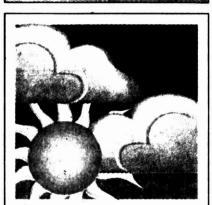
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Partial GED testing in Pampa Nov. 3

PAMPA Clarendon College will offer partial GED testing beginning with checkin at 7:30 a.m., Saturday, Nov. 3 at its Pampa campus and Dec. 1 at its main campus in Clarendon. Testing will get under way at 8 a.m. Cost per partial test is \$12. Payment is due at time of testing and should be in the form of a check or money order. Testtakers should also bring picture identification and two No. 2 pencils. To register or for more information, call (806) 665-8801 (Pampa) or (806) 874-3571 (Clarendon).

Planned Parenthood offers free pap tests

Free pap tests will be given to eligible women ages 45 to 65 on Friday, Oct. 25, at Planned Parenthood of Pampa, 408 W. Kingsmill, No. 173-A. Appointments are encouraged but not necessary. Walk-ins are welcome. For more information on the free pap smear day, contact the local Planned Parenthood clinic at 665-2291.

AA jet lands safely after losing engine

SAN ANTONIO (AP) -An American Airlines jet made a safe landing at San Antonio Monday night after the pilot reported the plane had lost one of its two engines.

American spokesman Todd Burke said the Boeing 757 was on descent into San Antonio when the pilot throttled back and the left engine flared out.

- Bert E. McClure, 58, former Pampa resident.
- Francis Olson, 80, journeyman carpenter.

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What are employer requirements?

By DEE DEE LARAMORE Staff Writer

Recent deployments of National Guard and military reservists have left city and county officials with more questions than answers

about how to handle this unprecedented situation. "I guess we're like any other employer who has an employee called to duty," said City Manager Bob Eskridge. "I know we have to pay up to 15 days a year while they're out doing their thing. But as far as

being activated, (the City of Pampa is) just like any other employer." Cade Logue, an officer of the Pampa Police Department and a member of the Texas National Guard, is the only city employee who has been called to active duty, Eskridge confirmed. Logue was called last week, officials said.

Precinct 1 Justice of the Peace Joe Martinez has also been placed on notice, but has not been called to active duty, Gray County officials said today.

Some of the questions that have arisen after the deployments include: • Does the employer continue to pay these employees while they

serve their country?

(See CALL-UP, Page 3)

Roberts Co. project will be on line soon

By KATE B. DICKSON Associate Publisher

If all goes according to plan, by mid-November Pampa residents should be drinking water from the Roberts County well project. That will be good news especially for those in the northern twothirds of Pampa who drink primarily salty-tasting water from Lake

"We will use all the Roberts County water we have coming to us," said City Manager Bob Eskridge. "We bought enough to mix in about 35 percent Roberts County water which our study said is what we need to bring the salinity down ..."

The well field in Roberts County is a project developed by the (See **PROJECT**, Page 3)

Pantex to get new lab

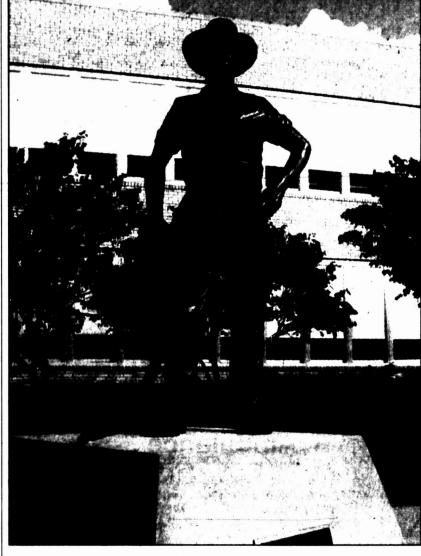
AMARILLO, Texas (AP) — Design work has begun for a new \$22.2 million nuclear weapons evaluation test laboratory at the Pantex Plant near Amarillo.

The lab will be used to detect and pro-lict the effects of aging on nuclear weapons systems and components.

The current Pantex lab is the only U.S. facility that conducts systems-level, non-nuclear tests on atomic weapons and parts, according to information from Sandia National Laboratories in New Mexico.

Many of the nation's nuclear weapons are aging, and some weapons systems are being refurbished to extend their service. Each year, some nuclear warheads and bombs are removed from the stockpile to test how components and weapons hold up over time.

Construction of the 30,000-square-foot lab is expected to begin in about a year and be finished in March 2004. The facility should be operating by October 2004, Sandia officials said in a news release.



A gift from the PHS Class of 1956



(Pampa News photos by L D. Strate)

Ted Swindle, vice-president of the Pampa High class of 1956, speaks to the crowd on the front lawn of the campus during Friday's dedication ceremony for the Harvester Statute. The 7-foot-high statue, which was donated to the school by the class of '56, depicts a wheat farmer surveying his land near turn of the century Pampa. Swindle said the bronze figure represents everyone who has attended and worked at Pampa High School, and called themselves Pampa Harvesters. He said the heroic traits of courage, determination, self-sacrifice, hard work, strength of purpose, capability, intelligence, and vision all come together in this manifestation of a Pampa Harvester. "So, as you view this statue and ask this question, if you are a participant in Pampa High School's past, present and future, you are this Pampa Harvester," he added.

Deputy recalls days on board cruise missile-firing submarine

By DAVID BOWSER Staff Writer

The U.S. Navy's launch of Tomahawk cruise missiles this week at Afghan targets brought back memories for Lt. Randy Langwell of the Gray County Sheriff's Department.

Langwell joined the sheriff's office after a 20year career in the Navy, retiring as a Chief

Torpedoman. For a brief time Sunday, Langwell said he wished he were back in the Navy as the U.S. and British forces launched missiles in retaliation for terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center and

Pentagon on Sept. 11. During the Gulf War a decade ago, the fast attack submarine Langwell was on launched a number of Tomahawk cruise missiles at targets in Iraq.

Hearing the news Sunday the devastating

During the Gulf War a decade ago, the fast attack submarine Lt. Randy Langwell was on launched a number of Tomahawk cruise missiles at targets in Iraq.

> weapon was once again spearheading an attack in the Middle East, Langwell remembered well the sounds and vibrations when a submarine launches at cruise missile.

"They know all the way back to the engine room when one is launched," Langwell grinned. The bulkheads shudder as the compressed air

pushes high pressure water out the torpedo tubes. with the missile.

There are several variations of the Tomahawk. The land attack cruise missile can be launched from aircraft, ships and submarines.

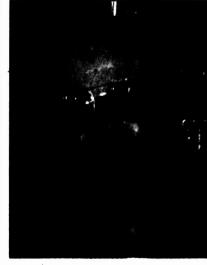
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Quite frankly...

At a time of national crisis, how do you feel about Pampans arguing over local issues?



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- Dolly Higdon



"I think we need to put "We should get over our as neighbors and worry be more concerned happen to our nation ..."

- Marcus Shephard



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Daily Record

Obituaries

BERT E. McCLURE

TURPIN, OKLA. - Bert E. McClure, 58, died Saturday, Oct. 6, 2001, at the Via Christi St. Francis in Wichita, Kan. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Trinity Faith Church with Dr. Ollie Kinser officiating. Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Dalhart Cemetery, Dalhart. Services are under the direction of Miller Mortuary in Liberal, Kan.

Mr. McClure was born May 3, 1943, at Brush, Colo., to Bert and Bertie E. Bryley McClure. He graduated from Cal Farley's Boy's Ranch High School near Amarillo and was a veteran of the

He was a truck driver for many years and was manager of Choice's Station in Dalhart. He moved from Pampa, Texas to Turpin in 1982. He was a member of V.F.W. Post No. 3166 in Liberal.

On Nov. 9, 1963, he married LaDonna D.

In addition to his wife, he leaves three sons, Larry McClure and Bert Wade McClure, both of Turpin, and Mark Wayne McClure of Oklahoma City; two daughters, Eyvonne Franco of Turpin, and Charmane McDade of Oklahoma City; three brothers, John Dove of Liberal, Ernie Rudolph of Orlando, Fla., and Mike Rudolph of Blackwell, Okla.; three sisters, Chris Gilcrease of Ponca City, Okla., Lenora Whan of Plains, Kansas, and Loraine Salley of Pampa; and fourteen grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, one sister and a foster son, Donald.

Friends may call at Miller Mortuary from 4-8 p.m. Monday and from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m.

FRANCIS OLSON

BORGER — Francis Olson, 80, died Saturday, Oct. 6, 2001. Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Chapel of the Fountains at Brown Funeral Directors with the Rev. Leonard Forsythe, pastor at Bible Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Brown Funeral Directors.

Mr. Olson, a journeyman carpenter, belonged to the Carpenter's Union. He was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran, serving during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Lucille; two sons, David Lloyd Olson of Borger and Steven Sheridan Olson of Pampa; a daughter, Linda Cheryl Moore of Yukon, Okla.; a brother, Lloyd Olson of Vidor; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Fires

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

Monday, Oct. 8

2:24 p.m. - Two units and four firefighters responded to a grass fire one mile east of Gray K on the Sun Oil Lease. One of the Pampa units was turned back before arriving at the fire. Lefors-Volunteer Fire Department and the unit and firefighters from Pampa extinguished the fire that burned a small area.

