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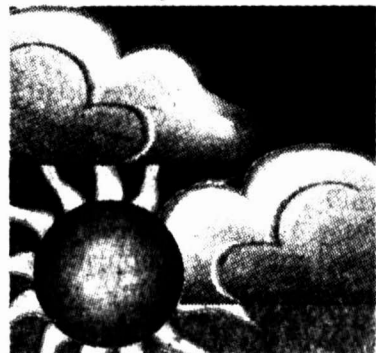
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Blood drive at PHS tomorrow

PAMPA — A blood drive, sponsored by Pampa High School theater department, is scheduled to take place from 10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., Wednesday in the auditorium of the high school. For more information, contact Mr. Birkes at 669-4800.

Palo Duro Canyon to close this winter

AMARILLO (AP) — Construction crews on the road leading to Palo Duro Canyon will stymie tourists visiting the rim of the canyon for three months this winter. Visitors can look over the canyon, but won't be able to hike, bike or camp beyond the rim of the canyon. A visitor's center will remain open. The rest of the 16,400-acre park will be off limits from Dec. 1 through Feb. 28. The construction work will be to replace the drainage system built 50 years ago. "I've had people ask if they could hike down, but if something happened to them, we would have to carry them out or try to get a helicopter," said Park Manager Hi Newby. Employees will use the three months to do maintenance, including remodeling the museum in the visitor center, Newby said.

Place your ad in *The Pampa News* today. 669-2525.

- **Wendel Bolin, Sr., 62**, former cattle company employee, painter.
- **Glenna Vick, 83**, homemaker.
- **Carol Willis, 44**, former Furr's Cafeteria employee.

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Firefighters train to handle suspect mail

By DEE DEE LARAMORE
 Staff Writer

A policy is now in place at the Pampa Fire Department and training has begun to teach firefighters the proper procedures for handling suspicious letters and mail, officials announced Monday. "I think the purpose for this is dual," said Pampa Fire Chief Kim Powell. "First, we wanted to make sure we knew the proper procedures and, second, we wanted to assure the public that we can handle this."
 On Oct. 19, local officials participated in a teleconference with representatives of the Center for Disease Control (CDC), the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), the Homeland Security Task Force, the U.S. Postal Service, the International Association of Fire Chiefs, and others to share safe and efficient ways to handle suspicious mail and packages.
 Using information from this "forum of very credible sources," Powell said she developed the new policy.
 "We know now we can intervene safely and effectively," she said. Handling of suspicious mail has become a priority for local officials as citizens respond to hearing numerous reports of anthrax being spread through the mail in recent weeks, possibly by terrorists. The Associated Press today reported these latest developments in the growing anthrax threat.
 (See FIREFIGHTERS, Page 3)



(Pampa News photo by Dee Dee Laramore)
 It's not Halloween yet, but Pampa firefighters dressed to handle a suspicious letter make a frightening picture. Wearing full protective regalia, from left, Gary Winton, Jason Jackson and Capt. Rusty Horton practice the proper technique for handling a letter containing an unknown powdery substance.

Support for PEDC on agenda County to address regulations, NPD

Gray County Commissioners Court will consider a resolution in support of Pampa Economic Development Corporation when the commission meets at 9 a.m. Thursday in the temporary courtroom at 315 Ballard.
 Pampa City Commission unanimously passed a resolution last week in support of retaining the PEDC.
 An election to determine whether to dissolve the PEDC is Nov. 6. A FOR vote is for dissolving the PEDC; an AGAINST vote is against dissolving the PEDC.
 Also on the agenda is to consider a resolution regarding regulations pertaining to National Pig Development (USA).
 The commission is expected to take action on two items appearing on agendas in recent months. The items are consider prohibiting dangerous wild animals in unincorporated areas and an executive session regarding litigation.
 Other items to be considered include consideration of declaration of agriculture emergency, assistant district attorney's salary, proposals pertaining to electrical wire tracing for courthouse restoration, renewal of medical officer contract with Gray County Jail, providing flu shots for employees and request from Romines and Warner Oil Co. for road crossing at Seminole Road.
 (See COUNTY, Page 3)

Flag-burning fund for reward growing

'We don't burn flags in Pampa, Texas ...'
 Pampa's fire marshal today took over the investigation of a week-end flag burning.
 The U.S. flag flying in front of the Freedom Museum USA, 660 N. Hobart, was burned late Friday night.
 Three women — Tiffany Ann Lauer, 20, 1601 W. Somerville; Mickaela Maxy, 21, Canyon, and Kimberly Corr, 29, White Deer — saw the burning flag about 11:30 p.m. Friday, pulled it down and extinguished the blaze. They then drove to the Sonic Drive-In on North Hobart and called police.
 Pampa Fire Marshal Gary Stevens took over the investigation today, Pampa police officers said. Officers said the case was being referred as an arson.
 Pampa Police Lt. Fred Courtney said today that Crimestoppers is
 (See FLAG, Page 3)

City attorney reviewing dairy study FOI request

By NANCY YOUNG
 Managing Editor
 Pampa City Attorney Don Lane is researching Attorney General's opinions to determine if the Pampa Economic Development Commission can legally release a copy of a study to *The Pampa News*, he said Monday.
 The study was conducted by Dairy Strategies, a consulting firm, to assist the Top O' Texas Dairy, a business recruited by the PEDC. The PEDC paid just under \$15,000 for the study.
 PEDC Board Member Lee Porter said last week Lane might have to obtain an Attorney General's opinion in order to release the report as the family's financial records were involved.
 Mike Viesca of the AG's public information office said last week the report is "public information" as sales tax dollars fund the PEDC. He said it is possible that the family financial records will not be able to be released, but that the results of the report are public record.
 Contacted by *The Pampa News* Tuesday morning, Mike Cox of the Texas Press Association said the privacy issue of the family's finances could be handled by PEDC releasing only the text portion of the report. He said Lane could possibly refuse to release the report based on any information being made public that would be available to competitors.
 He said he thinks the report is public information because public funds were used to pay for the report.
 Cox added that the Open Records law has been changed to read that agencies have "up to" 10 business days to respond to public information requests. He said previously the law had been 10 days, but now, the agencies must release the information as soon as a determination is made.
 When *The Pampa News* asked by telephone Monday morning for only the text of the report, Lane said he will have to read the report in its entirety.
 At the Oct. 16 meeting of the PEDC, (See REPORT, Page 3)

Quite frankly ... Do you think Pampa drivers use turn lanes properly?



"No. I see too many people using it as a merging lane as opposed to a turning lane."
 — Brian Halsey

"No. But it seems our police don't know they can issue a citation for crossing a double yellow line such as the one by McDonald's."
 — Brian Reyes

"No. They use it as an acceleration lane and passing lane. Hobart is really getting bad."
 — Mendi Hampton

"No! People in Pampa don't know how to drive. They don't even use their signal lights."
 — Kristal Lee

"No. They don't use them properly when they leave the back of their car out in the traffic lane."
 — Janet Hoover

Chamber of Commerce Parade ... Thursday, November 29th, 6:30 P.M.
 Call For Details 669-3241

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Services tomorrow

WILLIS, Carol — 3 p.m., First Baptist Church, Lefors.

Obituaries

WENDEL BOLIN, SR.

Wendel Bolin, Sr., 62, of Pampa, died Monday, Oct. 29, 2001, at Pampa, Texas. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Bolin was born May 12, 1939, in Tishomingo, Okla. He married Linda Jenkins on Dec. 1, 1958, at Pampa. He was reared in Hedley, Texas, living in South Dakota and Stratford, Texas, and settled in Pampa in 1970. He worked for Heaton Cattle Co. for many years, and was a house painter for several years, retiring in 1986.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, and was a member of the Central Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Lina, of the home; a daughter, Teresa Anguiano of Pampa; two sons, Wayne Bolin, Jr., of Weatherford, and Darrell Bolin of Sulphur, Okla.; four brothers, James Bolin of Pampa, Tommy Bolin of McLean and Ronnie Bolin and Trent Bolin, both of Texhoma, Okla.; three sisters, Billie Bible and JoAnn Cumbie, both of Amarillo, and Clara Chisum of Canadian; and 11 grandchildren, Michelle and Johnny Goodson, Alicia and Michael Anguiano, and Brandy, Jake and Tyrel Bolin, all of Pampa, Julie, Joe and James Bolin, all of Azle, and Jennifer Wakeman of Fallon, Nev.

The family requests memorials be to Pampa Nursing Center, 1321 W. Kentucky, Pampa, TX 79065; Crown of Texas Hospice, 1000 S. Jefferson, Amarillo, TX 79101; or to Coronado Health Care Center, 1504 W. Kentucky, Pampa, TX 79065.

GLENNA VICK

Glenna Vick, 83, of Pampa, died Monday, Oct. 29, 2001, at Amarillo. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Vick was born Oct. 4, 1918, at Tyra, Texas. She married Leo Vick on Oct. 9, 1939, at Wellington; he died in 1985. She had been a Pampa resident since 1957.

She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Survivors include three daughters, Joyce Blackmon and Carol Lee Sherwood, both of Amarillo, and Eva Nell Merriman of Nacogdoches; three sons, Nathan L. Vick of Nacogdoches, Willie Howard Vick of Okmulgee, Okla., and Allen J. Vick of Pampa; two sisters, Linda Lee Vick of Wheeler and Lula Faye Andrews of Fritch; 16 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Amarillo Fire Department, 400 S. Van Buren, Amarillo, TX 79101; or to Pampa Fire Department, 203 W. Foster, Pampa, TX 79065.

CAROL WILLIS

Carol Willis, 44, of Lefors, died Oct. 28, 2001, in Amarillo. Services will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church of Lefors with the Rev. Lewis Ellis, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Heights Cemetery in Lefors under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Ms. Willis was born Aug. 3, 1957, in Heidelberg, West Germany. She graduated from high school in Tucson, Arizona. She moved to Lefors two years ago and worked at Furr's Cafeteria for two and one-half years. She was preceded in death by a sister, Mary Ellen Miller, in 1961.

Survivors include a companion, Billy McBee, and two daughters, Becky Miller and Valerie Willis, all of the home; her parents, Van and Verna Miller of Gainesville; four brothers, Bill Miller and Ken Miller, both of Lefors, Ronald Miller of Callisburg, and Robert Miller.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Attebery Grain of Pampa.			
Wheat	2.55	KMI	49.31
Milo	3.44	Kerr McGee	57.20
Corn	3.63	Limited	10.76
Soybeans	3.55	McDonald's	26.06
Oil Sunflowers	7.00	Exxon Mobil	39.63
The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:			
Occidental	25.18	NC	0.82
Fidelity Magela	97.93	Phillips	55.94
Puritan	17.26	Pioneer Nat.	16.78
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa.			
BP	48.30	SLB	49.20
Celanese	44.75	Tenneco	1.90
Cabot	33.55	Triad Hospitals	28.56
Cabot O&G	23.80	Ultrasam	50.03
Chevron/Texas	87.73	Wal-Mart	50.91
		Williams	28.53
		West Texas Crude	22.24

Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Monday, Oct. 29

Forgeries were reported at two supermarkets with checks totaling \$100.

A 16-year-old boy escaped from the Juvenile Probation Office while awaiting transfer to a detention facility.

Theft by check incident involving more than \$1500 was reported in the 2700 block of Seminole.

A domestic dispute was reported in the 2100 block of North Banks.

Jennifer Renee Winegart, 22, 112 N. Nelson and Lyndel Ray Laycock, 45, 1925 N. Banks, were arrested in the 1000 block of South Prairie on charges of possession of drug paraphernalia.

Two 18-packs of Bud Light were reported stolen from Allsup's, 1025 W. Wilks.

A domestic dispute was reported in the 600 block of North Sumner.

One large pumpkin and four medium-sized pumpkins were reported stolen in the 1800 block of North Zimmers.

A child abandonment report was made in the 300 block of Jean.

Almost \$500 worth tools were reported stolen in the 2200 block of North Christy.

Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Monday, Oct. 29

Billy Wortham, 42, 1012 Prairie Dr., was arrested on charges of possession of drug paraphernalia.

David Sgala, 18, 1704 McCullough, was arrested on charges of not wearing a seat belt.

Lyndell Laycock, 45, 1300 Kentucky, was arrested on charges of possession of drug paraphernalia.

Octavia Marruffo, 23, Amarillo, was arrested on charges of failing to identify himself, speeding and not having a valid driver's license.

Ambulance

Rural/Metro made the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Monday, Oct. 29

12:59 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to BSAW for a transport to PRMC.

8:11 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 200 block of Russell and transported one to PRMC.

Fires

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

Monday, Oct. 29

12:18 p.m. - One unit and two firefighters responded to a grass fire at 16th and Evergreen streets.

