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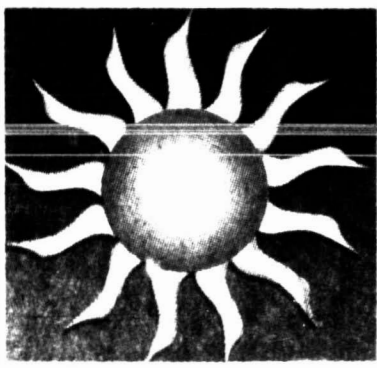
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High today is 72.  
Low tonight is 50.  
For weather details see page 2.

**PAMPA** — Early voting will be conducted in the county court room on the second floor of the courthouse beginning today, Monday, Oct. 19 - Friday, Oct. 30, from 8:30 to 5 p.m. daily. Early voting will also be Saturday, Oct. 24, from 1 to 5 p.m. for those who cannot make it during the week.

**PAMPA** — The Pampa Police Department has announced that officers will be making an enhanced enforcement effort Monday on 23rd Street in the area of the Pampa Middle School. The main effort will be to enforce the ordinance forbidding making a left-hand turn from 23rd into the parking lot at Middle School. Officers also plan special enforcement efforts at other schools on random days.

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

The jackpot was worth an estimated \$50 million.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were: 12, 16, 33, 38, 49 and 50.

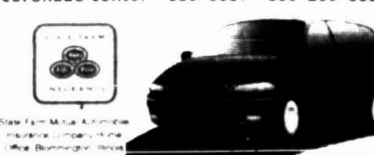
Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$65 million.

- Mildred Hampton, 78, mother of a Pampa resident.
- Annie Pugh Miller, 83, owner/operator of a McLean beauty shop.
- Alfred Wyane Ray, 50, PHS graduate.
- Robert J "Buck" Ray, 80, Cabot Corporation retiree.

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## Playground site found to be on school property

By JEFF WEST  
Staff Writer

A potential problem with the Super Playground was averted last week when the Pampa Independent School Board voted to allow the project to use a corner of its property.

When the site for the equipment was first laid out, maps that were used indicated that the entire area was part of Highland Park, which is city property.

According to Bill Hildebrandt, director of community services, one of the maps used to lay out the site showed the sprinkler system, which was laid out years ago.

That map indicated that the sprinklers were beyond the area that the Super Playground decided to use.

However, a few weeks ago City Engineer Richard Morris and Parks Director Reed Kirkpatrick went to look over the site, and discovered part of the site had been placed on a portion of the Sam Houston school property.

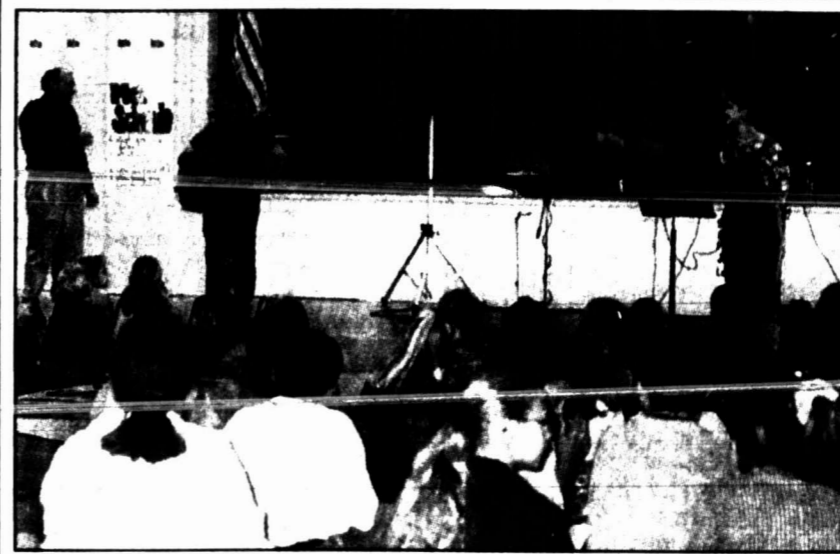
Morris said because he is a surveyor by trade he realized that measurements taken before had been taken from the curb, and not from the actual property line.

The same mistake had apparently been made in the late 60's or '70's when the sprinklers were added, because the city had put sprinklers on the land as well.

Morris said the property has never been used by the school system and School Superintendent Dawson Orr agreed.

### Super Playground construction begins in two days at Highland Park.

Orr recommended that the school board allow the use of the land for the Super Playground but keep ownership for the PISA, a decision which the board agreed to last Thursday.



(Pampa News photo by Miranda Bailey)

(below) Joe Romano, a contributing songwriter for "Sesame Street" and Susan Elliott, an award-winning studio vocalist, are touring area panhandle schools through the Texas Commission of the Arts.

## Touring band shares songs with environmental themes

Area school children got the opportunity this week to listen to the upbeat sounds of the Texas Commission of the Arts sponsored "Non-Toxic Band."

Two members of the Houston based, seven-piece band traveled to each of Pampa's four elementary schools as well as to the Lefors and White Deer Elementary Schools to present a 40 minute program of songs with environmental themes for younger school-aged children.

Joe Romano, a former musician and songwriter for "Sesame Street," writes the songs and plays the guitar and harmonica. Susan Elliott, an award-winning vocalist, joins

Romano with vocals and works the audience to promote student interaction during the program.

Trying to make the songs not as much "preachy" as educational, the group focuses on singing about how rain works instead of telling the kids not to pollute, said Elliott.

And we wanted to have a name that was funny, something that could show parents that the group is "wholesome" and educational, she said.

In an effort to make the show easier to travel, Romano and Elliott are traveling as a duo, and have been representing the entire band on behalf of the Texas Commission on the Arts for the last

three years.

The group has produced an album and makes the cassette version of the work available to teachers along with an accompanying lyrics booklet after each program.



