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TDH to conduct immunization clinic

Texas Department of Health will be offering an immunization clinic from 9:30 a.m. until 12 noon and from 1 to 4 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 1, at its location in Pampa.

The clinic will include vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases including polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, HIB (haemophilus influenzae Type B) and chickenpox (varicella). Flu vaccines may also be offered at designated clinics.

The TDH will charge money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

DEATHS

George James "Jimmie" Boyd, 79, farmer.
Laura Kathryn Key, 83, memorial services set.

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Collum, Lane named to Hall of Fame

Induction ceremony set for Oct. 10

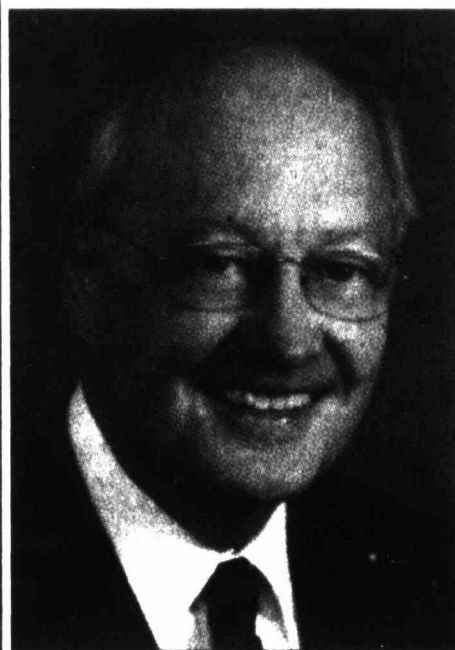


Image by Gray's Studio
Don Lane

Don Lane, a Pampa attorney born to early settlers here, and Eddie Collum, an amputee who became an advocate for other amputees, are to be inducted in the 2003-2004 Pampa High School Hall of Fame on Friday, Oct. 10.

Lane, sixth child of local pioneers Ada and R.W. Lane, graduated as valedictorian of Pampa High School's 1948 senior class. He graduated from the University of Oklahoma with a law degree, finishing sixth in his law school class. Lane held many campus offices while at OU, in addition to serving as a research assistant to the University's legal advisor.

Since 1977, Lane has served as the City of Pampa's attorney. His community activities span a broad range. In

2000, he was selected Pampa Citizen of the Year, the highest community award.

Collum, son of V. and Dena Collum, graduated from Pampa High School in 1955. While at PHS he played golf and was a cheerleader. He earned a degree in geology from West Texas State University.

After a hunting accident in 1961 that left him an above-the-knee amputee, Collum was fitted for a prosthesis in January 1962. He then began a 40-year mission of counseling amputees, serving as a patient advocate and as a member of numerous boards to help people in need.

Both inductees are to be honored at (See INDUCTION, Page 3)

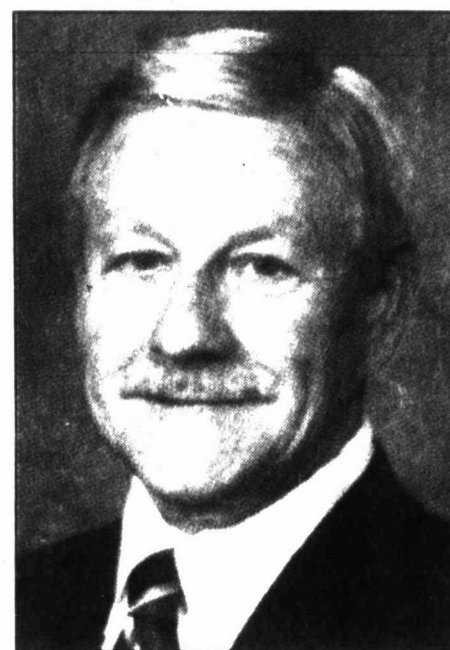


Photo by Family Photo
Eddie Collum

Stuck in traffic

Study finds road congestion bad and getting much worse

By JENNIFER C. KERR
 ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

WASHINGTON (AP) — If it seems like more of your time is spent stuck in traffic, you may be right. In cities large and small, the daily struggle with bumper-to-bumper traffic is getting worse.

The average rush-hour driver wasted more than a full day — about 26 hours — sitting in traffic in 2001, according to an annual report released Tuesday by the Texas Transportation Institute at Texas A&M University. That's an increase of four hours in the last five years.

The price tag: \$69.5 billion in wasted time and gas, said the study, which looked at 75 urban areas.

"Congestion extends to more time of the day, more roads, affects more of the travel and creates more extra travel time than in the past," the study said.

The report found that the

average rush-hour driver in Los Angeles spent about 90 hours waiting in traffic in 2001, far more than anywhere else.

The San Francisco-Oakland area was next at 68 hours, followed by Denver (64), Miami (63) and Chicago and Phoenix, which tied for fifth (61).

Tim Lomax, the study's co-author, said public transportation, traffic signals on freeway entrance ramps and other congestion-busting measures have kept a bad situation from getting even worse. For example, traffic signal coordination aimed at smoothing the flow of cars, trucks and buses saved commuters 16 million hours, the report said.

The study found some areas of the country where gridlock eased. The average delay dropped for commuters in San Antonio, Fresno, Calif., and Pensacola, Fla.

Still, more improvements are needed, the report said. (See TRAFFIC, Page 3)

Number of hours in congestion

(AP) — The 20 urban areas with heaviest traffic as measured by number of hours of extra travel time for average rush-hour commuter in 2001:

Urban area	No. of hours
Los Angeles	90
San Francisco-Oakland	68
Denver	64
Miami	63
Chicago	61
Phoenix	61
San Jose, Calif.	60
Boston	58
Washington, D.C.	58
Portland, Ore.	58
Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood, Fla.	57
Seattle-Everett	56
Atlanta	55
San Bernardino-Riverside, Calif.	55
Houston	55
Detroit	54
Minneapolis/St. Paul	53
San Diego	51
Las Vegas	51
Dallas-Fort Worth	51

Source: Transportation Institute



(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

Bethany Mosteller practices during Pampa Middle School's morning choir class for the choir's performance at 7 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 4, at M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium where they will open the Pete Seeger and Jimmy Collier concert honoring Woody Guthrie.

PMS Choir opening act for Pete Seeger concert

A poster for the Pete Seeger and Jimmy Collier Concert Saturday night was circulating through the Pampa Middle School Choir today. Each member of the choir, which will open the concert for Seeger and Collier, will be signing the poster for Seeger.

Seeger, a friend of Woody Guthrie, the legendary folk singer that came of age in Pampa during the 1930s, will perform at 4 p.m. Friday at the Woody Guthrie Folk Music Center, 320 S. Cuyler, and in concert at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday. He will be joined by Collier Saturday night following the opening of their concert at 7 p.m. by the Pampa Middle School Choir.

Seeger, in 1994, told Thelma Bray, founder of Pampa's Tribute to Woody

Guthrie, that he enjoyed hearing children sing Guthrie's songs and that his grandchildren often sang Guthrie's songs.

Bray said she would present the poster with the signatures of the Pampa Middle School choir to Seeger while he is here.

The choir will sing Guthrie's "Jig Along Home," "Bling-Blang," "Mail Myself to You" and "This Land is Your Land."

Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$5 for children, ages 12 and under. All proceeds from this performance will benefit the Woody Guthrie Folk Music Center of Pampa, 320 S. Cuyler. The funds will help pay for restoring the Music Center, formerly Harris Drug.

Other events scheduled for this weekend (See CONCERT, Page 3)

County Commission to discuss agenda items at Oct. 1 meeting

Gray County commissioners will meet at 9 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 1 in the County Courtroom on the second floor of Gray County Courthouse, 205 N. Russell.

In old business, commissioners will consider demolition expense reimbursement to the City of Pampa.

New business on the agenda includes:

- Pay bills and salaries as approved by the county auditor.
- Consider intrabudget transfer requests.
- Consider the county's road crossing policy.
- Consider contract with Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center for autopsy services.

- Consider tax bid for property located at 601 E. Foster.
- Open bids for jail commissary service at 10 a.m.
- Miscellaneous.
- Commissioners will also hold an executive session to discuss health care. Section 551.0785.

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OBITUARIES

GEORGE JAMES 'JIMMIE' BOYD
1924-2003

PAMPA — George James "Jimmie" Boyd, 79, departed this earth on Sunday, Sept. 28, 2003, peacefully at his home, surrounded by those he loved.

Services will be held Thursday, Oct. 2, 2003, at 10 a.m., at Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel, with the Rev. Gene Allen, retired minister, officiating.

Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors with military rites courtesy of U.S. Marine Corps.

Mr. Boyd was born Jan. 4, 1924, in Carson County, Texas, and was a lifelong resident of the Texas Panhandle area. He married Ellen Davis on July 27, 1947, at the First Baptist Church in Pampa. The couple celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary with family and friends at the VA Hospital in Amarillo where Mr. Boyd was hospitalized. He was a Baptist, having been baptized at the age of 9 years into the Calvary Baptist Church of Pampa.

Mr. Boyd loved farming and was a self-employed farmer all his life. He also worked at many different jobs to help support his farming passion. Some of those jobs included the Pampa Post Office, the Soil Conservation Service, Bell Helicopter in Amarillo, as well as retiring from

Ingersol/IRI at the age of 62, and from Titan Specialties at the age of 72.

