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## Tripplehorn to stay on for four months if commission OKs

**By NANCY YOUNG** Managing Editor

The process of closing down Pampa Economic Development Corporation began in an early morning meeting of that board today.

A consultant's agreement between the PEDC and PEDC Executive Director Susan Tripplehorn was approved by the PEDC Board following a 25minute executive session at Pampa City Hall.

Pampa City Council will consider the item during their regular meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 13. The work session is at 5 p.m. in City Hall followed by the regular meeting at 6 p.m. Both are public meetings.

"It's a sad day in the history of Pampa," said Doug Locke, a local businessman, referring to the results of last week's special election in which Pampa voters voted to dissolve the PEDC. He spoke during the public com-

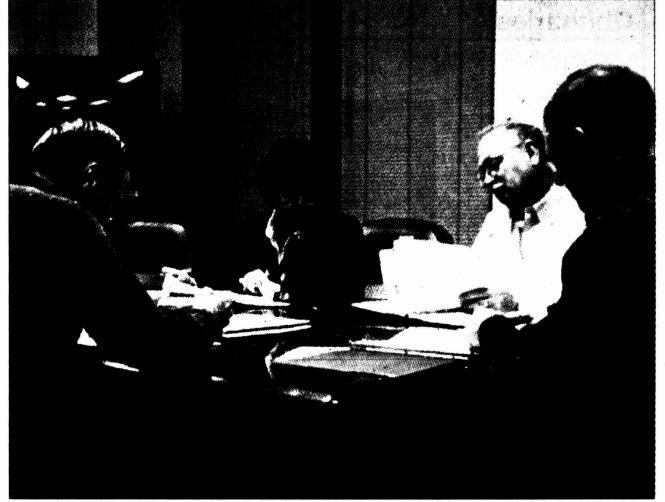
Following today's meeting, PEDC Board Secretary Lee Porter said he will resign from the board. He said he will submit a letter of resignation to the Pampa City Commission at its Tuesday meeting.

ments portion of the meeting. "There are still major decisions to be made," said City Commissioner Jeff Andrews. He said the City Commission will determine what to do with the assets and what procedures to

City officials will be learning as they go as Pampa is the first economic development group in the state to be dissolved.

(See **PEDC**, Page 2)

Lake McClellan recreation



Meeting in a special meeting this morning, Pampa Economic Development Corporation Board members began the work of closing down the entity. Darville Orr, left, Executive Director Susan Tripplehorn, Lee Porter, and Jerry Foote discussed recommendations which will be sent to the Pampa City Commission for approval at its Tuesday meeting.

No Saturday match; Lotto jackpot grows

High today low 70s

Low tonight low 50s

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For weather details see

No ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twiceweekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The ticket was worth an estimated \$11 million. The numbers drawn from a

field of 54 were: 11-12-24-25-Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimat-

PHS concert, slave

ed \$15 million.

auction set Nov. 19 PAMPA — Pampa High School Band will perform in concert and stage a live auction fund-raiser from 7-9 p.m., Monday, Nov. 19 in the high school auditorium. Items for auction will be available for viewing at 6:30 p.m. and will include baked goods and Christmas decorations. Hire a student (slave) to help with seasonal chores such as putting up Christmas lights or cleaning house or yards. Organizers urge the community to attend this special event and show their support for the Pride of Pampa Band!

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## **LANDSCAPE**

Residential & Commercial 669-0158 mobile 663-1277 proposals to be meet topic By NANCY YOUNG come-and-go session from 6:30-8:30 p.m. on Nov. Managing Editor

tunity to give input on the proposed upgrading at a meeting to be held in Pampa. Jimmy Dickerson of the U.S. Forest Service said several planned proposals will be presented to people in the area at a public meeting on Nov. 27. He is asking local residents who are interested in

Area residents interested in improving the recre-

ation area at Lake McClellan will have an oppor-

"We want to hear from the people who use the lake about what they want to see done," said Dickerson. "The meeting will be an informal

the future of Lake McClellan to plan to be at the

27 in the Nona Payne Room at the Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard. Dickerson said several Forest Services will be at

the meeting to take questions or take comments. He said they would like to continue the dredging project if water and funds are available. A partnership project with Gray County has increased to lake depth by removal of the silt. He said they would like to continue that project.

Construction of dikes along McClellan Creek channel in the upper portion of Lake McClellan. Dickerson said this process will reduce the overall size of the lake by preventing water from entering shallow lake areas. However, he said, addi-

(See LAKE, Page 2)

## Route 66 theme for I-40 rest areas **Gray County location**

Delbert Trew of Alanreed,

founder and board member of

the Old Route 66 Association

of Texas, said it is important

for the organization to

increase the connection

Two new rest stops, including one designed with a Route 66 theme, will be added along Interstate between Alanreed and Jericho in Gray County at the cost of \$16.5 million.

between Interstate 40 and The stretch of Route 66 in Texas. highway represents 178 miles of Route

66 that runs through the crown of Texas. Tonya Detten with the state transportation department announced the plans Sunday during a meeting in Amarillo celebrating the 75th birthday of Route 66.

"The No. 1 complaint TxDOT receives is not enough rest stops," Detten said. "The ones we have are atrocious. We haven't spent much money on rest stops the last couple of decades."

Construction on the rest stops began this summer and should be complete by fall 2002.

(See **REST STOPS**, Page 2)



Pampa's Lovett Memorial Library will be eligible for up to \$4,000 in direct state aid if the library drops its non-resident fees before the end of this month. The fees now generate about \$150 a year.

Library Director Anne Stobbe will be at Tuesday's 5 p.m. City Commission work session to explain how the Lone Star Libraries Program works. The regular meeting follows at 6 p.m.

The 77th Texas State Legislature appropriated \$2.9 million in each year of the 2002-03 biennium for the program which includes two types of grants.