(Pampa News photo by Jeff West)

Director of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce Nanette Moore helps serve dessert at the 14th annual Country Fair this weekend. The event's drawing grand prize of \$15,000 was won by Scott White of Pampa.

## Pampa ISD evaluates school heating systems

By JEFF WEST  
Staff Writer

Walking the halls won't have to be quite such a chilling experience at Austin and Travis Elementary Schools this winter.

Denver Bruner told the Pampa Independent School Board last week that the two schools did not provide for the heating of the hallways in these buildings.

The classrooms in the schools have both heating and air conditioning units, but architectural designs do not provide for hallway heating.

Teachers at the two schools made officials aware of the problem before Wilson Elementary was built, so it was allowed to provide heat in the hallway of that new school facility.

Lamar Elementary, has no direct heat in the hallway but officials found a cheaper way to heat the pathways with the facility's "transom" windows. The transom windows at the top of each classroom's door can be opened to transfer heat from the classroom into the hallway. School Superintendent Dawson Orr said that there do need to be some changes made in the new addition to Lamar.

While it was originally feared that new furnace units would have to be installed at Austin and Travis, PISA engineers and the buildings' architects found a way to install some ducts to tap every third classroom for heat, a much less expensive solution. "This is going to work."

See HEATING, page 2

## Flood victims carry on after weekend of devastation

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Rivers and creeks roaring over their banks after torrential storms have claimed more lives and damaged scores of homes and businesses in San Antonio and surrounding areas.

Search teams in Caldwell County resumed looking for an 11-year-old girl and a 7-year-old boy who were in a vehicle that washed off a road. In Comal County, National Guardsmen arrived to help local authorities look for a missing 6-year-old boy and help other flood victims. Heavy downpours in the area have prevented them from searching with helicopters.

Texas Gov. George W. Bush planned to

tour the flood-ravaged region this afternoon as the state prepared to apply for federal emergency assistance. At least 14 people were reported to have died as a result of the storms, including six in San Antonio.

"My heart goes out to the many Texans who have been left homeless by this devastation," Bush said Sunday. "Laura and I are praying for those who have lost loved-ones and property."

The rain had largely subsided by Sunday in most areas, but the trouble was only starting for those living along several swollen rivers.

The National Weather Service predicted record flooding today along the

Colorado River, with a crest of 31 or 32 feet at Smithville and a new record of up to 46 feet at La Grange. High water also was expected at Wharton, Columbus and Bay City today as the rainfall flows downstream.

Families and business owners cleaned up Sunday after widespread weekend flooding wrecked or destroyed buildings and homes. Those who'd lost possessions but escaped with their lives were grateful.

"My valuables were with me — my two daughters and my wife," said Rene Lujan, whose family returned home from an out-of-town trip Sunday to find their house among those devastated by Salado

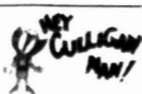
Creek the previous day.

Flooding began Saturday when storms dumped more than 15 inches of rain in the San Antonio area. The downpour quickly produced swollen streams. Salado Creek, Cibolo Creek and sections of the San Antonio River were still flowing over their banks early today after more steady rain Sunday.

In many parts of town, cars and mobile homes were carried away, brick buildings were damaged, vehicles were stranded and major highways were shut down. Golf courses became oceans.

See FLOOD, page 2

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## Super Playground fund-raiser



(Special photo)

Local schoolchildren pose with buckets of pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters they collected for a month to help raise funds for Pampa's Super Playground. FirstBank Southwest employees are presently counting the money. Total amount raised and winners of the homeroom pizza party for each school will be announced soon, according to Chuck White, Super Playground co-chair. Pictured are, seated from left, Patterson Alvey, 3, Renee Baggerman, 3, and Ryan Baggerman, 8. Middle row, left-right, Paegle Alvey, 7, Payton Alvey, 5, Matthew Smith, 7, Ryan Stoffle, 5, and Kelly Stoffle, 6. Standing, l-r, Chelsea Anderson, 10, Kenzi Nickell, 9, Abby Weaver, 9, Libby Aler, 4, and Hannah Smith, 5. These students represent Austin, Travis and Wilson Elementary Schools, St. Matthew's Episcopal School and First Baptist Daycare.

## Meredith House



(Special photos)

Meredith House Tenant of the Month and Employee of the Month was Goldie Roberts, sitting, and Terrie Lester. Tenants celebrating birthdays in October are, sitting, left-right, Mr. Baker, Sylvester Weckesser, Ruby Key, standing, Ella Trout and Allene Rogers.

## Cable One offers pay alternatives

Cable One customers in Pampa now have the option to stop writing checks for their monthly service, thanks to new, free payment choices that allow automatic checking or savings account deduction. "Our Cable One Direct Pay service is designed to help our busy customers save time and money," said Susan Winn, system manager of Cable One in Pampa. "These payment methods have proven very popular in many of our other service areas for several years, and are now available to more than 500,000 Cable One customers." The automatic payment plan deducts the cable fee directly from the consumer's bank account each month. "There is no charge to our customers for either option and anyone with a checking or savings account can participate," added Patrick Dolohanty, Cable One vice president and treasurer. "No matter which they choose, customers eliminate the cost of postage required to mail a monthly check and they use fewer checks. That's why we consider Cable One Direct Pay another of several value-added services our cable company provides to customers." See CABLE, Page 5

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## GS Mobile Shop coming to Pampa

AMARILLO — Texas Plains Girl Scout Council will bring its Mobile Shop to the Girl Scout Office at 836 W. Foster in Pampa from 5-6:30 p.m. Oct. 26.

Items available include uniform components, handbooks, T-shirts, camping equipment and accessories. Girl Scouts may use "cookie currency" to purchase items. Cookie currency must be used by Nov. 25, 1998.

