

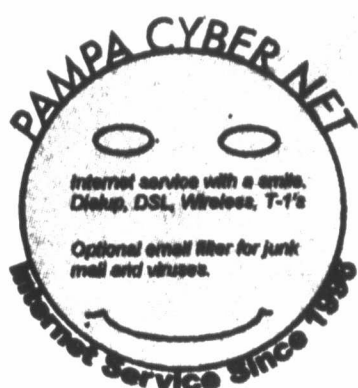
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## LOCAL

### Miami school board set to meet Monday

MIAMI — Miami Independent School District Board of Trustees will discuss a trip by the Future Farmers of America chapter to the national convention when it meets at 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 18, in the Miami ISD school administration office.

Financial reports include pay bills, fund balances, as well as cafeteria transportation and tax reports.

A lawn tractor, purchase of land and gift to the school will also be discussed.

Recognition will be given to elementary and middle school UIL award winners. Also to be discussed will be a recent supreme court decision and Christmas party.

## DEATHS

Jessie Bliss, 71, business operator.

Charles G. Fisher, 67, Vietnam veteran.

Mabel Alta Rapstine, 87, homemaker.

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# Chisum seeking RRC position

By NANCY YOUNG  
 MANAGING EDITOR

Pampa and Gray County may soon be losing strong representation in Austin.

State Rep. Warren Chisum of Pampa has told Gov. Rick Perry that he would like to be appointed to the Texas Railroad Commission spot currently held by Tony Garza.

Garza, former Texas secretary of state, was confirmed Tuesday by the U. S. Senate to become U.S. Ambassador to Mexico. Once President George W. Bush makes the formal appointment by signing the documents, Garza must resign the railroad commission position. President Bush nominated Garza for the post last July.

Chisum said Gov. Perry will have 120 days to appoint a successor after Garza resigns to take his new position.

The Associated Press reported this week that 17 Texans want to succeed Garza, but Chisum said he has heard there are 30 or more who are interested in the appointment.

Each of the three state railroad commissioners are paid \$92,217 annually and are responsible for regulating



(Pampa News photo by Nancy Young)  
**State Rep. Warren Chisum, R-Pampa, visits with oil and gas businessman J.J. Johnston of Stinnett regarding Chisum's pursuit of a seat on the Texas Railroad Commission, the state's oil and gas industry regulator.**

Texas' oil and gas industry.

Chisum, a native of Lefors, reports he has wide industry acceptance and said he has a good chance to be appointed.

He has been involved in the oil and gas industry in the area for many years.

"It would be a great opportunity for my wife Omega and

I as a direct result of our work in oil and gas operations," he said. Chisum said he was in the oil field hauling business before assuming the state rep-

resentative position in 1989. He added he holds a small amount of royalties.

If Perry appoints Chisum to the statewide post, a special election would have to be held. Chisum said that in such instances the governor has the authority to order the election.

If selected to the post and then elected from a statewide election, he could be the first Texas Panhandle resident to be elected to a statewide post. He said he does not know of anyone from the Texas Panhandle who has been elected to a statewide position.

Chisum reports that there have been some residents in the 19-county area who have stated they have an interest in seeking the state representative position in a special election if he receives Perry's nod, but he doesn't know of anyone from Pampa.

Muleshoe Mayor Victor Leal and Kody Cazaras of Gruver have both indicated they are interested in become state representative if Chisum should vacate it, he said.

Current counties represented by Chisum in the 88th State Representative District which will remain in his district (See CHISUM, Page 3)

# Grand jury indicts man in assault of deputy

By DEE DEE LARAMORE  
 EDITOR

Gray County grand jurors this week handed up an indictment charging a Pampa man with felony aggravated assault.

Matthew Gilbert Maul, 31, HCR 3, Box 12-A, was indicted on aggravated assault enhanced, a first degree felony. Bond has been set at \$30,000.

According to the indictment, Maul threatened and attempted to assault Gray County Sheriff's Deputy Bruce

Burrell with a vehicle on Sept. 8. The charge was enhanced by a previous conviction for felony burglary of a building in 223rd district Court on Jan. 18, 1996, the indictment states.

At the time, Gray County Chief Deputy Kelly Rushing told The Pampa News that the White Deer city marshal spotted an attempted theft of anhydrous ammonia about 3 a.m., Sept. 8.

The officer chased the suspects, Rushing said, asking for assistance from Gray County deputies and the

Pampa Police Department. When police officers, assisted by deputies, stopped the suspect vehicle, the driver took off, almost hitting a deputy. The deputy fired one round into a tire, but the vehicle continued to the Cole Addition where officers arrested Maul and two passengers.

Maul was initially charged with attempted capital murder, felony evading arrest and unlawful carrying a weapon, according to Gray County records.

George Thomas Reames Jr. was

indicted for burglary of a habitation in connection with the burglary of a residence on Feb. 12, 2001. Bond was set at \$10,000 for the second degree felony. At the time of the initial arrest, records list Reames as being 29 years old and living at 1314 Wynne.

Bond was set at \$10,000 for Carl Allen Hinds named in an indictment alleging he committed a sexual assault on Sept. 2. The charge is a second degree felony. Arrest records show Hinds as being 19 years old and living at 1138 S. Christy.

# County approves audio/visual equipment

By NANCY YOUNG  
 MANAGING EDITOR

In a 3-1-1 vote, Gray County Commissioners Court Friday approved spending \$115,000 on audio/ video equipment for the courtrooms when county employees move back into the restored courthouse.

Precinct 3 Commissioner Gerald Wright said he thought the amount was too high. He said he originally voted against spending that amount because he thought it was too much money, explaining he is concerned the money may be needed for other improvements in the restoration project.

"I still think it is too much," said Wright.

Precinct 1 Commissioner Joe Wheeley said many people are going through the Gray County court systems, both district and county.

"I know it is upsetting to sit in the courtroom and not be able to hear," said Wheeley.

John Kiehl, courthouse project manager, told the commission that Larry Irsik, pro-

ject architect, described the present system as "primitive." Kiehl said Irsik had said that the proposed system is a mid-range project, stating most of the counties are putting in a more advanced system than the one proposed by Gray County.

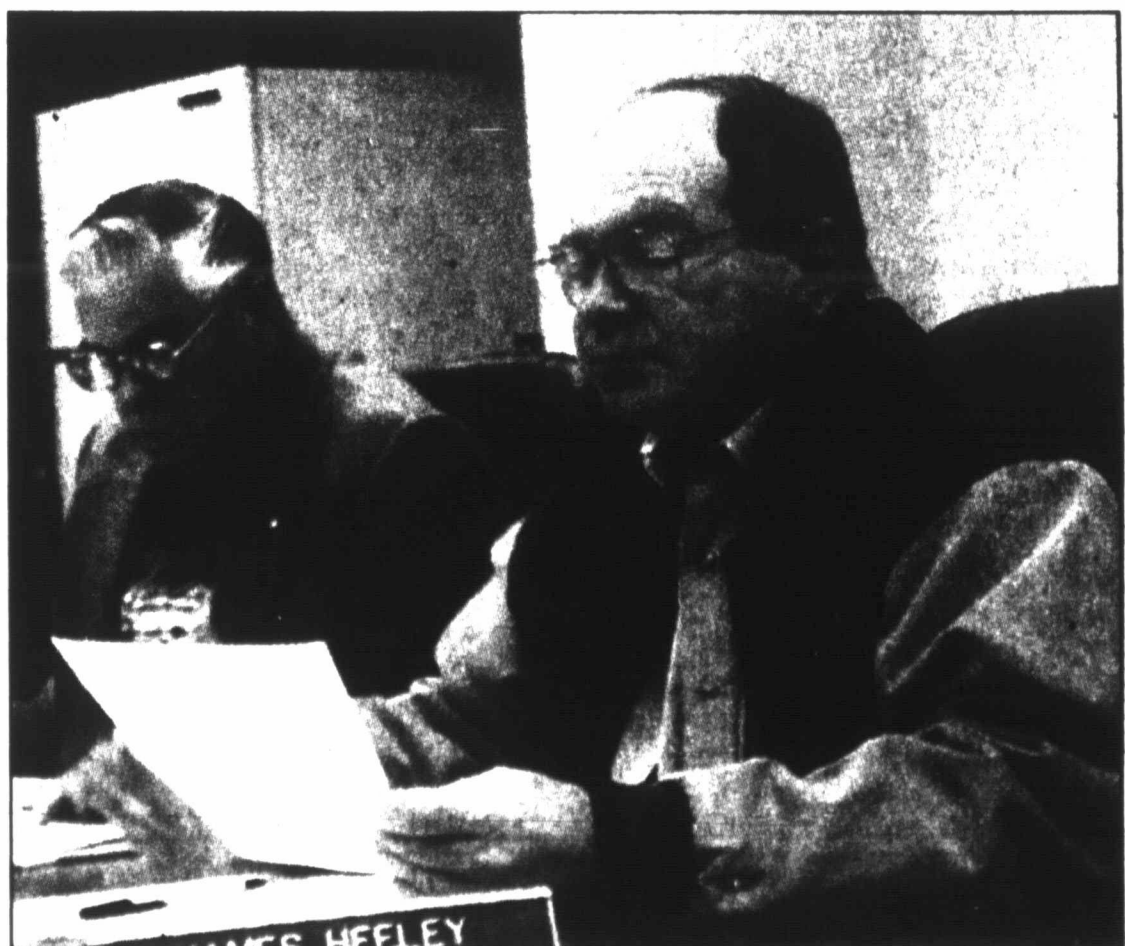
Kiehl said that the audio/visual system was cut in half from the original proposal by County Judge Richard Peet and 223rd District Judge Lee Waters. He said the two judges "whittled it down."

Peet said he and Waters met three or four times as they cut out features, and said they cut out the video. He said there were six bidders who submitted bids for the project.

"We're not a large county," said Wright, comparing the need in Gray County to larger counties such as Potter and Harris. "I think the cost needs to be justified," he said.

Precinct 4 Commissioner James Hefley said the county has to provide the adequate equipment for the prosecutors in court cases.

Peet described the needs in (See COUNTY, Page 3)



(Pampa News photo by Nancy Young)

Gray County Commissioners Gerald Wright, left, and James Hefley, right, study documents before voting during the Commissioners Court meeting Friday.

## PAMPA AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MONTHLY LUNCHEON

Tuesday, November 19th in the M.K. Brown Room of the Pampa Community Building at 11:45 a.m.

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OBITUARIES

**JESSIE BLISS**  
1931-2002

Jessie Bliss, 71, of Pampa, died Friday, Nov. 15, 2002, in Amarillo. Services will be at 4 p.m., Monday, in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Gene Allen, retired Full Gospel minister, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Bliss was born on Aug. 9, 1931, in Atoka County, Okla. He was a resident of Pampa since 1952. He married Eulon "Judy" Palmer on Dec. 5, 1953, at Clovis, N.M. He was an operator for A&A Steam Service for 39 years and later owned Jessie Bliss Steam Service, retiring in 1997.

Survivors include his wife, Eulon "Judy" Bliss, of the home; two sons, Franklin Bliss

and Dean Bliss, both of Pampa; two sisters, Glendean Goodwin of Coleman, Okla., and Marzel Lambert of Kenefic, Okla.; a brother, David Bliss of Ardmore, Okla.; and two grandchildren, Jason Bliss and wife Angela, and Jennifer-Bliss, all of Amarillo.

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**CHARLES G. FISHER**  
1934-2002

Charles G. Fisher, 67, of Pampa, died Friday, Nov. 15, 2002, at Amarillo, Texas. Services will be at 2 p.m., Monday, Nov. 18, 2002, at Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Lynn Hancock, pastor of the Briarwood Full Gospel Church, and Philip Elsheimer officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors with full military honors by the U.S. Army from Fort Hood, Texas.

Mr. Fisher was born Nov. 27, 1934, in Lindale, Texas. He married Juanita Wooten on June 24, 1960, at Pampa. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force from 1952 until 1956 and was a veteran of the U.S. Army from 1963 until retiring in 1979 as SFC, after having served two tours in Vietnam.

He was the VFW District commander in 1991. He retired in 1996 from Clarendon College after nine years of service.

Survivors include his wife Juanita of the

home; three sons and daughters-in-law, Andy G. and Jennifer Fisher of Enterprise, Ala., Tim R. and Heather Fisher and Bryan K. and Lisa Fisher, all of Pampa; a brother, Ray Fisher of Pampa; and seven grandchildren, Brandon Fisher, Alicia Fisher, Chloe Fisher, Micheal Fisher, Drake Fisher, Ryver Nunn, and McKinley Nunn.

The family requests memorials be to VA Nursing Center, 6010 Amarillo Boulevard West, Amarillo, TX 79106.

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**MABLE ALTA RAPSTINE**  
1914-2002

WHITE DEER — Mabel Alta Rapstine, 87, died Friday, Nov. 15, 2002, at Amarillo. Vigil services will be at 7 p.m., today in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel in Pampa with Monsignor Kevin Hand, pastor of Sacred Heart Catholic Church of White Deer, officiating. Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m., Monday in Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Msgr. Hand officiating. Burial will be in Sacred Heart Cemetery in White Deer under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Rapstine was born Dec. 27, 1914, at Bartlesville, Okla. She married Ben Rapstine

on Aug. 15, 1933, at Amarillo; he died in 1999. She moved to White Deer approximately 75 years ago, was a homemaker, and was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and Sacred Heart Altar Society.

Survivors include a daughter, Kathleen Rose of Palestine; three sons, Philip Rapstine of Lubbock and Gregory Rapstine and Douglas Rapstine, both of White Deer; 18 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to St. Ann's Home in Panhandle or to Sacred Heart Activities Center in White Deer.

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**MARGARET SANGER**  
1922-2002

SAN ANGELO — Margaret "Momma Peggy" Sanger, 79, died Thursday, Nov. 14, 2002. Rosary will be at 7 p.m., today in Robert Massie Riverside Chapel. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m., Monday in Calvary Cemetery with Father Charles C. Greenwell of Holy Angels Catholic Church officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Robert Massie Funeral Home.

Mrs. Sanger was born Dec. 13, 1922, at Corinth, Miss., to John J. and Minerva

Irene Sanger. She was preceded in death by her parents; a son, John P. Mack; and a sister, Josephine Wolslager.

Survivors include two daughters, Teresa Williams of Arlington and Jane Cree of San Angelo; a sister, Teresa Campbell; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Vista Care of San Angelo and Humane Society of San Angelo.

SERVICES

Services today

**RAPSTINE**, Mabel Alta — Vigil services, 7 p.m., Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

**SANGER**, Margaret — Rosary, 7 p.m., Robert Massie Riverside Chapel, San Angelo.

Services tomorrow

**BLISS**, Jessie — 4 p.m., Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

**FISHER**, Charles G. — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

**RAPSTINE**, Mabel Alta — Mass, 10 a.m., Sacred Heart Catholic Church, White Deer.

**SANGER**, Margaret — Graveside services, 10 a.m., Calvary Cemetery, San Angelo.

ON RECORD

SHERIFF

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

Friday, Nov. 15

Charles Walton Ayler, 28, 633 N. Faulkner, was arrested by the Texas Department of Public Safety, for no driver's license - revoked, expired license plate, no liability insurance, failure to identify, fugitive from justice, and obstructing justice.

Carl Wayne Dunn, 47, 1108 Prairie Dr.,

was arrested on a grand jury indictment for burglary of a building

Saturday, Nov. 16

Kevin Joe Langford, 41, Elk City, Okla., was arrested on a bound surrender for theft by check and a bond forfeiter for driving while intoxicated out of Eastland County.

Jaime Darrell Ledgerwood, 27, Lefors, was arrested by the Texas Department of Public Safety for driving while intoxicated and driving with license suspended.

POLICE

Pampa Police Department made the following arrests during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Saturday, according to Gray County Jail records.

Friday, Nov. 15

Caroline Smith, 49, 408 Hughes, was arrested on a violation of probation for arson.

Saturday, Nov. 16

Antonio Vela, 22, 400 Rider, was arrested for parked facing traffic, no valid driver's license, and no proof of insurance.

Derrell Shane Williams, 18, 635 N. Dwight, was arrested on a grand jury indictment for burglary of a habitation.

FIRE

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

Friday, Nov. 15

9:19 a.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a carbon monoxide check at a rural Gray County residence. None was found.

9:38 a.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a carbon monoxide check in the 1100 block of South Farley. None was found.

3:24 p.m. — Two units and eight firefighters responded to a report that a house was filled with smoke in the 2200 block of Lea. Aheating unit motor burning up had caused the smoke.

7:33 p.m. — Three units and nine firefighters responded to a structure fire in the 1300 block of East Frederic. A wire had shorted in the attic, causing insulation to smolder. Damage was estimated at \$300.

AMBULANCE

Rural/Metro Ambulance Service reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Saturday.

Friday, Nov. 15

3:25 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 2200 block of Lea on a standby for Pampa Fire Department. No transport.

7:33 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of East Frederic on a standby for Pampa Fire Department. No transport.

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WEATHER

**PAMPA** — Sunday, partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 60s. Southwest winds 10 to 20 mph. Sunday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 30s. West winds 10 to 20 mph shifting to the northwest 5 to 15 mph. Monday, partly cloudy in the morning then clearing. Highs in the lower 60s. Northeast winds 10 to 20 mph. Monday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 30s. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 60s. Tuesday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 30s. Wednesday, mostly cloudy. Highs in the mid 60s. Wednesday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 30s. Thursday, mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 60s. Thursday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 30s. Friday, partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 60s.

Rescuers search for worker after parking garage collapse kills two, injures another

ROCKVILLE, Md. (AP) — Rescue crews gingerly lifted away concrete slabs Saturday as they searched for a construction worker missing after a deadly parking garage collapse.

Two other workers were killed when the floors of the unfinished garaged crashed down on them Friday afternoon, and another was hospitalized in critical condition.

Tom Carr, assistant fire chief in Montgomery County, said officials still hoped to find the missing worker alive but feared the worst. Crews had searched through the night in pouring rain, using cameras

on long, snaking cables to peer into dark crevices in the rubble but had found no signs of life.

"It's slow, tedious work," said Pete Piringer, a spokesman for the Montgomery County Fire Department.

The cause of the collapse was still unclear Saturday. Just before the floors fell, workers heard a popping noise but no explosion, Piringer said. "It was just a bang or a pop, and then the floors collapsed," he said.

The trapped worker was believed to be between the fourth and fifth floors, Piringer said. A search dog picked up a scent late Friday and rescue workers were using thermal

imaging to search, he said. Cables secured a concrete wall that remained standing after the floors of the unfinished garage collapsed.

Inspectors from Maryland Occupational Safety and Health and the U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration were on the scene.

Stanley Manvell, vice president of safety for James G. Davis Construction, the contractor on the site, said workers had been placing prefabricated concrete sections for the garage and welding them to the building. Fifteen workers had been at the site.

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## Everybody gave



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Even the Dean of Clarendon College - Pampa Center Joe Kyle Reeve, right, gave a pint of blood at the Coffee Memorial Blood Drive at the local campus recently. Reeve relaxes with some literature about the benefits of giving blood while the technician disconnects him from the tubes.

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## CHISUM

when the new redistricting takes effect in January 2003, will be Childress, Collingsworth, Donley, Gray, Hall, Hansford, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Ochiltree, Roberts and Wheeler. Added to the 88th District, effective in January, were Armstrong, Castro, Bailey, Briscoe, Lamb, Parmer and Swisher.

Four counties which he had represented were moved to another district. They are Carson, Dallam, Hartley and Sherman.

The 88th State Representative must live in one of the counties in that district.

In the meantime, Chisum is doing business as usual in the 88th District. On Tuesday, lawmakers began pre-filing bills for the 88th Legislature scheduled to begin Jan. 14, 2003.

The veteran lawmaker filed nine bills that day to be considered by the state legislature.

He is proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to correct the travel trailer tax from ad-

valorem taxation. He said the original intent of the bill was to exempt "snowbirds" (people who travel to South Texas for short-term stays in the winter with their travel trailers. However, the wording was different from the intention of the legislature.

Voters approved the measure by amendment a couple of years ago. Several taxing entities were able to not tax the trailers, but school districts were bound by the law, he said. A revised amendment would correct the intention of the tax.

He also filed a bill similar to his "Defense of Marriage Act" that failed in three previous sessions. If passed, it

would prevent Texas from recognizing same-sex marriages or unions that may be performed in other states.

Chisum, who has proposed the bill during the past three legislative sessions, believes it has a good chance of passing in this session due to the changes in the make-up of the legislature following the election two weeks ago.

Educational finance woes in Texas will be on the front-burner this year.

"It will be a tough, tough year," he said. "There will be an attempt to solve the school finances."

He said 80 percent of the state budget is allotted for public or higher education.

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## U.S., British bomb Iraqi radar after taking fire, Pentagon says

WASHINGTON (AP) — In an action U.S. officials consider a violation of a U.N. Security Council resolution, Iraq fired surface-to-air missiles and anti-aircraft guns at American and British warplanes patrolling a "no-fly" zone.

Coalition warplanes bombed an Iraqi air defense site in retaliation for Friday's firing, a Pentagon statement said.

It was the first coalition strike on Iraq since President Saddam Hussein's government accepted the Security Council resolution Wednesday that demanded he disarm and allow inspectors to search for chemical, biological and nuclear weapons.

Under the resolution, a material breach must be reported to the Security Council for new debate and could be used as possible justification for U.S.-led military action to remove Saddam's government.

A U.S. official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the government considers the firing a material breach, but could not say whether or when American officials would raise the issue with the United Nations.

State Department spokesman Frederick

Jones said the United States had the option of reporting the Iraqi firing to the Security Council but had not decided whether to do so.

In New York, meanwhile, chief U.N. weapons inspector Hans Blix prepared to set off for Baghdad with a warning to Saddam that the Security Council won't tolerate "cat and mouse" games.

Blix and other inspectors are scheduled to arrive in Iraq on Monday after a four-year absence, and he said actual inspections were expected to begin Nov. 27.

Saddam's government told Iraqis on Friday they must welcome the inspection team.

The Bush administration says it will go to war if Saddam does not comply with the new U.N. resolution to cooperate in declaring and dismantling Iraq's weapons of mass destruction.

Saddam accepted the U.N. resolution on Wednesday but insists Iraq has no chemical, biological and nuclear arms.

"Iraq's acceptance of the resolution is an attempt to save our people from any harm," the state-run Al-Iraq newspaper said Friday. "This is the most important thing."

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## COUNTY

the courtrooms as "a much more sophisticated arena" than in the 1940s, describing the advance of documentary evidence and computer displays of evidence.

District Attorney Rick Roach was sitting in the courtroom and was asked for input by Peet on the project. Roach said he was hearing of more and more courts expanding their audio/visual needs. He said he had heard of possible requirements for the technology being placed on counties.

Roach said of the five counties in the 31st Judicial District that he serves as DA that Wheeler is looking at making improvements in their court system, and that he expected that county to have a system similar to the one Gray County is considering. He said that Hemphill, Roberts and Lipscomb would not have the need for such a

system because the volume of cases is much lower, saying Gray County has 80 percent of the caseload in his district.

When the vote was taken Wright voted against it while Peet, Wheeley and Hefley voted for it. Precinct 2 Commissioner Jim Greene abstained from voting on the issue. Tarpley Media System received the bid approval from the commission.

In other business, the

commission approved \$439,047.28 to be paid out on bills and salaries for the two-week period. Payroll totaled \$197,561 while accounts payable was \$241,486.

Duncan, Fraser and Bridges was named low bidder for the county insurance needs. The local company made a bid of \$153,277 while the only other bid was the Texas Association of Counties for \$229,606.

