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Today's weather

issue of favoritism.

FBI investigating Halliburton contracts

is investigating whether U.S. offi-Halliburton Co. overcharged for fuel cials improperly awarded Vice deliveries in Iraq. The probe now President Dick Cheney's former includes the no-bid work awarded company lucrative contract work the company in Iraq, including restoration of the country's oil without competition, a probe that was confirmed only days after a top industry at a cost of \$2.5 billion. Army contract officer raised the

The expanded investigation is converging with statements made Houston-based oil services con-The investigation expands an last weekend by Bunnatine glomerate, prior to running for vice

officer for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The FBI has requested an interview with Greenhouse, who said her agency unfairly awarded KBR, a Halliburton subsidiary, the Iraa work.

Cheney headed Halliburton, a

WASHINGTON (AP) - The FBI existing probe of whether Greenhouse, the chief contracting president four years ago. He has consistently denied any involvement in the contracts. His spokesman, Kevin Kellems, said in response to a question that neither Cheney nor his aides have been contacted by investigators.

A federal law enforcement offi-

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Deaths

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Patty D. Smith, 46, office manager.

Texas Today

Border Patrol setting new safety policies

BROWNSVILLE, Texas (AP) — The Border Patrol is developing safety policies for its patrol boat fleet following an investigation of the drownings of two agents last month, a spokesman said.

The agents drowned in

Too cute costumes



Rio Grande the in September.

A report, compiled by investigators from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and the U.S. Coast Guard, found that agents Travis Attaway, 31, of D'Hanis, and Jeremy Wilson, 29, of Ferndale, Wash., were not wearing their life preservers when their boat capsized near Los Indios.

The Border Patrol has a policy requiring agents to wear the preservers.

"Currently many of the marine sectors have varied standard operating procedures," said Border Patrol spokesman Mario Villarreal in Washington, D.C. "Border Patrol is developing a national marine policy, which addresses the standards for vessel platform training, certification and safety issues."

DeLay foe launches PAC to reform politics

WASHINGTON (AP) - Democratic Rep. Chris Bell, the freshman congressman whose ethics complaint led to public admonishments of House Majority Leader Tom DeLay, is forming a political action committee aimed at reforming politics.

Bell was defeated in the primaries by Al Green of Houston after a redistricting plan pushed by DeLay forced him to run in a redrawn district. His first term in Congress will end this year.

Earlier this month, the House ethics committee admonished DeLay after reviewing allegations raised by Bell in a threepart complaint.

The committee rebuked DeLay for creating the appearance of favoritism when he mingled at a 2002 golf outing with executives from an energy company seeking help with legislation.

tests have revealed he has a low platelet count.

rushed to a military hospital where doctors, including specialists in blood dis-

orders, immediately began examining

year-old Arafat out of his sandbagged

headquarters compound in the West

time in nearly three years. He has been

sick for the past two weeks and blood

The health crisis has brought the 75-

the Palestinian leader.

Arafat arrived on a French military iet at an airfield southwest of Paris and was taken by helicopter to the nearby Hopital d'Instruction des Armees de Percy, landing on a rooftop helipad.

Paramedics wheeled Arafat, lying covered with blankets, in a gurney from the roof into the hospital. His wife, Suha, was at his side.

Specialists at the Percy hospital's. state-of-the-art hematology clinic were conducting tests on Arafat, the French Defense Ministry said.

"He's already in his room surrounded by his doctors who have started examining him," said Leila Shahid, the Palestinian envoy to Paris. "He arrived in good health, conscious, smiling happy to be in France."

Doctors were likely to need at least several days before issuing any kind of diagnosis, she said.

Palestinian Civil Affairs Minister Jamil Tarifi, who was on the plane with Arafat, said his condition was "good, thank God."

"He was normal," Tarifi said.

A contingent of around 18 Palestinian officials flew in with Arafat, including Mohammed Dahlan, the former security chief in Gaza, and Mohammed Rashid, Arafat's personal financial adviser, as well as chief of staff Ramzi Khoury and top aide Nabil Abu Rdeneh.

During Arafat's illness, Palestinian officials have blamed the flu and gallstones. But on Wednesday, he took a turn for the worse and doctors who rushed in admitted they didn't know what was the cause of the low platelet count.

On Thursday, Arafat's personal physician, Dr. Ashraf Kurdi, ruled out leukemia. But an Arafat confidant, Dr. Ahmed Tibi, said Friday that "at this point, no possibility has been eliminat-

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WASHINGTON (AP)

Rehnquist was released from the

hospital Friday and is recovering

from treatment for thyroid can-

the second-oldest of the nine

members of the court, is expect-

ed back on the bench Monday

when the court returns from a

two-week break. A court

a contraction of the first manage

The 80-year-old Rehnquist,

cer.

Rehnquist released from hospital

spokesman announced his Chief Justice William H. release from National Naval Medical Center in suburban Bethesda, Md.

He underwent a tracheotomy last Saturday at the hospital at as part of his cancer treatment.

The type of thyroid cancer, how advanced it is and Rehnquist's prognosis have not

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(Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS)

Two-year-olds at Community Day Care Center, 1100 Gwendolen, arrived at the center this morning dressed in their Halloween costumes. Front row, from left, are Kira McClelland, Whitney Lance and Caitlyn Herman. Back row, from left, are Destiney Porter, Ayden Chilton, Makaylia Hazen and Joseph Viron.



(Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS)

Three-year-olds at Community Day Care Center, 1100 Gwendolen, arrived this morning in their Halloween costumes. Front row, from left, are Jarren Slagle, Christina Organ, Lillian Johnson and Andrew Baker. Back row, from left, are Brayleigh DeShazo, Makenize Lovejoy, Mitch Boland and Isaiah Velasquez.

Train The State Set clocks back to standard time Sunday

Of course, it also

Backyard barbecue hour of sleep Saturday season is winding to a night. close and it's time to say goodbye to daylight-sav- clock back an hour. ing time.

Clocks shift back to means an extra hour of standard time at 2 a.m. work to those who work Sunday, local time, giv- the overnight shift. And

WASHINGTON (AP) ing most people an extra the change means it will be dark an hour earlier That means set the

and a share when the second second second

Sunday night when the young ghosts and ghouls make their Halloween rounds.

Daylight-saving time returns the first Sunday in April.

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Tracie Jennings, age 8, watches as "Frank Astair" sings and dances at Pampa Custom Framing, 107 N. Cuyler. Warm Indian summer weather has made it possible to be comfortable while barefoot and in T-shirts, but low temperatures next week are expected to drop into the mid 30s.

Gray County Weather

This Afternoon: Mostly sunny, with a high near 73. Windy, with a west wind between 20 and 30 mph, with gusts as high as 40 mph.

with a low around 40. West derstorms. Partly cloudy, northwest wind around 15 with a high near 68. South Monday Night: Mostly mph. Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 66. North

mph. Saturday Night: Mostly clear, with a low near 44. South wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Sunday: A 20 percent Tonight: Mostly clear, chance of showers and thun-

Partly cloudy, with a low around 42. Southeast wind around 15 mph.

Monday: A 10 percent chance of showers. Partly cloudy, with a high near 54. North northeast wind around 20 mph.

Obituaries

Patty D. Smith, 46

WHITE DEER - Patty D. Smith, 46, of Amarillo. The body was donated to Texas Hackbarth of Orlando, Fla., and Ryan Smith

Tech Health Sciences Center in Lubbock under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa. Memorial services are pending.

Mrs. Smith was born Jan. 3, 1958, in Pampa. She had been a resident of White Deer for 28 years. She was a 1976 graduate of White Deer High School. She married Gearry Smith on May 7, Smith 1976, in White Deer. She worked for the Ford Family Chiropractic

Clinic as the office manager until 2001. She was a very active member of the First Baptist Church of White Deer where she was a member and past president of the WMU, and past director of the First Baptist Church www.carmichael-whatley.com. Youth Group.

Services tomorrow_____

ROBINSON, Benny F. – 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, McLean.

od ending at 7 a.m. today.

Thursday, Oct. 28

12:52 p.m. - One unit and

5:20 p.m. - One unit and

Friday, Oct. 29

5:17 a.m. - Two units and

seven firefighters responded

to a flat bed trailer fire in the

Ambulance

reported the following calls

during the 48-hour period

ending at 7 a.m. today.

patient was transported.

Guardian EMS ambulance

Wednesday, Oct. 27

9:26 a.m. – A mobile ICU

12:59 p.m. – A mobile

responded to Perryton

Parkway at 25th Avenue. No

four firefighters responded

to a medical assist in the 700

two firefighters responded to

a blown transformer in the

block of North Russell.

600 block of Magnolia.

Emergency Services

Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department today reported the following incident.

Thursday, Oct. 28 Violation of a protective

order was reported to have occurred at Pampa Regional Medical Center.

Sheriff

Gray County Sheriff's Office today reported the 900 block of East Campbell. following arrests.

Thursday, Oct. 28

Erika Dawn Doyle, 24, 1333 Garland, was arrested for a probation violation on a charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

Kelly Ray Finger, 34, homeless, was arrested for a bond surrender on a charge of possession of a controlled substance in a drug-free zone.

