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## Governor's race crowded this year

By MARILYN POWERS  
Staff Writer

Texas voters will face a choice of six gubernatorial candidates in this year's general election on Nov. 7.

Incumbent Gov. Rick Perry, a Republican, has found himself challenged by a Democrat, a Libertarian, two independents, and a write-in candidate.

Chris Bell, a Democrat, wants to create a bipartisan commission on public education to seek solutions to today's public school problems, according to his Web site. His list of those problems includes ways to raise school funding, retention of certified teachers, and textbook selection.

Bell is against the 2003 deregulation of tuition in higher education, and in favor of increased funding for colleges and universities, tax-free textbooks for students, expansion of the TEXAS Grant program which provides scholarships to chosen low-income Texans, and support for community college funding.

Bell is also against the Trans Texas Corridor, a toll road plan that he says will use more than 150 square miles of privately owned property, including almost 1.5 million acres of farmland.

He supports deployment of the National Guard to the Texas-Mexico border, stricter hiring laws concerning undocumented workers and greater enforcement of those laws, and immigration reform.

Bell also supports increased funding of the Texas State Parks and Wildlife Department, increased benefits for mem-

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bers of the Texas National Guard, and decreased case-loads for Child Protective Services workers.

James Werner, the Libertarian Party's gubernatorial candidate, proposes eliminating all existing business and personal taxes in favor of the Texas Fair Tax, an 8 to 10 percent tax charged at point of final purchase for all consumer goods and services.

He wants to repeal the state drug laws and devote more of law enforcement's efforts toward violent and white collar crime, according to his Web site. He supports the use of a full-value voucher system so that all children in the state may attend the public or private school of their parents' choice.

Werner supports an open border policy. "My position is that anyone who wishes to come to the United States and work should be allowed to do so -- with the exception of known criminals, or individuals with ties to criminal or terrorist organizations," he said.

Carole Keeton Strayhorn, most recently the state's Comptroller of Public Accounts, is one of two inde-

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## Cooler weather on its way



Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS

One tree in Evergreen Park sports bright yellow autumn leaves, unlike all its neighbors, which are still green. More seasonal foliage should appear in coming weeks as the year winds down to wintertime.

## PEDC proposes to work with company to create new jobs

By DAVID BOWSER  
Staff Writer

The Pampa Economic Development Corporation is proposing to work with MXT Corporation to identify and create new jobs in Pampa, according to EDC President Dwight Fiveash.

MXT Corporation, which according to city officials is moving into the old Marie Foundation building on Foster, manufactures packing material, canine treats and insulation from grain sorghum. They were recruited to Pampa by the Pampa Industrial Foundation.

The proposed EDC contract will be forwarded to the Pampa City Commission for their approval, Fiveash said.

City officials said they expect the item to be on the agenda for the commission's Nov. 14 meeting.

In other business at their Tuesday meeting, the Pampa Economic Development Corporation board of directors discussed creating a Web site on the Internet, a new logo and payment of services by the city of

Pampa.

EDC member Shawn Clifton told the board that he had been dealing with CentraMedia concerning the creation of a Web site. He said he expected to have something to show the board by their next meeting on Nov. 9.

EDC Secretary Kathy Cota told the board that she had arranged to present a \$250 scholarship to Pampa High School art student Phillip Rodriguez for his design of a logo for the EDC. That presentation, Cota said, would be at 11:30 a.m. Nov. 2 in teacher Rod Wichert's classroom. Wichert's class will also be recognized with a certificate, Cota said.

The EDC board selected Rodriguez' design from proposals submitted by Wichert's class. The board will make minor changes to the original design, Fiveash said.

Clifton said that he had discussed having the city bill the EDC for administrative and financial services.

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## Fund established for victim of industrial accident

By MARILYN POWERS  
Staff Writer

A fund has been established at FirstBank Southwest to help meet expenses of the family of Michael Weston Blaine, 39, who died in an accident Oct. 17 at National Oilwell Varco, west of Pampa on Highway 60.

Blaine, a Pampa resident, was killed when he became caught up in a process involving wire rope spooling and drilling rig machinery, according to Precinct 1 and 3 Justice of the Peace Joe Martinez, who pronounced Blaine dead at the scene at

about 12:45 p.m., 40 minutes after a 911 call was received reporting a "possible fatality" at the plant.

"He was in the process of doing his task there with rig machinery and wire rope spooling procedures," Martinez said. "It went turning and caught him up in it."

Blaine was employed by Stoehr Wire Rope of Odessa, according to Martinez. A search of the company on the Internet shows that Stoehr is a division of CERTEX USA. The CERTEX USA Web site lists Stoehr of Odessa as a branch of its central

division, along with Graham Wire Rope of 100 S. Ryder Road in Pampa. Blaine is listed on the site as branch manager at the Pampa office.

No one else was injured or killed in the incident, Martinez said.

Blaine was born Dec. 5, 1966, in Washington, D.C. He had been a resident of Pampa for the past 14 years. He married Glynis Euker on Jan. 27, 1990, in Davis, Okla. They had one child, Erica, age 14.

Blaine had worked for Graham Wire Rope for more than 16 years.

Survivors include his wife and

daughter, both of the home; two sons, both of Amarillo; and his mother, father, one sister, one brother, a grandmother, and two grandchildren.

Persons wishing to contribute to the fund may make checks payable to FirstBank Southwest or to Glynis Blaine, and note in the memo area of the check that the funds are to be deposited in the Michael Blaine memorial account, said Lynette Dean, personal banker at FBSW.

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# Bush acknowledges public discontent with war in Iraq

WASHINGTON (AP) — In a somber, pre-election review of a long and brutal war, President Bush conceded today that the United States is taking heavy casualties in Iraq and said, "I know many Americans are not satisfied with the situation" there.

"I'm not satisfied either," he said at a speech and question and answer session at the White House 13 days before midterm elections.

Despite conceding painful losses, Bush said victory was essential in Iraq as part of the broader war on terror.

"We're winning and we will win, unless we leave before the job is done," he said.

Bush said that as those fighting American and Iraqi forces change their strategies, the United States is also adjusting its military tactics.

"Americans have no intention of taking sides in a sectarian struggle or standing in the crossfire between rival factions," he said.

Several Democratic critics have said that is precisely what the administration is risking with an open-ended commitment of American forces, at a time that a year-old Iraqi government gropes for a compromise that can satisfy Sunni, Shiite and Kurdish political interests.

Bush spoke as Iraqi Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki said the U.S. government has a right to revise its policies as it sees fit. At the same time, he said that talk of timetables for troop withdrawals "is not coming from the inner circles in the U.S. government," but the product of the American election campaign. "We are not much concerned about that," he

said. At another point, Bush said that "a fixed timetable for withdrawal in my judgment means defeat."

Bush sought a middle ground in terms of pressing the Iraqis to accept more of the responsibility for their own fate.

"We are making it clear that America's patience is not unlimited," he said. "We will not put more pressure on the Iraqi government than it can bear."