2:42 p.m. - One unit and two firefighters responded to a motor vehicle collision at Kingsmill and Warren streets. Firefighters cleaned up a small hazardous material spill and provided medical assistance to two victims.

4:57 p.m. – One unit and three firefighters provided lifting assistance in the 1000 block of South

6:32 p.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to a motor vehicle collision at Russell and Worrell streets. Firefighters cleaned up a small hazardous material spill.

10:05 p.m. – Two units and six firefighters responded to a fire alarm in the 400 block of North Starkweather. An automatic alarm system apparently malfunctioned. No fire was found.

Stocks

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Wheat 2.41	Halliburton23.87	dn 0.18
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Cabot	New York Gold	291.90.
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Chevron	West Texas Crude	22.45

Police report

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

Monday, Oct. 8 A purse was reported stolen in the 300 block of

An injury to a child was reported in the 1000

block of South Faulkner. A stove, refridgerator, bathroom mirror and garden hose were reported stolen in the 700 block

A back door was broken in and two television sets, two video tape recorders, a stereo system and an electronic game was reported stolen in the

800 block of North West. Guns, cameras, jewelry and a crystal vase were reported stolen in the 2500 block of Dogwood.

A purse was reported stolen from a vehicle parked in the 2300 block of Cherokee.

Tuesday, Oct. 9 Two cell phones and a red jacket were reported stolen in the 800 block of East Browning.

Sheriff's Office

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

Monday, Oct. 8 Jimmy Claude Davis, 56, 717 Sloan, was arrest-

ed on Oklahoma warrants charging him with Keith Elliott Young, 20, 118 W. Albert, was

arrested on a bond surrender. Joyce Ann Carter, 51, Fort Smith, Ark., was arrested on charges of violating probation in con-

nection with a theft charge. Angela Walker, 32, 1018 N. Wells, was arrested on warrants charging her with theft by check.

Ambulance

Rural/Metro made the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today. Monday, Oct. 8

2:37 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Warren and Kingsmill on a motor vehicle accident and transported one to PRMC.

6:27 p.m. - A mobile JCU responded to Williston and Worrell on a motor vehicle accident; no transport.

9:15 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 200 block of North Russell and transported one to

Carson Co. Sheriff

The Carson County Sheriff's Department reported the following p the jail during the week of Oct. 1-7. Arrests

Michael Shornacy, 28, Pampa, possession of marijuana under two ounces.

Gregory Reeves, 33, Amarillo, possession of

marijuana under two ounces. Melissa Heard, 33, Fritch, assault causing bod-

Angie Evans, 33, Shamrock, theft by checkwarrant/Wheeler County.

Jeffery Hunt, 39, no address listed, theft warrant-Potter County.

Robert Langford, 20, Panhandle, assault and traffic warrants - Potter County.

Cody Walesiak, 29, Skellytown, driving while intoxicated / Hutchinson County and burglary of a motor vehicle.

Accidents

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

Monday, Oct. 8

A parked Mitsubishi Mirage, owned by Raquel Silva Navarrette, 2813 Charles, was apparently his by another vehicle which left the scene in the 100 block of West Randy Matson.

A 2000 Ford Ranger pickup driven by Cynthia Dawn Helms, 31, 609 Lowry, was in collision at the intersection of Williston and Worrel with a 1996 Mercury Cougar driven by Charlotte B Hendricks, 40, of rural Gray County. No injuries were reported. A 1995 Ford Windstar van driven by Billy Ray

Counts, 71, 1109 E. Darby, was in collision at the intersection of Warren and Kingsmill with a 1977 Chevrolet Blazer driven by Sherlynn Melina West, 18, 316 N. Sumner. West suffered minor injuries to her back and hand.

Foul play suspected in anthrax cases BOCA RATON. Fla. (AP) — Federal officials sus- ee and on an office computer keyboard. Employees

pect foul play rather than an environmental source who waited for hours to be tested and receive is at the root of two Florida anthrax cases that have antibiotics said the hassle was worth it. left one man dead and hundreds of co-workers getting tested for the disease.

The FBI on Monday sealed off the offices of American Media Inc., where both men worked. body to be safe." During the night, a stream of unmarked cars entered the adjoining parking lot, where agents for the Florida Department of Health, said it was peeled off layers of blue and purple gloves and unusual to have two anthrax cases in such close washed their hands with water from a firetruck.

The Palm Beach County Health Department test-Tuesday, said Alina Alonso, the department's director of clinical services.

How the bacterium got into the newspaper's office remained unknown. Federal investigators sources of anthrax, said Barbara Reynolds, a cials. spokeswoman for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta.

photography editor Bob Stevens intensified after anthrax bacteria in his nose, but he has not been anthrax was found in the nose of a second employ- diagnosed with the disease.

"I may be able to sleep better tonight because I've gotten a head start," said Joanie Cox, 21, a freelance writer for The Star tabloid. "I just want every-

Dr. Landis Crockett, director of disease control proximity.

"The chances are one in a billion to have two ed 743 people connected to the building on anthrax cases," he said. "There then would be Monday and expected an additional 100 people on another explanation, and that would be that foul play would be suspected."

Anthrax cannot be spread from person to person, but all 300 people who work in the AMI building — and anyone who spent more than an hour inside have eliminated the obvious environmental since Aug. 1 — were advised to visit health offi-

The second anthrax exposure involved a mailroom employee identified by co-workers as 73-The concern raised by the death Friday of Sun year-old Ernesto, Blanco. Officials said he had

Texas round up

Passenger to be charged in attempt to enter jetliner's cockpit

CHICAGO (AP) — A California man described as mentally ill who tried to break into the cockpit of an American Airlines plane on Monday may have believed it was going to crash into the Sears Tower,

Edward A. Coburn, 31, of Fresno, Calif., was to be charged Tuesday in U.S. District Court with interfering with a flight crew, the U.S. Justice Department said.

Coburn was subdued by two pilots and several passengers aboard Flight 1238 from Los Angeles after reportedly charging the cockpit, and two military fighter planes escorted the jetliner to Chicago, FBI spokesman Ross Rice said. It wasn't clear if Coburn ever entered the cockpit of the Boeing 767.

"He ran just as fast as he could screaming toward the cockpit and opened the door," passenger Brian Karnov told WBBM Radio, adding that pilots and passengers knocked Coburn down then wrapped him in a blanket.

"He kept screaming 'Save the tower! Save the tower!' He was under some kind of delusion that the plane was going to crash into the Sears Tower and he wanted to save it," Karnov said.

During the struggle, the pilot made a distress call and two F16 fighters intercepted the jetliner and escorted it to Chicago, Rice said. No one was injured, and the plane, with crew of nine and 153 passengers, landed safely at O'Hare International Airport at 3:16 p.m., a spokeswoman for Fort Worth, Texas-based American said.

County judge wants money from American after center closed

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A Central Texas judge who contends that American Airlines broke a 10year tax abatement deal when its call reservations center closed now wants the carrier to repay hun-

dreds of thousands of dollars for taxpayers' benefit. The Fort Worth, Texas-based airline's center avoided paying \$1.4 million in taxes over a 10-year period under agreements with Bexar County, the city, school district and Alamo Community College, Tax Assessor-Collector Sylvia Romo said.

"We think we have a right to go after American Airlines because of our agreement," Bexar County Judge Nelson Wolff told the San Antonio-Express News in Tuesday's editions.

He said the Commissioners Court will be briefed by the district attorney's office "and then we will

decide whether to pursue it.' The airline owes \$328,000 following September's

closing, Wolff said. The reservations center was sold in 1999 to Platinum Equity Holdings and became known as OnPoint. But it continued to take reservations exclusively for American Airlines until Sept. 28. American terminated its contract with OnPoint a year early, putting 1,200 employees out of work. The closing came three months before the end of the tax abatement agreement.

Dad leaves will before police say he killed ex-wife, son, self

shows a laid-off electrical engineer was planning for his family's deaths several months before police say he shot and killed his ex-wife, their 7-year-old son and himself.

The last will and testament, dated April 24, was found by Steven Loss' mother at her St. Louis home on Saturday.

Loss begins: "I am going to assume that the four of us have gone to a better place."

Last week, the 43-year-old opened fire on his exwife, Bonnie Loss-Murphy, and their 7-year-old son Evan at a home in the upscale Dallas suburb, police

Loss also wounded their 14-year-old son, Craig,

before turning the gun on himself. The ex-wife and her younger son were buried Monday. The 14-year-old was released from Baylor University Medical Center Saturday.

The will and a handwritten note, dated Sept. 18 and addressed to his sister, Carolyn, were obtained by The Dallas Morning News under an open records request.

In the document, which was not notarized, Loss wrote about his funeral preferences.

Government funding methods for detecting bio, chemical attacks

WASHINGTON (AP) - Unseen, a terrorist dumps a mystery chemical into the reservoir that supplies drinking water to a large city. He doesn't notice a suitcase-sized device in the water, which alerts officials and gives them options to counteract the poison.

A Pentagon study released several months ago examined nontraditional warfare, including biological and chemical attacks, and concluded the United States was well prepared to respond after the fact and to retaliate, but was lacking in detection and prevention.

Technology has been a major hurdle.

