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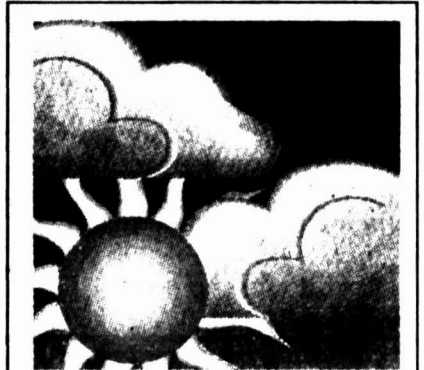
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**Fort Worth ticket single Lotto winner**

One ticket matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.  
 The ticket was worth an estimated \$6 million.  
 The ticket was sold in Fort Worth.  
 The numbers drawn from a field of 54 were: 22-35-36-43-48-54.  
 Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$4 million.

**Lake McClellan meeting Tuesday**

Public comment is sought Tuesday night for a proposed project to build dikes or berms within the now dry upper portion of Lake McClellan in order to concentrate water flow into the 150-acre lower lake area.  
 A headline Sunday that referred to the lake as Lake Meredith was incorrect.  
 To receive input the USDA Forest Service is hosting a come-and-go Open House Tuesday from 6:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. in the Pampa Community Building at 200 N. Ballard.  
 Written comments will be accepted through Nov. 30 and should be mailed to: USDA Forest Service, Rt. 1, Box 55B, Cheyenne, OK 73628.

- Hazel Eva Robertson Adams, 89, homemaker.
- Jim W. Keel, 67, former owner-operator of Keel Construction Company.
- Mildred Bussard Mabry, 87, retired sales clerk for Montgomery Ward.
- Pansy Mounce, 90, employee of Lamb Funeral Home for 45 years.
- Lillian Gordon Pawrow Skelly, 90, clubwoman, church organist, volunteer.

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## Election filing begins Dec. 3

By NANCY YOUNG  
 Managing Editor

Local 2002 elections are building interest as candidates make plans to file for political offices.  
 Gray County residents desiring to seek office in the primary elections on March 10, 2002, may begin filing for applications to seek public office on Monday, Dec. 3. The deadline for filing is Jan. 2, 2002.  
 Positions and current local office holders include 223rd District Judge Lee Waters, 31st District Judge Steven R. Emmert, County Judge Richard Peet, District Clerk Gaye Honderich, County Clerk Susan Winborne, County Treasurer Scott Hahn, Precinct 2 County Commissioner Jim Greene, and Precinct 4 County Commissioner James Hetley.  
 The unexpired position of Justice of the Peace Precinct 1 currently held by Joe Martinez will also be on the ballot.  
 Incumbent Martinez was appointed several months ago by Gray County Commissioners Court to fill the position formerly held by longtime Justice of the Peace Bob Muns who retired.  
 The positions of Precinct 2 Justice of the Peace Kurt Curtman as well as Precinct 3 JP Mary Ann Carpenter will be up for re-election. All county terms are four-year terms.  
 Candidates seeking a county office should contact the chairman of the political party of their choice to file an application to seek office. Doug Ware is chairman of the Gray County Republicans and can be reached at 665-0085.  
 (See ELECTION, Page 3)

## Christmas ornament to benefit Centennial Collector's item: Only 500 to be sold

A 24-karat gold-finished Christmas ornament will be available the first week in December, highlighting Gray County's Centennial year, 2002.

The ornament can also be placed on a stand that will be included in an attractive box for gift-giving. The art-piece displays the tourism, petroleum and agricultural features of Gray County, which is marked with a star in the upper part of Texas.  
 The ornament will sell for \$10 and local businesses will take orders. The boxed ornament is on display at Torpley's Music Co. and Rheams Diamond Shop downtown.  
 A total of 500 ornaments have been ordered.  
 Designed locally, the original ornament includes a Route 66 sign and the courthouse — which is part of the National Register district in Pampa; a field of older, distant oil towers with modern pumpjacks in the foreground to represent the petroleum industry; a cow and head of wheat for agriculture.