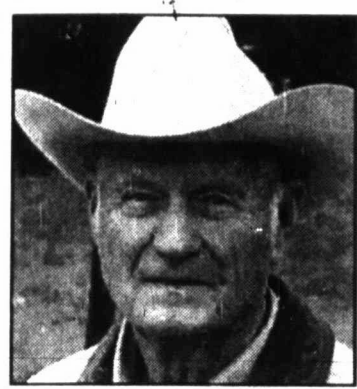
Mr. Boyd was a veteran, having served in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II. He was preceded

in death by his father William Lindsey Boyd in 1943, his mother Alta Capehart Boyd in 1998, a brother Clyde Boyd, one niece and one nephew.

Survivors include his wife, Ellen, of the home; a daughter and son-in-law, Brenda and David Paulson of Pampa; a granddaughter, Jennifer Paulson of Amarillo; a grandson, Joshua Paulson of Amarillo; a brother, A.D. Boyd of Pampa, and by many good neighbors and friends. He will be dearly missed.

The family requests memorials be to BSA Hospice, 800 N. Sumner, Pampa, TX 79065.

—Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whitley.com.



Laura Kathryn Key

Memorial services for Laura Kathryn Key, 83, of Amarillo, who passed away Aug. 15, 2003, will be held at 11 a.m., Friday, Oct. 3, at

First Methodist Church of Pampa. Local arrangements were under the direction of N.S. Griggs & Sons Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

WEATHER FOCUS

PAMPA

The forecast today is calling for mostly cloudy skies with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, highs in the lower 70s and southeast winds 5 to 10 mph. Tonight should fall on mostly cloudy skies and should see a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, lows in the upper 40s and northeast winds 5 to 15 mph. Wednesday should be mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the

upper 60s. East winds 5 to 10 mph. Wednesday night, mostly cloudy. Lows in the upper 40s. Southeast winds 5 to 10 mph. Thursday, mostly cloudy. Highs in the mid 70s. South winds 10 to 15 mph. Thursday night, mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 50s. Friday, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 70s.

STATEWIDE

By The Associated Press

A week of good weather lies ahead over the state. Overall, highs will be in the 80s or cooler, and rain will be limited to some isolated storms in the west and north.

Rough seas on the lower coast will continue for at least a few more days.

High temperatures Monday ranged from 96 degrees at Wink to an overnight low of 49 degrees at Dalhart. No significant rainfall was recorded.

In West Texas, southern and western areas will see one more day of warm temperatures: highs in the mid 80s to mid 90s, before Wednesday brings more fall-

like temperatures. Highs over the region beginning Wednesday will be in the 70s to low 80s, with some 60s in the north.

Saturday will warm up some in the south and west, with highs back up to the upper 80s to low 90s. Rain chances will be slight this week, limited to some isolated storms in the north and in the Permian Basin. Skies will be partly to mostly cloudy.

South Texas should be free of rain all week, and highs will be in the 80s across the region this week. Brisk northeast winds along the lower coast will continue to bring significant waves and high surf, likely through Thursday.

A coastal flood warning and high surf advisory is in effect for the deep south, and small craft advisories are posted for the entire lower coast. Clear to partly cloudy skies are forecast all week over the region.

The North Texas forecast calls for more good weather: highs ranging from the mid 70s in the north to mid 80s in the south this week. The far north may see some isolated storms today and early Wednesday, and again later this week. Otherwise the region will be free of rain. Skies will be partly to mostly cloudy. The north should warm up a few degrees on Saturday.

ON RECORD

POLICE

Pampa Police Department today reported the following incidents and arrests.

Monday, Sept. 29

Two thefts were reported by Wal-Mart, 2225 N. Hobart. One theft resulted in \$500 being taken; the other theft involved \$100.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 2100 block of North Christy. A window was broken out and approximately \$35 in cash was taken. Estimated damage was \$100.

Theft under \$50 was reported at Allsup's, 1025 W. Wilks. A package of diapers valued at \$8.69 was taken.

Criminal mischief was reported at Pampa Lawnmower, 501 S. Cuyler. Three windows were broken out. Estimated damage was \$1,500.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 2100 block of North Dwight. The

vehicle was entered by breaking a window. Nothing was taken from the vehicle. Estimated damage was \$150.

Monica Smith, 20, of 700 N. Russell, Apt. B, was arrested for theft under \$50.

Marvin Monroe Finney, 27, of Lefors, was arrested on two charges each of speeding, expired driver's license, and failure to appear.

Tuesday, Sept. 30

Assault on a family member with bodily injury was reported in the 1000 block of South Wells. Minor injuries were reported.

David Alejandro Sigala, 19, of 1704 McCullough, was arrested on capias pro fines for disorderly conduct/language and assault.

Amber Loree Cairness, 20, of 533 Doyle, was arrested on warrants for failure to display driver's license and failure to appear.

ACCIDENTS

Pampa Police Department today reported the following motor vehicle accidents.

Friday, Sept. 26

12:02 a.m. — A 1977 Chevrolet Custom Deluxe pick-up driven by Eric Randall King, 22, 740 Brunon, was in collision with a 1997 locomotive owned by BNSF Railroad and driven by Joseph W. Costello, of Wellington, Kan., at the railroad crossing in the 300 block of South Starkweather. Randall was charged with driving while intoxicated and cited for no proof of liability insurance. He was transported to Pampa Regional Medical Center with non-incapacitating injuries.

Monday, Sept. 29

8:50 a.m. — A 1995 Dodge Dakota pick-up driven by Brandy Elaine Devine, 49, of 1507 N. Sumner, was in collision with a 1993 Mazda driven by Garland O. Allen, 37, of 2101 N. Sumner, in the 1500 block of North Sumner. Devine was cited for backing without safety and for no proof of financial responsibility.

AMBULANCE

Rural/Metro Ambulance reported the following calls in the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m., today.

Monday, Sept. 29

1:07 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1300 block of North Price Road. No transport.

1:29 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the Jordan Prison Unit and transported a patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

2:24 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 700 block of West Wilks and transported a patient to PRMC.

3:41 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 300 block of North Ward and transported a patient to PRMC.

4:16 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1900 block of North Christy. No transport.

SHERIFF

Gray County Sheriff's Department today reported the following arrests.

Monday, Sept. 29

Tommie Shoffner, 24, of 745 E. Locust, was arrested by Texas Department of Public Safety for drag racing.

Stephen Pierce, 20, of 217 Miami, was arrested by Texas Department of Public Safety for drag racing.

Jayson Williams, 30, of 1040 Huff Rd., was arrested for capias pro fines for violating a driver's license restriction, failure to display driver's license, and parked 18 inches from a curb.

STOCKS

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Corn	4.25	Limited	14.92	-0.33
Soybeans	6.18	Williams	9.20	+0.23
		MCD	23.35	-0.38
		XOM	36.52	-0.50
		Atmos	24.09	NC
		Pioneer Nat	25.32	-0.01
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa:		JCP	21.08	-0.30
CO of Pampa	34.86	COP	54.04	-0.20
OKY	41.47	SLB	48.35	-0.83
BP	33.65	Tenneco	6.39	-0.09
Celene	41.47	CVX	70.90	-0.80
Cabot Corp	28.29	Wal-Mart	56.10	-1.13
Cabot Oil/Gas	25.95	OKE	20.22	-0.33
Coca Cola	43.03	NS Grp	6.26	-0.33
VLO	36.98	New York Gold	382.25	5.06
HAL	24.32	Silver	5.06	0.01
Trud	29.73	West Texas Crude	28.40	0.00

FIRE

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

Tuesday, Sept. 30

3:18 a.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to a small grass fire possibly

caused by lightning a half-mile north of Gray County Road D on Gray County Road 3.

Austin school trustees vote hands down to join school finance lawsuit

AUSTIN (AP) — Austin school trustees have voted unanimously to join a lawsuit they hope will force changes in the state's share-the-wealth school finance system.

Austin Independent School District trustees voted Monday night to join the West Orange-Cove, Coppell, La Porte and Port Neches-Groves school districts in a lawsuit the four districts filed in 2001 challenging the school finance system.

Like Austin, those districts must share part of their local tax revenue with districts that

have less property wealth per student.

But it's not having to share revenue that prompted Austin officials to join the lawsuit, board President Doyle Valdez said.

The district wants the state to pump more money into public education for all school districts as they prepare their students to meet more rigorous state academic requirements. On average, the state contributes 38 percent of the cost of educating a child. In Austin, it covers 5 percent of the cost, school officials said.

"We prefer a legislative

solution," Valdez said. "We hope our participation in this lawsuit will encourage the Legislature to enact changes that meet the needs of all Texas students, teachers, parents and taxpayers."

In the lawsuit, the districts contend they have been forced to set property tax rates for their operating budgets at the state maximum — \$1.50 per \$100 of assessed property value — to generate enough money to educate their students. The districts say that is tantamount to having a state property tax, which is banned by the Texas Constitution.

Austin is among 134 districts in Texas that must send property tax revenue to districts with less property wealth per student. Austin sent away more money than any other district last school year, although more than half of its approximately 78,000 students come from low-income families. Officials expect to part with \$158 million this year.

Districts considered property-wealthy are not the ones ready to battle the system in court. Dallas school trustees voted to join the lawsuit Thursday. Dallas hit the \$1.50 tax cap this year.

More than 400 of the state's 1,040 school districts are at the cap.

City Briefs

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Country Fair planning



(Courtesy photo)

Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce 19th Annual Country Fair, "Celebrating Strength Through Diversity," is coming up on Saturday, Oct. 18, at the M. K. Brown Civic Auditorium. Country Fair Chairperson, Gladys Vanderpool met with several Committee chairmen on Friday, Sept. 26, to continue planning this year's event. Pictured from left to right: Shirley Jernigan, Neil Fulton, Gladys Vanderpool, Ralph West, Vonda Higgins, Jamilou Garren, Merilyn Howell and Dale West.

