

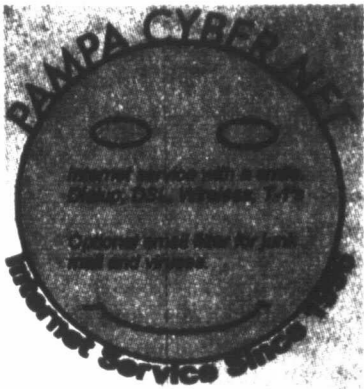
Great Deals For The Holidays! Ask About Our 2 Months FREE Cellular Connections located at 2145-R N Hobart or call 669-1551

# THE Pampa NEWS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2002

\*\*\*\*\* ALL FOR ADD 730  
 \*01 BV04227 12/31/14  
 SOUTHWEST MICROPUBLICATIONS  
 2627 E YANDELL DR  
 EL PASO TX 79903-3743

VOL. 96 NO. 500 Pampa, Texas  
 50 cents Daily • Sunday \$1



**WEATHER & WEATHER**

**HIGH** 48 **LOW** 25

## LOCAL

### Pipe break floods city hall offices

Pampa city officials were trying to determine the extent of damage today from a broken pipe in city hall that flooded a number of offices over the weekend.

Richard Morris, Pampa's director of public works, said today that a pipe in the administration offices in city hall broke, apparently sometime Friday night, flooding the city administrative offices and the administrative offices of the police department below.

The flooding was first reported about 11:45 a.m. Saturday.

Ken Hall, Pampa's emergency management coordinator, said carpet was being pulled up and fans were being brought in to dry the area.

"We have to find out what all is damaged," Hall said.

Morris said there does not appear to be any structural damage to the building.

### DEATHS

Zerold Been, 87, pipefitter.  
 Nancy Ruth Kirklin, 62, Mobeetie High graduate.  
 Margie Ruff, 88, retired furniture store owner.

### INSIDE...

Classified ..... 7  
 Comics ..... 4  
 Sports ..... 5

### GIFT SHOP

WEST TEXAS LANDSCAPE  
 "For All Your Christmas Decorating Needs"  
 120 S. HOBART 669-0158

### CHILDERS BROTHERS HOUSE LEVELING

Uneven Floors  
 Floor Bracing  
 Cracks In Bricks  
 Sticking Doors & Windows  
 Interior Wall Cracking  
 FREE ESTIMATES  
 1-800-299-9563  
 WWW.CHILDERSLEVELING.COM

## Officer finds alleged meth lab

### Woman, two men arrested on related charges

By DAVID BOWSER  
 STAFF WRITER

Two men and a woman were in Gray County jail today on drug charges after an alert Pampa police officer decided to check their car Saturday night.

Denise Dixon, 28, Borger; Steven Payne, 34, no address given, and Darrell Duffield, 33, Borger, remained in Gray County jail today in lieu of

bonds totaling \$282,000 on drug related charges stemming from a Saturday night traffic stop.

Dixon is charged with transporting chemicals with intent to manufacture a controlled substance, transporting anhydrous ammonia in an unauthorized container and failure to identify herself to a police officer. Payne is also being held on a Carson County warrant charging him with transporting chemicals with intent to manufacture a controlled substance.

Duffield is charged with possession of chemicals with intent to manufacture a con-

trolled substance and transporting anhydrous ammonia in an unauthorized container. Gray County Justice of the Peace Kurt Curfman set bond at \$25,000 each on the transportation and possession charges and \$10,000 each on the anhydrous ammonia charges. Judge Curfman set bond on the failure to identify charges at \$1,000 each. Authorities said today that (See LAB, Page 3)

## Man dies, family hurt in rollover on Interstate 40

A North Carolina man was killed and three others suffered injuries in a one-vehicle rollover Sunday morning near Conway on Interstate 40.

Felipe Rivera Montoya, 43, Conover, N.C., died at the scene of the crash, according to Carson County Judge Lewis Powers, acting as coroner.

Gabriela Trejo, 9, Conover, N.C., was in critical condition with head injuries at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo after she was thrown from the vehicle as it rolled.

Fernando Trejo, 8, Conover, N.C., was in stable condition at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Elva Trejo Montoya, 29, Conover, N.C., was in satisfactory condition today at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo with injuries suffered in the crash.

