarders, strollers and wheelchair users are welcomed to participate in the fund-raising effort for the American Heart Association.

This year there will be special recognition for stroke and heart attack survivors, who

will be presented a special red cap for participation. Those receiving the red caps must pre-register by Sept. 21 so enough caps will be available.

To pick up pledge packets or to form a team for the walk, or to receive more information, contact Debby Chancel, chairman of the Healthy Choice American Heart Walk; Dee Barker, president of the Tricounty Division; or Chryss Smith, secretary and treasurer of the Tricounty Division.

All three may be contacted at Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency Inc., 665-0356.

Pampa Civic Ballet to hold annual auditions on Oct. 1

Auditions for Pampa Civic Ballet will begin at 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 1, at the Beaux Arts Dance Studio, 315 N. Nelson, for area ballet dancers who would like to audition for the company.

The first performance of the year will be *The Nutcracker Suite* on Saturday, Dec. 2, at the M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium and Civic Center.

Returning as guest artists will be Dmitri Korobeinikov and his wife Eloisa Narvaez, both of the Alabama Ballet.

Dancers chosen to be in the company must take a minimum of two ballet classes per week from their regular teacher. Those chosen for the company will be ages 13 and up, with junior members to be chosen for 11 and 12 year olds.

Guest audition examiner for this year again will be Neil Hess of Amarillo, artistic director of the Lone Star Ballet and director of the musical drama *TEXAS*.

An audition fee will be charged.

Dancers selected during the audition will be required to attend all company rehearsals.

Pampa Civic Ballet Company is a non-profit organization which received its charter in 1972. Jeanne Willingham is founder and artistic director of the company. Auditions are held yearly.

The company promotes interest in ballet while preparing its members in dramatic arts and staging, as well as other aspects of ballet, according to Willingham.

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FOOTBALL

CANYON — The Pampa 9th grade team fell to Valleyview, 21-6, Thursday. Pampa's only touchdown came on a 60-yard run by Justin Roark.

The Pampa freshmen opened the season a week earlier by beating Borger, 30-16.

Pampa plays Hereford at 5 p.m. Thursday in Hereford.

The Pampa Middle School teams open the season Tuesday against Valleyview. The 7th grade plays there and the 8th grade plays at home. A games start at 5 p.m. and B games start at 6:30 p.m.

SOCCER

PAMPA — A meeting for the Pampa High School soccer program will be held at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 19, in the PHS athletic office located in the athletic building north of the high school tennis courts. Parents and others interested in helping promote the soccer program are urged to attend the meeting.

GOLF

AMARILLO — United Way Inc. of Amarillo and Canyon is hosting the Second Annual Anderson Merchandisers FORE United Way Golf Marathon to be held Oct. 2 at the Tascosa Country Club and the Ross Rogers Golf Course.

The day will begin with a shotgun start at sun-up. This event will be limited to the first 80 golfers, with each golfer committing to play 100 holes or more.

This same event last year raised more than \$100,000 for the United Way. Prizes include trips, jewelry and golf equipment.

United Way member agencies, local businesses and area United Ways are invited to sponsor golfers for the tournament.

For more information about participating as a golfer or sponsoring a golfer, call the United Way of Amarillo and Canyon at (806) 376-6359.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

AIR FORCE ACADEMY, Colo. (AP) — E.J. Watson ran for two second-half touchdowns, and safety Greg Myers thwarted a late Air Force rally with an interception as Colorado State beat the No. 21 Falcons 27-20 Saturday.

Daren Wilkinson threw two TD passes to Paul Turner as the Rams opened defense of their Western Athletic Conference title with their fourth straight win over Air Force.

Colorado State (2-1 overall, 1-0 WAC) mounted three consecutive 80-yard scoring drives to start the second half, taking a 27-14 lead with 14:31 remaining.

Air Force quarterback Beau Morgan capped a 66-yard drive with a 10-yard run, making it 27-20 with 8:06 left.

Watson, who finished with 122 yards rushing, fumbled the ball away on the next play from scrimmage, giving the Falcons (2-1, 2-1 WAC) the first of two late scoring opportunities.

AUTO RACING

DOVER, Del. (AP) — Johnny Rumley's early gas stop Saturday paid off with a victory in the MBNA 200 Busch Grand National stock car race at Dover Downs International Speedway.

Rumley stopped on lap 94 of the 200-lap race, topping off just before the end of a caution period. He took on enough gas to get to the end, losing a lap in the process. But the strategy worked when all the other leaders had to make gas stops in the late going.

The 37-year-old driver from Winston-Salem, N.C., took the lead with 11 laps remaining, when Mike Wallace made his gas stop during the last of three caution periods in the race.

AHS sneaks past Harvesters, 7-6

PAMPA — The Harris Rating System had the Pampa-Amarillo High clash rated as one the top 10 Class 4A-5A games in the state. The game certainly lived up to that billing and more Friday night in a rain-soaked Harvester Stadium.

Harris had Class 5A Amarillo High favored by 7 points, but it turned out to be much closer as the Sandies sneaked away with a narrow 7-6 win.

"I was very proud of our guys. Our defense was magnificent and I have to give Amarillo High credit for their good defensive play too. It was a slippery field and it affected both teams," Cavalier said.

The wet turf, caused by an on-off rain most of the day, created problems for both the Pampa and AHS ground games. The two teams used a passing attack to come up with touchdowns.

After a scoreless opening quarter, Pampa drew first blood when quarterback Clint Curtis connected over the middle with end Devin Lemons, who scampered 44 yards for the TD with 1:33 left in the first half. Pampa safety J.J. Mathis helped set up the score when he picked off a Dan Belcher pass on the Harvester 25 and returned it 7 yards to the 32. A pass for the 2-point conversion attempt failed.

The Sandies struck back on the ensuing kickoff. On the first play from scrimmage at the AHS 20, Delcher hit receiver Detrick Johnson near midfield and he broke loose for an 80-yard TD romp. Bryan Kennedy's PAT gave the

Sandies a 7-6 advantage with 1:08 remaining in the second quarter.

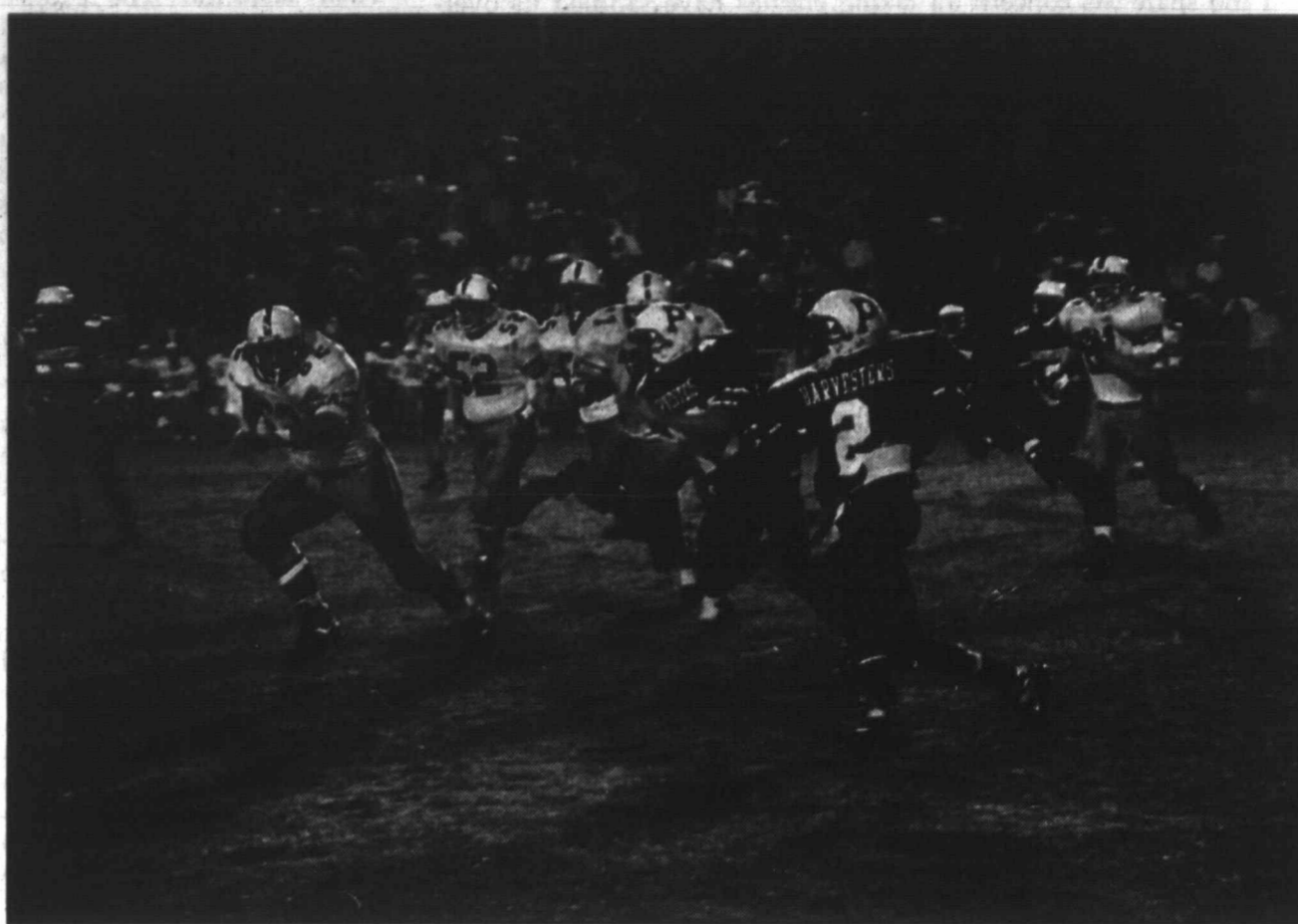
Pampa's swarming defense limited the Sandies to just 17 yards on the ground. The Sandies were able to get past the midfield stripe on its first four possessions of the first half, but couldn't get penetrate the Pampa 35. The Sandies first series of the game was a prime example of how strong the Pampa defense was. Pampa defender Ross Watkins tackled Belcher behind the line of scrimmage, forcing a fumble. Teammate Ryan Gibson recovered the loose ball on the AHS 45.

Pampa's best defensive stand came late in the third quarter when Amarillo High went on a long drive to the Harvester 5. After the Pampa defense stopped running back Starlin Johnson for no gain, a holding penalty by AHS pushed them back to the 13. The Sandies would go no further. Tackle Jesse Silva sacked Belcher for no gain and then tackle Donnie Middleton brought down Belcher for a 6-yard loss. The Sandies tried a field goal, which was blocked.

Pampa's offense advanced to the AHS 49 and 48 yard lines in the second half, but were forced to punt both times.

With 3:23 to go, AHS was able to run out the clock with Belcher's 18-yard aerial to Jeremy Wolfram giving the Sandies a first down on their own 37 with just a little over a minute left.

"On that first-down pass,



(Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

Pampa safety J.J. Mathis (2) makes a 7-yard return after picking off an Amarillo High pass in the first half.

Trey McCavit came so close to getting an interception. The ball was just off his fingertips," Cavalier said.

Pampa is now 1-1 for the season while Amarillo High is 2-0. "After nearly 30 years of coaching, I never saw a team give a better effort than our guys did. But, like I told the guys, we don't want this to be the final chapter to be written. We've got to go on and get

ready for our next game and those district games on down the line," Cavalier said.

The Class 4A Harvesters are on the road to meet another Class 5A club in Plainview next Friday night.

Amarillo High	0	7	0	0-7
Pampa	0	6	0	0-6
Pampa	Devin Lemons 44 pass from Clint Curtis (pass failed)			
AHS	Detrick Johnson 80 pass from Dan Belcher (Bryan Kennedy kick)			
First downs	12	8		
Yards rushing	17	134		
Yards passing	215	47		

Total yards	232	181
Comp-Att-Int	11-18-1	2-7-1
Punts, Avg.	4-32.5	6-36
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	8-74	10-70

Individual statistics
Rushing-Amarillo High: Brandon Blount 15-20; Starlin Johnson 5-6; Detrick Johnson 1-3; Dan Belcher 12-(minus 12); Pampa: Matt Archibald 13-56; Ross Watkins 10-31; Derahian Evans 9-19; J.J. Mathis 4-18; Victor Roden 1-6; Clint Curtis 1-4.
Passing-Amarillo High: Dan Belcher 11-18-1-215; Pampa: Clint Curtis 2-7-1-47.
Receiving-Amarillo High: Detrick Johnson 8-171; Starlin Johnson 2-27; Jeremy Wolfram 1-17; Pampa: Devin Lemons 1-44; Ross Watkins 1-3.

It's upset city for Sulphur Springs

By JAIME ARON
AP Sports Writer

The first home game in Sulphur Springs since the death of coach James Cameron proved to be a fitting tribute to the man who revived a fallen program.

Sulphur Springs, ranked fifth in Class 4A, upset Class 5A's ninth-ranked Plano East 29-27 Friday night, preserving the victory with an interception deep in its territory with 22 seconds left.

Soon after the final gun sounded, new head coach Chuck King remembered his mentor, who died April 1 of a heart attack, by pointing to the sky and saying, "This one's for Coach."

The same could've been said by Southlake Carroll players, although for a much more upbeat reason. The Dragons, ranked No. 7 in 4A, gave coach Bob Ledbetter career victory No. 200 with a 19-14 win over Gainesville.

"No one person can be successful without having good people around him," said Ledbetter, whose career mark of 200-37-3 includes three state titles. "I've surrounded myself with good people, and

we've been in a situation where the kids and the community wanted to be successful. There are a lot of great coaches who never get 200 wins because they weren't in the situation I'm in."

Corsicana's Ketric Sanford is in a great situation: an offense geared around him.

He again proved able to handle the load, rushing 17 times for 242 yards and five touchdowns as 4A's second-ranked Tigers romped Belton 41-13. It was the ninth time Sanford gained more than 200 yards and the second time he's scored five TDs.

The Sulphur Springs-Plano East game was the weekend's only matchup between ranked teams. It produced the only ranked 5A loser Friday night.

West Orange-Stark, which joined the 4A poll at No. 10 this week, likely is on its way back out after falling 10-7 to Beaumont Central.

All other ranked 4A teams won, including a convincing 30-0 romp by No. 1 La Marque over Clear Creek and No. 9 Stephenville rebounding from its first defeat in several years to thump Abilene 33-0.

OU overcomes sloppy play to defeat Southern Methodist

NORMAN, Okla. (AP) — It's fortunate for No. 14 Oklahoma that style points aren't deducted in football. Otherwise the Sooners might be 0-2 instead of 2-0.

Oklahoma was sloppy on offense for the second straight week, but got two second-half touchdowns from tailback James Allen to beat Southern Methodist 24-10 Saturday.

Oklahoma (2-0) committed 14 penalties, most of those by the offense, one week after being penalized 15 times against San Diego State. Holding and delay of game were the most common infractions Saturday.

"I'm embarrassed by the play of our offensive football team," coach Howard Schnellenberger said. "I take the blame for a disjointed, erratic, noncomplete football team."

Schnellenberger said he felt like "a traffic cop" on the sidelines as he tried to help his offense manage the clock and pick up blitzes. At one point, the crowd counted down with the 25-second clock as the Sooners tried — successfully, as it turned out — to get a punt off in time.

"It's gotten to be total confusion, and we've got to get that corrected or we'll never beat Tom Thumb or North Texas or Colorado," Schnellenberger said.

Allen scored on runs of 7 and 15 yards, the highlights of an otherwise lackluster effort by the running game. The Sooners had 366 yards on the ground in their opener, but managed just 185 against SMU (1-2), which had given up 454 in a 33-2 loss to Navy a week earlier.

"We've got to do something about this offense," Schnellenberger said. "We have not come close to playing as well as we can play."

The Mustangs (1-2) kept things interesting until the closing minutes. They failed to convert on fourth-and-1 at the Oklahoma 30 with the score 24-10 midway through the fourth quarter, then drove to the 36 on their next possession before turning it over on downs.

"We needed a yard to keep the ball and we could not get it on two straight plays," coach Tom Rossley said. He was pleased with the play of his defense, however.

"After last week's loss to Navy, our defense had something to prove. They came out ready to play and proved to themselves that they can be a good unit," he said. "Oklahoma has a good, well-balanced offense and we were able to go toe-to-toe with them."

Both of Oklahoma quarterbacks struggled. Starter Eric

Moore completed just 7 of 18 passes for 108 yards before leaving in the third quarter with leg cramps. His replacement, Garrick McGee, was 5 of 13 for 92 yards.

McGee, however, did complete a 27-yard pass to Allen on a third-and-13 play after taking over for Moore on the first possession of the second half. His pass put the Sooners at the SMU 7-yard line, and on the next play Allen scored to make it 17-3.

SMU then drove 58 yards in six plays and scored on a 5-yard keeper by Chris James. Donte Womack had a 19-yard gain on third-and-6 to keep the drive alive, and James scored one play after hitting Albert Johnson on a nice 27-yard completion.

Allen gave the Sooners a two-touchdown lead with his 15-yard run on the second play of the fourth quarter.

Oklahoma tackle Cedric Jones had three sacks to give him 25 for his career, breaking the school record of 24 held by Scott Evans. The defense played its second strong game, allowing 324 total yards.

But the offensive problems had Schnellenberger shaking his head afterward.

"We can't take a whole lot of comfort in the fact we've won," he said.

Pampa High golf teams compete in triangulars

PAMPA —The Pampa girls' Green and Gold teams participated in a triangular Saturday at Hidden Hills.

In one triangular, Hereford shot 384, Pampa Green 386 and Plainview 411. Pampa Gold shot a 418 in the other meet and beat Randall and Tascosa. Plainview was the other team. No other team scores were available.

Pampa Green individuals scores were Melissa Gindorf 93, Shelby Allison 94, Melinda Randall 98, Patty Montoya 101 and Heather Mitchell 113.