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# Britain defends arrest of Pinochet, Chile protests

LONDON (AP) — Britain has defended its arrest of Gen. Augusto Pinochet, with one lawmaker saying that Chile's claim that the former Chilean dictator has diplomatic immunity is ridiculous.

Chilean officials, meanwhile, issued howls of protest and sent a delegation to London on Sunday to argue for Pinochet's release. The former strongman's son vowed to hire top attorneys to defend his 82-year-old father, who ruled Chile with an iron fist for 17 years.

British police arrested Pinochet in his bed Friday at a private London hospital in response to a request from Spain, which wants to question Pinochet about allegations of murder during the decade after he seized power in 1973. Pinochet had gone to the hospital to have a back operation Oct. 9.

"The idea that such a brutal dictator as Pinochet should be claiming diplomatic immunity I

think for most people in this country would be pretty gut-wrenching stuff," Trade Secretary Peter Mandelson said in a British Broadcasting Corp. television interview Sunday.

Home Office Minister Alun Michael acknowledged Sunday that Pinochet entered Britain on a diplomatic passport, but said, "That does not necessarily convey diplomatic immunity."

The Foreign Office said only government officials visiting on official business and accredited diplomats have immunity.

But Chilean President Eduardo Frei criticized the arrest, saying the Spanish magistrate's arrest order was tantamount to not recognizing Chile's institutions.

"Spain also lived under an authoritarian for 40 years and many of its present institutions are inherited from that regime," Frei said in Porto, Portugal, where he was attending the Ibero-American Summit.

"Would a Chilean court be allowed to start a trial for abuses

that occurred under the Spanish authoritarian regime (of Francisco Franco)?" Frei asked. "It is only for Chilean courts to try events that occurred in Chile."

Franco's reign ended in 1975. Pinochet's family issued a statement Sunday calling the arrest "an insult" and thanking the Chilean government, rightist politicians and the military for their support.

In London, police guards were deployed Sunday outside the London Clinic, where Pinochet is believed to still be a patient.

About 100 Chilean demonstrators pleaded with the arrest gathered outside, chanting and waving placards bearing faded black and white portraits with the caption "Disappeared in Chile."

Across the Atlantic, the Chilean capital of Santiago was the scene of dueling demonstrations Sunday, reflecting the long-standing division of public opinion over Pinochet.

The rallies were mostly peaceful, although riot police used tear gas and water cannons on some protesters trying to break through police lines into the British embassy on Sunday evening. No arrests or injuries were reported.

Pinochet's son, Augusto, said the family would hire "the best legal team available in London."

Under extradition laws, Spain has 40 days from last Friday to formally apply for extradition. The final decision lies with British Home Secretary Jack Straw.

There was no immediate word on when Pinochet would be questioned. But police sources, speaking on condition of

anonymity, said questioning was not expected for a week or two.

Pinochet has been widely accused of running a ruthless regime marked by disappearances and deaths of political opponents.

His arrest was prompted by applications last week to question him by two Spanish judges investigating human rights violations. One of them, Baltasar Garzon, also wants to question

Pinochet about the disappearances of Chilean dissidents in Argentina.

The arrest warrant, however, referred only to questioning about allegations that he killed Spaniards in Chile between 1973 and 1983.

In Chile, seven Spaniards have been identified as missing or dead under the Pinochet regime, including two Catholic priests and a U.N. official.

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- My favorite author is: \_\_\_\_\_
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- I wish I could sing like: \_\_\_\_\_
- I'm happiest when I'm: \_\_\_\_\_
- I regret: \_\_\_\_\_
- I'm tired of: \_\_\_\_\_
- I have a phobia about: "or" \_\_\_\_\_  
My biggest fear is: \_\_\_\_\_
- The electrical device I couldn't live without is: \_\_\_\_\_
- My most embarrassing moment: \_\_\_\_\_
- The biggest waste of time is: \_\_\_\_\_
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- If I had three wishes they would be: \_\_\_\_\_
- If I could change one thing about Pampa, it would be: \_\_\_\_\_

### Altrusa Reading Fest



(Community Camera photo)

Selecting books for the Autumn Reading Fest, sponsored by Altrusa International Inc. of Pampa. From right: Cinda Jennings, Altrusa, Anne Stobbe, librarian, and Pat Johnson, Altrusa.

### Trial to get underway for South Texans accused of bizarre assassination scheme

BROWNSVILLE, Texas (AP) — The tale of an outlandish plot to assassinate President Clinton and other officials with poisoned cactus needles was set to be told in federal court here today.

Johnnie Wise, 72; Oliver Dean Emigh, 63; and Jack Abbott Grebe Jr., 43, are charged with conspiracy to use weapons of mass destruction. They're set to stand trial before U.S. District Judge Hilda Tagle.

The men, purported members of a faction of the Republic of Texas, are accused of plotting to modify Bic lighters to propel cactus thorns coated with a toxin like anthrax or botulism. But defense attorneys say their clients had no ability to carry out such a fanciful scheme. And a recent admission by the FBI may help their case.

On July 1, federal investigators rather publicly confiscated several rusting 30-gallon drums and three quart-sized jars containing clear liquid from Wise's mobile home in Olmito. FBI agents repeatedly refused to comment on what they believed were in the vessels.

But the FBI recently admitted they found nothing resembling lethal toxins inside, despite stating in the arrest warrant that containers in the mobile home "could include" rotten meat, HIV infected blood, anthrax spores, and rabies virus.

The FBI recently triggered a false scare — and suffered public embarrassment in February — when they arrested two men believed to have military-grade anthrax in Las Vegas.

Charges against Larry Wayne Harris, 46, and William Leavitt, 47, were dismissed four days later when tests showed the material was a harmless anthrax veterinary vaccine.

The Texas trio were arrested after they allegedly sent threatening e-mails to government officials, including Clinton, U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno and FBI Director Louis Freeh. State and local officials also were targeted, prosecutors say.

