



# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**BOLIN, Wendel, Sr.** — 10 a.m., Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.  
**MERTEL, Johnnie Frank** — 2 p.m., United Methodist Church, McLean.  
**TIDWELL, J.T.** — Graveside services, 10:30 a.m., Wheeler Cemetery, Wheeler.  
**VICK, Glenna** — Graveside services, 11 a.m., Shamrock Cemetery, Shamrock.

## Obituaries

**JOHNNIE FRANK MERTEL**  
 McLEAN — Johnnie Frank Mertel, 89, died Wednesday, Oct. 31, 2001. Services will be at 2 p.m., Friday in United Methodist Church with the Rev. Thacker Haynes officiating and Brian Quisenberry assisting. Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery under the direction of Lamb Funeral Home of McLean.  
 Mr. Mertel was born Oct. 4, 1912, at Chicago, Ill., to John and Julia Jueta Hanslick Mertel. He had been a McLean resident for 87 years. He married Colleen Burrows on May 5, 1945, at McLean. He was a longtime member of McLean Methodist Church and held various positions in the church throughout the years. He served on the HUD Housing Authority Board as well as the Lefors Credit Union Board, both for 20 years. He was a World War II veteran, a life member of American Legion and a Mason.  
 Survivors include his wife, Colleen, of the home; two daughters, Teresa Phillips of Colleyville and Toni Lindsey of Amarillo; three sisters, Bessie Boston of College Station, Julia Jones of Bastrop and Margarite Smith of San Antonio; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.  
 The family requests memorials be to United Methodist Church of McLean.

**J.T. TIDWELL**  
 WHEELER — J.T. Tidwell, 82, died Tuesday, Oct. 30, 2001. Graveside services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Wheeler Cemetery with the Rev. Toby Henson, pastor of First Baptist Church of Wheeler, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.  
 Mr. Tidwell was born April 10, 1919, at Cunningham, Texas, to Peter and Melinda Tyra Tidwell. He married Artie Lee Haire on July 3, 1947, at Hedley. He had been a Wheeler resident since 1968, moving from Kellerville, and worked for Wheeler ISD, retiring in 1990 after 22 years of service. In addition, he was custodian at Wheeler First Baptist Church for 29 years.  
 He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving during World War II, and belonged to First Baptist Church of Wheeler.  
 Survivors include his wife, Artie, of Wheeler; a daughter, Janice Allen of Amarillo; two sons, David Tidwell of Amarillo and Don Tidwell of Pampa; four grandchildren; nine step-grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and seven step-great-grandchildren.

## 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 made the following arrest and incident reports in the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.  
**Tuesday, Oct. 30**  
 A simple assault with no injuries was reported at Pampa High School.  
 A burglary of a motor vehicle was reported at Pampa High School in which a CD player and CDs, valued at \$1,000, was taken.  
**Wednesday, Oct. 31**  
 Kenneth Stapleton, 37, Farmington, N.M., possession of marijuana and non-support based upon a Kentucky warrant.  
 Criminal mischief was reported in the 2400 block of Navajo where a mail box was damaged.  
 The theft of a flag, and its return, was reported in the 300 block of North Banks.  
**Thursday, Nov. 1**  
 Violation of a protective order was reported in the 800 block of South Hobart.

## Accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported the following accident during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.  
**Wednesday, Oct. 31**  
 Lorrie M. Fulton, 24, of White Deer was cited for failure to yield the right of way after the 1989 Dodge pickup she was backing from a driveway in the 1000 block of East Frederic collided with a 1988 Totota Corolla driven by Stephen Stokes, 38, of 1107 S. Hobart. No injuries were reported.

## Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Department did not report any arrests or incidents today.

## Ambulance

Rural/Metro made the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.  
**WEDNESDAY, Oct. 31**  
 9:26 a.m. — A Mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility and transported one patient to PRMC.  
 10:57 a.m. — A Mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of Lefors and transported one to PRMC.  
 12:45 p.m. — A Mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to Pampa Nursing Center.

## Stocks

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

Wheat	2.57	Coca-Cola	47.65	dn 0.23
Milo	3.47	Errol	12.56	dn 1.34
Corn	3.67	Halliburton	23.80	dn 0.89
Soybeans	3.57	KMI	49.05	dn 0.38
Oil Sunflowers	7.15	Kerr McGee	56.96	dn 0.64
		Limited	11.17	up 0.02
		McDonald's	25.86	dn 0.21
		Exxon Mobil	39.45	NC
		New Atmos	21.57	up 0.02
		XCEL	28.17	dn 0.11
		NOI	17.99	dn 0.53
		OKE	17.07	dn 0.15
		Penney's	21.76	up 0.04
		Phillips	54.43	up 0.02
		Pioneer Natl	17.00	dn 0.01
		SLB	46.95	dn 1.47
		Tenneco	1.75	dn 0.05
		Triad Hospitals	27.55	up 0.65
		Ultramar	49.55	dn 0.50
		Wal-Mart	51.23	dn 0.17
		Williams	28.51	dn 0.36

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

Occidental	25.20	dn 0.12
Fidelity Magelln	96.26	dn 0.12
Puritan	17.11	dn 0.05

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

BP	48.20	dn 0.14
Celanese	14.60	dn 0.13
Cabot	33.55	up 0.05
Cabot O&G	23.58	dn 0.52
Chevron/Texas	88.76	up 0.21
New York Gold	279.65	
Silver	4.23	
West Texas Crude	21.04	

## People in the news ...

**FORT COLLINS, Colo. (AP)** — Thomas Sutherland, who was held hostage in Lebanon for six years, will establish a foundation to share the millions he was awarded in federal court.  
 Sutherland has received nearly 100 letters since winning a \$353 million judgment against Iran in June.

"I don't want to be overwhelmed with requests for money from outsiders and divorcees," Sutherland said with a laugh Monday. "We're going to set up the Sutherland Family Foundation, and we're going to use the money to support local Fort Collins arts groups."

The former Colorado State University professor was taken hostage while working at American University in Beirut. He was chained to a wall for 2,354 days by members of the Islamic Jihad, a Lebanese faction of Hezbollah, a paramilitary organization tied to Iran.  
 He and fellow hostage Terry Waite were released in November 1991.

Other charities to which the family plans to donate include the American Red Cross, Colorado Boys Ranch, Iowa State University, KUNC-FM and Fort Collins Community Foundation.

The U.S. Treasury will pay the Sutherlands \$58 million. In exchange, the Sutherlands have agreed not to pursue nearly \$300 million in punitive damages.

**BERLIN, Ohio (AP)** — A lawyer for rap star Snoop Dogg appeared in court to plead innocent on behalf of his client, who was charged with marijuana possession after a traffic stop.

The 30-year-old rapper-actor, whose real name is Calvin Broadus, is charged with possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia. Both charges carry a maximum sentence of \$250 and 30 days in jail.

Snoop Dogg was charged after the State Highway Patrol stopped his tour bus in Amherst for speeding on Oct. 17. Drug-sniffing dogs found six bags of marijuana weighing about 200 grams in the cargo hold.

Defense attorney Jay Milano on Tuesday said the rapper's high-profile status makes him an easy target.

"Sometimes Snoop Dogg's buses have been stopped just because it's Snoop Dogg's bus," Milano said. "We're not sure that happened here but if it did, then that's an issue that we'd have to

fight out."  
 Milano also entered innocent pleas for four others charged in the case.

A pretrial hearing is scheduled for Dec. 11. Milano said he didn't think Snoop Dogg would be present.

**LOS ANGELES (AP)** — Hanson, the all-brother pop group from Oklahoma, has sued MP3.com, alleging copyright infringement for the digital downloading of their music.

Lawyer Bruce E. Van Dalsem filed a lawsuit in Superior Court Tuesday on behalf of Isaac, Taylor and Zac Hanson, seeking an injunction against the San Diego-based digital music distributor and damages of \$150,000 per infringed song.  
 A call left for MP3.com representative Cheryl Schwarzman was not immediately returned.  
 Paris-based Vivendi Universal, the world's largest record company, in May announced it would acquire the online music provider in a \$372 million cash-and-stock deal. MP3.com's board has since approved the deal.

Hanson sparked the teen pop craze of recent years when they debuted in 1997. The brothers were just 16, 14 and 11 years old when their first hit, "MMMBop," went to No. 1 in 27 countries.

**SYDNEY, Australia (AP)** — Former Spice Girl Geri Halliwell has canceled appearances at two Australian concerts, and organizers say it's because she became upset when radio interviewers played her a tape of comments from one of her old bandmates.  
 Halliwell's spokesman in London said she withdrew because of other commitments.  
 The singer, formerly known as Ginger Spice, was to have been one of the headline acts at the "Rumba" concerts in Melbourne on Nov. 17 and in Sydney one week later. Another former Spice Girl — Emma Bunton, who went by Baby Spice — is scheduled to perform, along with Shaggy, Nelly Furtado and others.

"Geri was upset following the interview because (radio interviewers) Kyle and Jackie O played her a Posh Spice prerecorded question and then asked her about their alleged rivalry," organizers of the "Rumba" concerts said Tuesday in a news release posted on their Web site.

"She (Halliwell) has advised Rumba organizers through her management company that this is the reason she is not coming to Australia."

## TEACHERS

"The man wanted to know if we were going to try to do anything in regard to the letter," Lewis said, a patient at Pampa Regional Medical Center, said today.

"I told him that the letter had been turned over to the Ranger and that the Texas State Teacher's Association in Austin had been contacted," Lewis said.

"The teacher's association didn't seem too interested at first," Lewis said. "But when they found out the president of the school board (Lee Porter) is also on the PEDC they became interested."

Porter is one of those who signed the letter. Dr. Orr said today that teacher's boxes are open to any group that wants to place material there.

"We treat it like a mailbox," Orr said. "We view the boxes as open and we also have public access bulletin boards in the schools. All we ask is that people don't come early in the morning when many teachers are checking their boxes at the same time."

Orr used school board elections as an example of political use of the boxes because teachers are key constituents of school board members.

When approached about distributing the letter to

teachers, Orr said, "I made it clear that no school resources (paper or copying machines) could be used."

The letters tell teachers that Pampa faces a crossroads in the election Nov. 6, and says the PEDC has been directly responsible for the addition of 260 jobs in Pampa.

"This has brought (or kept) additional student enrollment which directly affects your job security as fewer students ultimately leads to fewer teachers..." the letter said in part.

The letter also notes that 24 entities in the Texas Panhandle have a economic development organization.

"We need the vehicle to be able to compete with these entities for new business in order for Pampa to grow," the letter said, adding the half-cent city sales tax costs each person about \$26 a year.

Partners for Progress who signed the letter are: Dawson Orr, Bob Neslage, Lewis Meers, Lee Porter, Bill Jones, Jerry Foote, Curt Beck, Jack Reeve, Bill Waters, Vic Raymond, Doug Carmichael, Roy Sparkman, Jay Johnson, Faustina Miller Curry, Joe L. Lowry, John S. Curry, Church White, J. David Fatheree, Robert W. Dixon, Lonny Robbins, Darville D. Orr, Phil Vanderpool, Jeff Andrews, Wallace Birkes, Darlene Birkes and Richard Peet.

The Ogallala Aquifer.

Roth said he has read the application which NPD submitted to the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission for a permit.

Shawn Leopard of ProAg of Guymon contacted The Pampa News last week stating he would be in Pampa this week to meet with Carter of NPD and with Susan Triplehorn, executive director of the Pampa Economic Development Corporation.

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handle the hog waste that wouldn't be as likely to damage the environment as lagoons. He also said these methods would be much less expensive for the producers in the long run.

One of the methods Roth said would be better is the method to dry the hog waste before disposal. He also has expressed environmental concern about the present method of spraying effluent over farm land, as he is concerned about contamination

## ARTIFACTS

diary of his grandfather, Dick Russell, who began hunting buffalo in 1867, and ventured into the Adobe Walls area in 1874. He later helped organize Hemphill County, operated a livery stable in Canadian and was a county judge.

Lynn showed slides that visually explained the explorations done by the THC in 1998 at the Lyman's Wagon Train site, south of Canadian near the Washita River. The Indians surrounded the wagon train of 36 wagons, 4-to-6 mules per wagon, 36 infantrymen and 36 teamsters in September of 1874. The archeologists found over 1,000 cartridges and many other artifacts, including horseshoes from the many horses that were killed during the attack. These artifacts were then sent to Austin and recorded; cleaned and stabilized at Texas A&M; then sent to a lab in Kansas for identification. As artifacts belong to the land owner, the land owner will decide where they will eventually be placed, said the speaker.

The archeologists through mapping and combing the area of 320 acres, determined some of the events that took place, from the rifle pits dug by the soldiers and Indians to unused shells strung out in a

line that obviously had fallen out of a container overturned in the hasty departure of a wagon.

"We know when the battle ceased," said Lynn, who relayed finding diary material in Colorado and at Brigham Young University. "We found nails used in boot heels and even screws that were used on the wooden boxes that held their food," he said.

Two publications have been printed by the THC on the explorations in the Texas Panhandle of the Red River Wars during the 125th anniversary in 1998. These are now out of print, and those desiring a second printing be done should contact Brett Cruse at the THC, 512-463-8883, or email archeology@thc.state.tx.us.

Those who assisted in the excavation of the buffalo camp near Lefors included Wright, Lynn, Walt West, Richard Mackie, Joe Wheeley, Kelley Baker, Ronald McDaniel, Bill West, Pat Bagley and John Yeager who mapped, Dale Roth and John Forrester.

The combined program was sponsored by the White Deer Land Museum and Gray County Historical Commission in recognition of Texas Archeology Awareness Month set aside to make people understand the scientific archeology used to preserve the state's irreplaceable archeological heritage.

## Key manufacturing measure hits lowest point in 11 years

**NEW YORK (AP)** — A key measure of the nation's manufacturing activity plunged to its lowest level in nearly 11 years in October, as the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks further destabilized the already shaken sector.

The National Association of Purchasing Management said Thursday its index of business activity sank to 39.8 from 47 in September, the 15th consecutive monthly drop. Analysts had been expecting a reading of 44.5.

An index above 50 signifies growth in manufacturing, while a figure below 50 shows contraction.

"The manufacturing sector received a very significant setback driven by the events of September 11," said Norbert J. Ore, who oversees the monthly report. "The decline in production

and new orders are among the largest in the history of our report, which began in 1931."

The October reading is the lowest since January 1991, when it reached 39.4.

