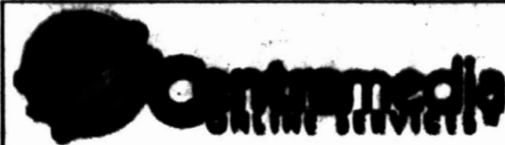


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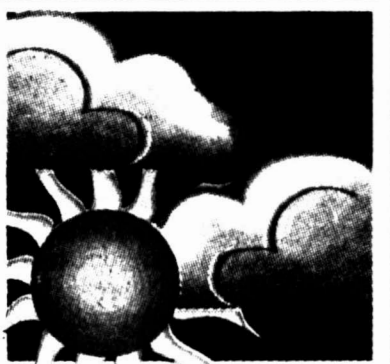


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**Cable One upgrades will cause outages**

Pampa — Due to system construction for the next couple of weeks, customers of Cable One may experience an interruption in service. The signal may go off for short periods of time throughout the day in different areas of town on different days. The construction includes changing out equipment, running some new fiber lines and doing some rebuild. A Cable One spokesman said.

**Farmers get jail time on fraud charges**

LUBBOCK (AP) — Three West Texas farmers were sentenced Friday to a year in jail and ordered to pay more than \$440,000 in restitution for fraudulently filing crop insurance claims on fields they never planted.

Keith Johnson, Michael Massey and Gaines Price, all of Roscoe, 110 miles southeast of Lubbock, also drew three years of probation from U.S. District Judge Sam Cummings.

Johnson was ordered to pay \$101,518 in restitution, Massey \$154,796 and Price \$184,577.

They pleaded guilty in July to submitting false crop insurance claims for cotton, wheat and grain sorghum in 1999 to the Department of Agriculture's Federal Crop Insurance Corporation and Risk Management Agency.

Once the claims were paid, the farmers applied for additional crop disaster payments.

Of \$540,000 in false claims, insurers paid \$440,000 before authorities discovered the scam.

No deaths were reported to The Pampa News.

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## Unclaimed property list has Pampans

By NANCY YOUNG  
Managing Editor

If you ever wished you could come into some money, you need to check the Unclaimed Property List. Over \$900 million in property is unclaimed in Texas.

Some Texas newspapers will carry a special section today listing 115,000 people who have a total of \$64 million in unclaimed property. A complete list can be accessed on Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander's website.

Rylander said this year's list contains the names of 115,695 people for whom the state is holding at least \$100 in forgotten cash, stocks, or contents of safe deposit boxes.

Sixty-six Pampa residents' names that have been newly added to the list were included in the special section. However, over 200 Pampans are listed on the website address.

Assets waiting to be returned to the people on this year's Unclaimed Property List include dormant bank accounts, \$13.7 million; unclaimed wages, \$13.2 million; insurance, \$11.6 million; uncashed checks, \$8.7 million; royalties, \$4 million; utility refunds, \$1.5 million; and other assets, \$9.6 million.

The unclaimed property can be anything from an uncollected paycheck, to a forgotten utility deposit, a long-dormant bank account or items from an abandoned safe deposit box. The law requires businesses and financial institutions to turn unclaimed assets over to the state after three to five years, if the owners cannot be found.

"The newspaper list includes names of only the unclaimed property owners who have been reported to the state within the last year," Comptroller Rylander said. "Altogether, the state is holding more than \$900 million that rightfully belongs to Texas families and business owners."

Rylander said she returned \$54.2 million to unclaimed property owners in 2001, processing nearly 33,000 claims.

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Two years in a row ...



(Courtesy photo)

Both the outgoing and the newly-crowned Homecoming Queens for West Texas A&M University have ties to Pampa. Amber Crosswhite Jones, left, WT's 2000 Homecoming Queen, congratulates Brandi Campbell, a former Pampa resident, who now reigns as the 2001 Queen. Campbell was crowned at the university's recent homecoming festivities in Canyon. Jones, a senior music education major, and her husband Jason Jones, Pampa High School assistant band director, live in Pampa. Campbell, who attended Pampa schools before moving to Dumas, is a senior music business major. Jones is the daughter of Rick and Sandy Crosswhite of Pampa.

## Proposal in support of PEDC to go before City Commission

By KATE B. DICKSON  
Associate Publisher

A resolution in support of retaining the Pampa Economic Development Corporation is on Tuesday's agenda of the Pampa City Commission. It is proposed by City Commissioner Bob Dixon.

The issue of dissolving or retaining the PEDC is on the Nov. 6 ballot having been placed there after a group of citizens, who support abolishing the PEDC, garnered enough signatures on a petition to bring it to a vote. Early voting begins Monday at City Hall in Room 205. Ballots may be cast from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. (See sample ballot for this and constitutional amendments on Page 24).

The Commission's work session, open to the public, will begin at 5 p.m. in the City Hall conference room on the second floor followed at 6 p.m. by the regular meeting in the third-floor Commission Chambers.

Resolution No. 01-022 says in part, "... in today's competitive market, to retain and to recruit new business and industries to a community, it is imperative that a city have an economic development corporation."

It further says, "... there are 25 cities in the Texas Panhandle that have economic development corporations in place and to dissolve the Pampa Economic Development Corporation will make it impossible for Pampa to compete on a level playing field against those cities which do have such corporations."

The proposed resolution encourages citizens to vote "against" the dissolution of the PEDC.

The ballot's wording is such that a "for" vote means one is in favor of dissolving the PEDC and an "against" vote is a vote in support of keeping the PEDC.

Another PEDC related item is on the agenda in the form of a closed session to consider appointments to the board and also to the Gray County Appraisal District Board.

In other business, the Commission will:

- Consider the award of a bid for the water treatment plant improvements
- Consider on second and final reading Ordinance No. 1365 relative to backflow prevention
- Adopt Resolution No. 01-020 to modify the police reserve officer program
- Adopt Resolution No. 01-021 appointing Bryan Denham as a reserve officer.

## Early voting starts Monday for two elections

By NANCY YOUNG  
Managing Editor

With Election Day just over two weeks away, early voting begins Monday for two elections scheduled in Pampa and Gray County on Nov. 6.

While most of the discussion locally has focused on the future of the Pampa Economic Development Corporation, there also will be an election to decide the fate of 19 proposed constitutional amendments the same day.

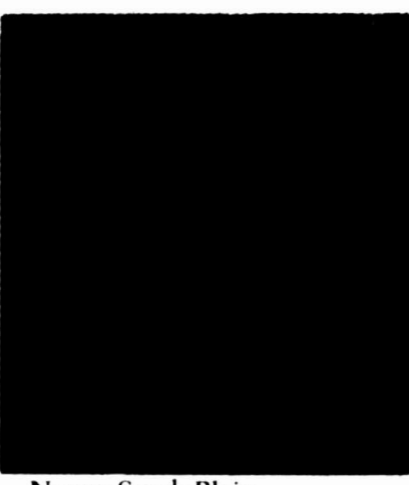
A group of Pampa citizens obtained more than enough signatures on a petition in September to allow the voters to decide whether the PEDC will continue in Pampa.

City officials were presented with the petition Sept. 18 which contained 1,768 signatures calling for an election to dissolve the PEDC. City Secretary Phyllis Jeffers and City Manager Bob Eskridge certified 1,260 signatures on the petition. The number of required signatures to bring the issue to a vote was 1,241, said Jeffers.

The PEDC, established in April, 1992, is under the direction of the Pampa City Commission. PCC appoints the Board of Directors. City Commission may also remove any director from office at will, according to the by-laws of the corporation.

Early voting in the election to decide if the PEDC will be dissolved (See VOTING, Page 3)

## Sunday snapshot



**Name:** Sarah Blain.  
**Occupation/activities:** Retired, too busy for activities.  
**Birth date and place:** Dec. 6, 1935, Borger, Texas.  
**Family:** Dick, Becky, Rick, Jacob and Chico.  
**If I had a different job, I'd be a:** I'd not have another job.  
**My personal hero:** Jesus Christ.  
**The best advice I ever got was:**

Be honest, truthful and have a smile on your face.

**People who knew me in high school thought:** I'd be a missionary, a nurse or a teacher. I became a wife, mother and grandmother and succeeded in all those things.

**The best word or words to describe me:** Talkative, honest, talkative, friendly, talkative.

**People will remember me as being:** Talkative.

**The four guests at my fantasy dinner party would be:** Richard, Mary, Dongie and Aunt Jessie.

**My hobbies are:** Reading, crocheting, and I also love card games.

**My favorite sports team is:** The Pampa Harvesters.

**My favorite author is:** Paul the apostle and Janet Daily for fiction.

**The last book I read was:** The Bible.

**My favorite possession is:** I have so many — it's too hard to

choose.

**The biggest honor I've ever received is:** Becoming Richard's wife, Dick's mom and then winning first place at the 2000 Tri-State Fair in Amarillo for my "Six Dozen Rose" Afghan.

**My favorite performer is:** Garth Brooks.

**I wish I knew how to:** Play the piano.

**My trademark cliché or expression is:** "Oh, Pook!"

**My worst habit is:** Talking too much.

**I would never:** Mean to hurt anyone's feelings.

**The last good movie I saw was:** My favorite movie is "Ten Commandments." Cecil B. DeMille parted that Red Sea like I imagined God would have.

**I stay home to watch:** "Wheel of Fortune."

**Nobody knows:** I was one of four girls (of course my family knows).

**I drive a:** 1998 Buick Park Avenue.

**My favorite junk food is:** Hamburgers.

**My favorite beverage:** Diet Coke.

**My favorite restaurant is:** Red Lobster in Oklahoma City or Dyer's Bar-B-Que here at home.

**For my last meal, I would choose:** Hamburger and Coke.

**I wish I could sing like:** Jackie Harper.

**I'm happiest when I'm:** In church or doing something for others.

**I regret:** I have very few regrets.

**I'm tired of:** The PEDC. I'm all for stopping it and using the monies we collect for it to pay off what we have obligated ourselves to and our Chamber can handle that.

**My biggest fear is:** Outliving my money.

**The electrical device I couldn't**

**live without is:** My computer.

**My most embarrassing moment:** There's been too many of those to and you really don't want to know.

**The biggest waste of time is:** Waiting in doctors' offices or in lines anywhere.

**If I won the lottery, the most extravagant thing I would do is:** I'd buy a new NorthStar Cadillac, a new house for Dick and a condo for myself in Amarillo right after I changed my telephone number.

**If I had three wishes they would be:** Same of wish — to be healthy, wealthy and wise.

**If I could change one thing about Pampa, it would be:** I would like for it to be like it was in the late 1970s and early 1980s — a new mall, all the stores up and running and all other businesses in Pampa open and making it and then last, not being able to find an empty house in Pampa to rent or buy.



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# Daily Record

## Obituaries

No deaths were reported to The Pampa News.

## Sheriff's Office

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

Friday, Oct. 19  
Regina Irene Ellis, 36, 308 Miami, arrested on six warrants, theft, failure to appear.  
Santiago Garcia Miranda, 47, no address listed, failure to maintain financial responsibility.

## Ambulance

Rural/Metro made the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Saturday.

Friday, Oct. 19  
9:33 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 500 block of Doucette and transported one to PRMC.  
11:42 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Pampa Nursing Center and transported one to PRMC.  
2:19 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of Ward; no transport.  
11:30 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported two to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.  
Saturday, Oct. 20  
3:50 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to NWH.

## Fires

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

Friday, Oct. 19  
12:08 p.m. - Two units and six firefighters responded to a fire alarm at PRMC. The alarm had been pulled. There was no fire.  
10:09 p.m. - One unit and two firefighters responded to a vehicle fire at Sonic Drive-In, 1404 N. Hobart. The fire was out on arrival.

## Emergency numbers

Ambulance	911
Crime Stoppers	669-2222
Energas	1-888-Energas
Fire	911
Police (emergency)	911
Police (non-emergency)	669-5700
SPS	1-800-750-2520
Water	669-5830

## Police report

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

Friday, Oct. 19  
Matthew Kent Gallagher, 20, 500 N. Christy, minor in possession of alcohol.  
Arthur Ambrez Villarreal, 19, 509 N. Crest, minor in possession of alcohol/consumption.  
Saturday, Oct. 20  
Dusit M. Whaley, 26, 1105 Juniper, possession of marijuana under two ounces, DWI/third offense, bond forfeiture/DWI/Potter County.

## Court report

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Juan Carlos Salazar and Cinthia Bertha Cordova  
Tommy Joe Cox and Juanita Elizabeth Hunter  
Carlos White and Jeanne Lynn Boesley  
Justin Lee Molitor and Heather Michelle Shepard  
Jason Joshua Naramore and Heather Dawn Asencio  
James Emmett Ledford and Linda Shade  
Carl Thomas Shook and Jamie Lee Bridwell  
Darren Kyle Moxon and Angela Carey  
Sid Aron Hobbs and Hazel Weeks  
Steven Ralph Busse and Tammy Due Courter  
Johnathan Adam Workman and Karla Michele Murray  
Scott David Hohensee and Brandi Lee Pierce  
Clifton Duane Norris and Pamela Hughes Best  
Joel Dewayne Shipp and Angel Nichole Armstrong  
Timothy Richard Johnson and Mary Kathleen Gee  
Mark Wayne McKee and Elizabeth V. Martinez  
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Eric Ancira Zamudio and Mary Magdalenie Thomas  
Bobby Gene Pickett and Jamie Maurine Mears  
John Francis Wagner and Julie Marie Slater  
Willie Lee Bridgeman and Sandi Eugenia White  
Jimmy Wayne Fossett and Angelita Rachelle Butkevich  
Gerardo DeLaTorre Jr. and Christie Ann Sanchez  
Aaron James Cochran and Amber Marie Dean  
Keith James Mouser and Kimberlie Dawn Peevey  
Troy James Short and Beverly Jan Schiffman

# Texas round up ...

## Costs to add security, emergency response taxing for cities

DALLAS (AP) - Before Sept. 11, most cities worried more about algae growing in their reservoirs than terrorists dumping anthrax into the tap water. But now Texas cities are spending millions of dollars guarding water supplies and treatment plants against such threats and heightening security at airports, electric plants and elsewhere.

"I think cities both big and small are doing something about it, particularly at water treatment facilities," said Frank Sturz, executive director of the Texas Municipal League. "Cities are willing to err on the side of safety rather than take a chance they didn't do enough."

Dallas officials spent more than \$1.2 million - mostly for police and security overtime - in the 30 days after the terror attacks in New York and Washington, D.C. And in light of recent anthrax scares, the security grip is not likely to loosen soon.

According to a National League of Cities poll of 456 municipalities, 52 percent are reassessing response and prevention plans.

Nearly all cities said priorities include deploying additional public safety personnel and protecting water facilities.

Amarillo City Manager John Ward said his city faces up to \$1 million in unbudgeted costs if heightened security at the airport and city facilities continue. Most of the money has paid for police overtime at the airport and responding to calls of suspicious packages and letters, he said.

In Austin, security around airports and utilities and reports of suspicious substances have dominated the "tremendous" overtime costs for police and firefighters, said Michael McDonald, assistant police chief.

## Lawyer, investigator hired to find, defend murder suspect

HOUSTON (AP) - A Manhattan lawyer and a Houston private investigator have been hired to find and represent fugitive Robert Durst, the son of late New York City skyscraper mogul Seymour Durst and prime suspect in the grisly murder of an

elderly man who was dismembered and dumped into Galveston Bay.

Investigator Tim Wilson said he and Lawyer Michael Kennedy are being paid from a trust fund of the Durst family, whose firm controls a real estate empire and helped redevelop Times Square. Kennedy has represented a number of high-profile clients such as Ivana Trump in her divorce from New York financial magnate Donald Trump.

Durst, 58, is accused of dismembering a 71-year-old neighbor and dumping his bagged body parts in the bay. Morris Black's remains began washing ashore in late September. All but his head have been recovered.

Durst failed to appear for a court hearing Tuesday and was declared a fugitive.

## Prison gang member convicted for role in triple homicide

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - Prison gang member Miguel "Fat Boy" Paredes has been convicted of capital murder for his role in a triple homicide in which the victims' bodies were found bound, wrapped in a carpet and set ablaze along a remote stretch of road in Frio County.

Sentencing begins Monday for the 19-year-old member of the Hermanos Pistoleros Latinos gang.

A jury deliberated for nearly three hours before returning the verdict against Paredes, one of three facing the death penalty in connection with the September 2000 killings.

A relative of victim Shawn Michael Cain said shortly after the verdict was read that Paredes deserves death.

"He saw my brother die, and now I want to see him die," Scot Cain said in a story in Saturday's edition of the San Antonio Express-News. "If he gets sent to prison, all they're going to do is send him to his homies. What kind of a punishment is that?"

Paredes was convicted of using a pistol to shoot one of the victims, 23-year-old Nelly Bravo, in the head, and then shooting her in the chest with a shotgun.

# Around the world ...

## Military explosives found in locker

PHILADELPHIA (AP) - A bus terminal was evacuated for several hours Friday after a station employee found an unclaimed suitcase containing a military-grade plastic explosive and 1,000 feet of blasting cord.

No detonation devices were found in the bag and there was little danger of the materials exploding accidentally, said Lt. Tom Fitzpatrick of the city's bomb squad. But the one-third pound of C-4 explosives and pound of blasting cord would have had enough power to level the station, he said.

Authorities said they do not yet know where the C-4 came from and why it was placed in the terminal.

A terminal employee who sorts through unclaimed luggage to give clothing to homeless organizations discovered the puttylike material, authorities said. The explosives in the suitcase were wrapped in plastic garbage bags. The material was neutralized and removed from the station, which was reopened after about four hours.

## Bush gets cautious nod on U.S. military action from China, seeks more support

SHANGHAI, China (AP) - Cautioned by China to spare innocent civilians in Afghanistan attacks, President Bush urged wavering Asian nations to support America's campaign against terrorism. He faced resistance Saturday from Malaysia, whose leader wants the United States to stop bombing Afghanistan.

On the eve of an economic summit here, the president declared "All civilized nations must join together to defeat this threat."

Bush met Chinese President Jiang Zemin for the first time Friday and praised him for sharing intelligence on terrorists' activities and helping to cut off financing to their organizations. The Chinese leader, in turn, cautioned Bush about U.S. military strikes against the terrorist-harboring Taliban.

"We hope that anti-terrorism efforts can have clearly defined targets. And efforts should hit accurately and also avoid innocent casualties," Jiang said at a joint appearance with Bush.

The remarks reflected the sentiments of many leaders joining Bush at the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation conference, which formally opens Saturday. The APEC leaders are expected to approve a statement against terrorism without mentioning U.S. strikes on Afghanistan.

## Anthrax similar, government says; new cases in New York, New Jersey

WASHINGTON (AP) - The anthrax strains surfacing in Florida, New York and Washington are all similar, Bush administration officials said Friday.

likely indicating a single source. "We obviously are preparing for more," said homeland security chief Tom Ridge.

Two weeks into the nation's bioterrorism scare, Ridge also said the FBI had traced two anthrax-tainted letters to a single mailbox in New Jersey.

Authorities disclosed two more cases of the skin form of the disease during the day, a New York newspaper employee and a New Jersey-area postal worker. That pushed the total to eight victims.

Capitol Hill was largely deserted during the day, save for hazardous materials teams checking the sprawling of office buildings for evidence that spores had spread. Officials said they had not found any of the bacteria beyond previously known locations, including Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle's office and a central Senate mailroom. Three of 31 people were removed from the list of employees who earlier tested positive for exposure to the bacteria.

At a White House news conference, Ridge announced that after extensive lab tests, officials had concluded that all three strains of the bacteria "are indistinguishable. They are similar."

Ridge also told reporters the anthrax had not been "weaponized," meaning it had not been manipulated to facilitate inhalation by potential victims.

## Israel sends tanks into biblical Bethlehem, stepping up pressure

BETHLEHEM, West Bank (AP) - In one of Israel's biggest incursions into Palestinian territory, the army sent tanks into biblical Bethlehem on Friday, commandeering two hotels for its troops as it stepped up pressure on the Palestinians following the assassination of an Israeli Cabinet minister.

Six Palestinians were killed Friday, including three in the Bethlehem area, Palestinians said. Israelis and Palestinians both appeared to be gearing up for further conflict despite international calls to observe a Mideast truce.

Prime Minister Ariel Sharon's government has suspended contacts with Yasser Arafat's Palestinian Authority. The moves are part of a tough response to Wednesday's shooting death of Tourism Minister Rehavam Zeevi by members of a radical Palestinian group.

"We consider this comprehensive Israeli attack an implementation to a war policy against the Palestinian Authority and the Palestinian people," the Palestinian leadership said in a statement. "The Palestinians said the Israelis were 'taking advantage' of Zeevi's killing to 'reoccupy more Palestinian land.'"

In Washington, the U.S. State Department warned Israel to stop military incursions into Palestinian areas.

# City Briefs

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**NEW WOMEN'S** Clothing Boutique at Beauty 2000, 329 N. Hobart.

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**PRE-HOLIDAY SERVICE** sale. \$10 off any service. Top of Texas Vac. & Sew., 407 W. Foster.

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**RENT OUT** Our Hot Water Extraction Carpet Machine, Warner Horton Supply, 900 Duncan, 669-2981.

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**WEEKLY TIP:** Do you have a dead tree in your yard? Run an ad. Tell someone. They might like to have the firewood. Courtesy of Fireside Comfort.

## Weather focus

**PAMPA** - Today, partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 70s. Southwest winds 10 to 20 mph, becoming variable 5 to 15 mph.

Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows near 46.

Monday, partly cloudy and windy. Highs 75 to 80. Monday evening, partly cloudy and windy.

Tuesday, partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 40s. Highs in the lower 70s.

Wednesday through Friday, partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 30s to 40. Highs in the middle to upper 60s.

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# Congressional redistricting in Texas up to federal courts

By **CONNIE MABIN**  
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — The battle over Texas congressional redistricting has effectively been tossed to the federal courts.

The all-Republican state Supreme Court threw out a Democratic state district judge's map late Friday night, leaving a three-judge federal panel to start from scratch Monday when they begin hearing a trial to come up with a map that reflects the current population of Texas.

Redistricting, the once-a-decade process of redrawing the state's political boundaries, was left to the courts after the Texas Legislature failed to get the job done during its session that ended in May.

The state Supreme Court ruled 6-3 that the map drawn by state District Judge Paul Davis, and favored by fellow Democrats, should not be used as a starting point in the upcoming federal trial because Davis exceeded his authority Oct. 10 when he overhauled a his redistricting map without holding additional court hearings.

"I am pleased with the Supreme Court's ruling reversing Judge Davis' decision," said Attorney General John Cornyn.

Cornyn, a Republican, had argued that Davis would have worked from Cornyn's map or declared it illegal before coming up with another plan in a recent state trial. Cornyn also argued that his map should have been the federal base because it represents the state in court.

The court rejected that part of Cornyn's argument, saying the GOP attorney general's claim violated separation of powers. But a majority of the court agreed that Davis' map was improperly switched at the last minute from a proposed map

supported by Republicans.

Parties in the lawsuit should have had a chance to examine and cross-examine witnesses and evidence before Davis changed his plan, wrote the majority: Justices James Baker, Craig Enoch, Harriet O'Neill, Wallace Jefferson and Xavier Rodriguez. Justice Priscilla Owen concurred.

"For all we know, the redistricting plan could very well dictate our state's congressional elections for the next decade," the decision read. "Therefore, it is imperative in these cases that a court's procedures protect all interests involved."

Lawyers for the Democrats argued that there was due process in the state court trial, noting that evidence was heard for two weeks.

Chief Justice Thomas Phillips and Justices Deborah Hankinson and Nathan Hecht dissented from the majority opinion. Phillips wrote that the high court didn't have jurisdiction to hear the appeal and should have dismissed it.

"I fear our court has allowed a hard case to make bad law today," Phillips said.

In a part of the state case, Davis granted the request of Democratic Texas House Speaker Pete Laney by restoring the districts of several Democratic congressmen.

Republicans and Democrats are fighting intensely over control of the U.S. House, which is held by the GOP. In the Texas delegation, Democrats have a 17-13 advantage. The state is getting two additional seats because of population growth.

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# Man could face first felony charges under animal cruelty law

BRAZOSPORT, Texas (AP) — A man who was keeping a dog hained with an electrical cord on a littered tract of land in Brazoria County could face the first felony charges under the state's new animal cruelty law, authorities say.

Investigators say George Sterling has prior animal cruelty convictions, making him eligible for the more severe punishment.

"If in fact he has two convictions previously... then we would be proceeding to grand jury and we would be looking at proceeding at a felony level for cruelty to animals charges," Brazoria County District Attorney Jeri Enne told The Brazosport Facts on Saturday's editions. "This is probably the exact situation this new law was meant to address."

The new law, which went into effect last month, makes animal cruelty a felony carrying a possible punishment of two years in a state jail and a fine up to \$10,000. Under the old law, cruelty and torture to animals was a Class A misdemeanor carrying a maximum punishment of one year in jail and

**Investigators and SPCA officials seized 12 dogs and five cats from the property in March 2000. The dozen dogs were found staked to the ground with electrical cords and the cats were staked and had hose clamps as collars.**

a fine of \$4,000.

Sterling has previous Brazoria County charges against him and two previous animal cruelty convictions out of Harris County, for which he spent 280 days in jail, said Jim Boller, chief cruelty investigator for the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Authorities don't have an address for Sterling so they posted the search and seizure warrant on his land and are searching for him.

"They evicted him from his house in Harris County so we don't know where he is," said Floyd Bell, an investigator with the Brazoria County Environmental Department. "We

really need to find him and bring him to justice."

Officials with the Houston Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and the Brazoria County Environmental Health Department also seized another dog running free on the 2 1/2-acre tract Friday morning.

Investigators and SPCA officials seized 12 dogs and five cats from the property in March 2000. The dozen dogs were found staked to the ground with electrical cords and the cats were staked and had hose clamps as collars. The following day, three emaciated puppies were rescued from Sterling's Houston residence.

Sterling wasn't prosecuted then because the SPCA was awarded custody of the animals.

Authorities say the two dogs seized Friday were in poor condition but had a good prognosis.

"These animals have been cruelly treated, but fortunately because of prior incidents with this individual... we were able to step in before it was much worse," Boller said.

# AMW terrorist episode produced most tips ever

PETERSBURG, Va. (AP) — The host of "America's Most Wanted" said an episode about he 22 most wanted terrorists produced the most tips the show has ever received.

Some callers waited on the

phone up to seven hours to offer information, John Walsh, host of the Fox television show, said Thursday.

"They knew it was important for the FBI to have that information," he said. "We've gotten so

many tips that the FBI are overwhelmed and haven't been able to check into them all yet."

One tip from the United Arab Emirates could lead to the arrest of a terrorist who fled America after the Sept. 11 attacks, Walsh said.

President Bush and the FBI called on "America's Most Wanted" to profile the terrorists. The Postal Service has also asked the show to help determine who is responsible for a handful of recent anthrax cases.

# Judge makes men wear signs as punishment


McMINNVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Two men who falsely claimed to be soliciting money on behalf of the Sept. 11 attacks relief fund have been ordered by a judge to wear signs for two days detailing their crime.

Judge Larry Ross sentenced Brandon D. McClure, 20, and a 3-year-old minor for claiming to solicit money on behalf of the Red Cross. The pair only collect-

ed a dollar.

Ross wants the duo to stand in a mall wearing signs reading something like, "I stole from the victims of the World Trade Center."

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**VOTING**

of kept in place begins at 8 a.m. Monday in Room 205 at City Hall. Hours are 8 a.m.- 5 p.m. through Nov. 2.

A sample ballot is on page 24 of today's newspaper. A "For" vote is for the dissolution of PEDC while the "against" vote is in favor of keeping the PEDC.

Applications for a ballot by mail should be mailed to City Secretary Phyllis Jeffers, Box 2490, Pampa. The applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on Oct. 30.

Voting early in the statewide election to decide the fate of 19 constitutional amendments will be at the Gray County Clerk's Office, from 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Oct. 22-Nov. 2.

The temporary office location is the former Southwestern Public Service building at 315 Ballard in Pampa.

**Sky Chefs eye second helping from airline bailout**

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — LSG Sky Chefs and other airline-catering companies are seeking \$250 million in federal aid to help them recover from the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

The companies hope that since Congress approved a \$15 billion bailout bill for the airlines, it would help them too.

Arlington-based Sky Chefs shut down for four days after the attacks, then watched as airlines eliminated food on many flights. On Sept. 26, the company said it would cut its work force by 30 percent, or about 4,800 jobs, including 450 in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

"Right now, our revenue is down 30 to 40 percent, and it's too soon to tell when we might recover," Randall Boyd, Sky Chefs' chief executive for the Americas, told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Boyd is seeking an industry package including \$50 million to cover losses from the government shutdown of the airlines after the attacks and \$200 million in government-backed loans.

Sky Chefs wants the money to be divided by market share, the way the airline bailout was parceled out. That would give it more than half the \$250 million, but the company declined to say how much.

The company is hoping that members of Congress, who are frequent flyers, will be sympathetic in the industry's hour of need.

"I'm a big supporter of these folks," said Ray LaHood, R-Ill., who sits on the House appropriations committee. He said the airline bailout set a precedent for helping other industries.

"We've finished the debate over whether we should help business-

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# Legal wrangling: Guilty or not guilty?

The other day I was doing a bit of court watching while I was waiting on a hearing to start that I was going to cover.

It was the routine taking of guilty pleas or at least it started off being routine. So routine, in fact, that I was reading a magazine. Even so, I was multi-tasking. You know, doing at least two things at once. I had my ear somewhat tuned to what was going on.

I can't count how many of these proceedings I have heard over the years. The defendants are either out on bond or have been locked up, sometimes for many months, because they don't have the resources available to post bond. Seems, too, that most are charged with some drug offense.

Earlier in the week, my cohort Dee Dee Laramore was listening to pleas while waiting on a jury to come back in a felony DWI case.

The plea taking got interrupted when the jury returned with its verdict — life in prison for an habitual offender who was being tried for a DWI committed while he was on parole from a previous DWI in which a person died.

When the sentence was pronounced, Dee Dee saw one of the men who was waiting to plead, look big-eyed at Chief Deputy Kelly Rushing and ask, "Do they always do that?"

... OK. Back to my deal.

The proceedings generally are the same thing over and over. "You're pleading guilty because indeed you are guilty?" the judge will ask.

From my experience the answer is always the



Kate B. Dickson

associate publisher/editor

same — yes. Until the other day, that is.

There was one fellow who was going to plead to about four charges at once. But there was a hitch. He willingly admitted his guilt to three of the charges but said he wasn't guilty of the fourth although he wanted to plead so.

I put my magazine down. The judge told the man and the defense attorney that he couldn't have folks pleading guilty to charges defendant(s) say they didn't do. He explained that was what trials before juries are for.

Now, I couldn't read the man's mind but I thought to myself that if I was that fellow I'd plead guilty, too. Even if I knew myself to be innocent of a drug offense. Especially if I could roll it in with the other charges as part of a plea bargain, I don't think I'd want to take my chances before a Gray County jury. Not given the past year's sentencing actions where drug defendants have gotten up to 60-year prison terms.

It was decided that the DA's office would review that charge, one that had languished in the system for about three years. I don't know what's going to happen but I think it's likely that charge will get dropped and he'll be punished on all the rest.

Not a bad outcome for the state. I started reading again.

The next case up was drugs again. I don't know what kind. The man, who'd been in jail for at least four months, was pleading guilty and was to be placed on deferred adjudication.

Same deal again. "You are pleading guilty because you ..."

"No sir, not really," the man answered. I put my magazine down.

He claimed he didn't know the drugs under the driver's side floor mat were there. He said he was a passenger and the driver was giving him a ride to work when the police stopped them on a traffic violation.

But he wanted to plead guilty. Not go to trial. The state had a different version and if the matter went to court there would be an officer to testify he saw a drug buy.

The judge called the attorneys up to the bench where they talked a few moments.

I hate it when that happens. You can't hear what's being said.

So, I don't know what was involved in the outcome which was to let the guy plead guilty. And he did.

## Texas Editorials

By The Associated Press

A sampling of editorial opinion around Texas: The Monitor (McAllen) on liberty vs. security?

Lately it seems that ideas of freedom are at something of a crossroads. The most obvious reason is the wrenching events of Sept. 11, which left many people understandably spooked about the potential pitfalls that come with running an open society.

Beyond that new day of infamy, however, the whole liberty/security balancing act has never stopped. It is played out in Congress, in the state capital and right here in the Rio Grande Valley.

Whether its new federal laws to fight terrorism, a state task force on homeland security, or even National Guard troops at McAllen Miller International Airport, we're encountering situations we would have never considered before the attacks.

What makes the ongoing debate so difficult, and so noble, is that both sides are acting out of good intentions. One school of thought says the bad elements, from petty criminals to agents of mass mayhem, are capable of using freedom against the rest of us for their own corrupt purposes.

It's this hard, razor-sharp irony that fuels their main argument: Since these people can take advantage of things such as due process and open borders, the correct answer is to clamp down on freedom. Draw up new rules and regulations, even if they adversely affect law-abiding folks. More submission to authority, less assertion of rights.

What we all need to remember, however, is that liberty and security are not mutually exclusive. The task of finding a navigable path between them is our biggest challenge. Because it gives us the opportunity to develop our individual and national character, it is also one of our biggest blessings. This country, like all the different communities that constitute it, has flourished because of freedom, not in spite of it.

From the enforcement of local ordinances all the way up to matters of national security, we cannot lose sight of the fact that freedom doesn't necessarily equal disorder. And just as the rules help keep us honest, we help keep the rule makers honest by daring to raise our voices in respectful dissent when their actions place undue burdens on our rights.

Maybe ideas of freedom are at a crossroads every day, in ways large and small. Maybe that's why its so important to choose the right direction and not the seemingly easiest one.

## From our files

40 years ago

**SUNDAY, Oct. 22, 1961.** All phases of scouting, by cubs, scouts and explorers, were represented at the 1961 Santa Fe District, Adobe Walls Boy Scout Council Exposition held Saturday in the Pampa National Guard Armory.

**MONDAY, Oct. 23, 1961.** The history, organization and function of the United Nations were discussed by Mrs. Gene Hall at a meeting of the Parent Education Club held Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Tom Snow, 207 N. Gray.

**TUESDAY, Oct. 24, 1961.** Pampa's United Fund drive was in its second day today after fund solicitors began making calls following an inspirational kick-off luncheon in Coronado Inn Monday afternoon.

25 years ago

**THURSDAY, Oct. 21, 1976.** A check for \$1,358.33 was presented Tuesday to the Pampa Band Boosters by Merl Smith, manager of 100,000 Auto Parts, 416 W. Foster.

**FRIDAY, Oct. 22, 1976.** The new pastor of the Church of God, Gwendolyn and Sumner, is the Rev. Joe Burtinetti, formerly of Grapevine, Texas.

**SUNDAY, Oct. 24, 1976.** The Pride of Pampa Band has kicked-off a formal campaign to raise funds for its trip to Ireland where the high school students will perform in the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Dublin.

10 years ago

**MONDAY, Oct. 21, 1991.** Baker Elementary School with Pampa Police Department are joining together for "Red Ribbon Week," Oct. 21-25, according to Jerry Lane, student assistance coordinator (S.A.P.) for Pampa Independent School District.

**FRIDAY, Oct. 25, 1991.** Pampa Middle School and High School bands are among 40 area bands scheduled to perform at the University Interscholastic League Marching Contest set for Saturday at the Berger Stadium in Berger.

**SUNDAY, Oct. 27, 1991.** Pampa's and Gray County's unemployment rates fell slightly by two-tenths of a percent for September, according to figures released by the local Texas Employment Commission office.



# Emasculation of intelligence services

Aren't you a bit perplexed at how rapidly our FBI and CIA identified, arrested or detained so many people involved in the terrorist attack? The answer's easy. The FBI and CIA had a lot of information about terrorists and their organizations before the attack, but they were hamstrung. According to a recent Human Events interview of Herbert Romerstein, a former staffer on House committees on internal security and intelligence, we've emasculated our intelligence services.

Emasculation of our intelligence services began during the Sen. Frank Church, D-Idaho, and Rep. Otis Pike, D-N.Y., committee hearings in the 1970s. As a result of those hearings, Congress enacted the Foreign Intelligence and Surveillance Act (FISA) in 1979. Liberal Democrats in control of the Congress wanted to protect Americans against domestic spying. What they ended up doing was to protect terrorists and others who might do us harm.

You say, "What do you mean, Williams?"

For example, suppose there's a person who hasn't engaged in spying or terrorism, but is a member of an organization that does. Herbert Romerstein says FISA provides that only leaders of the organization can be wiretapped, not the rank and file. Therefore, had bin Laden been in the United States, the FBI could have wiretapped him, but not the rank and file men who flew the planes into the World Trade Center and the Pentagon.

According to Matthew Robinson, in his article,



Walter Williams

Syndicated columnist

"FBI Forbidden to Tape Hijack Suspect," in Human Events, the FBI detained Zacarias Moussaoui for immigration violation. He was the man who paid \$8,000 in cash to a flight school for lessons on flying a Boeing 747, and he was uninterested in learning takeoff and landings. On Sept. 1, the FBI received French intelligence that Moussaoui had spent two months in Pakistan just prior to coming to the United States and among his possessions when arrested was a manual on crop-dusting.

The FBI went to its Justice Department superiors for a warrant to allow it to collect intelligence on what appeared to be a criminal conspiracy or terrorist planning. It was denied. The Justice Department Office of Intelligence and Policy Review (OIPR) refused to take the case to a judge who could consider a warrant request.

According to a just-released General Accounting Office report, OIPR makes it difficult for the FBI to coordinate investigations within the

Justice Department: "Criminal Division officials believe these (OIPR) concerns, while well-intentioned, are overly cautious." The Moussaoui case is the rule rather than the exception where, a National Commission on Terrorism said, "OIPR does not generally consider the past activities of the surveillance target in determining whether the FISA probable cause test is met."

Protecting civil liberties against government abuse is laudable, but hamstringing our intelligence agencies so that terrorists can roam free in America is stupid. I think Congress should grant U.S. Attorney General John Ashcroft some of the investigatory tools that he's requested to protect Americans against future acts of terrorism.

But there should be two important stipulations: first, none of the intelligence gathered under the new provisions may be used to prosecute any American engaged in criminal activity, unless that activity is terrorism or espionage. Second, any changes in the Foreign Intelligence and Surveillance Act of 1979 and other legal measures enacted to prosecute terrorists should contain a sunset provision whereby all changes become null and void two or three years after their enactment. At that time, Congress can decide reauthorization.

We Americans had better get used to the idea that a large portion of the world Islamic community hates our guts, and we're going to have to become less naive about what's necessary to protect ourselves.

# Some information on the intelligence field

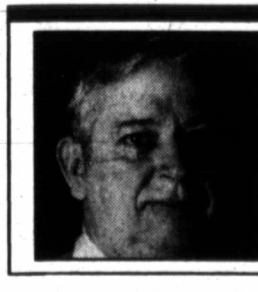
You've no doubt heard much talk lately about human intelligence (the secret-agent variety, not the IQ). Since I have a couple of friends who spent their working lives with the agency, I thought I might shed a little light on that subject.

Unlike James Bond, the fictional secret agent, our CIA intelligence officers do not do any of the actual spying. They don't even like being called spies. What an intelligence officer does is recruit spies from the local population in the area where he or she is working.

In the mid-'90s, because of some public flap created by a woman whose husband was murdered by some guy working for us in a foreign country, Congress lapsed into its silly mode and passed a law that actually forbids the CIA from recruiting anyone with a criminal record.

It goes without saying that that was dumb. The quickest way to shut down law enforcement at the federal, state and local levels would be to pass a law that says no law enforcement officer may use an informant who has a criminal record. The same is true of the CIA. If you want to know what the bad guys are up to, you're going to have to recruit a bad guy, not the local missionary.

Hopefully, Congress will undo its own silliness. After all, when we recruit a person to spy for us, we are first of all asking that person to



Charley Reese

Syndicated columnist

betray his or her own country. The motives of such people vary. Sometimes it's money or sex, sometimes it's ideology. Rarely is it idealism.

The reason we need these human spies — disreputable though they might be — is because electronic intelligence is limited. Our satellites might produce a picture of two men going into a building. OK, but what are they saying, and, more importantly, what are they thinking and planning? Gadgets can rarely tell you that. The easiest way to thwart electronic surveillance (phone taps, bugs, intercepts of transmissions) is to simply revert to the old-fashioned method of one man's mouth to another man's ear. Osama bin Laden is said to rely on messengers who sometimes carry computer disks. No way is a satellite going to detect that kind of communication.

Still another problem presented by gadgets is analysis. The two phases of intelligence are

gathering information and analyzing it. Both are equally important. It does no good to have information if it is buried in stacks of intercepts that are going to take months to read. Sure, computers can be set up to screen intercepts by key words. But key words are quite often used by quite ordinary people in quite legitimate communications.

After information is collected and analyzed, it is sent to the "consumer." In the CIA's case, that's the president and other top officials concerned with national security. Quite often, despite analysis, the information will not be definitive, and so the policy-maker has to make a judgment call. I've read that Israeli intelligence sent information to the policy-makers that an attack by Egypt was imminent in 1973, but the government officials didn't believe it. Egypt did attack and caught the Israelis by surprise.

Suppose you're an FBI agent and you get an anonymous phone call prior to Sept. 11 that "the World Trade Center is going to be hit." What would you do? You can't shut down the World Trade Center with no more information than that. What did the person mean by "hit"? And when? And is it true or just a crank call?

The real world of intelligence is far murkier and more uncertain than the fictional world, where the author, as God, can arrange everything just so.

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# MEDICAL

## BP medication delays kidney failure in diabetics, could forestall dialysis for thousands

By DANIEL Q. HANEY  
AP Medical Editor

BOSTON (AP) — A type of drug already widely used to lower blood pressure can substantially delay and perhaps prevent kidney failure in diabetics, a discovery that could eliminate tens of thousands of new dialysis and transplant cases each year.

Doctors found that the medicines, called angiotensin II receptor blockers, forestall complete kidney failure by about two years in diabetics with advanced kidney disease. They predict the effects will be even more dramatic in those with less severe kidney damage, potentially protecting them from ever reaching end-stage disease.

Dr. Barry M. Brenner of Boston's Brigham and Women's Hospital calculated that during the three years of his study, the drugs could have prevented 38,000 cases of kidney failure in the United States alone if all diabetics with kidney damage had taken them. The financial saving, even after the cost of the medicine, would approach \$1 billion annually.