"Your FBI employees and their families have been targeted for destruction by revenge," the e-mail to Freeh read. It was modified and sent to other targets, officials said.

The government's star witness is an informant who met the men and agreed to tape the trio as plans unfolded, according to court documents.

Defense attorneys are expected to argue that Wise, Emigh and Grebe were victims of entrapment.

Among the defense witnesses named in court two weeks ago were family members of the informant, who are expected to give negative character testimony about him.

Government officials have denied defense claims that the informant orchestrated the scheme, saying he went to federal agents because he was doing what he felt was right.

The witness list unveiled by prosecutors was made up mostly of federal agents, FBI experts and other government employees.

### Legal publisher may be banned from selling books

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Two lawyers founded Nolo Press with the intention of helping the public maneuver through the legal system without having to go to the expense of hiring an attorney.

The company's 150 do-it-yourself manuals on divorce, wills, copyrights and other topics cost less than \$50. Lawyers may charge more than \$200 an hour for

their advice and expertise.

But some attorneys in Texas say the publisher is merely practicing law without a license. If the charges stick, Nolo Press could be banned from selling books and software in a state that accounts for almost 8 percent of its \$10 million annual revenue.

The Texas State Bar's Unauthorized Practice of Law

Committee has refused to speak publicly about the dispute, specify the source or scope of its investigation or discuss its view of the legal issues. The case has its first court hearing Wednesday.

But in the past, the committee has argued that books advising the lay public about solving legal problems are as dangerous as bad lawyers.

All states prohibit the unauthorized practice of law, but Nolo says Texas is the only one that applies its ban to publishers. The company says the Texas system shields lawyers from competition, subjects the public to higher prices and sacrifices free speech.

"It frightens us that the lawyers in a state aren't going to get the information they need to do their own law," said attorney Stephen Elias, the company's associate publisher.

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# Judge releasing materials in Jones case

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — The release of previously secret materials in the Paula Jones case could begin yet another round of embarrassing revelations for President Clinton.

But it won't include a transcript of Clinton's deposition in which he initially denied having sexual relations with Monica Lewinsky. U.S. District Judge Susan Webber Wright was to post previously sealed materials on the Internet today — nearly 4 1/2 years after Mrs. Jones brought her sexual harassment lawsuit against Clinton.

The deposition behind the House's impeachment inquiry into Clinton was widely believed to be among the evidence Wright would release. But the judge said Friday that no transcript of the president's deposition was on file with the court.

Portions of the deposition were filed in Mrs. Jones' written pleadings before the court and already have been made public. There was no explanation why the complete deposition wasn't among the 214 sealed documents at the court.

Mrs. Jones claims Clinton propositioned her in a Little Rock hotel room in 1991, when she was a state employee and he was

governor of Arkansas. Clinton says he doesn't recall meeting Mrs. Jones and has denied anything improper happened.

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Wright imposed a gag order in October 1997, as lawyers for Mrs. Jones began delving into Clinton's sexual past, and Clinton's co-defendant, Danny Ferguson, began looking into her background. The materials set to be released today could include what both parties found.

At the time, the judge said she was worried that releasing vol-

umes of information might taint a potential jury. After leaked information indicated Clinton might have lied in his deposition, news organizations, including The Associated Press, sued to get access.

Wright ruled against the media. But after dismissing Mrs. Jones' lawsuit April 1, she agreed to reconsider the decision at the suggestion of a panel of the 8th Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals.

Wright relented Sept. 1 and said she would relax the gag order because much of the file already had been leaked.

In dismissing Mrs. Jones' lawsuit, Wright concluded that, no matter what occurred between her and Clinton, Mrs. Jones did not prove she was harmed emotionally or in her career as she contended.

Mrs. Jones has appealed to the 8th Circuit court, which is to hear arguments Tuesday in St. Paul, Minn., on whether to reinstate the case. Lawyers for Mrs. Jones and Clinton have discussed settling the case before the hearing but have been unable to reach agreement.

## Goldberg, son subpoenaed by grand jury

ELLCOTT CITY, Md. (AP) — New York literary agent Lucianne Goldberg and her son say they have been subpoenaed to appear before a Maryland grand jury investigating alleged wiretapping violations by Linda Tripp.

"We're going to go together so we can shop in Ellicott City," Mrs. Goldberg said in The Washington Post today. "I understand they have antique stores there."

Mrs. Goldberg's son, Jonah, told the newspaper that he received a subpoena last Tuesday and that he expected to appear before the grand jury Nov. 12.

Prosecutors are looking into whether Mrs. Tripp broke Maryland wiretapping laws by taping phone conversations with former White House intern Monica Lewinsky.

The 20 hours worth of tapes triggered an investigation by Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr and led to President Clinton's public admission that he had an improper relationship with Ms. Lewinsky.

In Maryland, it is illegal to tape record a telephone conversation without the other person's consent. The felony is punishable by five years in prison and a \$10,000 fine.

Although Mrs. Tripp has told a federal grand jury that she knew she violated the Maryland law by recording conversations with Ms. Lewinsky, her testimony was made under a grant of immunity from Starr. That means the statement can't be used against her in the Maryland investigation.

Mrs. Goldberg said that in a September 1997 conversation, Mrs. Tripp asked whether taping her calls with Ms. Lewinsky would be appropriate.

"She said she felt sleazy doing it," said Mrs. Goldberg. "She didn't ask me if it was legal or not. She said, 'I just wondered if I'll get in trouble for doing something like that' — something to that effect."

Mrs. Goldberg said she then consulted someone who incorrectly told her that making telephone recordings of others was legal. Mrs. Goldberg said she relayed the inaccurate information to Mrs. Tripp.

## A second religious conversion for 'Jane Roe' of Roe vs. Wade

DALLAS (AP) — For years her life has been a twisted path. Its latest turn, Norma McCorvey says, revealed a nudge from heaven.