"Our traditional way of detecting biologicals is to catch them and culture them," said Michael Wartell, a chemistry professor and the chairman of the Defense Intelligence Agency's science board. "It's a very slow process, three to four days. By that time, you're dead."

Dr. Guenter Gross of the University of North Texas is developing, with government funding, a device that promises a new approach to detection.

He starts by taking cells from mouse embryos and squishing them between two glass plates in a five-centimeter square, loaded with tiny electrodes. Researchers at UNT have been studying bioterrorism along with the University of Texas, Texas Tech and the University of South Florida since 1999.

Dallas Aquarium loses accreditation

DALLAS (AP) — Aging infrastructure and a range of needed repairs has cost a North Texas aquarium its national accreditation and has brought the city's zoo under review.

Dallas officials were notified by the American Zoo and Aquarium Association that it did not renew accreditation for the Dallas Aquarium at Fair Park and that the Dallas Zoo's accreditation is on hold for a year to allow the city time to make improvements to the facility.

Zoo director Richard Buickerood told The Dallas Morning News in its Tuesday editions that he was shocked by the news.

"We have a very highly respected zoo," Buickerood said. " I think there were a lot of people

who were surprised by this." Accredited zoos and aquariums are reviewed by the national association every five years.

Losing accreditation makes it more difficult for a zoo or aquarium to get new animals and could hurt the facility's chances in getting grants, association spokeswoman Jane Ballentine said.

The association declined to release a copy of its report, and the zoo also refused to provide one.

But Buickerood said the main problems cited by the zoo and aquarium association were related to Dallas' aging infrastructure and a range of needed repairs. Some of the zoo's buildings are more than 70 years old. The aquarium was built in 1936.

Bombing of Afghanistan goes dayinto-night in anti-terrorism campaign

bat terrorism. The United Nations refused to be identified by name. listed four security guards as campaign.

ferring with German Chancellor been suppressed. Gerhard Schroeder, whose nation has offered to assist in military operations.

In Florida, the FBI continued its investigation into the death of one man from anthrax, and the exposure of his co-worker to the deadly disease.

"It remains a situation of concials offered antibiotics as a precaution to hundreds who worked that "it's not unusual at times like meatballs, chicken gizzards. this for false alarms to go off."

WASHINGTON (AP) — Taliban officials in Afghanistan American pilots bombed targets disclosed the onset of nighttime and there won't be obvious starts in Afghanistan day and night on bombing by American warplanes. Tuesday as the Bush administra- A Bush administration official tion pressed its campaign to com- offered confirmation, although

It marked the third straight civilian casualties of the military night of attacks by American-led forces. But even before night fell, Four weeks after the worst ter- pilots flew strikes sporadically rorist attack on American soil, throughout the day, a sign of President Bush moved quickly to increased confidence that whatevbeef up his new Office of er air defenses the ruling Taliban Homeland Security and was con-regime possessed had largely

"Air operations are continuing, and stops," a Pentagon spokesman, Lt. Col. Dave Lapan, He acknowledged that daytime

flights following a two-night bombardment signal U.S. confidence that its aircraft are reasonably safe from antiaircraft fire.

He said some of the ongoing strikes are going after specific targets, while other planes are sent out with a bomb load and told to hunt for "targets of opportunity."

City Briefs

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ARTS & Crafts Festival Oct cern with the federal govern- 13th 9am-5pm and Oct 14th ning of Fairy Tales. Abolishment," said White House 11am-5pm in M.K. Brown PEDC. spokesman Ari Fleischer, as offi- Presented by Pampa Fine Arts!!

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Weather focus

PAMPA - Today, areas of morning low clouds, otherwise partly sunny and breezy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs near 85. South winds 15 to 25 mph with gusts to near 35 mph. Caution is advised on area lakes. Tonight, partly cloudy with a

30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows around 55. South winds 10 to 15 mph., shifting to the north 15 to 25 mph with gusts to near 35 mph towards sunrise.

Wednesday, mostly cloudy cent chance of showers. Highs in some higher gusts.

the middle 60s. North winds 15 to 20 mph.

STATEWIDE — Another cold front moving into Texas by midweek was expected to bring thunderstorms, some severe, to northern and western parts of the state.

Skies were mostly cloudy Tuesday in the Concho Valley, Plains and Permian Basin. Conditions elsewhere were partly cloudy.

Early-morning temperatures ranged from 49 degrees at Dalhart to 73°at San Angelo.

Winds were from the south to and much cooler with a 20 per-southwest at 10 to 20 mph, with

Partly to mostly cloudy skies expected through Wednesday with scattered thunderstorms possible east of the West Texas mountains. Cooler temperatures should move in Wednesday east of the mountains, with a slight chance of

showers or thunderstorms. Daytime highs were expected Big Berid and parts of the South in the 80s, except for 70s in the mountains and far west and the lower 90s along the Big Bend of the Rio Grande.

> Lows overnight will range from the upper 40s north to the mid 60s south.

Following the front's passage highs were only expected in the 50s in northern locations.

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CALL-UP Does the employer continue to provide benefits during this time?

 What happens to the employee's job? Does the employer-provided insurance continue while the employee is in military service?

Neither city nor county officials know of any policy that addresses the issue. "No, we don't have any policies in place right

now," said Eskridge.

After a check with City Secretary Phyllis Jeffers, Eskridge said that the city's insurance contains no special provisions for employees called into mili-

'As for Cade, we will not replace his position while he is in the military service," said Pampa Police Chief Charlie Morris. "There are certain legal requirements that we will meet.

Morris said that the police department will cover Logue's position through the use of reserve officers and regular duty officers.

"We're very supportive of Cade and what he is doing. Our country is at war," the police chief said. "I'm happy to report that Cade is now assigned to the Amarillo Airport which is very good. He has a wife and a new baby at home and I know he wants to be close to them. I'm very happy for him in that

Morris said he understands that Potter and Randall county authorities are looking at continuing to pay employees in the military service.

We don't have anything like that in place," he said, adding that Logue will be paid the 15 days required by law.

Eskridge said a recent notice from the Texas Municipal League (TML) outlined an employer's responsibilities to persons called into the military required by law.

According to the TML, under the federal niformed Services Employment and **Uniformed** Reemployment Rights Act and Chapter 613 of the Texas government Code, an employee can be reem-

ployed after a five-year absence. The employees' benefits are protected under this law as far as seniority, pensions, pay increases, promotions and transfers. It also provides protection against discharge without cause for six months to a year after returning to employment, determined by the length of active duty. It also stipulates that the employee must be paid for at least 15 days of the active service

Gray County Judge Richard Peet was out of town today and unavailable for comment. Gray County Auditor Elaine Morris said that as far as she knew, Judge Martinez is the only county official or employee affected by the deployments.

"To my knowledge this issue is not addressed in (Gray County) policy unless it was in some past minutes (of Gray County Commissioners meetings)," she said today.

Judge Martinez, as an elected official, may be different also," Morris said. "Definitely I will have (Judge Peet) place this on the agenda – maybe even for next week."

Martinez said this morning that while many men from his company - Bravo Company of the Texas National Guard - had reported for active duty, he has not been called.

"The grade I hold is not needed in this particular mission," Martinez said. Martinez is a first sergeant, a supervisory position. He explained that the local National Guard company was called to help fill vacancies in the Alpha and Charlie companies out of Amarillo. "They already have first sergeants," he

"If I should get called to active duty," Martinez said he would look into the details of what his absence would mean. "It's something I would clarify and see how that would impact me."

Martinez surmised that the other precinct judges would take over his duties if he was called to active

"For people like in my situation, it's different," he said. "The other judges would just take over the load and incorporate it into their routine. We'd have to iron out the details."

It's expected that after Roberts County water is

flowing, the treatment plant will be shut down for

the installation of the Acti-Flo system which will

allow the city to treat its full six million gallon

Resources Conservation Commission for not meet-

ing all the state's treatment requirements and the

new system will remedy that, Eskridge said. Bids

John Williams, CRMWA general manager, said

He said a right-of-way dispute with one

landowner relative to power lines had slowed the

timetable as did getting a certificate of convenience

and necessity to run the power line 13 miles from

Additionally, Williams said construction took

Before the cities began receiving water, Williams

said the system will be tested for a few weeks.

the Roberts County project had been due on line

The city had been cited by the Texas Natural

capacity again, the city manager said.

for the system are due in this week.

west of Pampa's airport.

longer than anticipated.



Pampa Fire Chief Kim Powell and Police Sgt. David Lee survey the wreckage of a 1977 Chevrolet Blazer that in collision Monday afternoon with the Ford van behind Powell and Lee. The driver of the Blazer suffered minor injuries, hospital officials said today.

Woman treated, released after crash at unmarked intersection

Officers said there are no stop or yield signs at the intersection. and hand injuries Monday at the Pampa Regional Medical Center after being rushed to the hospital by Rural/Metro Ambulance.

Officers said West was driving

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A Pampa woman suffered mul- a 1977 Chevrolet Blazer that was dow that had been broken out by tiple injuries in a two-vehicle colin collision with a 1995 Ford the force of the impact. lision Monday afternoon at the Windstar van driven by Billy Ray

2:45 p.m. Monday.

The Blazer ended up upside down in the northeast corner of Shirlynn Melina West, 18, 316 the intersection. Witnesses said N. Sumner, was treated for back West crawled from the inverted sports utility vehicle, escaping was northbound on Warren at the through a passenger's side win-time of the accident.

