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**PAMPA** — Representatives from the Meals on Wheels Thanksgiving Share-A-Meal program are still looking for volunteers who are willing to share a meal from their Thanksgiving table with a recipient who will be alone on Thanksgiving Day. Coronado Healthcare Center will prepare meals for those who require a special diet. For information on the program, call 669-1007.

**PAMPA** — Iralee Crisis Center is asking for community help with its 1998 Christmas Tree project. Last year, the group was able to provide 24 women and children, victims of domestic violence, with Christmas gifts.

"We hope you will again recognize the needs of those served by Iralee, and help bring the Christmas spirit into their homes and lives," said one organization spokesperson. "Food, clothing and toys at Christmas time can put the brightest smile on little faces that are too often accustomed to tear and tears."

Those interested in participating may contact a Iralee representative before Dec. 5 for further details and deadlines. Call 669-1131.

- **B.P. 'Frieda' Brents, 91**, former teacher, accountant, bookkeeper.
- **Jack Weldon Edwards, 91**, retired farmer.
- **John R. Gollihugh**, truck driver.
- **Sam O. Scheer, 84**, farmer, seed dealer.

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## Ex-residents stabbed; son faces charges

By Kate B. Dickson  
Associate Publisher

A former Pampa couple, who authorities say was stabbed by their 20-year-old son, remain hospitalized in Liberal, Kan., today where they are being treated for multiple wounds.

Charles Fleetwood, 55, was in critical condition this morning and his wife, Phyllis Fleetwood, 45, was in fair condition, Beaver County, Okla., Sheriff Bill Cassingham told *The Pampa News*. Both had undergone emergency surgery.

The Fleetwoods live in Turpin, Okla., where the incident took place about 9:30 Saturday morning, Cassingham said. Their son, Charles T. "Chuck" Fleetwood, had recently returned to Turpin from Stinnett and had moved in with his parents.

The town is about 13 miles from Liberal and is 35 miles north of Perryton, the sheriff said.

While living in Pampa, the elder Fleetwood was an employee of Cabot Oil and Gas.

Chuck Fleetwood was arrested at Southwest Medical Center in Liberal shortly after noon Saturday where he had been taken for treatment of minor cuts and wounds to his hands and arm, the sheriff said. It's the same hospital where his parents were taken. He was (See STABBED, Page 2)

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## Local jobless rate climbing

While the panhandle as a whole and Amarillo in particular are enjoying the lowest unemployment since May, Pampa's unemployment rate rose slightly again this month.

Pampa's unemployment rate rose from 5 to 5.4 percent for the month of October. Gray County's rate rose from 5.1 to 5.6 percent during the same period. Amarillo is undergoing a bit of a boom and the Amarillo area rate fell to 3.2 percent from 3.9 in September.

Borger's rate of unemployment fell but is still over one percent higher than Pampa's rate. Borger marked October with a 6.5 percent rate down from seven percent the month before. Carson County showed a drop also falling to four percent in October.

One of the factors affecting the rate is more people, both employed and unemployed, are showing up in the labor. Gray County showed a loss of only 12 jobs during the month but the number of unemployed jumped to 44. In Pampa, there were 10 jobs lost but the number of unemployed jumped by 36 to 499.

Steve Cross, the area program administrator for the Texas Workforce Commission in Borger, said layoffs at IRI and the continued slump in oil prices contributed to a rise in the numbers. He thinks Pampa's unemployment will stay fairly consistent through the end of the year.



(Pampa News photo by Jeff West)  
**And away we go! Dean Moman, a seventh grader at Pampa Middle School, enjoys a bungee jump on the ground at a party given for students who helped with a fund raiser at the school.**

## Preparing for big day



(Pampa News photo by Jeff West)  
Doris Walsh tries to find the perfect Thanksgiving turkey at Frank's Foods on Hobart.

## Many like catered Thanksgiving meal

By JEFF WEST  
Staff Writer

People still like a big meal for Thanksgiving but more of them are opting to let someone else cook it.

At least that would seem to be the idea with two grocery stores in town offering to cook almost the whole meal for the family.

John Leland manager of Homeland said the traditional Thanksgiving items are selling about the same as last year but "we're selling a lot more packaged dinners from the deli than even over a year ago." The packaged dinners consist of a turkey, stuffing, rolls, pie and cranberry sauce. He said all that is needed is a vegetable. Other options include more pies and side dishes.

For those who are buying turkeys to cook themselves, the fresh, never frozen turkeys are selling well this year, Leland said, adding, they are good for people who don't have time or want to take time to thaw a

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turkey.

Jeff Stevens, manager of Frank's on Hobart, said the traditional frozen turkey is still the big seller there. He said there seems to be a big run on smaller items, too, including a lot of whipped topping and other goodies.

Randy Newman, meat market manager at Frank's, said special orders have been a big part of sales this year.

Special orders are for companies that buy turkeys or hams for all their employees. Newman said he has sold as many as 200 turkeys to one company for a special order.

For those last minute cooking needs, both Frank's and Homeland will be open Thanksgiving although on reduced hours.

## Local authorities put high priority on seat belt use

Although they're not officially participating in a week-long nationwide campaign this week for seat belt enforcement, state and local law enforcement say that seat belts and child restraint are a top priority for them.

"We believe that it is essential that children stay buckled up for safety sake," said Sgt. Terry Young of the Pampa Police Department.

"We always put an emphasis on it," said Trooper Wayne Beighle with the Texas Department of Public Safety. "We're not going to have any kind of special seat belt operation as such, but we'll keep an eye on it like we always do."

More than 5,000 law enforcement agencies are involved this week with a nationwide campaign called Operation ABC Mobilization: America Buckles Up Children. The public awareness campaign which began Monday runs through the Thanksgiving holiday weekend.

Beighle said that while his agency welcomes and encourages programs like Operation ABC

Mobilization to make people aware of the need for seat belt use, the Department of Public Safety enforces those rules year around, not just for a week.

"It focuses mainly on kids not being in car seats, but everybody in general," Beighle said. "The ABC stands for America Buckles Up Children."

The seat belt law has been around long enough, Beighle said, that the Department of Public Safety doesn't issue warning tickets anymore.

"That has been our policy as of almost a year ago," he said. "Our director came out and said this is an effective law and it's been around so long that everybody knows it's a law so we don't give warnings for that. If we see a clear cut violation of some adult not in a seat belt or a child not properly restrained they get a ticket. There's no warning ticket any more."

State law requires that children 4 years old and younger be buckled up or in a child safety seat.

(See SEAT BELT, Page 2)

## Thrown bottle hits girl, 10

A man throwing a bottle at his girlfriend missed by aim and hit a child instead, say officials at the Gray County Sheriff's Department.

Now, Floyd Dean Morris, 30, of Letors, is free on \$5,000 bond after turning himself in Monday on a charge of injury to a child.

In what was described by Chief Deputy J.R. Walker as "a temper tantrum," Morris is accused of throwing the bottle at Cheryl Foster.

But, he said, it hit the woman's 10-year-old daughter instead. The little girl required stitches to sew up her wound.

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# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**EDWARDS, Jack Weldon** - 2 p.m., Hillcrest Church of Christ Chapel, Abilene.  
**GOLLIHUGH, John R.** - 2 p.m., Memorial Park Funeral Home Chapel of Memories, Amarillo.  
**HOMER, Patricia C.** - Mass, 10 a.m., St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, Pampa.  
**SCHEER, Sam O.** - 10 a.m., St. John's Congregational Church, Follett.

## Obituaries

**B.P. 'FRIEDA' BRENTS**  
**AMARILLO** - B.P. "Frieda" Brents, 91, died Sunday, Nov. 22, 1998. Services will be at 10 a.m. today in Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Ron Holmes, of Westminster Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial will be in Llano Cemetery.  
 Mrs. Brents married B.P. Brents in 1929 at Wellington; he died in 1991. She had been an Amarillo resident since 1940. She taught school in Shamrock and Wellington prior to working for Blackburn-Shaw in 1947 as an accountant/bookkeeper, retiring in 1965 after 18 years of service. She was a member of Westminster Presbyterian Church.  
 Survivors include a brother, T.W. Wright Jr. of Fort Worth.

**JACK WELDON EDWARDS**  
**ABILENE** - Jack Weldon Edwards, 91, died Monday, Nov. 23, 1998. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Hillcrest Church of Christ Chapel with Don Stone and Jarrell Edwards officiating. Burial will be in Hawley Cemetery under the direction of Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home of Abilene.  
 Mr. Edwards was born at Bowie, Montague County, Texas. He moved to Big Spring at age 13 where he attended Center Point school north of the community. He later attended Wesley Junior College in Greenville. He married Mary Elfreda Murphy in Big Spring on Dec. 19, 1936; she died in 1996.  
 He farmed for over 50 years, north of Olton for 38 years prior to retiring. He bored his first irrigation well in 1946 and was the first to fit his farm with underground pipe in 1953. In 1974, he and several others north of Olton installed sprinkler systems to conserve both labor and water in crop production. He retired from active farming in 1975 and moved to Clarendon where he also had farming interests. He had been an Abilene resident since 1993, moving from Clarendon.  
 He was a member of Hillcrest Church of Christ and had been a member of Main Street Church of Christ in Olton, serving as a deacon, a Sunday school teacher and, in 1967, an elder.  
 He was preceded in death by two brothers, Rex Edwards and James Edwards; and two sisters, Elizabeth Cathey and E. Josephine Creighton.  
 Survivors include a daughter, Welda Campbell of Hawley; two sons, Jarrell Edwards of Abilene and Don Edwards of Mobeetie; a brother, Charles Buren Edwards of Hobbs, N.M.; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.  
 The family will receive visitors from 5-6 p.m. today at the funeral home and requests memorials be to Hendrick Hospice Care, P.O. Box 1922, Abilene, TX 79604; or Westview Boys Home in Hollis, OK 73550.