Brenner noted that kidney failure is increasing by 2 percent a year in the United States. "If we can begin to impact that in new diabetics, they may never get there," he said. "That's why I'm so excited by these findings. This will make a major dent in this pandemic."

Brenner's study and two others involving a total of 3,818 patients were published recently in an issue of the New England Journal of Medicine. The studies showed the effects of two angiotensin

blockers, Bristol-Myers Squibb's Avapro and Merck's Cozaar. They were initiated by academic researchers and financed by the manufacturers.

Other brands of the drugs include Atacand, Diovan, Micardis and Teveten. Researchers say they believe all of them probably have similar effects.

"This will have a major impact," predicted Scott Campbell, the American Diabetes Association's research director. "Anything that delays the onset of end-stage renal disease is beneficial. This will mean better quality of life, less hospitalization and less expense."

About 300,000 Americans are on kidney dialysis because of organ failure, and 80,000 more are living with transplanted kidneys. Diabetes is the underlying cause of about 40 percent of all kidney failure.

Authors of the new studies recommend that angiotensin blockers be taken by all diabetics who show signs of kidney damage. This amounts to nearly half of the 16 million diabetics in the United States. The damage is diagnosed by tests that look for abnormal levels of proteins in the urine.

Dr. Gerald Bernstein of Beth Israel Medical Center in New York City said the next question is whether all diabetics should be on these drugs, regardless of whether they have kidney damage. "If the data keep getting stronger, it will become a recommendation, because there is very little downside to these drugs," he said.

Diabetes has reached epidemic levels in the United States and around the world, fueled by obe-

sity and the aging of the population. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimates the disease increased by one-third during the 1990s.

Angiotensin blockers work by relaxing the blood vessels. They are particularly helpful because they lower dangerous pressure in the delicate capillaries in the kidney that are responsible for forming urine.

An older class of blood pressure drugs, called ACE inhibitors, may do the same thing. This has already been shown in people with type 1 diabetes, which usually strikes in childhood or adolescence. However, this has not been convincingly proven in people with the dominant form of diabetes, called adult-onset or type 2 diabetes, which accounts for about

95 percent of all cases. The latest studies were conducted on people with type 2 diabetes. Dr. Edmund J. Lewis, of Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center in Chicago, who directed one of them, said drug companies were not interested in testing the benefits of ACE inhibitors in these patients, since the patents on these drugs are expiring.

Angiotensin blockers have fewer side effects than ACE inhibitors, which cause a cough in about 20 percent of users.

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### Male breast cancer is no myth

DALLAS — Though rare, breast cancer in men does occur. It accounts for less than 1 percent of all new breast-cancer cases and deaths, but each year 400 men die from it.

Most men with breast lumps have a benign condition known as gynecomastia, an excessive development of the male breasts.

"The difference between the two types of lumps can usually be determined by physical exam and mammography," says Dr. Ward Parsons, associate professor of radiology at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas. "Mammography of the male breast is an essential part of the evaluation of male breast disease, and sometimes a breast biopsy is necessary."

Men with a family history of breast cancer in female relatives may be at increased risk. They should report any change in their breasts to a physician.

### An empty nest may lead to sad hearts — and depression

DALLAS — It's fall, and many students have left for college for the first time, starting a new and exciting stage of life. But sometimes this event triggers sadness in the parents left behind.

"Empty nest syndrome" is a feeling of loss, sadness and bewilderment stemming from a child, especially the last "chick," leaving home, says Dr. Madhukar Trivedi, associate professor of psychiatry at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas. This may sometimes lead to a bad case of the blues.

If these feelings persist for several months without relief, Trivedi recommends consulting a family physician or therapist. It's possible for a parent to develop a major case of depression during this time.

### Too many trips to the bathroom? Schedule a trip to the doctor

DALLAS — One in 50 women will get a urinary-tract infection (UTI) this year. Its chief symptom is a painful, frequent need to urinate, and it should prompt a visit to your physician.

While a urinary-tract infection is easily treated with antibiotics, any bladder disorder is potentially serious, says Dr. Philippe Zimmern, professor of urology at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas.

"The symptoms of a UTI can closely mimic those of overactive bladder," says Zimmern. "And because infection can cause a bladder to become overactive, a urinalysis is a necessary first step in diagnosing the problem."

Overactive bladder also is characterized by the frequent, urgent need to urinate and can cause pain like a UTI. But a tumor, stone or other potentially serious condition may cause overactive bladder. Any recurring infection always warrants concern and may necessitate a full urological assessment, Zimmern says.

### Got a hacking cough? It could be pertussis

DALLAS — Whooping cough, or pertussis, is back. And it's afflicting older children and teen-agers as well as adults at a rate more than 50 percent higher than in the 1980s.

Babies who receive the combination DTaP immunization for diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis are protected. But the DTaP wears off, and it's not available for those over age 7. "First, we need to be vigilant in maintaining immunizations against pertussis in children under 7," says Dr. Jane Siegel, professor of pediatrics at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas.

But what should older victims do? "For adolescents and adults with a cough lasting longer than two weeks, health-care providers should conduct rapid diagnostic tests," Siegel says. "If pertussis is identified, then patients and their contacts should be treated with the appropriate antibiotics."

A pertussis vaccine for older people is in development. Studies show that one-third of the dose given children can be an effective booster for teens and adults.

### What fun is exercise if you're allergic to it

DALLAS — Some people joke that they are allergic to exercise, but for individuals with exercise-induced anaphylaxis, it is no laughing matter.

"Symptoms can include itching of the palms or soles, hives, swelling of the lips or face, lightheadedness, shortness of breath, wheezing or passing out from low-blood pressure," says Dr. David Khan, assistant professor of internal medicine at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas.

The condition is rarely fatal. Doctors, however, don't know a lot about the causes and risks of exercise-induced anaphylaxis, or allergic reaction.

"One theory is that people release endorphins when they exercise," Khan says. "In addition to causing a 'runner's high,' these endorphins stimulate certain cells in the body to release histamine and other allergic mediators, which can cause an allergic reaction."

Exercise-induced anaphylaxis can occur with any type of exercise. If you notice symptoms, Khan suggests visiting an allergist or evaluation and treatment.

### Experimental drug may speed digestive system recovery after abdominal surgery

BOSTON (AP) — A pill that blocks the ill effects of painkillers on the digestive system could speed recovery following abdominal surgery, allowing patients to be discharged earlier.

A study found patients who got the experimental drug, code-named ADL 8-2698, left the hospital about a day sooner than usual and had fewer unpleasant symptoms, such as nausea and vomiting.

Typically following abdominal surgery, the digestive tract shuts down for two or three days. This condition is aggravated by morphine and other opium-based painkillers.

ADL 8-2698 works by blocking the effects of painkillers in the colon but not other parts of the body. Since it is not absorbed into the brain, the narcotic drugs still relieve pain during recovery.

A study of the new medicine was conducted by Dr. Akiko Taguchi and others from Washington University in St. Louis. It was published in the New England Journal of Medicine. The study was partially financed by Adolor Corp. of Exton, Pa., which is developing the drug.

The experiment was conducted on 79 patients undergoing hysterectomy or partial removal of the colon. They were randomly assigned to get ADL 8-2698 or dummy pills.

Bowel function returned in an average of three days in those

getting the drug, compared with 4 1/2 days in the comparison group.

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## Integration of East and West could be future of medicine

By JESSICA BUJOL  
Associated Press Writer

DERBY, Conn. (AP) — They come to the Integrative Medicine Center as a last resort, believing conventional medicine has failed them.

A woman with chronic pain syndrome. A man with progressive heart disease. A young person dying of cancer. All frustrated and hurting, some desperate, others merely curious.

What gives patients hope is the center's unconventional approach and the attitude of its caregivers — one a medical internist, one a naturopath who uses homeopathic or herbal remedies, massage therapies and acupuncture.

"They sometimes come here expecting miracles," said Dr. David Katz, the center's director. "We're good, but we're not that good."

Katz, an internist and preventative care specialist, has teamed up with Christine Girard-Couture, a naturopath, to offer what may well be the next big thing in health care — integrative medicine, the combination of ancient healing arts with modern science.

At a time when more Americans are choosing alternative therapies, integration can be very beneficial, said Dr. Stephen Straus, director of the National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine at the National Institutes of Health.

"I think it's a good idea when multiple health care practitioners put

their heads together to come up with the best course of treatment for a patient," he said.

The emerging field is "absolutely the wave of the future," said Larry Kopelman, a naturopath and a member of the board of directors of the year-old American Association of Integrative Medicine.

"It's really coming from a groundswell of people who have found a great deal of dissatisfaction with Western medicine," he said.

The reason integrative medicine works, Kopelman said, is because it combines the knowledge of two philosophic hemispheres and treats the patient as a whole.

"Western medicine is at its best for acute trauma," he said. "But when it comes to more everyday ailments, Western medicine has failed miserably."

Straus cautions that alternative therapies are still undergoing rigorous study, and patients should remain cautious.

"These are unproved treatments," he said. "They may have side effects. They may interact with other mainstream treatment. An herbal medicine may negate the ability of traditional drugs to be effective."

Integrative medicine is also struggling to find its identity and a universal definition. Simply putting a chiropractor and a Chinese herbalist under the same roof does not constitute integrative medicine, Kopelman said.

"It's much greater than that," he said. But Katz and Girard-

Couture seem to have the right idea, he added.

Naturopaths are not licensed, but they are trained, with four years of pre-med courses and four years of post-graduate studies. It is not clear how many physicians are adding alternative medicine to their practices.

At the Integrative Medicine Center, patients are led to one of two exam rooms where they spend 40 minutes each with a medical doctor and a naturopath in a tag-team examination.

While the patient is headed home, the two caregivers consult with Katz and Girard-Couture and the group comes to a decision about what treatment to recommend, based on the patient's preference. Sometimes the doctors recommend antibiotics. They might recommend acupuncture or homeopathic remedies.

For Girard-Couture, who as a naturopath is prevented by state law from prescribing medication, the advantage of having a medical doctor available means she has access to his ability to prescribe drugs, when necessary.

For Katz, the advantage of having a naturopath on staff means he has a walking encyclopedia of homeopathic and botanical remedies at his disposal.

"No one individual can know it all," Katz said.

"The bottom line is to have an open mind," Girard-Couture added.

Though integrative treatment gives patients a sense of control over their own health, Straus said he's afraid people might abandon effective traditional treatments in favor of radical treatments that might not work.

That doesn't mean doctors should write off what appear to be primitive techniques.

"That bias is as unhelpful to the development of medicine as is the bias that just because people have used these in Africa and China they must be safe," he said.

As long as it's been proven safe and effective, Straus agreed with Katz and said it doesn't matter where a drug or treatment originates. "Medicine is a constantly evolving discipline," he said. "It had always incorporated ideas that have proven themselves over time. There really is only one medicine, and that's good medicine."

## Certain foods provide comfort during stressful times, survey says

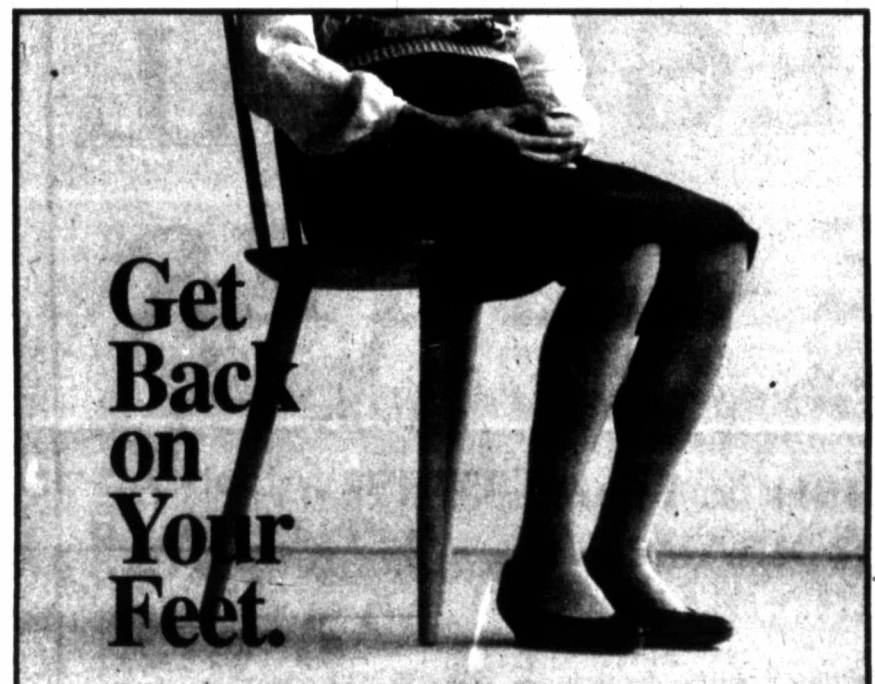
Finding comfort in food during times of stress has increased significantly, according to a recent survey by the Registered Dietitians at Nutricise.com, who counsel more than 3,500 weight-loss clients around the country. Emotional stress can have a significant impact on diet and nutrition because the "comfort foods" people often turn to in these times are typically high in fat and calories. When tension and anxiety are high in one aspect of life, it's not unusual for other areas to seem trivial or less important. This shift in priorities can lead to breakdown in behaviors that may normally be under control, such as diet.

"During stressful times, it's important to maintain the feeling of some level of control over your life — especially when your external environment is unbalanced. At these times, being able to look inward and keep control of your nutrition and health is critical," says Charles S. Platkin, author of "Breaking The Pattern" and founder of Nutricise.

The reasons people turn to food are both psychological and biological. Certain foods provide comfort because they are associated with a time in the past that was nurturing or loving — food is a symbol of care giving. The other reason is that some carbohydrates cause brain chemicals such as endorphins and serotonin to be released, producing a calming effect. As an alternative, Nutricise Registered Dietitians suggest physical activity to release these same endorphins while also reducing stress levels in the long- and short-term, rather than the quick fix that carbohydrate consumption provides.

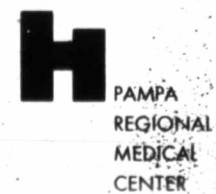
Nutricise registered dietitians also suggest alternative low calorie, low-fat comfort foods such as: fat-free chocolate pudding, hot chocolate with skim milk, baked apple, oatmeal with raisins, mashed potatoes with low-fat margarine and fat free buttermilk, low-fat ice cream/frozen yogurt, spaghetti and turkey meatballs or chicken soup.

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## National Pharmacy Month to be celebrated in October

AUSTIN — Texas Pharmacy Association (TPA) is getting the work out about pharmacy and pharmacists in celebration of National Pharmacy Week, the 21st-27th of this month.

This year's theme, "Your Prescription for Good Health - Talk with Your Pharmacist," focuses how the community can benefit from pharmacy services as well as the pharmacist's expertise. In recognition of Pharmacy Week in Texas, Governor Rick Perry proclaimed, "throughout this campaign and beyond, let us always be mindful of the important contributions of pharmacists to the well-being of Texans across our great state."

TPA announced that the importance of drug therapy, prevention and screening to the healthcare community will be highlighted during National Pharmacy Week. During this week of recognition, pharmacists across the country will be providing additional opportunities for patients to consult with them about their medication.

"Pharmaceutical care includes appropriate drug therapy, healthcare screening, and prevention programs, these programs have great power to heal and to improve the quality of life for millions of patients in Texas and across the country," said Jim Martin, R.Ph, TPA executive director/CEO.

Pharmacy has expanded its role from preparation and dispensing to a wide range of patient-oriented services. Changes in healthcare have generated great diversity in pharmacists' practice settings and increased interaction with patients.

Pharmacists consult directly with doctors and patients about selecting and using the right medications and monitoring patients' progress with particular drug therapies.

Diabetes monitoring, blood pressure checks, glaucoma screenings, bone density tests and pain management are taking place in pharmacies everyday.

The public has ready access to information about their health and medications from their pharmacists. Rey Moreno, R.Ph., TPA president said, "the pharmacist is no longer simply a dispenser of drugs, the pharmacy itself has become a health center," he also noted, "patient awareness of specific health conditions and wellness programs benefit overall patient health."

TPA notes that consumers should expect a higher level of service from today's pharmacists. Pharmacists coordinate patient care and monitor side-effects with physicians and other healthcare providers. Consumers should look to their pharmacist to provide medication-counseling services, including drug regimen reviews and drug interaction checks.

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# Letters to the editor

## And here's the rest of the story, folks ...

To the editor,  
The board of directors and staff of Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District would like to compliment both Ms. Eloise Lane, for the historical article on the Ogallala Aquifer, and your newspaper, for your decision to run it as a news article. We feel that this gave it the opportunity to be more widely read. It was a very nice article, well researched and factually correct; however, as Paul Harvey says, "Stay tuned for the rest of the story."

As Ms. Lane mentioned in her article, the unregulated pumping of 150,000 irrigation wells in the 1970's and 80's, in the High Plains, were cause for serious concern. Texas follows the rule of capture, where a landowner also owns the rights to the water beneath that land and has the right to utilize the water any way he chooses, as long as it's not wasted. Farmers in the Lubbock area were realizing that some kind of restraints were needed before all the water was gone.

Underground water conservation districts had already been activated in Nebraska, Kansas and Colorado, as a means to conserve and protect their water, and the 1949 session of the Texas Legislature had confirmed a bill to create underground water conservation districts in Texas. In 1951, the voters of 15 counties in the southern part of the High Plains approved the creation of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, with the office in Lubbock. A few years later two additional districts were created in the northern High Plains of Texas; the North Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 2, whose office is in Dumas, and the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District, with the office located in White Deer.

The original boundaries of the Panhandle Groundwater District included Gray County, most of Carson County, and small portions of Armstrong and Potter counties. In the ensuing years, it has grown to also include all or parts of Donley, Roberts, Wheeler, Hutchinson and Hemphill Counties. These counties were added to the district individually after a group of at least 50 landowners approached the board with a petition. After the board accepted the petition, an election was held in that county and the voters were allowed to make the final decision. Most people feel that, although you give up some rights when you live within a water conservation district, the protection you gain far outweighs the loss.

Since its formation in 1955, Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District has dedicated itself to conserving, preserving and protecting its groundwater supplies. At the same time, we attempt to facilitate the administration of the ground water laws of the State and the rules of the district as economically as possible. In March 1998, the board of directors adopted a management goal to ensure that at least 50 percent of the current supplies or saturated thickness of the aquifer remains after 50 years, as the primary criteria for the evaluation of acceptable decline. The board has determined that this management goal represents the proper balance between existing needs for water

and the need to ensure a lasting supply for the future.

The district currently offers a number of programs and services to citizens of the district. We are actively involved in the Regional Planning Processes and developments of groundwater legislation through Senate Bill 2, 77th Legislature. The district has an in-house lab for rural and stock water quality testing, allowing us to test for 11 different minerals, and perform coliform tests for bacteria in the water. Two years ago, a water education program targeting fifth grade students was implemented. We perform flow testing and system efficiency testing, and our newest program is the Precipitation Enhancement Program which involves seeding of clouds, flight tracking and the recording of measurable rainfall. The district also has an integral part in the IRS depletion program, through the certification of annual declines.

Panhandle Groundwater District is governed by a locally elected nine-member board, responsible for the rule making, legal, financial and business matters of the district. Current board members, and the areas they represent are: Phillip Smith, Precinct 1, represents portions of northern and Western Carson Co. and eastern Potter Co.; Frank Simms, president, Precinct 2, represents central and eastern Carson Co. and a portion of northeastern Armstrong Co.; John R. Spearman, Jr., Precinct 3, represents northern Gray Co., southeastern Roberts Co., and a portion of western Wheeler Co.; Charles Bowers, vice-president, Precinct 4, represents central and southern Gray Co., northern Donley Co., and a portion of western Wheeler Co.; Jason C. Green, secretary, Precinct 5, represents the majority of Donley Co.; Jim Thompson, Precinct 6, represents the majority of Armstrong Co.; Robert A. Clark, Precinct 7, represents the majority of Roberts Co. and the portions of Hutchinson and Hemphill Counties that lie within the district; Danny Hardcastle, Precinct 8, represents the majority of Wheeler Co.; and John McKissack, Precinct 9, represents the majority of Potter Co.

Anyone wishing to learn more about the district, any of its programs or water conservation in general, is invited to drop by the district office at 201 W. Third Street in White Deer, or call (806) 883-2501.

Again, my compliments to Ms. Lane for allowing me to tell the rest of the story. As our new logo states, Panhandle Groundwater District is "Conserving Water for Future Generations."

C.E. Williams  
General manager, PGCD

## We Americans must endeavor to be remain unafraid

To the editor,  
A comment from an unafraid and committed American (i.e. federal employee of the great United States of America):

I have been a somewhat "disgruntled" employee of the United States Postal Service for 23 years, and have had plenty of gripes about the way I have been treated, or maybe I should say the way I felt I had been mistreated, both by the general public on my route and by management of the Postal Service.

It was my "Constitutional right" to be unhappy and voice my opinion as to how I have been mistreated. I vehemently utilized these rights through every avenue, to let all know how I felt. But through it all, I kept doing my job, on an every day basis, received my paycheck, conversed with the patrons on my route and maintained a daily equilibrium.

You can bet your bottom dollar, I was not a happy camper, and was going to let anyone who would listen know about it. After all, it was my Constitutional right!

Then, on Sept. 11, my day off, I got a telephone call from my wife, about 8:30 a.m.-ish, to turn on the television and see what was going on in New York. My attitude changed immediately. I was no longer a disgruntled employee but a "Distinguished Employee of the United States."