7:17 p.m. - One unit and three firefighters accepted a donation of drinking water on behalf of the Pampa/Gray County chapter of the American Red Cross at a program at Pampa High School, 111 E. Harvester.

Carson County

Carson County Sheriff's Department reported the following arrests for the week of Oct. 22 through Oct. 28. Currently 18 persons are incarcerated in the Carson County Jail and 17 prisoners are being held in other jurisdictions.

Oct. 22-28

Michael Hatfield, 31, of Claude, was arrested on Panhandle municipal traffic warrants.

Richard Newport, 23, of Panhandle, was arrested on a theft by check charge out of Randall County.

Douglas Allen, 24, of Borger, was arrested for forgery.

Jose Moreno, 21, of Amarillo, was arrested on Texas Department of Safety warrants for traffic violations.

Justin Zacharias, 22, Sioux Falls, S.D., was arrested on warrants out of South Dakota and for failure to identify fugitive from justice.

Emergency numbers

Ambulance	911
Crime Stoppers	669-2222
Energas	1-888-Energas
Fire	911
Police (emergency)	911
Police (non-emergency)	669-5700

Texas round up ...

State should spend more to fight bioterrorism

MCALEN, Texas (AP) — The state health department is not fully equipped to respond to a major bioterrorism attack, a health official said in a report recommending \$12 million to set up a new state agency, add staff, upgrade laboratory equipment and improve training.

Dr. Sharilyn Stanley, the department's associate commissioner for disease control and prevention, prepared the 16-page report sent to the governor last week. The report recommends the improvements be made over the next two years.

"We have some level of preparedness," Stanley told The Associated Press on Monday. "We certainly have room to improve. We are working very hard to bring everything up to scale."

Some of the \$12 million she recommended would pay for 59 more full-time epidemiologists and other medical staff.

Ex-roommate: witnesses 'really good guys'

DALLAS (AP) — A former roommate of two men held in federal custody as material witnesses in the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks said the two are simply "hard-working people, really good guys."

Mohammed Jaweed Azmath and Ayub Ali Khan were just looking for work when they were taken off a San Antonio-bound train in Fort Worth, Rashed Mazhar told The Dallas Morning News for a story in Tuesday's editions.

People in the news

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Actor Gene Hackman and another driver engaged in a brief fight after a minor car accident, police said.

No one was arrested or seriously hurt, Officer Guillermo Campos said.

Hackman and the other motorist pulled over on a cross-street near Sunset Boulevard on Monday after bumping their vehicles.

Hackman's publicist, Dick Guttman, said the actor's car struck the other vehicle when it crossed in front of him unexpectedly.

When the actor tried to exchange insurance information, the other driver and his male passenger began shoving Hackman, 71, Guttman said.

Witnesses alerted police that the men were punching each other but the fight had ended by the time officers arrived.

Hackman has won Oscars for the films "Unforgiven" and "The French Connection" and stars in the upcoming thriller "Heist."

NEW YORK (AP) — Britney Spears has done it again — she's pushed back the start date of her concert tour.

Instead of kicking off Halloween in Washington, the tour will now begin on Thursday in Columbus, Ohio. A statement on Monday from Jive Records, Spears' label, blamed the postponement on production delays.

The 19-year-old initially planned to start her tour in Miami on Oct. 26, but delayed that opening because she had the flu.

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) — Gov. Jesse Ventura is lending his image and words to American flag bumper stickers that are being sold to benefit charities.

The front of the \$3 bumper stickers show the American flag.

The peel-off paper on the back has an image of Ventura and the words: "Thank you for showing our nation's colors as we wage war against terrorism. Let's support our national leaders, support our troops, and fight to win. We didn't start this war, but we're going to finish it. God bless America!"

Officials: FBI warning no affect to Texas security

DALLAS (AP) — Security in Texas can't be beefed up more than it already is, state law enforcement officials said after the FBI issued a fresh terrorism warning.

The warning Monday asked Americans and law enforcement to be on the highest alert for possible attacks this week, but Texas officials say they can't do much with the warning without details.

"They didn't tell us anything new today," said San Antonio Assistant Fire Chief Mike Miller. "Without anymore information, we're not asking people to change anything they're doing."

San Antonio officials have been on the highest alert from day one, with special focus on city buildings and military facilities, Miller said.

"It just kind of reminds everybody, don't let your guard down," he said.

AA plane lands after bomb threat found

WASHINGTON (AP) — FBI agents are investigating a written bomb threat found aboard an American Airlines plane that prompted the pilot to make an unscheduled landing at Washington Dulles International Airport. The threat was taped to a seatback tray.

Three of the plane's 141 passengers suffered minor injuries Monday night while sliding down emergency chutes. No bomb was found.

The Boeing 757 plane, American Flight 785 en route to Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport from New York's La Guardia Airport, landed just after 7 p.m., according to officials at the airport in suburban Virginia, 25 miles west of Washington.

A recorded statement by American Airlines spokesman Gus Whitcomb said the plane was diverted after a passenger found a suspicious note.

Energy Department asks Bush to set aside more oil

WASHINGTON (AP) — With oil prices declining, President Bush is expected to order the government to put an additional 100,000 barrels of oil a day into its emergency stockpile.

While some details remain to be worked out, the Energy Department proposal is awaiting final approval from the president, with a decision expected soon, according to administration officials who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Private economists said the move, in addition to boosting emergency reserves, will signal U.S. intentions to help stabilize world oil prices at a time when OPEC producers — including Saudi Arabia — have been worried about the sharp drop in global demand.

The proposal calls for funneling an additional 70 million barrels of crude into the government's Strategic Petroleum Reserve over

Fire

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BGCT official: Churches should reach out to ethnic populations

DALLAS (AP) — The Sept. 11 terrorists attacks underscore the importance of Baptists reaching out to the state's growing ethnic populations so churches can mirror their communities, the executive director of the Baptist General Convention of Texas said.

Charles Wade told the group at its annual meeting in Dallas Monday that the BGCT aims to start at least 250 new churches each year. Of 287 new churches and missions started so far this year, 75 percent serve Hispanic, black and Asian populations.

The convention continues Tuesday.

Church-building strategies will be concentrated in the state's most populated counties — Harris, Bexar, Dallas, El Paso, Hidalgo, Tarrant, Cameron, Travis, Webb and Nueces. The counties include 71 percent of the state's total Hispanic population.

"These are critical counties for us to reach," Wade said.

Vought to cut 1,200 jobs

DALLAS (AP) — Vought Aircraft Industries has announced that it will lay off 1,200 workers, about 20 percent of its work force, citing a falloff in the sale of Boeing commercial aircraft.

The Dallas-based company did not break down Monday how the layoffs will hit each of its plants, including those in Dallas and Grand Prairie.

"We don't know what this means for our Dallas employees," said company spokeswoman Lynne Warne.

However, company officials said the layoffs would include unionized assemblers, as well as salaried office and support staff.

New big-budget picture on the Alamo planned

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Remember the Alamo?

When it comes to the motion picture, maybe not. After all, the last major studio movie on the Texas icon came out more than 40 years ago.

That's about to change, the San Antonio Express-News reported in a story for Tuesday's editions.

Script writer John Sayles is under contract to Imagine Entertainment to write the script for the retelling of the 1836 clash between the Texans holding the bastion and the army of Mexican Gen. Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna.

Ron Howard, co-founder of Imagine and director of many blockbuster movies, will direct the film.

City Briefs

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LOST WESTIE Dog - White wearing red harness with blue tag. Reward. Answers to Cat. Call 665-3052 or 883-7681.

1988 F250 4x4, 5 speed manual, super cab, \$4500. 665-6914.

OFFICE FOR Rent: High Traffic & Ample parking, utilities paid, 2100 Perryton Parkway. Call 665-2811

RENT OUT Our Hot Water Extraction Carpet Machine, Warner Horton Supply, 900 Duncan, 669-2981.

FBI issues nationwide terrorist alert

WASHINGTON (AP) — The FBI issued its latest nationwide terrorist alert following "the convergence of information from credible sources," Homeland Security Director Tom Ridge said Tuesday, material deemed related to Osama bin Laden or his al-Qaida network.

At a White House news conference, Ridge said Americans should be on alert at the same time they continue to go about their normal lives. "America has to continue to be America," he said.

Ridge spoke as officials disclosed that Vice President Dick Cheney had been taken to an undisclosed secure location Monday night and remained

there Tuesday in order to safeguard the continuity of government in the event of an attack on President Bush.

Attorney General John Ashcroft said Monday that the warning was issued following receipt of intelligence that terrorists may attack U.S. interests. Officials said members of bin Laden's network could be plotting attacks in retaliation for the U.S.-led bombing of Afghanistan.

At his news conference, Ridge provided little by way of elaboration. The announcement was made because the "decibel level was louder" in routine intelligence information, suggesting an attack. "It was just the conver-

gence of credible sources that occasioned the alert, more than usual, he said.

Asked about the quality of the information, he replied, "Credibility we leave to the experts but I think you can fairly assume that the experts view this tied in, this information somehow related to al-Qaida or bin Laden."

Like Ridge, White House spokesman Ari Fleischer sought to prepare the public for a new lifestyle in a terrorist age. "This is what has been called the new normalcy," he said. "It's fair to say that until the war on terrorism is brought to a successful conclusion, ... this is going to be the case in our country."

Weather focus

PAMPA — Today, cloudy and breezy. Highs around 78. South winds 10 to 20 mph., increasing to 15 to 25 mph with gusts to 30 mph by early afternoon. Caution advised on area lakes this afternoon through Wednesday evening.

Tonight, cloudy and breezy. Lows near 53. Southeast winds 15 to 25 mph.

Wednesday, partly sunny and windy. Highs around 79. Southwest winds 20 to 30 mph with gusts to 40 mph.

STATEWIDE — Another day of fair fall weather shapes up

across the state Tuesday.

Weather in West Texas will be dry with above-normal temperatures Tuesday and Wednesday, with highs today in the upper 70s, reaching the mid-80s along the far west and the upper 80s along the Rio Grande. It will be mostly sunny today. On Wednesday, temperatures will be slightly warmer and windier, with partly cloudy skies.

In North Texas today and Wednesday it will be partly cloudy, with highs in the lower 70s in the northeast part of the region, to about 80 degrees in western areas. Fair weather will continue through the week, with

a slight chance of showers late in the week in eastern parts.

In South Texas, it will be partly cloudy and dry today. Tonight there will be a chance of patchy drizzle in the Hill Country, and a chance of isolated showers on the southernmost coast. Highs will reach the mid-70s in the upper coast to mid-80s in the deep south. Highs will reach about 80 inland. On Wednesday, slightly warmer throughout the region. Patchy fog will occur Wednesday morning in the Coastal Bend and Hill Country.

Nacogdoches recorded the state low Monday night, reaching 37 degrees.

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FIREFIGHTERS

A 61-year-old hospital worker was on a respirator in "very serious condition" after becoming what is believed to be the first New Yorker to test positive for the dangerous inhalation anthrax, Mayor Rudolph Giuliani said.

A woman who works at a business near an anthrax-tainted post office became the first person in New Jersey linked to the disease who is not a postal worker.

The Supreme Court, State Department and a third government office building that houses the Voice of America and Food and Drug Administration were added to the list, evidence of contamination found in mailrooms in each structure.

Officials awaited final test results from the Longworth House Building, where contamination was reported Friday night in three lawmakers' offices on upper floors.

Surgeon General David Satcher said the nation needs to spend billions more to upgrade its public health system to respond to bioterrorism like the current anthrax attacks.

Three people have died and an additional 12 have been confirmed ill with anthrax. Among the 15, seven involve skin anthrax and the remaining eight — including all three deaths — the more dangerous inhalation form of the disease.

After responding to three reports of suspicious mail two weeks ago, local officials realized they needed a policy in place for handling such incidents.

"We had to decide how we can intercept or intercede on behalf of the citizens," Powell said.

Initially, fire-officials treated the suspicious mail as they would any hazardous material. Procedures outline in the new policy are basically the same, officials said.

"The only thing that changes dramatically is, when we first got these reports, we went, 'Why would this come to Pampa, Texas?'" Powell said. "We know now, it doesn't have to be coming here. The mail could come in contact with some machine or something (that is contaminated with anthrax spores)."

"I'm confident with the SOP (Standard Operating Procedure) we have now, we can handle this safely and efficiently," she said. "We want the public to know they can be confident that their fire depart-

ment can help them."
The four-page policy defines suspicious mail as being a "low level" threat or a "high level" threat.

According to Training Officer Jesse Hanes, low level would be mail that is unopened, from an unexpected or unfamiliar source, addressed to a person no longer living at the residence, has no return address or an unverifiable return address, the return address and postmark don't match, and/or a restrictive endorsement on it of some kind such as "Personal" or "Confidential."