Fire

Survivors include her husband Gearry White Deer died Thursday, Oct. 28, 2004, in Smith of the home; two sons, Leeland

> of Canyon; one daughter, Jane Smith of White Deer; two brothers, Michael Ledford of White Deer and Wendell Ledford of Jonesboro, Ark.; three sisters, Karen Williams and Brenda Madden, both of Pampa, and Mary Ruth of Skellytown; and two grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Global Mission Fund, c/o First Baptist Church, 411 S. Omohundro, White Deer, Texas, 79097, or the Tralee Crisis Center for

Women, 310 S. Cuyler, Pampa, Texas, 79065.

- Sign the on-line register book at

home. One patient was transported to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

Thursday, Oct. 28 12:25 p.m. – A mobile ICU responded to PRMC to transfer a patient to BSA-West.

12:51 p.m. – A mobile ICU responded to the 700 block of North Russell. A patient was transported to PRMC.

responded to the 1000 block of East Browning. A patient was transported to PRMC.

Correction

Richard Lunsford is not a former pastor of Central Baptist Church, as he was identified in an article on Page 5 of Thursday's edition. His parents, Dewey and Ruby Lunsford, were charter members. He was raised in ICU responded to the 2500 that church and licensed and block of Perryton Parkway ordained to the gospel min-

Scouts **Kim Davis** Scout Brow shelter. Al Jerome; (fr Alyssa Par

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operation a told to go v Gen. Dennis commander Expeditionar a camp near we do go, them." Hejlik's firmed that way for a n insurgent stre Baghdad in the wave of kidnappings has escalate fell under

6:43 p.m. – A mobile ICU

wind between 10 and 20 clear, with a low around 35. mph.

Sunday Night: A 20 pernorthwest wind around 15 cent chance of showers. sunny, with a high near 63.

North wind around 20 mph. Election Day: Mostly Pampa Fire Department

responded to the following

West Hospital in Amarillo.

1:09 p.m. – A mobile ICU calls during the 24-hour peri- responded to a local nursing

to transfer a patient to BSA- istry at Central Baptist. He has pastored other churches in the Panhandle area.

Pentagon seeks to account for movement of munitions in Iraq

removed 250 tons of ammunition from the Al-Qaqaa weapons depot in April 2003 and later destroyed it, the company's former commander said Friday. A Pentagon spokesman said some was of the same type as the missing explosives that have become a major issue in the presidential campaign.

Those 250 tons were not located under the Qaqaa site. seal of the International Atomic Energy Agency and Pentagon spokesman Larry Di

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WASHINGTON (AP) — An Army unit Rita could not definitely say whether they were part of the missing 377 tons.

Maj. Austin Pearson, speaking at a press conference at the Pentagon, said his team removed 250 tons of TNT, plastic explosives, detonation cords, and white phosporous rounds on April 13, 2003 – 10 days after U.S. forces first reached the Al

"I did not see any IAEA seals at any of the locations we went into. I was not looking for

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that," Pearson said.

Di Rita sought to point to Pearson's comments as evidence that some RDX, one of the high-energy explosives, might have been removed from the site. RDX is also known as plastic explosive.

Di Rita acknowledged: "I can't say RDX that was on the list of IAEA is what the major pulled out. ... We believe that some of the things they were pulling out of there were RDX."

Further study was needed, Di Rita said.

Whether Saddam Hussein's forces removed the explosives before U.S. forces arrived on April 3, 2003, or whether they fell into the hands of looters and insurgents afterward has become a key campaign issue.

Still, 377 tons of explosives amount to a tiny fraction of the weaponry in Iraq. U.S. forces have already destroyed, or have slated to destroyed, more than 400,000 tons of all manner of Iraqi weapons and ammunition.

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The FB confirmed b ment source: anonymity, of a key D issue in the presidential

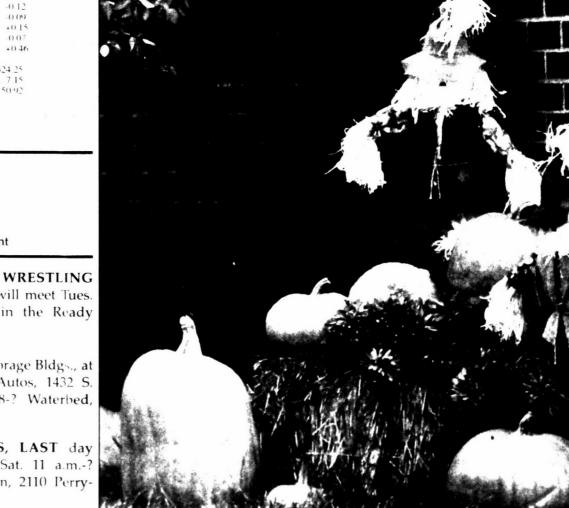
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box! Thank you for your Scarecrows, pumpkins and flowers dress up hay bales on the front lawn of a home in the 1700 block of Evergreen. Pumpkins and scarecrows are popular decorations for Halloween, which is Sunday.

Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS



Scouts helping others

Kim Davis of Tralee Crisis Center, center back, visits with members of Girl Scout Brownie Troop #221 after the troop donated items for the local women's shelter. Above: (back, left-right) Kristen Duree, Cecilia Vasquez, Kassie Jerome; (front, I-r) Carson Logue, Khilyn Shouse, Alexis Stuart, Kaitlyn Bruce, Alyssa Parks and Cherish Peet. Not pictured: Tatum Magee.

Two car bombs in Mosul attack U.S. patrols, trucker dies in assault

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — last spring. U.S. forces are gearing up for a major operation against the no indication of the timing of Baghdad. insurgent Fallujah, a U.S. general said sign that the assault may be Friday on the northeast edge Friday, as hundreds of British imminent, the first wave of of Fallujah and in Ramadi. troops reached a base near troops from the Black Watch forces to join the assault.

operation and when were

stronghold a major attack. However, in a

of Fallujah and a number of U.S. officials have given towns north and west of

Clashes were reported

The decision to agree to Baghdad to free American regiment has arrived at the the U.S. request for redebase near Baghdad, the ployment is a politically sen-"We're gearing up to do an Defense Ministry in London. sitive one for Prime Minister The rest of the 850-strong Tony Blair, whose popularity told to go we'll go," Brig. battle group from the Black has plummeted because of Gen. Dennis Hejlik, deputy Watch regiment were to his support for the Iraq war.

commander of the 1st Marine arrive over the weekend, the A first convoy of troops Expeditionary Force, said at ministry said without speci- and heavy equipment arrived a camp near Fallujah. "When fying how many were in each at the base, known as Camp

A blast went off 10 miles

voy passed, forcing several

correspondent

miles west of Mahmoudiya, a slowed by roadside bombs

Arafat

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ed." Tibi, an Israeli Arab legislator, said Israeli intelligence officials have speculated that Arafat might be suffering from leukemia and he indicated that Arafat might have some symptoms of the disease.

Platelets are blood components that aid in clotting. A low count can be caused by many medical problems, including bleeding ulcers, colitis, leukemia and lymphoma, liver disease, lupus and chickenpox.

Hours earlier, Arafat had a somber departure from his Ramallah headquarters, seen off by a few hundred loyalists gathered on a rainslicked tarmac.

At daybreak, Arafat, wearing a gray fur hat and an olive-colored jacket, was helped into a Jordanian military helicopter.

He looked pale and jaundiced, but tried to smile as loyalists whistled and chanted, "With our spirit and our blood, we will redeem you, Abu Ammar," using his nom de guerre.

"I will be back soon, God ning to consider how their willing. I'll see you soon," Arafat told aides during a Arafat, the only leader they stopover at a

Jordanian military base, according to Ata Kheiry, deputy chief of the Palestinian mission in Jordan. From the base he boarded the

military plane dispatched by mation from leader to President Jacques Chirac to bring him to Paris.

Arafat, once known for his wheelchair, holding his doclove of travel, had not left the tors' hands and wearing a West Bank since a tour of Egypt, Saudi Arabia and Jordan in November 2001. Israel long refused to checkered headscarf.

guarantee that if Arafat leaves his Ramallah base he will be allowed to return. Israel lifted the ban on Thursday and promised to allow Arafat to come back from treatment

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'I will be back

- Yasser Arafat

soon, God willing,

I'll see you soon."

Palestinians were beginworld would look without

have known for nearly four decades. The last photos taken of Arafat in the West Bank underscored his transfor-

patient. They showed him in a blue jogging suit and a stocking cap, instead of his trademark military fatigues and



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FBI

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cial, speaking only on condition of anonymity, said the investigation does not involve anyone in the White House, including Chenev's office.

The FBI investigation, confirmed by several government sources who insisted on anonymity, raised the profile of a key Democratic attack issue in the final days of the presidential campaign.

"Good people came forward to tell the truth about these contracts because they — like the American people - know that the administration's special treatment of Halliburton was wrong," vice presidential candidate John

Justice

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The Americans asked for trucks off the road but caus-

the wave of car bombings, the deployment in order to ing no casualties, according kidnappings and attacks that free up American forces for a to a pool report by a Daily has escalated since Fallujah new assault on Sunni insur- Express fell under guerrilla control gents who have taken control embedded with the convoy.

> Thursday night. Greenhouse's lawyers said Thursday their client will cooperate but that she wants whistle-blower protection from Pentagon retaliation.

> One of the lawyers, Stephen Kohn, said it was Greenhouse's job to protect "the honesty and the integrity of the contracting process itself, so it's an even playing field. Why should a large corporation with political influence get all the money?"