Texas Department of Public Safety troopers said today that Elva Montoya was driving a 1997 Ford Explorer in the east-bound lanes of I-40, when she apparently fell asleep. The sports utility vehicle traveled onto the center median.

Troopers said the driver apparently over corrected to the right, crossing the eastbound lanes of traffic in a broadside skid.

Officers said the SUV rolled three times, ejecting the three passengers in the vehicle.

Elva Montoya, officers said, was not thrown from the vehicle.

Troopers said none of the people in the SUV were wearing their seat belts at the time of the accident.

Trooper Lucinda Russell with the Amarillo Texas Department of Public Safety said today that the fatal accident was the fifth one during the Operation Holiday period which ended at midnight Sunday.

Earlier there had been fatal injuries suffered in traffic accidents east of Shamrock and near Vega. Two died near Dalhart during the Christmas holidays.

Russell said Operation Holiday for New Year's Eve will begin midnight Tuesday, Dec. 31, and end at midnight Wednesday, Jan. 1.

## County to eye agreement and contract Dec. 31

Gray County Commission will consider several items when it meets at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 31, in the temporary Gray County Courtroom at 315 N. Ballard during the last meeting of 2002.

Consider a cooperative working agreement with Tralee Crisis Center, a joint resolution regarding a delinquent fee collection consortium, fire contract with City of Pampa, taking credit by cancellation on juror checks dated prior to January 2002 and approval of new bonds for newly-elected officials will be among the items on the agenda.

Commissioners also plan to consider signature changes in the county treasurer bank accounts, a request by Precinct 2 to hire a new employee and a request from Phillips, Petroleum Company to cross a county road.

Sheriff Don Copeland will address the court regarding advertising for new cars in his department.

Other items include recognize employee's education, pay, bills and salaries as approved by the county auditor, and consider intrabudget amendment request and budget amendments.

## Governor: No decision yet to fill vacant RRC position

By NANCY YOUNG  
 MANAGING EDITOR

No decision has been made on who will fill the current vacancy on the Texas Railroad Commission, but a local man is closely watching who it will be.

State Rep. Warren Chisum of Pampa confirmed in November that he's interested in the state position.

Tony Garza, who formerly held the position on the three-member commission, was appointed as U.S. Ambassador to Mexico by President George W. Bush in November.

A media spokesman in Gov. Rick Perry's office said this morning that "the appointment process is still ongoing." Chisum said in November he has heard approximately 30 Texans have indicated an interest in succeeding Garza.

Perry will make the appointment to the position which regulates the state's oil and gas industry. Chisum said that Gov. Perry

has 120 days following Garza's resignation earlier this month to make the appointment.

A media spokeswoman in Gov. Perry's office today told *The Pampa News* to file a Freedom of Information request to obtain a list of the people under consideration for the RRC spot. The request was faxed to the governor's office this morning.

If Perry should appoint Chisum to the statewide post, a special election would be held. He told *The Pampa News* in November that in such instances the governor has the authority to order the election.

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

Each of the three state railroad commissioners are paid \$92,217 annually and are responsible for regulating Texas' oil and gas industry.

Chisum represents the residents of the 88th District as State Representative in Austin. The 78th

legislature is scheduled to convene on Jan. 14.