The art-piece is produced by ChemArt, manufacturer of original etched collectibles and an ISO 9001 registered company of Lincoln, R.I. ChemArt was founded in 1976 and manufactures the ornaments for the State of Texas. According to the manufacturer, "the gold finish has a high-perceived value and is nonreactive with most elements in the atmosphere." The company also makes other memorabilia, including book marks, page clips and lapel pins, with each collectible especially designed.  
 All proceeds will go toward the Centennial fund.

## All's well that ends ...



Kaleb Snelgrooes, right, and Jered Snelgrooes, left, greet a much-cleaner "Kat" and her grateful owner Laura Weese.  
 (Pampa News photo by Dee Dee Laramore)

## Thanksgiving telephone call an answer to prayer

By DEE DEE LARAMORE  
 Staff Writer

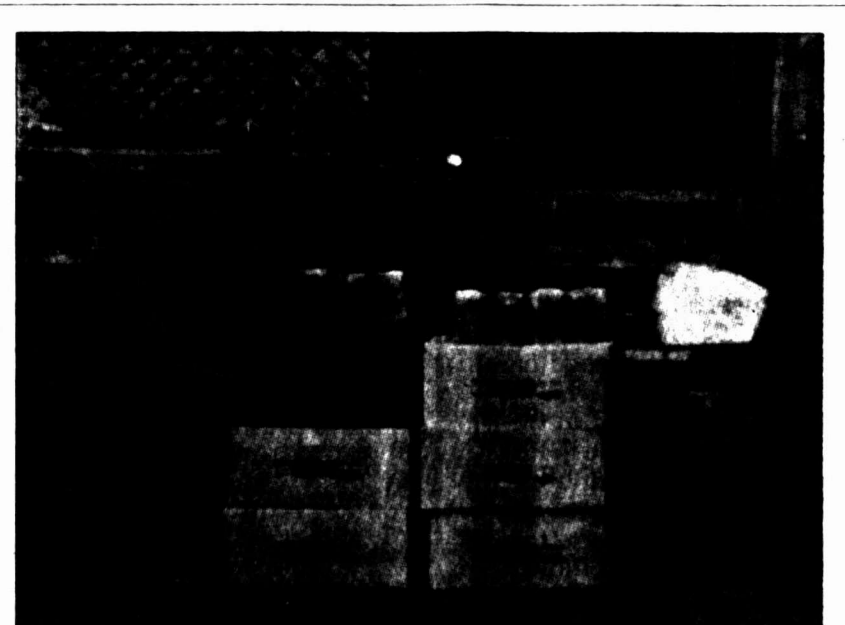
A jangling telephone interrupted the Weese family's Thanksgiving dinner just as they had finished a prayer asking for divine help in finding "Kat," their West Highland terrier — lost for more than three weeks.  
 On the other end of the line, a young man said the words Laura Weese had given up all hope of hearing. "Mrs. Weese, we've found your little dog."  
 Unable to finish eating, Laura and her husband Jim jumped up from their dinner table in White Deer and headed for Pampa.  
 The saga began more than three weeks before when the Weeses returned from a dog show in Duncan. They had taken five dogs to the show, including a white Westie owned by Dennis and Kim Laycock of Pampa and "Kat."  
 Kat's registered name is longer than she is — Wilhar's Lady Katherine of Lonvia. Only 20-months-old, Kat had just begun her career as a show dog.

Laura took the five dogs out of their camper and had placed them in the dog run at her house. She'd called the Laycocks to let them know their dog was back home.  
 She then went back out to the pen, picked up a red harness and called for "Kirkleigh," the Laycocks' dog. She put the harness on the little white dog that ran up to her and gave the dog, to the Laycocks when they arrived.  
 It wasn't until after they had left that she realized what had happened. Kirkleigh was still in the dog run and Kat was not.  
 "It was my mistake," Laura confessed later. "I didn't go in the pen. I've done this for 16 years and I've never had something like this happen."  
 Frantic, she tried three times to call the Laycocks to let them know what happened.  
 It was too late. When the Laycocks returned home and set the Westie down, she started running down Evergreen, crossed the street and headed down Dogwood.  
 "We never laid eyes on her for three weeks and four days," Laura said.  
 (See THANKSGIVING, Page 3)

## Trooper bags big drug load 700 lbs. of pot

McLEAN — For the second time this year, a local Department of Public Safety (DPS) officer has discovered hundreds of pounds of marijuana in the trailer of a truck owned by a New York trucking company.