> FBI agents recently began collecting documents from Army offices in Texas and elsewhere to examine how and why Halliburton got the no-bid work.

A Corps spokeswoman. Carol Sanders, said she could not confirm an expanded investigation.

"The Corps is absolutely Edwards said in a statement cooperating with the FBI, and

it has been an ongoing effort," Sanders said. "Our role is to cooperate. It's a public contract and public funds. We've been providing them information for quite a while."

Wendy Hall, a Halliburton spokeswoman, said the company is cooperating with various investigations, but she dismissed the latest revelation as election politics. She noted Congress' auditing arm, the Government Accountability Office, found the company's no-bid work in Iraq was legal.

"The old allegations have once again been recycled, this time one week before the election," Hall said. "The GAO said earlier this year that the contract was properly awarded because Halliburton was the only contractor that could do the work."

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court "as unforgiving as ever."

been disclosed. Cancer of the thyroid, a gland in the neck that produces hormones to help regulate the body's use of energy, is generally treatable but can be more aggressive in older people.

The court spokesman would not say if Rehnquist participated in Friday's closed-door meeting of the justices, to consider the latest appeals.

Justice Clarence Thomas had told University of Kansas law students on Thursday that he expected

He said justices have a tendency to work even when they're sick, citing justices Sandra Day O'Connor and Ruth Bader Ginsburg as

examples. Like Rehnquist, both have battled cancer. "It's a place where people work as if they're paid by the hour," Thomas said.

Even from the hospital, Rehnquist was apparently participating this week.

On Tuesday, the Supreme Court refused to put independent presidential candidate Ralph Nader on the ballot in the battleground state of Ohio.

The court's announce-

ment indicated that all the the chief justice back at the justices took part in that decision. The high court also agreed

Wednesday to let Philip Morris USA delay paying \$10.5 million in damages to a former smoker while the company contests the amount.

Rehnquist apparently voted in that case as well.

"He is a very resilient, robust, strong-willed man," said Washington attorney Charles Cooper, who clerked for Rehnquist. "He's dedicated to his work and his responsibilities. In keeping with that dedication, he would continue (work) unless completely prevented from it."

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Having a blast with black powder, snakes

der on the rest of 'em," I shouted above the din of shotgun blasts. "Oh, that'll be fun," Jim yelled back as John fired another round of 12-gauge birdshot into the rattlesnake den.

The two women in the cab of the truck, Donna Davis and Jeanne Budd, were wide eyed with apprehension not sure they wanted to witness what was, to them, the end result of black powder. I've known since age 21 not to underestimate the common sense of women. Women just know. They have a grasp of things way before men do; in fact, when it came to doling out the common sense gene, we men the side of the road.

"Let's use the black pow- just didn't get enough.

some dove hunting on the stopped the truck. Jim had Davis Ranch – a beautiful fall day, and the dove were really bountiful. Donna and Jeanne drove, while Jim, John, and I sat in the truck ture. bed and did our dove shoot- signaled ing. We were able to cover a lot of ground with the women driving. No dove until would be safe on the Davis Ranch that day, the top guns were there. Things were going great with dove depletion as we proceeded into the calf pasture on the rutted-out road; when I noticed the coontail bands of a very big diamondback rattlesnake as it entered a badger hole in

I shouted, "Rattlesnake." What a great day to do and Donna immediately seen the snake as well and did not like the presence of such a sizeable snake in his calf pas-

> We Dennis Donna to Palmitier back up Columnist we were aside the badger

about alive with snakes. We had found the mother of all rattlesnake dens.

hole. Talk

Readers, take note. Saddam Hussein did not coin the phrase "mother of." I did, as I was the first to use the term in 1970 while

describing the size of the snake den to friends and aquaintances. We had found the "mother of all rattlesnake dens" - and with three shotguns of various gauges; plus,

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a five-gallon drum black powder repeat, five gallon drum black pow-

der – we were set for warfare with the snakes.

We would not be denied our manifest destiny, for we were of superior strength. When you possess superior strength, who needs common sense? I believe that

quote can be attributed to George Armstrong Custer.

What are two essentials for ranchers/farmers that are always found in the bed of their pickup trucks? Why, a shovel and baling wire, of course. Reaching out from the bed of the truck; Jim, John, and I took turns digging out the snake den, and when a rattlesnake would appear, we would shoot it. We never tallied the snakes, just kept digging and shooting until we had a rather deep hole - with more snakes rattling inside the den. The ever deepening hole, the infinite number of rattlesnakes, provided exigency with the black pow-

I smoked cigarettes in 1970, when a smoke was a smoke, as sung by John Mellencamp, and I've already mentioned the lack of common sense, OK? We had a pile of black powder that was probably two feet in diameter - remember, five gallon drum

Attempting to ignite the powder, I flung lit matches into the hole, but the powder would not ignite. Frustrated, I noticed the baling wire in the truck, and I had my answer to the black powder ignition problem. I fired up a Marlboro, attached the cigarette at the end of about two feet of the baling wire. With

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Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Oct. 29, the 303rd day of 2004. There are 63 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 29, 1929, "Black Tuesday" descended upon the New York Stock Exchange. Prices collapsed amid panic selling and thousands of investors were financially wiped out as America's Great Depression began.

On this date:

In 1682, the founder of Pennsylvania, William Penn, landed at what is now Chester, Pennsylvania.

In 1901, President McKinley's assassin, Leon Czolgosz, was electrocuted.

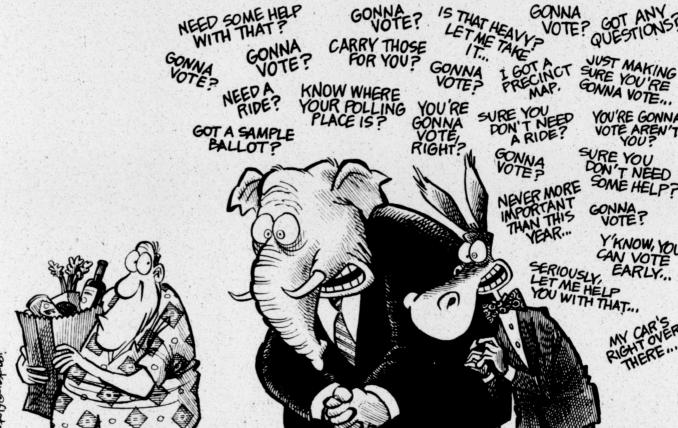
In 1923, the Republic of Turkey was proclaimed. In 1947, former first lady Frances Cleveland Preston died

in Baltimore at age 83.

'Moral indignation is in most cases two percent moral, 48 percent indignation, and 50 percent envy."

In 1956, during the Suez Canal crisis, Israel launched an invasion of Egypt's Sinai Peninsula. In 1964, thieves made off

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other gems from the American Museum of Natural History in New York. (The Star and most of the other gems were recovered; three men were convicted of stealing them.) In 1966, the National Organization for Women

was founded. In 1967, the counter-culture musical "Hair" opened off-Broadway.

In 1979, on the 50th anniversary of the great stock market crash, anti-nuclear protesters tried but failed to shut down the New York Stock Exchange.

In 1998, Ohio Sen. John Glenn, at age 77, roared back into space aboard the shuttle Discovery.

Ten years ago: Francisco Martin Duran of Colorado Springs, Colo., fired more than two dozen shots from a semiautomatic rifle at the White House while standing on Pennsylvania Avenue; Duran was later convicted of trying to assassinate President Clinton and was sentenced to 40 years in prison.

Five years ago: A panel of European Union scientists ruled that British beef was safe for export, rejecting French scientific arguments to continue a ban because of fears of mad cow disease. Some 3,000 people attended a memorial service in Orlando, Fla., for golfer Payne Stewart, who was killed along with five other people in the crash of their Learjet.

One year ago: International organizations continued their exodus from Iraq in the wake of car bombings in the capital and attacks against coalition troops.



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A word to betrayers of freedom

who spent his life in the Army before being twice elected commander in chief, was about 100 times smarter than the present occupant of the White House.

Here are a few quotes from Eisenhower that are relevant to America today:

"If all that Americans want is security, they can go to prison. They'll have enough to eat, a bed and a roof over their heads. But if an American wants to preserve his dignity and his equality as a human being, he must not bow his neck to any dictatorial government."

"Don't join the book burners. Don't think you are

Dwight D. Eisenhower, going to conceal faults by concealing evidence that they ever existed."

> This next one is particularly applicable to George Bush and fanatic partisans. Eisenhower

> said: "Without Charley exhaustive Reese debate, even heated debate, Columnist of ideas and programs, free government

> would weaken and wither. But if we allow ourselves to be persuaded that every individual or party that takes issue with our own convictions is necessarily wicked or treasonous, then, indeed, we are approaching

the end of freedom's road." Eisenhower, though a sol-

dier, kept us out of war and built the nuclear deterrent that protected Americans long after he was gone. Here

15 h of war:

lived it can, only as one who has seen its brutality, its futility, its stupidity." That's not unlike a statement made by another warrior, Gen. William Sherman, who said in a public speech: "There is

many a boy here today who looks on war as all glory, but, boys, it is all hell. You can bear this warning voice to generations yet to come. I look upon war with horror." Nobody can ever accuse what

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Sherman of being a softie. thought He was brutal in the extreme in his pursuit of victory.

