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PEDC meets Monday
 Pampa Economic Development Corporation board members are to meet at 5 p.m., Monday, Oct. 13, in the 2nd floor conference room in City Hall, 201 W. Foster.

Agenda items include discussion and possible action on assets, notes, obligations and the budget. The board also plans to review accounts payable.

Lefors school board sets Oct. 14 meeting
 LEFORS - Lefors school board members will meet at 7 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 14, in the High School Library, 209 5th St.

Items for consideration include track resurfacing bids, satellite courses grading, school state ranking - recognized, personnel matters and a superintendent's report.

DEATHS

No deaths were reported to The Pampa News by press time Saturday.

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Girl, beagle help in fire rescue



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Rural/Metro EMT Rusty Peace helps fire victim Warren Bowers, 84, to a stretcher as Abby Jones, far left, and Lana Blocker, center, watch with concern.

By DEE DEE LARAMORE
 EDITOR

Some heroes come in small packages - about the size of an eight-year-old girl and a beagle named Willis.

On Wednesday, Abigail "Abby" Jones, 8, attended a Fire Prevention Week program presented at Lamar Elementary School along with all the other third graders. She even appeared in the background of a photograph about the event published on this newspaper's front page Friday.

She never realized that a mock 9-1-1 call she observed Wednesday would become the real thing two days later. She could never have dreamed that her quick actions and call may have saved her great-great grandfather's life.

About 7 p.m. Friday, Abby was playing games in her grandmother Lana Blocker's



(Pampa News photo by Dee Dee Laramore)

Abigail "Abby" Jones, 8, hugs her heroic beagle Willis. The dog's scratching and whining alerted Abby to the fire at her great-great grandfather's house next door.

Door-to-door mail delivery faces change

By MARILYN POWERS
 STAFF WRITER

Door-to-door mail delivery may be going the way of door-to-door salesmen, as the United States Postal Service seeks ways to curb operating costs while maintaining delivery service to its customers.

Cost efficiency isn't the only reason for fewer door-delivery addresses. Earlier this year, Pampa residents on two city streets were asked to consider going from door delivery to curbside delivery because their mail carrier, who had had no problems in the past with her route, had broken an ankle and was no longer able to complete her mail route, though the injury was healed.

Fir and Grape streets, between Harvester Avenue and 23rd Street, are on sloping ground. The mail carrier for those addresses asked that the residents in the area consider agreeing to curbside delivery so she could deliver mail without getting out of her postal vehicle. A form letter was mailed to each resident in the affected neighborhood, asking them to indicate whether they would agree to curbside delivery and then send the form back to the post office.

"She could carry her whole route. Then she broke her ankle, and couldn't carry her whole route after that," said Pampa Postmaster Robert E. Schrock. "She has 500 deliveries. There were just those two streets she couldn't complete."

One situation in which a post office will consider changing the type of mail delivery for a neighborhood is to accommodate the carrier, Schrock said. If the carrier's

reason for requesting the change is deemed worthy of consideration, the customers to be affected are polled for their preference and whether they would be willing to change to a different type of mail delivery.

"The majority of the customers polled said they'd accept it. Now about one-fourth of her route is door delivery; the rest is curbside delivery, and she's able to carry her entire route," Schrock said.

After the injury and before the curbside boxes were installed, the carrier was able to do only six hours' worth of her delivery route, and would spend the remaining two hours of the workday doing administrative work at the post office, Schrock said. The remainder of her route was delivered by another carrier, a part-time employee or a temporary employee who only works as needed by the post office.

Pampa post office officials agreed to pursue changing delivery in the Fir and Grape Street areas because the carrier had a medical reason for desiring the change.

"If a carrier just wants to do it for their own ease of use, for example, if they don't like walking, we're not going to do it just for that reason," Schrock said.

Residents who indicated on the forms delivered to Fir and Grape streets that they did not want curbside delivery were not forced to make the change, Schrock said, especially those who had medical reasons. However, once those residences are occupied by someone else, "they'll have to go

(See MAIL BOXES, Page 2)

Homecoming highlights



(Pampa News photo by L.D. Strate)

Jake Hopkins and Abbi Covalt were the crowns proclaiming them Harvester Football Homecoming King and Queen Friday night at Harvester Field. It was a happy Homecoming for everyone when Pampa Harvesters defeated the Hereford Herd to remain unbeaten for the season.



(Photo courtesy of Sonya Voyles, PHS Senior)

Don Lane (left) and Eddie Collum (right), who were inducted into the Harvester Hall of Fame on Friday were honored with a Hall of Fame community-wide luncheon at the Pampa Country Club following the ceremony at Pampa High School.

Seven indicted

A Gray County grand jury this week handed up the following indictments in 223rd District Court here.

The following individuals were named in the indictments, according to information provided by the District Attorney's office.

Two indictments for money laundering naming Eduardo Fernandez and Kenneth Vernon Reynolds were reported by the Texas Attorney General's office and published in The Pampa News on Friday.

Curtis Jermaine Hendricks was indicted for possession of controlled substance with intent to deliver - drug free zone, a first degree felony. In the indictment, Hendricks is alleged to have less than four grams of cocaine in his possession on Sept. 20, 2002, within 1,000 feet of the playground at Prairie Village Park in Pampa.

Two separate indictments for possession of marijuana name Larry Steven Shute Jr. and DeJuan Anthony Jordan. Both are alleged to have more than 50 pounds, but less than 2,000 pounds of marijuana, in their possession when stopped by a Texas Department of Public Safety officer on April 21.

Grand jurors indicted Able Rios on an enhanced charge of driving while intoxicated - third offense stemming from an arrest on Feb. 9. According to the indictment, the charge was enhanced because of three prior convictions, including a DWI conviction in Gray County Court on Feb. 5, four days prior to the incident leading to the indictment.

The grand jury also indicted Toby Francisco Hernandez for driving while intoxicated - third or more offense, in connection with an incident on Jan. 29. The indictment also states that Hernandez had been twice convicted of driving while intoxicated prior to the indictment.

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MAILBOXES

to curbside delivery," he said. "We still get our mail at the house. I am using a walker. I had knee replacement surgery and so did my husband," said Donna Anderson of 1832 Fir.

"I'm still kind of confused about it all. The next street over wasn't done that way," she said.

The mail carrier for Fir and Grape Streets south of 23rd Street also delivers mail on Holly Lane and on part of Evergreen Street between Harvester Avenue and 23rd Street. Holly and Evergreen streets are to either side of Fir and Grape streets, and also include sloping terrain. Schrock said, "Some mailboxes on Evergreen and Holly were already changed. We did change Holly (Lane)."

Curbside posts and mailboxes were installed at the post office's expense, since the post office initiated the move to change to curbside delivery.

Wooden posts were set at the curb with gray mailboxes mounted on top. Wherever next-door neighbors were both to receive curbside delivery, the boxes were placed side by side at the property line dividing the two.

Not everyone is happy with the boxes.

"In my opinion, it destroys property value," Mrs. Anderson said.

Curbside boxes may themselves become obsolete, as cluster boxes become more widely used in residential areas. Cluster boxes consist of a single structure which holds anywhere from eight to 300 mailboxes in one unit, with each customer's mailbox secured by a lock.

"Any new residential additions will be going to a consolidated or cluster box delivery," Schrock said. "Cluster boxes can be one per street, block or subdivision."

Cluster boxes are available in several sizes, the most common

being 14 inches wide by 4 inches high by 18 inches deep. Some residents like the cluster boxes because they are locked whenever mail is not actually being placed in or taken out of them, Schrock said.

"We have had a request from Turtle Creek residents to look at their delivery. At their request, we may look at cluster boxes for them," he said. Cluster boxes are popular with some residents because of the added security, he explained, and are popular with the post office because they help lower the post office's operating costs.

Residents as well as mail carriers and the post office may request a change in their method of mail delivery. "Once a method of delivery is established, that's the method we follow," Schrock said.

Mail carriers belong to one of four unions the post office works with. Rural carriers, clerks and custodians are also represented by unions.

Surgery begins on conjoined twins

DALLAS (AP) — With more than a year of planning and preparation behind them, doctors began the complicated, rare surgery to separate 2-year-old twins from Egypt joined at the crown of their heads on Saturday.

Doctors at Children's Medical Center Dallas had anesthetized Ahmed and Mohamed Ibrahim for the risky surgery, expected to last 18 to 24 hours.

Dr. Jim Thomas, director of critical care at the hospital, acknowledged there were risks — including death — but said ethics boards at two hospitals had reviewed the case and felt it was worth attempting.

"After weighing the medical, developmental, social and quality of life considerations involved in approaching a procedure of this magnitude, both committees were unable to find ethical obstacles to offering the surgery to the boys' parents," Thomas said.

Each boy has his own brain, but shares an extensive attachment of blood vessels. If they survive, some brain damage is inevitable, but the unknown is just how much, especially given the brain's

ability to recover from damage at a young age.

The twins arrived in Dallas in June 2002 for an evaluation for the separation surgery.

Dallas-based World Craniofacial Foundation, a non-profit group that helps children with deformities of the head and face, arranged the trip after an Egyptian doctor put out an international call for help and a team led by Dr. Kenneth Salyer, the foundation's founder and a craniofacial surgeon, responded.

The boys were born June 2, 2001, by Caesarean section to Sabah Abu el-Wafa and her husband, Ibrahim Mohammed Ibrahim, in the southern Egyptian town of Qus, near Luxor.

A team of specialists determined that the boys could be separated, but explained the risk to the parents.

The boys' father told the doctors to go ahead with the surgery, saying he wanted to give them a chance at a normal life.

"If they're left this way, they're not going to be normal," Ibrahim said through a translator earlier this year.

Ibrahim spent much of the past year in Dallas with the

boys. He and his wife were in Dallas for the surgery.

Surgeons across the globe have conducted at least five surgeries in the past three years to separate twins joined at the head. Three were successful; one resulted in one twin dying and in another both twins died.

Dr. Dale Swift, one of five pediatric neurosurgeons operating on the twins, said the neurosurgery team reviewed several separation surgeries so they could learn from the successes and mistakes.

The Texas team most closely looked at two successful separations of twins joined at the head — Guatemalan twins separated in Los Angeles last year and Nepalese twins separated in 2001 in Singapore.

Using those lessons, Swift said the team prepared for their surgery, which will include 50 to 60 medical personnel.

The boys were placed in a bed made especially for them that allows doctors to swivel their bodies for easy access to the front and back of their heads. The boys' bodies were wrapped in padding like a cocoon so they can't move in relation to one another.

ON RECORD

FIRE

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

Friday, Oct. 10

7:49 a.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to a hazardous material spill from a motor vehicle collision at 25th and Duncan.

8:54 a.m. - Four firefighters in one unit presented a fire prevention program at Austin Elementary, 1900 Duncan.

9:06 a.m. - Two units and three firefighters responded to a reported of possibly hazardous material 1.5 miles east of Pampa on U.S. Highway 60. The material was a pile of finely shredded paper.

9:23 a.m. - Three firefighters in one unit presented a fire prevention program at Bright Beginnings Day Care, 1011 N. Frost.

12:45 p.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to a LifeStar medical helicopter standby at One Medical Plaza.

2:24 p.m. - Three firefighters in one unit presented a fire prevention program for Mother's Day Out at First United Methodist Church, 201 E. Foster

7:07 p.m. - Five units and 11 firefighters responded to a structure fire in the 700 block of East Kingsmill. (See related story, Page 1)

AMBULANCE

Rural/Metro Ambulance Service responded to the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Saturday.

Friday, Oct. 10

7:47 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 2500 block of Duncan and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

11:14 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 2100 block of North Perryton Parkway and transported one to PRMC.

11:53 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transferred one to Northwest Texas Hospital.

2:50 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of West 25th and transported one to PRMC.

7:12 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 700 block of West Kingsmill and transported one to PRMC.

7:15 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to a standby at the football game in Harvester Stadium.

9:52 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1400 block of East Frederic and transported one to PRMC.

POLICE

Pampa Police Department made the following arrests according to Gray County Jail records.

Friday, Oct. 10

Charles Mehaffy, 44, 2813 N. Wells, was arrested for two violations of a protective order.

Mary Sherman, 60, 601 Wynne, was arrested for public intoxication.

SHERIFF

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrest.

Friday, Oct. 10

Patrick D. Mize, 21, Wheeler, was arrested by the Texas Department of Public Safety on a bond surrender for burglary of a building.

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Lows in the upper 40s. South winds 5 to 15 mph. Columbus Day, partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 70s. Southwest winds 10 to 20 mph. Monday night, partly cloudy. Breezy.

Lows in the upper 40s. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Breezy. Highs in the upper 60s. Tuesday night, partly cloudy. Lows around 40. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 60s. Wednesday night, mostly clear. Lows in the mid 40s. Thursday, mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 70s. Thursday night, partly cloudy. Lows around 50. Friday, mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 70s.

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Belinda Waldrip of Pampa holds up the denim and leather jacket by Brighton she recently won in a drawing at Images clothing store in downtown Pampa. Waldrip said she registered for the prize, but never dreamed she'd win.

RESCUE

house at 700 E. Kingsmill when she noticed Willis, the family's beagle, scratching at the door back by the kitchen. The active dog seemed especially nervous, scratching and whining, so Abby looked out the window to see what was wrong.

"I looked out and I saw fire," she said. She said the fire was coming from the window in a back room of the house next door. "I started screaming, 'Fire! Fire!'" she remembered.

Hearing Abby's screams, her grandmother ran to see what was happening. "Call 9-1-1!" she instructed her granddaughter as she ran to the burning house.

Abby did what she was told, remembering what she had learned on Wednesday. She called 9-1-1 and reported to the emergency dispatcher that her great-great grandfather Warren Bowers' house was on fire.

Mrs. Blocker ran into the smoke-filled house, finding her way to the back bedroom where her 84-year-old grandfather sat on his bed, staring at the flames, confused and in what seemed to her to be a state of shock.

She helped him onto his main mode of transportation, a bright red motorized scooter, and tried to guide him out of the house. But her efforts halted when the scooter's motor died right by the front doorway.

Fortunately, her neighbor, Chuck Riley, joined the rescue. Together they managed to get Mr. Bowers and his scooter out of the home, down the steps, to safety.

By that time, Pampa police and firefighters and Rural/Metro Ambulance EMTs had arrived. Police blocked off the scene while firefighters battled the blaze and ambulance workers

assessed Mr. Bowers' condition in the Blockers' front yard.

Abby, her five-year-old sister, aunt and grandmother and Willis stood by, watching intently, as the EMTs checked Mr. Bowers before taking to Pampa Regional Medical Center's Emergency Room for treatment.