Another library-related item concerns Friends of the Pampa Library will be at the work session to discuss some additional landscaping modifications the group is willing to fund. In other business the commission will:

• Consider two Pampa Economic Development Commission matters. (See story this page) • Consider adopting a resolution relating to the designation of the

Arkansas River Shiner as an endangered species. Consider a transfer of budgeted funds from contingency to oper-

• Consider approval of expenditure of park donation funds

• Consider setting a date and time for a planning work session Go into a closed meeting to discuss the reappointment of Neil Quattlebaum to the Gray County Tax Appraisal District and to discuss appointments to the PEDC Board of Directors.





(Pampa News photo by Dee Dee Laramore)

Kay Pitman, music coordinator at Travis Elementary School, leads a standing-room only crowd in the song "You're a Grand Old Flag" in the finale of the Veteran's Day Celebration Friday. Third-grader Madilyn Shults, surrounded by Travis fifth graders, represents the Statue of Liberty. Afterward, a check for \$135 from student poppy sales was presented to Mike Porter of the local Veterans of Foreign Wars post. To see more ways Pampans are expressing their patriotism, turn to Page 6.

Chamber of Commerce Parade ... Centennial Christmas Theme ... Thursday, November 29th, 6:30 P.M. Call For Details 669-3241 Chamber Luncheon Tuesday, Nov. 20th. Come Back To Christmas Saturday, Dec. 1st. Chamber Prayer Breakfast Dec. 4, 6:45 a.m.

#### Services

Services today

BROADBENT, DeLoris — 4 p.m., Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

Services tomorrow

**BROADBENT**, DeLoris — Graveside services, 11 a.m., Butler Cemtery, Butler, Okla. **BRUNSON**, Euvie — Graveside services, 10

a.m., Memory Gardens Cemetery, Pampa. **EASTLAND**, Joel E. — 2 p.m., New Hope Baptist Church, Pampa.

GAY, Birdia — 10:30 a.m., St. Mark's CME Church, Pampa.

JOHNSTON, Bobby Joe — 4 p.m., Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel,

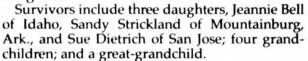
#### **Obituaries**

TOMMIE LOUISE BELL

Tommie Louise Bell, 75, of Pampa, died Friday, Nov. 9, 2001, at Santa Clara,

Calif. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Bell, a homemaker and a lifelong Pampa resident, was born Sept. 27, 1926, at Rofe, Okla. She moved to San Jose, Calif., in 1999 to live with her



**DeLORIS BROADBENT** 

DeLoris Broadbent, 65, of Pampa, died Saturday, Nov. 10, 2001. Services are to be at 4 p.m., today in Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel with Dan Chaney, pastor of Central Church of Christ, officiating. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m., Tuesday in Butler Cemetery at Butler, Okla., under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of

Mrs. Broadbent was born Oct. 5, 1936, at Mayfield, Okla., and had been a Pampa resident most of her life. She married Bill Broadbent on Oct. 17, 1954, at Clovis, N.M.

She was a homemaker and a member of Central Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, Bill, of the home; 'a daughter, JoAnn Adams of Pampa; two sons, Alan Broadbent of Perryton and Charlie Broadbent of Pampa; four brothers, Eddie Terry of Shamrock, Rayford Terry of Edmond, Okla., Clyde Terry of Moreland, Okla., and Geoffrey Terry of Pampa; two sisters, Sally Bradford of Denver City, Texas, and Marceille Batson of Bosque Farms, N.M.; nine grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

The family requests memorials be to BSA Hospice, 800 N. Sumner, Pampa, TX 79065. **EUVIE BRUNSON** 

GARNER - Euvie Brunson, 83, died Thursday, Nov. 8, 2001, at Weatherford, Texas. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m., Tuesday in Memory Gardens Cemetery in Pampa. Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Brunson was born June 8, 1918, in Webster County, Miss. She moved to Pampa in 1948 and to Parker County in 1979.

She was preceded in death by two husbands, J.B. Lance in 1944 and Horace Brunson in 1979. Survivors include two sons, Kenneth Lance and Donald Brunson, both of Garner; a daughter, Lenora Florance of Weatherford; a brother, Joe Brewer of Pampa; a sister, Jimmie Vick of Wyandotte, Mich.; 10 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

The family will receive visitors from 5-7 p.m. today at the funeral home in Pampa.

IOEL E. EASTLAND

Joel E. Eastland, 80, of Pampa, died Thursday, Nov. 8, 2001. Services will be at 2 p.m., Tuesday in New Hope Baptist Church with the Rev. T.J. Patterson officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Eastland was born July 25, 1921, at Annona, Texas. He had been a Pampa resident most of his life. He married Ruby Shepard on June 19, 1947, at Clarksville, Texas; she died Jan. 22, 1993.

He owned-operated Ruby's Drive Inn for 30 years and was retired from Southside Senior

He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving during World War II, a Mason and a member of New Hope Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Mary Joanne Young of Pampa; a son, Raymond Ward, Jr., of Pampa; a sister, Verla Mae Williams of St. Louis, Mo.; 16 grandchildren; and 30 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Coronado Healthcare Center, 1504 W. Kentucky, Pampa, TX 79065; or to Crown of Texas Hospice, 1000 S. Jefferson, Amarillo, TX 79101.

#### THOMAS LEE GRANT

Thomas Lee Grant, 29, of Pampa, died Saturday, Nov. 10, 2001. Memorial services will be at 2 p.m., Friday, Nov. 16, in W.W. Rix Funeral Directors Chapel in Lubbock. Cremation arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Grant was born Sept. 5, 1971, at Wichita Falls, Texas, and grew up in Lubbock and Plainview. In 1980, he moved to Douglas, Ga., for 15 years and relocated to Pampa in 2000.

He was an auto mechanic for Ford Motor

Company. Survivors include two sons, Steven Grant and Darren Grant, both of Douglas; his mother, Debbie Sadler of Lubbock; his stepfather, Gil Sadler of Pampa; a brother, Danny Grant of Lubbock; his grandparents, Duane and Josie Adams of Lubbock; and his great-grandmother, Mary Adams of Lubbock.