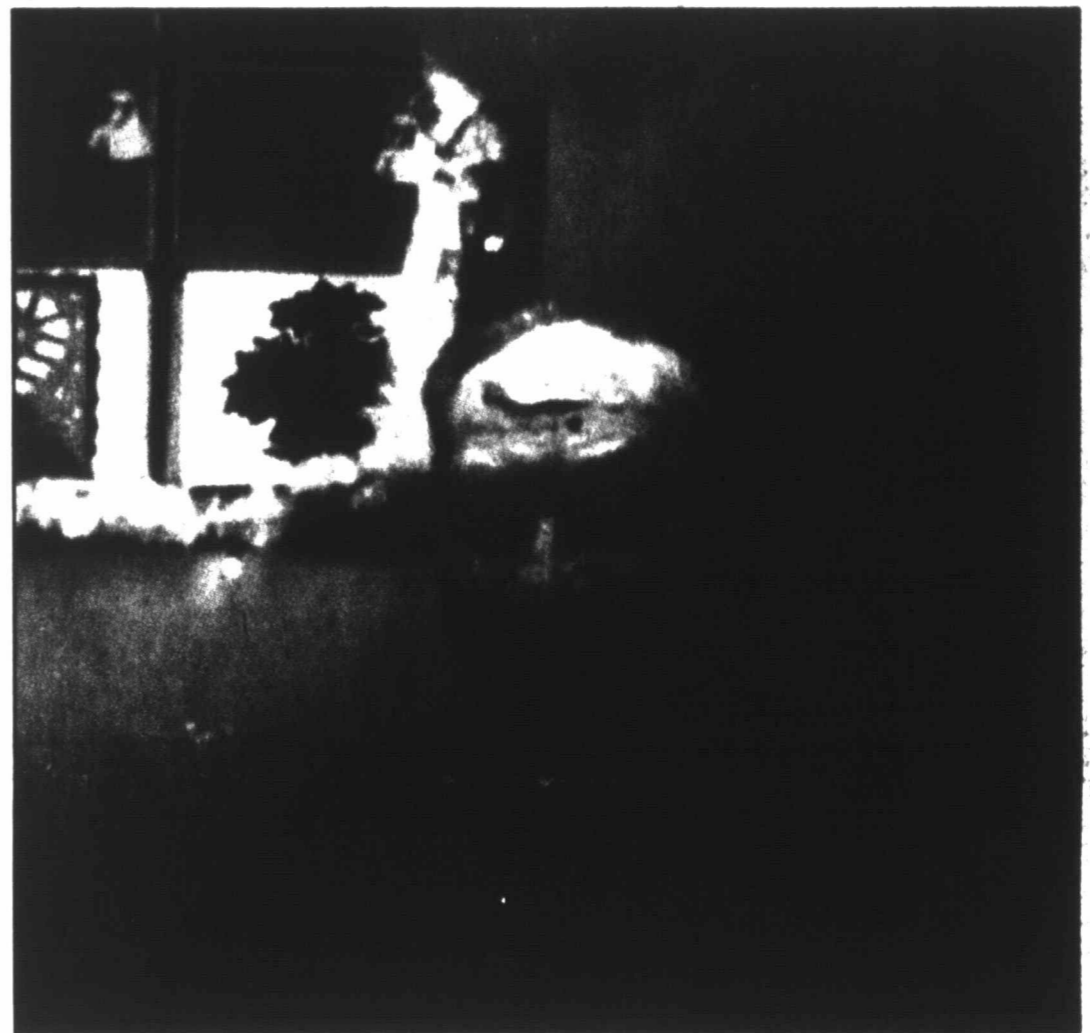
Current counties represented by Chisum in the 88th State Representative which will remain in his district when the new redistricting takes effect in January 2003 will be Childress, Collingsworth, Donley, Gray, Hall, Hansford, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Ochiltree, Roberts and Wheeler.

The counties of Armstrong, Castro, Bailey, Briscoe, Lamb, Parmer and Swisher will also be represented by the 88th District in January. He had previously represented Carson, Dallam, Hartley and Sherman. Those four counties have been moved to another district.

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

Chisum continues to represent the 88th District as he has prefiled several pieces of legislation to be considered when the state legislature convenes.

### Whoo-ee! He's 103!



(Pampa News photo by Nancy Young)

George Keeton celebrated his 103rd birthday at Coronado Nursing Center Friday with cake and ice cream. The longtime Pampa resident was joined by seven other nursing center residents who celebrated birthdays during the month of December. The eight residents were each presented with a green balloon in recognition of their birthday. Keeton was also honored with a party at the Bank of America Friday morning where the still-spry centenarian has long volunteered as the bank's customer greeter.

D  
E  
C  
  
3  
0  
  
2  
0  
0  
2

Show Your Support For Your Local Pampa Merchants

## Shop Pampa First

Sponsored By Pampa Chamber Of Commerce





**Get a Morgan!**  
**We Make! You Need!**

Morgan Builds, Sells, Delivers & Services We Make It... You Need It!  
 Financing Available OAC  
 Major Credit Cards Accepted  
 90 Days Same As Cash

**Spas** Many Sizes Up to 105 Jets  
**Buildings** Any size  
 Storage Offices Carports Garages Barns Cottages

**FACTORY DIRECT**  
**FACTORY DIRECT**

7402 Canyon Dr. • I-27 & Bell  
 806-358-9597  
 www.morgansusa.com

**Morgan** Family Fun Since 1961  
 Bldgs Spas Pools AND CARPORTS

Monday, December 30, 2002

# DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jenna Phillips

## Sibling Rivals Now Find Family Bond as Gay Adults

**DEAR ABBY:** My two brothers, two sisters and I are not close. Our parents did everything possible to foster sibling rivalry, and as a result, we speak only a few times a year and rarely visit.