Friday morning, Trooper Jason Henderson stopped a 2001 Kenworth, owned by H.T. Singh Trucking of Jamaica, N.Y. The truck was pulling a refrigerated trailer traveling east on Interstate 40 near the Wheeler-Gray County line. He made the stop for speeding 74



Trooper Jason Henderson poses with approximately 700 pounds of marijuana he discovered in a refrigerated trailer during a traffic stop Friday on Interstate 40.  
 (Courtesy photo)

mph in a 70 mph zone and for failure to use a turn signal. Henderson said he became suspicious during the stop after talking with the driver and reviewing the truck logs. He asked for, and was given, a search warrant. (See TROOPER, Page 3)

## Shamrock's FNB changing hands

SHAMROCK — E.W. Williams, Jr., chairman of LubCo BancShares, Inc., of Slaton, Texas, and Shamrock Bancshares, Inc., recently entered into a definitive agreement for the acquisition for cash by LubCo BancShares of Shamrock Bancshares.

The First National Bank of Shamrock, chartered in 1904, is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Shamrock Bancshares, Inc., and Citizens Bank in Slaton, chartered in 1932, is a wholly-owned subsidiary of LubCo BancShares, Inc.

The Shamrock Bank will become a branch of Citizens Bank. The completion of the transaction is subject to state and federal regulatory approval, and it is contemplated the transaction will be completed in the first quarter of 2002.

Blake Boyd, president of Citizens Bank, stated the combined institution will have assets of over \$100 million; capital in excess of \$7 million; and a legal lending limit of \$1 million, with offices in Slaton, Post and Shamrock.

In addition to controlling interest in Citizens Bank, Williams and his family have interests in HCSB, Plainview, First National Bank of New Mexico, Clayton, Coyote Lake Feedyard, Muleshoe and ranching in Garza County.

Consolidated assets of the three banks total over \$370 million and are all heavily involved in agricultural financing. Williams has been  
 (See SHAMROCK, Page 3)

**Chamber of Commerce Parade ... Centennial Christmas Theme ... Thursday, November 29th, 6:30 P.M. Call For Details 669-3241**  
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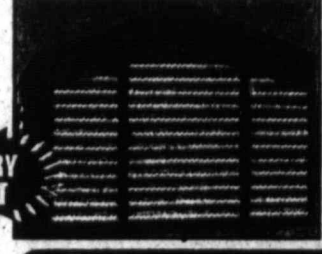
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## Mom Recoils From Suggestion That Son May Be Mentally Ill

### Dear Abby

Is written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: Last summer, we visited my husband's out-of-state relatives, including his "Uncle Pete." Five years ago, Uncle Pete was diagnosed with schizophrenia and I don't know what else. He is receiving therapy and taking medication. To me, his behavior is still very strange.

During our visit, Uncle Pete mentioned that, in his opinion, our 8-year-old son displays signs of mental illness. I was speechless and didn't give him a chance to go into specifics. I explained that our son is OK, but shy around people he does not know well. Uncle Pete says it's a sign of anti-social behavior.

When we returned home, Uncle Pete sent us a book about children and mental illness. His note said he didn't want our son to have a miserable childhood like he had. My husband told me to write a note of thanks — ignore it, and let it go. However, I plan to return the book and say, "Thanks, but no thanks, and please mind your own business!" I'm afraid if I don't put an end to Uncle Pete's meddling he will continue with his "mission."

Now I'm trying to figure out why this bothers me so much. I think it is the term "mental illness" and the stigma attached. How do we handle this uncle?

ANGRY MOTHER IN TEXAS

DEAR ABBY: Your husband is half right. Keep the book, but do read it. And thank Uncle Pete for being so concerned and caring, because that's the place he is coming from.