**BOBBY JOE JOHNSTON** 

Bobby Joe Johnston, 57, of Pampa, died Saturday, Nov. 10, 2001. Services will be at 4 p.m., Tuesday in Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with Dan Chaney, minister of Central Church of Christ, officiating. Graveside services will be at 3 p.m., Wednesday in Georgetown Cemetery at Pottsboro with Bob Sholl, minister of Pottsboro Church of Christ, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Johnston was born May 20, 1944, at Wilson, Okla. He lived in Denison, Texas, for 30 years before coming to Pampa two years ago.

He was a member of Pottsboro Church of He was preceded in death by his wife of 32

years, Vicki, in 1997. Survivors include two daughters, Bobbie Lynn Johnston of Dallas and Margaret Lackley of Mountain View, Ark.; a son, Robert Johnston of Fort Worth; two brothers, Billy Johnston and

James Earl Johnston, both of Pampa; a sister,

Janetta Choat of Borger; and seven grandchildren.

## Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents during the 72-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Friday, Nov. 9 Vandalism was reported at Pampa Middle

An assault was reported in the 2400 block of North Charles. Two microphones were reported stolen from

Calvary Baptist Church, 900 E. 23rd. A \$1200 television set was reported stolen in

the 1900 block of Lynn. Prescription medicine was reported stolen in

the 1300 block of West Kentucky. Saturday, Nov. 10

A suicide was reported in the 400 block of North Davis. A purse was reported stolen from a 1999

Chevrolet in the 1900 block of North Hobart. School books and a cell phone were reported taken from a vehicle in the 1700 block of

Williston. Seven 12-foot 2x4s were reported stolen in the 100 block of South Wells.

An unattended death was reported in the 1200 block of North Wells. A hit and run was reported in the 200 block of

A forgery was reported at Albertson's, 1233 N.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 200

block of North Wells. A domestic quarrel was reported in the 800

block of North Dwight. An harassment report was made in the 900 block of South Varnon.

An assault was reported in the 1300 block of

A glass door was reported broken out in the 800 block of West Foster.

Stereo speakers, valued at \$300, were reported stolen in the 1100 block of Varnon. A rock was reported thrown at a car in the 900

block of Terry. An assault with a deadly weapon was reported in the 1100 block of North Russell.

Sunday, Nov. 11

A vacuum cleaner at Jack's Car Wash, 2303 N Hobart, was reported vandalized. A vehicle was reported broken into in the 700

block of West Foster. Three teenagers reportedly tried to take a street

sign near Pampa Middle School.

An assault was reported in the 1100 block of South Prairie Drive.

## **Sheriff's Office**

The Gray County Sheriff's office reported the following arrests during the 72-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Friday, Nov. 9

Kenneth E. Lovejoy, 22, Stinnett, was arrested by Pampa police officers on charges of failure to identify himself and carrying an unlawful weapon.

Saturday, Nov. 10

Jeffrey Leroy Liebsch, 19, 1344 Garland, was arrested by Pampa police officers on charges of assault. 🗢

Waynetta Britton, 43, 422 Wynne, was arrested by Gray County deputies on a warrant charging her with writing bad checks in Woodward, Okla. Jonnie Angel Laurence, 19, 1145 Varnon Dr., was arrested by Pampa police officers on municipal warrants charging here with failure to iden-

tify herself to police officers. Sunday, Nov. 11

David A. Doke, 31, 1129 N. Russell, was arrested by Pampa police officers on charges of assault. David Earl Fields, 30, 1049 Neel Road, was arrested by Pampa police officers on charges of

#### **Stocks**

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# Carson County drug raid yields arrests; meth seizure

A Lubbock man was in Carson County jail the residence that was raided. The house was today while two Carson County residents were rented from a Carson County farmer. free on bond after being charged with possession of a controlled substance.

Carson County Sheriff Gary Robertson said today that Panhandle Regional Narcotics Trafficking Task Force agents and his deputies executed a search warrant on a home southwest of Panhandle Thursday afternoon.

Sidney Wisdom, 37, Lubbock, was charged with possession of a controlled substance.

Mark Byers, 42, and Vickie Hardy, 30, both of Carson County, were free on bond today. They were also charged with possession of a controlled substance.

Carson County Justice of the Peace Phyllis Tyler set bond for the trio.

Officers said they found about eight pounds of what they believe to be methamphetamine, several vehicles suspected of having been stolen and a number of firearms that were also thought to have been stolen.

He said no laboratory for processing the drug was found.

Officers were on the scene Thursday searching the farm for eight or nine hours.

The sheriff said the investigation is still continuing today with regard to the three pickups and the four weapons that are suspected of being stolen.

The raid last week was the culmination of an investigaton over several years by the Carson Sheriff Robertson said Byers and Hardy lived at County Sheriff's office and narcotics task force.

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**PEDC** 

Documents must be maintained as well as records of loan guaranties. Sales tax will be collected until all PEDC debt is paid.

Agreements with companies which have been recruited to the Pampa area by the PEDC will be

Andrews said two additional members will be appointed to the PEDC Board at Tuesday's Commission meeting, and urged anyone who is interested in serving to contact City Secretary Phyllis Jeffers. Andrews said applications must be

returned to her Tuesday afternoon. Following today's meeting, PEDC Board Secretary Lee Porter said he will resign from the board. He said he will submit a letter of resignation to the Pampa City Commission at its Tuesday meeting. Porter submitted his resignation as secretary of the board at the close of today's meeting.

Porter's resignation will leave only Jerry Foote, vice president, and Darville Orr, treasurer, on the board. PEDC Board President Richard Stowers and Joe Mullenax resigned several weeks ago.

According to the agreement with Tripplehorn, she will be paid \$15,900 to serve in the consultant capacity beginning November 15, 2001, through March 14, 2002. Her duties as Executive Director end Nov. 15.

