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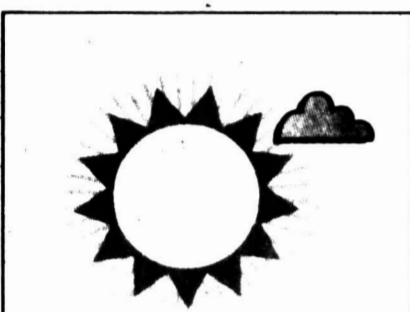
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**School board to conduct public hearing Tuesday**

Pampa Independent School District (PISD) Board of Education is to meet in regular session, Tuesday, Dec. 18, in the board conference room, 321 W. Albert.

Items listed for consideration on the agenda include the following:

- A public hearing on the 2000-2001 Academic Excellence Indicator System annual performance report;
- Quarterly financial and investment reports;
- District financial audit for 2000-2001;
- Strategic parameters for the 2002-2003 budget; and
- Personnel positions.

Administrative reports are to be given on Worth the Wait abstinence education, the Fulbright Teacher Exchange to Japan, and a budget workshop on special education staffing.

Board members will also consider November expenditures and receipts; the Gray County Appraisal District board of directors and sale of delinquent tax property at the meeting.

**Country singer engaged**

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Country singer LeAnn Rimes is engaged to dancer Dean Sheremet, according to an announcement posted on her Web site.

No wedding date is listed. Rimes, 19, was showing off her engagement ring last week at Elton John's AIDS benefit in Los Angeles, where she resides.

**Betty Patterson Farmer, 83, homemaker.**

**Robert F. Fewell, 79, former Pampian.**

**Margaret Ann Hulsey, 47, homemaker.**

**Margaret Trout, 92, homemaker.**

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Rosa Matice

## Teen mother indicted

### Charged in baby death

By KATE B. DICKSON  
Associate Publisher

A teen-age mother is behind bars in lieu of \$50,000 bond today after she was indicted by a Gray County Grand Jury in connection with the Dec. 21, 2000, death of her 4-month-old daughter, Rosa Matice.

Connie Lerma, 19, of 520 N. Frost No. 6, was arrested Friday on the sealed indictment returned last week that charges her

with injury to a child. At the time of the incident, her address was listed as 432 N. Wynne.

District Attorney Rick Roach said today the charge is a first-degree felony that carries a penalty range of 5-to-99 years or life in prison and a fine not to exceed \$10,000.

Last week was the second time a county grand jury has taken a look at the case after a grand jury some months ago passed saying more investigation was needed, the DA said.

Rosa, the child of David Matice, 31, and Lerma, died at Northwest Texas Hospital three days after having first been taken

by Rural/Metro Ambulance to Pampa Regional Medical Center, police reported previously.

At the time of the incident, Matice and Lerma took the infant to their neighbor's home where they called 9-1-1 to report a choking baby, reports said.

After Rosa was admitted to Northwest, Amarillo's Child Protective Services notified Pampa police the baby appeared to have suffered a severe head injury. Medical personnel said the baby appeared to have been hit on the right side of the head.

(See BABY, Page 3)

## County commissioners consider swine industry committee names

By NANCY YOUNG  
Managing Editor

Several names were submitted to the Gray County Commissioners Court during their meeting Friday to serve on a committee of area residents to determine if more stringent rules should be implemented regarding the swine industry guidelines in Texas.

Names of several residents were suggested during the meeting to serve on the committee by the commissioners court. County Judge Richard Peet said he would contact the people to determine if they are willing to serve.

Names suggested for the committee were Brian Gordzelik, DVM, of Pampa; Brent W. Auvermann, PhD, an assistant professor of Agricultural Engineering with the Texas A&M University System in Amarillo; Danny Nusser, Gray County extension agent; Bill Musser, a retired engineer of Groom; Steve Bowling, McLean city manager; Rick Stone, retired from the City of Pampa; Ronnie Goode, former Celanese employee; Dwayne Smith, a local engineer; Rex McAnelly, local feedlot owner; Don Cliff, manager of a swine facility near Perryton; Charles Bowers, an area rancher; and C. E. Williams of the Panhandle Groundwater District in White Deer.



(Pampa News photo by Nancy Young)

Mark Cadra, agent for the county's health insurance, IMS, interprets insurance data for Precinct 3 Commissioner Gerald Wright, seated.

At the Nov. 30 county commission meeting. (See COUNTY, Page 3)

## DA frustrated: Skinner appeal goes on and on

By DAVID BOWSER  
Staff Writer

The Gray County district attorney vented his frustration today over an appeals process that has a convicted killer in limbo in the murder of a Pampa family almost a decade ago.

Rick Roach, 31st District Attorney, said today that the defense strategy for Henry Watkins "Hank" Skinner, 38, convicted of killing a Pampa woman and her two sons in Pampa on New Year's Eve, 1993, is to stall and delay.

The attorney for Skinner filed a request Friday in U.S. District Court in Amarillo for an extension to reply to the Texas Attorney General's motion to dismiss an appeal in federal

court so it could be heard in state court.

Skinner's attorney, Steven Losch, filed a writ of habeas corpus in February 1999 in federal court after a state district judge ruled that a writ of habeas corpus filed in the state court had been filed after the legal deadline for filing.

The Texas Legislature, however, passed legislation later that year allowing Skinner and several other death row inmates who were late in filing their appeals another chance.

A federal judge in Amarillo put Skinner's federal appeal on hold so his attorney could pursue a state appeal under the new law.

Gray County District Attorney (See APPEAL, Page 3)

## Powell to Arafat: 'We must see action'

By SCOTT LINDLAW  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State Colin Powell said Monday Yasser Arafat can expect a positive Israeli response if his call to end violence is carried out.

Powell also assured the Palestinian leader that the Bush administration still backs the establishment of a Palestinian state, wants Israel to give up territory for peace and wants a halt to construction of homes for Israeli Jews on the West Bank and in Gaza.

But first, Powell said at a news conference, "we have to see action" on the Palestinian side to halt attacks on Israeli civilians.

The White House spokesman, meanwhile, called Arafat's words constructive.

"Now what's important is that Chairman Arafat demonstrate that he has, one, the desire; and two, the authority to turn his words into deeds," said White House press secretary Ari Fleischer.

Powell said terrorist attacks, especially suicide bombings, by the Palestinians had "blown up" an American peace initiative last week.

Bush and Powell expect to receive a report soon from U.S. mediator Anthony Zinni, who tried and failed to rebuild a cease-fire agreement between Israel and the Palestinians.

Arafat called for a halt to all "terrorist activities" in a televised speech Sunday to mark Eid al-Fitr, a three-day celebra-

tion that follows the Muslim holy month of Ramadan. Bush, too, was honoring the holiday at the White House and invited two dozen Muslim children to celebrate with him in the Diplomatic Reception Room.

Fleischer, asked Monday about Arafat's speech, said: "They were constructive words indeed but what's necessary now is for him to act on them."

Powell spoke to Egypt's foreign minister, Ahmed Maher, after Arafat's speech, an Egyptian official said. Maher asked Powell to support the Palestinian leader, saying Arafat had done everything asked of him by the United States and others, said the official, speaking on condition of anonymity.

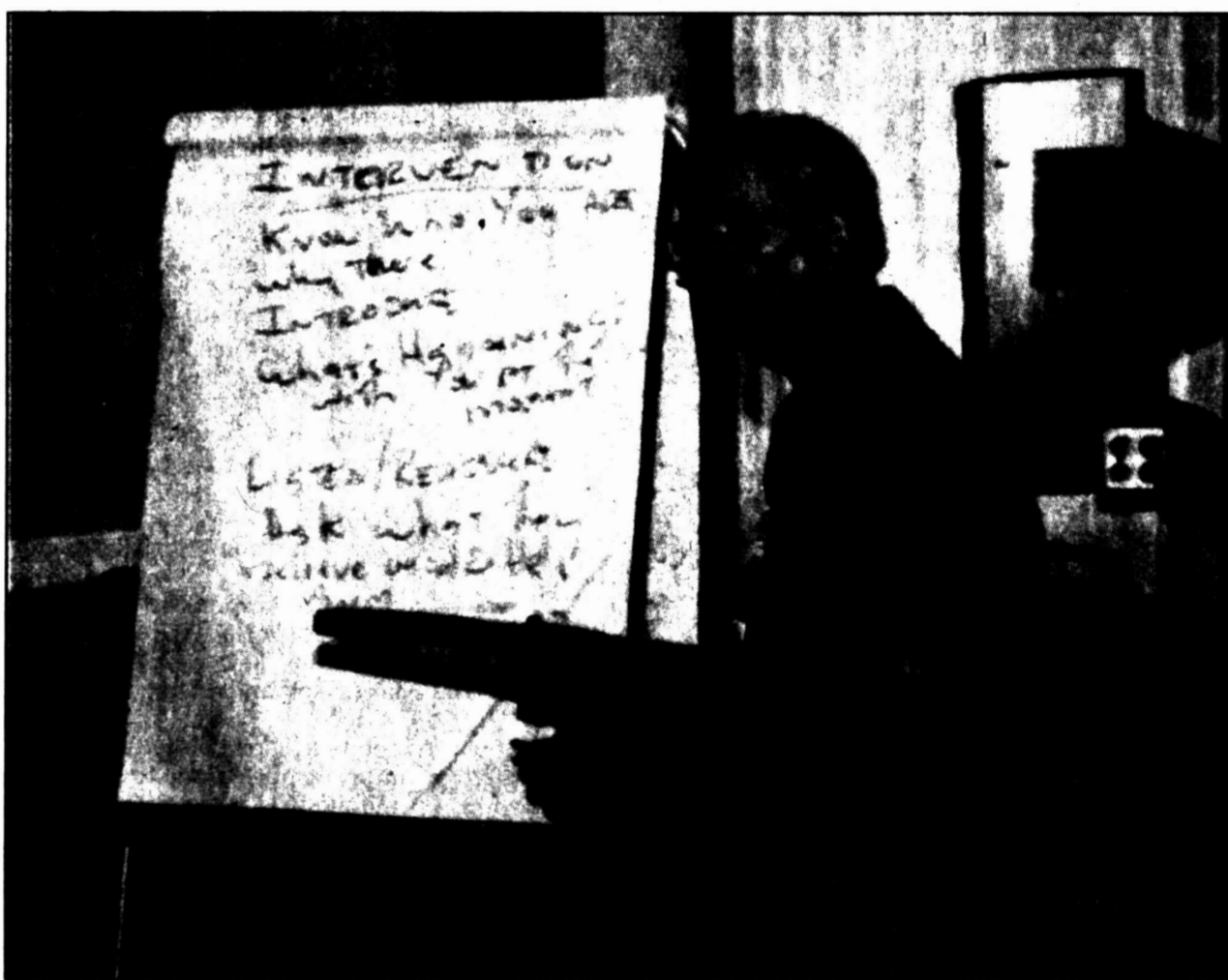
Maher said he hoped Zinni — summoned back to Washington on Saturday — soon would return to the region, the official said.