The NAPM measure is closely tracked because it offers an early reading on the health of the manufacturing sector in the preceding month. Its index is based on a survey of purchasing executives who buy the raw materials for manufacturing at more than 350 companies.

"Manufacturers are telling us they want to see feel, touch and smell an increase in demand before they actually crank up production," said Sung Won Sohn, chief economist at Wells Fargo & Co. in Minneapolis. "More sales would indicate an increase in demand."

## City Briefs

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**PAMPA OPTIMIST Club** Installation Banquet - Nov. 5, steak dinner, \$6 per person, 7 p.m. Please RSVP by 12 noon, Friday, Nov. 2, by calling Jeff Skinner at 665-8120 and leave message.

**RED SCHOOLHOUSE** 15th Annual Craft Sale, Fri. Nov. 2, Sat. 3, 9-6, 5 miles N. Hwy. 70.

**RETIREMENT DAY,** Nov. 2nd, Dept. 56 Villages. The Christmas Shop at Pampa Office Supply, 215 N. Cuyler, Pampa.

## Weather focus

**PAMPA** — Today, mostly sunny. Highs 70 to 75. West winds 5 to 15 mph., becoming north.

Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 40s. East winds 5 to 15 mph.

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**STATEWIDE** — Clouds that offered brief glimpses of a full Halloween moon stacked more thickly across Texas early Thursday, with fog shrouding eastern sections of the state.

and on the Roswell, N.M., area. Against the trough and a high-pressure system to the east, windy conditions were developing through the state.

A weak cold front stretched along a line from Oklahoma to Dalhart, moving slowly south across the Panhandle.

Low clouds developed from abundant low-level moisture in South Central Texas.

Light fog appeared most notably southeast of a line from Lufkin to Hondo.

Early-morning temperatures ranged from 43 degrees at Marfa to 72 degrees at Galveston.

Elsewhere in the state, readings included 67 at El Paso, 63 degrees at Lufkin and Longview

and 69 at both McKinney and Dallas Love Field.

Winds were mostly southerly to southwesterly at 10 to 15 mph, with light northwesterly breezes in the far west and westerly conditions at 5 to 10 mph in the Panhandle. Gusts up to 25 mph were noted in the Concho Valley at San Angelo. temperatures at 5 am ranged from 45 degrees at

Daytime highs through Saturday should range from the mid-70s to the lower 80s.

Lows overnight were expected to range from the 40s and mid-50s in the northwest to the mid-60s in the southeast.

A slight chance of showers was forecast Friday.

# Texas Roundup...

## Request for declaration rejected

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Rick Perry and other officials will have to find a different way to help the economies devastated by the Queen Isabella Causeway collapse now that a request for federal disaster declaration has been denied.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency rejected Perry's request to President Bush for the designation. Perry wanted the area declared a disaster because the collapse devastated economies in Cameron, Hidalgo and Willacy counties, which are largely fueled by tourism.

If it had been granted, hundreds of people who have lost their jobs because of the collapse could have received disaster unemployment pay.

"The governor made the request because he's aware of the situation that many of the businesses are feeling," Perry spokesman Gene Acuna told The Associated Press. "The governor was disappointed that this avenue, at least for now, was not available."

Cameron County Judge Gilberto Hinojosa has 30 days to appeal the decision, Acuna said Wednesday night.

The causeway, the only bridge onto South Padre Island, partially collapsed Sept. 15 when four barges and a tug boat hit it. Eight people died.

In the Sept. 24 rejection letter to Hinojosa, FEMA Director Joe Allbaugh said the aftermath of the bridge collapse was not of a severity and magnitude that warrants a major disaster declaration.

## SEC opens investigation into Enron

HOUSTON (AP) — The financial roller coaster ride for Enron Corp. is gaining speed.

After dropping to a nine-year low a day before, shares of the nation's largest natural gas and power marketer rose 25 percent on Wednesday to close at \$13.90 amid speculation the Houston-based company was a strong takeover candidate.

But shares then fell 5 percent in extended trading after the company's announcement that the Securities and Exchange Commission has opened a formal investigation into apparent conflicts of interest in dealings the company had with partnerships led by its former chief financial officer, Andrew Fastow.

The company, in a news release late Wednesday, said it created a special committee headed by University of Texas law school dean William Powers to respond to the investigation. Powers also was elected to Enron's board of directors.

"I have asked the board to take this action to address fully and forthrightly investors' questions and concerns," said Enron chairman and chief executive Kenneth L. Lay.

However, Duane Grubert, an analyst with Sanford C. Bernstein and Co. in New York, said Enron still has much to do to restore investor confidence.

Enron's stock is off 60 percent since the company reported a \$638 million third quarter loss just over two weeks ago, dragged down by a one-time charge of \$1.01 billion attributed to various losses.

## Texan to lead terrorist tracking force

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — A former West Texan appointed chief of the newly created Foreign Terrorist Tracking Task Force says its ultimate goal is prevention of attacks against this country.

Steve McCraw will head the task force, which President Bush announced this week. He is the deputy assistant director of the intelligence branch of the FBI's Investigative Services Division.

McCraw, who was a Texas Department of Public Safety trooper and investigator, said his first order of business will be assimilating his staff.

"We already have been working in terms of defining some of the issues that need to be addressed immediately," McCraw, 47, told the El Paso Times for its Thursday edition. He said it was too early to report actions by the task force.

He said says it will take time to see exactly how the new task force will affect federal law enforcement agencies and border communities.

McCraw was appointed Wednesday by U.S. Attorney General John Ashcroft to lead the task force.

The task force is charged with keeping track of terrorists already in the United States and those trying to enter the country.

McCraw graduated from high school in El Paso. He earned a bachelor's degree from West Texas State University in Canyon, where he also taught political science and public administration.

McCraw worked with the DPS from 1977 to 1983, serving as a highway trooper in Canyon. He became a narcotics investigator in 1980, working in Amarillo.

## Mom indicted in drownings of 3 children

LONGVIEW, Texas (AP) — A Gregg County grand jury has indicted the mother of three children who drowned while she was gone from their Longview motel room.

Blaza Garcia, 40, was indicted Wednesday on charges of second-degree felony child endangerment. She faces 20 or more years in prison if convicted.

A Mexican citizen, Garcia is in the Gregg County Jail under an Immigration and Naturalization Service order, in addition to \$200,000 bond stemming from the Aug. 10 drownings. She was denied bond on a charge that she violated her probation from a 1996 drunken driving conviction.

A hotel guest spotted the body of Marvin Martinez, 6, floating in the pool about 5:45 p.m. As bystanders assisted in the recovery, the body of Maria Martinez, 10, was found and recovered.

After the siblings were taken to the hospital, police officers found a 13-year-old brother of the victims in a motel room with four other children aged 9 months, 2, 4 and 5. The 13-year-old said he wasn't aware his three siblings had left the motel

room, Ray said. "He didn't wake up until officers were knocking on the door," Ray said.

The 13-year-old told police his mother and stepfather were at work, where they painted vehicles. He said he did not know how to contact them. It was while talking with the boy that police officers discovered a third child was missing.

Officers raced to the 20-foot by 35-foot pool and found the body of Israel Martinez, 8, in nine feet of water about 6:20 p.m. Because the water was so murky, firefighters were using poles to probe the water, officials said. Police Lt. Joe Bob McCaleb jumped into the pool and found the boy.

"The cop peeled down, dived in there and brought up a T-shirt," motel tenant Wayne Allison said on the evening of the drownings. McCaleb found the boy's body on his second dive, Allison said.

Garcia's attorney, Tom Tibiletti, told the Longview News Journal that she had fed the children at noon and was picking up their supper when the drownings occurred.

## Los Angeles named smog capital

HOUSTON (AP) — The city's reign as smog capital of the nation for the past two years is poised to end.

Los Angeles, the previous title holder, has managed to outpace Houston this year, even though residents of the California city experienced some of the lowest ozone levels in their history.

Still, the level surpassed Houston, where residents watched their own ozone levels drop.

Los Angeles' ozone danger period ended Wednesday with recorded ground-level ozone levels exceeding national health standards on 36 days. Houston's season doesn't officially end until Nov. 30, but during the same period the city and surrounding areas recorded 30 such days.

And Bryan Lambeth, chief meteorologist with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, said it is "unlikely" that Houston will post enough ozone violation days in November to overtake Los Angeles.

During the past five years, the only recorded violation days in November occurred in 1999, with five.

While the numbers indicate an improvement from previous years — Houston had 44 days last year, Los Angeles, 40 — Texas officials said there was no need for self-congratulations.

The lower numbers in the Houston area likely had nothing to do with reductions in the emissions of the gases that cause ozone, and everything to do with weather.

## Fort Walls at first European colony in Texas found

VICTORIA, Texas (AP) — Archaeologists searching the site of the first European colony in Texas believe they have now pinpointed the location of the French fort that protected the settlement.

Evidence of foundation timbers have been found at the archaeological excavation that has already yielded human remains, a cannon and other artifacts.

Archaeologists had a good idea where the fort's walls might be located, but painstaking work was required to make the discovery, said project director Jeff Durst.

"There was high magnetometer activity around where we found it, so we were on to it from the first," Durst told The Victoria Advocate for Thursday's online edition. "It just took us a while to get around to it."

The settlement, founded in the late 1600s near present-day Victoria by the French explorer Rene-Robert Cavelier Sieur de La Salle, has been examined for decades. But the fort's former walls — now lines of charred and decaying wood — have only been located within the past three weeks.

Excavators, Durst said, knew from the diary of Henri Joutel — the La Salle expedition's chronicler — that the two-story fort was built in the Canadian manner with squared-off timbers stacked and corners joined by mortise and tenon joints.

The fort was constructed with timbers scavenged from the wreck of the supply ship L'Aimable, which had wrecked and provided cannons and other artifacts for archaeologists of the Texas Historical Commission.

## Fat linemen risk reassignment, pay cut

HOUSTON (AP) — Linemen for a power company who tip the scales at more than 280 pounds will risk reassignment, a drastic pay cut and eventual loss of their jobs if they don't make the new weight requirement.

The new rules affect all Reliant Energy employees who use or fix bucket trucks, ladders and other equipment with size restrictions. About 900 linemen and mechanics are expected to weigh in Thursday.

As many as 50 employees — including one who at 6 feet 6 inches and about 300 pounds is physically fit but over the limit — may be affected by the weight requirement.

An official with the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Linemen Local 66 said Wednesday a recent deal with Reliant may give an employee more time to lose the weight, but it comes with a pay cut between \$8 and \$10. Linemen make as much as \$26.67 an hour.

Union spokesman Rick Childers called what Reliant is asking the employees to do "brutal," especially for those who are 300 pounds or more.

Reliant spokeswoman Leticia Lowe cited safety and fitness concerns as well as manufacturers' guidelines that put a 300-pound limit on weight-bearing equipment as the reasons for announcing the new policy in May.

## NWS issues new wind chill chart

WASHINGTON (AP) — It may not seem quite so cold this winter.

The National Weather Service introduced a new wind chill index Thursday that eases some of the extreme coldness estimates of the old formula.

The wind chill index is a formula that estimates how cold it feels based on the combination of temperature and wind. It is widely reported in winter to help people decide how warmly to dress.

Under the new formula, a 10 mph wind makes a reading of 30 degrees Fahrenheit feel like 21 degrees and a reading of 15 degrees feel like 3 degrees. The old formula calculated that with a 10 mph wind 30 degrees felt like 16 and 15 degrees felt like minus 3.

A 20 mph wind under the new formula makes a 30 degree reading feel like 17 and 15 degrees fell like minus 2. The old formula showed a 20 mph wind making 30 degrees feel like 4 and 15 feel like minus 17.

Besides changing some estimated temperature readings, the new index adds a calculation of how long it will take exposed skin to develop frostbite.

"The new wind chill index provides us with specific warning of time-to-frostbite at given levels of wind chill," National Weather Service Director Jack

Kelly said. "Since it is the responsibility of the National Weather Service to help protect lives, we believe this will be an important service to the American people during winters to come."

For example, the chart shows frostbite occurring in 30 minutes at minus 10 degrees F and a 5 mph wind. At the same temperature a 30 mph wind brings on frostbite in 10 minutes.

The new formula was developed in a yearlong effort by scientists and wind chill experts from the academic community and the U.S. and Canadian governments, the Weather Service said.

The previous index, used by the National Weather Service since 1973, had been developed by Antarctic explorers in 1945.

The new index calculates the wind chill at five feet above the ground, the average height of a human face. It uses more recent knowledge of how heat is lost from the human body as the wind blows over it.

Essentially, the wind chill calculates how rapidly the body will cool to the air temperature. It affects people and animals but not machines and regardless of the index the body will not cool below the air temperature.

### To: The Citizens of Pampa

As concerned Pampa residents you have always been interested in the welfare of your community.

Pampa faces a crossroads in the election Tuesday, November 6th at the M. K. Brown Auditorium. Early voting is being conducted at the City Secretary's office in the City Hall.

Your PEDC has been directly responsible for 260 jobs in Pampa, which return over \$6,400,000 in payroll dollars to the local economy each year. It means new families moving here add additional students to our schools. Because of PEDC projects, ad valorem tax values have increased over \$5,400,000 which brings in over \$100,000 in new taxes annually.

Twenty-four other cities have an economic development organization in the Panhandle. We need the EDC vehicle to be able to compete with these cities for new business in order for Pampa to grow. The 1/2 cent sales tax, you and other shoppers pay for the support of the PEDC, costs each of us less than \$3.00 per month. It is not a tax on property. It is paid by all shoppers who buy in pampa.

- We urge you to vote!
- Please vote **AGAINST** the dissolution of the PEDC.
- **Together** we can turn Pampa's economy around and start growing again.

Sincerely,

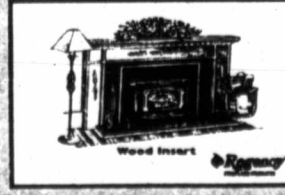
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Inside the Beltway  
with  
Rep. Mac Thornberry



America needs stronger borders

Since the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks there has been a lot of discussion about how we as a country could have been better prepared. Lately, there has been a new focus on homeland defense and making sure that our nation is kept secure. President Bush made a good first step toward achieving this goal by initiating a new office of Homeland Security. The office, headed by former Pennsylvania Gov. Tom Ridge, will work to better prepare our country for terrorist threats.