The consultant's agreement states "PEDC has elected to contract with the City of Pampa to manage and perform all of the duties and responsibilities necessary regarding all existing development projects and programs and the PEDC's obligations

regarding the same." Also, the agreement states that the PEDC has determined "that there is no necessity for further staffing but, during the transition between the PEDC and the City, believes that it is essential that Tripplehorn continue as a consultant to the PEDC and to the City for the next four (4) months to effect a smooth an orderly transition regarding the finan-cial and other obligations of the PEDC which will

be handled under contract with the city." If the agreement is approved by the city council Tuesday, she may be called for her services regarding the PEDC operations, including, but not limited to, the review and analysis of the existing financial and other obligations of the PEDC regarding existing economic development projects and related

According to the agreement, Tripplehorn agrees to serve as an independent consultant to the PEDC and the City and to share her knowledge, expertise as well as to devote the hours necessary to consult with the PEDC and City of Pampa.

She will be an independent contractor and may be employed by other persons or entities while a

Tripplehorn told the PEDC Board the September sales tax revenue was up 18 percent, and said the area is at full employment. "I have been hearing rumblings of layoffs," she said, but said there have been no confirmations.

Andra Canaday, a part -ime employee of the PEDC, will cease employment with the entity on Nov. 15. The PEDC Board approved paying her four weeks severance pay based on her average hours worked per month.

potable water to the area are two

sidered for improvement.

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and establish water and electric-

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## **LAKE**

tional water depth will be added to the deeper lake areas near the dam and boat ramps.

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jects are also being considered items being considered. by the U.S. Forest Service in Trails are an item being conupgrading the facilities.

Extending the boat ramp by Surveying trails and marking approximately 80 feet on north the trails with carsonite posts as retention dikes on the backside side of lake and drilling a new well a creating a brochure with a of the lake is progressing, other well to provide additional

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## **REST STOPS**

Detten said the rest stops are part of a statewide program in which the rest stops feature themes based on individual geographic areas. "The plan is to reflect our heritage rather than cookie-cutter stops throughout the state," she said.

The eastbound rest stop will be 6,800 square feet and will be designed with an old art deco from gas stations of Route 66, she said. The building will have restroom facilities, a picnic area complete with old gas station arbors, a walking area, a playground and vending machines.

"It's actually built on the roadbed of Route 66," she said. The westbound rest area be 5,500-square-foot with similar features,

including parking for 47 big rigs. The rest stop's theme will be patterned after the old dugouts pio-

neers once lived in and will use native stone. Both rest areas will have landscaping indigenous to the area, she

Detten said the state also has plans for a new tourist center at Interstate 40 and Airport Road in Amarillo.

Delbert Trew of Alanreed, founder and board member of the Old Route 66 Association of Texas, said it is important for the organization to increase the connection between Interstate 40 and Route 66 in

"There's no way we can separate Route 66 from I-40," he said. 'Instead of saying 'the Route 66 Corridor,' we should be saying 'the Route 66 I-40 corridor."

#### **Accidents**

The Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents. Thursday, Nov. 8

A 1993 Chevrolet pickup driven by Justin Gene Jouett, 16, 820 Deane Dr., was involved in a collision with a 1996 Chrysler van driven by Sharon Whiteley, 40, 1914 N. Charles. Jouett was cited for failure to control speed.

Saturday, Nov. 10

A 1984 Cougar driven by Johnny Guitierrez, 26, was involved in a collision with a fire nie Lockhart!! From Your Senior hydrant and two parked vehicles at the intersection of Hobart and Kingsmill. Guitierrez was cited for driving while intoxicated and failure to stop and leave informa-

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### **Weather focus**

PAMPA — Today, patchy morning low clouds and fog, otherwise partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 70s. South winds 5 to .15 mph. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low clouds and fog developing late. Lows in the lower 50s. South winds 5 to 15 mph. Tuesday, ow clouds and fog early then partly cloudy. A 10 percent chance showers or thunderstorms in the afternoon. Highs near 70. South winds 10 to

rain lowered visibilities early Monday in parts of North and West Texas, with forecasters predicting rainfall in other parts of mph or less.

the state as the week began.

elsewhere.

Light to moderate rain fell generally north of a line from Athens. Rainfall was more concentrated between Waco and Weatherford, with stronger thunderstorms over Eastland and Stephens counties.

Early-morning temperatures ranged from 45 degrees at STATEWIDE — Fog and light Midland and El Paso to 56 degrees at Dryden and Guadalupe Pass.

Winds were mostly south at 10

In West Texas and the Foggy conditions stretched Panhandle, skies will be clear to across the Panhandle to the partly cloudy over most areas Permian Basin and Concho through Tuesday. A slight chance Valley. Skies were mostly clear of thunderstorms was possible Monday night near the Concho

More fog and morning low Lampasas through Waco to clouds were another possibility Tuesday morning from the Panhandle to the Big Bend.

Daytime highs should range from the upper 60s and lower 70s to lower 80s along the Rio Grande.

Lows overnight will be in the lower 40s to upper 50s. Clouds

should increase Tuesday with a slight chance of afternoon thunderstorms over the Panhandle.

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Monday, November 12

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# Operation Dear Abby Is Casualty Of Terrorist War

DEAR ABBY: I have sad news. Unfortunately, we are forced to cancel Operation Dear Abby for the 2001 holiday season. Recent mailrelated attacks have demonstrated the vulnerability of the postal system. As a result, mail handling has become more sensitive and timeconsuming. The increased volume of mail resulting from Operation Dear Abby, coupled with the increased manpower effort for Force Protection, has the potential of impacting both the quality of service and, more important, the safety provided to our military personnel.

Operation Dear Abby creates an avenue to introduce mail into the system from unknown sources. Our primary concern is the safety of the members of the armed forces who are forward-deployed in defense of our country.

I want to personally thank you for your long and distinguished service to the members of the armed forces of the United States of America. Your efforts and the efforts of your readers are acknowledged and appreciated by all service members.

CAPT. E.M. DUCOM, U.S. NAVY, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, MILITARY POSTAL SERVICE AGENCY

DEAR CAPT. DUCOM: Thank you. I know your message will come as a disappointment to the many thousands of patriotic Americans who for the past 16 years have joyfully participated in sending cards and letters to our servicemen and women, and who had looked forward to Operation Dear Abby this year. While I, too, am extremely disap-

SHE WALKS IN

WITH HER NEW

HUSBAND.