The State Department declined to comment on the conversation.

The Bush administration sought for most of this year to be evenhanded in its dealings with Israel and the Palestinians, often calling for restraint from both sides. On Sunday, however, the U.S. criticism and calls for restraint were directed at the Palestinians.

Powell explicitly defended Israeli reprisals for Palestinian attacks that have killed 40 Israelis in recent days. The retaliations left more than 60 Palestinians dead.

Prime Minister Ariel Sharon (See POWELL, Page 3)



(Courtesy photo)

Dr. Pat Kennedy of Amarillo presents a session on assisting people following a disaster to local volunteer chaplains recently at Pampa Regional Medical Center.

## Chaplains study crisis care

By NANCY YOUNG  
Managing Editor

After terrorism struck the continental United States just over three months ago, the need for crisis counseling has become a reality.

Volunteer chaplains at the Pampa Regional Medical Center recently received special training in crisis management and pastoral care in response to disasters.

A discussion of the ways that chaplains may

best provide pastoral care in the event of a disaster in the community was led by Dr. Pat Kennedy, pastor of St. Luke Presbyterian Church in Amarillo and a member of the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Team.

A study of the nature of disaster, the stages of response, the spiritual tasks of chaplains, the role of churches, skills needed and community resources were topics discussed in groups and lectures.

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# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**HULSEY, Margaret Ann** — Graveside services, 10 a.m., Memory Gardens Cemetery, Pampa.

## Obituaries

### BETTY PATTERSON FARMER

Betty Patterson Farmer, 83, of Pampa, died Saturday, Dec. 15, 2001. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m., Monday at Wheeler Cemetery in Wheeler. Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Farmer was born Sept. 13, 1918, at Clovis, N.M. She married Paul Farmer on June 2, 1951, at Clovis, N.M.; he died in 1971.

She had been a Pampa resident since 1983, moving from Borger, and was a homemaker and a Baptist.

She was also preceded in death by a sister, Martha Vann; and by two brothers, Tom Ingram and Finn Ingram.

Survivors include a sister, Loraine Adcox of Flagstaff, Ariz., and several nieces and nephews.

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

### ROBERT F. FEWELL

**FORT WORTH** — Robert F. Fewell, 79, died Saturday, Dec. 16, 2001, in a hospital in Fort Worth. Services will be at 11 a.m., Wednesday in Greenwood Memorial Park in Fort Worth.

Mr. Fewell was born June 29, 1922, at Tulla, Texas. A former Pampa resident, he worked at Malcolm Hinkle Heating and Air Conditioning Company until moving to Fort Worth in 1969.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Margaret, in 1993.

Survivors include his wife, Helen Cobb Fewell; sons, Bobby and Mike Fewell; daughters, Linda Tingle and Glenda Shearman; brothers, Herbert and Verna Joe Fewell; sisters, LaDelle Mahet of Pampa and Norma Jean Mask of Amarillo; and five grandchildren.

### MARGARET ANN HULSEY

Margaret Ann Hulsey, 47, of Pampa, died Sunday, Dec. 16, 2001, at Amarillo. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m., Tuesday in Memory Gardens Cemetery with the Rev. Leslie Busbee, pastor of Church of God in Guthrie, Okla., officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Hulsey was born Jan. 20, 1954, at Pampa and had been a Pampa resident most of her life. She married Gordon Hulsey on May 17, 1971, at Pampa.

She was a homemaker and a member of Church of God.

Survivors include her husband, Gordon Hulsey of Pampa; three sons, Gregory Scott Hulsey, Philip Anthony Hulsey and Randall Curtis Hulsey, all of Pampa; a daughter, Miranda Jeanne Hulsey Vargas of Pampa; five brothers, Kedron Ellis of Portland, Ore., Keldon Ellis and Weldon Ellis, both of Pampa, and Steven Ellis and David Ellis, both of Amarillo; five sisters, Elizabeth Jan Wood, Slacey Stubbs and Alinet Eldridge, all of Pampa, Marsha Lomon of Lake Jackson and Kathy Taylor of New Mexico; and seven grandchildren.

### MARGARET TROUT

Margaret Trout, 92, of Pampa, died Monday, Dec. 17, 2001, at Pampa, Texas. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Trout was born June 1, 1909, in Margaret, Texas. She married Murel James Trout on March 21, 1929, in Wheeler. He preceded her in death on June 1, 1975. She lived on a farm in Hemphill County until 1990 when she moved to Pampa from Mobeetie. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Mobeetie.

Survivors include two daughters and sons-in-law, Helen and Charles Mixon of Sudan and Mary Margaret and Don Quarles of Pampa; five grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to First United Methodist Church in Mobeetie or to Methodist Children's Home in Waco.

## Fires

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

### Saturday, Dec. 15

7:11 a.m. — Two units and four firefighters responded to a reported train fire at U.S. 60 and FM 2300. Investigation indicated a fire in a train engine had been extinguished by train personnel and the train continued on to its destination.

8:15 a.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 800 block of North Dwight.

10:08 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a report of a strange odor coming from a piece of mail in the 1300 block of North Starkweather. No hazard was found.

### Sunday, Dec. 16

9:04 a.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 800 block of Frost.

6:46 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to an electrical malfunction in the 200 block of North Cuyler. Firefighters disconnected the light and advised the owner to replace it.

## Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Axtell's Grain of Pampa		Coca Cola		0.61		dn 0.07	
Wheat	2.40	KMI	50.28	up 0.43			
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Corn	3.69	Limited	13.87	NC			
Soybeans	3.54	McDonald's	26.60	dn 0.20			
Oil Sunflowers	8.30	Fryson/Mohr	37.19	up 0.33			
		New Atmos	20.38	up 0.13			
		XCEL	26.24	dn 0.12			
		NOI	18.77	up 0.20			
		NOI	17.14	up 0.14			
		OKI	24.62	up 0.32			
		Phillips	56.18	dn 0.43			
		Pioneer Nat	17.60	up 0.11			
		SLB	52.31	up 0.31			
		Tenneco	1.63	dn 0.04			
		Trust Hospitals	27.89	up 0.34			
		Ultramar	48.83	up 0.03			
		Wal-Mart	54.04	dn 0.02			
		Wolfsberg	23.25	dn 1.06			
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa							
BP	34.66	up 0.54					
Celanese	19.52	up 0.52					
Cable	36.25	up 0.40					
Cable O&G	21.80	up 0.03					
Chevron/Texaco	84.95	up 0.95					
		New York Gold	278.45				
		Silver	4.42				
		West Texas Crude	19.23				

## Police report

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

### Friday, Dec. 14

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 400 block of North Rose.

Forgery was reported in the 1400 block of North Hobart.

Attempted suicide was reported in the 1000 block of South Faulkner.

\$18 in cash was reported stolen in the 1500 block of North Faulkner.

Two books of checks were reported stolen in the 700 block of North Nelson.

Connie Lerma, 19, 520 N. Frost #6, grand jury indictment - injury to a child causing bodily injury.

### Saturday, Dec. 15

A burglary was reported in the 600 block of South Henry where a bedroom window was broken and the screen removed. Included in the items taken was a Murray mountain bike, cookware, new toys, a coffee maker and a vacuum cleaner. The total value of items taken was put at \$3,150.

A forgery was reported at Frank's Thriftway at 300 E. Brown.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 700 block of Naida where three windows were broken out.

An assault on a public servant and disorderly conduct was reported in the 300 block of North Lowry.

Possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia was reported in the 1100 block of Varnon.

Mary Contreras, 49, 304 Lowry, disorderly conduct and assault on a peace officer.

Andrea Joyce Reed, 53, 730 Perry, possession of marijuana under two ounces and parked facing traffic.

Jesus Velasquez, 54, 730 Perry, possession of marijuana under two ounces and arrested based upon six warrants.

### Sunday, Dec. 16

An aggravated assault was reported by Carl Wayne Dunn Sr., 46, 1108 S. Neel Road, who was treated at Pampa Regional Medical Center for a laceration on his face. Police quoted him as saying he didn't know who cut him and he didn't know where it happened.

Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 1100 block of South Huff where \$200 in cash was taken. Entry may have been gained through an open window or open door.

Ashmed Rashard Sessions, 21, 932 Love, disorderly conduct/language.

### Monday, Dec. 17

Adam Christopher Dominguez, 20, White Deer, possession of drug paraphernalia/failure to appear (Lubbock County) and no driver's license and expired registration.

## Ambulance

Rural/Metro made the following calls during the 72-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

### Friday, Dec. 14

10:19 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to Baptist St. Anthony West in Amarillo.

11:59 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of South Faulkner and transported one to PRMC.

1:57 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1300 Block of North Garland; no transport.

2:06 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Twiford and Rose; no transport.

3:14 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 500 block of Nadia; no transport.

6:47 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to BSAW.

### Saturday, Dec. 15

12:07 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 200 block of North Russell and transported one to PRMC.

3:59 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1300 block of Foster and transported one to BSAW.

8:01 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1800 block of Lynn and transported one to PRMC.

8:16 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of Dwight and transported one to PRMC.

9:49 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Harvester and Mary Ellen and transported one to PRMC.

11:30 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility and transported one to PRMC.

12:22 p.m. - A mobile ICU transported one to Baptist St. Anthony West.

2:17 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the Jordan Unit and transported one to PRMC.

### Sunday, Dec. 16

8:41 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the Jordan Unit and transported one to BSAW.

8:59 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of North Frost and transported one to PRMC.

10:32 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1100 block of Neel and transported one to PRMC.

2:56 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to an Amarillo hospital.