**JOHN R. GOLLIHUGH**  
**AMARILLO** - John R. Gollighugh, brother of a Wheeler resident, died Saturday, Nov. 21, 1998. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Memorial Park Funeral Home Chapel of Memories with Randy Sessions, pastor of Cornerstone Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery.  
 Mr. Gollighugh was born in Collingsworth County. He married Alma Christian in 1951 at Clovis, N.M. He had been an Amarillo resident since 1949, moving from Quail. He was a truck driver for Yellow Freight, retiring in 1991. He was a member of the Teamsters Union.  
 Survivors include his wife, Alma; seven daughters, Paula Melton of Red Oak, Cathy Rasnake of Maiden, N.C., Sharon Boyd of Tishomingo, Okla., and Brenda Mulanax, Patricia Shea, Mary Gollighugh and Anita Acklin, all of Amarillo; three sons, Barry Gollighugh of Sherman and Randy Gollighugh and Bobby Gollighugh, both of Amarillo; two sisters, Betty Howard of Wheeler and Peggy Vernon of Wellington; three brothers, Evon Gollighugh of Amarillo and Larry Gollighugh and Paul Gollighugh, both of Wellington; 16 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.  
 The family requests memorials be to American Cancer Society.

**SAM O. SCHEER**  
**FOLLETT** - Sam O. Scheer, 84, father of a Canadian resident, died Sunday, Nov. 22, 1998. Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in St. John's Congregational Church in Follett with Woodrow Weidner, pastor, and the Rev. Lewis Holland officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery in Lipscomb County under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Perryton.  
 Mr. Scheer was born at Packard, Wash. He moved to the Texas Panhandle in 1933 from Rocky Ford, Colo. He married Annie Yauck in 1939 at Follett. He was a farmer, a DeKalb Seed dealer and a former Follett school board member. He belonged to St. John's Congregational Church.  
 Survivors include his wife, Annie; a daughter, Lois Laubhan of Canadian; a son, Jim Scheer of Follett; a sister, Rosalie Schaible of Mott, N.M.; three brothers, John Scheer of Elmhurst, Ill., and Paul Scheer and Silas Scheer, both of Dallas; and four grandchildren.

## Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following arrests and reports during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.  
**Monday, November 23**  
 William Clark Worth, 20, 431 N. Wynne, was arrested on warrants.  
 Burglary was reported in the 700 block of N. Frost.

## Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Department reported the following arrests during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.  
**Monday, November 23**  
 Lloyd Dean Morris, 30, Lefors, was arrested on charges of injury to a child.  
 Ricky Dean Morris, 31, 520 Yeager, was arrested on charges of issuance of a worthless check.  
 Alonda Frances Jarres, 17, Lefors, was arrested on charges of possession of a tobacco product by a minor and a warrant.  
 Elizabeth Barkhausen, 45, Amarillo, was arrested on charges of theft by check and issuance bad check.

## Accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported the following accident during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.  
**Saturday, November 21**  
 No charges were listed when Ronald Craig Provenge, 27, P.O. Box 2499, Pampa, hit a guard pole coming out of a parking lot at 700 Municipal Drive in the 1996 Crown Victoria he was driving. No injuries were reported.

## Ambulance

The Rural/Metro reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.  
**Monday, November 23**  
 12:42 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 2100 block of N. Dwight and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.  
 1:43 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of S. Faulkner and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.  
 4:28 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center and transported one to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.  
 8:52 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.  
 5:18 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center and transported one to Baptist St. Anthony's in Amarillo.  
**Tuesday, November 24**  
 4:13 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

## Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.  
**Monday, November 23**  
 10:24 a.m. - Three units and seven personnel responded to a smoke scare in the 900 block of S. Hobart.  
 1:23 p.m. - Three units and seven personnel responded to a smoke scare in the 800 block of Huff.  
 2:07 p.m. - Two units and three personnel responded to a CO alarm in the 1000 block of E. Francis.  
 3:06 p.m. - Three units and seven personnel responded to a false alarm at Columbia Medical Center.  
 5:28 p.m. - One unit and two personnel responded to a dumpster fire in the Lamar School parking lot.  
**Tuesday, November 24**  
 12:38 a.m. - Three units and seven personnel responded to a smoke scare in the 500 block of Doucette.

## Stocks

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

Wheat	2.66	Chevron	79 1/2	dn 13/16
Milo	3.43	Coca-Cola	74 3/4	dn 11/16
Corn	3.74	Columbia/HCA	24 1/2	up 5/8
Soybeans	4.99	Enron	56 3/4	up 7/16
		Halliburton	31 7/16	dn 1 1/4
		IRI	4 5/16	up 1/16
		KNE	44 1/4	up 3/16
		Kerr McGee	41 1/4	up 1/8
		Limited	28 1/4	dn 1/4
		McDonald's	72 7/8	dn 7/16
		New Atmos	31 5/16	up 1/16
		NCE	47 15/16	up 1/16
		Penney's	52 9/16	dn 2 3/8
		Phillips	43 5/16	dn 5/8
		Pioneer Nat. Res.	13 11/16	NC
		SLB	49 1/2	dn 3/8
		Tenneco	34 7/16	up 1 3/16
		Texasco	58	dn 1/2
		Ultrasar	28	dn 5/8
		Wal-Mart	74 3/8	dn 9/16
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Occidental	19 7/8	dn 1/4
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Cabot	31 1/16	dn 1/8
Cabot O&G	16 11/16	dn 1/16

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Water	669-5830

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## STABBED

picked up by passerby after he fled the scene and was then taken by ambulance to the hospital.  
 He is scheduled for his first court appearance today on charges of two counts of assault with a deadly weapon.  
 The sheriff said he does not know how many times the Fleetwoods were stabbed with a knife that came from within the home but said it was "multiple times." The case is still under investigation by the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation.  
 Phyllis Fleetwood was attacked first as she lay on the couch, the sheriff said. When her husband

heard screams he ran into the living room where he was attacked.  
 Neighbors reported hearing gunshots and the sheriff said this aspect is under investigation, too. "No one was hit," he said.  
 Authorities received several calls for help including one from a passerby using a cell phone who saw Phyllis Fleetwood in her front yard, Cassingham said. Another call came from the house through a telephone operator. "We believe the father made that call."  
 Asked about a motive, the sheriff said, "I have no idea at this time," adding that to his knowledge the Fleetwoods had not been having trouble with their son.

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## SEAT

Traffic statistics show that almost half of the 223 children killed in traffic accidents on Texas highways were not wearing seat belts.  
 Beighle said that seat belts are effective in saving lives.  
 "Here in the panhandle, the top 28 counties, in 1997, 69 percent of all of our fatalities didn't have their seat belts on," Beighle said. "That number is up from 1996. Our number one killer crash in our area is the one vehicle rollover with no seat belt. We are always on the look out for seat belt violations. Even though we concur with any effort like ABC, we are always looking for seat belt violations."  
 About 75 percent of Texans regularly use seat belts compared with 69 percent nationwide, according to Harry L. Crum, law enforcement liaison of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration office in Fort Worth.  
 "Even though we have more people in Texas

wearing them, it's still a big factor in our fatal crashes," Beighle said. "We continually try to get the word out. This holiday, you bet, that's going to be a priority. It's year around because we know the importance of it up here in our area."  
 Beighle said that troopers in some states and some city police agencies don't look upon seat belt laws as a primary enforcement action, that is, they won't stop a driver just for a seat belt violation.  
 "In other words, if they pull you over for speeding and they notice you're not wearing your seat belt and they give you a ticket, it's called a secondary action," Beighle said. "But with DPS, it's a primary action for us. We'll pull you over and ticket you for doing everything else right, but not having that seat belt on. We'll pull you over. You betcha!"  
 Young agreed. He said Pampa police officers will pull people over for not being buckled up.  
 "We strictly enforce seat belt laws and child safety restraints," Young said.