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## Build success on truth, integrity

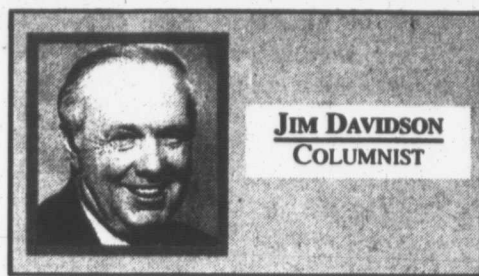
We know from personal experience, as well as observing the lives of other people, that if we are to achieve true and lasting success our lives and our careers must be built on a solid foundation of truth and integrity.

For example, how many times do you have to catch another person in an outright lie before you would begin to doubt everything else they say?

The answer to that question is once, because from that point on there will always be an unmistakable breach in his or her credibility. Some time ago I heard a humorous story I believe really illustrates the importance of credibility. This is supposedly a true story and I heard it at my deer camp, in Drew County, Ark.

In the early 1930s during the Great Depression, a woman from a rural southeast Arkansas community was married to a man who was from near Trenton, Tenn. Times were really tough for this couple over in Tennessee and some of this woman's relatives in Arkansas learned of their condition.

As a result of the news, Uncle Babe, one of her uncles, took it upon himself to get in touch with the couple and he painted a very optimistic picture. He said, "Luther, we want you and Aire Mae to load up and come to Arkansas. We can raise a cotton crop together and there are plenty of wild hogs in the woods here, so we can have lots



JIM DAVIDSON  
COLUMNIST

of fresh meat. In fact, prices in town are very reasonable. You can even get a new sewing machine for \$12 and prices on other things are reasonable, too."

When Luther heard the good news, he thought he had died and gone to heaven! In fact, he couldn't wait to get loaded up and headed out. They traveled the better part of two days in an old Model A Ford and got to her uncle's house late at night. Naturally, they had to wake everybody.

When they all got up and were sitting around talking, Luther said, "Uncle Babe, the first thing in the mornin' can we go out and get one of them wild hogs? Me and Aire Mae ain't had any fresh meat in months, and as soon as we get settled, I'll be ready to start that cotton crop."

Uncle Babe was on the spot, so he said, "Sure, Luther, we'll go out first thing in the mornin'."

After breakfast Uncle Babe got out his .22 pistol and they headed out through the woods in the back of the house. Before long they came upon some hogs and

Uncle Babe picked out a good one and took aim and fired. He was a crack shot and the hog fell almost in its tracks. At this point, he turned to Luther and said, "Here, hold this gun!" And he grabbed the hog, slung it over his shoulder and started running.

Luther said, "how come you're in such a hurry, Uncle Babe, we got us a wild hog, ain't we?" Uncle Babe said, "Yeah, but I don't think the folks who own this hog will understand."

You see, Uncle Babe had shot someone else's hog!

As they were running through the woods, Luther said to himself, "Humph! I bet there ain't no \$12 sewing machine, either."

This is a clear case of where Uncle Babe had told a lie and as a result he lost his credibility with Luther. The moral of this true story is simple: if we want to have credibility with another person, unless it would bring unmerited harm to ourselves or others, we must always tell the truth.

If we don't tell the truth, in every area of our lives, we are building the foundation for our future on sand and when the storms of adversity come along, it will not stand the test of time. What goes around comes around.

(Write to Jim Davidson at 2 Bentley Drive, Conway, AR 72034)

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### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Why not renovate school while doing repair work?

Is a school bond referendum possible in 2003 for maintenance work at Pampa Middle School?

The brick exterior and other necessary repairs would be money well spent, but let's do some remodeling considering current interest rates.

1. Use the vacant space between buildings to construct needed class rooms. Do away with the temporary buildings currently being used. this would enclose the "breeze-way" at the same time.

2. Enlarge the parking lot by extending it to the west and provide reserved parking for visiting school buses. Parking along one side of 23rd Street is dangerous enough, but when parking buses on both sides of the street, it is a disaster waiting to happen. Lighting in this area is non-existent, making it more dangerous. I have no idea what purpose the lighting on the building is supposed to accomplish but they are not area lights. Residential security lighting provided by electric companies would solve the problem. The entrance and exit should be constructed to prevent left hand turns to facilitate safety and traffic flow. The injury or death of one student would cost more than taking corrective action to prevent an accident.

James R. Braxton  
Pampa

#### Those scary fundamentalists

President John F. Kennedy didn't have to lie about the women going in and out of the White House. Nobody asked. But he didn't want to tell us what a disaster he created at the Bay of Pigs in Cuba.

President Lyndon Johnson and the military lied about "the enemy" firing on our Navy, which never happened, to escalate the Vietnam war. He and the military said we were winning the war but sent another 100,000 troops anyway.

President Nixon lied to us about the war and about many other things. He lied about leaving Vietnam with honor when the last helicopter was under fire on top of a building to get away.

I don't remember Carter lying to us about anything and he has a reputation as our worst president. I suppose the Republicans think honesty makes you a bad president.

"Trust me" is what President Reagan said about money or arms for hostages in Iran, and then later, while under investigation of sending arms to Iran for money to support the Contras. Ollie North took the hit for that crime, but he was later given a presidential pardon. Reagan also promised to balance the budget.

George Bush #1 promised ("read my lips") not to raise taxes. Also, no one could believe he didn't know about the illegal sales of arms to Iran to send money to the Latin American Contras. I will say that raising taxes under Bush and Clinton was the main reason we got out of deficit spending.

President Clinton lied to us about a stupid romance with a conniving trollop. I know the people who hate him will name lots of lies he told, but I can't remember any. I know I give him credit with leading the best economy in my lifetime.

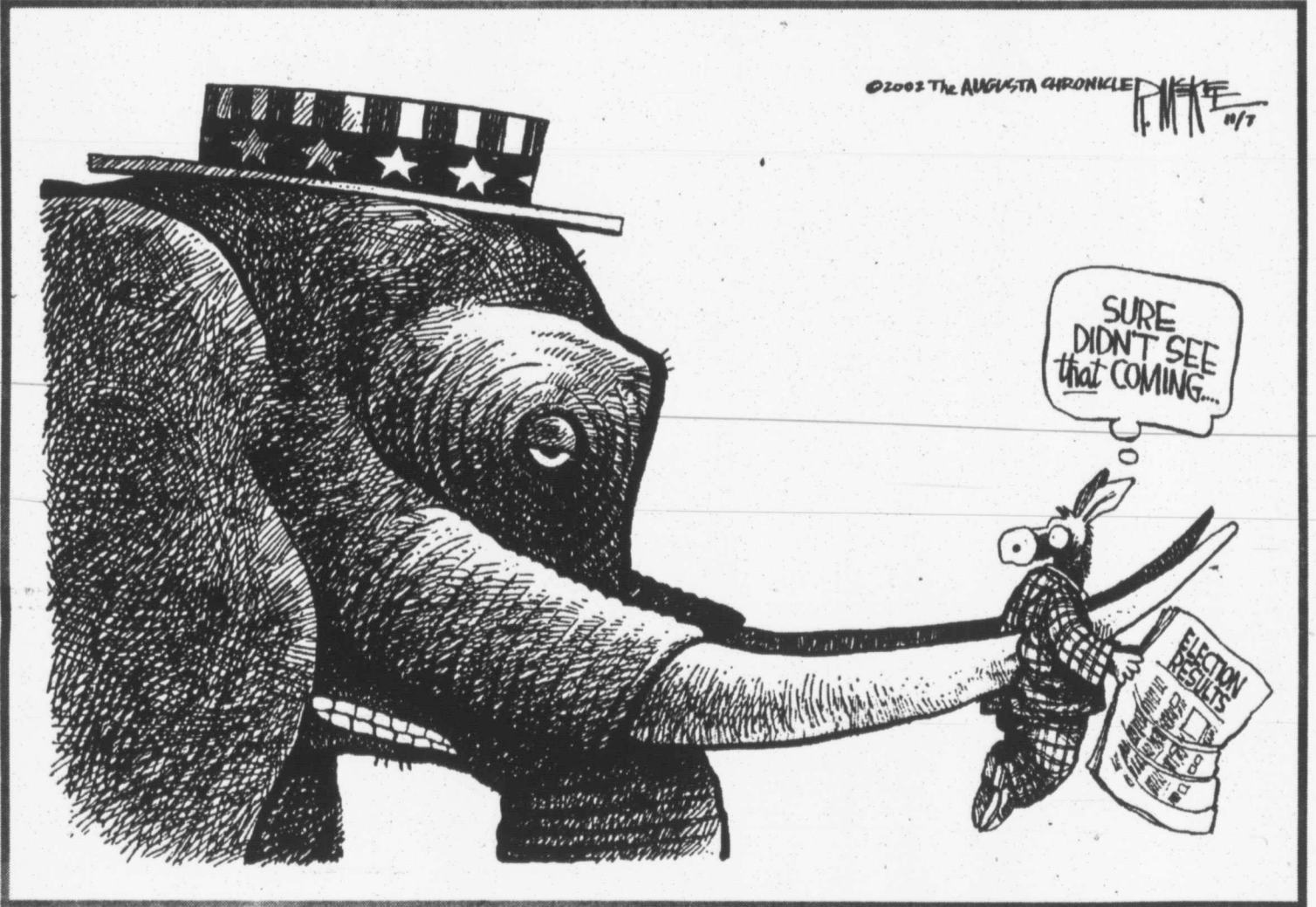
As for President Bush #2, he said he had never read a book for 20 years, admits to being an alcoholic, tried to hide a DWI, and refused to answer any questions about illegal drugs he might have used. He was involved with questionable business deals and the investigation ended with no conclusion, because the Justice system was appointed by his daddy. Also, as with many politicians, he became a "born-again Christian" when it was politically correct to do so.

Because of his policies as governor, he left the state of Texas and the education system in financial chaos. As president, he has done the same thing for the nation's fiscal responsibility. In two years as president, the surplus is gone and the stock market has gone to the dogs. He's told a bunch of lies about Iraq. He says "trust me" and will send your young men to fight and die. However, he joined the National Guard during the Vietnam War and finished the last year of his six-year obligation by perhaps persuading the Guard's administration to count him present for meetings he did not attend. This could have been done by trading his Guard pay to the administrator; this practice is not uncommon in many Guard units but should be prosecuted as fraud.

George is a "C-student" puppet being worked by Christian fundamentalists and I am just as afraid of our Christian fundamentalists as I am the fanatic Muslim fundamentalists.

Calvin Lacy  
Pampa

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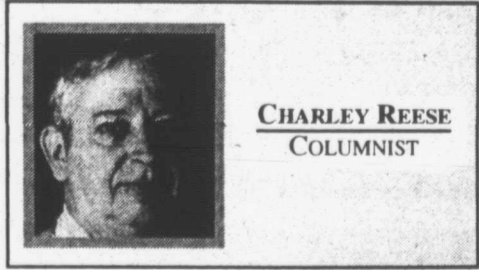
## Ol' George bet the ranch and he won

President George Bush more or less bet the ranch (his own prestige) on the recent election, and he won the pot. He deserves the credit for the Republicans doing what the Democrats didn't think they could do - hold on to their majority in the House and take control of the Senate.

The margins of victory were slim in most cases, but in politics, unlike horse-shoes, close doesn't count. The prizes and the power go to the candidates who get 50 percent of the turnout plus one vote.

Beside raising \$140 million for the Republican Party, President Bush, with his virtually nonstop campaigning, energized Republican voters. In close races, turnout becomes the key. Republican-inclined voters turned out in larger numbers than Democrats. That's all there was to it.

This is extremely important for the Bush administration, whose judicial appointments had been virtually blocked in the Senate. Now Republicans will chair the Senate committees and always have one more vote on the committees than the Democrats, who become the minority party. It does not mean, however, that the Bush administration will be able to get whatever it wants from Congress. The Senate has the filibuster. That means a single senator can stop action on a bill simply by prolonging the debate. It requires 60 votes to stop a filibuster, and Republicans are not close to



CHARLEY REESE  
COLUMNIST

having that many votes. Bush will have to lure some Democrats into the fold on some of the issues if he wants to succeed.

Out of the thicket of chat on television, one of the commentators said that George Bush had been consistently underestimated. I think that's true. He is not an ideologue. His success in Texas was due in large part to being able to compromise and win Democrats over to his side on the issues. There is no reason to think he won't continue to do that.

The payoff for true conservatives will probably come in the judicial appointments. These should be able to go through, since once passed out of the committee, most can pass on the floor of the Senate. The Democrats on the Judiciary Committee had said flatly that they would never allow a full vote on a conservative judge. You won't find a clearer statement that ideology to these characters was more important than qualifications. If you define "conservative" as being committed to following the law and the Constitution, then every American should want conservative judges. When

judges make their own law, they are usurping the legislative power and defeating the checks and balances written into the Constitution.

That's what's been wrong with many Supreme Court decisions, such as Roe vs. Wade. The Constitution is dead-silent on the issue of abortion. The court majority created law out of thin air by removing the question from the jurisdiction of the 50 state legislatures, which is where it belonged. The Constitution simply provides the framework for government, spelling out the duties and the powers. It was never intended to settle moral and philosophical questions like abortion that properly belonged to the legislative branch.

But many liberals have never truly believed in democracy. When they could not get the legislatures to adopt their agendas, they ran to the courts, hoping to get the courts to usurp the legislative authority. In far too many cases, that is exactly what happened. Every American should remember that it is the legislative branch that is most representative of the people.

For that reason alone, I'm glad George Bush's efforts paid off. A handful of ideologues should not be allowed to frustrate the will of the American people, as was being done by the Democrat-controlled Judiciary Committee.

(Write to Charley Reese at P.O. Box 2446, Orlando, FL 32802)

### FROM OUR FILES

**40 years ago**  
**WEDNESDAY, NOV. 21, 1962.** Charles W. Stowell, an employee for more than 27 years in the Pampa post office, was honored recently at a retirement party held at Dearen's Buffeteria. Approximately 65 post office employees attended the event.  
**THURSDAY, Nov. 22, 1962.** Pampa's Kenny Hebert

is closing in on the statistic leaders in District 3-AAAA from his quarterback spot. Hebert is number two in total offense behind Borger's Jerry Wilson.  
**FRIDAY, Nov. 23, 1962.** Pampa has had 402 traffic accidents with one fatality and 136 persons injured during the first 10 months of 1962, according to a report made

public today by Police Chief Jim Conner.  
**25 years ago**  
**MONDAY, Nov. 21, 1977.** The City of Pampa received a check for \$39,814.51 from the state Comptroller of Public Accounts as its share of city sales tax collections for October, and all indications are that the November and December checks will be

even bigger.  
**TUESDAY, Nov. 22, 1977.** The Pampa City Commissioners, in a short meeting this morning, added two members to the Lovett Memorial Library board and on first reading approved an ordinance increasing the size of the Planning and Zoning Commission board from five to seven members.

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(photo courtesy Gary Bilbrey)  
 (Left to right) L.H. Webb, Stephen Ingle, Trey Skipper, Trey Webb, Timothy Moreno, Evan McMordie, Jockson Bilbrey, Lucas Webb, and Matthew Gill.

## Scouts earn Aviation Merit Badge

CANADIAN — McLean Boy Scouts Troop 425 and Canadian Boy Scouts Troop 271 completed their Aviation Merit Badge recently at Hemphill County Airport in Canadian.

Scouts participating in the merit badge from McLean were Stephen Ingle, Evan McMordie, Trey Skipper, and Lucas Webb.

Scouts participating in the merit badge from Canadian were Jockson Bilbrey, Matthew Gill, and Timothy Moreno.

Gary Bilbrey, scoutmaster from Canadian, John H. McMordie of McLean, and L.H. Webb, scoutmaster from McLean, also participated.

Trey Webb owner of Flap-Air Helicopter Service of Canadian taught the merit badge. Webb is a professional helicopter pilot, and instructor, with his A&P and inspection certification.

The day got off to a great start when each scout was given a ride in Webb's helicopter. The scouts later learned about different types of aircrafts and their uses, what enables them to fly, and what causes them not to fly.

They learned the different levels a pilot can achieve, and the many job opportunities there are in aviation. They also performed pre-flight inspections on a heli-

copter and an airplane, toured the airport facilities, and learned about runways — how they are numbered, and how they are determined active.

Les Hall a commercial pilot, an instructor, an Eagle Scout, and a Methodist preacher, landed his plane during the merit badge course, and was given a pop quiz by the scouts about his aircraft and aviation in general. Hall reportedly passed the impromptu quiz with flying colors.

The scouts finished off the day with a hot dog lunch courtesy of the Canadian chapter of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

## Quartet a new take on Mexico's sounds

By MICHEAL BARNES  
 AUSTIN  
 AMERICAN-STATESMAN

AUSTIN — The plush strings promise a romantic ballad from the 1950s. Then we hear faint chattering from a public gathering place.

What follows is among the most uncanny sounds ever registered — tiny and tight, sweet and cartoonish, and yet unmistakably, almost painfully soulful.

Playing "Perfidia" is Mexican street performer Carlos Garcia, who makes music — I kid you not — by blowing through a split ivy leaf.

Garcia's recorded performance is one of many oddities, some wacky, some sublime in "Nuevo," a thematic suite from Kronos Quartet, surely America's most innovative string ensemble.

Recently, the quartet performed the cycle, released earlier this year on Nonesuch Records, as well as Gabriela Ortiz's "Altar de Muertos," a DDia de los Muertos piece staged with masks and candles.

The San Francisco-based Kronos crew, whose 50 albums have ranged from the arid urbanities of Steve Reich, Philip Glass and John Adams to succulent revisions of Asian, African and rock music.

More than a decade ago, the group was invited to play the Festival Cervantino in the mountainside colonial city of

Guanajuato. They've since returned to Mexico regularly.

"Every time I've been, what's struck me is the sound," says Kronos violinist and frequent spokesman David Harrington. "For a musician, it's like a feast. There's music everywhere. Any time of the day or night, you don't know what you will hear next."

Wandering through the streets of Mexico City toward the Zealó, the city's main plaza, Harrington once heard what he thought was a violin.

"I was several blocks away, but the closer I got, the stranger this violin became," he remembers of his first encounter with leaf-blower Garcia. "It was a little green leaf. It was a miracle. That experience changed the way I think about instruments. He puts his whole life into that sound every day, outside, in the Zealó. It's so beautiful and so personal."

Harrington shared similar musings about other street musings, including the tangle of mariachi bands in Mexico City's Garibaldi plaza.

"It's like the ultimate Charles Ives experience," he says. "The collision of music of life and death and everything between those two is so vivid in Mexico. I wanted to make an album that celebrated that."

Much of "Nuevo," created with producer Gustavo Santaolalla, is "found sound," recorded from television, church services in Chiapas, a festival in

Oaxaca or the ubiquitous little Mexican radios that blare too loud for their speakers.

Along the way, the violins, viola and cello of Kronos are transformed into accordions, organs, drums, guitarrones — or at least they sound that way.

For instance, they make a spooky imitation of a brass cantina band for Severiano Briseno's "El Sinaloense." They become a studio mod squad for Juan Garcia Esquivel's quirky, campy "Mini Skirt," which includes wolf whistles and exclamations such as "Wow!"

"I think Esquivel transformed the way we think about music," Harrington says of the famed lounge auteur. "He made the recording studio an instrument to re-create the world. It was absolutely revolutionary."

They also play a version of Silvestre Revueltas's ritualistic, pumping "Sensemaya," which Harrington calls the Mexican "Rite of Spring."

"This may sound like a strange amalgamation of music serious and otherwise, but "Nuevo" transports this listener to the streets, cafes, bars and concert halls of interior Mexico.

"We began to think of this album as a kind of movie," Harrington says. "Hopefully what the audience will not only hear music, but see things, imagination super-charged, I hope."

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**PACE HONOR ROLL**

Pampa Academy of Christian Education recently announced its honor roll for the first nine-weeks grading period of the 2002-03 school year.

**Principal's 'A' Honor Roll.** Jonathan Epperson.

**PACE 'A' Honor Roll.** Jerry Chapman, Shay Chapman, Deah Christenson, Courtney Echols, Tabitha Epperson.

**A Honor Roll.** Cassi Denton, Coby Fedric, Dafydd Vaid.

**AB Honor Roll.** Judy Hawkins.

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# MEDICAL

## Schools often overlook bipolar disorder

By CINDY HORSWELL  
HOUSTON CHRONICLE

HOUSTON — Three years ago, Helen Smith found her grandson locked in an empty 4-foot-by-4-foot closet, deprived of food.

She then learned that the 11-year-old, Paul Daniel Kilgore, was being routinely confined in the so-called "quiet room" at Harlem Elementary in Baytown in response to his bad behavior.

Paul Daniel's family put an end to his confinement that day, but the mystery surrounding his erratic conduct continued. It would take two more years and a half-dozen hospital stays before he was finally diagnosed with bipolar disorder — a brain disorder affecting mood regulation.

Psychiatrists now believe Paul Daniel is only one of many children and adolescents who are going untreated for the disorder they say is so often misunderstood, mishandled and misdiagnosed.

Between 1 percent and 4 percent of adults have been diagnosed as bipolar, and researchers are beginning to think a similar percentage of children and adolescents may also suffer from

it. Texas schools were barred by state lawmakers in April from keeping students behind locked doors, but they have not been told how they should handle an uncontrollable child who has a disorder such as bipolar.

Many area school districts complain that the line has blurred the boundaries aren't clear on the extent to which educational or medical communities should be responsible for helping a bipolar child. The issue has forced school districts to scrap for more funding and training to handle increasing numbers of these children who walk through their doors.

"It's been dramatic the increase that we are seeing in the diagnosis," said Kay Pickett of the Conroe school district's special education department.

When Paul Daniel's behavior initially became disruptive, nobody understood why his moods would swing wildly from giddy mischievousness to angry aggression within the same day. School authorities thought he was bent on being a troublemaker, such as when he trashed the files and desk of his counselor, his family said.

"I stayed in that closet most of the time," Paul Daniel, now 14, recalled in a recent interview. "There was nothing to do but sleep on the tile floor. I'd get an apple or a half sandwich for lunch. I didn't like it. I was bad all the time then, but I'm not bad anymore."

Shelley Swedlaw, special education director for Baytown schools, confirmed that the lock has been removed from the closet. However, she said since his teacher is no longer with the district this explains reason she could not comment further on the use of the room.

The boy's mother, Melissa Buchan, has decided to begin home-schooling her son.

For years, the medical community assumed the onset of bipolar disorder (also called manic depression) came in early adulthood. Authorities now are increasingly convinced that the disorder can begin in childhood.

"There is no question that the bipolar disorder is very frequent in children and adolescents and usually missed," said Dr. Robert Hirschfeld, head of psychiatry at the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston.

The diagnosis can often be overlooked because adults usually switch from the manic to depressive phase over a period of months while children can flit back and forth within the same day, authorities said.

"In the last few years, more authorities are starting to recognize that the bipolar disorder can exist in children. Just as they have had to recognize children can be depressed, instead of thinking childhood is this idyllic, trouble-free period of life," said Dr. Karen Wagner, who heads UTMB's Mood and Anxiety Center for Children and Adolescents in Nassau Bay.

The American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry now estimates a third of the 3.4 million children and adolescents in the United States diagnosed with depression may actually be experiencing the early onset of bipolar disorder.

Adults diagnosed with serious bipolar symptoms often report first noticing mood swings when they were children, Wagner said.

DePelchin Children's Center in Houston, which finally diagnosed Paul Daniel as bipolar, provided crisis intervention for 38 children and ado-

lescents diagnosed with the illness last year. Half of those were under age 14.

"You must carefully distinguish between children with the illness and those who may be having normal mood swings for their age or be in a home situation that makes them depressed," said Arlene Fisher, DePelchin's director of behavior and health.