Bush spoke as polls showed the public has become strongly opposed to the war, and increasing numbers of Republican candidates have signaled impatience with the president's policies.

As he has repeatedly, Bush predicted that Republicans would hold control of the House and Senate in two weeks' time, despite widespread predictions to the contrary. He jabbed at Democrats who he said are "dancing in the end zone" or measuring the drapes for new offices.

"The American people will decide," who wins, he said.

The president said the world expects Iran and Syria to help quell sectarian violence in Iraq, but he rejected the idea of working directly with Iran while Tehran pursues a nuclear program in defiance of the United Nations.

"If they would verifiably stop their enrichment, the United States would be at the table with them," Bush said.

In his opening moments at the podium in the East Room of the White House, Bush departed starkly from a practice of not talking about spe-

cific deaths in Iraq.

"There has been heavy fighting, many enemy fighters have been killed or captured and we've suffered casualties of our own," he said. "This month we've lost 93 American service members in Iraq, the most since October of 2005. During roughly the same period, more than 300 Iraqi security personnel have given their lives in battle. Iraqi civilians have suffered unspeakable violence at the hands of the terrorists, insurgents, illegal militias, armed groups and criminals."

He called these events "a serious concern to me, and a serious concern to the American people."

For all his fervor about the importance of the military mission in Iraq, Bush sidestepped when asked whether the Nov. 7 elections should be viewed as a referendum on the war.

"The election is a referendum on which party has a plan to make the economy grow, and which party has a plan to make the American people safe," he said.

"If we succeed in Iraq, the country (the United States) is more secure. If we don't succeed in Iraq, the country is less secure."

As he has numerous times while campaigning for Republican candidates, Bush said of the Democrats, "I do not question their patriotism. I question whether or not they understand how dangerous the world is."

Bush doggedly defended the job that defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld has done. "I'm satisfied at how he's done all his jobs. He's a smart, tough, capable administrator," the president said.

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pendent candidates for the governor's office. Her plans for public education include teacher pay raises and increased benefits; a vow to veto any bill that provides vouchers for students to attend private schools; state payment of tuition, fees and books for all high school graduates who attend a two-year public community college or technical college; and tax-free college textbooks.

The \$8 billion she plans to use for these goals is to come in part from video lottery terminals at racetracks.

Strayhorn states on her Web site that she is "adamantly opposed" to illegal immigration and will use National Guard troops to secure Texas' border with Mexico. She plans to fight terrorism by putting the

Texas Rangers in charge of the state's anti-terrorism and security activities.

Richard "Kinky" Friedman states on his Web site that he "will work to make sure that teachers are paid what they're worth. Period." Friedman states that the TAKS test was "invented essentially to make legislators look good on education ..."

Friedman is in favor of getting drug addicts out of prison and into treatment, he says, so that there will be more room in Texas prisons for violent and other criminals. He also promotes development of the renewable energy industry in Texas.

No information could be found on write-in candidate James "Patriot" Dillon, who is a carpenter from Liberty Hill.

Perry's campaign Web site indicates that he is relying on his existing acts as governor to earn votes.

The site enumerates

Perry's actions to improve public education, including a more rigorous high school required curriculum, personalized TAKS test study guides for students who fail the 11th grade graduation exam, and teacher pay raises and incentives.

Perry's efforts to increase border security include directing the Texas Department of Public Safety to deploy a rapid response team. He directed the Texas Army National Guard to support law enforcement, and ordered the Texas Rangers to investigate alleged incursions by the Mexican military.

Other accomplishments by Perry which are described on his Web site include creation of the sales tax holiday for school clothing and supplies, various tax cuts, increasing the number of jobs across the state, homeowners' insurance reform, and various pro-life legislation.

## EDC

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When it was first established, the EDC contracted with the city for services, but Pampa Financial Director Robin Bailey said the city had not gotten involved with the EDC activities until they began receiving their monthly sales tax revenues in September. Consequently, she said she had not billed the EDC for any services.

While the former economic development corporation paid the city \$1,200 a month, EDC attorney Vanessa Buzzard said that fee also included rent on office space.

Clifton said he would talk again with Bailey concerning the issue.

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I'm guessing that is when most trick or treaters will be out. Most everyone will be out in costume and that causes some concerns.

It's pretty hard to get around in some of the costumes. The masks make it hard for the kids to see. When you add in the excitement of the day it becomes very important for everyone to be especially watchful, especially while driving.

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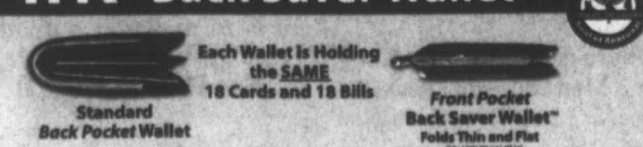
Drive just a little slower in the residential areas to lessen the stopping distance of your car. Don't park in the middle of the street and let your kids out. Pull to the curb.

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# Viewpoints

## There goes the GOP base and probably both houses

The Republican base, that vaunted entity whose every mood swing has controlled the zigs and zags of the Bush administration policy, has moved out, according to the latest Gallup polling. Karl Rove's heroic efforts to preserve its fealty have failed to move Republican base voters. Karl cannot compensate for Bush's failure to project his issues as the midterm disaster for the Republican Party nears.

The Gallup poll earlier this month shows that, in the wake of the Foley scandal, the number of "white frequent churchgoers" who are planning to vote Republican has dropped from 58 percent to 47 percent since last month. The margin of their support for Republicans over Democrats, 26 percentage

points in September, has entirely disappeared and the parties are tied among this core element of the Republican base.

The Gallup poll also reveals that Democrats now win all eight major issues, including terrorism and morality. Asked which party would do more to enhance "moral standards in the country," Democrats now win 47 to 36! And on terrorism, Democrats now have a 47-to-42-percent advantage.

The Foley scandal has wrought extraordinary damage to the Republican Party and appears to have had a particularly negative impact on the base. No amount of blame shifting onto Democrats for breaking the story or for holding it until September is likely to com-

pensate for the evidence that House Speaker Dennis Hastert (R-Ill.) did not act promptly to expose it himself.

According to the latest Fox News poll, 61 percent of voters believe that Hastert knew about the Foley affair early on and did nothing to stop it.

Churchgoing whites are the core of the Republican base. The fact that they are now breaking even in the approaching midterm elections foretells total disaster for the GOP. For this group to leave is, quite literally, the political equivalent of the last dog dying! It is now likely that they will lose both

houses of Congress.

With this kind of defection, Republican Sens. Mike DeWine (Ohio), Conrad Burns (Mont.), Rick Santorum (Pa.), Jim Talent (Mo.) and Lincoln Chaffee

(R.I.) seem likely to be gone. Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist's (R-Tenn.) seat seems likely to go to Rep. Harold Ford (D-Tenn.). And Sen. George Allen (R-Va.) may also be on his way out. In New Jersey, after trailing Tom Kean Jr. for most of September, Sen. Robert Menendez (D) seems to have moved out to a small lead that will probably grow.