Fortunately, he suffered only minor injuries and had returned to his granddaughter's house by Saturday morning. His own house had become unlivable. The uninsured structure sustained fire damage in the back bedroom and heavy smoke damage throughout.

On Saturday morning, Pampa Fire Marshal Gary Stevens poked through the burned bedroom and found what he believes caused the fire - an overloaded electrical cord near the west wall.

Stevens praised Abby and

her grandmother for what they did to rescue Mr. Bowers.

"If they hadn't have found him when they did, I'm afraid we would have had a fire death," he said.

Sgt. Keith Morris of the Pampa Police Department who was at the scene of the fire Friday night said Abby's heroism deserves a special honor. He plans to recommend that she be recognized by the PPD for her efforts in the rescue.

Assistant Fire Chief Randy Dunham said Pampa Fire Department plans to honor Abby, too.

Stevens said he's glad that the PFD's fire prevention awareness efforts this year produced such a happy outcome.

"If we just helped a little bit, that's all we expect," the fire marshal commented. "If just some (children) will listen, it will help a lot."

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Redistricting vote faces another delay

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas Republicans' hopes of adopting a new congressional map have been pushed back by yet another Democratic walkout.

Although the House passed a compromise bill on the redistricting plan Friday, Senate Republicans refused to vote on it later in the day until the House passed an unrelated measure.

When word of the Senate plan began to spread, most House Democrats bolted before a vote on the other bill was called — banking on enough Republicans leaving town for the Texas-Oklahoma football game to break quorum.

After attempts to round up the fleeing lawmakers failed, the House ultimately adjourned until Sunday afternoon.

Rep. Joe Deshotel, one of the boycotting Democrats, said they hoped to block a final vote during the third special session, which ends Tuesday.

"We may have done it for a fourth time, that's our goal," Deshotel said.

However, Deshotel acknowledged that as Republicans trickled back into town for Sunday's session, it was unlikely Democrats would be able to maintain an effective boycott of the chamber.

Republican House Speaker Tom Craddick said he wasn't worried about the fate of the redistricting bill.

"We passed redistricting, we passed the other bills. They can do whatever," Craddick said.

The final plan is certain to face legal hurdles. Democrats and minorities have already said they plan to sue to block any new redistricting map that Gov.

Rick Perry signs into law.

Republicans have been trying for six months to pass a new congressional redistricting plan, an issue that sparked three special legislative sessions, two walkouts by Democrats and infighting among Republicans.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A place they can call home

To the editor:
To remark on Lee Wilson's comment, "It takes all to make a town," I agree that it does take all to make a town and everything that benefits it. First of all, the PISD was not blackmailed upon the arrival of the newly-added addition to the High School campus. The softball complex was and has been an eagerly-wanted and needed facility by numerous citizens of Pampa. I will agree on the situation concerning the awarding of construction to out-of-town contractors instead of our own, but we, the parents, had no control over that.

Secondly, we are not selfish parents. We simply want what seems to be the desire of our children and a place they have to call home. Parents of football, track, volleyball, tennis, band, choir, FFA, baseball, soccer, swimming, and children involved in any academic activities should understand the essentials to having a successful program.

The citizens of Pampa should be proud of the new addition that will bring a variety of positive achievements to our town and motivate our kids by having the support of their fellow classmates attending the home games. Lack of support seems to be the biggest issue conflicting with this softball complex up coming.

And last, I wish to have you to think about one simple saying that means the most at this time to our city. "Together We Can" means we can accomplish anything, work hard, win championships, and become better people as one.

Randell Tice
Pampa

Pay for military vets not fair

To the editor:
Apparently, few Americans know that hundreds of thousands of veterans drawing military retirement pay also draw V.A. disability pay which reduces retirement checks dollar for dollar.

Apparently, Concurrent Receipt Bill HR 303 will end this deplorable injustice, but the Bush administration and House leadership won't permit a vote on the bill.

Apparently, a discharge petition to force a vote needs 218 signatures but only 203 have signed it. Not one Republican, including Rep. Thornberry, has signed the petition.

Apparently, the Bush administration and Rep. Thornberry are anti-veteran. As a lifelong Republican, I am furious and will vote for any Democrat in '04 but Hillary. I hope it will be Gen. Wesley Clark, No. 1 in class at West Point and a real war hero wounded four times in Vietnam.

R.C. Corbyn
Amarillo

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

"The wise man is astonished by anything." — Andre Gide, French author and critic (1869-1951).

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR POLICY

The Pampa News welcomes and encourages readers to express their opinions on issues of public interest and concern. However, we also reserve the right to accept or reject any letter for publication.

Letters must be 300 words or less. Letters submitted for publication must be neat and legible, typed if possible, or at least handwritten in a clear manner. All letters will be edited for length, clarity, spelling, grammar, and taste. We will not publish anonymous letters, letters that are potentially libelous, or personal attacks. Submission of a letter does not guarantee its publication nor can we guarantee a date of publication.

Letters submitted must include name, address, phone number and signature for verification. Addresses and telephone numbers will not be printed, unless requested for a specific reason.

Due to volume and repetition, we will limit submissions from the same person to two letters per month.

Poetry, candidate or political endorsements, letters to third parties and "thank you" letters will not be published except at the discretion of the editor, depending on general interest.

Letters may be dropped off at the office, 403 W. Atchison, or mailed to The Pampa News, Letters to the Editor, P.O. Box 2198, Pampa, TX 79066.

California speaks, loud and clear

I would have given a lot last night to have been able to take a peek inside Maria Shriver's brain and see what she was thinking about the Democratic party to which she and her whole extended family have given life-long allegiance.

This is the first time in her life that she was able to be on the Republican side in a campaign against the people she has been raised with, and nurtured by, all of her life.

I'd love to ask her: "Maria, now what do you think of your party? You have seen, first hand, what the party that you and your family have given so much support, was willing to do to you and your husband and your children. You now know that this is the way they campaign."

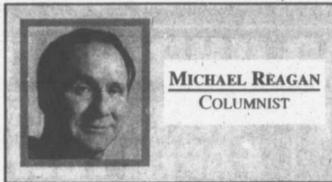
I'm certain that Maria shares the disgust of many of her fellow Democrats — a disgust her uncle, John F. Kennedy certainly would have felt as he saw the donkey, the symbol of his party, turn into the frothing, crazed attack dog it is today.

Last night there were two winners in the California recall election— Arnold Schwarzenegger and the people of California. There were also a lot of losers.

Among them were, of course, Gray Davis, Cruz Bustamante and, surprisingly, Tom McClintock.

It was a big loss for all three, but for Tom McClintock, I'm sorry to say, the loss was huge.

For a long time there was absolutely no doubt that McClintock had no chance of winning. He had to know that, yet he



MICHAEL REAGAN
COLUMNIST

stayed in the race, took votes away from Arnold Schwarzenegger, and threw his political future away in a futile gesture of sticking to his word not to drop out.

At any time up until yesterday he could have endorsed Arnold Schwarzenegger and he could have instantly become the man destined to unseat Barbara Boxer in next year's election. He would have had large amounts of campaign funds, he would have won support, he would have had anything he needed to rid this state of Barbara Boxer.

But because he didn't drop out and because he didn't endorse Arnold Schwarzenegger, knowing what the end would be, he forfeited his party's future support. He could have had everything to look forward to; now he has little or nothing.

The biggest losers of all, however, were the Democrats. Even last night, lying amid the rubble of a massive defeat they brought on themselves, they showed they still don't get it.

Take the angry Jesse Jackson ranting about the "disenfranchised voters," warning about lawsuits against California for running a flawed election, ignoring the fact that the Democrats who run the state also ran the elections. Like

the rest of his party, he's still fighting the election results in Florida in 2000.

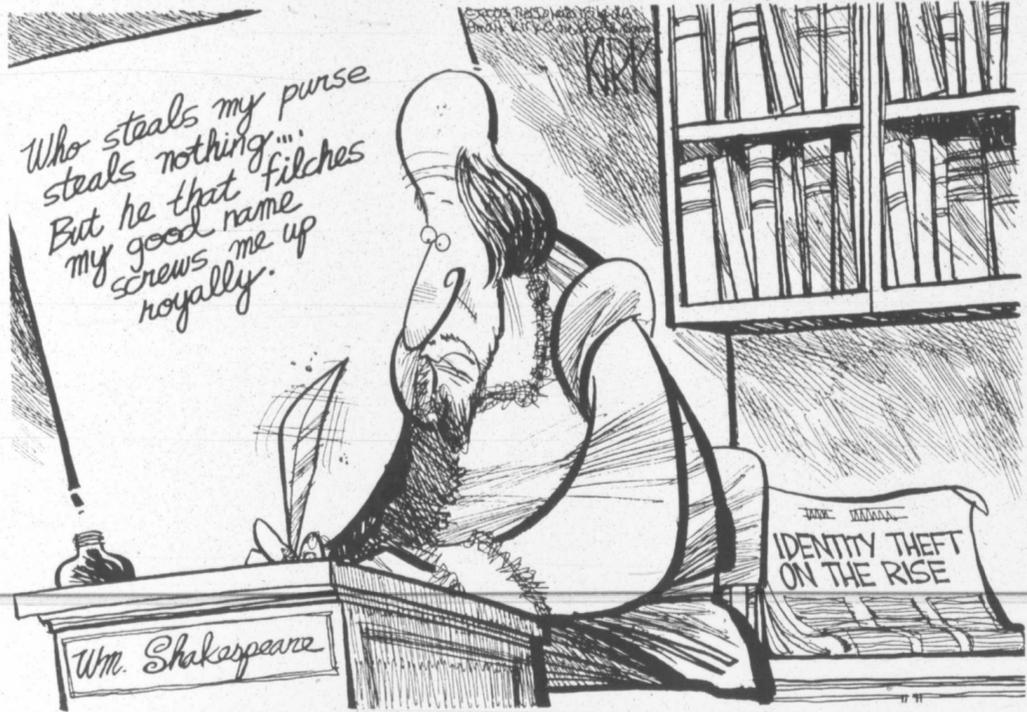
Then there's the Democrat Party's executive director, Bob Mulholland, raving about recalling Governor Schwarzenegger after he's been in office 100 days. Mulholland has turned out to be the best thing that's ever happened to California Republicans and the worst thing that's happened to California Democrats.

Until he's gone, and his warped mentality is gone with him, the Democrats will never get back in power. What's great about last night was the fact that it was the first time since my father that there has been a solid rejection of what Arnold Schwarzenegger called "puke politics." What happened last night demonstrated that the voters have had it with the Democrats' slash and burn campaigning.

Cruz Bustamante was not only a loser, he was, like Jackson and Mulholland, an embarrassment to the Democrat party. In his incredible non-concession "concession" speech he proved that he is owned lock, stock and barrel by the unions and Indians. I was surprised he wasn't decked out in a tribal head dress.

In his concession speech, probably the best speech he ever gave, Gray Davis left center stage like a gentlemen, showing that he, unlike his party, may have finally learned that sleaze doesn't pay.

California has always been a leader. Last night, we led the nation in taking back our state. Good luck, America.

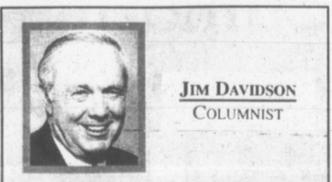


Smothered steak didn't sit too well

Someone once said that a neighbor is "a person who can get to your house in less than one minute and take two hours to go back home." When it comes to being neighborly, I heard an amusing story about a group of country neighbors who wanted to get together on a regular basis and socialize. As a result, about 10 couples formed a dinner club and agreed to meet for dinner at a different neighbors house each month. Of course the lady of the house was to prepare the meal. When it came time for Jimmy and Susie Brown to have the dinner at their house, like most women, Susie wanted to outdo all the others and prepare a meal that was the best that any of them had ever lapped a lip over.

A few days before the big event, Susie got out her cookbook and decided to have mushroom smothered steak. When she went to the store to buy some mushrooms, she found the price for a small can was more than she wanted to pay. She then told her husband, "We aren't going to have mushrooms because they are too expensive." He said, "Why don't you go down in the pasture and pick some of those mushrooms? There are plenty of them right in the creek bed." She said, "No, I don't want to do that, because I have heard that wild mushrooms are poison." He then said, "I don't think so. I see the varmints eating them all the time and it never has affected them."

After thinking about this, Susie decided to give this a try and got in the pickup and went down in the pasture and picked some.



JIM DAVIDSON
COLUMNIST

She brought the wild mushrooms back home and washed them, slicked and diced them to get them ready to go over her smothered steak. Then she went out on the back porch and got Ol' Spot's (the yard dog) bowl and gave him a double handful. She even put some bacon grease on them to make them tasty. Ol' Spot didn't slow down until he had eaten every bite. All morning long Susie watched him and the wild mushrooms didn't seem to affect him, so she decided to use them.

The meal was a great success and Susie even hired a lady from town to come out and help her serve. She had on a white apron and a little cap on her head. It was first class. After everyone had finished they all began to kick back and relax and socialize. The men were visiting and the women started to gossip a bit. About this time the lady from town came in from the kitchen and whispered in Susie's ear. She said, "Mrs. Brown, Spot just died."

With this news, Susie went into hysterics. After she finally calmed down, she called the doctor and told him what had happened. The doctor said, "It's bad, but I think we can take care of it. I will call for an ambulance and I will be there as quick

as I can get there. We will pump out everyone's stomach and everything will be fine. Just keep them all there and keep them calm."

"It wasn't long until they could hear the wail of the siren as the ambulance was coming down the road. When they got there, the EMTs got out with their suitcases and a stomach pump and the doctor arrived shortly thereafter. One by one they took each person into the master bedroom and pumped out their stomach. After the last one was finished, the doctor came out and said, "I think everything will be fine now," and he left. They were all looking pretty peaked sitting around the living room and about this time the town lady came in and said, "You know, that fellow that ran over Ol' Spot never even stopped."

When I started I didn't tell you where I heard this story but I would like to do that because it's pretty special. Back in 1971, I heard Bob Murphy speak at a convention in Chicago. Bob is from Nacogdoches, Texas, and over the years he became the best-known humor speaker in the country. He has spoken everywhere including The Kennedy Center, The Grand Old Opry and many other famous places. He came to Little Rock several years ago at my invitation to speak to a group of school administrators and I have considered him a friend. Because his brand of clean humor really fits me, I have used several of his stories in my column over the years.

(Write to Jim Davidson at 2 Bentley Drive, Conway, AR 72034.)

