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Today's weather



Deaths

Helen E. Davenport, 84. homemaker. Robert L. Richardson,

74, software engineer. Patsy "Pat" Youree, 63, housekeeper.

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Bush hopes to solve Iran nuclear problems with diplomacy

WACO (AP) President Bush, preparing for this week's muchanticipated campaign debate on foreign policy, is insisting Iran will not develop a nuclear weapon on his watch.

"My hope is that we can solve this diplomatically," Bush said in a TV interview broadcast Monday. "We are working our hearts out so that they don't develop a nuclear weapon, and the best way to do so is to continue to keep international pressure on them."

Pressed on whether he would allow Iran to build a bomb, Bush said: "No, we've made it clear, our position is that they won't have a nuclear weapon."

Bush's comments on Fox News Channel's "The O'Reilly Factor" did not mark new policy. In June 2003, Bush said that "the international community must come together to make it very clear to Iran that we will not tolerate the construction of a nuclear weapon."

But Bush has not spoken out so forcefully on the matter since signs emerged recently that Iran could be on the path toward developing a bomb.

Group launches bid for campaign finance reform in Texas

AUSTIN (AP) public watchdog group is launching a campaign to "Clean up Texas Politics," in an effort to educate people about campaign finance law, scandals and legislative developments.

Monday's announcement by the group Campaigns for People comes almost a week after three political officials were indicted for alleged felony violations of Texas campaign finance law in the 2002 legislative races.

Eight corporations who contributed money to a political action committee also were indicted.

PHS Homecoming fills this week

By DEE DEE LARAMORE

Friday night.

Last week, PHS seniors nominated couples, will be featured in a parade. John Warner (Class of 1954). Thursday afternoon and the King and at Friday night's game.

Shea Brown, Q.B. Cobb, Brittin Fast, p.m., Thursday. Scott Guthrie and Michael Pergeson. Adams, Teryn Garner, Ruth Anne a.m. at McNeely Fieldhouse. Schlewitz, Jaclyn Spearman and Jerica Timmons.

designated for high school students to 1:30 p.m. in the school library. This dress up in special ways. Monday was will be a time for them to reminisce Crazy Hair Day where students sports and have their pictures taken while "unusual" hairstyles. Today is Pajama enjoying punch and cookies. After the Day to give students a chance to wear reception the Harvester Veterans will their pajamas to school. On have special seating at the pep rally. Wednesday, they'll wear camouflage Up Nice Day.

Students who participate in the dress-up days will be judged. Winners

each day will receive a free pass to the Homecoming Dance.

At 4 p.m., Thursday, the Homecoming events fill Pampa Homecoming Parade, featuring the High School's calendar this week, Homecoming King and Queen candiculminating with the 2004 dates, will form in front of the high Homecoming football game against school, travel down Mary Ellen Street Plainview High at Harvester Field on past Central Park and through the downtown area.

Grand Marshals for the parade will Homecoming King and Queen candibe this year's Hall of Lame inductees, dates. The Homecoming Royalty, five Ruby Moultrie (Class of 1973) and

That evening, Moultrie and Warner Queen will be crowned in ceremonies will be guest of honors at a Hall of came reception for them at the PHS Homecoming King candidates are Library. The reception is set for

Friday's events begin with the Hall Queen candidates are Brittany of Fame Induction Ceremony at 10:30

That afternoon, all former PHS football players (Harvester Veterans) Each day of the week has been will be honored with a reception at

Any Harvester Veterans who wish to school. Thursday is Green and to participate in the activities are Gold Day and Friday will be Dress, asked to call Student Body President Michael Pergeson at 669-3624 or

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Members of the PHS Homecoming Court this year pose with the Harvester statue in front of the high school. Candidates are are, back row from left, Michael Pergeson, Brittany Adams, and Jaclyn Spearman; center row, from left, Q.B. Cobb, Ruth Anne Schlewitz, and Shea Brown; and front row from left, Jerica Timmons, Scott Guthrie, Tervn Garner, and Brittin East.

Making tracks

Railroad tracks symbolize folk legend's travels

By DAVID BOWSER Staff Writer

Having lived here during the Dust Bowl, Woody Guthrie might have enjoyed the track. Kelp, Welch and the Woody Guthrie Inn

they moved two sections of pared for it. railroad track onto a bed of Center Monday afternoon.

second section of rails.

Thomas, who's been phony conductor. active in developing the cenlots behind it, explained that center from Perez. eventually the tracks would

"Then I'm going to find a Fight-year-old

the track," she laughed. "I've at the display site while never seen a railroad track. Brent Thomas took refuge without a tumble weed."

Santa Fe Railway donated with Reed Echols, owner of Many of the spectators ran and Construction donated rain abated. for cover, but it didn't seem their time and effort to put to bother Kirk Kelp, Cassidy the tracks on the gravel Pampa's Tribute to Woody Welch or Keith Reining as roadbed that had been pre- Guthrie, stood lost in her own

gravel for a display at the of the board of Pampa's sections of track into place. Woody Guthrie Folk Music Tribute to Woody Guthrie,

ter at 320 S. Cuyler and the bought the lot behind the of the railroad.

said.

big tumble weed and tie it to. Thomas skittered over rocks next crossing.

from the showers in a pickup. The Burlington Northern Brennon Thomas sat in a car Reining of K&K Pipeline across the street, until the

Thelma Bray, founder of thoughts as the giant crane Loralee Cooley, president effortlessly moved the heavy

Thomas came up with the stood across the street with idea of putting the tracks "I have another section of Cecilia Perez Monday after-next to the shotgun shack on track coming," June Thomas noon as the crane operator, the grassy lot behind the folk said, pointing to the gravel. Keith Reining, maneuvered, music center. She said that as that extended beyond the the lengths of track into place many times as Guthrie and with the delicacy of a sym- others of the Dust Bowl road the rails in the 1930s, there The folk music center needed to be a representation

As if on cue, a westbound "this is exciting," she freight rolled past a block away, it's lonesome whistle Amy screaming a warning for the



Thelma Bray and Loralee Cooley, at left, watch as Kirk Kelp with K&K Construction out of White Deer smooths out a bed of gravel before having a section of railroad track lowered for display behind the Woody Guthrie Folk Music Center.

Crude oil tops \$50

LONDON (AP) Crude oil topped the psychological milestone of \$50 per barrel Tuesday for the first time. and a Saudi Arabian oil official said the world's largest petroleum exporter would raise its production capacity by nearly 5 percent in a bid to calm prices.

Analysts said instability in the Middle East, political unrest in Nigeria, Africa's top oil exporter, and damage to U.S. production from the Caribbean's hurricanes were keeping traders on edge about world supplies. Some said the price may not be sustainable and may soon

Saudi Arabia announced it will raise its oil production capacity by a half-million barrels, to 11 million barrels

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Cottage finds a home

Donna Burger, left, and Nancy Coffee, far right, visit with Juanita, Carol and Ed Vincent, at the dedication of the Pioneer Cottage Sunday afternoon. Ed is the grandson of the historic building's original owners Wiley and Katie Vincent. He cut the ribbon at the dedication ceremony. He lived in the cottage after his birth in 1923. His parents gave the cottage to Pampa Genealogical and Historical Society in 1963. It was awarded a Texas Historical Marker in 1970. It was moved from Starkweather and Yeager streets to Atchison and Cuyler in August.