Everybody's got music inside



(Courtesy photo)

Austin Elementary Fifth Grade Choir members, from left, Callie Folmar, Danielle Zuniga, Lacie Oxley and Jackie Karson participate in the choir's first musical program of the year last week. The musical revue "Everybody Has Music Inside," directed by Rebecca Lewis, featured singing, clapping, stamping, and dancing of the choir students to show that everyone has music inside themselves, and that music touches the lives of many each and every day. The next musical production, "Sounds a Little Fishy to Me," will be presented by the Austin Elementary first graders on Oct. 28.

On-again, off-again do-not-call list is on again, for now

By DAVID HO
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

WASHINGTON (AP) — The operators of the national do-not-call list are moving to prevent people from adding new numbers to the registry because of a convoluted legal battle that could stretch into next year, regulators said Tuesday.

People with numbers already registered will likely see a decrease in some telemarketing calls beginning Wednesday but regulators concede that the protection is increasingly uncertain.

"We shut down everything to do with the registry already except the sign-up mechanism and we are in the process of trying to figure out how we do that," Federal Trade Commission Chairman Timothy Muris told reporters

after testifying to a Senate committee on the list. "Unless something happens differently shortly, we'll take orderly steps to accomplish that."

In the last week, the bewildering battle between the government and telemarketers has involved two federal judges, an appeals court, both houses of Congress, the White House, the Supreme Court and two federal agencies.

After a federal judge blocked the FTC from enforcing the registry, the Federal Communications Commission stepped in to enforce the list, promising to penalize telemarketers who call the numbers in the registry. Telemarketers who call listed numbers could face FCC fines of up to \$120,000.

While people can complain directly to the FCC about calls, the main system for filing do-

not-call complaints on line and by phone have been shut down, the FTC's Muris said.

"This doesn't mean that consumers will be without protection," Muris said. "It will just be a more cumbersome and difficult system."

Many of the largest telemarketers say they will abide by the list despite the legal challenges, but a court ruling late

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7 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 9, with a community-wide reception at the Pampa High School library.

They will then be inducted into the PHS Hall of Fame at 9:30 a.m., Friday, Oct. 10, in the PHS Field House.

After the induction ceremony, the two men are to be guests of honor at a joint meeting of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce, Downtown Kiwanis Club, Pampa Noon Lions, Rotary, and Altrusa, at noon, Friday, Oct. 10, in the Pampa Country Club.

The public is invited to all events. Reservations may be made for the luncheon by calling Pampa Independent School District Administration at 669-4700 by noon on Wednesday, Oct. 8. The Mexican buffet luncheon is \$10 per person.

Read *The Pampa News* this following week for details about the life and accomplishments of these two inductees into the 2003-2004 Hall of Fame.

On the Net:
Texas Transportation Institute: <http://tti.tamu.edu>

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CONCERT

include a memorial event at the Woody Guthrie Folk Music Center, guided tours of "Woody Guthrie's Pampa" showing where he lived and worked, a beans and cornbread dinner on Friday night followed by an after-dinner concert by the E-Flat Porch Band.

An exceptional day of music is planned Saturday

with a variety of musicians playing at locations around town and ending with the Seeger-Collier concert that night.

All musicians - groups, individuals and beginners - are invited to volunteer their time and talent for the afternoon event Saturday, Oct. 4.

For more information, contact the Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce at 669-3241.

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TRAFFIC

Among the recommendations: more roads to handle increased demand, additional bus and car pool lanes, and adjusted work hours for commuters.

In response to criticism about its earlier studies, the institute for the first time factored in improvements that cities are making, such as traffic light coordination and ramp metering, as well as the benefits of public transportation, Lomax said.

Data from the Federal Highway Administration and information from various state and local agencies was analyzed by the researchers to come up with the rankings.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Hidden Hills Golf Course, a 'diamond in the rough'

To the editor:

While playing at Hidden Hills Golf Course during the past two months, my husband I played behind four gentlemen from China, who were in our area for business and other interests. A couple of weeks later, an American gentleman, who was living in Costa Rica, was on the No. 1 tee box. He was in the Pampa area for a month on oil/gas related business. A public golf course, such as Hidden Hills, with its policy of "open to the public and reasonable fees," does provide a boost to tourism and the economy.

We have a "diamond in the rough" in the Hidden Hills course. Sometimes we tend to forget that a public golf course enhances our image as a community in terms of "things to do" which are accessible to all. These persons don't just spend money to play golf. Their presence results in monies spent which feed directly into the Pampa economy - i.e., restaurants, motels, gas stations, and shopping. This translates into more sales tax revenue, resulting in more money for the Pampa city budget. This translates into less need for tax increases, which in turn means less tax burden for each and every person in the city of Pampa.

It would be of great concern if financial and active support from the people of Pampa, the city of Pampa, Gray County, and the Chamber of Commerce were to decrease. This could jeopardize our public golf course, and put it in danger of sliding into a state of disrepair. This would be a great waste of one of Pampa's best tourist attractions. We need to ensure that Pampa's "diamond in the rough" continues to be a positive statement for our community and our area.

Linda Olson
Pampa

TODAY IN HISTORY

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Tuesday, Sept. 30, the 273rd day of 2003. There are 92 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 30, 1938, British, French, German and Italian leaders decided to appease Adolf Hitler by allowing Nazi annexation of Czechoslovakia's Sudetenland.

On this date:

In 1777, the Congress of the United States — forced to flee in the face of advancing British forces — moved to York, Pa.

In 1791, Mozart's opera "The Magic Flute" premiered in Vienna, Austria.

In 1846, dentist William Morton used ether as an anesthetic for the first time on a patient in his Boston office.

In 1927, Babe Ruth hit his 60th homer of the season to break his own major-league record.

In 1946, an international military tribunal in Nuremberg, Germany, found 22 top Nazi leaders guilty of war crimes.

In 1949, the Berlin Airlift came to an end.

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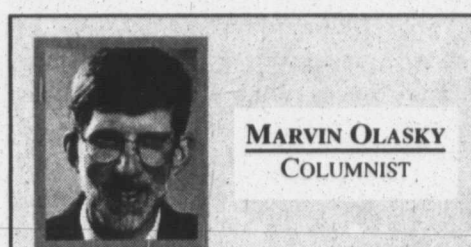
Barry Bonds, bats and a Bible

When baseball's playoffs begin today, Barry Bonds will probably show why he's the National League's most valuable player on the field. Off the field, though, he's a study in contradictions, as three scenes indicate.

Scene 1: Sunday morning in the visiting team's clubhouse before a game in Atlanta. As I was asking questions of his San Francisco Giant teammates, Bonds was watching a teen make-out film on a big screen TV. Typical scene: One high school boy has been trying to get a girl to sleep with him, and when she decides that she will, she whispers to him in class, "I want to have sex." The startled boy says, "Now?" Bonds, sprawled on a leather couch, chortles. "Yeah, on the desk." He makes obscene comments throughout the movie, as a teammate opened up Playboy centerfolds for Bonds to assess.

Scene 2: Later, Bonds gives a thoughtful reply when I say to him, "My 12-year-old son, Ben, knows about all the home runs you've hit, and he wanted me to ask you a question -- "what does it feel like to be a great player?" Courteously, Bonds says: "I don't know what 'great' means. ... Tell Ben that greatness means being remembered in the minds of people. Martin Luther King Jr., Abraham Lincoln, maybe Michael Jordan."

I then ask: "Who should be remembered? Who do you admire?" Bonds



MARVIN OLASKY
COLUMNIST

replies "King, Lincoln. Those are the people I admire. They did good for others. They sacrificed themselves. Tell Ben to be brave and to think of others."

Scene 3: I enjoy standing behind the batting cage before games and watching the careful choreography of batting practice. Typically, players hit in groups of four, with each group given 15 minutes and each player during that period receiving the same number of pitches in countdown order: first, maybe, eight pitches, then six, then four, then two, with intensity growing as the pitches become fewer.

Batting practice is also an expression of baseball democracy. In the batting practices I watched before seven games this year, every player except one bunted the first pitch he was thrown, and at the end of his group's time every player except one helped pick up baseballs in front of the batting cage and drop them into a bucket.