How could any sicko from a foreign country dare to commit such an act against my country, my employer and my fellow Americans? My Constitutional rights to be unhappy had instantly become my "Constitutional Obligation" to be enraged and to seek any and all means to help my country and fellow countrymen and women to overcome the atrocities that had been committed. But what could I do?

Now the scare of Anthrax is consuming the nation. There have been about five confirmed cases nationwide? Let's get real! How many million of us are there? The reports of Anthrax being spread through the U.S. mail? There are over 350,000 letter carriers (that's mailmen and women) in the United States.

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With the pending vote on the future of the PEDC, we are standing at a crossroad in the future of Pampa and Gray County. Whether you support the PEDC or not, your voice in this action needs to be heard.

In looking at the citizens who signed the "PEDC petition", I noted the names of many friends, associates, and customers. I respect their opinions because over the years, I too have sometimes wavered in my support of the PEDC.

But at this time, I respectfully disagree with those pushing for the end of the PEDC.

Pampa has lost several thousand in population over the last 10 years. I would hope that most of us would agree that this loss of population is not in the best interest of Pampa. Closing the PEDC is certainly not going to help reverse our population or economic trends, and will most likely accelerate our losses.

The preferred approach, which I personally recommend, is for everyone to contact their City Commissioner and the Mayor to voice their concerns. Our City Commissioners control the PEDC by appointing the board of the PEDC. While the board is by design relatively independent so that they can make important decisions without undue influence, they are directly responsible to the City Commission.

I respectfully request that you vote for the continuation of the PEDC and against the petition. The dissatisfaction of their performance has been communicated, let's give the PEDC a chance to recover and help build Pampa.

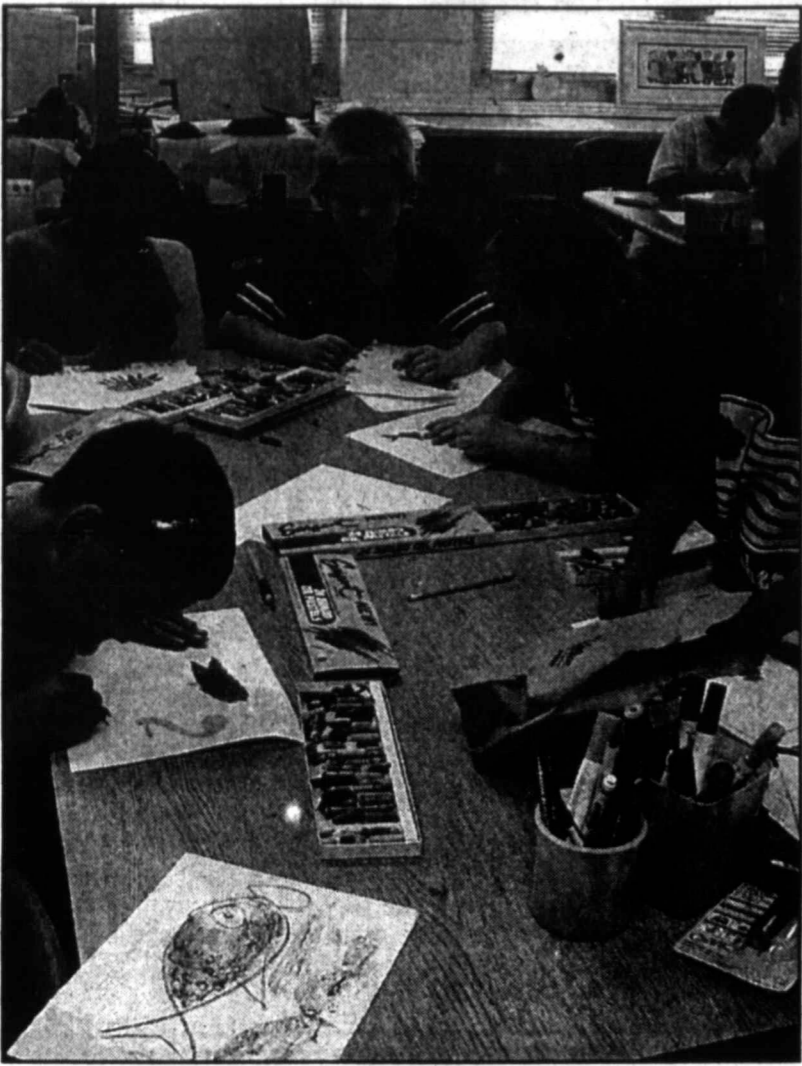
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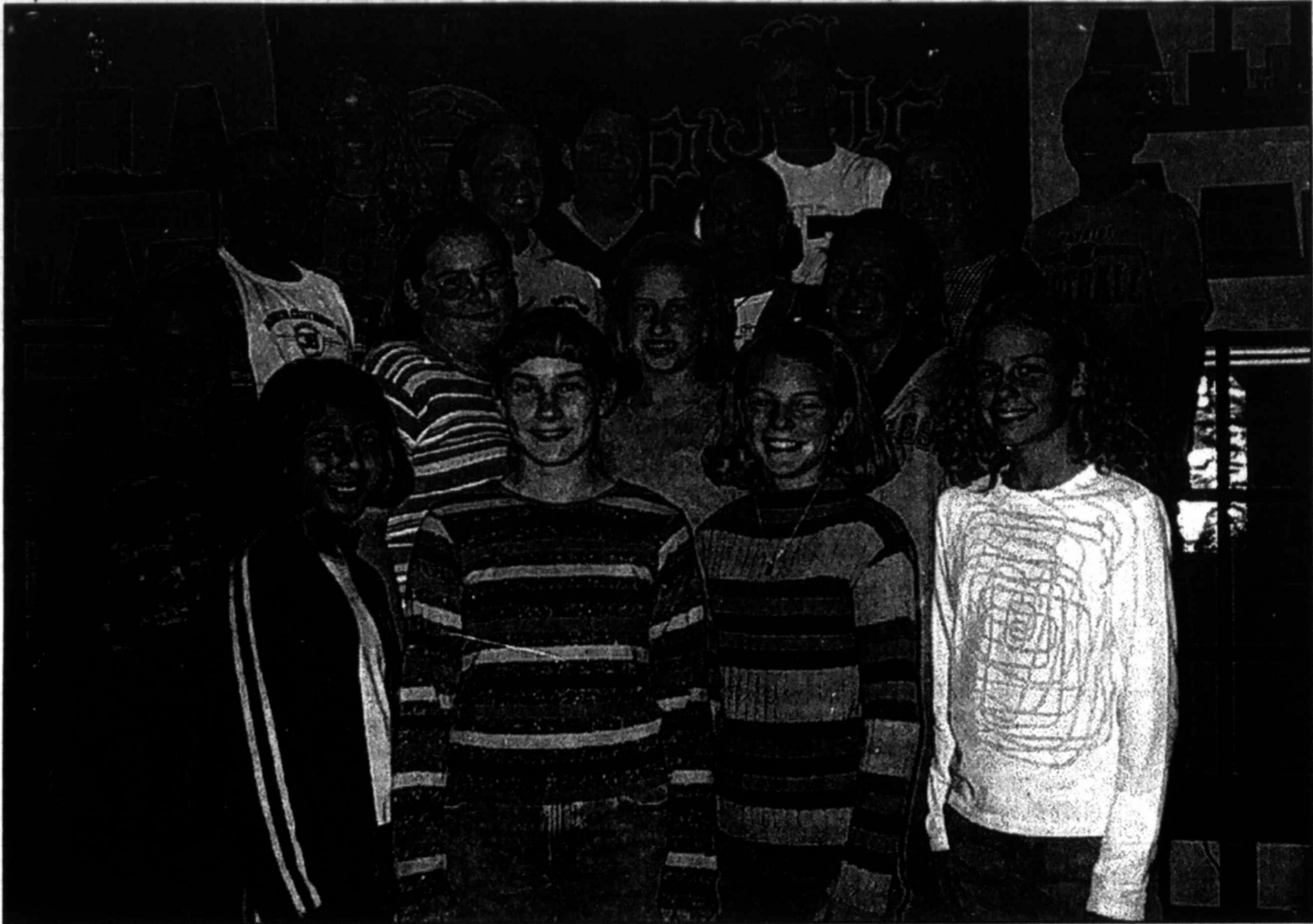
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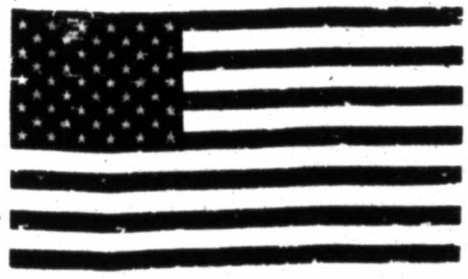
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### All-Region Choir



(Community Camera photo)

Seventh and eighth grade choirs at Pampa Middle School recently participated in All-Region Choir auditions at Canyon Junior High School and were selected to perform during an all-day clinic/concert to be held at Oct. 27 at Amarillo Civic Center. The concert will begin at 4 p.m. School choirs from throughout the area auditioned for the event. The Middle School's sixth grade honor choir will also participate in a clinic and perform during the concert. Above: (bottom row) Erika Silva, Angela Mecheley, Maegan Patterson, Stephanie McVay; (second row) Michaela Arzola, Nicole Sturgill, Katie Holmes, Natasha Bailey; (third row) Breanna Beesley, Chelsea Luster, Ruth Avila, Sarah Langford; (top row) Nicole Fernuik, Ben Gibson, Taylor Fatherree and Tyson Hickman, all members of the seventh and eighth grade All-Region Choir. (Not pictured: Megan Jouett.)



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### Seminar to explore subject of violence and children

CANYON — Career and Counseling Services at West Texas A&M University will present a continuing education seminar on "Violence and Our Children" from 9 a.m.-noon Friday, Nov. 2 in the Virgil Henson Activities Center Ballroom.

Gwen R. Murphy, a licensed professional counselor in pri-

ate practice in Amarillo, will present the program and show how today's acceptance of violence is having a profound effect on children. She will discuss how children cope with violence through their behaviors, their artwork and their mental disorders.

The seminar will give those attending an understanding of the many roots of violence and ways to slow it down. Participants will also learn how to recognize affected children and the intra-family dynamics involved.

"We hope that the information presented in the seminar is helpful for area teachers and mental health professionals considering all the questions and emotions associated with the Sept. 11 attacks," Dayna Schertler, counselor in student counseling services, said.

Murphy has worked in public and private psychiatric hospitals as a therapist and crisis interventionist. She has directed the operations of a 21-bed Domestic Violence Shelter, the Rape Crisis/Domestic Violence Program and the crisis intervention services of a family service agency in Amarillo. Murphy serves as chair of the board of directors for the Texas Council on Family Violence and holds national certifications as a National Certified Counselor and a National Board Certified Diplomate in clinical hypnotherapy. She earned both her bachelor's and master's degrees from West Texas A&M University.

"We hope that the information presented in the seminar is helpful for area teachers and mental health professionals considering all the questions and emotions associated with the Sept. 11 attacks," Dayna Schertler, counselor in student counseling services, said.

She is a member of the American Counseling Association, American Mental Health Counseling Association, Texas Counseling Association, Amarillo Area Association of

Marriage and Family Therapists and the Texas Council on Family Violence.

Advance registration is \$15 or \$20 at the door. For more information, call (806) 651-2037.

### WTA&M announces annual 'Hanging of the Lights'

CANYON — Buildings across the West Texas A&M University campus will be adorned with thousands of Christmas lights during the Eleventh Annual Hanging of the Lights at 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 27 in the Jack B. Kelley Student Center. The event marks the beginning of the University's annual Festival of Lights celebration.

Members of the WTAMU community will string more than a thousand feet of lights across campus at the Hanging of the Lights. Participants will work in teams to hang the lights. Those who want to participate, but are not part of a team, can be assigned to one. Hill Chapel will provide the sounds of Christmas music while teams hang the lights. The music is new for this year, but festival organizer Velma Murillo

hopes to have the music as a tradition.

"A staff member approached me with the idea to have Christmas music from Hill Chapel while we hang lights. I thought it was a good idea to use the chapel instead of a sound stage," Murillo, administrative assistant to the president, said.

Afterward, volunteers will receive lunch and a free long-sleeved Hanging of the Lights T-shirt.

The lights will be turned on Nov. 27 at the Carol of Lights, the second part of the Festival of Lights.

The event is free and open to the public. For more information, call (806) 651-2097.

### Artist from Pampa participate in show

Pampa artists were selected for the Best of the Southwest Fall October 2001 show sponsored by the Amarillo Fine Arts Association. There were 160 entries selected from the Texas Panhandle area in various styles and mediums. Among these were Darlene Holmes, photograph, Lois Minnick, oil and pastel, Ralph Hutsell, oil (Groom), John Darby, pastel, and Kevin Costly, pen and ink, pencil.

Kevin Costly received honors with two of his precise and detailed pencil drawings.

John Darby, honored artist, has been accepted in the National Pastel Painting Juried Exhibit in Albuquerque, New Mexico. His pastels can be seen November 2-18, 2001.

Sue Abbott, oil, has received honors from the National Multimedia Juried Art Show, 2001, sponsored by women artists in Huntsville, Texas.

The paintings of these artists and other local artists can be viewed at The Emporium Art Gallery, 115 N. Cuyler, and at the Pampa Fine Arts and Crafts Festival, 2001.

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# Calendar of events

**T.O.P.S. #149**  
Take Off Pounds Sensibly (T.O.P.S.) #149 meets at 6 p.m. Monday at 513 E. Francis. Call 669-2389 for more information.

**T.O.P.S. #41**  
Take Off Pounds Sensibly (T.O.P.S.) #41 meets at noon Monday at 511 N. Hobart. For more information, call 665-3024.

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

**VFW CHARITY BINGO**  
The Pampa Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #1657, 105 S. Cuyler, will be having Charity Bingo every Sunday at 1:30 p.m. Doors open at 12 noon. The public is welcome. License No. 1-75-6037422-9.

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

**CELEBRATION OF LIGHTS**  
The Celebration of Lights project will hold regular workshop meetings at 6:30 p.m. on Monday nights at 822 E. Foster. Anyone wishing to help with the project is invited to attend any work session.

**PAMPA DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB**  
The Pampa Duplicate Bridge Club plays Monday at 1 p.m. and Thursdays at 10 a.m. at The Senior Citizens. For a partner, or more information, please call Marie Jamieson at 669-2945.

**PANHANDLE ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL**  
A support group for the mentally ill and family members meet the second Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at 218 N. Russell. This week we are discussing the negative symptoms of paranoid schizophrenia. There is no charge. For more information or if you need a ride call Sharon King, 665-2818.

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

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

**BSA VOLUNTEER TRAINING**  
BSA Hospice will hold a Fall Volunteer and Community Education Class from 1:30-4:30 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays, Oct. 15-Nov. 8 at Frank Phillips College in Borger. This comprehensive course is designed for adults interested in becoming a hospice volunteer, wanting to learn more about hospice care or desiring personal growth and enrichment. The program is offered free of charge to Borger and surrounding communities and CEU's will be awarded. For more information or to register, call BSA Hospice-Borger at (806) 274-9111.

**4-H PECAN SALE**  
Gray County 4-Hers are conducting their annual pecan sale. Thanksgiving orders are due Tuesday, Oct. 16. Christmas orders are due Nov. 16. On sale are: pecan halves, pecan pieces, chocolate pecans, raw peanuts, chocolate covered peanuts, Hot and Spicy Peanuts, Redskins peanuts, cashews, walnuts, Deluxe Nut Mix, Hunter's Mix, California Fruit Mix and

Trash mix. For more information or to place an order, call 669-8033. Prices are the same as last year.

**HISTORY PROGRAMS**  
On Sunday, Oct. 21, three history-related programs will be held in downtown Pampa. Scheduled events are as follows: Award-winning drawings of Susan Johnson of the community's five National Register buildings, 1:30-3 p.m., Art Emporium; and Alvin Lynn Slide Show of Red River War battle site and display of artifacts, 2:30 p.m., White Deer Land Museum. The events are free and open to the public.

**PHS MEETING**  
An organizational meeting for parents of seniors at Pampa High School will be held at 7 p.m., Monday, Oct. 22 in the library of PHS. All parents of 2002 seniors are urged to attend. Planning will begin for the all-night party to be held in June. Anyone unable to attend or with questions may contact Mauri Johnson at 665-8664 for more information.

**ADOPTION WORKSHOP**  
Forever Families of Amarillo will host a short information workshop for families interested in adopting from 7-8:30 p.m., Oct. 22 at Trinity Fellowship building, 1200 S. Sumner in Pampa. The workshop will include a short video presentation as well as a question/answer session. Interested single adults and married couples are invited to attend. For more information, call (806) 345-7908 or 1-877-924-KIDS.

**REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S LUNCHEON**  
Top O' Texas Republican Women's Luncheon is set from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Oct. 24 at Furr's Cafeteria. Visitors are welcome.

**CHRISTIAN MUSIC SEARCH**  
Embassy Music of Nashville, Tenn., is conducting a new Christian music artist and song search. **Entry deadline is Oct. 24.** To enter or for more details, visit [www.embassymusic.com](http://www.embassymusic.com) or call Ultimate Helpline at (615) 846-1700.

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

**SGT RETIREES CLUB**  
Skelly-Getty-Texaco Retirees Club will meet at 1:30 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 25, at Pampa Senior Citizens Center.

**TIMELESS TREASURES QUILT GUILD**  
Timeless Treasures Quilt Guild will meet Oct. 27 at Methodist Enrichment Center in Guymon, Okla. A business meeting will be conducted at 10 a.m. and Cheryl Ashpaugh will facilitate an afternoon workshop on "Sunbonnet Sue and Overall Sam." Kits cost \$25. Pre-register to Ellen Grice, P.O. Box 703, Goodwell, OK 73939.

**ARTIST SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**  
The Official State Arts and Crafts Fair is sponsoring an "Emerging Texas Artist Scholarship Program" in conjunction with its 31st Official Texas State Arts and Crafts Fair slated in May 2002 at Schreiner University in Kerrville. The juried competition is open to art students throughout the state. **Deadline for entry is Oct. 31, 2001.** For more information, call (830) 896-5711 or visit [www.tacef.org](http://www.tacef.org) on-line.

**ARBOR DAY FOUNDATION**  
Ten free trees 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 trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between Nov. 1-Dec.10 with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge. Members also receive a subscription to the Foundation's colorful bimonthly publication, "Arbor Day" and "The Tree Book" with information about tree planting and care. To receive the free trees, send a

\$10 membership contribution to Ten Trees, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410, by Oct. 31, 2001.

**MAMMOGRAPHY CONFERENCE**  
"The Nuts and Bolts of Mammography: An Interactive Case Review Approach," sponsored for continuing medical education credit by Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center, Chicago, will take place Nov. 3 in Dallas. The one-day event will integrate presentations of mammographic diagnosis and evaluation with an interactive case review, allowing attendees to diagnose breast diseases. Cost is \$195 per person and includes conference materials, a conti-

mental breakfast, lunch and a CME certificate. To register or for more information, call 1-800-456-6781.

**AMARILLO BOTANICAL GARDENS**  
Amarillo Botanical Gardens is accepting orders to purchase holiday treats and gourmet entrees through Nov. 5. For more information, call (806) 352-6513. Proceeds will benefit the organization's educational programs. Entree include: Penne chicken di Genoa, hot chicken salad, green chili chicken enchilada, Santa Fe taco soup, beef enchiladas with red sauce, chili plus breads (herb, apple/nut, cranberry/orange, pumpkin spice) and cakes (pound, Kahlua, rum, Banana/walnut.)

## Meredith House



(Courtesy photo)

Members of Pampa High School Food Nutrition Class recently brought samples of bread they made to tenants at Meredith House. Above: Student Angella Phillips and teacher Gaylene Skaggs with residents Maria Holmes and Leoria Kimbley.

## Child Protective Services handles 159 reports in Gray County during past year

This article is one in a series of articles of profiles on the agencies and organizations supported by Pampa United Way. This information is being provided by Pampa United Way as part of its 2001 "The Way America Cares, Community by Community!" fund-raising campaign.

During the past year, Child Protective Services handled 159 reports of abuse and/or neglect of children in Gray County. Fifty-four children were confirmed to be victims of abuse and/or neglect. Some cases resulted in children being removed from their parent's care. During the past year, 50 children from Gray Co. were in the conservatorship of the state.

The cases involving children being placed in foster care or relative placement are the most challenging and difficult to handle. Some cases result in the reunion of children with their parents, some result in children being permanently placed with other relatives and some cases end with the termination of the parent's rights.

While the children are in placement outside their own home, it takes several entities to meet their needs. The foster care payment to the foster parents is only sufficient to meet the basic needs of the children. For these children to be able to attend camps, participate in sports, have sufficient school clothes and nice presents for special occasions, it takes the support of the community to provide for them. These children have had to deal with many losses in their young lives and need to know that there are people who do care about them and for them.

Co. come from a wide and varied background. In the past year, three children were returned to their biological parent and five were permanently placed with grandparents. For 10 children, their parents' rights were terminated, and they anticipate adoption. Six of these children have been placed with people who plan to adopt them. They are looking forward to a bright future.

For all of the children in the custody of the state to be able to thrive and develop as normal children with all of the normal childhood experiences, CPS looks

to the Child Protective Services Board to assist in providing funding to assist the foster parents in providing for the children.