Bush seeks \$7.1 billion for victims of weather

WASHINGTON (AP) Billions more federal dollars will likely pour into Florida and other Southeastern states as they struggle to return to normal after a series of devastating hurricanes.

In his third request to Congress for supplemental storm aid, President Bush asked lawmakers on Monday for an additional \$7.1 billion. Congress has already approved Bush's first request of \$2 billion and is considering his second, a \$3.1 billion proposal meaning the price tag for all

three could exceed \$12.2

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Helen Elizabeth Davenport, 84

Helen Elizabeth Davenport, 84, died Church of Pampa. She was preceded in death Friday, Sept. 24, 2004, at Baton Rouge, La. Graveside services will be at 1 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 29, 2004, at Fairview Cemetery in Pampa with the Rev. Jerry Rockwell, son-in-law, of Pierre Part, La., officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Davenport was born June 4, 1920, in Wise County, Texas, to Perry I. (Doc) Alexander and Elizabeth (Lizzie) Workman Alexander. She married Clifford V. Davenport on Feb. 12, 1941, in Chillicothe, Texas. They moved from Waggoner's Pasture in Wilbarger County to Pampa in 1945. Mrs. Davenport was a homemaker, Girl Scout leader, election judge at Woodrow Wilson School, hospital auxiliary volunteer and a wonderful mother and "Nana." She was a member of the First United Methodist

by her husband in 1990 and her parents.

Survivors include her two daughters, Marilyn Rockwell and husband Jerry of Pierre Part, La., and Jenny Coffey and husband Ross of Pampa; five grandchildren, Clay Crites and wife Teri of Albany, Ga., Lesley Crites of Panama City, Fla., Chad Caddel and wife Karen of Lubbock, Julie Rockwell Longman of Opelousas, La., and Micah Rockwell of Titusville, Fla.; 12 greatgrandchildren; a sister, Maureen Boyd of Lubbock and a brother, Kenneth Alexander

Memorials may be made to Pampa Optimist Club, 601 E. Craven, Pampa, Texas, 79065, or Pampa Meals on Wheels, P.O. Box 939, Pampa, Texas, 79066-0939.

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

Patsy 'Pat' Youree, 63

Patsy 'Pat' Youree, 63, of Pampa, Texas, died Monday, Sept. 27, 2004, at Pampa.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 30, 2004, at the First Baptist Church, with Rev. Carl Novian, associate pastor, officiat-

Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Youree was born May 14, 1941, in Memphis, Texas. She married Jimmie Youree on Aug. 21, 1959, in Memphis. He preceded her in death on April 15, 1981.

She had been a resident of Pampa since 1966. She was employed as a housekeeper for Doug and Gertie Mills for many years. She was very active in the activities of her

Survivors include two sons, Doug Youree www.carmichael-whatley.com.

and wife Melody, and David Youree and wife Shelly, all of Pampa; four sisters, Betty Jarrel of Memphis, Texas, JoAnn Williamson and husband Mike of Panhandle, Shirley Dunn and husband Jimmy of Clovis, N.M., and Carolene Young and husband Dennis of Blackfoot, Idaho; one brother, Lawrence Kennon, Jr., and wife Ann of Memphis, Texas; three grandsons, Kevin Youree, Ty Youree, and Duncan Youree, all of Pampa; one granddaughter, Marlee Youree of Pampa; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Amy Youree.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

—Sign the on-line register book at

Emergency Services

Robert L. Richardson, 74

DAVENPORT, Helen Elizabeth — Graveside services, 1 p.m., Fairview Cemetery,

Cabot Oil Gas.

Friday, Sept. 24, 2004, in Pampa.

No services are scheduled. Cremation and arrangements are by Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Richardson had been a resident of Pampa since 2001. He received his B.S. and M.S. degrees from Penn St. University. He married Judy Scott on Oct. 8, 1986, in Bellevue, Wash.

He was a Lieutenant Commander of the U.S. Navy, where he served for 20 years.

After retiring from the Navy, he worked as a software engineer for Boeing Airplane Co. in Seattle, Wash.

Survivors include his wife, Judy Scott, of the home; one son, Alan Richardson and

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Robert L. Richardson, 74, of Pampa, died Parma Yarkin of Ann Arbor, Mich.; four daughters, Elizabeth Richardson and husband Jim Costello of Alexandria, Va., and Suzanne Heist and husband Craig of Laurel, Md., Cherylann Moore and husband Jim of Pampa and Robyne Estrada and husband Shawn of Auburn, Wash.; his mother, Grace Richardson of Pacific Grove, Calif.; one granddaughter, Claire Costello Alexandria, Va.; and three grandsons, Michael Moore and Daryl Moore, both of Pampa, and Bhriar Estrada of Auburn, Wash.

> The family requests memorials be to Muscular Dystrophy Association, 3300 E. Sunrise Dr., Tucson, AZ 85718.

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

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Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department today reported the following incidents.

Friday, Sept. 24

Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was reported in the 100 block of South Russell. Estimated value of loss is \$1,500.

Assault was reported at Pampa Junior High School, 2401 N. Charles. No injuries were reported.

Theft was reported at Steve and Jimmie's Car and Truck Shop, 315 S. Price Rd. Inspection stickers were taken. Value of loss is unknown.

Sunday, Sept. 26

Vandalism was reported in the 500 block of Montague. Estimated damage to rental property was \$130.

Found property reported at Foster and Browning Streets. A bicycle valued at \$25 was found.

Found property was reported in the 2200 block of Evergreen. A bicycle was found.

Monday, Sept. 27

Telephone harassment was reported in the 1300 block of North Charles

A vehicle was removed from the 800 block of South Banks, in the intersection.

Identity theft was reported in the police department

Theft was reported in the 700 block of Lefors. A bicycle valued at \$168.83 was Criminal mischief was

reported in the 400 block of East Foster. A window was broken, for an estimated \$400 in damage. Found property was

reported in the 1100 block of Neal Road. A kitchen knife was found.

Accidents

Pampa Police Department today reported the following accidents.

Tuesday, Sept. 21

9 a.m. - An unknown vehicle and driver collided with a legally parked 2001 Chevrolet Impala, owned by Ginger F. Foster, 1917 Williston, in a private parking area in the 1000 block of North Sumner. The unknown vehicle and driver then left the scene. No injuries were reported, and no citations were issued.

Wednesday, Sept. 22 8:12 p.m. – A 1982 Chevrolet 1500 pickup, driven by Christian Barraza, 16,

1132 Crane, collided with a

legally parked 1993 Ford

Tempo, owned by James

Vull, 2101 N. Zimmers, in

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the 2100 block of North Zimmers. No injuries were reported. Barraza was cited for no valid driver's license and no insurance.

Sunday, Sept. 26

11:36 a.m. – A 1997 Ford Crown Victoria, driven by Ronnie Lynn Chase, 60, 510 N. Perry, collided with a legally parked 1993 Toyota Corolla, owned by Rina P. Williams, 620 Roberta, in the 600 block of Roberta. No injuries were reported. Chase was cited for failure to control speed and failure to meet requirements after striking a vehicle.