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UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDAR

PPHM EXHIBITS

This summer, Panhandle Plains Historical Museum in Canyon will exhibit "Neighbors: Texas Artists in New Mexico" and "Three Pueblo Painters" from June 21 through Oct. 5 at its location in Canyon.

STORY TIME

Starting Sept. 16 and continuing through Dec. 16, Lovett Memorial Library will host its fall "story time" at the library for children 18 months to 5-years of age. Shanla Brookshire, children's librarian, will read stories and prepare crafts for participants. All story times are free and require no registration. A Halloween party is scheduled Oct. 28 and a Christmas party Dec. 16. For more information, call Lovett Memorial Library at 669-5780.

PCCA

Pampa Community Concert Association's 2003-04 concert series includes the following programs: Lee and Suits Duo - 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 30. M.K.

Brown Auditorium; "Guthrie in Dance and Music" - 3 p.m., Jan. 20, M.K. Brown Auditorium; "The Woods Tea Co." - Feb. 15, Heritage Room, M.K. Brown Auditorium; and Cantus - 7:30 p.m., April 26, Borger High School Auditorium. Memberships/tickets are available at the door. For more information on any of these events, contact Ronnie Holmes, PCCA president, at 665-2631.

OHS/WIC

Stay-at-home moms who would like to work a few hours a week may be eligible for a part-time position as a breastfeeding peer counselor for Outreach Health Services Women, Infants and Children program. Applicants must have a high school diploma or equivalent and a telephone, must have successfully breastfed an infant and must be a current or former WIC client. For more information, call 1-800-200-7121.

TDHS VOLUNTEERS

Texas Department of Human Services is seeking volun-

teers for its Texas Works Services Program. Tasks are varied and placement is based upon the volunteer's interest, capability and availability of openings. Hours are flexible. For more information, contact Beth Miller at 665-1863.

FALL COMPUTER CLASSES

Lovett Memorial Library will offer three separate computer classes to the public this fall. The classes are "Computer Comfort," a basic course geared toward absolute beginners; "Searching the Internet," a comprehensive two-part course that covers using a Web browser, understanding Web pages, using Web addresses, using search engines and various aspects of Microsoft Word such as typing, correcting, printing and saving; and "Using Free E-Mail," a class structured to explore electronic messaging. All classes are hands-on and limited to 10 students apiece. No fee is involved but registration is required. To receive a schedule of classes or for more information, call the library at 669-5780.

PFAA FESTIVAL

Pampa Fine Arts Association will hold its annual Arts and Crafts Festival from 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Oct. 11, and from 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Oct. 12, in M.K. Brown Auditorium. Entry deadline is Oct. 1. Set-up is Oct. 10. Booths must be dismantled between 5 and 7 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 12. For more information or an application, call PFAA at 665-0343.

REPUBLICAN WOMEN

Top O' Texas Republican Women will meet from 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m., Oct. 15, at The Coffee Shop in downtown Pampa. Visitors are welcome.

MENSA

Panhandle Mensa, a chapter of American Mensa, Ltd., will be conducting membership tests at 10 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 18, at downtown branch of Amarillo Public Library. Participants must pay a \$30 fee to take the test. For more informa-

tion, call Don Taylor at (806) 584-2735 or via e-mail at TaylorD@amerch.com.

FOSSIL, GEM MINERAL & JEWELRY SHOW

Golden Spread Gem & Mineral Society will present its annual Fossil, Gem Mineral & Jewelry Show and Sale from 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 18, and from 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 19, at Amarillo Civic Center. The event will include jewelry manufacturers and dealers locally and from across the nation exhibiting minerals, jewelry, wirewrapping, faceting, fossils and gem stones. Working demonstrations will be conducted throughout the two-day show and sale and a Wheel of Fortune where kids can win prizes will be offered. Door prizes will be given away hourly and the grand prize drawing will be held at 5 p.m., Sunday. Donation admission will be \$2.

VEIN DRAIN BLOOD DRIVE

Coffee Memorial Blood Center of Amarillo will conduct its annual "Vein Drain Blood Drive" from 11 a.m.-7 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 21, in the lobby of Clarendon College-Pampa Center. Each donor will receive a Halloween T-shirt. To make an appointment or for more information, call 1-800-658-6178.

FILM FESTIVAL

Whistler Film Festival officials are seeking entries for the third annual film festival. To enter, log onto www.whistlerfilmfestival.com on the Internet. Deadline for entries is Oct. 24.

ROGER MILLER FESTIVAL

Erick, Okla., will stage its first annual Roger Miller Festival from 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 25. The day's events will focus on the soon-to-open Roger Miller Museum. For more information or to find out about booth space, call Erick Chamber of Commerce at (580) 526-3505.

ROSE MEMORIAL

BSA Hospice staff and volunteers will honor those who

they have had the privilege to serve through the hospice program this past year during the "21st Annual Rose Memorial" scheduled at 2 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 26, at Priest Park Church of God, 1123 Gwendolyn in Pampa.

QUANTICO SBCs

All Special Basic Courses in Quantico, Va., between 1949-54 are being sought to participate in a 50th reunion anniversary celebration of the signing of the Armistice ending the Korean War on Oct. 28-30 at Pensacola, Fla. All Marine Corps officers trained in Quantico for this war are invited to attend. For more information, call (864) 234-5566 or e-mail classevents@juno.com.

RAINBOW POETS

New Jersey Rainbow Poets is currently sponsoring a free poetry contest. To enter, send one poem only of 21 lines or less to Free Poetry Contest, 103 N. Wood Ave., PMB 70, Linden, NJ 07036 or enter on-line at www.rainbowpoets.com. Deadline for entries is Oct. 29.

ILP CONTEST

International Library of Photography is seeking entries for its free International Open Amateur Photography Contest. The deadline for entries is Oct. 31. To enter, send one photograph 8x10 or smaller, postmarked on or before Oct. 31, to The International Library of Photography, Suite 101-2617, 3600 Crondall Lane, Owings Mills, MD 21117. Categories are People, Travel, Pets, Children, Sports, Nature, Action, Humor, Portraiture, or Other. The entrant's name, address and category of competition should be posted on the back of the photo submitted for entry. For more information go on-line to www.picture.com.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

The Texas Department of Health will be offering immunization clinics for vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases including polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, HIB (haemophilus influenzae Type B) and chickenpox (varicella). Flu vaccines may also be offered at designated clinics. The TDH will charge money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount charged will be based on

family income and size, and the ability to pay. The following clinics will be offered: from 9:30 a.m.-12 noon and 1-4 p.m., Oct. 15, TDH, 736 S. Cuyler, Pampa; and from 11 a.m.-12 noon and 1-4 p.m., Oct. 20, City Hall, Canadian.

ARBOR DAY FOUNDATION

Ten free trees, autumn classics, will be given to each person, who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation throughout this month. The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign. The 10 trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between Nov. 1 and Dec. 10 with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge. To receive the free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to Autumn Classic Trees, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410, by Oct. 31. For more information, check out the foundation's web site at www.arborday.org on the Internet.

AMARILLO BOTANICAL GARDENS

Amarillo Botanical Gardens in Amarillo is accepting orders for holiday treats/gourmet entrees and floral quality poinsettias. To order or for more information, call (806) 352-6513. Deadline for orders is Nov. 3 (Holiday Treats) and Nov. 6 (poinsettias).

ACT

College-bound high school students wishing to take the ACT test for college admissions have two chances to register before the Dec. 13 national test date. The postmark registration deadline is Friday, Nov. 7; however, the final registration deadline is Nov. 20 (an additional fee is required for late registration). For more information, contact your high school counselor or log onto www.act.org.

USS SPERRY

The USS Sperry Association is seeking former shipmates who served between 1942-82 for a reunion celebration. For more information, call (517) 784-7810; write George Gallas, secretary, USS SPERRY (AS-12) Association, Jackson, MI 49203-1521; or e-mail george-carole@modempool.com.



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RRC gives winter Texans a view into propane safety

AUSTIN — Winter Texans can now access the Texas Railroad Commission's website for important information on staying safe when using propane appliances.

Logging onto www.rrc.state.tx.us now allows Winter Texans helpful access to locations of more than 1,000 propane refueling sites, recreational vehicle (RV) parks, and state historic sites. The page also includes propane safety tips, current road and weather conditions, points for safe propane storage, as well as tips for handling LP-gas container systems and appliances.

"Snowbirds," as they are called, can call up the site before their annual migration to the Lone Star State, traditionally marked for the end of October whereby more than one million non-Texans flock to the state, bringing with them key economic development.

"Supplying quick, simple access to safety information for propane users is just another way we are working to help Texans as well as those who visit the vast wonderful vacation spots in the state," said Commission Chairman Victor Carrillo. "With the simple click of a mouse, Winter Texans can get quick access to some of the most important propane safety guidelines."

"The Railroad Commission wants Winter Texans to know that propane safety is one of our top priorities," said Commissioner Charles Matthews. "As the agency that regulates propane, we encourage Winter Texans to become familiar with our website for tips on the safe use of their recreational propane appliances."

"We welcome Winter Texans to the Lone Star State and hope they'll visit the Railroad Commission website for information on propane and propane safety," said Commissioner Michael Williams. "We hope while they're visiting Texas,

they'll also find the website a useful and informative tool."

For more information on how to camp and travel warmly and safely this winter, or to obtain a list of propane suppliers and refueling stations statewide, log onto www.texaspropane.org or call the Railroad Commission's Alternative Fuels Division at 1-800-64-CLEAR.

The Texas Railroad Commission, the state's chief energy agency, encourages those who rely on propane-powered camp heaters, lanterns and stoves or drive RVs to follow some basic outdoor equipment safety rules.

Safety starts with approved appliances - Look for a label from a testing laboratory before buying and follow all manufacturers directions thoroughly.

Operate appliances properly - Always make sure your shelter or campsite is adequately ventilated at all times; never turn in for the night with a heater, stove or lamp still burning.

Operate and store propane cylinders properly - Always store, move and use propane container in an upright position, unless otherwise indicated on the cylinder itself. Keep cylinders and appliances out of the reach of children at all times.

Campground owners with propane tanks contact local suppliers - A supplier will put propane delivery account on automatic, ensuring they will never have to worry about running out of fuel in spite of cold weather or treacherous road conditions, which could curb propane delivery trucks.

Take RV to dealer for a checkup - The Railroad Commission suggests a qualified propane gas dealer or licensed RV repair facility for a examine the vehicle. The propane supplier or facility repair technician can check the system for leaks and the proper regulator settings, while also inspecting the valves and fittings. Also check propane tanks for rust and dents, as well.

LEFORS ISD HONOR ROLL

Lefors Independent School District recently announced its honor rolls for the first six weeks grading period of the 2003-2004 school year.

A Honor Roll. Edward Boaz, William Blake Fields, Alana Len Shephard, Cheyenne Bryant, Dylan Ward Connell, Brian Tyler McBee, Tycee Overstreet, Colten J. Helfer, Seth Edward Scully, Meira Rhiannon Vaid, Joseph Cameron Barnes, Shayley Renee Moriss, Taylor Overstreet, Seth Zachary Fry, Abigail P. Maness, Keenean J. Santacruz, Haley Jeannette Smith, James Arun Vaid, Emily Joann Jackson, Gabriel Heath Miller, Eleesha Simpson.

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AB Honor Roll. Katrina Pearl Webb, Zanna Rancee Beck, Dillon Wayne Helfer, Khori Lott, Dustin Blake Wallace, Dyllan Brice Wallace, Andrew Hayden Moriss, Spencer Hagen Nicholson, Jeffrey Kyle

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Sharon Brooke Franks, Arthur Allan Gifford, Casey Pine Graham, Stormy Howard, Erick Layne Lewis, Cameron Alexander Meddock, Mercedes O'Brian, Sarah Simpson, Roger Lee Smith, Keely Shaye Callaway, Trevor N. Czubinski, Janie Leigh Ponce, Ashley Primeaux, Gage Dane Zeek, Dalton Nowel Burrows, Brittney Nicole Coombes, Dustin Ray Forsyth.

Devin Nichole Jones, Rebecka Joyce Lawrence, Brandon Kyle McBee, Aaron Keith Spotts, Dante Allen Wibon, Valerie Brooke Willis, Tommy Leaverne Hughes, Chad Trey Kent, Hannah Dawn Maness, Victoria M. Meeks, Timbra B. Overstreet.

Jermy Lucas Sprouse, Robert Lynn Wallen, Brenda Weber, Jerad Marchall Andis, Amanda Beth Hicks, Dustin Michael Johnson, Matthew Taylor Daugherty, Lindsay Gail Duckworth, Drake Evan Jackson, Alicia Whitehead, William Ryan Lewis, Nicholas Andrew Miller, Krista Michelle Peevey, Andrew Ryan Jennings, Rickey Dee Vaughn.

CLUB NEWS

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

Pampa Art Club

Pampa Art Club met Oct. 7 at the home of hostess Linda Nowell.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

—Kathy Gist and Nowell are participating in the Best of the Southwest art competition sponsored by Amarillo Fine Arts Association. The show will be

held Oct. 14 at Panhandle Art Center located in Sunset Center of Amarillo.

—Several members plan to participate in the upcoming Canadian Arts and Crafts Show Oct. 18 and 19.

—Members have begun the making ornaments for PAC's entry in Festival of Trees set for December.

—Gist's "Artist of the Year" exhibit will open with a reception from 1-4 p.m., Nov. 2, at White Deer Land Museum. The display will be on view through Nov. 20.

The next meeting will be at 10:30 a.m., Oct. 21, at the home of Betty Fletcher. Carol Peet will give a pedestal demonstration.