In 1970 she was "Jane Roe," an anonymous woman who said she had been raped and needed an abortion. Three years later she was the winning plaintiff in Roe vs. Wade, the epochal Supreme Court case that overturned all of the nation's abortion statutes.

During the 1980s, "Roe" revealed herself in interviews and a made-for-TV movie. She was really Norma McCorvey. She confessed that her tale of rape a decade before had been a lie; she was simply an unwed mother who later gave the child up for adoption.

In 1994 she published an autobiography that mingled pro-choice preachments with tell-all detail about dysfunctional parents,

reform school, petty crime, drug abuse, alcoholism, an abusive husband, a second unwed pregnancy, attempted suicide and lesbianism.

She had dabbled in New Age and occult ideas, but in 1995 a new chapter came: She received Jesus and joined the Evangelical Protestants. She was baptized before network TV cameras by a most improbable mentor: the Rev. Philip ("Flip") Benham, national leader of the fervent anti-abortion Operation Rescue. "Jane Roe" joined his staff — and his cause.

Now, three years later, the Christian and the pro-life commitments have stuck. But at age 51, McCorvey has left Operation Rescue and has changed faiths, this time without hoopla.

After intensive instruction she received Roman Catholic confirmation on Aug. 17.

Her parish, St. Thomas Aquinas, is located near the modest bungalow stuffed with knickknacks where she has lived since 1970.

Joining the Catholic church is something of a homecoming, as well as a quest for calm after years of turbulence.

When she was a young girl in a conflict-ridden Texas family, McCorvey sometimes went to Jehovah's Witness meetings with her father but was far more comforted by the Catholic Masses her mother took her to occasionally.

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## Homecoming queen candidates



(Special photo)

Eighteen co-eds at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford, Okla., were recently nominated for 1998 homecoming queen. The student body will vote Oct. 20-21. The homecoming candidates included Shelly Davenport of Lefors. Front from left: Holly Carroll, Burkburnett; Danielle Felts, Weatherford; Jamie Hutson, Clinton, Okla.; Binsue Johnny, Garland; Traci Estep, Watonga, Okla.; back row, Mika Benway, Watonga; Jenny Smith, Duncan, Okla.; Cammy Jackson, Elk City, Okla.; Laura Peters, Deer Creek, Okla.; Kimberly Maywald, Altus, Okla.; Keshia Cornelius, Weatherford; Tasha Burpo, Kingfisher, Okla.; Bethany Shannon, Roswell, N.M.; Davenport; Dora Williams, Burns Flat, Okla.; and Ceann Martinez, Beaver, Okla.

## UW loan executive Winston Holt

United Way Loan Executive Winston Holt, Jr., of Nations Bank, has been active in UW campaigns for the past

five years, and his experience is being put to good use during the current fund-raising effort. Holt has served the bank as branch manager and assistant vice president.

He received his formal training at the University of Houston, majoring in graphic communications. He is a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church and is active in Pampa Home School Group. He and wife, Tina, have four children, Trey, Christa, Pierce and Paige.

He states, "Without the United Way, many important community services and organizations would not exist. It is imperative that this effort continues."



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# Domestic Violence Endangers Both Families and Communities

DEAR ABBY: Almost a year ago, you published a reader's letter that dramatically spoke to the issues that face battered women: "How do I protect my children and myself while I live with my abuser?" The reader signed herself "Living a Nightmare," and her story, though heart-wrenching, was not unlike thousands of other women's in our nation.



**Abigail Van Buren**

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

You provided a great service to her, not only with your answer that began, "There is always hope," but also by addressing her need to protect herself. You then offered her, and thousands of others who live in a similar situation, a resource, our booklet, "Striving to Be... Violence Free: How to Create a Safety Plan." Because of that letter, Perspectives received more than 10,000 requests from as far away as Guam, the far corners of Canada and even Puerto Rico. We also received hundreds of heartwarming letters from women and men who were living with abuse (or knew someone who was) and were grateful for the help. Amazingly, Abby, we never received one complaint.

October is National Domestic Violence Awareness month. I can't think of a more appropriate time to acknowledge your contribution in assisting women, men and children in their desire to live a violence-free life.

You should take pride in the fact that you were one of the first to recognize that family violence is a societal problem — one you were not afraid to address no matter how

much heat you took in exposing it. For decades you have been the voice for victims who were too afraid to speak for themselves. And you have become the conscience for communities who looked the other way by saying, "It's a family problem."

You are to be commended for your compassion, advocacy and understanding of this very complicated issue. On behalf of the thousands of women and men who received our booklet, and those who struggle with the horror of domestic violence, I thank you.

**JEANNIE SEELEY-SMITH,**  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR,  
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DEAR JEANNIE: Thank you for your touching letter, and for the thrilling news that your booklet was helpful to so many people. The causes for violence are complex, and escaping from a batterer requires careful planning and preparation.

Readers who want a copy of "Striving to Be... Violence

Free" can order it by sending \$4 to: Perspectives Inc. (Attn: Guidebook), 3301 Gorham Ave., St. Louis Park, Minn. 55426. Include your name and address clearly printed on an address label or sheet of paper. Allow two weeks for delivery.

In order to avoid a confrontation with the abuser, the booklet can be sent to the home of a friend or relative. Again, I emphasize how important it is for the victim to have a well-thought-out escape plan before attempting to leave a batterer. Readers, if you know someone who could benefit from this booklet, be a friend and order it for him or her.

DEAR ABBY: There is an old German proverb: "Who speaks ill of others to you will speak ill of you to others." Do you think this is still true?

BEKKIE IN BENTON HALL

DEAR BEKKIE: Ja. Absolutely!

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## Horoscope

TUESDAY, OCT. 20, 1998  
BY JACQUELINE F'GAR

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.