Monday, Sept. 27 11:45 a.m. - A 1997 Chevrolet 1500 pickup, driven by John Abraham Huff, 21, 927 Love St., collided with an illegally parked 1993 Chevrolet 1500 pickup, owned by Gregoria Vasquez Felix, 1115 S. Nelson, in the 900 block of Love. No injuries were reported. Felix was cited for being parked facing traffic. Huff was cited for failure to leave information at the scene of an accident.

Sheriff

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

Sunday, Sept. 26

Marcus A. Lee, 24, Scottsdale, Ariz., was arrested by Texas Department of Public Safety for possession of marijuana over pounds.

Richard McCuin, 27, Chandler, Ariz., was arrested by DPS for possession of marijuana over 50 pounds. James Jeffrey Huddleston,

32, 211 N. Nelson, was arrested by DPS for unlawful carrying of a weapon.

Chad Allen Stover, 24, 124 S. Wells, was arrested on a bond surrender for a charge of possession of marijuana less than two ounces.

Randy Glenn Stover, 46, 124 S. Wells, was arrested for fictitious license tags.

Tuesday, Sept. 28

Bobby Lee Holmes Jr., 23, Amarillo, was arrested on a probation violation concerning a charge of possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver.

Rodney Eugene Scott, 29, 1028 Neel Rd., was arrested for three capias pro fines and warrants for two counts of evading arrest.

Fire

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

HOMECOMING MUMS

(white), \$300. Call 665-4478.

Hobart, 665-5546.

Monday, Sept. 27 6:01 p.m. – Two units and six firefighters responded to a gasoline fire in the 1200 block of East Browning. Residents were using gasoline to start a barbecue grill. The fire was out when firefighters arrived.

Ambulance

Guardian EMS Transport responded to the following

Friday, Sept. 24

8:15 a.m. – A MICU responded to Pampa Regional Medical Center and transferred a patient to Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo.

8:17 a.m. – A MICU responded to 1900 block of North Christy and transferred a patient to the VA Medical Center in Amarillo.

10:57 a.m. - A MICU responded to the 1300 block of Starkweather and transported a patient to PRMC.

Saturday, Sept. 25 7:56 a.m. – A MICU responded to PRMC. The call was canceled.

8:27 a.m. - A MICU responded to the 1900 block of Lynn. No patient transport listed.

10:27 a.m. – A MICU responded to PRMC and transferred a patient to the 800 block of West 25th.

11:40 a.m. – A MICU responded to the 800 block of West 25th and transported a patient to PRMC.

12:19 p.m. - A MICU responded to PRMC and transported one to NWTH, Amarillo.

12:30 p.m. – A MICU responded to the 2700 block of Rosewood and transported a patient to LifeStar Medical Helicopter.

2:42 p.m. – A MICU responded to the 1200 block of East Frederic. No patient transport.

3:28 p.m. – A MICU responded to PRMC and transferred a patient to BSA-West, Amarillo.

8:03 p.m. – A MICU responded to the Jordan prison and transported one to PRMC.

> Sunday, Sept. 26 12:54 **a.**m. − A MICU

responded to Pampa Nursing Center and transported a patient to PRMC.

11:11 a.m. – A MICU responded to the 1100 block of Huff Road and transported a patient to PRMC. 11:58 a.m. - A MICU

responded to the 800 block of West 25th and transported a patient to PRMC. 1:06 p.m. – A MICU

responded to the 1400 block of West Kentucky and transported a patient to PRMC. 11:14 p.m. - A MICU

responded to Pampa Nursing Center and transported a patient to PRMC. Monday, Sept. 27

1:20 a.m. - A MICU responded to the 1200 block of East Foster. No patient

transport listed.

3:29 a.m. - A MICU responded to the 600 block of East Frederic and trans-Brandon's Flowers, 1600 N. ported one to PRMC.

10:35 a.m. - A MICU responded to PRMC and transported a patient to NEW GE electric stove,

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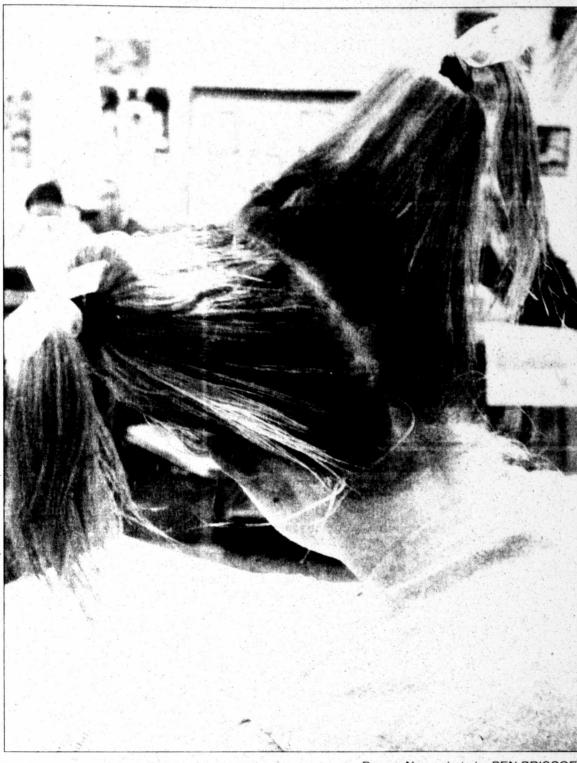
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Pampa News photo by BEN BRISCOE

Height of fashion

Whitney Penrod wears an up do for Crazy Hair Day at Pampa High School Monday. For support, she placed two plastic cups underneath her hair. Each day is designated a special day at PHS this week as part of the annual Homecoming celebration.

Events

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Student Body Treasurer Lindsey Ammons at 669-

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Aid

be chauffeured around the track field and then the King and Queen will be announced.

the game, this year's

On Friday evening before events will be complete 301, or at 669-9213.

when the Pampa Harvesters Homecoming Royalty will face the Plainview Bulldogs in a non-district match-up at Harvester Field.

For more information about PHS Homecoming At 7:30 p.m. Friday night, activities, contact Sherry the week of Homecoming Seabourn at 669-4800, ext.

billion. The government will have to borrow to pay Other requests in the \$7.1 for the packages, adding to already huge federal deficits.

The latest request includes \$4.5 billion for the Federal Emergency Management Agency, which provides assistance to individuals and to state and local governments.

That means that if the requests are all approved, FEMA would get more than \$8 billion for the four storms that have pummeled the Southeast since mid-August. The most FEMA has ever spent for a natural disaster was \$7 billion after the 1994 Northridge earthquake in California.

The latest request was coming to Capitol Hill as the remnants of Hurricane Jeanne, the fourth in a row, rumbled north into Georgia after adding to the damage its predecessors caused in Florida.

While the first two requests focused on hurricanes Charley and Frances, the latest was supposed to include damage caused by Ivan — and some initial

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2:09 p.m. - A MICU responded to PRMC and transferred a patient to BSAW.

3:20 p.m. - A MICU responded to PRMC and transported a patient to the 800 block of West 25th.