You can guess the one: Barry Bonds. (He did kick three balls in the direction of the bucket at the end of his batting time.) I'm in awe of his homeruns and

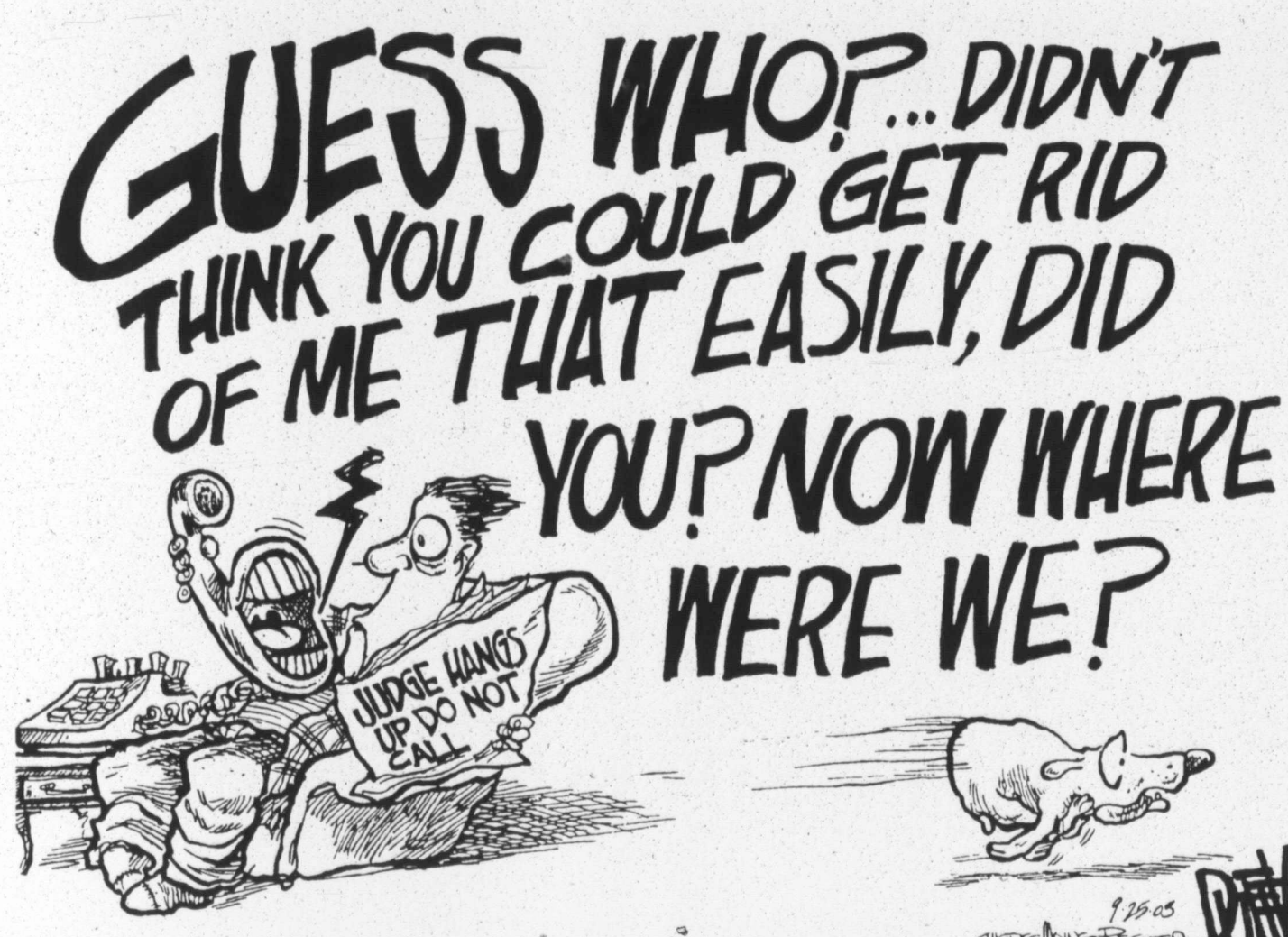
his incredible on-base percentage; I like his theoretical understanding of greatness and self-sacrifice; I appreciate both his love for his recently deceased father and his ability to come back from mourning and concentrate his mind on hitting. But he's not a role model in other ways, and we shouldn't be stary-eyed about stars.

That leads me to one other behind-the-scenes scene. Each time I've been in the Atlanta Braves clubhouse, neither the television screens nor the tables and couches have displayed raunch, so I recently asked top closer John Smoltz, an outspoken Christian, about that.

He replied: "This was never as bad as some other places, but a few years ago we did have the Playboys lying around. I didn't want to make a big deal of it -- not in the sense of 'I'm better than you guys,' because I have the same desires -- but the clubhouse is where we all spend a lot of time. It's like our living room, and I didn't want that stuff in my living room."

Smoltz continued: "I talked with the clubhouse boys about it. Now we have a box in the bathroom with those magazines, but they're not all around here, in our common living room."

He grinned and concluded: "A few years ago, I put a Bible in each player's locker, just to see what happened. Most of them also ended up in a box in the bathroom."



Not a fan of perfumed princes

I don't know Gen. Wesley Clark, but I have a good friend who does. My friend is, like Clark, a career Army officer who has retired.

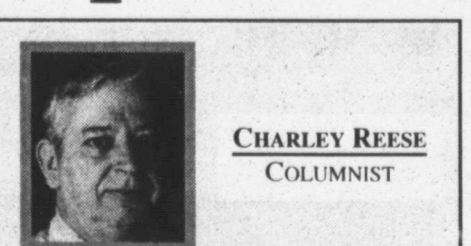
Essentially, my friend says that Clark is "the last guy in the world you want to see in the White House." He describes him as a "perfumed prince" who is so conceited he never admits he's wrong and treats subordinates like dirt. My friend, I should make clear, was never a subordinate of the general, so this is not a case of sour grapes.

I'm sure you can find others who know Clark and love him. Such is human nature.

Clark is being described as "the victor of Kosovo." Actually, he was in charge of a debacle. When President Clinton decided to make war on Yugoslavia, Gen. Clark, then chief of NATO, devised an air campaign in which the planes were not allowed below 15,000 feet. That could have been Clinton's fault. We don't know. Nevertheless, the bombing killed quite a few hundred innocent civilians, including Kosovars who were supposedly trying to save.

It did not, however, do much damage to the Serbian armed forces, which simply hunkered down in the wooded mountains and spread canvas dummies for American planes to bomb. This became evident after the hostilities ceased, when the Serb forces left Kosovo practically intact.

Furthermore, the Russians saved



CHARLEY REESE
COLUMNIST

Clark from his own folly. Clark was itching to get ground forces into Kosovo. If they had gone in, the Serbs would have been ready for them, having escaped from any damage by the high-altitude bombing. Fortunately for the lives of the soldiers and the general's reputation, the Russians negotiated a deal with Slobodan Milosevic that stopped the conflict.

Then the general made another boo-boo. When he discovered Russian troops were coming into the airport in Kosovo to be part of the peacekeeping force, he ordered a British general to stop them from landing. The British general openly defied him and refused to obey the order. "I'm not going to start World War III for you," he told Clark.

Not long afterward, the Clinton administration suggested that Clark retire earlier than he had planned to. He has described that as one of the two worst days of his life, the other being the day he was shot up pretty badly in Vietnam. All of the above is in the historical record, and you can check it for yourself. Already, it's being distorted by campaign rhetoric and commentary.

One neoconservative female dunce, acting as a junkyard dog for the Republicans, complained that it was inconsistent of Clark to have supported the war in Yugoslavia and opposed the war in Iraq. This is a perfect illustration of the ignorance so often displayed on television. Simply put, Clark was on active duty and not free to complain about the Yugoslav war. When the Iraq war came up, he was retired and free to express his opinion. Most people who are not morons understand that active-duty officers do not have the privilege of arguing with the commander in chief. Whether he approved of the war or not, I don't know, since as the commander of NATO forces the decision was not his to make, nor could he have protested without first resigning.

Clark, because of name recognition, has jumped in the polls, but I don't expect him to hold up very well as a candidate. Generals are used to being catered to and obeyed and never questioned, I don't think a political campaign will sit too well with him.

Whether he's worthy of a vote, we'll just have to wait and see what he has to say. So far we know nothing of his positions on various issues. Unless the general can convince me otherwise, I think I'll take my friend's advice and not vote for him. I'm not a fan of princes, performed or otherwise.

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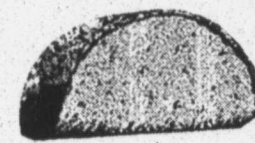
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DEAR ABBY

written by Paúline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

Obituary Will Be Accurate If You Write It Yourself

DEAR ABBY: I read with interest the letter from the man who wondered if it was all right to write his own obituary. As an editor who has written obituaries for several community newspapers for more than 20 years, I can say that obituaries are causing more and more headaches in newsrooms. They are a potential can of worms.

Not long ago, a man in our small town died. His young widow brought in his obituary, naming herself and their children as his survivors. After confirming with the funeral home that the man had indeed died, we printed the obituary as she presented it.

Within hours, a woman came storming into the office. It was the deceased's former wife. She still lived in our town, and she was furious that her children — who had been fathered by her former husband — were not mentioned in the obituary written by the second wife.

Editors everywhere will bless you, Abby, if you remind the public of this. If you want to have control over what's printed in the newspaper, you have to buy an ad. I think the more control a person has over his or her obituary, the better.

MS. M. IN NORTHERN CALIF.

DEAR MS. M: I concur. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: In 1982, at the age of 53, I not only wrote my own obituary, but also had it published in the local newspaper. I did it because I wanted people to remember what I wanted them to remember about me, rather than leaving that decision to someone else.

That same year, I also prepared my memorial service, which I have updated several times. I plan to hold it during my 80th year — I am now 73 — and I plan to attend. I am inviting my enemies, for whom I will include Gene Watson's song, "Farewell Party," which includes the line, "I know you'll be glad when I've gone."

I am a published author, and at present I have originated more than 400 sayings. No. 1 won't read all of them at my memorial.

Following my actual death, I have requested that my ashes be scattered over Olivia Newton's ranch. For 30 years, I have attempted to

have my picture taken with her, but so far, I have failed. It's good to have a goal.

WAYNE K., PUYALLUP, WASH.

DEAR WAYNE: I agree that it's good to have a goal, but you shouldn't have to make an "ash" of yourself in order to achieve it. Assuming that Ms. Newton-John knows nothing about your goal, clip this column and send it to her fan club. Maybe she'll "honestly love it."

DEAR ABBY: I wrote both my and my husband's obituaries a long time ago. I did it because my last job was dealing with death certificates, and I know from experience that when a death occurs and emotions run high, important information can inadvertently be omitted.