Pampa Regional Medical intersection of Warren and Counts, 71, 1109 E. Darby about Center officials said today West was released Monday after being treated at the emergency room.

Witnesses said the maroon and tan Blazer was eastbound on Kingsmill, and the turquoise van

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PROJECT

Canadian River Municipal Water Authority which serves 11 member cities including Pampa and Amarillo.

Pampa's portion of the \$52.8 million project is \$2.35 million and was financed with a 20-year bond issue that will be paid off in 2020, said City Finance Director John Horst. To cover the costs, water bills are being raised in

phases over several years, he said. Bills going out this month will reflect an increase of 60 cents on the minimum charge and 17 cents for every 1,000 gallons used over 2,000 gallons per month. These figures are for residential customers.

Although Eskridge says the city can "get by" for a time in the winter on city well water alone while taking the water plant down for repairs, having the Roberts County supply will make that act less ten-

Well water, he explained, does not have to be treated as does surface water.

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DEPUTY

Langwell said the Tomahawk is an effective and accurate weapon.

Sunday, 50 Tomahawks were launched from four U.S. Navy ships, a cruiser and three destroyers, and two British submarines.

British Prime Minister Tony Blair said the attacks included Tomahawk cruise missiles fired from the British nuclear-attack submarines HMS Trafalgar and HMS Triumph.

The second day's attacks were smaller than the initial strikes. They also involved Tomahawk landattack cruise missiles, according to Gen. Richard Myers, Chairman of the U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Like the previous day, targets included aircraft, early warning radars, surface-to-air missile systems, airports, runways, terrorist training camps, military command and control centers, ground forces and other Al-Qaeda and Taliban sites.

The satellite-guided Tomahawks fly extremely

low to evade radar.

Used effectively in the P kans and Persian Gulf, the Tomahawk is capable of penetrating deep underground.

Following launches of the missile during the campaign against Yugoslavian Serbs in the Balkans of southeastern Europe, the Navy admitted that's its supply of the deadly cruise missile had dwindled dangerously low.

Before Operation 'Allied Force' the Navy had about 2,000 Tomahawks, but used them at a fast rate. In last December's four-day bombardment of Iraq during Operation 'Desert Fox', the Navy fired more than 300 Tomahawks. By comparison, the Navy fired 288 Tomahawks during the six-week 1990-91 Gulf War.

As a result of its dwindling supplies, the Navy converted 324 Tomahawks to its latest model with upgraded guidance and a conventional blast warhead at a cost of about \$113 million.

The manufacturer of the missile, Raytheon, reportedly has re-opened its production line.

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35/40/37 8. (3-way tie) Volkswagen Golf, Volkswagen Jetta, Volkswagen

Tortilla maker shut down

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A San Antonio company that makes tortillas, chips and cornmeal has been shut down because its plant was in poor physical repair and was plagued by rats, according to officials with the Texas Department of Health.

The building occupied by Alamo Masa Inc. showed "signs of excessive rodent infestation, peeling paint, unprotected building openings, flies on food products, and damaged or rotting ceilings and walls," according to a health department statement issued Monday.

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Texas Editorials

By The Associated Press

A sampling of editorial opinion around Texas!

San Antonio Express-News on terrorists and Mexican bor-

These are difficult and tense times not just for the United States but for others in the world, especially this nation's neighbors, Canada and Mexico.

The deadly terrorist attacks in New York and Washington have forced the United States to be more vigilant on its bor-

No one bears more responsibility in this task than the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service and U.S. Customs.

Like other law enforcement agencies, the INS and customs are under tremendous pressure to keep the nation safe. Americans and foreign visitors understand that. In South Texas and northern Mexico, people seem resigned to long

waits to cross the border. Unfortunately, as in previous national crises and even in uneventful times some agents seem to think that they have carte blanche to be arbitrary and disrespectful in carrying out

The Laredo Mørning Times reported recently that some inspectors are confiscating border-crossing cards, popularly

One woman, who was going to buy groceries at an H-E-B wealthy people established the Christian cuses, according to the Indian Express. Some Square. You might want to meditate on why supermarket across the border, found that her reason was not

good enough, according to the newspaper. Ramon Juarez, INS director in Laredo, confirmed to the

newspaper that inspectors are closely scrutinizing people but denied a massive confiscation of micas. While Juarez is correct in launching an investigation, he and his Customs counterpart also should remind all inspectors that

unprofessional behavior will not be tolerated. As people who frequently cross the U.S.-Mexico border can attest, some agents are rude, especially to Mexican nationals and U.S. Hispanics who appear to be of meager incomes. Some have been known to shout in people's faces or make insensi-

tive even racist remarks. As President Bush and other national leaders have said, America needs to return to normal. One way suggested is shopping to keep the national economy moving.

For years, Mexican shoppers from as far as Mexico City and Guadalajara have kept the South Texas retail industry strong. In their zeal to protect the nation, INS and customs inspectors must not humiliate people, thereby driving visitors away and prompting them to spend their money at home.

If that happens, the biggest loser will be the South Texas economy. The U.S. border needs Mexican shoppers as much as Mexican shoppers need U.S. goods.

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Zionism is indeed a foreign influence

It was no surprise that the United States and Israel walked out of a United Nations conference on racism as soon as Israel came in for criticism. It is, however, a disgrace.

Israel certainly is a racist state. Its own human-rights advocates call it that. The claim that Israel doesn't discriminate against non-Jews is absurd on its face.

Suppose, for example, the U.S. Congress passed a law that said the United States is a Christian, Anglo-Saxon nation and that any Christian, Anglo-Saxon person anywhere in the world is automatically eligible to become a citizen. Do you seriously think the Anti-Defamation League would not have a conniption fit and scream racism? Well, Israel has such a law for Jews.

Thus a Russian Jew, for example, can become a citizen, but a Palestinian driven out known as micas, because they are not satisfied with card hold of his own country in 1948 cannot return.

Suppose, for another example, a group purchase property. Once purchased, the like it was an Arab-only move. I'd say the though the circumstances are similar. property could never be sold to, rented to or United States is definitely in a minority, as it. It is also useful to keep George leased to a non-Christian. Would that not be usually is when it defends Israel — not on the Washington's warning constantly in mind: called discrimination? Well, there is such a basis of facts, but on the basis of the power of "Against the insidious wiles of foreign influfund called the Jewish National Fund, which the Zionist lobby in the United States. has all of those restrictions on the property it Fortunately, a growing number of citizens — the jealousy of a free people ought owns. It played a great part in establishing American Jews are beginning to defy the to be constantly awake; since history and

tinely issued building permits to Christian inflicts on the Palestinians. Anglo-Saxons while denying them to Jews or

Reese Syndicated columnist

Charley

other groups, that would be considered racist. And neighborhoods that denied non-Christians an opportunity to buy or rent would likewise be considered racist. All of these forms of discrimination are practiced in Israel/against Palestinians.

That indeed is the duty of all people of con-

science. Acts that would be unacceptable in the United States cannot be condoned simply because they are done by Israelis to Palestinians. That in itself is a racist attitude.

DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING WITH POLICE OR FIREFIGHTERS ?

In the meantime, much of the American press is allowing the Israeli government to dictate its language for propaganda purposes. If the Israelis wish to refer to assassinations as "targeted killing," that's their business, but American journalism should call them what they are — assassinations.

Assassination of political opponents, collective punishments inflicted on innocent people, confiscation of property, restriction of movements and employing military engines of destruction against an unarmed population are all considered crimes against human-The language that caused the United States ity. Employing tanks against unarmed to leave the conference was in a resolution demonstrators in the West Bank and Gaza is passed by 3,000 nongovernmental organiza- no different than employing tanks against ons in 44 regional and interest-based cau-unarmed demonstrators in Tiananmen National Fund. This fund would be used to American news reports have made it seem the American reaction is different even

ence — I conjure you to believe me, fellow slanders of the Zionist lobby and speak out experience prove that foreign influence is one And, of course, if American officials rou- against the human-rights abuses Israel of the most baneful foes of republican government."

Zionism is foreign influence.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, Oct. 9, the 282nd day of 2001. There are 83 days left in the year.

Yale University — was chartered.

On this date:

from the Massachusetts Bay Los Angeles. Colony. (He became a founder of Rhode Island.)

missionaries settled in present- Theater in New York.

admitted to the Washington XXIII.) Monument.

Today's Highlight in History: the first woman to fly across the executed while attemptin Three hundred years ago, on United States as she completed a incite revolution in Bolivia. Oct. 9, 1701, the Collegiate nine-stop journey from In 1975, Soviet scientist A. the first woman to fly across the executed while attempting to School of Connecticut — later Roosevelt Field in New York to Sakharov was awarded the Glendale, Calif.

In 1936, the first generator at In 1635, religious dissident Boulder (later Hoover) Dam Achille Lauro cruise liner surren- old Jeffrey Maier turned a proba-Roger Williams was banished began transmitting electricity to dered after the ship arrived in ble fly out into a game-tying

In 1946, the Eugene O'Neill drama "The Iceman Cometh"

In 1958, Pope Pius XII died. was accused of sexual harass- innings).