During the last few years, however, I have discovered quite a bit in common with my younger brother, "Randy." Among other things, we are both gay.

Randy recently asked me if I would show up if he and his live-in partner, "Jeff," were to hold a commitment ceremony. (Many members of our family belong to the Reformed and Christian Reformed churches, both well-known for being unfriendly to gays.)

I am excited and happy for my brother. Would it be tacky of me to ask him if I could be his best man? He may have friends he feels closer to, who have played a bigger part in his life, and I wouldn't want to make him feel pressured to include me. Should I mention it to Jeff — a fantastic guy, by the way — and see what he thinks? Or should I keep quiet?

**EXCITED OVER MY BROTHER'S BIG FAT GAY WEDDING**

**DEAR EXCITED:** If I were you, I would take no chances on a miscommunication. Tell your brother how excited and happy you are for him and his partner, and that you would love to be a part of his commitment ceremony in any capacity he and Jeff see fit. (If he already has a best

man in mind, perhaps you could do a reading.) Considering the dynamics in your family, your brother should be pleased by your gesture of solidarity.

**DEAR ABBY:** I am an 18-year-old girl with a problem. I think I'm going crazy. For a couple of years now, I have been having strange thoughts. For instance, I believe there are people who can see me. I talk to them. (My family has overheard me talking to these "people.") They can be acquaintances, famous celebrities or anyone.

I don't hear their voices or hallucinate, but for some reason I just can't shake these "feelings." I do not use drugs of any kind. I have told my parents about this, but they tell me I need to get out more, to serve others and take my mind off it.

I have done research on mental illnesses like schizophrenia and personality disorders, but I can't identify what's wrong with me. I want to see someone about this, but my parents think it's a bad idea. I love them and I know they care about me, but when it comes to my problem, it seems like they want to ignore it and hope I'll grow out of it. Please help me. I am ...

**DESPERATE**  
 IN PARK CITY, UTAH

**DEAR DESPERATE:** You appear to be a very intelligent young woman. Although your parents might wish it, you and I both know that talking to peo-

ple who aren't there and thinking they can see you is not behavior that will go away if you "get out more and serve others" to distract yourself. I urge you to contact your physician and ask for a referral to a mental health professional — preferably a psychiatrist. You need more help than I can give you in a letter or newspaper column. Please don't wait.

**ODE TO MYOPIA**  
 My face in the mirror isn't wrinkled or drawn.  
 My house isn't dirty — the cobwebs are gone.  
 My garden looks lovely, and so does my lawn.  
 I think I might never put my glasses back on.  
 (Author unknown, submitted by Willis A. Sterner, Madison, Wis.)

**DEAR ABBY** is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeane Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

Abby shares more than 100 of her favorite recipes in two booklets: "Abby's Favorite Recipes" and "More Favorite Recipes by Dear Abby." Send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$10 (U.S. funds) to: Dear Abby — Cookbooklet Set, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included in price.)