And all of this trend is before the final weeks when downscale Democrats, who have not yet focused on the elections, "come home" and vote their historic party loyalties.

The defection of the Republican base is likely to be felt even more keenly in the House races. The very gerrymandering that GOP leaders had hoped would leave their House margin invulnerable may now backfire as the Republican white churchgoers, whom the district lines had incorporated into swing Republican districts, now defect and vote Democrat or stay home in massive numbers. The gerrymandering designed to keep Democrats out may have the perverse effect of keeping disaffected Republicans in

the swing districts, magnifying their effect on the election.

Can the Republican Party reunite with its base? It's hard to see how they can win it back until the 2008 election. A Hillary Clinton candidacy would obviously help them to regain the fierce loyalty of their base, but she would also bring in millions of single women voters who would support her candidacy by huge margins. The recent census data showing that half of all households are unmarried indicates how extensive a political force single women can become.

In the long term, of course, Democratic policies on same-sex marriage and abortion are likely to bring

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**Dick Morris**  
Columnist



## Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Oct. 25, the 298th day of 2006. There are 67 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 25, 1854, the "Charge of the Light Brigade" took place during the Crimean War as an English brigade of more than 600 men, facing hopeless odds, charged the Russian army during the Battle of Balaclava and suffered heavy losses.

On this date:

In 1400, author Geoffrey Chaucer died in London.

In 1760, Britain's King George III succeeded his late grandfather, George II.

In 1918, the Canadian steamship Princess Sophia foundered off the coast of Alaska; some 350 people perished.

In 1939, the drama "The Time of Your Life," by William Saroyan, opened in New York.

In 1951, peace talks aimed at ending the Korean Conflict resumed in Panmunjom after 63 days.

*'Life is not a spectacle or a feast; it is a predicament.'*

— George Santayana  
Spanish-born philosopher (1863-1952)

In 1962, U.S. ambassador Adlai E. Stevenson presented photographic evidence of Soviet missile bases in Cuba to the U.N. Security Council.

In 1971, the U.N. General Assembly voted to admit mainland China and expel Taiwan.

In 1983, a U.S.-led force invaded Grenada at the order of President Reagan, who said the action was needed to protect U.S. citizens there.

In 1986, in Game 6 of the World Series, the Boston Red Sox lost to the New York Mets 6-5 on a wild pitch and an error in the tenth inning, forcing a seventh game, which the Mets ended up winning.

In 2002, U.S. Sen. Paul Wellstone, D-Minn., was killed in a plane crash in northern Minnesota 11 days before the election.

Ten years ago: Federal judge Richard Matsch granted Oklahoma City bombing defendants Timothy McVeigh and Terry Nichols separate trials.

Five years ago: A day after the House signed on, the Senate sent President Bush the USA Patriot Act, a package of anti-terror measures giving police sweeping new powers to search people's homes and business records secretly and to eavesdrop on telephone and computer conversations.



## Legislative deadlock can be a good thing

I don't know if the Democrats will gain a majority in either the Senate or the House. I don't think it is knowable. I hope they do, because the Republicans have proven that having control of the White House, the Senate and the House produces bad government.

With today's Republicans acting like their sole duty is to do whatever the president wants them to do, the system of checks and balances is destroyed. A president, especially one who doesn't feel bound by the Constitution, needs a restraining hand.

Even if the restraining hand is guided by partisan motives, it still acts as a restraint. Granted, the Democrats are no prize and are hardly distinguishable from the Republicans. Nevertheless, if they controlled either the Senate or the House, they could put the

brakes on the president, even if it were for the basest of motives.

I'm one of those people who thinks legislative deadlock is a good thing. Most legislation passed these days is bad legislation. The country would be better off if legislators didn't pass any laws. The country would be greatly better off if they devoted a whole session to doing nothing but repealing bad laws.

Many Americans have too much faith in government and in laws. Government is like a retarded giant — very powerful but stupid. Almost nothing government tries to do succeeds. Just looking back at the past few decades, it has — despite enormous

expenditures — failed to find a cure for cancer, failed to stop illegal drugs, failed to stop illegal immigrants, failed to protect the American people from terrorists, failed to improve public education, failed to keep up with repairing the infrastructure, failed to eliminate the deficit, failed to eliminate the trade deficits, failed to curb inflation, etc., etc., and so forth.

I could go on and on, because virtually every program started by government has failed in its objectives or scattered along in the most ineffective and expensive manner.

There is a simple explanation. Men do not become

gods when they are elected to public office. To use the vernacular, "there ain't nobody here but us humans." All humans are fallible. They don't change just because their paycheck comes from the government. People on government payrolls are no more or no less honest, smart, stupid, vain, ambitious, etc., than people in the private sector.

We don't expect either perfection or miracles from the private sector, and we shouldn't expect them from the public sector.

The way to handle a retarded giant is exactly the way our Founding Fathers intended. Keep it simple. Give the government simple tasks, and not many of those. The way to keep it from usurping its legitimate powers is to maintain a divided

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**Charley Reese**  
Columnist



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## Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

**■ Oct. 16**  
El Paso Times on soldiers' rights: Persons ready and willing to fight for the United States of America are deserving of citizen status in the United States of America.

It was good to see 40 troops at Fort Bliss receive citizenship papers last week. They came to America from 20 countries and 27 of the soldiers are headed to Iraq this month with the 4-1 Cavalry.

In giving the soldiers their oath of allegiance, U.S. District Judge Philip R. Martinez informed the 40 that there is a rich tradition in America they are

most welcome to follow. Martinez said: "We ask that you bring your traditions and bring your culture so it will continue to enrich us."

Indeed. Not only is this country made up of rich traditions, from Columbus Day (Italians) and St. Patrick's Day (Irish), as two examples, but to Veterans Day, which honors all who served in our military. Many of our veterans came from other cultures, most notably the cultures of Latinos and this area's Hispanics.

El Paso has provided our armed forces with many persons of Hispanic background. And history shows Hispanics take their place high on the list of American war heroes, beginning with World War I to World War II to

Korea to Vietnam and now in the Gulf and in Afghanistan.

Rep. Silvestre Reyes, D-El Paso, said in an Associated Press story, the political fight over immigration has been a concern for soldiers who recently became citizens, and soldiers who want to become citizens. "They asked me to do everything I can to change the mood in Congress about immigrants. It is a country created with a legacy of immigration, of honoring immigrants and we should remember that," Reyes said.