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# SPORTS

## Notebook

### VOLLEYBALL

**PAMPA** — The City of Pampa Recreation Department is sponsoring a mixed adult volleyball league.

Mixed competitive and recreational divisions will be offered. Players must be 16 years old to participate. Entry deadline is Oct. 31 at 4 p.m., with the season scheduled to begin the week of Nov. 5, 2001.

Entry fee (sponsor's fee) is \$160 and player's fee is \$10 per player with a minimum of eight players.

Roster forms, fact sheets and league by-laws are available at the Recreation Office, 816 S. Hobart.

For more information, please contact Shane Stokes at 669-5770 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

**PAMPA** — Pampa defeated Dumas 15-13, 15-7 in a recent 7th grade volleyball match.

"It was an exciting match and all the girls did great. Everyone contributed in some way: receiving, serving or hitting," said Pampa coach Deanna Polasek.

Bridget Craig led Pampa in serving with 6 points, followed by Maegan Patterson, Alex Long and Hale Skinner with 4 each.

Candice Dildy and Whitney Morris had an outstanding match at the net.

"The whole team played well together," coach Polasek said. "I am so proud of them. They have played great all season."

### SOFTBALL

**PAMPA** — There will be a Lady Harvester Softball Booster Club meeting at 7 p.m. Monday in the Pampa High auditorium.

### BASKETBALL

**SAN DIEGO (AP)** — Tom Gugliotta scored 19 points and Stephon Marbury led a key fourth-quarter run as the Phoenix Suns beat the Los Angeles Lakers 112-101 in an exhibition game Friday night.

Gugliotta scored 16 of his points in the third quarter as Phoenix (3-1) took an 80-77 lead heading into the final period.

### Flashback

1963: The Pampa Rebels defeated the Plainview Birds 7-4 to win the Levelland American Legion Baseball Tournament.

Centerfielder Kenny Hebert had two home runs and four RBI for the Rebels. Teammate Ronnie Oler, the rightfielder, had the most hits with three.

## Bucks blank Booker, go 2-0 in district

**WHITE DEER** — White Deer rolled to a 59-0 win over Booker in a District 1-1A football game Friday night.

The Bucks' defense turned into a potent offense as Dustin Harper and Brian Knocke each had an interception for a touchdown.

Harper also caught two touchdown passes from Matt Henderson, while teammate Nick Ball had a 46-yard touchdown run and caught a 19-yard touchdown pass.

Aaron McKean broke loose on an 81-yard touchdown

### Area Football Roundup

scamper while Byron Morton added an 8-yard TD run. Kirk Kelp kicked three extra points and Harper had a 2-point conversion run.

By halftime, the Bucks had a 39-0 advantage.

White Deer is 6-1 for the season and 2-0 in district. Booker falls to 2-5, 1-1. White Deer hosts Shamrock at 7:30 Friday night.

Pampa 33, Caprock 6 (JV)

Canyon Thursday.

Fort Elliot 48- McLean 0

**PAMPA** — Pampa defeated Caprock 33-6 in junior varsity football action last week.

Danny Meza, Mac Smith and Jarren Long scored touchdowns for Pampa.

Derek Lewis did an outstanding job of quarterbacking the team, said Pampa coach John True.

"Our offensive and defensive line had great games. Our receivers did a good job of blocking," True said.

Pampa junior varsity plays at

The McLean Tiger's Larry Hudson scored on runs of 20, 14, and 34 yards, and caught a 42-yard pass from Jason Hathaway for another to lead Fort Elliot past McLean 48-0 in a District 1-1A six man game that was over by half-time.

Groom 48-Silverton-14

Groom's sophomore quarterback Clay Britten passed for

five touchdowns to three different receivers, and two different Groom players ran for TDs as the Tigers beat the No. 15 Silverton Owls 48-14 in District 2-1A Six-Man.

### Class 1A Scores

- Aspermont 36, Rule 24
- Beckville 26, Mount Enterprise 10
- Ben Bolt 14, Kingsville JV 12
- Benavides 35, Agua Dulce 12
- Bronte 13, Eden 6
- Bryson 52, Strawn 6
- Burkeville 34, West Sabine 0
- Burton 27, Bartlett 26
- Celeste 20, Collinsville 7
- Charlotte 32, Sabinal 14
- Claude 76, Shamrock 6
- Dawson 46, Covington 3
- Falls City 30, Runge 0
- Fannindel 64, Boles 0
- Farwell 43, Bovina 13
- Frost 14, Rice 6
- Garden City 41, Sterling City 12
- Granger 53, Thrall 14
- Gunter 28, Bells 7
- Happy 65, Samnorwood 22
- Holland 48, Milano 33
- Iola 30, Normangee 6
- Iron County 58, Water Valley 0
- Karnack 22, Maud 14
- Knox City 51, Crowell 0
- Kress 13, Vega 7
- Little River Academy 24, Hutto 21
- Marfa 21, Wink 6
- Menard 28, Christoval 14
- Mildred 24, Itasca 0
- Munday 35, Motley County 0
- Nazareth 15, Hart 12
- Petrolia 23, Windthorst 6
- Rice Consolidated 21, Sweeney 15
- Robert Lee 28, Rotan 15
- Rocksprings 20, Harper 3
- Roscoe 55, Roby 6
- Saint Jo 21, Era 14
- Shiner 22, D'Hanis 8
- Simms Bowie 27, Overton 0
- Springlake-Earth 35, Anton 0
- Stratford 56, Boys Ranch 0
- Throckmorton 56, Santo 14
- Turkey Valley 58, Hedley 14
- Union Hill 33, Detroit 0
- Wheeler 21, Gruver 7
- White Deer 59, Booker 0



Derek Lewis (11) gets help from teammate Hunter Craig in making a tackle on a Caprock running back in a Pampa-Caprock junior varsity game last week.

## Cowboys owner to meet with Grapevine over stadium proposal for DFW Airport vicinity

A possible location for the complex is north of Texas 114 and west of Texas 121.

**FORT WORTH, Texas (AP)** — New stadium plans for the Dallas Cowboys that would include a sports and entertainment complex are under review for the Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport area.

Team owner Jerry Jones said Thursday he will meet formally with Grapevine officials next week to discuss building a new home for the team near the airport's north end.

Private presentations to other cities, including Arlington and Irving, were also planned before the month's end, Jones said.

The Cowboys have played at Texas Stadium since 1971 and Irving officials have been trying to keep them there.

But Jones said Grapevine's proximity to the airport, its location midway between population bases in Fort Worth and Dallas, and its access to major highways and rail lines are advantages.

"Location is significant," Jones told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram in Friday's editions.

"We'll be giving formal presentations at the end of the month, and Grapevine is going to be involved."

A possible location for the stadium complex is north of Texas 114 and west of Texas 121.

Jones said earlier this year that a new stadium's price tag could be \$1 billion or more and possibly include a hotel, museums and galleries.

Arlington Chamber of Commerce President Wes Jurey said he had an informal conversation with Cowboys' representatives about a week ago. But a formal meeting hasn't been held.

"From my sense of things, they will be visiting with us within the next few weeks," Jurey said.

Grapevine Mayor William D. Tate said he was somewhat surprised to hear Jones was still interested in Grapevine, because of the Sept. 11 airplane hijackings and the city's proximity to the airport.

"We had that concern," Tate said. "We knew we were on the list, but we thought we might lose our position because of the change in the world. But, the world has got to go on."

questions right now." Dombrowski will interview with Texas on Tuesday and with Toronto on Wednesday. He's believed to be a top candidate for both vacancies.

Texas might be a good fit for Dombrowski, whose wife is from nearby Oklahoma. The Rangers' payroll this season was \$82 million, and owner Tom Hicks is willing to increase that figure.

Dombrowski has been the Marlins' general manager since 1991 — 18 months before the expansion team's first game.

## Dombrowski to interview for Texas, Toronto baseball jobs

**MIAMI (AP)** — Florida Marlins general manager

Dave Dombrowski, frustrated about the franchise's uncertain future, will interview next week for GM jobs with the Texas Rangers and Toronto Blue Jays.

Dombrowski, widely regarded as one of the top front office executives in baseball, has two years left on a five-year, \$5 million contract with Florida.

But owner John Henry has given Dombrowski permission to talk to the Rangers and Blue Jays.

"Our situation is such that it's reached the point where I'm going to at least listen to what people have to say," Dombrowski said. "(Henry's) preference is for me to stay with the Marlins, and that's my preference. But we talked this week, and I am going on the interviews."

Dombrowski is more likely to leave if Henry decides to reduce player payroll. The Marlins concluded four days of organizational meetings Friday, and Henry still had not decided on next year's payroll.

Keeping the Marlins' young, talented roster intact would mean raising the payroll from \$35 million this year to \$45 million in 2002.

The team has said financial losses this season could approach \$20 million.

Henry has been meeting with Major League Baseball officials, including Commissioner Bud Selig, regarding the future of the franchise.

With attendance declining, financial losses mounting and the bid for a new ballpark stymied, there's speculation the franchise will move or be eliminated after next season.

"I would like to stay here; John's been great with me," Dombrowski said. "But he's just not in position to answer some

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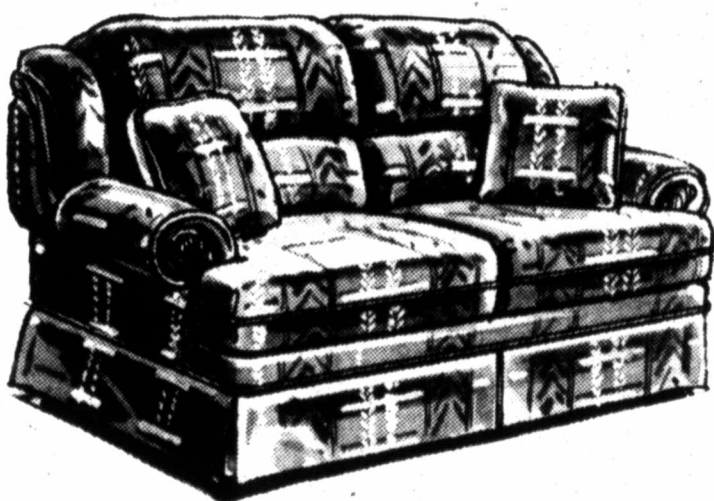
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To the editor,  
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Just look around and you'll see lots of positives — i.e. neighbors who are willing to help you in any situation, your church family, always there for you.

Pampa has numerous volunteer workers in various organizations. The ladies and gentlemen who help us

with our groceries in all kinds of inclement weather. How about those strangers who smile and say "Hi" to you all around town, or the people who hold a door open for you when entering a store or restaurant? And last, but certainly not least, friends!

I'm sure there are many more positives I haven't mentioned. Just look for them, and I'm certain you'll find them.

Joyce Davis  
Pampa

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**Hoover Volunteer Fire Department earns Life Safety Achievement Award for 2000**

The Hoover Volunteer Fire Department has received the Residential Fire Safety Institute's (RFSI) "Life Safety Achievement Award" for five consecutive years, most recently for the year 2000. The award was announced by Roy L. Marshal, director of RFSI.

ing residential sprinkler/smoke alarm programs. The RFSI's membership includes the United States Fire Administration, the National

Association of State Fire Marshals and private industry/associations with an interest and commitment in residential fire safety.

The award recognizes local fire prevention activities that contributed to reducing number of lives lost in residential fires. The Hoover Volunteer Fire Department qualified for the award in year 2000 because it recorded zero fire deaths in structures during that year.

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Although residential fires in the U.S. account for only 20 percent of all fires, they result in 80 percent of fire deaths. The RFSI is committed to reducing that number. A total of 1,124 fire departments in the U.S., Canada and Iceland received the 2000 Life Safety Achievement Award.

"Experience tells us that fire prevention activity and public education can significantly reduce life and property loss from residential fires," Marshal said. "Prevention and education are very cost effective compared to the traditional approach of relying on fire suppression. The Life Safety Achievement Award recognizes fire departments for their fire prevention efforts and encourages them to continually improve those efforts."

RFSI is a public interest group whose mission is to reduce residential fire deaths and injuries. RFSI advocates the use of residential fire sprinklers, smoke alarms and teaching people fire-safe behavior.

Its principal program is Operation Life Safety, which assists fire departments with implement-



(Courtesy photo)

Billy Joe McFall of the McFall Wagon from Pampa.

**Local chuckwagon places at cook-off**

CLARENDON — The McFall Wagon of Pampa was among winners of the seventh annual Colonel Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff held recently in Clarendon.

Approximately 1,000 people attended the cookoff, which benefits the Saints' Roost Museum. Relatives of legendary cattleman and chuckwagon inventor, Charles Goodnight also were on hand for

the annual family reunion.

Fourteen wagons competed in this year's cookoff and served a menu of chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, biscuits, beans and cobbler.

The McFall team placed third in Best Dessert and fourth in Best Wagon Camp.

The Out-N-Back Servers wagon of Pampa also competed at the annual event.

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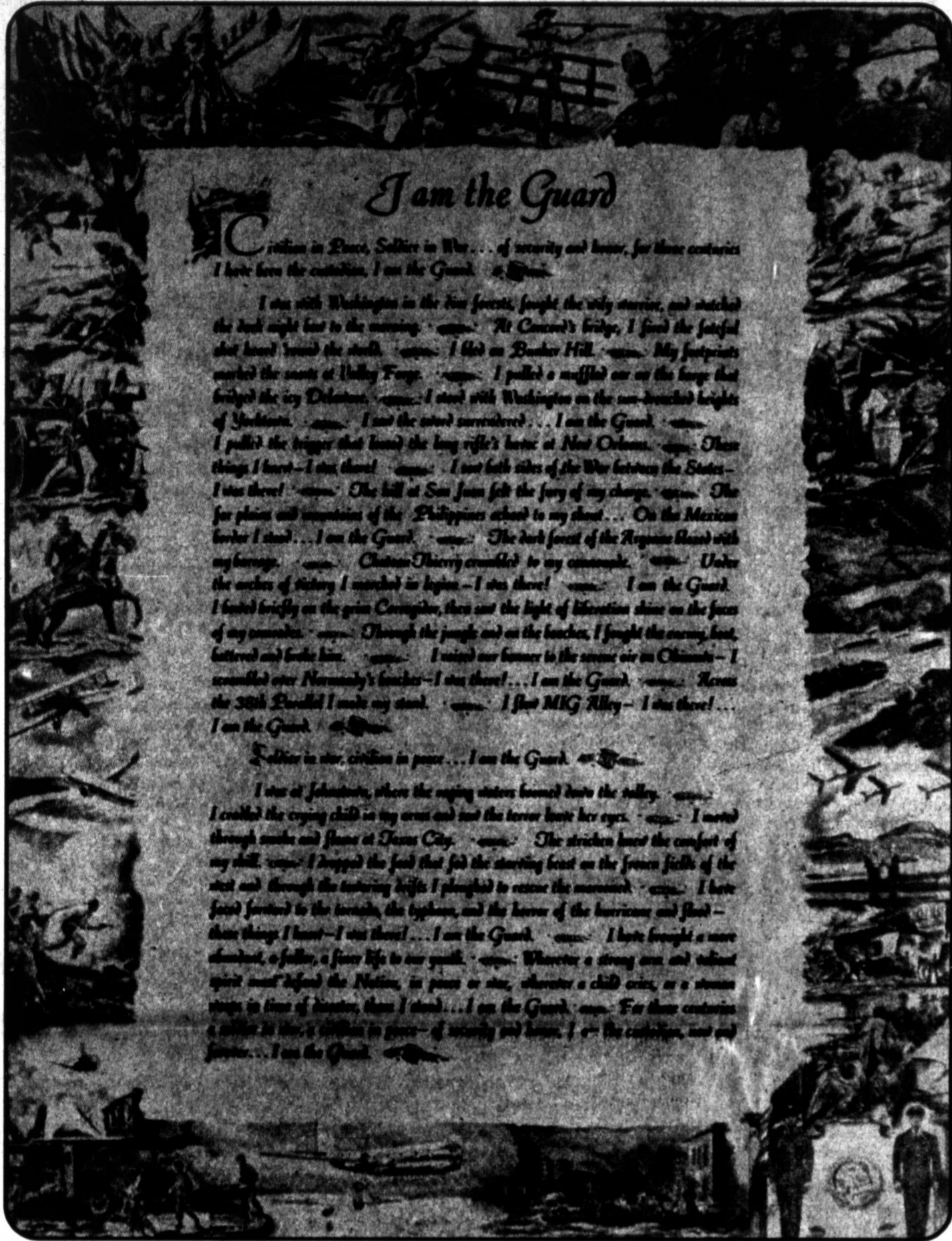
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# Local men leave families to protect country at war



(Courtesy Photo) National Guard members from Pampa Specialist David Orr, SFC James Kephart and Sgt. Douglas Rulton are shown just prior to their leaving for active duty after their unit was called up for active service.

## Our Guardsmen in active service

Approximately 30 members of a National Guard unit out of Pampa have been called up for service for homeland defense.

Called up is Company A of the 2nd Battalion, 141st Infantry in Amarillo and Midland. Guardsmen from Pampa's Company B are being transferred into Company A.

The guardsmen are part of a group of more than 500 members of the Texas Army National Guard for force protection missions in various locations throughout the U.S.

The guardsmen will be gone from home a minimum of 179 days and could be gone a year serving their country.

When the soldiers left the Amarillo National Guard, they were sent to Fort Hood. From the Fort Hood base, the soldiers will go to White Sands Missile Range for service.

Many residents throughout the local community have ties to many active duty military personnel.

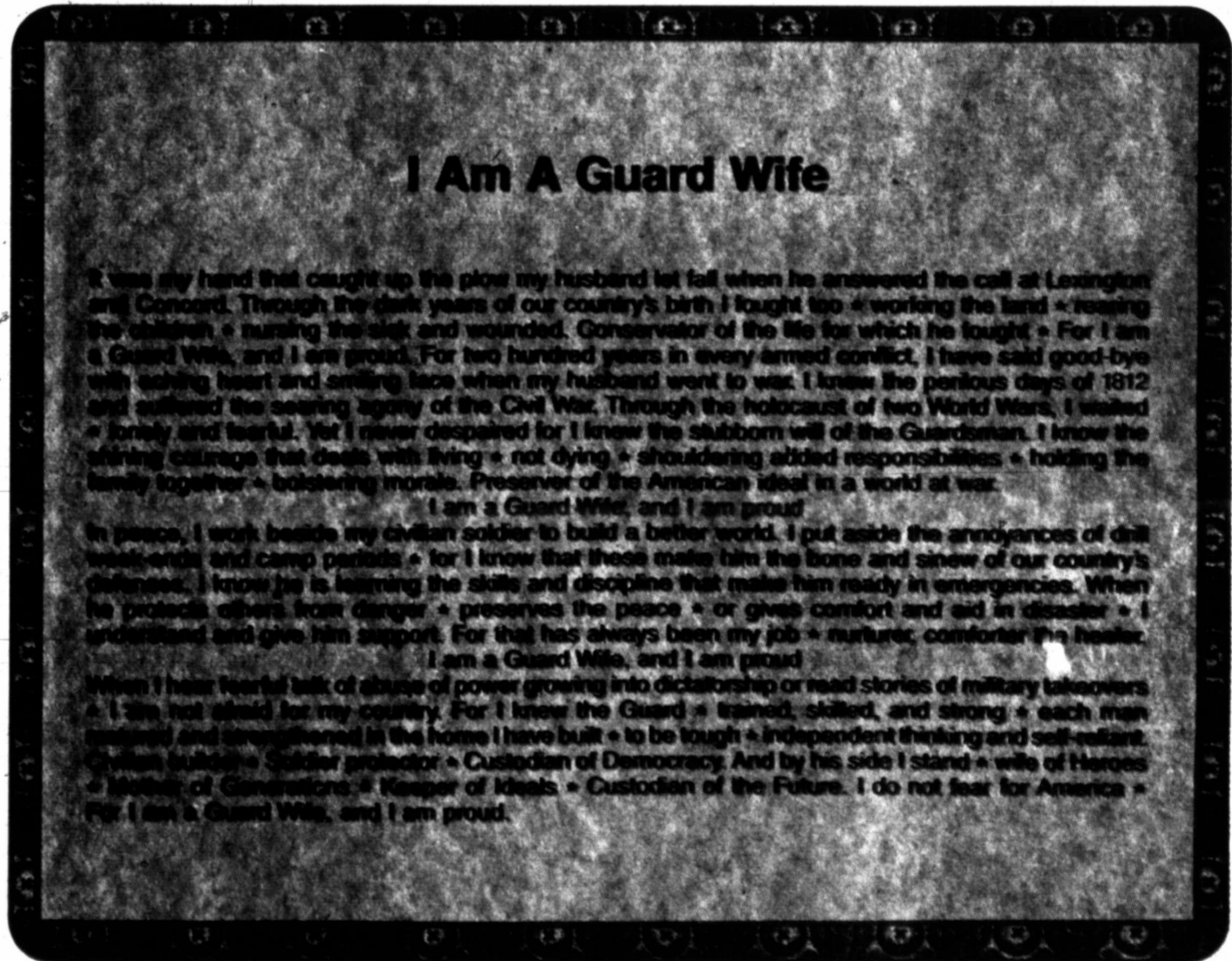
Four U.S. Navy Battlegroups are in the seas near Afghanistan. They are the USS Independence, USS Carl Vinson, USS Theodore Roosevelt and USS Kitty Hawk. Each of the four ships has a full complement of ships with them.

U.S. Air Force is also present in the area along with Special Forces.