Pampa Gold team scores were Christina Gage 99, Lori Walling 100, Amy Bradley 102, Mandy Tyrrell 117, and Shannon Craig 126. Pampa singles scores were Molly Seabourn 143, Valerie Holt 134 and Stacey Sehorn 144.

Because of the large number of girls out for the golf program this fall, the varsity teams were divided into Green and Gold.

"We've got 8 varsity girls held

over from last year and there's a lot of competition. Both teams are doing real well.

The Pampa boys were involved in a triangular today at the Southwest Course in Amarillo.

As a team, the Harvesters shot 307. Individual scores were Phil Everson 74, Mike Smith 77, Bryan Rose 78, Shaun Hurst 78 and Brian Brauchi 80.

"This was the second week in a row the boys have shot below 310. That's very encouraging," said Pampa coach Frank McCullough. "They were playing without Cullen Allen, one of our regional qualifiers from last year, but Mike Smith filled in a nd did very well."

The Pampa girls play at Plainview next weekend while the Pampa boys have an open date. On Sept. 30, the Pampa boys compete at Borger while that weekend the Pampa girls are entered in the two-day Amarillo Invitational.

Pirates down Higgins, 35-18

LEFORS — Lefors celebrated football homecoming with a 35-18 win over Higgins Friday night.

The Pirates evened their record at 1-1 while Higgins drops to 0-2 to 6-man.

Kevin Franks scored five touchdowns for the Pirates while rushing for 212 yards on 27 carries.

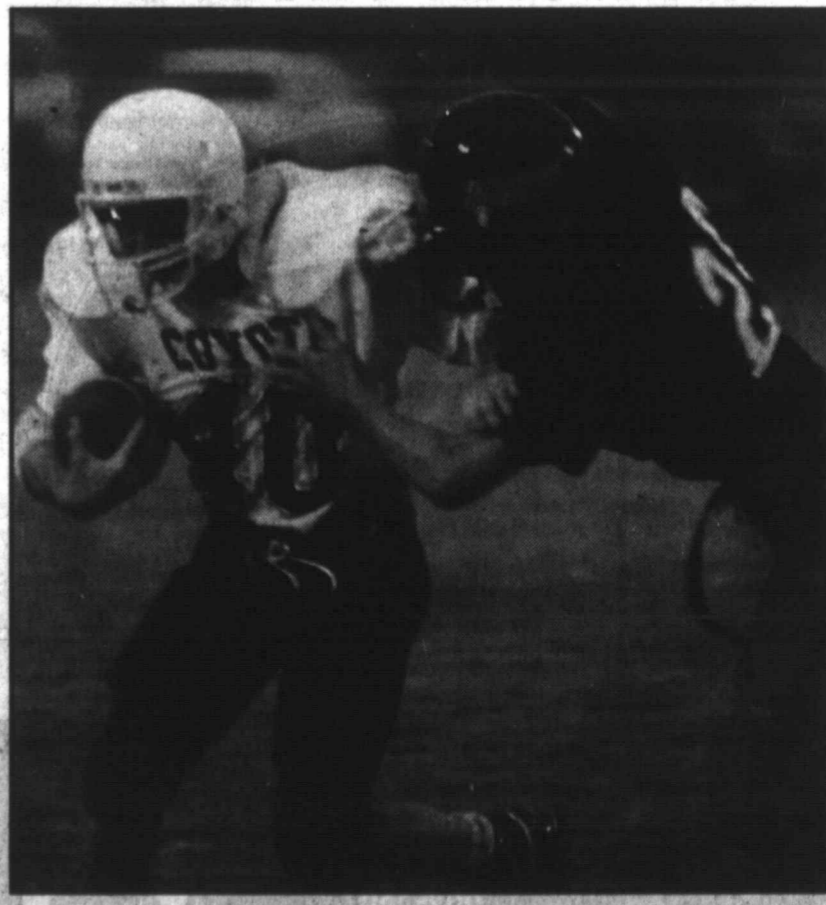
Lefors piled up 300 total yards while its defense held Higgins to 180. The Pirates' defense recovered five fumbles.

Higgins did have more first downs, 14-9.

Rusty Slavin for Higgins scored two touchdowns and rushed for 120 yards in 20 carries. His touchdowns came on 20 and 2-yard runs.

Lena Gavyliouk, a Russian foreign exchange student, was crowned the 1995 Lefors homecoming queen.

The Pirate travel to Vernon next Friday night to play Northside.



(Pampa News photo by David Bower)

Lefors' Jeremy Howard tackles Higgins' back Rusty Slavin in 6-man action Friday night.

Scoreboard

BASEBALL

American League Standings

At A Glance

By The Associated Press

All Times EDT

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	78	52	.600	—
New York	67	63	.515	11
Baltimore	60	70	.462	18
Detroit	58	73	.434	21 1/2
Chicago	53	78	.405	25 1/2
Toronto	48	79	.378	41

Central Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Cleveland	91	40	.695	—
Kansas City	65	63	.508	24 1/2
Milwaukee	62	68	.477	28 1/2
Chicago	59	68	.461	30 1/2
Minnesota	48	79	.378	41

West Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
California	72	58	.554	—
Seattle	68	62	.523	4
Texas	64	58	.523	4
Oakland	62	68	.477	10

Friday's Games

Boston 6, Cleveland 2
 Detroit 3, Texas 2
 Seattle 3, Chicago 2
 Baltimore 8, New York 1
 Milwaukee 5, Toronto 1, 15 innings
 Kansas City 5, California 0
 Oakland 6, Minnesota 5

Saturday's Games

Late Games Not Included
 Cleveland 6, Boston 5
 Toronto 5, Milwaukee 4, 11 innings
 Minnesota at Oakland
 Texas at Detroit (n)
 New York at Baltimore (n)
 Seattle at Chicago (n)
 Kansas City at California (n)

Sunday's Games

Boston (Madux 3-1) at Cleveland (Martinez 10-5), 1:35 p.m.
 Texas (Towlesbury 8-6 or Pavlik 8-9) at Detroit (Lima 2-7), 1:15 p.m.
 Milwaukee (Givens 5-4) at Toronto (Leiter 10-9), 1:35 p.m.
 New York (Kamieniecki 5-5) at Baltimore (Brown 7-9), 1:35 p.m.
 Seattle (Bosio 10-8 or Wolcott 3-1) at Chicago (Sirotka 0-2), 2:05 p.m.
 Kansas City (Jacome 4-4) at California (Langston 15-4), 4:05 p.m.
 Minnesota (Rodriguez 5-6) at Oakland (Van Poppel 3-7), 4:35 p.m.

Monday's Games

Minnesota at Kansas City, 2:05 p.m.
 Baltimore at Detroit, 7:05 p.m.
 Milwaukee at Boston, 7:05 p.m.
 Toronto at New York, 7:35 p.m.
 Cleveland at Chicago, 8:05 p.m.
 Seattle at Seattle, 10:05 p.m.
 California at Oakland, 10:05 p.m.

National Football League

At A Glance

By The Associated Press

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AMERICAN CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Miami	2	0	0	1.000	72	17
Buffalo	1	1	0	.500	38	31
Indianapolis	1	1	0	.500	48	48
New England	1	1	0	.500	20	34
N.Y. Jets	0	2	0	.000	38	79

Central

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Cincinnati	2	0	0	1.000	48	38
Pittsburgh	2	0	0	1.000	57	37
Cleveland	1	1	0	.500	38	23
Houston	1	1	0	.500	27	37
Jacksonville	0	2	0	.000	20	34

West

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Kansas City 2	0	0	1.000	54	27	
Oakland	2	0	0	1.000	37	15
Denver	1	1	0	.500	43	38
San Diego	1	1	0	.500	21	27
Seattle	0	2	0	.000	20	48

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Dallas	2	0	0	1.000	66	21
Philadelphia	1	1	0	.500	37	40
Washington	1	1	0	.500	35	27
Arizona	0	2	0	.000	26	58
N.Y. Giants	0	2	0	.000	17	55

Central

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Chicago	1	1	0	.500	55	41
Green Bay	1	1	0	.500	41	41
Minnesota	1	1	0	.500	34	41
Tampa Bay	1	1	0	.500	27	28
Detroit	0	2	0	.000	30	43

West

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
St. Louis	2	0	0	1.000	34	27
San Francisco	2	0	0	1.000	65	32
Atlanta	1	1	0	.500	33	61
Carolina	0	2	0	.000	29	54
New Orleans	0	2	0	.000	35	41

Sunday's Games

San Diego at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.
 Indianapolis at Buffalo, 1 p.m.
 Oakland at Kansas City, 1 p.m.
 Cleveland at Houston, 1 p.m.
 St. Louis at Carolina, 1 p.m.
 Atlanta at New Orleans, 1 p.m.
 Arizona at Detroit, 1 p.m.
 New York Giants at Green Bay, 1 p.m.
 New England at San Francisco, 4 p.m.
 Cincinnati at Seattle, 4 p.m.
 Jacksonville at New York Jets, 4 p.m.
 Washington at Denver, 4 p.m.
 Chicago at Tampa Bay, 4 p.m.
 Dallas at Minnesota, 8 p.m.

Monday's Game

Pittsburgh at Miami, 9 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 24

Chicago at St. Louis, 1 p.m.
 New Orleans at New York Giants, 1 p.m.
 Washington at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.
 Minnesota at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.
 New York Jets at Atlanta, 4 p.m.
 Denver at San Diego, 4 p.m.
 Houston at Cincinnati, 4 p.m.
 Kansas City at Cleveland, 4 p.m.
 Arizona at Dallas, 4 p.m.
 Philadelphia at Oakland, 4 p.m.
 Green Bay at Jacksonville, 8 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 25

San Francisco at Detroit, 9 p.m.
 Open date: Buffalo, Carolina, Indianapolis, Miami, New England, Seattle
 Yale 42, Brown 38

High school top 10

By The Associated Press

Here is how the teams ranked in Top 10 of each classification in The Associated Press high school football poll fared this week:

Class 5A

1. Tyler John Tyler (1-0-0) at Dallas A.
2. Odessa Permian (2-0-0) beat A&M Consolidated, 34-9
3. Dallas Carter (1-0-0) vs. Houston Yates, Saturday
4. Austin Westlake (2-0-0) beat Round Rock, 51-7
5. Converse Judson (2-0-0) beat Corpus Christi Carroll, 41-0
6. Aldine Eisenhower (1-0-0) at Klein, Saturday
7. Plano (2-0-0) beat Duncanville, 21-17
8. Aldine MacArthur (2-0-0) beat Angleton, 41-20
9. Plano East (1-1-0) lost to Class 4A's No. 9 Sulphur Springs, 29-27
10. Deer Park (2-0-0) beat La Porte, 16-6

Class 4A

1. La Marque (2-0-0) beat League City Clear Creek, 30-0
2. Corsicana (2-0-0) beat Belton, 41-13
3. Denison (2-0-0) beat Cleburne, 65-29
4. Corpus Christi Calallen (2-0-0) beat Sinton, 62-0
5. Sulphur Springs (2-0-0) beat Class 5A's No. 9 Plano East, 29-27
6. Waxahachie (2-0-0) beat Ennis, 49-28
7. Southlake Carroll (2-0-0) beat Gainesville, 19-14
8. Jasper (2-0-0) beat Jacksonville, 12-7
9. Stephenville (1-1-0) beat Abilene, 33-0
10. West Orange-Stark (1-1-0) lost to Beaumont Central, 10-7

Class 3A

1. Sealy (2-0-0) beat Giddings, 44-15
2. Cuero (2-0-0) beat Bastrop, 29-27
3. Tatum (2-0-0) beat Center, 46-0
4. Forney (2-0-0) beat Princeton, 60-15
5. Fort Isabel (2-0-0) beat Raymondville, 28-7
6. Crockett (2-0-0) beat Willis, 42-33
7. Atlanta (1-1-0) lost to Texarkana Liberty-Eylau, 20-15
8. Springtown (0-2-0) lost to Alvarado, 13-6
9. Commerce (1-1-0) beat New Boston, 29-13
10. Columbus (1-1-0) beat Smithville, 19-0

Class 2A

1. Celina (2-0-0) beat Little Elm, 55-7
2. Schulenburg (2-0-0) beat Rice Consolidated, 28-13
3. Alto (1-0-0) at Bryan B, Saturday
4. Pilot Point (2-0-0) beat Pottsboro, 42-0
5. Refugio (1-1-0) lost to Odem, 13-0
6. Goldthwaite (1-1-0) lost to Burnet, 35-14
7. Riesel (2-0-0) beat Waco Reicher, 41-14
8. Winters (2-0-0) beat Cisco, 27-12
9. Groveton (2-0-0) beat Garrison, 42-0
10. Grand Saline (2-0-0) beat White Oak, 29-13

National League Standings

At A Glance

By The Associated Press

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East Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Atlanta	82	48	.631	—
Philadelphia	65	66	.496	17 1/2
Montreal	61	68	.473	20 1/2
New York	70	46	.605	—
Florida	58	70	.453	23

Central Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	78	51	.605	—
Houston	66	63	.512	12
Chicago	64	50	.563	13 1/2
St. Louis	56	73	.434	22
Pittsburgh	52	77	.403	26

West Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Colorado	69	59	.539	—
Los Angeles	69	61	.531	—
San Diego	62	67	.481	7 1/2
San Francisco	62	67	.481	7 1/2

Friday's Games

Atlanta 3, Cincinnati 1
 New York 4, Philadelphia 1
 Colorado 6, Florida 3
 San Francisco 4, Pittsburgh 2, 10 innings
 Los Angeles 7, St. Louis 6
 Houston 7, Montreal 3
 Chicago 6, San Diego 2

Saturday's Games

Late Games Not Included
 New York 10, Philadelphia 8
 Atlanta at Cincinnati
 Florida at Colorado
 San Francisco at Pittsburgh (n)
 Houston at Montreal (n)
 Los Angeles at St. Louis (n)
 Chicago at San Diego (n)

Sunday's Games

Houston (Drabek 9-8) at Montreal (Martinez 13-8), 1:35 p.m.
 San Francisco (Brewington 4-3) at Pittsburgh (Lieber 3-7), 1:35 p.m.
 Philadelphia (Williams 2-2) at New York (Cornelius 1-6), 1:40 p.m.
 Los Angeles (Valdes 11-11) at St. Louis (Watson 9-7), 1:45 p.m.
 Florida (Rapp 11-7) at Colorado (Rekar 4-3), 3:05 p.m.
 Chicago (Foster 10-10) at San Diego (Valenzuela 6-3), 4:05 p.m.
 Atlanta (Glavin 14-8) at Cincinnati (Smiley 12-3), 8:05 p.m.

Monday's Games

Florida at Philadelphia, 7:35 p.m.
 Montreal at Cincinnati, 7:35 p.m.
 St. Louis at Pittsburgh, 7:35 p.m.
 New York at Atlanta, 7:40 p.m.
 Chicago at Houston, 8:05 p.m.
 Colorado at San Diego, 10:05 p.m.

FOOTBALL

College scores

Texas A&M 52, Tulsa 9
 Dayton 38, Towson St. 0
 Illinois 9, Arizona 7
 Iowa 27, Iowa St. 10
 Kentucky 17, Indiana 10
 Miami, Ohio 30, Northwestern 28
 Ohio U. 28, Kent 28, tie
 W. Illinois 41, Delaware St. 14
 Wis.-LaCrosse 17, Drake 7
 Appalachian St. 38, N. Carolina A&T 31
 Arkansas 20, Alabama 19
 Cincinnati 16, Virginia Tech 0
 Maryland, Tenn. 28, Davidson 21
 Michigan St. 30, Louisville 7
 N.C. Central 37, Howard U. 32
 VMI 37, E. Tennessee St. 23
 Virginia 41, Georgia Tech 14
 Boston U. 40, Maine 21
 Bucknell 28, Fordham 21
 Columbia 28, Harvard 24
 Delaware 28, Villanova 7

Miami crushes Hedley; McLean drops close contest to Follett

MIAMI — Miami rolled up 341 yards in total offense in crushing Hedley, 48-12, in 6-man action Friday night.

Miami quarterback Marshall Flowers threw for two touchdowns, one to Jared Neighbors for 37 yards and the other one to Jammy Murray for 61 yards. Murray and Neighbors also ran for touchdowns, covering 24 and 10 yards, respectively.

Blake Hurst scored for the Warriors on a 43-yard interception return as Miami's defense forced four turnovers. Miami's final two scores came on a 32-yard run by Dustin Howard and a 1-yard plunge by Mike May.

Hedley's touchdowns came on an 11-yard run by Johnny Hoggatt and a 1-yard run by T.J. Ivy.

Miami built a 41-6 lead at intermission as coach Sam Browning sent his starters to the bench for the remainder of the game.

"Our younger kids got to play a bunch. That's going to help us in the long run," Browning said.

Miami, 2-0 on the season, hosts Higgins next Friday night.

Follett's Danny Billiott scored two touchdowns and William Frazier had one on a 30-yard pass interception.

Follett led McLean in total yardage, 362-315. Follett had 14 first downs and McLean 11.

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Texas A&M rolls past Tulsa, 52-9

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — Leeland McElroy scored four touchdowns and Corey Pullig completed his first 11 passes — three for touchdowns — as No. 3 Texas A&M rolled to a 52-9 victory over Tulsa on Saturday.

Pullig, rebounding from a poor season opener against LSU, threw touchdown passes of 57 and 19 yards to McElroy and 31 yards to Hayward Clay in the first half.

McElroy also scored on a 1-yard run and Kyle Bryant kicked a 41-yard field goal for a 31-3 halftime lead as the Aggies (2-0) extended the nation's longest home winning streak to 28 games. Tulsa dropped to 1-2.

McElroy had two first-half fumbles, but he still dazzled the crowd with his running and catching. He had 285 total yards, 116 on 23 rushes, 128 on four catches and 41 yards on two kickoff returns.