## Dear Abby

Is written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips.

pointed, I know I speak for my readers when I say the safety of our military personnel is paramount.

DEAR ABBY: My wife and I have enjoyed a happy marriage for the past nine years. We are financially secure and have a beautiful 2-year-old daughter. Aside from the occasional disagreement, I have had no complaints about our relationship.

However, my wife has taken up an activity that has begun to trouble me. It began about three years ago,

when she resolved to make preparations in case of her untimely death. She purchased a life insurance policy and made out her will. This seems reasonable to me, but in addition, she also wrote her own eulogy. At the time I thought it was strange, but understandable. After all, it is important to be properly remembered.

tant to be properly remembered.

What is disturbing is that my wife has begun revising her eulogy to include the major events of her life as they happen. She has done it more than 20 times since originally making out the speech. It has become her hobby. In fact, upon recently returning from a good friend's wedding, she spent the better part of a

SHE'S SO BEAUTIFUL. AND HAPPY... I LEAVE AND WANDER

FOR HOURS, CRYING SOFTLY

TO MYSELF.

Saturday working the experience into her document.

This pastime cannot be healthy. How can my wife live her life if she constantly reminds herself of her death? We have discussed this several times. She doesn't understand why this bothers me, nor does she particularly want to talk about it. Am I worrying for nothing?

CONCERNED HUSBAND IN THE SOUTH

DEAR CONCERNED: Your wife's new hobby is bizarre, but if she is exhibiting no signs of depression or personality changes, it's probably nothing to worry about. She may feel she has no control over how she will die, but can control what's said about her. Or perhaps she's a frustrated writer. I am intrigued, however, how she got it into her that someone attending her funeral would be interested in hearing about the weddings she has attended. At the rate she's going, your wife may have the longest funeral in history.

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

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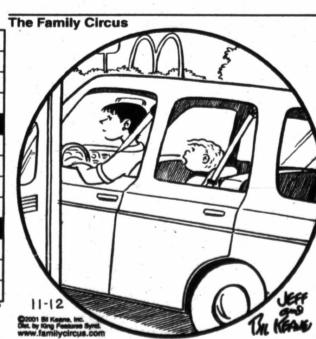
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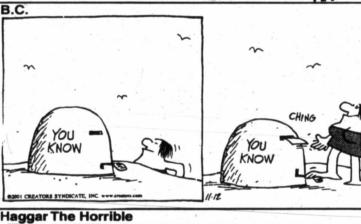


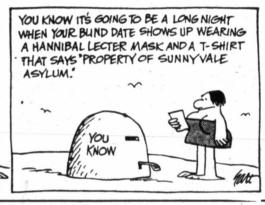
























## SPORTS

## Notebook

**GENERAL** 

PAMPA — Pampa Kids & Youth Club is having basketball and indoor roller hockey signups for girls and boys K-12th grades at the Baker Elementary Gym Nov. 19-20. Signup times are from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Another signup date is set for Nov. 24 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Parents who would be interested in helping to coach a team or assist with the program are urged to come to the signups.

For more information, call the Pampa Kids & Youth Club during the day at 669-8236. or Dean Crockett at 665-3927, Danny Martin at 835-2906 or Robert-Cottrell at 665-

Young people are urged to encourage their friends and classmates to sign up.

#### **FOOTBALL**

CANADIAN — Sunray defeated Canadian 28-7 Friday night to end the Wildcats' season.

Canadian finishes the season at 5-5 overall and 4-3 in District 6-2A.

The only touchdown for the Wildcats came in the first quarter on a 49-yard run by Jay English.

#### **BASEBALL**

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Mark McGwire, the former single-season home run king, announced his retirement from baseball Sunday following two injury-plagued seasons.

McGwire strongly hinted of retiring several times this year, when he batted just .187 with 29 home runs as he was slowed by a bum right knee.

McGwire had agreed to a \$30 million, two-year contract extension in spring training but never signed the deal.

"After considerable discussion with those closest to me, I have decided not to sign the extension, as I am unable to perform at a level equal to the salary the organization would be paying me," McGwire said in a statement which was first released to ESPN. "I believe I owe it to the Cardinals and the fans of St. Louis to step aside, so a talented free agent can be brought in as the final piece of what I expect can be a World Championship-caliber team.'

The timing of announcement took the Cardinals by surprise. Manager Tony La Russa he and McGwire have spoken often since the end of the season and the slugger hadn't told him about the decision.

## Plainview hosts Pampa-Andrews bi-district tilt

round of the football playoffs.

Friday night in Plainview. The in Dick Bivins Stadium. Harvesters finished the regular season with a 7-3 records and were District 3-4A co-champions DIVISION I with Palo Duro. The Mustangs were 5-5 for the season and claimed the third-place playoff spot in District 4-4A.

Pampa is in Division Two of Class 4A.

In area matchups, Miami meets unbeaten Groom at 7:30 Friday night in Lefors. Miami has a 6-4 record while Groom is 10-0 in the six-man ranks.

In Class 1A, both Wheeler and White Deer out of District 1-1A advance to the playoffs. Wheeler meets defending state champion

Dates and sites have been Stratford at 7:30 Thursday night Region II announced for the bi-district in Kimbrough Stadium, while White Deer goes against Pampa meets Andrews at 7:30 Nazareth at 7:30 Saturday night

Class 4A Pairings

EP Ysleta (6-2) vs. EP Mountain View (8-1), 7 p.m. Thursday at EP Mountain View. Amarillo Palo Duro (9-1) vs. Plainview (6-4), 1 p.m. Saturday at Dick Bivins Stadium Amarillo.

Azle (8-2) vs. Grapevine (6-4), 1 p.m. Saturday at Birdville Complex in North Richland Hills. FW Wyatt (6-4) vs. Burleson (8-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Farrington Field in Fort Worth.