The military action is in response to Attacks on America on Sept. 11 which killed over 5,000 people in Washington, D.C. and New York City when hijackers took command of planes. Two planes crashed into the World Trade Towers in New York City while a third one struck the Pentagon in Washington, D.C. A fourth plane went down in Pennsylvania.



(Photo by Judy Elliott) Emily Elliott was well-acquainted with flag etiquette prior to the Attack on America on Sept. 11. She displays her patriotism and respect for her country by straightening an American flag as a field of flags decorate the cemetery during a Memorial Day.



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# LIFESTYLE

## Menus

October 8-12

**Pampa Schools**  
**MONDAY**  
 Breakfast: Waffle sticks.  
 Lunch: Popcorn chicken or pizza, whipped potatoes, English peas, pineapple, rolls.  
**TUESDAY**  
 Breakfast: Oatmeal, toast.  
 Lunch: Soft beef taco or burrito, corn, salad, fresh fruit, rolls.  
**WEDNESDAY**  
 Breakfast: Croissant, Canadian bacon.  
 Lunch: Grilled cheese sandwiches/tomato soup or steak fingers, French fries, vegetarian beans, brownies.  
**THURSDAY**  
 Breakfast: Scrambled egg, biscuits.  
 Lunch: Ravioli or cheese nachos, green beans, salad, peaches, garlic toast.  
**FRIDAY**  
 Breakfast: Cereal, toast.  
 Lunch: Hamburgers or hot dogs/chili, French fries, burger salad, mixed fruit.  
**Lefors Schools**  
**MONDAY**  
 Breakfast: Pop tarts, toast, cereal, juice, milk.  
 Lunch: Chicken, broccoli, salad, fruit, milk.  
**TUESDAY**  
 Breakfast: Breakfast pockets, toast, cereal, juice, milk.  
 Lunch: Shepherds beef pie, fish, coleslaw, fruit, milk.  
**WEDNESDAY**  
 Breakfast: Yogurt, toast, cereal, juice, milk.  
 Lunch: Ravioli, chicken nuggets, corn, fruit, milk.  
**THURSDAY**  
 Breakfast: Hot cereal, toast, cereal, juice, milk.  
 Lunch: Roast beef, chicken patty, whipped potatoes, gravy, green beans, fruit, milk.  
**FRIDAY**  
 Breakfast: Cinnamon buns, toast, cereal, juice, milk.  
 Lunch: Hamburgers, barbecue, cheese, blackeyed peas; tater tots, fruit, milk.

**Senior Citizens**  
**MONDAY**  
 Chicken fried steak or salmon loaf, mashed potatoes, spinach, corn, northern beans, carrot cake or lemon pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.  
**TUESDAY**  
 Meatloaf or chicken spaghetti, boiled potatoes, green beans, squash casserole, beans, French vanilla cake or chocolate icebox pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.  
**WEDNESDAY**  
 Roast beef brisket, brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, carrots, chopped broccoli, beans, black forest cake or blueberry pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.  
**THURSDAY**  
 Chicken strips or beef enchiladas, tater tots, cheese hominy, cabbage, pinto beans, cherry chip cake or butterscotch pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.  
**FRIDAY**  
 Catfish and hushpuppies or beef stew, potato wedges, California blend, beans, Texas sheet cake or tapioca cups, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls, garlic toast or cornbread.

**Meals On Wheels**  
**MONDAY**  
 Barbecue wieners, macaroni and cheese, cabbage, cookies.  
**TUESDAY**  
 Roast, okra/tomatoes, corn, cake.  
**WEDNESDAY**  
 Impossible pie, mashed potatoes, green beans, banana.  
**THURSDAY**  
 Salisbury steak, peas, carrots, vanilla wafers.  
**FRIDAY**  
 Barbecue beef/bun, chips, pork and beans, graham crackers.



Jamie Maureen Mears and Eddy Gene Pickett

## Mears-Pickett

Jamie Maureen Mears and Eddy Gene Pickett, both of Pampa, were wed Oct. 6, 2001, at The Wedding Chapel in Amarillo with the Rev. Dale Dunn of Canyon officiating.  
 The matron of honor was Stacy Mears, sister-in-law of the bride of Pampa. The bridesmaids were Teresa Callas of Amarillo and Dustie Quisenberry of Pampa. The flower girls were Brianna Pickett, daughter of the groom, and Faith Woody of Pampa.  
 The best man was Jody Mears, brother of the bride of Pampa. The groomsmen were James Mears, father of the bride of Pampa, and Brenton and Kenton Sanders of Amarillo.  
 The ushers were Terrell Callas and Brad Nicholson, both of Amarillo.  
 A reception was held following the service at The Wedding Chapel. The bride is the daughter of James and Nancy Mears of Pampa. She is currently employed by National Oilwell in Pampa.  
 The groom is the son of Diane Pickett of Pampa. He is currently employed by National Oilwell in Pampa.  
 The couple planned a honeymoon trip to Amarillo and intend to make their home in Pampa.



Jennifer Leigh Wolfenbarger and J. Brent Skaggs

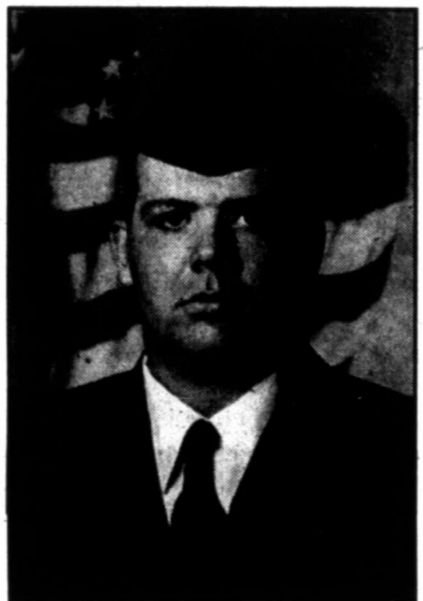
## Wolfenbarger-Skaggs

Jennifer Leigh Wolfenbarger and J. Brent Skaggs were wed Oct. 6, 2001, at First Christian Church in Pampa with the Rev. Barry Loving officiating.  
 The matron of honor was Susan Walters, sister of the bride. The maid of honor was Lisa Wolfenbarger, sister of the bride. The flower girl was Callie Wolfenbarger, sister of the bride.  
 The best man was Randy Nichols.  
 The wedding reception was held at M.K. Brown.  
 The bride is the daughter of Linda Lavis of Virginia and Craig Wolfenbarger of Ohio. She is a graduate of Cooper High School in Abilene and holds a degree from Angelo State University. She is currently a teacher in Amarillo.  
 The groom is the son of Karen and the late Bill Skaggs of Pampa. He graduated from Pampa High School and from Texas A&M University. He is currently a commodities broker at Amarillo Brokerage Company.  
 The couple plan to honeymoon on a cruise in the Bahamas and intend to make their home in Amarillo.

## Newsmakers

DeJay Ort, son of Becky and Brent Howren of Carouthersville, Mo., and Eddie and Cathy Pesch of Skellytown, recently graduated from United States Air Force basic training, enduring six weeks of challenging physical and mental training while in Squadron 323, Flight 599.

Ort is currently enrolled in Air Force Technical School at



DeJay Ort

Sheppard Air Force Base in Wichita Falls, Texas.

He is presently engaged to be married to Julia Tice. His siblings are Christian Pesch, Shelbi Henderson, James Pesch, Matt Henderson and Bobby Hutchison.

**CANYON — Derrell DeLoach** recently graduated from West Texas A&M University, receiving a master's of science degree in nursing with an emphasis on family nurse practitioner. In addition, DeLoach was honored as the School of Nursing "Master's Graduate of the Year."

He is currently employed as a family nurse practitioner at Family Medicine Center and is married to the former Andrea

Adcock, daughter of Bob and Ruby Adcock of Pampa.

A former Pampan, **Claude Franklin Lard**, was recently honored when the Aransas National Wildlife Refuge in South Texas dedicated the Claude F. Lard Visitors Center during a celebration of the National Wildlife Refuge Week, honoring Lard for his many years of dedicated service.

Claude Franklin Lard grew up in Pampa and graduated from Pampa High School in 1938. In 1948, he received a bachelor's degree in wildlife management from Texas A&M University and began his career with the Fish and Wildlife Service.

Lard served the U.S. government for 50 years, three in the military during World War II, and 47 years with the Fish and Wildlife Service. His tenure with the service was the longest in its history.

In December 1996, Lard received the Department of Interior's highest honor, the Distinguished Service Award.

During World War II, Lard served in the Army Air Corps as a radio operator, gunner and mechanic and flew on 51 successful combat missions over north Africa and southern Europe, leaving the Corps in October, 1945.

Claude F. Lard died July, 1997, and is survived by his wife and daughter of Victoria, and by his brother, Kenneth E. Lard of Amarillo, himself a former Pampan.

Michael Friend of Pampa, son of Caroline Friend, recently graduated from boot camp at Lackland Air Force Base.

The recruit was voted "Most Outstanding Air Man" of his squadron and is currently studying to be an aviation specialist.

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### Leach-Reed

Jamie Marie Leach and Jason Dewayne Reed, both of Amarillo, plan to wed Nov. 24, 2001, at Calvary Baptist Church in Pampa.  
 The bride-elect is the daughter of Corey and Sonya Powell of Temple.  
 The prospective groom is the son of Larry and Beverly Morse of Pampa.

### Bridal Registry...

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 April Marburger ~ Brooks Gentry  
 Dana Wood ~ Greg Macik  
 Shelly Kindle ~ Scot DeMar  
 Angela Harvey ~ Clark Overman  
 Jennifer Wolfenbarger ~ Brent Skaggs  
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# Lone Star Living: Welcome to Aztlan, 'the place of whiteness'

By JEANNE CLAIRE VAN RYZIN  
Austin American-Statesman

AUSTIN — Aztlan. "The place of whiteness." "The place of the heron." "The land of the seven caves."

Aztlan is the mythic homeland of the Mexica or Aztec people. According to Aztec legend, Aztlan was located somewhere in the American Southwest or northwestern Mexico. The Aztecs believed that in Aztlan, their ancestors lived in an earthly paradise until their supreme deity, Huitzilopochtli, led them on a southerly migration to central Mexico. There, they founded Tenochtitlan, the city that became the crown jewel of the Aztec empire.

Little is certain about the fabled Aztlan. Most pre-Columbian records were destroyed by Spanish conquerors in the 16th century. In fact, archaeologists and historians have never even agreed upon the existence let alone the site for Aztlan.

Yet for 2,500 years, Aztlan has

had a profound influence on the peoples of Mexico and the Southwest, emerging as their spiritual home or point of origin a metaphoric connection for the peoples of a vast region.

Now, Austin plays host to the first major exhibit to comprehensively examine this unifying force that has linked the American Southwest and Mexico. "The Road to Aztlan: Art from a Mythic Homeland" includes more than 250 rare examples of art and archaeological artifacts ranging from pre-Columbian pottery to colonial era paintings to edgy mixed-media works by contemporary artists.

Organized by the Los Angeles County Museum of Art, the show is a blockbuster in a very literal way here. In order to accommodate the massive display, the Austin Museum of Art enlisted the Texas Fine Arts Association as a co-host.

The exhibit is on display through Dec. 30 at both Congress Avenue institutions. The Austin showing is one of only two cities the exhibit will visit; the other is Albuquerque.

Organized chronologically, "The Road to Aztlan" is essentially arranged in three sections: pre-Columbian (33 B.C. to A.D. 1521), Colonial (1521-1848) and Contemporary (1848 to the present). The first two sections are on display at AMOA, with the latter on view at TFAA.

The beautiful serpentine journey through two-and-a-half thousand years of art starts with a monumental, 700-year-old, basalt sculptural fragment of the tip of a snake's tail with some of the scales replaced with ears of corn.

Following the chronological journey, display case after display case reveal an impressive array of delicately painted ceramic bowls rich with symbolic imagery or intricate geometric patterning. There are also jade and clay figurines, turquoise jewelry, stone tools and still more massive basalt sculpture, including an Aztec calendar stone from the 14th century.

Cultures as far apart as the Pueblo in northern New Mexico and the Maya in southern Mexico shared the same mythic

symbolism of Aztlan. An 11th-century bowl from the Mimbres peoples of New Mexico depicts hero twins believed to be the symbolic central authority a symbol that reappears in the exhibit in objects made by other peoples.

When Spanish conquerors landed in the New World in the 16th century, they were intrigued by the stories of a rich land called Aztlan and sent explorers off in search of it. Such journeys led to the Spanish colonization of the American Southwest, a colonization which brought with it massive suppression of native culture.

Yet native traditions endured and mingled with the culture of Christianity.

On exhibit is a 16th-century devotional image depicting St. Joseph. The intricately patterned image is a collage of copper, paper and feathers feathers carry much prestige in pre-Columbian culture that owes much of its design sensibility to Aztec art.

Four centuries later, Aztlan became associated with the Chicano movement as a symbol

of cultural affirmation.

Resurrecting pre-Columbian images, pulling from Colonial art as well, many Mexican and Mexican American artists active in the past four decades have continued to look to Aztlan as a legendary place that provides a sense of origin and belonging. The work of contemporary

artists such as Luis Jimenez and Enrique Chagoya in which pop and mythic images converge continue the journey to Aztlan.

For so many people, that road remains a path to myth and history.

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### Magic Plains ABWA

Magic Plains Chapter of the American Business Women's Association met Oct. 8 at The Coffee Shop in Pampa with President Pat Winkleblack presiding. Hostesses were Margaret Hall and Linda Winkleblack. Thirteen members were present. The following business was conducted and announcements made:

—The minutes and treasurer's report were read and approved.

—Members voted to send a memorial in honor of Ruth Bufton to S.B.M.E.F. The motion was made by Evelyn Boyd and seconded by Donna Swindle.

—The chapter will stage a "Ho-Bo-Party" as part of a membership campaign on Oct. 25 at the library.

—Potential fund-raising projects, to be conducted on a month-by-month basis, were explored and possible group activities were discussed.

The next meeting will be Nov. 12 at The Coffee Shop.

### Progressive TEEA

Progressive Texas Extension Education Association (TEEA) Club met Oct. 12 in the home of

hostess Leny Howard with President June Rowan presiding. Nine members and one guest were present.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

—Secretary Helene Baumgardner called roll with "The best thing that happened to you this week..."

—Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

—Treasurer Mary Ann Bailey gave her report.

—Leny Howard, Council delegate, advised everyone of a workshop happening at 10 a.m., Nov. 3 at the Annex for all five local clubs. Luncheon will be served. The project will be flower pot Santas.

—A Council meeting is slated Oct. 29.

—The annual TEEA Christmas party will be held at 2 p.m., Dec. 2 in the home of Extension Agent Joan Gray. Progressive will be in charge of arrangements.

—Rowan announced another Christmas party scheduled from 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Nov. 1 at Stratford.

—The program was presented by Renee Stout, secretary, TEEA Council, on "The Eyes Have It," taken from the state meeting in College Station.

The door prize was won by Rowan.

The next meeting will be at 2 p.m., Nov. 15 in the home of Baumgardner.

## Fall is a perfect time to plant that tree ...

Last year the elm tree beetles devoured a huge tree in the yard. I suspect that other maladies contributed to its demise, but those nasty beetles get all the blame.

After looking at the remains of this tree for weeks and months, pitifully attempting to disguise its woody skeleton, and trying to engineer its removal, I snapped.

The welfare of my mental health depended on this eyesore being removed immediately from the yard. Or maybe I was just feeling low and mean. Demolition is a sure cure for U.M.S. (Ugly Mood Swings.)

The morning dawned cool with the promise of a soft afternoon. The wind blew gently from the north. A stiff south wind would have necessitated new windowpanes or created an unhandy entrance. Tree removal conditions were perfect.

A strong man in a pickup with

a big chain and toting a chain saw stopped at the house looking for lunch. From a woman with an allergy to cooking stoves, there are no free lunches. After a quick snack, we tromped



Kathy Davis  
GARDEN WISE

out to assess the project.

The plan was to shinny up the ladder, saw off the protruding branches, and wooden slab-by-wooden-slab reduce the dead tree to a manageable size. Execution of a plan is always a different story.

Two of the huge branches sawed off nicely. The largest branch, most capable of creating the worst damage, sent us back to the drawing board. The dry wood rebuffed serious gnawing efforts of the chain saw.

We looped a rope over the offending branch, tied it to the huge chain and pulled the chain over the branch. I never mastered the art of chain throwing. After attaching the chain to the pickup, I backed away — far away.

The branch held fast. The tree did not. A thundering crash later, the uprooted giant lay in the street. Tree debris scattered everywhere. What a loud, messy surprise!

The old tree is but a memory now. How many baby birds learned to fly from her branches? How many cats sharpened their claws on the bark? Did children perch in the branches for an elevated view of the world? Dead or alive, I miss the old girl.

Fall is perfect tree planting time. I think I'll give it a shot.

"Never lose an opportunity to see anything beautiful." — Charles Kingsley



Erin Renee Reeder and Jason Dawayne Williams

### Reeder-Williams

Erin Renee Reeder and Jason Dawayne Williams, both of Weatherford, Okla., plan to wed Nov. 3, 2001, at First Baptist Church in Mustang, Okla.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Jim and Karen Reeder of Yukon, Okla. She currently works as a pharmacy technician at Wal-Mart in Weatherford.

The prospective groom is the son of Johnny and Laura Williams of Pampa. He is currently a senior at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford.



Misty L. Pfeiffer and Dr. Chris L. Skaggs

### Pfeiffer-Skaggs

Misty L. Pfeiffer and Dr. Chris L. Skaggs plan to wed Nov. 24, 2001, at Christ United Methodist Church in College Station.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin B. Pfeiffer of Comfort, Texas. She is a graduate of Texas A&M University where she is currently a communications specialist in the Department of Animal Science.

The prospective groom is the son of Mrs. Gaylene Skaggs and the late Bob Skaggs of Pampa. He is a graduate of Texas Tech University, Kansas State University and Iowa State University, and is currently an associate professor in the Department of Animal Science at Texas A&M University.



### Our Bridal Registry

- Callie Babcock ~ Greg Winter
- April Marburger ~ Brooks Gentry
- Sarah Depee ~ Brian Rekus
- Dana Wood ~ Greg Maciek
- Melissa Wingart ~ Scott Houston
- Erin Reeder ~ Jason Williams
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## Better to be choosy about costumes

With Halloween close by, people are trying to decide which costume they will wear, but it is important to keep safety in mind, especially for children.

The costumes need to fit well, with extra room for warm clothing underneath in case it is cold; however, costumes should not be flowing. Flowing garments can catch fire from candles and jack-o-lanterns, so costumes should be flame retardant as well.

Costumes should be light in color or have reflectors and supervision, and, as an adult, be sure to drive slowly in neighborhoods. Masks are okay as long as the holes around mouth, nose and eyes are large enough not to restrict breathing or vision. Wearing the mask on top of the head, then pulling it into place as each house is approached is a smart idea.

And don't forget comfortable shoes. Children will be walking a lot and the experience could be ruined if their feet hurt.

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# Billboard music charts

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### Billboard Hot 100: Top 10

1. "I'm Real," Jennifer Lopez (feat. Ja Rule). Epic.
2. "Fallin'," Alicia Keys. J.
3. "Family Affair," Mary J. Blige. MCA.
4. "Differences," Ginuwine. Epic.
5. "Where The Party At," Jagged Edge With Nelly. So So Def.
6. "The Star Spangled Banner," Whitney Houston. Arista. (Platinum - certified sales of 1 million units)
7. "It's Been Awhile," Staind. Flip/Elektra.
8. "Hit 'Em Up Style (Oops!)," Blu Cantrell. RedZone.
9. "Hero," Enrique Iglesias. Interscope.
10. "Lizzo (H.O.V.A.)," Jay-Z. Roc-A-Fella/Def Jam/IDJMG. Copyright 2001, BPI Communications Inc. and SoundScan Inc.

### The Billboard 200 Top Albums: Top 10

(Compiled from a national sample of sales reports collected, compiled and provided by SoundScan)

1. "Pain Is Love," Ja Rule. Murder Inc.
2. "A Day Without Rain," Enya. Reprise. (Platinum)
3. "The Dark Days, Bright Nights Of Bubba Sparxxx," Bubba Sparxxx. Beat Club.
4. "The Blueprint," Jay-Z. Roc-A-Fella. (Platinum)
5. "Silver Side Up," Nickelback. Roadrunner. (Platinum)
6. "Totally Hits 2001," Various Artists. Warner Bros./Elektra/Arista.
7. "Songs In A Minor," Alicia Keys. J. (Platinum)
8. "(Hybrid Theory)," Linkin Park. Warner Bros. (Platinum)
9. "8701," Usher. Arista.
10. "Satellite," P.O.D. Atlantic. (Platinum)

### Hot Adult Contemporary

1. "Only Time," Enya. Warner Sunset.
2. "If You're Gone," matchbox twenty. Lava.
3. "There You'll Be," Faith Hill. Warner Bros.
4. "Thank You," Dido. Arista.
5. "I Hope You Dance," Lee Ann Womack With Sons Of The Desert. MCA Nashville.
6. "I Want Love," Elton John. Rocket.
7. "One More Day," Diamond Rio. Arista Nashville.
8. "Never Had A Dream Come True," S Club 7. A&M.
9. "All Or Nothing," O-Town. J.
10. "I'm Already There," Lonestar. BNA.