"In the case of a low level threat, we would advise the recipient to put the envelope in a plastic bag and discard it or refuse to accept the mail and return it to the Post Office," Hanes said.

A high level hazard would also include the presence of a powdery substance, a letter or package with an unusual weight for its shape, and/or the presence of a strong odor or stains, he said.

In the event of a high level threat, firefighters would respond wearing full personal protective gear including a respirator with a HEPA filter, latex gloves, a disposable paper suit, and goggles, Hanes said.

The paper suits have been ordered but have not arrived, he said, adding that firefighters will wear their bunkers until the new suits arrive.

"Basically it's splash and dust protection," Hanes said.

"Then we would isolate the area and all personnel. We would control the hazard by covering it if the letter has been opened or if any has spilled. Or we would contain it by putting it in a plastic bag if it warrants it," he said.

"Once we got to that point, we would contact the Chief or Deputy Chief and go from there," he added.

Hanes said that if a hazard was found, the local emergency task force would be notified and any other agencies that are necessary. At this point, the 34-page Terrorist Incident Response Annex of the Local Emergency Planning Committee's (LEPC) Disaster Plan goes into effect, he said.

Hanes said that most metered mail and letters or parcels with a mail permit on them are safe. "Those we would consider as not credible threats," he said. Other credible mail includes letters or packages where the postmark matches the return address and business envelopes, he said.

"Typically, they won't use a business letter with a window where you can see inside," he said.

Gifts aplenty: Dogs not forgotten in aftermath of terrorist attacks

By DAVID CRARY
AP National Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — The donations sent from across America to this stricken city after Sept. 11 weren't just for the people in need: there were dog booties by the thousands, dog food by the ton.

Most of the boots weren't needed by search-and-rescue dogs at the World Trade Center site. And at least 100 tons of surplus dog food remain in storage, ready for giveaway to hard-up pet owners.

But the donated supplies, plus hundreds of thousands of dollars earmarked for pets affected by the terror attacks, demonstrated the powerful affinity many Americans have for animals, even amid a tragedy with a staggering human death toll.

While the dog teams have now dispersed and the relatively few orphaned pets have found homes, the concern for animals persists.

The American Kennel Club's Canine Health Foundation and the Ralston Purina Co. are funding a \$100,000, three-year study to assess the physical and psychological problems suffered by search dogs at the attack site.

University of Pennsylvania veterinarian Cynthia Otto, who will lead the study, said the dogs may have been affected by smoke and dust inhalation because they worked without the surgical masks worn by human search crews. She also said some dogs were demoralized by the grim magnitude of the search.

"Normally, these dogs work a little, then rest a little," she said. "Here they were working 12-hour shifts — their training is not geared to this kind of duration and intensity."

Many of the dogs had been trained to find survivors, rather than cadavers, and are accustomed to a playful reward when they succeed.

"There wasn't a lot of playing at the scene," Otto said. "That was hard on them."

When it became clear there would be no more survivors, some handlers tried to cheer up their dogs by staging "rescues" so the animals would get the satisfaction of finding a live person.

About 350 search-and-rescue dogs, many from faraway states, were deployed at the trade center.

Animal lovers across the country — including Scout troops, schoolchildren and purebred clubs — sent money and supplies to support the dogs. Reports that some dogs were cutting their paws on jagged debris prompted shipments of dog booties

from as far afield as Alaska, even though experts said the dogs work better without boots.

"We had a room filled to the ceiling with stuff — everything from booties to gourmet pet treats," said Ruth First, a spokeswoman for the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. "We had to say thanks, but no thanks."

By early October, relief coordinators sent out word that no more dog supplies were needed, and asked that money be sent instead. First said the ASPCA alone received more than \$1 million, and will use much of that money to develop programs for future disasters.

Anne Culver, director of disaster services for the Humane Society of the United States, said the surplus dog food is being distributed to animal shelters around New York and to food banks serving people affected by the attacks.

"That way people who need food for themselves can pick up food for their pet as well," Culver said.

Public support for the search dogs was matched by concern for pets living in areas of lower Manhattan that were cordoned off after the attacks. Teams from animal-welfare groups helped reunite hundreds of stranded pets with owners who weren't allowed to move back into their apartments.

"The elevators were out because there was no electricity," said Doris Meyer of the New York Center for Animal Care and Control. "Our teams would go up 10, 20 flights of stairs in pitch dark. There were cats that didn't want to be found, dogs that didn't want to walk down stairs."

Meyer said fears arose that pets of people killed in the attacks might starve to death while left unattended. But no such pet deaths were confirmed, she said.

Some "orphaned" pets were turned in to shelters, but Meyer said every one of them has found an adoptive home.

Animal-welfare groups received an avalanche of offers to help, from virtually every state in the nation. Some staffers said they were shocked by intensity of emotions, citing letters which complained that human victims of the attacks were getting too much attention at the expense of pets.

On the Net:
ASPCA: <http://www.aspcas.org>
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COUNTY

Lee Cockrell is to discuss putting up a fence on a potential county right-of-way. The commission will also consider taking credit by cancellation on

accounts payable and payroll check dated prior to January, 2001.

Routine items include pay bills and salaries as approved by the county auditor, consider and act upon intrabudget transfer requests, budget amendments, and third quarter investment report.

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FLAG

offering a \$300 reward for information leading to the arrest of the person who burned the flag.

Several Pampa businessmen want to raise that reward, however.

John Tripplehorn said a woman brought \$300 into his wife this morning for the reward fund.

"I had one guy call last night and put in \$50," Tripplehorn said today. "A lady called and said she didn't have much, but she wanted to put in \$10."

A Pampa rancher, who said he wished to remain

anonymous, said he and his brother and a number of other Pampa businessmen had raised about \$1,700 by 11 a.m. today. That money, he said, would go to Crimestoppers for the flag burning reward fund.

"We don't burn flags in Pampa, Texas, dammit," he said.

The rancher said the businessmen are trying to raise \$2,000, and have approached Wal-Mart, Celanese, National Oilwell and other businesses in an effort to get matching funds for the Crimestoppers general fund.

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Porter said the purpose of the study was to help the dairy restructure its business. He said the consulting firm was also helping the company refinance.

Porter said the dairy lost numerous cows last winter because of the cold weather and also had milking machine problems which caused mastitis, an infection.

On Thursday of last week *The Pampa News* requested a copy of the report from the PEDC. According to PEDC Executive Director Susan Tripplehorn, the PEDC paid \$15,000 to the consulting firm to conduct the study.

She also said a \$500,000 grant and a \$250,000 forgivable loan was paid to the dairy to locate in the Pampa area. The forgivable loan is to be paid back in yearly payments beginning Dec. 31,

2002, if the company does not meet the required number of employees at the dairy. She said she thought that number was 20 to 25.

The request was made in accordance with the Texas Public Information Act as the PEDC is financed by local sales tax.

Weak consumer confidence sends stocks falling today

NEW YORK (AP) — The weakest consumer confidence report in 7 1/2 years sent stocks sliding Tuesday on fears the worst is not over for the economy and that a recovery take longer than anticipated.

Continued profit-taking from this month's big run-up, as well as reaction to more dismal earnings, also contributed to the decline.

In midday trading on Wall Street, the Dow Jones industrial average was down 145.03, or 1.6 percent, at 9,124.47, extending the index's 275-point loss Monday.

Broader stock indicators also tumbled. The Standard & Poor's 500 index was off 17.93, or 1.7 percent, at 1,060.37 and the Nasdaq composite index lost 35.73, or 2.1 percent, to 1,663.79.

While the losses were considerable, they appeared to be stabilizing from earlier in the session, when the Dow had dropped as much as 203 points.

The Conference Board's survey measured consumer confidence at 85.5 in October, well below the 7 reported the previous month and the 96 analysts were predicting. The index compares results to its base year, 1985, when it stood at 100. The October figure is the lowest since February 1994.

The extent of the decline caught market watchers by surprise and intensified concerns that con-

sumers would spend less and already suffering businesses would see profits diminish even more.

Consumer spending accounts for two-thirds of the economy, and many analysts believe strong spending — not the nine interest rate cuts this year or the tax and other government stimulus packages created to stimulate growth — has kept the economy from a recession. A dropoff, such as the one in the October numbers, threatens that.

"These numbers reflect the profound unease that many Americans feel right now because of these terror attacks and warnings and anthrax. And if you're scared, you're not going to go to a mall and go shopping and that's going to impact the level of recovery," said Charles Pradilla, chief investment strategist at SG Cowen.

Halloween full moon first since '55

MIAMI (AP) — For the first time in 46 years, this year's Halloween ghosts and goblins can trick or treat by the light of a full moon. They won't get another chance until 2020, astronomers said.

Wednesday's full moon will look like an orange jack-o-lantern rising from the east at dusk, said Jack Horkheimer, executive director of the Miami Space Transit Planetarium.

It will appear orange at the horizon because it is seen through denser layers of the earth's atmosphere. Adding to the effect, the moon's tilt at this time of the year makes the "man in the moon" particularly visible.

Some astronomers believe jack-o-lantern carving was inspired by the rising, orange October moon, said Horkheimer, writer and host of PBS's nationally syndicated *Star Gazer* series for 25 years.

Tq make the superstitious even

more jittery, a constellation associated with the some end-of-the-world beliefs will also be at the top of Wednesday night's sky.

The Seven Sisters constellation, which looks like a small cluster of grapes, has long been a signal for the time of year to honor the dead — such as All Saints Day, Nov. 1.

According to myth, the Seven Sisters constellation is at its highest point in the sky during a great

calamity, possibly the biblical flood or the sinking of Atlantis. The Aztecs and Mayans believed it would be overhead at midnight on the night the world comes to an end, Horkheimer said.

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Texas Editorials

By The Associated Press

A sampling of editorial opinion around Texas:
 - El Paso Times on righteous resolve:
 - If Osama bin Laden and the al-Qaida terrorists thought America and her allies were too weak-willed to respond to an increasing volley of international terrorism, culminating in the Sept. 11 attacks, they have been proved wrong.
 - American and British naval and air units pounded terrorist assets in Afghanistan in what is acknowledged to be the opening broadside of a sustained effort to erase terrorism.
 - It shouldn't be surprising or even disappointing that, according to all reports, the mastermind of al-Qaida terrorism was not killed during the initial assault. As is the way with cowards of his ilk, bin Laden was undoubtedly cowering in a deep bunker somewhere, letting others do the fighting and dying for him. But there should be no doubt that he will be brought to justice.
 - There is an initial euphoria in the United States that the murderers of thousands of Americans will now endure the wrath of those they've victimized. That positive attitude toward the war on terrorism is what must be maintained if the effort is to be successful. That might prove difficult as fighting drags into months and possibly years, but retaining that fervor is essential if terrorism is indeed to be choked off.

The overt war against terrorism began in an eerily similar fashion to the launch of the Gulf War a decade ago, with green-tinted nighttime images of bombardment and fires lighting the screen, and news of B-52, B-1 and B-2 bombers pounding the Taliban, strike-fighter attacks on the enemy, and cruise missiles streaking in from the air and sea.

But first images aside, this war may not be as telegenic as the Gulf War, and Americans must not expect that. Much of it will be conducted in covert military operations and employ absolutely boring tactics such as lengthy diplomacy and the freezing of assets that we've already seen.

National support for the anti-terrorism effort, though, must not flag, despite how little of it is immediately visible.

However, the Gulf War did leave us with one lesson that should be heeded as the assault on terrorism progresses. This time the war must be prosecuted to the end. Saddam Hussein was left in power in Iraq by then-President George H.W. Bush 10 years ago, and has fomented a solid decade of anti-Western actions ever since. The current President Bush must not make the same mistake. This war must be prosecuted to its bitter end.

Now is also the time when Americans must steel themselves to the very real possibility — probability — that terrorism will revisit the United States as a result of today's attacks. The terrorists have promised as much, and U.S. officials have said there's a 100 percent chance of that happening.

When that happens, it must not be allowed to undercut the national resolve. We have embarked on this path, and it is a righteous cause. We must not be deterred.

Not to be lost in the welter of war is a shining moment that really shows what America is all about. As warplanes and missiles pummeled Taliban and al-Qaida targets, American planes were braving danger to drop supplies to hundreds of thousands of starving Afghan refugees, innocents who are the Taliban's "other victims" of their hideous war. This shows that America's heart is as big as its determination, and is what this country is all about.

The end of the war against terrorism isn't in sight; it's barely begun. Terrorism rears its deadly head all over the world, not just in Afghanistan. However, this country's course is clear and its mission, with the help of many friends across the globe, will not be denied.

Terrorism must, and will be, erased.