Bipolar symptoms can include lengthy rages or tantrums, pervasive sadness or thoughts of suicide, impulsive or reckless behaviors, trouble sleeping or concentrating, and racing speech and hyperactivity.

Researchers are delving into possible causes of the illness, from chemical imbalances to the brain's wiring. Studies indicate a genetic link: If one parent has the disorder, the child has as much as a 30 percent risk of having it. If both parents have the disorder, the risk increases to as much as 70 percent.

John Moses of Dallas, who a year ago founded Texas Parents of Bipolar Children, believes schools tend to be reluctant to recognize a child with bipolar condition, choosing instead to see the child as "undisciplined."

(See 'BIPOLAR,' Page 7)

## Health Commissioner Eduardo Sanchez reminding Texans to get flu shots

AUSTIN — Texas Commissioner of Health Eduardo Sanchez is reminding Texans to get a flu shot to protect themselves against the viral wintertime respiratory illness that can be fatal.

"Millions of people get a flu shot every year," Sanchez said. "Millions more need to."

The shot especially is recommended for people 50 and older, residents of nursing homes and other long-term care facilities, diabetics, women who will be in the second or third trimester of pregnancy during flu season

and people who have asthma or other chronic respiratory, heart or kidney conditions.

This year, for the first time, federal and state public health authorities are encouraging the shot for healthy infants ages 6 months to 23 months.

Nationwide flu vaccine shortages and delays occurred the last two years, but health officials say the vaccine is readily available this year.

Texas doctors, companies, health care facilities and other organizations have ordered an estimated 8 million to 10 mil-

lion doses. The Texas Department of Health has received all of its 370,000-dose order, most of it for use by local public health departments. This year's vaccine protects against the A/Moscow, A/New Caledonia and B/Hong Kong strains of the influenza virus.

Influenza, or flu, is a viral respiratory illness marked by the sudden onset of fever, headache,

extreme tiredness, dry cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose and muscle aches. Symptoms can last several days. The illness is spread when an infected person coughs, sneezes or talks, sending the highly contagious virus into the air.

"Most people who get the flu recover in a few miserable days, but every year an estimated 8,000 Texans are hospitalized

and 1,500 die due to influenza or its complications," Sanchez said. "Most of those hospitalizations and deaths could be prevented."

Doctors are not required to report influenza, so public health officials do not have influenza case counts. Instead they rely on monitoring sites around the nation — including several sites in Texas — to track influenza lev-

els and identify circulating strains of the virus.

Flu season officially begins in October and runs through May, usually reaching its peak in Texas in January and February. "With the increased travel and all the indoor family gatherings, it's really important for people to get the shot before the holiday season," Sanchez said.

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## Governor proclaims November Hospice Month

AUSTIN — Gov. Rick Perry honored thousands of care providers who take care of elderly and disabled Texans in their homes by designating November as Home Care Month and Hospice Month.

"Home Care and Hospice are the heart and soul of health care in this state and the nation — serving persons of all ages who are ill, infirm, disabled, or dying — providing necessary treatment, care, and supports which allow them to remain at home with their loved ones," said Anita Bradberry, executive director of the Texas Association for Home Care (TAHC).

Home care and hospice can delay or

prevent the need for institutional care or utilization of emergency rooms. Health experts agree that people who are able to stay in their homes enjoy the option of having this kind of health care and respond better to treatment.

In his proclamation, Gov. Perry recognized the Texas Association for Home Care as an organization "working to keep Texans proud and independent." He also said "the support network formed by this dedicated group will continue to play a vital role in health care delivery for many Texans."

Ms. Bradberry said she hopes the des-

ignation of November as National Home Care and Hospice Month will raise the public's awareness of the options they have in caring for their loved ones.

"We also hope that the lawmakers who will assemble in Austin this January will gain a better understanding of the place home care and hospice have in the health delivery system and not cut funding to these valuable programs in trying to balance the budget," said Bradberry. There are currently 50,000 persons eligible for nursing home level of care who are on waiting lists for Medicaid funded home care services in Texas.

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## BIPOLAR

His 11-year-old son, Justin, was not diagnosed until he was hospitalized with the disorder two years ago. By then, his son's moods were so erratic that he sometimes slept less than three hours a night, had extreme temper tantrums, and experienced giddy moods during which he set fires and hunted lizards with a flashlight while his family was asleep.

His son Justin now takes mood-stabilizing drugs that have allowed him to move from special education to regular classes, his father said. But not everyone is that lucky.

Ben Davidson of Nassau Bay fell into such a depressed state of hopelessness that he began writing suicidal letters.

## Colgate contest

NEW YORK — Colgate-Palmolive recently launched its annual Youth For America Campaign. Local clubs and troops of six of the largest national youth organizations — including 4-H — are invited to enter their best community service projects as part of the 30th anniversary of the annual campaign.

Colgate-Palmolive Co. presents cash awards of up to \$2,000 for the most creative and best-executed projects by local units of Boy Scouts of America, Boys and Girls Clubs of America, Camp Fire USA, Girl Scouts of the USA, Girls Incorporated, and National 4-H Council — organizations representing 13 million children across America.

Local club and troop community service programs running between March 1, 2002, and March 1, 2003, are eligible to win one of more than 350 cash awards.

"These young people not only see the challenges in their communities, they're finding solutions," said Ian Cook, EVP-Colgate-Palmolive and executive advisor to the Youth for America program. "By celebrating their achievements, Colgate Youth for America hopes to inspire others like them to make a difference in their own communities."

Details about these and other top-winning programs can be found on-line at [www.youthforamerica.com](http://www.youthforamerica.com).

To date, Colgate-Palmolive Co. has awarded nearly \$6 million to America's children through Colgate Youth for America. The campaign, initiated in 1972 to encourage social responsibility, is now the longest-running corporate-sponsored program for young people.

Colgate Youth for America has been honored by The White House under the last five administrations, has received a Freedoms Foundation Award, is included in The Points of Light Foundation and Volunteer Center National Network, and is praised annually by members of Congress, governors and mayors across the nation.

Entry forms are now available through regional offices of the six national organizations, on-line at [www.youthforamerica.com](http://www.youthforamerica.com), or by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Colgate Youth for America Campaign, P.O. Box 1058, FDR Station, New York, NY 10150-1058. Entries must be postmarked by March 15, 2003.

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## SHOTS

He said people wanting a flu shot should contact their doctors, employers or local public health departments or watch for announcements from supermarkets and other businesses offering the shot to the public. Many city and county public health departments provide the shot on a low- or no-cost basis.

Children under 9 may need to receive the vaccine in two doses given at least a month apart. Some locations may not offer the shot for children.

In March, not long after penning the letters, the 17-year-old hanged himself.

His grandmother, Barbara Sewell, who moved from California to care for him after his mother's death from cancer, now says she feels "like a complete failure." But she is also angry with the Clear Creek school district for what she called its failure to acknowledge her grandson's bipolar condition.

Lynn Slaughter of Clear Creek's special education pro-

gram said she could not comment on the grandmother's complaints because student privacy rules prevent it. She would say only that each student's problems are handled on an individual basis.

Beginning in elementary school, Sewell said, her grandson showed signs of an inability to control his emotions. His frustrations escalated to the point that he once threw a desk across a classroom, but he wasn't officially diagnosed with the disorder until 1998, when

he threatened his family with a knife.

Juvenile authorities sent him to a residential treatment center in Corpus Christi where the diagnosis was finally made.

She said Clear Creek never questioned why he was truant during the six months he received classroom instruction and medical help at the center, except to "ask him to return his school books." When released from the center, he registered at Clear Creek again, but the district was not interested in the

diagnosis, his grandmother said.

He ended up quitting school and eventually took his life.

An estimated 20 percent of adults and children diagnosed with bipolar disorder will attempt suicide over a five-year period, and still others will become substance abusers to "self-medicate," said Wagner with UTMB's mood and anxiety center. She is the lead investigator now on a National Institute of Mental Health study looking into the treatment of bipolar chil-

dren and adolescents.

In a recent address to Congress about the disorder, fiction writer Danielle Steel said her son began writing in his journal about thoughts of taking his life when he was 11. Eight years later, he did.

Steel testified in support of early diagnosis: "It is no longer good enough to diagnose them in their 20s; they are sick long before that."

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## History shows market volatility can last decades

By RACHEL BECK  
AP BUSINESS WRITER

NEW YORK (AP) — OK, time for a little reality check. You've lost \$25,000 in the terrible bear market, but just maybe the worst is over, so you can sit back and watch your stocks go up, up and away again.

Dreamer. History tells a much different story. Stocks can get stuck in a volatile trading range for weeks, months and possibly years, often making big swings in either direction and ending up pretty much where they started. That means it might take a very long while for

investors to see any big gains in their portfolios. "Just because you cut your teeth in the market over the last few years doesn't mean that you will start seeing dramatic positive returns again anytime soon," said Kevin Gaughan, portfolio manager and equity strategist at Strong Financial Corp. in Milwaukee.

Even if the bear market is indeed over, that doesn't guarantee stocks will rocket higher and stay there. The market could get caught in a cycle of trendless volatility, where prices just keep going up and down and the end result of the swings isn't much.

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pling downside that's lasted almost three years. Now there's some hope, though nothing definitive, that the bear market is over. Since early October, there's been a healthy stock rally fueled by some positive earnings news. The Dow Jones industrial average has surged about 17 percent from its five-year low reached Oct. 9. During the same period of time, both the Nasdaq and the Standard & Poor's 500 index have jumped from their six-year lows. The Nasdaq is up 22 percent and the S&P is up about 15 percent. These gains sure look good. They feel good too, especially for those who have been terribly beaten up by the market's recent



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industrials were caught in a tight trading range between 550 and 1,000.

There were six bull markets during that time with an average gain of 52 percent, and six bear markets during the same span with an average loss of 26 percent, according to Edward Yardeni, chief investment officer at Prudential Financial in New York.

On Nov. 14, 1972, the Dow topped 1,000 for the first time, but that surge didn't last long. And it took until December of 1982 to move above 1,000 again and stay there for good, according to the Stock Trader's Almanac.

No one's thinking that trendless volatility will linger in the market for another two decades. But Yardeni and others say that it could hang around at least through next year.

That's because there aren't enough factors pushing the market forward and keeping it there. There are still concerns about the economy and its impact on corporate earnings.

We are already seeing these kinds of swings. Just look what's happened since last spring. The financial markets collapsed from already depressed levels in May through mid-July and then rallied sharply higher. But by late August, a damaging selloff again set in and lasted through early October. Now stocks are climbing again.

Get used to it, and just follow the bouncing market.

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## Board Officers Leadership Conference



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Attending the Board Officers Leadership Conference (BOLC) and the Texas Real Estate Political Action Committee (TREPAC) in Austin recently were 2003 President of The Pampa Board of REALTORS, Becky Baten with Quentin Williams, REALTORS and Bobbie Sue Stephens with Quentin Williams, REALTORS, the 2003 TREPAC Chairman.

## West Texas A&M's Continuing Education Center to offer beef pharmaceutical course

CANYON — With an ever increasing number of vaccines, antibiotics and ancillary therapies approved for use in beef cattle, it becomes critical for producers of food animals and those involved in the animal health industry to understand what constitutes appropriate use of these products. Education and information involving appropriate use of products used in animals that ultimately end up in the food supply ensures that animal products intended for human consumption are safe.

The Continuing Education Center at West Texas A&M University will offer the course, "Use of Pharmaceutical and Biological Products in Beef Cattle," from 6:30-9:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Jan. 14-May 6. Call the Continuing Education Center at 806-651-2037 by 5 p.m. Jan. 13 to register.

This course is designed to benefit feedyard personnel, cow/calf producers, veterinary technicians, animal drug distributors, pharmaceutical/biological manufacturer representatives and students in ranch/feedyard management, animal science or beef production programs.

Dr. Joe Roder, manager of livestock technical services at Schering-Plough Animal Health Corporation, will be the instructor for the course.

Eric Cochran, a graduate student in agriculture at WTAMU and manager of the WTAMU Research Feedlot, said that the course "teaches good clinical techniques and gives a thorough understanding of pharmaceutical products that are currently being used in the animal health industry."

"I think it is a very practical, informative class that could benefit students, regardless of their level of experience or knowledge," Cochran said.

Cost of the course is \$260, and students have the option of registering for University credit. Three credits may be earned in Agriculture and Natural Science 280, 490 or 5490. Students must have passed or be exempt from the TASP exam in order to receive University credit. Students also have the option of enrolling in the course as non-credit. A certificate of completion will be issued, awarding 4.5 Continuing Education Units at the conclusion of the course.

## Farm Credit District reports record growth

AUSTIN — The Farm Credit Bank of Texas (FCBT) and its affiliated lending associations in Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico together reported record loan volume and strong net income for the third quarter of 2002.

The bank and associations comprise the 10th Farm Credit District, a network of rural financing cooperatives established 85 years ago.

The 10th District's gross loan volume totaled \$6.668 billion at Sept. 30, 2002, an 11 percent increase from the \$6.009 billion balance in the district's loan portfolio at Dec. 31, 2001. The quality of the district's loan portfolio remained high, with overall acceptable credit quality of 97.1 percent at Sept. 30, 2002, compared to 97.5 percent at year-end 2001.

"Favorable interest rates continued to fuel demand for rural real estate and contribute to our loan volume growth in the third quarter," said Arnold Henson, FCBT chief executive officer. "Other contributing factors included competitive pricing of our loan products, enhanced marketing and servicing efforts by our lending associations, and increased participation in large loans with other lenders."

Tenth District net income for the quarter ended Sept. 30, 2002, totaled \$33.6 million, an 11.8 percent increase from the net income of \$30.1 million reported for the same quarter a year ago. The increase was primarily the result of increased net interest income.

The district's net income for the nine months ended Sept. 30, 2002, totaled \$92.2 million. This compares with \$85.8 million in net income for the same nine-month period a year ago.

The bank and associations' combined total assets grew to \$7.3 billion at Sept. 30, 2002, from \$6.6 billion at Dec. 31, 2001.

"We are extremely pleased with our third-quarter financial results. This year is turning out better than anticipated for our lending associations and their customers," said Henson. "Thanks to plentiful moisture this fall and the new farm bill that was passed a few months ago,

farmers and ranchers can begin planning their 2003 production with a large measure of confidence."

The 10th Farm Credit District is composed of 10 Federal Land Credit Associations, which make rural mortgage loans, and 12 Agricultural Credit Associations, which provide both mortgage and production financing.

Together, these 22 lending associations comprise the largest rural lending network in Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico, and

Texas. At Sept. 30, 2002, they reported a total of 61,812 loans outstanding to agricultural producers, agribusiness operations, rural homeowners and other rural landowners.

The 10th District is part of the nationwide Farm Credit System, which reported combined net income of \$437 million and \$1.371 billion for the three and nine months ended Sept. 30, 2002. This compares with combined net income of \$431 million and \$1.295 billion for the same periods last year.

## American Angus Association sponsors internship program

ST. JOSEPH, Mo. — The American Angus Association and the Angus Journal, with headquarters in St. Joseph will offer three summer internships to college students who want to learn more about breed association work. The paid internships begin approximately June 1, 2003, and conclude in mid-August. Application deadline is February 15, 2003.

The junior activities department employs a college sophomore, junior or senior to assist the planning and execution of junior Angus shows and leadership events. The intern will have the opportunity to travel and assist with the National Junior Angus Show and LEAD (Leaders, Engaged in Angus Development) Conference. The intern will be expected to perform daily in-office preparation for various junior activities, which includes correspondence and communication with others, including the National Junior Angus Association board of directors.

Applicants for the junior activities internship should have an agriculture-related major field. They need to be detail-oriented, outgoing, have the ability to work well with all types of people, and be a self-starter. Any student interested in the junior activities internship should send their resume to James Fisher, director of junior activities.

The Association's public relations and communications department is looking for a junior or senior-level student majoring in agricultural journalism or agricultural communications who has an interest in the livestock industry. Primary responsibilities of the position include publicizing Angus shows and activities, which includes writing news releases and photo cutlines, feature articles, and working with black-and-white and color photography. The intern will have the opportunity to travel to various shows and events.

Students who are interested in the public relations internship should have completed course

work in news and feature writing, as well as editing and photography. The applicants should be detail-oriented, and have some experience with livestock shows. Send a resume, cover letter and writing samples to Shelia Stannard, assistant director of communications and public relations.

The Angus Journal offers an editorial internship to a college junior or senior that is pursuing a degree in agricultural journalism or agricultural communications. The intern works with the editorial staff and other Angus Journal and Association staff members. The intern will assist with feature and news writing, conduct on-farm interviews, report on Angus events and beef industry seminars, and have the opportunity to enhance their photography skills. Applicants should have experience with livestock and should have completed the following

courses: Reporting I and II, editing, magazine writing or creative writing, photography or photojournalism. Microsoft Word and/or Quark Xpress computer program knowledge and skills are also helpful. Interested students should send a resume and writing samples to Shauna Hermel, editor of the Angus Journal.

The American Angus Association is the largest beef breed organization in the world, with more than 35,000 active adult and junior members. The Angus Journal is the official publication of the Association, with a circulation of 20,000. All resumes should be sent to the appropriate person listed above at the American Angus Association, 3201 Frederick Ave., St. Joseph, Mo., 64506. Any students wanting more information can contact Fisher, Stannard or Hermel at (816) 383-5100.

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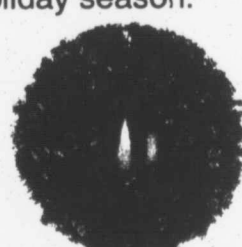
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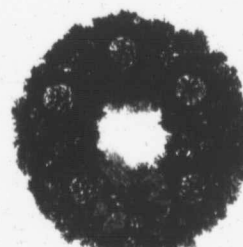
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**Boy Scouts.** Boy Scout leaders meet at 6:30 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at First Presbyterian Church of Pampa. The Golden Spread Council of Boy Scouts of America is open to boys between the ages of 6 and 18 and includes a 27-county area in the Texas Panhandle. The BSA program includes Club Scouts, Boy Scouts and Venturing, a new program for 14- to 20-year-old boys and girls. For more information, call (806) 358-6500.

**Celebration of Lights.** The Celebration of Lights project will hold regular workshop meetings at 6:30 p.m. on Monday nights at 822 E. Foster. Anyone wishing to help with the project is invited to attend any work session.

**Clean Pampa, Inc.** Clean Pampa, Inc., holds its monthly membership meeting at 12 noon on the second Tuesday of each month at Clint and Sons, 1421 N. Hobart. The public is welcome. No fee to join. For more information, call 665-2514. Office hours are 11:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

**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.

**Fellowship of Christian Cowboys.** The Fellowship of Christian Cowboys potluck will meet on the fourth Saturday of each month at 6 p.m. in the Clyde Carruth Pavilion. For more information, contact Jim Greene at 665-8067 and Bill Kidwell at 669-6347. For memorials or donations write Fellowship of Christian Cowboys, P.O. Box 91, Pampa, TX 79065.

**Girl Scouts.** Pampa Girl Scouts meets at 7 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at Pampa Girl Scout House on Kingsmill.

**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.

**Highland Baptist.** Highland Baptist Church, 1301 N. Banks, will host prayer time from 11 a.m.-2 p.m., each Thursday with a special time of prayer from 12:15-12:30 p.m. For more information, contact the church office at 669-6509.

**Macedonia Baptist Church.** Macedonia Baptist Church, 441 Elm, will hold daily prayer services at 7:30 a.m., 12 noon and 6 p.m. for the citizens of Pampa — churches, schools, etc. The prayer services are open to everyone. For more information, call 665-4926.

**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.

**Pampa Masonic Lodge #966.** Pampa Masonic Lodge #966 meets Thursdays at 7 p.m. at 420 W. Kingsmill.

**Pampa Ministerial Alliance.** Pampa Area Ministerial Alliance meets the first Monday of every month. Location changes monthly.

**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.

**RCIA.** St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church hosts Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) beginning at 7:15 p.m., Wednesdays at 2004 Williston. For more information, call Aloise Martin at 883-4901 or Peggy Rodriguez at 669-2683.

**Red Cross.** Gray County Chapter of the American Red Cross is seeking volunteers from the community to respond during times of crisis in Pampa and other parts of the county. As well as personal satisfaction, volunteers learn how to protect themselves and cope with disaster by planning ahead, particularly essential during tornado season. In addition, ARC is willing to deliver informational discussions on disaster preparedness to area church or community organizations. For more information, call (806) 669-7121.

**St. Mark CME Church.** St. Mark will host a monthly breakfast the first Saturday of every month from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Donations will be accepted.

**Story Hour.** Lovett Memorial Library will offer a story hour at 10 a.m., every Tuesday. The free program is open to children 18 months to 6 years of age and will include stories, crafts and other activities. No registration is required. For more information, call the library at 669-5780.

**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.

**VFW 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.

## MEDICAL, SUPPORT GROUPS, ETC.

**High Plains Epilepsy Ass'n.** High Plains Epilepsy Association of Amarillo, funded in part by Pampa United Way, will have a licensed social worker in Pampa from 9:30-12 noon the second Tuesday of each month at Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard. The program assists people with epilepsy and their families. To make an appointment, contact the Amarillo office at 1-800-806-7236.

**Hospice Hope Series.** Crown of Texas Hospice is offering HOPE (Healing Our Parental Emptiness) bereavement series for those grieving the death of a child (pregnancy to 18 years) from 10-11:30 a.m., the first Saturday of each month at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. The series is free and open to the public. For more information, call 1-800-572-6365.

**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.

**LifeStyle Medical.** LifeStyle Medical Program makes available, at no cost to the patient, breathing medications and nebulizers to patients who use oxygen or who have asthma, emphysema or COPD if they qualify. The Albuterol Products are provided to those with severe breathing conditions and who meet the additional guidelines of the program. For more information, call 1-800-519-4480.

**Medicines.md.** U.S. senior citizens now have access to legitimate e-mail order links to the world's lowest prices on prescription drugs by visiting www.medicines.md on the Internet, allowing them to have their prescriptions filled by licensed pharmacies abroad. The service adheres to FDA guidelines and offers free access to regularly updated international price lists for the 120 most popular brand-name prescription drugs as well as 1,300 generic medicines.

**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.

**Mom Mania.** Mom Mania, a support group for mothers with small children, meets at 6:30 p.m., the last Tuesday of each month in the meeting room at Lovett Memorial Library in Pampa. Come for facts, food and fun. Nursery not included but infants and toddlers are welcome. For more information, call 665-3631.

**MSAA.** A wide range of free, direct support services is available to local residents suffering from multiple sclerosis through Multiple Sclerosis Association of America. Services include general information, therapeutic equipment, educational literature, national lending library, no-cost MRIs, cool suits, wheelchairs and scooters, support groups and more. For more information, contact MSAA at 1-800-LEARN-MS or access www.msaa.com on the Internet.

**MS SOCIETY.** The Multiple Sclerosis Society offers a monthly program for people with MS every third Thursday of each month. Some of the topics covered include: "Moving Forward: A Program for People Newly Diagnosed with MS," "When MS Progresses," "Intimacy and MS," "Life after Diagnosis: A Wellness Approach" and much more. A transcript is provided at the site after each program. For more information, call 1-800-FIGHT-MS or (806) 468-7500 or contact the National MS web-

site at www.nmss.org and select Educational Programs.

**Music Therapy.** Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center's Quality of Life Project/Palliative Care Services offers free Music Therapy Sessions at 10:30 a.m. weekly on Wednesdays at the Harrington Cancer Center Quiet Room. Patient and adult family members are encouraged to attend. For more information, call 1-800-274-4673, ext. 291.