4:19 p.m. → A MICU responded to PRMC and transferred a patient to the Montford Unit in Lubbock.

10:53 p.m. - A MICU responded to the 800 block of West 25th and transported a patient to PRMC.

funds for recovery from Jeanne.

The new package also contains \$889 million for the Defense Department to repair military facilities in the affected area.

billion package include:

emergency repairs to hurricane-damaged roads and highways.

-\$472 million in Small Business administration loans for businesses and homeowners.

-About \$400 million for the Agriculture Department to aid farmers suffering crop and other losses.

-\$81 million for the -\$600 million to make Army Corps of Engineers to restore navigational channels and other repair proj-





Oil

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prices. By increasing capacity, Saudi Arabia will be able to raise production when it wants. A Saudi oil ministry official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said that the kingdom would increase production "depending on demand."

The capacity increase by the world's largest oil exporter will go into effect within weeks, using new fields where production has

Naimi said.

"The fields of Abu Safa and al-Qatif, which have just started production, will be used to increase the kingdom's production capacity in the coming few weeks to 11 million barrels per day," the minister said in a statement.

"In light of the recent developments in the oil market and the increase in prices that exceeded \$50 ... Saudi Arabia is closely monitoring the various developments in the international oil market and is working on stabilizing that," he said.

Naimi added that the

just begun, Oil Minister Ali increase was meant to control "prices so that they will not harm international economic growth."

> Earlier Tuesday, Purnomo of Yusgiantoro Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries said producers are trying to bring prices down, but the group thinks supply is not the problem because it has at least 1.5 million barrels a day of spare capacity.

By midafternoon in Asia, light sweet crude oil for delivery in November traded at \$50.47 per barrel, up 83 cents from the close of Monday's regular session in New York.



Viewpoints

You know you're getting older when

I make lists for two rea- ried that my growing

First of all, I like to make lists. It feels like an achievement to write down a list, even if not one single thing on it gets done. The list-writing is an end in itself.

Second, 1 need lists. Without them, I'd forget lots more than I already do., There's nothing more aggravating than, say, getting home from the grocery store and finding you have to make another trip because you forgot some essential item on the first try.

Making a list also makes you teel organized and in control, even if the feeling is just self-deception.

Mainly, though, I'm wor-

dependence on lists is another of those irritating little signals that I am, as they say, starting to get "long in the

So I'll indulge my listmaking compulsion and set down some other clues that my salad days may have scalp would wilted.

To mangle a phrase from a country comic, you know you're getting old when:

· The mixing bowls you were given as a wedding gift, and which you are still using, are selling for \$75 and up for the set as collectibles. You run across other items identical to your everyday household contents in antique stores.

 Your first new car would now qualify for "classic car" license plates.

 It looks like your face is about to fall off when you bend forward and look into a horizontal mirror.

Marilyn Your **Powers** easily be Staff Writer visible if you pulled out all your

gray hair. · You can confirm that feet, earlobes and noses really do keep growing slowly throughout a human's lifes-

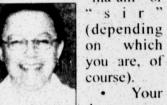
· Children ask you what it was like in "the olden days."

· You answer those chil-

of your life as a child in the Dark Ages.

They believe you.

 Anyone under the age of mid-life crisis time calls you "ma'am" or



 Your doctor starts scheduling

more annual tests, until your yearly physical reminds you of the Olympic decathlon.

· In the Battle of the Bulge, the bulge is winning effortlessly.

· You start getting offers in the mail from the AARP

dren with harrowing stories and Medicare supplement insurance companies, and you read them.

 You can easily remember when there weren't any cell phones, home computers, cable television microwave ovens.

· You can imitate one of the Three Little Pigs with the hair on your chinny-chinchin, and you're not a guy.

· You can no longer wear the latest in clothing and makeup styles without looking absurd.

· The clothing and makeup styles now in vogue are things you wore the last time they were "the latest styles."

· You don't want to listen to the latest popular music, and you don't recognize the

latest crop of television and movie stars.

 All the music you enjoy listening to is classified as "classics" or "oldies."

 When people say the fighting in Iraq has gone on for a long time, you're confused because you remember Vietnam.

 You witnessed the first lunar landing and the Kennedy assassinations on TV (even if you weren't quite old enough to understand all of them).

• You remember all the 10 codes used to talk on citizen's band radios because you had one when everyone else did.

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Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, Sept. 28, the 272nd day of 2004. There are 94 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History

On Sept. 28, 1066, William the Conqueror invaded England to claim the English throne.

On this date: In 1542, Portuguese navigator Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo arrived at present-day San Diego.

In 1781, American forces in the Revolutionary War, backed by a French fleet, began their siege of Yorktown

In 1787, Congress voted to send the just-completed Constitution of the United States to state legislatures for their approval.

In 1850, flogging was abolished as a form of punishment in the U.S. Navy.

In 1924, two U.S. Army planes landed in Seattle having completed the first round-the-world flight in 175 days.

In 1939, during World War II. Germany and the Soviet Union agreed on a plan to partition Poland.

In 1974, first lady Betty Ford underwent a mastectomy at Bethesda Naval Medical Center in Maryland, following discovery of a cancerous lump in her breast.

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Our readers write

Tower safety concerns them

To the editor:

This letter refers to the Wireless Cellular Phone Tower being erected west of town. I feel the article in The Pamap News, Sunday, Sept. 26, 2004 , left readers with the impression that we do not want this for aesthetic reasons. Not true.

It is a monster eyesore, but health and safety are our greatest concerns. We have spent hours trying to halt the construction so these questions could be answered.

Let me start by saying the ECC issues permits based on longitude and latitude. When I phoned I was told they don't see housing. FCC says tower location is

the responsibility of local jurisdiction.

This has been a difficult situation as we were unable to even confirm what was being erected. We were told it was a house. The records I searched out were for "CONFIDENTIAL." It is being built by one company for another company for other customers.

We contacted our county commissioner and our county judge to get an injunction to halt construction until numerous questions could be answered. We requested to be heard at the Oct. 1st Commissioners meeting, which we were told the county can do nothing and we can appear for information purposes only.

was contacted by

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Why liberals rule academia, media

demics:

of the battle of ideas. But now along comes a book, "The Secular Revolution," edited by University of North Carolina professor m o r e Christian Smith and surprisingly published this year by the liberal University of California Press, that shows a whole lot of plotting going

"The Secular Revolution" is difficult reading because most of its chapters display the academic dislike of plain English. But it is worth study for its specific detail on how anti-Christian intellectual

For years, I've minimized leaders substituted for bibli- of people who control the the National Education any talk of conspiracies and cal hope "their own visions mechanisms of laud and emphasized the importance of secular progress," and became famous and rich in influence on ambitious acathe process.

As Smith puts it, "Intellectuals are not any 'above' the Marvin pursuit of

status, Olasky power and wealth than others.'