But the task ahead will not be an easy one. For example, defending our nation's borders is just one part of homeland defense that needs a lot of improvement. Each day more than \$8.8 billion worth of goods, more than 1.3 million people, more than 340,000 vehicles, and more than 58,000 shipments enter our country. Yet only 1 to 2 percent of these packages and vehicles are inspected at the border. While we will never be able to inspect everything that crosses the border, it is obvious that we must do better.

Last March I introduced a bill that would establish the National Homeland Security Agency (NHSA). It would combine the efforts of several existing agencies to make their work more effective. The bill would put border security agencies such as the Border Patrol, the Coast Guard and the Customs Service under one umbrella organization with the Federal Emergency Management Agency and rename it the NHSA. It would be led by a cabinet-level official and be given the proper budget, authority and accountability to get the job done.

Better organization of our government will make us better prepared for future attacks. These are challenging times that we face, but I'm confident that we have the ability to secure our country's freedom by protecting our borders and strengthening our defense at home.

Pols visiting own private fantasyland

In our war against terrorism, it's a good thing that the grown-ups are in charge.

My 11-year-old and I recently made a long-scheduled stop at Disneyland during a California speaking trip. We enjoyed Tomorrowland and the yesterdays represented by Frontierland and Adventureland. We saw that the park has nothing resembling a Todayland.

That is intentional. Walt Disney built his vision in the 1950s and early 1960s when the Cold War was at its height and the likelihood of nuclear disaster seemed high. He wanted Disneyland to be not just a theme park but a portal to a better time and a different world.

Meanwhile, in Washington, Rep. Peter DeFazio, D-Ore., was one of the congressmen fretting about tough anti-terrorist legislation. "This could be the Gulf of Tonkin resolution for civil liberties instead of a measure meant to fight terrorism," he complained, referring to congressional action in 1964 that led to the expansion of the Vietnam War.

What kind of Fantasyland is Mr. DeFazio visiting? The news in 1964 was of two U.S. destroyers harassed off the coast of Vietnam. In 2001, we're talking about 6,000 civilians dying in televised destruction, and 60,000 or 600,000 more murders to come, if the terrorists succeed. Do the defenders of ideal civil liberty understand what a war against potential plague-distributors and well-poisoners requires?

Civil libertarians at both extremes, right and



Marvin Olasky  
Syndicated columnist

left, should come out of their fantasies and focus on two questions: How low will the terrorists go, and how can we stop them?

Radical Muslims have step-by-step violated the Islamic tradition of not attacking civilians or innocent bystanders. First, some Palestinian groups declared war on every Israeli, conveniently claiming that most receive some military training so they are not really civilians. Then, terrorists claimed that civilians at the World Trade Center are enemies because capitalists purportedly control the world.

Osama bin Laden has taken a third step, claiming that all Americans who pay taxes are enemies. Judging by reports of terrorists scouting out Disneyland and other kid-friendly sites, a fourth step — targeting children — is likely.

It would be great if we could rely on the basic human decency of our opponents — but they are showing a chilling willingness to go where no man has gone before. Given the severity of the threat, enormously tightened homeland security is clearly essential. Of course federal

officials should be able to get an anti-terrorism wiretapping order that would follow a suspect to any phone the person uses. Of course federal officials should be able to get nationwide search warrants for terrorism investigations.

One reason some Americans have difficulty with such proposals is that a generation of schoolkids has grown up not knowing much about history, except for how Japanese-Americans were forced into internment camps during World War II and how spy-hunters were supposedly hysterical during the following decade.

We need to re-evaluate that history. Internment of citizens clearly was wrong, but some ethnic profiling is needed in wartime when terrorists are coming from a particular ethnic group. In our current crisis, aliens from bin Laden's recruitment countries should at the least be required to notify the FBI of all their travels. Such individuals should require FBI approval to receive pilot's licenses or commercial driver's licenses.

Bin Laden has declared war on the United States, and those who support him should have no more rights than Nazi cells had in the United States during World War II. The battle against Communist spies that followed was generally necessary, even though it was given a bad name by Joe McCarthy during the 1950s.

We can learn from the past if we do not consider ourselves superior to it. My son and I enjoyed Disneyland rides like "Pirates of the Caribbean," but "Pirates of Afghanistan" is another matter.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, Nov. 1, the 305th day of 2001. There are 60 days left in the year. This is All Saints Day.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 1, 1870, the U.S. Weather Bureau made its first

meteorological observations.

On this date:

In 1604, William Shakespeare's tragedy "Othello" was first presented at Whitehall Palace in London.

In 1611, Shakespeare's romantic comedy "The Tempest" was

first presented at Whitehall.

In 1765, the Stamp Act went into effect, prompting stiff resistance from American colonists.

In 1861, General George B. McClellan was made General-in-Chief of the Union armies.

In 1950, two Puerto Rican nation-

alists tried to force their way into Blair House in Washington to assassinate President Truman. The attempt failed, and one of the pair was killed.

In 1952, the United States exploded the first hydrogen bomb at Eniwetok in the Marshall Islands.

Media: Keeping matters in perspective?

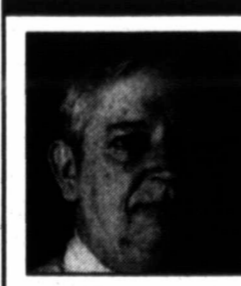
Before the round-the-clock news media drive us all to the psychiatrist or to tranquilizers through their feverishly exaggerated coverage of terrorism, we should pause and recover our perspective.

First, the chance of any one of us dying as a result of terrorism is slim to none. That's not to say that more Americans won't be killed, but the risk for any one of us is minuscule. Properly assessing risk is difficult in America. Not only do the news media have a tendency to exaggerate, but special-interest groups are constantly presenting us with apocalyptic versions of doom in their fund-raising efforts. Government often exaggerates to justify its grab for power.

Since we are all supposedly involved in a war on terrorism, let's turn first to some advice by Ernest Hemingway. In 1942, he edited and wrote an introduction to an anthology of war stories ("Men at War," published by Bramhall House).

"This book will not tell you how to die," Hemingway wrote. "This book will tell you, though, how all men from the earliest times we know have fought and died. So when you have read it, you will know there are no worse things to be gone through than men have been through before."

That is still the truth. Nothing can happen to us that has not happened to other people. "By my troth, I care not: a man can die but once; we owe God a death ... and let it go



Charley Reese  
Syndicated columnist

which way it will, he that dies this year is quit for the next." These lines from Shakespeare were written out for the 19-year-old Hemingway by a British officer when they were in the same hospital. It prompted Hemingway to write: "Whatever I had to do men had always done. If they had done it then I could do it too and the best thing was not to worry about it."

That is also true. The best thing is not to worry. It is a useless exercise.

"A good soldier," Hemingway writes, "does not worry. He knows that nothing happens until it actually happens and you live your life up until then. Danger exists only at the moment of danger."

This is the opposite attitude of the news media, especially the television people. If they have no facts to report, they immediately resort to speculation. I watched a young lady the other night interview a man who is an

expert on biological and chemical warfare. He said the chances of such an attack were slim to none. He tried to explain why (the technical difficulties). But she was having none of that. She simply ignored what he said and went right ahead with lurid speculation about the horrors of such an attack. She made it clear this guy would not be invited back. He wasn't saying what she wanted to hear.

The easiest way to put this in perspective is to remember that our ancestors lived with smallpox, the plague, yellow fever and all the other deadly diseases long before there were any vaccines or even treatment. And while terrorists on Sept. 11 managed to kill more than 5,000 of us, every year about 28,000 of us die in accidents at home, another 40,000 or so in automobile accidents. It's hard to believe, but in 1999 (the last year for which statistics are available), nearly twice as many Americans died from falls in their homes than were killed in the terrorist attack. That same year, naturally occurring pneumonia and influenza killed 94,000 Americans.

There is no sensible reason for any American today to walk around in fear that some terrorist is going to leap out of the bushes and do him or her in. We have much more to fear from the automobiles in our driveways and the step ladders in our garages.

The real question is: Can a nation maintain its sanity with round-the-clock television? I'm not so sure it can.

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# Calendar of events

## PAMPA MASONIC LODGE #966

Pampa Masonic Lodge #966, 420 W. Kingsmill, meets Thursday, Aug. 23, with a feed at 7 p.m., followed by study and practice at 7:30 p.m.

## PAMPA AREA LITERACY COUNCIL

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

## OPEN DOOR ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Open Door Alcoholics Anonymous at 910 Kentucky (across from Albertson's) meeting schedule — seven days a week — two meetings a day — noon till 1 p.m. and 8-9 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday noon meetings are non-smoking. For more information, call 665-9702.

## TRALEE CRISIS CENTER

Women's Support Group for victims of Domestic Violence offers peer counseling, group support and education on issues resulting from family violence and/or sexual assault from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Thursdays. For more information, call 669-1131.

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

## 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 HEART ASSOCIATION

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

## PLANNED PARENTHOOD

Planned Parenthood hosts "Dose of Reality" at 6 p.m. the second of Monday of each month in Suite 173A of the Hughes Building. The program is open to teens 13 to 19 years of age.

## MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH

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

## PAMPA MINISTRIAL ALLIANCE

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

## GRAY COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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

## CLARENDON VFW CHARITY BINGO

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7782, Hwy 287 east, Clarendon, hosts charity bingo every Saturday. Doors open at 6 p.m. with games starting at 7 p.m. Ten games are played per session. For more information, call 874-VETS. The maximum award is \$750 per game and \$2,500 per session.

## SQUARE HOUSE MUSEUM

Carson County Square House Museum will hold a reception for the Pruitt family from 2:30-4 p.m. Nov. 3 in Hazlewood Gallery. The Pruitts' artwork will be featured in an exhibit, "A Family Album," at the museum.

## 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 continental 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.)

## WACKY TACKY GALA

"Wacky Tacky Gala," a women's fellowship ministry event, will be held at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 8 in Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church, 203 N. West. Activities will include: a tackiest outfit contest, tackiest table contest, program, salad supper and personal testimony of Karen Williams. Participants must RSVP by Tuesday, Nov. 6. To make reservations or for more information, call 669-1155 or stop by the church.

## IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

The Texas Department of Health will be offering immunization clinics for vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases including polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, HIB (haemophilus influenzae Type B) and chickenpox (varicella). Flu vaccines may also be offered at designated clinics. The TDH will charge money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay. The following clinics will be offered: 9:30 a.m.-12 noon and 1-4 p.m., Oct. 3 and 17, TDH, 736 Cuyler, Pampa; 12-4 p.m., Oct. 29, City Hall, Canadian; 2-4 p.m., Oct. 25, Young at Heart Building, McLean.

## HARRINGTON CANCER CENTER

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center has announced the following upcoming breast cancer screening clinics: Nov. 27, Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, 916 N. Crest, Pampa; Nov. 7 and 21, Hemphill County Hospital, Canadian; Nov. 28, Family Care Clinic, Shamrock. Participants will receive a low-cost self-exam mammogram and a breast health appraisal along with individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are by appointment only. For more information, call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673.

## MOONLIGHT EXTENSION CLUB

Moonlight Extension Education Club will host its 23rd Annual Christmas Bazaar Dec. 8 at Bailey County Civic Center and Coliseum in Muleshoe. For more information, contact Linda Huckaby, 902 W. 8th, Muleshoe, TX 79347.

## ILP COMPETITION

The International Library of Photography is currently sponsoring a free International Open Amateur Photography Contest. To enter, send one photo to: The International Library of Photography, Suite 101-2612, 3600 Crondall Lane, Owings Mills, MD 21117. Categories are: People, Travel, Pets, Children, Sports, Nature, Action, Humor, Portraiture or Other. Deadline to enter is Dec. 31. For more information, visit www.picture.com on-line.

## COLGATE YOUTH SERVICE CONTEST

Local Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Boys and Girls Clubs, Girls Inc., Camp Fire and 4-H organizations are invited to enter their best community service projects in the 2000 "Colgate Youth for America" campaign. Cash grants of up to \$2,000 will be awarded to the most creative and best executed projects from local clubs and troops. Entry forms are available through regional offices of the national organizations or by

sending a SASE to: Colgate Youth for America Campaign, P.O. Box 1058, FDR Station, New York, NY 10150-1058. Deadline for entry into this year's program is March 15. Forms are also available on-line at www.colgate.com.

## CGC GRANT FUND

Consumer Guidance Corp. has established a grant fund to help people in financial difficulty due to high energy costs. The program is funded by private donations from corporations and private citizens who receive a tax exemption because of the organization's 501(c)3 non-profit status granted by IRS. To receive a grant application or for more information, call (202) 595-1035 or visit www.ConsumerGuidance.org on the Internet. To contribute to the fund, send tax deductible donations to: Consumer Guidance, P.O. Box 96051, Washington, DC 20090-6051.

## HEIFER PROJECT INTERNATIONAL

First Presbyterian Church, 525 N. Gray, is currently accepting aluminum cans for recycling. Proceeds will benefit Heifer Project International, an Arkansas-based service organization which provides livestock (chickens, pigs, sheep, cattle) along with training and support services to families and communities worldwide. For a limited time, donations will be matched 3-1 by a private foundation. HPI is a non-denominational not-for-profit agency. For more information, call the church office at 665-1031. Office hours are 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m.-12 noon, Friday and before 10:45 a.m. Sunday. For more information about HPI, call 1-800-422-0474 or visit http://www.heifer.org on the Internet.

## SENIOR WHEELS USA

Senior Wheels USA Program makes available power wheelchairs — at no cost — to senior citizens (65 years and up) and to the permanently disabled. For more information, call toll-free 1-800-246-6010.

## BOY SCOUTS


The Golden Spread Council of Boy Scouts of America is open to boys between the ages of 6 and 18 and includes a 27-county area in the Texas Panhandle. The BSA program includes Club Scouts, Boy Scouts and Venturing, a new program for 14- to 20-year-old boys and girls. For more information, call (806) 358-6500.

## CASE

Cultural Academic Student Exchange is seeking families of all types — retired couples, couples with children, single parent families and childless couples — to host a high school exchange student. For more information, call 877-846-5848.

## PRESCRIPTION DRUG BOOKLET

The Cost Containment Research Institute in Washington, D.C., recently published a 32-page booklet, "Free & Low Cost Prescription Drugs." The revised third edition provides information on how and where to get free and low cost prescription drugs. Consumers can obtain a copy by sending \$5 to cover printing, postage and handling to: Institute Fulfillment Center, Prescription Drug Booklet #: PDF-370, P.O. Box 462, Elmira, NY 14902-0462. The information is also available at www.institute-dc.org.