6:01 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 500 block of Ward; no transport.

11:48 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of South Dwight; no transport.

### Monday, Dec. 17

12:51 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility and transported one to PRMC.

## 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

# Case against 'American Taliban' John Walker shaky historically

WASHINGTON (AP) — Could a case for treason be made against John Walker, the American Taliban? The legal record suggests "maybe."

Would U.S. authorities want to make such a case? The historical record — barely 30 cases in 225 years — pronounces a firm "no."

The last person convicted of treason was Tomoya Kawakita, a Japanese-American sentenced to death in 1952 for tormenting American prisoners of war during World War II. Even such a clear-cut case created qualms; President Eisenhower commuted Kawakita's sentence to life imprisonment.

The difficulties of meeting the tough constitutional standards — two witnesses or a confession in court to "levying war" against the United States — help explain why treason is rarely prosecuted.

No one at Aaron Burr's 1807 trial doubted that he wanted to make himself emperor of Mexico, and probably part of the United States. It's just that planning war was not the same as "levying war," said Chief Justice John Marshall, who acquitted Burr.

Even when convictions are won, they can come back to haunt the authorities. Convicting propagandist "Tokyo Rose" in 1949 was easy enough. When it emerged years later that she had remained a loyal U.S. citizen who secretly plotted against her Japanese masters, an apologetic President Ford pardoned her.

Walker could meet the two-witness standard if he was seen bearing his AK-47 rifle on the side of the Taliban.

Proving whether that constituted "levying war" is another story. Walker joined the Taliban in March, before anyone had any idea the sides would be at war. He could argue that to desert after Sept. 11 would have guaranteed his death.

The government also would have to prove that Walker's commanders made clear to him he was fighting Americans, said John Burris, a prominent California civil rights lawyer.

"He could easily have thought he was defending the Taliban against internal enemies," said Burris.

Walker could argue that Congress has not formally declared war, although that would likely fail, said Sean Murphy, a law professor at George Washington University.

"We have the resolution by the president, authorized by both houses of Congress," he said.

U.S. authorities, who say Walker is now being helpful, have not announced their plans for the 20-year-old former Fairfax, Calif., resident. On Friday, he was moved from a forward operating base in

southern Afghanistan to a Navy ship in the Arabian Sea.

He's not about to walk away, though.

"History has not looked kindly upon those who have forsaken their countries to go and fight against their countries," Attorney General John Ashcroft told senators last week.

Robert Turner, a law professor at the University of Virginia, said a likelier charge would be to link Walker to the killing of a federal official. Walker was being interrogated by CIA officer Mike Spann just minutes before Spann was killed during a prison uprising in which Walker was shot in the leg.

"The government would have a case, but Walker's not a good candidate for treason," Turner said. "You use it for important players, not foot soldiers."

There is no shortage of Americans who have taken up arms for the other side, from the Revolution through the last century's world wars and the Cold War. But the reluctance to try people for their political beliefs, however obnoxious, is a mainstay.

"An offense that is inherently political has always been in deep tension with our founding principles of political freedom," said Peter Spiro of New York's Hofstra Law School.

The framers of the Constitution crafted the narrowest definition of treason known until that time because they sought to protect Americans from the blunt instrument that European rulers had used against political enemies.

"Each of them had committed treason just 12 years before," noted John Hughes, a political science professor at Saint Michael's College in Vermont.

Instead, prosecutors are more likely to bring charges that tend less to wander into thorny political arguments: espionage, sedition and sabotage.

Most Confederate leaders were granted amnesty after the Civil War. John Wilkes Booth's co-conspirators in the assassination of President Lincoln were charged not with treason, but with criminal conspiracy to aid the rebellion and with murder.

Several of the eight German saboteurs caught on these shores during World War II were U.S. citizens, but prosecutors preferred a military tribunal to a less predictable civilian jury. All eight were convicted, and six were executed.

Prosecutors charged espionage when they tried Julius and Ethel Rosenberg in 1951 with passing nuclear secrets to the Soviets. Treason, with its two-witness rule, would likely have failed. The case rested mostly on a single witness, Ethel's brother.

## Court report

The following divorces have been granted in Gray County.

**Oct. 1 - Oct. 16**

Teresa May Carol Bennett and Melvin Andrew Bennett

Emma May Brewer and Curtis Lynn Brewer

Brady Joe Broggin and Heather D. Broggin

Danny Abram Lewis and Jeffie Sue Lewis

Rick L. Marsh and Toni R. Marsh

Bobby Dale Melton and Cheryl Kay Melton

Benigno Mendoza and Ramona Mendoza

Donna Sue Mixon and Allen Mixon

Charles Lee Morris and Kathy David Morris

Connie Elaine Oxley and Kelly Cleo Oxley

Rodney Cecil Parks and Pamela Sue Parks

Jana Holdaway Perez and Cristoval M. Perez

Roy Dean Reed, Sr. and Carol Lynn Reed

Rae Reed

Adella Silva and Gergorio Caberalas

Kimberly Sue Trimble and Michael Trimble

**Oct. 16 - Oct. 31**

Richard A. Dunn and Patsy Jean Dunn

Harlan E. Gannaway and Tina M. Gannaway

Gory Todd Goheen and Vickie Jo Goheen

Jeremy Jim Helfer and Brandi Renee Helfer

Jack Loggins and Miranda L. Loggins

Susan Gail Schwalk and Bobby Dean Schwalk

Randy Lee Smith and Shelly Lynn Smith

Terry Dale Young and Carol Lynn Young

**Nov. 1 - Nov. 19**

Chryl Ann Collom and Robert Joseph Collom

Aimee Renee Corley and Jimmy Don Corley, Jr.

Carrie S. Earhart and Michael A. Earhart

Willem Hartmas and Vernice Lorene Hartman

Albert Tambunga and Shanna Tambunga

## Sheriff's Office

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

**Friday, Dec. 14**

Desmond D. Johnson, 27, Borger, arrested by the DPS for

no driver's license, unrestrained child, possession of marijuana, driving with license suspended and failure to appear.

**Saturday, Dec. 15**

Jason Watts, 18, Borger, arrested

by DPS for public intoxication.

Tyreck Bowie, 21, Borger, arrested by DPS for public intoxication.

Brenda Zuniga, 18, Fritch, arrested by DPS for minor driving while intoxicated.

## Weather focus

**PAMPA** — Today, sunny. Highs around 60. West winds 5 to 15 mph, becoming southwest this afternoon.

Tonight, mostly clear. Lows in the lower 30s. Southwest winds 5 to 15 mph, becoming west late.

Tuesday, partly sunny. Highs 55 to 60. Northwest to north winds 10 to 20 mph.

Tuesday night, clear. Lows near 25.

**STATEWIDE** — Some light rain lingered Monday in northern parts of North and East

Texas, but most of the upper-level low pressure system that brought weekend flooding has moved away.

The system was moving slowly eastward and should reach the Mississippi Valley by Monday evening. Skies were clearing from west to east.

Early-morning temperatures ranged from the 20s to 60s.

Extremes were 21 degrees at Dalhart and 67 at Brownsville.

Other readings included 42 degrees at Dryden and 45 at San Angelo.

Winds were from the west to

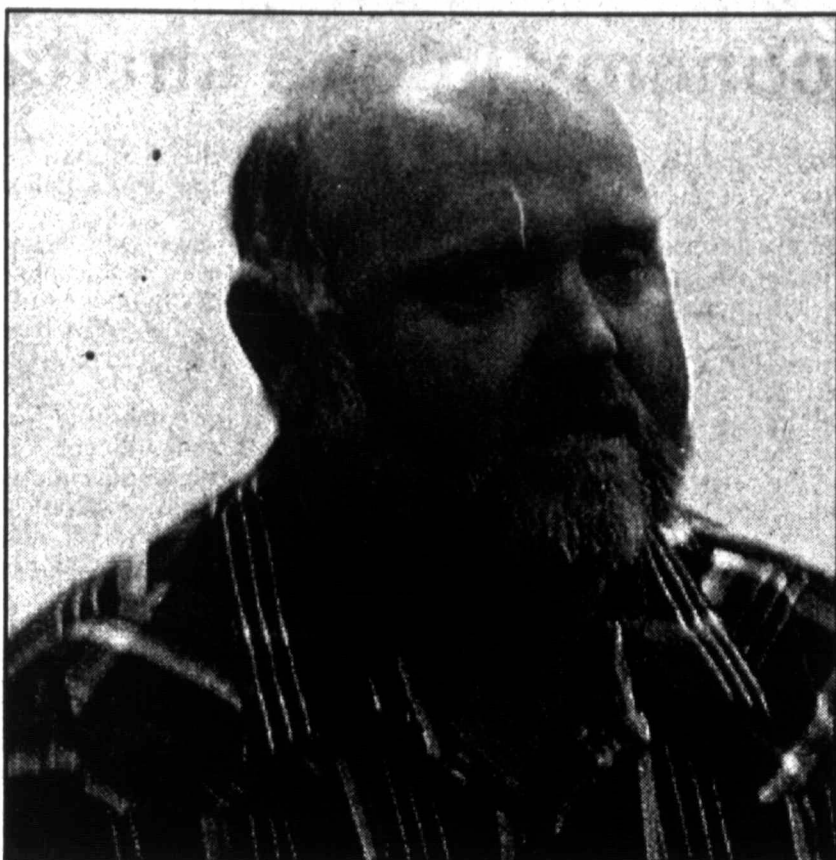
northwest at 5 to 20 mph.

Skies across West Texas were mostly clear, with cloudy conditions in the north and east. It was partly cloudy in the south and Permian Basin.

A clearing trend was predicted in North Texas, with daytime highs through Tuesday from the upper 50s to lower 60s, except for 40s in the mountains and near 70 along the Rio Grande.

Clear and cool conditions were expected at night, with lows from the 20s in the north to 30s and

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(Pampa News photo by Nancy Young)

County employee John Mark Baggerman updated the commissioners court about on repairs at the Clyde Carruth Pavilion in preparation for the upcoming stock shows to be held in January.

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## COUNTY

Peet told the commission he wanted to be on the committee, suggesting County Commissioner Jim Greene as a member, also, to represent the Gray County Commissioners Court.

Peet told the four commissioners he thought Greene should be chairman of the committee, and said he did not think the number of committee members should exceed 15 with each member of the commissioners court submitting three names.