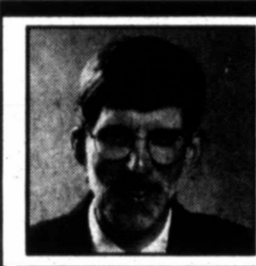
Military might cannot change hearts

Some liberals and neoconservatives have taken to proclaiming that American goals in our war on terrorism are too limited, and that the broad coalition President Bush has built is restricting our opportunity to bring democracy and liberty to the Islamic world.

Our goals do seem simple: Keep the murderers from murdering again by destroying their network and bringing in their leaders, dead or alive. Build a worldwide consensus that warfare should be only soldier-to-soldier, not terrorist-to-civilian, and that weapons of mass destruction (including biological ones) should not be used. Root out those who refuse to join that consensus.

That's too minimalist a definition for proponents of American empire, but it's the maximum that the United States should and probably can accomplish. As Americans, we would like to free a region of the world long dominated by dictatorship, but we cannot be the deliverers here. That's because the tendency toward dictatorship in Muslim countries grows right out of Islamic doctrine, and even military might cannot drastically alter a millennium of Muslim culture.

It's hard for Americans to comprehend the heavy unifying emphasis of Islam because Christianity, which is both monotheistic and trinitarian, has heavily influenced an American culture that prizes both the one and the many, both unity and diversity. That's one reason the authors of the Constitution created a governmental trinity, a three-branched federal government filled with checks and bal-



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ances.

The Christian sense of original sin — which when applied to politics is best summarized by Lord Acton's dictum that power corrupts and absolute power corrupts absolutely — is foreign to Islam. Muslims emphasize tawhid (making everything united) and often look for strong leaders who can force unity.

Muslims believe that we can be sinless if we have strong character and follow all the rules, so they have lots of rules, and very specific ones. Some are terrific, emphasizing humility: Don't boast about how you've contributed to build a mosque. Don't wear clothes just designed to attract attention. Some are common sense: Don't defecate near a place where people draw water.

Other rules, though, are incredibly precise: Do not eradicate insects by burning them, because fire is to be used only on rats, scorpions, crows, kites and mad dogs. Do not read the Quran in a house where there is a dog, unless the dog is used for hunting, farming or herding livestock. Islam does not teach people to think for themselves: Hisham Kassem of the

Egyptian Organization for Human Rights even puts it this way: "It's not safe to think in this part of the world."

Nor is it safe to stumble. Christianity is a religion of grace, within which those who sin but then declare spiritual bankruptcy get a second chance. With Islam, though, it's often one strike and you're out.

The Bible has many stories of heroes like Abraham and Moses questioning God without being zapped. The word "Israel" means "struggles with God." The word "Islam," though, means "submission," period, so we are not to inquire of Allah — or of men who consider themselves godlike.

None of this should be taken to mean that most Muslims aren't decent people. Folks who submit to the Quran's injunctions against stealing and lying are likely to be better neighbors and citizens than moral anarchists. But when Muslims are a majority and gain the power to impose Islamic law, watch out, because neither the Quran nor Muslim practice suggests that those outside Islam will receive equal treatment.

As the brewing company now named after him has reminded us in excellent ads, Samuel Adams two centuries ago prayed, "May Heaven grant that the principles of liberty and virtue, truth and justice, pervade the whole earth." Adams was right to send his appeal to heaven. Military power can oust one government and establish another, but only God can change hearts so that biblical principles of liberty and virtue are embraced.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, Oct. 30, the 303rd day of 2001. There are 62 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
 On Oct. 30, 1938, the radio play "The War of the Worlds," starring Orson Welles, aired on CBS. (The live drama, which employed fake news reports, panicked some listeners who thought its portrayal of a Martian invasion was true.)

On this date:
 In 1735, the second president of the United States, John Adams, was born in Braintree, Mass.

In 1885, poet Ezra Pound was

born in Hailey, Idaho.

In 1944, the Martha Graham ballet "Appalachian Spring," with music by Aaron Copland, premiered at the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C., with Graham in a leading role.

In 1945, the U.S. government announced the end of shoe rationing.

In 1961, the Soviet Union tested a hydrogen bomb with a force estimated at 58 megatons.

In 1961, the Soviet Party Congress unanimously approved a resolution ordering the removal of Josef Stalin's body from Lenin's tomb.

In 1972, 45 people were killed when an Illinois Central Gulf commuter train collided with another train on Chicago's South Side.

In 1975, the New York Daily News ran the headline "Ford to City: Drop Dead" a day after President Ford said he would veto any proposed federal bailout of New York City.

In 1979, President Carter announced his choice of federal appeals judge Shirley Hufstедler to head the newly created Department of Education.

In 1995, by a vote of 50.6 percent to 49.4 percent, Federalists

prevailed over separatists in Quebec in a secession referendum.

Ten years ago: The Middle East peace conference in Madrid, Spain, opened with addresses to the delegates by President George Bush and Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev.

Five years ago: After a four-hour trial, a Chinese court sentenced pro-democracy activist Wang Dan to 11 years in prison for "conspiring to subvert the Chinese government." (Wang was freed in April 1998 and sent into exile in the United States.)

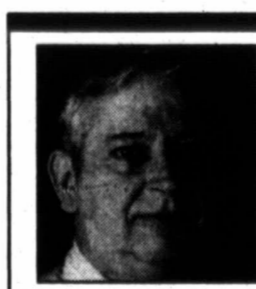
Individuals need to be alert for danger

One of the apparently innumerable anti-terrorism experts who crop up on television was asked what an individual can do, and he replied, "Go about your normal life, but be alert."

Well, what does "being alert" actually mean?
 Our brains function in four modes: receptive, active, memory and future. Being alert means switching to the receptive mode. In that mode, we are looking and actually seeing; listening and actually hearing.

Now this might sound silly, but, in fact, the receptive mode is the one we least use. Whether we are taking a walk, shopping or driving, we are usually operating in the other three modes. We are actively thinking about something other than what we are doing; we are remembering something that has already occurred; or we are imagining something that will take place in the future. When we operate in these modes, we look but don't see, and we hear, but we don't listen. That's why police will tell you that eyewitnesses are often unreliable. That's also how stop signs and traffic lights get run.

As much as people think they can do more than one thing at the same time, the human brain can actually function in only one mode at a time. It's only because it can switch back and forth so rapidly that some people think



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they can, as my children always argued; solve algebra problems and watch television at the same time. What happened, of course, was that both activities suffered.

The funny thing is that the receptive mode is the natural mode, the one most of our ancestors, for most of the history of the human race, operated in. A hunter cannot expect to detect game if he is thinking about his best girlfriend. A soldier on patrol is a candidate for an ambush if he walks along revisiting in his mind a conversation he had with someone in the past.

There is no need to stay in the receptive mode all of the time. But when we are out and about, we should pay attention to our surroundings. It's what is called by fighter pilots "situational awareness." You want to know who and what is in your area and what they are doing. You scan constantly with your

eyes — left, right and center, near and far.

God knows my dad drummed that into my head in preparation for the day I would drive a car. "Don't look at the damned hood ornament," he would say. "You've got to look way down the road and watch for side roads and intersections." He lived before the interstate, but it is still good advice.

The whole purpose of alertness is avoiding surprises, which are almost always nasty. If Americans develop the habit of alertness when they are outside of secure areas, then fewer of them will get mugged, be involved in accidents or have their pockets picked.

This kind of alertness doesn't require any output of energy, but it does require disciplining our minds. Zen and virtually all of the Asian martial arts stress the necessity of disciplining the mind. It's not that easy to do.

Try sitting in a chair and counting your breaths. See how far you get before your mind has wandered off and you find it thinking about something else. Not thinking, not remembering and not imagining is very difficult for most people to do for any length of time. We are accustomed in an urban society to be almost constantly immersed in distractions. But it is a goal worth pursuing, because giving our overactive brains a rest will not only make us safer but actually healthier.

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PAMPA MASONIC LODGE #966
Pampa Masonic Lodge #966 meets Thursdays at 7 p.m. at 420 W. Kingsmill.

PAMPA PRISON MINISTRY
The Pampa Prison Ministry meets the first Tuesday of every month at Central Baptist Church located at Francis and Starkweather at 7 p.m. sharp. For further information call or J.B Walker at 669-2266.

PANHANDLE ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL
A support group for the mentally ill and family members meet the second Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at 218 N. Russell. There is no charge. For more information or if you need a ride all Sharon King, 665-2818.

TOP O' TEXAS RODEO ASSOCIATION
Top O' Texas Rodeo Association meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Monday of every month in the Nona S. Payne Room of Pampa Community Building.

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
Pampa Chapter No. 65, Order of the Eastern Star meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. Meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. at 420 West Kingsmill.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST
Macedonia Baptist Church, 441 Elm, conducts prayer services at 7:30 a.m., 12 p.m. and 6 p.m. daily for the citizens of Pampa — the churches, the schools, etc. All are cordially invited to come and pray. For more information, call 665-4926.

OPEN DOOR ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
Open Door Alcoholics Anonymous at 910 Kentucky (across from Albertson's) meeting schedule - seven days a week - two meetings a day - noon till 1 p.m. no smoking, and Tuesday and Thursday 8-9 p.m. Call 665-9702 for information.

BOY SCOUTS
Boy Scout leaders meet at 6:30 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at First Presbyterian Church of Pampa.

PAMPA ROTARY CLUB
Pampa Rotary Club meets at 12 noon every Wednesday at Pampa Country Club.

PAMPA CITIZENS PATROL ASSOCIATION
Pampa Citizens Patrol Association meets at 8 p.m. the second Saturday of each month at 1224 E. Francis.

MIRACLE EAR
Miracle-Ear Children's Foundation, a non-profit organization, works in cooperation with Miracle-Ear Centers nationwide to provide free hearing aids and services to children 16 and under whose families do not qualify for public assistance, yet cannot afford the expense of hearing aids for their children. For more information, contact the local Miracle-Ear Center at (806) 795-0188 or 1-800-808-0188.

NOTICE TO ALL VETERANS
To recognize the contributions Texas veterans have made to the liberty we enjoy, Memory Gardens Cemetery is assigning grave spaces to honorably discharged veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces. If you are a veteran, you may be qualified for free burial space. However, you must register to obtain the free plot and you must show proof of honorable discharge. A number of veterans' spaces are available. Certificates will be issued on a first come, first serve basis. For more information, call (806) 665-8921.

MONTHLY GOSPEL SINGING
First Pentecostal Holiness Church, 1700 Alcock, hosts a Gospel Singing from 2-4 p.m. every second Sunday of the month. Pastor Albert Maggard and the congregation of First Pentecostal cordially invites the public to attend. Singers and musicians from area churches participate in this informal congregational singing and enjoy various special vocal and instrumental presentations.

CHRISTMAS ROUNDUP 2001
The Art Museum Alliance and the Amarillo Symphony Guild will join forces to present Christmas Roundup 2001, an annual fund-raising event for both organizations, Nov. 2-4 at Amarillo Civic Center. Shopping and silent auction hours are 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Friday and Saturday and 12 noon-5 p.m., Sunday. Over 52 exhibitors from the Texas Panhandle and beyond will participate.

SQUARE HOUSE MUSEUM
Carson County Square House Museum will hold a reception for the Pruitt family from 2:30-4 p.m. Nov. 3 in Hazlewood Gallery. The Pruitts' artwork will be featured in an exhibit, "A Family Album," at the museum.

PATCHWORKS CLUB
Patchworks TEEA Club will hold a craft workshop at 10 a.m., Saturday, Nov. 3 at The Gray County Annex on Hwy 60 east. For more information or to RSVP, call 669-8033 or 665-4390. Pre-registration is required.

FALL CRAFT SHOW
Claude area TEEA clubs will sponsor a Fall Craft

Show from 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Nov. 3 in the Armstrong County Activity Building in Claude. Proceeds from the event will help fund the TEEA clubs' 4-H scholarship programs. For more information, call Leicia Redwine at (806) 226-3021.

AMARILLO BOTANICAL GARDENS
Amarillo Botanical Gardens is accepting orders to purchase holiday treats and gourmet entrees through Nov. 5. For more information, call (806) 352-6513. Proceeds will benefit the organization's educational programs. Entree include: Penne chicken di Genoa, hot chicken salad, green chili chicken enchilada, Santa Fe taco soup, beef enchiladas with red sauce, chili plus breads (herb, apple/nut, cranberry/orange, pumpkin spice) and cakes (pound, Kahlua, rum, Banana/walnut).

WACKY TACKY GALA
"Wacky Tacky Gala," a women's fellowship ministry event, will be held at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 8 in Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church, 203 N. West. Activities will include: a tackiest outfit contest, tackiest table contest, program, salad supper and personal testimony of Karen Williams. Participants must RSVP by Tuesday, Nov. 6. To make reservations or for more information, call 669-1155 or stop by the church.