"I hate Perhaps President Bush would likewise view war war as with horror if he had chosen only a to join John Kerry in the junsoldier gles of Vietnam. Instead, he who has chose to party in Texas and Alabama. The point is not whether he fulfilled his National Guard duties. The

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point is he chose, unlike

after taking a mixture of the

prescription drugs oxycodone and Xanax. Kelvin Bailey thought he had been doing the right things, watching closely for any sign that his son had been abusing alcohol or drugs.

Last week, Bailey had a gripping message u r for Southlake parents gathered for a Red Ribbon Week kickoff event: "When I talk to Tyler today, I go to his grave site. I don't want you all to have to go there." where the

Sometimes it's hard for parents to talk to their kids about this sort of thing. Not talking to them can be much worse.

Red Ribbon draws parents' attention

As many Tarrant County school districts and thousands of others across the nation observe Red Ribbon Week this week, it's worth drawing attention to what some area parents learned recently.

This annual event started in 1985 after the death of Enforcement Drug Administration special agent Enrique Camarena. It focuses the attention of students and their parents on the dangers of drug abuse.

In Southlake's Carroll school district, survey results announced last week concerning the prevalence of drug and alcohol abuse

among teens were, to say the had been drunk. least, eye-opening. More than 90 percent of together, and what you see is parents in the September sur-

vey said that their children don't do drugs. More than 80 percent said their children do Carroll, either not drink alcohol.

Compare that with the results of a of survey Carroll students last spring.

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high school juniors, 30 per- message should be heard. cent said that they had used marijuana, 68 percent said a popular 14-year-old freshthat they had used alcohol, and 53 percent said that they High School, died last month

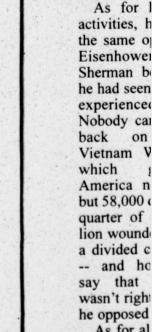
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Girl Scouts attend Fall Fling

The Fall Fling, a Girl Scout Senior, age 15 to 16. event, was held recently at Camp Mel Davis near Lefors.

Originally, the day camp was set to have 50 girls and leaders for fun and training, but due to an overwhelming response by area Girl Scouts the camp was opened up for all who could attend.

Eighty Girl Scouts representing 11 troops from six area towns enjoyed nature hikes, making kites and rockets and first time experiences with outdoor latrines.

The girls also helped prepare their own Hobo dinners and helped clean up the campsite.

Participants came from Pampa, Borger, Fritch, Miami, Memphis and Clarendon and ranged from and included six Daisy's ages 5 to 6, 48 Brownies ages 6 to 8, 23 Juniors ages 9 to 12, two Cadettes ages 12 to 14 and one

The 46 volunteer leaders attending the camp had fun and lot of laughs, a press release said, training on how to build a fire, campfire safety and outdoor cooking.

Girl Scout leaders are required to be trained in these areas in order to take the troops camping in the spring, the press release reported.

One area leader remembers, the press release said, camping at Mel Davis back in the late 1960s.

Letha Anderson remembers camping, cooking over a campfire, bonfire sing-a-longs and climbing on and sliding down "Ole Charlie" (a fallen tree).

She was sad to learn, however, that Old Charlie was hit by lightning several years ago and dismantled due to safety reasons. Several area troops are plan-

ning to camp out this spring at Camp Mel Davis.

Lynn DiTirro Troop leader of Brownie troop #232 and Junior troop #245, the release said, is looking forward to taking both troops consisting of 29 girls on an over night campout this spring.

"I think this will be a good experience for all of them and give them lessons on how it was in the past," DiTirro said.

The girls will working on earning the patch "Girl Scouting in the Past" and others at the camp.

To end the day of activities, the Girl Scouts retired five flags, teaching the girls respect and honor for the American Flag and for those who have fought and died for it and all that it represents.

It also helped the girls remember those who still fight to defend it today.



Samy Graue, Jaydyn Crawford, Jessica Gibbs, Tammy DuBose and Lacy Dodson participate in a flag ceremony at a recently the Girl Scout's Fall Fling at Camp Mel Davis near Lefors.

Study: Stress activates memory-impairing enzyme

Well, now at least there's Yale Medical School. a scientific explanation for The findings were report- also help us understand the danger, she said. the oversight.

Stress makes you forgetful.

People going on stage or taking an exam finding or themselves in similarly tough situations already knew this, of course.

But a team of researchers found has how it hap-

say could point the way to itary. better treatments for such illnesses as schizophrenia the brain, the researchers problems.' and bipolar disorder.

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pens, a discovery that they first time or joining the mil- said. "Control is the essential factor.... If you are con-By affecting that part of fident, you don't have these

say, PKC could be a factor PKC affects a part of the Stressful situations in in the distractibility, impul- brain that allows abstract

How many people have got- term memory and other indicates a possible new to be impaired when Stanley Medical Research ten home after a blindingly functions in the prefrontal direction for treatments - exposed to mild stresses," Institute and the National

> evolved as a protective Depression. "These new findings may mechanism in the event of

"If you're in dangerous in the journal ty observed in children with conditions it helps to be dislead poisoning," she said. tractible, to hear every little The PKC "Very low levels of lead can sound in the woods and enzyme is activate PKC, and this may react rapidly, instinctually," also active in lead to impaired regulation she said. "It's like getting cut off on the highway. You The researchers used don't want to be a slow, ophrenia, and chemicals to induce stress in thoughtful creature ... You Arnsten notes rats and monkeys because want to react and hit

The research was funded It was similar to humans by the Public Health the Stanley

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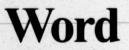
Jim to my left and John to my right, I proceeded to poke the mound of black powder with the reefer.

For some unknown reason to yours truly, God failed to install any semblance of mental hesitation in me - those snakes had to go to their happy rattling grounds. And, I learned the result of blasting a rattlesnake den to smithereens with black powder.

Kafoom. I awoke in tall grass on the other side of the truck; Jim was in the road; and John on top the cab. The epiphany hit Jim and I at the same exact moment - what were we doing out of the truck with so many rattlesnakes about? Must have taken a nanosecond for the two of us to scramble back to the safe confines of the pickup. "Where's that rattling

coming from?" queried Jim, as we checked each other for lost body parts. John, from the safety of the pickup cab, yelled, "There's snakes in the truck bed." Jim and I bailed out of the truck in half a nanosecond - to the hysterical laughs emitting from inside the truck cab. So what's the point of this yarn - a very true yarn for

you nonbelievers? Two points, to be exact. First, I'm up to my gills with anything concerning politics and elections and I thought a little humor would suffice. Second, and here's the clincher - Wives, don't let your husbands try the black powder thing with rattlesnakes. What was that about common sense?



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Kerry, to avoid going to Vietnam. So did Vice President Dick Cheney and a lot of other Republican chicken hawks, like former Rep. Newt Gingrich.

As for Kerry's anti-war activities, he simply shared the same opinion of war as Eisenhower and

Sherman because he had seen it and experienced it. Nobody can look back on the Vietnam War -which gained America nothing but 58,000 dead, a quarter of a million wounded and a divided country -- and honestly say that Kerry wasn't right when he opposed it.

As for all these chicken hawks in the administration

and the media who condemn anti-war folks as treasonous or disloyal, it is

they, as Eisenhower pointed out, who are the betrayers of freedom. America is a lot closer today to fascism than it is to a free republic. When Americans can no longer voice dissenting opinions without being victims of character assassination, then indeed we are nearing the end of freedom's road.

I wish there were some way we could gather up all these chicken hawks, put them on a

'I wish there was some way we could gather up all these chicken hawks, put them on a plane with rifles and parachutes and dump them over Fallujah..' - Charley Reese Columnist

> bunch of kids urging someone else to fight so they can be entertained. There is hardly a 32802

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more contemptible role a human being can play than being a vicarious warrior. Too many Americans today are allowing a bunch of draft dodgers and chicken hawks to scare them with the boogeyman into giving up everything that makes this country worth fighting for.

If the president cannot fight terrorism and preserve American freedom at the same time, then he's obviously in a job well over his head. Instead of telling senaplane with tors who disagree with them rifles and para - to go "f--" themselves, we chutes should be saying that to the terrorists. We should be and dump them out telling the terrorists that nothing they can do will over make us abandon our free Fallujah. society, that we can argue at If they're so enthuhome and fight them at the same time. siastic

Someone once said that about war, modern man stands on the they shoulders of giants of the ought to past. I'm afraid today that the participate in it. mental and moral midgets standing on the shoulders of Instead, they are giants are a light load. a

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Cassini radar sees Titan's 'cat' in clearest images yet

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- The Cassini spacecraft is sending back evidence that Saturn's planet-size moon JPL's director and team Titan is geologically alive, leader for Cassini's radar possibly with liquids moving on its surface, scientists said Thursday.

Images made from radar beams bounced off Titan during Cassini's close flyby this week revealed such sur-

face details as a round basin, narrow miles-long linear "streaks," and a catshaped region of what could be the moon's theorized lakes of liquid methane and ethane.

Scientists had been reluctant to draw conclusions about surface features from pictures taken through Titan's hazy atmosphere.

But they sounded more confident after radar data arrived late Wednesday and was processed into images. depicting terrain in shades of black and white.

"We are seeing much four years.



PASADENA, Calif. (AP) higher resolution here ... and we are seeing detailed features," said Charles Elachi, instrument, which imaged a swath of Titan about 75 miles wide and 1,240 miles long.