**Narconon.** Narconon, active in the field of drug rehabilitation and education since 1966, provides free professional counseling, evaluation and referral services to internationally recognized alternative and traditional facilities via its hotline and website, 1-800-468-6933 or www.stopaddiction.com. Narconon means "No Drugs."

**Open Door AA.** 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. and 8-9 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday noon meetings are non-smoking. For more information, call 665-9702.

**Open Door Al-Anon.** Open Door Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m., Monday and Wednesday each week at 910 W. Kentucky. For more information, call 665-9702.

**Outreach Health Services/WIC.** Outreach Health Services/WIC Nutrition education classes. Open to the public. For more information, call 665-1182.

**Panhandle Alliance for the Mentally Ill.** A support group for the mentally ill and family members meet the second Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at 218 N. Russell. This week we are discussing the negative symptoms of paranoid schizophrenia. There is no charge. For more information or if you need a ride call Sharon King, 665-2818.

**Pathways.** The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will offer "Pathways," a four-part support series for those who have lost a loved one, from 1:30-3 p.m. Tuesdays throughout the month. For more information, call Gerry Kelly at (806) 359-4673, ext. 235 or Stan McKeever at (806) 359-4673, ext. 141 or toll-free at 1-800-274-4673.

**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.

**Power Wheelchairs.** Miracle on Wheels is offering Power Wheelchairs to non-ambulatory senior citizens (65 years and up) usually at no out-of-pocket expense if they qualify. No deposit is required. The chairs are provided to those who cannot walk and self-propel a manual wheelchair at their home or independent living quarters and who meet additional qualifications of the program. This service may also be available to the permanently disabled of any age. For more information, call 1-800-749-8778 or visit www.durablemedical.com on the World Wide Web.

**Prescription Drug Booklet.** The Cost Containment Research Institute in Washington, D.C., recently published a 32-page booklet, "Free & Low Cost Prescription Drugs." The revised third edition provides information on how and where to get free and low cost prescription drugs. Consumers can obtain a copy by sending \$5 to cover printing, postage and handling to: Institute Fulfillment Center, Prescription Drug Booklet #: PDF-370, P.O. Box 462, Elmira, NY 14902-0462. The information is also available at www.institute-dc.org.

**Princess Warriors.** Princess Warriors, a support group for women with gynecologic cancer, meets at 5:30 p.m., the first Tuesday of each month in the Harrington Cancer Center Amphitheater in Amarillo. For more information, call (806) 359-4673 or (806) 934-2364.

**Quit Club.** The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will offer the "Quit Club" for smokers from 6-7 p.m., the third Monday of each month at various intervals at the center's Quality of Life Center. For more information or to register for the next session, call 1-800-274-4673, ext. 214.

**Rx Program.** Rx Program makes available breathing medications and Nebulizers to patients who may have asthma, emphysema or COPD at no cost to qualifying recipients. For more information, call Dennis Kames toll-free at 1-800-344-5764.

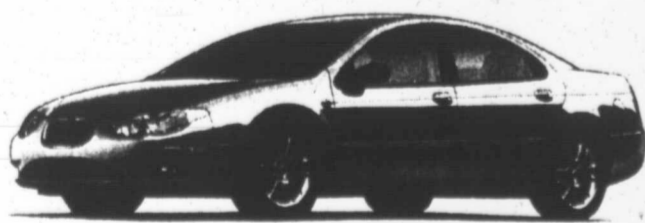
**Senior Wheels USA.** Senior Wheels USA Program makes available power wheelchairs — at no cost — to senior citizens (65 years and up) and to the permanently disabled. For more information, call toll-free 1-800-246-6010.

**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.

**Texcare.** Texcare Partnership is the New Children's Health Insurance campaign developed especially for Texas families with uninsured children, birth through age 18. The following health insurance programs are available: Children's Health Insurance Program, Medicaid and Texas Healthy Kids Corp. For more information, call 1-800-647-6558 or 1-888-892-2273.

**T.O.P.S. #41.** Take Off Pounds Sensibly (T.O.P.S.) #41 meets at noon Monday at 511 N. Hobart. For more information, call 665-3024.

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# Students recruiting students at WTAMU University

CANYON — If there is a question about West Texas A&M University, there are plenty of students who most likely have the answer. They know WTAMU, they love WTAMU, and they want you to enroll at WTAMU.

Campus Services is a student organization made up of approximately 12 students whose main responsibility is to recruit prospective students to WTAMU. They do this by scheduling individual campus tours, visiting area high schools and junior colleges and participating in recruiting events on campus.

Campus Services students provide information about the buildings on campus, the colleges and departments, University history, enrollment statistics and whatever else their prospects are interested in.

Stephanie Casas, a sophomore nursing major from Dimmitt, and Rebecca White, a sophomore general business major from Dalhart, share the office of president of Campus Services. They agree that different types of students want different information about the University, and it is their job to find out what their clients are looking for in a school.

"People have their own characteristics, and I've learned to show WT to them in ways that appeal to them individually," White said. "It's really funny because the girls usually want to

know about the residence halls and want to make sure all their stuff will fit in their rooms. The guys usually go with the flow and don't have too much to say. But the parents generally ask the most questions. They ask about crime rate and class sizes — everything parents are usually concerned about."

Campus Services is unlike other student organizations at WTAMU because it is a scholarship organization for selected students. Eppie Moore, admissions and Campus Services adviser, said six freshmen and six upperclassmen are chosen each spring from the general WTAMU scholarship applications.

"We look for well-rounded students who have been involved in high school or college, who are respected by their peers and who have good grades," Moore said. "We interview students each spring and choose those who we feel will be positive role models and good spokespeople for the University."

Recipients of the Campus Services scholarship are awarded \$400 each semester for one year and may reapply for one more year. The program requires recipients to work four hours a week in the Office of Admissions, scheduling and giving tours and visiting with prospective students on the phone and in person. Recipients can earn an additional \$200 each semester by participating in recruiting events and completing required duties.

Moore said it is important to have current students working in

the admissions office because a phone call or a campus visit may be the only contact or the first contact a prospective student has with WTAMU. She said they need eager and outgoing students to make good first impressions.

Casas said she has enjoyed being a member of Campus Services because it has allowed her to make many friends with other organization members and with prospective students who enroll at the University.

"My favorite part of Campus Services is seeing students come to WT," Casas said. "They may not know anyone else, but they recognize me. And that makes me feel good — like I've made them feel a little more at ease. It's exciting to know that I have an impact on where some of them go to school."

Those interested in applying for Campus Services should turn in a WTAMU scholarship application to the University by Feb. 1, 2003.

## Library houses 4-H photography exhibit

Photographs by nine Gray County 4-Hers are currently on display at Lovett Memorial Library in Pampa throughout November. Seven photos are color and two are black-and-white. Hanging with the photos are the top-scoring awards each photo won.

"We are exhibiting the very best work of the nine students who won awards in either a county, district or state competition," said Judy Elliott, who co-teaches 4-H Photography with her husband Brad. "The results are truly impressive when you realize that all of these students are amateurs, and that all but three of them took these photos when they were either elementary or middle school age."

On display are photos taken by Jessica Baggerman, Ryan Baggerman, Matricia Davis, Emily Elliott, Cory Jackson, Drake Jackson, Emily Jackson, Dustin Neef, and Sarah Schwab.



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These nine award-winning photos by area 4-Hers are currently on display at Lovett Memorial Library here in Pampa throughout the month of November.

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### VASES

Now you are ready to shop for the plant and the betta fish. According to the start-up kit, three species of plants are suitable for this type of set up — the dieffenbachia, the philodendron, and the spathaphyllum. Choose only one plant. It should measure between 4- and 6-inches high. The spathaphyllum or peace lily is the most common, but for our vase we have chosen a 4-inch Philodendron.

The dieffenbachia may not be a wise choice if you have animals or small children. The common name for this plant is "Dumb Cane." It is quite poisonous when ingested, so be careful to wash your hands thoroughly after handling. The dieffenbachia requires indirect, yet bright light, and can survive at a temperature of no less than 55 degrees Fahrenheit. It grows best at 70- to 80-degrees Fahrenheit. Dampen leaves with a wet sponge to prevent dust from clogging its pores and mist frequently. As the plant develops, its lower leaves may die and fall off. This is a sign to cut it back.

Peace lilies project lovely flowers akin to calla lilies. These plants prefer temperatures of 70- to 85-degrees Fahrenheit, but can tolerate 10 degrees less. Place your peace lily in bright, indirect sunlight and always shelter from the summer sun. Humidity promotes growth and blooms in this plant. If it becomes too dry, the leaves will wither and yellow.

Philodendrons thrive best in a humid atmosphere with less light and temperatures between 60- to 70-degrees Fahrenheit. It is good to occasionally sponge its leaves in wet, soapy water. Do not allow temperatures to dip below 60-degrees. Spray foliage to cultivate humid environment. Shelter from the sun between

mid-February and mid-November.

After selecting a plant, separate it from the potting soil and wash all dirt and debris from its roots. Clip the roots in a tidy, straight line, and pull through the plastic tray. Set aside.

Fill vase with bottled water that has been stored at room temperature. The water should stop about an inch shy of the throat of the vase. Do not use distilled or tap water to house your betta. Use bottled water only. Place fish gently in new home. Fit plant and planting tray into the throat of the vase. Fill

planting tray with gemstones.

Purchase betta fish food and feed according to instructions (usually two- to four-times a week). Replace 25-percent of water with fresh bottled water weekly.

Congratulations on this lovely new addition to your home or office. I hope you had as much fun with this project as I did!

Editor's note: Information concerning the care and handling of the various plant species mentioned in this article was gathered from Botany.com, an Internet web site.



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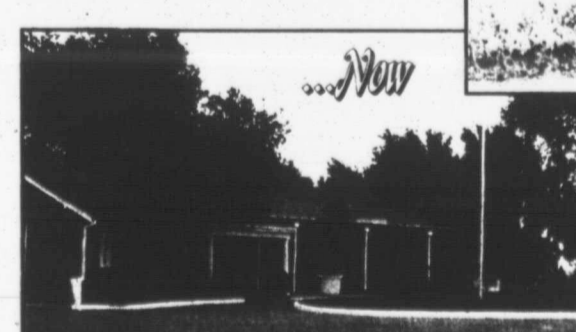
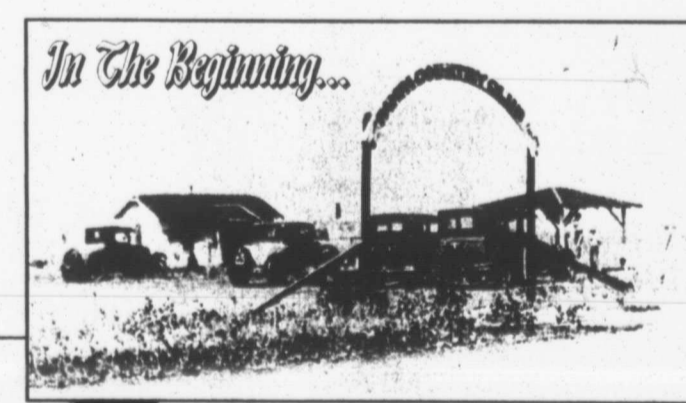


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*If you have resigned a membership at PCC in 2002 you are not eligible for this offer*

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# SPORTS

## Harvesters beat Andrews for bi-district title

**ANDREWS** — Andrews couldn't escape Pampa this time as the Harvesters posted a convincing 28-14 win Friday night to advance into the area round of the Class 4A playoffs.

Pampa had suffered a 14-7 overtime loss to Andrews in last year's bi-district game. This year, however, Pampa scored a touchdown in every quarter to boost its record to 8-3. Andrews ends its season at 5-6.

Pampa scored on its first possession with Jesse Tarango capping off a 5-play, 34-yard drive with a 4-yard touchdown run.

Andrews would even the score early in the second quarter on Ryan Newbrough's 45-yard TD toss to Elton Powell. The Harvesters would bounce back and take a 13-7 lead into halftime on John Braddock's 15-yard pass to Jesse Tarango with just 23 seconds left in the second quarter. That score was set up when linebacker Zack Cobb intercepted a Newbrough pass in Andrews territory.

Pampa would gain a 21-7 lead early in the third quarter as Moore broke loose on a 53-yard draw play. Moore went untouched into the end zone after tight end Ryan Zemanek pancaked an Andrews defender in the open field.

Andrews still had life left as Newbrough led the Mustangs on a long scoring drive (8 plays, 81 yards) with Hunter Morren scoring on a 1-yard plunge at the 4:59 mark of the third quarter.

Pampa would go on a long

drive of its own to put the game all but out of reach in the fourth quarter. Braddock followed center Brandon McElroy across the goalline on a 1-yard plunge at the end of a 12-play drive.

Pampa's defense — led by Cobb, end Derek Lewis, linebacker Carlos Solis, and nose-guard Brittin East — came up big at crucial times.

Andrews got a scoring threat going late in the fourth quarter, marching to the Pampa 20. But safety Tristan Brown picked off Newbrough's pass near the goalline to end Andrews' final possession.

**Pampa 7 6 8 7—28**  
**Andrews 0 7 7 0—14**  
P - Jesse Tarango 4 run (Jered Snelgrooves kick)

A - Elton Powell 45 pass from Ryan Newbrough (Justin Neighbors kick)  
P - Tarango 15 pass from John Braddock (kick failed)  
P - Johnny Moore 53 run (Moore from Braddock)  
A - Hunter Moore 1 run (Neighbors kick)  
P - Braddock 1 run (Snelgrooves kick)

**Individual Statistics**  
**Pampa**  
**Rushing**  
Jesse Tarango 2-1; Johnny Moore 11-94; John Braddock 12-47; Dannie Meza 1-7.

**Passing**  
John Braddock 17-22-1-134; Jesse Tarango 1-1-0-25.  
**Receiving**  
Jesse Tarango 7-84; Jordan Klaus 5-67; Johnny Moore 6-8.  
**Andrews**  
**Rushing**  
Ryan Newbrough 14-22; Issac McWeen 10-80; J.J. Hays 7-30; Hunter Morren 1-1.  
**Passing**  
Ryan Newbrough 7-13-2-98.  
**Receiving**  
Elton Powell 2-51; Chris Stevens 3-37; J.J. Hays 1(-2); Shane Oliver 1-12.



Among the Harvesters getting ready to board the bus for Andrews on Friday morning are (l-r) Jesse Tarango, Derek Lewis, Alan Curry, Tristan Brown, Marcos DeLeon, Dannie Meza, John Braddock, Sergio Alva, Tyrel Bolin, Landon Baker and Michael McCormick. The Harvesters made the long trip worthwhile by beating Andrews 28-14 to advance further into the playoffs.

(Photo by Grover Black)

## Texan Crenshaw inducted into World Golf Hall of Fame

**ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla.** (AP) — One of golf's most noted historians, Ben Crenshaw has spent years reading about some of the game's greatest players, from Francis Ouimet to Bobby Jones, from Walter Hagen to Jack Nicklaus.

Crenshaw earned his own spot in history Friday night when he joined the stars as a member of the World Golf Hall of Fame.

"I can't believe I'm joining this Hall with so many people who have meant so much," said Crenshaw, who broke down before he could utter his first words.

Few people have meant more to him than one of the six people inducted with him: Harvey Penick.

Penick first wrapped Crenshaw's hands around the grip of a cut-down mashie when he was a boy, and continued giving him lessons in golf and in life until Penick died a week before the 1995 Masters.

Crenshaw was a pallbearer

at the funeral, then returned to Augusta National and won his second green jacket.

"I know as sure as I stand here ... the Lord somehow was honoring him through me," Crenshaw said.

Besides Crenshaw and Penick, the inductees were two-time Masters champion Bernhard Langer of Germany; British Open and U.S. Open champion Tony Jacklin of England; Tommy Bolt, who won a U.S. Open and was renowned for his temper; and Marlene Hagge, a founder of the LPGA Tour.

That brings membership in the Hall of Fame to 96.

Crenshaw devoted most of his rambling speech to Penick, who taught countless players — professional and amateur, good and bad — at Austin Country Club. Touring professionals who sought his help included Crenshaw, Tom Kite, Kathy Whitworth and Mickey Wright.

Penick also wrote the popular instruction manual, "Little Red Book."

"All golfers are his friends, and everyone who read his book is his pupil," said his son, Tinsley Penick.

Langer won the third European star from his era to

be inducted, following Seve Ballesteros and Nick Faldo.

A winner on the European tour in 16 consecutive seasons, he shared the Volvo Masters title last week at age 45 and went unbeaten at The Belfry, his 10th Ryder Cup.

Langer won the Masters in

1985, his first full year on the PGA Tour, and added a second green jacket in 1993 — even more remarkable considering

he has spent his career battling the putting yips.

"Your joining Seve and Nick means that Europe's modern triumvirate is right

where it belongs," European tour director Ken Schofield told him.

It was only fitting that Jacklin be inducted at the World Golf Village, about 15 miles away from his first PGA Tour victory, the 1968 Jacksonville Open.



Pampa players of the week in the freshmen and junior varsity games vs. Caprock and Canyon were (from left) Aaron Hunt and Chris Veal, Caprock junior varsity game; Clay Jones, Caprock freshmen game; and Sherod Young, Canyon freshmen game.

### NOTEBOOK

#### GOLF

**PAMPA** — The Pampa High School boys and girls golf teams are selling chances to win a 2003 Ford Ranger Edge pickup truck to raise money for the program and to build an indoor practice facility to use during the winter months.

Only 600 tickets will be sold at \$50 per ticket. The drawing will be held Dec. 3 at the varsity boys basketball game.

Tickets are available at West Texas Ford, Hidden Hills Golf Course, Clint & Sons Smokehouse in Pampa, or from any golf team member.

Call David Teichmann at 669-5866 or Donetta Conn at 669-3834 if more information is needed.

#### BASEBALL

**TOKYO (AP)** — Bernie Williams hit a solo homer and drove in three runs Saturday to lead the major league all-stars to a third straight win over their Japanese counterparts.

Barry Bonds went 2-for-4 with an RBI in the major leaguers' 12-7 victory in Game 6 of the seven-game exhibition series. The series is tied at 3.

Hideki Matsui went 1-for-5 and broke an 0-for-14 slump for the Japanese stars.

Williams homered off Shinji Mori in the eighth inning at Tokyo Dome to give the major leaguers a 10-7 lead. In the ninth inning, the major leaguers added a run on an error and a sacrifice fly by Junior Spivey.

#### Hidden Hills Seniors Scramble

1. Bob Swope, Nathan Lancaster, Bob Brandon and Ray Covalt, 65.
  2. Jerry Dorman, Jerry Davis, Bob Lyle, George Gamblin and Dale Butler, 66.
  3. Howard Wells, Travis Taylor, James Lee and Richard Abbott, 66.
  4. Oscar Sargent, Jim Bridges, O.K. Lee and Reece Fields, 66.
- Closest to pin: Carl Johnson, No. 6.  
Closest to pin: Reece Fields, No. 15.

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## Fort Elliott rolls past Silverton in playoffs

SILVERTON — Fort Elliott took care of Silverton in easy fashion, notching a 59-14 win in a six-man, bi-district game last week.

Quarterback Jason Hathaway threw four touchdown passes and Kade Zybach scored twice while rushing for 102 yards to lead the Cougars' offense.

Hathaway's TD passes went to Caleb Kirkpatrick (40 yards), Junior Gonzales (33 yards), Wesley Hathaway (4 yards) and Junior Newman (12 yards).

Zybach, who had only seven carries, scored on runs of 1 and 40 yards. Larry Lee Horn scored on a 10-yard run and Newman added a 5-yard TD run.

The Cougars boosted their unbeaten record to 11-0.

Silverton finishes at 9-2.

**Six-man Playoff Pairings**  
**Region I/II**

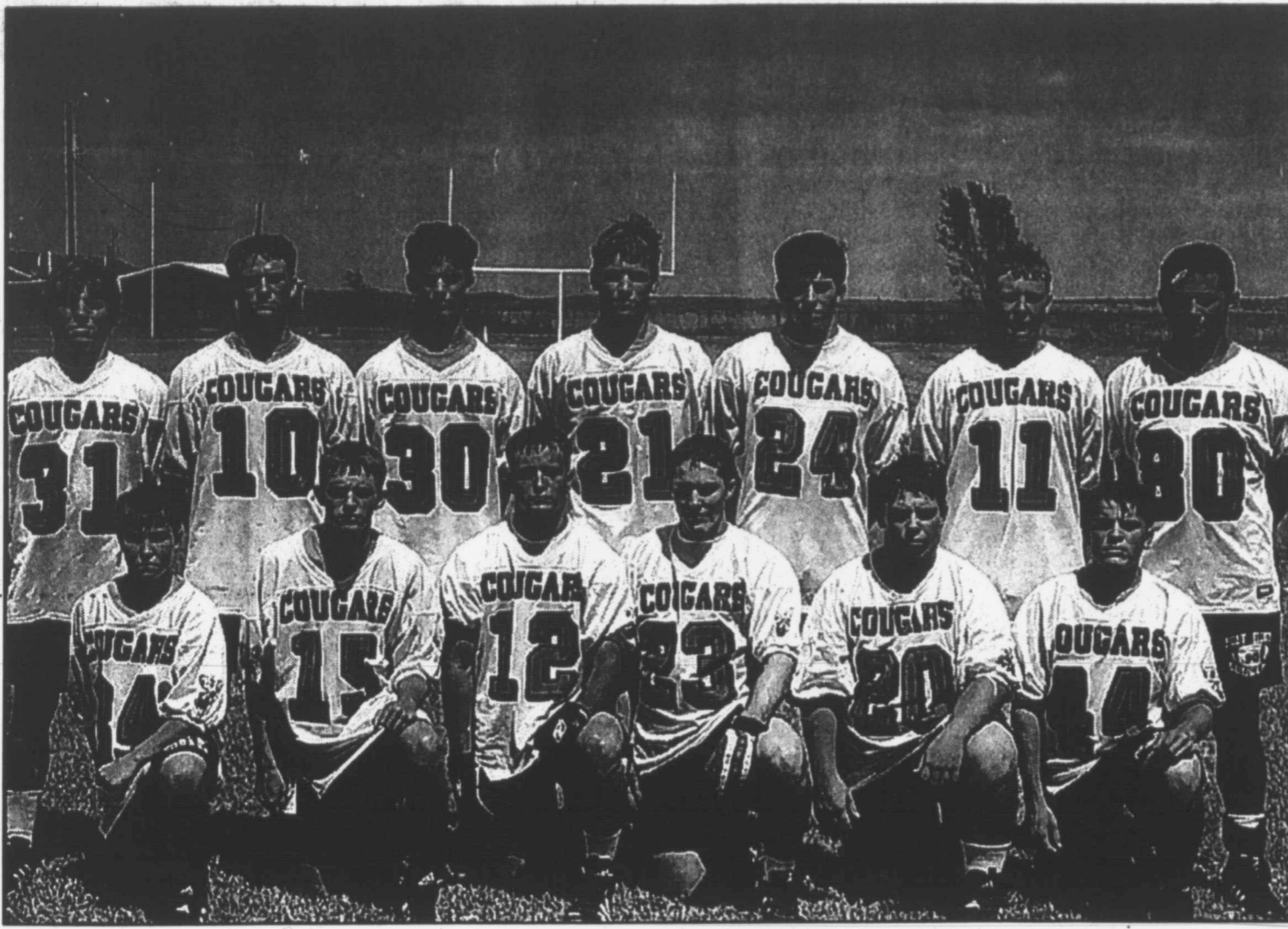
Fort Elliott 59, Silverton 14.  
Whitharral 52, Ropesville Ropes 6.  
Ackerly Sands 56, Fort Davis 30.  
Ira 56, Aspermont 50.  
Turkey Valley 46, Follett 0.  
Wellman-Union 62,

**Regionals**

Strawn (9-2) vs. Panther Creek (9-2), TBA  
Zephyr (9-2) vs. Abbott (10-1), TBA  
Gordon (11-0) vs. Blackwell or Richland Springs, TBA  
Jonesboro (9-2) vs. Calvert (11-0), TBA

**Region III/IV**

Strawn 51, Guthrie 50.  
Panther Creek 74, Rochelle 26.  
Zephyr 66, Iredell 16.  
Abbott 38, Blum 20.  
Gordon 54, Benjamin 6.  
Blackwell (9-1) vs. Richland Springs (10-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Santa Anna.  
Jonesboro 42, Mullin 14.  
Calvert 51, Trinidad 0.