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## Antler Yearbook wins major state award

**WHITE DEER** — The 2001 White Deer High School Antler Yearbook was recently presented a third place Best In Show award at the Texas Association of Journalism Educators' State Convention in San Antonio. The book was entered in the "224-pages and smaller" category. Yearbook Adviser Mrs. Johnna Birkes, Editor-in-Chief Kori Brame and Managing Editor Kelsey Moore attended the event.

"I really didn't think we had much of a chance when we found out we were in competition with 3, 4 and 5A schools," Mrs. Birkes said. "I told the girls not to get their hopes up. After all, our book only has 108 pages. Luckily, I was wrong."

The award means that last year's yearbook is one of the best in the state, according to Mrs. Birkes. The criteria for an award-winning book included fair and equal coverage, contemporary layout and design, good photo quality and solid journalism. The books were judged by professional journalists and retired journalism teachers.

"I am really proud of last year's staff and of this accomplishment," Mrs. Birkes said. "As far as I know, this is the first award the Antler Yearbook has ever received. It puts White Deer on the map in the journalism community as well as the UIL community."

Over 800 students attended the three-day convention, which was conducted at the Sheraton Gunter Hotel in downtown San Antonio. The students attended a yearbook critique session as well as various sessions on writing, design, staff motivation and photography. Bobby Hawthorne, UIL academic director, was the keynote speaker for the event.

Lynsey Barrett was the editor-in-chief for the award-winning

2001 yearbook. She is currently a freshman English major at Texas Tech University. Other staff members included Brame, Moore,

Cami Dempsey, Nikki Guenther, Thomas Kotara, Ashli Poor, Melissa McAnally, Christyn Moutray, Mabon Maxey, Brian

## State comptroller recruiting students for Texas IT Academy

**AUSTIN** — Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander today announced her Texas IT Academy is accepting applications and recruiting candidates interested in high-tech careers, for its January 2002 classes.

The Texas IT Academy is a public-private partnership created by Comptroller Rylander in 2000 as a pilot project to meet the growing need of state agencies for high-tech workers. In its first year, the program attracted nearly 1,000 applicants.

"One of our biggest challenges is to make sure we have enough highly trained workers to fill the state's high-tech positions," Comptroller Rylander said. "The Texas IT Academy helps ensure that need is met by acting as the state's 'farm system' for supplying quality workers to fill those openings."

Texas IT Academy students range from recent college graduates to professionals seeking career changes. Upon completion of the course, participants are required to work for the State of Texas for at least two years in exchange for the training, during which they are paid a stipend. Students will be matched with a specific agency prior to training.

Applications must be received no later than Monday, November 12 for priority consideration. The 12 to 14-week training course will begin in January 2002.

The core IT curriculum for the program will include two different IT concentrations, business systems analysis and advanced networking. Topics will include hardware, operating systems, networking, e-services, IT project management, data analysis and modeling, network security and emerging technologies.

"There is high demand for skilled technical workers, and that demand is growing in state government," Comptroller Rylander said. "The state must be prepared to fill those positions, because in the not too distant future, e-government will be government."

Technology companies, including Cisco Systems, BMC Software, Oracle, Keane and IBM Corporation, are collaborating on the project with the Comptroller's Office and other state agencies to provide staff and expertise for the academy.

For more information on how to apply to the academy or how a company can get involved in the program, visit the Web site at www.texasitacademy.org or contact the academy at 1-800-252-1390.

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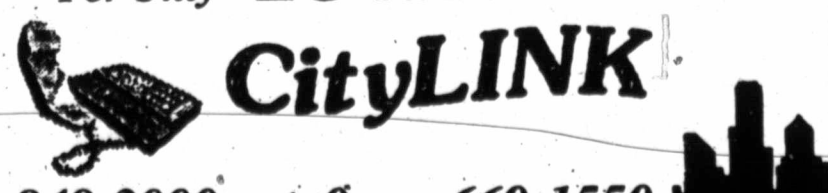
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## Intelligence committee recommends halting interdiction flights

WASHINGTON (AP) — The CIA should no longer run U.S. anti-drug interdiction flights over Peru if they are resumed, the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence recommends.

The committee blamed errors by the Peruvian military and poor U.S. management of the interdiction program for the April 20 accidental shooting down of a Baptist missionary flight that was misidentified as a drug smuggler.

"The lack of judgment displayed by key individuals involved was the primary factor leading to this disaster," the committee chairman said in a statement accompanying the release of the report Wednesday.

"Safety procedures, however, had degraded over time to the point where this kind of tragedy was almost inevitable. This program needs a dramatic overhaul before we should consider restarting it," said Sen. Bob Graham, D-Fla.

The vice chairman, Sen. Richard Shelby, R-Ala., said the CIA was at fault.

"The primary culprit in this case was lax management. Established safety procedures were permitted to erode unchecked for a period of years. CIA officials, from the program manager to the Director (George J. Tenet), failed to properly manage this program with tragic results," Shelby said in a statement.

The committee has primary oversight of U.S. intelligence agencies. The CIA had no immediate comment, a spokesman said. The report says that U.S. Customs or the military could take over the program because it is now known to the public, and the CIA is "normally associated with secret programs."

On April 20, a CIA-operated surveillance jet initially identified the missionary plane as a possible drug flight. A Peruvian interceptor then attacked it and shot it down — over the protests of the CIA personnel on board the surveillance plane.

A Baptist missionary, Veronica Bowers, and her 7-month-old daughter, Charity, were killed. Two other family members on board and the pilot survived. U.S. officials then suspended the interdiction program, and a similar program in Colombia.

Poor communications and a language barrier between the Peruvian military and U.S. personnel on the tracker jet, as well as Peru's inadequate air traffic control system, played a role, the report says. Results of a joint U.S.-Peruvian investigation released Aug. 2 found similar problems.

The committee report says the missionary pilot, Kevin Donaldson, did nothing to warrant the attack. It also notes the Peruvian air force officer on board the U.S. tracker plane merely had to consult a list of tail numbers to realize the plane was registered to a missionary organization.

"Participants in this program seemed to have an operational assumption that an intercepted plane without a flight plan was a drug trafficker," the report concludes. "Clearly, the presumption of innocence should have been paramount."

Donaldson's New Cumberland, Pa.-based group, the Association of Baptists for World Evangelism, issued a statement Wednesday hailing the report.

"The report confirms that, prior to the shootdown, he had followed all applicable procedures and had done nothing to justify reasonable suspicion that he was a drug runner," it says.

The report calls for several other changes if the interdiction program resumes: The U.S. president should review the program annually; the United States should field air crews fluent in Spanish; the Peruvians should not open fire until they have specific evidence that a plane is trafficking drugs.

The program began in 1994 and was credited with causing the shift in coca cultivation from Peru to Colombia. Military tracker planes flown by the CIA, working with U.S.-operated airborne and ground-based radars, would pinpoint planes suspected of smuggling raw cocaine paste from Peru to Colombia, to be intercepted and sometimes shot down by Peruvian fighters.

## Investigators hunt clues in New York anthrax death

WASHINGTON (AP) — Dozens of disease detectives have spread out throughout New York City, tracing a woman's final steps as they try to discover how someone who worked with neither the media nor the mail

could die from anthrax.

Meanwhile, bioterror continued its toll on the Postal Service, with yet another mail handler possibly infected. And postal authorities began picking through piles of decontaminated mail in Washington, searching for a possible unopened tainted letter that might help explain why anthrax spores have been found in more than a dozen spots around the capital.

In New York, investigators were looking for clues in the death of Kathy T. Nguyen, a hospital worker who fell victim to inhalation anthrax on

Wednesday, the fourth person to die since the anthrax-by-mail attack was discovered. Her death had officials worried that the anthrax attack, so far concentrated among postal and media employees, could be spreading. Anthrax has killed four people and infected six others with the dangerous inhalation form of the disease.

Preliminary tests Wednesday found anthrax spores in a Kansas City, Mo., postal facility, and about 200 workers were told to join tens of thousands others from elsewhere who are taking antibiotics to ward off possible infection.

## Reservists could exceed 50,000 in U.S. war against terrorism

WASHINGTON (AP) — As American warplanes carpet-bombed Taliban forces in Afghanistan, Pentagon officials concerned about potential terror threats at home moved toward calling up more reservists than they had planned.

The Pentagon notified the White House that it wants to mobilize more than the 50,000 first thought necessary for the U.S. war against terrorism. It did not offer a new projected total.

"We're not benchmarking it," Pentagon spokeswoman Victoria Clarke said Wednesday.

Clarke also announced that Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld will leave Friday for Russia and nations near Afghanistan to bolster support for the U.S. bombing campaign.

She would not identify what other cities Rumsfeld will visit except for Moscow, where the secretary plans to talk arms control and anti-terrorism with his counterpart, Defense Minister Sergei Ivanov.

## White House opening anti-terror PR shops in London, Pakistan

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House is intensifying its information war, sending officials to London and Pakistan to counter the Taliban's anti-American statements and to explain the anti-terrorism fight to foreign audiences.

The effort, run by one of President Bush's top advisers, comes as Bush prepares for speeches and events next week to bring Americans up to date on the bombing in Afghanistan and the fight against anthrax at home.

The two separate endeavors reflect a desire by Bush and his team to improve their public relations operation amid increasing questions about the Afghanistan war and the government's response to the anthrax scares.

Karen Hughes, counselor to the president, said military officials, diplomats and communications specialists from the administration will be dispatched to Pakistan and a White House aide will go to London to broaden the public relations campaign. They will respond to news developments and plot long-term communications strategies that bolster the coalition's image.

## Government enforces a stop-them-at-the-border policy

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government is increasing vigilance at the nation's borders with better background checks and coordinated enforcement designed to bar suspected terrorists and their supporters.

The changes announced Wednesday by Attorney General John Ashcroft came as officials acknowledged weaknesses in a visa system that cleared the Sept. 11 hijackers into the country. At least four overstayed their permits.

"The best way of protecting the United States is to keep these people out," said Mary Ryan, assistant secretary of state for consular affairs.

Promising that the government won't allow visitors "to use our hospitality as a weapon," Ashcroft asked the State Department to designate 46 previously identified terrorist organizations whose members or supporters will not be permitted to enter the United States.

The Justice Department says 1,087 people have been arrested or detained in the investigations of the Sept. 11 attacks, including 182 charged with immigration violations.

Ashcroft said among those arrested this month were three Arab men "suspected of having knowledge" of the Sept. 11 attacks.

## PPQG donation



(Community Camera photo by Donna Reynolds)

Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild recently donated two baby quilts to Pregnancy Support Center of Pampa. Above: (left-right) Monica Galloway, director of PSC, with PPQG members Susie Edwards, president, Jane Jacobs, vice president, and Brenda Donelson.

## TPMHMR convenes for monthly meeting

AMARILLO — Texas Panhandle Mental Health Mental Retardation Board of Trustees convened its October meeting recently. Ms. Vicki Eder, director of TPMHMR's Suicide and Crisis Center, presented a program on the agency's crisis response.

Advisory Committee chairs, the Rev. James Peach and John Hervey, reported on their respective committees.

Additional funds were approved from the Texas Council on Offenders with Mental Impairments for services to be provided to mentally ill offenders and the board revised current bylaws associated with the appointment process of new board members.

The nine-member board represents the citi-

zens served by TPMHMR in the upper 21 counties of the Texas Panhandle. Its purpose is to provide oversight for the operations of the agency. It meets monthly and conducts business in accordance with the Open Meetings Laws of Texas.

Board members are: Dean Copeland, chair, Pampa; Larry Campbell, vice chair, Amarillo; Steve Cornett, secretary/treasurer, Canyon; the Hon. Willis Smith, Higgins; Dr. Sam Reeves, Amarillo; Elaine Vivens; Amarillo; Jordan Mills, Dumas; Judge Nancy Bosquez, Amarillo; and Diane Scoggins, Borger.

The center has offices in Amarillo, Borger, Clarendon, Dumas, Hereford, Pampa, Perryton and Wellington.

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# Change in arsenic standard may be felt in rural, Western areas

WASHINGTON (AP) — Within five years, drinking water in the United States will have to meet a new and tougher arsenic standard now being adopted by the Bush administration.

The administration's about-face Wednesday on a standard issued in the last days of the Clinton presidency will be felt particularly in rural towns among Western mining states where arsenic, both a naturally occurring substance and industrial byproduct, is found in high concentrations.

Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Christie Whitman said the decision to adopt the new standard will reduce the maximum amount of arsenic allowed in drinking water from 50 parts per billion — a level first set in 1942 — to 10 ppb by 2006.

"A standard of 10 ppb protects public health based on the best available science and ensures that the cost of the standard is achievable," Whitman said in a letter to

House Appropriations Chairman Rep. Bill Young, R-Fla.

One part per billion is the equivalent of one drop of water in a 10,000 gallon swimming pool.

Last month, the National Academy of Sciences issued a

report to Whitman saying the agency had greatly underestimated the cancer risks of arsenic in drinking water.

The risks are much higher than the agency had acknowledged even for low levels of arsenic in

tap water, the report said. Even at 3 ppb, it said, the risk of bladder and lung cancer from arsenic exposure is between four and 10 deaths per 10,000 people. The EPA's maximum acceptable level of risk for the past two decades for

all drinking water contaminants has been one death in 10,000.

The Natural Resources Defense Council, an environmental group whose lawsuits pushed the Clinton administration to propose the new standard, says Whitman

should have announced a 3 ppb standard if she were really basing her decision on sound science.

Whitman had asked the academy to study the health effects of establishing a standard of 3, 5, 10 or 20 parts per billion. At each level, the study found, the cancer risks were much higher than the EPA had estimated.

"The scientific evidence now proves we need a standard of 3 ppb to protect health," said Erik D. Olson, a senior lawyer for NRDC. "Her review was a charade, and her decision will threaten the health of millions of Americans."

The EPA estimates that one in 20 water systems, or about 4,100 nationwide, will have to treat their water to meet the new standard. Some 97 percent of those are small systems serving communities of fewer than 10,000 people.

To help ease the financial burden, the EPA plans to provide \$20 million for researching the most cost-effective technologies to meet the new standard, Whitman said.

"These communities will need help if they are to comply with the standard," said Sen. Harry Reid, D-Nev., who supports the 10 ppb standard but hopes Congress will provide \$750 million annually so many of the towns and native tribes like those in his mining state can upgrade their water systems.