Elachi said there was "high confidence" in the evidence of geologic activity, noting the

linear long features as an 'We are seeing example. The possible region of resolution here lakes was depicted as dark, very which in radar data is a characteristic of a - Charles Elachi signal bounc-JPL director ing off a very smooth surface like a liq-

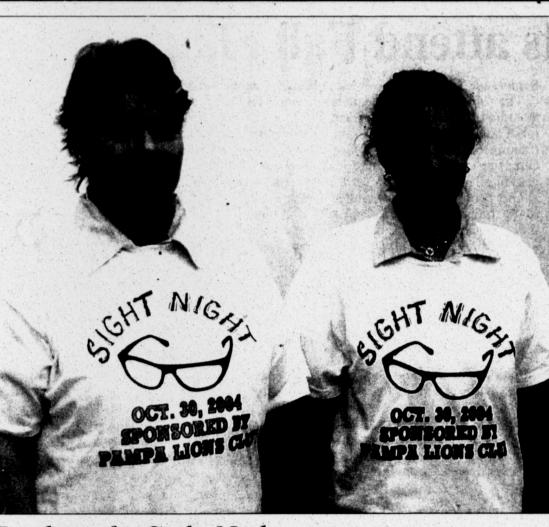
> uid. The region was named "Si-Si the Cat," after a scientist's young daughter who noticed it resembled a "Halloween cat," Elachi said.

> Cassini reached Saturn this summer on a \$3.3 billion international mission to study the planet's system for

> Unlike the airless moons and space rocks that NASA can photograph with startling clarity, Titan, hundreds of millions of miles from Earth, has long stymied scientists because its surface is shrouded by a thick atmosphere of nitrogen and methane.

That has forced scientists to create theories about the surface from observations of hydrocarbon-laced the atmosphere.

Scientists believe seas or lakes of methane could form as organic compounds fall out of the atmosphere and collect on the surface.



Looking for Sight Night

Pampa U.S. Postal Service Carriers, Pam Spencer, left, and Michelle Courtney, right, are looking forward to the Pampa Lions Club's "Sight Night." Local postal workers will be working with the Pampa Lions Club by picking up eye glasses from city resident's mail boxes on Saturday, Oct. 30, said Pampa Postmaster Bob Schrock. Residents are asked to leave unneeded eye glasses in their mail boxes to be picked up Saturday and given to the Lions Club which will then see that the glasses go to needy persons.

Citing video from Md. chicken plant, animal rights group pursues complaint

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (AP) — An animal advocacy group wants prosecutors to press animal cruelty charges against Perdue Farms Inc., after an activist secretly videotaped chickens flapping wildly after their throats were slit on a processing line.

The activist worked from Sept. 16 to Oct. 1 at a processing plant in Showell, a complex that Perdue is closing next week to streamline operations. The animal rights group filed a complaint this week with the local sheriff and state's attorney's office.

The seven-minute videotape shows piles of live chickens being shoved and thrown down a processing line. They are shown hanging upside down as their throats are slit. Afterward, the cut birds flap wildly.

"From the very first day our investigator worked, he saw animal cruelty on a regular basis," said Paul Shapiro, campaigns director for the nonprofit Compassion Over Killing.

The group says it will use the tape to press KFC to require humane animal treatment by its suppliers, which include Salisbury-based Perdue. KFC officials said Thursday they purchase only 2 percent of their products from Perdue; both companies said none of Showell's chickens go to KFC, a subsidiary of Louisville, Ky.-based Yum Brands Inc.

Perdue officials say they saw no "intentional cruelty" in the videotape, and that the workers have since been shown how to handle the animals with more care.

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Utah man

pleads not

guilty to first-

degree murder

SALT LAKE CITY (AP)

- A man pleaded not guilty

Friday to first-degree mur-

der in the death of his wife,

whose remains were found

in a landfill weeks after her

Hacking's trial for April 18.

Prosecutors are not seeking

The judge set Mark

Authorities believe Lori

Hacking, 27, was killed July

19 after learning her hus-

band wasn't enrolled in

medical school in North

Carolina, though they were

arranging to move there. It

was among a series of

deceptions Mark Hacking

had perpetuated over several

The victim's brother, Paul

Soares, sent a letter to

Hacking in jail, urging him

to "be a man" and plead

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Don't ask for some lenient

plea bargain. Be a man," the

Hacking's defense attor-

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take the case to trial and

challenge Hacking's alleged

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export markets reopening borders to limited individual animal identification program," U.S. beef trade, the nation's meatpackers Polansky said. "With the market forces at and livestock producers are scrambling to work, those of us who are knowledgeable revamp operations to qualify for overseas are going on; we have to move forward." sales.

In major cattle states such as Kansas where frustration runs high with the pace of demand for age-verified animals, he said. the U.S. Agriculture Department's cattle identification program and its

slow negotiations with overseas markets - state governments and industry groups are taking the initiative themselves.

On Tuesday, the Agriculture Department announced that pending a final round of inspections, Taiwan would resume beef imports, which were suspended because of concerns over mad cow disease. The Taiwan deal came just three days after Japan agreed to allow limited imports of American = beef from cows younger than 20 months. All infected animals found in Japan

have been older than 20 months.

"I am very pleased we finally have a framework of agreement with Japan. Many of us believed a very similar framework could have been agreed to several months ago," Kansas Secretary of Agriculture Adrian Polansky said Tuesday.

Polansky also criticized progress on the federal animal identification system.

"Many of us are disappointed we are now U.S. beef prices.

N.Y.C. police officer gets probation for refusing to arrest homeless man

NEW YORK (AP) — A possessed. The officer, who police officer who refused to had a clean disciplinary arrest a homeless man in record, suggested his reli-2002 was put on probation Thursday for one year for disobeying an order.

Lawyers for Officer Eduardo Delacruz said he also was given a 30-day suspension without pay, a penalty he's already served.

Delacruz, 39, drew support from homeless advocates who portrayed him as a

gious beliefs played a role in his refusal of a sergeant's order to arrest a homeless man who was sleeping in a Manhattan parking garage.

"God is in control," the 10-year veteran said during a recent police department hearing when asked what he was thinking at the time.

Delacruz could have been conscientious objector to a fired. But his police union crackdown on the city's dis- lawyers argued that even

WICHITA, Kan. (AP) — With more looking at 3 1/2 years before they initiate the

Kansas is putting together its own voluntary animal ID system to meet market

A strong domestic taste for beef has kept meat profits and cattle prices high despite the discovery last December of the first case of bovine spongiform encephalopathy, a disease that attacks the nervous system and is commonly known as mad cow disease, in the United States. But the loss of export markets dried up the market for variety meats such as tongue, leading to layoffs and shorter hours at the nation's major meatpackers.

No humans are known to have been infected through exposure in the United States with variant Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease, the human equivalent of mad cow, which can be fatal.

Recent developments in reopening overseas markets comes just as the United States faces a glut of cattle - aggravated by heavier market cattle and growing beef imports from other countries eager to cash in on high

unduly harsh.

said.

Though disappointed with

the decision, Delacruz was

"happy he can continue his

career as a police officer,"

attorney Greg Longworth

Police officials had no

accused his supervisors in a

homeless outreach unit of

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one-arrest-per-week quota.

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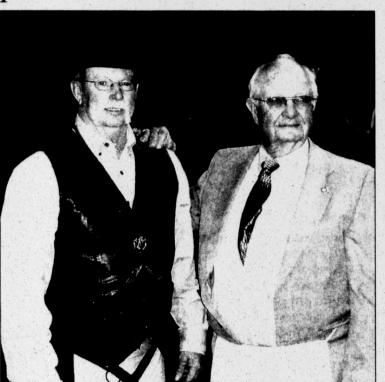
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Masonic Lodge #1381 presents special awards







Dwayne Smith, Allen Chronister and Wyeth Worshipful Master Kevin Romines, of Top O' Texas Osborne all recently received 25-year awards as members of Top O' Texas Masonic Lodge # 1381 AF&AM.

Masonic Lodge #1381 AF&AM, recently presented Everett R. Butler with a 50-year Masonic award.

Wyeth Osborne, of Top O' Texas Masonic Lodge #1381 AF&AM, was recently recognized with the lodge's Golden Trowel Award. His wife Sandy is seen here helping him with his lapel pin.

0 C NEW YORK (AP) - Citing a er and her lawyer. Both sides have \$60 million in "hush money" to saying the cases and claims had ual harassment suit. Mackris filed been withdrawn and all parties amended court papers, claiming "This matter has caused enor- agreed there was no wrongdoing by that Fox had violated her rights under New York state law by firing her after she complained about being sexually harassed. Fox denied Mackris had been stopped coming to work. A spokeswoman for Fox would Fox's payroll.

O'Reilly agrees to settle harassment, extortion suits

News Channel's Bill O'Reilly has tial, O'Reilly's attorney said. settled a sexual harassment lawsuit brought by his former producer.

show, "The O'Reilly Factor."

O'Reilly, who is married with

need to shield his loved ones, Fox agreed to keep the details confiden- make the case quietly go away.

"This brutal ordeal is now offi- rated TV host Oct. 13, alleging you is please do not believe everysexual fantasies involving her.