McElroy returned for part of the third quarter and scored on a 1-yard dive with 11:05 left. He later turned a short screen pass into a 45-yard gain to the Tulsa 11, setting up freshman D'Andre Hardeman's 11-yard

touchdown run with 5:17 to play.

That was McElroy's final play of the day. He now has 644 all-purpose yards in two games.

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Longhorns sneak past Pittsburgh, 38-27

AUSTIN (AP) — Ricky Williams scored on a 1-yard run with 2:14 left and Jason Reeves returned an interception 45 yards for a touchdown with 1:25 to play as Texas turned a nail-biter into a 38-27 victory against Pittsburgh Saturday.

Texas (2-0), dominated by Pitt (2-1) in time of possession, overcame two costly fourth-quarter interceptions by driving the ball 56 yards in eight plays, capped by Williams' score.

Reeves sealed the victory by picking off a tipped pass and running untouched with a wall of blockers down the left sideline for the game's final score.

Pitt went up 27-24 with 9:06 left in the game on an 18-yard run up the middle by Demetrius Harris, who led the Panthers with 119 yards on 23 carries.

The score came two plays after John Jenkins returned an interception of Texas' James Brown 31 yards to the Texas 24.

The Panthers denied Texas a touchdown with 7:13 to play when Thad Culpepper picked off a pass by Brown in the right corner of Pitt's end zone that slipped through the hands of Texas tight end Steve Bradley.

Pitt moved the ball consistently on Texas' defense, piling up 380 yards by mixing strong running by Harris and Chris Patton with a short passing game engineered by quarterback John Ryan. The Panthers led Texas 33:29 to 26:31 in time of possession.

But Texas, which rolled up 480 yards — 306 yards through the air — came up with big plays when they needed them late in the game.

After Pitt used an inside kick at the outset of the second half to ignite a 54-yard, four-play scoring drive that gave the Panthers a 17-14 lead, Texas answered with an 85-yard scoring drive, capped by

a 33-yard TD pass from Brown to Mike Adams.

The score gave Texas a 21-17 lead with 5:59 left in the third quarter.

Pitt pulled within 21-20 on a 32-yard field goal by Chris Ferencik. But Texas answered with a 35-yard field goal by Phil Dawson, giving Texas a 24-20 lead with 12:06 left in the game.

Pitt's touchdowns came on an 8-yard pass from Ryan to Dietrich Jells in the first quarter, a 1-yard run by Chris Schneider in the third quarter and Harris' 18-yard in the fourth quarter. Ferencik added a 22-yard field goal in the second quarter.

Texas scored on a 19-yard run by Shon Mitchell in the first quarter and a 15-yard pass from Brown to tight end Pat Fitzgerald in the second quarter.

WT A&M plans golf tournament

CANYON — The West Texas A&M University Homecoming Golf Tournament will start at noon Oct. 6 at the Palo Duro Creek Golf Club.

The four-person scramble is scheduled for a shotgun start and teams will be grouped according to handicaps.

Registration forms can be picked up at the Alumni Association in Buffalo Courts and Career Services in the Virgil Henson Activities Center, both on the WTAMU campus.

For more details about the tournament, contact Denise Skinner at 806-656-2345, or for more information about homecoming activities, contact the Alumni Association at 806-656-2311.

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Menus

Sept. 18-22

PAMPA PUBLIC SCHOOLS MONDAY

BREAKFAST: Breakfast burrito, fruit or juice, choice of milk.

LUNCH: Spaghetti & meatballs, green beans, pears, hot roll, choice of milk.

TUESDAY

BREAKFAST: Toasts, jelly, fruit or juice, choice of milk.

LUNCH: Chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes, English peas, mixed fruit, hot roll, choice of milk.

WEDNESDAY

BREAKFAST: Oatmeal, toast, fruit or juice, choice of milk.

LUNCH: Barbecue on a bun, sliced pickles, pinto beans, fresh apple, choice of milk.

THURSDAY

BREAKFAST: Cowboy bread, fruit or juice, choice of milk.

LUNCH: Salisbury steak, tossed salad, peaches, hot roll, choice of milk.

FRIDAY

BREAKFAST: Cereal, toast, fruit or juice, choice of milk.

LUNCH: Corn dog, French fries, vegetarian beans, cookie, choice of milk.

LEFORS SCHOOLS MONDAY

BREAKFAST: Pancakes, sausage, cereal, juice, milk, peanut butter.

LUNCH: Soft tacos, salad, Ranch beans, pineapples, milk.

TUESDAY

BREAKFAST: Ham, eggs, biscuits, cereal, juice, milk.

LUNCH: Chicken nuggets, potatoes, gravy, green beans, banana pudding, rolls, milk.

WEDNESDAY

BREAKFAST: French toast sticks, cereal, peanut butter, cinnamon toast, juice, milk.

LUNCH: Burritos/chili, pinto beans, corn bread, salad, tapioca pudding, milk.

THURSDAY

BREAKFAST: Sausage, biscuit, gravy, cereal, juice, peanut butter.

LUNCH: Fish, oven potatoes, salad, peaches and cottage cheese, milk.

FRIDAY

BREAKFAST: Breakfast bur-

ritos, juice, milk, cereal.

LUNCH: Barbecue or hamburger, hb salad, oven fries, brownies, milk.

MEALS ON WHEELS MONDAY

Lima beans & ham, spinach, carrots, peaches.

TUESDAY

Impossible pie, okra/tomatoes, corn, pineapple.

WEDNESDAY

Oven-fry chicken, green beans, spiral macaroni, Jell-O.

THURSDAY

Barbecue beef, pork & beans, potato salad, apricots.

FRIDAY

Chicken patties, macaroni/cheese, pickled beets, applesauce.

PAMPA SENIOR CITIZENS MONDAY

Chicken fried steak or chicken a la king, mashed potatoes, beets, English peas, beans, slaw, tossed or Jell-O salad, cobbler or raspberry cake, cornbread or hot rolls.

TUESDAY

Tuna casserole or salisbury steak, twice baked potatoes, spinach, corn, northern beans, slaw, tossed or Jell-O salad, applesauce cake or chocolate icebox pie, cornbread or hot rolls.

WEDNESDAY

Roast beef brisket with brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, peas & carrots, turnip greens, beans, slaw, tossed or Jell-O salad, chocolate chip cake or lemon pie, cornbread or hot rolls.

THURSDAY

Beef stroganoff or baked chicken, boiled potatoes, green beans, squash, beans, slaw, tossed or Jell-O salad, spice cake or butterscotch cream pudding, cornbread or hot rolls.

FRIDAY

Fried cod fish or cabbage rolls, French fries, macaroni & cheese, vegetable medley, beans, slaw, tossed or Jell-O salad, brownies or tapioca, garlic toast, cornbread, hot rolls.

'Wheels for Life' Bike-A-Thon to benefit St. Jude's

The Pampa "Wheels for Life" Bike-A-Thon will be held Sept. 30 to help raise funds for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital of Memphis, Tenn.

Coordinator for this year's event is Mrs. Darlene Nolte, who encourages all residents and businesses to support this community effort.

The Bike-A-Thon will be held in the Briarwood Church parking lot beginning at 10 a.m. Participants will be collecting pledges on laps they will make on their bicycles.

Deadline for participants to sign-up for the Bike-A-Thon is Friday, Sept. 29, by contacting Mrs. Nolte at 669-7334.

Those collecting \$35 or more in pledges will receive a T-shirt, while those obtaining \$75 or more will receive a T-shirt and a sports bag. Prizes will be awarded to the top three pledge earners.

Refreshments will be provided for participants.

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, founded in 1962 by the late entertainer Danny Thomas, is the largest

childhood cancer research center in America in terms of the number of patients treated and in treatment success.

Treatment is provided at no cost to the family, and all findings are shared freely with doctors and hospitals all over the world.

Thanks to St. Jude Hospital, children who have leukemia, pediatric AIDS, sickle-cell anemia and other life-threatening diseases now have a better chance to live, according to many medical officials. Ten-year-old Jason Fergu-

son of Richmond, Va., represents all the patients who have received the benefits of St. Jude's research. He was diagnosed with melanoma skin cancer in February 1994. He underwent surgery and a series of chemotherapy treatments and is now cancer free.

Jason feels well and loves to ride his bike.

Thanks to everyone who supports events such as the "Wheels for Life," St. Jude Hospital will always be available for children like Jason, Nolte said.

Woman escapes injury after bullet bounces off back

MOUNT PLEASANT, Texas (AP) — A Mount Pleasant woman escaped serious injury when a bullet from a drive-by shooting tore through her home and bounced off her back while she was sleeping on her bed.

Ozie Goodlow, 34, received only a welt on the back in the shooting early Friday morning, investigators said.

Stanley Matthew Beige, 52, of Mount Pleasant, was arraigned on a charge of deadly conduct with a firearm in connection with the shooting. He remained jailed Saturday in lieu of \$10,000 bond.

Police said Beige fired a .38-caliber handgun at Ms. Goodlow's residence three times from a moving car.

Investigators believe the shooting was retaliation for a disturbance at the residence earlier in the night. Mount Pleasant Police Lt. Tommy Myrick said Beige apparently was avenging a friend who had been assaulted at the residence by someone other than Ms. Goodlow.

"She was an innocent bystander," Myrick told the *Mount Pleasant Daily Tribune*. "She had nothing to do with the assault."

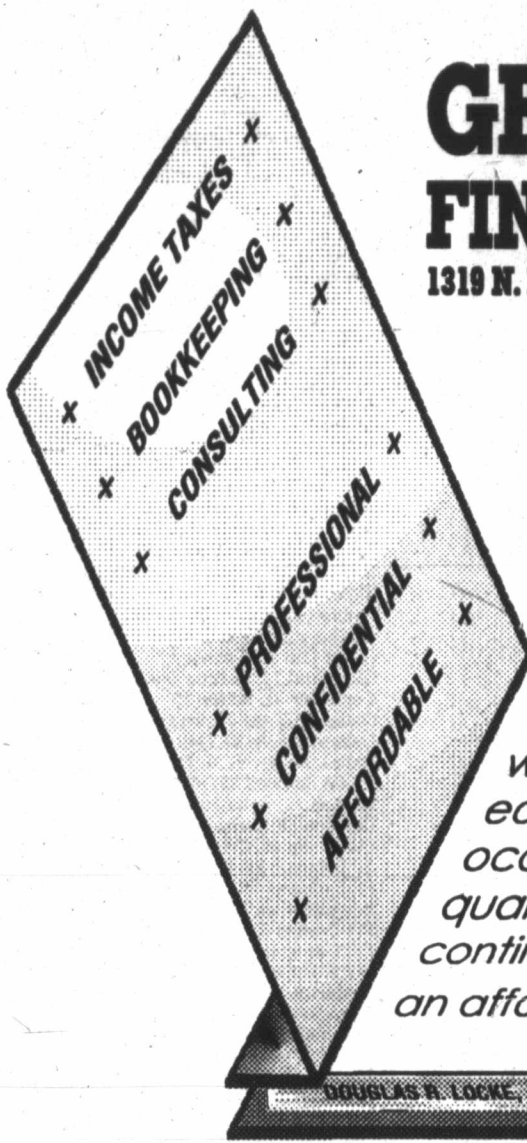
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Texas Farmers Insurance Co. settles deductibles claims case

AUSTIN — Texas Attorney General Dan Morales announced last week Texas consumers will receive more than \$4 million in restitution from the Texas Farmers Insurance Co. to settle allegations the insurer did not refund deductibles paid by its customers when required under the law.

Morales obtained a settlement agreement with Texas Farmers Insurance Co., Mid-Century Insurance Co. of Texas and Truck Insurance Exchange. Morales announced the settlement during a press conference with Farmers' officials.

"We are always pleased when we can settle a case without going through the costly and time consuming exercise of litigation," Morales said. "It's a tribute to Farmers that when the allegations were brought to its officials, they recognized the problem and agreed to settle this case expeditiously."

"Hopefully, other insurance companies who may be engaging in the same practice will follow Farmer's example. After all, deductibles on insurance policies were designed to keep costs down for good drivers to avoid accidents. They are not supposed to be secret sources of profit for Texas insurance carriers."

The settlement refers to cases where consumers pay a deductible in the process of filing an auto insurance claim. However, if a third party may be liable for the accident, Texas law requires that within six months of the filing of the claim, the insurance company must either file suit to recover the deductible, pay the amount of the deductible to the insured or notify the insured he or she may bring action to recover the deductible.

An investigation revealed that Farmers was not complying with this provision of the Texas Insurance Code.

According to the settlement, 13,055 Farmers customers will receive payments equal to the amount of their deductible for claims made after Sept. 1, 1991, plus 10 percent interest per year. Farmers has already begun mailing checks to the affected policy holders.

Any additional policy holders who can prove they are entitled to the deductible payment are also eligible under the settlement. They may contact Farmers at 1-800-225-0011. It is estimated Farmers will pay consumers \$4,016,654 to settle the claims.

As part of the settlement, Farmers admits no wrong-doing.

GOD'S PURPOSE IN THE CHURCH

The apostle Paul wrote: "There is one body, and one Spirit, even as also ye were called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all, and through all, and in all." (Eph. 4:4-6.) He also declared that the "body" is the church (Eph. 1:22-23; Col. 1:18.) Beyond question, this "body" or "church" is the one church Jesus promised to build (Matt. 16:18.) It surely is the one which is said to be the "house of God" (1 Tim. 3:15.)

The one church of the Lord Jesus Christ existed in the days of the apostles. It had its beginning on the first Pentecost after the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead (Acts 2.) Penitent, baptized believers were added to it (Acts 2:38-47.) Congregations of God's people in various places were referred to as "churches of Christ" (Rom. 16:16.)

To the faithful saints at Ephesus, Paul wrote: "Unto me, who am less than the least of all saints, was this grace given, to preach unto the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ, and to make all men see what is the dispensation of the mystery which for ages hath been hid in God who

created all things; to the intent that now unto the principalities and the powers in the heavenly places might be made known through the church the manifold wisdom of God; according to the eternal purpose which He purposed in Christ Jesus our Lord: in whom we have boldness and access in confidence through our faith in Him." (Eph. 3:8-12.) Through belief in and obedience to the gospel of Christ, both Jew and Gentile had been reconciled to God (Eph. 2:11-22.) The blood of Christ has been shed in order to the remission of sins (Matt. 26:26-28.) When a person, by faith, submits in obedience to the commandments of the gospel, that person becomes a member of the Lord's church, the one body. Thus, the church is the manifold wisdom of God manifested for all the world to see.

Since there is but one plan of salvation, then there can only be one body of people resulting from it which would be suitable unto God. The scriptures no where speak of different religious groups, with different doctrines and different practices, being acceptable to God. Only the church of the Lord, composed of penitent, baptized believers is approved of God.