I have even filled out blank death certificates with all the necessary information except, of course, the date of death and cause. Our funerals have also been pre-arranged and paid for.

In case you haven't guessed, I was a Girl Scout when I was a kid — and I guess I took to heart their motto, "Be Prepared."

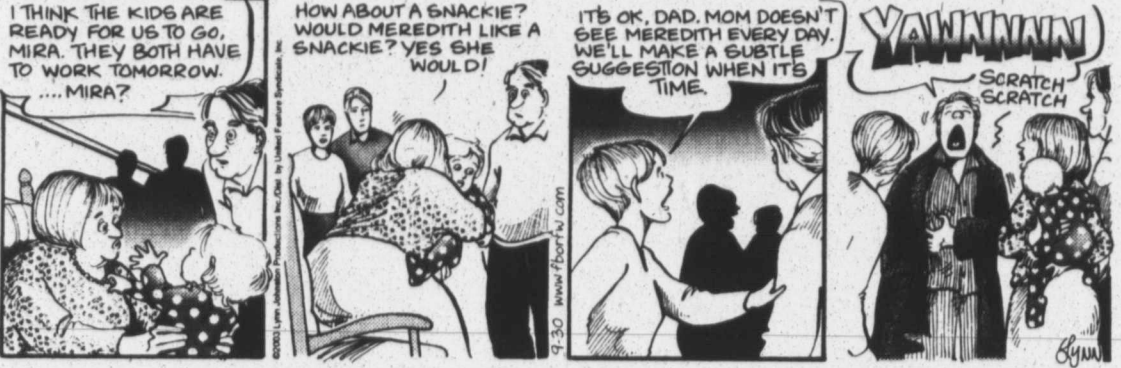
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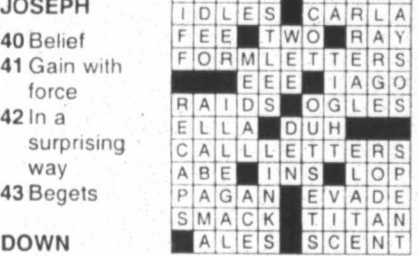
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Player's fees for girls, including uniforms, are \$10. Contact Sherry at 665-3505 if no registration is needed.

GOLF

DUMAS — girls' golf tournament seventh at the Pampa Country Club.

The Lady team led by Krissy shot a 447.

Amarillo FFA team title with the Pampa team was entered in the Duals Triangular last weekend.

The Harvest team to place ninth at the Teichmann tournament in Pampa.

Plainview team started 291.

Mary Nelson at Pampa

1. Rod C. McGill, J.C. Allen and Ted J. Allen
2. Howard Donaldson, Bud and Shelia McCallister
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Pampa at Plainview in District 3-4A play

The Pampa Harvesters visit the Plainview Bulldogs for a District 3-4A game at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

Both teams won their district opens last weekend. Pampa defeated Randall 35-17 while Plainview downed Dumas 38-27.

For the season, Pampa is 5-0 and Plainview is 4-1.

District 3-4A Standings

Team	District	All
Pampa	1-0	5-0
Plainview	1-0	4-1
Palo Duro	1-0	3-2
Caprock	0-0	0-4
Randall	0-1	4-1
Dumas	0-1	2-3
Hereford	0-1	2-3

Last Week's Games

Pampa 35, Randall 17; Childress 28, Caprock 7; Plainview 38, Dumas 27; Palo Duro 37, Hereford 14.

This Week's Games

Pampa at Plainview; Caprock at Randall; Dumas at Hereford; Palo Duro, open.

Here is The Associated Press high school poll with first place votes in parentheses, records, points based on 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1, and the team's ranking in last week's poll:

Class 5A	Team	Rec	Pts	Pvs
1.	Lufkin (19)	4-0	199	1
2.	The Woodlands	4-0	158	2
3.	Southlake Carroll	(14)-0-148	3	3
4.	Longview	3-0	146	4
5.	Tyler Lee	4-0	131	5
6.	Arlington Lamar	4-0	95	7
7.	Aldine Eisenhower	3-1	55	9
8.	San Antonio Roosevelt	4-0-46	10	10
9.	Galena Park North Shore	4-0-33	-	-
10.	Leander	4-0	16	-

DROPPED OUT: DeSoto, Smithson Valley.

Also receiving votes: Smithson Valley 13, Temple 13, Waco High 12, Spring Westfield 11, Abilene 7, Dallas Carter

5. Copperas Cove 4, Converse Judson 3, Mansfield Summit 2, Port Arthur Memorial 2, Midland Lee 1.

Class 4A	Team	Rec	Pts	Pvs
1.	Ennis (19)	4-0	199	1
2.	Texarkana (1)	4-0	172	2
3.	Marque	4-0	163	3
4.	Brownwood	4-0	137	4
5.	Corpus Christi Calallen	4-0	118	5
6.	Corsicana	5-0	84	6
7.	Bay City	4-1	54	7
8.	Dayton	4-0	46	8
9.	Denton Ryan	3-1	33	9
10.	Andrews	5-0	32	10

DROPPED OUT: None. Also receiving votes: Kilgore 8, Brownsville Porter 7, Highland Park 6, Killeen 6, Sharyland 6, Stephenville 6, Dallas Lincoln 4, Fredericksburg 4, Port Neches-Groves 4, Nederland 3, Waco University 3, Hallsville 2, Sulphur Springs 2, Pampa 1.

Class 3A	Team	Rec	Pts	Pvs
1.	Burnet (20)	5-0	200	1
2.	Bellville	5-0	162	2
3.	Daingerfield	5-0	151	4
4.	Fairfield	4-0	130	5
5.	Newton	4-0	104	7
6.	Midland Greenwood	4-1	84	3
7.	Gilmer	5-0	77	8
8.	Gainesville	5-0	60	10
9.	Forney	4-1	58	9
10.	Kenedale	4-0	24	-

DROPPED OUT: Everman. Also receiving votes: Celina 18, Decatur 18, Navasota 8, Altair Rice 5, Sweetwater 1, Class 2A

Class 2A	Team	Rec	Pts	Pvs
1.	Comfort (15)	5-0	189	1
2.	Garrison (1)	5-0	179	2
3.	McGregor (1)	4-0	149	3
4.	Hemphill (2)	4-0	136	4
5.	Panhandle	4-0	102	5
6.	Tom Bean (1)	4-0	91	6
7.	Crane	4-0	62	7
8.	Corrigan-Camden	4-1	55	8
9.	Rosebud-Lott	3-1	46	9
10.	Jacksboro	5-0	43	10

DROPPED OUT: None. Also receiving votes: Leon 15, Cisco 10, Italy 10, Maypearl 6, Jim Ned 5, Linden-Kildare 2.

Class A	Team	Rec	Pts	Pvs
1.	West Sabine (17)	4-0	195	1
2.	Straford (3)	4-0	182	2
3.	Shiner	4-0	153	3
4.	Albany	4-0	140	4
5.	Anton	4-0	116	5
6.	Thrall	4-0	90	6
7.	Chilton	4-1	79	7
8.	Windthorst	4-1	66	8
9.	Wink	5-0	47	9
10.	Iranan	4-1	24	10

DROPPED OUT: None. Also receiving votes: Milano 4, Falls City 3, Crosbyton 1.



Winners in the Hidden Hills Ladies Golf Association Championship Tournament held at Hidden Hills Golf Course September 20th and 21st. From left to right is Linda Olson, 2nd place low net; Jackie Harper, 1st place low net; Joyce Epperson, 1st place low gross; and Betty Scarbrough, 2nd place low gross. Linda Olson won closest to the line on hole number 4 on both days. Brenda Kelley won closest to the pin on hole number 15 on Saturday. Brenda Kelley also won the putting contest. The ladies meet each Monday evening throughout the spring and summer for playdays. They enjoy a variety of games on playday nights and lots of fun and fellowship. They also sponsor a mixed nine hole scramble on the 2nd and 4th Monday's of each month. All area ladies are welcome to come join us.

HH Seniors Year-End Tournament

Hidden Hills Seniors End of Year Tournament Stroke Play

A Flight	Gross	Net
1. Whitey White	149	Pat Montoya 122
2. Bill Hammer	154	Jim Cantrell 125
3. Jerry Davis	161	Bob Swope 130
B Flight	Gross	Net
1. Harley Knutson	162	Larry Heard 131
2. Gerald McCabe	165	Ralph Wilson 137
3. Buddy Epperson	173	Howard Musgrave 140
C Flight	Gross	Net
1. Jess Mathis	178	Nathan Lancaster 135
2. Ed Langford	183	James Lee 139
3. Walden Haynes	184	Jack Davis 143
D Flight	Gross	Net
1. Jim Osborne	182	Darrell Hinkle 130
2. J.B. Holt	183	Bill Abernathy 136
3. Wayne Jones	193	Paul Hinton 142

Long Drive: Bill Hammer, No. 4 Wednesday; Charley Rand No. 4 Thursday. Closest to Pin: Whitey White, No. 6 Wednesday; Wayne Jones, No. 6 Thursday. Closest to Pin: Whitey White, No. 15; Jim Cantrell, No. 15.

NOTEBOOK

BASKETBALL

PAMPA — The Pampa Optimist Club will be holding Girls Basketball Signups for third through sixth graders on Oct. 6-7 from 6 to 8 and Oct. 9 from 6 to 7 at the Optimist Gym.

Player's fee is \$55. All girls, including all returning players, will need to attend a short skills drill at the time of registration.

Contact Sheri Tice for at 665-3505 if more information is needed.