Greene was not at Friday's meeting as he was at the National Rodeo Cowboy Finals in Las Vegas, Nev.

Peet said Greene had not submitted names of anyone to the county judge that he would like to have serve on the committee.

Peet added that he and Greene should only submit two names each as they will be members of the committee.

Peet said he would like to have the committee named by the first of January and have a recommendation from the board by June.

Other action taken by the commission included:

- Appointed County Treasurer Scott Hahn and County Attorney Todd Alvey to consider employee input in formulating changes in the personnel policies of county employees;

- Approved bids by Frank R. Clason for three delinquent tax properties. Clason bid \$100 for property located at 201 E. Ford which was valued at \$1,040, and had back taxes of \$4,995. He also bid \$100 for combined properties at 408 and 410 Crawford. The property is valued at \$750 and has \$1,699 in back taxes. The third property is 1000 and 1004 Clark. He also made a \$100 bid on it which was valued at \$800, and has \$1,344 in back taxes.

- Approved paying for electrical wiring at the Clyde Carruth Pavilion and the purchase of a hot water heater to replace one which had been in the facility 18 years. Expected total of repair expenses is about \$2,100. The pavilion will be the scene of the Top o' Texas Stock Show on Jan. 5. Exhibitors from 13 counties, including 125 local youths, will be showing hogs, steers and lambs.

- Approved payment of bills in the amount of \$199,237 and \$187,293 for payroll during the two-week period;

- Approved several line items transfers as well as budget transfers;

- Reviewed partially self-funded insurance for county employees' medical insurance;

- Approved County Treasurer Scott Hahn's report;

- Approved county clerk to contract with the Democratic and Republican Party primaries in March;

- Leave the jury reimbursement the same in 2002.

## APPEAL

Rick Roach said today that the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, in supporting the passage of the bill that allowed Skinner and other death row inmates another chance to file an appeal, said an appeal could not be filed at the state level if a federal appeal was pending.

In September, based on Roach's research, 31st District Court Judge Emmert ruled that Skinner cannot legally have an appeal in both federal and state court at the same time.

Roach said today that, under Texas law, capital cases are handled at the federal level by the state's attorney general's office and

that the local district attorney no longer has any input.

"The powers that be in Austin think the attorney general should have exclusive authority in these matters," Roach said.

On Monday, Dec. 10, the Texas Attorney General's Office filed a motion in federal court in Amarillo to dismiss the federal appeal and send the case back down to state court.

Friday, Losch filed for a 30-extension to answer the Attorney General's motion, saying that he intended to oppose it.

Roach said today that he thinks Losch's strategy is to delay Skinner's appeals in an attempt to keep Skinner alive.

"I don't believe there is one meritorious item in their claim," Roach said.

Losch said he had already filed two appeals in state court and that the state refused to hear the appeals.

Roach said there is also a motion in state court concerning more DNA testing and a recently filed Freedom of Information petition to open the investigative file in the case.

Skinner was convicted in a 1996 trial in Fort Worth for the murders of Twila Busby, 40, and her two sons, Elwin Eugene "Scooter" Caler, 22, and Melvin Randolph Busby Jr., 20, in their Pampa home on New Year's Eve, 1993. The woman was beaten to death. The two boys were stabbed.

# Shuttle lands safely; security tight

By MARCIA DUNN  
AP Aerospace Writer

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Space shuttle Endeavour returned to Earth under heavy security Monday, bringing a space station crew home to a planet newly scarred by terrorism and war.

The shuttle swooped through thick clouds and touched down at 12:55 p.m., right on time.

It was a triumphant and long-awaited homecoming for the international space station's former commander, Frank Culbertson, and his crewmates, Russian cosmonauts Vladimir Dezhurov and Mikhail Tyurin. The men spent 129 days in orbit,

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## CHAPLAINS

Dr. Kennedy, pastor of St. Luke Presbyterian Church in Amarillo since 1996, also focused on helping the volunteer chaplains recognize their responsibilities in responding to emotional, behavioral and physical needs of victims and families of victims of disaster as well as the need for the chaplains to develop good listening skills.

Experienced in disasters, Dr. Kennedy served as a pastor to pastors during the aftermath of the Oklahoma City bombing in 1995.

He worked closely with FEMA in assessing needs of victims, families, and emergency response personnel after the bombing.

Volunteer chaplains provide 'on-call' visitation to patients and families at Pampa Regional Medical Center.

These chaplains are asked to participate annually in an in-service training program. Nancy Paronto is supervisor of the chaplain program at PRMC. Additional information may be obtained from Paronto at 665-3721.

Just like during its Dec. 5 launch, Endeavour's landing was under tight security to protect against any terrorist strike.

circled Earth more than 2,000 times and logged 53 million miles — more than half the distance between the Earth and the sun.

"We are looking forward to getting home for Christmas, especially Frank and his crew," shuttle commander Dominic Gorie said from orbit earlier in the day. "It's going to be a wonderful, wonderful time, I think, to be reunited with families."

Culbertson's wife, Rebecca, and five children were on hand for his return. The wives of Dezhurov and Tyurin also were at the landing strip, but not their daughters, who remained home in Russia.

Mission Control welcomed the seven astronauts and cosmonauts aboard Endeavour, especially Culbertson, Dezhurov, and Tyurin, back on the planet after four months.

"Nice job on the approach and landing, there, Dom," Mission Control told Gorie after the spacecraft rolled to a stop.

Culbertson and his crew were in orbit when the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks happened and could see from 250 miles up the smoke rising from the devastation at the

World Trade Center and the Pentagon.

"That was a horrible thing to see from space, to know that terrible things were happening on Earth like that and we were so far away from our own families," Culbertson said over the weekend.

The three men arrived at space station Alpha in August and departed their orbiting home on Saturday. Just like its Dec. 5 launch, Endeavour's landing was under tight security to protect against any terrorist strike. Four attack helicopters flew in formation over the Kennedy Space Center shortly before touchdown.

The shuttle delivered the new space station crew: Russian commander Yuri Onufrienko and Americans Daniel Bursch and Carl Walz. They will remain on the orbiting outpost until mid-May.

While Culbertson and his crewmates looked forward to being reunited with their families and friends after so many months apart, several weeks of rehabilitation also await them.

Rehabilitation will "build up gradually the strength and flexi-

bility and balance skills that have basically been on vacation the last four months for this crew," said Dr. Stephen Hart, a NASA flight surgeon.

The three men exercised daily on the space station to maintain their muscles and bones, which weaken in weightlessness. To ease the pull of gravity, they returned in reclining seats aboard Endeavour. "I'll try to walk off the shuttle. I feel pretty strong," Culbertson said from orbit.

Culbertson and his crew — the third team to live at the space station — installed a Russian docking compartment and conducted scientific research. The visiting shuttle astronauts, meanwhile, dropped off thousands of pounds of supplies and brought back almost as much weight in trash and old equipment from Alpha.

"The most important thing is that we completed our mission still friends," Culbertson said, "and that's something to say after four months inside a series of modules."

Endeavour also carried thousands of small American flags that will be mounted on certificates and distributed to relatives of the Sept. 11 victims, as well as some of those who survived the attacks. NASA hopes to give out the flags by spring.

NASA's next shuttle flight is set for February, when a crew will be sent up on Columbia to work on the Hubble Space Telescope.

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## POWELL

"has a responsibility to defend the people of Israel," Powell said.

The spiraling violence coincided roughly with the arrival of Zinni, a retired Marine Corps general who went to the Middle East on Nov. 26 seeking to broker a peace agreement.

He pledged to stay in the region "as long as it takes," but the administration pulled him back amid the escalating death toll.

"All of that was blown up by

these terrorist organizations on the Palestinian side," Powell said on NBC's "Meet the Press."

"The failure is not General Zinni's, it's not the United States government," he said. "The failure is with the parties in the region, especially, I have to say, on the part of the Palestinians for not getting the violence under control."

Zinni is to consult with Bush and Powell about the situation — meetings that Powell said were planned all along.

The Israeli government said Wednesday it was severing con-

tact with Arafat, whom it labeled "irrelevant."

Powell and national security adviser Condoleezza Rice said the United States continued to recognize Arafat as the Palestinian leader. But both insisted he do more to halt the violence.

"We're asking no more of Chairman Arafat than we've asked of every responsible leader, and that is not to allow terrorism to continue in areas that you control," Rice said on CBS' "Face the Nation."

## BABY

Roach said he could not detail evidence in the case and stressed Lerma is to be "presumed innocent" until the matter is adjudicated.

However, he said after the first grand jury passed, the case was turned over in July to

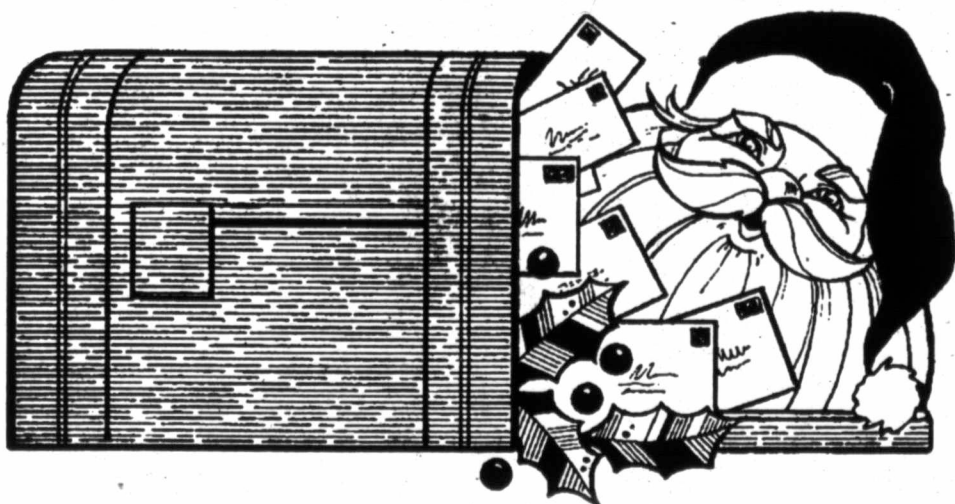
Pampa Police Department Det. David Conner for further investigation.

"He took the ball and ran with it," Roach said of Conner. "He reached a conclusion as to where the case needed to go."