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"The Secular Revolution"

shows how key influencers

from evil, including the evil of that primitive human invention known as religion. Other chapters show how, ers. A relatively small group starting in the 19th century,

Association and interest groups of secularizing scientists appropriated for themselves the sole franchise for defining the public good in

education and research. The book also includes a fascinating case study of the destruction of moral reform politics in Boston through ridicule and sarcasm. A chapter on those who sold the concept that law is socially constructed (rather than natural) provides good background for understanding how the Supreme Court came to assert its supremacy

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Bush's stand-up comedy act on Iraq

denial of the reality of Iraq is beginning to sound like a stand-up comedy routine.

"Mr. President, the insurgency has spread to the whole country.' "We're making great

progress." "But Mr. President, the attacks against coalition

forces have escalated dramatically." "We're making great

progress." "But Mr. President, all but 2 percent of the Iraqi people want us to leave."

"We're making progress.' "And the interim governfact can't step outside the

surrounded by American security." "We're

progress. And so forth. Whether the

president is actually in denial or is misleading

Charley the public for partisan Reese purposes, I Columnist will leave your judgment. It

would be less dangerous if he were engaged in deliberate deception. That, at least, is a sign of sanity.

Some are now speculating ment has no support and in that the president's solution to the morass in Iraq will be

President George Bush's Green Zone without being to launch an attack against Iran - after the election, of course. There can be no other reason to sell Israel bunker-buster bombs. The only possible target would be Iran's nuclear reactors.



would join the war in defense of Israel. Widening the war to a country with 60 million people might sound stupid, but with this administration's record of stupid decisions, it's not to be ruled

Nothing would destroy the democratic movement in Iran quicker than an attack by Israel and the United States. The same stupid people who thought we would be greeted as liberators in Iraq, however, might actual-Iranians ly think Iranians would welcome an attack. People who would retaliate, and, of spend their lives in academic course, the surroundings can be forgiv-United en for not knowing much States about human nature. The most basic response of all humans is to rally around their country's government when it is attacked by a foreign power. The Iranians would certainly do that, as they demonstrated in the

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Donnie Ford from Dobson about moving the tower five to 10 feet and adding landscaping. I told him that we wanted it moved away from the houses and five feet would only get the base out of our front door and that was not far enough away. We offered to find them land. There is so much acreage around here and they can put it where it is not a hazard to houses and people.

Are we going to be cooked on high or low? The FCC-FDA websites have numerous regulations for towers of all types and heights. We were first told the tower was 180 feet (tall) then 200 feet and according to the article in Sunday Pampa News, it is going to be 220 feet. There is also a difference in strength for urban and rural. Urban towers are weaker. Rural can be numerous times stronger. The FCC uses terms unfa-

miliar to the consumer such as MHZ or megahertz, RF power, and the number of channels. How strong is this tower going to be? The website refers to levels in excess of the FCC's exposure limits but what are they in terms of this tower and the close proximity to people exposed 24/7?

Emissions can reach as far as 2 1/2 miles and even further.

Microwave towers can affect hearing aids and pacemakers. It can throw pacemakers into battery mode and zap the battery. We are not talking about people passing, or being taken around various locations, but exposure at close range for long periods of time day and night.

Yes, it is an eyesore, but our greatest fear is our health and safety of residents, children and citizens that frequent the area.

We still have numerous questions. **Danny and Debbie Stokes** Herb and Lynn Smith Scott and Barb Hahn **Richard Russell** Mrs. Foster Whaley

Mount St. Helen's quaking

Helens at the rate of one or the mountain's crater. two a minute Monday, and seismologists were working seismic activity in nearly 20 years.

collected above the volcano by helicopter Monday did not show unusually high levels of carbon dioxide or sulfur.

"This tells us that we are magma moving up in the sys-Geological Survey in Vancouver, Wash. He noted additional tests are necessary

of specific groups of people, many of

whom intended to marginalize religion.

The people at the core of these secular-

izing movements, at least, knew what

they were doing, and they wanted to do

media institutions change because of

cultural pressures but also because

some people promote their friends, buy

off in various ways their enemies and

power. We should not overlook the

ambitions and arrogance of people who

claim to be unbiased experts and public

servants, especially since intellectual

its stories of Christian and conservative

defeat, is actually a hopeful book. If

conscious activity moved American

society one way in the past, a new type

of activity can, with God's grace, move

Marvin Olasky, Ph.D., is a journal-

ism professor at University of Texas at

Austin. He is the editor of "World," a

national weekly news magazine.

it another way in the future.

"The Secular Revolution," with all

peacocks of a feather flock together.

The battle of ideas is also a battle for

purge those who cannot be seduced.

In other words, educational and

earthquakes rattled Mount St. there's magma moving under uled, Wynn said.

Scientists are trying to figto determine the significance beneath the 925-foot-high They want to know whether dome. Early tests of gas samples the quakes are the result of water seeping into the moun- movement "will tell us tain or magma.

In either case, they'll continue to watch the volcano which erupted to devastating mologist at the observatory. probably not yet seeing effect in 1980 - from the That data will not be immedi-Cascade Volcano tem," said Jeff Wynn, chief Observatory in Vancouver, scientist with the U.S. about 50 miles away. Additional flights are also

SEATTLE (AP) - Small to better define whether planned but not yet sched-

A helicopter carried scientists and instruments over the ure out what is going on crater Monday to assess the gases and ground deformaof some of the most intense dome of hardened lava within tion that would indicate presthe mountain's gaping crater. sure building below the

Measurements of ground whether there's any new magma coming into the system," said Seth Moran, a seisately available.

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Older

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 If you don't already have corrective vision lenses, you need them. Your arms just aren't long enough anymore.

· You read George Orwell's 1984 when it was still a prediction of the future.

· As a kid, you decorated your room with black lights, lava lamps and psychedelic posters.

· The list of things you'll never have time to accomplish grows long.



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to clear Constitutional intent.

Similarly, a chapter on journalism shows how "key persons within journalism (especially publishers and editors, and also journalism professionalizers from the ranks of the universities and the active press) actively sought to minimize and ultimately to undermine traditional religion."

That accelerated journalism's slide from a sometimes erratic mix of truthtelling and cultural conservatism toward a leftist ideological tilt so profound that CBS and Dan Rather ignored elementary principles of verification in their irrational exuberance over "getting the goods" on President

"The Secular Revolution" provides many valuable insights into why secular revolutionaries succeeded in journalism as in other fields. They turned science from a pursuit that supported theism into one that viewed Christianity as a barrier to true knowledge. They turned colleges from sites where faith and knowledge would be integrated into fortresses of bias against

Smith repeatedly shows that secularization was not "the natural and inevitable byproduct of 'modernization' (but) was in fact something much more like a contested revolutionary struggle than a natural evolutionary progression."

The battle of ideas is also a battle for power. We should not overlook the ambitions and arrogance of people who claim to be experts ...'

> Marvin Olasky Columnist

His bottom line: "The secularization of the institutions of American public life did not happen by accident or happenstance, ... (It was) an achievement

> Baghdad airport for a photo op. If we are making such great progress, as he Reeps insisting that we are, surely he could visit the country in the daytime.

Other national leaders have done so. But the Bush policy in regard to Iraq for Bush and his corporate cronies. If has been a fraud from the beginning, and it remains a fraud with the appointment of an old CIA leech as prime minister to oversee the rape of Iraq by the favored corporate pirates. The Iraqi people know the score. The question is, Do the American people?