HCC DIALOGUE
The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will hold "Dialogue," a patient/family education support group sponsored by the cancer center and the American Cancer Society, Thursdays from 12 noon-1:30 p.m. this month. For more information, call Gerry Kelly at (806) 359-4673, ext. 235 or Stan McKeever at (806) 359-4673, ext. 141 or toll-free at 1-800-274-4673.

HARRINGTON CANCER CENTER
The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center has announced the following upcoming breast cancer screening clinics: Nov. 27, Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, 916 N. Crest, Pampa; Nov. 7 and 21, Hemphill County Hospital, Canadian; Nov. 28, Family Care Clinic, Shamrock. Participants will receive a low-cost self-exam mammogram and a breast health appraisal along with individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are by appointment only. For more information, call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC
The Texas Department of Health will be offering immunization clinics for vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases including polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, Hib (haemophilus influenzae Type B) and chickenpox (varicella). Flu vaccines may also be offered at designated clinics. The TDH will charge money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay. The following clinics will be offered: 9:30 a.m.-12 noon and 1-4 p.m., Nov. 7 and 21, TDH, 736 Cuyler, Pampa; 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m., Nov. 15, Groom School, Groom; 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Nov. 20, White Deer Community Center, White Deer; 11 a.m.-12 p.m., 1-4 p.m., Nov. 26, City Hall, Canadian; 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Nov. 28, Miami School, Miami.

MOONLIGHT EXTENSION CLUB
Moonlight Extension Education Club will host its 23rd Annual Christmas azaar Dec. 8 at Bailey County Civic Center and Coliseum in Muleshoe. For more information, contact Linda Huckaby, 902 W. 8th, Muleshoe, TX 79347.

HEIFER PROJECT INTERNATIONAL
First Presbyterian Church, 525 N. Gray, is currently accepting aluminum cans for recycling. Proceeds will benefit Heifer Project International, an Arkansas-based service organization which provides livestock (chickens, pigs, sheep, cattle) along with training and support services to families and communities worldwide. For a limited time, donations will be matched 3-1 by a private foundation. HPI is a non-denominational not-for-profit agency. For more information, call the church office at 665-1031. Office hours are 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m.-12 noon, Friday and before 10:45 a.m. Sunday. For more information about HPI, call 1-800-422-0474 or visit <http://www.heifer.org>, on the Internet.

TEXAS FAN BOOKLET
Texas Financial Assistance Network booklet "How to Get Government Help to Pay Your Energy Bills" is currently available. The booklet gives information on how and where to obtain government help paying high utility bills. Consumers can receive a copy by sending \$5 to cover the cost of printing, postage and handling to: TX Financial Assistance Network, Government Help for Energy Bills Dept. GHEB-0108, P.O. Box 60848, Washington, DC 20039-0848. Information is also available at

www.FinancialAssistanceNetwork.org on the Internet or by calling (202) 595-1027.

RX PROGRAM
The 2001 Rx Program makes available breathing medications and Nebulizers to patients who may have asthma, emphysema or COPD at not cost to qualifying recipients. For more information, call Dennis Karnes toll-free at 1-800-344-5764.

HOSPICELINK
Hospice Education Institute, a non-profit organization, has established HOSPICELINK, a national toll-free telephone hotline for people seeking information and education regarding hospice care. The service offers referrals to hospices in all 50 states and the District of Columbia and is available to consumers free of charge. HOSPICELINK maintains a continually updated computer database of all hospices, national and internationally, so referrals are accurate and appropriate to each patient's needs. For more information about HEI, call 1-800-331-1620. HOSPICELINK lines are open from 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., weekdays, Eastern time.

FREE BOOKLET
The Free Enterprise Institute in Washington, D.C., is offering a new booklet, "The 100 Most Popular Government Giveaway Programs," to consumers nationwide. To obtain a copy of the booklet, send \$5 to cover cost of printing, postage and handling to: Free Enterprise Institute, 100 Government Giveaways, Dept. 100GG-0816, P.O. Box 96071, Washington, D.C. 20090-6071. For more information, call (202) 595-1031 or visit www.FreeEnterpriseInstitute.org on the Internet.

AIYSE
American International Youth Student Exchange Program is seeking host families for 25 high school students from France, Germany, Belgium, Spain, Denmark and other foreign countries for the upcoming school year. The students, age 15-18, will arrive late in August and return home in June. The students are screened and have spending money and medical insurance. Host families may deduct \$50 per month for income tax purposes. For more information, call 1-800-347-7575.

COAF WEBSITE
The Children of Alcoholics Foundation, an education-prevention arm of Phoenix House, recently launched a website (www.coaf.org) for children of substance abusers of all ages. The website is designed to help educators, physicians, social workers and other professionals. The site includes sections for teens and adults who have grown up with an alcoholic or drug addicted parent as well as information for teachers, social workers and others.

PAMPA AREA LITERACY COUNCIL
Pampa Area Literacy Council office is open from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more information, call 665-2331.

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

CLEAN AIR AL-ANON
Clean Air Al-Anon will hold weekly meetings on

Tuesdays and Thursdays at noon at 2004 Williston. For more information, call 665-6898.

TRALEE CRISIS CENTER
Women's Support Group for victims of Domestic Violence offers peer counseling, group support and education on issues resulting from family violence and/or sexual assault from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Thursdays. For more information, call 669-1131.

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

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

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

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

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP
The Alzheimer's Support Group meets the first Thursday of each month at Shepard's Crook Nursing. For more information, call Dauna Wilkinson at 665-0356.

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

GRAY COUNTY ARC
Gray County chapter of the American Red Cross is in need of wheelchairs, walkers, shower chairs, potty chairs (with pot) and hospital beds for its Loan Closet. For more information or to make a donation, contact the local Red Cross office at 669-7121.

SKY TEENS
Crown of Texas Hospice is offering SKY Teens, a monthly bereavement series for teens grades 9-12 who are grieving the death of a loved one, from 5:30-7 p.m. the second Monday of each month at its office at 1000 S. Jefferson in Amarillo. There is no charge for the series. For more information, call 1-800-572-6365.

4-H PECAN SALE
Gray County 4-Hers are conducting their annual pecan sale. Thanksgiving orders are due Tuesday, Oct. 16. Christmas orders are due Nov. 16. On sale are: pecan halves, pecan pieces, chocolate pecans, raw pecans, chocolate covered pecans, Hot and Spicy Peanuts, Redskins peanuts, cashews, walnuts, Deluxe Nut Mix, Hunter's Mix, California Fruit Mix and Trash mix. For more information or to place an order, call 669-8033. Prices are the same as last year.

UW helps fund Optimist programs

This article is one in a series of articles of profiles on the agencies and organizations supported by Pampa United Way. This information is being provided by Pampa United Way as part of its 2001 "The Way America Cares, Community by Community!" fund-raising campaign.

For over 40 years, The Pampa Optimist Club has served Pampa, providing youth sports leagues in baseball, softball, basketball and football. The club also sponsors the annual Children's Shopping Tour for underprivi-

leged children in our community. Over the years, Pampa Optimist Youth Club has developed a complex of five baseball and softball fields as well as a gymnasium and meeting facility. Over 1,000 boys and girls and 500 adult volunteers participate in the club's activities each year. The Pampa Optimist Youth Club is "The Friend of the Youth."

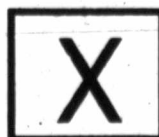


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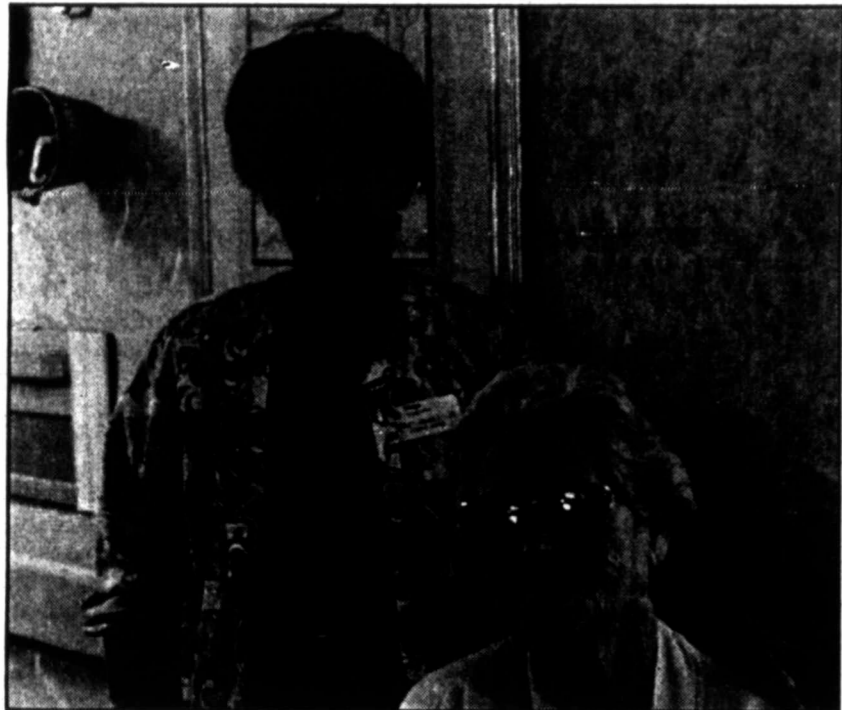
A special place...Pampa Nursing Center

Changes are continuing at the Pampa Nursing Center. The facility has recently undergone a transformation with new wallpaper and wall hangings throughout the building. Patients are enjoying new pictures and floral arrangements which add attractive touches to the walls. The two main hallways have also received names after nominations were made by staff members. Selected as the names were Cherished Lane and Yesteryear Avenue. Work is continuing in the family room in the area formerly known as the Alzheimer's Unit. The name of the area is now known as Sunshine Lane. Residents are looking forward to a Halloween Carnival Wednesday night. Trick or Treaters will be welcomed at the center, said Adams. She said all ages are invited to the Halloween Night Carnival. Over 100 people recently attended an Open House at the facility, she said. A photographer took pictures of the residents as well as employees and staff. PNC has an 82-bed capacity, and is home to many residents from Pampa and the surrounding area. The center provides medical care to the patients who cannot provide home care for themselves. A friendly and caring environment is at the local center.

Some of the patients are at the facility temporarily while others are there on a long term basis. Private rooms as well as semi-private rooms are available for the patients at the nursing home. Members of the professional staff will provide a tour of the facility and discuss any aspects of the program with prospective patients and family members. Twenty patients are currently living in the 22-patient capacity facility for Alzheimer patients. Sunshine Lane is a secured and separate area from patients in the nursing home area, and has a separate area for activities. Terri Adams is admissions coordinator at the local facility. She said the local facility has Medicare beds and has the distinction that any beds at the facility are certified as Medicare. Both an occupational therapist and speech therapist are on staff. Activities Director Kristie Fuller has been with the nursing home three-and-one-half years. She organizes many activities for the patients. Once a week a local country and western band plays at the nursing home for the patients, and Fuller reports the patients are very enthusiastic about the music presentations.

Patients enjoy the live music sessions throughout the year, and also delight in listening to recorded music. The dining area is currently undergoing a facelift. It doubles as an activity area for the home residents. One of the more popular activities among the residents is Bingo. Numerous residents gather twice a week as Fuller organizes the activity. Patients also enjoy playing dominoes and the penny game. Each year the patients ride on a float in the rodeo parade. Even though they aren't in the annual Christmas Parade, many of the residents enjoy going to the parade to watch it. The patients enjoy activities and having visitors at PNC. Many experienced health professionals are on the staff. Administrator Dorothy Westbrook has over 30 years experience in long term care while Tava Porter, RN-DON, has 16 years in the field. Dietary Manager Sharon Brown has been with the facility for 13 years. Medical directors are Dr. Craig Shaffer and Dr. Simoneta Soriano. Both are local physicians. The center features a secured Alzheimer's Unit,

admission seven days per week, on-site evaluations, hospice contracts and managed care contracts. Referrals are followed by on-site preadmission assessment. A trained professional will counsel the family and patient through the entire admission process. Approximately 75 employees assist the patients with medical care and their everyday needs. Registered nurses, licensed vocational nurses and certified nurses aides are among those who provide medical care. Department employees who focus on housekeeping, laundry, dietary and maintenance also provide needed services for the patients. Several therapies are among the provided services including infusion, respiratory, music and pet. Other services include podiatrist, optometrist, portable diagnostics, and specialty equipment. Programs offered include pain management, respite care, hospice care, medically demanding orthopedic recovery, pulmonary management, stroke recovery and vascular/wound recovery. Amenities which are included are a rehabilitation department, semi-private rooms, sub-acute beds, on-site beauty salon, transportation, cable and laundry.