### Crossword Puzzle

#### CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

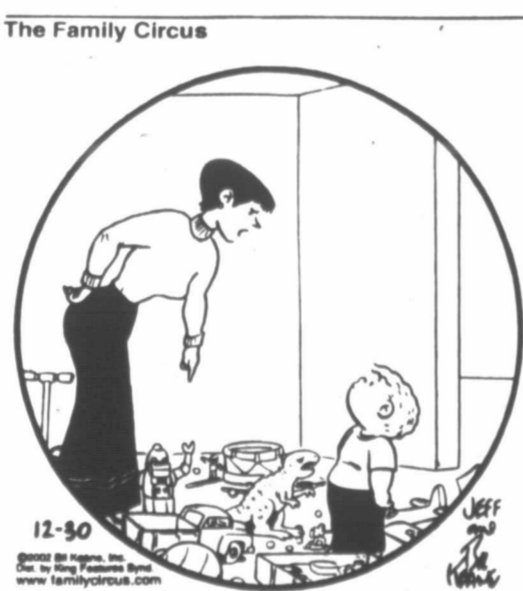
ACROSS 41 Dregs

- 1 Big ringer
- 5 Bear type
- 10 Off base, in a way
- 11 First game
- 13 Concerning
- 14 Canoe propeller
- 15 Of a group of digits
- 17 Three on a clock
- 18 Typewriter bars
- 19 Stimp's pal
- 20 Parking place
- 21 Chess turn
- 22 Writer Albert
- 25 More rational
- 26 Mecca native
- 27 Greek letter
- 28 Knight's address
- 29 Tuque, e.g.
- 33 Collection
- 34 Drink cooler
- 35 Start for Descartes
- 37 Shrinking sea
- 38 Position
- 39 Roster
- 40 Good quality

- DOWN
- 1 Makes progress
- 2 Confess
- 3 "—"
- 4 Rae
- 4 Singing group
- 5 Warhol field
- 6 Milky stones
- 7 Went ahead
- 8 Firewood holder
- 9 Assuage
- 12 Director
- 16 Old autos
- 21 Event for overseas
- 22 Currant
- 23 Short solo
- 24 "—"
- 25 Oxford, e.g.
- 27 Wallet holder
- 29 Recoil
- 30 Science's Marie
- 31 Lowly
- 32 Furs
- 36 Those with power

**Saturday's answer**

A	P	E	M	E	N	A	C	T	S
M	A	L	O	N	E	S	H	V	E
P	R	A	V	D	A	P	A	N	E
E	S	T	E	S	M	I	T	E	R
D	E	E	S	R	E	C	E	D	E
I	R	A	N	A	I	D			
S	O	N	O	F	A	G			
L	E	N	O	T	O				
A	V	E	R	T	S	T	O	M	A
B	E	T	A	S	N	O	V	E	L
E	R	I	C	W	A	P	I	T	T
L	A	M	E	A	T	O	N	E	S
S	L	E	D	D	E	T	E	S	T

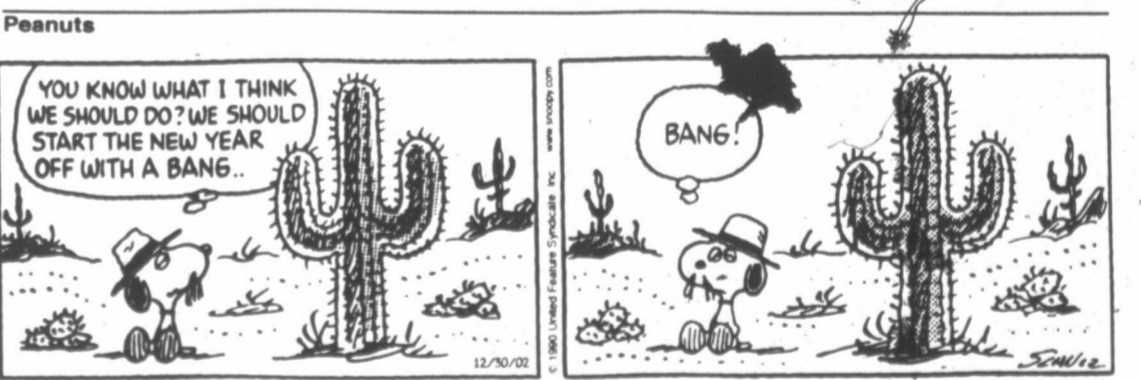
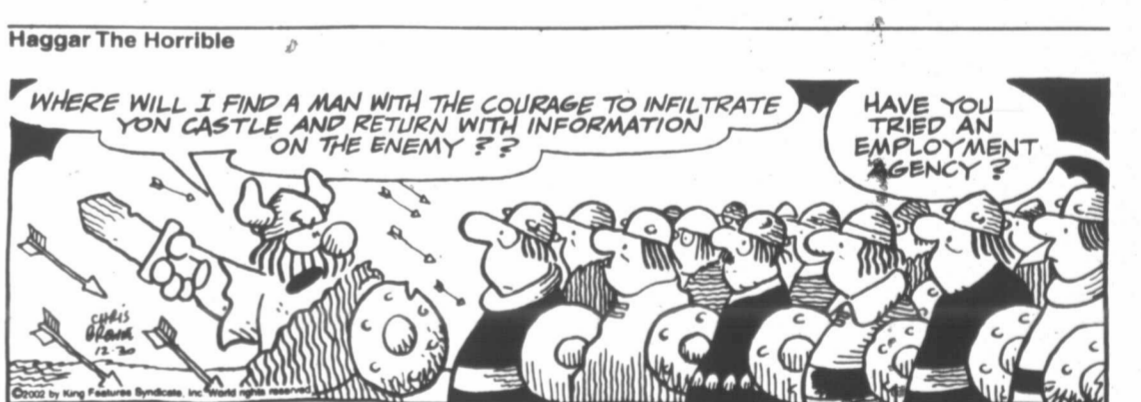