Our military forces have been spread thin as we continue our operations in the Gulf and in Afghanistan, along with having presence in Korea and in

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<p><b>County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2 Comisionado del Condado, Precincto Num. 2</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> GARY WILLOUGHBY REP</p>	
<p><b>Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2</b> Juez de Paz, Precincto Num. 2</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> KURT R. CURFMAN REP</p>	

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GENERAL ELECTION OFFICIAL BALLOT	ELECCION GENERAL BOLETA OFICIAL
GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS CONDADO DE GRAY, TEXAS November 07, 2006 - 7 de noviembre de 2006 Precinct Precinto 07	
<b>Instruction Text:</b> Please use a black or blue ink pen to mark your choices on the ballot. To vote for your choice in each contest, completely fill in the box provided to the left of your choice. To vote for a write-in candidate, completely fill in the box provided to the left of the words "Write-in" and write in the name of the candidate on the line provided.	
<b>Nota de Instrucción:</b> Favor de usar una pluma de tinta negra o azul para marcar su boleto. Para votar por su selección en cada carrera, llene completamente el espacio cuadrado a la izquierda de su selección. Para votar por voto escrito, llene completamente el espacio cuadrado a la izquierda de las palabras "Voto Escrito" y escriba el nombre del candidato en la línea provista.	
To cast a straight-party vote, choose the option to the left of the name of that party. Selecting a party automatically selects all candidates associated with that party. If you select a candidate associated with a party other than the straight-party selection, your vote for that candidate will be counted in that particular contest.	
Para marcar un voto de partido completo, escoge la opción a la izquierda del nombre de ese partido. Seleccionar un partido automáticamente escogerá todos los candidatos asociados con ese partido. Si selecciona un candidato asociado con un partido distinto a su selección de partido completo, su voto por ese candidato se computará en esa carrera.	
<b>Straight Party Partido Completo</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Republican Party Partido Republicano <input type="checkbox"/> Democratic Party Partido Demócrata <input type="checkbox"/> Libertarian Party Partido Libertariano	
<b>United States Senator Senador de los Estados Unidos</b> <input type="checkbox"/> KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON REP <input type="checkbox"/> BARBARA ANN RADNOFSKY DEM <input type="checkbox"/> SCOTT LANIER JAMESON LIB	
<b>United States Representative, District 13 Representante de los Estados Unidos, Distrito Num. 13</b> <input type="checkbox"/> MAC THORNBERRY REP <input type="checkbox"/> ROGER J. WAUN DEM <input type="checkbox"/> JIM THOMPSON LIB	
<b>Governor Gobernador</b> <input type="checkbox"/> RICK PERRY REP <input type="checkbox"/> CHRIS BELL DEM <input type="checkbox"/> JAMES WERNER LIB <input type="checkbox"/> CAROLE KEETON STRAYHORN IND <input type="checkbox"/> RICHARD "KINKY" FRIEDMAN IND <input type="checkbox"/> Write-in Voto-escrito	
<b>Lieutenant Governor Gobernador Teniente</b> <input type="checkbox"/> DAVID DEWHURST REP <input type="checkbox"/> MARIA LUISA ALVARADO DEM <input type="checkbox"/> JUDY BAKER LIB	
<b>Attorney General Procurador General</b> <input type="checkbox"/> GREG ABBOTT REP <input type="checkbox"/> DAVID VAN OS DEM <input type="checkbox"/> JON ROLAND LIB	
<b>Commissioner of the General Land Office Comisionado de la Oficina General de Tierras</b> <input type="checkbox"/> JERRY PATTERSON REP <input type="checkbox"/> VALINDA HATHCOX DEM <input type="checkbox"/> MICHAEL A. FRENCH LIB	
<b>Commissioner of Agriculture Comisionado de Agricultura</b> <input type="checkbox"/> TODD STAPLES REP <input type="checkbox"/> HANK GILBERT DEM <input type="checkbox"/> CLAY WOOLAM LIB	
<b>Railroad Commissioner Comisionado de Ferrocarriles</b> <input type="checkbox"/> ELIZABETH AMES JONES REP <input type="checkbox"/> DALE HENRY DEM <input type="checkbox"/> TABITHA SERRANO LIB	
<b>Chief Justice, Supreme Court, Unexpired Term Juez Presidente, Corte Suprema, Duración Restante del Cargo</b> <input type="checkbox"/> WALLACE JEFFERSON REP <input type="checkbox"/> TOM OXFORD LIB <input type="checkbox"/> Write-in Voto-escrito	
<b>Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2 Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Num. 2</b> <input type="checkbox"/> DON WILLET REP <input type="checkbox"/> WILLIAM E. "BILL" MOODY DEM <input type="checkbox"/> WADE WILSON LIB	
<b>Justice, Supreme Court, Place 4 Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Num. 4</b> <input type="checkbox"/> DAVID M. MEDINA REP <input type="checkbox"/> JERRY ADKINS LIB	
<b>Justice, Supreme Court, Place 6 Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Num. 6</b> <input type="checkbox"/> NATHAN HECHT REP <input type="checkbox"/> TODD PHILLIPPI LIB	
<b>Justice, Supreme Court, Place 8, Unexpired Term Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Num. 8, Duración Restante del Cargo</b> <input type="checkbox"/> PHIL JOHNSON REP <input type="checkbox"/> JAY H. COOKINGHAM LIB	
<b>Presiding Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals Juez Presidente, Corte de Apelaciones - Criminales</b> <input type="checkbox"/> SHARON KELLER REP <input type="checkbox"/> J.R. MOLINA DEM	
<b>Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 7 Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Num. 7</b> <input type="checkbox"/> BARBARA PARKER REP <input type="checkbox"/> HERVEY QUANA PARKER LIB	
<b>Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 8 Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Num. 8</b> <input type="checkbox"/> CHARLES HOLCOMB REP <input type="checkbox"/> DAVE HOWARD LIB	
<b>Member, State Board of Education, District 15 Miembro de la Junta Estatal de Educación Pública, Distrito Num. 15</b> <input type="checkbox"/> BOB CRAIG REP <input type="checkbox"/> BRANDON STACKER LIB	
<b>State Representative, District 88 Representante Estatal, Distrito Num. 88</b> <input type="checkbox"/> WARREN CHISUM REP <input type="checkbox"/> TIMOTHY JUSTICE LIB	
<b>Chief Justice, 7th Court of Appeals District, Unexpired Term Juez Presidente, Corte de Apelaciones, Distrito Num. 7, Duración Restante del Cargo</b> <input type="checkbox"/> BRIAN QUINN REP	

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<b>Justice, 7th Court of Appeals District, Place 3 Juez, Corte de Apelaciones, Distrito Num. 7, Lugar Num. 3</b> <input type="checkbox"/> PAT PIRTLE REP	
<b>District Judge, 31st Judicial District Juez del Distrito, Distrito Judicial Num. 31</b> <input type="checkbox"/> STEVEN R. EMMERT REP	
<b>District Judge, 223rd Judicial District Juez del Distrito, Distrito Judicial Num. 223</b> <input type="checkbox"/> LEE WATERS DEM	
<b>District Attorney, 31st Judicial District, Unexpired Term Procurador del Distrito, Distrito Judicial Num. 31, Duración Restante del Cargo</b> <input type="checkbox"/> LYNN SWITZER REP	
<b>County Judge Juez del Condado</b> <input type="checkbox"/> RICHARD D. PEET REP	
<b>District Clerk Secretario del Distrito</b> <input type="checkbox"/> GAYE HONDERICH REP	
<b>County Clerk Secretario del Condado</b> <input type="checkbox"/> SUSAN WINBORNE REP	
<b>County Treasurer Tesorero del Condado</b> <input type="checkbox"/> SCOTT HAHN REP	
<b>Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1 &amp; 3 Juez de Paz, Precinto Num. 1 &amp; 3</b> <input type="checkbox"/> JOE PATRICK MARTINEZ REP	
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## Incumbents face challenges from newcomer hopefuls

**By MARILYN POWERS**  
Staff Writer

National, state and area officeholders seeking re-election Nov. 7 are facing a number of challengers.