Denton Ryan (10-0) vs. Waxahachie (8-2), 1 p.m. Saturday at Southlake Carroll.
Dallas South Oak Cliff (6-4) vs. Dallas Sunset Richardson Pearce (9-1) vs. Texarkana Texas

High (8-2), 8 p.m. Friday at Homer Bryce Stadium in Nacogdoches. Corsicana (7-3) vs. Longview Pine Tree (5-5), 8 p.m. Friday at Memorial Stadium in Mesquite.

Belton (5-5) vs. Magnolia (6-4), 7 p.m. Saturday Beaumont Ozen (6-3) vs. Nederland (8-2), 2

Houston Sterling (7-3) vs. Caney Creek (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Thursday at Spring.
Friendswood (10-0) vs. Angleton (3-7), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Pasadena Memorial Stadium.

Pflugerville Connally (9-1) vs. San Marcos (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Bobcat Stadium in San Marcos. Smithson Valley (10-0) vs. SA McCollum (4-6), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Harlandale Memorial Stadium

in San Antonio.
SA Roosevelt (8-2) vs. Gregory-Portland (8-2),
7:30 p.m. Friday at Gregory-Portland.
Alice (5-5) vs. Brownsville Lopez (9-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Brownsville

DIVISION II

El Paso Riverside (7-2) vs. Fabens (7-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday at EP Riverside. Pampa (7-3) vs. Andrews (5-5), 7:30 p.m. Wichita Falls (6-4) vs. Southlake Carroll (6-4),

Cedar Park (8-2) vs. Waller (6-3), 7:30 p.m.

Pecos (6-4) vs. EP Parkland (5-4), 6:30 p.m.

Friday at Pecos.
Hereford (8-2) vs. Frenship (8-2), 7:30 p.m.
Saturday at Lowrey Field in Lubbock.
FW Boswell (9-1) vs. Burkburnett (5-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday at FW Boswell.
Crowley (9-1) vs. FW Eastern Hills (5-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Birdville Complex in Richland

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Highland Park (9-1) vs. Greenville (6-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday at John Clark Field in Plano. Jacksonville (9-1) vs. Henderson (6-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Henderson.

Denison (4-6) vs. Ennis (10-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday

at Homer B. Johnson Stadium in Garland. Dallas Roosevelt (6-4) vs. Dallas Lincoln (9-1),

Mesquite Poteet (7-3) vs. Mount Pleasant (6-4),

2 p.m. Saturday at Homer B. Johnson Stadium in Garland.

Terrell (5-5) vs. Kilgore (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Terrell Memorial Stadium.

FW Dunbar (9-1) vs. Stephenville (7-3), 2 p.m. Saturday at Amon Carter Stadium in Fort Friday at Waller, Jasper (9-1) vs. PA Jefferson (6-3), 1 p.m.

Saturday at Huntsville.
Forest Brook (10-0) vs. Kashmere (6-4), 7:30 p.m. Thursday at Thorne Stadium in Houston.
La Marque (8-2) vs. Brazosport (4-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Hopper Field in Freeport.
Killeen Harker Heights (7-3) vs. Brenham (9-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Round Rock.
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Dayton (6-4) vs. Wheatley (5-5), 7:30 p.m.

Friday at Dayton.

Dickinson (7-3) vs. Bay City (9-1), 7:30p.m.

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Friday at Bastrop. Kerrville Tivy (8-2) vs. Uvalde (8-1) at 7:30 p.m Friday at Uvalde.

SA Sam Houston (4-6) vs. Beeville (9-1) at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Alamo Stadium in San Antonio. Kingsville (5-5) vs. Sharyland (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Javelina Stadium in Kingsville.

## Groom shuts out Happy

HAPPY — Groom's regular season had a happy ending, which happened to end in Happy on Friday night.

Groom shut out Happy 46-0, in a six-man game which lasted only three quarters due to the 45point mercy rule.

Cody Bivins and Clay Ritter led the Groom attack with two touchdowns each. Bivins, who rushed for 63 yards on seven carries, scored on runs of 26 and 17yard runs. Ritter caught touchdown passes of 51 and 15 yards from Clay Britten.

Other touchdowns were scored by Clay Britten (16-yard run) and Trey Britten (2-yard run). Bivins was successful on 5 of 6 conversion kicks.

Defensively, Clay Britten had 9 tackles and 1 interception for the Tigers. Ritter and Doug Fields had 5 tackles each.

The Tigers were a perfect 10-0 for the season and will meet Miami in bi-district play, starting at 7:30 Friday night in Lefors.

## Big 12 players are selected

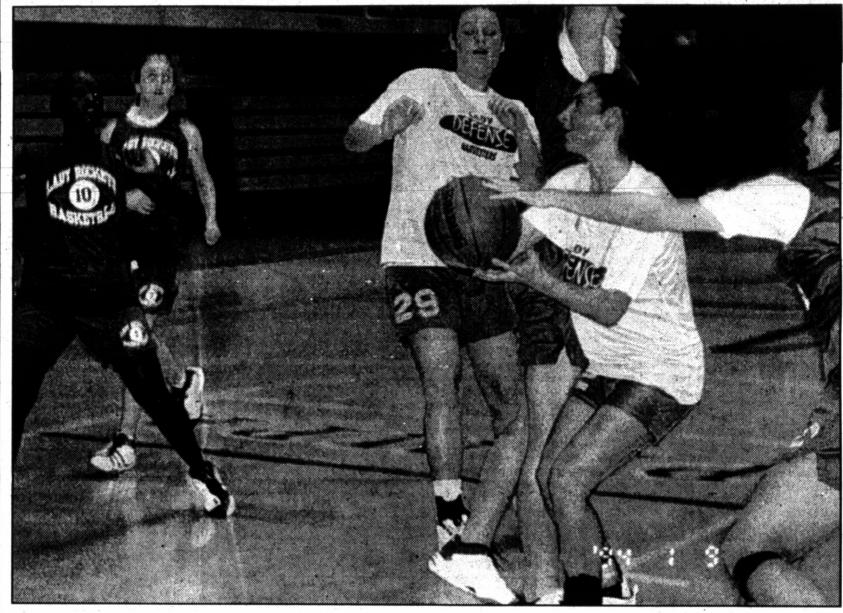
DALLAS (AP) - Colorado running back Cortlen Johnson and Texas Tech quarterback Kliff Kingsbury were named cooffensive players of the week in the Big 12, while Nebraska safety Willie Amos and Colorado kicker Jeremy Flores earned the other weekly individual awards.