Charge nurse Shirley Langwell, right photo, urges area residents to visit the patients at Pampa Nursing Center. Bonnie Burgess, a patient at the facility, is one of the patients Langwell visits with on a daily basis.



Betty Farmer, left, and Vivian Burgess are two of the patients at Pampa Nursing Center who enjoy playing Bingo twice a week. Many Pampa and area residents choose to remain near their family and friends while a patient at Pampa Nursing Center.

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Preceptor Chi officers



(Courtesy photo)

Preceptor Chi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi recently installed the following officers for the 2001-02 year: (left-right) Crystal Fillion, recording secretary; Sue Garner, vice president; Norine Greer, president; Teresa Curfman, treasurer; and Billie Bruner, correspondence secretary.

Bush announces new terrorist tracking rules, tightening of student visas

WASHINGTON (AP) — The federal government is cracking down on the student visas that allow 600,000 foreigners every year to enter the United States. At least two suspected terrorist hijackers were in the country under student-visa provisions.

"We welcome legal immigrants," President Bush said Monday in announcing the crackdown. "What we don't welcome are people who come to hurt the American people, and so therefore, we're going to be very diligent with our visas and observant with the behavior of people who come to this country."

"We're going to start asking a lot of questions that heretofore have not been asked," Bush said.

As he chaired the debut meeting of his Homeland Security Council, the president also put Attorney General John Ashcroft at the helm of a new task force on tracking terrorists and making sure they do not slip into the United States.

Bush instructed the Justice, Treasury and State departments to work with Canada and Mexico on a shared immigration and cus-

tom database that would make all three nations' cross-border policies compatible.

He asked White House science and technology experts to work with the CIA on recommendations to use advanced technology in enforcing immigration laws.

Bush gave few details about what changes foreign students might expect, except to say his administration will "tighten up the visa policy" and keep an eye on students after they arrive.

"We're going to make sure that when somebody comes we understand their intended purpose, and that they fulfill the purpose on their application," Bush said.

About 600,000 foreigners are admitted each year on student visas and more than 26,000 U.S. colleges and universities are authorized to enroll them.

Federal investigators have concluded that Hani Hanjour, one of the men suspected of hijacking the plane that crashed into the Pentagon, entered the United States last December on a student visa after promising to enroll at Holy Names College in Oakland,

Calif.

Mohamed Atta, suspected of being at the controls of one of the two jets that crashed into the World Trade Center, was allowed to enter the country after immigration officials determined that he had an application for a student visa pending.

"We're generous with our universities. We're generous with our job opportunities," Bush said in the White House Cabinet Room. "And never did we realize that people would take advantage of our generosity to the extent they have."

The counterterrorism legislation that Bush signed into law Friday included \$36.8 million to put in place before the end of the year a database to track foreign students. Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., chairman of the Senate Judiciary subcommittee on immigration, "agrees tighter controls are needed" and has already introduced legislation restricting student visas, said spokeswoman Stephanie Cutler.

Flanked by Secretary of State Colin Powell and Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld, Bush said the American people appeared to be bouncing back from the trauma of Sept. 11. "I find the mood of the country to be incredibly refreshing and strong and powerful," he said.

As to when the economy might follow suit, Bush said he was optimistic it will happen but had no idea when. "How long it will take to recover to the levels that we hope is beyond my pay grade," he said.

Some lawmakers have proposed a six-month moratorium on new foreign student visas until a system for tracking them can be implemented. Bush stopped short of that step on Monday.

The new task force, which is to be up and running by Thursday, will also coordinate efforts by government agencies to locate, detain, prosecute or deport terror group associates who already live here.

"The country must stay on alert," Bush said. "Our enemies still hate us."

Ashcroft and Powell will lead the effort to tighten controls on student visas.

The pair will "look at all options, all policies and procedures relating to access of noncitizens to this country," Tom Ridge, director of Bush's Office of Homeland Security, told reporters.

"A point of access becomes a point of vulnerability," Ridge said, adding that it's too early to say whether Bush will be able to tighten the visa system on his own or will need Congress to approve legislation.

DOE seeking more oil for energy reserve

WASHINGTON (AP) — With oil prices declining, President Bush is expected to order the government to put an additional 100,000 barrels of oil a day into its emergency stockpile.

While some details remain to be worked out, the Energy Department proposal is awaiting final approval from the president, with a decision expected soon, according to administration officials who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Private economists said the move, in addition to boosting emergency reserves, will signal U.S. intentions to help stabilize world oil prices at a time when OPEC producers — including Saudi Arabia — have been worried about the sharp drop in global demand.

The proposal calls for funneling an additional 70 million barrels of crude into the government's Strategic Petroleum Reserve over the next two years, with most — if not all — of the oil to be provided by companies in lieu of federal royalty payments.

While Congress would have to provide money for any additional direct purchases, an executive order could allow "royalty-in-kind" purchases immediately.

The strategic reserve, a string of salt caverns along the Gulf Coast at the Texas-Louisiana border, currently has 543 million barrels of oil, with the capacity to hold 700 million barrels.

An additional 48 million barrels is expected to be put into the reserve by the end of next year under existing arrangements.

Just recently, the administration responded with little enthusiasm to a House-passed resolution urging stepped-up purchases for the oil reserve. Some officials said the administration was concerned that large oil purchases would drive up prices.

But in recent weeks, world oil prices have tumbled because of a sharp drop in demand caused by the worldwide economic decline and exacerbated by the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks. OPEC oil ministers have threatened to curtail production in an attempt to boost prices when they meet Nov. 14.

By funneling oil into storage, the United States would take at least 100,000 barrels out of the global market, while providing additional insurance against future supply disruptions.

With worldwide demand at 76 million barrels a day, the impact of the U.S. action is likely to be modest, said energy analyst Adam Sieminski of Deutsche Banc Alex. Brown. "But anything that takes oil off the market and puts it into storage adds to demand and is going to have some effect on price."

"It's the U.S. contribution to stabilizing prices," Sieminski said, adding that OPEC oil producers, who are worried about an oil glut, are likely to welcome the move.

The proposal being considered at the White House would be aimed at bringing the reserve close to its current 700 million-barrel capacity in 2003 or shortly thereafter, said the sources.

Congress created the Strategic Petroleum Reserve in 1975 as a response to the 1973 Arab oil embargo. The U.S. reserve of 543 million barrels is enough to make up for the loss of 54 days of imports.

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All of the universities are paid licensing fees.

"I had no idea they would that big of hit in Nebraska, but it does speak for the loyalty they have in that state," Walston said.

Wisconsin population center in a soybean field

MARKESAN, Wis. (AP) — Latest U.S. Census Bureau data shows that Wisconsin's statistical center of population isn't in a bustling city — it's in the middle of a soybean field.

The U.S. Census Bureau calculates centers of population after it gathers data on the nation's population every 10 years.

The nation's population center is determined as the place where an imaginary, flat, weightless and rigid map of the United States would balance perfectly if all 281,421,906 residents were of identical weight.

Officials use population centers in each state to help determine the nation's center. The new national population center is in Edgar Springs, Mo., according to 2000 Census data.

Wisconsin's center of population was determined to fall at a latitude and longitude that places it near the city of Markesan, right in the Zuehls family soybean field.

Norbert Zuehls, 80, has farmed the field for 50 years. He and his wife, Anee, said they don't know what to make of the statistic.

"It's a distinction I guess," said Anee Zuehls. "No credit goes to us. It just happens to be in our field."

Officials plan to place a survey marker at the edge of the field at a ceremony Tuesday.

Slippery football team taken to task

DENVER (AP) — A defending state champion football team is accused of using some slick tactics.

High school athletic officials said Loveland players smeared their uniforms with the nonstick slick cooking spray Pam and must address the issue before the team can proceed in the playoffs in defense of its title.

"It's something I've never come across. I've talked to officials, and they said it doesn't happen a lot," said Bill Reader, associate commissioner of the Colorado High School Activities Association.

Officials determined that the spray was put on their uniforms Friday during a 20-12 Northern League defeat of Greeley Central.

"I don't know if it altered the outcome of the game, but they were a little more difficult to block and tackle," said Steve Burch, Greeley Central head coach.

There are no grounds for a forfeit, Reader said, but the use of the substance violated the national rule that bans the alteration of game jerseys.

Loveland athletic director Devin Anderson said school officials were working on an appropriate response.

"In high school sports we're supposed to be teaching the lessons of life. I guess competition brings out the best and worst in people," Burch added.

School district home of revolutionary cafeteria program

FINN ROCK, Ore. (AP) — Remember when the only thing worse than school was the school lunch?

Well, in the McKenzie School District, the food is so good that even the adults visit the cafeteria.

The reason is Bernadette Fleischer, a former gourmet restaurant cook who joined the school district after her restaurant burned in 1993.

Also, unlike other districts, McKenzie's food service budget is kept separate from the district's overall budget. Fleischer helps support the program by cooking dinner entrees once a

week that teachers, staff members and families take home when they want to give themselves a break from their own kitchens.

"This week I had orders for 13 lasagnas," Fleischer said. "A big one costs \$10, and we sell a smaller one for \$6. It helps make enough money to pay wages and benefits for the people who work in the kitchen."

And it means food so delicious that U.S. Forest Service employees in eastern Lane County often call in as many as a dozen take-out orders.

For breakfast, there's homemade doughnuts and maple bars. For lunch, it's an assortment of made-from-scratch entrees.

Thursday was sushi day. That didn't go over well with the kindergartners and first-graders.

"Eeeuuuuu," said one. "What's that?"

Cornhusker fans take loyalty to the grave

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Die-hard Nebraska football fans are taking their team loyalty to the grave.

The state crazy about the Cornhuskers has purchased more caskets featuring the team's logo than supporters of any other college team in the nation.

Nineteen of the Cornhusker caskets, made by Collegiate Memorials of Macon, Ga., have been sold to funeral homes in Nebraska and at least three have been used since their introduction at the end of May.

"Our first sale in Nebraska was a 93-year-old lady who was big supporter of the Huskers," said Scott Walston, who founded Collegiate Memorials after six years at a funeral supplies business.

Nebraska has led the specialized caskets sales since their kick-off five months ago, followed by North Carolina's 13 caskets and Georgia's nine. Oklahoma, Alabama, Tennessee and Florida are not far behind.

The company offers caskets featuring the insignias and optional exterior colors of 46 schools. The caskets cost about \$200 more than comparable caskets and come in school-color

DNA fingers repeat criminal in Pasadena murder investigation, authorities say

PASADENA, Texas (AP) — An inmate who was set for release in December faces a capital murder charge after a routine DNA blood test linked him to the unsolved 1982 killing of a convenience store clerk, authorities said.

Glenn Thomas Prince, 38, could face the death penalty if convicted in the stabbing, slashing and stomping death of 22-year-old Cao Thanh Nguyen, police said.

A check in August of the state's DNA database matched an unknown sample from the bloody storeroom where Nguyen's body was found to Prince. Another sample taken from Prince confirmed the match and he was charged Friday.

Prince was set for parole Dec. 1 after serving most of a 10-year aggravated robbery sentence. His rap sheet includes several aggravated robberies, usually with knives, and indecent exposure, according to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Nguyen, an immigrant from Vietnam, was found March 13, 1982. He had been stabbed repeatedly and his throat was slashed, but an autopsy revealed Nguyen likely died when his assailant stomped his chest, rupturing his heart.

His violent death netted the robber about \$60, according to store officials at the time.

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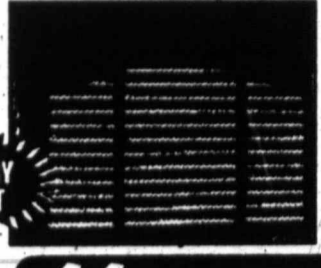
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Mothers' Unconditional Love Helps Gay Daughters Come Out

DEAR ABBY: This is for "A Mother Who Cares a Lot," who asked, "What do you say when your daughter tells you she has turned into a lesbian?" I have some advice for her.

You hug your daughter and say: "I'm so glad you told me. Your dad and I want you to know we love you. We realize that coming out is difficult, and we'll do whatever we can to help."

Your daughter has not "turned into" anything. She is what she is and has been since she was born.

Your protestations that you are "respectable people" who "raised her properly" suggest underlying ignorance and homophobia, which is probably what led to her trying to meet your expectations by marrying. She has evidently realized she could no longer maintain this pretense.

You say you "try to be loving and kind." Well, try harder. Did you love your child when she was an infant? A toddler? A young girl? Well, she's still your child. And she needs that love now more than ever, to help her face others whose reactions will be similar to your own. She "is" what you created. She has grown up, and now it's time for you to do the same.