## Liberal Berkeley under economic fire for anti-war stance

BERKELEY, Calif. (AP) — The cost of free speech may be going up in Berkeley.

This left-leaning city with a proud history of snubbing companies with questionable political ties is now the target of a threatened boycott over its stance on the war against terrorism.

In the two weeks since the City Council passed a resolution urging the government to stop bombing Afghanistan "as soon as possible," hundreds of people have called and sent e-mail vowing to boycott stores and restaurants.

So far, it's not clear whether the city is facing electronic bluster or a real economic threat. Business owners say it will be some months before they can say with certainty whether the vote took an economic toll.

But the worry is real. "It feels awful," said Mayor Shirley Dean, who was among the four council members who did not vote for the resolution. "My sense is that it's serious."

Dean points to the nearly 900 e-mails and letters forwarded to the

council this week, the overwhelming majority of which are negative. One writer vowed to "never, I repeat never, buy so much as a bottle of water from your city again."

Brij Misra, general manager of the Radisson Hotel Berkeley Marina, said he lost a banquet because organizers were angry about the vote.

"We need to think locally before we act globally," Misra said.

The vote in question came Oct. 16 when five of the more liberal council members urged the government to "break the cycle of violence" and end the roots of oppression that "tend to drive some people to acts of terrorism."

The four other members abstained. The council also condemned the Sept. 11 attacks, grieved the mass murder of thousands of people that day and acknowledged the heroic response.

Council members who voted for the resolution have accused Dean and business leaders of inadvertently stoking talk of a boycott.

"The largest publicity about a boycott has come from the mayor appearing on national television and talking about it," said Councilman Kriss Worthington.

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## School crime shows drop

WASHINGTON (AP) — Students are feeling safer at school, but still feel threatened by weapons, a new government report says.

The annual Indicators of School Crime and Safety, released Wednesday, showed that most types of school crime dropped slightly between 1995 and 1999, with the proportion of students saying they were victims of crimes dropping to one in 12.

But the report, issued by the Education and Justice departments, showed that the percentage of students who say they were threatened with a weapon at school stayed about the same.

The report said the percentage of students 12 and older who said they were victims of thefts, assaults or threats at school dropped from 10 percent in 1995 to 8 percent in 1999. The largest drop came for students in seventh, eighth and ninth grades. Figures for 11th-graders were unchanged at 7 percent.

The percentage of students who reported street gangs in their school fell by nearly half, from 29 percent in 1995 to 17 percent in 1999. Also, fewer students said they feared being attacked or hurt at school and fewer said they avoided places on campus because they considered them unsafe.

But the percentage of high school students who said they'd been threatened or injured with a weapon in 1999 — 8 percent — was the same as in 1995. The percentage of high school students who said they'd carried a weapon at school in the past 30 days dropped from 10 percent in 1995 to 7 percent in 1999.

Thirty percent of students said drugs were available on campus — 2 percent fewer than in 1995.

Attorney General John Ashcroft said he was encouraged by the figures but said more needs to be done.

"Our schools should be a haven for our young people where they can learn without fear of violence," he said.

## Oklahoma bombing judge back at work

DENVER (AP) — U.S. District Judge Richard Matsch, who presided over the main Oklahoma City bombing trials, was back on the bench barely six weeks after receiving a liver transplant.

The 71-year-old judge resumed his duties Wednesday without mentioning his health, his absence from the bench or anything else related to his liver transplant.

Matsch, who presided over the Denver trials of Timothy McVeigh and co-defendant Terry Nichols in 1997, had been working in his chambers and at home for weeks. Court officials revealed he had briefly returned last week for a criminal hearing.

Matsch had spent about a year on a waiting list for a liver transplant and was at the top of the list when he was hospitalized at University Hospital in Denver in August. A month later, he got the transplant.

The judge had battled primary sclerosing cholangitis, an inflammatory condition that restricts bile ducts, causing a buildup of fluid that can lead to infections.

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# Economy: Consumer spending plunges 1.8 percent in September

By JEANNINE AVERSA  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Consumers jolted by the terror attacks and rising layoffs cut back on spending in September by the largest amount in more than 14 years.

The Commerce Department reported Thursday that spending plunged by 1.8 percent in September, following a modest 0.3 percent gain in August.

Consumer spending accounts for two-thirds of all economic activity and had been a main force keeping the economy afloat for more than a year. Economic fallout from the Sept. 11 attacks, including rocketing layoffs, plunging consumer confi-

dence and billions of dollars in lost business, has likely pushed the country into recession.

The 1.8 percent drop was the largest decline since a decrease of the same amount in January 1987. The last time it was higher was in May 1960, when consumers cut spending by 1.9 percent.

Americans' personal income, which includes wages, interest and government benefits, was flat in September, reflecting the weakened state of the nation's labor market and the toll of the terror attacks. It was the worst showing since January 1994. In August, incomes rose by a tiny 0.1 percent.

Spending on durables fell by a sharp 3.2 percent in September, the biggest drop since January 1999. In August, spending on durable goods dipped by 0.3 percent.

Spending on nondurables, such as clothes and foods, declined by 1.3 percent, the largest drop since March 1993, after rising by 0.3 percent. Spending on services dropped by 1.8 percent, the biggest decline since the government began record-keeping in 1959. In August, spending on services rose 0.5 percent.

The Labor Department said new claims for unemployment benefits edged down last week by 10,000 to 499,000 but was still at a level that suggests an extremely weak labor market.

The economic picture is likely to get worse before it gets better, economists say.

Many economists predict the nation's unemployment rate jumped to 5.1 percent in October from 4.9 percent in September and that companies

eliminated more than 280,000 jobs during the month. The government will release the employment report for October on Friday.

Economists fear consumers will spend a lot less if the employment situation seriously deteriorates.

The pullback in spending in September lifted the nation's personal savings rate to 4.7 percent from 4.1 percent in August. It was the biggest increase the savings rate has seen since August 1998 when it rose by 4.9 percent.

In an effort to stabilize the teetering economy, the Federal Reserve cut interest rates nine times this year, with two rate reductions coming after last month's attacks. Many economists predict another cut when the Fed meets on Nov. 6.

## Houston loses smog status

HOUSTON (AP) — The city's reign as smog capital of the nation for the past two years is poised to end.

Los Angeles, the previous title holder, has managed to outpace Houston this year, even though residents of the California city experienced some of the lowest ozone levels in their history.

Still, the level still surpassed Houston, where residents watched their own ozone levels drop.

Los Angeles' ozone danger period ended Wednesday with recorded ground-level ozone levels exceeding national health standards on 36 days. Houston's season doesn't officially end until Nov. 30, but during the same period the city and surrounding areas recorded 30 such days.

And Bryan Lambeth, chief meteorologist with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, said it is "unlikely" that Houston will post enough ozone violation days in November to overtake Los Angeles.

During the past five years, the only recorded violation days in November occurred in 1999, with five.

While the numbers indicate an improvement from previous years — Houston had 44 days last year, Los Angeles, 40 — Texas officials said there was no need for self-congratulations.

The lower numbers in the Houston area likely had nothing to do with reductions in the emissions of the gases that cause ozone, and everything to do with weather.

"Meteorologically, this year was one of the cleanest years we've had for a lot of Texas cities," Lambeth told the Houston Chronicle for Thursday's editions. "There are a variety of reasons for this but usually weather plays a big role."

Because ozone, the principal ingredient of smog, forms when volatile organic compounds and nitrogen oxides mix with sunlight, weather conditions such as clouds and rain can affect where, when and if ozone forms. Wind also plays an important role, with calm winds favoring the concentration of smog.

Like other areas of Texas, Houston enjoyed a relatively mild, wet summer this year, Lambeth said.

On the other hand, the Los Angeles area experienced a season that was generally conducive to the formation of ozone, said Sam Atwood, a spokesman for the South Coast Air Quality Management District.

## Jury convicts former Army officer of murder

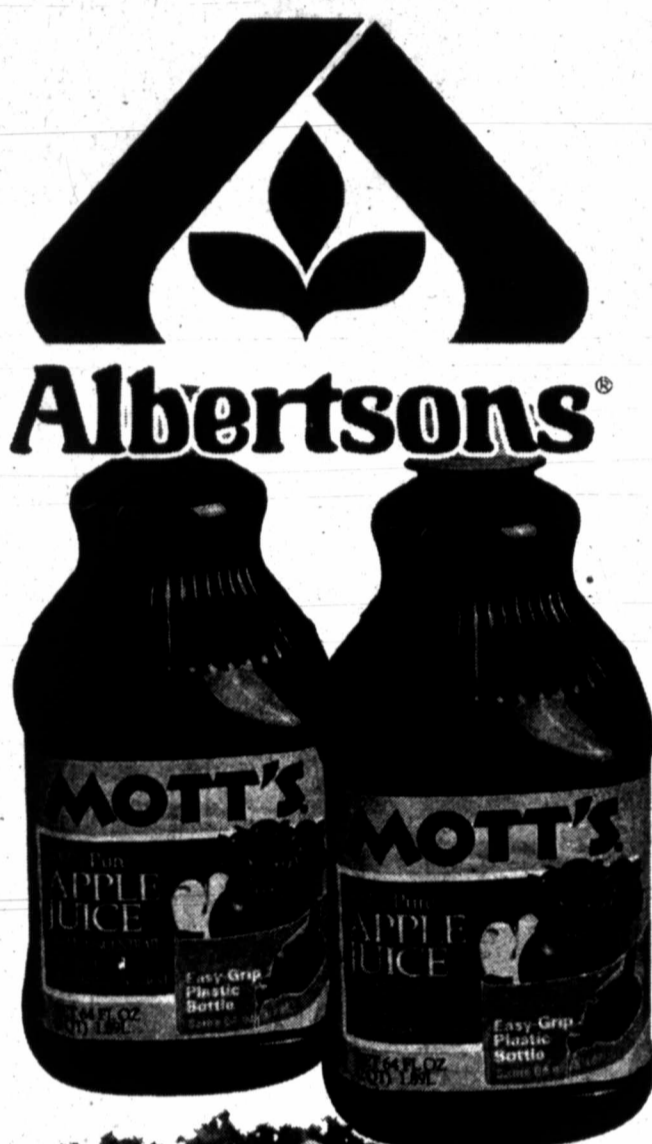
NEW YORK (AP) — A former Army captain was convicted of first-degree murder for beating a young couple to death to prevent them from exposing the fact that he had defrauded them.

A jury found John Lau, 37, guilty of two counts of murder Wednesday in the deaths of Alexander Barone, 32, and his 29-year-old wife Liane, victims of a land-fraud scheme he orchestrated.

Lau, who faces life in prison without the possibility of parole, did not react to the verdict. His lawyer, Bruce McIntyre, said his client planned to appeal.

Prosecutors said that on May 22, 1996, Lau left his Army post in Italy and flew to New York, where he beat the Barones to death with a wrench. Their bodies were dumped in a creek near his parents' house.

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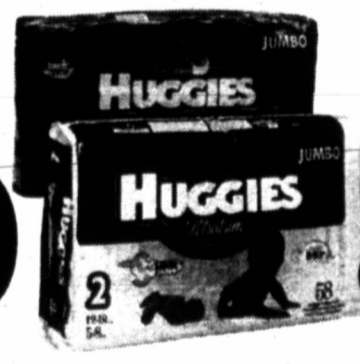
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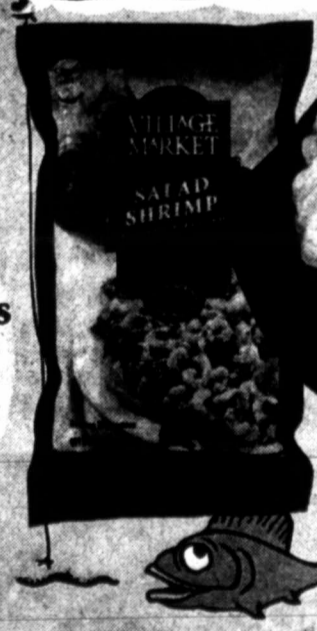


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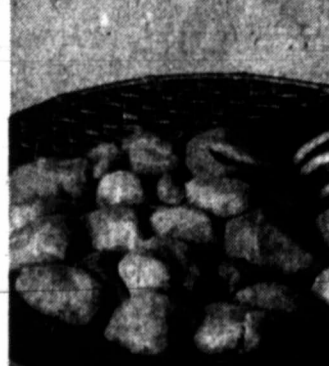
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## Parents Finally Pay Attention After Teen's Suicide Attempt

**DEAR ABBY:** The letter from "A Teen Needing to Talk in Ohio," asking parents to listen to their children, motivates me to share my experience.

When I was in high school, I suffered severe depression and insomnia. I knew I needed help, so every once in a while I'd ask my parents if I could get counseling. When I would tell them how suicidal I was feeling, they'd say, "Oh, it's just a teen-age problem." Or, "Give it some time. You'll get over it." Those were the only responses I got.

The strange behavior that resulted from my depression finally made my parents suspect that I was using drugs. They searched my room and read my diaries, which only furthered my paranoia and depression, because I was clean. In my warped state of mind, I was convinced that suicide was the only way out. I am sad to admit it, but that's what finally caught my parents' attention.

We could have saved thousands of dollars in hospital bills, unbelievable amounts of pain and years of my recovery if they had only listened to me in the first place!

My parents are not horrible people. They love me dearly. They explain now that they didn't know what to do with a depressed child and were in denial from the beginning about my problems.

I hope parents who see themselves in this letter will be motivated to help their children. And for kids in my situation: If your parents won't listen, talk to your teachers, your family doctor, or the parents of

### Dear Abby

Is written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

one of your friends. Just make sure you get help. You are worth it.

**BETTER, NOT BITTER**

**DEAR BETTER:** If there is one complaint that tops the list of those I receive from teenagers, it's that their parents don't take the time to listen, or take their problems seriously.

Your letter carries an important message. We are living in particularly stressful times, and parents should be especially concerned about the effect that recent events are having on their children. Read on:

pleased to share it with you and your readers. The author is unknown:

"Take a moment to listen today  
"To what your children are trying to say.  
"Listen today, whatever you do,  
"Or they won't be there to listen to you.  
"Listen to their problems, listen to their needs;  
"Praise their smallest triumphs, praise their smallest deeds.  
"Tolerate their chatter, amplify their laughter,  
"Find out what's the matter, find out what they're after —  
"But tell them that you love them, every single night,  
"And though you scold them, be sure you hold them tight;  
"Tell them, 'Everything's all right —  
"Tomorrow's looking bright!' —  
"Take a moment to listen today  
"To what your children are trying to say.  
"Listen today, whatever you do,  
"And they will come back to listen to you."