### ARIES (March 21-April 19)

What starts as a good day could become mired in misunderstandings and financial tension. Use your personal skills to straighten out chronic problems. Listen carefully to feedback from someone in charge. He might be confused, but you can't buck him. Tonight: With a trusted partner.

### TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

Ease up; you are out of sorts. Resolutions you make in the morning could be forgotten by afternoon. A change in plans, office gossip and a mislaid message could trigger dissonance. A partner is angry. Despite all this, an avenue of fulfillment exists. Tonight: Seek peace.

### GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

A new beginning with a loved one makes you grin. But your own fatigue compounds issues that come out this afternoon with a co-worker or project. Recognize the need to withdraw rather than respond prematurely. Concentrate on one item at a time. Tonight: Burn the midnight oil.

### CANCER (June 21-July 22)

Pressure could overwhelm you,

despite personal resolutions you make to resist. Awareness and sensitivity to others make a big difference. A friend could take a strong stance. Pull back, and make solid decisions. Tonight: Allow your imagination to run wild.

### LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

Reach out for someone special this morning. Discussions herald a new beginning. Question what is going on with a loved one. Listen to his views. A boss's behavior and someone else's reactions indicate that more is going on than meets the eye. Trust your intuition. Tonight: Head straight home.

### VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

New financial beginnings make you smile. A child or loved one is clearly confused or needy. Right now, pacifying this person will be a challenge. Make an effort to understand and walk in their shoes. Read between the lines of a pessimistic response. Tonight: At a favorite spot.

### LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

Your smile helps someone turn a corner. Stay in touch; make an effort to help a loved one feel better. Take time to grapple with a money problem. Don't let wishful thinking color your final decision. Stay anchored in reality. Tonight: Indulge in some good, clean fun!

### SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

What happens, most of it quietly. Listen first, then touch base with others. Make an extra effort. You don't see eye-to-eye with a partner, but you understand more than you are willing to let him know. Be

gentle when handling difficult personalities. Tonight: Call the shots!

### SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

When you get an early start, you will get more done. Distractions and obstacles abound in the afternoon. Withdraw, to do some solid thinking. You'll need to rein in your finances, to prevent an even bigger problem. Tonight: Do something special for yourself.

### CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

Maintain a high profile. Think through decisions that affect your image and professional goals. Pressure from a child or loved one could be overwhelming. Right now, you are confused or are being unrealistic. Be smart, and choose to do nothing! Tonight: Join a friend.

### AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

Continue to take an overview. Don't let a family member push and shove you around, no matter how hard he tries! Maintain a high profile at work; concentrate on one item at a time. You might need to screen calls so you can accomplish all you want. Tonight: In the limelight.

### PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

A partner makes promises with every intent of keeping them. Allow yourself greater flexibility. Talks with someone could be troublesome. Where is the problem coming from? You might be getting faulty information from a friend. Tonight: Plan a weekend getaway.

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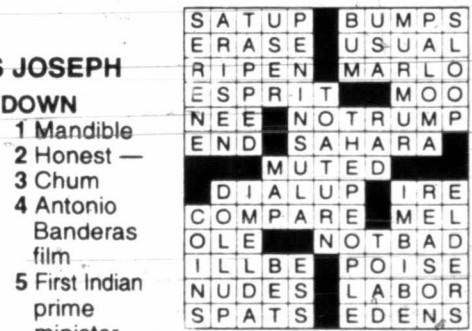
Psychologist-writer Dr. Joyce Brothers (1928), actress Melanie Mayron (1952), actor Jerry Orbach (1935)

## Crossword Puzzle

by THOMAS JOSEPH

### ACROSS

- 1 Honshu setting
- 2 Honest —
- 6 Stallions' mates
- 11 Lower (oneself)
- 12 Nimble
- 13 Like Dylan Thomas
- 14 Gallows sight
- 15 Dry
- 17 Actor
- 18 Danson
- 18 Rebuted
- 22 Line of symmetry
- 23 High dice roll
- 27 Short skirts
- 29 Actor's comment
- 30 Reek
- 32 Book part
- 33 Dug a hole
- 35 "The Beverly Hillbillies" role
- 38 Dress in
- 39 Antonio Banderas film
- 41 Jeans repair
- 45 Flu symptom
- 46 Washington neighbor
- 47 Dennis of "NYPD Blue"
- 48 Drugged



### Saturday's Answer

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|---------------|----------------------|
| 20 Inverted   | 34 Dull              |
| 21 six        | 35 Mutt's pal        |
| 22 Antonio    | 36 At any time       |
| 23 Banderas   | 37 Opera star        |
| 24 Different  | 40 Decimat           |
| 24 Small base | 42 Spigot            |
| 25 Advantage  | 43 Antonio's role in |
| 26 Require    | 39 Across            |
| 28 Toy store  | 44 Brick carrier     |
| F.A.O. —      |                      |
| 31 Garden aid |                      |

## Marmaduke



"No! Give him a cookie and he'll never stop hamming it up."

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## MEDICAL

# Surgeon's unique hobby reflects work

By JED H. STOCKTON  
Herald Democrat

DENISON, Texas (AP) — Dr. Adrian Flatt's business is hands. Flatt, director of education at the George Truett James Orthopedic Institute at Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas, has often given his patients back the use of hands which had been damaged because of injury. His job as an orthopedic surgeon who specializes in hands has given him plenty of hands-on experience with — hands. The familiarity Flatt has with hands led to his hobby.

Flatt's hobby is hands. Flatt has a unique hobby — he captures the hands of world leaders, entertainers, athletes and other notable characters in plastic with a bronze finish.

"It all started when my patients would look at my hands and tell me I have the hands of a surgeon," Flatt said. "There is no such animal. So I started casting the hands of fellow surgeons to compare. No two are alike."