PARENTS OF STRAIGHT AND GAY CHILDREN, GLENVILLE, N.Y.

Dear Abby

Is written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips.

mother of a lesbian. The daughter of "Mother Who Cares" didn't "turn into" a lesbian but, of course, was always gay, and unwilling or unable to acknowledge it.

This is a wonderful opportunity for those loving parents to stand by their daughter and to accept and respect her for having the courage to live the life she was born to. What kind of parents are we if we protect and nurture our children, encourage them to be honest with themselves and follow their dreams, only to reject them when they do?

"Mother" didn't mention whether she is their only child. If so, this is their once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to prove their unconditional love. "Mother" should learn about homosexuality, talk with her daughter about her feelings, express her own feelings, and use this experience to bond the family closer together.

WOULDN'T CHANGE A THING, TUMWATER, WASH.

DEAR WOULDN'T: More terrific advice. Thank you for telling it like it is. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: Thank you for the mention of PFLAG in your recent column. PFLAG does a great job providing helpful information for parents struggling with the coming-out of a son or daughter.

My daughter was married and realized it was not to be. She preferred her own gender. She has a doctorate in education, and is very lovable and outgoing.

Respectability has nothing to do with it. I believe she was born this way and didn't have a choice.

If that mother really cares, she would not dwell on herself and grandchildren. Kids do not "owe" their parents grandchildren any more than they owe them a life lived to meet their preconceived specifications or dreams.

A MOTHER WHO LOVES HER DAUGHTER, TAMPA, FLA.

DEAR MOTHER: That's laying it on the line. If there is one thing I hope this column has shown "Mother Who Cares a Lot," it's that she's not nearly as isolated as she thinks she is. If she's able to open her mind and her heart, she'll discover she has lots of company — all waiting to support her.

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DEAR PARENTS: That's excellent advice, and bless you for offering it. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I understand the emotion involved in the "coming out" process because I, too, am the

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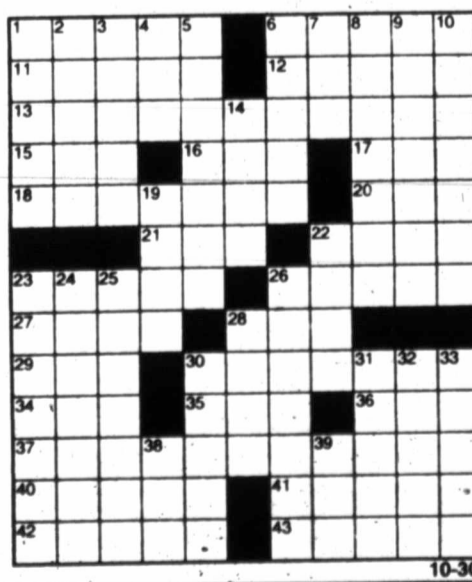
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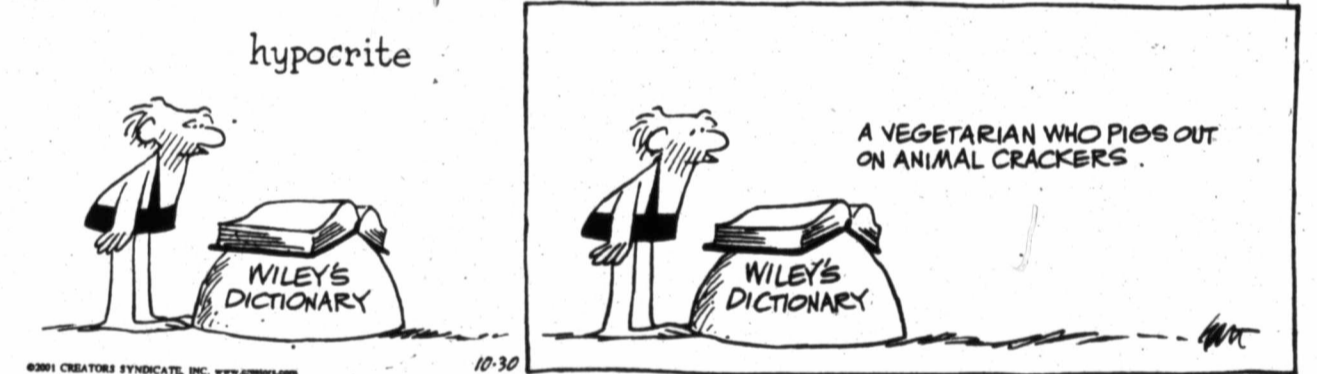
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Harvesters outstanding in every category against Canyon

PAMPA — Pampa's best offensive output of the season in the Harvesters' 35-21 win over Canyon gathered some much-needed momentum for Friday night's District 3-4A showdown with Randall.

Pampa's 35 points is the most scored this season in eight games. It was also another exceptional showing by the Harvester defense, who held the Eagles scoreless in the first half while Pampa was building a 28-0 lead.

"The boys were just outstanding Friday night in every category. It was just an excellent game for us. I probably contributed to us not having more points and yardage in the second half because we went to a more conservative offense," Cavalier said.

Cavalier cited Randy Tice's all-around play at quarterback.

"Randy was just unbelievably excellent in the way he directed our offense," Cavalier said. "We had him for 24 carries and 106 yards and many of those carries were near the end, one of those run-the-clock kind of deals. He

had a better average per carry than the stats indicated."

It comes as no surprise that Tice would be Pampa's offensive player of the week.

"Tice made some crucial completions and ran for three touchdowns. He had an excellent snap count throughout the game," Cavalier added.

"Up front, our guys (Brandon McElroy, Jon Lambright, Daniel Rivera, Matt Dudley and Jon East), on the offensive line provided some

great blocking."

Pampa's defensive interior — made up of Terrell Jennings, Chris McSparrin, Adam Parks, John Knipp and Mike McCormick — performed like champions against a strong Canyon line.

"We've got five players who share two positions on the interior and I was very concerned about how they would do against the push of Canyon. On tape, it shows Canyon pushing

everybody off the line. I just challenged our guys and they really came through for us," Cavalier said.

Outside linebacker Chris Lewis had Pampa's most impressive defensive stats. The 175-pound senior — who is still bothered by a sore ankle — finished with a dozen tackles, including 8 solo stops.

"His pass rushes caused the quarterback to hurry his throws and he had one tackle that

caused a fumble," Cavalier said.

Charlie Craig is the special teams player of the week for his kickoff coverage, and Sepp Haukebo was named inspirational player of the week.

"Sepp is our backup cornerback and he was very instrumental throughout the week in getting us ready for Canyon," Cavalier said.

Pampa is now 4-1 in district play and locked in a three-way tie with Randall and Palo Duro

for first place. Hereford, which lost to Pampa, 21-15, four weeks ago, handed Palo Duro its first loss (20-7) of the season last weekend.

"From Pampa's standpoint, it would have been better for Palo Duro to win that game (against Hereford). However, in what better position would you want your team to be in? We're still playing for the district championship with two weeks to go," Cavalier said.

Groom still unbeaten

GROOM — The Groom Tigers are still unbeaten.

The Tigers are now 8-0 on the season after disposing of Samnorwood 52-7 last weekend.

Cody Bivens and Trey Britten scored two touchdowns apiece to lead the Groom attack. Bivens also threw a 5-yard touchdown pass to Clay Ritter.

Others with touchdowns for Groom were Garrett Britten and Luke Pavolsky. Bivens led Groom in rushing with 95 yards on six carries. Clay Ritter and Bivens each had a conversion kick.

Groom held a 46-7 lead at half-time. The mercy rule ended the game in the third quarter.

Samnorwood's only touchdown came on a 17-yard pass from Jesse Ramos to Justin Egner.

Groom finished with 310 yards of total offense. Samnorwood had only three total yards. Groom had 14 first downs compared to 2 for the visitors.

The Tigers are 3-0 in District 2-1A play. Samnorwood is 1-7 for the season and 0-3 in district.

Groom hosts Hedley at 7 Thursday night.

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Wednesday, Oct. 31
Arizona (Batista 11-8 or Schilling 22-6) at New York (Hernandez 4-7), 8:23 p.m.
Thursday, Nov. 1
Arizona at New York, if necessary, 8:23 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 3
New York at Arizona, if necessary, 7:53 p.m.
Sunday, Nov. 4
New York at Arizona, if necessary, 7:55 p.m.

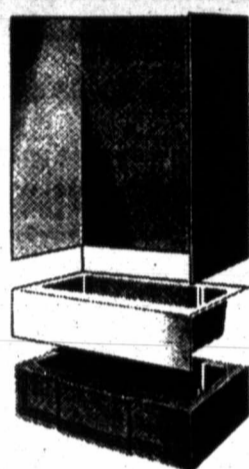
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- Contestants must have reached the age of eight (8) years by the Sunday of any week's play.

PAMPA SPORTS SCHEDULE

Tuesday - October 30
Football... Pampa 7th Grade at Canyon, 5:00 p.m.
Pampa 8th Grade hosts Canyon, 5:00 p.m.

Thursday - November 1
Football... Pampa Junior Varsity hosts Randall, 7:00 p.m.
Pampa 9th Grade hosts Tascosa Red, 5:00 p.m.

Friday - November 2
Football... Pampa Varsity at Randall, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday - November 3
Cross Country... Pampa at Lubbock, Regional Tourney, 10:00 a.m.

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Pampa tennis team falls to WF Rider in regional semis

WICHITA FALLS — The tenth-ranked Pampa tennis team's season came to end in the regional semifinals at the hands of fifth-ranked Wichita Falls Rider by the score of 10-1 last weekend.

The Pampa netters advanced to the semifinals by shutting out Fort Worth Southern Hills 10-0 in the first round and then defeating Snyder 12-2 in the quarterfinals.

In the match against Wichita Falls Rider, the Harvesters started out strong with the No. 1 and No. 2 girls doubles teams both taking 5-3 leads in the first set.

The boys No. 2 doubles team split sets and lost 6-4 in the third.

The mixed doubles team of Britton White and Helen Brooks won in three sets. Both girls doubles teams lost their lead and the netters came out of doubles down 6-1.

"For us to have a chance, we had to win at least three of the doubles matches. When our girls didn't close out those first-set matches and our No. 2 boys doubles lost in the third third, the momentum swung heavily in Rider's favor," said Pampa Pampa coach Carolyn Quarles. "We are really disappointed, but we lost to an outstanding team. Rider had nine seniors and played with a lot of confidence and maturity. We played hard and battled them at every position. As a coach, you can't ask for anything more. After we get over this loss, we'll look back on a great season."

Coach Quarles said the five Pampa seniors — Brittany Kindle, Ashlei Jordan, Michelle Lee, A.J. Smith and Jared Spearman — have had great careers and have been great lead-

ers for the team.

"We're really miss them," she added. The Harvesters finished the season with a 20-4 record.

They also join an elite group, which includes Dallas Highland Park, San Antonio Alamo Heights and Wichita Falls High, as the only teams in the state to advance to the regional semifinals the past five years.

"We are proud to be mentioned with these programs. They are the elite teams of Texas tennis," Quarles said.

Class 4A Regional Tournament Wichita Falls Rider 10, Pampa 1 (semifinals)

Boys Singles
Dale Murdock (R) def. A.J. Smith 6-1, 6-0.

Allen Flack (R) def. Jared Spearman 6-2, 6-3.
Zac Dillard (R) def. Tyler Howard 6-0, 6-1.

Girls Singles
Jennifer Flack (R) def. Michelle Lee 6-0, 6-1.

Brenna Jackson (R) def. Helen Brooks 6-1, 6-1.

Boys Doubles
Murdock-Flack (R) def. Spearman-Smith 6-3, 6-2.
Barrett-King (R) def. Gerber-Thacker. Beeks-Pennartz (R) def. Hucks-Howard 6-4, 6-3.

Girls Doubles
Flack-Jackson (R) def. Lee-A. Jordan 7-5, 6-2.
Baker-Leick (R) def. Kindle-T. Jordan 7-6, 6-1.

Arnold-Cannedy (R) def. Orr-Brazile 6-0, 6-1.
Mixed Doubles
White-Brooks (P) def. Dillard-Cannedy 0-6, 6-0, 6-2.

Pampa 12, Snyder 2 (quarterfinals)

Boys Singles
A.J. Smith (P) def. Horacio De Paz 6-2, 6-1.
David Thacker (P) def. Curt Phillips

6-4, 6-0.
Zach Hucks (P) def. Joseph Ynguanzo 6-1, 6-0.
Tyler Howard (P) def. Tyson Kubenz 3-6, 6-4, 6-1.