# 'Copters search for sharks in wake of fatal attack on boy

**VERO BEACH, Fla. (AP)** - Police are using helicopters to monitor Florida's east coast after a shark killed a 9-year-old boy who was swimming about 40 yards from shore. It was the first fatal shark attack in Florida in a decade.  
 James Tellaomon was with his mother and a family friend Saturday when he was attacked near Ocean Beach at Jaycee Park, some 70 miles north of West Palm Beach along Florida's east coast.  
 Police patrols joined lifeguards in watching for sharks or other predators.  
 "We're just telling everyone to swim in a protected beach as close to lifeguard stations as possible," police chief Jim Gabbard said today.  
 The attack on the boy was swift.  
 "Witnesses said he started to fail, and then he was gone," Gabbard said earlier. "He just went under."  
 The body was found Sunday. A medical examiner said the boy was killed by a large shark, but he could not say what type of shark or exactly how

large, Gabbard said.  
 Authorities recovered only the boy's torso and legs, Gabbard said.  
 "This is the time of year when the water temperature starts changing and the migratory fish begin to move through the area. There's lots of bait fish and they're close to shore," Gabbard said. "The predators ... are all where the bait fish are."  
 On Nov. 11, a 13-year-old boy was bitten by a shark near the site of the latest attack.  
 The state's last confirmed fatal shark attack was in 1988 at the Florida Panhandle. More recently, some investigators blamed the 1995 disappearance of a diver in the Florida Keys on a shark.  
 "Shark bites are fairly common," Gabbard said. "But most ... bite and let go."  
 George Burgess, director of the International Shark Attack File at the University of Florida, said about 25 non-fatal shark attacks occurred in Florida last year, compared with 13 in 1996. He did not have figures for this year.

## Weather focus

**LOCAL FORECAST**  
 Mostly sunny today with a high of 70 and southwest winds at 10-20 mph. Tonight, partly cloudy with a low in the low 40s and southwest winds at 10-20 mph. Tomorrow, sunny and 70 with northwest winds at 5-15 mph. Yesterday's high was 66; the overnight low 37.  
**REGIONAL FORECAST**  
**WEST TEXAS** - Panhandle - Tonight, partly cloudy with a low in the upper 30s. Southwest wind 10-20 mph becoming northwest. Wednesday, sunny with a high in the mid 60s. Northwest wind 5-15 mph. Low Rolling Plains - Tonight, fair. Lows 35-45. Wednesday, mostly sunny. Highs mid 60s to lower 70s. Permian Basin/Upper Trans Pecos - Tonight, fair. Lows in the mid 40s. Wednesday, mostly sunny. Highs 70-75. Wednesday night, fair. Lows in the mid to upper 30s. Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau - Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 40s. Wednesday, some morning lows clouds, otherwise mostly sunny. Highs in the mid

70s. Far West Texas - Tonight, fair. Lows near 40. Wednesday, mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 70s. Guadalupe Mountains/Big Bend Area - Tonight, fair. Lows mid 30s to upper 40s. Wednesday, mostly sunny. Highs lower 60s mountains to lower 80s along the river.  
**SOUTH TEXAS** - Hill Country and South Central Texas - Tonight, cloudy with patchy fog developing late. Lows in the 50s to near 60. Wednesday, cloudy and foggy in the morning, with decreasing clouds in the afternoon. Highs in the 70s. Southeast Texas and Upper Texas Coast - Tonight, partly cloudy. Late night low clouds and patchy dense fog. Lows in the lower 60s. Wednesday, morning low clouds and patchy dense fog. Becoming partly cloudy. Highs around 80. Coastal Bend and the Rio Grande Plains - Tonight, becoming mostly cloudy with fog developing. Lows in the upper 60s inland to lower 70s along the coast. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 70s to lower 80s.  
**NORTH TEXAS** - Tonight, partly cloudy west. Considerable cloudiness central and east with patchy fog developing late, some drizzle extreme north and northeast after midnight. Low in the 50s. Wednesday, early morning clouds and fog central and east. Otherwise partly cloudy. Becoming sunny west. Highs in the mid 70s north to near 80 southeast.  
**BORDER STATES**  
**NEW MEXICO** - Tonight, mostly fair skies. Lows in the upper teens to near 30 mountains and northwest with 30s to lower 40s elsewhere. Wednesday, fair skies. Cooler northcentral and east. Highs in the 50s to near 60 northern mountains with 60s and 70s elsewhere.  
**OKLAHOMA** - Tonight, clouds and areas of fog developing after midnight across central and southern areas, otherwise partly cloudy. Low upper 30s northwest Oklahoma to the middle 50s south central Oklahoma. Wednesday, morning clouds and fog across southern and central sections, otherwise mostly sunny. High 65 to 70.

## City briefs

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**Have a safe and happy Thanksgiving!**



### Meredith House



(Special photo) Meredith House Tenant of the Month Nellie Killbrew, left, is seen here with Meredith House Employee of the Month Lynn Lundberg.

### Midnight madness



(Special photo) Employees at Dunlap's department store recently got into the spirit by dressing in night-wear for the store's special Midnight Madness Sale. Above are: Shari Sublett, Christy Pancer, sitting, Amanda Potter, Alicia Nicholas, Barbara Pipkin and Jody Barker.

## TDH cautions consumers to plan holiday feasts to be tasty and safe

AUSTIN — Turkey and dressing. Eggnog and cider. Cookies and meringue pies. And leftovers — day after day after day. The holiday feasting season is launched. And along with the excitement, the travels, all the parties and the family gatherings come the increased possibilities of foodborne illness from bacteria and other organisms.

"Around the holidays, people often prepare new recipes or food they don't fix frequently such as turkey," said Ione Wenzel of the Retail Foods Division of Texas Department of Health.

"People also serve large meals, plan buffets where food is left out for long periods of time, take dishes to parties and pack their refrigerators with leftovers." All of which, according to Wenzel, are possibilities for contamination.

Temperature and sanitation are critical. Hot foods need to be kept at 140° F or higher and cold foods should stay at 41° F or below. Wash hands with soap and water before and after handling food. "Be sure all work surfaces, cutting boards and utensils are clean when preparing food," Wenzel said. "And don't use the same cutting boards, platters and utensils for raw meat as for fresh or cooked foods."

The following are questions and answers from the Texas Department of Health about preparing and serving food safely during the holiday season.

**How do I safely thaw a frozen turkey?**

—Preferably, thaw a turkey in the refrigerator approximately 24 hours for each 5 pounds of whole bird. Turkey should never be thawed out on the counter. A defrosted turkey may remain in the refrigerator up to two days.

—Thaw in the microwave according to manufacturer's instructions for the size bird that will fit into your oven, the minutes per pound and the power level to use. Cook the turkey immediately after thawing in a microwave; do not return to the refrigerator.

**What is the safest way to stuff a turkey?**

The most critical factor, according to Wenzel, is to be sure the dressing is thoroughly cooked. The safest way to cook dressing is on the stove or in the oven in a separate dish so that it has even heating. If the dressing is cooked inside the fowl, loosely stuff the turkey just before cooking. When you remove the dressing from the bird, use a meat thermometer to be sure the center of the dressing has reached 165° F. If not, cook the dressing in a separate dish

until it does reach the proper temperature.

**What's the best way to cook a turkey?**

—Set the oven temperature no lower than 325° F.

—Place the turkey breast-side up on a rack in a shallow roasting pan.

—For safety and doneness, use a meat thermometer to check for an internal temperature of at least 180° F in the thigh of the turkey before removing from the oven. Don't touch the bone with the thermometer. Check any "pop-up" temperature indicator device in the bird to see if it has reached the final temperature. However, also check the turkey in several places with a conventional meat thermometer for doneness.

—Juices should be clear.

—Let stand 20 minutes before removing stuffing and carving.

**What about leftovers?**

Debone the turkey and refrigerate all leftovers in shallow containers no deeper than 4 inches within 2 hours of cooking. Use leftover turkey and stuffing within 4 days, gravy within 2 days or freeze. Do not place tight covers on foods during the cooling period or overload your refrigerator with hot foods that need to chill. Allow for adequate air circulation in your refrigerator. Reheat leftovers rapidly and thoroughly to a temperature of 165° F or until hot and steaming.

**The party is buffet-style. What's safe for the foods?**

Once again, keeping cold things cold and hot things hot are the key, Wenzel said. On the buffet table keep hot foods hot with chafing dishes, crock pots and warming trays. Place cold foods over ice. Use several small, shallow serving bowls; and when they are empty, replace them with clean ones. After 4 hours, throw out the food that remains. In planning the party, look for foods to serve that do not require heating or chilling.

**Eggnog is a must, as are cookies, cakes and meringue pie. How do I keep it safe?**

Salmonella, a bacteria that causes food poisoning, can be found inside fresh eggs, even those that are not broken. Here are some safety hints.

—Commercial eggnog is made safely with pasteurized eggs. When preparing homemade eggnog, heat the eggs, sugar and milk to 145° F or use a pasteurized egg product.

—Cookie dough and cake batter often contain raw eggs. Don't taste the mixture before it is cooked, especially true for young children, the elderly or people with compromised immune systems. If you must taste, use pasteurized egg products. Also, don't use raw egg whites to paste together gingerbread houses or other treats that will be eaten. Use powdered egg whites or frosting instead.

—Meringue made with raw egg is safe if baked at 350° F until the tips are brown — usually about 12 to 15 minutes.

**Apple cider is great on a cold night. What's safe?**

If you will be serving cider to children, the elderly or those with compromised immune systems, choose pasteurized apple cider. You may serve it warm or cold.

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A lot of you may have noticed that I don't generally write columns on the people, institutions or issues I cover on the news side. (Well maybe one or two of you noticed.) That is on purpose. I try not to even form opinions about who and what I cover. I work to keep any bias out of my writing and as much as possible out of my thinking.

But I'm going to make an exception. I'm going to talk about a government body that I've dealt with a lot in the 365 days I've now been in Pampa.

The Pampa Economic Development Corporation was involved in helping a business that was the subject of my first article for The Pampa News. They have been the subject of a lot of stories since. There have been some very good things happen and some things that made circular motions in porcelain.