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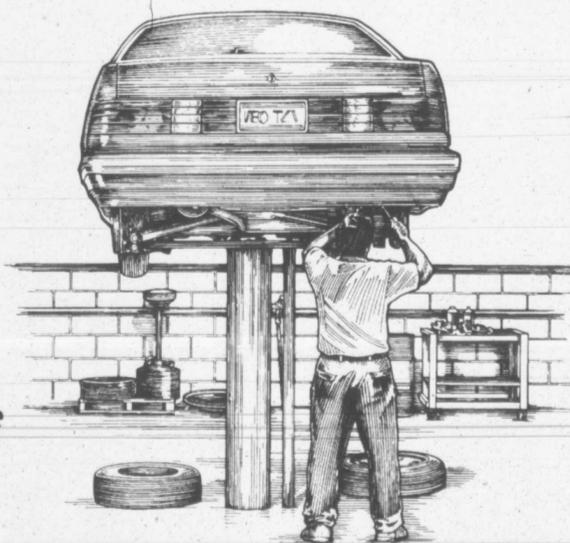
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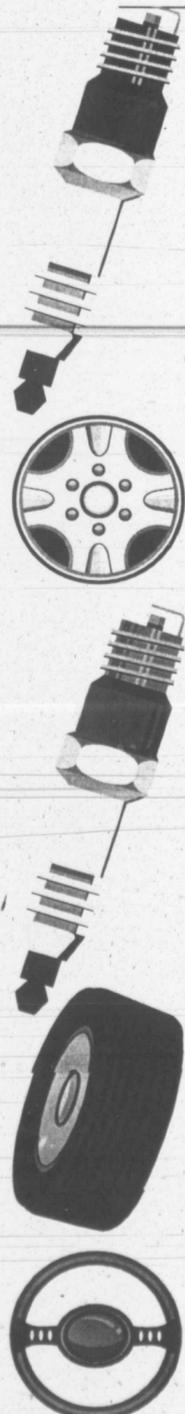
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SPORTS

Harvesters have Happy Homecoming against Herd

PAMPA — With its perfect record in danger, Pampa put points on the scoreboard in a hurry against Hereford.

With just 1:36 remaining, the Harvesters scored a pair of quick touchdowns to hold off Hereford 37-20 Friday night in the Harvester Homecoming game.

The unbeaten Harvesters improved to 7-0 for the season and 3-0 in the District 3-4A standings. Hereford falls to 3-4 overall and 1-2 in district.

Ahead 22-20, Pampa went on a 6-play, 48-yard drive to score on Johnny Moore's 8-yard touchdown pass to Seth Foster with just 1:36 left in the game. Leading up to the TD, Hereford had tried to regain possession by trying a squib kick. However, the Harvesters made the recovery on the Hereford 48.

Pampa had Hereford pinned deep in its own territory on the ensuing kickoff, and after throwing two incomplete passes, Slentz connected with Williams for a 13-yard gain to the Whitefaces' 33. That was far as Hereford would go as Pampa linebacker Mark Williams sacked Slentz for an eight-yard loss. On the next play, a Harvester pass rush forced Slentz to fumble and defensive end Max Vinson recovered the loose ball in the end zone.

Pampa coach Heath Parker had predicted Hereford wouldn't go down easy.

"Like I said before, Hereford would give us everything they had and then some," coach Parker said. "I was very impressed with Hereford. They played us a great game. We had trouble putting pressure on their quarterback. He was a heady player. At the same time I was impressed with our team. We could have folded our tents and gone home, but we re-grouped and got the job done."

After a scoreless first quarter, the Harvesters took a 7-0 lead early in the second quarter as Derek Lewis scored on a 1-yard run. Hereford came back with a 1-yard TD of its own by Beau Harmon to knot the score at halftime.

Hereford shocked Pampa by taking a 14-7 lead 2:59 into the third quarter as Slentz hooked up with Lamark Williams on a 62-yard TD play.

The Harvesters countered when Moore scored on a 1-yard plunge at the end of an 11-play, 80-yard drive. Pampa still trailed by one, however, 14-13, when a 2-point

conversion run failed.

The Harvesters jumped ahead when Seth Foster booted a 32-yard field goal, putting Pampa up 16-14 in the final seconds of the third quarter.

Running back Andrew Curtis gave Pampa some breathing room when he broke loose on a 63-yard TD run with 8:05 to go in the fourth quarter. The PAT attempt was fumbled, but Pampa led 22-14.

Hereford wasn't quite finished, however. Slentz engineered a 12-play, 80-yard drive that culminated in a 3-yard TD pass to Williams. The Whitefaces went for the tie, but Pampa linebacker Mac Smith dealt a quarterback sack on Slentz that kept his team on top 22-20 going into the fourth quarter.

Pampa	0	7	9	21-37
Hereford	0	7	7	6-20

P - Derek Lewis 1 run (Seth Foster kick)
 H - Beau Harmon 1 run (Mario Mendoza kick)
 H - Lamark Williams 62 pass from Jayden Slentz (Mendoza kick)
 P - Moore 1 run (run failed)
 P - Foster 32 FG
 P - Andrew Curtis 63 run (kick failed)
 H - Williams 3 pass from Slentz (run failed)
 P - Foster 8 pass from Moore (Brittin East pass from Moore)

P - Max Vinson fumble recovery end zone (Foster Kick)		East 1-8
Individual statistics		
Pampa		
Rushing		
Andrew Curtis 21-201, Johnny Moore 18-123, Derek Lewis 3-5, Jesse Tarango 1(-1), Team 1(-4)		
Passing		
Johnny Moore 9-13-1-102		
Receiving		
Jesse Tarango 6-81, Seth Foster 2-13, Brittin East 1-8		
Hereford		
Rushing		
Ryan Artho 19-45, Angel Granado 1-20, Jayden Slentz 7-9, Beau Harmon 2-3		
Passing		
Jayden Slentz 19-34-1-270		
Receiving		
Lamark Williams 10-168, Ryan Artho 4-60, Nathan Cole 4-42, Josh Lucio 1-0		



(Pampa News photo by Ben Briscoe) Pampa junior Shea Brown moves in to help with a tackle in Friday night's Homecoming game with Hereford.



Pampa Harvester Sports Calendar

VOLLEYBALL

MONDAY • OCTOBER 13

Pampa Freshmen vs Randall • 6:00 at Randall

TUESDAY • OCTOBER 14

Pampa JV-Varsity vs Palo Duro • 6:00 at Pampa

SATURDAY • OCTOBER 18

Pampa JV-Varsity vs Dumas • 2:00 at Dumas

FOOTBALL

THURSDAY • OCTOBER 16

Pampa Varsity vs Palo Duro • 7:30 at Palo Duro

SATURDAY • OCTOBER 17

Pampa JV vs Palo Duro • 10am at Pampa

Pampa Freshmen vs Dumas • 12noon at Pampa

TENNIS

TUESDAY • OCTOBER 14

Pampa vs Palo Duro • at Pampa

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In the spring of 1987, Pampa Independent School District hired a new football coach and athletic director. Those who hired Coach Dennis Cavalier had no idea how he was about to change the face of Pampa athletics, nor the far reaching influence he would have on the community of Pampa, the Panhandle, and the state of Texas.

Upon assuming his new position, Coach Cav moved to Pampa, took up residence in the athletic building, and began to access the football program and athletic facilities. He enjoyed see-

ing improvements made to any of our athletic facilities. One of the projects he was most excited about was the building of the Multiple Purpose Activity Center (MPAC), which would provide a larger basketball court, restrooms, both a boys' and girls locker room, training room, laundry area and offices. Due to the lack of funds, only the north end of the building was completed (basketball court and restrooms).

The completion of the MPAC was at the top of Coach Cav's list of facility improvements. Weekly, he would visit with John Kendall (PHS principal) and express his desires and dreams of having the MPAC complet-

ed. A committee of volunteers is currently soliciting donations to complete the MPAC in memory of Coach Cavalier. If you would like to be a part of this tribute, you may send your donations (designating them for completion of the MPAC) to: Anita Patterson, Pampa I.S.D., 321 W. Albert, Pampa, Texas 79065.

I want to thank you in advance for helping us make Coach Cav's dream come true - the completion of the MPAC.

— This article was submitted by **Richard A. Dunham, Athletic Director.**

Texas Christian slips past South Florida

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — TCU coach Gary Patterson couldn't say enough about his defense.

The 18th-ranked Horned Frogs beat South Florida 13-10 Friday night for their eighth straight victory, limiting the Conference USA newcomers to 126 yards of offense and finishing with 10 sacks.

"We threw the kitchen sink at them," Patterson said of the array of blitzes his team used to frustrate the Bulls' explosive attack.

The victory also stopped the nation's second-longest home winning streak at 21 games. South Florida hadn't lost at Raymond James Stadium since November 1999, and the Bulls' first home game against a ranked opponent

draw a crowd of 33,368. "Our kids played a very smart football game," Patterson said. "I talked to them all week, understanding how we have to come into this ball game, how it was going to be a loud crowd."

"What gave them the most help was the Arizona game. A lot of our young guys hadn't played in front of a large crowd. We did not have wide eyes tonight. We were disciplined about what we needed to do. There's a reason why we struggled. They are pretty darn good."

Cory Rodgers scored on a 43-yard reception in the first quarter and Nick Browne added a 37-yard field goal just before halftime and a 17-

yarder late in the third quarter to give the Horned Frogs (6-0, 3-0 Conference USA) a 13-3 lead.

South Florida (3-2, 2-1) rallied behind Brian Fisher, an elusive wide receiver who is just as exciting as a punt returner and when he's moonlighting as a quarterback in the shotgun formation.

Fisher broke a tackle at his own 30 and returned a punt to the TCU 32 to give the Bulls the spark they needed to get back into the game. Six plays later, he scrambled left, then back to his right before throwing to a wide-open Elgin Hicks for a 19-yard TD, trimming South Florida's deficit to 13-10 with 9:27 remaining.

Miami rips Higgins, 60-12

MIAMI — Kris Roach and Chris Brewer scored three touchdowns apiece as unbeaten Miami rolled to a 60-12 win over Higgins in a District 1-1A six-man game Friday night.

Roach scored on runs of 28 and 22 yards. He also caught a 23-yard TD pass from Jake Booze.

Brewer had TD runs of 28 and 3 yards. He snared a 11-yard TD pass from Jeffrey Browning.

Kyler Roach scored on a 51-yard pass from Booze and a 45-yard aerial from Browning. Browning added a 26-yard run.

The Warriors are 6-0 for the season and 3-0 in district. Higgins is still looking for its first win in six attempts.

Devin Morehead scored both Higgins' TDs. One on a 28-yard pass from Brandon Clayton and the other on a 51-yard kickoff return.

Miami was up 28-6 at the end of the first quarter and 34-6 at halftime.

How top teams fared

Here's how the teams ranked in The Associated Press' high school football poll fared (games Oct. 9-11). All games are on Friday unless otherwise noted.

- Class 4A
1. Ennis (6-0) beat Mabank, 63-0
 2. Texarkana (5-0) beat Mount Pleasant, 45-13
 3. La Marque (6-0) beat Texas City, 40-10
 4. Brownwood (6-0) beat Crowley, 49-23
 5. Corpus Christi Calallen (6-0) beat Rockport-Fulton, 49-16
 6. Corsicana (6-0) beat Lancaster, 24-20
 7. Bay City (5-1) beat El Campo, 34-31
 8. Denton Ryan (5-1) beat Birdville, 39-6
 9. Andrews (6-0) beat Levelland, 42-16
 10. Dallas Highland Park (4-1) is idle.

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Miami	3	1	0	.750	81	48			
Buffalo	3	2	0	.600	111	73			
New England	3	2	0	.600	109	107			
N.Y. Jets	0	4	0	.000	45	77			
South									
Indianapolis	5	0	0	1.000	158	82			
Tennessee	3	2	0	.600	119	116			
Houston	2	2	0	.500	69	113			
Jacksonville	1	4	0	.200	100	130			
North									
Baltimore	2	2	0	.500	82	74			
Cleveland	2	3	0	.400	79	88			
Pittsburgh	2	3	0	.400	97	129			
Cincinnati	1	4	0	.200	77	106			
West									
Kansas City	5	0	0	1.000	151	81			
Denver	4	1	0	.800	141	73			
Oakland	2	3	0	.400	108	131			
San Diego	0	5	0	.000	89	149			
NATIONAL									
East									
Dallas	3	1	0	.750	89	72			
Washington	3	2	0	.600	115	112			
N.Y. Giants	2	2	0	.500	89	92			
Philadelphia	2	2	0	.500	60	86			
South									
Carolina	4	0	0	1.000	78	48			
Tampa Bay	2	2	0	.500	92	60			
Atlanta	1	4	0	.200	97	139			
New Orleans	1	4	0	.200	87	138			
North									
Minnesota	5	0	0	1.000	151	84			

Green Bay	3	2	0	.600	142	92
Chicago	1	3	0	.250	67	132
Detroit	1	4	0	.200	94	122
West						
Seattle	3	1	0	.750	102	68
St. Louis	2	2	0	.500	100	84
San Francisco	2	3	0	.400	116	99
Arizona	1	4	0	.200	64	154

Sunday's Games
 Houston at Tennessee, 1 p.m.
 Philadelphia at Dallas, 1 p.m.
 Carolina at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.
 Miami at Jacksonville, 1 p.m.
 Kansas City at Green Bay, 1 p.m.
 Chicago at New Orleans, 1 p.m.
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 Pittsburgh at Denver, 4:15 p.m.
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 Atlanta at St. Louis, 9 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 19
 Dallas at Detroit, 1 p.m.
 New Orleans at Atlanta, 1 p.m.
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 Tennessee at Carolina, 1 p.m.
 New England at Miami, 1 p.m.
 Philadelphia at N.Y. Giants, 1 p.m.
 Baltimore at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.
 Denver at Minnesota, 1 p.m.
 San Diego at Cleveland, 1 p.m.
 N.Y. Jets at Houston, 4:05 p.m.
 Chicago at Seattle, 4:15 p.m.
 Washington at Buffalo, 4:15 p.m.
 Tampa Bay at San Francisco, 4:15 p.m.
 Open: Indianapolis, Pittsburgh, Arizona, Jacksonville

Monday, Oct. 20
 Kansas City at Oakland, 9 p.m.

Cubs edge Marlins in 11 innings

MIAMI (AP) — Doug Glanville waited a long time for his chance. When it came, he delivered.

Luis Castillo waited a long time, too — and it cost him dearly.

Glanville, the last player added to the Cubs' playoff roster, lined a pinch-hit triple in the 11th inning Friday night and Chicago then trapped Castillo on a crazy play to end a 5-4 victory for a 2-1 edge in the NL championship series.

In a tense duel at Pro Player Stadium after two homer-filled games at Wrigley Field, Glanville added his name to baseball's list of unlikely October heroes.

"Coming off the bench, anything can happen," he said. "Every second was unbelievable. I've never played in the postseason, and it's everything it's cracked up to be."

The win left the Cubs two wins short of making their first World Series appearance since 1945. And it made them 5-0 this postseason when Wood or Mark Prior starts; they've 0-3 in other games.

Yet on a wild night where Wood, Sammy Sosa and Ivan Rodriguez all took turns as a star, there was still a twist left after Glanville's hit-and-run liner.

Castillo struck out with one out in the 11th against Mike Remlinger, but reached base when the ball skittered through catcher Paul Bako's legs for a wild pitch. Castillo reached second on a groundout, then Derrek Lee hit a grounder to third baseman Aramis Ramirez.