Roach said grand jurors returned a sealed indictment against Lerma rather than an

open one because no one had ever been charged in the matter. He said sealed indictments are used in such circumstances in order to facilitate an arrest.

No trial date has been set for Lerma, Roach said, noting that there are some older cases on the docket that need to be handled first.



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## Lack of judges results in six-year backlog of Cuba travel ban cases

By KEN GUGGENHEIM  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Accused in 1996 of illegally traveling to Cuba, piano tuner Ben Treuhft has waited for his day in a court that does not exist.

The government has not hired a single judge or held a single hearing, nine years after Congress granted the right to civil hearings for anyone alleged to have violated the Cuba travel ban.

As of September, 357 cases were pending, some from as far back as 1995, said a congressional aide who spoke on condition of anonymity.

The Treasury Department says its Office of Foreign Assets Control, or OFAC, is trying to resolve the problem but has seen its efforts set back since the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks. The agency has a leading role in tracing terrorists' assets.

Unlike Treuhft, most of those awaiting hearings are not complaining. People who negotiated settlements have paid fines averaging \$7,500, while Treuhft and others whose cases have been delayed have not yet had to pay a cent.

"There haven't been people pounding on OFAC's door saying they want a hearing," said Tom Miller, Treuhft's attorney. "It's not like a civil rights demand."

But some lawyers say the delays could make it more difficult to defend their clients if hearings eventually are held.

"It is possible that critical evidence and critical witnesses will become unavailable," said Nancy Chang, senior litigation attorney for the Center for Constitutional Rights, which represents many of those accused of violating the ban.

The ban is part of the 4-decade-old embargo aimed at forcing democratic changes on Fidel Castro's communist island. By prohibiting the spending of money in Cuba, the ban effectively bars travel by most Americans. Exceptions are made for working journalists, relatives of Cuban citizens and other categories of visitors.

Under a 1992 law tightening the embargo, Congress granted the right to an administrative hearing to anyone accused of violating the travel ban. A few years later, the Treasury office changed its rules to set up proceedings for hearings.

Treuhft said he wants a hearing so he can take a stand against the embargo. The New York City man has helped send more than 100 pianos to Cuba through his "Send a Piano to Havana" campaign. Though he has held several licenses allowing him to visit Cuba, he did not have one for a 1994 trip when he got caught. He faces a \$10,000 fine.

He is accused of illegally donating piano supplies, spending money in Cuba and accepting pay for tuning pianos there. Treuhft mocks the accusations, saying the United States is trying to bring Cuba to its knees by forcing Cubans to listen to out-of-tune instruments.

In 1998, Treuhft's lawyer told him the government had agreed to a \$3,500 settlement. Treuhft said he did not seriously consider the offer.

"I said yes. Absolutely. When are they going to pay me the \$3,500?" he said.

Embargo supporters are not amused.

Rep. Bob Menendez, D-N.J., said the travel ban has been undermined by OFAC's lack of resources. "The lack of enforcement of any law, I would certainly say in terms of the Cuba sanctions, invites lawlessness to take place," he said.

OFAC is a small agency whose responsibilities have grown in recent years as sanctions have become a more popular foreign-policy tool. It already had a central role in tracing terrorist assets when, after Sept. 11, it became the home of the new Foreign Terrorist Asset Tracking Center.

In a statement, Treasury spokesman Tony Fratto said the attacks "clearly slowed down this process" of reducing the backlog. But, he added: "We are confident that a workable, cost-effective procedure will be put in place to address this issue."

OFAC director R. Richard Newcomb said last year that the lack of administrative law judges was "an issue substantially relating to budget."

The backlog began to mount during the Clinton administration, which had loosened the travel ban to encourage contacts between Americans and ordinary Cubans.

President Bush strongly supports the embargo and in July ordered increased enforcement. Cuban-American exiles are major supporters of the president and his brother, Florida Gov. Jeb Bush, who faces re-election next year.

## Argentina economy in dire straits

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP) — And they're off! It's the eighth race of the day at the Palermo Hippodrome and, defying superstition, my money — all two pesos of it — is on No. 13, Combat Cat, a real long-shot.

"If you win, you'll clean us out," jokes Orlando Ruarte, manager of the race track's swanky grandstand compound.

A win would mean a \$400 payoff under the 200-1 odds. Such a payoff wouldn't cause Ruarte a problem, but it's close enough to show that Argentina's financial system is no day at the races.

Desperate to keep Argentina's banking system afloat and defend the peso's one-to-one parity with the U.S. dollar after four years of

crippling recession, the government is trying to limit cash circulating in South America's second-largest economy to lessen inflationary pressures.

It imposed a partial banking freeze Dec. 1, limiting cash withdrawals to \$1,000 a month per account. Other transactions must be done by account transfer, check, debit card or credit card.

The rules also cover payouts at the Hippodrome, meaning any wins over \$1,000 can only be paid by check and therefore deposited in a bank account, which cannot be accessed for more than \$1,000 a month.

But as a visit to the horse track shows, the government is having difficulty reining in parallel cur-

rencies, with the risk that the country's finances could gallop out of control.

Last week, the track began accepting bets in "patacones," bonds that the Buenos Aires provincial government has been printing since Aug. 21 to pay state workers.

The bonds have the same wallet-size look, feel and color of pesos, and they are now circulating freely alongside the official currency at a one-to-one rate, effectively bloating the money supply.

"To start with, we wouldn't accept them," said Orlando Ruarte, manager of the race track's swanky grandstand compound. "But now they're starting to look like money. People are using them as money."

This is worrying international financial agencies, which fear the extra currency is a sign that Argentina is not determined to keep a tight control on its fiscal policy.

Argentines, who survived years of hyperinflation in the 1980s, are old hands at devising ways to make it through economic chaos. Even after a decade of stability brought by pegging the peso to the dollar, old habits die hard.

Within three days of the banking freeze, the Hippodrome installed debit card machines at its tills. Now it is taking bets — and paying out winnings — in patacones.

"Today, every shop in Argentina is a stock exchange floor where people trade bonds," said Martin Aracama, Ruarte's assistant.

The worrying thing for economists is that the trend is spreading.

Many of Argentina's other 22 provinces have followed Buenos Aires' example, printing bonds to pay government workers.

In northern Santa Fe province, Calchaqui, a small town of 13,000 people, has started to print its own "money" that can be used to pay rents, municipal utility bills and tourist services.

"There is no formal market for these bonds yet, but there probably will be in the future," said Pablo Tavelli, head trader at Banco Santander Central Hispano in Buenos Aires.

## All-Area Band



(Courtesy photo)

Some members of the "Pride of Pampa" High School Band recently earned All-Area Band honors. These students are eligible to compete for Texas All-State Band. Tryouts will be held Jan. 12 at Permian High School in Odessa. All-Area Band members from PHS include: (top row, left-right) Nathanael Holmes, trombone, Matt Dyer, trumpet; (fourth row, l-r) Travis Leeveer, tenor saxophone, Doug Warren, French horn; (third row, l-r) Brad Stucker, alto saxophone, Leslie McWilliams, baritone saxophone; (second row, l-r) Justin Myers, percussion, Shelley Smith, clarinet, Kelley Stowers, flute; (first row, l-r) Kandi Garrison, bass clarinet, and Sarah Teague, bassoon.



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## Conference takes aim at exploitation of children

YOKOHAMA, Japan (AP) — Canadian Cherry Kingsley was only a teen-ager when she entered the sex trade. She remained trapped for eight years, watching many of her friends die from AIDS, violence, drugs or suicide.

On Monday, Kingsley, now 30, stood before a packed hall of delegates from around the world

and urged them to put an end to the multibillion-dollar child sex trade.

"What we have to do is get beyond voicing outrage and move toward more practical and meaningful solutions," Kingsley said in Yokohama, Japan on the opening day of the Second World Congress against Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children.

"There are millions of children who live in utter despair."

The conference, which runs through Thursday, brings together more than 3,000 delegates from 138 countries, private organizations and law enforcement agencies. They will discuss how to free some 250 million children trapped in smuggling and prostitution rings.

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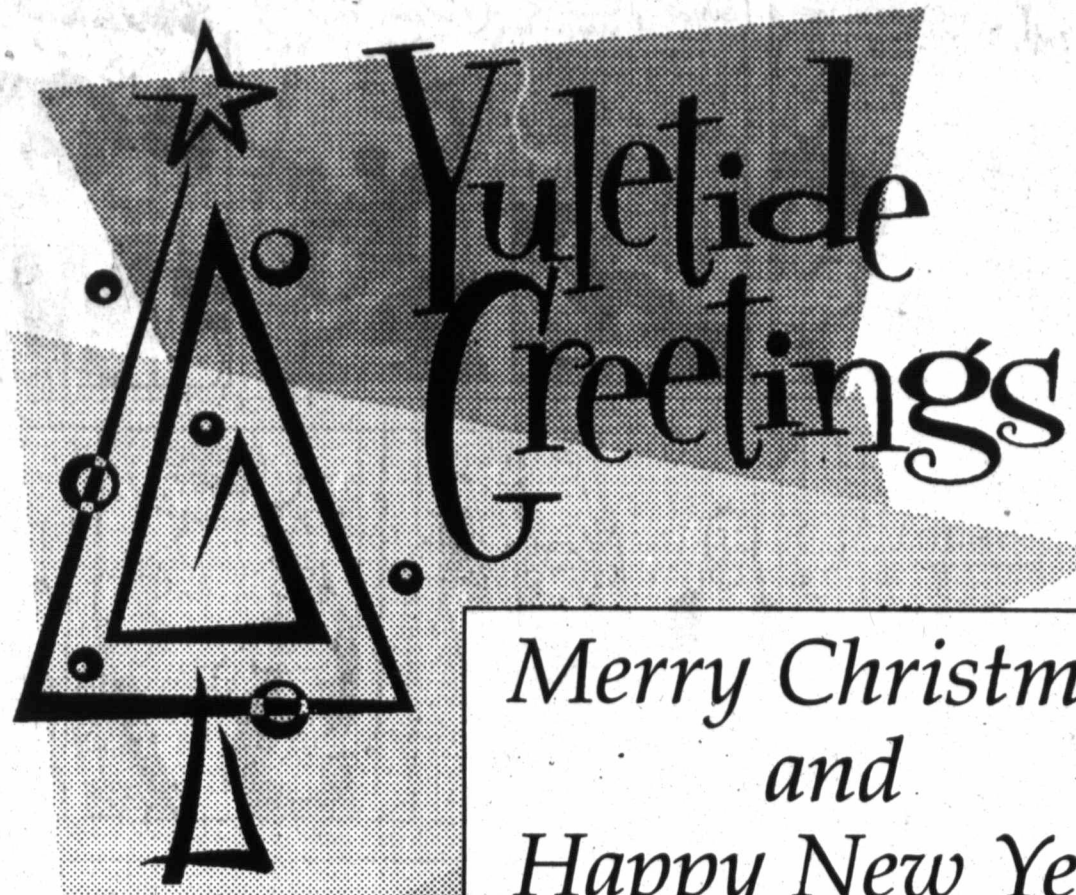


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Lloyd Harvey drives 2000 Citizen of the Year and Grand Marshal Don Lane through the parade route during this year's Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade.