Recently the PEDC conducted a series of focus groups that asked volunteers to help rate what they'd like to see happen in Pampa and what they thought of what was happening now.

I won't go into what the groups thought about what and how and how much Pampa should grow ... that's an ongoing news story. But one of the findings was that people aren't really aware of



Jeff West

Pampa News staff

what the PEDC does and how much they have done already to bring new business, new people, new money into Pampa. My first thought was, why the heck don't they know?

From what I could tell, the people in these groups were quality people. The fact that they took time out to take part shows they are above average in awareness and participation. So if they aren't aware what about the rest of the city?

I should have anticipated the response I guess. Generally if a citizen mentions the PEDC around me they mention US Bus or Coronado Inn. I wonder if the same people focus on the interception

Aikman threw Sunday or the number of times Sammy Sosa struck out looking like a near-sighted rookie.

Everything in life is a series of failures and successes, it's only the ratio between the two that marks the difference between greatness and mediocrity. Between 15-20 businesses (or so) have been brought to town or helped to expand in the last few years. Everything from two dairies that are on their way to helping Pampa booster Billy Scribner expand and create more jobs. I hardly ever hear about people praising those. And those businesses ventures that ended poorly; they employed some people and did some good along the way.

Sure Pampa has lost a lot in the way of business, and people, in the last decade or so. It has some work to do to keep it from taking a clockwise trip around the porcelain itself. But maybe Pampa's should know what improvements have been made and find out what they could do to help. The PEDC and the participants of the study groups did that, have you?

Be good to one another, and be good to yourselves.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, Nov. 24, the 328th day of 1998. There are 37 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 24, 1963, Jack Ruby shot and mortally wounded Lee Harvey Oswald, the accused assassin of President Kennedy.

Or this date:

In 1784, Zachary Taylor, the 12th president of the United States, was born in Orange County, Va.

In 1859, British naturalist Charles Darwin published "On the Origin of Species," which explained his theory of evolution.

In 1871, the National Rifle Association was incorporated.

In 1947, a group of writers, producers and directors that became known as the "Hollywood 10" was cited for contempt of Congress for refusing to answer questions about alleged Communist influence in the movie industry.

Opinion

Government suffers due to JFK secrets

Continued withholding of assassination information serves only to increase the suspicions of the American people and fuel distrust of the government.

When historians look back at the United States at the end of the 20th century, they may ask themselves why the society grew increasingly suspicious of its own government and why its citizens began turning in droves to libertarian thought.

One event may shed light on their conundrum: the investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy.

In a report issued recently, the Assassination Records Review Board accused the government of "needlessly and wastefully" withholding millions of records about the murder, fueling mistrust. And the secrets continue.

A federal law requires releasing the data from the investigation, but not until 2017 — 54 years after the crime.

The stated reason for this lunacy is national security.

It is hard to imagine anything from a 1963 murder investigation as a serious threat to our national security.

If the data reveal a government plot to assassinate Cuban leader Fidel Castro, so what? We know that anyhow.

If there was a government cover-up or even government involvement in the murder of Kennedy, why shouldn't we know that too? Is the national security argument being used merely to protect an inept investigation of the murder?

If we find out U.S. agencies were involved in the killing, will the republic collapse? No.

Let all Americans know all the facts. It is our fundamental right. We can handle it. The man we chose to lead the government was murdered. We investigated the murder. A few bureaucrats continue to withhold the complete story from us.

And this reluctance to level with the public continues to fuel the conspiracy theorists.

In fact, those suspicions virtually have created a cottage industry that has generated movies, television documentaries and countless books. What's more, the passing of time, which normally would dull interest in historic events, has worked in the opposite fashion in the case of the assassination of Kennedy. Lots of Americans who weren't even born when the event occurred have developed a fascination with the case.

"Change is long overdue and the review board's experience amply demonstrates the value of sharing important information with the American public," the board said in its report.

It is time to put the conspiracy theories to rest. Full disclosure will help.

—Odessa American



After his invasion of Kuwait, Saddam Hussein found himself facing an onslaught by the mightiest military power on Earth. But though he lost the war, he has, after a fashion, managed to win the peace. In the Gulf War, the United States found out what force could accomplish. In the years since, it has also had to learn what force can't achieve.

Hussein is still being punished by United Nations economic sanctions imposed at the conclusion of the war, but the sanctions appear to have altered his behavior not one bit. Meanwhile, the inspections regime that was supposed to prevent him from acquiring weapons of mass destruction — nuclear, chemical or biological — has gradually become the moral equivalent of a Potemkin village.

Last winter, after Hussein blocked visits to suspect sites, President Clinton vowed to use whatever means were needed to assure that the inspectors could examine whatever they chose. But since August, the doors have been shut once again, and nothing has been done in response.

The administration, reports The New York Times, has concluded what has been obvious to many experts for some time — "that the U.N. inspections regime is no longer an effective instrument for restraining" Iraq. The dilemma: If the United States fails to respond militarily to Hussein's defiance, he will continue his practice of letting the inspectors go only where they will find nothing. But if the United States does use force, he will almost certainly expel the inspectors and all their monitoring equipment, ending up with even less scrutiny than he has now. Either way, he wins and we lose — which should be a clue that something is lacking in our strategy.

Our approach has not just been ineffectual. It's also been self-destructive. Every time we build up



Steve Chapman

Syndicated columnist

our presence in the region so we can threaten military strikes, it costs us money (no less than \$1.5 billion, the administration says), alienates our Arab friends in the Middle East and makes us look like bullies who couldn't care less about the hardships we inflict on innocent Iraqi civilians. With each new round, we also find ourselves with less and less support from our allies.

American policy-makers, however, see no alternative to throwing more punches at the tar baby. They are trying to make their old strategy look fresh by promising that this time, the goal will be not simply inflicting damage on Iraqi assets but toppling Saddam-Hussein from power. Are they joking? In Operation Desert Storm, the United States unleashed a vast array of ordnance in an effort to bring his government down. If it were that easy to do, Hussein would long since be a molderin' in the grave.

For some reason, the administration resists the inescapable lesson of the last seven years: We can punish him for misbehaving, but we cannot make him behave. Neither cruise missiles nor continued economic sanctions will alter Hussein's plans. So we

ought to try something different: Accept the reality that with or without inspections, it is impossible to keep him from getting chemical or biological weapons. Then, offer to withdraw the inspectors and lift the embargo in exchange for his agreement not to rebuild his army and air force so that he could invade his neighbors.

Wouldn't he cheat on that agreement as he has on past ones? Maybe so. But enforcing this accord wouldn't require his cooperation — only U.S. air power. Unlike chemical and biological weapons, tanks and fighter planes are hard to conceal and easy to destroy. And without them, he can't send his army into Kuwait, Saudi Arabia or Iran.

We can also prevent him from building a nuclear arsenal, if we choose, since nuclear facilities are both visible and vulnerable. Ask the Israelis, who in 1981 abruptly obliterated a reactor Hussein had foolishly tried to construct.

Chemical and biological weapons he would doubtless acquire. But we can make sure he doesn't use them. How? The same way we made sure the Soviet Union didn't use its ICBMs, namely by promising to turn his country into the world's biggest nuclear waste site. Those who fear he can't be contained through deterrence forget something: He already has been. Hussein could have used chemical weapons in the Gulf War, as he did in his war with Iran, but he decided defeat was appreciably better than annihilation.

The Clinton administration has tried to achieve what admittedly would be the perfect solution to the problem — an Iraq without Saddam Hussein and without any kind of weapons of mass destruction. But when perfect solutions are out of reach, imperfect ones are better than none.

Another victory for cowardice ...

"This is not over until absolute and unconditional compliance is guaranteed and delivered," announced British Prime Minister Tony Blair after agreeing with President Clinton to once again retreat from using military force against Iraq. In the absence of compliance, Blair warned, Iraq can expect to be attacked "and there will be no warning whatsoever."

Poppycrack. Even as we turn our ships around and unpack our cruise missiles, humanitarian workers are returning to Iraq, as are weapons inspectors. Are we to believe that the United States and Britain will attack suspected sites of weapons of mass destruction (WMD) without first withdrawing our own people?

Statements like Blair's reveal the fundamental unseriousness of both leaders. Both have participated in this absurd game with Saddam for years now, and both surely know that their policy is achieving nothing — except to convince Hussein that we are afraid to act decisively against him.

The Clinton policy is now nothing more than the boy who cried wolf. Some believe that even one cave-in to a tyrant like Hussein is a mistake. But almost no one believes that you can threaten and bluster on three separate occasions without follow-through and maintain any credibility.

Secretary of State Madeleine Albright asserts that American policy is keeping Saddam "in a box." But with each passing year, as he bluster and then retreat, he gets closer to his goal of achieving weapons that can make him a world player. He is busy building nuclear and other weapons in his box, and we can't seem to find the will to stop him.



Mona Charen

Syndicated columnist

President Clinton keeps saying that his goal is to ensure that "the U.N. can do its job." But that is no policy at all. At most, this regime of U.N. drug dogs sniffing around his WMD programs can slow the Iraqis' progress a bit.