Thanks, Abby. I read your column every day.

A.J. IN CALIFORNIA

**DEAR A.J.:** Thank you.

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### Wildwood

I JUST DON'T FEEL INVOLVED HERE AT CHURCH, PASTOR BOBO.

YOU'RE AN USHER, KEVIN.

I MEAN REALLY INVOLVED. BACK HOME, THE REVEREND WOULD GRAB A BUNCH OF US AND REALLY HANDLE US.

I'M AFRAID WE'RE NOT THAT KIND OF CHURCH.

NEITHER ARE THEY SINCE THE REVEREND PASSED ON.

### Marmaduke

"Marmaduke barked at the Pattersons' talking bird and the bird told Marmaduke to be quiet."

### Crossword Puzzle

**CROSSWORD**  
By THOMAS JOSEPH

**ACROSS** 44 — "alive!"

1 Western sights  
6 Poker play  
11 Lily variety  
12 Slangy refusal  
13 Precipitous  
14 Burn  
15 Banishes  
17 Jazz category  
19 Plug's place  
20 Drunkard  
23 Not on the coast  
25 "Sesame Street" regular  
26 Model's need  
28 Web page feature  
29 Urban grocery  
30 Terminus  
31 Sheriff's need  
32 Writer Octavio  
33 Free speech curtailer  
35 Spanish port  
38 Clear  
41 Green shade  
42 Rival of Graf  
43 Popular newspaper name

**DOWN**

1 Hosts, in brief  
2 Chow down  
3 The realm of dreams  
4 "Taxi" character  
5 Wise  
6 Stair part  
7 Line of rotation  
8 Tavern  
9 Droop  
10 Needle part  
16 Spotted insect  
17 Swearing-in need  
18 — a million  
20 Somnambulate  
21 Last letter  
22 November birthstone  
24 Penguin bed  
25 Yore cousin  
27 Without an heir, perhaps  
31 Looks  
33 Donate  
34 Geometry calculation  
35 Barracks  
36 Ring legend  
37 Not too smart  
39 Spot  
40 Slalom maneuver

Yesterday's answer

11-1

### The Family Circus

"Hi, Grandma! Can you smell the mint I'm eating?"

### For Better or For Worse

THAT WAS A NICE HALLOWEEN, EL. WE HAD A LOT OF KIDS THIS YEAR!

WE'RE GOING TO BRING IN YOUR DISPLAY, DAD.

THANKS! I DON'T WANT TO LEAVE ANYTHING OUT!

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE US TO DO WITH THE WITCH?

I HAVE TO TAKE HER BACK TO THE RENTAL SHOP 'TOMORROW, SO YOU CAN PUT HER IN MY CAR.

— TRY THE PASSENGER SIDE!!

### Zits

BEEP! BEEP! BEEP!

WHACK!

YOU'RE ACTUALLY GOING TO BREAK DOWN AND CLEAN UP YOUR ROOM?? WHY?

LET'S JUST SAY I HAD A WAKE-UP CALL.

### Garfield

SOME PEOPLE THINK OF PETS AS THEIR CHILDREN

SO... DAD, DO YOU HAVE A WILL?

### Beetle Bailey

I THINK THE GENERAL NEEDS NEW GLASSES

WHY?

HE KEEPS TRYING TO TALK INTO HIS STAPLER

HELLO? HELLO?

### Marvin

BOY, THAT'S REALLY AN UNUSUAL-LOOKING TIE, JEFF

WHAT DO YOU CALL THAT PATTERN?

BABY BREAKFAST SPIT-UP

### B.C.

WHY ARE HOLLYWOOD MOVIE DOGS SO HARD TO TRAIN?

EVER TRY TO MAKE EYE CONTACT WITH A DOG WEARING SUNGLASSES?

### Hagar The Horrible

AFTER THE HONEYMOON, YOUR NEW HUSBAND WON'T WANT TO LEAVE YOUR SIDE FOR EVEN A MINUTE!

THIS WILL LAST UNTIL YOU TAKE HIM SHOPPING FOR THE FIRST TIME!

### Peanuts

NO, MAAM, I'VE NEVER TALKED TO A COUNSELOR BEFORE...

WELL, I'VE ALWAYS BEEN SORT OF A USELESS PERSON SO I THOUGHT I'D JUST DEVOTE THE REST OF MY LIFE TO MAKING MY DOG HAPPY...

I SUPPOSE YOU THINK I'M CRAZY...

REALLY? WHAT KIND OF A MONKEY DO YOU HAVE?

### Blondie

HOW DARE YOU INTERRUPT OUR FAMILY DINNER FOR A SALES PITCH!!

WHAT'RE YOU HAVING FOR DINNER?

SEAFOOD PASTA, CAESAR SALAD, AND PIE A LA MODE

SIGH! AND I JUST FINISHED A COLD BALONEY SANDWICH WITH GREASY, ICE-COLD FRIES!

THAT'S CERTAINLY A CHANGE IN YOUR ATTITUDE

I JUST FOUND OUT THERE IS SOME JUSTICE IN THE WORLD!

### Mallard Fillmore

THIS IS MALLARD FILLMORE, UNDERCOVER AT BERKELEY TO STUDY THE CULTURE OF ITS INDIGENOUS PEOPLES...

EXCUSE ME, COULD I ASK YOU SOME QUESTIONS?

SORRY, BUT I'M LATE FOR THE FREE-SPEECH RALLY...

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YEAH!... SOME CONSERVATIVE IS GIVING A LECTURE...

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# SPORTS

## Raiders' offense presents challenge for Pampa

### Notebook

#### FOOTBALL

**WHITE DEER** — The Harris Ratings has White Deer listed as a 21-point favorite over Wheeler in a District 1-1A game Friday night at the Bucks' stadium.

Both teams are tied for first in district with 3-0 records. White Deer is 7-1 for the season and Wheeler is 4-4.

**PAMPA** — The Harvester Football Booster Club is encouraging the community to support the Harvesters Friday night by traveling to Kimbrough Stadium in Canyon for Pampa's District 3-4A game against the Randall Raiders.

Tickets for the game can be bought at the PHS athletic office up until 2:30 p.m. Friday.

There will be a pep rally in front of the athletic office at 3:40 Friday afternoon to send the Harvesters off to Kimbrough Stadium. All Harvester fans are invited to join the parents and Booster Club members in this show of support for the team.

**CANADIAN** — Canadian travels to Spearman Friday night for a crucial District 6-2A contest. Spearman leads the district with a 5-0 record while Canadian is tied with Sunray for second at 4-1.

The Harris Ratings has Spearman favored by 7 points.

#### GENERAL

**PAMPA** — The Pampa Optimist Club will have an installation of officers banquet at 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 5 at the Optimist Club. All club members and their spouses are invited to attend the banquet.

A steak dinner with all the trimmings will be served at six dollars per person.

Officers and board members will be installed by Lieutenant Governor George Benson.

Please R.S.V.P. by 12 noon Friday by calling Jeff Skinner at 665-8120 and leaving a message.

#### GOLF

**PAMPA** — Hidden Hills seniors held a scramble Wednesday.

Results are as follows:

First place: Carl Johnson, Bob Young, Nathan Lancaster and John McGuire, 60.

Second place: Ted Jett, Howard Musgrave, Bob Brandon and Troy Bennett, 62.

Third place: Bill Hammer, Oscar Sargent and O.K. Lee, 63.

Fourth place: Eldon Maxwell, Pat Montoya, Bob Henderson and Calvin Lacy, 65.

Closest to the hole: Bill Harwood on No. 6.

**HOUSTON (AP)** — The growth rate of PGA Tour prize money likely will slow during the next four-year television contract because of the recession, although commissioner Tim Finchem said he still expects an increase of at least \$100 million.

"We don't see significant impacts," Finchem said during his annual state of the tour news conference.

He also said he is working on restructuring the Senior PGA Tour, although lowering the age requirement is not "part of that equation."

**SCRANTON, Pa. (AP)** — Art Wall Jr., the 1959 Masters champion who had more than 40 aces during his career, died, the PGA Tour said. He was 77.

**PAMPA** — Those butterflies coaches get — that fluttery feeling in the belly — before a big game can sometimes be downright painful.

"I've had this huge knot in my stomach since about Sunday," said Pampa coach Dennis Cavalier as the Harvester get ready for Friday night's key District 3-4A clash with Randall.

"I hope it's not a bad sign." Pampa and Randall, along with Palo Duro, are tied for first place in the district, all with 4-1 records. The Harvesters are 5-3 for the season while Randall is 7-1.

However, win or lose Friday night, there won't be anything decided for the Harvesters.

"A victory won't clinch anything and a loss won't end anything. Under the right circumstances we could have a five-way tie at 5-2," Cavalier said. "This district is so balanced it's unbelievable. You never know which team is going to win from week to week."

Pampa rolled to an easy 31-0 win over Randall a year ago, but the Raiders may have the most experienced group of any district team in 2001. The Raiders returned 14 starters, seven on each side of the ball.

"Randall has the No. 1 offensive team in the district and we're probably No. 1 in defense after last week," Cavalier said. "It should be an interesting game."

The Raiders are averaging 372 yards per game. The Harvesters are allowing just 172 yards per game.

Randall's offense relies heavily on senior quarterback Jacob Felton, a former state Punt, Pass and Kick champion who puts those skills to good use at the high school level.

"Felton is just a phenomenally gifted athlete. He can do it all," Cavalier said.

"Randall has an excellent kicking game because of Felton. He's very dangerous when he's back there as a punter. That's causing concern on my part on how to defend against him because of his running ability."

Hensley threw three touch-

down passes, all to senior receiver J.R. Hensley, in Randall's 41-9 win over Caprock last week.

"Hensley is their No. 1 receiver," Cavalier said. "He can make those short catches for yardage or he can beat people over the top."

The Raiders have a huge line, averaging 280 pounds along the front.

Defensively, middle linebacker Craig Howard, noseguard Jeremy Dickey and free safety Tyson Hack have been the Randall leaders.

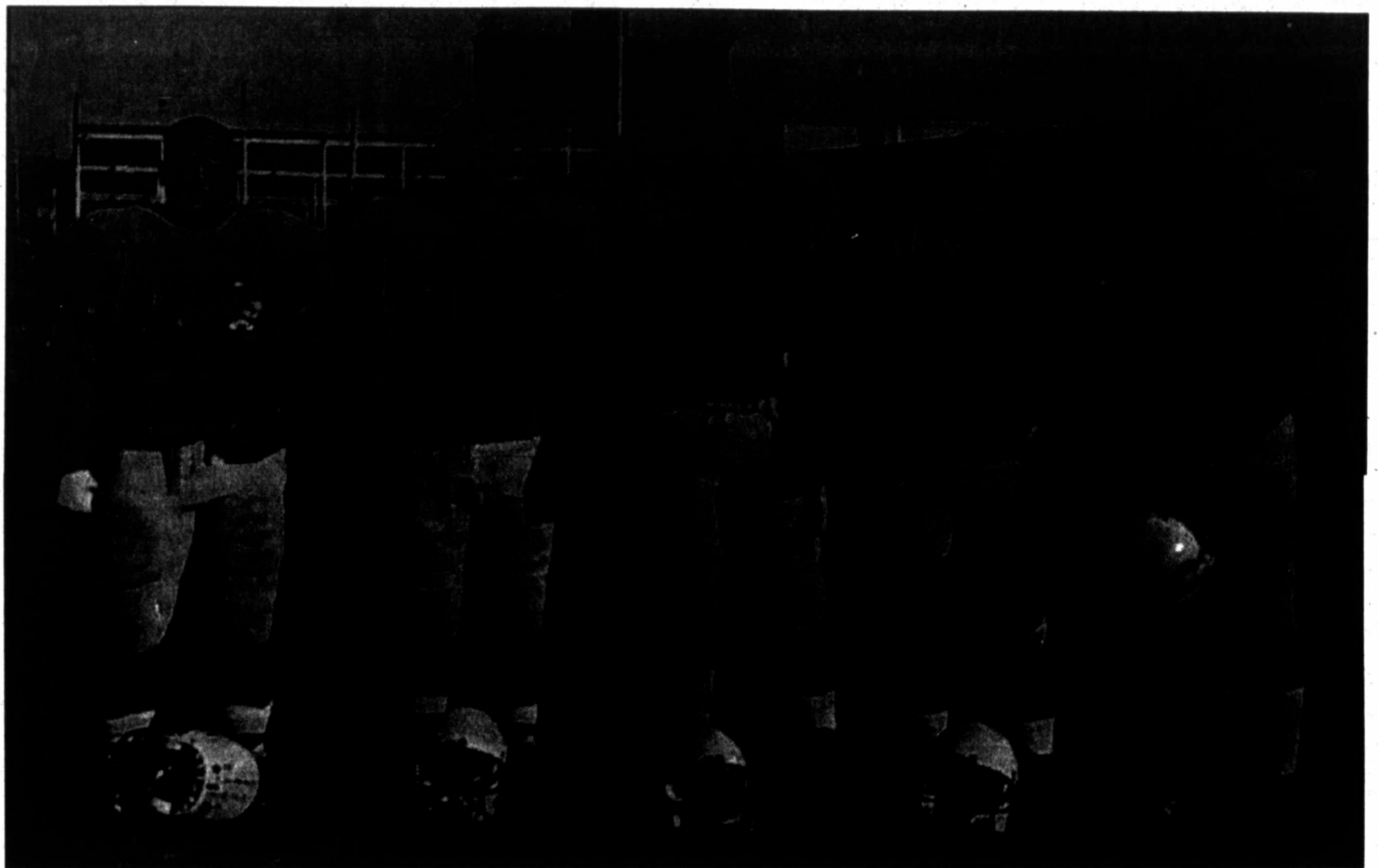
Cavalier said the Harvesters are healthy, except for outside linebacker Tanner Dyer, who missed last week's Canyon game with a pulled hamstring.

"He's really uncertain at this

point. This has been a lingering problem for Tanner since last year," Cavalier said.

Cavalier said outside linebacker Chris Lewis appears to be healthy for the first time in several games. Lewis has been playing on an injured ankle.