Earlier that day, O'Reilly, 55,

Andrea Mackris, 33, who was a mous pain, but I had to protect my O'Reilly, Mackris or Mackris' producer on the show, sued the top- family, and I did. All I can say to lawyer. cially over, and I will never speak O'Reilly made a series of explicit thing you hear and read," O'Reilly, tlement did not mention money, and of it again," O'Reilly said on phone calls to her, advised her to whose ratings have gone up 30 per- it could not be learned immediately fired, saying she had simply Thursday night's edition of his talk use a vibrator and telling her about cent since the lawsuits were filed, whether it was a factor. told his viewers.

two children, also dropped an filed a lawsuit accusing Mackris Thursday, O'Reilly's lawyer, seeking comment. extortion lawsuit against his accus- and her lawyer of trying to extort Ronald Green, issued a statement

Green's statement about the set-

Mackris' lawyer didn't immedi-Shortly before "Factor" aired ately return several telephone calls not say whether Mackris is still on

Several days after filing her sex-

San Antonio won't sell River Walk bench to Johnny Cash's first wife

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The first wife of country singer Johnny Cash says she would like the San Antonio River Walk bench they carved their names on in 1951.

bench is historic, however, faithful in his song "I Walk

referred to the bench in love letters to Distin.

"He would ask if I was visiting the bench and (say) how often he thought about that walk and us carving our names," Distin, to whom San Antonio says the Cash pledged to remain

Ann Sharpsteen, who is collaborating on a book Distin is writing about life with Cash, began the search for the bench.

Distin asked city officials if she could have the original bench if she paid to have it replicated.

mother of his four daughters, including of singer Rosanne Cash. Cash, who was divorced from Distin when he married country star June Carter, died in September 2003.



and is unlikely to give it up.

Cash was an 18-year-old Brooks Air Force Base cadet and Vivian Distin was his 17-year-old girlfriend when they carved "Johnny loves Vivian" on the cedar bench.

Shortly after the young couple left their mark, the military sent Cash to Germany. Over the next three years, Cash frequently

the Line," told the San Antonio Express-News for a story in Friday's editions. "It was a big part of our courtship."

Distin rediscovered the bench two weeks ago during a San Antonio visit. The city, then, locked it away in a storage room out of fear that someone would steal or damage it.

But it is considered historic and likely could not be relinquished, said Malcolm Matthews, the city's Parks and Recreation Department director.

"Her other alternative was just to have it protected," Matthews said. "We agree with that." Distin was the first of

Cash's two wives and the

Thousands sign petitions against kidnapper's release

WICHITA, Kan. (AP) — More than 26,000 signatures of people opposed to the also disputed Mingauw's assessment. release of a man convicted of kidnapping a 9-year-old Wichita girl and helping her she said of Wacker. "This is someone who is killer were delivered during a public meeting on his possible parole.

Donald Wacker, 41, is serving a sentence and kidnapping and remains in a Missouri of 16 years to life in prison for the 1990 kidnapping of Nancy Shoemaker. Most who attended a meeting Thursday opposed his released.

"He should stay where he's at," said Bo Shoemaker, the victim's father, who now lives in Pensacola, Fla. "I think you should all consider when he gets out of jail what he might do."

While Wacker was convicted of the girl's kidnapping, another man, Doil Lane, was consider. The other factors include the convicted of raping and strangling the girl.

Pamela Mingauw, who worked with both Wacker and Lane before the crime, called Wacker "a sweet young boy" forced to take while on parole, and prison capacity. part in the kidnapping by Lane, who she said was "an evil, manipulative person."

Mingauw was the only person besides dozen opponents of Wacker's release: "As a Wacker's parents to speak on his behalf. Her mother, I beg you to keep him where he is defense of Wacker drew a sharp rebuke at." from Shoemaker.

"Donny is the only person who could have stopped him," Shoemaker said.

Deb Barnett, of the U.S. attorney's office, "This is not someone who was coerced."

a predator."

Wacker was convicted of aiding a felon prison. Lane is on death row in Texas for the 1980 rape and murder of 8-year-old Bertha Martinez in San Marcos.

Wacker's hearing before the Kansas Parole Board will likely be held next month.

The opinions expressed at the public meeting Thursday comes into play in the board's decision. Comment from the public, the victim's family and criminal justice officials is among seven factors the board must inmate's prior criminal history, participation in institutional programs, discipline record, plan for where he would live and work

A cousin of the victim, Jennifer Cooley, summed up the thoughts of the roughly two

Information from: The Wichita Eagle, http://www.wichitaeagle.com

Kickapoos hope luck improves with casino opening

a new facility three times the Isidro Garza, accusing them

The choice of Thursday as neglecting tribal needs. the grand opening date was

"Today is a beautiful day," no accident: Two years ago David Trevino, a security leaving, said Juan Garza, the on Oct. 28 the Kickapoo manager at the casino, told current tribal chairman.

EAGLE PASS (AP) - Traditional Tribe of Texas the San Antonio Express-The Kickapoo Lucky Eagle ousted tribal chairman Raul News for its Friday editions. Casino held its grand open- Garza, along with four other "I love (Oct.) 28. I can't foring ceremonies this week for leaders and casino manager get. I feel great. I feel clean."

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Gloria Robbins of Trinity Fellowship, Deb Banks of Bible Church, Wendy Eggert of New Life Assembly, Jana Vinson of First Baptist and Lois Parker of Central Baptist look over final plans for taking Pampa women to the Women of Faith Conference in Oklahoma City. Not pictured are Janet Hancock of Briarwood Church and Robbie Pepper of First Christian.

'City Sisters' head to OKC for Women of Faith event

the surrounding area will travel by cars and charter buses to Oklahoma City for the 2004 Women of Faith Irrepressible Hope to helping women of all faiths, backgrounds, Conference.

Seven churches in Pampa have united for ly, spiritually and in relationships. this special women's event.

women's ministry leaders from Bible lion women have shared the conference Church, Briarwood Church, First Christian, experience since it began in the mid-1990s. Central Baptist, First Baptist, New Life In 2003 alone, more than 36,000 women Assembly and Trinity Fellowship have indicated decisions to follow Jesus.

On Nov. 5, 220 women from Pampa and worked together to coordinate this event.

Women of Faith is an interdenominational women's conference organization committed age groups and nationalities grow emotional-

According to the Women of Faith website, Calling themselves "City Sisters," www.womenoffaith.com, more than 2.3 mil-

Keller Family to perform here

On Sunday night, Oct. 31, at 6 p.m., The Todd Keller Family will be in concert at Central Baptist Church, Starkweather and



St. Vincent's will observe **Priesthood Sunday Oct. 31**

St. Vincent de Paul Parish will join Catholic parishes throughout the United States on Sunday, Oct. 31, to honor their priests on Priesthood Sunday.

Father Francisco Perez of St. Vincent de Paul will be recognized and honored for his service. Father Perez has been a priest for approximately five years. He was ordained on May 20, 2000.

Special activities planned this year at St. Vincent's include a potluck lunch in after the 12 noon mass in Father Perez's honor on Sunday, Oct. 31.

The purpose of Priesthood Sunday is also to get people talking about the declining number of priests and the need for more young men to become excited about a possible life as a priest, according to a press release from St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church. This year's theme is "Priest Heroes" and highlights outstanding American priests who serve as models for those considering Priesthood as a vocation.

Priesthood Sunday is backed by a wide array of Catholic organizations seeking to show their support for priests. The organizer of the event is the National Federation of Priests' Councils and the major sponsor is The Christian Foundation for Children and Aging. Priesthood Sunday was first observed in October of 2003 as a reaction to the shadows cast over all priests by the sex abuse crisis.

Only 4,000 of the 19,000 parishes in the U.S. currently have more than one priest, the release states, adding that some priests serve two or more parishes by themselves.

Last year, an estimated 10 percent of U.S.

Holiday events

First Baptist Church Harvest Festival

First Baptist Church Pre-School and Children's Ministry are sponsoring a free Harvest Festival from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 30, at M.K. Brown Auditorium. The festival will feature games, prizes, inflatables, candy and face painting.

Gospel meetings

set for Nov. 3-7

at local church

Pat Mannon will be guest

speaker at a gospel meeting

hosted by the Church of

Christ, 400 N. Wells, Nov.

p.m., Wednesday through

Saturday, Nov. 3-6, and at

10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m., on

Sunday, Nov. 7.

Meetings will be held at 7

3-7.



Father Francisco Perez

parishes took part in Priesthood Sunday. Organizers hope that this year as many as 25 percent of parishes may be involved in the event, according to the news release.

Central Baptist Fall Festival

The children's division of Central Baptist Church will have their Fall Festival on Saturday, Oct. 30, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Children from grades 1-6 are invited to join in games, prizes, fun and food in the Fellowship Hall of the church at 513 E. Francis. Entrance in the south door will be marked.

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The Kellers are a family devoted to leading God's people to the throne of grace through worship. Through songs of praise and worship and in sharing the word, Todd and Darla, along with their children, are leading churches to open themselves up to God's fellowship.

Todd is a graduate of Wayland Baptist University and he and Darla served in West Texas churches for 10 years. Their heart is to see the church renewed through an openness in worship.

The children, Grant; 16, Bristol; 13, Paige; 8, and Brook'lynn; 6, take an active roll in worship through voice, instrument and congregation for a time of music and wordrama. The Kellers are in their sixth year of ship. full time evangelistic work and live in Amarillo.