GOLF

DUMAS — The Pampa girls' golf team finished seventh at the Dumas Fall Tournament last weekend.

The Lady Harvesters, led by Krissy Holman's 94, shot a 447.

Amarillo High won the team title with a 366.

The Pampa boys' team was entered in the Fall Duals Triangular in Borger last weekend.

The Harvesters shot 319 to place ninth. Weston Teichmann had a 75 to lead Pampa.

Plainview was first in the team standings with a 291.

Mary Nelson Scramble at Pampa Country Club
1. Rod Gross, David McGill, J.C. Beyer, Carla Allen and Ted Jett, 59.

2. Howard Reed, Joe Donaldson, Butch Thompson and Shelia McFatridge, 60.
3. Ronnie Wood, Debbie Hargus, Richard Stowers and John Allen, 60.

4. John Clark, Bobby Schiffman, Doug McFatridge and Jimmy Logan, 61.

Harrold Salmon, 75, bettered his age when he shot 74 at the Pampa Country Club.

FOOTBALL

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys are taking to the air waves to tout the team's vision for a new stadium development.

Radio advertisements began running on Dallas' KLUV-FM during the Cowboys' Sunday game against the New York Jets. The spots list proposed features of the Dallas Cowboys Park, a collaborative project with the Dallas County commissioners.

"Dallas Cowboys Park will be a premier, year-round attraction for North Texas, drawing millions of tourists and valuable convention business," former Pro Bowl player Charlie Waters says in one spot.

Flashback

2000: Senior guard Gary Alexander scored 41 points as Pampa defeated Levelland 77-74 in the consolation round of the Caprock Tournament.

Victor Brooks added 12 points for the Harvesters.

Kansas not worried about losing focus

DALLAS (AP) — Kansas has a four-game winning streak, a share of the Big 12 North Division lead and now an open date. But Jayhawks coach Mark Mangino doesn't worry about his team losing its focus.

"Our kids have worked so hard to get to this point where we are winning games and playing well. I'm not worried about momentum," Mangino said Monday. "Right now with the excitement and enthusiasm our kids have, they won't miss a beat when we play again."

With a convincing 35-14 win over arch-rival Missouri in its Big 12 opener to knock the Tigers out of the Top 25, Kansas improved to 4-1 for the first time since 1997. The Jayhawks have already doubled Mangino's first-year win total while equaling or bettering their win total from five of the past seven seasons, a stretch when they won five games twice.

Mangino finds it difficult to explain the fast start, but said the biggest factor is his players playing with confidence and feeling good about themselves. It's much different than when he was hired.

"It was bleak, it was depressing," Mangino recalled of the players' mood when hired after the 2001 season. "The kids didn't feel

good about themselves."

After that 4-1 start in Terry Allen's first season, the Jayhawks went 16-32 the rest of the former coach's tenure. Kansas went 2-10 last season, Mangino's first.

Kansas and Missouri (4-1) have an open date this week, when eight Big 12 teams play their conference openers. Nebraska and Oklahoma State, which played the first league game Aug. 30, play non-conference games — the last in the Big 12 this season.

Mangino said his team will work this week on fundamentals while taking advantage to rest and heal before going to Colorado on Oct. 11.

Missouri coach Gary Pinkel gets extra time to try to get the Tigers back on track. The loss to Kansas came a week after the Tigers had to come from behind to beat Middle Tennessee State in overtime.

"We're focusing during our time off to correct mistakes and errors," Pinkel said.

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Kansas State, Oklahoma State, Colorado and Baylor all are coming off an open date in advance of Big 12 play.

Oklahoma coach Bob Stoops, whose team won its first four games by an average margin of 42-17, said his team enjoyed its week off.

"We're excited to get back out and play again this week," said Stoops, whose team plays at Iowa State. "We'll be focused in and hopefully ready to start the Big 12 off in the right way."

The Sooners play at Iowa State, which has lost consecutive games after losing just one pre-October game the previous three seasons.

Kansas State, which lost to Marshall in its last game, plays at No. 13 Texas. The Wildcats expect quarterback Eli Roberson to start for the

first time since injuring his non-throwing hand Sept. 6 against McNeese State.

"He's going through the entirety of practice and doing everything that needs to be done. Our intent at this point in time is for him to be the starter," K-State coach Bill Snyder said. "His arm is fresh and he's throwing the ball well. I haven't been discouraged by anything I've seen."

What worries Texas coach Mack Brown is that Roberson will have fresh legs.

"He's got the ability to beat you with his feet, so much strength in his legs like a running back," Brown said.

STREAKING SYMONS: B.J. Symons has thrown for

1,247 yards in the past two weeks, twice setting the Big 12 single-game records — 586 yards in a loss at North Carolina State and then 661 in a wild 49-45 victory at Mississippi over the weekend.

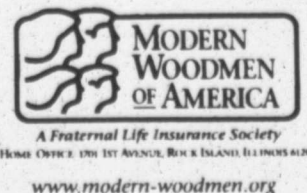
Symons, a senior, is a first-year starter after having been the backup to record-setting quarterback Kliff Kingsbury.

"The numbers the last two weeks are impressive, but it doesn't surprise me he was able to put them up," Red Raiders coach Mike Leach said. "The offensive line has done a great job of protecting him. I always felt he threw the ball well and we have a great group of receivers."

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Postseason Baseball		South							
At A Glance		W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA		
By The Associated Press		Indianapolis	4	0	0	1.000	120	47	
All Times EDT		Tennessee	3	1	0	.750	89	78	
DIVISION SERIES		Houston	2	2	0	.500	69	113	
(Best-of-5)		Jacksonville	0	4	0	.000	73	109	
American League		North							
New York vs. Minnesota		W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA		
Tuesday, Sept. 30		Baltimore	2	2	0	.500	82	74	
Minnesota (Santana 12-3) at New York (Mussina 17-8), 1:06 p.m. (ESPN)		Pittsburgh	2	2	0	.500	84	96	
Thursday, Oct. 2		Cincinnati	1	3	0	.250	61	84	
Minnesota (Radke 14-10) at New York (Pettitte 21-8), 8:18 p.m. (FOX)		Cleveland	1	3	0	.250	46	75	
Saturday, Oct. 4		West							
New York (Clemens 17-9) at Minnesota (Lohse 14-11)		W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA		
Sunday, Oct. 5		Denver	4	0	0	1.000	118	49	
New York at Minnesota, if necessary		Kansas City	4	0	0	1.000	127	58	
Monday, Oct. 6		Oakland	2	2	0	.500	87	107	
Minnesota at New York, if necessary		San Diego	0	4	0	.000	68	122	
Oakland vs. Boston		NATIONAL							
Wednesday, Oct. 1		East							
Boston (Martinez 14-4) at Oakland (Hudson 16-7), 10:06 p.m. (ESPN)		W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA		
Thursday, Oct. 2		Washington	3	1	0	.750	90	85	
Boston (Wakefield 11-7) at Oakland (Zito 14-12), 4:06 p.m. (ESPN2)		Dallas	2	1	0	.667	65	65	
Saturday, Oct. 4		N.Y. Giants	2	1	0	.667	79	69	
Oakland (Lilly 12-9) at Boston (Lowe 17-7)		Philadelphia	1	2	0	.333	33	61	
Sunday, Oct. 5		South							
Oakland at Boston, if necessary		W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA		
Monday, Oct. 6		Carolina	3	0	0	1.000	59	35	
Boston at Oakland, if necessary		Tampa Bay	2	1	0	.667	57	22	
National League			Atlanta	1	3	0	.250	71	100
San Francisco vs. Florida			New Orleans	1	3	0	.250	74	119
Tuesday, Sept. 30		North							
Florida (Beckett 9-8) at San Francisco (Schmidt 17-5), 4:06 p.m. (ESPN)		W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA		
Wednesday, Oct. 1		Minnesota	4	0	0	1.000	112	58	
Florida (Penny 14-10) at San Francisco (Ponson 3-6), 4:06 p.m. (ESPN)		Green Bay	2	2	0	.500	107	79	
Friday, Oct. 3		Detroit	1	3	0	.250	77	98	
San Francisco (Rueter 10-5) at Florida (Redman 14-9), 4:06 p.m. (ESPN2)		Chicago	0	3	0	.000	43	111	
Saturday, Oct. 4		West							
San Francisco (J. Williams 7-5) at Florida (Willis 14-6), if necessary		W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA		
Sunday, Oct. 5		Seattle	3	0	0	1.000	89	33	
Florida at San Francisco, if necessary		St. Louis	2	2	0	.500	100	84	
Atlanta vs. Chicago			Arizona	1	3	0	.250	57	130
Tuesday, Sept. 30			San Francisco	3	0	.250	92	82	
Chicago (Wood 14-11) at Atlanta (Ortiz 21-7), 8:18 p.m. (FOX)		Sunday's Games							
Wednesday, Oct. 1		St. Louis 37, Arizona 13							
Chicago (Zambrano 13-11) at Atlanta (Hampton 14-8), 7:06 p.m. (ESPN)		Tennessee 30, Pittsburgh 13							
Friday, Oct. 3		Houston 24, Jacksonville 20							
Atlanta (Maddux 16-11) at Chicago (Prior 18-6), 8:06 p.m. (ESPN)		Philadelphia 23, Buffalo 13							
Saturday, Oct. 4		Washington 20, New England 17							
Atlanta at Chicago (Clement 14-12), if necessary		Cincinnati 21, Cleveland 14							
Sunday, Oct. 5		Minnesota 35, San Francisco 7							
Chicago at Atlanta, if necessary		Kansas City 17, Baltimore 10							
FOOTBALL			Oakland 34, San Diego 31, OT						
National Football League			Dallas 17, N.Y. Jets 6						
At A Glance			Carolina 23, Atlanta 3						
By The Associated Press			Denver 20, Detroit 16						
All Times EDT			Indianapolis 55, New Orleans 21						
AMERICAN			Open: Miami, Seattle, N.Y. Giants, Tampa Bay						
East			Monday's Game						
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA				
Miami	2	1	0	.667	58	38			
Buffalo	2	2	0	.500	89	57			
New England	2	2	0	.500	71	77			

Results the same for Rangers

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — The results were much the same for the Texas Rangers in manager Buck Showalter's first season, with one huge exception.