Johnson was the first Colorado player ever with more than 100 yards rushing and more than 100 yards receiving in the same game. Johnson had 27 carries for 172 yards rushing and one touchdown, and caught six passes for 105 yards and one TD in the Buffaloes' 40-27 win at Iowa

Kingsbury completed 44 of 56 passes for 440 yards and four TDs to four different receivers as Tech beat Oklahoma State 49-30.

Amos intercepted two passes in Nebraska's 31-21 win over Kansas State to earn the defensive player of the week. He returned one of the interceptions 20 yards for a touchdown and returned the other one 50 yards to set up a field goal by the Huskers.

## Girls scrimmage



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Massey kickoff return set up

Pogi's six-yard scoring pass to

Pogi lobbed a 23 yard pass to

Pampa's Jennifer Lindsey looks to shoot during a girls' basketball scrimmage Saturday at McNeely Fieldhouse. Both the Pampa boys' and girls' teams open the season Tuesday night at Amarillo High, Tipoff is at 6.

## Texas Tech wins scoring barrage against OSU

By DANNY M. BOYD **Associated Press Writer** 

STILLWATER, Okla. (AP) -Les Miles' opinion of Texas Tech

"I thought Kingsbury was an awfully talented quarterback coming in, and I see him no differently leaving," the first-year

Oklahoma State coach said. Kingsbury threw for 440 yards and four touchdowns as Texas Tech (6-3, 4-3 Big 12) won its third straight in preparation for No. 3 Oklahoma next weekend in Lubbock

list with 44, only four behind leader Robert Hall. "No one ing and three touchdowns for the expects us to win, so we don't Cowboys, and Rashaun Woods have anything to lose."

Oklahoma State (2-7, 0-6 Big Stillwater. The last two games are 100 yards. at Baylor and Oklahoma.

plays on defense, and at times we didn't make those plays," Miles said. "On offense, we moved the ball and then turned it over. We can't make those mis-

Among the bright spots was Chris Massey, whose 209 kickoff return yards were the most in a "We are going to go in single game in Oklahoma State Kingsbury hit Nehemiah Glover relaxed," said Kingsbury, who history. Massey surpassed the for a 42-yard touchdown pass to moved into second place on the previous 151-yard record Barry open scoring after the break and school's career touchdown pass. Sanders set in 1987 against Tulsa. connected with Francis on a 2- Munlin for scores.

Aso Pogi had 245 yards passhad 109 yards receiving.

But Oklahoma State's defense quarterback Kliff Kingsbury did- 12) lost its fifth in a row and couldn't hold off Kingsbury and n't change much Saturday after closed out its home season with- his receivers. Mickey Peters led Tech's 49-30 win over Oklahoma out a conference win in 11 Texas Tech pass catchers with

"Our offense played well "At times, we made great today," Tech coach Mike Leach said. "We overcame some penalties, which was good."

Ricky Williams rushed for 75 yards and two touchdowns and set a Texas Tech record for career

rushing attempts. For the Cowboys, Tatum Bell rushed for 83 yards and a score. Texas Tech led 21-10 at the half.

Woods with 12:23 remaining. Pogi found Woods again on an 18-yard touchdown pass with 5:57 left, but an attempt at get-

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the third quarter.

ting two extra points failed. Anthony Terrell picked off a pass from backup Josh Fields and returned it 45 yards to end

scoring with 2:57 left. Kingsbury had 201 yards for

two touchdowns in the first half, hitting Anton Paige and Foy

## Cowboys turn over quarterback reins to Leaf

ATLANTA (AP) — Ryan Leaf's first start for the Dallas Cowboys turned out like most of the ones in San Diego.

A loss. Rushed into the No. 1 job by the desperate Cowboys, Leaf was understandably rusty in a

20-13 loss to the Atlanta Falcons on Sunday. There were communication own

use all of its timeouts before the because of a rib injury, so top final drive. In addition, Leaf draft pick Michael Vick and tripped while trying to make a Doug Johnson rotated on nearly handoff and bobbled a snap.

"I was just taking what they pleted 14-of-22 pass but totaled manage the game."

quarterback problems. career-high 148 yards.

every play in the second half.

Vick struggled but two long gave me," said Leaf, who com- punt returns by Darrien Gordon set up a touchdown and field only 114 yards. "I just wanted to goal in the fourth quarter. Maurice Smith played a major The Falcons (4-4) had their role, too, carrying 27 times for a

problems that forced Dallas to Chris Chandler couldn't play Leaf was picked No. 2 by the

Chargers in 1998, but his poor play and moody demeanor made him one of the greatest draft-day blunders. He was cut loose after going 4-14 as a starter, throwing 13 touchdowns and 33 interceptions.

Leaf failed to make the Tampa Bay roster before signing with Dallas (2-6), which wants to use the next few weeks to see if there's any hope of turning his career around.

"I thought he did an excellent job of staying in the pocket," said Gordon, who doubles as a defensive back for the Falcons. "Maybe he needs to improve his weight training and playing condition so he'll have more mobility. But I think he's going to be their guy."

Maybe Leaf should take a page from Gordon, who is still hanging around just a couple of days shy of his 31st birthday.