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by Richard Lunsford

BOOK SIGNING AT HASTINGS SATURDAY, 30TH 12:00-8:00 SUNDAY, 31st 2:00-6:00

A true account of his spiritual pilgramage beginning in Pampa with focus on years at Central Baptist Church. With missionary work in Alaska and evangalism to communist lands.

The Reformation explained

celebrating the Reformation. teachings of the Bible.

If you recall your world history, on Oct. 31, the eve of All Saint's Day, in 1517, a young university professor, Martin Luther, posted 95 Thesis on the door church in Wittenburg, Germany. In this document, Luther challenged the church of his day is

Gospel of Jesus Christ.

break away from the Roman Church. As a pastor, he wanted to give his parishioners the assurance of their salvation - not in their good works, but by the grace of God, through faith in Jesus Christ (Ephesians 2:8-9). The Reformation brought to the forefront that a person is not justified (made right with God) by works of the law (Galatians 3:16). Although it should be noted that all Christians should desire to do good and love their neighbor as a result of faith.

The Reformation refocused three central Biblical truths to the people:

1. Scripture alone: The Holy Scriptures are the sole rule and norm of all teaching. God's Word is the final authority and is the absolute

This Sunday many church- truth. No one should add to the clear passages. es across the country will be or take away from the clear

> Michael Erickson Zion Lutheran

A good motto to remember "Scripture interprets to reform and come back to Scripture." In other words, the central truth of the the harder, more obscure passages of the Bible are inter-Luther did not wish to preted through the light of

See LUTHER, Page 14

2. Grace Alone: People are

given salvation by the grace of God. We don't deserve

such a rich gift for we are sinners who defy God's will and

commands many times over.

But God, through His Son,

Jesus Christ, is gracious,

compassionate, slow to anger

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love (Joel 2:13). God's grace

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DEAR ABBY: I am 36 and "Vito," my significant other, is 44. I recently learned that he has been posing as a woman on an Internet swingers' site. He sends people naked photos of a girl -and once I found a picture of a naked man. (Not him.) One of his objectives is to recruit couples for a threesome, and I believe he is also doing cybersex.

When I confronted Vito, he said it was just a joke. But it isn't the first time he has done this, and it is very hurtful.

Abby, Vito is sneaky, passiveaggressive and an alcoholic. I have always believed if you had to hide something from your partner or spouse, it was cheating. Is cybersex cheating?

-BLONDIE IN DAYTONA BEACH

DEAR BLONDIE: Yes, cybersex is cheating. When someone hides something from a spouse or partner, it's that the spouse or partner would disapprove.

Now, I have a question for you: Why are you wasting your time with someone who sneaks around looking for other sex partners? Romances like yours don't have happy endings. Be smart. Get few weeks, and it's obvious checked for STDs and call it there is an attraction between quits with Vito.

DEAR ABBY: My younger brother, who is 53, recently lost his job. His wife has never worked. They have spent their life traveling, driving expensive cars and entertaining lavishly. They never saved a nickel.

I, on the other hand, have

My mother and sister think we should help my brother and his wife out by lending them money that we know will never be repaid. My brother has put me down for my thrifty ways, saying I could die tomorrow, . then what good would all that money be?

Well, tomorrow is here. My wife and I are prepared for whatever life may deal us in the future. Mom and Sis are angry that we refuse to give money to my brother and his wife. They made their bed -- now they can lie in it

Abby, please tell me if I'm right.

ABLE BUT UNWILL-ING IN ALABAMA

DEAR ABLE: Your philosophy of financial planning has paid off, while your brother is now paying dearly for failing to provide for his future. Far be it from me to raise Cain with you about your decision, usually with the knowledge but if you felt comfortable, you wouldn't be asking me to endorse it.

DEAR ABBY: I work with a man named James. We have become friends over the past us. I would never want to break up a marriage, and I don't want to change our relationship. Is simply flirting with a married man -- who flirts back -- OK if neither of you has any intentions?

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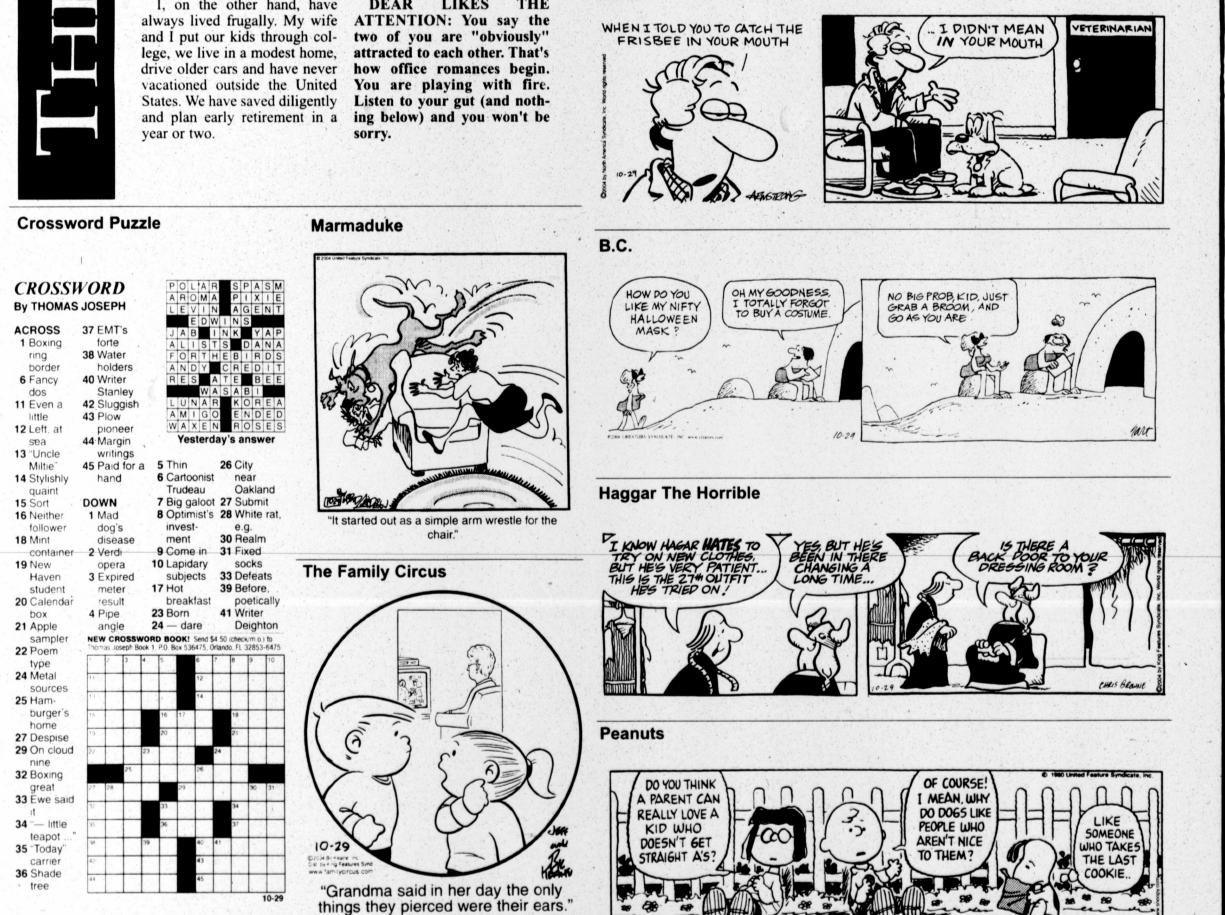
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Sports Day

Pampa Harvester varsity football team hopes to exorcise Demons, past and present

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS Sports Editor

Palo Duro beat up Caprock last night, scoring on its first two offensive possessions. The first time the Dons had the ball, running back Corey Gindratt took off on a 80-yard touchdown run. On their very next possession, Jamar Smith sprinted to a 91-yard touchdown run. Palo Duro ended the night with a 49-3 rout of the Longhorns.

That means the winner of tonight's meeting between Pampa and Dumas will take sole possession of second place in District 3-4A. But a win tonight at Dumas would mean so much more to the Harvesters. It would be a victory over the Demons on the field and the demons of the past. Pampa has not won at Dumas in quite some time. It may not equal Boston ending its 86-year World Series drought, but it might feel just as good.

Dumas has quietly put together a good season. They are 5-3 overall, 2-1 in district play. Their losses have been to Tascosa, 19-17 in week one. 13-7 to Perryton in week four.

And a 35-19 loss to Palo Duro just a little more than a month ago.

Over the past four games, the Demons have scored 30 or more points, including a 50-13 win over Hereford last week.

This combined with home field advantage makes the challenge at hand for the Harvester's a tough one. But one that can be met and overcome.

There are few motivators greater than being shut out on your own turf. There are few tastes worse than that of goose egg.

Pampa was shutout by Palo Duro last week. The Harvester offense spent much of the night on its own side of the 50-yard line. The defense allowed 24 points but they didn't just give them to the Dons. They were earned. Again,

get beyond the goose egg and know that Palo Duro was the better team Friday night.

There are few motivators greater than being shut out on your own turf. There are few tastes worse than that of goose egg. This may be the most important game of the season for Pampa. There is much more on the line than sole possession of second place in District 3-4A. A playoff spot and possible number 1 seed in the UIL small school division may be on the line as well.