(Pampa News photo)

The Fort Elliott Cougar (above) meet Whitharral in the regional round at 7:30 Thursday night in Happy. Team members are: front row (l-r): Blaine Baker, Grandon Schaub, Junior Newman, Kade Zybach, George Helton, and Calvin Helton; back row (l-r) Wesley Hathaway, Seth Meadows, Hayden Hartsfield, Caleb Kirkpatrick, Larry Lee Horn, Jason Hathaway and Junior Gonzales.

## Raiders end Optimist season with 8-0 mark

PAMPA — The Zelco Trucking Raiders ended their season Nov. 2 with a perfect 8-0 record by defeating the Operating Co. Cowboys. The game was played in the mud and 40 degree weather with the Raiders coming out ahead 8-0.

Madison Wilson led the Raiders' offense by gaining 82 yards on 11 carries and scoring the only touchdown and extra points.

Wilson had a 50-yard TD run called back due to a penalty.

The Raiders drove inside the 10-yard line on the first series of the game, but stalled because of penalties and busted plays. The Raiders' defense

played strong the entire game. The Cowboys ended up with 100 yards rushing with Thomas Fraser, Sergio Salazar and Chase Herriman doing the running. Will McKay, Nick Millikan, John Luke Covalt and Hayden Skinner made outstanding plays on defense. Skinner made a near interception at the goal line late in the game, stopping a Cowboy drive.

The Cowboys finished the season behind the Raiders with a 6-2 record.

Raiders' team members were Kadin Barton, Covalt, Ben Griffin, McKay, Millikan, Skinner, Casey Trimble, Heath Skinner, Wilson, Zack Licklider, Tyler Crawford,

Canyon Dougherty, Ryan Jimenez, Tyler Kimbly, Gabe Rodriguez, Nathan Smith and Javier Solis Jr.

Final standings in the Optimist 5th-6th Grade foot-

ball season are as follows:

Raiders 8-0  
Cowboys 6-2  
Packers 3-4  
Bucs 2-5  
Dolphins 0-8

## Stars defeat Avalanche, 4-2

DALLAS (AP) — Mike Modano earned his 1,000th career point, and Niko Kapanen scored a short-handed goal with 3:29 left, carrying the Dallas Stars past the Colorado Avalanche 4-2 Friday night.

Colorado goaltender Patrick Roy became the NHL career leader in minutes played, but he couldn't prevent the Avalanche from

losing. Roy broke the mark held by Terry Sawchuk.

Bill Guerin and Pierre Turgeon scored power-play goals, and the Stars killed six of seven penalties. Goalie Marty Turco rebounded from a rocky start to make 19 saves, including several big ones during 43 seconds of 5-on-3 in the second period when Dallas led by one goal.

## Nazareth advances by Wheeler, 42-21

AMARILLO — Wheeler was defeated by Nazareth 42-21 in Class 1A bi-district action Thursday at Dick Bivins Stadium.

Wheeler grabbed a 6-0 lead in the first quarter on Josh Miller's 3-yard run, but Nazareth scored the next six touchdowns to take a comfortable lead. Wheeler fought back and scored twice in the fourth quarter, but the Nazareth margin was too much to overcome. Joe Don Glassey scored on a 21-yard pass from Dallas Owens and Josh Britt returned a blocked punt 27 yards for a touchdown.

Nazareth was led by quarterback Jordy Rowland, who threw three touchdown passes, two going to Chase Schulte for 16 and 47 yards.

Miller was Wheeler's leading rusher with 79 yards

on 20 carries. Chris Gallagher added 77 yards on 26 attempts.

The Mustangs were hurt by four turnovers.

Wheeler closed the season with a 4-7 record. Nazareth advances with a 9-2 record.

### 1A Area Pairings

Stratford (8-2) vs. Springlake-Earth (9-2), TBA  
Anton (9-2) vs. Iraan (10-0), TBA  
Sunray (8-2) vs. Nazareth (9-2), TBA  
Petersburg (8-3) vs. McCamey (6-4), TBA  
Region II  
Munday (5-5), bye  
Petrolia (8-2) vs. Albany (6-4), 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Bedford's Pennington Field.  
Tolar (6-4), bye  
Roscoe 33, Christoval 7.  
Knox City (9-4), bye  
Windhorst 22, Saint Jo 21.  
Baird (6-4), bye  
Roby 28, Irion County 20.

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## Rockets fall

PHOENIX (AP) — Despite a sputtering offense, the young Phoenix Suns are on a four-game winning streak.

The latest victory was an 88-87 thriller over Houston on Friday night. Stephon Marbury won it with a layup high off the glass with 6.3 seconds to go, then played tough defense against Steve Francis on the final possession.

Francis had to give the ball up, and Eddie Griffin missed a 3-pointer at the buzzer.

"Can you believe it? That's the first game we've scored 20 points in all four quarters," Suns coach Frank Johnson said. "Our defense certainly rescued us again tonight."

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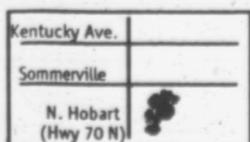
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UPCOMING EVENTS

**PRTA**  
Pampa Retired Teachers Association will meet at 2 p.m., Monday, Nov. 18, at Pampa Senior Citizens Center.

**CPC LUNCHEON**  
The Contract Procurement Center in Amarillo will sponsor a business luncheon for small, minority and women entrepreneurs from 11:45-1 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 19 at Lubby's Cafeteria, 4530 Canyon Dr., Amarillo. The guest speaker will be Brian Bidwell, procurement manager at BWXT Pantex. For reservations or for more information, contact Edmond Esparza, (806) 372-3381.

**REPUBLICAN WOMEN**  
Top O' Texas Republican Women will meet from 11:30-1 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 20 at Furr's Family Dining.

**PACSG**  
Pampa Area Cancer Support Group will meet from 7-8 p.m., Nov. 21, at Pampa Regional Medical Center Hospital Cafeteria. Gerry Kelly, chaplain-pastoral counselor at Harrington Cancer Center, will present "Strategies for Healing: Exploring the Mind-Body Connection." For more information, call 1-800-274-4673, ext. 235.

**HOSPICE WORKSHOP**  
BSA Hospice will offer "Grief and the Holidays," a workshop designed to help those grieving the death of a loved one, from 7-8:30 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 21, at First Presbyterian Church in Borger. The workshop is free. For more information, call 1-800-658-6985 or (806) 274-9111.

**ACT EXAM**  
The next nationwide ACT Assessment will be administered Dec. 14. The initial postmark registration deadline is Friday, Nov. 8. Final registration deadline is Nov. 21. Cost of the exam before Nov. 8 is \$25. An additional fee will be levied after the eighth. For more information, log onto [www.act.org](http://www.act.org) on the World Wide Web.

**PAS DANCE**  
Pampa Area Singles Dance will be 7-11 p.m., Nov. 23 at M.K. Brown Auditorium with Indian Summer. Bring a covered dish for a potluck meal. Admission is \$6 per person. No smoking or alcohol. For more information, call 665-7059.

**CHILDREN'S THEATER**  
Amarillo College Theatre School for Children will present "A Christmas Carol," a musical directed by Linda Dee Hughes, at 7:30 p.m., Nov. 22-23, and at 2:30 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 24, at Ordway Auditorium 22nd and Washington, in Amarillo. For reservations or more information, call (806) 371-5353.

**CAPROCK CANYONS**  
Caprock Canyons State Park and Trailway State Park near Quitaque will offer the following programs during the month: Haynes Ridge Hike, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Nov. 23. For further information on this and other events, call (806)

455-1492. Haynes Ridge Hike suited only for the physically fit.

**PERRYTON ARTS&CRAFTS FESTIVAL**  
Perryton Satellite Center will host its annual Arts and Crafts Festival from 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Nov. 23 and from 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Nov. 24 at the county EXPO building in Perryton. Over 130 exhibitors will participate in the event. Door prizes will be given away on the hour and a drawing will be held for a color TV set.

**PRIEST PARK CHURCH**  
Priest Park Church of God Fellowship Hall, 1123 Gwendolyn, will be the site of a pie, cake, cookie, and craft auction from 3-5 p.m., Nov. 24. Chili and stew will be available. Advance orders for pies are being accepted. Prices range from \$7 to \$10. For more information or to place an order, call 665-6144.

**MOM MANIA**  
Gloria Resendiz will be the guest speaker for the next monthly meeting of Mom Mania at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 26 at Lovett Memorial Library. Please bring your favorite snack. For more information, call 664-2459.

**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 1-3:30 p.m., Nov. 6 and 20, TDH, 736 S. Cuyler, Pampa; 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Nov. 5 County Barn (flu clinic only), White Deer; 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Nov. 13, Wheeler School, Wheeler; and 11 a.m.-12 p.m., 1-4 p.m., Nov. 25 Canadian City Hall, Canadian.

**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. 26, Shepherd's Crook Nursing Agency, in Pampa. 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.

**MOOSE LODGE**  
Moose Lodge will present "The Womanless Wedding" at 6 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 7 at its location at 401 E. Brown in Pampa. Tickets cost \$5 and are being sold in advance. For

more information, contact Ruth Lard at 665-4037 or 665-9326.

**FESTIVAL OF TREES**  
This year's Festival of Trees will be held Dec. 7-8. Judging will be in the following four categories: Youth Organizations, Commercial, Individual, and Adult Organization. For more information or to enter, call 665-6144, 669-0421, or 669-0900.

**ASAA**  
American Society of Agricultural Appraisers will offer a 4 1/2-day Personal Property Appraisal seminar Dec. 11-15 in Dallas/Fort Worth. The seminar is the only course of its kind approved by The Appraisal Qualifications Board in Washington, D.C. For more information, call 1-800-488-7570 or visit [www.amagappraisers.com](http://www.amagappraisers.com) on the Internet.

**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**  
Moonlight Extension Education Club will sponsor its 24th Annual Christmas Bazaar Dec. 14 at Bailey County Civic Center and Coliseum in Muleshoe. Applications for booth space will be taken through Dec. 1. For more information, contact Linda Huckaby, 902 W. 8th St., Muleshoe, TX 79347.

**COLONEL'S WAY CONTEST**  
The Seventh Annual Colonel's Way™ Award Contest, sponsored by KFC, is currently under way. This essay contest encourages children to honor outstanding seniors age 50 and older who have had a positive impact on their lives. The con-

test is open to children 13 and under. For official rules, go on-line to [www.kfc.com](http://www.kfc.com) or send a SASE to: Colonel's Way Award Contest, c/o Edelman, 200 E. Randolph Dr., 63rd Floor, Chicago, IL 60601. Entries must be submitted on-line or postmarked by Dec. 31.

**UM ART CONTEST**  
University of Mobile, Alabama, is calling for entries for its 12th annual "Art With a Southern Drawl" juried art competition. The show is open to artists working in any media, and only original artwork is accepted. To be eligible, artists must be born in or currently reside in Texas, Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, or Tennessee. The postmark deadline for entries is Jan. 11, 2003. For more information, call 1-800-946-7267, ext. 2420; log on to [www.umo.edu/awsd.htm](http://www.umo.edu/awsd.htm); or e-mail [UMdrawl@yahoo.com](mailto:UMdrawl@yahoo.com).

**HARRINGTON QUARTET**  
Harrington String Quartet will perform its 21st anniversary season in 2002-03. The quartet will perform four subscription concerts on the following dates: Sept. 14, 2002; Nov. 16, 2002; March 8, 2003; and May 17, 2003. For ticket information, call the Amarillo Symphony Box Office at (806) 376-8782.

**SORGHUM CONFERENCE**  
National Grain Sorghum Producers will sponsor the 2003 Sorghum Industry Conference and 23rd Biennial Research and Utilization Conference Feb. 16-18 at the

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**TREE SEEDLINGS**  
Gray County Soil and Water Conservation District is accepting orders for windbreak and wildlife tree seedlings and shrubs. The program is designed to offer tree seedlings at a nominal cost for environmental and protection purposes. The seedlings will arrive in the district office at the end of March. The deadline for ordering the seedlings is March 10, 2003. SWCD officials encourage early orders as many species sell-out very quickly. For more information, call 665-1751, ext. 102.

**USS SPERRY**  
The USS Sperry Association is seeking former shipmates who served between 1942-82 for a reunion celebration. For more information, call (517) 784-7810; write George Gallas, secretary, USS SPERRY (AS-12) Association, Jackson, MI 49203-1521; or e-mail [georgecarole@modempool.com](mailto:georgecarole@modempool.com).

**HOLLINGSHEAD REUNION**  
The Hollingshead family reunion will be held August 2003 at Moorestown, N.J. The first Hollingsheads arrived in the American colonies around 1700. If you are a descendant or know one who might be interested, more information is available from Brian Hollingshead at [HYPERLINK.hollingshead@telus.net](mailto:HYPERLINK.hollingshead@telus.net) or write: 2692 Mountview Place, Burnaby, BC, V3J 1E3, Canada.

Amarillo Symphony Orchestra to offer 'Symphony 101'

**AMARILLO** — On Friday, Nov. 22 at 6:30 p.m. in the Amarillo Civic Center Auditorium, the entire Texas Panhandle is invited to the Amarillo Symphony Orchestra's "Symphony 101." Launched in 1994, Symphony 101 encourages all members of the listening public to see an orchestra at work and how a conductor polishes an orchestra's performance the day before a concert. This is held twice per season, and over 250 patrons come to casually watch, listen and learn.

It is free to all attend and in a relaxed, and casual atmosphere. Following the informal talk at 7:30 p.m., all participants are invited to attend an open Symphony rehearsal.

Symphony 101 is a chance for the musicians of the Amarillo Symphony and the conductor, Jim Setapen, to meet the residents of Amarillo in an informal and informative setting. Setapen will speak about Symphony concerts, listening to music, and putting together a program. The repertoire for this open

dress rehearsal will be Felix Mendelssohn's "Violin Concerto," Alexander Borodin's "Symphony No. 2," and John Corigliano's "Gazebo Dances." It will feature William Precuil, violin and the Concertmaster of the Cleveland Orchestra.

This project is supported, in part, by a grant from the Texas Commission on the Arts.

Tickets for reserved seats are sold for \$25, \$20, and \$15 and are available from the Symphony office. General admission tickets are avail-

able on the day of the performance for \$10 at the Amarillo Symphony Box Office in the foyer of the auditorium. For more information, call the symphony office at (806) 376-8782 or visit [www.amarillosymphony.org](http://www.amarillosymphony.org) on the World Wide Web.

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Kristi Carter

ARLINGTON — Kristi Carter, a 1997 graduate of Pampa High School, was recently among 28 officers in Class 23 to successfully complete the Arlington Police Academy. Commencement was held at Bob Duncan Community Center in Arlington.

The class was the largest recruit class in the history of Arlington Police Department.

The academy involved 28 weeks of classroom training. The recruits studied criminal law, cultural diversity, arrest, search and seizure, defensive tactics, report writing, first aid/CPR, firearms, emergency vehicle operation, Spanish, interview/investigation techniques, DWI, traffic law, and collision investigations.

Following graduation, each officer enters into 14 weeks of field training, performing typical police duties under the supervision of a Field Training Officer. At the conclusion of field training, each officer will be assigned a beat in which to work.

Carter holds a bachelor of science degree in deaf education from Texas Christian University (2001).

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### 'LEGACY'

The M.K. Brown "Legacy" book is currently on sale at White Deer Land Museum, Hastings and the Chamber of Commerce.

### GOP HEADQUARTERS

The Republican Party is headquartered locally at 1621 N. Hobart next to the Sears store. Hours are 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Monday-Saturday. For more information, phone 886-4967.

### PCCA

Pampa Community Concert Association's 2002-03 season will kick-off with "Swingerhead" scheduled to perform at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 8, at Borger High School Auditorium. Borger's CCA will co-sponsor. Other upcoming PCCA presentations include: "Quintet of the Americas," Nov. 19; "The Ennis Sisters," Jan. 11; and "Dancing on Common Ground," March 18. All will be staged at 7:30 p.m., at M.K. Brown Auditorium in Pampa. For tickets or more information, contact Ruth Riehart, PCCA president, at 665-3362.

### LADIES AUXILIARY

The VFW Ladies Auxiliary in Clarendon is conducting a fund-raiser raffle to benefit cancer aid and research. The grand-prize winner will receive \$2,000. Tickets are \$10 a piece. Other prizes will be awarded. To purchase a ticket, contact a member of the local Ladies Auxiliary.

### HOSPICE SERIES

Crown of Texas Hospice will offer an educational series, "Hospice: Living Life to the Fullest," from 1-4:30 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays, Nov. 12-Dec. 12 at Clarendon College-Pampa Center and at Frank Phillips College in Borger. For more information, contact D'Ann Berry or Sr. Gemma Reyes at (806) 372-7696 or toll-free at 1-800-572-6365.

### WORKING RANCH RODEO

Working Ranch Cowboys Association will stage its Seventh Working Ranch Rodeo Nov. 14-17 in Amarillo. Cowboys from working ranches across the Northern Hemisphere will compete for the title of "Best in the World."

### TRALEE CHRISTMAS TREE PROJECT

Tralee-Crisis Center's annual Christmas tree project is set to begin Nov. 18. Stop by the crisis center, 310 S. Cuyler, or phone 669-1131 for more information.

More 'EVENTS' on Page 14 ...



◆ For our Betta Fish Vase, we chose a Philodendron plant. We wound a plain, red ribbon round the throat of the vase and overlaid this with a transparent gold ribbon bisected with solid gold stripes. Instead of a bow, we used a pliable fake branch found in a craft store. Other accessories are pictured below.

Photos by Skyla Bryant

## Betta Fish Vases

### Betta Vases add color, beauty to any decor

By SKYLA BRYANT  
COMMUNITY EDITOR

The "Betta Fish Vase" — or simply the "Betta Vase" as it is sometimes called — is catching on as a novel and restful addition to any decor. The start-up kit (consisting of a 10 3/4-inch vase and instructions) can be

found at a variety of craft stores as well as at mainstream department stores.

The Betta Vase is a great way to add beauty and color to any setting, and is fairly simple and inexpensive to construct.

Besides the vase and start-up instructions, a few other materials are

necessary. The main ingredients are, of course, the betta fish and the plant. Other supplies needed are: 1) a gallon of bottled water, 2) some wired ribbon, 3) a 4-inch clear plastic planting tray, 4) fish food, and 5) marbles or man-made glass pebbles ("gemstones").

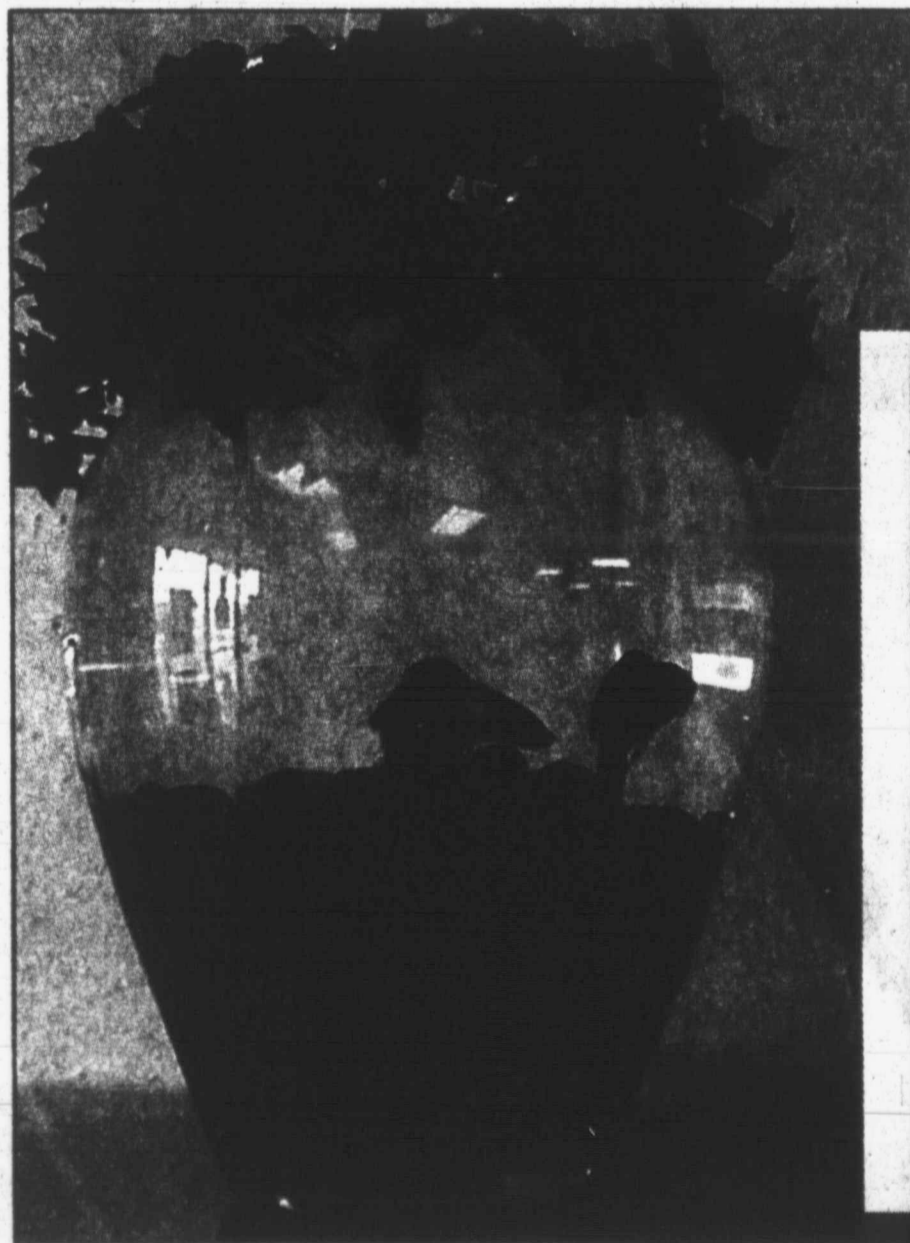
Begin by purchasing the start-up kit, two or more packages of marbles, the planting tray, and wired ribbon. The ribbon will decorate the throat of the vase, so feel free to experiment with different widths and textures. Place about a pack-and-a-half of mock pebbles in the bottom of the vase. These "gemstones"

come in all shapes and sizes as well as a variety of brilliant colors. Again, feel free to experiment, but be sure to save enough for the neck of the vase.

Important: Wash the inside of the vase and all pebbles — anything that will be submerged as a safety precaution, for the fish may die if toxins are present.

Once you have selected the gemstones suitable for your color scheme. Decorate the neck of the vase with the ribbon. Cut a hole in the middle of the clear, plastic planting tray about the size of a quarter and select the proper amount of gemstones to fill it. Set these gemstones aside.

(See 'VASES,' Page 11)



◆ Above: Claude and Sly frisk around in their vases at Sun Loan Company offices in Pampa. The two are kept separate by an extra layer of glass. This vase is topped by an attractive garland of fake greenery instead of a live plant.