Please don't be put off by the

term "mental illness." It's a broad definition that can cover problems both large and small, and it's no reflection on your parenting skills. However, mental illness can be genetic and run in families. So, as a wise mother, you should have your son evaluated, just in case Uncle Pete has spotted something that needs to be treated. If your son passes the exam with flying colors, you can then assure Uncle Pete that the experts say there's nothing to be concerned about. End of story.

DEAR ABBY: I need your help. I am being married next summer. I am 23 and have been with my fiancée since high school. She is very possessive and insecure. When we go out, I find myself looking at other women and wanting to be with them. I think she knows, because she gets an attitude and then tells me she wants to leave. She's older than I am and comes from a broken home. In the beginning, my parents hated her. That made me want her even more. Now she's like a habit.

I have no one to talk to about this. My parents have finally accepted her, and I feel trapped. Sometimes I think they just want me out of the

house. At this point, our plans are pretty much made. I don't know what to do. Sometimes I feel that she thinks my family is nice because hers is so messed up. She has very few friends.

I know this wedding is a mistake, but I don't have the guts to call it off. We were both lonely people, but now I am always miserable. If the wedding goes through, I know we're doomed. Please tell me what to do.

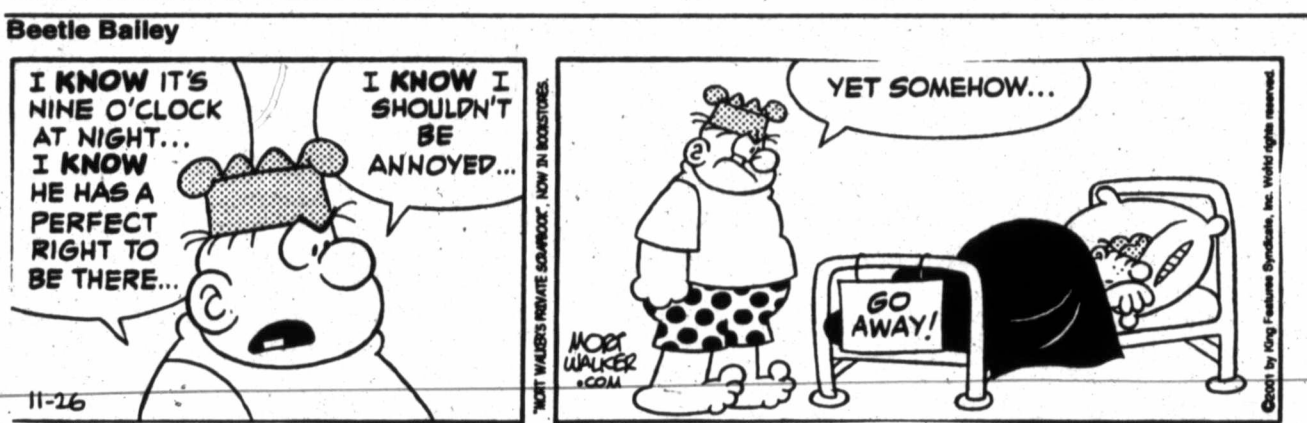
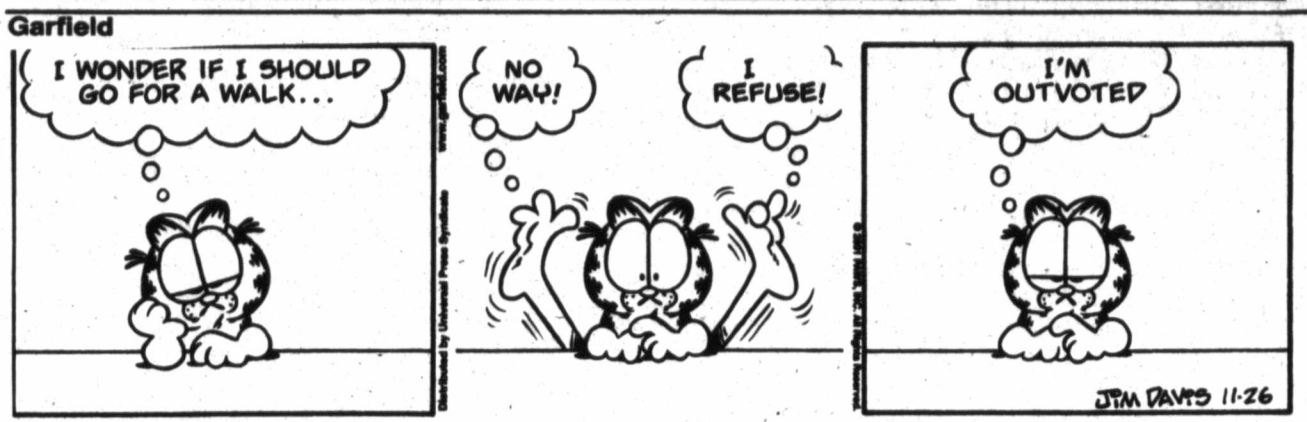
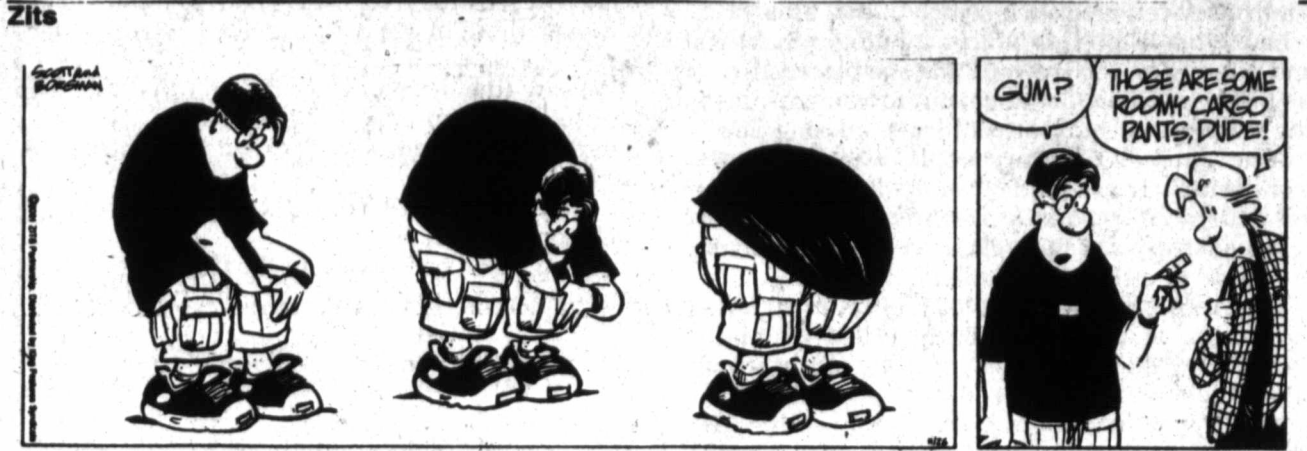
NUMB IN NEW YORK