As the Iraqi defector Khidhir Abdul Abas Hamza, an MIT-trained nuclear physicist, revealed last August, Saddam's scientists were only months away from developing a nuclear bomb when the Gulf War began in 1991. If we had followed the advice of so many Americans, including the vast majority of Democrats in Congress, and given sanctions "more time to work," Saddam would have been able to engage in nuclear blackmail.

The inspectors who are heading back to Iraq now are at a disadvantage. First, they have been away from Iraq for more than 100 days, during which time Saddam has certainly scrambled the deck. It will take time for the inspectors even to get their bearings. But more important than that is the clear message conveyed by Madeleine Albright to the United Nations and revealed by Scott Ritter (who resigned in protest several

months ago), that the United States is not serious about preventing Iraq from acquiring these WMDs. Our policy is simply to pretend that we are serious.

And so the game of blind cat and determined mouse will now resume, and the White House spins this as a victory for Clintonian diplomacy. Thank God the Cold War had been won before this president took power.

President Clinton seems to fear using force more than the consequences of failing to use force. But as the Center for Security Policy put it in a monograph on Iraq, "It's not the weapons, stupid, it's the regime."

Without weapons of mass destruction, Saddam is the leader of a fourth-rate power. Most such leaders are content with their palaces and their security details. Saddam is different. He has maniacal ambitions that have already cost the deaths of thousands of innocents. He has already attacked two neighbors at terrible cost to his people and allowed them to suffer under a regime of sanctions. His aggression ranks with the monsters of the 20th century, V.I. Lenin, Josef Stalin, Mao Tse-tung and Adolf Hitler. This is not a mere nuclear proliferation issue. Saddam is not India or Pakistan, hoping to explode a nuke for the prestige. There is every possibility that he will use his. And we don't want to be in the position of having to guess whether he is serious about using force next time around.

Our security is at stake here. Removing Saddam from power by whatever means necessary should be our policy. And the day of reckoning cannot be put off indefinitely.

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# Texas roundup...

## Voter fraud case moves to federal court

HEMPSTEAD, Texas (AP) — Voting records from the general election in Waller County have been impounded as evidence for a looming federal court case involving two losing candidates.

The Houston Chronicle reported today that Ann Davis, a Republican who lost her bid for county judge, and Steve York, the losing GOP candidate for a justice-of-the-peace position, are challenging the results of the Nov. 3 election.

They claim some Waller County residents voted twice and marked ballots in the wrong precincts. They also said some voters should have been disqualified because of their criminal histories.

Ms. Davis, 54, lost by 252 votes to Democrat Glenn Taylor, a 40-year-old lawyer from Hempstead. York, 47, lost by 39 votes to Democrat Charles J. Karisch, a 44-year-old Hempstead lawyer.

Hempstead is about 50 miles west of Houston.

## Man challenging sodomy law accused of assault

HOUSTON (AP) — One of the two men challenging Texas' sodomy law has been arrested on suspicion of assaulting the man who prompted his original arrest.

The Houston Chronicle, quoting a source familiar with the case, reported today that police arrested 31-year-old Tyrone Garner on Monday. Details of the reported assault were not available, and formal charges had not been filed at the Harris County district attorney's office late Monday.

Garner and John Geddes Lawrence, 55, already have pleaded no contest to deviant homosexual conduct, a class C misdemeanor, and posted appeal bonds. Their case now is headed for a county criminal court-at-law.

Harris County sheriff's deputies arrested the two men Sept. 17 after finding them having consensual sex in Lawrence's apartment.

A third man called deputies, saying an armed intruder had broken into the home. The man — whom Garner now is accused of assaulting — later was convicted of filing a false report.

## Plano pushes ahead with decision on screening Internet sites

PLANO, Texas (AP) — Signs will go up today in Plano public libraries, warning patrons that using computers to view sexually explicit Internet sites is against city law.

"Since it is pornography that we are trying to eliminate or prevent, we should criminally prosecute those that violate the policy of viewing pornography ... from any resource in our city," said councilman Jeran Akers.

The warning signs were ordered Monday night by the city council, which also directed staffers to draw up a policy for blocking Internet sites on library computers.

The council, however, did not decide whether certain Internet sites should be blocked from adults as well as children.

The push toward regulating Internet access in this north Dallas suburb occurred despite a federal judge's ruling earlier Monday against a similar policy in Virginia.

## Georgetown man pleads no contest to charges involving eight-liners

GEORGETOWN, Texas (AP) — The state has its first successful prosecution of the use of eight-liners in a purported gambling operation.

Robert E. Sovil Jr. of Georgetown pleaded no contest on Monday to misdemeanor charges of possession of a gambling device and gambling promotion.

Sovil, who owned the Eight Lines of Fun business in Taylor, agreed to a plea bargain with the Williamson County Attorney's office in which he will spend a year on probation and pay \$251 in fines.

Department of Public Safety troopers shut him down on April 29, when they confiscated 19 eight-liner machines and \$4,400 in cash.

Sovil, 40, also pleaded no contest to an unrelated DWI charge, for which he received 18 months probation. In return, prosecutors in County Attorney Gene Taylor's office dropped misdemeanor charges of keeping a gambling place and marijuana possession.

## Drought leaves some compensation

AUSTIN (AP) — The summer drought that drained color from lawns and profits from farmers' pocketbooks is making some repayment this fall.

It's been a feast for Texans' eyes as many trees respond to the dry weather's stress with a colorful show of leaves.

"There's always a silver lining behind every cloud somewhere. You've got to look for it sometimes, but it's there," said forester Lanny Dreesen with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, part of the Texas A&M University System.

Dreesen — whose office is in Conroe, near Houston — said the drought prompted the trees to stop conducting photosynthesis, particularly in their bottom leaves.

"What they try to do is shut off the activity of the older and lower leaves in order to reduce transpiration," the giving off of moisture, he said. "They do this with the older leaves because they're the ones that are going to go first. They're less efficient, and the tree is trying to cut the water usage."

## Senator: Administration not hard enough on Iraq, mulls presidential run

AUSTIN (AP) — The Clinton administration hasn't taken a hard enough line with Iraq over the inspection of suspected weapons sites, U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison charged Monday.

"What we've got to do is show Saddam Hussein that we mean business. He has walked up to the line and walked away, and walked up to the line and walked away, and he's really calling the shots here. And I think it's time that America called the shots," the Texas Republican said after a speech to the Executive Women in Texas Government Annual Professional Development Conference.

"I think if he refuses to let us see a site that the inspectors believe is being used to make weapons, that we should then evacuate, give notice and take that site out," said the senator, who has been a longtime critic of the administration's foreign policy in Iraq, Bosnia and elsewhere.

Mrs. Hutchison has carved out a niche for herself on military matters through her role on the Senate Appropriations subcommittee that funds the Defense Department. She is a former member of the Senate Armed Services Committee.

Defense Secretary William Cohen earlier Monday said the United States has enough force in the Persian Gulf if it's judged to be needed in the latest disagreement with Iraq concerning documents on chemical and biological weapons.



Meredith House residents Wandell Curry, left, and Everett Blackman were honored earlier this month for their November birthdays.

## Alcohol death probed

AUSTIN (AP) — University of Texas administrators are investigating the alcohol-related death of a fraternity member earlier this month.

Jack Ivey's blood alcohol level was 40, or 4.0 parts of alcohol per 1,000 parts of blood, when his roommate found him Nov. 11, according to Travis County Medical Examiner Robert Bayardo.

A level of .35 is considered lethal, Bayardo said. He said Ivey's blood alcohol level indicates he had consumed as many as 20 drinks.

UT officials are investigating whether Ivey's fraternity, Phi Kappa Sigma, violated any university rules about hazing, said Sharon Justice, dean of students. Twelve students have already been interviewed as part of the investigation, she said.

"It's tragic that a student has died and we're all concerned about the effects of alcohol and the dangers involved with overconsumption," said Jim Vick, vice president for student affairs.

Ivey's roommate, Ryan Helling, said he returned to their apartment near campus 4:30 a.m. Nov. 11 and found Ivey snoring on the couch. Ivey had been drinking with a few friends at the apartment the night before, said Helling, who also is a member of the fraternity.

Ivey, 23, was still on the couch when he left for class later that morning and when he returned home that afternoon, Helling said.

Helling said when he woke up from a nap he found Ivey still on the couch not moving. He called 911 and Ivey was pronounced dead at 7:03 p.m., Helling said.

# 'He'd better be scared' McDougal defiant after acquittal

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — Susan McDougal declared herself ready for a renewed battle with Kenneth Starr after she was acquitted of embezzlement charges in a case surrounded by hints of the Whitewater affair.

"Everything that's happened to me in recent years has been about Bill Clinton," Ms. McDougal said Monday after the jury acquitted her on all nine counts, including forgery and failure to pay state income taxes.

"They want me to say things against Bill and Hillary Clinton," she said. "People say to me, 'Are you scared of Ken Starr? He'd better be scared of me because I'm on my way back.'"

Ms. McDougal has spent 18 months behind bars for refusing to testify against President Clinton in the Whitewater affair. Starr, the independent prosecutor handling the investigation, has accused Ms. McDougal of contempt and obstruction of justice; she faces a Feb. 16 trial in Little Rock, Ark.

Ms. McDougal, 44, was accused of stealing \$50,000 from conductor Zubin Mehta and his wife, Nancy, when she worked as bookkeeper and personal assistant to Mrs. Mehta from 1989 to 1992. She could have gotten up to four years in prison.