### Welcome New Members

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- Birch Telecom, 1616 S. Kentucky, Amarillo**  
Billy Gilson, Account Executive



(Courtesy photo)

Santa Claus takes kids' toy orders while elves Collin Lewis and Sara Beth Hall are ready to hand out bags of candy to each child following the Chamber's Christmas Parade 2001.

### Dear Members,

Unbelievably, another year has come and gone. We at the Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce look forward to having the most positive and uplifting year ever in 2002. Continuing to work together for everyone's benefit will definitely build a successful future for our community.

Working together is what Chambers of Commerce are all about. Chambers rely on volunteers to help develop programs and events. The Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce is no exception. Our chamber is blessed to have many volunteers who unselfishly give of their time, talent, and energy to produce the excellent results that Pampa has come to expect.

I want to thank everyone who has volunteered their services to the Chamber this year. You are indeed invaluable! Please remember that all volunteer efforts are greatly appreciated. Volunteers make it possible for us to continue to serve the community and to pull together for the achievement of our goals.

Looking back on 2001 there were many successful and fun highlights such as our annual banquet which featured Texas Tech Lady Raider basketball Coach Marsha Sharp as our speaker and Don Lane being named the 2000 Citizen of the Year.

Additionally, a successful Business Expo was followed by the always enjoyable Tri-State Seniors Golf Tournament. The most rewarding event of the year was our ceremony and luncheon honoring Pampa Area Emergency Response Personnel. An exciting Country Fair and a well attended Christmas Parade helped round out a great year. As always, the Top O' Texans Gold Coats were out in force at each event.

The Membership, Retail, and Tourism Committees worked hard all year to achieve their goals. Our membership is strong and there were numerous retail promotions undertaken throughout the year. The Tourism Committee devoted much of the year to achieving the "Branded for Tourism" designation offered to only three communities by the Tourism Division of the Texas Economic Development Department. The Tourism Committee successfully completed the program in August. There will be more information on this program in a future Chamber page. In addition, the new Promotion Committee is on track to provide much positive publicity for Pampa in the future.

In closing, I would like to express how much I have enjoyed and appreciated working with Chairman Chuck White and our current Board of Directors. I am also truly excited about the upcoming year and working with our new Board of Directors and Chairman Elect John Curry.

With your help, we can make 2002 a remarkable and unforgettable year.

Sincerely,  
*Clay Rice*

Clay Rice  
Executive Director  
Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce

### COMING UP

**December 18** - Chamber Monthly Luncheon - M.K. Brown Room at 11:45 a.m. Speaker: Jerry Schaeffer - PHS Basketball Coach Sponsor: Texas Workforce Center Caterer: R&R Catering

**January 2** - Retail Trade Committee - Nona S. Payne Room at 8:30 a.m.

**January 8** - Executive Board Meeting - Nona S. Payne Room at 10:30 a.m.

**January 14** - Gold Coat Monthly Luncheon - M.K. Brown Room at 11:45 a.m.

**January 15** - Chamber Monthly Luncheon - M.K. Brown Room at 11:45 a.m.

**January 17** - Board of Directors Meeting - Nona S. Payne Room at 2 p.m.

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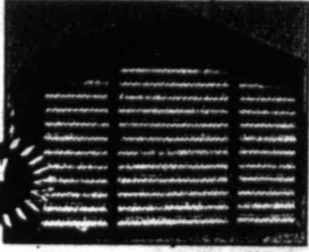
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## Afghanistan's Democratic Past Forgotten in Tragic Present

DEAR ABBY: When it comes to the subject of Afghanistan, many people write as if Afghans never knew democracy or freedom. I am writing you today because I knew a very different Afghanistan. In fact, my husband helped to write Afghanistan's constitution in 1964, which included universal suffrage, an equal rights amendment for women (including provisions for equal pay), and a separate judiciary. Women were members of Afghanistan's parliament; some were judges.

I am deeply pained to think that many people view Afghans as illiterate refugees who look different and live differently than Americans, when in fact, we have many things in common. For example, I attended high school in Afghanistan, played on a sports team after school and worked outside the home. Unfortunately, the Taliban erased this from the global community's mind in only five short years. They burned the books, banned music, and forbade Afghans from congregating in twos or threes. People now think that Afghans have always lived this way — when in reality the Taliban came into our country and took our liberties and freedoms away. The Taliban are regarded by many Afghans as an occupying force that does not respect the Afghan culture or way of life.

I am thankful for the help of groups here in the United States,

## Dear Abby

Is written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

such as the Feminist Majority Foundation, who have worked tirelessly to educate the American public about the atrocities committed by the Taliban and to urge the U.S. government to stop the human rights abuses against the Afghan people, particularly women and girls. I hope that we will soon see our constitution returned to its rightful place in Afghan society.

SARA AMIRYAR  
DEAR SARA: I join you in that hope.

P.S. When the subject of the Taliban's abuse of women in Afghanistan first appeared in this column, some people wondered why I would print a letter about women in a country so far from our own. As we now know, a regime that would perpetrate such flagrant human rights abuses against half its population is capable of supporting terrorism and murder anywhere. Those interested in participating in the Feminist Majority Foundation's Cam-

aign to Stop Gender Apartheid may call 1-888-WE-WOMEN (1-888-939-6636) or visit www.helpafghanwomen.com.

DEAR ABBY: I am a retired family physician. Recently I was traveling on the interstate highway, when I observed an auto accident. A policeman was near as I, so we both got to the wreck at the same time.

It turned out my medical services weren't needed. However, the policeman's first direction to the driver was to turn off the ignition. Everyone should know about this. Stopping sparks that might start a fire is crucial. The people in the vehicle were wearing seat belts. It would be terrible to have one's life saved by a seat belt, only to lose it in a fire.

Please share this with your readers.  
FRANK B. ADAMS JR., M.D.,  
SENECA, S.C.

DEAR DR. ADAMS: Gladly. Your suggestion is a sensible one. People who have just had an auto accident are often so shocked and distracted that they don't think to do the obvious.

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

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## Crossword Puzzle

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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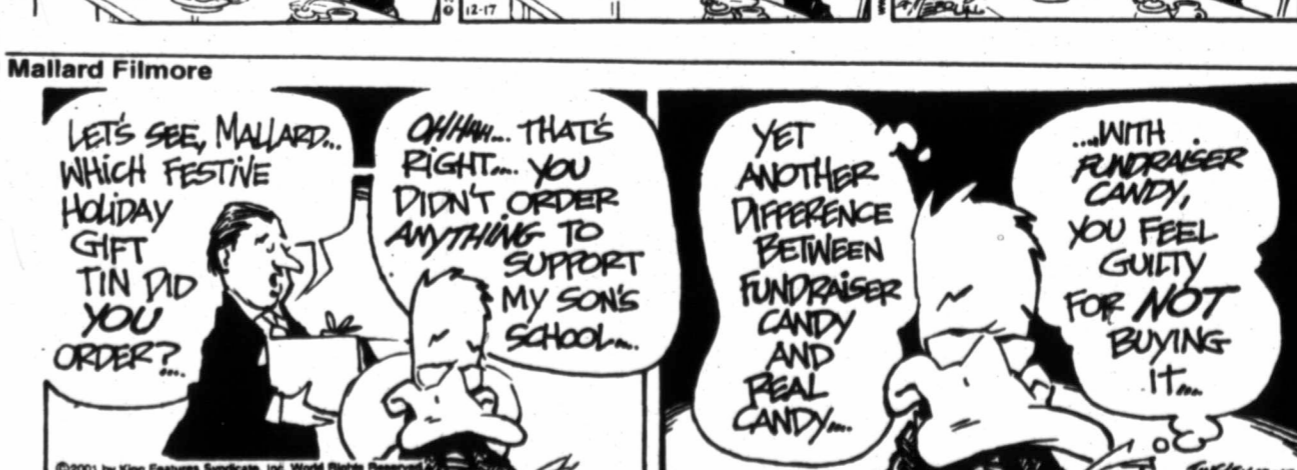


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# Mummy's tooth may prove Egyptian dynasty founder

By MITCH STACY  
Associated Press

ATLANTA (AP) — The body is remarkably well-preserved, filled full of resin and stuffed with rolled linen some 3,000 years ago. It has a mouthful of teeth, an intact facial profile and long arms still crossed over the chest.

A scientist at Emory University hopes DNA from a single loose molar will tell whether the ancient corpse is that of the lost pharaoh Ramesses I, founder of the famed Egyptian dynasty that produced Seti I and Ramesses II.

Doug Wallace, a geneticist, is developing a process he hopes will yield Y-chromosome DNA — the kind passed on from father to son — from the pulp of the tooth. He wants to compare it to DNA samples from other royal mummies in the Ramesses line from an Egyptian museum in Cairo.

Wallace has been working with the teeth of other mummies in the Michael C. Carlos Museum at Emory to develop the procedure, which involves exposing dentin underneath the tooth enamel, reducing it to powder and harvesting DNA from it. "What we've established now is that we can get ancient DNA from mummies from teeth," he said. "Now the question is can we do Y-chromosome typing from it, and that's what we're working on now. I'm quite hopeful."

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Ramesses I, the Carlos museum will return it to Egypt so it can assume its rightful place among the other pharaohs.