> Charley Reese is a retired journalist living in Florida who writes a syndicated column for King Features. Write to him at P.O. Box 2446, Orlando, FL

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1980s when Saddam Hussein attacked them. As all democratic nations do, we

have uneven luck in choosing our leaders, but this is the first administration that actually scares me. There is nothing so stupid and wrongheaded that I can't visualize them doing. Bush has no real compassion. That's

why he forbids ceremonies for returning dead. According to Ollie North, President Reagan was at the airport every time a dead American serviceman's body came home. The British

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also formally greet their returning dead with honor and respect. Only in the United States does the government even forbid news organizations from greeting the dead. Bush and his corporate cronies care

Reagan was the Teflon president, Bush is the irresponsible and unaccountable. president. Not only has he created a bloody mess in Iraq, his economic policies have forced many American working men to endanger their lives by going there to work. Naturally, wages in Iraq, for everybody but the troops and the Iraqi people, are exorbitant, since the taxpayers are footing the bills.

I've noticed that Bush has stayed out of Iraq, except for his short dead-ofthe-night sneak into and out of the

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Defensive Driving - Online	6	Anytime	Anytime	Any Day			\$37.95	Online
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Introduction to Microsoft Excel	18	10/8/2004	11/19/2004	F	1:00pm	4:00pm	\$75.00	Taylor, Robert
Microsoft PowerPoint for Education	12	10/28/2004	12/9/2004	R	4:00pm	6:00pm	\$65.00	Reeve, Joe Kyle
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Beginning Guitar Class	10	10/4/2004	12/7/2004	M	3:30pm	4:00pm	\$75.00	Wilson, Ken
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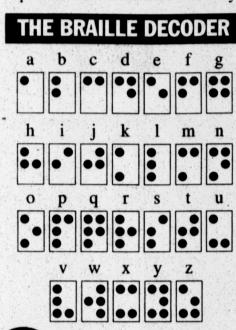
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ore than 100 years ago, a bright, young blind boy was frustrated because he wanted a way to read and write quickly. He worked for nine years and finally invented an alphabet that could be used by a blind person.

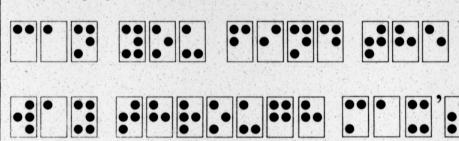


His system uses one to six raised dots grouped within a small space called a cell. Each cell stands for a letter in the alphabet. There are also cells that stand for sounds or small words like of or with. A blind person reads by feeling the dots that are raised on a page.

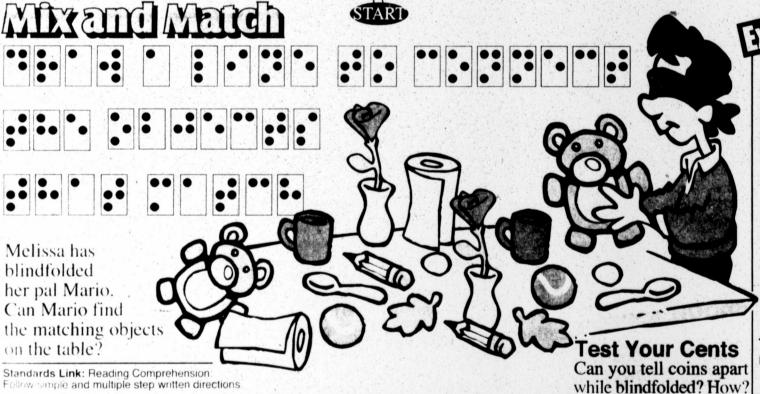
Use the Braille decoder to read the rest of this page! Only the alphabet cells are used for the directions on today's page.

Standards Link: History/Social Science: Understand how unique contributions of people in the past affects our life today.

Close you eyes and try to walk across the room without opening them. How did you do? Did you stumble or fall? Did you use your hands to help you find the way? Your ears? Every day, people who are blind use their other senses to work, play, read and write.



Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.



Braille Headline Use the Braille

alphabet to write the words in a headline or ad in today's newspaper. Give the coded headline to a friend and have them figure out what it says.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension Follow simple written directions.

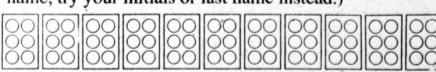
Have a friend blindfold you and try these activities. They will help you to learn to use your senses of hearing, taste, touch and smell, instead of your eyes.



- 1. Have friends take turns walking up to you. Try to figure out who it is.
- 2. Try to turn on a radio and find the station you want to hear.
- 3. Try to figure out what is in your lunch box.

Standards Link: Science/Investigation: Observe common objects by using the five senses

Write your name in Braille. Fill in the dots to make each letter of your first name below. (If you have a long first name, try your initials or last name instead.)



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

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

Look Out for Others

Look through the newspaper for things in your community that would be easy for blind people to do. What things would a blind person not be able to do? What assistance could your community offer? Standards Link: Language Arts/Research: Use the newspaper



ANSWER: Needles potatoes and storms

Weekly Writing Corner

Eyes on Top of Your Head

If I had eyes on the top of my head, I wouldn't be able to see the beautiful flowers on the ground. I would only be able to see the sky, clouds, and the trees. I wouldn't be able to see the wonderful sea.

> Krista, 4th Grade

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What happens if you have eyes on the top of your head? You would have a problem. You would have cramps. You could watch the clouds all day. You would look weird. You wouldn't be able to comb your hair because you would poke your eyes!

> Joseph 4th Grade

If I had eyes on the top of my head, I would scream. I wouldn't like it because all you could do would be to look up. It would not be interesting to look up most of the time.

Alexandra, 5th Grade

If my eyes were on top of my head, all I would be able to see is the sky, roof and the sun. If my eyes were on top of my head, I wouldn't be able to see the flowers, the ground and the sunset.

> Grace. 3rd Grade

If I had eyes on top of my head, it would not be fun. I would have to look all the way down to look at the ground. I would have to look at the ceiling all of the time. I also wouldn't be able to notice the things around me. My neck would hurt from looking down all the time.

> Alexis. 4th Grade

It would be interesting. You might get really good at spotting birds and knowing what they are. But the bad thing would be that you could trip and fall because you wouldn't see where you're going.

> Donny, 6th Grade

If I had eyes on top of my head, I would have a completely fun life. If I looked down, I could see forward too. And if I wore sunglasses on both pairs of eyes, I would have eight eyes altogether.