- Billy T. Jones

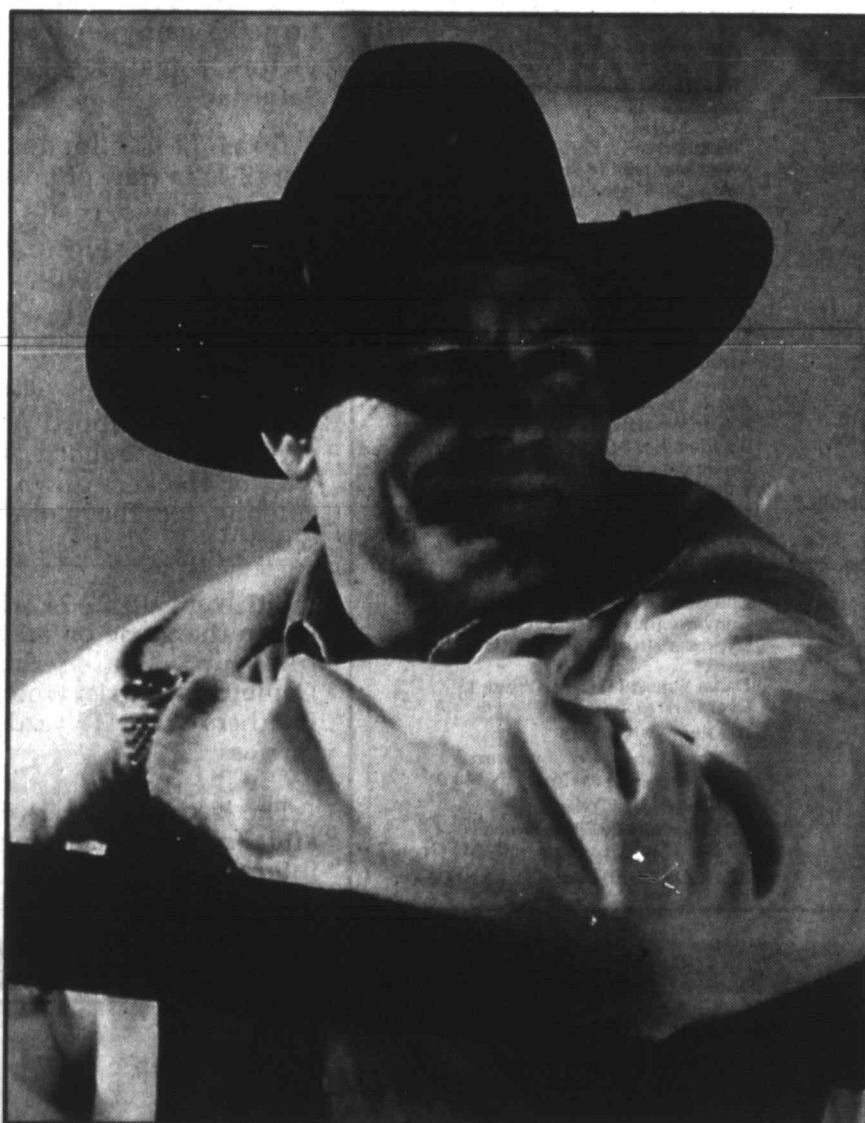
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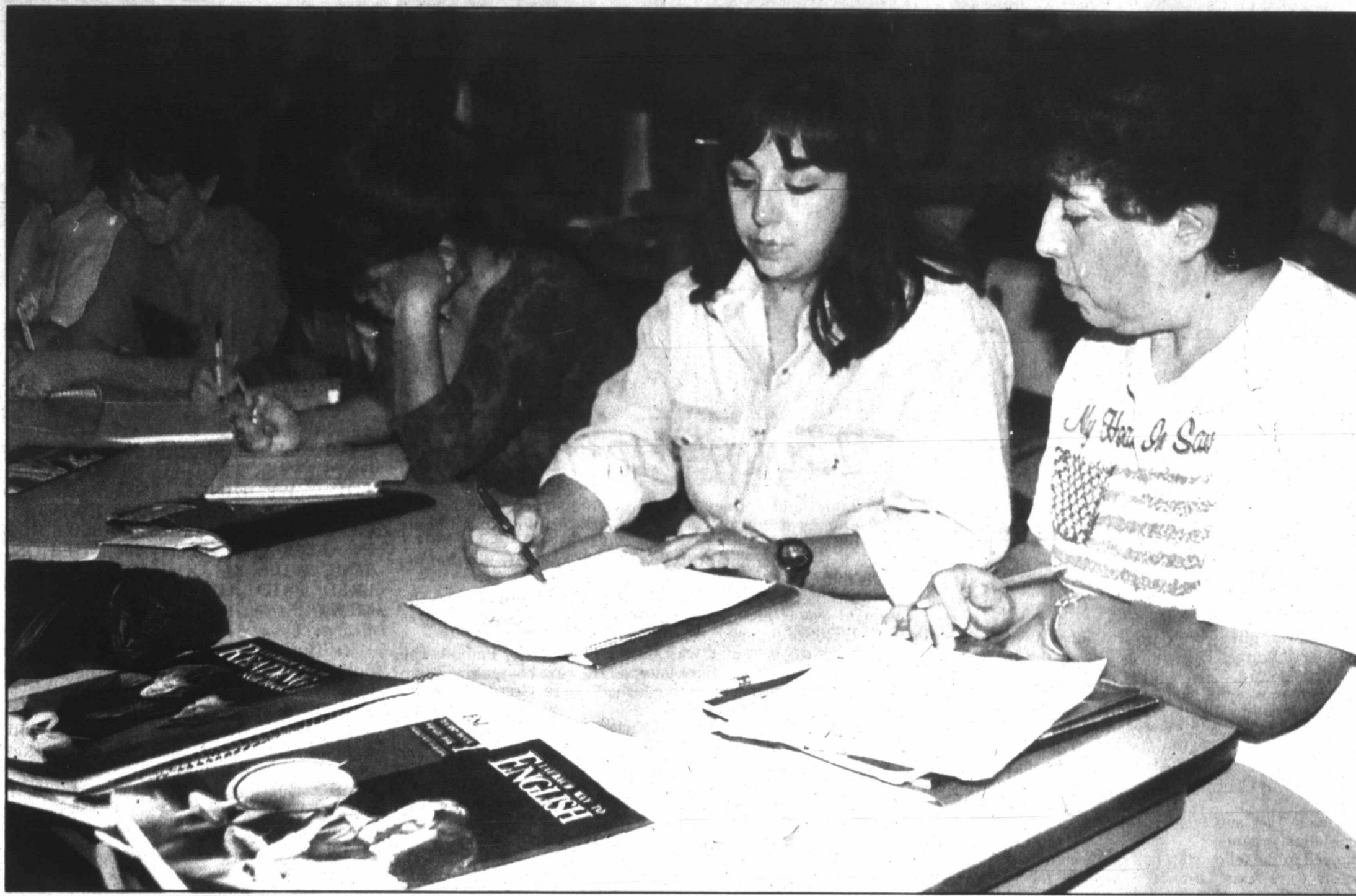


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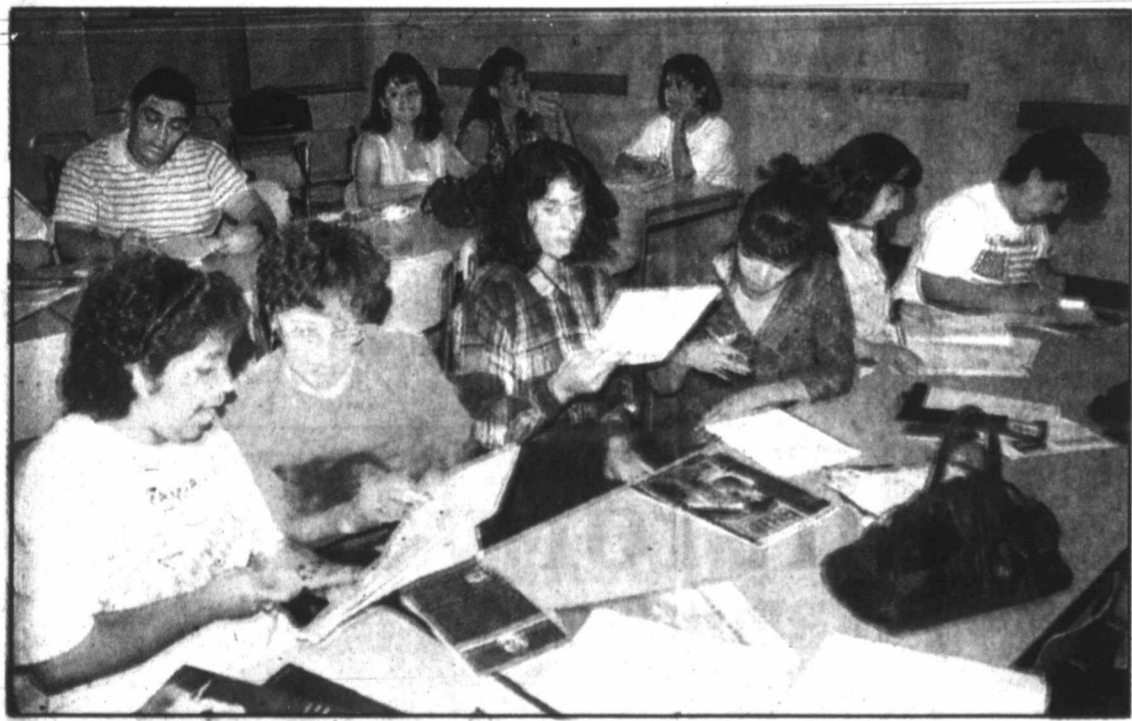
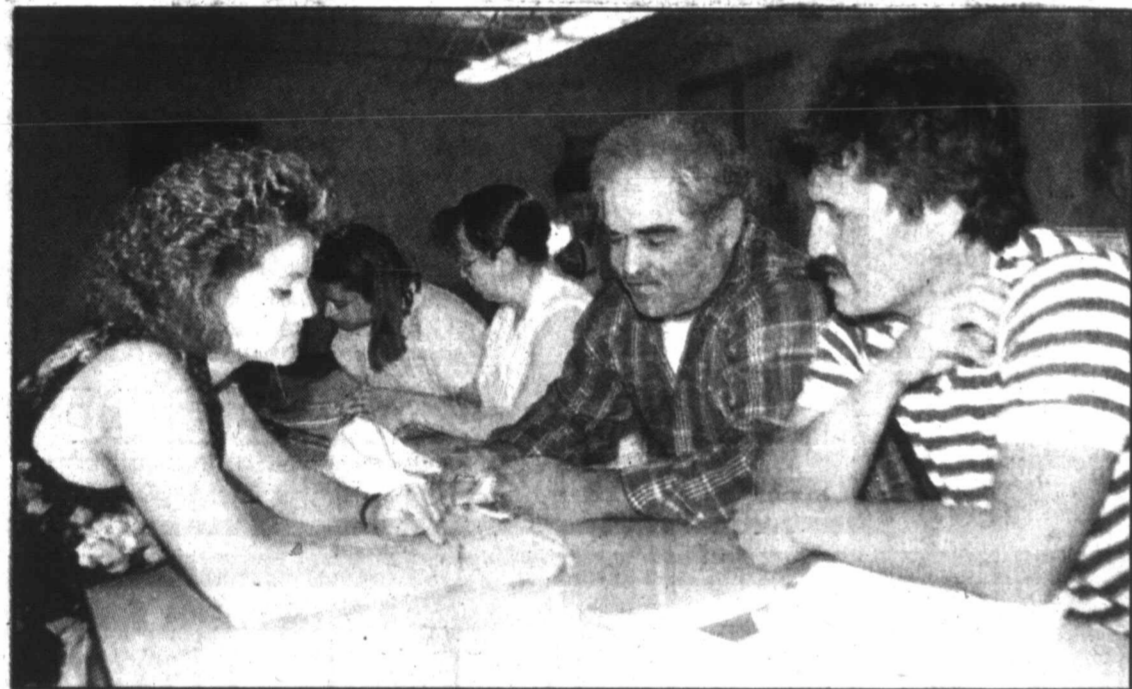
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Lifestyles



Two women go over some words they are learning in a beginning English class being taught every Monday from 7-9 p.m. at Baker Elementary School. The class is offered through the Pampa Adult Literacy Council.

Learning anew



Two volunteers, Daniel and Emma Trejo, have for the past month and a half, been teaching English as a second language for people who would like to learn English.

"Basically, we have been wanting to do this for awhile," said Daniel, 23. All they needed, he said, was the language material and supplies which has been provided to them by the Pampa Adult Literacy Council.

With no prior teaching experience other than Sunday school teaching at Inglesia Biblica de Pueblo, Daniel and Emma, 24, were approached by friends who asked them if they wouldn't mind giving English lessons to them.

That was over six months ago. Daniel and Emma also told them if others were interested in learning English, they were also willing to teach them.

The way they came in contact with the Pampa Adult Literacy Council was after they couldn't find any teaching materials in area stores that could help them.

It was after Daniel went to the Pampa Adult Literacy Council Office that they were provided with the materials they needed to teach the classes which were still being held at the church.

Daniel also found the sign for English classes that the council taught posted in the council office and redid the sign, made copies, and hung them at stores and businesses around town and received responses to those.

"We've got a lot of people that already called," said Daniel.

The books they use are *Laubach's Way to Reading* and *Laubach's Way to English*. Daniel said they also

use a picture dictionary.

Two levels of classes are taught each Monday from 7-9 p.m. for free. Daniel teaches intermediate Spanish while Emma teaches the beginners. Daniel has eight students in his class and Emma has 25.

"They're doing a great job," said Carol Stout of the Adult Literacy Council. "They started out with 11 students."

Now, that size has increased to 35. Stout said the English classes were being held at Inglesia Biblica de Pueblo and have now moved over to Baker Elementary School.

Emma is planning to attend Amarillo College and would like to become a nurse. Daniel is planning to attend Clarendon College and become a physical therapist.

Carmen Flores, one of Emma's students who came to Pampa from Guanajuato, Mexico, about a month ago, said she wants to learn English because she feels its necessary in order to communicate with people in this country.

So far she has practiced the words she has learned in her house but has been more anxious about speaking it outside her home since she is still learning. Flores said she is going to try and practice some of the words she has learned when she goes to the store.

"Beginners can only use some words," said Emma. In the beginning classes the students learn the names of objects and verb tenses. Emma said English is difficult because some words might be pronounced one way and spelled another.

Emma is also a native of Guanajuato, Mexico, who came to Pampa when she was in the tenth grand. Daniel is a native of Ciudad Juarez, Mexico, and came to Pampa when he was 11 years old.

Above, right: Emma Trejo, 24, helps some of her beginning English students with the pronunciation of the names of objects.

Bottom, right: Daniel Trejo explains the difference of verb plurals and singulars.



Pampa News photos, story and layout by Melinda Martinez



Summers-Robinson

Tausha Summers and Torrey Robinson were married Aug. 19, 1995, at Highland Baptist Church in Pampa with Fines Marchman of Pampa officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Don and Gayla Summers of Pampa and the groom is the son of Robert and Glenda Robinson of Shamrock.

Serving as the maid of honor was Triniclee Summers, sister of the bride of Pampa. The flower girls were Carissa Bentley, niece of the groom of Amarillo, and Bridget Drinnon, cousin of the bride of Pampa.

Standing as the best man was Bill Heinson of Canyon.

The ring bearer was Jonathon Bentley, nephew of the groom of Amarillo.

Serving as the ushers were Jerrod Drinnon, cousin of the bride of Sunray and Jerred Bentley, nephew of the groom of Amarillo.

Registering the guests was Cherri Vermillion, cousin of the groom of White Deer.

Providing music were Wes and Sandra Toller, vocalists, both of Pampa, and Betty Mathis, organist.

A reception followed in the fellowship hall of the church.

Serving the guests were Amy Drinnon, cousin of the bride of Childress, and MaDawn Sherrin and Chad Byrd, both of Canyon.

The bride is employed at Jack B. Kelley in Amarillo and is a junior at West Texas A&M University in Canyon.

The groom is self-employed and is a senior at West Texas A&M University in Canyon.

After a honeymoon to Colorado Springs the couple plan to reside in Amarillo.



Taylor-Herndon

Kathy Taylor and Rodney Herndon were married Sept. 2, 1995, at New Life Assembly of God with Mark Stripling and Lonnie Robbins officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sailor and the groom is the son of Jearldene Herndon of Pampa.

Serving as the maid of honor was Shaleene Taylor of Pampa. The bridesmaid was Heather Herndon of Pampa. The flower girl was Brittany Taylor of Pampa.

Standing as the best man was Jeromy Herndon of Pampa. The groomsmen were Rich Marsh of Pampa. The ring bearer was Brian Marsh of Pampa. Serving as the ushers were Greg Harden of Pampa and Scott Evans of Dallas.

Registering the guests was Mike Kirkpatrick of Pampa.

Providing music was Andora Smith of Pampa.

A reception followed in the fellowship hall of the church.

Serving the guests were Toni Connley and Ruth Carter of Pampa, Vikki Bryant and Maryann Boyd, and Jerrie Carter, all of Amarillo.

The bride is employed at C&S Cable Advertising.

The groom owns a construction business.

After a honeymoon to Red River, N.M., the couple plan to reside in Pampa.

Don't be hard-headed about wearing a helmet

By LYNN BULMAHN
Waco Tribune-Herald

WACO, Texas — Few football players would consider hitting the gridiron without wearing a helmet to protect their heads from the impact of a collision.

The same rule should apply for people riding bikes.

Bicycle helmets reduce the risk of head injuries by 85 percent, health and safety experts say. Yet, too few Texas riders wear them.

So local doctors who are members of the McLennan County Medical Society are calling attention to their "Hard Hats for Little Heads" program. It distributes helmets to children from low-income families and educates the public about the need for helmet use.

Since Christmas, doctors have purchased hundreds of helmets for distribution.

Medical Society president Dr. Gary Barbin said local physicians are joining Waco police officers in urging all bicyclists — children and adults — to wear bike helmets.

The reason is simple: They've seen too many bicycle accident victims with serious head injuries because the rider didn't wear a helmet.

The helmets work. Nine states require them.

Bicyclists who do not wear hel-

metts are nearly seven times more likely to sustain head injuries than those wearing helmets when they crash, statistics show.

A proposed state law requiring bicycle helmets for children did not pass the Texas legislature. But parents can still lay down the law for their own kids. Experts recommend that parents require their youngsters to wear helmets.

In fact, helmets are good protection for bicyclists of any age. That's because head injury is the most common cause of serious disability and death in bicycle crashes, says the Texas Department of Health's Injury Prevention and Control Program.

Green chilies evoke favorite vacations

By JOYCE PILAND
San Angelo Standard-Times

SAN ANGELO, Texas — It's no wonder so many of us are a little plump these days.

Food has become so much more than just a necessity for us Americans.

It's become more of a hobby or pastime.

When we go to northern New Mexico and southern Colorado — my husband's and my "Heaven on Earth" — not only do we consume lungful of fresh, crisp air, but also plenty of good food.

I'm always scanning the menus for anything with green chilies as a key ingredient.

I've learned that a little green chili goes a long way in flavoring a dish, and that green chilies are a hot item in the

Rockies.

That could have something to do with the fact that peppers are a major crop in New Mexico.

On our last excursion, I had a green chili burger, complete with guacamole and fresh salsa served on a bun with a grilled meat patty and Swiss cheese.

It was delicious, but messy to eat.

Green chilies go well with scrambled eggs, in soups and stews, in appetizers and in all sorts of Mexican and New Mexican dishes.

Apparently, I'm not alone in this pursuit of the pepper. According to a report from the Agriculture Department, the use of chili peppers has doubled since 1980 from about 3.3 pounds per capita annually on a fresh-picked basis to an average of 5.7 pounds now.

Thomas

John and Faye Thomas of Pampa celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary Sept. 13 with a reception at their home hosted by Larry and Marilee Thomas, of San Jose, Calif.

She is the former Faye Walker. The Thomases were married Sept. 13, 1940, in Guthrie, Okla., and have lived in Pampa for 30 years.

Mr. Thomas retired from the military and law enforcement. He retired from working Jan. 1, 1989. Mrs. Thomas is a homemaker.

The Thomases are members of Martin Baptist Church and Disabled American Veterans and Retired Enlisted Association.

They have two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

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Wyly-Weinheimer

Tomi Kay Wyly and Jeff Weinheimer, both of South Dakota, plan to marry Oct. 21, 1995, at Church of Christ in Pierre, S.D. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mack and Karen Wyly of Fort Pierre, S.D., and the prospective groom is the son of Jerome and Inez Weinheimer of Groom. She is a 1990 graduate of Stanley County High School in Fort Pierre. She attended South Dakota State University and Presentation College. She is employed by State Publishing Company in Pierre. He is a 1987 graduate of Pampa High School. He farms in Onida, S.D., and in Groom.