It was later that Flatt decided to branch out his hobby to include notable characters in history. His first presidential subject was Dwight D. Eisenhower. Flatt brought Eisenhower's casts to Denison Wednesday night to help celebrate the opening of the Red Store Education Center on the grounds of the Eisenhower Birthplace Center in Denison.

"I was surprised when I contacted the White House to ask President Eisenhower if he would allow me to take a cast of his hands," Flatt said. "At the time I was working at the University of Iowa and it just so happens that Mamie (Eisenhower's wife) had a favorite uncle she visited in Iowa each summer. Mrs. Eisenhower did-

**Flatt has a unique hobby — he captures the hands of world leaders, entertainers, athletes and other notable characters in plastic with a bronze finish.**

n't like to fly in planes, so I ended up taking the cast of Eisenhower's hands in a Pullman car in Des Moines."

Flatt said the only reservations Eisenhower had about the casting was whether or not Flatt was going to use plaster of Paris in the casting.

"What I use in the casting is similar to what dentists use when making dentures," Flatt said. "It's a paste material that the hands can be removed from easily. Apparently someone took a plaster of Paris mold of Eisenhower's hands during the war. When the plaster cast was removed it took all of the hair off of his hands."

Flatt's Eisenhower casts were in a glass case in the Red Store

Education Center for spectators to look at during the celebration of the opening of the center. The hands were displayed complete with a picture of Eisenhower with an inscription to Flatt from the president.

Flatt's collection of more than 80 hands includes a cross-section of the world from Troy Aikman, Dallas Cowboys quarterback, to Corazon Aquino, former president of the Philippines. He said he would have really liked to have made a cast of Frank Sinatra's hands before he died.

"He (Sinatra) was a true American to me," Flatt said. "I asked him, but was turned down twice. I've cast most of the presidents since Eisenhower (the exceptions being John F. Kennedy, Richard Nixon and Bill Clinton). I've asked the current president twice, but have been turned down both times. I don't think I'm going to ask again."

Flatt said the most unusual hands in his collection are those of Andre "The Giant" Roussimoff, a massive wrestler who died several years ago and who is perhaps best remembered for his movie role in "The Princess Bride."

"I like to take Andre's hands and place them next to Willie Shoemaker (a horse jockey) to show the contrast," Flatt said. "It is amazing to see the grotesqueness of Andre's hands compared to the small hands of Shoemaker."

The Adrian E. Flatt M.D. Hand Collection, open 24 hours a day, is located at Baylor Medical Center, 3500 Gaston Ave. in Dallas, in the lobby of Truett Hospital.

## Biochemist close to developing contraceptive pill for men

NORFOLK, Va. (AP) — Researcher Joseph C. Hall says he's close to meeting the challenge his wife and the mother of his six children gave him more than a decade ago: Invent a birth control pill men can take.

The Norfolk State University biochemist has created a compound that he said neutralizes sperm. Hall said he believes the compound, in pill form or possibly a patch, could be on the market within five years.

Such a pill would offer men an alternative to condoms, which can inhibit sexual pleasure, or vasectomies, surgical procedures which often are not reversible.

"If you give them an option, they'll use it" — especially if it's reversible, reliable and nontoxic, said Hall, 42, who arrived at Norfolk State last year after teaching at North Carolina State University in Raleigh.

Hall's work focuses on an enzyme that sperm use to detect and fertilize eggs.

"If you could find out what part of the sperm is the 'eye,' you could find a way to block it," said Hall, who works out of a tempo-

rary lab in a trailer on campus. "You essentially create a blind sperm."

In the fertilization process, a protein on a sperm latches onto the sugary coating surrounding an egg by connecting with a protein on the egg. That produces an enzyme that eats through the coating, allowing the sperm to enter and fertilize the egg.

Hall's compound is similar to the egg coating and acts as a decoy by binding to the enzyme. That prevents the enzyme from attacking the egg coating, meaning fertilization can't take place.

Hall said he has had success rates of 92 to 98 percent in tests on rats, with no apparent side effects.

"That's a good approach," said Dr. Christina Wang, chairwoman of the World Health Organization's Male Contraceptive Task Force and manager of several studies on male contraception.

Hall is looking at much more than five years before he could market a pill because more research needs to be done, including human trials, said Ms.

Wang, of the Harbor-UCLA Research and Education Institute in Torrance, Calif.

Fertility researcher and gynecologist Dr. Jaroslav Marik was more skeptical. He said the compound could work if it targets only the sperm enzyme without affecting enzymes in other body parts and creating side effects. He isn't sure that's possible.

Even if Hall's work is successful, Marik doubts that there will be much of a market for a male contraceptive pill.

Hall and other researchers, though, believe many men, especially those in long-term, monogamous relationships, will be interested in a contraceptive pill of their own.

The availability of another contraceptive method could help reduce the more than 3 million unwanted pregnancies annually in the United States, said Nancy Alexander, a physiologist and associate director of medical services at Organon Inc., of West Orange, N.J., a subsidiary of the Dutch pharmaceutical company N.V. Organon, which markets birth control pills.

## How to keep trick-or-treating healthy

HOUSTON — Monstrous amounts of trick-or-treat candy doesn't have to be a Halloween nightmare for parents.

With a few tricks of their own, parents can provide a balance between sugary treats and fright-night festivities. "Children caught up in the thrills of other Halloween activities are less likely to be obsessed with bags of candy," says Dr. Debby Demory-Luce, a nutritionist with the USDA/ARS Children's Nutrition Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

She offers suggestions:

- Conjure up activities that focus on Halloween fun, not sweet treats. Carve Jack-O-Lanterns, create a creepy "grave yard" on the lawn, host a Monster make-up party, or organize a neighborhood scavenger hunt. "Few adults remember how much Halloween candy they received as a child, but almost everyone remembers whether they had fun," Demory-Luce says.