◆ Right: George, named for President George W. Bush, is housed in the emergency waiting room at Pampa Regional Medical Center.



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MENUS

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 18-22

**Pampa Schools MONDAY**  
 Breakfast: Breakfast pizza.  
 Lunch: Mini corndogs, chicken nuggets, blackeyed peas, macaroni/cheese, pineapple.  
**TUESDAY**  
 Breakfast: Donuts, sausage.  
 Lunch: Stew/toasted cheese sandwich, burritos, tater tots, pears.

**WEDNESDAY**  
 Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, sausage, flour tortillas.  
 Lunch: Chicken fajitas, cheese nachos, refried beans, Spanish rice, fresh fruit.  
**THURSDAY**  
 Breakfast: French toast sticks.  
 Lunch: Popcorn shrimp, hamburgers, English peas, mac-

aroni/cheese, mixed fruit.  
**FRIDAY**  
 Breakfast: Cereal, toast, sausage.  
 Lunch: Bean/cheese burritos, pizza, corn, salad, apple-sauce.  
**Lefors Schools MONDAY**  
 Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls, cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.  
 Lunch: Chicken strips, steak fingers, potatoes, corn on the cob, rolls, salad, fruit, milk.

**TUESDAY**  
 Breakfast: Breakfast pock-ets, cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.  
 Lunch: Baked potatoes, shepherds pie, all the fixens, salad, fruit, milk.

**WEDNESDAY**  
 Breakfast: Hot cereal, cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.  
 Lunch: Chicken nuggets, beans, potatoes, spinach, corn, bread, salad, fruit, milk.

**THURSDAY**  
 Breakfast: Waffles, cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.  
 Lunch: Hot pockets, mini tacos, corn, fruit, milk.

**FRIDAY**  
 Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.  
 Lunch: Grilled cheese, tomato soup, peas, fruit, milk.

**Senior Citizens MONDAY**  
 Chicken fried steak or chicken Louisiana, mashed potatoes, winter blend, beets, beans, pineapple cake or chocolate pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.  
**TUESDAY**  
 Taco salad or ham/fruit sauce, macaroni/cheese, green beans, hominy, pinto beans, strawberry cake or rice pudding, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

**WEDNESDAY**  
 Roast beef brisket/brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, carrots, broccoli casserole, beans, orange strusel cake or coconut cream pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.  
**THURSDAY**  
 Chicken strips or stuffed bell peppers, tater tots, brussels sprouts, squash, beans, chocolate fudge cake or bread pudding, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

**FRIDAY**  
 Catfish and hushpuppies or tamales, potato wedges, California blend, beans, yellow cake or tapioca cups, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.  
**Meals On Wheels MONDAY**  
 Sausage, gravy, hash browns, green beans.  
**TUESDAY**  
 Turkey, dressing, gravy, English peas, cranberry sauce, pumpkin bars.

**WEDNESDAY**  
 Hamburgers, tater tots, apple-sauce.  
**THURSDAY**  
 Ham loaf, hominy casserole, mixed greens, pears.  
**FRIDAY**  
 Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, asparagus, apples.

ANNIVERSARIES

Stubbs anniversary



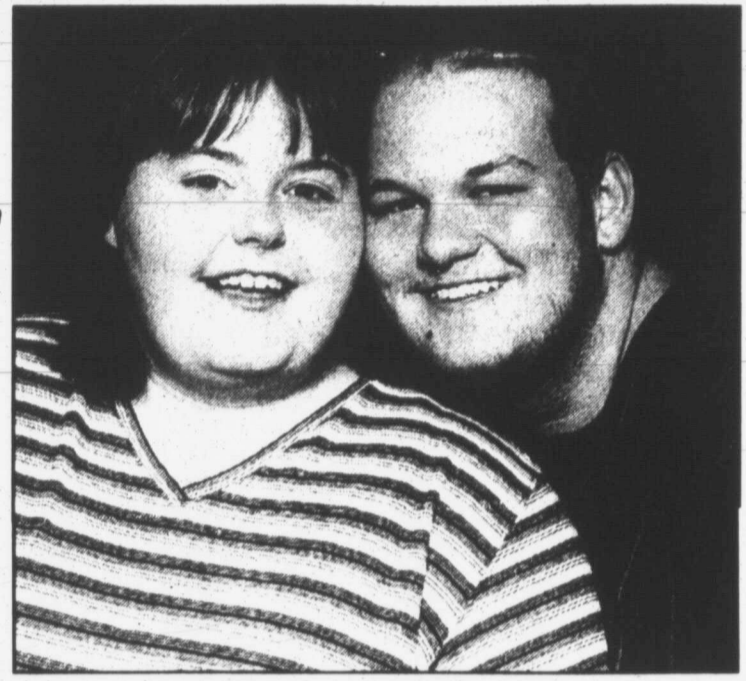
Mr. and Mrs. Burl Stubbs

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Stubbs of Alanreed recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Burl and Patricia Stubbs were honored with a reception at Lefors Civic Center in Lefors. The event was hosted by their daughter, Robin Moore.

ENGAGEMENTS

Griffin-Porterfield



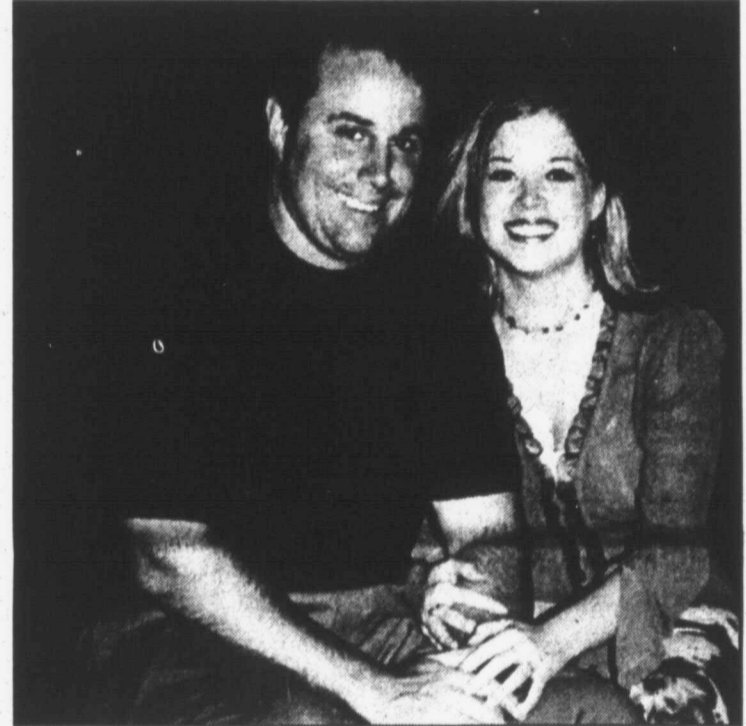
Debi Griffin and Nathan Porterfield

Debi Griffin and Nathan Porterfield, both of Pampa, plan to wed Nov. 22, 2002, at Lovett Memorial Library in Pampa.

The bride-elect, a 2000 graduate of Pampa High School, is the daughter of Jake and Patty Griffin of Pampa.

The prospective groom is the son of David and Joyce Porterfield of Pampa. He graduated from Pampa High School in 1999 and is currently attending Amarillo College. He is presently employed as a manager with Allsup's.

Norton-Collins



Casey Collins and Stephanie Norton

Stephanie Norton and Casey Collins plan to wed Nov. 30, 2002, at Westlake Hills Presbyterian Church in Austin.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Norton of White Deer and is the granddaughter of Darrell and Bernice Norton of White Deer and Betty Lee Brandt of Georgetown. She graduated from White Deer High School in 1996 and holds a degree in agriculture business from West Texas A&M University. She is currently employed with Aml Residential as a leasing agent.

The prospective groom is the son of Walt Collins of Austin. He graduated from Westlake High School in San Antonio. He is currently sole proprietor of Providential International Bible College in Capital in Austin.

Potter-Pate

Melanie LeAnn Potter and Gary Corwin "Cory" Pate plan to wed Dec. 7, 2002, at The Wedding Chapel in Amarillo.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Potter of Dumas. She will graduate from Dumas High School in February 2003 and is currently employed at Wal-Mart.

The prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Rigdon of Dumas. He is a 2002 graduate of Dumas High School and is currently a private serving in the U.S. Army. He will graduate this month from D Company, 2nd Battalion, 81st Armor Regiment, at Fort Knox, Ky.

Grandparents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Rigdon, all of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Sissom of Pampa, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Risley of Vici, Okla.

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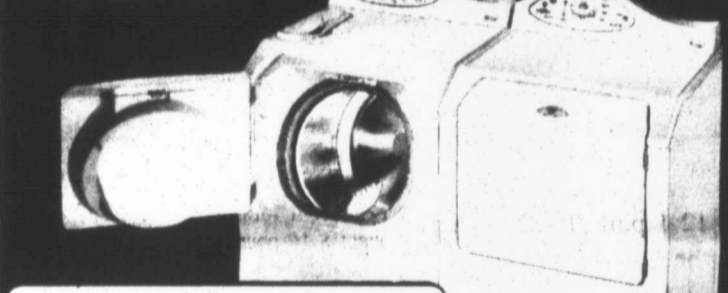
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WEDDINGS

**Passini-Shipp**

Kathy Passini of Pampa and William "Mike" Shipp of Pampa, formerly of LaSalle, Ill., were wed in a country-western style wedding Oct. 12, 2002, at the Gazebo in Centennial Park in Peru, Ill., with the Rev. Douglas Jacobs, of St. John's Lutheran Church in Peru, officiating.

The matron of honor was Wendy Graham of Aurora, Ill. The bridesmaid was Katlin Passini, daughter of the bride of Pampa.

The best man was Joseph Shipp, father of the groom of Peru. The groomsmen were Daniel Passini, son of the bride of Pampa.

Registering the guests was Laurie Shipp, sister of the groom of LaSalle.

Music was provided by Ray Kepper, brother of the bride of Peru.

A reception was held following the service in St. John's Lutheran Church in Peru with Vicki Garzanelli of Ottawa, Ill., and Lori Prybylinski, cousin of the bride, and Mary Ann Washkowiak, both of LaSalle, serving the guests. A second reception was held Oct. 26 at Briarwood Full Gospel Church in Pampa.

The bride is the daughter of Florence and the late Thomas E. Kepper of Peru. She graduated from LaSalle-Peru High School in 1973 and the IVCC nursing program in 1975. She received a bachelor of science degree in nursing from Illinois Benedictine College in Lisle, Ill., in 1991 and a master's degree in rehabilitation and geriatric nursing from Rush University in Chicago, Ill., in 1993.

She is currently employed in the Cardiac Care Unit at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.



Kathy Passini of Pampa and William "Mike" Shipp

The groom is the son of Joseph Shipp and the late Evelyn Shipp of Peru. He graduated from L-P High School and served in the U.S. Marine Corps. He is a former employee of Go-Dan Industries and Unytite of Peru.

The couple honeymooned in Wisconsin and intend to make their home in Pampa.

CLUB NEWS

Club news is published strictly on a first come, first serve basis due to space limitations. The deadline each week for Sunday's paper is Wednesday at 5 p.m. (Tuesday at 12 noon on holidays such as Thanksgiving and Christmas.) The deadline does not guarantee publication that week. Thank you.

**GCAP for Moms and Babies**  
Gray County Area Partnership for Moms and Babies met Oct. 18 with Joan Gray, Extension agent, presiding.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

—Minutes were approved after some corrections.

—Holly Hancock and Judith Loyd discussed the final preparations for the official opening of the Baby's Coming Shop Cart. The ribbon-cutting was held Oct. 21 in Pampa Regional Medical Center. Kevin Wade from the hospital provided refreshments for all events surrounding the opening which included a community baby shower and a luncheon for members of the partnership.

The Rotary Club assembled many of the display items, and \$3,000 worth of stock was purchased for the kiosk. Members received T-shirts to commemorate the opening.

—A "Southern Living" party fund-raiser was suggested to replace funds spent stocking the kiosk.

—The partnership will participate in a regular monthly program to be aired on KGRO Radio. Members will discuss topics and services covered by the partnership.

—The guest speaker at the November meeting will be Erin Keister of ECI.

The next meeting will be from 12-1 p.m., Friday, Nov. 15 in the second floor conference room of the Medical Office Building.

the new arrival of Kyle Austin Gordzelik to DeLynn & Brian Gordzelik on Nov. 4.

—Louise Bailey presented the Accent on the Altrusa Key — "Amity, Loyalty, Talent, Reciprocity, Unity, Service, and Achievement." Bailey also reminded the group that Nov. 11 was Veterans Day and asked members to thank the veterans in their lives for their service to our country.

—Penni Pfitzer and Mary Duvall were approved for membership.

—The club voted to collect print cartridges for recycling by Laser Ready as a fund-raiser.

—Pat Johnson reported on Career Clinic proceedings. The Career Clinic will be held at Pampa High School on Dec. 4 where approximately 90 consultants will conduct presentations to the students on various careers. (See CLUB, Page 18)

LIFESTYLES POLICY

1. The Pampa News will not be responsible for photographs used in announcing births, weddings, engagements or anniversaries. We also reserve the right to refuse publication of photographs of poor quality. Photographs cannot be returned unless they are accompanied by a self-addressed, stamped envelope. They may be picked up in the office after appearing in the paper.

2. All information must be submitted by 5 p.m. Wednesday (12 noon Tuesday before a holiday such as Thanksgiving or Christmas), prior to Sunday insertion.

3. Engagement, wedding and anniversary news only will be printed on Sunday.

4. Engagement announcements will be published if the announcement is submitted at least one month before the wedding, but not more than three months before the wedding.

5. Bridal photos and information will not be accepted in The Pampa News office later than one month past the date of the wedding.

6. Anniversary announcements will be published for celebrations only of 25 years or more and will not be published more than four weeks after the anniversary date.

7. Birth announcements will only be published for 0- to 3-month-olds. (See form for more details.)

8. Forms are available from the office 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday thru Friday, or by sending a SASE to The Pampa News, P.O. Box 2198, Pampa, TX 79066-2198.

9. Two anniversary pictures may be placed for a \$25 charge or four extra lines may be added to announcements for \$25 (\$50 for both).

Bybee-Henry

Mary Bybee and Curtiss Henry, both of Pampa, were wed Nov. 9, 2002, at the Chamber of Commerce in Pampa.

The maid of honor was Mary Black, the bridesmaid Michele Slagle, and the flower girl Jaslynn Slagle.

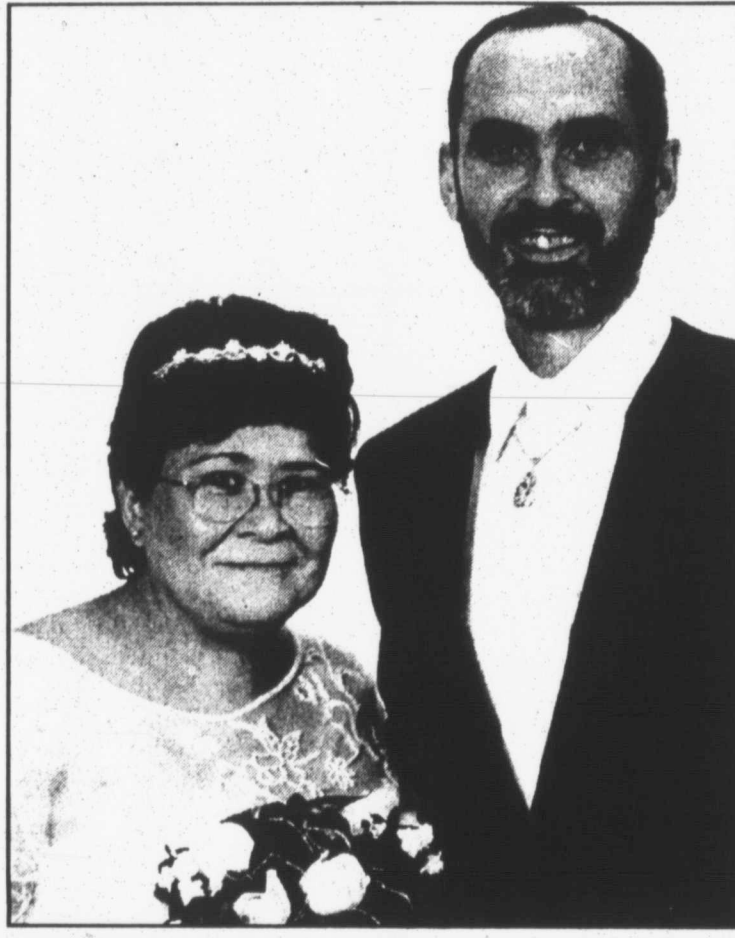
The best man was Steve Busse.

The ring bearer was Kelsey Henry.

A reception was held following the service with Jamie Cruz and Michele Slagle serving the guests.

The bride is the daughter of the late Petra Garza and Manuel Garza of Pampa.

The groom is the son of Earl and Nancy Henry.



Mary Bybee and Curtiss Henry

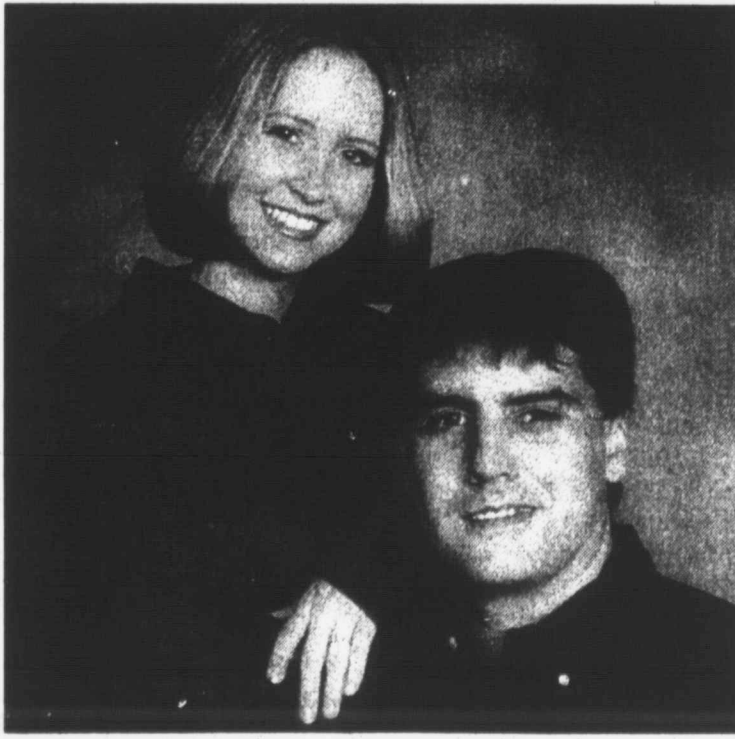
ENGAGEMENTS

White-Whitson

Lisa Jeton White and Kevin Lynn Whitson, both of Amarillo, plan to wed Dec. 16, 2002, at Ocho Rios Resort, Jamaica.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Kelly and Maxwell Carey of Pampa and Mike White of Amarillo. A 1999 graduate of Pampa High School, she is currently enrolled in the Radiography program at Amarillo College and plans to graduate in the fall of 2004.

The prospective groom is the son of Betty Dooley of Sunray and Jesse Whitson of Oklahoma City, Okla. He graduated from Pampa High School in 1996 and holds an associate



Lisa Jeton White and Kevin Lynn Whitson

degree in drafting from Amarillo College. He is currently employed by Valero Energy Corporation.

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Vicki Bybee, RN  
857-2664 or 273-1150

**Infant CPR Class**  
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Next: November 20<sup>th</sup>  
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm  
Cindy Nickell 273-6012  
American Red Cross  
and  
Sherry Kramer, RN 273-1150

**Altrusa**  
Altrusa International Inc., of Pampa met at noon on November 12, 2002 at the Pampa Country Club for the monthly business meeting with President Anne Stobbe presiding. Janet Bilyeu and Elia Smith attended as guests. Terry Gamblin and Kadda Schale served as greeters.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:  
—Ruby Royse announced

**OB/GYN Update**  
by Otoniel Huertas, M.D.  
Obstetrics & Gynecology

**WEIGHTY MATTERS**  
The sensible and safe weight gain for the average pregnant woman is between 25 and 35 pounds. A woman of average weight should gain approximately 3-4 pounds total during the first trimester, and about a pound a week (about 12 to 14 pounds total) during the second trimester. Weight gain should then continue at a rate of about a pound per week during the seventh and eighth months and, in the ninth month, drop off to a pound or two, for a total of about 8-10 pounds during the third trimester. While it is not always possible to tailor weight gain to a precise formula, the goal should be to gain weight as steadily as possible without sudden fluctuations.

Dr. Huertas

Worry about weight gain should never make a pregnant woman consider a crash or fad diet. It is important to eat sensibly for your health as well as the baby's. If you have concerns about excess gain, talk to your doctor about a sensible diet to follow. For an appointment for your gynecological and obstetrical care, phone my office at 806-273-7771. We are located at 106 S. Bryan, Borger. New patients are welcome.

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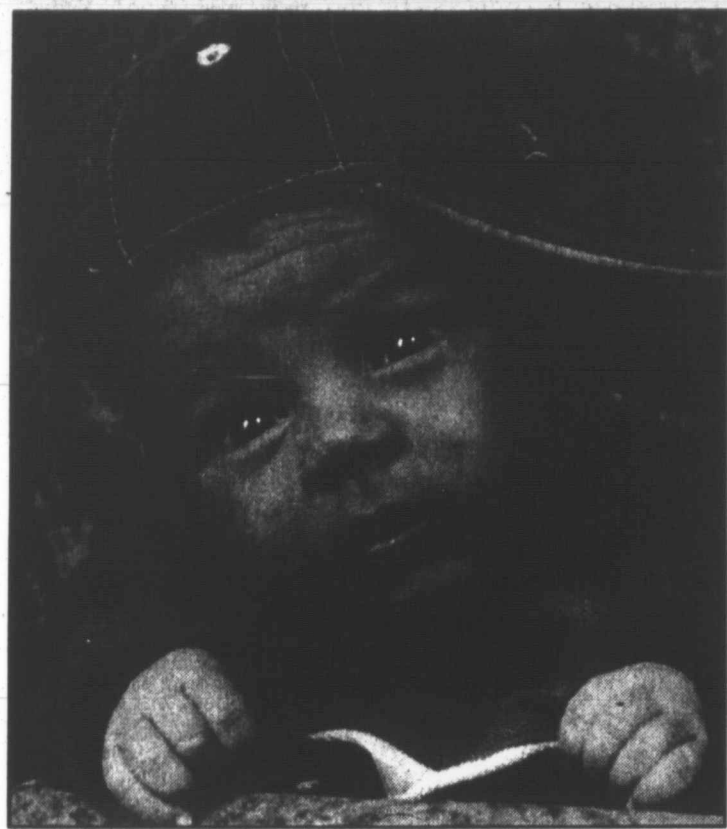
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## Jackson Thomas

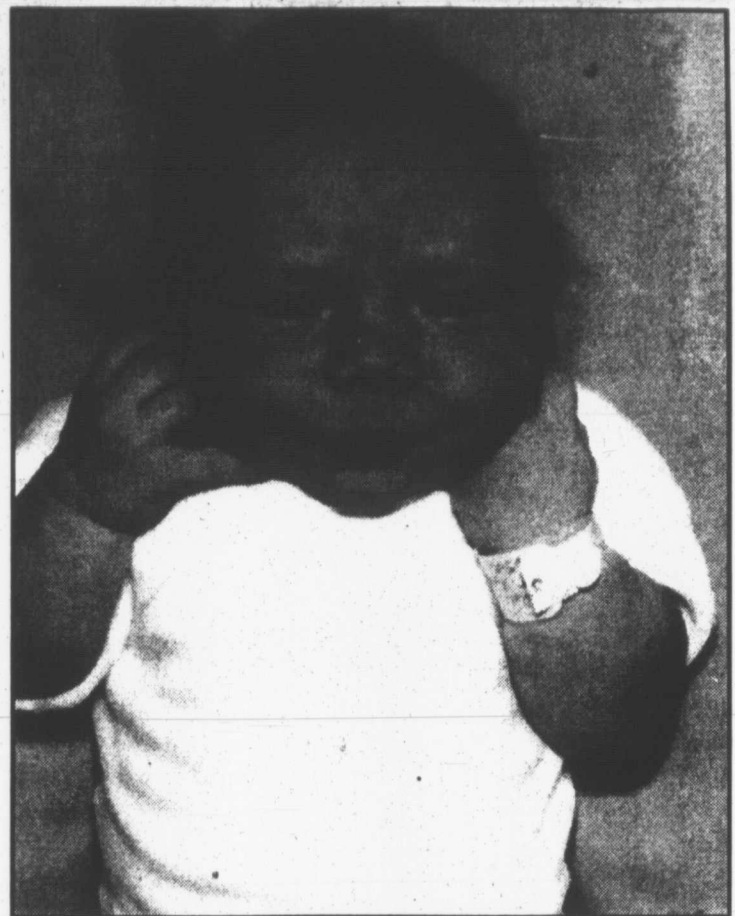
Jackson Reese Thomas was born at 11 a.m., Sept. 27, 2002, at Baptist-St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo, to Mark and Melissa Thomas of Pampa. He weighed 8-pounds, 12 1/2-ounces at birth and was 21-inches long. Jackson is the brother of Nicholas Thomas (3) of Pampa and is the grandson of Kim and Mallott Charles of Pampa, Kathleen McMeo of Brooklyn, N.Y., and Basil Monroe of Grenada, Wis.