Incumbent U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, a Republican, faces Democrat Barbara Ann Radnofsky and Libertarian Scott Lanier Jameson.

Hutchison, the first woman to represent Texas in the U.S. Senate, was first elected to the office in 1993. She is a U.S. delegate to the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe, also known as the Helsinki Commission. She is chairman of the Military Construction and Veterans Affairs Subcommittee and the Defense Subcommittee

of the Senate Appropriations Committee.

Hutchison helped pass the National Intelligence Reform Act, which includes provisions she authored to ensure greater screening of air cargo and a more comprehensive review of surveillance information, according to her campaign Web site.

She has also played a role in drafting an airline security bill passed by Congress after the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks, and in the "No Child Left Behind" education reform act.

Radnofsky, an attorney, favors increased benefits for members of the military, military veterans and their families; development of renewable energy; and

incentives for U.S. businesses to stop shipping jobs overseas. She is opposed to privatization of Social Security and any sort of voucher system for public schools.

Jameson supports vouchers for public, private or religious schools; development of alternative fuels and ethanol; making abortion a state legislative issue; reducing prison sentences for non-violent criminals; eliminating funding for the war on drugs; and the elimination of all federal unemployment and welfare programs.

His campaign Web site states that Jameson believes public prayer is a civil right, federal affirmative action programs should be discon-

tinued, and Social Security should compete with financial markets for retirement accounts.

U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry, a Republican, also faces a Democrat and a Libertarian in the Nov. 7 election.

Thornberry pledges on his campaign Web site to keep the United States secure, modernize Medicare, reduce America's dependence on foreign oil, keep Social Security secure, make medical research a national priority, revamp the tax code, support agriculture and military members and veterans, and allow education decisions to be made locally.

Roger J. Waun, Thornberry's Democratic opponent, believes it is time

to set a withdrawal date for U.S. troops in Iraq, according to his campaign Web site. He also aims to reduce the federal deficit, promote renewable energy resources, make Social Security solvent, provide universal health care coverage, provide federal professionals to patrol the Texas-Mexico border, and fund stem-cell and biomedical research.

No information was available online concerning Jim Thompson, the Libertarian candidate from Mineral Wells.

State Rep. Warren Chisum, a Republican from Pampa, is being challenged by Libertarian candidate Timothy Justice of Lefors.

Chisum is a member of the Appropriations

Committee and is chairman of Budget and Oversight for Licensing and Administrative Procedures. He co-authored a constitutional amendment providing that marriage in Texas will consist only of the union of one man and one woman, along with various bills concerning environmental protection and energy regulation.

Justice has stated on a blog site that he will "run on a platform of restoring rights to families who have been harassed repeatedly by the unconstitutional acts of Child Protective Services. He will further seek ways to establish a low-cost, privately funded public transportation service in the Texas Panhandle."

## Constable write-ins battle in only local contested race

**By MARILYN POWERS**  
Staff Writer

Two write-in candidates are providing the only contested local race in the Nov. 7 general election.

Curtis Broaddus and Don Fletcher are both write-ins for the unexpired term of Precinct 4 constable. Broaddus filed as a write-in after Gray County commissioners declined to hire him to fill the post.

Broaddus first addressed commissioners concerning the constable position at their Feb. 15 meeting. The issue was not on the meeting's agenda, so commissioners addressed Broaddus' request at their March 1 meeting. County Judge

Richard Peet asked three times if anyone wished to make a motion to fill the vacant office, but no motion was made.

The office was vacated by Fletcher immediately after he was sworn in on Jan. 1, 2003. Fletcher had promised voters that if elected, he would vacate the office in order to save taxpayers money.

"Precinct 4 Justice of the Peace Mary Ann Carpenter has indicated she really doesn't need a constable," Peet said at the March 1 session.

"I believe we are in a system where we must honor the taxpayers'" Precinct 2

Commissioner Gary Willoughby said. "If there were a need for that office to be filled, we should have an open election."

"The people I talked to said if it was to be filled, it should be by election," said Precinct 4 Commissioner James Hefley.

"I think the last election showed the people's choice," said Precinct 3 Commissioner Gerald Wright.

Fletcher filed as a write-in candidate for the unexpired term of Precinct 4 constable after Broaddus did. He has stated he did so in order to once again vacate the office if elected, in order

to continue the savings to county taxpayers.

Scott Hahn, although unopposed for county treasurer in the Nov. 7 election, won the Republican party's nomination in a runoff election against incumbent Lee Cornelison on April 11.

Cornelison, Hahn and Tory Peet were in a three-way race for the Republican nomination in the March 7 primary election. Cornelison received 975 votes, while Hahn garnered 753 and Peet earned 418.

Election law states that in races involving more than two persons, if any one candidate does not receive a total number of votes equal

to 50 percent of all votes cast plus one vote, a runoff election will be held between the candidates earning the most votes.

Cornelison's primary total represented 45.5 percent of votes cast in the county treasurer's race, while Hahn got 35.1 percent of the votes and Peet garnered 19.5 percent.

Hahn received 631 votes in the runoff election, 38 more than Cornelison's total of 593.

All other local candidates on the Nov. 7 ballot are unopposed incumbents. They are: Lee Waters, Democrat, 223rd District judge; Steven R. Emmert,

Republican, 31st District judge; Gaye Honderich, Republican, district clerk; Lynn Switzer, Republican, 31st District attorney; Richard Peet, Republican, county judge; Susan Winborne, Republican, county clerk; Joe Patrick Martinez, Republican, Precincts 1 and 3 justice of the peace; Kurt Curfman, Republican, Precinct 2 justice of the peace; Mary Ann Carpenter, Republican, Precinct 4 justice of the peace; Gary Willoughby, Precinct 2 county commissioner; and James L. Hefley, Republican, Precinct 4 county commissioner.





From left to right, Fred Mays, PHS Choir Director and Fine Arts Department Head; Rhianna Anglin, Theater Arts teacher; Orville Blades, Bartlett Lumber; June Dirickson, Art teacher; Pat Macumber, PHS Assistant Principal; and Wanetta Hill, Associate Choir Director.

## Donations aid PHS Fine Arts

The Pampa High School Fine Arts Department recently awarded Bartlett Lumber a certificate of appreciation for their community spirit and support for the arts in public schools.

Bartlett recently donated paint and wood to the Choir, Art, and Theater departments for their upcoming events.

The PHS Theater Arts will present a performance of Roald Dahl's *James and the Giant Peach* at 3 p.m. Nov. 4. Admission

will be \$4 for adults and \$2 for children 12 and under.