Tomorrow night's game kicks off at 7:30 in Canyon's Kimbrough Stadium.



(Photo by Christy Pritchett)

Pampa varsity defensive players who were selected as players of the week in the Canyon game are (from left) Adam Parks, Terrell Jennings, John Knipp, Michael McCormick and Chris McSparrin.

## Jeter's homer ties World Series at two games each

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Derek Jeter already saved the New York Yankees' season in October. He might have saved the World Series for them in November.

Jeter homered with two outs in the bottom of 10th inning, celebrating with a two-footed jump onto the plate and giving New York a thrilling 4-3 win over the Arizona Diamondbacks.

The first game-ending home run of Jeter's career tied the Series at 2-2.

A game that belonged to Curt Schilling most of Wednesday night slipped away when Tino Martinez hit a two-run homer to tie it with two outs in the ninth.

Shortly after the Yankee Stadium scoreboard flashed, "Welcome to November Baseball," Jeter connected at 12:04 a.m.

"We always feel as though we have a chance to win a game," Jeter said. "When you get to the postseason, you can throw everything out that you've done in the regular season."

Martinez and Jeter both homered off Byung-Hyun Kim. The Diamondbacks' closer came on in

the eighth to relieve Schilling, pitching on only three days' rest.

Sitting in the dugout, Schilling watched it all unravel with a look of utter disbelief as the Yankees won their record ninth straight home game in the Series.

The defending three-time champions will send Mike Mussina against Miguel Batista in Game 5 Thursday night. No matter who wins, the Series will go back to Bank One Ballpark.

Jeter usually shines in October, and it was his incredible, backhanded flip that helped the Yankees avoid elimination by Oakland in the first round.

Facing the homer-prone Kim, Jeter sent an opposite-field drive into the seats in right. The Yankees spilled out of the dugout to greet him at the plate, and Jeter hopped home as baseball's first Mr. November.

"Yeah, I think I broke my foot," he said.

The crowd, already crazed on Halloween night, went wild while Jeter's parents were hugged by everybody sitting near them in the stands.

"Surprising things happen,"

Yankees manager Joe Torre said. "Yet, when you think about it, it doesn't surprise you, because this ballclub never quits."

It was the first time in World Series history that a team tied a game with a ninth-inning homer and won with a homer in extra innings, according to the Elias Sports Bureau.

Schilling, moved up by rookie manager Bob Brenly, did everything Arizona could have asked. But when Kim relieved, the game turned spooky for his team.

"We had a lead, we had six outs left to go in the ballgame," Brenly said. "That's the way we hoped it would work out. Unfortunately, it didn't."

Mariano Rivera broke three bats in a perfect 10th inning for the win.

A sellout crowd of 55,863 that included Mr. October — Reggie Jackson — turned quiet in the ninth inning with the Yankees in trouble.

Kim, who struck out the side in the eighth, gave up a one-out single to Paul O'Neill in the ninth before striking out Bernie Williams.

Martinez, hitless in nine Series at-bats, launched a drive over the center-field fence to tie it. The fans roared, and several Yankees jumped over the railing in front of the dugout to celebrate.

"We knew we had our work cut out for us," Martinez said.

Kim set down the first two batters in the 10th. But Jeter, only 1-for-15 in the Series, rose to the occasion.

Jeter fouled three two-strike pitches and then homered.

Making Brenly look like a genius, Schilling showed no ill effects in giving up three hits for seven innings.

"I felt good. I told him there was no reason take me out right there," Schilling said.

Schilling's bid for a record fifth win in a postseason, however, ended when the Yankees rallied.

Since 1999, starters working on three days' rest had been just 1-9 with a 9.73 ERA in postseason play.

Everyone at Yankee Stadium was energized, a sharp contrast to the subdued crowd on hand for President Bush's visit for Game 3. And while Mayor Rudolph

Giuliani hollered from the front row, Yankees starter Orlando Hernandez was the most excitable of all.

El Duque shouted at plate umpire Ed Rapuano, firmly shook off catcher Jorge Posada and accidentally smacked into Arizona's Tony Womack.

Hernandez made up with Rapuano when he was pulled in the seventh. He made a beeline to meet the umpire along the first-base line and patted him on the chest, and both men smiled.

With Hernandez gone, the Diamondbacks scored twice in the eighth for a 3-1 lead.

Reliever Mike Stanton retired 22 straight batters in Series play before Luis Gonzalez singled to start the inning, and Erubiel Durazo followed with a go-ahead double.

Pinch-runner Midre Cummings later beat Jeter's throw home on Matt Williams' grounder for another run.

Before then, the only runs came on homers. Shane Spencer connected for the Yankees in the third and Mark Grace tied it in the fourth.

## Red Wings trip up Stars in overtime

**DALLAS (AP)** — Brett Hull scored another big goal in Dallas. Only this time it was for the Detroit Red Wings.

Hull had two goals in his first game back in Dallas, including the winner with 4:12 left in overtime, to lift the Red Wings to a 4-3 victory over the Stars on Wednesday night.

For Hull, beating Dallas in a Detroit uniform felt good, but not for reasons of payback.

"Of course it does, but not because of spite but because it's a good feeling," Hull said. "I've got so much respect for those guys over there, but it was nice to get the win."

Hull scooped up a loose puck in the neutral zone, took a return pass from Nicklas Lidstrom on a 3-on-1 and beat Ed Belfour from the left circle as the Red Wings improved to 6-0-0 on the road.

Playing on a slushy surface that isn't cleared by the Zamboni prior to the five-minute overtime worked in Hull's favor.

"With the heavy ice, I tried to just shoot it heavy and quick," Hull said.

In the first period, Hull notched his 654th career goal to move into sole possession of sixth place on the career list.

Hull joined Detroit as a free agent after three seasons with the Stars, scoring the clinching goal against the Buffalo Sabres in 1999 that gave Dallas its first Stanley Cup.

Hull began the night tied with Mark Messier of the New York Rangers for sixth place on the

career goal-scoring list.

The Red Wings welcomed a goal-scorer like Hull after the Stars refused to give him the two-year contract he was seeking. Detroit came through after several of their top players agreed to defer some of their salary in order to sign Hull.

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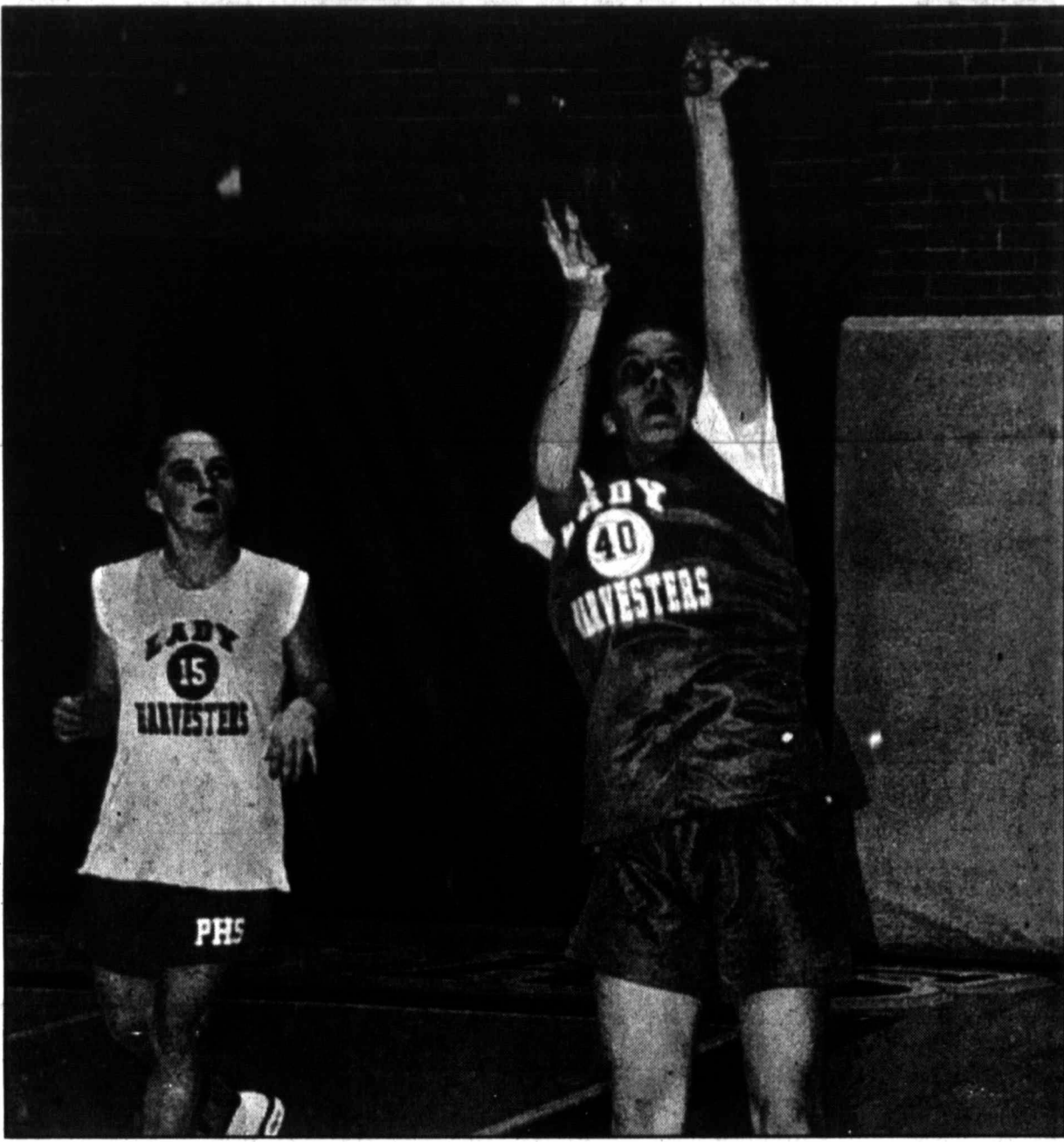
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### Jump shot



Freshman player Jennie Rogers shoots a jumper in a Pampa Lady Harvester basketball practice Wednesday. Teryn Garner awaits her turn to shoot. The Lady Harvesters open the season Nov. 13 at Amarillo High. Pampa has a scrimmage scheduled for Nov. 6, starting at 5 p.m. in McNeely Fieldhouse. Three, maybe four team, will be involved in the scrimmage.

(Photo by Grover Black)

### Emmitt hopes to test injured knee in practice

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Emmitt Smith says he won't be comfortable trying to play Sunday unless he gets some practice time to test his sprained right knee. "Obviously I want to know where my leg is at. I want to know if I can make a certain cut," Smith said. "I need a little bit of practice. How much practice, I don't know."

The Dallas Cowboys have listed Smith as questionable for Sunday's game at the New York Giants. The decision on if he plays may not be made until just before kickoff.

Coach Dave Campo said he was hopeful that Smith could return to practice by Friday, after spending Thursday with team trainers.

But the coach said practice wasn't required for Smith to play if he's ready on game day.

"The urgency is not there from a mental standpoint for him to be out there because obviously he knows what we're doing," Campo said.

Tests this week showed Smith has a "relatively mild" ligament sprain in his right knee. He was hurt during the Cowboys' 17-3 win over Arizona on Sunday when he was tackled after a 1-yard gain.

Smith has played in 176 games in his 12-year NFL career, and missed only two games because of injury. His 15,564 career rushing yards are a 1,162 behind Walter Payton's NFL record.

Smith said swelling in his knee had gone down drastically and that he was able to walk without any significant pain.

## Valley View, Austin Bowie stand in the way of prep football history

By JOEL ANDERSON  
Associated Press Writer

Celina and Austin Westlake are poised to take their places in the high school football record books. Valley View and Austin Bowie don't want to be their historical footnotes.

It's tough to stand in the way of what many feel is inevitable, but Valley View and Austin Bowie aren't willing to let Celina and Austin Westlake have more success at the expense of their chances at district championships.

"Whether or not (Celina) sets a record, our kids believe we can go out there and play with them," Valley View coach Mark Davidson said. "We're very respectful of who they are and what they've done, but we think we have the opportunity to have some success against them."

Valley View will try to prevent Class 2A No. 1 Celina from winning its 50th straight game on Friday.

A Celina victory would set a state record for consecutive victories.

In Austin, Class 5A No. 6 Westlake will attempt to break the national and state record of 58 straight district wins when it plays Austin Bowie on Friday.

These will be two of Texas' premier games involving teams ranked in the Texas Associated Press high school football poll.

Bowie coach Tommy Cox is eager to prove his team has made significant strides from an embarrassing drubbing at Westlake's hands last season.

"It's one of those games we'd just like to forget," Cox said. "We can compete with them and we haven't been

able to do that for several years. For most people around Austin, defeating Westlake was an unattainable goal."

Westlake (7-1) hasn't lost a district game since 1990, but Bowie (7-1) appears to have a squad capable of pulling off the upset this season. Bowie, which finished 2-8 last season, will likely take a few notes from Westlake's loss to Round Rock Westwood earlier this season.

"It always helps to see that they're not invincible," Cox said. "It really helps us to see them lose. Our kids have played some pretty good teams and they're looking forward to taking our shot now."

Meanwhile, Valley View simply wants to make its claim to the District 12-2A title.

They would also like a little payback for a 47-7 drilling in Celina last year.

"We feel like we're a better club than last year," Davidson said. "It's just an opportunity for us to measure ourselves against one of the better teams in the state."

Elsewhere, Class 5A No. 1 Galena Park North Shore will travel to Beaumont West Brook, No. 2 Copperas Cove will play at Temple, No. 3 Mesquite plays at North Garland, No. 4 Lufkin will play at Tyler Lee and No. 5 Aldine Eisenhower plays Houston Stratford.

In 4A, No. 1 Ennis plays Waco Hewett-Midway, No. 2 Denton Ryan plays Denison, No. 3 Corpus Christi Calallen plays Alice, No. 4 Smithson Valley travels to Fredericksburg and No. 5 Bay City goes to Brazosport.

The state's highlight game pits Class 3A No. 1 Forney against No. 7 Commerce for

the District 11-3A title. It may prove to be the first true defensive test for Forney's star running back, Da'Bryan Blanton.

Blanton has rushed for 1,656 yards and 25 touchdowns on

### NFL owners ratify labor deal, promise secure Super Bowl

PITTSBURGH (AP) — The NFL is planning on Super Bowl-like security at the Superdome in New Orleans more than two months before the Feb. 3 kickoff.