- Scare up healthy treats for little goblins who knock at the door. "What you hand out sends a strong message to your children," Demory-Luce says. She recommends small bags of pretzels and

mini-boxes of raisins, or non-food treats such as stickers, pencils, and coins.

- Limit the length of trick-or-treat outings to decrease the amount of candy children bring home. This is a lot easier to do when children know what other activities are planned.

- Encourage children to sort through their bags and decide how many of which pieces of Halloween candy to keep. "Learning to make good food choices is instrumental for children to develop self-control and healthy eating habits," Demory-Luce says. This also gives parents the opportunity to screen treats and discard any with loose suspicious wrappings.

- Allow children one or two treats Halloween night, then store the remainder out of sight. "It's fine to give one or two treats a day in lunches or after school," says Demory-Luce. "But avoiding using candy to reward good behavior because it can increase a child's preference for sweet foods."

- Consider donating any excess treats to senior citizens' homes or organizations serving the needy. "Good planning can help keep children from goblin' up too many Halloween treats while still letting the ghouls times roll," she says.

## Medication helps children suffering from asthma

NORFOLK, Va. (AP) — Adding another medicine to the traditional two-drug treatment for severe childhood asthma attacks substantially reduces the need to hospitalize sufferers, according to a study published recently.

Researchers examined the effect of adding ipratropium bromide to the standard emergency room therapy for asthma attacks, albuterol and steroids.

The result was a 28 percent drop in the need for hospitalization, according to the study in the

New England Journal of Medicine.

The combination therapy also was helpful in less severe cases, but the benefits were less dramatic.

"If we give the medication in a timely fashion, some of them will be able to go home," said Dr. Faiqa Qureshi, a pediatric emergency medicine specialist who led the study at Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters and Eastern Virginia Medical School.

Qureshi's 1996-97 study

involved 434 children, ages 2 to 18, who went to the hospital's emergency room with moderate to severe asthma attacks. All were given three doses of albuterol, which relaxes muscle spasms in the airways when it is inhaled, and steroids, which reduce inflammation in the lungs.

Half of the children were randomly selected to get two doses of ipratropium, too. Ipratropium helps open the airways by blocking certain nervous system impulses.

## Tiny technology could be shot in the arm to needle-phobics

ATLANTA (AP) — The cancerous tumor in his leg was painful enough for 11-year-old Matthew Loibl. A daily barrage of needle pricks just added to his misery.

"I've been poked so many times that I've developed an allergy to the Band-Aids," said Matthew, who used to suffer through as many as five shots a day before a permanent catheter was implanted in his arm.

Easier relief could be on the way for Matthew and other patients who are tired of having their arms, thighs or rear ends pricked by hypodermic needles. Two professors at Georgia Tech are working on "microneedles," a pain-free way to deliver drugs into the body.

The concept is relatively simple: replace one long, scary needle with a patch containing hundreds of tiny, painless ones. The microneedles are so short and thin — about 25 could fit inside a regular hypodermic needle — they don't reach the nerves and patients don't feel a thing.

The project is one of many around the country exploring needle alternatives. Others include lasers and ultrasound, which can create painless holes in the skin, and the use of polymers to make it possible to inhale different kinds of drugs.

One of the Georgia researchers, Mark Prausnitz, cautioned that there will always be a place for traditional needles, especially when drugs need to be administered directly into the blood stream.

But for drugs that can be delivered subcutaneously, or under the skin, microneedles could give doctors greater control.

"Once a pill or a needle is inside the body, it's out of anyone's control," said Prausnitz, who envisions hooking his device up to an electronic pump. "With microneedles, you can have a lot more control over what is going on."

It could be used to deliver different kinds of

chemotherapy or insulin — good news for diabetics, some of whom need several shots a day.

"I was working on using electronic pulses to create openings in the skin, but that still created pain," said Prausnitz, a professor of chemical engineering at Tech. "So I thought, there has to be a simpler way of getting drugs into the body, and that took me to this."

Microneedles, which could be available within four or five years, puncture the skin, but only the outer layer of dead skin.

"It is a very elegant way of avoiding pain," said Rita Vanbever, an MIT researcher working on finding alternative methods of drug delivery.

Reducing the pain and fear associated with needles aren't the only benefits.

"It is always a goal to avoid injection," Vanbever said. "There are many disadvantages to injection, such as an infection you can get penetrating into the skin."

The microneedles are 10-20 microns long — a micron is one-thousandth of a millimeter — and are about as thick as a single human hair. A standard array includes about 400 microneedles and is about one-inch square. It resembles the patches used to deliver other kinds of drugs, including nicotine.

Using fabrication techniques mastered by Georgia Tech professor Mark Allen, the microneedles are infinitely sharper than a standard needle and are made out of silicon, but other substances could be used.

The researchers hope to begin human testing soon. Prausnitz recently began discussions with drug companies, which would manufacture and market the product.

None too soon for Matthew and his mother, Carol. "It's upsetting because Matthew already feels bad and the needles make him feel worse," Mrs. Loibl said. "I saw something about this technology and said, 'Let's get on with it.'"

## Genetic defect linked to obesity, scientists say

BOSTON (AP) — Scientists have discovered another genetic flaw that seems to raise the risk of obesity, according to research reported in a recent issue of the New England Journal of Medicine.

Several genetic defects have already been found that increase the tendency to put on weight. None of

them, acting alone, appears to be a frequent cause of obesity.

The latest was discovered by Dr. Michael Ristow and others from the Joslin Diabetes Center in Boston.

The defective gene produces the protein for peroxisome-proliferator-activated receptor gamma 2. It is involved in one of the steps

in the production of fat cells.

The researchers, working with scientists in Cologne, Germany, looked for the defective gene in 358 German volunteers, 121 of whom were overweight. Four of the obese people carried the mutated gene, but none of the normal-size people had it.



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