They will also host a Coffee Memorial Center Blood Drive on Nov. 17 in the PHS auditorium from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The PHS Choir will present Disney's *Beauty and the Beast* Nov. 16 - 19 at M.K. Brown. Tickets will be available at the door and more information will follow.

Bartlett's donations and generosity provided materials for these projects.

## Sexual abuse alleged with Foley priest

MIAMI (AP) — Another former altar boy says he was sexually abused in the 1970s by the same retired Catholic priest who acknowledged fondling former Rep. Mark Foley when Foley was a teenager, the man's attorney said Wednesday.

The new allegations against the Rev. Anthony Mercieca were made by a man who lived in North Miami and was an altar boy at St. James Catholic Church, where Mercieca worked, attorney Jeffrey Herman said.

Herman said he planned to file a lawsuit Wednesday against the Archdiocese of Miami. His client, now 40 and identified in the lawsuit only as John Doe No. 26, says Mercieca abused him when he was about 12 years old.

"He had been thinking about it before Foley came forward, and then when Foley came out and the church encouraged other victims to come forward, he decided to come forward," Herman said.

The man said "all of my nightmares came back" when Mercieca's picture appeared on the news last week amid Foley's claims that the priest had molested him. Foley had resigned amid accusations that he sent sexually explicit messages to teenage boys who had worked on Capitol Hill.

Mercieca, 69, now lives on the Maltese island of Gozo in the Mediterranean. No one answered the phone at his home Wednesday. His lawyer, Alfred Grech, did not return calls to his cell phone.

Archdiocese of Miami spokeswoman Mary Ross Agosta, asked about the latest allegations, said: "Any of this type of behavior by Father Mercieca was unknown to the archdiocese and we had absolutely no information to indicate that the father did or would engage in any type of inappropriate or abusive behavior."

The Miami Archdiocese barred Mercieca from all church work as it investigates Foley's claim that the clergyman molested him when Foley was an altar boy

at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Lake Worth in 1967. Mercieca is now retired and does not serve in any parish, but he regularly celebrates Mass and hears confession in the cathedral on Gozo, according to the Archdiocese of Malta.

In multiple interviews last week, Mercieca denied having sexual intercourse with Foley, but he did acknowledge being nude with him when Foley was a boy.

Mercieca also denied having sex with any underage children.

Herman said his client and Mercieca took a bicycle ride together one day after altar boy practice and then returned to the church where the abuse occurred.

"It was fondling and he performed oral sex on the boy," Herman said. "He attempted on another occasion following altar boy practice, but the boy declined to go on this bike ride and he never went back to the church after that."

Mercieca served as an assistant pastor at the church from 1975 to 1985, according to church records.

## Reese

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government.

The only way the people can protect themselves from corruption is to make sure the politicians have nothing to sell. If Congress stuck to its constitutional duties and only to them, there would be no favors it could grant for cash or other goodies. People should read their Constitution. After listing the specific tasks Congress is authorized to do, it does not say "and anything else that might cross your mind."

I don't expect a return of the constitutional republic that Abraham Lincoln destroyed. It would be enough if the American people just realized that elected officials are no smarter than they are, and some of them are a whole lot dumber. There are some people in public office who couldn't run a hot-dog cart.

In the words of a Georgia politician, if you expect government to solve your problems, "You done come to the hen-house looking for wool."

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

## Soldiers

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Europe. Through it, the U.S. Army continues to meet its recruiting goals. It has recruited 80,635 soldiers, about 7,000 more than last year. According to statistics obtained by the AP, some 70,000 were first-time recruits.

It is good to see that persons new to our country are willing to serve our country. It makes them especially deserving of citizen status.

## Morris

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the base back to its traditional bearings, but these issues seem to be having little impact on holding the Republican majorities in Congress.

Eileen McGann co-authored this column.

—Dick Morris was an adviser to Bill Clinton for 20 years. Eileen McGann, an attorney and consultant, is a CEO of VOTE.com and LegislativeVote.com.

## AccuWeather forecaster says feds overplay El Nino effect

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. — AccuWeather.com Chief Long-Range Forecaster Joe Bastardi believes that the current El Niño pattern will be one of the factors that determines the nature of the coming winter, but that the government's weather service is overplaying its effects.

Unlike the National Weather Service forecast, Bastardi does not see this winter being warmer than normal across the vast majority of the country. Overall, the AccuWeather.com Winter 2006-2007 Forecast calls for a cooler-than-normal winter along the East Coast and eastern Gulf Coast, and a warmer-than-normal winter from the western Great Lakes to the Pacific Northwest.

An El Niño—a cyclical occurrence of warmer-than-normal Pacific waters—can have repercussions on worldwide weather patterns, particularly a strong El Niño, which features water temperatures that are significantly warmer over a broad expanse of tropical ocean.

However, Bastardi's research points to an El Niño that will remain at its current weak to moderate level, and may even weaken as the winter progresses. Because of this, a "typical" El Niño winter—such as the one predicted by the National Weather Service last week—that features warmer-than-normal temperatures across much of the U.S. is not as likely to occur.

"We predict that the cur-

rent El Niño will not be only determinant of this year's winter weather," said Bastardi. "This year's winter will hinge on the timing and interaction of complex meteorological factors that would be overridden by a stronger El Niño that others seem to be expecting."

One of these factors that Bastardi and his team expect to shape the upcoming season is the formation of a high pressure area over Greenland or northeastern Canada. This would force Arctic air down into the Northeast. If this occurs as expected, the Northeast could experience severe, prolonged cold — 10 days or more of temperatures averaging five to 10 degrees below normal — during the middle to late winter, most likely during the month of January.

Bastardi sums up his expectations for the upcoming December to February period this way: "the eastern U.S. will experience a colder-than-normal winter overall. The area from the eastern and central Great Lakes to the south-central and south-western U.S. will experience near-normal winter temperatures. The region that stretches from the western Great Lakes to the Pacific Northwest will likely see above-normal temperatures."

Bastardi forecasts a wetter-than-average swath from southern and central California to the southern Plains and Southeast and up the East Coast, because an

expected active subtropical jet stream will send storms on a track across the southern U.S. and likely ensure wet weather in the southern tier of the nation.

How this moisture times itself with the arrival of colder air will determine how much snow the Northeast can expect, but winter is likely to be snowier than normal in the region—a mainstay of all winters since 2002.

Very warm water relative to normal off all coasts provides ample moisture for any storm and, timed with cold air, would lend itself to heavy snowfall in the higher elevations of the Southwest and Southeast, and also the chance for some major coastal storms on the East Coast.

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- ◆ Worked to reduce taxes on hard working families by successfully eliminating the marriage tax penalty, creating the "Homemaker IRA", and permitting sales tax deductions on federal income tax returns.
- ◆ Fought to strengthen and secure our borders by doubling the number of border patrol agents - and in the process of doubling the number again.
- ◆ As Chairman of the Subcommittee on Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, Senator Hutchison is a leading advocate for our troops and our veterans.
- ◆ Led the way for Texas universities to gain over \$500,000,000 in research funding.
- ◆ Outstanding Legislator Awards from the National Federation of Independent Business, the Association of the U.S. Army, and the American Legion.
- ◆ Helped secure over \$3.8 billion in Hurricanes Katrina and Rita recovery aid for Texas.