**STUMPED?**  
 For answer to today's crossword call 1-800-454-7377 99¢ per min.  
 18 years of age or older only. A King Features Service.

### Flo & Friends



### For Better or For Worse









# Report: Texas law agencies often violate open records laws

**TYLER (AP)** — Law enforcement agencies throughout East Texas frequently violate the Texas Public Information Act, often responding to requests for information with personal questions, requests for identification and lectures about privacy, a 14-county survey shows.

County governments, meanwhile, fully cooperated with residents requesting basic public documents, according to the study conducted by the journalism department at The University of Texas at Tyler, the Longview News-Journal and The Tyler Courier-Times-Telegraph.

The survey, conducted from May through September, showed county employees produced information immediately without question in 100 percent compliance of state open records laws.

Agents at sheriff's or police departments often resisted information requests, producing records 68 percent of the time, but complying only 36 percent of the time with a law limiting inquiries about requests.

In one case, a researcher was told she had to "earn" the right to see documents she requested. In some cases, written requests for basic offense reports were referred to attorneys, delayed or even

ignored. Researchers tested compliance with three legal requirements in 125 governmental entities including cities, counties, schools and law enforcement agencies.

Sixteen percent of the entities complied with all three requirements: posting a Texas Public Information Act notice, refraining from illegal questioning and producing the requested documents within the prescribed 10 working days.

City governments produced requested documents 87 percent of the time, but rated 41 percent concerning inquiries. Compliance rates for schools, including colleges and universities, hovered around 82 percent for producing records and rated from 20 to 24 percent concerning inquiries.

Overall, 46 percent of the entities posted the required notice.

The survey uncovered other violations, including copying charges even though researchers requested to only view documents and instances where the media received special treatment.

Katherine Garner, executive director of the Freedom of Information Foundation of Texas, said she was impressed with county governments' compliance but disappointed in other entities.

"An obvious more education is needed," Garner said in Sunday's editions of the Tyler and Longview newspapers. "I would hope this non-compliance means they don't understand or don't know enough about it as opposed to ignoring the law."

A number of free or low cost programs aimed at educating public officials on handling FOI requests already exist.

Confused government officials can phone advice hotlines, flip through a layman's guide to public information law or attend one of several conferences on the topic.

County judges are required by statute to attend training. But the challenge remains of such training reaching employees at all levels.

In Gregg County, as in all other tested counties, researchers were able to view a copy of the county's budget without question.

Researchers often found that answering improper questions was the first obstacle in obtaining records. With few exceptions, state law prohibits public employees from questioning the requester, but researchers often were asked to identify themselves, their employer, their reason for requesting information and whether they were

with the media. At the Gladewater Police Department, a frowning dispatcher told a researcher she could not see any offense reports until she revealed "who you are with."

The researcher later spoke with Capt. Clay Robertson, who said he often asks questions about who is requesting reports so he can determine if the requester "needs to know."

"You just don't know what people are doing with this stuff," said Robertson, who then lectured the researcher about the 9-11 terrorist attacks.

In other situations, a researcher had to complete a request form before obtaining public information. Garner said public entities may ask for the form to be completed, but it's not required to receive information.

Researchers had the most difficulty obtaining offense reports or jail logs from law enforcement agencies.

Under the Public Information Act, information such as the name, age, and address of an arrested person, the offense charged, details of the arrest or crime, bonding information and the identification and description of the complainant are open to the public.

# Pakistan formerly prepared to wage nuclear war on India, official claims

**KARACHI, Pakistan (AP)** — Pakistan President Pervez Musharraf said Monday he had been ready to use atomic weapons if Indian forces entered Pakistani territory earlier this year during a peak in tensions — an admission of how close the neighbors came to nuclear war.