Castillo started running, expecting Ramirez to field it cleanly and throw to first. But Ramirez fumbled the ball, and Castillo hesitated.

Ramirez quickly recovered, and Castillo was trapped in a rundown. Ramirez threw to second baseman Ramon Martinez,

who threw back to Ramirez.

Castillo tried to reverse direction, stepping on the infield grass as he headed back to second base. He was called out for leaving the baseline.

"I should've waited for him to go to first," Castillo said. "I didn't have to run."

Marlins manager Jack McKeon didn't blame Castillo a bit.

"If he had kept running, he probably would have made it easy," he said. "But you can't fault him. You're stuck in no man's land."

Said Cubs manager Dusty Baker: "I'm just glad it happened the way it did."

Game 4 is Saturday night, and features a neat subplot. All-Star rookie Dontrelle Willis of the Marlins and Chicago starter Matt Clement were traded for each other a few days before the 2002 season began.

Acquired from last-place Texas in late July, Glanville was still on the Cubs' bench for Game 3 as the clock ticked well past midnight. He was only there because backup Tony Womack was injured and left off the 25-man roster.

Kenny Lofton singled — his eighth hit in three games — with one out in the 11th off Michael Tejera. After Braden Loper relieved, Glanville batted for winning pitcher Joe Borowski.

Lofton was running when Glanville came through in just the second postseason at-bat of his 13-year pro career.

Glanville could recall only one hit that brought him as much joy.

"In Little League, I got a big hit off Mike Wilkins. He was the big bully," Glanville said.

The Marlins threatened in the bottom of the ninth, loading the bases with two outs against Borowski before little Mike Mordecai flied out.

After 13 balls sailed out

of the park in two games at Wrigley, starters Wood and Mark Redman put the emphasis back on pitching in these playoffs. The bigger dimensions and still air at Pro Player Stadium helped keep the ball in play, too — Sosa and Florida's Alex Gonzalez hit shots that clearly would have cleared the ivy-covered walls.

With another swing of his bat, Randall Simon gave people new reason to talk about him. His two-run homer in the eighth off Chad Fox put the Cubs ahead 4-3 and certainly was his highlight in a season that saw him vilified, suspended and fined for swatting a sausage mascot this summer.

The 14th home run of the series tied the NLCS record for two teams, set by San Francisco and St. Louis in 2002.

Pinch-hitter Todd Hollandsworth made it 4-all in the bottom half with a pinch-hit RBI single off Borowski. Like Simon, the Marlins' reserve has had a tough year — his early season struggles at the plate left local critics calling him "Hollandsworthless."

Until then, Rodriguez stood to be the star once again this postseason. His two-out single on a 98 mph fastball from Wood capped a two-run rally that put the Marlins ahead 3-2 in the seventh.

Wood shouted toward the ground and Cubs catcher Damian Miller swung his arm after Rodriguez reached out and delivered. The opposite-field hit finished Wood, and he was still shaking his head on the bench.

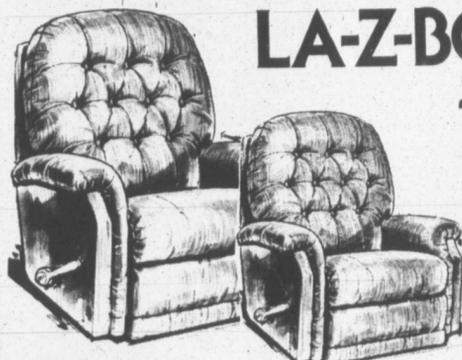
Earlier in the game, Wood struck out Rodriguez with three straight sliders to leave the bases loaded.

Sosa hit an RBI single off the left-field wall in the first inning. Wood had a sacrifice fly in the second and Gonzalez hit an RBI double high off the 26 1/2-foot wall in left in the bottom half.

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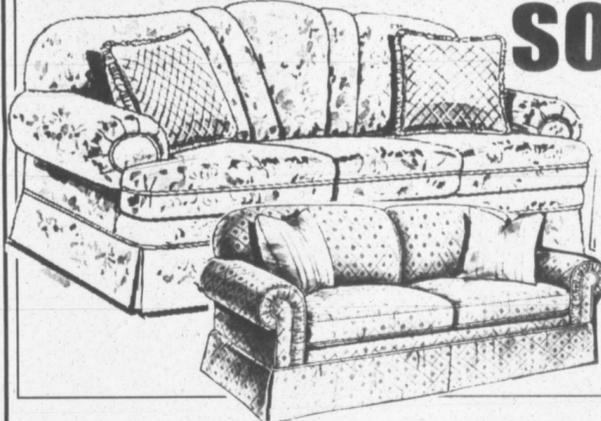
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CALENDAR ITEMS

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Gospel Singing. First Pentecostal Holiness Church, 1700 Alcock, hosts a Gospel Singing from 2-4 p.m. every second Sunday of the month. Pastor Albert Maggard and the congregation of First Pentecostal cordially invites the public to attend. Singers and musicians from area churches participate in this informal congregational singing and enjoy various special vocal and instrumental presentations.

Highland Baptist. Highland Baptist Church, 1301 N. Banks, will host prayer time from 11 a.m.-2 p.m., each Thursday with a special time of prayer from 12:15-12:30 p.m. For more information, contact the church office at 669-6509.

Macedonia Baptist Church. Macedonia Baptist Church, 441 Elm, will hold daily prayer services at 7:30 a.m., 12 noon and 6 p.m. for the citizens of Pampa — churches, schools, etc. The prayer services are open to everyone. For more information, call 665-4926.

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

Pampa Masonic Lodge #966. Pampa Masonic Lodge #966 meets every Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at 420 W. Kingsmill, stated meeting is the third Thursday of each month at the same time.

Pampa Ministerial Alliance. Pampa Area Ministerial Alliance meets the first Monday of every month. Location changes monthly.

Pampa Prison Ministry. The Pampa Prison Ministry meets the first Tuesday of every month at Central Baptist Church located at Francis and Starkweather at 7 p.m. sharp. For further information call or J.B. Walker at 669-2266.

RCIA. St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church hosts Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) beginning at 7:15 p.m., Wednesdays at 2004 Williston. For more information, call Aloise Martin at 883-4901 or Peggy Rodriguez at 669-2683.

Red Cross. Gray County Chapter of the American Red Cross is seeking volunteers from the community to respond during times of crisis in Pampa and other parts of the county. As well as personal satisfaction, volunteers learn how to protect themselves and cope

with disaster by planning ahead, particularly essential during tornado season. In addition, ARC is willing to deliver informational discussions on disaster preparedness to area church or community organizations. For more information, call (806) 669-7121.

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

Story Hour. Lovett Memorial Library will offer a story hour at 10 a.m., every Tuesday. The free program is open to children 18 months to 6 years of age and will include stories, crafts and other activities. No registration is required. For more information, call the library at 669-5780.

Texas Department of Human Services. Texas Department of Human Services is seeking volunteers for its Texas Works Services Program. Tasks are varied and placement is based upon the volunteer's interest, capability and availability of openings. Hours are flexible. For more information, contact Beth Miller at 665-1863.

Veterans. To recognize the contributions Texas veterans have made to the liberty we enjoy, Memory Gardens Cemetery is assigning grave spaces to honorably discharged veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces. If you are a veteran, you may be qualified for free burial space. However, you must register to obtain the free plot and you must show proof of honorable discharge. A number of veterans' spaces are available. Certificates will be issued on a first come, first serve basis. For more information, call (806) 665-8921.

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American Legion. American Legion Post 334 meets at 7 p.m., the third

Thursday of each month at Freedom Museum, 600 N. Hobart.

Butterfly Garden Club. The Butterfly Garden Club of America offers free butterfly garden seeds (with growing instructions). To receive a packet, send a long SASE with two stamps to: The Butterfly Garden Club of America, P.O. Box 629, Burgin, KY 40310. Limit one free packet per household. Additional packets are available for \$1 each.

Downtown Business Association. Pampa Downtown Business Association meets at 8:30 a.m., the second Tuesday of the month at The Coffee Shop on Cuyler. For more information, call Chase Roach at 665-1251.

Golden Spread Coin Club. Golden Spread Coin Club, originally Amarillo Coin Club, meets at 7 p.m. the first Monday of each month. GSCC is a member of American Numismatic Association. For more information, call (806) 352-8281 or (806) 342-9536.

Gray Co. Ass'n for Retarded Citizens. Gray County Association for Retarded Citizens meets at 7 p.m. the first Monday of every month at Pampa Sheltered Workshop.

Gray Co. Extension Education. Gray County Extension Education meets at 1:30 p.m. the first Monday of each month at Gray County Courthouse Annex.

Gray Co. Genealogical Society. Gray County Genealogical Society meets at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Monday of each month in the Gray County Sheriff's Department classroom. (Enter through the north door of the jail building.) For membership inquiries, contact Harley Madison at 669-6294.

Las Pampas Water Garden and Koi Society. Las Pampas Water Garden and Koi Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Monday of each month at First Landmark Building in the Pampa Mall. For more information, contact Sharron Andrew at 665-6138 or Loyd Waters 665-6466.

Magic Plains ABWA. Magic Plains Chapter of the American Business Women's Association will meet at 7 p.m. the second Monday of each month at Clint and Sons

Smokehouse, 1421 N. Hobart. Working business women are invited to attend. For more information, call Pat Winkleblack at 669-7828 or Estelle Malone at 669-9614.

Pampa Citizens on Patrol Ass'n. Pampa Citizens on Patrol Association meets at 8 p.m. the second Saturday of each month at 824 S. Cuyler.

Pampa Duplicate Bridge Club. The Pampa Duplicate Bridge Club plays Monday at 1 p.m. and Thursdays at 10 a.m. at The Senior Citizens. For a partner, or more information, please call Carol Carpenter at 669-7940.

Pampa Fine Arts Ass'n. Pampa Fine Arts Association Board of Directors will meet at 7 p.m. the second Thursday of each month at Pampa Community Building (Chamber building).

Pampa Garden Club. Pampa Garden Club meets at 2 p.m. the second Monday of each month from September through May. Meeting location changes monthly.

Pampa Pilots Ass'n. Pampa Pilots Association meets at 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month at the Airport Lounge.

Pampa Rotary Club. Pampa Rotary Club meets at 12 noon every Wednesday at Pampa Country Club.

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

Pampa Woodcarving Club. Pampa Woodcarving Club meets at 7 p.m., the second and fourth Thursday of each month at First Christian Church, 1633 N. Nelson. Meetings are open to any individuals interested in woodcarving from beginners to all experience. Projects and instructors are available. For more information, call 669-3008.

Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild. Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild meets at 6:30 p.m. the fourth Thursday of each month at Pampa Senior Citizens Center.

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

Southwest Cowboy Poets. Southwest Cowboy Poets meets at 8 a.m., the second Saturday of each month at The Big Texan, I-40 East, in Amarillo.

Top O' Texas Rodeo Ass'n. Top O' Texas Rodeo Association meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Monday of every month in the Nona S. Payne Room of Pampa Community Building.

MEDICAL SUPPORT GROUPS, ETC.

Al-Anon. Al-Anon will hold weekly meetings on Mondays and Wednesdays at 8 p.m. at 910 W. Kentucky. For more information, call 665-6898.

Alzheimer's Support Group. The Alzheimer's Support Group meets the first Thursday of each month at Shepard's Crook Nursing. For more information, call Dauna Wilkinson at 6650 0356.

American Heart Ass'n. American Heart Association meets at 12 noon the second Thursday of each month at Chaney's Restaurant in Pampa.

ARC. Gray County chapter of the American Red Cross is in need of wheelchairs, walkers, shower chairs, potty chairs (with pot) and hospital beds for its Loan Closet. For more information or to make a donation, contact the local Red Cross office at 669-7121.

Area Agency on Aging. Area Agency on Aging of the

Panhandle needs volunteers

to serve as advocates for nursing home residents as part of its Ombudsmen program. The Ombudsmen will visit residents of long-term care facilities and help resolve complaints involving residents rights, quality of life and quality of care. Once accepted into the program, volunteers complete a three month internship including intensive training and supervision in preparation. Ideal candidates will have strong sense of fair play, excellent problem-solving skills, good relationships with older people and the ability to devote two hours a week to the residents served by the Ombudsman program. For more information, contact Jeff Price, regional Ombudsman, or Tanya Mock, Ombudsman Program Aide, at 1-800-642-6008; or write P.O. Box 9257, Amarillo, TX, 79105.

Beginnings. "Beginnings," a Harrington Cancer Center program for newly diagnosed breast cancer patients, will meet weekly in Harrington Cancer Center Quiet Room, 1500 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo. For more information, call (806) 359-4673, ext. 173, or 1-800-274-4673, ext. 173.

Breast Cancer 101. The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center sponsors "Breast Cancer 101," an intensive education and supportive introduction to breast cancer, monthly at Harrington Cancer Center Amphitheatre in Amarillo. The series repeats the following topics each month: "Breast Cancer Overview and Surgical Options"; "Chemotherapy and Radiation Therapy for Breast Cancer"; "Women in Touch Support Group"; and "Body Image and Sexuality" (spouses invited). For more information call (806) 359-4673, ext. 173 or 1-800-274-4673, ext. 173.



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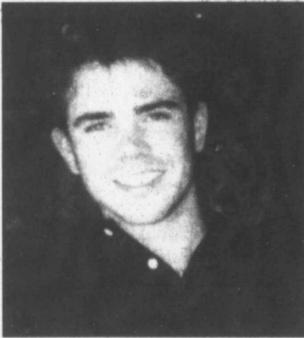
CORPUS CHRISTI — **Marissa Lirene Hodges** of Corpus Christi was recently accepted for membership in Golden Key International Honour Society and was individually honored during a recent campus ceremony.

"It is only fitting that a high academic achiever like Marissa be recognized by Golden Key," said Alexander D. Perwich II, Golden Key's chief executive officer. "Our members are inspired and motivated by the challenge not only to be recognized for their outstanding accomplishments but also to make a positive impact on our world through the Society's commitment to service."

Golden Key was founded more than 25 years ago in Atlanta, Ga., and provides academic recognition to college juniors and seniors in the top 15 percent of their class.

Hodges is the daughter of Jim Hodges and is the granddaughter of Jack and Bernice Hodges. She graduated from high school at Lincoln, Neb. She has visited many foreign countries with her father who has worked overseas and enjoys snow skiing and scuba diving.

According to her grandparents, she chose to attend Texas A&M at Corpus Christi because of its location near the water.