Madison L. Dills

## Madison Dills

Madison LeeAnn Dills was born at 1:09 p.m., Aug. 11, 2002, at Pampa Regional Medical Center, to Aaron Acevedo and Christina Dills of Pampa. Madison weighed 7-pounds, 2-ounces at birth and was 20 1/4-inches long. She is the sister of Branaghan Dills of Pampa and is the granddaughter of Floyd and Rebecca Mullen of Pampa and Junior and Pam Dixon of Dalhart.



Hayden V. Covalt

## Hayden Covalt

Hayden Vance Covalt was born Oct. 21, 2002, to Marc and Becky Covalt. Hayden weighed 7-pounds, 8-ounces at birth and was 19 1/4-inches long. His grandparents are Al and Susan Ferguson, Robert and Glenna Swanson, and Julie Swanson.

## Cleveland Orchestra's concertmaster to sizzle as Amarillo Symphony guest artist

AMARILLO — Amarillo Symphony's concert on Nov. 23 will bring to Amarillo the extraordinary William Preucil, violin. This concert will begin at 8 p.m. in the Amarillo Civic Center Auditorium.

"We are lucky to have the highly respected concertmaster of the Cleveland Orchestra to perform the Mendelssohn Violin Concerto," said Jim Setapen, music director and conductor. "The second offering is Alexander Bordin's 'Symphony No. 2.' You will find that if you like Tchaikovsky you will really like this symphony. Bordin was like Tchaikovsky, a 19th century Russian composer who loved to make the orchestra sound exciting and full of Russian soul."

The third piece of the evening is John Corigliano's "Gazebo Dances." Setapen believes that Corigliano is one of the great-

est living composers. "He has received all the most prestigious awards in music. His light-hearted 'Gazebo Dances' offers the delights of that sort of entertainment. This program offers a potpourri to those that will attend this delightful concert."

William Preucil was appointed concertmaster of the Cleveland Orchestra in 1994. Prior to joining the orchestra, Preucil performed for seven seasons the first violinist of the Grammy Award winning Cleveland Quartet. As a member of the quartet, Preucil performed more than 100 concerts each year in the world's major musical capitals and recorded for Telarc International the complete cycle of Beethoven's 17 string quartets, as well as a variety of chamber works by Haydn, Mozart, Schubert, and Brahms. Previously Preucil served for seven years as concertmaster of the

Atlanta Symphony, after earlier holding the same position with the orchestras of Utah and Nashville.

During his tenure in Atlanta, Preucil appeared with the orchestra as soloist in 70 performances of 15 different concertos. Composer Stephen Paulus's 'Violin Concerto' was written for, and dedicated to, Preucil. He premiered it and then recorded it for New World Records with the Atlanta Symphony and conductor Robert Shaw. He has also made solo appearances with the symphony orchestras of Minnesota, Detroit, Rochester, Hong Kong, and Taipei.

Preucil regularly performs at the most prestigious North American chamber music festivals, including those of Seattle, Sitka, Sarasota, and Santa Fe, as well as at International festivals in Switzerland, France, and Germany.

He also serves as concertmaster and violin soloist of the Mainly Mozart Festival Orchestra in San Diego and continues to perform as a member of the Lanier Trio, whose recording of the complete Dvorak piano trios was honored as one of TIME magazine's top 10 compact discs for 1993. The Lanier Trio has also recorded the trios of Mendelssohn and Paulus for Gasparo Records. Actively involved as an

educator, Preucil currently teaches at the Cleveland Institute of Music and is a member of the artistic advisory board for the Interlochen Center for the Arts in Michigan. He previously held positions as professor of music at the Eastman School of Music and distinguished lecturer in music at the University of Georgia.

Preucil began studying violin at the age of five with his mother, Doris Preucil, a pioneer in Suzuki violin instruction in the United States. At the age of 16, he graduated with honors from the Interlochen Arts Academy and entered Indiana University to study with Josef Gingold. He was awarded a prestigious performer's certificate at Indiana University and also studied with Zino Francescatti and Gyorgy Sebok.

This project is supported, in part, by a grant from the Texas Commission on the Arts.

Tickets for reserved seats are sold for \$25, \$20, and \$15 and are available from the Symphony office. General admission tickets are available on the day of the performance for \$10 at the Amarillo Symphony Box Office in the foyer of the Auditorium. For more information call the symphony office at (806)376-8782 or visit [www.amarillosymphony.org](http://www.amarillosymphony.org) on the Internet.

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## CLUB

The initial contacts have been made with follow-up letters to be mailed next week. Diann Birdsell will chair the food committee to serve breakfast to the consultants during registration the day of the clinic. Rotary Club will host the luncheon for participants at the Pampa Country Club at noon.

—Myrna Orr reported on the Schneider House project where Thanksgiving bags will be delivered this Sunday.

—Brenda Tucker reported that the Salvation Army Gift-Wrapping project is set for Dec. 16 and 17. Members were asked to save boxes and ribbon. Members were also asked to volunteer for the Children's Shopping Spree on Dec. 14.

—Rochelle Lacy reported on the organization of the ASTRA Club. The organizational meeting was held on Oct. 29 with 46 students in attendance. The election of officers and adoption of by-laws was conducted on Nov. 14.

—President Stobbe announced the date for the annual style show fund-raiser has been set for March 29. The club's 50th birthday will be used as the theme.

—Birthday greetings went out to Mary McDaniel, Dora McAndrew, Brenda Tucker, Susan Winborne, Brenda Hampton, Gaye Whitehead, and Mary Wilson who celebrate birthdays this month.

The next meeting will be 7 p.m., Nov. 26 at Pampa Country Club.

### Heritage Art Club

Heritage Art Club met Nov. 4 at Lovett Memorial Library with Barbara Stubblefield presiding. Thirteen members were present.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

—Members voted to adopt two "angels" from The Salvation Army Angel Tree this holiday season.

—Theresa Maness delivered the program.

Margie Holland won the door prize.

The next meeting will be a Christmas party at the Vicary House on Dec. 2.

### 20th Century Club

Twentieth Century Club met Nov. 12 at the home of hostess Dot Stowers with Louise Bailey presiding. Cleo Worley assisted Stowers.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

—Billie Dixon, treasurer, called roll and read minutes.

—Vonna Wolf gave the treasurer's report.

—Nancy Coffee addressed several items with those present including Veterans Day activities at Travis Elementary and the block system at Pampa High School.

—Mary Wilson discussed ASTRA Club.

—Phyllis White delivered the program.

The next meeting will be at 1:30 p.m., Dec. 10 at the home of White, north of the city.

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## BIT shines at American College theatre festival

CANYON — The cast and crew of the West Texas A&M University Branding Iron Theatre production of A Clearing in the Woods earned the chance to advance to regional competition after bringing home 10 awards from the American College Theatre Festival (ACTF) held recently at Texas A&M University-Commerce. Bryan Davis, Megan Davis, and Erin Hicks also earned the right to compete for the Irene Ryan Scholarship at regionals.

The production, directed by Perry Crafton, assistant professor of theatre, competed against Texas A&M University-Commerce, Sam Houston State University and five junior colleges during the week-long festival. The cast and crew earned various awards

including the Respondent's Choice Award for Best Play.

The coveted award gives the production the opportunity to advance to the regional competition Feb. 25-March 2 at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth. Colleges and universities throughout the state will compete at various festivals for the right to advance to regional competition. ACTF will announce on Dec. 9 the six to eight productions that will advance to the regional level.

The production also earned awards for Excellence in Sound Design; Excellence in Stage Management; Excellence in Prop Design and Excellence in Program Layout. Five cast members also were recognized for Excellence in Acting.

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# DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanna Phillips

## Woman Ready to Leave Nest But Boyfriend Refuses to Fly

**DEAR ABBY:** I am 20 years old and have been living with my boyfriend, "Doug," and his dad for the past year. Doug is my best friend, and I'm in love with him.

My problem is I'm ready for us to go out into the world and get our own place, but Doug is not. Lately we have been fighting a lot over little things — but sometimes it's the little things that count.

The three of us live in a one-bedroom apartment. Doug and I have the bedroom, and his dad sleeps in the living room, which means we have to go to bed at night even when we're not ready.

I love to cook and I long for my own kitchen. Not only is there a lack of privacy, but there is no place for me to put all my nice things.

I am ready to grow up and leave the nest, but my boyfriend isn't. His dad gives him money all the time, and we don't pay rent. Doug feels we've got it made. He doesn't understand my desire for independence.

What should I do? I don't want to leave him. Every time we kiss, it's like the first time.

**READY TO GROW UP AND MOVE OUT IN FLORIDA**

**DEAR READY:** You have some hard choices to make. You may love Doug, but at this point you both want (and need) different things. You have matured and are ready for independence. He is still financially and emotionally dependent on his father. This

may be a case of the right person at the wrong time. Please don't put your life on hold waiting for this young man to grow up. It could take a very long time.

**DEAR ABBY:** I am embroiled in an awkward situation. A year ago I changed jobs. Within a few weeks I met "Bill," and we became good friends. Six months later, we started dating and eventually began sleeping together.

Now it seems all Bill wants to do is have sex! I have told him that I believe a relationship should be based on more than hopping in the sack, but his response is always that we still do "other stuff," and sex is important to him.

Abby, the only time I see him outside the bedroom is at the office where we keep our relationship strictly professional. He recently got a promotion and is now my boss.

I want to go back to being friends with Bill, but am afraid if I suggest it he'll make my work life miserable. I've tried to distance myself by going out with friends on my days off, but he goes out of his way to make me feel guilty about not being with him.

Abby, right now the situation's getting so bad that I am seriously considering asking for a transfer to our company's other office out of state. I can't afford to quit and look for another position — and besides, I love my job. It accommodates my class schedule at college, and I don't want to change schools in mid-

stream. Please come up with some ideas on how to get out of this mess. Sign me ...

**WORK/SEX DON'T MIX, WASHINGTON STATE**

**DEAR W/S DON'T MIX:** You must get out of there as quickly as you can even if it means changing colleges. Tell your new boss you want that transfer, and if he tries to prevent it, tell the whole story to the human resources department at your company. They should be glad to help you, considering the alternative could be a nasty, embarrassing lawsuit.

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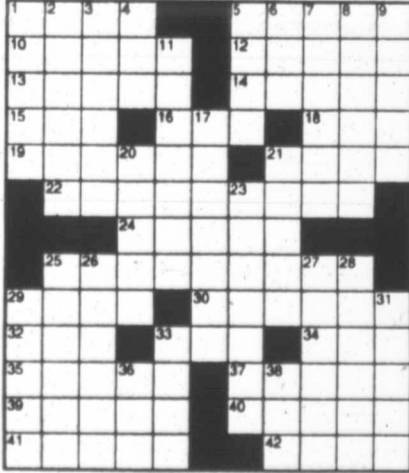
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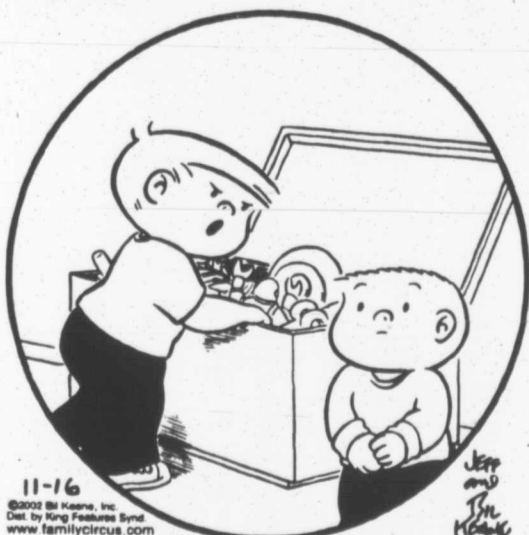
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# Hospitals say south-of-border care hurts bottom line

**BROWNSVILLE (AP)** — Ambulances race across Rio Grande bridges regularly, bringing some of northern Mexico's sickest to the nearest emergency room.

Obligated by humanity and legality, hospitals provide the care and worry later about whether the billing addresses patients give them are accurate.

Often they are not. These unpaid visits to overcrowded hospitals occur in a region already straining to meet the medical needs of one of the fastest-growing populations in the United States, where doctors are imported and would-be nurses are offered tuition grants and signing bonuses.

"This becomes a particular philosophical question that these doctors are having," said Dominic Dominguez, an administrator at Brownsville Medical Center. "Part of my signing to serve in this community is, I'll cover this emergency room. But I didn't sign on to cover Mexico."

It's more than philosophy, officials say, pointing to overwhelmed hospital staffs, inflated medical expenses for paying customers and security questions along the border.

A recent study found that hospitals along the border provide at least \$200 million a year in uncompensated emergency health care, \$74 million in Texas.

South Texas lawmakers say they are just beginning to assess the problem. Dominguez estimated it cost his hospital at least \$500,000 monthly. Thomason Hospital in El Paso said its first attempt to estimate the cost found \$1 million over about three months.

The border hospitals pass their losses on to paying customers — such as insurance companies and Medicaid.

Dr. Lorenzo Pelly, a longtime South Texas doctor, recently testified about the problem before a visiting state Senate subcommittee.

"Shhh ...," he said during his presentation. "Don't tell Iowa farmers that part of their taxes are paying for trauma

that occurs south of the border."

Hearing chairman Sen. Chris Harris, R-Arlington, said he was shocked.

"The trauma care issue is just so hard, and this dumping of Mexican nationals ... I was dumbfounded," Harris said. "I did not realize the magnitude of what was going on."

The trauma issue drew attention on both sides of the border in September, when 4-year-old Larissa Guajardo, a U.S. citizen, died of heart problems after crossing the Hidalgo-Reynosa international bridge on the way to a hospital.

Family members blame a delay caused by immigration officials, who wouldn't let the girl's mother, Rita Guajardo, enter the country. Guajardo lacked paperwork and had crossed the border illegally before.

The Immigration and Naturalization Service said the inspection process took only a few minutes and that inspectors didn't know the girl's illness was critical. Once the seriousness was discov-

ered, Guajardo was allowed to enter on humanitarian parole, the INS said.

Border hospitals are so strained, in part, because so many people are drawn to northern Mexico.

The North American Free Trade Agreement has made for a blossoming economic zone. Mexican border-area factories, or maquilas, allow U.S. companies to capitalize on low-priced Mexican labor. And many destitute Mexican inlanders flock north for the jobs.

But in some of these Mexican cities, the latest in medical equipment just isn't there. The choice in a life-or-death situation can be a long journey inland to Monterrey or a shorter trip to Brownsville, Laredo or El Paso.

The health care issue also has emerged as a homeland security gray spot after the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks with worries about what the ambulances could hold.

Pelly said ambulances could even "sneak in a dirty bomb."

"Nobody even checks who the heck is in there," he said.

"It is a security threat if they are going across the border unchallenged, but at the same time, we don't want to interfere with an emergency procedure." Carl Rusnok of the INS in Dallas said. Border-based INS officials did not return calls for comment.

Joe Galvan, president of the B&M International Bridge, one of the bridges linking Brownsville with Matamoros, Mexico, said his bridge has an emergency system down pat.

The bridge employs security guards on both sides, and in emergency cases the Mexican side advises the U.S. side, which closes a lane to allow fast passage, at least to the Customs booth.

"The only waving through is at the toll and having to wait in line," Galvan said. "They still have to go through Customs, and I'm sure since 9-11 the inspection is probably even more intense."

## He's the piano man

By JOE CHAPMAN  
AMARILLO GLOBE-NEWS

**AMARILLO** — Daniel Carlton's always sure to have a job, at least until his ears go out.

Despite the onset of electronic keyboards, people still prefer the sound of a real piano and therefore continue to need the services of a guy who can fix them. In Amarillo, that guy is Carlton, or a handful of other piano technicians.

Carlton, 25, started his practice in August, when he returned home from Boston, where he attended North Bennet Street School to learn the trade. He picked up the clientele of a retiring technician, and he services pianos throughout Amarillo and the tri-state area.

Servicing includes repairing, rebuilding, restringing and what he calls the icing on the cake — tuning.

"I was just made for tuning pianos," Carlton said. "It's what I love doing. Most people, it would drive nuts sitting there for five minutes banging on one key, but it doesn't bug me at all. I have the patience for it."

Dressed in casual clothes, he drives his Honda to jobs, between five and 10 a week. Last week he did pianos for a woman in a retirement village, a school and church in Hereford, and an artist living in a shop.

At the stop, he takes from his car a gray tool box, briefcase and green duffel bag that contain his tools. He knocks on the door to the house or finds his contact inside the church or school and makes his way to the piano.

It may be a rarely played, expensive piano or a clunker that's been played into the ground, he said. How to get inside depends on the model, but once

in, the guts are usually the same.

For an upright piano, he props up the lid atop the piano with a metal triangle called, simply enough, a lid prop. A screwdriver helps him remove the casing from over the strings and the fall-board from over the keys.

To tune the piano, he takes a tuning hammer, which resembles a slot machine handle, and places it on one of the tuning pins to which the strings are attached. He hits the key of the string he's on, listens, and pushes or pulls the hammer to adjust the pitch.

Three movable parts called the whippen, jack and hammer, interconnected somewhat like the middle ear's hammer, anvil and stirrup, transfer the key's motion to the strings.

Two-thirds of the piano's 88 keys have three strings that produce each note, and the other third have two strings. Carlton uses a felt strip or rubber wedge to mute the partner strings so he can hear one at a time. Part of the tuning task is eliminating the "meow," the wry sound of same-note strings not exactly tuned to each other, he said.

He starts with the A above middle C, which he matches to a tuning fork. Then he tunes by ear certain notes at specific intervals to build an aural framework, or temperament, by which he can do the rest of the keys.

Individual techs may use different temperaments, he said.

"If you get a real picky piano player, they might ask you to tune intervals in different ways to produce a little more color," Carlton said.

Sometimes he goes to his grandmother's and plays her piano because he doesn't have one of his own, just an electric keyboard, and "it's just not the same," he said.

## Radio show teaches the blind

**LUFKIN** — It's truly a case of the blind leading the blind.

Lufkinite Phil Parr, who is totally blind, teaches other blind folks how to fix things around the house as a part of his weekly Internet radio show, "The Blind Handyman," recorded in Lufkin and broadcast around the globe.

With the help of fellow Lufkinites Don Shaw and Don Patterson, who also are visually impaired, and Tom Houston — "our token sighted guy," as Parr jokingly refers to him — the foursome tape their one-hour radio show from Parr's home recording studio once a week. The show airs Mondays and Tuesdays on the American Council of the Blind's radio Web site, [acbradio.org](http://acbradio.org).

With listeners from 70 countries around the world tuning in, Parr and his friends talk about how to build and repair "from a blindness perspective," as Parr puts it.

"Mainly, how to keep from cutting our fingers off!" he emphasized.

Parr said they also have a guest on each show — "someone who's done woodwork or a special project" — to talk about such issues as how they measure and what tools they use.

ACB Radio features four separate channels: Radio Mainstream, which airs "The Blind Handyman," in addition to shows like "Cooking without Looking"; Radio Cafe, which showcases blind musicians; Radio Treasure Trove, for classic drama and comedy; and Radio Interactive, with blind cyber-radio personalities playing requests.

Before a recent taping, Houston gathered some last minute e-mails from the show's listeners to address on-air while the show's hosts assembled in Parr's kitchen to shoot the breeze, providing a fascinating glimpse into the world of the visually impaired.

When Patterson asked, "What time is it?" Shaw pushed a button on his watch

and it intoned the time. When Parr's phone rang, a talking Caller ID let him know who was placing the call. And Parr's JAWS (Job Access with Speech) screen reader enables him to navigate his computer and surf the Web.

"We get together every week anyway," Parr said of the group. "And we actually stand a chance of disseminating some useful information. Who knows? Once we start, we just do it. And if we have a problem, we just go on."

A few minutes before taping for the show was scheduled to begin, the group trekked through the back yard to Parr's studio across a wooden walkway he constructed with help from Shaw.

"It looks like a couple of blind guys built it!" Patterson yelled.

"It's a little crooked," Parr admitted, "but what the hell. It's a good blind handyman's project."

The comfortable studio is outfitted with a couch, a player piano, a coffee/wet bar and a few guitars, in addition to a state-of-the-art mixing board and four microphones for the show's hosts, whom Houston introduced before heading to the mailbag.

One listener had written in to thank the show for sharing their tips and tricks before detailing the enormous project he had recently undertaken — renovating a condominium. Another e-mail was sent by a listener who had purchased a storage building and wondered "if a blind person could put a window in it."

Shaw had pre-recorded the interview with their guest, Steven Stewart, who builds birdhouses out of cedar picket — "a pretty blind-friendly project," Parr said. He added that previous guests have discussed such projects as unstopping drains and replacing the innards in a toilet tank.

Following the interview, Parr instructed listeners on how to install storm doors and Patterson closed the show with a few fall fireplace maintenance tips.

## Horoscope BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Sunday, Nov. 17, 2002:

You experience a lot of changes quickly this year. Learn to flex, and you'll be a lot happier. Getting stuck in your position could cause a lot of heartache. Observe a tendency of your associates, friends and family to get locked into rigid thinking. The path to success is learning to hop over obstacles rather than butting your head against them. Opportunities come your way because of your innate charm and sense of understanding. Build security by structuring your finances more carefully. If you are single, you will meet people easily, though "the one" will cross your path later in 2003. Stay open. If attached, flow with a partner, refusing to challenge him or her. **TAURUS** often plays devil's advocate.

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

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19)

\*\*\* You might find that plans are a mixed bag right now. A friend could let you down. Use free time to make calls and reach out to others. Do something very special for a loved one. You might even start making your Christmas list and start shopping. Tonight: Your treat. This Week: Start hoarding funds with an eye to Christmas. Volunteer for overtime. You're about to do some heavy damage, but for what a good reason!