DEAR NUMB: It's going to take all the courage you can muster, but call off the wedding — and the sooner the better so that some of the deposits for wedding expenses can be refunded.

While your fiancée's reaction won't be pleasant, trust me when I tell you that it would be worse — and far more expensive — if you back out of the union once you're married. And once children come along, you're tied to her for life.

You have a lot more maturing to do before you're ready for marriage. You need to become more confident in your choices, more in touch with your feelings, and independent of your family before making a lifetime commitment to anyone.

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



### Crossword Puzzle

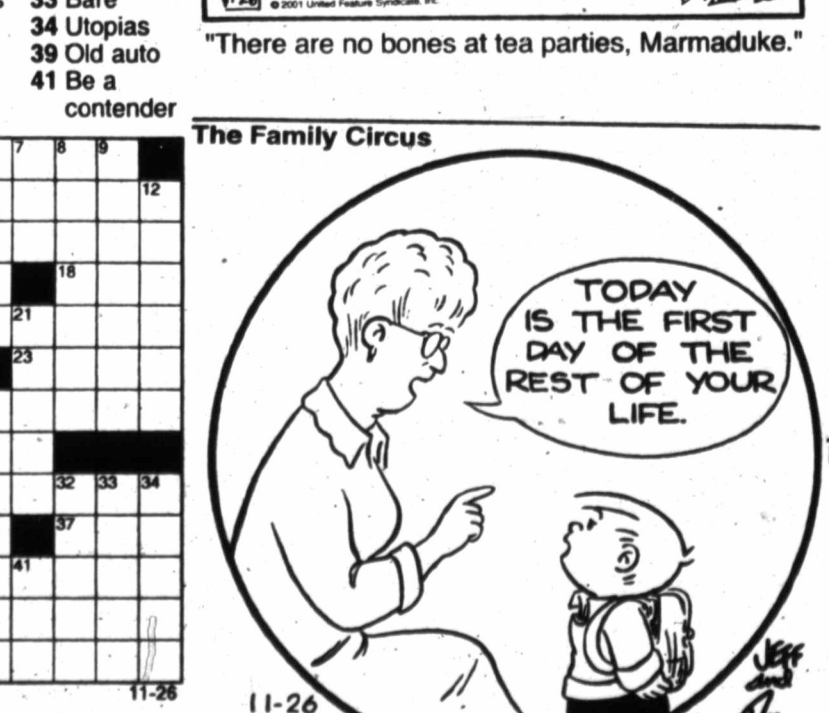
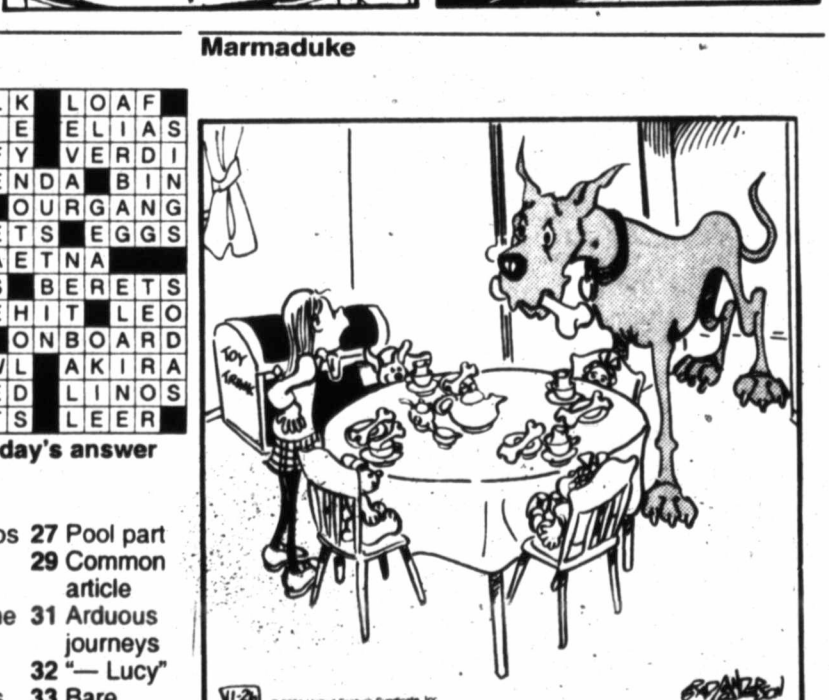
By THOMAS JOSEPH

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19 Fully  
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24 Thakpang giving staple  
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43 Actor David

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3 Under guidance  
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8 Cheat on one's steady  
9 Discussion class  
12 Indy autos  
17 Greek letter  
20 At no time  
21 True  
24 Pun  
25 Trattoria  
26 Turned aside  
27 Pool part  
29 Common article  
31 Arduous journeys  
32 — "Lucy"  
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# Calendar of events

**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.

**VFW CHARITY BINGO**  
Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #1657, 105 S. Cuyler, Charity Bingo every Wednesday at 7 p.m. and Sunday at 1:30 p.m. Doors open one hour early. No one under 18 allowed. Public is welcome. License No. 1-75-6037422-9. For more information contact Edgar D. Carson, 669-0853 or 669-1264.

**CLEAN AIR AL-ANON**  
Clean Air Al-Anon will hold weekly meetings on Tuesdays and Thursdays at noon at 2004 Williston. For more information, call 665-6898.

**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 sex-

ual assault from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Thursdays. For more information, call 669-1131.

**GRAY COUNTY EXTENSION EDUCATION**  
Gray County Extension Education meets at 1:30 p.m. the first Monday of each month at Gray County Courthouse Annex.