### Mainstream Rock Tracks

(Compiled from a national sample of airplay supplied by Broadcast Data Systems)

1. "How You Remind Me," Nickelback. Roadrunner.
2. "Gets Me Through," Ozzy Osbourne. Epic.
3. "Control," Puddle Of Mudd. Flawless/Geffen/Interscope.
4. "Fade," Staind. Flip.
5. "I Wish You Were Here," Incubus. Immortal/Epic.
6. "Down With The Sickness," Disturbed. Giant/Reprise.
7. "My Sacrifice," Creed. Wind-up.
8. "Schism," Tool. Tool Dissectional.
9. "It's Been Awhile," Staind. Flip/Elektra.
10. "The People That We Love," Bush. Atlantic.

### Modern Rock Tracks

(Compiled from a national sample of airplay supplied by Broadcast Data Systems)

1. "How You Remind Me," Nickelback. Roadrunner.
2. "I Wish You Were Here," Incubus. Immortal/Epic.
3. "Control," Puddle Of Mudd. Flawless/Geffen/Interscope.
4. "Alive," P.O.D. Atlantic.
5. "Smooth Criminal," Alien Ant Farm. New Noise/DreamWorks.
6. "Fade," Staind. Flip.
7. "In The End," Linkin Park. Warner Bros.
8. "Down With The Sickness," Disturbed. Giant/Reprise.
9. "Schism," Tool. Tool Dissectional.
10. "Lipstick And Bruises," Lit. Dirty Martini.

### Hot Country Singles and Tracks

(Compiled from a national sample of monitored country radio by Broadcast Data Systems)

1. "Only In America," Brooks & Dunn. Arista Nashville.
2. "Where I Come From," Alan Jackson. Arista Nashville.
3. "Angray All The Time," Tim McGraw. Curb.
4. "On A Night Like This," Trick Pony. Warner Bros.
5. "Complicated," Carolyn Dawn Johnson. Arista Nashville.
6. "Love Of A Woman," Travis Tritt. Columbia.
7. "I'm A Survivor," Reba. MCA Nashville.
8. "When God-Fearin' Women

Get The Blues," Martina McBride. RCA.

9. "I Would've Loved You Anyway," Trisha Yearwood. MCA Nashville.
10. "Angels In Waiting," Tammy Cochran. Epic. Copyright 2001, BPI Communications Inc. and SoundScan Inc.

### Top Country Albums

(Compiled from a national sample of sales reports collected, compiled and provided by SoundScan)

1. Soundtrack: "O Brother, Where Art Thou?" Mercury. (Platinum)
2. "Pull My Chain," Toby Keith. DreamWorks. (Gold)
3. "Greatest Hits," Martina McBride. RCA (Nashville).
4. "Chrome," Trace Adkins. Capitol.
5. "The Rock: Stone Cold Country 2001," George Jones. Bandit.
6. "Set This Circus Down," Tim McGraw. Curb. (Platinum)
7. Soundtrack: "Coyote Ugly," Curb. (Platinum)
8. "Alright Guy," Gary Allan. MCA Nashville.
9. "Greatest Hits," Kenny Chesney. BNA. (Platinum)
10. "I'm Already There," Lonestar. BNA. (Gold)

### Hot R&B/Hip-Hop Singles and Tracks

(Compiled from a national sample of sales reports and radio playlists)

1. "Differences," Ginuwine. Epic.
2. "Family Affair," Mary J. Blige. MCA.
3. "Rock The Boat," Aaliyah. Blackground.
4. "Living It Up," Ja Rule (feat. Case). Murder Inc.
5. "U Got It Bad," Usher. Arista.
6. "Ugly," Bubba Sparxxx. Beat Club.
7. "Lifetime," Maxwell. Columbia.
8. "I'm Real," Jennifer Lopez (feat. Ja Rule). Epic.
9. "Feelin' On Yo Body," R. Kelly. Jive.
10. "Rise Up," Petey Pablo. Jive.

### Top R&B/Hip-Hop Albums

(Compiled from a national sample of sales reports collected, compiled and provided by SoundScan)

1. "Pain Is Love," Ja Rule. Murder Inc.
2. "The Blueprint," Jay-Z. Roc-A-Fella. (Platinum)
3. "The Dark Days, Bright Nights Of Bubba Sparxxx," Bubba Sparxxx. Beat Club.
4. "8701," Usher. Arista.
5. "No More Drama," Mary J. Blige. MCA. (Platinum)

6. "Now," Maxwell. Columbia/CRG. (Platinum)

7. "Gerard's World," Gerald Levert. Elektra.
8. "Ghetto Fabulous," Fabulous. Desert Storm. (Gold)
9. "FB Entertainment Presents: The Goodlife Album," Various Artists. FB.
10. "Songs In A Minor," Alicia Keys. J. (Platinum)

### Hot Rap Singles

(Compiled from a national sample of sales reports collected, compiled and provided by SoundScan)

1. "Raise Up," Petey Pablo. Jive.
2. "Nothing's Wrong," Won-G (feat. DJ Quik). TNO.
3. "Buster," Dennis Da Menace. 1st Avenue.
4. "I'm Your Girl," Dena Cali. ES3.
5. "How We Do," Big Lew BKA Popeye Reds (feat. Nonchlant). Col-Beast.
6. "My Life," Kool G Rap (feat. Wise). Rawkus.
7. "We Thuggin'," Fat Joe (feat. R. Kelly). Terror Squad.
8. "Jump Up In The Air," Original P Introducing Hyped Up Westbound Soljaz.
9. "Ugly," Bubba Sparxxx. Beat Club.
10. "Po' Punch," Po' White Trash & The Trailer Park Symphony. Pocket Change.

### Hot Dance Music - Club Play

(Compiled from a national sample of dance club playlists)

1. "Yes," Amber. Tommy Boy.
2. "It Began In Afrika," The Chemical Brothers. Freestyle Dust.
3. "Break 4 Love," Peter Rauhofer + Pet Shop Boys + The Collaboration. Star 69.
4. "Crystal," New Order. Reprise.
5. "Little L," Jamiroquai. Epic.
6. "Imagination," Cevox. Star 69.
7. "The Player (Remixes)," First Choice. Philly Groove.
8. "Rapture (Tastes So Sweet)," Iio. Made.
9. "Feel This 2001," Robbie Rivera. Strictly Rhythm.
10. "Official Chemical," Dub Pistols. Geffen.

### Hot Latin Tracks

(Compiled from national Latin radio airplay reports)

1. "Suerte," Shakira. Epic.
2. "Hero," Enrique Iglesias. Interscope.
3. "Tantita Pena," Alejandro Fernandez. Sony Discos.
4. "No Me Concoce Aun," Palomo. Disa.

5. "O Me Voy O Te Vas," Marco Antonio Solis. Fonovisa.

6. "Pueden Decir," Gilberto Santa Rosa. Sony Discos.
7. "Usted Se Me Lleva La Vida," Alexandre Pires. Ariola.
8. "Cada Vez Te Extranio Mas," Banda El Recodo. Fonovisa.
9. "Me Vas A Extranar," Pepe Aguilar. Musart.
10. "Como Se Cura Una Herida," Jaci Velasquez. Sony Discos.

### Top Contemporary Jazz Albums

(Compiled from a national sample of sales reports collected, compiled and provided by SoundScan)

1. "Hidden Beach Recordings Presents: Unwrapped Vol. 1," Various Artists. Hidden Beach.
2. "Glow," Peter White. Columbia.
3. "A Art," Acoustic Alchemy. Higher Octave.
4. "Urban Knights IV," Urban Knights. Narada Jazz.
5. "Future 2 Future," Herbie Hancock. Transparent.
6. "Crush," Richard Elliot. Verve.
7. "A Twist Of Marley - A Tribute," Various Artists. GRP.
8. "Tourist," St. Germain. Blue Note.
9. "Hypnotic," Paul Taylor. Peak.
10. "In Modern Times," Svro Gyra. Heads Up.

### Top Classical Albums

(Compiled from a national sample of sales reports collected, compiled and provided by SoundScan)

1. "Billy Joel: Fantasies & Delusions," Richard Joo. Columbia.
2. "Classic Yo-Yo," Yo-Yo Ma. Sony Classical.
3. "Verdi," Andrea Bocelli. Philips. (Gold)
4. "Sacred Arias," Andrea Bocelli. Philips. (Platinum)
5. "Dreams & Fables," Cecilia Bartoli. Decca.
6. "American Seasons," Mark O'Connor. Sony Classical.
7. "Appalachian Journey," Ma/Meyer/O'Connor. Sony Classical.
8. "Patriotic Salute To The Military," Various Artists. Altissimo.
9. "Simply Baroque II," Yo-Yo Ma. Sony Classical.
10. "Play Piazzolla," Sergio & Odair Assad. Nonesuch.

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## Billboard video charts

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Weekly charts for the nation's most popular videos as they appear in next week's issue of Billboard magazine. Reprinted with permission:

### Top Kids Video Sales

(Compiled from a national sample of sales reports)

1. "Barbie In The Nutcracker," Artisan Home Entertainment.
2. "It's The Great Pumpkin Charlie Brown," Paramount Home Video.
3. "Scooby Doo: Spookiest Tales," Turner Home Entertainment.
4. "A Spookie Ookie Halloween," Walt Disney
5. "Winnie The Pooh: Boo To You Too," Walt Disney Home Video.
6. "Ultimate Silly Songs," Big Idea.
7. "Elmo's World: Wild Wild West," Sony Wonder.
8. "Thomas & Friends: Best Of Thomas," Anchor Bay Entertainment.
9. "Peanuts: Holiday Collection," Paramount Home Video.
10. "Blue's Clues: Cafe Blue," Nickelodeon Video.

### Top Video Rentals

(Compiled from a national sample of rental reports)

1. "The Mummy Returns," Universal Studios Home Video.
2. "Along Came A Spider," Paramount Home Video.
3. "A Knight's Tale," Columbia TriStar Home Video.
4. "Heartbreakers," MGM Home Entertainment.
5. "Spy Kids," Dimension Home Video.
6. "Blow," New Line Home Video.
7. "Kingdom Come," FoxVideo.
8. "Someone Like You," FoxVideo.
9. "Driven," Warner Home Video.
10. "Exit Wounds," Warner Home Video.

### Top Video Sales

(Compiled from a national sample of sales reports)


1. "The Mummy Returns," Universal Studios Home Video.
2. "Spy Kids (Pan & Scan)," Walt Disney Home Video.
3. "Barbie In The Nutcracker," Artisan Home Entertainment.
4. "What Women Want," Paramount Home Video.
5. "Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon (Subtitled)," Columbia TriStar Home Video.
6. "Willy Wonka & The Chocolate Factory," Warner Home Video.
7. "The Mummy," Universal Studios Home Video.
8. "Men Of Honor," FoxVideo.
9. "It's The Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown," Paramount Home Video.
10. "See Spot Run," Warner Family Entertainment.

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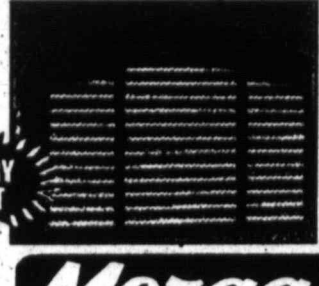
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## Unsatisfied Wife Drives 'Ideal' Husband to Face Cold Reality

DEAR ABBY: You've published letters from wives complaining about their husbands. You should know that there are also husbands who put up with verbally abusive wives.

I make close to a six-figure salary, but my wife isn't satisfied. She complains because many of our friends and neighbors make more.

My wife works, but believes she should spend all she earns on herself. Would it hurt her to pay for some of our children's school clothes or contribute to their school tuition, instead of me selling company stock?

She's forgotten what intimacy is. I send her flowers and take her to nice places for dinner. I don't even get a goodnight kiss.

I work 10 to 12 hours a day and still manage to wash the clothes, do the dishes and put everything away. She complains she doesn't have enough help around the house.

I buy her thoughtful presents. She gives me gift certificates from video stores.

What my wife doesn't know is that when the kids are out of college, this provider will be history!

IDEAL HUSBAND IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR IDEAL: Why keep it a secret? If you tell your wife now, it's possible the two of you can save your relationship with marriage counseling. A mediator might be able to convince her to make a drastic attitude adjustment. It's worth a try. If it doesn't work, you'll be free sooner rather than later.

## Dear Abby

Is written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I am in a spot. One of my best friends is being married in December the same day as my college graduation. I have worked very hard these past few years trying to obtain this graduate degree. I didn't graduate with any honors when I received my bachelor's, and so far I have a 4.0. I would receive a special award for this.

I am so confused. I don't know what to do. Should I just attend my graduation and show up for the reception? Or should I skip my graduation and go to the wedding? The bride is expecting me to forgo my graduation.

I am the first from my circle of friends to get a graduate degree. What should I do?

IN A BIND IN TEXAS

DEAR IN A BIND: You have worked hard to earn your graduate degree and the honors that go with it. Attend your graduation ceremony and then go to your friend's wedding recep-

tion. If she begrudges you the validation you worked so hard to achieve, clip this and show it to her. She needs a dose of reality. It may be her big day, but it's your big day, too.

DEAR ABBY: I am a recycling nut. I throw nothing away that can possibly be recycled. I have long used worn-out panty hose as stuffing material, or cut it into strips to tie back house and garden plants.

But my newest discovery is fantastic: Cut the panty hose off about one-half inch below the panty line, cut out the crotch, slip it over your head, and voila! — you have the neatest strapless bra. The control-top hose are firm enough to hold my 90-year-old sagging breasts, and it's very comfortable. No stays, no wires, no stiff cloth. Wherever you wear it, it stays — high or low. I just had to share this idea.

MISSOURI RECYCLER

DEAR RECYCLER: Thank you for the uplifting letter, and for your original addition to the recycling support effort.

Dear Abby is written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips.

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## Wildwood



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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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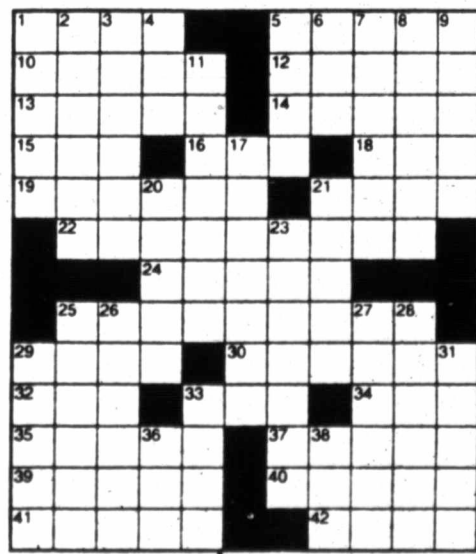
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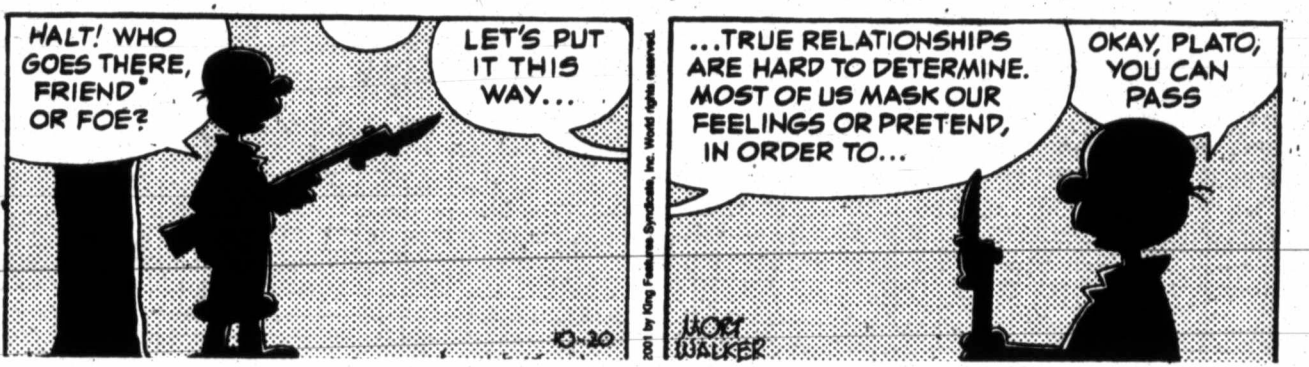
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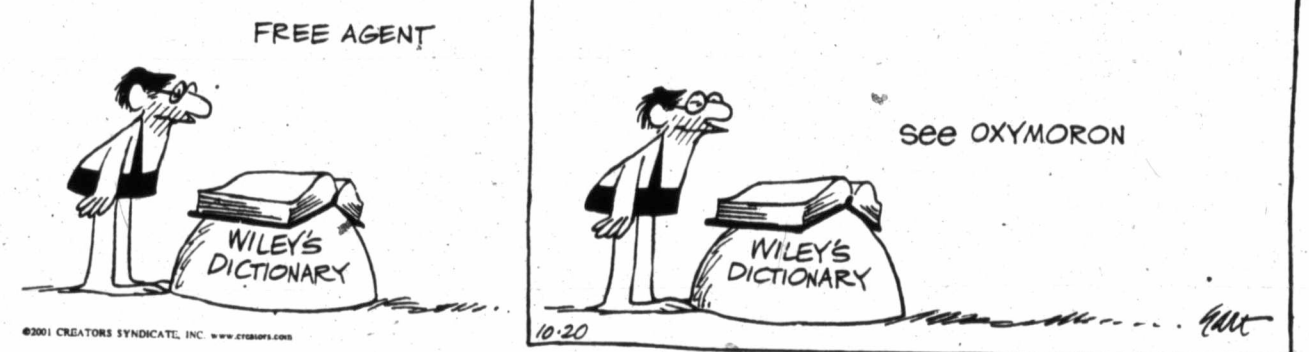
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## Plan to phase out subsidies, double conservation

WASHINGTON (AP) — A farm program overhaul proposal that would phase out crop subsidies, double spending on conservation and pay farmers to act to reduce their financial risk received the Bush administration's endorsement.

Opponents labeled it a bad deal for many farmers. "It would be a drastic, devastating cut for farmers in our part of the country," said Sen. Kent Conrad, D-N.D.

The plan by Sen. Dick Lugar, R-Ind., would reduce assistance to grain and cotton growers and give money to farms that raise fruit, vegetables and livestock. Those operations now get little, if any, subsidies.

Instead of crop subsidies, farmers could get

money to buy insurance policies that protect them against drops in revenue.

"This is a thoughtful piece of legislation and is consistent with the president's principles," Agriculture Secretary Ann Veneman said.

The Bush administration says existing programs encourage excess production and primarily benefit big farms that need help the least.

Lugar's five-year plan would cost about \$82 billion, the maximum that the White House wants to spend. A bill passed by the House earlier this month would extend farm programs for 10 years and cost \$170 billion.

Lugar's plan would increase spending on conservation programs by \$9.4 billion over the five-year period and expand the food stamp program at a

cost of \$3.4 billion.

Almost any farm could qualify for vouchers to buy income insurance or to match deposits in IRA-type savings accounts under the proposal. The payments also could be used for various marketing contracts. For example, a farm that traditionally has \$100,000 in annual gross revenue, including government payments, would get a payment of \$6,000. "Farmers in every state, every county, every neighborhood would share alike," said Lugar, who owns a corn and soybean farm in Indiana.

Under existing farm programs, the bulk of federal subsidies goes to large farms where corn, wheat, rice, cotton and soybeans are grown. Those crops account for 20 percent of the nation's agricultural output.

The Senate Agriculture Committee, on which Lugar is the senior Republican, is expected to begin working on a farm bill next week. The White House has urged Congress to wait until next year to finish the legislation. Existing programs expire in September 2002.

Veneman spokesman Kevin Herglotz said she would work with other senators on proposals. "We want to build consensus," Herglotz said.

"The Lugar bill is a much fairer deal for taxpayers and family farmers and ranchers and gives conservation and food assistance programs the prominence they deserve," said Kenneth Cook, president of the Environmental Working Group, a research and advocacy organization.

## Record crop losses projected in Montana, Wyoming, S.Dakota

By BECKY BOHRER  
Associated Press Writer

BILLINGS, Mont. (AP) — Farmers in Montana, Wyoming and South Dakota are expected to suffer record crop losses this year because of a drought that again gripped the states' grain belts.

In Montana, projected losses could total \$280 million for insured crops this year, with wheat accounting for about \$200 million of the total, David Nickless, deputy director of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Risk Management Agency in Billings, said Wednesday.

"This is, I guess, a classic case of why you would want to have crop insurance," Nickless said.

In South Dakota, \$190 million in losses are projected, compared with \$136 million for all insured crops in 1995, Nickless said. In Wyoming, losses are estimated at \$5.2 million, compared with the previous high of \$4.8 million in 1993.

Losses in North Dakota are projected at \$291 million. That number is higher than other states because North Dakota farmers tend to insure crops of higher value, Nickless said. Wheat is expected to account for about half of this year's losses there, he said.

Drought hit north-central Montana especially hard this year. Some areas are in their third or fourth year of extensive drought.

Larry Barbie, who farms near Inverness, said he can't remember the last soaking rain in the region. Rain that fell the end of July didn't help his spring wheat crop and "just raised the weeds."

Barbie, vice president of the Montana Grain Growers Association, said he harvested just a fraction of what he'd get in a decent year.

He hoped farmers could get help from a federal disaster relief program, which agricultural leaders are urging members of Montana's congressional delegation to support.