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)

\*\*\* Take it slow and easy this morning. In fact, you might want to relax and read the paper. Design the afternoon around yourself. Now, what would please you or make you happy? Go ahead and make your wish come true. Remove obstacles. Tonight: Whatever you want. This Week: The lunar eclipse on Tuesday promises big changes on the horizon. Instead of being "at the mercy of," decide what you would like to change and go to it.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)

\*\*\*\* Do what is important in the a.m., because by the afternoon, you might find that you're very lazy! Don't make that a big deal, just enjoy yourself. Curl up with a good book or take a nap. Listen to what someone shares. You could be delighted. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep. This Week: Do whatever you can to get

your work done by Wednesday. You'll want to play and party the week away.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)

\*\*\*\* Loosen up with a parent or an older relative. Sometimes you feel pushed by this person. Worry less about the outcome of a statement. Do what you need to do. Get together with friends this afternoon. Catch a football game. Tonight: So what if tomorrow is Monday?

This Week: A long-term desire will become a reality because of Tuesday's eclipse. You might not see it happen right away, but you will soon enough.

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

\*\*\*\* Listen well to someone's sharing. This person needs you to read between the lines. He or she might be uncomfortable if you ask too many questions. Invite a friend or family member to the movies or to do something you both love. Tonight: A must appearance.

This Week: Others seek you out for advice. Is there something you would like to change about your job? Well, then do it. You'll be helped by this week's lunar eclipse.

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

\*\*\*\*\* Your efforts do not go unnoticed. If you feel out of whack this morning, go back to bed or do something just for yourself. Schedule easy plans for the afternoon, be it a movie or surfing on your computer. Don't stress yourself in any way. Tonight: Go out for exotic cuisine.

This Week: Are you considering a trip or maybe going back to school? Don't hem and haw. Do it.

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

\*\*\*\* A child or loved one could sorely disappoint you. Realize when you have had enough. Be more playful in your dealings with a key partner. Schedule some special time together this afternoon. You'll both gain from the togetherness. Tonight: Play away. This Week: Others want to work with you. The real question is: Do you want to work with them? Try being a little more understanding.

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

\*\*\*\* Don't push yourself beyond your limits. Understand what someone wants, but know that you do have the option of nixing your plans. Consider a partner's feelings when making a decision. You often push this person. Tonight: The only answer is "yes." This Week: Others seem to test their limits. You might be inclined to throw the

baby out with the bath water. You see very little you could lose. Think again.

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

\*\*\*\* A child or loved one clearly has plans for you. Unfortunately, you might not be able to go along. You might not be up to snuff, or you might have made a commitment to someone else. Explaining this fact could make you less than popular. Tonight: Let the good times happen now!

This Week: Work could be depleting. Try doing something different. Network from Wednesday on. Get others' ideas.

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

\*\*\*\* You might feel pressured by a friend and his or her request. Know that you cannot please all the people all the time. Understand that even you have limits to your energy. Do only what you enjoy. Be selective in your choices. Tonight: Be a wild thing.

This Week: You're so playful this week that it is questionable if you will get anything done. Just don't be the turkey that has to make up lost time at work next week.

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

\*\* Your smile helps ease tension. A boss or parent might be quite imposing or difficult. You could try to do what feels politically correct and still experience a backfire. Rent a movie and relax. Tonight: Take it easy. This Week: You feel changes in the wind. You might be creating an uproar before you know it. Use your creativity to keep others calm.

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

\*\*\*\* You could be shocked by news that greets you in the a.m. Rather than brood, do what pleases you. Make calls and reach out to friends. Staying close to home adds to the tension. Opt for adventure. Opt for different. You discover how much fun you can have by being adventuresome. Tonight: Out at a favorite spot. This Week: A change in the menu takes you in a new direction. If you don't like what you have, use Tuesday's lunar eclipse to change it.

**BORN TODAY**

Model, actress Lauren Hutton (1944), actor, director, producer Danny DeVito (1944), actor Rock Hudson (1925)

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## Horoscope BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Monday, Nov. 18, 2002:

Your ability to zero in on the basics might be very helpful this year, especially with events in your domestic and personal lives. A family member means well and wants to present the whole story but often doesn't. You also might not always understand everything others tell you. Develop a better way of confirming what you hear. Admirers from the different facets of your life surround you. If single, pick and choose who you want to get to know better. You will be entering a relationship of major significance. If you are attached, the two of you might often find yourself confused by much. **TAURUS** plays devil's advocate.

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)

\*\*\* Though you believe you're crystal clear, you might not be. Air out problems. Discuss issues. Help others feel that they are part of the decision-making process if you want better end results. Know when to put a halt to spending. Create more togetherness. Tonight: Get into the holiday spirit.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)

\*\*\*\* Making your point could be nothing less than challenging, to say the least. Understand much more of what you need to happen. Your loose and easy style helps others relax and understand what might be needed. Tonight: Drop in on an older relative.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)

\*\*\*\* Reach out for loved ones who want to gain a better perspective. Don't get stuck in negative thinking. Rather, flow with opportunities. Keep smiling no

matter what might be going on. Your instincts guide you with a trip. Tonight: Seek out information.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)

\*\*\*\* Aim for more of what you want. A partner might support you just for form, even if he or she might not grasp the whole story. Understand how much trust this person gives you. Think in terms of gains. Tonight: Where the crowds are.

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

\*\*\*\* Others, specifically a key associate, manage to confuse things. What is new about this picture? Let go of trying to control all the different people in your life. You will be happier, and so will they. The only person you can control is you. Tonight: A must show.

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

\*\*\*\* Your emotional makeup gets tested, with confusion coming at you from left and right. True to form, you should be able to detach and gain perspective. You also might giggle yourself sick for hours, once you see the big picture. Now isn't that easier? Tonight: Rent a movie.

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

\*\*\*\* Your playfulness takes you in a new direction, but the question remains: Just how far off the beaten path do you want to go? Ultimately, you're the only one who can decide. A trusted friend or colleague might toss cold water on your wildness. Tonight: Anchor via a friendship.

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

\*\*\*\* Others certainly present you with a plethora of opportunities. You also might not be getting the whole story. Worse yet, you might not care or want to hear it. Be a bit of a cynic, even if you want to relax and be agreeable. Tonight: The party could go to the wee hours.

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

\*\*\*\* What you hear might not be what others are saying. Sort through your reality by asking more questions, if you so choose. Some of you might just decide to close your door and get into work — also not a bad idea. Tonight: Soak away stress in a hot bath.

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

\*\*\*\* It might take all your imagination to puncture some sense into another's wild tale. It might not be deception, but a case of an overly active imagination. Focus on those around you and a more dynamic approach with colleagues. Tonight: Use care with funds.

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

\*\*\*\* How you see a situation might be more of a case of wishful thinking. Of course, this might be all right if you don't want anything more in your life. Could you, in some form, be taking away from your opportunities? Be realistic. Tonight: Playtime.

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

\*\*\*\* Express what's on your mind more often. You might not have the answers, but just need feedback. Express your willingness to explore alternative options. What heads your way could be most special. Tonight: Brainstorm with a buddy.

**BORN TODAY**

Conductor Eugene Ormandy (1899), astronaut Alan B. Shepard (1923), French pioneer of photography Louis Daguerre (1789)

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#### DON'T MISS SEEING THIS ONE

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#### NEW LISTING

Super nice 3 bedroom brick, 2 full baths. Large open living-dining and kitchen. New kitchen floor, neutral carpet. Bow window in dining area. New paint and updated wallpaper. Master bedroom is isolated. Large patio, double car garage. Great location and excellent condition. MLS 5944.

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**TAX-1888;** City of Pampa, et al. vs. Wilbur H. Hapeman, et al. Part of Plot 156, Suburbs of Pampa being more particularly described in Volume 363, Page 402, Deed Records, Gray County, Texas. Acct. #11030720156020101.

**TAX-1929;** Pampa Independent School District, et al. vs. Katie Nickles, et al. Lot 1, Block 1, of the Hyatt Addition, an addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas, as described in deed dated August 19, 1930, from J.S. Hyatt, et ux to Katie Nickles, in Volume 147, Page 120, Deed Records, Gray County, Texas. Acct. #11030400001021TAX-2012; City of Pampa, et al. vs. Bonnie Mae Morgan, et al. Lot 18, Block 2, Hindman Addition, City of Pampa, according to the map or plat thereof recorded in Volume 89, Page 179, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas. Acct. #11030370002018TAX-2143; Pampa Independent School District, et al. vs. Ampr Professional Services, et al. 2.500 acres, more or less, out of the NW/4 of Section 116, Block 3, IG&N RR Co. Survey, Gray County, Texas, described as Tract No. 1 in deed dated November 7, 1991, from Kenneth W. Elliott to Ampr Professional Services, in Volume 632, page 31, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas. Acct. #11030135002004TAX-2340; Gray County, et al. vs. B.V. Noel a/k/a Bruce V. Noel, et al. Lots 27 and 28, Block 11, Wilcox Addition, City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas, as described in the map or plat thereof, recorded in Volume 32, Page 145, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas. Acct. #11030795011027TAX-2392; Gray County, et al. vs. Jo Holloway Lot 10, Block 64, Original Town of McLean, as described in Volume 47, Page 137, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas. Acct. #120145550640TAX-2397; Gray County, et al. vs. Bobby Lee Parker, Jr., et al. Tract #1: Lots 13-21, inclusive, Block 4, Southside addition to the City of Pampa, as described in Volume 702, Page 820, Real Property Records of Gray

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more or less, out of the NW/4 of Section 116, Block 3, IG&N RR Co. Survey, Gray County, Texas, described in deed dated December 12, 1991, from Roy Paul Thurmond, et ux to Ampr Professional Services, in Volume 622, page 405, Deed records of Gray County, Texas. Acct. #110300130031161 25 TAX-2153; Pampa Independent School District, et al. vs. Arnold C. Torio Lots 1-13, Block 39, Wilcox Addition, as described in Volume 567, page 749, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas. Acct. #11030795039001TAX-2177; City of Pampa, et al. vs. Leona Sturgill, et al. Lots 1 and 2, Block 2, Gordon Addition, City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas, as described in Volume 332, page 543, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas. Acct. #11030290002001TAX-2244; City of Pampa, et al. vs. Ray Gates, et al. Lot 14, Block 8, Wynnelea Addition, City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas, as described in Volume 398, page 609, Deed Records, Gray County, Texas. Acct. #11030820008014TAX-2260; City of Pampa, et al. vs. A.R. Russey, et al. Lots 1,2,3 and 4, Case Subdivision, City of Pampa, as shown on plat thereof in the County Clerk's Office of Gray County, Texas. Acct. #11030125001001TAX-2308; City of Pampa, et al. vs. Juan Rodriguez Lot 8, Block 1, Hillcrest Terrace Subdivision, as described in Volume 463, page 651, Deed Records, Gray County, Texas. Acct. #11030365001008TAX-2334; Lefors Independent School District, et al. vs. Tom Eller, Henry Eller, et al. Lot 13, Block 15, Original Townsite, City of Lefors, Gray County, Texas, as described in deed recorded in Volume 31, Page 279, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas. Acct. #15013555015013TAX-2339; Gray County, et al. vs. Faye Phillips, et al. TRACT 1: Lot 4, Block 2, Channing Addition, City of Pampa, as described in Volume 622, page 269, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas. Acct. #11030135002004TAX-2340; Gray County, et al. vs. B.V. Noel a/k/a Bruce V. Noel, et al. Lots 27 and 28, Block 11, Wilcox Addition, City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas, as described in the map or plat thereof, recorded in Volume 32, Page 145, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas. Acct. #11030795011027TAX-2392; Gray County, et al. vs. Jo Holloway Lot 10, Block 64, Original Town of McLean, as described in Volume 47, Page 137, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas. Acct. #120145550640TAX-2397; Gray County, et al. vs. Bobby Lee Parker, Jr., et al. Tract #1: Lots 13-21, inclusive, Block 4, Southside addition to the City of Pampa, as described in Volume 702, Page 820, Real Property Records of Gray

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County, Texas. Acct. #110307050040130 01 Acct. #11030705004016 Acct. #11030705004018 Acct. #11030705004020 Tract #2: Part of Plot 54 of the Suburbs of Pampa, being those tracts described as parcel (e) and parcel (f) in Volume 702, Page 820, Real Property Records of Gray County, Texas. Acct. #1103072005402 Acct. #1103072005403 Acct. #1103072005404 Tract #3: Lots 3, 4 and 5, Block 2, Finley Banks Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof on file in the office of the County Clerk of Gray County, Texas. Acct. #11030255002003 Acct. #1103025500200300 1

**TAX-2462;** Gray County, et al. vs. Williams Leon Nobliitt, et al. Lot 7 and the North 5 feet of Lot 8, Block 7, Red Deer Addition, City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof, recorded in Volume 130, Page 331, Deed Records, Gray County, Texas. Acct. #11030610007007TAX-2473; Gray County, et al. vs. Shameka Gonangan, et al. Lots 21, 22 and 23, Block 32, Wilcox Addition, City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas, as described in deed recorded in Volume 669, Page 413. Acct. #11030795032023TAX-2474; Gray County, et al. vs. Albert Estes Estate Lots 1,2,3,4&5, Block 55, Original Townsite, City of McLean, Gray County, Texas, as described in deed recorded in Volume 331, Page 130, Deed records of Gray County, Texas. Acct. #12014555055001TAX-2478; Gray County, et al. vs. Homer Jones Lot 41, Block 32, Wilcox Addition, City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof, recorded in Volume 32, Page 145, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas. Acct. #11030795032041TAX-2479; Gray County, et al. vs. Samuel Loustoun Estate Lot 2, Block 2, Cohen Addition, City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof, recorded in Volume 34, page 88, Deed Records and Cabinet "A", Slide 19, Plat Records, Gray County, Texas. Acct. #11030145002002TAX-2499; Gray County, et al. vs. Hazel E. Sires Lot 35, Block 36, Wilcox Addition, City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas, as described in deed recorded in Volume 98, Page 325, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas. Acct. #11030795036035TAX-2558; Gray County, et al. vs. Jerry Don Mackie, et al. Plot 101 (sections A and B), Suburbs of Pampa, described as Tracts 1 and 2 in Volume 645, Page 27, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas. Acct. #11030145002002TAX-2499; Gray County, et al. vs. Bobby Lee Parker, Jr., et al. Tract #1: Lots 13-21, inclusive, Block 4, Southside addition to the City of Pampa, as described in Volume 702, Page 820, Real Property Records of Gray

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**SUIT NO. 2410** Gray County, et al. vs. Homer Lee Abersold, a/k/a Homer Lee Abersold. Tract 1: Lot / Section 180, Block 3 IG&N Addition / Survey / 0.005208 Interest Lease Type: RI Nora Nora Company Acct. #11000380000435 001 Tract 2: Lot/Section 180, Block 3 IG&N Addition / Survey / 0.005208 Interest Lease Type: RI Nora-B-Nora Co. Acct. #11000380000436 001 Tract 3: Lot / Section 180, Block 3 IG&N Addition / Survey / 0.010417 Interest Lease Type: RI Cathy, VRK Investment Inc. Acct. #110003800004425 001 Tract 4: Lot / Section 180, Block 3 IG&N Addition / Survey / 0.010417 Interest Lease Type: RI Susan, VRK Investment Inc. Acct. #110003800004427 501 Tract 5: Lot / Section 180, Block 3 IG&N Addition / Survey / 0.005208 Interest Lease Type: RI Georgia-B, Andco Oil Acct. #11000380000462500100 Tract 6: Lot / Section 180, Block 3 IG&N Addition / Survey / 0.005208 Interest Lease Type: RI Georgia-C, Excel Production Co. Acct. #11000380000462600100 Tract 7: Lot / Section 180, Block 3 IG&N Addition / Survey / 0.005208 Interest Lease Type: RI Georgia-C, Excel Production Co. Acct. #11000380000462600100 Tract 8: Lot / Section 180, Block 3 IG&N Addition / Survey / 0.005208 Interest Lease Type: RI Janis, Ezekiel Energy Acct. #1100038000071250010 0 Tract 9: Lot / Section 181, Block 3 IG&N Addition / Survey / 0.005208 Interest Lease Type: RI Abersold-A-No. 3 McPanhandle Inc. E2 Acct. #11000380000913000100 Tract 10: Lot / Section 180, Block 3 IG&N Addition / Survey / 0.005208 Interest Lease Type: RI Abersold G- No. 1 McPanhandle Inc. Acct. #11000380000914000100 Tract 11: Lot / Section 180, Block 3 IG&N Addition / Survey / 0.005208 Interest Lease Type: RI Albert, Price Oil & Gas Inc. Acct. #11000380001055000100 Tract 12: Lot / Section 180, Block 3 IG&N Addition / Survey / 0.005208 Interest Lease Type: RI Cloys, Riata Energy Inc. Acct. #11000380001055000100 Tract 13: Lot / Section 181, Block 3 IG&N Addition / Survey / 0.007812 Interest Lease Type: RI Abersold (OIL) Redstone Oper. Inc. Acct. #11000380001222510100 Tract 14: Lot / Section 181, Block 3 IG&N Addition / Survey / 0.007812 Interest Lease Type: RI Abersold (gas only) Redstone Oper. Inc. Acct. #11000380001222510100 Tract 15: Lot / Section

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180, Block 3 IG&N Addition / Survey / 0.005208 Interest Lease Type: RI Kersey, Redstone Oper. Inc. Acct. #11000380001226000100 (any volume and page references, unless otherwise indicated, being to the Deed Records, Gray County, Texas, to which instruments reference may be made for a more complete description of each respective tract.) or, upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion of the property described above shall be sold to satisfy said judgment(s), interest, penalties, and cost; and any property sold shall be subject to the right of redemption of the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the time and in the manner provided by law, and shall be subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment(s) rendered in the above styled and numbered cause(s), together with interest, penalties, and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sales to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs. Dated at Pampa, Texas, November 5, 2002. Don Copeland, Sheriff, Gray County, Texas B-48 Nov.10,17,24,2002

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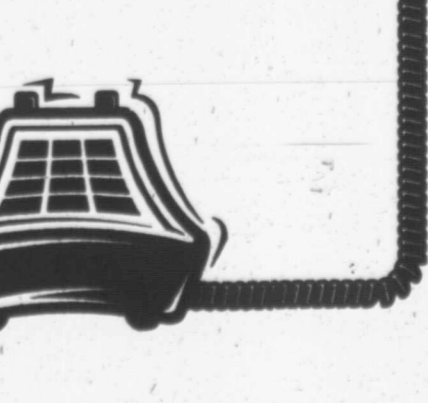
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**19 Situations**

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117 N. Sumner.....	\$17,500.....2/1/1- 887 SF/GCAD
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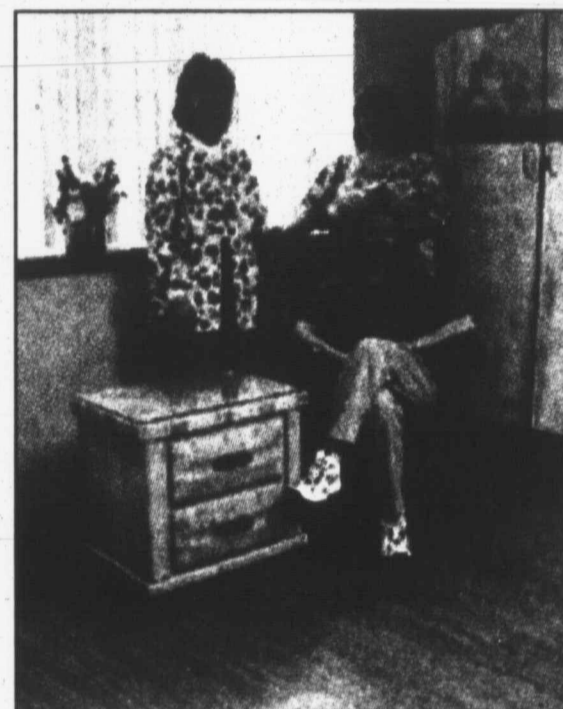
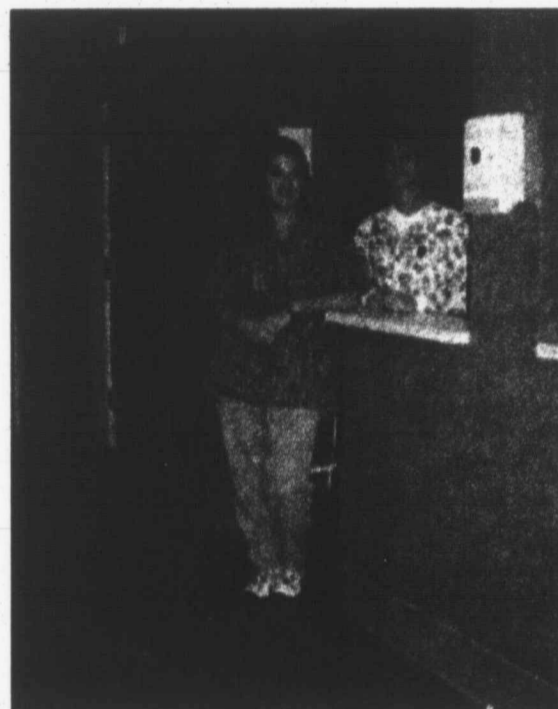
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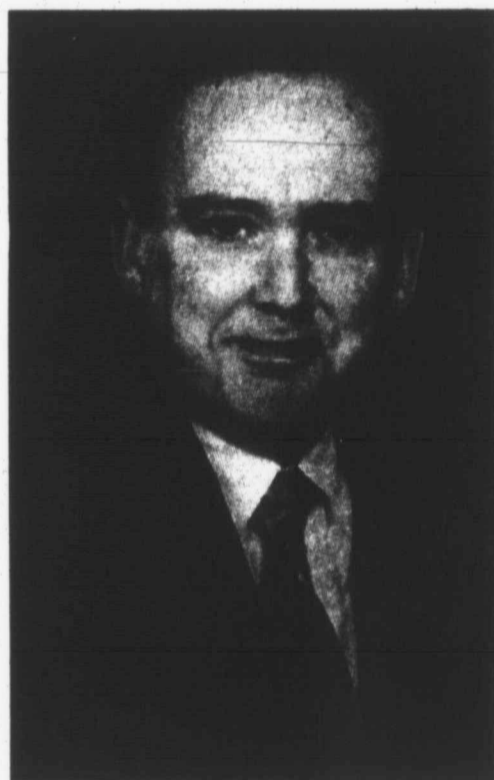
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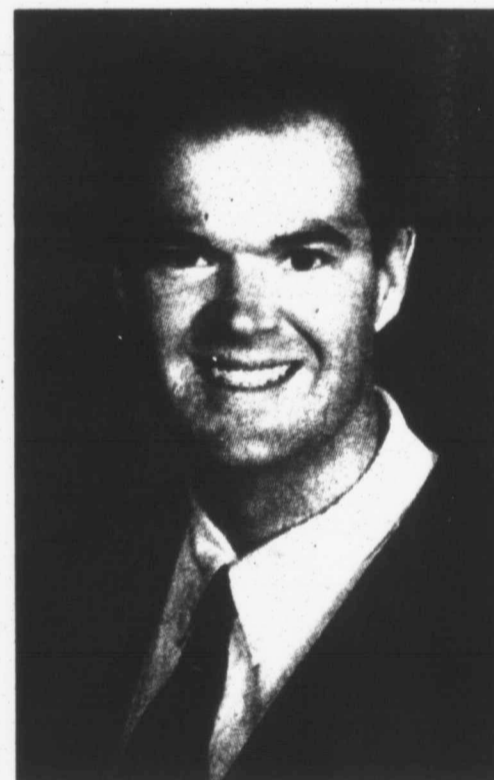
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