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# Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

**DEAR READERS:** Yesterday I printed some of the feedback regarding my answer to "Feeling Guilty, Memphis, Tenn." after I urged her to wait until her serviceman fiance returned from Iraq before breaking their engagement. Today I will share more of them. Read on:

**DEAR ABBY:** I am a psychologist and served in Iraq running a combat stress-control clinic. I couldn't agree more with the answer you gave that young woman, and have wished for a forum in which to provide that exact advice. Many of the soldiers we saw had exactly this problem -- Dear John letters, e-mails or phone conversations. I can't tell you how distracting the information was to them. In addition to placing their own lives in jeopardy, their inattentiveness jeopardized the lives of soldiers around them. Ladies (and gentlemen), listen up! Do not communicate this type of information until the soldier returns. It'll be easier to deal with complaints of deceit than with the guilt of possibly having caused physical harm to someone else. In this particular case, ignorance is bliss. -- **TOM ANDERSON, COLUMBIA, S.C.**

**DEAR ABBY:** My husband, and every soldier around who was discussing your column, disagreed with your reply. They all said they would rather be given the bad news while deployed. They said they have lots of people around to support them. This will give the soldier time to heal and close a chapter of his life. If she's worried about his reaction, it might be better to send a letter to someone in his chain of command, perhaps with a sealed letter to him to ensure he gets any help he might need. She also needs to do the right thing and return any money or gifts he's given her. -- **SOLDIER'S WIFE, PARKERSBURG, W.VA.**

**DEAR ABBY:** As a retired Air Force director of safety, I can attest that the probability of an accident or possible suicide among young people increases markedly following a traumatic emotional situation such as divorce, breakup (receipt of a Dear John letter), court-martial, etc. If "Feeling Guilty" values her friend's life at all, she should definitely wait until he has returned. Then she would probably be doing him a favor by breaking up, because she's not in love, she's in "lust." -- **ALFRED J. D'A-MARIO, LT. COL., USAF (RET.)**

**DEAR ABBY:** When I was a company commander in Vietnam, Dear John letters were my biggest personnel problem. Soldiers in harm's way cling desperately to girlfriends and wives. I had one soldier commit suicide over a Dear John letter. We learned to put soldiers under a suicide watch for a few days after such a letter. Family members and friends who write to "tattle" do the soldier no favor. Let the soldier get home with support from family and friends before dropping the news. Letters and e-mails should be overwhelmingly positive. Our military people deserve that much. -- **RON K., ROGERSVILLE, TENN.**

**DEAR ABBY:** I cried when I read your response to "Feeling Guilty." I was a Marine serving in Chu Lai, South Vietnam, in 1965, when a close friend got a "Dear John" from his wife. He died that same night as a result of an "accident" involving a hand grenade. I pray she has the heart to wait until her fiance returns to safe soil. -- **ALWAYS A MARINE IN MY HEART, ENGLEWOOD, FLA.**

## For Better Or For Worse



## Zits



## Garfield



## Beetle Bailey



## Marvin



## Crossword Puzzle

### CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS 42 Unkempt

1 Dismay

6 Ticket

10 Neighbor of Togo

11 Glisten

12 Rash

13 Russian leader

14 Museum topic

15 Decorative

16 Melancholy

17 Copying

18 Fishing aid

19 Sports contests

22 Nail part

23 Franc-replacer

26 Expeditions

29 Hotel amenity

32 Map lines: Abbr.

33 Recipe amt.

34 Reddish brown

36 Music's Pucette

37 Persona non --

38 Inverted V

39 German steel city

40 Not dozing

41 Sights

DOWN

1 Horrified

2 Pyramid builder

3 Invoice

4 Crumb carriers

5 Put down

6 Have nothing to do with

7 Moon of Saturn

8 Merge

9 "Devil and some Daniel Webster"

11 Misting bottles

15 "Go, matador!"

17 Spaniard's neighbor

20 British rule in India

21 Catch some rays

24 Stops working

25 Seafood order

27 Fancy planter

28 Un-even

29 Wise ones

30 Race prize

31 Humble natives

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36 Yarn

38 Motor part

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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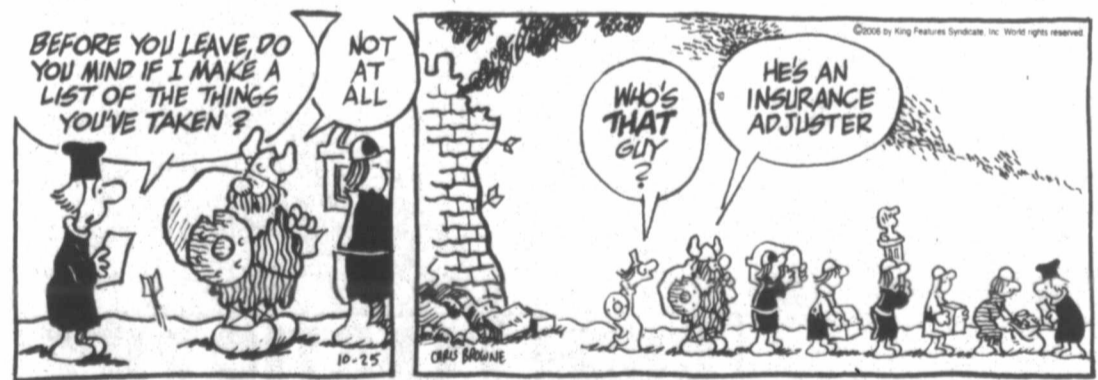
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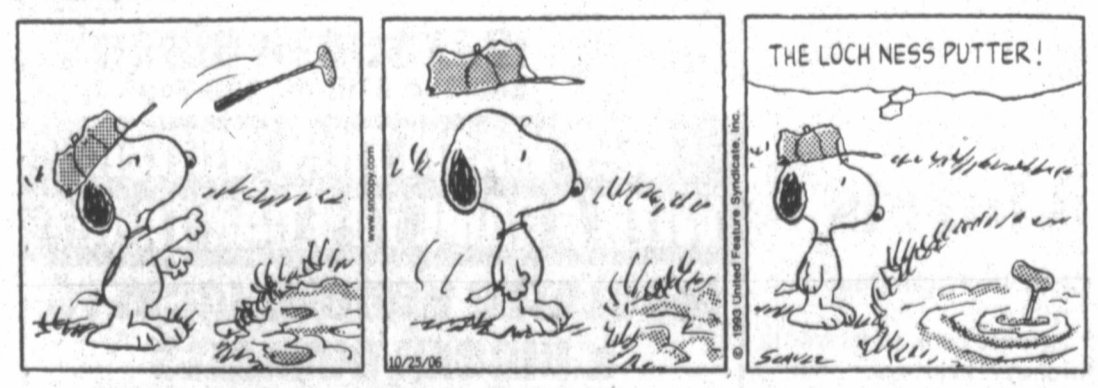
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## Flo & Friends











Class members included, from left, Teri Williams, and Barbara Burns; middle row Alecia Ingersol, Linda Lantz and Lisa Sealman-Holman; back row, Matt Gill and Mike Kirkpatrick.