Graham

Martha Sue Talley Graham and Addison D. Graham Jr. of Houston, former Pampa residents, plan to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Sept. 18, 1995. They were married Sept. 18, 1945, at the First Presbyterian Church in Pampa. The couple celebrated with their children, grandchildren, Pampa family and friends Sept. 9 in Houston. Mr. Graham was stationed at the Pampa Army Air Field. Mrs. Graham is a 1945 graduate of Pampa High School.



Finch-Nail

Jana Lee Finch and Darwynn Bryant Nail, both of Waco, plan to marry Sept. 23, 1995, at Sanger Avenue Baptist Church in Waco. The bride-elect is the daughter of Ronald and Janice Loveless of Waco and the prospective groom is the son of Bryant and Joan Nail of Pampa. She is the manager of Zales Outlet in Hillsboro. He is an employee at Bank One in Waco.



Smith-Laramore

Krystal Lynn Smith and Jason Clarke Laramore, both of Abilene, plan to marry Oct. 21, 1995, at Elmcrest Baptist Church in Abilene. The bride-elect is the daughter of Alton and Nina Smith of Abilene and the prospective groom is the son of retired City of Pampa Police Chief Jim and JoCarol Laramore. She is a 1994 graduate of Abilene High School and is currently a nursing student at Cisco College in Abilene. She is employed at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. He is a 1994 graduate of Cooper High School in Abilene. He is serving as an airman in the United States Air Force. He is studying avionics of the F-15 and F-111 fighter planes in Wichita Falls.

4-H Futures & Features

Dates
 16 - Tri-State Fair; District 4-H Bake Show, Tri-State Fair
 17 - Senior Foods Project, 1 p.m., Davenport
 18 - 4-H Horse project, 7 p.m., Rodeo Arena
 21 - Junior and Intermediate Foods Project, 6 p.m., Annex; Paws Plus Dog Project, 7 p.m., Bull Barn

4-H Bake Show
 Ten Gray County 4-Hers competed for the opportunity to represent Gray County in the district 4-H Bake Show at the Tri-State Fair Sept. 16. Taking top honors was Julie Davenport of the Lefors 5-H 4-H Club with her Banana Nut Bread. Coming in a close second was Kaylee Shank of the McLean 4-Clover 4-H Club with Apple Bread.

Outstanding entries were also prepared by: Jessica Fish, Sarah Myers, Jennifer Myers and Andrea Shank, all of McLean; Angie Davenport of Lefors; Lori Stephens of Grandview; and Nonnie James and Kelly Triplehorn of Pampa.

Foods Project
 The 4-H Foods Project for boys and girls in grades third through eighth in Pampa and Lefors will begin Thursday, Sept. 21, from 6 p.m.-7 p.m. at the Gray County Annex. All 4-Hers planning to

participate in the foods project are invited to this first meeting.

Distinguished 4-H Leaders
 Congratulations to Katie McDonald and Eileen Kludt of Pampa who were recognized as outstanding 4-H leaders at the District 4-H Distinguished Leader Recognition Luncheon Sept. 9 in Amarillo. The honor is extra special because they were selected to receive the honor by the Gray County 4-H Adult Leader Council.

Leadership development training opportunity offered

The Family Community Leadership program will be providing a training opportunity on Saturday, Sept. 30, for individuals who provide leadership or want to provide leadership to communities, organizations, businesses, and families. The goal of FCL is to be a catalyst for developing and empowering effective family and community leaders through a comprehensive training program that provides a variety of learning opportunities. The leadership training session will begin with registration and refreshments at 9:15 a.m. and conclude at 4:45 p.m. Cost is \$10 per person and includes program materials, refreshments, and lunch. Registration deadline is Sept. 22. The training will include training sessions on: The Art of Delegating, True Colors for Leadership, Conflict Management, and teamwork. For registration forms and more information, contact the Gray County Office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at 669-8033.

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Yogurt "cheese" seasoned with sesame seeds, salt, summer savory, cumin and cayenne pepper is a super dip with pita triangles and olives. (Line a strainer with layers of cheesecloth. Spoon in plain yogurt and chill overnight; discard the drained liquid.)

Help! You have to make orange juice in a hurry and the can of concentrate is still frozen! Don't panic. Remove the metal lid on the can, then thaw the concentrate in the microwave on high for 45 to 60 seconds - just long enough to soften it, but not warm it.

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Energetic and Active Senior Still Acts Like a Freshman

DEAR ABBY: "Jane in Bloomfield Hills, Mich." asked if you were still writing your own column. She went on to say, "I don't see how you could still be doing it." Jane informed you that her friends who are near her age (81) are in wheelchairs or using walkers, and she concluded that is normal because they are "at the end of the line."

A pair of eyes, even if one must use Braille, a beat-up typewriter or a pencil — these are all it takes to keep the brain active, regardless of what Mother Nature has in store for the rest of the body.

A few decades ago, as a radio news director and TV anchor in Miami, I had the pleasure of introducing you to a group of high-school students. I was very much impressed by your honesty, and I still am.

When I became a senior citizen (ugh), I found another niche in life. I changed professions and went into banking. I am now retired, but I'm not idle.

With failing legs, aches and pains, and even a handicapped parking permit, I am still productive. I publish a newsletter for several armed forces organizations, and on occasion the local newspaper publishes a piece I have written. I'm having a ball!

Abby, please tell your older readers to throw away their rocking chairs and stop anticipating a visit from the Grim Reaper. If they will put their minds to work, it will keep them young, alert, and as content



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

as a freshly milked cow. I advise them to reach for a star — there's one with their name on it.

You may use my name — there are no credits looking for me.

ROSS STONE,
JENSEN BEACH, FLA.

DEAR ROSS: The theory that an active mind retards the aging process is not new, and you are a prime example. I, too, credit my mental activity for keeping me young for my age. I'm no spring chicken, but I feel like one — and I must admit I still lay an egg occasionally.

DEAR ABBY: She would have been 10 years old this November. She passed away last week, unexpectedly. Since her death, we have not slept well, and our appetites are small.

The void is permanent, the loss is painful. It's hard to believe that

she is gone. We still expect her to walk in from the next room. Sometimes, we even think we hear her! There were so many reminders of her in the house, we had to put them away. It hurt too much to look at them. She had shared her life with us every day for 10 years. She gave us unconditional love, expecting nothing in return. May our beloved dog rest in peace!

I wrote this hoping it will be seen by the woman who was hurt and angry when her doctor compared the loss of his dog to the loss of her child.

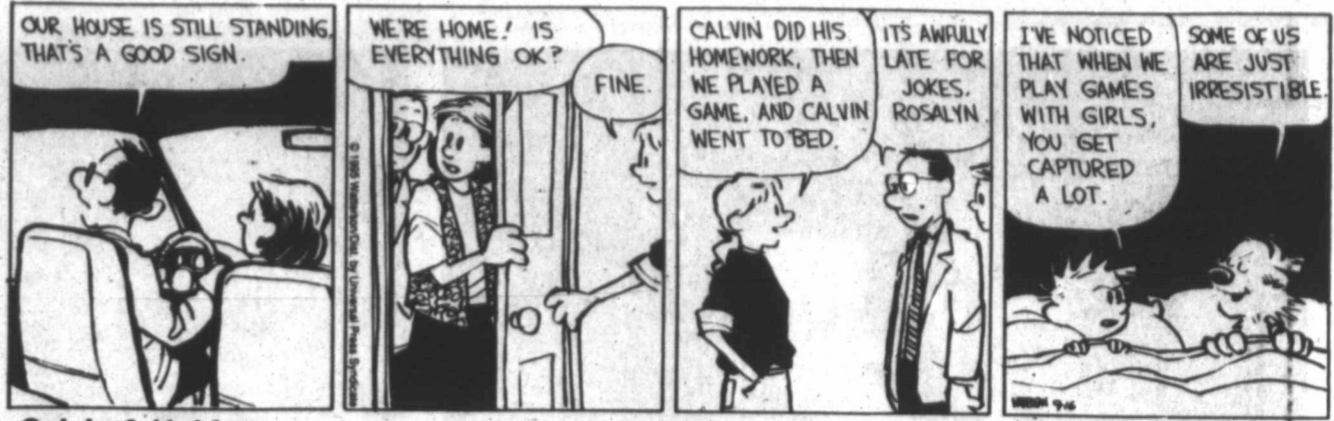
Abby, the loss of a beloved pet can be just as painful as the loss of a child.

Perhaps when she reads this, she, and others who sympathized with her, will now understand how that doctor felt. I know I did. They say that time heals pain. I look forward to that day.

STILL GRIEVING IN OHIO

DEAR STILL GRIEVING: To grieve over the loss of a beloved pet is appropriate and understandable. But please don't compare it to the loss of a child in the presence of someone who has felt the devastating pain of losing a child.

For Abby's favorite family recipes, send a long, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Cookbooklet No. 1, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)



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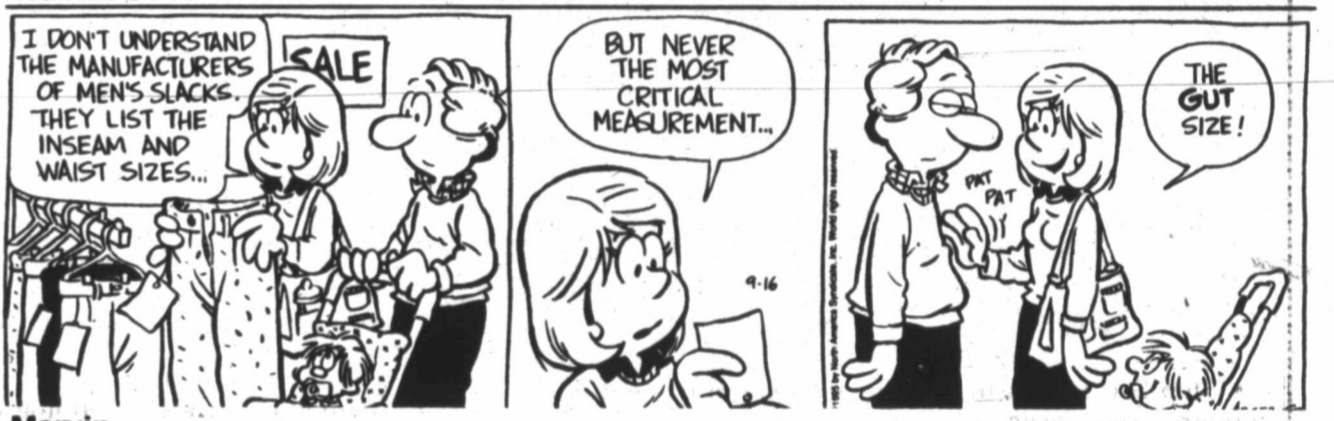
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Horoscope



Your Birthday

Monday, Sept. 18, 1995

In the year ahead you could be rather fortunate in fulfilling two of your primary ambitions. Any frustrations you have to contend with will be products of your own impatience.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Don't be stingy in your dealings with friends today, but that doesn't mean you should let yourself be maneuvered into an arrangement where you have to pay an unfair amount. Major changes are ahead for Virgo in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail \$2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, New York, NY 10163. Make sure to state your zodiac sign.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Those laboring

at your side will not be inspired today by an old-fashioned pep talk. Performance speaks louder than words, so set the right example.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) In order to advance your self-interests today, you might have to be a bit more assertive than usual. This can be done without being hostile or pushy.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) If the stakes aren't high today, you might be careless and ineffective. However, the same won't be true where truly serious issues are concerned.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Important decisions that affect you in personal ways should not be left up to others today. Let your associates know that the final judgment rests with you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) If you carefully analyze your basic expenditures today, you should be able to find ways to get greater mileage from the money you spend.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Persons with whom you associate today might feel a tad intimidated by your conduct. Avoid

coming on too strong.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If you ask for favors from associates today, they may be granted, but they will have strings attached. Try to handle things on your own instead.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Use your head instead of your checkbook today, especially if you get involved in a new endeavor that requires some seed money.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) The boss won't pay for conversation today, but will for performance. If you're anticipating rewards, stay in motion and keep your mouth shut.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Do not offer suggestions today if they are not explicitly requested, even if you think the wise words you have to offer will be problem solvers.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) A curious acquaintance might try to poke his or her nose into a private matter today pertaining to you and a friend. Keep your replies guarded.

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"You dribble, Daddy, and I'll shoot."

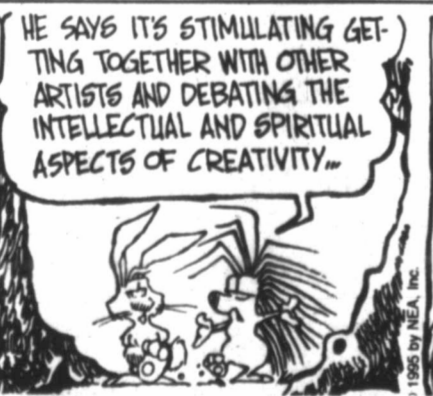


"I'm working on that fridge for you. In the meantime, here's a water cooler."

The Family Circus



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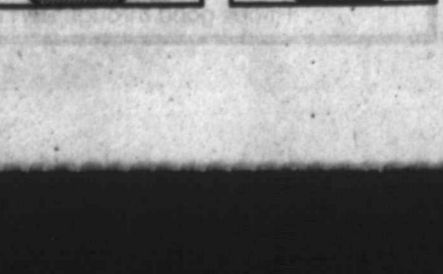
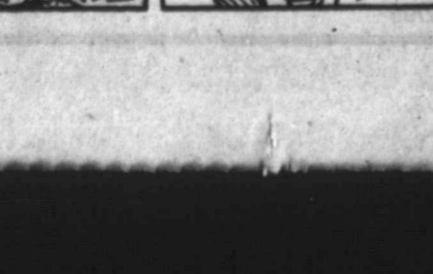
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Business

Minding your own Business

By Don Taylor



Seven powerful steps

I enjoy watching successful people. They accomplish unbelievable amounts of work, often snatch victory from the jaws of defeat and appear to be lucky in being in the right place at the right time.

However, if you analyze their routines and work habits, you will find luck isn't involved. They plan carefully, focus intensely and know exactly where they want to go.

I believe you can identify seven steps that successful people take to develop their power packed lives. I submit these for your consideration.

Seven powerful steps

• **Step One.** Successful people know exactly where they want to go. Once they have identified what they want to accomplish and the results they want to achieve, they write them down. These written objectives become the life altering targets for which they aim.

• **Step Two.** Successful people make certain they pinpoint their targets in ways that are specific, achievable and measurable. For example, a success-oriented college student might identify her target as achieving a bachelor's degree. She would pinpoint that target by writing her goal like this: "I want to earn a bachelor's degree in secondary education by the end of the semester in the spring of 1999."

She could zero in even closer on her target by breaking it down into measurable segments. For example, 15 hours in semester one, 16 in semester two, 6 hours in the summer, etc. She could add a grade point average target to her goals as well.

• **Step Three.** Successful people focus on targets in many areas of their lives. They are careful not to become obsessed with a single area of accomplishment. Happiness is best achieved by living a balanced, but focused life.

A few years ago a business friend of mine got so focused on growing his business that he nearly destroyed his marriage and wrecked his family relationship. Fortunately, he recovered in time, but it took years to mend the broken fences. Now he maintains a more balanced lifestyle and sets goals in several areas of his life.

• **Step Four.** Successful people celebrate their progress. They reward themselves for every step they take that brings them closer to their goals. They even celebrate small victories.

The college student we mentioned earlier might plan a pizza party for a few close friends after getting high marks on her first semester tests. A businessman might give bonus time off for employees after a highly profitable quarter. Celebrate small accomplishments, but never lose sight of your larger goals.

• **Step Five.** Successful people keep on, keeping on. Even when the going is tough, they persevere. They understand that quitters never win and winners never quit.

Successful people know that success is not the hand of cards you are dealt in life, but rather how you play those cards. You can overcome most adversity with perseverance.

• **Step Six.** Successful people are seldom content with "good enough." They focus on continued improvement. They know that someone will raise the standard tomorrow, so they work hard to be the one who improves the mark.

The Japanese call it Kaizen. Kaizen means continuing improvement, involving everyone. While they celebrate their progress, successful people never rest on their laurels.

• **Step Seven.** Successful people are enthusiastic about life and living. Ralph Waldo Emerson said nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm. Enthusiasm is nothing more than becoming inspired to take action. Some folks talk enthusiastically, but successful people act enthusiastically. They are doers, not talkers.

Try these power-packed steps for a few months in your life. I promise you'll see a difference, and you'll be on your way toward success.

Pipeline safety program to be held Sept. 26

The annual "Public Education - Contractor Awareness Program" will be held in Pampa at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 26, in the Heritage Room at M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium, 1100 W. Coronado Drive.

The program will be sponsored by a group of companies with a common goal of preventing accidents and damages to underground pipelines and utilities.

A free barbecue will be catered by Dyer's Bar-B-Que for all persons involved in excavation-related activities in Armstrong, Carson, Donley, Gray, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Roberts and Wheeler counties.

Following the dinner, a brief safety program will be presented which stresses the importance of accident prevention by identifying pipeline and utility rights of way, use of One-Call systems, and the importance of working with pipeline and utility companies to safely excavate in the vicinity of underground facilities.

Sponsors will provide promotional materials that include notification for their companies, safety related brochures and other safety reminders.

Each year many lives are injured or lost, plus millions of dollars in repairs and lost products are incurred due to "third party" incidents - someone digging into a pipeline. Thousands of communications, some life-threatening, may be disrupted when expensive fiber-optics cables are damaged or severed. These types of excavation can be financially devastating to the responsible party.

The safety program on Sept. 26 is an attempt to help those who do excavation work to avoid such situations.

For more information, call 1-800-982-8752.

Sponsors for the program include American Pipeline Co., Anadarko Pipeline Corp., Colorado Interstate Gas Co., Diamond Shamrock Refining & Marketing, El Paso Natural Gas FS Division, Hoechst Celanese Chemical Group, Koch Pipelines Co. LP, Mid-America Pipeline Co., Natural Gas Pipeline Co., Northern Natural Gas Co., Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Co., Parker & Parsley Gas Processing, Phillips Pipe Line Co., Pride Texas Plains LP and Transok Inc.