Abbie, 4th Grade

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	Thursday	6:25 pm	Lone Star	Aug. 19	Aug. 26
Mixed	Monday	6:30 pm	50-Heaven Seniors	Sept. 13	Sept. 13
	Monday	6:30 pm	Celanese Mixed	Jan. 3	Jan. 3
	Tuesday	7:00 pm	Casino	Aug. 17	Aug. 24
	Wednesday	7:00 pm	Wednesday Nite Mixed	Aug. 25	Aug.25
	Thursday	6:30 pm	Chamber Merchant	Aug. 19	Aug. 26
	Friday	7:00 pm	Harvester Combo	Sept. 3	Sept. 10
	Saturday	6:30 pm	National Oilwell Mixed	Aug. 21	Aug. 21
	Saturday	6:30 pm	Church League	Aug. 28	Aug. 28
ABC	Thursday	8:30 pm	Scratch Trio	Aug. 19	Aug. 19
Youth/ Adult	Wednesday	7:00 pm	Scholarship League	Aug. 25	Aug. 25
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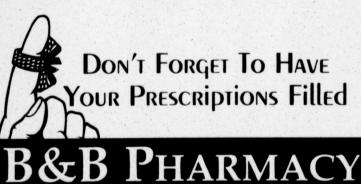
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DEAR ABBY: I read with concern the letter from "Sleeping Beauty's Mother-in-Law," whose son locks his 5-year-old daughter in her bedroom when he leaves for work so his wife can continue sleeping.

When I was a child, it was my job to lock my younger brother in his bedroom after he had eaten breakfast and before I left for school. I did it because my mother also wanted to continue to sleep.

Unbeknownst to me or my mother, my brother had found a cigarette lighter. He had it in his room one morning when I locked him in. To make a long story short, he started a fire in his room that resulted in his death. I have lived with the guilt of this tragedy for nearly 20 years, despite years of therapy.

The grandmother who wrote that letter has good reason to be concerned for the well-being of her grandchild. Please remind your readers that children are not a convenience. They require the supervision of responsible people who will care for them unselfishly.

FLORIDA FAMILY THERAPIST

DEAR FLORIDA THERA-PIST: Please accept my deepest sympathy for your little brother's death. It was not your fault. The responsibility was your mother's. You were only a child yourself, and obeying her orders.

If it's forgiveness you are looking for, I forgive you. Read

DEAR ABBY: The letter from that grandmother gave me chills. My daughter-in-law gave birth to two children, but had only one when she met my son. The other her future will be. had been locked in his room while she slept. Somehow he got tangled in the cords on the blinds while he was playing and strangled. When she awoke, she found

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her son dead.

My daughter-in-law lives every day with the knowledge that her son died as a result of her negligence.

No child -- or adult, for that matter -- should be locked in a room. Without supervision, children often do things they're not allowed to do -- such as jump on the beds and perhaps bounce to the floor, hitting the corner of a piece of furniture on the way and getting injured. Just knowing you are locked in and unable to get out (trapped) can also be psychologically damaging. - A READ-ER IN ALASKA

DEAR READER: It goes without saying that a caregiver should be awake and capable of supervising the child. Anything less is child abuse.

Whether "Sleeping Beauty," the mother in the original letter, suffers from mental illness, depression or substance abuse, an intervention is called for. Because the parents seem oblivious to the danger, I advised the writer to notify Child Protective Services. While some readers felt this was drastic, it is better to take action and ensure the child's safety than to do nothing and regret it forever.

DEAR ABBY: If a woman proposes to a man, who should buy the ring?

DEB IN KNOXVILLE

DEAR DEB: Call me oldfashioned, but if the man is a gentleman he should buy the ring. And if he refuses, the woman should enter into that marriage with her eyes wide open and no illusions about what

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(both teams) in this game. THIS WEEK'S GAMES

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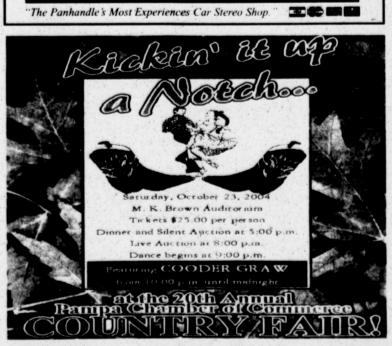
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— Shannon Stroud

Head Coach, PHS

Volleyball

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS Sports Editor

Coach Shannon Stroud and her Lady Harvester volleyball team will try to bounce back from their weekend loss at Hereford against Palo Duro tonight. First serve scheduled for 6 p.m.

Pampa enters the night with an overall record of 7-17, 1-1 in District 3-4A competition. Palo Duro is 8-21, 0-2 after losing to Randall over the week-

Said Stroud of her team's performance against Hereford, "We did not play as well as we can. Actually, we did not even come close. We did not have the fire and intensity like we did against Randall." Stroud said Hereford is good but, "I feel we made them look even better.'

Stroud points out her team's inability to execute and defensive woes as contributing factors in Saturday's loss.

Areas she and the Lady Harvesters will be working on this week. Still, 1-1 in district play isn't bad,

That is were the disappointment comes in. I have so much confidence in my team that when we don't give 100 percent all the time, I do get very

So what would a win over Palo Duro tonight mean to her Lady Harvester team? "A win over Palo Duro would be a great come back. We certainly can not over look them because they are a very athletic team and can stomp on you when you are least expecting it," said Coach Stroud.

her team to hit the court ready to play, noting, "It will prove a lot if my team comes out with so much fire and we can score many points right off the bat. That is what I am looking for. This will be a good game to see how well we come off a bad loss like on Saturday."

"I am excited for the game tonight. It is always great to play at home in front of your home crowd. We have such great supporters."

out with," said Stroud. She added, "I do so much better. would feel much better about the loss

Stroud said it will be important for

And with a road trip to Dumas looming this Saturday, a win over Palo Duro could be the confidence boost Pampa needs as district play continues.



Lady Harvester Senior Teryn Garner awaits a serve

during a recent match at McNeely Fieldhouse.

calling itself the National Association for Minority Race Fans has set up a web site and is apparently planning protests at some NASCAR Nextel Cup races

inquiries to officials in Superspeedway on Sunday.

(AP) — An organization Hampton, Ga., the home of Atlanta Motor Speedway, about the possibility of staging a protest during the week of the Oct. 31 Bass Pro Shops MBNA 500. There were also indications before the end of the sea- the group might hold a protest before the EA The NAMRF has made Sports 500 at Talladega

PAMPA PIGSKIN

Busy week starts tonight

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS Sports Editor

The 7th and 8th grade Pampa football teams kick-off a busy week of football tonight. The 7th grade teams host Dumas, while the 8th grade makes to trip to Demon country. Games will get start at 5 p.m.

The 9th grade team will travel to Hereford on Thursday. Kick-off scheduled for 5 p.m.

The Junior Varsity and Varsity teams take to the field this week after last week's bye. The JV team hits the road Thursday take on Plainview. That game scheduled to start at 5 p.m.

The Varsity team is home for Homecoming this Friday night to host the Bulldogs of Plainview. That game set to

Big 12 players of the week

DALLAS (AP) -Taurean Henderson of Texas Tech and Baylor's Willie Andrews and Braelon Davis were named Big 12 players of the week on Monday.

Henderson had 169 yards rushing, including a gamewinning 70-yard touchdown run with less than 3 minutes remaining in Texas Tech's 31-30 come-frombehind win over Kansas.

He averaged 9.9 yards a carry and had a 1-yard touchdown run in the third

quarter. The performance makes him one of only two active Division I-A players with 1,000 receiving yards and 1,000 rushing yards in their careers. The other is Eric Roberts from Navy.