In 1888, the public was first (He was succeeded by Pope John ment by former aide Anita Hill.

Nobel Peace Prize. In 1985, the hijackers of the

Port Said, Egypt.

declared "total confidence" in Stadium and sweeping the ball In 1776, a group of Spanish opened at the Martin Beck his nominee to the U.S. Supreme into the stands with his baseball Court, Clarence Thomas, who glove (the Yankees won, 5-4 in 11

Five years ago: Vice President In 1967, Latin American guer- Al Gore and Jack Kemp debated In 1930, Laura Ingalls became rilla leader Che Guevara was in St. Petersburg, Fla. Two Americans and a Briton shared the Nobel Prize in chemistry from In 1975, Soviet scientist Andrei while three Americans won the physics prize. In the opening game of the American League Championship series, 12-yearhome run by reaching over the Ten years ago: President Bush right-field wall at Yankee

Missile defense is a realistic future goal

The fires at the Pentagon and World Trade Center were still burning when critics of America's missile-defense program began to argue that the events of Sept. 11 meant President Bush would have to abandon mis-No high-tech shield would have prevented

this attack, they said. And assembling a

worldwide coalition against terrorism takes precedence, anyway. "If that means ... postponing deployment of a theoretically workable missile defense system against a theoretical 'rogue nation' mis-

sile threat, then that is what realism requires can underestimate the capabilities and crazi- threat as well? of Bush," one columnist wrote. we speed up our missile-defense timetable. The need has been obvious for some time; the

events of Sept. 11 merely cement the case. Think about it. the devastating death and destruction we witnessed in New York and Washington were the result of commercial airliners, loaded with highly combustible jet fuel, crashing into their targets at extremely high speeds. What if the next missile aimed at

America's Heart carried a nuclear weapon? Sound far-fetched? No more so than the specter of commercial jetliners destroying the World Trade Center and the creating a huge hole in the Pentagon. Like it or not, what was inable.



Edwin Feulner

President of The Heritage

If nothing else, the events of Sept. 11 should serve as a somber wake-up call. We no longer ness of those who wish us harm. We now But if "realism" requires anything, it's that have learned the hard way that defending attack that once would have seemed the stuff in the future.

after the attacks that "this type of incident ... national missile defense program."

But one look at the roster of rogue nations safer world for everyone. that are actively developing long-range missiles — including North Korea, Iran and Iraq terrorists — and their supporters in Iran, Iraq — shows why the congressman's confidence and elsewhere — any longer. Let's be ready once unimaginable has become all too imag- is misplaced. We must defend ourselves next time. That means building a missile today against what likely will be the terror- defense system. Now.

ists' weapon of choice tomorrow: ballistic

In the meantime, of course, we're working to prevent a repeat of the Sept. 11 attacks. We've tightened airport security, we're putting armed sky marshals on commercial flights and we're increasing our intelligence capabilities.

But we shouldn't lose sight of the fact that some of the same regimes that sponsor and support terrorism have aggressive ballistic missile programs. Do we wait until the next tragedy to move aggressively against this

Make no mistake. If we don't act now to protect ourselves and our allies from missile America means closing down avenues of attack, we could face an even greater tragedy

This is no time to pull back on missile That's why I'm baffled by the continued defense. It's time to move forward. Not since resistance to missile defense. Rep. John F. World War II has America come close to Tierney, D-Mass., for example, said the day enjoying the broad range of support for its war against terrorism than it does today. Our is much higher on the list of threats than any- allies understand that these new threats are thing the president would address with this unpredictable and that our enemies are their enemies. Now's the time to show the way to a

Let's not bet against the resourcefulness of

we

~ Business Review

Avenues: Big-city design from home



Lori Fulton-Groenwald and DeLynn Gordzelik are providing the latest in design for their customers locally and across the area.

Avenues in Pampa is the place to go for the latest in interior design. The business offers a complete selection of interior design materials and services.

DeLynn Gordzelik and Lori Fulton-Groenwald teamed together to form the local business in September, 1999. Lori moved to Pampa from Amarillo two years ago while DeLynn has lived in Pampa since she was a child.

DeLynn and her mother, Pam Ashford, began the local business by custom making home draperies and bedding in their workroom. The business has grown considerably the past two years and four women are now employed in the workroom. The women can make said Lori. "It's such a broad range." anything out of a fabric a customer may want, said DeLynn.

"We will do one room or the whole house," said Lore, as she discussed the varied services the two young women provide to their cus-

Lori has been a licensed designer, #3907, for 12 years.

The two young women operate the only interior design store in Pampa, and said they offer as wide a selection of products as any interior design store in Amarillo.

the latest styles in interior design. The local store is the only in-stock distributor of Ralph Lauren fabric within 500 miles, said DeLynn.

Whether it be the popular animal skins, fabrics with an oriental flair, the vintage look, or even the lodge

Mc's CAR WASH

The two young women operate the only interior design store in Pampa, and said they offer as wide a selection of products as any interior design store in Amarillo.

uniquely design your home. The customers, also. vintage look, or shabby chic, is very transitional.

Animal prints are currently in DeLynn. vogue in interior design. Leopard,

"There are currently so many colors and designs which are popular,"

The most current colors considered to be fashionable are reds, purples, golds and sage greens, she

If the local store doesn't have the exact fabric a customer wants, the two young women will locate it.

"We will go to the homes of our customers," said DeLynn. "We will

Lori said she and DeLynn will take their own things and assist with arrangement. "We'll even help In-stock materials are offered for pick paint colors to match the draperies and wallpaper."

Experienced in design, they will design job — large or small. also shop with the customers. If the

and do the shopping for them. Avenues has an attractive selec- Pampa-based store.

design, DeLynn and Lori will tion of accessories in stock for their

"We will help pick out furniture or anything for the home," said

The local store offers custom mink, fox and zebra are all in made blinds as well as anything out of fabric. A wide selection of upholstery fabrics is available to the customers, and the staff will make cushions to the customer specifica-

> Avenues also has a wide selection of wallpaper books for customers to browse and make their selec-

Lori and DeLynn will go anywhere to assist their customers. They have designed homes all over the Texas and Oklahoma help them pick out furniture or any-thing for their home." Panhandles — including Stratford, Amarillo, Canadian, Miami, Panhandle and Guymon, Okla.

These two attractive young women provide very high quality work. They will be happy to discuss with customers about any interior

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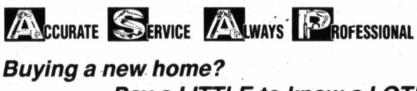
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False-Alarm Pregnancy Sets Man Off To Find More 'Space'

DEAR ABBY: I am in my mid-20s and have found the perfect man. We are very much in love and have discussed marriage. We are sexually active and responsible about using birth control.

A week and a half ago, my period was noticeably late. I voiced my con-cerns to "Bob." He assured me everything would be fine and tried to console me; however, he never said anything about marrying me if I was pregnant. It turned out to be a false alarm.

. Last night, Bob told me he needed "space"; that there are things he needs to accomplish in life before getting married. He said his decision had nothing to do with me and that he still loves me very much. I find it too coincidental that this change came about only a week after my possible pregnancy. We talked it over and ended our rela-

Abby, I couldn't bear the thought of being with a man who is capable of running away from his responsibility. I, too, have things I'd like to accomplish in life, but I would have liked to achieve them with Bob by my side. Do you think I made the right decision to end it, or did I overreact?

AT A LOSS IN ATLANTA

DEAR AT A LOSS: Overreact? Not at all. Your false alarm made your "perfect man" show his true colors.

DEAR ABBY: I am a teen-age girl in middle school. I had this boyfriend, "Bud." We were really close and were friends long before we became girlfriend and boyfriend.

Dear Abby

Is written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips.

There was also this other boy, "Burke," who is very good-looking. We called each other a few times and just "clicked."

Some friends told me if I wanted things to spark with Burke, I would have to break up with Bud. I was in love with Bud and didn't want to break up with him - but I wanted sparks to fly" with Burke and me, so I broke up with Bud. He was very hurt. Later that night, Burke didn't

call me, and I found out he didn't want to be my boyfriend. I immediately called Bud, crying, and asked him to take me back. He said no! Abby, I can't eat or sleep and I

don't go out with my friends anymore. Now Bud likes another girl, and I can't stand her! Please tell me what to do. DEPRESSED AND CONFUSED

IN VIRGINIA

DEAR DEPRESSED: You've learned a valuable lesson at a young age: A Bud in the hand is worth two Burkes in the bush.

Treasure what you have and learn from your mistakes.

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DEAR ABBY: You might like to share my method of updating an address book: Last year I tore all the little return address labels from the holiday cards I received and pasted them in my address book.