New salon opens



(Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

Standing in front of recently opened business Benton's P.H.D. (Professional Hair Design), located at 1405 N. Banks, are, from left, Ann Franklin, C.J. Henson and co-owners Debbie Benton and Jim Benton. Franklin is a nail technician, with manicures and pedicures for men and women. Henson and Debbie Benton are hairstylists, including cuts for men and children, coloring, permanents, highlighting, styling and hot waxing. Jim Benton provided the building design and construction background. "We simply believe in offering quality professional services at affordable prices," Debbie Benton said of the full service salon, which also features a full line of hair care products and a Wolfe tanning bed system. Mrs. Benton has 26 years of experience in the beauty and barber business.

Texas Manufacturing Assistance Center opens

AUSTIN - The Texas Department of Commerce has officially opened the Texas Manufacturing Assistance Center (TMAC), which is a statewide system of regional offices with field engineers designed to help both rural and urban manufacturers adopt new manufacturing technologies and techniques to improve their global competitiveness.

TMAC field engineers' manufacturing expertise helps businesses improve quality, reduce operating costs and increase productivity. Their services include on-site assessments, process improvement, quality engineering, scheduling, planning, inventory management and product development.

TMAC field engineers work with small manufacturers that typically cannot afford expensive consultants, which helps small Texas manufacturers modernize along with larger firms. During a time of transition to commercial

markets, TMAC also helps defense-related industries retool their operations to meet civilian-market requirements.

"The goal of TMAC is to create a stronger overall manufacturing base in Texas," said Commerce Executive Director Brenda F. Arnett. "TMAC is preparing the Texas manufacturing base for the 21st century, and beyond," she added.

Studies by the National Institute for Standards and Technology (NIST) show that businesses receiving manufacturing extension services will realize an average of 50 percent increase in annual sales, 30 percent increase in exports, 20 percent reduction in manufacturing lead time and 15 percent increase in productivity. Based on these findings, TMAC is expected to create or retain at least 13,700 direct and indirect jobs in Texas, as well as produce a \$460 million increase in sales for Texas companies.

In addition to Commerce, TMAC partners include the Southwest Research Institute in San Antonio, the Automation & Robotics Research Institute at UT-Arlington, the Institute for Manufacturing & Materials Management at UT-El Paso, the Institute for Enterprise Excellence at the University of Houston and the Texas Engineering Extension Service at Texas A&M University in College Station.

TMAC field offices in Longview and Brownsville are open, with additional field offices in Midland and Lubbock expected to open in fall 1995. When fully operational, TMAC will be the largest manufacturing extension project in the nation.

Officially opened Sept. 1, TMAC is an affiliate of the NIST Manufacturing Extension Partnership. For information, contact TMAC in Austin at (800) 488-TMAC or on the World Wide Web at <http://www.tmac.org>.

Group questions nursing home regulations

AUSTIN (AP) - A new advocacy group for quality nursing care in Texas is pushing for a legislative study on staff ratio requirements requested by a state lawmaker.

Rep. Hugo Berlanga, D-Corpus Christi, who chairs the House Public Health Committee, asked House Speaker Pete Laney to direct his committee to study the need for specific staffing regulations in Texas nursing homes. A bill that would have required such ratios failed in the 1995 Legislature.

The Texas Nursing Home Policy Project, formed in July, is an independent group of individuals and organizations working toward improved nursing home care.

In a panel meeting last week with representatives of the Texas Department of Human Services and the Texas Attorney General's Elder Law and Public Health Division, the group asked for the department's support of such a study.

The Texas Nursing Home Policy Project members have real life stories of the poor conditions

in the homes and the need for improvements in staffing ratios," said Jean Langendorf, interim chairwoman of the group.

Also, addressed at the meeting were long waits for documents requested through open records laws, DHS inspection procedures and the ramifications of a new law concerning licensing and certifying nursing homes.

Mark Chouteau, TDHS assistant commissioner, said the department was six to eight weeks behind in processing open records requests.

Chamber Communique

Tuesday, Sept. 19, the Salvation Army will be sponsoring and presenting the program at the Chamber's monthly luncheon.

Danny's Market will begin serving at 11:45 a.m. Reservations can be made by calling 669-3241, no later than 9 a.m. Tuesday.

A special presentation will be made to the Pampa Area Disaster Relief Fund by Dobson Cellular, and many new Chamber members will be guests at the luncheon. Bring a friend!

Country Fair \$15 per person admission tickets and a limited number of \$100 drawing tickets are now on sale!

Chamber volunteers will be calling on you to join us Oct. 21 at the M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium and

Civic Center for a fun-filled evening of good food, silent and live auctions, bingo and dancing to the Tiny Lynn Band.

Tickets are also available at the Chamber of Commerce, 200 N. Ballard, 669-3241. Many new and exciting auction gifts can be yours, plus you could win \$5,000, \$1,500, \$1,000 or \$500!

Meetings:
Monday - 12 noon - Country Fair Steering Committee Meeting
Tuesday - 11:45 a.m. - September Chamber Monthly Luncheon
Thursday - 10:30 a.m. - Chamber Board of Directors Meeting

API to have shrimp boil

The Panhandle Chapter of the American Petroleum Institute will hold its 10th annual shrimp boil, membership drive and dance on Saturday, Sept. 23, at the Pampa Country Club.

A social hour begins at 6 p.m., with dinner at 7:30 p.m. and the dance starting at 8 p.m. Dress is casual.

Cost of the dinner is \$10 per person. API memberships are \$7.

Drawings for prizes will be held during the dance, and tickets are \$1. Tickets are available in advance from any API officer or they may be purchased at the door.

Also, the third annual long drive contest will be held at the Pampa Country Club from 6 p.m. until dinner. The contest is flighted.

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HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Midgard Energy Co., #4 Louise Hoover, et al 'C' (456 ac) 562' from North & 1009' from East line, Sec. 2,—Pinney & Barrow, 5 1/2 mi SE from Canadian, PD 10950' (Box 400, Amarillo, TX 79188)

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & S.E. MENDOTA Upper Morrow) Pablo Energy, Inc., #1-32 Pablo (640 ac) 714' from South & 751' from West line, Sec. 32,J,I&GN, 3 mi SE from Mendota, PD 12800' (Box 3050, Amarillo, TX 79116)

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) J. M. Huber Corp., South Herring (3780 ac) Sec. 3,J,TWNG, 4 mi SW from Stinnett, PD 3500' (7120 I-40 West, Suite 100, Amarillo, TX 79106) for the following wells:

#180, 1550' from South & 1650' from West line of Sec.
 #181, 990' from South & 2310' from West line of Sec.

LIPSCOMB (WILDCAT & BRADFORD Cleveland) Midgard Energy Co., #5 Bradford 'D' (645 ac) 2000' from North & 1500' from West line, Sec. 722,43,H&TC, 5.5 mi NW from Lipscomb, PD 7700'

LIPSCOMB (WILDCAT & BRADFORD Cleveland) Midgard Energy Co., #4 John Peil (645 ac) 1429' from North & 1597' from East line, Sec. 864,43,H&TC, 6 mi north from Lipscomb, PD 7800'

LIPSCOMB (WILDCAT & S.W. LIPSCOMB Cleveland) Midgard Energy Co., #4 Oliver N. Waters 'B' (647 ac) 2500' from South & 1500' from West line, sec. 462,43,H&TC, 8 mi SW from Lipscomb, PD 8250'

MOORE (WEST PANHANDLE Red Cave) Natural Gas Pipeline Co. of America, #201 J.T. Sneed (10920 ac) 2440' from North & 2350' from West line, Sec. —

J&GN, 8 mi NW from Fritch, PD 2550' (Box 120, Fritch, TX 79036)
WHEELER (PANHANDLE) Texaco E & P, Inc., #30 P.M. Keller (160 ac) 1728' from North & 1562' from West line, Sec. 48,24,H&GN, 14 mi SW from Wheeler, PD 3250' Rule 37

Application to Plug-Back
ROBERTS (WILDCAT Lower Cleveland) The McDaniel Co., Inc., #2-177 Brainard (640 ac) 1250' from North & 2000' from West line, Sec. 177,C,G&M, 35 mi NW from Miami, PD 8760' (6320 LBJ Freeway, Suite 222, Dallas, TX 75240)

Amended Intention to Drill
MOORE (WEST PANHANDLE Red Cave) Natural Gas Pipeline Co. of America, #6501 Thompson (57744 ac) 2290' from South & 960' from East line, Sec. 65,44,H&TC, 9 mi SE from Dumas, PD 2350'. Amended to change well location

Corrected Intention to Drill
HARTLEY (WILDCAT) Mortimer Exploration Co., #1 Walker Ranch (40 ac) 150' from South & 1100' from West line, Sec. 45,I,T&NO, 12 mi SW from Hartley, PD 6500' (8700 Crownhill, Suite 800, San Antonio, TX 78209) Corrected well location

Oil Well Completions
GRAY (PANHANDLE) Texaco E & P, Inc., #27 J.B. Bowers NCT-1, Sec. 89,B-2,H&GN, elev. 2989 kb, spud 7-18-95, drlg. compl 7-24-95, tested 9-5-95, pumped 42 bbl. of 42.2 grav. oil + 3 bbls. water, GOR 190, perforated 2870+108-3170, TD 3170'

GRAY (PANHANDLE) Texaco E & P, Inc., #12 J.M. Patton, Sec. 61,B-2,H&GN, elev. 2960 kb, spud 7-28-95, drlg. compl 8-3-95, tested 9-6-95, pumped 38 bbl. of 41.4 grav. oil + 4 bbls. water, GOR 158, perforated 2835+144-3134, TD 3134'

OCHILTREE (WEST PERRYTON St. Louis) Midwestern Exploration Co., #2 Gary George, Sec. 48,11,W. Ahrenbeck & Bros., elev. 2946 gr, spud 4-25-95, drlg. compl 5-19-95, tested 7-14-95, pumped 182 bbl. of 41.9 grav. oil + 66 bbls. water, GOR 1154, perforat-

ed 8540-8708, TD 8800', PBTD 8796'

Gas Well Completions
CARSON (WEST PANHANDLE) Conoco, Inc., #42R Burnett 'A', Sec. 56,5,I&GN, elev. 3382 gr, spud 5-5-95, drlg. compl 5-11-95, tested 6-29-95, potential 1094 MCF, rock pressure 33.81, pay 2448-2822, TD 3000', PBTD 2822'

HANSFORD (PATTEN Krider) Jones Energy, Ltd., #1 Collard '189', Sec. 189,45,T&NO, elev. 3197 kb, spud 8-29-94, drlg. compl 9-3-94, tested 10-10-94, potential 1681 MCF, rock pressure 571, pay 3262-3278, TD 3408'

HANSFORD (SHAPLEY Morrow) Strat Land Exploration Co., #2 Murrell, Sec. 151,2,GH&H, elev. 3173 gl, spud 6-14-95, drlg. compl 6-28-95, tested 8-15-95, potential 2800 MCF, rock pressure 1956, pay 6691-6701, TD 6880', PBTD 6801'

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Midgard Energy Co., #14 J.T. Brown, et al 'D', Sec. 223,C,G&MMB&A, elev. 2507 kb, spud 6-13-95, drlg. compl 7-19-95, tested 8-18-95, potential 3500 MCF, rock pressure 2665, pay 10366-10408, TD 10700'

HUTCHINSON (NORTH HUTCHINSON Krider) Jones Energy, Ltd., #1 Eisenhauer '81', Sec. 81,5-T,T&NO, elev. 3220 kb, spud 9-6-94, drlg. compl 9-13-94, tested 8-17-95, potential 6 MCF, rock pressure 571, pay 3309-3326, TD 3450'

HUTCHINSON (NORTH HUTCHINSON Krider) Jones Energy, Ltd., #1 Myrtle Holt '51', Sec. 51,5-T,T&NO, elev. 3210 kb, spud 10-16-94, drlg. compl 10-27-94, tested 12-23-94, potential 491 MCF, rock pressure 580, pay 3344-3348, TD 5104' — Form 1 filed as #1 Farrington '51'

LIPSCOMB (LIPSCOMB Cleveland) Midgard Energy Co., #3 Valentine Schoenhals, Sec. 456,43,H&TC, elev. 2538 kb, spud 7-6-95, drlg. compl 7-23-95, tested 8-14-95, potential 5400 MCF, rock pressure 2089, pay 8016-8092, TD 8450', PBTD 8445'

MOORE (WEST PANHANDLE Red Cave) Natural Gas Pipeline Co. of America, #1901 Sneed Estate, Sec. 19,6-T,T&NO, elev. 3449 rkb, spud 7-16-95, drlg. compl 7-19-95, tested 8-19-95, potential 2000 MCF, rock pressure 505, pay 1902-2095, TD 2338', PBTD 2132'

OCHILTREE (ELLIS RANCH Cleveland) Midgard Energy Co., #4 Carl Ellis 'C', Sec. 830,43,H&TC, elev. 2892 kb, spud 8-1-95, drlg. compl 8-16-95, tested 9-1-95, potential 7200 MCF, rock pressure 1517, pay 6810-6880, TD 7050', PBTD 7048'

ROBERTS (ST. CLAIR Granite Wash) Midgard Energy Co., #3-77 Christie-Tippis, Sec. 77,B-1,H&GN, elev. 2928 kb, spud 6-25-95, drlg. compl 7-21-95, tested 8-25-95, potential 11500 MCF, rock pressure 2756, pay 9830-10058, TD 10300', PBTD 10298'

SHERMAN (WEST PANHANDLE Red Cave) Phillips Petroleum Co., #1-21RE Coldwater Ranch, Sec. 21,B-3,GH&H, elev. 3428 rkb, spud 4-13-95, drlg. compl 5-23-95, tested 8-17-95, potential 6 MCF, rock pressure 299, pay 2040-2054, TD 5750', PBTD 2272' — Re-Entry

WHEELER (BUFFALO WALLOW A Chert) Philcon Development Co., #6 Lohberger, Sec. 13,RE,R&E, elev. 2659 kb, spud 2-5-95, drlg. compl 4-1-95, tested 8-22-95, potential 1950 MCF, rock pressure 1376, pay 14785-14797, TD 15050', PBTD 14978' — Orig Form 1 filed in Kaiser-Francis as #1-13 Lohberger-Meadows

Plugged Wells
CARSON (PANHANDLE) W. O. Operating Co., #164 Fee 244, Sec. 109,14,I&GN, spud unknown, plugged 4-15-95, TD 3090' (oil) — **GRAY (PANHANDLE) Texaco E**

& P, Inc., W.J. Brown, Sec. 137,3,I&GN (oil) — for the following wells:
 #19, spud 4-29-66, plugged 8-9-95, TD 3336', PBTD 3310' — #20, spud 7-29-66, plugged 8-17-95, TD 3353' — #21, spud 8-4-66, plugged 8-11-95, TD 3359', PBTD 3336' — **GRAY (PANHANDLE) Texaco E & P, Inc.**, #A-8 Emma Jackson, Sec. 88,B-2,H&GN, spud 12-15-27, plugged 8-20-95, TD 3149' (oil) — Form 1 filed in Danciger Oil & Refining Co.

HARTLEY (WEST PANHANDLE) Spindletop Oil & Gas Co., #1 Bivins, Sec. 23,21,CSS, spud in 1954, plugged 8-11-95, TD 3795' (gas) — Form 1 filed in Walter D. Caldwell

HEMPHILL (S.E. CANADIAN Douglas) Midgard Energy Co., #2-153 Frank Shaller 'F', Sec. 153,41,H&TC, spud 8-2-77, plugged 6-20-95, TD 7500' (gas) — Form 1 filed in Diamond Shamrock Corp.

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) Holco Oil & Gas, #A3 Scott 'B', Sec. 68,46,H&TC, spud 8-10-63, plugged 8-1-95, TD 2668' (oil) — Form 1 filed in Tascosa Production Co.

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) J.M. Huber Corp., #6 E.B. Johnson 'E', Sec. 5,1,B&B, spud in May 1945, plugged 7-18-95, TD 3140' (oil) — Form 1 filed in Continental Oil Co.

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) S.A. Oil Account, #7 Ellis Cockrell, Sec. 10,3,D&SE, spud 10-23-55, plugged 7-26-95, TD 3095' (oil) — Form 1 filed in Sinclair Oil & Gas

LIPSCOMB (BRADFORD Cleveland) Midgard Energy Co., #9-688 Ola O. Piper, Sec. 688,43,H&TC, spud 3-27-81, plugged 8-2-95, TD 7882' (oil) — Form 1 filed in Diamond Shamrock Corp.

LIPSCOMB (LADY Upper Morrow) Willford Energy Co., #1 Newman, Sec. 173,10,H&GN, spud 6-19-81, plugged 5-26-95, TD 9195' (gas) — **LIPSCOMB (LIPSCOMB Cleveland) Midgard Energy Co.**, #1-610 Augusta Walton, Sec. 610,43,H&TC, spud 5-24-74, plugged 8-8-95, TD 7911' (oil) — Form 1 filed in Diamond Shamrock

LIPSCOMB (S.W. LIPSCOMB Cleveland) Midgard Energy Co., #1-335 Geroge Earl Tubb, Sec. 335,43,H&TC, spud 1-31-83, plugged 2-22-95, TD 8450' (gas) — Form 1 filed in Diamond Shamrock Corp.