Boys Doubles
Spearman-Smith (P) def. Depaz-Best 6-3, 6-4.
Gerber-Thacker (P) def. Rodgers-Phillips 7-6, 6-2.

Hucks-Howard (P) def. Ynguanzo-Reed 6-2, 6-1.
Girls Singles
Tara Jordan (P) def. Cozy Jones 6-4, 6-2.

Helen Brooks (P) def. Stephanie Williams 6-1, 6-1.
Vanessa Orr (P) def. Jackie Beccue 6-3, 6-1.

Girls Doubles
Vargas-Dunham (S) def. Lee-A. Jordan 7-5, 7-5.
Sutter-Beccue (S) def. Kindle-T. Jordan 6-2, 6-4.

Orr-Brazile (P) def. Williams-Brumley 6-1, 6-3.
Mixed Doubles
Brooks-White (P) def. Kubena-Jones 6-4, 6-1.

Pampa 10, FW Southern Hills 0 (first round)

Boys Singles
A.J. Smith (P) def. Kevin Browne 6-0, 6-0.

Jared Spearman (P) def. Jeremy Trettel 6-0, 6-0.

David Thacker (P) def. Kyle Le 6-0, 6-0.
Boys Doubles
Smith-Spearman (P) def. Browne-Trettel 6-0, 6-0.

Gerber-Thacker (P) def. A. Lee-Thornton 6-0, 6-0.
Hucks-Howard (P) def. K. Lee-Carillo 6-0, 6-0.

Girls Doubles
Lee-A. Jordan (P) def. C. Williams-H. Williams 6-1, 6-1.
Kindle-T. Jordan (P) def. Talloh-Martinez 6-1, 6-1.

Orr-Brazile (P) def. Martinez-Robb 6-0, 6-0.
Mixed Doubles
Brooks-White (P) def. Yeager-Romero 6-0, 6-1.

Dunking contest



(Photo by Grover Black)

Junior cager Max Simon slams the ball through the net during a dunking contest at Monday's Meet the Harvesters night in McNeely Fieldhouse. The 2001-2002 Pampa High basketball team was introduced to fans and spectators, who brought bottled water and cash donations to help the local firefighters as well as children of the victims in the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks. The Harvesters open the season Nov. 13 at Amarillo High.

Steelers off to best start in 5 years

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Even as the Pittsburgh Steelers surged to their best start in five years, every critic of their unexpected early-season success started with the same word.

But. But they won't keep winning unless their offense can complement Jerome Bettis' running. But high-priced receiver Plaxico Burress still isn't doing anything. But Kordell Stewart isn't throwing well enough to lead a team deep into the playoffs.

This time, though, what had been missing was there — and there were no ands, ifs or buts.

The Steelers dominated Tennessee the way few teams have in recent seasons, staying atop the AFC Central by beating the Titans 34-7 Monday night in a game that didn't seem that close.

"It could have been 50-0," Steelers safety Lee Flowers said.

And it wasn't just who the Steelers (5-1) were beating — the team with the NFL's best regular season record a year ago — but how they did it. The offense was much more than Bettis, the defense that sacked Tampa Bay's Brad Johnson 10 times the week before was much more than blitz after blitz.

Burress finally had the big game the Steelers have expected since they made him a first-round draft pick a year ago, making six catches for 151 yards in, by far, his biggest game in the NFL.

"I've got to go out and prove myself again, but this does feel good," said Burress, who was such a disappointment there was talk the Steelers might soon bench him.

Bettis was held below 100 yards for the first time since the Steelers' opener, but had a couple of touchdown runs among his 62 yards. Stewart, who had thrown for only 100 yards the week before, had his second 200-yard game in two years by going 13-of-22 for 232 yards and a touchdown against the AFC's lowest-rated passing defense. He also ran for another score.

"There's no telling what will happen if we can keep mixing it up like this," said Burress, who had only 145 yards receiving this season until Monday. "If the receivers can keep going out and making big plays, that will open up a lot of room for Jerome. Other teams are going to have to start respecting that."

The Titans (2-4) had beaten Pittsburgh seven straight times, but it almost seemed like they didn't know where the Steelers were coming from or what they were doing, and for good reason.

Steelers offensive coordinator Mike Mularkey, aware the Titans expected Bettis to get most of the work, seemed to show something new or different on nearly every series. Kicker Kris Brown ran for a first down on a fake field goal, wide receiver Hines Ward threw a

pass with the Steelers threatening to score and tight end Mark Bruener, almost exclusively a blocker, was the primary receiver on one series.

The Titans' only surprise was that they fell three games behind the Steelers amid growing problems, mounting injuries and considerable self-doubt.

A secondary that has been a trouble spot all season had a miserable night, with reserve safety Perry Phenix drawing a personal foul penalty that all but handed Pittsburgh its go-ahead touchdown. Stewart's 3-yard pass to Hines Ward made it 14-7 in the second quarter.

Later, Burress stole a ball away from cornerback Samari Rolle and what seemed to be a certain interception turned into a 43-yard completion and, after Bettis ran for his second touchdown a play later, a 24-7 Steelers lead.

The Titans also lost safety Blaine Bishop, who already had a sore ankle, to a broken hand, and Eddie George hyperextended a knee while carrying 10 times for only 13 yards.

"Without Eddie George, they are totally different," Flowers said. "It wasn't the same Eddie George. He was hurting."

So are the Titans, who envisioned playing in the Super Bowl for the second time in three years despite losing several key players to free agency but now might find it difficult just to make the playoffs.

Jordan to make return at Madison Square Garden

NEW YORK (AP) — Asked recently to recall his favorite Madison Square Garden moments, Michael Jordan picked the 1998 "sneaker game" and the 1993 "Charles Smith game."

He neglected to mention the 55-point comeback game in 1995, the 50-point opening night in

1986 or the triple-double in the 1997 All-Star game.

After tonight, the 2001 comeback game might make his list.

Jordan returns to the NBA at the arena where he's had some of his greatest moments, including seven games in which he scored at least 42 points.

"It enthused me to play there every chance I got," said Jordan, who returns from a nearly 3 1/2-year retirement wearing the uniform of the Washington Wizards.

He will start at small forward, matching up on opening night with Knicks forward Latrell Sprewell.

ANIMAL CONTROL HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS FOR PETS

Halloween can be a festive and fun time of year for children and families, but for family pets, it can be a stressful and even dangerous time of year. Animal Control offers pet owners some common sense tips to help pet owners keep their pets safe during this time of year.

- Don't leave your pet out in the yard on Halloween: There are plenty of stories of vicious pranksters who have teased, injured, stolen, even killed pets on this night.
- Keep your outdoor cats inside several days before and several days after Halloween; black cats in particular may be at risk from children's pranks or other cruelty-related incidents. Many shelters do not adopt out black cats as a safety precaution.
- Trick-or-treat candies are not for pets: Chocolate is poisonous to a lot of animals, and tin foil and cellophane candy wrappers can be hazardous if swallowed.
- Be careful of pets around a lit pumpkin: Pets may knock it over and cause a fire. Curious kittens especially run the risk of getting burned.
- Don't dress the dog or cat in a costume unless you know he or she loves it. Otherwise, it puts too much stress on the animal.
- If you do dress up your pet, make sure the costume isn't annoying or unsafe; it should not constrict her movement, hearing or ability to breathe or bark. Also, there should not be small, dangling, or easily chewed-off pieces on the costume that your pet could choke on.
- Be careful not to obstruct your pet's vision; even the sweetest animal can get snappy when he or she can't see.
- When opening the door for trick-or-treaters, be very careful your cat or dog doesn't dart outside.
- All but the most social dogs and cats should be kept in a separate room during trick-or-treat visiting hours; too many strangers in strange garb can be scary for a dog or cat.
- Make sure your dog or cat is wearing proper identification. If for any reason they escape and become lost, you increase the chances that they will be returned to you.

For more advice about caring for your pet, call Animal Control at 669-5775



Horoscope

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 31, 2001

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)

*** Your temper flares about finances. Establish better ground rules. Creativity surrounds funds, but so do risks. Don't be pushed by anyone or any circumstances. A friend has great ideas. Still, do your own research. Tonight: Buy candy on the way home.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

*** Others have a knee-jerk reaction to what you say and do. You could be surprised by what you hear from a boss or someone whom you put on a pedestal. Your ingenuity flourishes once you toss away dogmatism and greet flexibility. Intensity marks partnerships in general. Tonight: In your costume, no matter what age you are.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

*** Think about growth. Rather than reacting, think about what you are hearing. Carefully review a situation before deciding anything. Note another's reaction. Don't make assumptions: Check out what is bothering this person. Tonight: Vanish quickly!

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

*** Friends and loved ones mean well. A partner, however, might be out of sync and might go on the warpath. Juggle various concerns with skill. A child

appreciates your attention, especially as others might be difficult. Tonight: Don't be deceived.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

*** Others look to you for answers of all sorts. The good news is that you also come up with them, even though you might not be as sure of yourself as you would like. Think about someone who sometimes gets very difficult. Take charge as you only can. Tonight: Get ready!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

*** Think about investigating new sources of information. When you hit a roadblock, you know you have a problem. Be open to possibilities, especially if they encourage you to break your normal patterns. Don't be mollified by another's words. Tonight: Rent a Halloween movie.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

*** Deal with someone more carefully, yet directly. Your sense of humor emerges with a child or loved one whom you care a lot about. Someone is just plain feisty and touchy, no matter how you look at it. Indulge this person right now. Avoid risks. Tonight: Time for trick-or-treat with a special friend.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

*** Examine what is going on with others. Don't let anyone shake you up, but be in touch with your anger. You have ways of immunizing yourself against uproar. Establish your limits, loud and clear. Others mellow out if you give them guidelines. Tonight: Go for a

spur-of-the-moment party!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

*** Work preoccupies the best part of you; however, fleeting thoughts go to Halloween. Children express enthusiasm. Don't lose your temper when someone pressures you way too much. You might turn on music rather than listening to ongoing chatter. Tonight: Buy candy on the way home.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

*** Let your creativity express itself, not only financially but, more importantly, with a child or loved one. As you know, letting your imagination loose might cost you. Establish limits within yourself. Fortunately, you know how to say "no." Tonight: Be a wild thing.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

*** Your temper betrays you when you least expect it. You cannot ignore the words you said, even though you will give it a good shot! Deal with basics, and schedule a lengthy lunch with a family member, if you can. Your extra attention means a lot. Tonight: Happy at home.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

*** Speak your mind, and understand more of where someone is coming from. By getting an issue off your chest, you feel a lot better. The sense of relief penetrates everything you do. Be more fun-loving with someone you see nearly every day. Tonight: At a favorite haunt.

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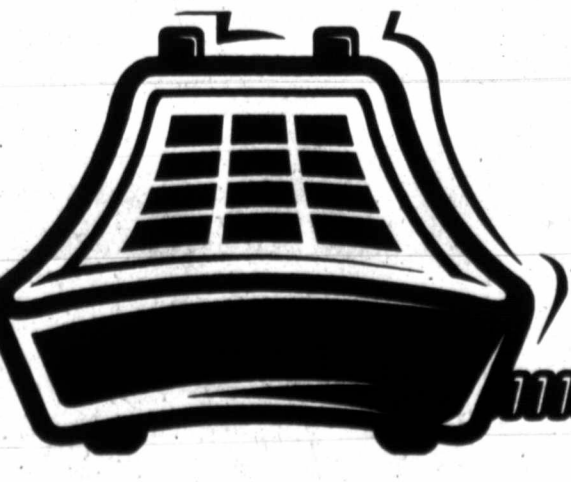
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L If there is no sidewalk, walk on the left side of the road, facing traffic.

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J Jackets should be worn over costumes on cool Halloween nights.

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R Remember to walk, and not run, between houses.

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C Costumes should not drag on the ground or be too dark to see.

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K Know how and where to contact your parents.

All Its Charm




S Stay on sidewalks as much as possible.

Sew What Embroidery




D Don't cut across yards or driveways.

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L Light your jack-o'-lantern with a battery-powered light instead of a candle.

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T Trick-or-treat only in familiar neighborhoods close to home.

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O Only eat candy after your parents have checked it.

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W Wear a watch you can read in the dark.

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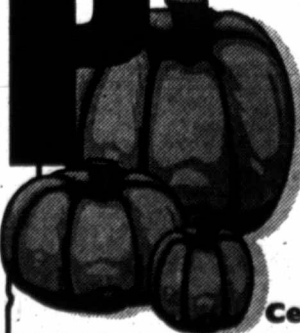
H Give out healthy alternatives to candy like cheese-crackers, raisins or popcorn.

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P Props such as a sword or wand should only be flexible toys.

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XYZ Young children of any age should be accompanied by an adult.

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