It makes for a much neater look and guarantees the addresses are correct. It also eliminates scratchouts and messy handwriting, because if an address changes, I simply paste the new label over the

Since I never miss your column and learn much from your readers, I thought I would return the favor. MARY FOLDEN, NAPERVILLE, ILL

DEAR MARY: It's a clever idea - and with the holidays approaching, certainly worth trying. Thanks for the sugges-

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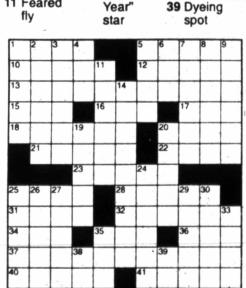
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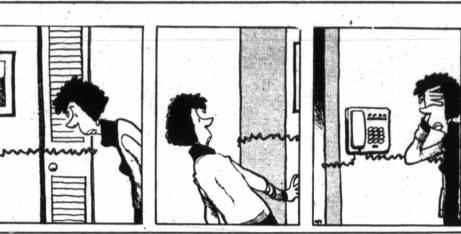


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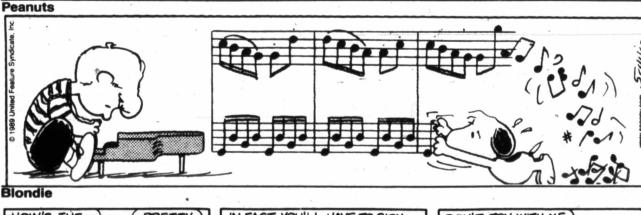


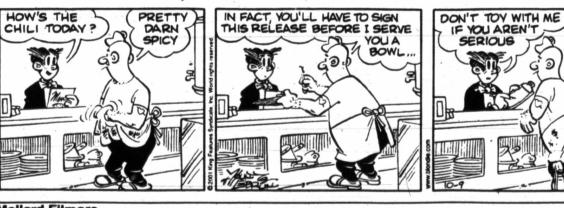
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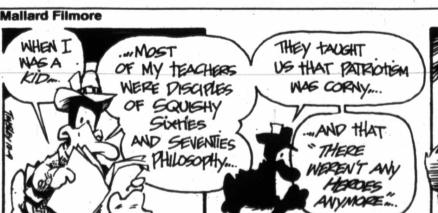


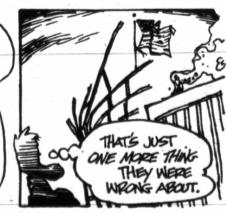
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SPORTS

Harvesters finally get one of those scoreboard wins

PAMPA — Pampa not only us," Cavalier said. notched a crucial District 3-4A Senior linebacke Harvester also ended Hereford's district win streak at 15 games.

"It was a big win for us in Hereford comeback attempts. many ways. We were reeling from three tough losses and were starting to wonder if we were doing things the right way," said head coach Dennis Cavalier about Pampa's 21-15 win at Harvester Stadium. "We had played well against Palo Duro, Amarillo High and Lubbock Estacado, but unfortunately it didn't show up on the scoreboard. The players continued to persevere and everything went right for us. We beat a very good opponent."

Pampa had more total yardage than Amarillo High and Lubbock Estaçado and more first downs than Palo Duro.

Things did get a little scary in the Pampa-Hereford tilt when the Whitefaces closed the gap to a touchdown with 4:42 remain-

ing.
"We had several opportunities to run out the clock, but we weren't able to do it. Our defense really stepped up for

Harvesters Lanes to host Special Olympics bowling tournament

PAMPA — Pampa Special Olympics is hosting an invitational bowling tournament at Harvester Lanes on Nov. 3.

Special Olympic bowlers from Borger, Canadian, Wheeler, Fritch, Stinnett, Perryton, Amarillo, Canyon, Hereford and Pampa will compete in the tournament.

Winners advance to an area tournament in Amarillo. From there, winners advance to state in Austin.

Volunteers are needed to help at the score tables and supervise

The tournament will be from 8:30 a.m. to noon, and 12:30 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Meeting planned for city volleyball league

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

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

If enough interest is generated, leagues will be formed and games will be played at Pampa Middle School.

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> 403 W. ATCHISON PAMPA, TEXAS



Senior linebacker Tanner Dyer victory last Friday night, but the led Pampa's defensive charge with a pair of fourth-quarter interceptions that spoiled

> 'Our entire defense played well, but Tanner just had an awesome game," Cavalier noted. "He's our defensive player of the

Dyer had 14 tackles, including 6 solo stops, along with 1 quarterback hurry and 1 caused fum-

Junior quarterback John Braddock is Pampa's offensive player of the week, Cavalier said. Braddock completed 18 of 24 pass attempts for 178 yards and no interceptions.

He completed a 2-point conversion pass and ran for two touchdowns.

"John was just phenominal," Cavalier said. "He was never

sacked. Some of the credit goes to him and some to his pass protection.

Pampa's offensive line did an outstanding job of blocking. Center Brandon McElroy, tackles Trent Price and Jon Lambright were especially effective, helping to give Braddock plenty of time to unleash his passes.

Pampa finished with 253 yards in total offense, compared to 238 for Hereford.

WEEK 6

Games of Oct 13-15

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The Harvesters are now 2-3 for the season and 1-1 in district

The Whitefaces, suffering their first loss, are 1-4 overall and 1-1 Dumas, a 34-15 loser to Palo

Duro last week, visits Pampa for

more district action at 7:30

Friday night. The Harvesters have won 30 of their last 33 district home games.

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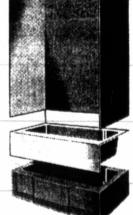
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Pittsburgh at Kansas City Washington at Dallas Texas A&M at Colorado Oklahoma at Kansas Arizona State at USC

San Diego at New England

Cleveland at Cincinnati New Orleans at Carolina

Kansas State at Texas Tech BYU at New Mexico

36 possible points as you can. Simply review the week's schedule of games, listed on entry form, and decide which game you are SUREST of picking a winner in. Write the name of your projected inner on the 16-point line. If that team wins its me that week, you win 16 points. Write the name your second-surest winner on the 15-point line, and so on down to the 1-point line, which game you figure to be a toss-up. Next, fill in Tiebreaker 1, the total points scored by both teams in the week's designated game. If this step fails to produce a winner, the judges will apply Tiebreaker 2, total offensive yardage from scrimmage in this game. If a winner still doesn't emerge, a drawing will be held mong those contestants still tied. Decisions of the udges are final. The weekly Southwest region winner of the contest will receive \$ 1,000.

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PAMPA SPORTS SCHEDULE

Monday - October 8

Volleyball... Pampa 7th - 8th Grade at Dumas, 5:30 p.m. Tuesday - October 9 Tennis... Pampa High School hosts Caprock, 4:00 p.m.

Football... Pampa 7th Grade at at Borger, 5:00 p.m. Pampa 8th Grade hosts Borger, 5:00 p.m. Volleyball... Pampa High School hosts Caprock, 6:00 p.m.

Thursday - October 11 Football... Pampa Junior Varsity at Dumas, 7:00 p.m. Pampa 9th Grade at Dumas, 5:00 p.m.

Friday - October 12 Football... Pampa High School hosts Dumas, 7:30 p.m.

Tennis... Pampa Junior Varsity at Amarillo Singles Tournament, 8:00 a.m. Saturday - October 13

Tennis... Pampa High Varsity at Canyon, 10:00 a.m. Volleyball... Pampa High at Canyon, 2:00 p.m. Cross Country... Pampa High School at Canyon, 10:00 a.m.

Local Activities Are Not Included In The Power Points Contest

matches left, the Pampa High tennis team is a perfect 10-0 in District 3-4A action.

defeated third-place Dumas Jordan, to win her doubles varsity match against Dumas, 16-3 with the girls team going match 6-0, 6-2.

improve. They are conse- in singles play.

DUMAS — With four Carolyn Quarles. I'm proud of Pampa them.

senior Brittany Kindle, who the team. Last weekend, Pampa teamed with sophomore Tara

Kindle then went onto "Our girls have worked defeat a very tough Anna very hard and have great atti- Resnick at No. 1 singles 0-6, 6- Boys Singles tudes about trying to 4, 6-1. Kindle has a 5-5 record Cody Crouch (D) def. A.J.

week," said Pampa coach Caprock at 4 p.m. today in Spearman 1-6, 6-2, 7-6.

Coach Quarles urged the Strickland 6-0, 6-2. The girls team was led by fans to come out and support David Thacker (P) def. Chris

Pampa also won the junior Zach Hucks (P) def. Jacob Fry

Pampa 16, Dumas 3

(varsity) SMith 6-4, 6-3. quently playing better every The Harvesters host Justin Bonner (D) def. Jared



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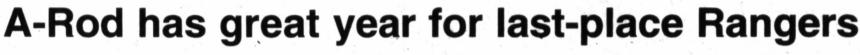
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Gerber-Thacker (P) Styne-Fry 6-0, 6-2. Hucks-Howard (P) Bittner-Hafter 6-0, 6-0. Girls Doubles Lee-A. Jordan (P) Cochran-Belk 6-1, 6-3. Kindle-T. Jordan (P) def. Perez-Porras 6-0, 6-2. Orr-Brazile (P), won by default. Mixed

Jay Gerber (P) def. Caynon

Tyler Howard (P) def. Matt

Brooks-White (P) def. Resnick-Strickland 6-7, 6-3, 6-3.



ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Alex Rodriguez couldn't do it all by himself.

Texas was 73-89 and 43 games behind Seattle, A-Rod's former team, even though he played in all 162 games and hit .318 with an AL-leading 52 homers and 133 runs scored.

"I didn't expect anything less than what he's done. He's gone but and played every day and been productive," said teammate Rafael Palmeiro, who tied a career high with 47 homers. "He's all that's been advertised.

Rodriguez didn't pitch.