MOORE (PANHANDLE) Dos Carlos Oil & Gas, Inc., Koury, Sec. 197,3-T,T&NO (oil) — Form 1 filed in Aggie oil, for the following wells:

#1, spud unknown, plugged 5-4-95, TD 3677', PBTD 3568' — #2, spud unknown, plugged 5-2-95, TD 3680', PBTD 3657' — **MOORE (PANHANDLE) Majestic Oil & Gas, Inc.**, #B-14 Majestic, Sec. 356,44,H&TC, spud 4-13-86, plugged 8-8-95, TD 3450' (oil) — **MOORE (PANHANDLE) LeRa, Mitzie (oil) — Form 1 filed in Gordon Taylor Oil, for the following wells:**

#1, Sec. 406,44,H&TC, spud 11-13-83, plugged 8-17-95, TD 3748' — #2, Sec. 406,44,H&TC, spud 9-28-95, plugged 8-14-95, TD 3738', PBTD 3708' — #3, Sec. 405,44,H&TC, spud 5-15-87, plugged 8-22-95, TD 3720' — #4, Sec. 406,44,H&TC, spud 9-12-84, plugged 8-24-95, TD 3732', PBTD 3701' — #5, Sec. 406,44,H&TC, spud 3-8-85, plugged 8-10-95, TD 3750', PBTD 3727' — **OCHILTREE (PARSELL Upper Morrow) Mewbourne Oil Co.**, #1 Morrison, Sec. 138,43,H&TC, spud 9-27-81, plugged 7-31-95, TD 9538' (gas) —

Perry announces appointment of TDA deputy commissioner

AUSTIN — Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry has announced the appointment of Larry Soward to the position of deputy commissioner at the Texas Department of Agriculture. Before his appointment, Soward had served at TDA as special counsel, associate deputy commissioner since November 1992.

"Mr. Soward will bring a wide depth of experience and range in public policy making to the deputy commissioner position," Perry said.

Before joining TDA, Soward served as deputy executive director at the Texas Public Utility Commission from 1990-1992; he practiced environmental law from 1988-1990; and he served in several positions including executive director of the Texas Water Commission from 1975 until 1987.

Soward is filling a TDA post left vacant by Barry McBee, who was appointed recently by Gov. George W. Bush to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission. McBee had served

as TDA's deputy commissioner since Jan. 14, 1991.

"Since I took office in 1991, Barry McBee has shared my vision to keep Texas agriculture in its premier position as a national leader and as the state's second largest industry," Perry said.

"Mr. McBee will bring many assets to Texas' top environmental agency including a thorough knowledge of Texas agriculture and a philosophy that is based on using sound science to protect our natural resources."

Before working at TDA, McBee served as associate director of Cabinet Affairs at the White House, where he was asked to remain after completing a White House Fellowship from 1989-1990. He also served under Gov. William P. Clements Jr. from 1987-1989. Before joining Clements' staff, McBee was a partner at the Dallas law firm of Thompson & Knight.

McBee will fill the commissioner seat left vacant by former TNRC chairman John Hall.

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Entertainment

'60s singer Dusty Springfield's songs still live in movie world

By DAVID BAUDER
Associated Press Writer

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — Anyone who has attended a movie this year had a pretty good chance of hearing Dusty Springfield's voice.

The British singer's music appeared on the soundtracks to *Pulp Fiction*, *White You Were Sleeping*, *Priest* and *Muriel's Wedding*.

This makes for some nice surprises, like the day her doorbell rang and a delivery man presented Springfield with her first platinum disc, for the *Pulp Fiction* soundtrack. With a guilty tone, she admits she hasn't seen the movie yet.

"My songs get dropped into all sorts of films. I think my voice is something that works very well in the background of things," Springfield says with a husky laugh.

Now 56, Springfield is back making music. In the decades following her 1960s heyday, Springfield battled personal demons, public indifference and, finally, breast cancer.

She was one of Britain's biggest and most consistent singing stars in the early days,

with such hits as "You Don't Have to Say You Love Me," "Wishing and Hoping" and "I Only Want to Be With You" also taking off in the United States.

Her career peak came in 1969, when this Irish woman from the London suburbs took her fascination with American soul music to its roots. She traveled to Memphis to record with producer Jerry Wexler and the session players that backed Aretha Franklin. The result was the Grammy-winning hit "Son of a Preacher Man," which appears on the *Pulp Fiction* soundtrack.

Springfield triumphed over laryngitis and fear in making her classic *Dusty in Memphis* album, listed by *Rolling Stone* magazine a few years back as one of the top 100 best rock albums.

"They have a way of saying, 'Stand there, that's where Aretha stood,' or, 'Stand there, that's where Otis (Redding) stood,'" she said. "It's real intimidating. You start comparing yourself and you can't win."

She once ran into Franklin in an elevator. The soul queen knowingly touched Springfield on the arm and uttered one word: "Girl ..."

"I have no idea to this day what she meant," Springfield said. "But I think it was an acceptance. That was the high point of my life, my musical life."

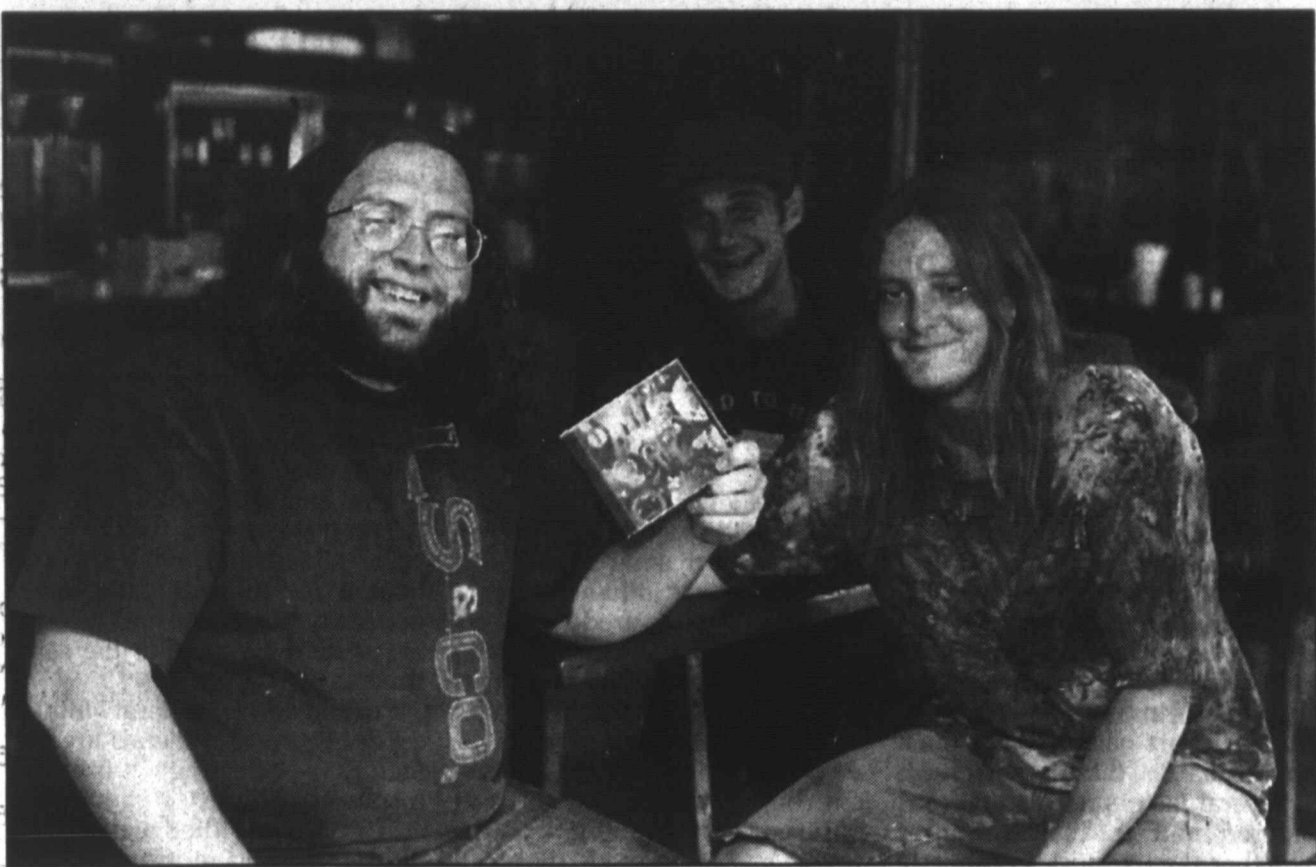
Much of the '60s was a blur of work for Springfield, but she looks upon the era with some fondness.

"The people doing it didn't have as much fun as the people who were listening," she said.

Springfield spent much of the 1970s and 1980s living in the United States, fighting substance abuse problems and a career that fell off track. She was coaxed back into the music business, ever so gradually, when the Pet Shop Boys asked her to sing on their top five hit, "What Have I Done to Deserve This."

She admits to not having much consistency in her music career.

"I used to get fed up with the whole thing and go up on a rooftop and hide and prune the roses," she said. "It never bothered me that this wasn't a continuing process. Then I'd say, 'I'm fed up with the rose bushes, maybe I'll go sing something.' I must have been a manager's nightmare."



(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

Displaying their new compact disc album, Dave Regal, left, David Freyer and Cliff Schraag of the band The Humans gather around a table at an Amarillo coffee shop and tavern to discuss future plans. Absent is the band's drummer, Dusty Jones.

Pampa native, fellow band members enjoy having their first album recorded

By DAVID BOWSER
Staff Writer

AMARILLO — A Pampa native and his band have released their first album.

Dave Regal, 27, lead singer for the band, The Humans, said they came out with their first compact disc this month appropriately called *The Humans*.

"I was born at Pampa General Hospital," Regal said, sitting at a table in Brewski's, a trendy tavern and espresso bar on Amarillo's fashionable Sixth Street. "From Pampa, we moved to Canyon, then here. I've been in the area all my life."

And music and bands have been an important part of that life, he said.

"Our music has been described as 'Jimi Hendrix meets The Greatful Dead,'" said David Freyer, 25, a North Dakota native who plays guitar with the group.

Freyer and the other three members of the band, Regal, bass player Cliff Schraag, 28, and drummer Dusty Jones, 26, all call Amarillo home.

"I've lived here long enough,"

Freyer said. "I'm from Amarillo now."

The group first came together in 1992 and stayed together for about a year before splitting up and going their own ways, Freyer said.

"We got back together about a year ago," said Schraag, the band's bass player.

Earlier this year, they cut a demonstration tape at Perdue Studios in Amarillo, and Regal sent a copy of it to his sister-in-law in San Marcos. She, in turn, took it to Billy Stull, a former Amarillo resident who now has a recording studio in the Central Texas community north of San Antonio.

"He liked it," Freyer said and the rest, as they say, is history.

Stull, who operated a music store and recording studio called Billy's Band Aid in Amarillo in the 1970s and 1980s, has a recording studio now in San Marcos where he records mostly Tejano music, Schraag said, but has spun off another label to record rock and roll.

"Billy got bobby Arnold to engineer it," Schraag said of the CD. "He done Willie Nelson, Neil Young and John

Cougar Mellancamp."

The Humans' album consists of original music written by members of the band.

"Most of it was written by David, Dave or me," Schraag said. "Some of it was written individually. Some as a group."

"I like 'Current,' the last cut on the album," Freyer said. "I didn't write that one."

The two that were getting the most air play on area radio stations this week were "Circle in the Sun" and "You're My Dream," Schraag said.

"I talked to one of the stations this morning," the bass player said. "They told me they were getting calls from Dalhart to Dumas. Another radio station told me they were getting a lot of requests."

The next step is going on the road, Schraag said. With long hours of travel and late nights performing, there's still a lot to be done.

"Billy has several major labels he said he was going to send it to," said Schraag.

The first CD is out, the band admitted, but there's still a lot of work ahead.

Amarillo Opera to perform in western Oklahoma

CHEYENNE, Okla. — The Amarillo Opera will be returning to western Oklahoma for a performance sponsored by the Red Hills Theater Co.

The Amarillo Opera, which premiered *Sophie's Saloon* for the theater company last year, will be on stage at the Social Barn at Coyote Hills Ranch on Oct. 28, with a matinee at 2:30 p.m. and a 7:30 p.m. evening performance.

The production will be two light-hearted comedy musical dramas, originals by Gene Murray, who portrayed Uncle Henry in the TEXAS outdoor musical drama for a number of seasons.

Dear Doctor is a one-act opera about a bored, rich lady who goes to the doctor and does all the talking.

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Ag briefs

WASHINGTON (AP) — Smaller production and larger use caused a 30 percent drop in projected stockpiles of U.S. cotton at the end of the 1995-96 season, which started Aug. 1, the Agriculture Department reports.

At the same time, estimates of foreign production were lowered and foreign consumption raised, boosting U.S. export prospects. The department forecast exports at 7.8 million bales, up 100,000 bales or 1 percent.

The foreign production forecast was lowered largely because of reduced exports from China. China's crop fell by 500,000 bales this month to 19 million because of lower-than-expected plantings and cool August weather.

Turkey, on the other hand, accounted for most of the increase in foreign demand, because favorable exchange rates have encouraged its export-oriented textile industry.

U.S. cotton mill use was projected to rise to 11.5 million bales, up 3 percent from last season. Demand for blue jeans and other denim products continues to grow.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Illinois Farm Bureau has come out against a farm program overhaul by Rep. Pat Roberts, R-Kan., saying it falls short of offering real protection to agriculture.

Ron Warfield, bureau president, made the organization's position known in a letter to Roberts, chairman of the House Agriculture Committee. Roberts' bill would end pro-

duction- and price-based farm payments, replacing them with a fixed but declining annual payment based on what farmers received in previous years. In turn, farmers would have complete flexibility to grow crops in response to markets, with no land being idled as a condition for payments.

The Illinois Farm Bureau, after hearing from growers in August, said elimination of acreage idling would leave growers vulnerable to surpluses.

Also, the proposal could quicken the movement to larger farms, the group said.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Prices for milk powder and butter continue to show surprising strength on world markets, the Agriculture Department's Foreign Agricultural Service reports.

The agency said prices for the rest of the year should remain above \$2,000 a metric ton.

U.S. butter exports are expected to drop, however, because of low domestic supplies and high consumption. Exports are forecast at 55,000 tons, down from 94,000 tons, despite better international prices.

By contrast, powder exports are supposed to rise 40 percent above 1994 levels, due to lower domestic consumption and continued export subsidies.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The price of drinking-quality milk in the southeastern United States would be increased temporarily

by 20 cents a hundredweight under a proposal aimed at relieving a milk shortage there, the Agriculture Department says.

That proposal and one providing for use of transportation credits for hauling milk will be discussed at a public hearing Tuesday in Atlanta. The session will be at 9 a.m. at the Granada Suite Hotel.

The department says the proposals come in response to reports that milk is being imported into the South from other areas at great expense to handlers and cooperatives operating in Arkansas, the Carolinas, Florida, Kentucky and Tennessee.

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. wood exports are expected to reach a record \$7.4 billion this year, with hardwood products leading the way.

During the first half of the year, wood product exports rose 11 percent from the first half of last year, totaling \$3.8 billion, according to the Agriculture Department's Foreign Agricultural Service.

All of the top five markets for these products — Japan, Canada, Germany, the United Kingdom and South Korea — increased their purchases this year.

Shipments to the top importer of U.S. wood products, Japan, were up 20 percent to nearly \$1.8 billion, helped by a stronger yen and the Kobe earthquake.

Canada imported 21 percent more during the first half compared with the same months in 1994, reaching \$664 million.

Software aids analysis of retaining ownership

DENVER — Lower calf prices this year will increase many cow-calf operators' interest in retaining ownership of calves after weaning, according to cattle industry officials.

However, this year's lower cattle prices and higher corn prices will make the feasibility of retained ownership more questionable. The challenge is to do a good job of analyzing the potential of retained ownership.

Cattle-Fax, a market information and analysis service, has announced the availability of new tools — including computer software — for analysis of retained ownership.

"If you have a personal computer with Windows, you now

can determine quickly whether retaining ownership of your calves this fall might work for you," said Randy Blach with Cattle-Fax. "If you don't have a computer, you still can obtain a printed analysis of the potential of taking calves through one or more steps in the process of growing and finishing cattle for market."

Cattle-Fax has published the fourth edition of its Retained Ownership Analysis and has developed new computer software for use in retained ownership analyses. Producers with computers can readily tailor the analyses to their particular circumstances, Blach said.

"They have the flexibility of plugging in their own price, weight

and other variables," he said.

The updated Retained Ownership Analysis book provides producers with detailed analyses of 21 different retained-ownership programs, including 15 programs for springborn calves and six programs for fall-born calves. Additions to the report this year include data on heavy calves going directly to feedlots and on three heifer programs. (The previous reports covered steers only.)

The analyses include programs such as dry lot wintering, summer grass, wheat pasture, backgrounding yard and feedlot.

For more information, contact Cattle-Fax, 5420 S. Quebec St., Englewood, CO 80111 (303-694-0323).

Beef specialist urges ranchers to look at all options for ownership of calves

AMARILLO — With today's prices for weaned calves, a growing number of cow/calf producers are considering the options of continuing ownership of calves beyond the ranch gate, says Dr. Ted McCollum, area beef cattle specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, headquartered in Amarillo.

Retaining ownership does offer the opportunity to capture more value from weaned calves but increased profits are not guaranteed. McCollum is advising producers to look at all the aspects involved before moving into the program. Taking the long view is crucial especially when grain prices may be rising and cattle markets are moving lower. Profit margins start narrowing in such circumstances, the specialist said.

Several factors need to be considered and it doesn't matter whether the livestock go directly into the feedyard or grazing program.

"Pricing calves into retained ownership budgets should be according to prevailing offers," he said. And, include the costs of preconditioning, transportation and health. Use good numbers for animal feeding on pasture and supplements, or feedlot rations. It is important to include interest accruing on any livestock loans, the specialist said.

Death loss should be estimated and accurate projections made on the number of days on feed or pasture, including weight gains and feed conversion rates.

"The producer's best estimates will be derived from past experience, but when the numbers aren't readily available," McCollum said, "calling on county agents, feedlot managers and ranchers nearby will help."

"It's not a process solely about profits, nor should decisions be driven by improving profits

alone," he added.

Managing risk and developing strategies to increase profits becomes paramount. If the producer isn't using options and futures, or is not comfortable with these tools, feedlot managers, commodity brokers and Extension Service economists often can provide the help required.