Andrews forced a fumble, had five unassisted tackles, including three for a loss and two sacks in Baylor's 37-14 win over North Texas. He also had six punt returns for 49 yards, including a 21-yard

Pampa Harvester tennis team hosts Palo Duro

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS Sports Editor

Coach Josh Freeman and his Pampa Harvester tennis team, just days removed from completely shutting down Hereford, will take to the home courts this afternoon

when they host Palo Duro.

Matches are to get underway at 4 p.m. The Harvester tennis team served up

goose eggs at Hereford this past Saturday with the JV team taking a 14-0 win. The Varsity team left town with a 19-0 victory.

Senior spotlight



Pampa High School Senior Corner/DB Eric Willingham poses for his 2004 preseason picture.

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Eric Willingham, Corner/DB

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS Sports Editor

Today's Senior Spotlight features Harvester Corner/Defensive Back, Eric Willingaham. At 5'7", 176 pounds, Willingham is also listed in this year's football program as a receiver.

Player Name: Eric Willingham

Player Jersey Number: 2 Player Position(s): Corner/DB Player Grade: 12

Player Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Nita Brown

School Activities/Interests: Football,

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Player information provided by PHS Football Booster Club.

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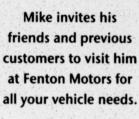
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The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-

or herself as well. ARIES can be chal-

Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult ARIES (March 21-April 19)

lenging and bold.

**** Your incisiveness, energy and direction allow you to part the waters in paperwork or a project. You have the answers. You have the wherewithal to make solutions work. Don't let someone's attitude get to you. Tonight: Do what you want. TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★ Think before you leap. Being impulsive might work once or twice today, but not always. Sit back and listen. You might be more negative in your thinking, attitude and actions than you realize. Make a point of smiling. Tonight: Get ready for a sparkling

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★★ No matter what goes on, you will

be out of sorts. Discussions surround

what you want. Curb sarcasm. Choose

your words with care. A family member

tries to soothe your nerves. Be aware of

your public image. Tonight: Work late.

*** Use your gentle, caring man-

ner, and you'll make headway with oth-

ers. You might need to dig deep for

information. Being resourceful doesn't

mean spending your resources. Let a -

negative feeling go. You might have

difficulty being alone. Tonight: Be

*** You might come off much

stronger than you realize. Others think

you are challenging and perhaps a bit

sarcastic. Make a gesture toward some-

one you might have pushed away with

your sharp words. Tonight: Opt to be

★★★★ You have a way about you that

attracts others. Sugar works better than

vinegar. You will see that principle in

action right now. You need to express

your strong feelings. Do it in a manner

that others can hear and respond to.

Tonight: Getting home early could be a

*** A meeting challenges you to

draw others into your work. Learn to

delegate. Learn to work with others.

Someone you might be attracted to

could be trouble in the long run. Be

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

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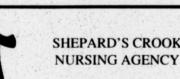
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New crop of voters inundating their local election offices

By ROBERT TANNER AP National Writer

New voters are flooding local election offices with paperwork, registering in significantly higher numbers than four years ago as attention to the presidential election runs high and an array of activist groups recruit would-be voters who could prove critical come Nov. 2.

Cleveland has seen nearly twice as many new voters register so far as compared with 2000; Philadelphia is having its biggest boom in new voters in 20 years; and counties are bringing in temporary workers and employees from other agencies to help process all the new registration forms.

Nationwide figures aren't yet available, but anecdotal evidence shows an upswing in many places, often urban but some rural. Some wonder whether the new voters — some of whom

sign up at the insistence of workers paid by get-out-thevote organizations - will actually make it to the polls on Election Day, but few dispute the registration boom.

"We're swamped," said Bob Lee, who oversees voter registration in Philadelphia. "It seems like everybody and their little group is out there trying to register people."

Some examples, from interviews with state and county officials across the country:

New registered voters in Miami-Dade County, a crucial Florida county in 2000, grew by 65 percent mid-September, through compared with 2000.

New registered voters jumped nearly 150 percent Cuyahoga County (Cleveland) in Ohio, one of the most hard-fought states this year.

And that's with weeks left until registration deadlines fall, beginning in October.

Curtis Gans at the Committee for the Study of the American Electorate said a clear national picture won't emerge until more applications are processed next month.

> Turning people out to vote is tougher than getting them to register.

 Doug Lewis Election Center chief

And Kay Maxwell of the League of Women Voters cautioned that some years that promise a boom in new voters turn out to be duds on Election Day. The danger is that new voters may not be as committed to showing up at the polls as longtime vot-

"Turning people out to vote is tougher than getting them to register," said Doug Lewis, who works with local election officials as head of The Election Center, a nonprofit group.

Rural areas, which trend conservative Republican, aren't necessarily reporting the same growth as urban, more liberal and Democratic strongholds: Brazos County, Texas, hasn't beaten its 2000 numbers so far, though officials said applications are now rolling in. The state of Oklahoma, however, saw new registrations in July and August increase by 60 percent compared with four

vears ago. Oklahoma officials said they had 16,000 new Republican registrations, 15,000 new Democrats and 3,500 new independents. In Oregon, where new registrations grew by 4 percent from

January through Sept. 1,

Democrats outregistered

Republicans two-to-one.

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> -Bob Lee Philadelphia official

Lewis and others say that no matter what the partisan breakdown, the registration boom is real — driven by a swarm of organizations such as Smack Down Your Vote (a professional wrestlingconnected campaign), Hip-Hop Team Vote, traditional groups like the League of Women Voters; partyaligned groups such as America Coming Together, made up of deep-pocketed Democrats; and many, many more.

"There seem to be hundreds of them," Maxwell



Student teachers

Southwestern Oklahoma State University students in Weatherford are doing their practice teaching assignments during a 12-week period of the 2004 fall semester. Their assignments will continue through Dec. 10. Among the SWOSU department of Education students participating are (left-right) Kimberly Porter of Pampa, teaching at Weatherford Middle School and West Elementary; and Katie Vanstonre of Aledo, teaching at Weatherford West Elementary.

Club news

Pampa Garden Club

Pampa Garden Club met Sept. 13 at the home of Jerry Lovingood with President Ruth Barrett presiding.

The following business conducted announcements made:

-Secretary Mary Ann Bailey took roll and read minutes from the previous meeting.

Treasurer Clara Quary delivered the treasurer's report.

-Plans were made for an upcoming Northern Zone Clubs meeting slated Nov.

-Cindy Mann and Robin Parsley were put in charge of donations.

-The club's annual "Festival of Trees" is coming up in December. The event will be held at M.K. Brown Auditorium. A work day for tree decorations at Garden Club House will be scheduled at a later date.

-Barrett and Bailey are in charge of a bake sale.

-Vice President Thelma Bray presented a flower art display and discussed plans for a show in the spring.

Pampa Art Club

Pampa Art Club met Sept. 21 at Vicary House Tearoom with Linda Nowell serving as hostess. Eighteen members were present.

The following business conducted announcements made:

—Pat Kindle was elected replace Christine Alexander, who is moving to North Carolina, as secretarytreasurer of the club.

-Members voted to enter this year's Festival of Trees and drew names for the annual Christmas party. Traditionally, members make their Christmas gifts.

The next meeting is scheduled at 10:30 a.m. Oct. 5 at the home of Betty Fletcher.



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