Alex Rodriguez put up more MVP-type numbers and the Rangers hit more homers than any other team. And the pitching was miserable again, the worst staff in the majors with a 5.67 ERA that was the second-highest in team history.

Texas finished last in the AL West for the fourth straight season, at 71-91 and 25 games behind division-winning Oakland.

But this time, the Rangers

didn't wallow in last place without making changes. They started to find out about their future.

"The biggest thing is we know what direction we're headed in," said second baseman Michael Young, 10th in the AL with a .306 batting average. "Last year, we were kind of trying to find our identity and didn't know what it was heading into the winter."

Out of contention long before the All-Star break again this season, Texas committed to young players. They traded away veterans Carl Everett, Ugueth Urbina, Doug Glanville and Ruben Sierra, and even had

a deal worked out to get rid of two-time AL MVP Juan Gonzalez.

Showalter kept third baseman Hank Blalock and rookie first baseman Mark Teixeira in the lineup every day, and rookie Laynce Nix got an extended look in the outfield. There were 15 different pitchers, about half of them rookies, who started games, and Francisco Cordero replaced Urbina as the closer.

"It was not a total loss for the season because a lot of young players got a chance to play and got valuable experience," said Rafael Palmeiro, whose future with the Rangers is uncertain.

Packers down Bears, 38-23

CHICAGO (AP) — Brett Favre and Ahman Green were a lot more comfortable at new Soldier Field than the Chicago Bears.

The Bears hoped to make the opening a gala event, inviting many of their past stars — including Hall of Famer Dick Butkus — to line the field as the current team charged out for introductions.

Favre and Green weren't intimidated, leading the Green Bay Packers to a 38-23 victory Monday night.

Favre threw for three touchdowns and Green ran for 176 yards and two scores, including an early 60-yard run that immediately quieted the crowd of 58,937.

Before the game started, Favre chatted with Butkus.

"That's first time I'd ever met him. We were just kind of shooting the bull," Favre said.

"He was talking about the success we've had against them and he said, 'Take it easy on them. We've got a new stadium opening.'"

But the Packers (2-2) didn't.

They won for the 17th time in the last 19 meetings between the NFL's oldest rivals, building a 24-6 half-time lead against the Bears (0-3).

Favre improved his career record against the Bears to 19-4 and has directed 10 straight road wins against Chicago.

When the Bears got within eight points in the final quar-

ter, Favre put it away with a pair of TD passes, a 9-yarder to Javon Walker and a 1-yarder to Bubba Franks.

Favre, who also connected with William Henderson on a 14-yard scoring pass in the first half, has 47 career TD passes against the Bears — his most against any team.

The Bears, booed in their new-look stadium that is part of a \$606-million lakefront beautification project, appeared to get back in the game with 12:36 left when Anthony Thomas broke off a 67-yard TD run to make it 24-16.

But then the Packers responded, moving 64 yards in seven plays. Green's 32-yard run through the porous Chicago defense moved the ball to the 13. Minutes later, Favre rolled right and found Walker alone in the corner of the end zone.

Green Bay put it away with a seven-play, 54-yard drive capped when Franks — wide open, as Packers receivers were all night — made the TD catch to make it 38-16.

High School Rodeo

Tri-State Rodeo Association
at Pampa
(Top Three Listed)

- Pole bending:** Keisi Arnold, 21:145; 2. Ariel Hefley, 21:311; 3. Cheyenne White, 21:712.
- Bareback:** 1. Chad Mask, 81.
- Breakaway roping:** 1. Cheyenne White, 2:907; 2. Christie Hendley, 2:946; 3. Heather Fite, 3:156.
- Calf roping:** 1. Q.B. Cobb, 12:531; 2. Sterling Via, 13:093; 3. Dustin Pool, 13:381.
- Barrel racing:** 1. Sarah Zybach, 17:343; 2. Lyann Jewell, 17:894; 3. Ariel Hefley, 17:947.
- Ribbon roping:** 1. Jaed Eshleman, 4:795; 2. Dustin Pool, 5:950; 3. Colt Cluc, 6:344.
- Goat tying:** 1. Cheyenne White, 10:320; 2. Rachele Holt, 12:762; 3. Melyssa Elliott, 12:963.
- Bull riding:** 1. Hawk Tucker, 74' 2. Wade Payne, 68; 3. Blake Shirley, 67.
- Team roping:** 1. Colt Cluc-Coy Speer, 8:045; 2. Blaine Harris-Cody Hanks, 10:099; 3. Clint Spiva-Chase Mask, 10:322.
- All-Around Cowgirl:** Cheyenne White, 28 points.
- All-Around Cowboy:** Blaine Harris, Sterling Via, 18 points (tie).

Gibson: Far ahead of her time

By JIM LITKE
AP Sports Columnist

Ahead of her time doesn't begin to tell the story of Althea Gibson.

But two facts culled from the end of her life do, and they remind us how painful it is to be a pioneer sometimes.

The first is that when Gibson died Sunday in a New Jersey hospital at age 76, she was just about broke.

The second is that it wasn't until almost four decades after her own victory at Wimbledon that another black woman, Zina Garrison, graced that venerable lawn in a championship match, and another dozen years after that, in 2001, that Venus and Serena Williams faced off in prime-time TV for the U.S. national championship in a stadium named after another black pioneer, Arthur Ashe, with \$900,000 going to the winner.

There is no doubting Gibson's life would have been much easier if her timing had been different, just as there is no diminishing what Jackie Robinson accomplished by breaking baseball's color barrier in April 1947.

Still, Robinson didn't have to wait nearly as long as Gibson for reinforcements; just 11 weeks later, Larry Doby followed the path Jackie had blazed to a regular spot in the Cleveland lineup. On top of that, Robinson had backers in high places in the Dodgers organization, a few sympathetic teammates around him and some familiar faces looking down from the grandstands.

Blacks had been allowed into a few ballparks only a few years earlier, but Robinson once said he avoided looking at the crowd during most of his at-bats in that fateful first season, "for fear I would see only Negroes

applauding."

"But even that was rarely an option for Gibson.

She wrote a book titled, "I Always Wanted to be Somebody," in which she said, "If I made it, it's half because I was game enough to take a lot of punishment along the way and half because there were a lot of people who cared enough to help me."

She began learning the game at a Harlem tennis club, but only because some members passed the hat to cover the cost of her dues and lessons. During her high school years, a well-to-do doctor named R.W. Johnson (who would also mentor Ashe) took her into his home and gave her free run of the grass courts out back. Yet it wasn't until three years after she started wearing out the competition in the American Tennis Association, a black-only equivalent of baseball's Negro Leagues, that Gibson was even offered a chance to compete for a U.S. national title. And even that wasn't all on the up-and-up.

After being the first black to play in the national indoor tournament and finishing second, Gibson was entitled to an invitation to the 1950 U.S. National — the forerunner of the Open — at Forest Hills. Yet no invitation was extended until a letter from former champion Alice Marble, who was white, appeared in a prominent magazine.

"If Althea Gibson represents a challenge to the present crop of players," Marble wrote, "then it's only fair that they meet this challenge on the courts."

A half-dozen years later, once Gibson adapted to the tougher competition, she broke through by winning the French and Italian singles championships. In 1957-58, she won both Wimbledon and the U.S. Open. But because there was no pro circuit or prize money

and few endorsements at the time, Gibson had to find her livelihood where she could.

Persevering wasn't as formidable a task as that faced by Jesse Owens some 20 years earlier. He returned from the 1936 Olympics after debunking Hitler's claims of racial superiority and had to eke out a living at jobs that had nothing to do with his exceptional talents — unless you count the money he pocketed for a few years by running match races against horses at county fairs.

Still, she got little money and less credit as the years went by. Gibson tried getting by on tennis exhibitions, then professional golf, a record album, some books and a succession of appointments to various state and federal athletic commissions. All helped pay the bills, but just barely.

In her later years, Gibson tried to help other urban youths to follow her example, through the Althea Gibson Foundation. But as her health deteriorated, she isolated herself more and more. Former New York Mayor David Dinkins, an avid tennis player who first met Gibson decades earlier at a small black country club in Scotch Plains, N.J., always called on her birthday.

"I'd talk to the machine awhile, and I'd say, 'Champ? Pick up if you're there,'" Dinkins recalled.

He wasn't the only person to remember Gibson and all the contributions to sport and society that became her legacy. Tributes from Billie Jean King, Martina Navratilova and Venus Williams rolled in.

But none of them better highlighted the injustice Gibson suffered by getting out front so early and persevering, largely by herself, for so long than this brief tribute from Dinkins.

"Many, many people," he said, "stand on Althea's shoulders."

Police ordered to turn over 911 tapes in Bryant case

EAGLE, Colo. (AP) — In a victory for Kobe Bryant's attorneys, a judge Monday ordered Vail police to turn over records of 911 calls made from the home of the woman who accused the NBA superstar of rape.