## Shepard's Crook holds class on coding, adverse events

Shepard's Crook Nursing recently held a Coding and Adverse Events Outcome class. Lisa Sealman-Holman, JD, BSN, RN, HCS-D, COS-C CO; conducted the class. Lisa is a 20-year veteran of home care as an RN. She has experience as a field nurse, director and executive with home and hospice agencies, both large and small.

Soon after graduating from University of Houston with her law degree she took a position as the Director of Regulatory Affairs for the Texas Association for Home Care where she advocated for home care agencies and acted as a regulatory resource.

She participated in the writing of the home care regulations in Texas as well as the Nursing Delegation rules and rules regarding Nursing Peer Review in Texas. Lisa's most recent position was the Vice President of Legal Affairs for a management company providing a full array of services to agencies throughout Texas.

She has been involved in accreditation surveys, acquisitions and many regulatory crises with state survey agencies and the intermediary, including termination proceedings and investigations. Part of her responsibilities included legal and risk management, acting as Compliance Officer, development of policies and forms, survey compliance, appeals of Medicare denials, writing Corrective Action Plans, start-ups of parent

and branch agencies, consulting with agencies on a variety of subjects and education of staff.

Lisa established her own home care and hospice consulting company, Selman-Holman & Associates, LLC, in 2004.

Lisa is certified as a Homecare Coding Specialist-Diagnosis (HCS-D) and is certified in OASIS competency, COS-C. She is the consulting editor to Eli Research's Home Health ICD-9 Alert and is the technical editor to Decision Health's Diagnosis Coding Pro for Home Health.

She is a frequent contributor to other home care periodicals. She is a member of the Board of Advanced Medical Coding (BAMC) specialty advisory board on home health coding and is a BAMC approved instructor for the HCS-D exam.

She participates on the OASIS Certificate and Competency Board on the Exam Review Task Force. She is an active member of the Texas Association for Home Care and frequently serves on regulatory task forces.

She also is participating with the Texas Medical Foundation's Quality Improvement Organization State Home Health Coalition for OBQI.

Although Lisa is well known for her education on coding, she has wide expertise in home care and hospice issues.

## GM reports smaller 3Q loss; starts to reap benefits of plan

DETROIT (AP) — General Motors Corp. posted a smaller \$115 million loss for the third quarter today as it began to reap the benefits of its turnaround plan.

The world's biggest automaker said that excluding special charges, it would have earned \$529 million in the period.

Its sales rose nearly 4 percent and it said the losses in both its global and North American automotive operations shrank as its efforts to cut costs have begun to show results.

GM's loss amounted to 20 cents per share for the July-September period and was far better than its loss of \$1.7 billion, or \$2.94 per share, a year earlier.

The company said that excluding charges associated with the reorganization at Delphi Corp., its former parts division, and its lowered assessment of the value of its finance arm, it earned 93 cents per share in the latest quarter.

That beat Wall Street expectations. Analysts polled by Thomson Financial predicted the company to earn 49 cents per share excluding special charges.

Still, GM stock dropped \$1.28, or 3.5 percent, to \$34.92 in early trading on the New York Stock Exchange.

The company also said its third-quarter revenue totaled \$48.8 billion, up from \$47.1 billion during the same period last year.

"This quarter's results reflect the work we've been doing, particularly on cost reduction, really beginning to take hold. This is the third quarter in a row where

we've showed improvements of over a billion in our North American operations. ... Obviously not what we'd like but certainly with a billion-six improvement over last year, we're moving in the right direction," GM Chairman and Chief Executive Rick Wagoner said Wednesday morning on the CNBC cable network.

GM attributed much of the improvement to its global automotive operations, where the company still lost \$116 million, but that was an improvement of \$1.5 billion over last year's third quarter.

In North America, GM lost \$374 million, but that was an improvement of \$1.3 billion over last year, the company said.

Chief Financial Officer Fritz Henderson said the company is benefiting from significant cost reductions

from its turnaround plan. The company is on target to reach \$9 billion in structural cost reductions this year, he said.

Still, GM is losing money and is not satisfied with its cuts or improved revenue, Henderson said.

GM's report comes only days after Ford Motor Co. reported a loss of \$5.8 billion for the quarter on slumping North American sales and massive restructuring costs.

DaimlerChrysler AG today also posted a 37 percent drop in its third-quarter profit amid a slowdown in sales at its American arm, Chrysler Group. The German-American company earned 541 million euros (\$686 million) in the July-September period, compared with a profit of 855 million euros a year earlier as sales fell 8 percent.

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## Drug bust reveals documents Home sales drop

WASHINGTON (AP) — A drug bust at a trailer park in New Mexico turned up what appeared to be classified documents taken from the Los Alamos nuclear weapons laboratory, authorities said Tuesday.

Local police found the documents while arresting a man suspected of domestic violence and dealing methamphetamine from his mobile home, said Sgt. Chuck Ney of the Los Alamos, N.M., Municipal Police Department. The documents were discovered during a search of the man's records for evidence of his drug business, Ney said.

Police alerted the FBI to the secret documents, which agents traced back to a woman linked to the drug dealer, officials said. The woman is a contract employee at Los Alamos National Laboratory, according to an FBI official who spoke on condition of anonymity because of the sensitive nature of the case.

The official would not describe the documents except to say that they appeared to contain classified material and were stored on a computer file.

FBI special agent Bill Elwell in Albuquerque, N.M., confirmed that a search warrant was executed on Friday night in connection with the classified documents, but he refused to discuss details.

"We do have an investigation with regard to the matter, but our standard is we do not discuss pending investigations," Elwell said.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sales of existing homes fell for a sixth straight month in September and the median sales price dropped on an annual basis by the largest amount on record, further documenting a lukewarm housing market.

The National Association of Realtors reported that sales of previously owned homes fell by 1.9 percent in September to a seasonally adjusted sales pace of 6.18 million units, the slowest sales rate since January 2004.

The median price of a single-family home fell to \$219,800 last month, a drop of 2.5 percent from the price in September 2005. That was the biggest year-over-year price decline in records going back nearly four

decades. Housing, which had set sales records for both new and existing homes for five consecutive years, has been rapidly losing altitude this year, as consumers were battered by rising mortgage rates, soaring energy prices and a slowing economy.

However, economists with the Realtors said they believed the housing decline could be hitting bottom.

"The worst is behind us as far as a market correction — this is likely the trough for sales," said David Lereah, the Realtors' chief economist. "When consumers recognize that home sales are stabilizing, we'll see the buyers who've been on the sidelines get back into the market."

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