While the Rangers got the biggest free agent available last winter, there weren't any significant additions to a staff that was already the worst in the majors —

and still is. The Rangers had a 5.71 ERA, the worst in the majors. They allowed more hits (1,670) and runs (968) than any other team, and only Colorado (239) gave up more the

the firing of general manager Doug Melvin, the architect of Texas' only three division championship teams (1996, '98 and '99)

"My concern is we as an organization have not done what we need to do as an organization as far as drafting, trading and developing young players, especially pitchers," owner Tom Hicks said.

take note of Oakland and Houston, playoff teams this year with young, homegrown pitchers. Hicks wants a top-to-bottom evaluation of the entire organization from his new GM, which could lead to some drastic changes.

Manager Jerry Narron's status will be determined by the new GM. The Rangers were 62-72 under Narron, who took over when Johnny Oates resigned under pressure May 4 after an 11-

contract extension through the 2003 season about a month after he first replaced Oates.

Not even 10-time All-Star catcher Ivan Rodriguez is a certainty

Rodriguez hasn't even finished

that he will seek up to \$20 million a year for his client, who has caught almost 1,300 games and turns 30 next month.

"We've been eliminated after the first week of spring training with the way Seattle got started," A-Rod said. "We're going to win here, it's just a matter of time. We

Rookie second fielding errors.

"Last year, we were going into reverse into the off-season,"

you faulty information. Verify all facts

boss or older relative supports you in a

very special way. Be careful with spend-

ing, even if you are buying a token of

intimidate an associate. Possibly, you

might want it like this! If someone sput-

ters in a conversation or backs off, don't

even wonder why. Your strong personal-

ity overwhelms others. Wave hello to

good news. Tonight: Where the crowds

* * Review decisions this morning.

Assume responsibility for a problem.

You might find it difficult to curb your

anger under the circumstances. What

really is bothering you? A partner or

associate expresses willingness to sup-

*** Your attitude and playfulness

could confuse a dear partner or friend.

Consider your priorities, and ask yourself

if you are giving mixed messages. A

loved one might have a reason to gripe.

Slow down and think about what you are

doing. Tonight: Create fun wherever you

Singer Mya (1979), jazz legend

port you. Tonight: Off to the gym.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★ Your fiery ways sometimes

affection. Tonight: Spend quality time

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

followed explicitly. You can't fudge right now, as an error is in the works. A

with a loved one.

Palmeiro said. "This year, we're going forward again. We are going in the right direction. We've got young players in place,

we've got some young talent." Pena has a good chance to play all of next season. Then the Rangers could continue splitting the 37-year-old Palmeiro between first and designated hitter in an effort to extend the slug-

player outfielder because of a series of injuries, and was fifth in the AL in

He was second in the league before ending the season with a

No. 1 starter Ricky Helling (12-11, 5.17) avoided his first losing record in four seasons with the Rangers by bouncing back from a

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas Cowboys rookie quarterback Quincy Carter isn't expected to play for two weeks after straining his left hamstring in the loss

As a result, backup quarterback Anthony Wright, who came in after Carter was left hobbled in the first quarter, is now poised to get his third start of the season against Washington.

Carter had a MRI on Monday to determine the injury's severity. Results will not be available until

"This is very frustrating," Carter told The Dallas Morning News in Tuesday's editions, "because I haven't been hurt too often. I was never hurt at Georgia outside of my thumb.

"My teammates know I can play," he said. "They know I have talent. I've just had some injury

Carter had returned to the lineup on Sunday after missing two games with a bruised thumb.

Rams shut out Lions, 35-0

Kayla Mendoza of Keyes Rattlers One is defended

by Dayla Hendricks (right) of Keyes Rattlers Three in

last weekend's Top O' Texas 4 x 4 Tournament held

at the Pampa Soccer Association Complex. The two

teams finished tied at 1-1. 4 x 4 soccer is made up

of four players on a team and games are played on

Scoreboard

Kansas City

N.Y. Giants

Green Bay Chicago Tampa Bay Minnesota

St. Louis

San Francisco3

New Orleans 2

Sunday's Games Chicago 31, Atlanta 3 Miami 30, New England 10

N.Y. Giants 23, Washington 9 Arizona 21, Philadelphia 20

Cleveland 20, San Diego 16 Baltimore 26, Tennessee 7

Seattle 24, Jacksonville 15 Denver 20, Kansas City 6

Oakland 28 Dallas 21

Monday's Game St. Louis 35, Detroit 0

Sunday, Oct. 14

N.Y. Jets 42, Buffalo 36

San Francisco 24, Carolina 14 Open: Indianapolis

Arizona at Chicago, 1 p.m. N.Y. Giants at St. Louis, 1 p.m.

San Francisco at Atlanta, 1 p.m. Baltimore at Green Bay, 1 p.m. New Orleans at Carolina, 1 p.m. Cleveland at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.

San Diego at New England, 1 p.m. Tampa Bay at Tennessee, 1 p.m.

Pittsburgh at Kansas City, 1 p.m. Detroit at Minnesota, 1 p.m.

Oakland at Indianapolis, 8:30 p.m.

Open: Buffalo, Philadelphia, Jacksonville

Denver at Seattle, 4:15 p.m.

Washington at Dallas, 9 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 15

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Pampa Soccer Association Standings Results of game ending: Week 3-Sept. 30 U-12 Boys *MetLife 6, Devils 3

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PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) — There's teams. more to the St. Louis Rams this year than just a high-powered offense.

a small field without a goalie.

The Rams routed the Detroit Lions 35-0 Monday night with their first shutout since moving to St. Louis in 1995. And it was the first time the Lions were held scoreless since 1993.

St. Louis linebacker London Fletcher is not jealous of the attention that the offense attracts. He's just ready for more people to notice what's happening on the other side of the ball.

"We don't want to be considered a team that only has a great offense," said Fletcher, who had seven tackles, including a sack. "We can be great in all three phases — offense, defense and special ties," Faulk said.

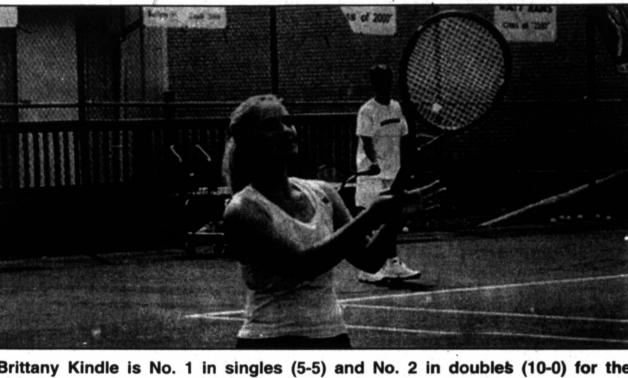
"I think even if some teams play their best against us, it's still not going to be good enough."

St. Louis (4-0) didn't seem to play its best against Detroit (0-3), but its performance was still good enough to remain the NFL's only undefeated team.

Kurt Warner threw three touchdown passes and Dre' Bly returned an interception 93 yards for a score. Marshall Faulk, who ran for 71

yards and a touchdown and caught nine passes for 80 yards, praised the defense.

"What's going on is that our defense is playing so good that we're getting more opportuni-



Brittany Kindle is No. 1 in singles (5-5) and No. 2 in doubles (10-0) for the

Even though the All-Star shortstop put up MVP-type numbers in the first season of his record \$252 million, 10-year contract, the Texas Rangers finished last in the AL West for the second straight year.

The problem was

222 homers hit off Texas pitchers.

Horoscope

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 10, 2001

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

3-Average, 2-So-so, 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

Tonight: Nap and then decide.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

it an early night

have to do anything.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

* ★ ★ ★ Someone flares this morning.

You might opt to duck rather than absorb to-day grind

The season has already led to

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll might not want to stop!

5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

** Anger or grumpiness greets you per or get upset by events around you.

in the morning. You can clear your mood Stop and buy yourself something that

if you process it. What is at the bottom of makes you happy. Relax. Clear out con-

the way in. Confusion surrounds you. ★★★★ Your generous nature helps

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the-box. A dream or early-morning call cially, as a mistake could happen easily.

mixed message at work. Verify and con- ★★★★ Others simply don't get your

firm facts and messages. Tonight: Make intent clearly. Share more of yourself.

** You cannot be too careful with one the benefit of the doubt. Keep feel-

financial agreements. Clearly someone ings in check with a loved one. Tonight:

boundaries. Learn to say "enough" in a *** Clarify information. You could

way that another can hear. Creativity become upset and lose your temper easi-

leads you astray! Tonight: You don't ly. Consider a new possibility carefully.

the negative energy. Your words help SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

energizes you. Happily, your efforts pay Tonight: Where your friends are.

off with a child or loved one. Clear out a LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

doesn't understand your limits. As a Clear out work first.

result, this person tests your financial SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

this feeling? Do something nice for your fusion. Tonight: Early to bed.

co-workers. Stop and buy doughnuts on VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

his job.

Hicks' new GM needs only to

17 start.

Narron was given a two-year

the last two seasons because of injuries, this year because of surgery for tendinitis in his left

details. A boss's instructions need to be

here. Tonight: Once you get started, you

** Take your time getting to places

and dealing with those in your day-to-

day life. You could easily lose your tem-

someone more clearly and directly. Your

gentle ways help others relax. Use your

Don't allow anger from one situation to

flow into another situation. Give some-

A friend goes overboard to ease your

Tonight: Let your mind escape the day-

path. Thank this person for the efforts.

knee after hitting .308 with 25 homers and 65 RBIs in 111 games. He could become a free agent after next season.