"When producers can target their price range based on budgeted breakevens and profit margins, then having the information aids them in making sound decisions," he said. Still another consideration is the producer's tax liability. Income from calf sales are deferred in retained ownership programs and this may affect tax obligations in future years.

"The deal itself is not a problem, but if the next year's calf crop is sold at weaning, then the ranch has marketed two calf crops in a single year," he said. Consulting an accountant to determine tax liability should be part of the decision making process.

Finding financing alternatives and understanding agricultural lenders is essential before starting the process to retain ownership. Repayments on cow operating loans could be delayed as long as 5 to 7 months, whenever the calves are retained.

Supplemental financing, possibly through the feedyard would aid the rancher in making partial payments on the loan to an original lien holder.

"This arrangements requires some flexibility and cooperation by the lenders," McCollum said.

Making sure calves will adapt to new environments upon leaving the ranch is important. A primary concern is animal health. Calves will be affected when going to confinement yards where rations and ration delivery

are altogether different. Training calves to feed at the trough or bunk increased their chances in a back grounding or finishing yard.

"Calves should be weaned at least 30 and preferably 40-45 days prior to leaving the ranch," he said. Livestock must have sufficient time to recover from weaning stress respond to the vaccinations prior to shipping.

During the post weaning period, the animals should be properly vaccinated against Bovine Respiratory Disease (BRD) complex, Clostridial diseases, and treated for internal parasites. If necessary, castration and dehorning should be done at the same time.

Protein and mineral intake, especially trace minerals are key factors affecting immune response.

"Including a diet regime containing roughage from hay or grazing that is properly supplemented with protein, energy and minerals will allow calves to respond positively to the vaccination program. This will improve their immunological state and aid recovery from postweaning shrink, and continue their growth," the specialist added.

McCollum suggests a review of the practices and guidelines, as outlined in the TEX-VAC and VAC-45 programs developed by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. This information is available through your county Extension office. Producers should also contact their veterinarians for assistance with any animal health program.

For more information on retained ownership and other livestock issues, contact Dr. Ted McCollum, area Extension beef cattle specialist at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center located in Amarillo, (806) 359-5401.

Administration ending Canadian wheat quotas

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Clinton administration is allowing quotas on Canadian wheat to expire but is promising farm-state lawmakers that it will take steps to make sure there isn't a surge in imports of the grain.

In the draft of a statement to be released last week, administration officials said they would "use appropriate U.S. trade laws if it appears likely that market disruption will occur."

The quota levels that were to expire today would be the "point of reference" in deciding whether to take action, the statement said.

U.S. Trade Representative Mickey Kantor briefed wheat-state lawmakers on the administration's decision.

"If they do what they say they are going to do ... it will keep us in the same position of keeping the flood of grain from coming down," said Sen. Byron Dorgan, D-N.D.

Sen. Max Baucus, D-Mont., said administration's position amounted to a "de facto" quota. Sen. Kent Conrad, D-N.D., said Canada would be "foolhardy" to export more wheat than was allowed under the expiring quota.

It was unclear what would

happen if the grain shipments increased, but Rep. Earl Pomeroy, D-N.D., said, "There is a full array of diplomatic pressure points that are available short of a formal legal trade action."

Last summer, the two countries agreed on a one-year limit of 1.5 million metric tons of Canadian wheat while the two countries tried to settle a long-running dispute over the imports.

American farmers claim Canada has been selling wheat in the United States at below cost, an allegation the Canadians deny. The dispute is mostly over durum wheat.

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Agriculture

The Market Forecaster

By George Kleinman

WHEAT - (BULL)

Outlook: The wheat's been sneaking up over the past month. It's now gained over 40¢ per bushel from the lows registered on the last break.

Is our bullish enthusiasm dampened at these higher prices? No. To the contrary, developments in the past few weeks still make prices arguably too cheap. Certainly, the recent announcement by Europe to suspend exports until mid October is supportive, but weather problems in Argentina and a reduced crop estimate for Canada just add fuel to this bullish fire.

While you can play with the numbers, it's hard to argue that stocks in relation to use will be perhaps the tightest on record. When measured in days of supply, ending stocks of wheat look to just be about two months usage - this is a very small number. The statistics argue for higher prices to ration demand. I still look for December futures prices to scale the \$5 mark before year end.

Strategy: Hedgers: All farmers need to sell inventory at times to raise cash. However, you hate to do this in a bull market. There may only be one year in five or ten in which you can reap wind-fall profits, which you deserve to offset the risk of low price years.

This dilemma is solved with our present strategy, which is to replace cash wheat sales with the purchase of call options. Readers of this column may own the December Chicago 430 calls in the 23¢ to 25¢ range. This is working well. Yet, if you're just

now selling wheat, the strategy still makes sense. You'll sell your cash higher and replace with the current at the money calls.

With this strategy, you reduce your risk [versus holding cash wheat] since your maximum additional risk is the price of the options. Also, you generate cash flow to pay down debt, and/or earn an interest return. Finally, you still stand to benefit from higher prices in the future.

Traders: Based on our most recent recommendations, we own the December Minneapolis wheat in the \$4.57-467 range. The stop can now be raised to \$4.53 for an objective above \$5.04.

CORN - (BULL)

Outlook: At press time, we don't yet have the September crop report figures. Last month, the USDA shocked the trade with a surprisingly bearish estimate of corn production above 8 billion bushels. This is a memory now, but it's important to note the market bottomed for this move the morning after the report was released. Apparently, the trade wasn't very believing of this estimate [in other words too big].

I don't think they take into consideration kernel counts or size, insect populations and disease. With limited resources they count the rows, which doesn't tell the whole story. Unless there is a bullish surprise on the report, I don't look for a price surge [which we could see in wheat] because harvest is approaching. Rather, an erratically upward journey with an eventual objective the north side

of \$3.25 before next spring. **Strategy: Hedgers:** You're now 25 percent hedged via the December 280 put options with 75 percent unpriced.

Traders: You own December at \$281 1/4. Raise the risk point to \$2.83 to lock in at least a break-even on this trade.

CATTLE - (BULL)

Outlook: This market finally appears to be acting better as packers by necessity are starting to raise their bids for inventory. It's necessary because supplies have most likely peaked for this cycle and should be moderating seasonally into the autumn and winter months.

I still contend beef demand is the best it's been in years, and now with reduced supplies, prices should rebound. Don't rule out prices in the upper sixties, perhaps even low seventies by year end. Be alert over the coming months; however, price surges this winter due to weather considerations should be looked at as longer term sale opportunities.

Strategy: Hedgers: We've previously suggested cattle feeders buy the October 64 put options. They've now priced close to a buck, which is fairly cheap price insurance. It's hard to know what anyone's break even is, but my sense is 64 for October delivery is close for many of you. By using these options you can leave your upside potential open, while preventing disaster should prices fall again. At most, your loss would be modest.

Cow/calf operators: Feeder prices generally are below the associated live prices on the board. I don't think they stay that way since higher fat cattle prices will make the feeders more valuable in coming months. Corn prices remain the top potential depressive wild card to the cow/calf producer and background.

Traders: Look to buy October Feeder Cattle under 64.50. Place your risk point under contract lows [6275] for an objective of 6695.

Cattlemen prepare for centennial

DENVER - Cattlemen in 1998 will celebrate a century of national organization service to the industry, according to officials with the National Cattlemen's Foundation.

The centennial celebration, marking the 100th anniversary of national beef cattle organizations, will be held February 1998 in Denver in conjunction with the annual meeting of the industry's new consolidated organization. The first successful national association for cattlemen, the National Live Stock Association, was formed in 1898 in Denver.

A major part of the celebration will be the release of a history of the industry's national organizations, including the industry developments that shaped the National Cattlemen's Association and predecessor associations.

A special editorial board, headed by NCF chairman Don Butler, is overseeing the book project. Other editorial board members are W.D. Farr, a past president of the former American National Cattlemen's Association; Hugh Sidey, contributing editor of Time magazine, and Roger Berglund, retired communications director of the National Cattlemen's Association.

Susannah Borg, Florida-based editor and publisher, is project manager. Charles E. Ball of Amarillo, former executive vice president of the Texas Cattle Feeders Association and journalist, is writing the basic manuscript for the illustrated book.

"In 1998, the cattle industry's national organizations will complete 100 years of service to American cattlemen," Butler

said. "The Centennial Celebration will recall the trials and triumphs of our organizations. The book will highlight industry developments, association actions and contributions of key personalities over the past 100 years. We are inviting members and organizations to make plans for participation in the Centennial Celebration."

In preparation for the event, the NCF is forming a Centennial Celebration Fundraising Task Force. This task force, headed by Linda Davis of Cimarron, N.M., will help generate revenue for the history book and the celebratory events at the 1998 convention.

For further information on the project, contact Earl Peterson or Christine Taylor at the NCF/NCA offices in Denver, (303) 694-0305.

Disaster loan plan benefits nine Texas counties

AUSTIN - Nine Texas counties will benefit from an agriculture assistance request which the Consolidated Farm Service Agency (CFSA) granted for Oklahoma in relation to problems arising from a severe lack of moisture, a hard freeze and flooding.

The request comes on the heels of damages and losses caused by the severe lack of moisture which occurred from Sept. 1, 1994 until early summer. Other damages and losses resulted from a hard freeze on April 11 and flooding on May 26.

Texas counties benefiting from the assistance request from the lack of moisture and hard freeze include Childress, Clay, Collingsworth, Hardeman, Hemphill, Lipscomb, Wheeler, Wilbarger and Wichita. Twenty-six Oklahoma counties, six Kansas counties and one county each in New Mexico and Colorado also are eligible for assistance through this designation.

Texas counties affected by the flooding designation are Childress, Collingsworth, Hardeman,

Wheeler, Wilbarger and Wichita. The flooding request follows a Presidential Disaster Declaration for 10 Oklahoma counties affected by the flooding, plus an additional 21 contiguous Oklahoma counties.

The Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act allows that contiguous counties in adjacent states can be included for assistance where eligible family farmers may qualify for emergency loan assistance for physical and production losses.

The designation allows family-size farm operators in the designated counties in Texas and Oklahoma to be considered for low-interest emergency loans from CFSA. The agency will receive and process emergency loan applications through Feb. 26, 1996, for physical and production losses related to any of the three designations.

CFSA has a variety of farm-loan programs available. Additional information and assistance is available through local CFSA county offices.

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George Kleinman is president of Commodity Resource Corporation (CRC), a licensed brokerage firm which specializes in marketing strategies using agricultural futures and options. CRC welcomes questions - they can be reached at 1-800-233-4445.

EPA grants approval for corn hybrids

SAN DIEGO - Mycogen Corporation has received Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) approval to market seeds of corn hybrids that are genetically engineered to resist insect damage, clearing the way for commercial introduction in 1996.

The new hybrids produce a protein that protects them from European corn borers, a pest that can cost U.S. farmers as much as \$1 billion a year in lost yields. This built-in protection will reduce or eliminate the need for conventional corn borer insecticide applications.

"Corn is America's largest crop, so this insect-resistance technology will produce tremendous economic and environmental benefits," said Jerry Caulder, Mycogen's chairman, president and CEO. "Built-in protection from corn borers will give farm-

ers higher yields without the expense and environmental side effects of chemical insecticides. We expect this product to capture a significant share of the \$2 billion U.S. seed corn market."

The gene responsible for corn borer resistance is a synthetic copy of those produced by a naturally occurring micro organism, Bacillus thuringiensis (Bt). Bt proteins selectively target pests such as corn borers without harming beneficial insects, animals or humans. Bt-based foliar sprays have been used for more than 30 years.

In March, the EPA granted Mycogen a seed increase registration that allowed the company to begin producing seeds for the transgenic hybrids at designated locations in six states and Puerto Rico. Caulder said Mycogen's plant sciences group will add the

new hybrids to its NatureGard line of insect resistant seed products.

In 1994, Mycogen introduced corn hybrids with genetically enhanced natural resistance to the first generation of corn borers which strike corn plants early in the season. Those hybrids, which are not subject to EPA regulation, were planted on more than 100,000 acres in 1995. Bt-based resistance will provide a second control mechanism and one that will protect corn plants throughout the season against both the first and second generations of the pest.

Mycogen field-tested the transgenic hybrids last year under an EPA Experimental Use Permit. Caulder said the company plans to develop and market seeds containing both natural and Bt-based control genes to reduce the likelihood that the pests might overcome a single control mechanism.

Task force recommends changes in boll weevil plan

HARLINGEN (AP) - A state-appointed task force has recommended changes in a controversial boll weevil eradication program that some Rio Grande Valley farmers blame for the worst cotton crop in decades.

With five cotton gins still operating last week, bale count for the four Valley counties stood at 53,745. That's compared with a count of 307,943 in 1994, according to the Valley Co-op Oil Mill of Harlingen.

Many farmers have blamed the disastrous crop on the eradication program. They say the pesticide-spraying effort killed beneficial pests, contributing to an explosion in the number of crop-destroying beet armyworms.

The 11-member task force, appointed by state Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry last month to find ways to improve the program, has recommended several changes.

They include: - Participation by Mexico in an eradication program, including the possible establishment of a buffer zone in northern Mexico to thwart migration of boll weevils into the Valley.

- Streamlining federal approval of requests seeking emergency use of chemicals.

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Federal judge panel accepts settlement in lawsuit over legislative redistricting plans

AUSTIN (AP) - A federal three-judge panel Friday gave approval to an agreement reached in a lawsuit challenging the lines of a number of Texas legislative districts.

David Edmondson, counsel for the Senate Committee of the Whole on Legislative and Congressional Redistricting, said Friday's decision by the panel halts a trial that

had been scheduled for October. The lawsuit, filed in January by six Republican voters in Houston, claims that 71 of the state's legislative districts were unconstitutional.

Hours before the 1995 Legislature adjourned, lawmakers endorsed a settlement proposal.

The case involves 17 Senate districts and 54 House districts in Bexar, Dallas, El Paso, Fort Bend, Harris, Jefferson, Orange, Smith and Tarrant counties.

Under the settlement, 18 House districts would be remapped in Harris County, 12 in Dallas County, three in Bexar County and two in Jefferson County.

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NASA official recovering from wrongful arrest case

By JIM WASHINGTON
Danville (Va.) Register & Bee

HOUSTON (AP) - As a high-ranking NASA official present at every Apollo launch and three space shuttles, Ed Barker knows a little about pressure.

Still, Barker has experienced enough in the past few years to fill a lifetime.

Almost exactly three years ago, officers of the federal Drug Enforcement Agency and U.S. Marshals burst into Barker's Houston home and arrested him on drug charges. Barker was man-handled, shackled and led out into a van in front of his neighbors.

The retired National Aeronautics and Space Administration protocol officer was then stripped of his clothes, searched and put in a common cell with other inmates. He was there for 30 hours, until someone realized a terrible error - they had arrested the wrong Ed Barker.

Police, armed with a description of the suspect - the same age as Barker but six inches taller, 35 pounds heavier and with a different middle name - looked in the phone book to find his address, based on information obtained from Barker's driver's license.

They then arrested the 65-year-old Barker in his suburban Houston home amid photos of him shaking hands with former President George Bush and framed letters from Presidents Nixon, Kennedy and Eisenhower. "They made some mistakes," Barker says evenly in a telephone interview from his home. "It was handled very poorly."

After his release, Barker spent almost every penny he had hiring lawyers and a detective to find the Ed Barker wanted by the police. Then, after petitioning the

federal government for their permission, he sued them for \$10 million and won.

Not that he took home \$10 million, he hastens to add. He can't say exactly how much he won in the settlement, but it was over six figures and he was "very happy" with it. Plus, it was the largest settlement ever awarded from the Justice Department.

He worries, he said, that his friends in Danville, Va., where he grew up and lived off and on while working for NASA in Houston, will have heard about the arrest and not know the real story.

Barker's mother and sister and her children still live in Danville. As far as he knows, his mother and sister still don't know about his arrest. He lived in Danville for years with his wife Alice, who died of cancer in 1986.

"It's not something I would recommend," he says of his trial, which made it through all of one morning of testimony before the judge ordered the defendant to settle.

"I spent all of my money, betting I could prove them wrong. This kind of thing happens every day, it's happening right now, to innocent people. They all don't react as strongly as I did."

During that painful process, Barker withdrew from his former life. Where he used to play golf with his friends and spend time at the NASA Space Center two blocks from his house ("Kick in the doors, hang out, chat," he would now stay at home alone.

He later decided, in essence, that what had happened to him wasn't such a big deal. Then he did what any red-blooded American male would do.

"I threw myself a big party. I travel and play golf and forget about it."

WT to offer conversational Spanish language course

CANYON - The West Texas A&M University Office of Continuing Education will offer a ten-week conversational Spanish course from 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays, Sept. 19 - Nov. 21.

The course will be taught on a beginning level placing emphasis on the development of conversational skills.

The course will also cover the alphabet, pronunciation and basic vocabulary, as well as discussions about the social customs and culture of Mexico.

The course is geared to help people in the areas of health care, social work, education, business and law

and individuals planning to travel to Spanish-speaking countries.

Cost of the course is \$60. Students interested should contact the Office of Continuing Education in Old Main, Room 222, by 5 p.m. Monday.

The continuing education office will also offer a Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT) review course from 6-10 p.m. Monday, Sept. 25, and Monday, Oct. 2. Cost of the two-day course is \$50, and preregistration is required. The deadline for registration is 5 p.m. Monday, Sept. 25.

For more information on either course, call (806) 656-2037.

WT seeks floats for homecoming

CANYON - Entries are now being accepted for the 1995 WTAMU Homecoming Parade, set for 11 a.m. Oct. 7.

The University Police Department is accepting the entries, which can be chosen to be judged in categories including "Best Community Theme Float,"

"Best Overall WTAMU Organizational Theme Float," and first, second, and third place awards for "Best WTAMU Organizational Float."

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