Whether that happens, though, depends on factors outside Wallace's control — whether the mummy's teeth offer up usable DNA and whether Egyptian authorities decide to cooperate and provide samples for comparison. Neither is assured.

Circumstantial evidence suggests the mummy was a king and not a random Egyptian who could afford the elaborate and careful embalming usually reserved for royals.

His arms are crossed right over left, as was typical for pharaohs of the era. His left hand looks as if it had grasped an object, possibly a scepter. And carbon dating puts the body in the era of Ramesses I, who rose to the throne in 1293 B.C. and ruled for two years.

Perhaps most compelling is a facial profile that is strikingly similar to other mummies of the Ramesses line, including grandson Ramesses II, a

great builder and warrior believed to be the pharaoh of the Bible's Exodus story.

If Wallace's procedure works, the museum will call on Atlanta oral surgeon Mollie Winston to extract the mummy's loose tooth. A woman is required for the job to ensure that Y-chromosome DNA remains uncontaminated.

Should teeth from the other royal mummies become necessary for comparison, the decision to make them available will rest with Egypt's Supreme Council of Antiquities. Peter Lacovara, curator of ancient art at the Carlos, said initial contacts have been encouraging.

"I think everyone is taking a wait-and-see attitude," he said.

The mummy came to Atlanta in 1999 after spending about 150 years at the Niagara Falls Museum in Ontario, Canada, alongside such curiosities as a five-legged pig, Wild Bill Hickok's saddle and barrels from daredevils who went over the falls.

The Ontario museum likely received the mummy from a Canadian doctor who had the artifacts smuggled out of Egypt in the early 1860s, about the time tomb raiders discovered a cache of royal mummies at Deir el-Bahri near the Valley of the Kings. It was from that cache that the remains of Ramesses I disappeared.

It wasn't until the 1980s, though, that the mummy was examined by an expert, German Egyptologist Arne Eggebrecht, who first suggested it could be the long-lost Ramesses I.

The Carlos Museum raised \$2 million in donations to buy the lot of nine mummies, 10 coffins and about 100 related artifacts, and put many of them on exhibit in October after extensive restoration work.

The mummy believed to be Ramesses, however, rests in quarantine, waiting for its dentist appointment.

Curators at the Carlos, which is primarily an art museum, say they don't care much whether the mummy turns out to be a king or not, since it will never be on display there. They are much more enamored with the coffins and other accompanying artifacts and with the scientific procedures that may finally identify it.

"We're a teaching university and we're a research university, so this is the way we go," museum conservator Therese O'Gorman said. "It's not about a mummy, it's about science and art coming together."

## Retiring AP photographer recalls 66 years on the job

By RICHARD PYLE  
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — When people talk about a new smash hit on Broadway or a record winning streak at Yankee Stadium, Marty Lederhandler just smiles. Nobody's had a longer run in New York than he has.

The man who photographed mayors from Fiorello La Guardia to Rudy Giuliani, hit Utah Beach on D-Day, and accompanied Nelson and Happy Rockefeller on their Venezuelan honeymoon, is hanging up his cameras at The Associated Press after 66 years on the job.

Lederhandler, who turned 84 on Nov. 23, retires at the end of the year. "It's time to go, and give someone else a chance to do the things I've done," he says.

No chance. The Gotham native leaves a celluloid legacy second to none — fires, murders, parades, sports events and plane crashes; every president from Herbert Hoover (retired) to Bill Clinton; royals, actors, crooks, spies, athletes, cultural icons and most top world leaders of the past half-century.

He captured Marilyn Monroe in Arthur Miller's Manhattan apartment, and Winston Churchill in Bernard Baruch's. "Don't shoot 'til you see the whites of their eyes," Churchill growled as Lederhandler aimed his lens.

He was standing beside Fidel Castro at the United Nations when Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev strode up and gave the Cuban leader a bear hug. Prevented by the crush of bodies from reaching his color camera, Lederhandler got the picture only in black and white. But only he got it.

During that 15th General Assembly meeting in 1960 — awash in famous heads of state from Nehru to Tito — Lederhandler developed an affinity for covering the world body.

"Without his consummate skill and untiring professionalism, many great moments in the history of the United Nations would have gone unrecorded," Secretary-General Kofi Annan said in a recent letter to AP.

Lederhandler joined AP full-time in March 1936 (he'd started part-time the year before) and spent the next 6 1/2 decades looking at life through a lens. At some point he began setting a new record for job longevity every day, a sort of journalistic version of Joe DiMaggio's 56-game hitting streak.

To say he's seen it all may be an exaggeration, but not by much.

Haile Selassie, Eleanor Roosevelt, Queen Elizabeth II, Jack Dempsey, Joe Louis, Elizabeth Taylor, Carl Sandburg, Douglas MacArthur, Bertrand Russell, Groucho Marx, Malcolm X, Liberace, Yasser Arafat, Frank Sinatra, Frank Costello, Aristotle Onassis, Anwar Sadat, Van Cliburn, James Cagney, the Beatles, Sophia Loren, Nelson Mandela, Muhammad Ali and Luciano Pavarotti are a sampling of people freeze-framed by Lederhandler's lens.

Marty and an older brother, Harry, got into cameras as a

teen-age hobby during the Depression, and went to work at AP as \$12 a week photo messengers, learning the craft in their spare time with a Speed Graphic they bought together.

Marty figured out how to double his income by using a tunnel to deliver photos to the Daily News a few blocks away, pocketing his cab allowance. But just running photo errands was heady stuff for a 17-year-old boy. "Everything was exciting, and I got caught up in it," Lederhandler says. "New York was the center of the world."

Drafted by the Army in 1940, Lederhandler earned lieutenant's bars in Officer Candidate School and became leader of a six-man Signal Corps combat photo team.

On June 6, 1944, he landed on Utah Beach with the 4th Infantry Division, lugging his cameras and two caged pigeons to fly the film back to England. His second pigeon fluttered into the sky, turned east instead of west, and vanished.

A month later Marty's unit found German newspapers in an abandoned command post near Cherbourg. "One of my photos was on the front page. The caption was just propaganda, but the German editors duly credited the shot to 'U.S.A. reporter, Lt. Lederhandler.'"

Lederhandler celebrated the liberation of Paris in a "three-day Mardi Gras" with fellow war correspondents Ernie Pyle and Ernest Hemingway, among others, and took part in the Battle of the Bulge in Belgium.

The ex-soldier returned to France for the 50th anniversary of D-Day, walking now-quiet Utah Beach and visiting villages he had last seen in 1944.

A man of sly wit, Lederhandler seems to have an anecdote for every picture and constantly surprises colleagues with stories they've never heard before.

He arrived at work one day in 1998 with an envelope containing old black-and-white photos of Adolf Hitler and other top Nazis, burned around the edges.

The pictures, he explained, had been sent to New York by AP's Berlin bureau in May, 1937 — on the dirigible Hindenburg. Two weeks after the airship exploded and burned on landing at Lakehurst, N.J., the package was delivered to AP.

When his editor expressed no interest in keeping the fire-damaged photos, 19-year-old Lederhandler had the presence of mind to take them home. They became a historic centerpiece for AP's 150th anniversary observance.

Lederhandler's first AP photo was an artsy 1936 shot of George Washington Bridge cables "taken from such an angle that you can't tell if you're looking up or down," he says. But he may be best remembered for one of his last.

When the World Trade Center was attacked on Sept. 11, Lederhandler crossed the street from AP's Rockefeller Center office, took an elevator to the Rainbow Room on the 65th floor of the GE building and photographed the blazing towers in the distance, with the Empire State Building in the foreground.

That iconic picture made the

cover of New York magazine and the cover of "Sept. 11, 2001," a best-selling book published by the magazine.

In an odd way, Lederhandler says, the terrorist strikes helped him decide to retire. "Twice is more than enough," he said, referring to the 1993 bombing of the twin towers and the Sept. 11 attacks by hijacked jetliners.

Lederhandler's career paralleled the march of technology from heavy, cumbersome Speed Graphics to high-speed film and motor-driven 35-mm cameras.

"The old equipment was limited and more difficult," he says. "You could only carry eight to ten plate holders — 16 to 20 pictures. You had to wait for the moment, even anticipate the moment, and compensate for a tiny delay between the button and the shutter. But you learned to do all that."

The old-style cameras also encouraged a decorum seen rarely at a present-day show opening or a police station "perp walk," he says.

"Not only did press photographers wear suits, ties and hats, everybody had the same lenses, and we had to stand back eight or 10 feet. There was some jostling, but no radio and TV microphones — nothing like the pushing and shoving you see today."

Lederhandler's own perp walks included famed bank robber Willie Sutton and Soviet atom spy Ethel Rosenberg, whom he pictured leaving a federal courthouse after her conviction and arriving later at Sing Sing prison, where she and her husband Julius were executed in 1953.

One of Lederhandler's favorite photo scoops didn't even come from his camera.

When photographers were barred from taking pictures of the reclusive Charles Lindbergh at an aeronautics industry dinner, Lederhandler paid a hotel photographer \$10 for an enlarged image of the Lone Eagle from a group shot.

In 1963, he scooped the competition by buying a seat on the Pan Am flight that was taking New York Gov. Nelson Rockefeller and his bride, Happy, on their honeymoon.

"Other photographers were at the airport to get the departure, and were shocked when I walked past them and got aboard," Lederhandler says.

"I was able to make pictures of the Rockefellers on the plane and when they got off in Caracas. My film went straight back to Miami on the first flight, and the arrival picture made Page 1 of the Daily News, while the 'New York departure shots were on inside pages.'"

Lederhandler was invited to the Rockefeller ranch, where he spent the next two days following the newlyweds with his camera as they rode horses and dined with guests.

In retirement, Lederhandler says, he wants to travel — he is a cruise ship aficionado — do occasional free-lance jobs and serve as a consultant to AP's photo staff.

"For 66 years I've been saying, 'I'm with the Associated Press.' I never want to stop saying that," Lederhandler said.

## Radiologist worries about those still detained in Sept. 11 attacks

By T.A. BADGER  
Associated Press Writer

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Al-Badr Al-Hazmi was among the first Muslim men swept up by the FBI after the Sept. 11 attacks, and during his 12 days behind bars, whispers from investigators all but convinced him of being a foot soldier in Osama bin Laden's terror brigade.