Rodriguez's agent indicated

When Alex Rodriguez was signed last winter, the Rangers never anticipated going into a rebuilding mode midway through his first season. But their fate was sealed early with their bad start and Seattle's record-setting run.

are getting our stuff together." baseman Michael Young, who Rodriguez took under his wing along with other young players, became an everyday player. He responded by hitting .247 with 11 homers and 49 RBIs in 106 games, with just eight

Rookie first baseman Carlos Pena got extended time after his September callup, and hit .268 with three homers and 12 RBIs in

ger's career. When the Rangers released Ken Caminiti in July, Mike Lamb returned to third base, where he made 33 errors as a rookie the previous year. He made 17 more errors, but hit .306 over 278 at-Catalanotto became an everyday

batting at .330.

5-for-27 slide.

There was some promising pitching from Doug Davis (11-9, 4.60 ERA) in his second season and Jeff Zimmerman, who took over the closer's role when Tim Crabtree tore a rotator cuff. Zimmerman had 27 saves, including a team-record 17 conversions in a row to end the sea-

1-6 start.

Carter out two weeks

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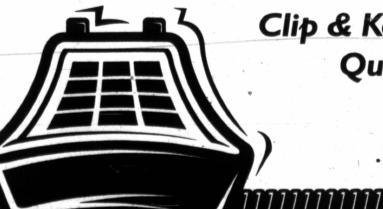
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Education Agency to disseminate information regarding bacterial meningitis.

"Senate Bill (SB) 31 was recently signed into law by Gov. Perry," said Chris Kirkpatrick, Health Services coordinator for Pampa Independent School District. "This legislation requires a school district to provide information relating to bacterial meningitis to its students and their parents."

We want people to be informed and aware," Kirkpatrick said, "but spinal cord — also called the meningites. It can be caused by viruses, we hope that the community will not perceive this dissemination of information as anything other than just that. There is nothing in this

one is forecasting an epidemic, and no one in our school system is sick with meningitis at this time. It is simply an effort to provide health education about a serious disease to the public."

Parents of students in PISD will be receiving information about bacterial meningitis through the mail and by letters sent home with their students.

Meningitis is an inflammation of the covering of the brain and parasites, fungi and bacteria.

Viral (aseptic) meningitis is common; most people recover fully.

All school districts in Texas have been asked by the Texas content to suggest that there are any dark clouds on the horizon. No Medical management of viral meningitis consists of supportive treatment and there is usually no indication for the use of antibiotics.

Parasitic and fungal meningitis are very rare. Bacterial meningitis is very serious and may involve complicated medical, surgical, pharmaceutical and life support management.

There are two common types of bacteria that cause meningitis. Strep pneumoniae causes pneumococcal meningitis; there are over 80 subtypes that cause illness. Neisseria meningitidis causes meningococcal meningitis; there are five subtypes that cause serious illness — A, B, C, Y, W-135.

Someone with meningitis will become very ill. The illness may develop over one or two days, but it can also rapidly progress in a matter of hours. Not everyone with meningitis will have the same

Children over 1-year-old and adults with meningitis may have severe headache, high temperature, vomiting, sensitivity to bright lights, neck stiffness, joint pains, drowsiness or confusion.

If bacterial meningitis is diagnosed early and treated properly, the majority of people make a complete recovery. In some cases, it can be fatal or a person may be left with a permanent disability, such as deafness, blindness, amputations or brain damage (resulting in mental retardation or paralysis) even with prompt treatment.

Fortunately, none of the bacteria that cause meningitis are as contagious as diseases like the common cold or the flu, and they are not spread by casual contact or by simply breathing the air where a person with meningitis has been.

The germs live naturally in the back of our noses and throats, but they do not live long outside the body. They are spread when people exchange saliva (such as by kissing, sharing drinking containers, utensils or cigarettes.

The germ does not cause meningitis in most people. Instead, most people become carriers of the germ for days, weeks or even months. Being a carrier helps to stimulate your body's natural defense system. The bacteria rarely overcomes the body's immune system and causes meningitis or another serious illness.

The risk of getting bacterial meningitis in all age groups is about 2.4 cases per 100,000 population per year. However, the highest risk group for the most serious form of the disease, meningococcal meningitis, is highest among children 2- to 18-years-old.

The diagnosis of bacterial meningitis is usually based on a combination of clinical symptoms and laboratory results from spinal fluid and blood. Spinal fluid is obtained by a lumbar puncture (spinal tap). Bacterial meningitis can be prevented by not sharing food, drinks, utensils, toothbrushes or cigarettes, and by limiting the number of

people you kiss. Vaccines against pneumococcal disease are recommended both for young children and adults over 64. A vaccine against four meningococcal serogroups (A, C, Y, W-135) is available.

These four groups cause the majority of meningococcal cases in the United States. This vaccine is recommended by some groups for college students, particularly freshmen living in dorms or residence halls.

The vaccine is safe and effective (85-90 percent). It can cause mild side effects, such as redness and pain at the injection site lasting up to two days. Immunity develops within 7-10 days after the vaccine is given and lasts for up to five years.

If you think you or a friend might have bacterial meningitis, seek prompt medical attention.

Your school nurse, family doctor and the staff at your local or regional health department office are excellent sources for information on all communicable diseases.

You may also call your local health department or Regional Texas Department of Health office to ask about meningococcal vaccine. Additional information may also be found at the websites for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention at www.cec.gov and the Texas Department of Health at www.tdh.state.tx.us

Calendar of events



(Photo by Drake Jackson)

Gray County 4-H recently held its annual Achievement Banquet. Among the award recipients were (back row, left to right) Judy Elliott, Outstanding Leader Award; Cory Jackson, Gold Star Award; Sarah Schwab, Gold Star Award; (front), Kelby Rucker, Rookie of the Year. Not pictured: Joe Couts, Outstanding Leader Award; and Kendra Strickland, Danforth "I Dare You" Award.

Gray County 4-H holds Achievement Banquet

4-Clover 4-H Club — was held recently to recognize outstanding 4-H members and leaders for their accomplishments during the 2000-

Sarah Schwab, daughter of Robert and Mary Schwab of Pampa. and Cory Jackson, son of Barry and Lendi Jackson of Lefors, received Gold Star Awards. Sarah is a member of the Super Clover 4-H Club and has been involved in 4-H for seven years. Cory is a member of the Lefors 5-H 4-H Club and has been involved in 4-H

Receiving the Rookie of the Year award for the best first year member was Kelby Rucker of the Prime Time 4-H Club. Kendra Strickland of Super Clover 4-H Club received the Danforth "I Dare You Leadership" award.

Gray County Commissioners Court was the recipient of this year's Friend of 4-H award. Each year the Gray County 4-H Council honor a business, organization or individual who has been a major supporter of the 4-H program with the award.

Gray County 4-H Council members selected Joe Couts, master swine leader, and Judy Elliott, photography leader and co-manager

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The Gray County 4-H Achievement Banquet — hosted by McLean of the Super Clover 4-H Club, to receive the Outstanding 4-H leader

4-H Recordbook Achievement awards were presented to 4-H members who submitted completed 4-H recordbooks for major project efforts. The awards went to: Nicholas Odom and Cory Jackson, "Foods-Nutrition"; Zachary Odom, Anna Shackelford, and Travis Fish, "Sheep"; Drake Jackson, "Swine"; Lori Stephens, Sarah Schwab, Kendra Strickland, Emil Jackson and Kristen Odom, "Clothing"; Garrett Couts, Meagan Crawford and Courtney Crawford, "Beef"; Emily Elliott and Dustin Neef, "Photography"; Jessica Baggerman, "Vet Science"; and Kelby Rucker, "Shooting Sports."

Points awards for 4-Hers who accumulated a required number of points through 4-H participation were awarded to: Jessica Baggerman, Ryan Baggerman, Chance Bowers, Collin Bowers, Garrett Couts, Megan Couts, Meredith Couts, Courtney Crawford, Meagan Crawford, Emily Elliott, Travis Fish, Cassie Hamilton, Cory Jackson, Drake Jackson, Emily Jackson, Amanda Lawrence, Rebecka Lawrence, Gabriel Miller, Nicholas Miller, Dustin Neef, Skye Niccum, Blake Nusser, Emily Nusser, Kristen Odom, Nicholas Odom, Zachary Odom, Royce O'Neal, Tyler O'Neal, Ashley Price, Lindsey Price, Misty Parish, Wakely Pairsh, Megan Pettit, Kelby Rucker, Erica Schepp, Julie Schuneman, Sarah Schwab, Anna Shackelford, Kevin Smith, Mark Smith, Lori Stephens, Kendra Strickland and Lucus Webb.

Other awards presented at the banquet included year pins, junior leader and teen leader certificates and adult leader certificates.

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ARC CLASS

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COUNTRY FAIR

Pampa Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a "Country Fair" at 6 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 20 at M.K. Brown Auditorium. Activities will include dancing to the music of FlashBak. For more information, contact the Chamber at 669-3241

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