Colby Stowers Brazile

LUBBOCK — **Colby Stowers Brazile** and **Jessica Sublett** were both recently inducted into Phi Sigma Theta National Honor Society at Texas Tech University.

Phi Sigma Theta is a national honor society dedicated to recognizing and rewarding academic achievement in undergraduates at institutions of higher learning.

Brazile is the son of Kim and Jeff Skinner and is the grandson of Betty and Vernon Stowers, all of Pampa.

Sublett is the daughter of Darrel and Jane Sublett of Dallas and is the granddaughter of Norman and Martha Sublett of Pampa.

LUBBOCK — Summer commencement at Texas Tech University saw approximately 1,100 students awarded degrees.

Students receiving diplomas included **John Bradley Newman**, bachelor's of science degree, and **Micah Isaac Nolte**, bachelor's of fine arts degree, both of Pampa.

COLLEGE STATION — Diplomas were awarded to approximately 2,008 Texas A&M University graduates during summer commencement ceremonies.

Among those awarded diplomas was **Maurey Reede Bell** of Pampa, bachelor of arts degree.

The Board of Directors of Cabot & NOI Employees Credit Union recently elected **Robert A. "Bob" Keagy** an "Honorary Board Member." Keagy — who first sat on the board in 1979 and served as chairman in 1991 — resigned his position in August.

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Woody Guthrie Tribute

By DAVID BOWSER
STAFF WRITER



Pampa News photo by David Bowser

It was 4:38 p.m. when the eastbound freight crossed over the Cuyler Street underpass. Jimmy Collier was in the middle of a Woody Guthrie song during a memorial marking the 36th anniversary of the death of the legendary folk singer who got his start in Pampa.

For a brief moment in time, it was easy to believe that the rumbling on the silver rails a block north of the memorial service in the Woody Guthrie Folk Music Center might have been the spirit of a slightly built, curly headed youth as the walls of the old Harris Drug Store trembled with the passing train.

"I broke my guitar one time jumping off a freight train," Pete Seeger, star of the weekend's folk music festivities, said Friday morning as he bought new guitar strings at Tarpley Music Company.

Seeger, 84, who traveled, sang and wrote songs with Guthrie in the 1930s and 1940s, said he sold his camera for five dollars to fix that guitar.

The guitar, Seeger told patrons of Tarpley's who gathered around him, is long gone, but memories remain.

The weekend was filled with memories for people who returned to Pampa and those still living here who were here when Woody Guthrie walked the dusty streets of this city in the 1930s, including Mary Jo Guthrie Edgmon, Woody Guthrie's sister and several members of the Guthrie family.

Seeger recounted his travels with Guthrie, including a trip to Pampa in 1940.

Walking around the corner from the Woody Guthrie Folk Music Center, 320 S. Cuyler, once a drug store where Guthrie worked, Thelma Bray, founder of Pampa's Tribute to Woody Guthrie, pointed out where Guthrie lived with his first wife Mary and the lots behind the folk music center that the center's foundation has purchased, including a small two-room frame building.

Guthrie's former home has long since been torn down and replaced by a business building, but Seeger said the small frame house on the foundation's lots behind the music center closely resembled Woody's and Mary's home.

Friday afternoon's tribute to Guthrie featured Seeger, who now lives in the Hudson River Valley some 70 miles north of New York City; Jimmy Collier, an Arkansas native now living in California; Pat Stewart of St. Louis; Frank Simpson of Madison, Wis.; Ron Wheeler of Alva, Okla.; and Pampa's Loralee Cooley.

John and Carolyn Stokes hosted a beans and cornbread supper Friday night at their barn east of Pampa while the E-Flat Porch Band of Duane Brown, a former Pampan, and Rudy Littrell performed.

Saturday night Seeger and Collier were on stage at M.K. Brown Auditorium.

▲ (Photo at Top) Pete Seeger, right, joins Duane Brown and Rudy Littrell, the E-flat Porch Band, following a beans and cornbread dinner Friday night at the Stokes Ranch.



(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

▲ Thelma Bray, at microphone, introduces the performers at during the memorial for Woody Guthrie at the Woody Guthrie Folk Music Center.



(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

▲ Pete and Toshi Seeger buy guitar strings from Doug Palmitier, manager of Tarpley's Music Store, for Seeger's performances this past weekend honoring Woody Guthrie.

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LIFESTYLES

WEDDINGS

Monday-Flack



Pam Spangler and Russel Owen

Spangler-Owen

Pam Spangler and Russel Owen, both of Pampa, were wed Sept. 12 in Cornerstone Baptist Church with Paul Nachtigall officiating. In honor of the couple, a reception was held following the service at the church.

Kathy Monday of Iowa Park and Mark Flack of Wichita Falls were wed Sept. 27 in First Baptist Church of Vernon with Dr. Derrell Monday, pastor of the church and father of the bride, officiating.

The matron of honor was Lychelle McIlroy of Iowa Park. The bridesmaids were Emily Smedley of Fredericksburg and Christie Fowler of Fort Worth. The flower girl was Lauren Ashley Flack of Medina, Tenn.

The best man was Steven Flack of Medina. The groomsmen were Grady Flack of Jackson, Tenn., and Tim Flack of Memphis, Tenn.

The ushers were Dennis Dillard of Iowa Park and Tim Flack of Memphis. Music was provided by pianist



Kathy Monday

Glena Via and soloist Judi Lowman, both of Iowa Park.

A reception was held following the service in fellowship hall of the church with ladies of First Baptist serving the guests.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Derrell Monday currently of Vernon, formerly of Pampa. She holds a bachelor's degree from Texas Tech University and master's degrees from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. She is employed at Inheritance Adoptions in Wichita Falls.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Flack of Jackson. He holds a degree from the University of Memphis and is employed as a student minister at First Baptist Church in Iowa Park.

The newlyweds took a honeymoon cruise to Belize and intend to make their home in Wichita Falls.

Anderson-Whitson



April Anderson of Pampa and Elmer Whitson

April Anderson of Pampa and Elmer Whitson of Lemoore, Calif., were wed Sept. 12 in Trinity Fellowship Church of Amarillo with Pastor Mike Ryan, of Blue Spring, Mo., officiating.

The matron of honor was Mary Frazier, sister of the groom of Pampa. The bridesmaids were Heather Parry of San Diego, Calif., Rachele Whitaker and Stephanie Valenzuela, both of Amarillo. The flower girls were Nikki Anderson of Pampa and Chandra Jackson of Booneville, Ark.

The groomsmen were Earl Jackson of Booneville, Chris Anderson of Canyon and Roy Frazier of Pampa. The ring bearers were Dustin Frazier and Bobby Anderson,

both of Pampa. lighters were Savannah Jackson, Jaque Jackson, both of Booneville, Terri Frazier of Pampa and Casey Sherrod of Amarillo. The ushers were Skyler Davis, Tim Valenzuela, both of Amarillo, Brandon Anderson of The Woodlands and David Watkins of Fritch. The candle-

Vanessa Orr of Austin and Lexi Hill of Canyon.

Music was provided by Chris Crow of Pampa.

A reception was held following the service at the church with Lynne Wyatt of Borger, Donna Sherrod of Amarillo, Melany Watkins of Fritch and Teresa Anderson of The Woodlands serving the guests.

The bride is the daughter of Jeff and Letha Anderson of Pampa. She was a student at Palo Duro High School and Pampa High School, graduating from PHS. She attended Amarillo College and is currently employed at Pampa Regional Medical Center.

The groom is the son of Dearyl and Linda Whitson of Bowie. He graduated from Pampa High School and enlisted in the U.S. Navy. He is currently stationed at Lemoore, Calif.

The newlyweds intend to make their home in Lemoore.

CRADLE CALL



Macie A. Gillispie

Macie Gillispie

Macie Ann Gillispie was born at 5:45 p.m., Sept. 7, at Covenant Hospital in Lubbock, to Scott and Marcy Gillispie of Lubbock.

The infant weighed 7-pounds, 4-ounces at birth and was 20-inches long.

The proud grandparents are Charles and Sharon Harper of Skellytown and David and Debbie Gillispie of Amarillo. The great-grandparents are Audrey Powell of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Bull of Amarillo and Norman Gillispie of Borger.

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The board will honor him between 4-5 p.m., Oct. 16, at the credit union.

Mr. Keagy is a native of Independence, Iowa. He holds a bachelors of science degree in electrical engineering. He retired from Cabot Oil & Gas in 1983 after managing the Western Region.

His employment with Cabot Oil & Gas first placed him in membership with Cabot & NOI Employees Credit

Union in 1976. He was appointed to the board prior to his retirement from the company.

"Bob was always a lot of fun," current Chairman of the Board Leona Willis said. "He served as our Social Director at the Annual Conference in April. ... He also had a lot of fun 'M-Cing' the annual meeting in February."

Keagy is the husband of Marilyn "Mike" Keagy.

Friemel-Arn



Lisa Friemel and Nathan Arn

Lisa Friemel and Nathan Arn, both of Dawn, were wed Sept. 16 in The Wedding Chapel at Amarillo with the Rev. Larry Barnes, of Amarillo, officiating.

The matron of honor was Amy Gist, sister of the bride of Dawn. The bridesmaids were Brianne Malamen of Hereford and Tangela Johnson, sister of the groom of Pampa.

The best man was Jarrod Friemel, brother of the bride of Dawn. The groomsmen were David Arn, brother of the groom, and Chris Johnson, brother-in-law of the groom, both of Pampa.

The ring bearer was R.B. Gist, nephew of the bride of Dawn. The groomsmen served as the ushers. The following songs were played from compact discs: "Butterfly Kisses," "Jessica's Theme" and "I Will Be Here." A reception was held follow-

ing the service in the chapel's reception hall with hostesses from the chapel serving the guests.

The bride is the daughter of Galen and Cathy Friemel of Canyon. She graduated from Hereford High School in 2000 where she was a member of the rodeo team. She is currently employed with Nationwide Insurance of Amarillo.

The groom is the son of Jerry and Janice Bellah of Pampa. He graduated from Pampa High School in 2000 where he was a member of the Harvesters Football Team. He is currently a produce manager with Walmart Super Center of Amarillo.

The newlyweds planned a honeymoon trip to Las Vegas, Nev., and intend to make their home in Dawn.

LIFESTYLES POLICY

1. The Pampa News will not be responsible for photographs used in announcing births, weddings, engagements or anniversaries. We also reserve the right to refuse publication of photographs of poor quality. Photographs cannot be returned unless they are accompanied by a self-addressed, stamped envelope. They may be picked up in the office after appearing in the paper.
2. All information must be submitted by 5 p.m. Wednesday (12 noon Tuesday before a holiday such as Thanksgiving or Christmas), prior to Sunday insertion.
3. Engagement, wedding and anniversary news only will be printed on Sunday.
4. Engagement announcements will be published if the announcement is submitted at least one month before the wedding, but not more than three months before the wedding.
5. Bridal photos and information will not be accepted in The Pampa News office later than one month past the date of the wedding.
6. Anniversary announcements will be published for celebrations only of 25 years or more and will not be published more than four weeks after the anniversary date.
7. Birth announcements will only be published for 0- to 3-month-olds. (See form for more details.)
8. Forms are available from the office 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday thru Friday, or by sending a SASE to The Pampa News, P.O. Box 2198, Pampa, TX 79066-2198.
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DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

Single Dad Has Big Plans To Improve His Son's Life

DEAR ABBY: I am a 20-year-old single father of a beautiful 13-month-old little boy. His mother took off with my best friend when our son was only 2 months old. I have a good job, my own place and don't depend on anyone, but I wish I could go back to school so I could provide my son with an even greater future.

I would like to get my high school diploma, go on to college, and become a police officer and mentor young fathers like myself. I don't have any support from my parents as far as my education goes. My mom says to be happy with what I have and stop being selfish.

Is it selfish to want more out of life? Right now I am just living paycheck to paycheck.

SINGLE FATHER IN HOUSTON

DEAR SINGLE FATHER: Selfish? Quite the opposite! While I agree with your mother that a person should be happy with what he or she can't change, I don't think that philosophy applies when it comes to furthering one's education.

Pick up the phone, call the high schools in your area, and ask about adult education programs so you can get your GED — the equivalent of a high school diploma. With that in hand, you will qualify for entry into a community college. There is no reason why, in time, you cannot fulfill your dream. Others have done it; go for it! You have nothing to lose and everything to gain.

DEAR ABBY: I am a wife and mother of two boys. Last year I left my job of six years to start my own business. Unfortunately, my business has not generated the income my family and I need. I am now looking for work, along with thousands of other people.

My problem is, I have a criminal record that stems from two small but painful incidents when I was 18. My husband knows about my record, but no one else does.

When going on job interviews, I have been honest and up-front about my past, but it seems I'm put on the "ignore list" once the interviewer

hears about my record. They can't see the years that have passed without so much as a traffic ticket; how I solved my problem through therapy; the stable environment my husband and I provide for our boys; nor the years of hard work I devoted to my previous job and current business.

How can I find someone who will hire me while my growing business takes off? Should I lie about my record? I know it's hard to trust a stranger, but I'm a hard worker, an honest and faithful employee — and I am desperate.

LOST IN TEXAS

DEAR LOST: You should not lie. However, it would be helpful if you can provide letters of recommendation from previous employers, your clergyman, and respected people in your community who will vouch for your honesty and the success of your rehabilitation.

DEAR ABBY: For my birthday, I was given a gift certificate for a day of beauty services at a high-priced spa. Am I supposed to tip each person who works on me that day, or has that been included in the price of the gift certificate?

NEEDS TO KNOW IN MINNESOTA

DEAR NEEDS TO KNOW: What a generous gift! Tips are not included in the cost of a gift certificate. Therefore, each person who renders service should be tipped 15 percent — or more if the service is exceptional. (Ask to see a price schedule when you go in, so you know the value of each service.)

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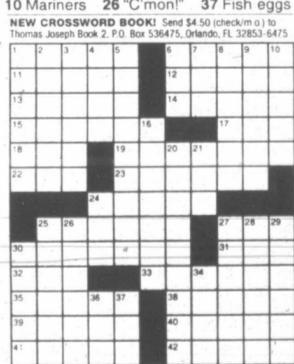
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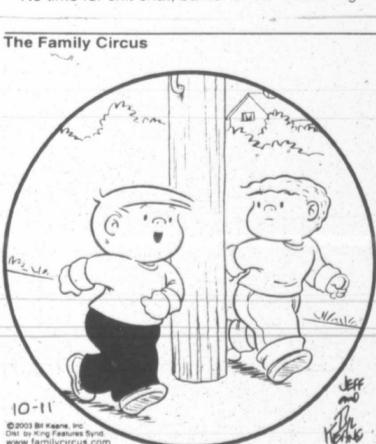
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Study says hormones may raise risk of ovarian cancer

BY LINDSEY TANNER
AP MEDICAL WRITER

CHICAGO (AP) — Estrogen-progestin pills do not reduce the risk of ovarian cancer and might even increase it, according to a study that raises more red flags about a once widely accepted treatment for women going through menopause.