But the mild-mannered Saudi doctor was released when it became clear that he had nothing to do with the attacks, and over the past two-plus months he has settled back into his daily routines of work, family and his Muslim faith.

"My experience was only 12 days — it's gone, it's history," said Al-Hazmi, 34, a radiology resident at the University of Texas Health Sciences Center.

Al-Hazmi realizes that he was taken into custody during a fearful and frenzied time, but he has trouble with the fact that many of the same people in jail with him back in September are still there without being charged with crimes.

"I am bothered by the number of detainees now, and I think I share this emotion with a number of Americans," he said. "I've been in that situation. ... If they got somebody who's innocent, I'm praying for that innocent guy to be released."

Federal officials say nearly 1,200 people have been arrested or detained as part of the Sept. 11 investigation, many of them accused of violating immigration laws. Nearly all of the detainees are from the Middle East.

So far only one person has been formally accused of being involved in the Sept. 11 attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon.

Zacarias Moussaoui, a French national of Moroccan descent, was indicted Tuesday on charges that he conspired to commit terrorism, use of weapons of mass destruction, murder and other counts.

While Al-Hazmi has easily stepped back into his life, his wife and three young children have had a tougher time.

"They're a little bit scared when I leave them — they're not like this before 9-11," he said. "They're scared of anybody knocking at the door after (the FBI) came at five in the morning... my son will not go to bed till I kiss him and put him in bed, and then he'll sleep."

"If I go out for one hour and I stay for two hours, they become scared, especially my wife — she'll page me like five times in one hour. I understand — when I compare my ordeal to her ordeal, it's nothing because she was in a sea of unknowns."

Authorities took Al-Hazmi away from his rented townhouse in his pajamas and handcuffs on Sept. 12, and for more than a week, he waited in a New York-area lockup for a chance to explain that they had the wrong guy.

It was a collection of coincidences that sent up a flurry of red flags around Al-Hazmi.

Two of the hijackers had the same last name. He had exchanged phone calls with a man named bin Laden two years ago. He had visit-

ed Washington in recent months.

He had an airline reservation for Sept. 22, when some thought another round of attacks might come. Two Muslim men were caught on a San Antonio-bound train with a large amount of cash and boxcutters.

News reports, fueled by unnamed investigators, tied Al-Hazmi firmly to the terror plot. He was a money man for the operation, said some anonymous sources, while others linked him to the detained men from the train, who remain in custody.

In the end, Al-Hazmi's explanations cleared away all suspicion. He was released on Sept. 25 and flown back to San Antonio as something of a celebrity.

"Everybody recognizes me — 'The Famous Doctor,'" Al-Hazmi said. "Everybody wants to help me, everybody wants to shake hands with me, so I think I'm more welcome than before."

"Please forgive our mistakes; it was a horrible mistake — people talk to me as if they were the ones that did this, and they had nothing to do with it," he said. "It was just a nation trying to secure its borders."

Back at the health science center, which was also poked and prodded by investigators, it's the same old Dr. Al-Hazmi.

"I haven't noticed anything different about him, to be quite honest," said Dr. Gerald Dodd, head of the radiology department and a steady defender of Al-Hazmi during his detention. "He's just back at work."

Longtime friends say the same thing.

"He's still calm, he still has a sense of humor — he's exactly what we knew before," Abdulla Mohammad, a native of Kuwait who has known Al-Hazmi since the doctor arrived in San Antonio in 1997.

"This puzzled a lot of us. How is this possible?" Mohammad continued. "He understands the purpose behind this is not bad luck, but rather as a test from God, and he prays he did OK."

Al-Hazmi, who prayed frequently while incarcerated, now asks Allah to protect his fellow Muslims in the United States in the tense aftermath of Sept. 11.

"Everybody is looking at them as if they are guilty till proven otherwise," he said. "It seems like whatever Muslims do nowadays, it's not enough. They showed emotion, they gave donations, they put on blood drives — they did what every American did."

His conversational tone rarely rises as he recounts experiences that might leave others seething — the degrading way he was seized from his home; agents taking away the eyeglasses he needs to see; being kept locked up for six days without knowing why, and two extra days before he could see his lawyer.

Al-Hazmi shrugs off any suggestion that how he is dealing with his circumstances is somehow noteworthy.

"Anybody in my situation will do the same — he will resist anger because anger does not serve any purpose," he said. "It just destroys your heart and your mind. ... I hope I will keep this same philosophy till I die."

## Scientists glimpse 'lens' that brightened distant star

AP — For the first time, scientists say they've glimpsed a mysterious object in the Milky Way galaxy that acts like a lens to make a distant star appear brighter.

Such objects, called microlenses, are part of the unseen "dark matter" that accounts for perhaps 90 percent of matter in galaxies, and even a bigger portion of matter in the entire universe. Nobody knows what all this dark matter is.

For all that mystery, however, the newly glimpsed object turns out to be just what scientists had expected: an ordinary but very faint star.

The work is reported in the Dec. 6 issue of the journal Nature by scientists at Lawrence Livermore

Laboratory in Livermore, Calif., and elsewhere.

Researchers say the star, about 600 light-years from Earth, acted like a lens seven years ago to magnify the brightness of a star in the Large Magellanic Cloud, a clump of stars some 150,000 light-years away. The cloud lies in the direction of the constellation Doradus.

In early 1993, the researchers say, the newly glimpsed star lay exactly between that distant star and Earth. Its gravity bent the light from the distant star, just as a lens does. The result was to make the distant star appear brighter for a while, until the two stars roamed out of alignment with Earth.

The researchers used images

taken in 1999 by the Hubble Space Telescope to identify the Milky Way star.

Bohdan Paczynski of Princeton University, an expert in gravitational lensing, said it's about 80 percent likely that the star identified in the new study really was the lensing object. "In a couple of years we shall know for sure," after follow-up work is done, he said.

The new work is part of a project to look for what scientists call MACHOs — massive compact halo objects, which include not only stars but also starlike objects that never "turned on," and black holes. Scientists want to know how much dark matter is accounted for by MACHOs.

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### USDA Vacancy Announcement

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### FSA-675, Application for Employment, forms may be obtained from any FSA office. The application period closes on Dec. 26, 2001. All applications must be received in this office by that date.

Duty: Include assistance in administration of Farm Programs as they relate to Gray County. Starting salary between \$21,123 and \$38,053, depending on qualifications.

Qualifications: High School diploma or equivalent. General office skills, typing, filing, etc. Must be a U.S. citizen and be at least 18 years of age. Farm background helpful but not necessary. Ability to work with the public and co-workers. Equal Employment Opportunity: USDA prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, disability, political beliefs, sexual orientation, and marital or family status.

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### 98 Unfurn. Houses

PICK up rental list from Gray Box on front porch of Lakeview Apartments. Update each Fri

3 Bedroom 1214 E. Francis \$250 mo + deposit 665-2254

3 bdr., dining & utility rm., stor. basement HUD approved, 333 Sunset Call 886-1920.

2 bd. duplex, 1317 N. Coffee. \$225 mo. + \$150 dep. 662-3040.

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### 99 Stor. Bldgs.

TUMBLEWEED Acres, self storage units. Various sizes. 665-0079, 665-2450.

### 102 Bus. Rent. Prop.

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# Writer's pain becomes topic of book

Courtesy photos

Dr. B.J. Daneshfar, above, performs surgery on the nerves in Kelly's neck neck to stop the pain. She has been pain free several months and is currently at work on several books, including one, *The Face of Pain*, which she is ghostwriting for the Amarillo doctor. Her case will be detailed in the book. Pictured at right, the attractive young woman has written numerous magazine stories and books in her career. A book signing will be held Feb. 14, 2002, at Hastings in Pampa.



By NANCY YOUNG  
Managing Editor

There's an old adage a writer must know their subject in order to write about it. Kelly Varner Johnson of Pampa certainly

knows the subject of her latest book. She lived with constant pain for many years.

Kelly suffered with severe migraine headaches for 18 years. Seeking relief from medical specialists for the pain for so many years, she consulted numerous doctors and

also went to emergency rooms. Any relief was extremely temporary, and the pain was always there.

Frustrated, she kept trying to get relief. When the pain would strike, she would often be in bed for several days at a time. The severe acute chronic migraines changed her life and her views about the medical profession.

Through the years of pain, she often felt medical providers did not think she was in true pain. "So many times I walked out of pharmacies with medication and emergency rooms, and felt whispers," she said. "I know they thought I was just there to get drugs, and that wasn't true. I wanted relief."

She sought out specialists, but none were able to help her. It was a fairly hopeless feeling.

A local author of several books, she continued writing as much as she could.

Finally, Kelly went to see Dr. B.J. Daneshfar. A specialist in pain management, she said she thought she would like to learn to control the pain. She was definitely seeking relief after years of pain.

"The pain affected every aspect of my life," she said.

She said she felt many physicians have forgotten about human beings. "I often felt like I had just been raped when I walked out of an emergency room or pharmacy," she said. "That's not how it should be."

She said she had always been a fighter, but she felt hopeless. "I had lost my faith until I saw the doctor at the Amarillo-based office," she said.

Describing the physician as believing in the conservative approach to treatments,

they first began with steroid injections. Then, injections of a paralyzing nature were tried. Following the injections she would have at least two days pain free.

After attempting the non-invasive treatments, the doctor decided to burn the nerves in Kelly's neck as a last resort.

The surgical procedure has yielded Kelly to be pain free for several months, but has also given Kelly a subject to write about.

In her last published book, *One With the Wind*, she used the writing of the book as a catharsis.

She wrote her main character with a disability and Kelly said she was able to relate her feelings to her character's.

She is currently ghostwriting a book for Dr. Daneshfar which will be for the general public about pain. Her case is the case which is being illustrated in the book.

"It will definitely be in laymen's language," she said.

The local woman has written previous books, *Ragdoll* and *Song of the Cimarron*. All her books are on sale at the local Hastings and the Christian Book Store on Francis Street.

"All my books have a message," she said. She has also written for magazines and *The Pampa News*. She is currently also writing a thriller.

It's hard to believe the vivacious young woman today has suffered for so many years, but she now is able to move forward in her life after her pain has been relieved while chronicling the events with her writing talent.

She welcomes people to come out and meet her at a book signing on Valentine's Day, 2002.



Dr. Daneshfar is able to view the location of the nerves he burns as he completes the procedure on Kelly.