"I personally conveyed messages to (Indian) Prime Minister Vajpayee through every international leader who came to Pakistan, that if Indian

troops moved a single step across the international border or Line of Control, they should not expect a conventional war from Pakistan," he told Pakistani Air Force veterans.

Pakistan refers to the use of its nuclear arsenal as non-conventional war.

India's army chief, however, said Pakistan's nuclear capability did not deter it from war.

"We were absolutely ready to go to war. Our

forces were well located," Gen. Sunderajan Padmanabhan told reporters Monday. "Such a decision (on whether to go to war) is ultimately a political decision," Press Trust of India quoted him as saying.

On whether Islamabad's claimed possession of tactical nuclear weapons could have deterred New Delhi from war, Padmanabhan said, "When we assess our adversaries, we assess all its capabilities. We had evaluated it and were ready to cope with it."

Tensions between India and Pakistan peaked earlier this year when both sides sent troops to their shared border after a deadly attack on the Indian Parliament last December. New Delhi blamed Islamabad, accusing Pakistan's spy agency of masterminding the assault that killed 14 people.

Pakistan denied the charge. International diplomacy brought the nuclear neighbors back from the brink of war. And in recent months it appeared that tensions had eased, with both sides saying they have withdrawn troops from the border and stepped back from their previous war footing.

The United States was particularly anxious to avoid an Indian-Pakistani war at a time when it depended heavily on Pakistani support in its global fight against terrorism and as it waged its war in Afghanistan, Pakistan's neighbor to the west.

Both India and Pakistan say they possess a minimum nuclear deterrent, although it is not known how many nuclear devices or type of weapons each country possesses.

"We have defeated our enemy without going into war," Musharraf, referring to India, told the gathering of veterans and active members of Pakistan's Air Force.

Both Pakistan and India also possess ballistic missiles that are capable of carrying both conventional and nuclear warheads and can hit deep within each other's territory.

The South Asian neighbors exploded tit-for-tat underground nuclear tests in 1998.

The world condemned the tests and put sanctions on both countries. But the economic penalties were lifted after Pakistan became a key ally of the anti-terrorist coalition following the Sept. 11 attacks.

Pakistan said Monday it met nuclear safety standards.

"All countries accept the fact that Pakistan's command and control structure and Pakistan's nuclear program is in completely safe hands," said Aziz Ahmed Khan, spokesman for Pakistan's Foreign Ministry.

Pakistan and India share a 1,800-mile border, a section of which is the Line of Control that divides Kashmir. Both claim the region in its entirety and have fought two wars over their dispute.

# Study: Conflict falls, threats rise

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — The year following the Sept. 11 attacks saw the number of conflicts in the world decline, but the threat of rogue nations developing weapons of mass destruction may make new wars more deadly, a conservative-oriented study group reported Monday.

In addition, the war in Afghanistan, "which acts like a cancer in the region," spilled over into weak states nearby and threatened to destabilize even the strongest, the National Defense Council Foundation said.

The private group counted 53 conflicts this year, down from 59 in 2001. The Middle East and sub-Saharan Africa remain the most war-prone regions — accounting for half of all conflicts.

Looming over the conflicts is the threat of "invisible" weapons of mass destruction — the secret development of chemical, nuclear and biological weapons — by rogue states like Iraq and North Korea, the report said. As a result, it said, wars with those states, such as a U.S. attack on Iraq, could be more deadly than anticipated.

Iraq is considered the site of the "most dangerous conflict" because development of nuclear, biological and chemical weapons "is almost a foregone conclusion," the report said.

"You have to be very thoughtful how you escalate, when and where you escalate," said the report's author, F. Andy Messing Jr., executive director of the Alexandria, Va., think tank and a former Army Special Forces officer. Rep.

Dan Burton, R-Ind., chairs the group, whose advisers include other prominent Republican lawmakers.

The foundation, which annually surveys some 193 nations, defines conflict as "the level of political, social, economic and military disruption caused" by upheaval in given countries.

It added 10 countries this year to its list of conflict zones, including Jordan, Kuwait, North Korea and Venezuela. It removed 16 nations from the list, including the United States, Malaysia, Macedonia, Sierra Leone and Yugoslavia.