"It's more bad news" for hormones, said American Cancer Society epidemiologist Dr. Carmen Rodriguez.

The findings came from the federally funded Women's Health Initiative study, part of which was abruptly halted in 2002 because of evidence that estrogen-progestin pills raise the risk of breast cancer, heart attacks and strokes.

Previous findings on hormone pills and ovarian cancer have been inconsistent. Some studies, especially those involving estrogen-only pills, showed an increased risk. But

some doctors have theorized that combination pills would reduce the risk because they contain hormones similar to those in birth control pills, which have been shown to lower the odds.

The new analysis found that 32 of the 16,608 participants developed ovarian cancer during about 5 1/2 years of follow-up. There were 20 cases in women who took hormones and 12 in those on dummy pills.

The difference is not statistically significant because the cancer was so rare, but the trend is worrisome, said University of Washington researcher Garnet Anderson, the lead author of the analysis, which appears in a recent Journal of the American Medical Association.

"If women have no menopausal symptoms, they should not be taking" hormone pills, Anderson said.

The analysis is "probably the best we have so far," said Rodriguez, though questions remain because so few women developed the rare cancer.

Wyeth Pharmaceuticals, which makes the Prempro pills used in the study, downplayed the results. "It does not prove that there's any kind of causal relationship," Wyeth's Dr. Victoria Kusiak said.

Women's Health Initiative data also have linked hormones with an increased risk of dementia, adding to confounding evidence that the pills might contribute to the very ailments they once were thought to prevent.

Hormone pills are approved for relieving hot flashes, night sweats and other temporary problems of menopause, as well as for preventing bone-thinning osteoporosis.

Wyeth has been saying since the first Women's Health Initiative results were published in 2002 that hormones remain an effective treatment for menopausal symptoms, and Kusiak reiterated that women seeking relief should take the lowest possible dose for the shortest possible duration.

The company estimates that 1 million women were still taking Prempro pills as of June, down from 3.4 million before the study was halted.

An arm of the government study involving estrogen-only pills is continuing.

HEALTHBEAT: Teaching the sickly to be more savvy about self-treatment

By LAURAN NEERGAARD
AP MEDICAL WRITER

WASHINGTON (AP) — Pharmacist Stephen Setter regularly asks families of Alzheimer's sufferers what drug they use to help the often agitated patients sleep better. Tylenol PM, many respond — not knowing, Setter says, that it contains an ingredient that can further confuse someone with dementia.

He also talks of a man who needed transfusions after the painkiller ibuprofen caused stomach bleeding. The man didn't know acetaminophen would have been a better choice for an elderly person who'd already had one stomach ulcer, until Setter was called in for advice.

Over-the-counter medicines often are powerful drugs that patients don't know how to use correctly — picking the wrong one for their health problems, overdosing, or inadvertently mixing them with prescription drugs in ways that can harm.

Now a new education campaign by the surgeon general and a mix of pharmacy and consumer groups aims to help patients become more savvy about self-treatment.

"These are real medicines that must be taken responsibly," Surgeon General Richard Carmona warns.

The campaign, called "Be MedWise," comes at an important time: Americans buy more than 5 billion nonprescription drugs every year, and increasingly their over-the-counter choices are more complex to use than ever.

Consider the latest entry to the nonprescription market, Prilosec OTC, a heartburn treatment that just began selling.

It's not a simple acid-removing remedy for too much spicy food. It's for serious, frequent heartburn, and comes in a prescription-strength dose packaged as a 14-day course of treatment. If heartburn returns within four months, patients are supposed to see a doctor to check for a serious disease — and the Food and Drug Administration will be watching to see if consumers really follow those complex instructions.

Over-the-counter drugs are largely safe. But the FDA counts 178,000 hospitalizations a year associated with nonprescription drug use or misuse. Studies suggest many of those complications could be prevented by better consumer education.

Indeed, a recent survey by the National Council on Patient Information and Education found 48 percent of adults admit they've taken more than the recommended dose of a nonprescription drug.

Those are the intentional overdoses. People also unwittingly

double-dose, because the same medication can be in lots of products under different brand names, warns a "Be MedWise" TV ad to begin airing later this month. Acetaminophen alone is in hundreds of medicines, from the Tylenol brand line to cold remedies like Nyquil and even the prescription painkiller Percocet — and taking too much can cause serious liver damage.

Elderly patients have special risks, adds Setter, a Washington State University pharmacist who specializes in geriatric medicine.

Remember his Alzheimer's example? Tylenol alone often is recommended for seniors because it doesn't have the ulcer risk of competing painkillers. But Tylenol PM causes drowsiness with an added ingredient, diphenhydramine, the antihistamine best known as Benadryl. That ingredient can cause confusion in the elderly, especially Alzheimer's patients, Setter says.

"It's something I see quite often," he says, advising that caregivers consider safer prescription sleep aids for Alzheimer's patients.

In fact, Setter seldom recommends cold relievers for any elderly patients, instead suggesting time-honored chicken soup and lots of fluids. In addition to antihistamine side effects, some decongestants can raise blood pressure.

So what should a savvy self-treater do?

—Always read the drug's label, even if it's a brand you've bought before, because ingredients and dosage instructions can change.

—Ask the pharmacist which over-the-counter drug is best for your symptoms and risk factors, including age and other medical conditions. Don't be shy — the average pharmacist makes 22 OTC recommendations a day.

—Make sure you understand the drug's dose, and how many days in a row it's safe to take before consulting a doctor.

—Tell your doctor or pharmacist all of the prescription and OTC drugs you're taking, plus any dietary supplements or herbs. Some can be deadly if taken together.

If the pharmacist is too busy to give immediate advice, ask if you can make an appointment to talk. Change drugstores if the pharmacist can't make time, advises Richard Baylis of the Maryland Pharmacists Association.

EDITOR'S NOTE — Lauran Neergaard covers health and medical issues for The Associated Press in Washington.

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CHIROPRACTIC OUTLOOK

by Dr. Mark W. Ford, Jr.

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Often the patella or kneecap does not move smoothly enough when bending, that causes abnormal stress upon the tendons, cartilage and ligaments. Chiropractors are ideally trained to provide the proper diagnosis and management of this problem through reestablishing proper muscle balance, restoring movement to the patella, and correcting spinal subluxations or misalignments. Strains and sprains often occur during sports that involve running and jumping. Chiropractic care also successfully treats these conditions.

If poor mechanics or traumatic injuries are not corrected at an early age, the knee joint tissues will eventually begin to erode. As a result, the bones rub upon one another and cause bone spurs. This painful condition is known as degenerative joint disease or osteoarthritis and is often progressive with age. It is critical to get treated by a chiropractor when injuries occur, so they do not progress over time.

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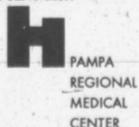
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Teen first child in U.S. to get FDA-approved treatment

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) —

On her son's worst days, Ann Lawson would hear shrieks as burning pain suddenly, inexplicably, shot through the 8-year-old's feet while he was trying to play on the family farm.

"He would just scream with pain in his hands and feet," Lawson said. "And then it would go away."

Derek Lawson may finally get some relief from what doctors diagnosed as Fabry's disease, a rare, deadly, genetic disorder that keeps his body from breaking down a naturally occurring fatty protein.

A treatment approved by the Food and Drug Administration in April — Genzyme Corp.'s Fabrazyme — replaces a fat-metabolizing enzyme that Fabry's patients lack.

Derek was the first child in the United States to receive the treatment when he started the every-other-week infusions in July. He is among about 200 people in the country who now get Fabrazyme.

The buildup clogs Derek's arteries, keeps him from sweating and destroys his kidneys. He can't walk far

without the pain forcing him into a wheelchair.

"It's almost like somebody who hasn't put out their trash for several years," said Dr. Marie T. McDonald, an assistant professor at Duke University Medical Center in Durham who helps treat Derek. "As life continues, more and more trash accumulates."

An estimated 5,000 people in the United States — mostly adult men — suffer from Fabry's disease. Most die from kidney failure, heart disease or other complications by the age of 50.

"I was really surprised, because they said I was like one in a million men and they didn't have anything that could help me much," Derek, 13, said Tuesday.

Derek left his home in Church Hill, Tenn., on Tuesday, headed to Duke for his latest treatment.

He will spend at least seven hours in the hospital Wednesday, much of it hooked to an IV that will pump the enzyme into him.

Duke treats four patients and is preparing to add three

more, McDonald said. Derek is the youngest and has the best chance of living normally, even though he may have already suffered some irreversible nerve damage in his hands and feet, she said.

"Looking to the long term, we would hope that Derek would live to be an old man," McDonald said.

The treatment costs \$170,000 to \$180,000 a year, said Genzyme spokeswoman Sarah Datz. Insurance covers much of the cost for Derek, Lawson said.

Doctors have assured Lawson that within six months, Derek will be more like a typical young boy than he ever has been. "We would hope in a young child, there's more of a chance of him recovering," McDonald said.

Derek says he wants to shoot basketball for a while longer during gym class and be able to play other sports.

"I'm looking forward to being able to do all of it," he said.

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Horoscope BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, Oct. 12, 2003:
You often might be quite protective of your family and loved ones. Though this is an excellent quality, you also need to know when to pull back and let others try out their wings. Aim for more of what you want through partnerships or various associations. Because of an innate talent, you also have the ability to make money. This gift might be somewhat creative. If you are single, you often put others on pedestals. Be sure someone is really what you think he or she is. If you are attached, your relationship warms up a lot this year because the two of you are acting on a long-term dream. TAURUS reads you cold.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
Use special care with your spending and your ideas now. One is not that separate from the other. A family member and a partner share very interesting points of view about a family indulgence or desire. Tonight: Debate all you want over the dinner table. This Week: Reach out for others in your immediate business world. You get the ball rolling. Others will just have to catch it.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
Keep smiling as you greet each moment with excitement and vivacity. Your happy days do make a difference to those around you and in your immediate environment. Your ability to dream and create emerges around a work-related idea. Tonight: Indulge an older family member. This Week: Remember your priorities as you zoom into work. Don't get distracted, or else you could work way into the weekend.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
Spend some time with a loved one whom you really care about. Walk in the woods and enjoy the fall foliage. Share intimacies that you haven't shared for a long time. Express your inner sense of beauty and caring. Tonight: Take a deep breath and relax. This Week: Hit your power days Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. There might be no stopping you, and who would want to? Go for what you want.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
Where your friends are has much to do with the decisions and plans that surround your day. You might not feel in harmony immediately, but it is important to do more sharing. Visualize more of what you want. Tonight: Where you are, the action is. This Week: Kick back and be a good follower. Too many cooks in the kitchen or workplace could spoil the end product. Use Thursday for any heavy moves.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
You might want to head in a different direction, especially if you have a partner who is very alluring and desires something very different. Spend some time thinking about someone else's reaction to a situation. Tonight: Invite an older relative or associate over. This Week: Use your unusual people skills to get what you want. Meetings prove to be significant through Wednesday. Relate individually on Thursday.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
Make calls to those special people in your life who live at a distance. As you catch up on news, you also discover a special bond that has always existed between you and these people. You might want to catch up on a movie or two. Tonight: Follow the music. This Week: Take a stand, and others will know you aren't kidding. You also might need to take the lead, whether you want to or not.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
A partner extends an invitation that you cannot say "no" to. Think through a decision that involves an affectionate relationship and your feelings. The more you talk, the more someone else understands. Tonight: Visit with a loved one. This Week: Use your keen insight and impressions. On a particular matter, you might feel the need to hit the drawing board again. Others will follow your lead.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
Let others talk about what they want. You might need/want to talk about something that is unusually meaningful to you as well. By being open, you draw a unique sense of togetherness in a relationship. Tonight: Refer to a loved one.

This Week: You see what others don't. Convincing those around you might take individual conversations. Toss in any additional facts as well.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
You might be getting to the bottom of a problem more effectively than you have for a long time. Share more openly with those you trust, bottomlining a problem. You might feel vulnerable in some way. Tonight: Get a head start on tomorrow.

TAURUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
Once more, take your bows as the workhorse of the zodiac. You might get a break or two, especially after Wednesday.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
You might opt for a lazy day at home, and no one deserves it more than you. You have worked long and hard hours to achieve the results you want. Let your mind float and wonder. Be with those you find relaxing. Tonight: At home. Make it easy.

This Week: Your creativity and unique touch add to a project as well as to the quality of your relationships. Dig into a project on Thursday.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
Make plans to hang out or perhaps do a flea market or two with a friend or loved one. You enjoy the process of browsing and relaxing. Make the most of a unique closeness that lies between you and a neighbor or sibling. Tonight: Eat dinner at a favorite spot. This Week: You might be happiest working from home this week. Otherwise, you'll need all your concentration to get the job done.