The case took five years to get to trial. By then, Ms. McDougal had become famous for her steadfast refusal to testify against her friend Clinton.

She also served 3 1/2 months of a two-year sentence in a Whitewater-related loan fraud case, released because of a painful back condition. Also convicted in that case were her ex-husband James McDougal, who died in prison, and former Arkansas Gov. Jim Guy Tucker.

The California case seemed a Hollywood-style subplot of a Washington scandal, though jurors were warned by the judge not to consider Ms. McDougal's Whitewater involvement or possible ulterior motives by prosecutors.

Outside the jury's presence, defense attorney Mark Geragos said Starr had promised to make the embezzlement charges go away if Ms. McDougal would testify. When she refused, he alleged, Starr "propped up" the case and urged prosecutors to move on the defendant.

He didn't change his story after the verdict: "Of course it's related to Whitewater. You think if her name was Susan

McDonald they would try this case?"

Starr's office said in a statement that the California charges were brought before the appointment of any Whitewater independent counsel and were unrelated.

Several jurors called the 10-week trial a waste of taxpayers' money.

"As time went on I became more and more indignant," juror Nancy Nieman said. "I was very disturbed that it came to trial. I don't know how this got through the system."

They said they abided by Superior Court Judge Leslie Light's order to "wash Whitewater from our minds." The also said Mrs. Mehta — who testified that Ms. McDougal forged checks and credit card receipts without her knowledge — was not believable.

"There were too many holes in her story," said the jury foreman, Rufus Gifford. "I simply didn't believe she didn't know what was going on."

Ms. McDougal described her

employer as a sister-like friend who showered her with gifts. She said they became inseparable, lunching together in fine restaurants and shopping "like tornadoes" at the best stores in Beverly Hills.

Eventually, Ms. McDougal moved into the Mehta home.

She portrayed Mrs. Mehta as a lonely woman whose husband traveled abroad most of the year and left her to manage their finances.

Mehta flew to Los Angeles from Munich, interrupting a concert schedule to testify that his wife was not a compulsive shopper and that their spending habits should not be on trial. But he admitted whatever he knew of the family finances was told to him by his wife.

Geragos said he believes his client's victory has pulled the rug out from under Starr and his team.

"They were counting on a conviction here," Geragos said. "A conviction would have devastated Susan. There's only so much one person can take."

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He and his wife divorced because he had fathered a child by another woman. He never married this woman, but he does take care of the financial obligations for mother and child.

He and I fight a lot because of his involvement with his ex-wife and ex-mistress. We have never spent a major holiday together because his adult children have all the family dinners, and I am not "family." I share my home, cabin, family, friends and vacations with him. Yet he thinks he "owes" the holidays and birthdays to his family. Last year we planned to have his birthday party at his house. We invited his children, but not the ex-wife, ex-mistress or child. Well, no one showed up. They all blamed me for the exclusion.

I'm fairly intelligent and own my own business. Deep down, I want to get rid of him, but like the old rhyme says, "When it's good, it's very, very good — and when it's bad, it's horrid."

By the way, he recently went on a cruise with his ex-wife, and when they go to family gatherings, they share a room. I am supposed to understand that it's "family." Well, I am sick of this sick family.

He says he would take me to family events, but the children don't want me. He says he doesn't want to hurt them any more than he already has, because the affair that



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produced the child lasted for 12 years of his marriage. He argues that as long as we spend weekdays together he should be able to spend the dozen-or-so birthdays and holidays with them. I think I should be included in family events or at least considered. Am I wrong?

HAD ENOUGH IN MINNESOTA

DEAR HAD ENOUGH: I have to wonder why you want to be included at birthday or holiday celebrations with people who have made it clear they want to exclude you. Your friend is trying to keep you happy by spending weekdays with you, but — face it — he has too many other females in his life to concentrate on you alone. You will always be the caboose at the end of the train. Frankly, I think you deserve better.

DEAR ABBY: Would you please publish again your letter on tickling? I have just returned from visiting my daughter and her husband, and he tickles his two little girls too

often. He says they must like it, because they laugh. It is very distressing to me.

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DEAR WORRIED GRANDMOTHER: You are right to be concerned about your son-in-law's behavior. Pediatric specialists say that excessive tickling stimulates children inappropriately and should be discouraged. Remind him that in ancient times, tickling was used as a method of torture. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: How right you are to point out that constantly tickling someone is cruel and should not be tolerated. My Irish grandmother told me at least 50 years ago of a situation that took place near her hometown in Ireland.

A neighbor had at least two wives pass away before anyone paid much attention to it. Then another neighbor reported hearing hysterical laughter coming from that house. Well, it was later determined that the man had been tying his wives to the bedpost, and tickling the soles of their bare feet with a feather! He continued until the hysteria did them in. In truth, they were tickled to death.

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## Horoscope

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 25, 1998  
BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

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)

\*\*\*\*\* You recharge in your sleep and wake up with usable ideas. Start keeping a dream diary. Charge into work ready to exchange concepts, advance a project and get the day going. Schedule meetings, and talk to co-workers. Others care about your opinions. Tonight: A social night.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

\*\*\*\* Maintain a high profile. A partner whispers good news in your ear. Work with this person; he supports you professionally and financially. Brainstorm, to come up with new plans. You will succeed with others if you keep conversations one-to-one. Tonight: Work late.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

\*\*\*\*\* Read between the lines, and understand what is going on with others. Listen carefully; there is more here than you think. Seek experts. Others take your questions as an expression of interest. Seek answers, but don't get caught up in small details. Tonight: Happy holiday wishes.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

\*\*\*\* Sound ideas come from experience. Co-workers are full of sug-

gestions; why not listen? There are certainly grains of truth here. Don't lose your financial perspective when running Thanksgiving errands. Your fusing over tomorrow makes others feel good. Tonight: Get ready for the turkey.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

\*\*\*\*\* You bring a spirit of celebration into everyday events, but today everyone else decides to join you. Take advantage of any opportunity that will spread Thanksgiving spirit. Make time for other people by putting as much work on the back burner as possible. Tonight: Head out and about.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

\*\*\*\*\* Pace yourself; you have a lot to do. Work is demanding. Others seem to be gone (mentally at least), and you have your share of holiday errands. Listen to feedback from family members; they want to pitch in and help. Others share in the fun. Tonight: Prepare things in advance.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

\*\*\*\*\* Your sense of fun peaks with the hurried pace as you run around. Stop what you are doing, and visit loved ones and friends. They want to share holiday cheer. A child wants you to focus on him. If single, romance could be blooming from a flirtation. Tonight: Be a love.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

\*\*\*\* Make family the highest priority. You go overboard with spending. Someone appreciates your attention, but you don't have to spend as much to impress this person. Your presence truly is enough; don't un-

derestimate it. A talk about feelings opens up both of you. Tonight: Home.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

\*\*\*\*\* Unexpected developments keep you busy. Not that you cannot make adjustments, but they certainly keep life popping. Ask for help when you need it. Trust yourself. Screen calls, or you might not get anything done. Others turn to you for help. Tonight: Shoot the breeze.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

\*\*\* Your mind races while you try to deal with financial matters. When you least expect it, you are called in to handle an emergency. Work and home life are demanding. Ultimately you do a juggling act. Establish limits on how much you can accomplish. Tonight: Spend money.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

\*\*\*\*\* You are personality-plus. Friends seek you out, which pleases you. Make time to get together with others, exchange holiday cheer and catch up on news. You hear an interesting tidbit of information. Think about it; there are many implications. Tonight: Be with friends.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

\*\*\*\*\* Take control at work. A boss appreciates a job well done. Important information could affect you professionally. Stay on top of a problem; work might be demanding. A parent needs your attention. Tonight: A force to be dealt with.

BORN TODAY

Actress Kathryn Crosby (1933), football player Bernie Kosar (1963), actor John Larroquette (1947)