Milton Copulas, foundation president, said future wars will be fueled by the drive for resources, such as energy and water.

"As the world's population grows, the economy grows and the need for resources increase, competition over them is going to increase correspondingly," he said.

The report said the "stupidest conflict" occurred in Nigeria, where a newspaper reporter wrote that Islam's founding prophet Muhammad would have approved of the Miss World pageant scheduled for that African nation and might have wanted to marry a contestant. The story sparked Muslim-Christian rioting that killed more than 200 people and forced the pageant to relocate to London.

"It could have been sloughed off as just a tactless comment and that would have been the end of it," Messing said. "Everybody took the comment seriously and acted like it was the end of the world."

# Baby said to be cloned headed for testing

**NEW YORK (AP)** — It will be no ordinary homecoming for a newborn claimed to be the world's first cloned human.

The baby, nicknamed "Eve," was to be flown home to the United States on Monday — and almost immediately face DNA testing to determine if the cloning assertion is true.

"The baby is going home and once at home it is possible for an independent expert to go there and once a sample is taken we will see," said Brigitte Boisselier, chief executive of, Clonaid, the cloning company affiliated with a religious sect that believes space aliens launched life on Earth.

"On Monday if a sample is taken, perhaps by the end of the week or early next week we should have all the details," she said, referring to genetic testing needed to prove whether the child is really a clone.

On Sunday, Boisselier said a pediatrician has seen the baby and that she is "doing fine."

Boisselier previously said the child's mother is American but has offered no further details. Neither she nor Clonaid spokeswoman Nadine Gary would say where in the United States the mother is from, where the child was born or what U.S. city they would be arriving in.

Both said details were being

kept secret to protect the child and her family.

Boisselier's comments Sunday came two days after she announced at a Florida news conference that Clonaid scientists had produced the world's first cloned baby. She said a healthy 7-pound girl was delivered by Caesarean section Thursday and is an exact genetic copy of her mother.

Boisselier offered no scientific proof, provided no photographs and did not produce the child or the mother, who she said is a 31-year-old with an infertile husband. Her announcement was met with doubt by the scientific

# Funeral home offering free burials

**MYRTLE BEACH, S.C. (AP)** — A funeral home director is adopting a strategy to shock motorists into staying sober — free burial for anyone who signs a pledge to drink and drive on New Year's Eve.

"If I can make one person stop and think, then our effort's not in vain," said Grand Strand Funeral, Home and Crematory director Chris Burroughs.

Burroughs, who conducts about 11 funerals every year for people who die in drunken-driving crashes, said he got the idea for the unusual offer from an anti-drunken driving campaign started four years ago.

Then, funeral director Barry Miller initiated Operation Stop

community and revulsion by many ethicists.

To gain convincing proof that "Eve" is a clone, Boisselier said she had accepted an offer by a former ABC News science editor, Michael Guillen, who has chosen independent experts to draw DNA from the mother and the newborn and test them for a match.

Clonaid was founded by Claude Vorilhon, a former French journalist and leader of a sect called the Raelians. Vorilhon, who calls himself Rael, claims a space alien visiting him in 1973 revealed that extraterrestrials had created all life on Earth through genetic engineering.

and Think after he lost a family member in a drunken-driving accident. Miller, who is from Georgia and owns a funeral home in Tennessee, said about 10 funeral homes in the Southeast are now offering the contract.

Anyone with a driver's license can sign the pledge on New Year's Eve — though no one does.

"Nobody's ever signed it, nor do we intend for anyone to sign it," Miller said. "Sometimes, you've got to go to extremes for people to take notice."

If the program has any impact at all, it could help reduce drunken-driving fatalities, said Trooper First Class Ashley Mew of the state Highway Patrol.

**Early Deadlines**  
**Classified line Ads & City Briefs**  
**Print Date      Deadline**  
**Wed. Jan 1<sup>st</sup>      Tues. Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> noon**  
**Thurs. Jan 2<sup>nd</sup>      Tues. Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> 4 p.m.**

**Display**  
**Thurs. Jan 2<sup>nd</sup>      Mon. Dec. 30<sup>th</sup> noon**  
**Fri. Jan 3<sup>rd</sup>      Tues. Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> noon**

**The Pampa News office will be closed on New Years Day. However, papers will be delivered.**

**Happy New Year**  
**The Pampa News**