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Horoscope BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, Oct. 13, 2003:
You often experience surprises around your work, which could toss you in a new direction. Evaluate what you might like to do in order to make yourself happy. Be especially careful with your health, because you could easily be accident-prone if you don't focus on each task you do. You are entering a period where often you might be more in your head than in the here and now. If you are single, you are likely to meet someone very different from your norm. In fact, this person might be unusually exotic! If you are attached, your relationship flourishes if you stay away from the picky details and look at the big picture. GEMINI reads you cold.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
Getting back to basics could be difficult and challenging, especially with those around you. Everyone wants to put in his or her two cents. Close your door and get as much done as humanly possible rather than getting antagonistic. Tonight: Out and about. TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
You might want to jog into work and get the job done. Whatever is important to you needs to be cleared out as fast as possible. You find that unusual requests come in from left and right later on. Friends need you! Tonight: Settle in and pay bills.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
Assume a low profile, and you'll find that you can accomplish a lot more. When your work starts popping and others decide they need you, you might not

have much of a choice. Later in the afternoon, you get a second surge of energy. Tonight: What would make you happy? Then do it!
CANCER (June 21-July 22)
Use the early hours as best you can. Focus on what you want, clearing out as much as possible. A meeting could prove to be unusually significant. Later in the day, you might want to close your door to get some work done. Tonight: Vanish. Do what you want.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
Walk into work planning on directing some key projects, even if it's just clearing the paperwork off your desk. Meetings and other types of get-togethers prove to be instrumental. A partner might decide to do something totally different. Tonight: Listen to other points of view.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
Quickly get into work, especially if you need to do some research or get a certain job done. Later in the afternoon, you will be "called to duty." Responsibilities weigh heavily on your desk. You could be surprised by what you can get done. Tonight: A must appearance.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
Use the morning to get together with a key associate or partner. You might be delighted by how much you really can get done. Though you might feel as if your plate is full, you'll find a new way to check others' information. Tonight: Do something that helps your mind escape.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
Others seek you out, slamming the door won't help you, either. Work with others, hoping for more privacy or "work time" at the end of the day. By late afternoon, you finally accomplish

much more. Tonight: Spend special time with a loved one.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
Pace yourself, and get as much done as possible this morning. Later in the day, you will discover that others seek you out and need your time and attention. Don't put off a meeting; work with others. Tonight: Follow the path that your popularity takes you down.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
You might like all the attention and general flourishing of ideas in the office this morning. Use this rare time to brainstorm, but also drop your guard, so others can get to know you. Use the afternoon to really get a grasp on your work. Tonight: Work late.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
Just because something doesn't seem right to you doesn't necessarily mean there is a problem. Emphasize what you know and what is important to you. Use the morning to clear out your desk and perhaps add those personal touches. Tonight: Pretend it is Friday night.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
You might not be able to grasp the amount of calls and requests that tumble onto your desk this morning. You also could be surprised by news that heads your direction. Stay even, plowing through one item at a time. Tonight: Find your friends at a preferred haunt.

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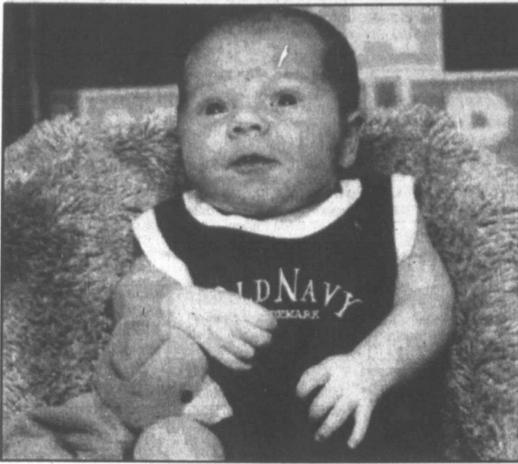
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2370 Beech	\$167,500.....4/1, 75, 5/2 - 2424 SF/GCAD
2128 Christine	\$149,000.....3 or 4/2, 75, 5/1 - 2881 SF/GCAD
2637 Evergreen	\$132,500.....4/2/2 - 2239 SF/GCAD
1301 Mary Ellen	\$125,000.....3/2.75/2 - 2900 SF/GCAD
2554 Aspen	\$117,500.....3/2/2 - 2232 SF/GCAD
1024 Mary Ellen	\$110,000.....4/2/2 - 2819 SF/GCAD
2431 Evergreen	\$102,500.....3/2/2 - 2220 SF/GCAD
1801 Fir	\$98,000.....3/1.75/2 - 2024 SF/GCAD
2510 Evergreen	\$89,900.....3/2/2 - 1806 SF/GCAD
1000 Evergreen	\$89,900.....3/1.75/2 - 2369 SF/GCAD
1334 Williston	\$89,500.....2 or 3/1.75/2 - 2057 SF & Apartment
1841 Grape	\$85,000.....3/1.75/2 - 1824 SF/GCAD
2410 Fir	\$78,000.....3/2/2 - 1611 SF/GCAD
2401 Mary Ellen	\$74,900.....3/1.75/2 - 1846 SF/GCAD
2131 Chestnut	\$69,000.....3/1.75/2 - 1414 SF/GCAD
1704 Holly	\$60,000.....3/2/2 - 1675 SF/GCAD
2333 Comanche	\$59,900.....4/1.75/2 - 1858 SF/GCAD
2121 Chestnut	\$57,500.....3/2/1 - 1332 SF/GCAD
2222 Perryton Pkwy	\$56,000.....252.3' Vacant Lot
2226 Duncan	\$55,000.....2 or 3/2/1 - 1637 SF/GCAD
818 Somerville	\$52,500.....3/2/2 - 2032 SF/GCAD
701 E. 14th	\$52,000.....3/1.75/2 - 1643 SF/GCAD
1533 Williston	\$49,900.....2/1/1 CP - 1677 SF/GCAD
1712 Chestnut	\$49,500.....3/1.75/1 cp - 1305 SF/GCAD
1115 Charles	\$45,000.....3/1.75/1 cp - 1008 SF+1008 Bmnt
526 N. Gray	\$45,000.....3/2/1 - 1461 SF/GCAD
2236 Dogwood	\$45,000.....3/1.5/1 - 1264 SF/GCAD
2423 Mary Ellen	\$44,500.....2/1.75/2 - 1128 SF/GCAD
1316 Mary Ellen	\$39,500.....2/1/1 - 1030 SF/GCAD
1710 Beech	\$39,000.....3/1/1 - 1170 SF/GCAD
2126 N. Russell	\$38,000.....2/2/None - 1485 SF/GCAD
2247 Mary Ellen	\$35,000.....3/1/1 - 1078 SF/GCAD
711 E. 14th	\$33,000.....3/1.5/1 - 1032 SF/GCAD
2314 Mary Ellen	\$32,500.....3/1/1 - 1148 SF/GCAD
1534 Hamilton	\$32,000.....2/1/1 - 1293 SF/GCAD
716 E. 14th	\$29,900.....3/1.5/1 - 1052 SF/GCAD
1013 Mary Ellen	\$29,500.....2/1/1 - 1280 SF/GCAD
2630 Seminole	\$28,500.....2/1/None - 1020 SF/GCAD
2747 Aspen	\$25,000.....Vacant Lots
2726 Duncan	\$25,000.....Lot 1 & 2 Vacant
408 Harvester	\$25,000.....3/1/1 - 1064 SF/GCAD
2213 Williston	\$24,900.....3/1/1 - 964 SF/GCAD
2501 Aspen	\$22,500.....Vacant Lot
1230 N. Russell	\$15,000.....2/1/1 Det - 750 SF/GCAD
1801 Williston	\$7,500.....Vacant Lot
1415 Evergreen	\$6,500.....Vacant Lot and Foundation

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Kyler J. Field

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Kyler Joshua Field was born at 1:56 p.m., Aug. 5, at Harris Methodist of Fort Worth, to Marty and Krissy Field of Fort Worth.

The infant weighed 8-pounds, 14-ounces at birth and was 21-inches long.

The proud grandparents are

Kenneth and Cindy Nunn and Joyce and Lyndon Field, all of Pampa; great-grandparents are Delma and Reece Field of Pampa, Tessa and Stony Stonebraker of Blanchard, Okla., and Ethyn and Clara Parks of Reydon, Okla.

LAMAR HONOR ROLL

Lamar Elementary School recently announced its honor roll for the first six weeks grading period of the 2003-2004 school year.

2ND GRADE

A Honor Roll. Blake Caldwell, Samuel Cervantes, Macy Cochran, Mark Harris, Irasema Madrid, Alex Marrufo, Miguel Murgado, Cory Ponce, Gatlin Taylor, Daniela Vizcaino, Kirsti Winegeart.

AB Honor Roll. Loretta Nelson, Fernando Retanna, Dion Stewart, Deysey Vasquez.

3RD GRADE

A Honor Roll. Eddie Castillo, Baleria Chavez, Mariela Resendiz.

AB Honor Roll. Bianca Apodaca, Sarah Basden, Calli Brewer, Jessica Kenny, Lacy Herron, Adrian Ramos, Bobby Ream, Daisy Silva, Julia Soto,

Tracy Winter, Zachary Wolfe.

4TH GRADE

A Honor Roll. Andra Cortez, Brandon Cox, Dakota Davis, Khale Guthrie, Anglica Lopez, Marshall McGrath, Sarai Soria, Iris Wheat.

AB Honor Roll. Maranda Contreras, Danny Estep, Adrianna Holguin, Aaron Lopez, Lindsey Saxour, Reno Thomason, Danielle Williams.

5TH GRADE

A Honor Roll. Bianca Hernandez.

AB Honor Roll. Reba Bailey, Martin Caldwell, Orlando Castillo, Mercedes Cota, Daniela Dominguez, Aubrei Dowdy, Tyler Fry, Elizabeth Harris, Ramon Jimenez, Bivianna Mendoza, Carlos Mendoza, Tim Middleton, Angela Rendon, Adrian Rivera, Anthony Shackelford, Raul Vasquez.

MENUS

WEEK OF OCTOBER 13-17

Pampa Schools
MONDAY
Holiday.
TUESDAY
Breakfast: Breakfast pizza.
Lunch: Corndogs or chicken nuggets, French fries, vegetarian beans, pears.
WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Pancakes.
Lunch: Chicken tetrazzini or pizza, green beans, salad, fruit, rolls.
THURSDAY
Breakfast: Sausage, donuts.
Lunch: Fish strips or cheese nachos, potatoes, English peas, mixed fruit, cookies.
FRIDAY
Breakfast: Cereal, toast, sausage.
Lunch: Mini burrito/cheese sauce or hot dogs, corn, salad, apple-sauce.

Lefors Schools
MONDAY
Holiday.
TUESDAY
Breakfast: Peanut/butter/jelly sandwiches, cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Lunch: Corndogs or chicken nuggets, tater tots, peas, vanilla pudding, applesauce, salad bar, milk.
WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Cinnamon pastry, cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Lunch: Fried chicken or chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, peaches, rolls, salad bar, milk.
THURSDAY
Breakfast: Hot or cold cere-

al, toast, juice, milk.
Lunch: Chicken teriyaki or egg rolls, rice mixed vegetables, pineapple, salad bar, milk.
FRIDAY
Breakfast: Pancakes, cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Lunch: Hamburgers, cheese, tater tots, all the fixens, carrot sticks apple, milk.
Senior Citizens
MONDAY
Chicken fried steak or chicken/ham tetrazzini, mashed potatoes, brussels sprouts, beets, beans, butter pecan cake or lemon pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.
TUESDAY
Turkey/dressing or Swiss steak, yams, macaroni/cheese, Italian green beans, pinto beans, pumpkin cake or cherry cobbler, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.
WEDNESDAY
Roast beef brisket/brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, fried okra, chuckwagon corn, beans, orange streusel cake or banana cream pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.
THURSDAY
Chicken strips or beef enchiladas, criss cross potatoes, cheese grits, spinach, pinto beans, pineapple cake or chocolate icebox pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.
FRIDAY
Catfish/hushpuppies or spaghetti/meatballs, potato wedges, broccoli casserole.

beans, brownies or tapioca cups, slaw, tossed or jello salad, garlic toast, hot rolls or cornbread.
Meals On Wheels
MONDAY
Steak fingers, gravy, broccoli casserole, carrots, cherries.
TUESDAY
Catfish, pinto beans,

coleslaw, apricots.
WEDNESDAY
Oven-fried chicken, black-eyed peas, zucchini/tomatoes, jello.
THURSDAY
Roast, mashed potatoes, green beans, peaches.
FRIDAY
Turkey, rice pilaf, English peas, apples.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED INCREASE IN GAS RATES

Atmos Energy hereby gives notice of its intent to implement new gas rates for Residential, Commercial, Public Authority, Small Industrial and Air Conditioning customers. The proposed changes will take effect no sooner than 35 days. The Cities may suspend the proposed effective date for an additional 90 days. The company may implement a different rate design than proposed provided the increase to revenue does not exceed that specified herein. It is anticipated the new rates will increase the revenues of the company by approximately \$ 7.7 million or 7.32 percent and therefore constitutes a "major change".

Abernathy	Lamesa	Ransom Canyon
Amherst	Levelland	Ropesville
Anton	Littlefield	Seagraves
Big Spring	Lockney	Seminole
Bovina	Lorenzo	Shallowater
Brownfield	Los Ybanez	Silverton
Buffalo Springs	Meadow	Slaton
Lake	Midland	Smyer
Canyon	Muleshoe	Springlake
Coahoma	Nazareth	Stanton
Crosbyton	New Deal	Sudan
Dimmitt	New Home	Tahoka
Earth	Odessa	Timbercreek Canyon
Edmonson	O'Donnell	Tulia
Floydada	Olton	Turkey
Forsan	Opdyke West	Vega
Friena	Pallsades	Wellman
Hale Center	Pampa	Wilson
Happy	Panhandle	Wolfforth
Hart	Petersburg	
Hereford	Plainview	
Idalou	Post	
Kress	Quitaque	
Lake Tanglewood	Ralls	

*unincorporated - Southland, Welch, Whitharrall

Copies of the filing are available at the Atmos Energy Office at 5110 80th, Lubbock, TX 79408-1121 or a local Atmos Energy Office nearest you. Affected persons whose gas rates are subject to the original jurisdiction of the Railroad Commission may file in writing comments or a protest concerning the proposed changes with the Docket Services Section of the Legal Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-2967, within 30 days following the proposed effective date.

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REVIVAL with Rev. Lyle Sharp
OCTOBER 12th through OCTOBER 15th
CALVARY ASSEMBLY of GOD • 1030 LOVE
Joyce Moran: Praise and Worship
OCTOBER 12th SERVICES AT 11:00 AM & 7:00 PM
OCTOBER 13th - 15th SERVICES AT 7:00 PM NIGHTLY
Rev. Sharp has been in this area as Pastor at Kingsmill Community Church from 1967 through 1969. Come and see that The Lord is Good. Christ is the answer for your life. Pastor Philip and Phyllis Elsheimer invites all to come.

GOSPEL MEETING
October 12th - October 17th
WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
1612 W. Kentucky • Pampa, Texas

LECTURESHIP ON THE
FUNDAMENTALS OF CHRISTIANITY

SUNDAY BIBLE CLASS - 9:30 AM
Lessons From Proverbs - Billy Jones

TUESDAY - 7:30 PM
Attendance - Greg Madden

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP - 10:30 AM
Bible Authority - Billy Jones

WEDNESDAY - 7:30 PM
Giving - Dan Chaney

SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP - 6:30 PM
The Glorious Church - Billy Jones

THURSDAY - 7:30 PM
Prayer - Jim Blackmon

MONDAY - 7:30 PM
Requirements For Membership - Kurt Jones

FRIDAY - 7:30 PM
Godly Living - Paul White

We cordially invite you to attend this lectureship. Please bring your Bible and study with us as we search the Word of God for the truth of what God requires of a person to become a Christian and what He requires of faithful living and worship after God adds the Christian to the church.