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore. (AP) — Despite a sharply reduced harvest after irrigation was cut to protect endangered fish, potato growers in the Klamath Basin still hope to produce enough to meet contractual obligations.

Kerry Locke, an Oregon State University Klamath County Extension agent, said 5,600 acres of potatoes were planted in the drought-stricken basin this year, down from 15,000 acres last year.

Growers had to drill wells, buy water and lease lands outside the Klamath Reclamation Project, where irrigation was curtailed.

"Many growers were trying to save contracts or they wouldn't have even planted," Locke said. John Cross, general manager of Newell Potato Co-op Inc., said only about half a dozen of the cooperative's 19 grower-members grew potatoes this year.

Marshall Staunton, a farmer and member of co-op Cal-Ore Produce Inc., said he, his brothers and father struggled to maintain production to help the co-op serve its longtime customers and to retain good workers.

"We have a lot of good families that work on our farms," he said. "We don't want to lose those high-caliber workers."

## Strong germs in meat stir drug use in livestock debate

BOSTON (AP) — One in five samples of supermarket ground meat and poultry bought for a study was contaminated with salmonella, and most of the strains were resistant to antibiotics.

The findings — which are generally in line with what the Food and Drug Administration has seen in previous surveys of the food-poisoning bacteria — spurred calls for stronger restrictions on the use of antibiotics in livestock.

Overuse of antibiotics in humans and farm animals contributes to the rise of drug-resistant strains of bacteria.

The study and two others on livestock and antibiotic resistance were published in Thursday's New England Journal of Medicine.

For decades, farmers have given antibiotics to animals raised for food. The Animal Health Institute, which represents makers of animal drugs, says more than 20 million pounds of antibiotics are used yearly in animals, mostly to treat or prevent disease. The Union of Concerned Scientists estimates that as little as 2 million pounds go to sick animals, while the rest is meant largely to shield animals from disease and promote growth. By contrast, humans take an estimated 3 million pounds.

Scientists worry that powerful animal germs can sicken people through their food and transfer antibiotic resistance to humans.

In the salmonella study, researchers at the University of Maryland and the FDA collected 200 samples of ground beef, ground chicken, ground turkey and ground pork from three supermarkets around Washington, D.C.

Forty-one samples, or 20 percent, were contaminated with salmonella, a bacterium blamed for about 1.4 million cases of food poisoning each year in the United

States. Of the strains isolated, 84 percent were resistant to at least one antibiotic, and 53 percent to three or more.

Four samples carried an unusually powerful strain known as DT104. "It's very alarming because this organism is resistant to at least five different antibiotics and has been the cause of outbreaks," said Jianghong Meng, a University of Maryland microbiologist.

Biologist Margaret Mellon, director of food programs at the Union of Concerned Scientists, blamed heavy use of antibiotics in livestock. "We need to take action now to reduce the unnecessary use in animals," she said.

In one of the other studies, researchers at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention found that more than half of 407 supermarket chickens brought from 26 stores in four states — Georgia, Maryland, Minnesota

and Oregon — carried the sometimes fatal germ *Enterococcus faecium* in a form resistant to Synecid, one of the few drugs of last resort against the infection. The drug was approved for

humans only two years ago, but a similar one has been given to livestock since the 1970s.

In the study, 1 percent of human stool samples also carried the resistant germ. But the researchers warned of future increases and suggested that use of the livestock drug, virginiamycin, may need to be limited.

The FDA is considering such a ban, according to Stephen F. Sundlof, director of the agency's Center for Veterinary Medicine.

Sundlof said the salmonella findings appear to be in line with other FDA samplings for the bacteria in recent years. Those surveys, however, looked at meat in slaughterhouses, before it had undergone processing that can introduce more contamination.

Ron Phillips, a spokesman for the Animal Health Institute, said antibiotics generally help keep animals well and food safe.

"There is a concerted effort among industry and the government to come up with measures that truly address the resistance problem, but I don't think that outright banning of these products is the best way," he said.

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## Sept. cattle on feed up 8 percent

AUSTIN — Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Texas feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.99 million head on Sept. 1, up 8 percent from a year ago.

According to the monthly report released by the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service, the estimate was down slightly from the Aug. 1 level. Producers placed 570,000 head in commercial feedlots during August, down 10 percent from a year ago but up 12 percent from the July 2001 total.

Texas commercial feedlots marketed 560,000 head during August, a 3 percent decrease from a year ago but a 13 percent increase from the July 2001 total.

On Sept. 1, there were 2.45 million head of cattle and calves on feed in the Northern High Plains, 32 percent of the state's total. The number on feed across the area was up 9 percent from last year but down 1 percent from the August total.

August placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 172,000 head, up 13 percent from

the July total. Marketings were up 15 percent from last month to 474,000 head.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States in feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 10.87 million head on Sept. 1, 2001. This inventory was 5 percent above Sept. 1, 2000.

Placements in feedlots during August totaled 2.20 million head, 10 percent below August 2000. August placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds totaled 510,000 head; 600-699 pounds totaled 472,000 head; 700-799 pounds totaled 667,000 head; 800 pounds and greater totaled 555,000 head. Marketings of fed cattle during August totaled 2.18 million head, down 1 percent from August 2000 but 6 percent above 1999.

Feeders in the historical seven monthly states with feedlots having a capacity of 1,000 head or more reported 9.39 million head on feed on September 1, up 5 percent from last year and 15 percent above September 1, 1999.

August placements totaled 1.91 million head, 9 percent below 2000 and 9 percent below 1999. Marketings during August, at 1.85 million head, were down 2 percent from 2000 but 6 percent above 1999.

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## Milk production down

AUSTIN — Texas milk production totaled 356 million pounds during September, down 10 percent from last year. Production for August 2001 totaled 367 million pounds.

The number of milk cows during September averaged 319,000 head, down 27,000 head from last year and down 3,000 head from August 2001. Production per cow averaged 1,115 pounds during September, down 3 percent from last year and down 2 percent from the 1,140 pounds during August 2001.

Milk production in the 20 states participating in the monthly survey totaled 11.4 billion pounds, down 1 percent from production in these same states in September 2000. August revised production, at 11.8 billion pounds, was down 1 percent from August 2000.

Production per cow during September averaged 1,471

pounds, 7 pounds above a year ago. The average number of milk cows in the 20 states was 7.7 million head, 91,000 head fewer than last year.

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**1806 Pampa Independent School District, et al vs. James K. Cook, et al. TRACT 1: Lots 18 and 19, Block 19, Wilcox Addition, City of Pampa, as described in Volume 237, Deed Records, Gray County, Texas. TRACT 2: Lot 21, Block 19, Wilcox Addition, City of Pampa, as described in Volume 45, page 301, Deed Records, Gray County, Texas. TRACT 3: Lots 22, 23 and 24, Block 19, Wilcox Addition, City of Pampa, as described in Volume 60, page 576, Deed Records, Gray County, Texas. TRACT 4: Lots 25 and 26, Block 19, Wilcox Addition, City of Pampa, as described in Volume 45, page 306, Deed Records, Gray County, Texas. TRACT 5: Lots 7 and 8, Block 28, Wilcox Addition, City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas. TRACT 6: Lot 12, Block 28, Wilcox Addition, City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas.**

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**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)**  
 \*\*\*\*\* Take a stern stand financially before someone gets you in trouble. You know who this person is. Keep smiling while you say "no." Extremists need the idea of moderation for now. Reveal more of your financial thinking to a trusted pal. Tonight: Sugg-st dinner out.  
**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)**  
 \*\*\*\*\* You hop over problems with ease, the way others wish they could. Your business savvy saves the day, but it's a good idea not to sign any agreements now. Others are likely to change their minds, although they are unusually positive. Enjoy those around you. Tonight: Whatever you want.  
**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)**  
 \*\*\* Much can change quickly, especially involving health and work. Don't decide that information is written in stone right now. A lot could change very quickly. You need to assume a low profile for now. Facts bubble up. Evaluate them carefully. Tonight: Take time for yourself.  
**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)**  
 \*\*\*\*\* Reach out for others, but realize they could be a bit changeable. Keep your focus, and don't let others sway your mind. If you want, buy yourself some time. Though you think something appears to be a very good idea, it might not be. Tonight: Just don't be alone.  
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OFFICIAL BALLOT (BOLETA OFICIAL)	CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ELECTION (ELECCION SOBRE ENMIENDAS A LA CONSTITUCION)		
(Condado de) GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS	NOVEMBER 6, 2001 (6 de noviembre de 2001)		
<b>INSTRUCTION NOTE:</b> Mark in the oval provided to the left of the statement indicating the way you desire to vote. Use only the marker provided. <b>(NOTA DE INSTRUCCION:</b> Marque completamente el espacio ovalado a la izquierda de la frase que indica la manera en que quiere votar. Solamente use el marcador provisto.)	<b>No. 1 (Núm. 1)</b> "The constitutional amendment providing for clearing of land titles by the release of a state claim of its interest to the owners of certain land in Bastrop County." ("Enmienda constitucional que dispone aclarar los títulos de propiedad de terrenos, mediante la renuncia de una reclamación de título por parte del estado, a favor de los propietarios de ciertos terrenos en el Condado de Bastrop.") <input type="checkbox"/> For (A Favor) <input type="checkbox"/> Against (En Contra)	<b>No. 4 (Núm. 4)</b> "The constitutional amendment providing for a four-year term of office for the fire fighters' pension commissioner." ("Enmienda constitucional que dispone establecer que la duración del cargo del comisionado de pensiones de los bomberos (fire fighters' pension commissioner) sea de cuatro años.") <input type="checkbox"/> For (A Favor) <input type="checkbox"/> Against (En Contra)	<b>No. 8 (Núm. 8)</b> "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of up to \$850 million in bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for construction and repair projects and for the purchase of needed equipment." ("Enmienda constitucional que autoriza la emisión de hasta \$850 millones de dólares en bonos pagaderos de los ingresos generales del estado, para llevar a cabo proyectos de construcción y reparación y para la compra del equipo necesario.") <input type="checkbox"/> For (A Favor) <input type="checkbox"/> Against (En Contra)
<b>No. 2 (Núm. 2)</b> "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds and notes to provide financial assistance to counties for roadway projects in the border colonies." ("Enmienda constitucional que autoriza la emisión de bonos y pagarés estatales de obligación general para proporcionar asistencia económica a los condados, para el desarrollo de proyectos de caminos que sirvan a las colonias fronterizas.") <input type="checkbox"/> For (A Favor) <input type="checkbox"/> Against (En Contra)	<b>No. 5 (Núm. 5)</b> "The constitutional amendment authorizing municipalities to donate outdated or surplus firefighting equipment or supplies to underdeveloped countries." ("Enmienda constitucional que autoriza a las municipalidades donar equipo o suministros para combatir incendios, de carácter obsoleto o excedente, a países subdesarrollados.") <input type="checkbox"/> For (A Favor) <input type="checkbox"/> Against (En Contra)	<b>No. 9 (Núm. 9)</b> "The constitutional amendment authorizing the filling of a vacancy in the legislature without an election if a candidate is running unopposed in an election to fill the vacancy." ("Enmienda constitucional que autoriza la ocupación de una vacante en la legislatura sin que se lleve a cabo una elección si el candidato se lanza sin oposición en una elección para ocupar la vacante.") <input type="checkbox"/> For (A Favor) <input type="checkbox"/> Against (En Contra)	<b>No. 11 (Núm. 11)</b> "The constitutional amendment to allow current and retired public school teachers and retired public school administrators to receive compensation for serving on the governing bodies of local governmental districts, including water districts." ("Enmienda constitucional para permitir que los actuales y jubilados maestros de escuelas públicas, y los administradores jubilados de escuelas públicas, sean remunerados al servir en organismos que gobiernan distritos escolares, ciudades, pueblos u otros distritos gubernamentales locales, incluyendo los distritos de recursos de agua.") <input type="checkbox"/> For (A Favor) <input type="checkbox"/> Against (En Contra)
<b>No. 3 (Núm. 3)</b> "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation raw cocoa and green coffee that is held in Harris County." ("Enmienda constitucional para autorizar a la legislatura que exente de la tributación ad valorem de impuestos el cacao crudo y las semillas verdes de café almacenadas en el Condado de Harris.") <input type="checkbox"/> For (A Favor) <input type="checkbox"/> Against (En Contra)	<b>No. 6 (Núm. 6)</b> "The constitutional amendment requiring the governor to call a special election for the appointment of presidential electors under certain circumstances." ("Enmienda constitucional que requiere que el Gobernador, bajo ciertas circunstancias, convoque una sesión especial para el nombramiento de electores presidenciales.") <input type="checkbox"/> For (A Favor) <input type="checkbox"/> Against (En Contra)	<b>No. 10 (Núm. 10)</b> "The constitutional amendment to promote equal tax treatment for products produced, acquired, and distributed in the State of Texas by authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation tangible personal property held at certain locations only temporarily for assembling, manufacturing, processing, or other commercial purposes." ("Enmienda constitucional para promover el tratamiento tributario equitativo para los productos producidos, adquiridos y distribuidos en el Estado de Texas mediante la autorización de la legislatura a exentar de los impuestos ad valorem, las propiedades personales tangibles tenidas en ciertos lugares solamente de manera temporal para su ensamble, manufactura, procesamiento u otros propósitos comerciales.") <input type="checkbox"/> For (A Favor) <input type="checkbox"/> Against (En Contra)	<b>No. 12 (Núm. 12)</b> "The constitutional amendment to eliminate obsolete, archaic, redundant, and unnecessary provisions and to clarify, update, and harmonize certain provisions of the Texas Constitution." ("Enmienda constitucional para eliminar las disposiciones obsoletas, arcaicas, redundantes e innecesarias y para aclarar, actualizar y armonizar ciertas disposiciones de la Constitución de Texas.") <input type="checkbox"/> For (A Favor) <input type="checkbox"/> Against (En Contra)
<b>No. 7 (Núm. 7)</b> "The constitutional amendment authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to issue up to \$500 million in general obligation bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for veterans' housing assistance and to use assets in certain veterans' land and veterans' housing assistance funds to provide for veterans' cemeteries." ("Enmienda constitucional que autoriza al Consejo de Terrenos para Veteranos (Veterans' Land Board) emitir hasta \$500 millones de dólares en bonos de obligación general pagaderos de los ingresos generales del estado, con el fin de proporcionar asistencia a los veteranos en obtener viviendas, y para usar los activos en ciertos fondos de asistencia para terrenos y vivienda de veteranos para costear cementerios para veteranos.") <input type="checkbox"/> For (A Favor) <input type="checkbox"/> Against (En Contra)	<b>No. 13 (Núm. 13)</b> "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to authorize the board of trustees of an independent school district to donate certain surplus district property of historical significance in order to preserve the property." ("Enmienda constitucional que faculta a la legislatura a autorizar a la junta de regentes de un distrito escolar independiente a donar cierta propiedad distrital excedente y de importancia histórica, con objeto de preservar esa propiedad.") <input type="checkbox"/> For (A Favor) <input type="checkbox"/> Against (En Contra)	<b>No. 14 (Núm. 14)</b> "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to authorize taxing units other than school districts to exempt from ad valorem taxation travel trailers that are not held or used for the production of income." ("Enmienda constitucional para facultar a la legislatura a autorizar que las unidades tributarias, las cuales no sean distritos escolares, exenten de impuestos ad valorem a remotes de viaje que no sean mantenidos o usados para recabar ingresos.") <input type="checkbox"/> For (A Favor) <input type="checkbox"/> Against (En Contra)	<b>No. 15 (Núm. 15)</b> "The constitutional amendment creating the Texas Mobility Fund and authorizing grants and loans of money and issuance of obligations for financing the construction, reconstruction, acquisition, operation, and expansion of state highways, turnpikes, toll roads, toll bridges, and other mobility projects." ("Enmienda constitucional que crea el Fondo de Movilidad de Texas (Texas Mobility Fund) y autoriza subvenciones y préstamos de dinero y la emisión de obligaciones para financiar la construcción, reconstrucción, adquisición, operación y expansión de las carreteras estatales, carreteras de cuota, carreteras de cuota, puentes de cuota u otros proyectos de movilidad.") <input type="checkbox"/> For (A Favor) <input type="checkbox"/> Against (En Contra)
<b>No. 16 (Núm. 16)</b> "The constitutional amendment prescribing requirements for imposing a lien for work and material used in the construction, repair, or renovation of improvements on residential homestead property and including the conversion and refinancing of a personal property lien secured by a manufactured home to a lien on real property as a debt on homesteaded property protected from a forced sale." ("Enmienda constitucional que estipula los requisitos para imponer un gravamen (lien), por el trabajo y los materiales usados en la construcción, reparación o renovación de mejoras en una propiedad de residencia familiar (homestead) e incluyendo la conversión y el refinanciamiento de un gravamen sobre bienes muebles garantizado por una vivienda manufacturada, a un gravamen sobre bienes inmuebles como un adeudo sobre la propiedad de una residencia familiar protegida contra una venta forzada.") <input type="checkbox"/> For (A Favor) <input type="checkbox"/> Against (En Contra)	<b>No. 17 (Núm. 17)</b> "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to settle land title disputes between the state and a private party." ("Enmienda constitucional que le autoriza a la legislatura establecer acuerdos legales relativos a disputas sobre títulos de propiedad de terrenos entre el estado y un particular.") <input type="checkbox"/> For (A Favor) <input type="checkbox"/> Against (En Contra)	<b>No. 18 (Núm. 18)</b> "The constitutional amendment to promote uniformity in the collection, deposit, reporting, and remitting of civil and criminal fees." ("Enmienda constitucional para promover la uniformidad en el cobro, depósito, reporte y remisión de las cuotas civiles y penales.") <input type="checkbox"/> For (A Favor) <input type="checkbox"/> Against (En Contra)	<b>No. 19 (Núm. 19)</b> "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of additional general obligation bonds by the Texas Water Development Board in an amount not to exceed \$2 billion." ("Enmienda constitucional que permite que sean emitidos bonos adicionales de obligación general por la Junta de Desarrollo de Recursos de Agua de Texas (Texas Water Development Board), pudiendo tal cantidad llegar a un máximo de \$2,000 millones de dólares.") <input type="checkbox"/> For (A Favor) <input type="checkbox"/> Against (En Contra)
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VOTE BOTH SIDES (VOTE AMBOS LADOS)		VOTE BOTH SIDES (VOTE AMBOS LADOS)	

**SPECIAL ELECTION  
ELECCION ESPECIAL**

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**NOVEMBER 6, 2001  
EL 6 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 2001**

**OFFICIAL BALLOT  
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**PROPOSITION  
(PROPUESTA)**

Dissolution of the Pampa Economic Development Corporation  
(Disolución de la Corporación de Desarrollo Económico de Pampa)

**FOR  
(EN FAVOR DE)**

**AGAINST  
(CONTRA DE)**

## Hitman says rabbi paid him to kill rabbi's wife

CAMDEN, N.J. (AP) — A confessed killer testified Friday that he helped club to death a rabbi's wife, then collected payment from the rabbi when he went to the couple's home to sit shiva, the Jewish mourning period.

Len Jenoff, 56, a former private investigator, took the stand for a second day in the trial of Rabbi Fred Neulander, who is accused of having his wife murdered so that he could continue an affair with a Philadelphia radio personality.

Jenoff said the rabbi promised him \$30,000 for the killing. He said he heard Carol Neulander ask, "Why?" as he struck the first blow with a pipe.

Neulander, 60, could get the death penalty if convicted. Jenoff also told the jury that Neulander later asked him if he could kill Myron Levin, who had appeared before a grand jury investigating the case in 1997. Levin, 76, was Neulander's former racquetball partner and confidant.

Jenoff said he went to the Neulanders' Cherry Hill home on a Tuesday evening in October 1994 to kill the rabbi's 52-year-old wife. He said Paul Daniels, his accomplice, was waiting in the bushes outside the front door with an iron pipe.

Jenoff said the rabbi had instructed to take the woman's purse to make the crime look like a robbery. But Jenoff said he could not find the purse and ended up leaving in frustration, without attacking Mrs. Neulander.

"I knew Mr. Neulander was going to be very mad at me because he was totally expecting to come home and find his wife dead on the floor," Jenoff said.

Jenoff said he and Daniels went back on Nov. 1 and carried out the plan. He said he struck the first blow, then handed the pipe to

Daniels, who hit her several more times. Jenoff said he waited outside, then went back in to make sure Mrs. Neulander was dead.

Jenoff said he received \$7,500 a few weeks before the first attempt, and \$7,500 in early November, when he went to Neulander's house to sit shiva.

Jenoff said he split the payments with Daniels. After that, he said, Neulander gave him cash payments of \$100 to \$200. The total payment was to be \$30,000.

Jenoff said Neulander first asked him to commit the murder in the summer of 1994, about a year after the rabbi began counseling Jenoff, a recovering alcoholic.

Jenoff and Daniels have pleaded guilty to aggravated manslaughter and agreed to testify against Neulander. Both await sentencing.

**Texas woman indicted in slaying of ex-husband**

DALLAS (AP) — A Texas woman has been indicted in the 1999 death of her ex-husband in a Pennsylvania murder-for-hire scheme. Elizabeth Johnston, 47, has been in custody in Dallas since Aug. 3. John David Johnston was found dead in Monroeville, Pa., on May 5, 1999 with gunshot wounds to the head and abdomen.

A federal grand jury on Wednesday indicted Johnston, her nephew, Anthony Benavides, 28, and his girlfriend, Lana St. Martin, 29.

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