"This will be the most secure game ever played in the history of the league," commissioner Paul Tagliabue said Wednesday.

The increased cost of securing NFL stadiums and assuring a safe Super Bowl, topics that in past years might have required only a few minutes of discussion, dominated talks Wednesday at the NFL owners meetings.

The increased emphasis on security means the Superdome will be secured "weeks, if not months" in advance of the Super Bowl on Feb. 3.

The discussion came as owners wrapped up their talks by ratifying a three-year extension of their labor agreement. The collective bargaining agreement extension would push the salary cap through 2006 and would carry beyond the NFL's \$17.6 billion television contract, which has four more years after this season.

The security discussion developed from the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11. The NFL rescheduled the second week's games to the end of the season, but Tagliabue said an agreement is needed on how the costs would be split between the owners and players if any future games can't be played.

"Obviously, the whole league is focused on this," Tagliabue said. "The players have been

quite vocal about the fans being safe, air travel being safe, the stadiums being safe and secure. We all know, including the players, that we're dealing with a new world."

The increased emphasis on security means the Superdome in New Orleans will be more secure than any previous game, including the Super Bowl in Tampa played during the 1991 Gulf War.

Since the terrorist attacks, security has been much more visible at NFL games. Fans cannot bring containers or packages into stadiums, and teams are urging spectators to show up earlier than usual to avoid getting stuck in long lines just before kickoff.

Tagliabue will meet this weekend in New Orleans with local and state officials, including Louisiana Gov. Mike Foster, to review security and other Super Bowl plans.

The labor deal, worked out by the NFL Management Council and the NFL Players Association in June, still must be approved by the players union. Among the unresolved issues before the players can ratify it are how financial losses would be divided if games are canceled, and how the 2006 salary cap would be adjusted if the economy is in a downturn and TV revenues have decreased.

## Scoreboard

PRO FOOTBALL  
National Football League  
At A Glance  
By The Associated Press  
All Times EST

AMERICAN CONFERENCE					NATIONAL CONFERENCE				
East	West	Central	South	North	East	West	Central	South	North
Miami 4	2	0	0	0	San Diego 5	2	0	0	0
N.Y. Jets 4	3	0	0	0	Denver 4	3	0	0	0
Indianapolis 3	3	0	0	0	Seattle 3	3	0	0	0
New England 3	4	0	0	0	Kansas City 1	6	0	0	0
Buffalo 1	5	0	0	0					

HOCKEY  
National Hockey League  
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EASTERN DIVISION					WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic	Met	North	West	Central	West	Northwest	Southwest	Pacific	Central
N.Y. Islanders 9	0	1	1	20	Detroit 11	2	0	22	46
Philadelphia 6	3	3	0	15	Chicago 7	3	3	0	17
N.Y. Rangers 6	1	0	13	31	St. Louis 5	3	3	0	13
New Jersey 5	3	0	11	27	Nashville 4	7	2	0	10
Pittsburgh 4	6	1	10	25	Columbus 1	7	4	0	6

Sunday's Games  
Dallas at N.Y. Giants, 1 p.m.  
Carolina at Miami, 1 p.m.  
New England at Atlanta, 1 p.m.  
Baltimore at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.  
Tampa Bay at Green Bay, 1 p.m.  
Jacksonville at Tennessee, 1 p.m.  
Indianapolis at Buffalo, 1 p.m.  
Detroit at San Francisco, 4:05 p.m.  
Philadelphia at Arizona, 4:05 p.m.  
Cleveland at Chicago, 4:15 p.m.  
Seattle at Washington, 4:15 p.m.  
Kansas City at San Diego, 4:15 p.m.  
N.Y. Jets at New Orleans, 8:30 p.m.  
Open: Cincinnati, Minnesota, St. Louis  
Monday's Game  
Denver at Oakland, 9 p.m.  
Sunday, Nov. 11  
Buffalo at New England, 1 p.m.  
Carolina at St. Louis, 1 p.m.  
Cincinnati at Jacksonville, 1 p.m.  
Dallas at Atlanta, 1 p.m.  
Green Bay at Chicago, 1 p.m.  
Kansas City at New York Jets, 1 p.m.  
Miami at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.  
Pittsburgh at Cleveland, 1 p.m.  
Tampa Bay at Detroit, 1 p.m.  
San Diego at Denver, 4:05 p.m.  
Minnesota at Philadelphia, 4:15 p.m.  
New Orleans at San Francisco, 4:15 p.m.  
New York Giants at Arizona, 4:15 p.m.  
Oakland at Seattle, 8:30 p.m.  
Open Date: Washington  
Monday, Nov. 12  
Baltimore at Tennessee, 9 p.m.

Tuesday's Games  
New Jersey 4, Boston 3, OT  
N.Y. Islanders 3, Florida 2  
Philadelphia 3, Washington 0  
Detroit 5, Carolina 2  
Ottawa 6, Atlanta 3  
Toronto 3, Tampa Bay 2  
Minnesota 4, Nashville 2  
Chicago 5, Los Angeles 1  
Edmonton 3, Montreal 1  
Vancouver 3, Columbus 1  
Wednesday's Games  
Florida 3, N.Y. Rangers 1  
Philadelphia 3, Washington 0  
St. Louis 1, Colorado 0  
Nashville 6, Minnesota 4  
Detroit 4, Dallas 3, OT  
San Jose 4, Anaheim 2  
Thursday's Games  
Toronto at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.  
Phoenix at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.  
Carolina at St. Louis, 8 p.m.  
Columbus at Calgary, 9 p.m.  
Montreal at Vancouver, 10 p.m.  
Chicago at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.  
Atlanta at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.  
Friday's Games  
Tampa Bay at Buffalo, 7 p.m.  
Phoenix at Washington, 7 p.m.  
N.Y. Rangers at Carolina, 7 p.m.  
N.Y. Islanders at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.  
Colorado at Minnesota, 8 p.m.  
Nashville at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.  
Columbus at Edmonton, 9 p.m.  
Chicago at Anaheim, 10:30 p.m.

Two points for a win, one point for a tie and overtime loss.

BASKETBALL  
National Basketball Association  
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EASTERN CONFERENCE				WESTERN CONFERENCE			
Atlantic	Central	South	West	Northwest	Southwest	Pacific	Central
New Jersey 2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Miami 1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
New York 1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Orlando 1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Boston 1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Philadelphia 0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington 0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

High School Football  
Here is this week's schedule for the teams ranked in The Associated Press' high school football poll (games Nov. 1-Nov. 3). All games are on Friday unless otherwise noted.

- Class 5A
  - 1. Galena Park North Shore (8-0) at Beaumont West Brook.
  - 2. Copperas Cove (8-0) at Temple.
  - 3. Mesquite (8-0) vs. North Garland.
  - 4. Lufkin (7-1) at Tyler Lee.
  - 5. Aldine Eisenhower (7-1) vs. Houston Stratford, 9 p.m. Saturday.
  - 6. Austin Westlake (7-1) vs. Austin Bowie.
  - 7. Lewisville (7-1) at Carrollton Turner.
  - 8. Abilene Cooper (8-0) at Odessa.
  - 9. Bryan (7-1) vs. Cypress Falls.
  - 10. Baytown Lee (8-0) at Baytown Sterling, 2 p.m. Saturday.
- Class 4A
  - 1. Ennis (8-0) vs. Waco Hewett-Midway.
  - 2. Denton Ryan (8-0) vs. Denison.
  - 3. Corpus Christi Calallen (8-0) vs. Alice.
  - 4. Smithson Valley (8-0) at Fredericksburg.
  - 5. Bay City (7-1) at Brazosport.
  - 6. Fort Worth Dunbar (7-1) vs. Idie.
  - 7. Stephenville (6-2) at Burleson.
  - 8. Highland Park (7-1) at Wylie.
  - 9. Corsicana (5-3) vs. Palestine.
  - 10. Waxahatchie (7-1) at Waco University.
- Class 3A
  - 1. Forney (8-0) at Class 3A No. 7 Commerce.
  - 2. Everman (8-0) vs. Fort Worth Carter-Riverside.
  - 3. Abilene Wylie (8-0) vs. Clyde.
  - 4. Cameron Yoe (8-0) at Giddings.
  - 5. Sinton (8-0) at Aransas Pass.
  - 6. Graham (8-0) vs. Bridgeport.
  - 7. Commerce (7-1) at Class 3A No. 1 Forney.
  - 8. Alvarado (7-1) vs. Hillsboro.
  - 9. Belville (8-0) at Hallettsville.
  - 10. Ballinger (8-0) at Early.
- Class 2A
  - 1. Celina (8-0) at Valley View.
  - 2. Arp (8-0) at Malakoff.
  - 3. Farmersville (8-0) vs. Community.
  - 4. Rogers (7-0) at Lindsay.
  - 5. Refugio (6-1) vs. Yorktown.
  - 6. Alto (8-0) vs. Frankston.
  - 7. Sonora (7-1) at Wall.
  - 8. Hamilton (8-0) vs. Goldthwaite.
  - 9. Spearman (7-1) vs. Canadian.
  - 10. Mart (6-2) at Centerville.
- Class 1A
  - 1. Stratford (8-0) vs. Hart.
  - 2. Roscoe (8-0) vs. Rotan.
  - 3. Beckville (7-1) at Joquon.
  - 4. Celestia (7-0) at Lindsay.
  - 5. Iraan (8-0) at Wink.
  - 6. Windhorst (7-1) vs. Muenster.
  - 7. Nazareth (7-1) at Vega.
  - 8. Mount Enterprise (7-1) at Cushing.
  - 9. Petrolia (7-1) vs. Saint Jo.
  - 10. Chilton (7-1) at Meridian.

## Players remember Payne Stewart as Tour Championship begins

HOUSTON (AP) — The memories came back as soon as Ernie Els pulled into the parking lot at Champions Golf Club for the Tour Championship.

Two years ago, a blue ribbon was attached to Payne Stewart's name plate at his parking spot, with flowers piled waist high. Players walked around like zombies, trying to cope with the shocking loss of the U.S. Open champion, who died in a plane crash the Monday of tournament week.

"I remember walking in here and seeing the flowers at Payne's spot," Els said. "I thought about that when I got here. I watched television of that whole episode of Payne's plane, then had to come here. It was a tough week."

Kenny Perry is the first off Thursday in the season-ending Tour Championship. For most players, the first tee is a sobering reminder of the memorial service for Stewart before the opening round two years ago — the heavy fog, the lone bagpiper

playing "Amazing Grace," the emotional speech by Tom Lehman.

They played 27 holes the first day, then flew to Orlando, Fla., for a memorial service. The tournament resumed with 27 holes Saturday, then concluded with several players wearing the knickers — and Tiger Woods holding up another piece of crystal.

"It was a tough week in general, tough emotionally and physically," Woods said. "A lot of

things transpired very quickly. We all got through it together."

The Tour Championship returns this year under a different strain — the uncertainty over the terrorist attacks on Sept. 11.

The tour is back to business, and has been the past six weeks. Security is tighter, with backpacks no longer allowed on the course and bags subject to search. Woods has a half-dozen local police around him.

"It's probably the most vulnerable sport there is because the

gallery is so close to us at all times," Woods said. "That's one of the things that makes our sport unique, which makes it great — and also makes it a little bit dangerous, as well."

Some things never change.

While Woods didn't arrive on a roll, he still has won enough tournaments (five) and enough money (\$5.5 million) to already have clinched the money title and make PGA Tour player of the year only a matter of counting

the votes.

He had four straight rounds in the 60s at Champions to win by four strokes over David Love III. It was his third straight victory, and he finished off the year by winning the American Express Championship in Spain.

Woods has had only one top 10 this summer, a victory at Firestone in a World Golf Championship. He admits the consistency that carried him to 13 victories in a span of 20 tournaments is missing.

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## SEC opens formal probe into Enron, company says

HOUSTON (AP) — The financial roller coaster ride for Enron Corp. is gaining speed.

After dropping to a nine-year low a day before, shares of the nation's largest natural gas and power marketer rose 25 percent on Wednesday to close at \$13.90, amid speculation the Houston-based company was a strong takeover candidate.

But shares then fell 5 percent in extended trading after the company's announcement that the Securities and Exchange Commission has opened a formal investigation into apparent conflicts of interest in dealings the company had with partnerships led by its former chief financial officer, Andrew Fastow.

The company, in a news release late Wednesday, said it created a special committee headed by University of Texas law school dean William Powers to respond to the investigation. Powers also was elected to Enron's board of directors.

"I have asked the board to take this action to address fully and forthrightly investors' questions and concerns," said Enron chairman and chief executive Kenneth L. Lay. "We will also make every appropriate public disclosure during the course of the SEC's investigation."

However, Duane Grubert, an analyst with Sanford C. Bernstein and Co. in New York, said Enron still has much to do to restore investor confidence.

"With (stock) values this low, you've got two camps of investors: guys that hate Enron and guys that want to be cautiously attracted to Enron," Grubert said. "It's lead to the

trading range being irrationally low and shares being oversold. It's not something the company wants."

Enron's stock is off 60 percent since the company reported a \$638 million third quarter loss just over two weeks ago, dragged down by a one-time charge of \$1.01 billion attributed to various losses.

Some of these losses have been tied to partnerships managed by Fastow, who was ousted last week.

Earlier this week, Moody's Investors Service downgraded the company's long-term debt and warned of possible further downgrades.

Since reporting its disappointing third quarter losses, Enron has been negotiating with banks to establish new credit lines.

Carol Coale, an analyst with Prudential Securities Inc. in Houston, said Wednesday's stock price surge, after two weeks of selling, was likely a reaction to a The Wall Street Journal report on rumors of a possible takeover of Enron.

Others may be buying figuring the stock has hit bottom, she said.

On Tuesday, Enron's stock closed at \$11.16, its lowest level since 1992.

Potential buyers include General Electric's GE Capital unit, Warren Buffett's Berkshire Hathaway and Royal Dutch Shell, the Journal said.

Grubert said Shell, which has a small presence in energy marketing, would be a good fit.

"To buy into an established franchise must be attractive to Shell," he said.

## Art display



(Community Camera photo by Darlene Birkes)

Anne Davidson, left, visits with artist Susan Johnson during a presentation of her work held recently in downtown Pampa. Johnson, a second-year art major at West Texas A&M University, won the Congressional District art contest in the spring of 2000 while still a senior at PHS. Her winning entry has been on display in the Cannon Tunnel that connects the office buildings to the U.S. Capitol.

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