**PLANNED PARENTHOOD**  
Planned Parenthood of Amarillo and the Texas Panhandle is now open from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday, 408 W. Kingsmill Ave., #173-A, in Pampa. For more information or for an appointment, call 665-2291. Planned Parenthood is a not-for-profit health care organization serving women and men in 17 offices covering 26 counties in the panhandle.

**GCA FOR RETARDED CITIZENS**  
Gray County Association for Retarded Citizens meets at 7 p.m. the first Monday of every month at Pampa Sheltered Workshop.

**PAMPA FINE ARTS ASSOCIATION**  
Pampa Fine Arts Association Board of Directors will meet at 6 p.m. the third Thursday of each month at Pampa Community Building.

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

**PPHM STORY TIME**  
Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon will present "Story Time" at 2:30 p.m. every second Saturday of each month except December and January on the second floor of the museum. For more information, contact PPHM at (806) 651-2244.

**GRAY COUNTY ARC**  
Gray County chapter of the American Red Cross is in need of wheelchairs, walkers, shower chairs, potty chairs (with pot)

and hospital beds for its Loan Closet. For more information or to make a donation, contact the local Red Cross office at 669-7121.

**CLASS OF 1982**  
The PHS Class of 1982 Reunion Committee will meet at 2 p.m., Nov. 24, at the Coffee Shop in Pampa to discuss plans for a 20th reunion celebration in the summer of 2002. All class members are urged to attend. For more information, call Jill Lewis at 665-7007 or 669-7682 or Susan (Birdsell) Bromlow at 669-3780.

**GRAY CO. CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE**  
Gray County Centennial Committee will meet at 5 p.m., Dec. 13 in the Nona Payne Room of Pampa Community Building. The meeting is free and open to the public.

**PATHWAYS**  
The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will offer "Pathways," a four-part support series for those who have lost a loved one, from 1:30-3 p.m.

Tuesdays throughout the month. For more information, call Gerry Kelly at (806) 359-4673, ext. 235 or Stan McKeever at (806) 359-4673, ext. 141 or toll-free at 1-800-274-4673.

**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., Nov. 7 and 21, TDH, 736 Cuyler, Pampa; 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m., Nov. 15, Groom School, Groom; 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Nov. 20, White Deer Community Center, White Deer;

11 a.m.-12 p.m., 1-4 p.m., Nov. 26, City Hall, Canadian; 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Nov. 28, Miami School, Miami.

**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.

**TG WEBSITE**  
Texas Guaranteed Student Loan Corp. (TG) has revamped its "Adventures in Education" website located at <http://www.adventuresineducation.org> or <http://www.aie.org> on the Internet. Although the site is targeted to middle school, high school and college students as well as high school counselors, each section can assist parents in helping their children prepare for college. TG is a public nonprofit corporation that helps create access to higher education for millions of families and students through its role as an administrator of the Federal Family Education Loan Program. Its mission is to provide information to help families and students realize their educational and career dreams.

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


**SCHOOL TO CAREER PROGRAM**  
Texas AFL-CIO has announced the "School to Careers" project for high school students interested in union apprenticeship programs. To learn more about the benefits of union-sponsored apprenticeship training programs, contact the local Texas Workforce Commission or call (512) 470-0918.

**NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON AGING**  
National Institute on Aging and National Institutes of Health recently published a 36-page booklet "Who? What? When? Resources for Women's Health and Aging" to help women as they age. To order a free copy, contact the National Institute on Aging Information Center at 1-800-222-2225.

**FAN BOOKLET**  
Financial Assistance Network in Washington, D.C., is offering a free booklet, "How to Get Government Help to Pay Your Energy Bills." The booklet provides information on how and where to get government help to pay heating bills. To obtain a copy, send \$5 to cover the cost of printing, postage and handling to: Financial Assistance Network, Government Help for Energy Bills Booklet Offer, P.O. Box 60848, Washington, DC 20039-0848, call (202) 595-1027 or visit [www.FinancialAssistanceNetwork.org](http://www.FinancialAssistanceNetwork.org) on the Internet.

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