### For Better or For Worse



### Zits



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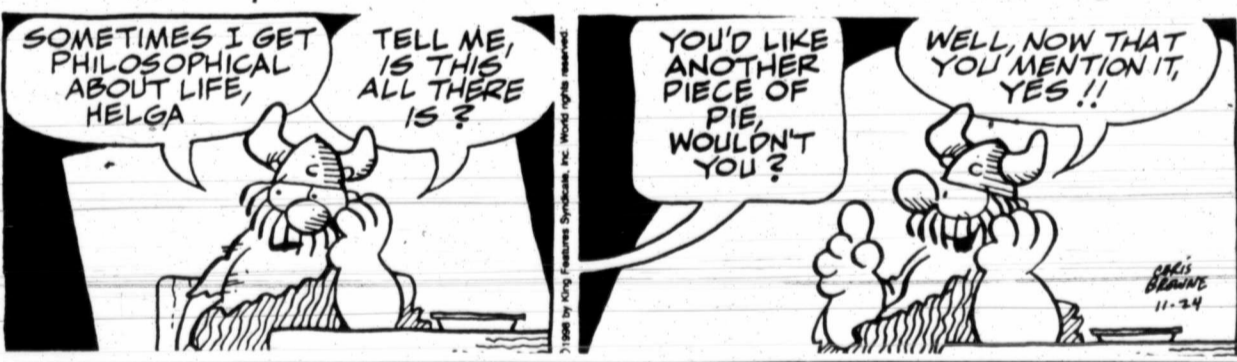
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## Crossword Puzzle

by THOMAS JOSEPH

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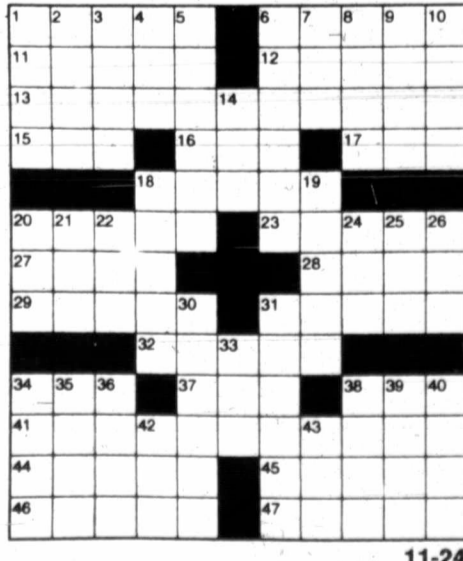
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- 23 "Forget it!"
- 27 Test
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- 31 Rebs' foes
- 32 Not in a million years
- 34 Greek vowel
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- 35 Mini-pie
- 36 Region
- 38 Clip
- 39 Director
- 40 Needle holes
- 42 Lair
- 43 Pub drink



Yesterday's Answer



### Marmaduke



"He's 10% pet, 40% family member and 50% unpredictable nuisance."

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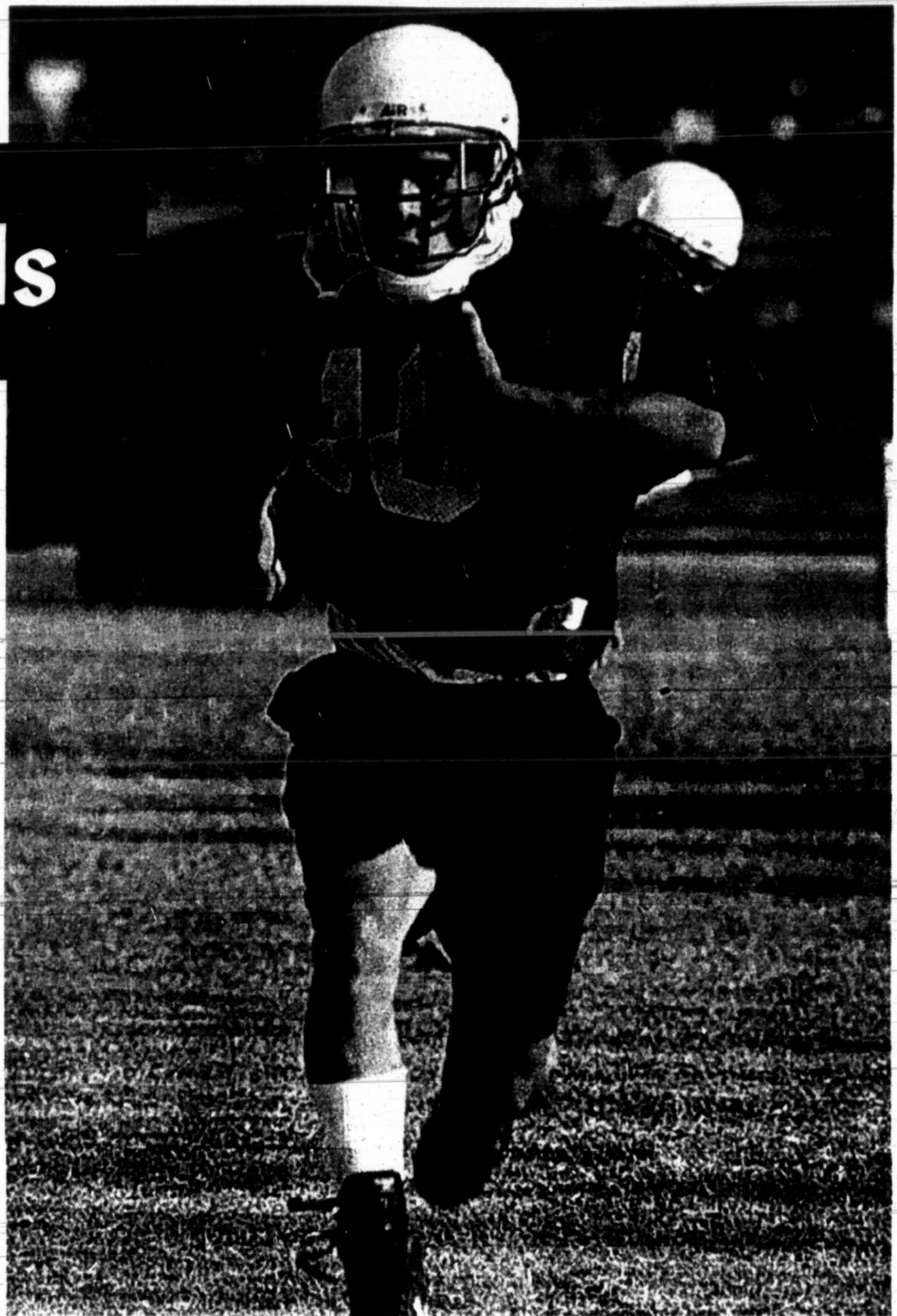
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### 69 Misc.

**ADVERTISING Material to be placed in the Pampa News MUST be placed through the Pampa News Office Only.**

**ANTIQUE Clock Repair, auth. by Ridgeway & Howard Miller.** Larry Norton, 669-7916 aft. 5

**CABLE Descrambler, \$99.** Shipped COD. Sale ends Thanksgiving. Call toll free 888-572-6310

**PECAN \$6 a pound.** Will deliver! Boy Scout Troop 404. Call 669-6917

### 69a Garage Sales

**CLOSING Out Family Thrift Store, back room VJ's.** 118 N. Cuyler, downtown.

### 70 Musical

**PIANOS FOR RENT** New and used pianos. Starting at \$40 per month. Up to 9 months of rent will apply to purchase. It's all right here in Pampa at Tarpley Music. 665-1251.

### 75 Feeds/Seeds

**BRITTEN FEED & SEED** Hwy. 60, Kingsmill 665-5881

**LARGE round bales, grass hay for sale.** Call 669-0027.

**77 Livest./Equip.** NEW & Used T & S Cakes Feeders. New & Used DewEze Beds. Call 806-779-2229

**80 Pets & Suppl.** CANINE and Feline grooming. Boarding. Science diets. Roysie Animal Hospital, 665-2223.

**Grooming & Boarding** Jo Ann's Pet Salon 669-1410

**The Country Clip Dog Grooming** Teresa Eubank 665-8714 Sat. appointments avail.

**CREATURE Comforts pet grooming, lovebirds, parrots, lizards, tropical fish.** 115 N. West, 669-Pets.

**Lee Ann's Grooming Canine & Feline Grooming** 669-9660

**FREE female bird dog, about 1 yr. old.** Call 665-6159 after 6 p.m.

**FREE kitten to good home.** Gray 3 mo. old female. Litter box trained. Call 669-7390

**DOGWOOD Apts. 1 bedroom, furnished, Ref., deposit required.** \$275 mo. 669-9817, 669-9952

**FURNISHED Apt. - Bills paid \$100 deposit, \$285 month.** Call 665-8320

**ROOMS for rent. Showers, clean, quiet, \$35 wk. Davis Hotel, 1161/2 W. Foster. 669-9115, 669-9137.**

**REMODELED effi. apt. \$195 mo. Rooms \$20 day, \$80 wk. & up, air, tv, cable, phone, 669-3221**

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### 89 Wanted To Buy

**WILL pay cash for good used furniture, appli. Wrights Used Furn., 669-9654, 669-0804.**

**USED set double paneled patio doors.** 665-1771 leave message.

### 95 Furn. Apts.

**CLEAN 1 bedroom, stove, refrigerator, all bills paid.** 669-3672, 665-5900

**LARGE 1 BDR, appliances, covered parking, laundry.** \$275 mo. + elec. \$100 dep. 1334 N. Coffee, 663-7522, 883-2461.

**NEW Management! 1-2 bdrs. November Move-In Specials. Lakeview Apts., 2600 N. Hobart, 669-7682**

**SCHNEIDER HOUSE APTS.** Seniors or Disabled Rent Based on Income 120 S. Russell 665-0415 Open House Model Apt. for show, 9-1 p.m.

**97 Furn. Houses** 2 bedroom, bills paid \$275 mo. \$100 dep. 868-5405 or 669-7655

**VERY clean 3 room, utilities paid, nice furniture.** Deposit. Call 669-2971 or 669-9879.

**98 Unfurn. Houses** 3 Houses-All have 2 bedrooms-\$250 per mo., \$150 dep. 665-4270 leave message.

**CLEAN 2 bdr. duplex, w/d hookups, gar. Lease. Dep. \$200, \$325 mo., 1908 Beech. 665-7618**

**EXCEP. nice lg. brick 3-2-2, fp., ceramic tile, country kit. Avail. 12-1-98** 1613 N. Sumner. 665-1611 or 970-565-7447.