Judge Frederick Gannett said the records, from calls made ear-

lier this year, must be turned over to Bryant's defense team but cannot be released to the public.

The Vail police department, which handles emergency calls for Eagle County authorities, had asked Gannett to throw out a defense subpoena for the

records, saying releasing them would violate an order from another judge.

Gannett said he was not bound by another judge's decision rejecting a newspaper's request to see the 911 records. It is unknown exactly when the calls were made.

The defense has sought the medical records of Bryant's accuser, leading to speculation they will try to make her emotional stability an issue if the case goes to trial. The woman was treated at a Greeley hospital earlier this year for an unspecified mental health issue.

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\$202 QN mattress set, brand new never used with warranty, QN Pillow top double sided mattress set new, still pkgd, warr. List \$500, sell \$208, Full size mattress set new, never used \$180, \$230 King mattress set, brand new, still pkgd, warranty, \$268 King Pillow top mattress set, brand new, still pkgd, warranty, Queen Cherry sleigh bed, new, still boxed, List \$750 sell \$399, 806-517-1050.

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NEW Management! Low rent 1 bdrms., duplexes, & homes - Remodeled. Nice, clean, call 665-4274

3 bdr., c h/a, woodburner, near Travis school, \$575. Call 665-4842.

FOR Rent 2 bedroom, 2 bath, central heat/air, Austin School District, 1539 N. Russell, \$350 month + deposit. Call 665-2435, 662-5870

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99 Stor. Bldgs.

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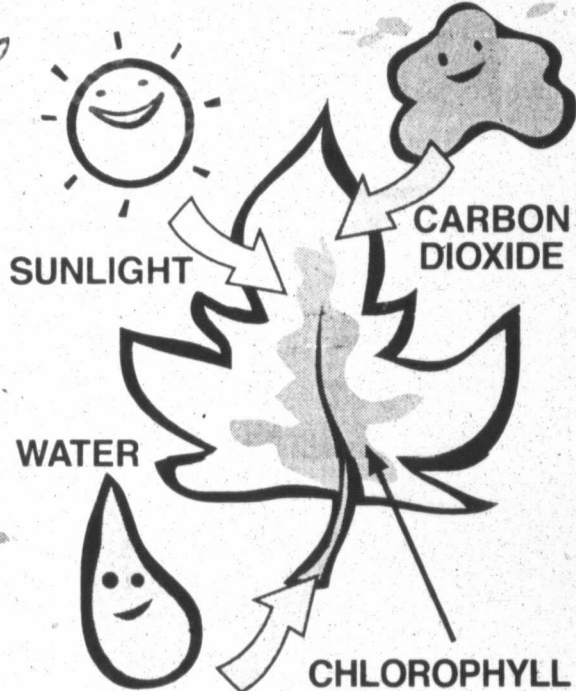
This Week: Fall Leaves

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WHY DO LEAVES CHANGE COLOR IN THE FALL?

Many plants stop making food in the fall. When they stop making food, the green color in their leaves starts to disappear.



Plants make their own food using these ingredients:

- ✓ water
- ✓ gas
- ✓ sunlight

Trees take water from the ground through their roots. They take a gas called *carbon dioxide* from the air.

They use the sunlight and something called *chlorophyll* (clor-oh-fill) to turn water and carbon dioxide into food. Chlorophyll is green. It gives leaves their green color.

Funny You Should Ask!

When the rain comes down, what goes up?

Find the answer in the fall leaf border! Start with the letter in the triangle. Then read every other letter as you move along the border.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

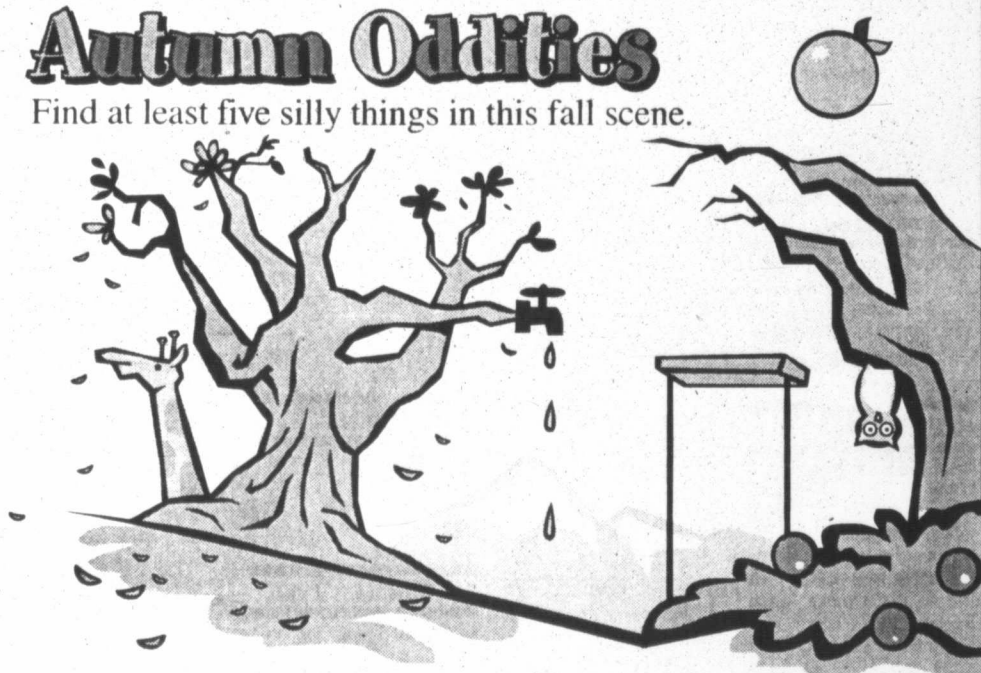
When winter days get short and there is less sunlight, the leaf makes less chlorophyll. Then we can see orange and yellow colors. These colors were in the leaves all summer, but the green covered them up.

Red leaves are another story. This color is made in the fall, from food trapped in the leaves.

Standards Link: Life Science: Plants have structures that serve different functions in survival; plants use carbon dioxide and energy from sunlight to build sugar and release oxygen.

Autumn Oddities

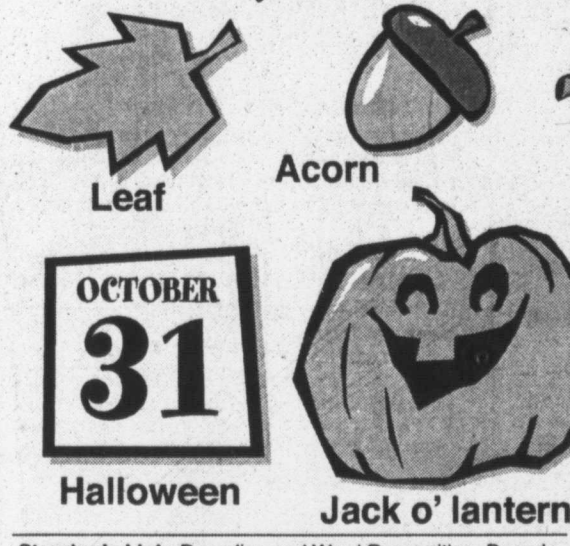
Find at least five silly things in this fall scene.



Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

Extra! Extra! Fall Syllables

Find words in the newspaper that have the same number of syllables as the fall words below. Paste each word on the picture with the matching number of syllables.



Standards Link: Decoding and Word Recognition: Decode regular multi-syllabic words.

Fall Leaf Maze



Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

Double Double Word Search

- LEAVES
- WATER
- SYLLABLES
- CARBON
- SEASON
- WINTER
- SCENE
- BORDER
- TRIANGLE
- ACORN
- GREEN
- DISAPPEAR
- ROOTS
- FALL
- DAYS

Find the words in the puzzle, then in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

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Y S E L B A L L Y S
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N R A E P P A S I D

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognizing identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

BEYOND Kid Scoop

Fall Words

Find five words in the newspaper that describe the fall season. Paste the words onto a sheet of paper. Write a sentence using each word. Decorate your paper with images of fall.

Standards Link: Grammar: Identify and use adjectives in writing. Sentence Structure: Write simple and complex complete sentences.



Weekly Writing Corner

Fall Poems

Fall looks like red and yellow leaves changing color.
Fall sounds are from kids jumping in the leaves.
Fall smells like mom making apple cider and pumpkin pie.

Valerie,
6th Grade

Fall looks like leaves falling in my backyard.
Fall sounds like football players playing.
Fall smells like pumpkin pie.

Amber,
4th Grade

I see apples falling from the trees.

I smell the turkey that my mom is cooking.
I hear the yells of the kids playing in the leaves.

Jesse,
2nd Grade

Fall looks like the red and yellow leaves covering my yard.

Fall sounds like the fun we have at Friday night football games at the high school.
Fall smells like apple pie baking in my mom's kitchen.

Marissa,
4th Grade

Fall looks like colorful snow covering the ground.
Fall sounds like school friends playing at recess.
Fall smells like pumpkin pie baking in my kitchen.

Ashley,
5th Grade

I see a change in the weather and the wind cooling and starting to rustle the leaves. I hear the rain on the window. I smell the comforting smells of home cooking and families celebrating.

Jenna,
8th Grade

Fall looks like orange leaves falling from the sky.
Fall sounds like leaves crunching beneath my feet.
Fall smells like delicious pumpkin pie with cream!

Kaitlyn,
4th Grade

Fall looks like freshly sharpened pencils on the desk at school.

Fall sounds like children playing in the playground at school.

Fall smells like maple syrup and freshly made apple pies.

Kendra,
4th Grade

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