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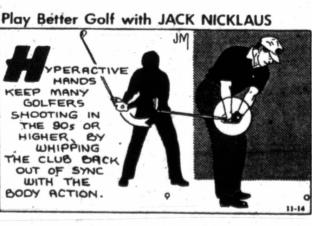
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The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll 5-Dynamic; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

\*\*\* Confusion surrounds a friendship and your long-term objectives. You LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) could wind up spending far more than \*\* Deal with basics, especially as else. You also might be involved with you realize or had anticipated. Remain others seem confused or do a great job of  $\star\star\star\star\star$  You enthrall another. This on a one-on-one level in all dealings — confusing you. Understand that a family person lets you know this fact in no both business and personal. Someone member really does care about you, even uncertain terms. Caring abounds, espegoes out of his way for you. Tonight: though this person might have an odd cially if you are willing to share more of Togetherness counts.

who might be in charge and is issuing opinions too soon; instead, try to underdoor. Tonight: Play it cool.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) \*\* Plunge into work, and explore LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

sions that could involve your financial

something that you aren't willing to sion carefully right now. Your high allure share. Tonight: Vanish while you can. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

4-Positive; future. You are wearing a new pair of yourself. rose-colored glasses. Emotionally, you SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) can't help yourself, being such a sensi- ★★★ What you hear might not be relat-Be more kidlike.

> way of expressing his emotions. Let yourself. Be very careful when mixing bygones be bygones. Tonight: Relax at finances with an emotional situation.

hard-to-comprehend decisions. This per- your time making a decision that  $\star\star\star$  You could be distorting certain son means well. Don't express your own involves your work. Schedule a long, facts. You might not be able to see a sitleisurely lunch with a co-worker and uation as clearly as you would like. stand what this person has in mind. Lay catch up on news. The two of you love to Carefully review a situation that involves back, and success will knock on your talk and dream. Make an effort toward a boss or a major project. Someone someone who might be uptight. Tonight: proves to be very patient as you ask all At a favorite spot with favorite people.

\*\*\* Someone talks such a good PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) surprised by someone in your day-to-day game. Watch your wallet! Do be careful, \*\*\* Reach out for others. Your life. My, this person is accommodating. especially with a child or loved one. Help sense of what is right could force you to Don't delude yourself about what is this person to realize his dreams in a detach and let go of a tendency to daygoing on here. You might have a hard more constructive manner. Curb a gener-dream. Make calls. Swap ideas. You time detaching. Tonight: Opt for some al tendency to go to excess. Tonight: could be surprised by what you hear.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

\*\*\* You see everything only your BORN TODAY way right now. You also might not be Actress Whoopi Goldberg (1955), U.S. hearing the gist of what someone says. Supreme Court Justice Louis Brandeis You might want to think through a deci- (1856), musician Sting (1951)

helps someone who might be contrary to actually agree with you. Tonight: Be

tive sign. Let your feelings flow. Tonight: ed to what really happens. You might not be getting all the facts, mainly because your mind is drifting or is somewhere Aim for more of what you want. Tonight:

\*\*\* Reach out for others. Take AOUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) your needed questions. Tonight: Burn the

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CANCER (June 21-July 22)

wire. You might opt not to make deci-

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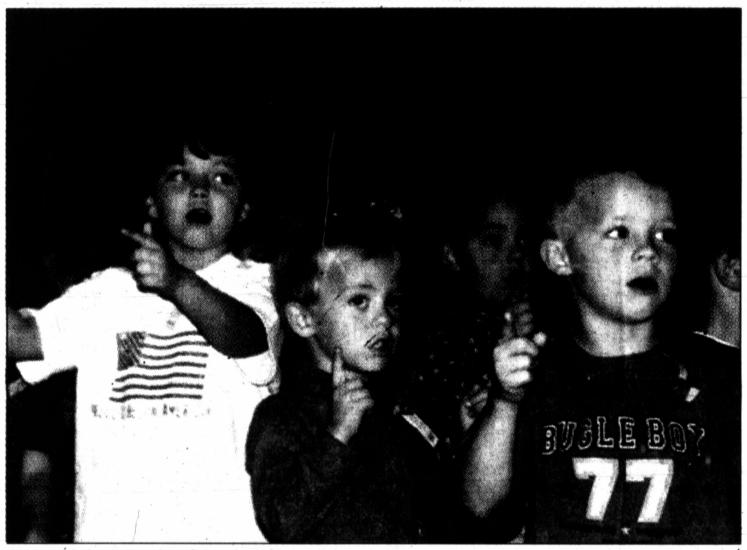
A patriotic Pampan spray painted a flag on the wall of a garage in the 200 block of North Faulkner that can be easily seen by passers-by on Hobart Street, more than a block away.

# A grand old flag!



A flag with fireworks and lightedstars decorate the front of M.K. Brown Auditorium, patriotic decorations used for the 2001 Pampa Chamber of Commerce Country Fair.

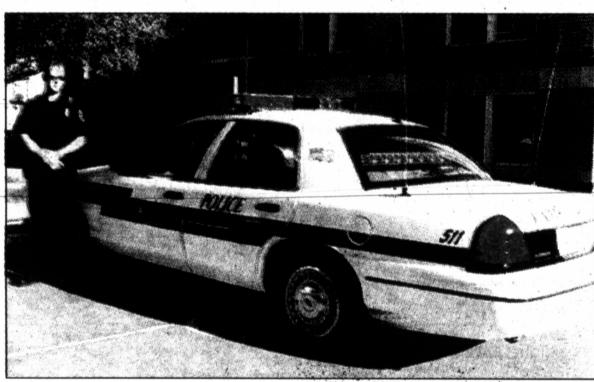
## Photos by Dee Dee Laramore



Ashlee Kieth, James Lee Tabor and Skyler Bean, kindergarten students, "sign" the words as they sing "America, My Home" at Travis Elementary School's Veteran's Day Celebration Friday.



Travis students brought photographs of family members who had served in various branches of the U.S. military to create this Wall of Veterans. Pictures date from as early as the Civil War to the present.



Pampa Police Officer Keith Morris poses with his newly-painted patrol unit. Col. Terry Young said the police cars are being repainted with an American flag-inspired red, white and blue design created by the police officers themselves after the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks. Officers are also wearing U.S. flag plus on their uniforms as a patriotic gesture.





American flags mark the graves of deceased U.S. military veterans at Memory Gardens Cemetery in recognition of Veterans Day. JasonJones, Pampa High School assistant band director, (inset) plays "Taps" in honor of veterans who have died. At left, Travis students wearing patriotic shirts wave flags as they sing "God Bless America."