**2 BDR, 1 bath, garage, 922 E. Browning \$300 mo. \$150 dep. 669-6973 or 669-6881**

**SMALL 2 bdr., perfect for single or couple, 732 Deane Dr., References req. Ultra clean. 665-3944**

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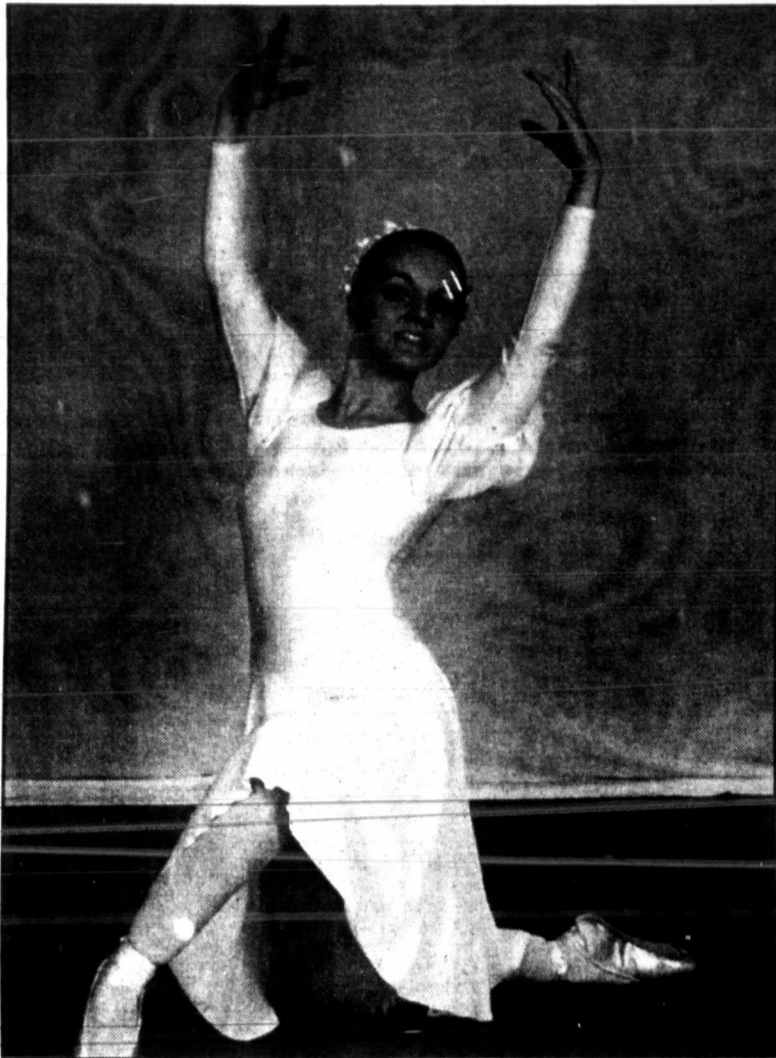
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### 'The Nutcracker'



(photo by Keith Hart)

In its 27th season under the direction of Jeanne Willingham, the Civic Ballet will present its annual Christmas production, "The Nutcracker," at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 5 in the M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium. Tickets, available at the door or in advance, are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students. For ticket information, call (806) 669-6361. Deanna McGill, above, will play the Dewdrop Fairy and dance "The Waltz of the Flowers." She will also portray the Snow Queen and the Nanny.

### Woodrow Wilson honor roll

Woodrow Wilson Elementary recently announced its second six weeks grading period of the 1998-99 school year.

#### SECOND GRADE

Scottie Dabbs, Justin Fuentes, Trevor Howe, Juan Rivera, Ana Solis, Chance Almanza, Iran Gayton, Cody Newton, Christopher Portillo, Chelsy Alezander, Stephanie Castellanos, Bernardo Casanova, Jered Chamberlain, Nathan Estep, Cecilia Garcia, Michael Kelly, Norman Rodgers, Tatjana Soto, Teddi Cowan, Reba Harris, Brandon Parks, Idali Solis, Heather Green, Amanda Harkins, Josh Fick, David Gutierrez, Gerardo Dominguez, Elizabeth Gambill, Mallory Parry, Belinda Saldierna, Keah Reel, Chelsie Henley, Calee Henley, Tahasha Pendelton, Keith Stevens, Natalie Santacruz, Martin Avila, Ben Griffen.

#### THIRD GRADE

Chrstal Blanco, Kristopher Boyd, Trevor Maddox, Angelica Pena, Samantha Sutterfield, Brittany Balay, Keith Young, Ashlie Cox, Anna Hillman, Oscar Recendiz, Andy Akins, Ryan Rivera, Tyler McMinn, Dakota Gowan, Erica Delgado, Whitney Jenkins, Carla Romero, Andy Dunn, Ashley Bowers, Carrie Angel, Cody Ponder.

#### FOURTH GRADE

Johnny Carver, Matthew Jimenez, Stephen McCarley, Ashley Martinez, Megan Addington, Krista Henrickson, Eliza Mungia, Anthony Pendelton, Matthew Trusty, Fransico Conde, Jonathan Edwards, Justin Oxley, Colby Stevens, Jenea Edia, Chelsea Luster, Adhton Ray, Nikki Brandt, Bobby Fowler, Alicia Lycock, Kenzi Nickell, Isset Solis, Abby Weaver, Stephen Hughes, Shawn Johnson, Justin Sealman, John Ulloa, Shaunna Gray, Alex Perez, Amber Williams, Pablo Caballero, Chris Keough, Melissa Lewis, Donna Solis, Alex Torres, Alba Jimenez, Kaley Maddox, Destinie Solis, Geneva Wildcat.

#### FIFTH GRADE

Heather Balay, Coty McMinn, Erin Watson, Alicia Anguiano, Ashli Harris, Brandi Holden, Daniel Waldrop, Chelsea Anderson, Megan Jouett, Karli Douglas, Jose Nunez, Alicia Whitehead, Adeena Dallas, Christina DeLeon, Russell Kelly, Nikki Watts, Blake Haskins, Jose Venegas, Chaz Franks, Sarah Platt, Jennifer Oxley, Jordan Douglas, Dylan Henley, Ashley Shaw, Amber Hollon, Emily Hillman.

### Witness claims illegal tactics used in disbarment case

HOUSTON (AP) — The former general counsel for the State Bar of Texas testified Monday the organization is using illegal tactics in the disbarment case against lawyer John O'Quinn.

The prominent Houston attorney is accused of leading an effort to solicit clients after a 1994 USAir crash near Charlotte, N.C., that killed 37 people. His state disbarment hearing is scheduled to begin Dec. 7.

O'Quinn, who has amassed a fortune representing plaintiffs in breast-implant litigation and recently helped settle Texas' lawsuit against the tobacco industry, wants to stop the state's disbarment proceedings against him.

The suit accuses O'Quinn of funneling more than \$100,000 to attorneys C. Benton Musslewhite

and his son, Charles Musslewhite. They are accused of working with O'Quinn associate Carl Shaw to hire people to solicit families of the USAir crash victims.

The Houston Chronicle reported today that former general counsel Steve Peterson — whom O'Quinn is paying to serve as an expert witness — says the State Bar acted illegally in trying to disbar O'Quinn.

"The order (against O'Quinn) does not comport with the rules, it ruins the integrity of the process," Peterson said. Peterson noted the conflicting testimony of attorney Scott Carpenter, chairman of the grievance committee that met to decide whether barratry charges should be filed.

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### CEUs

Commercial and noncommercial applicators renew each year and must earn five CEUs annually including one CEU in each of two of the following categories: laws and regulations, integrated pest management and drift minimization.

Perry advises pesticide applicators to check with their county Texas Agricultural Extension Service office for courses offered or call the Texas Department of Agriculture at 1-800-TELL-TDA or (512) 463-7548 for a list of approved courses. More information about licenses, renewals and CEU courses is available on the TDA website [www.agr.state.tx.us/pesticide/ceuhome.htm](http://www.agr.state.tx.us/pesticide/ceuhome.htm)

### Pam Apartments quilt

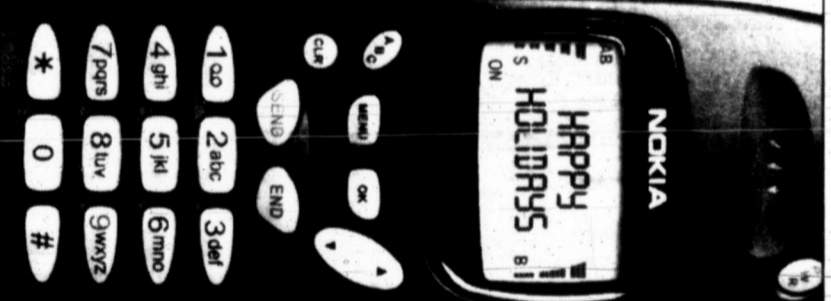


(Community Camera photo)

The Pam Apartments recently had Thanksgiving dinner. A homemade quilt was given away during the celebration. The winner of the quilt was J.T. Wylie who is pictured with the ladies who worked on the quilt. From left, Penney McCormick, Maudie Wheeler, Elsie Gerik, Nell Durr, J.T. Wylie, Slim Dennis and Sandi Jones. Slim Dennis drew the winners name, the quilt featured every resident's name and apartment number on it.



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