Yes, this is a big game.

Motivation? Try redemption. Where the Demons hung 50-points on the Herd last week, Pampa was shut out. The key will be which team was able to put last week's performance behind it and focus on the task at hand tonight. The Harvester team that rolls into Dumas this afternoon will not be the same team that took the field last week. Look for a strong performance by the defense and a creative and controlling Harvester offense hungry for points.

It will be close, but Pampa should leave the demons of the past in Dumas tonight.



Pampa Harvester Head **Coach Heath Parker** addresses his troops during a timeout in last week's home game against Palo Duro. Pampa lost the game 24-0. The Harvesters face another District 3-4A challenge in Dumas tonight when they take on the Demons. A win against Dumas could mean a UIL small school division number one seed and a playoff spot. The Harvesters wrap up the 2004 regular season at home next Friday night against the Caprock Longhorns, who fell to Palo Duro last night, 49-3. Next Friday night is Senior Night. Kick off tonight is scheduled for 7:30 p.m.



BRING THE NOISE

PHS Booster Club selling air horns

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS Sports Editor

The Pampa High School Football Booster Club is asking fans to fill the stands tonight in Dumas. They are also asking fans to "Bring the Noise."

The club will be selling air horns for \$8.

The team will be leaving for Dumas at 4:15 p.m. this afternoon and fans are invited to join the "Spirit Line" at Val Halla and caravan with the team.

This is a very important game for the Harvesters and Booster Club members are asking fans to show up early, in mass and loud.

Pampa in 1-AAAA Tournament

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS Sports Editor

The Pampa varsity tennis team is in Wichita Falls today taking part in a 16team, single elimination tournament.

Only winners advance today and tomorrow.

The Harvesters, who finished second in District 3-4A arrived yesterday and were scheduled to play a top ranked opponent from another district this morning. As of

press time, the results of that meeting were not known.

Head Coach Josh Freeman said before leaving, "We would like to win regionals, but at the same time we would like to improve on the results of the past." Freeman added, "We are always trying to better ourselves and we have an opportunity to do so. We will need a little luck and a lot of hard work to accomplish this goal, but we are ready."

Pampa JV dominates Dumas, freshmen fall to Longhorns

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS Sports Editor

According to those who were there, the Pampa junior varsity team was nothing short of dominating, if not stellar last night as it played host to Dumas.

The final score was Pampa 28, Dumas 6. It could have been much worse.

One fan told The Pampa News that no less than four other touchdowns were called

back on Pampa penalties. Adding every kid on the Pampa JV squad played. Many second and third string players were inserted into the game starting in the second quarter. The win runs the JV record to 9-0 with

just one game left. A meeting next week with Caprock.

The Pampa freshmen team fell to Caprock yesterday afternoon. That final was 14-6. The freshmen team wraps up its season at home next week against Randall.

DISD sued over player's death

DALLAS (AP) — A man has filed a wrongful death suit against the Dallas Independent School District after his son's August death from heatstroke following the first football practice of the season at Carter High School.

The suit, filed Thursday in state district court, charges DISD with negligence.

"They were conducting an abnormally The suit does n dangerous activity at Carter High School on amount of damages.

this day," James Murphy, the attorney for Edward Brown, said in an interview.

The temperature on Aug. 2 was 92, with a heat index of 105, when Carter's first practice — which lasted nearly 3 1/2 hours — ended just before noon. Eric Brown collapsed at his home about 2 p.m. and died an hour later.

The suit does not request a specific amount of damages

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The Lefors Junior High Cross Country teams competed recently at the District 1-A meet held at Thompson Park in Amarillo. Pictured are front row, left to right- Lacie Johnston, Wakely Pairsh, Brittney Coombes, Abby Andis and Eleesha Simpson. Back row- Coach Craig Summers, Gabriel Miller, Misty Pairsh, Rebecka Lawrence, Haley Smith, Valerie Willis, Ashlyn Johnson, Ashley Shephard, Emily Jackson and Coach Andy Glass.

Lefors Lady Pirates claim district Cross Country title

Rachael Stubbs of Lefors High School led the Lady Pirates as they captured the championship at the District 1-A Cross Country meet held at Thompson Park in Amarillo on Monday, Oct. 25.

Stubbs claimed the individual title with a time of 13:20. The Lady Pirates will compete in the Regional meet to be held in Lubbock on November 6.

In the Junior High girls division, Valerie Willis of Lefors was the district champ for the second consecutive year. Emily Jackson placed 4th and Misty Pairsh came in 6th.

Lefors Junior High boys competing were Gabriel Miller and Wakely Pairsh.

Lefors Results:

High School Varsity	Girls	
Rachael Stubbs	1st	13:20
Tori Meeks	4th	13:48
Jonelle Tinney	7th	14:29
Kayla Andis	12th	15:22
Amanda Lawrence	13th	15:30
Samantha Ceniceros	15th	15:41
Lindsay Duckworth	36th	19:22

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Emily Jackson	4th	14:33
Misty Pairsh	6th	14:40
Abby Andis	26th	17:09
Brittney Coombes	37th	18:15
Lacie Johnston	49th	19:42
Rebecka Lawrence	52nd	19:51
Haley Smith	54th	20:21
Eleesha Simpson	55th	20:32
Ashley Shephard	56th	21:35
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Oklahoma, Texas A&M hope to stay undefeated before showdown

DALLAS (AP) — Oklahoma and Texas A&M are trying to stay undefeated in the Big 12 South before their showdown the first weekend of November.

The No. 2 Sooners (7-0, 4-0 Big 12) and No. 16 Aggies (6-1, 4-0) both have road games against instate rivals Saturday. Oklahoma is at No. 20 Oklahoma State and Texas A&M goes to Baylor, which has the longest Big 12 losing streak.

Meanwhile in the North, only one team will emerge from October with a winning record in the conference.

North co-leaders Missouri and Nebraska - both 4-3 overall and 2-2 in the league — play Saturday in Lincoln, Neb. The other four division teams already have three losses each going into Week 5 of the league.

In the other Big 12 games this weekend, No. 8 Texas (6-1, 3-1) goes to Colorado (4-3, 1-3); Texas Tech (4-3, 2-2) is at Kansas State (3-4, 1-3); and Kansas (3-4, 1-3) plays at Iowa State (3-4, 1-3).

It's Bedlam Week in Oklahoma.

"We need to take another step in the direction of the Big 12 South title, and all of us are getting after that," said Oklahoma coach Bob Stoops, who said he's not interested in returning to Florida, where he was defensive coordinator, to be the next head coach.

While the Sooners try to stay undefeated, Oklahoma State (6-1, 3-1) has plenty of its own motivation. The Cowboys try to stay in contention in the South and make up for last year's 52-9 loss that followed consecutive wins in the series. plenty of motivation. Our kids understand that."

The instate matchup of Top 20 teams features two of the nation's top running backs.

Oklahoma State's Vernand Morency is second in the Big 12, and third nationally, with 164.7 yards per game.

> 'As you look at your opponent, you are going to be motivated to defeat that team. Oklahoma has plenty of motivation. Our kids understand that.

> > - Les Miles Head Coach, Oklahoma State

Oklahoma freshman Adrian Peterson has seven straight 100-yard games, joining Emmitt Smith and Marshall Faulk as the fastest NCAA players ever to 1,000 yards, and is third in the league with 146.1 yards per game.

Texas A&M, which has won six straight games, shouldn't have much problem staying undefeated in the conference.

The Aggies haven't lost to Baylor (2-5, 0-4) since 1985. Texas A&M won 73-10 last year to increase its series advan-

"We have to be able to kind of insulate ourselves somewhat from those kinds of conversation points the best we can and keep our focus," Franchione said. "That's one of the issues I talked about this week with our team."

Baylor's Big 12 losing streak is at 11 games after last week's last-minute loss to Iowa State. And the Bears are without starting quarterback Dane King, who has a broken bone in his right (non-throwing) hand.

But just imagine if Baylor pulls off one of the biggest upsets in school history, and Oklahoma State and Texas also win Saturday. There would be a four-way tie atop the South Division with three games left.

Texas plays Colorado for the first time since the 2001 Big 12 championship game, which the Buffaloes won 39-37.

Nebraska has been outscored 115-31 its last two games, yet the Cornhuskers can take over the North lead.

"I always look at the positive side of things, and I'm really encouraged that our players are excited," Nebraska coach Bill Callahan said. "When you happen to be in the adverse situation we're in right now, it's tough. It's disappointing, and it's embarrassing. ... We feel gutted in so many respects."

The Cornhuskers had won 24 straight over Missouri until last year. But the Tigers haven't won in Lincoln since 1978 their last win in the 98-game series before last season.

Kansas State finally got a Big 12 win by beating Nebraska 45-21 last week, and now is home against Big 12 scoring leader Texas Tech (37 points a game).

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"Certainly, championships are why we play," Cowboys tage to 62-29-9 — its most wins against any opponent. coach Les Miles said. "As you look at your opponent, you are going to be motivated to defeat that team. Oklahoma has team isn't thinking about Oklahoma.

Still, coach Dennis Franchione wants to make sure his 13-game conference losing streak.

Iowa State is home against Kansas after finally ending its

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LA's Adrian Beltre, Houston's **Beltran file for free agency**

Adrian Beltre, who led the major leagues with 48 home runs, was among 65 players who filed for free agency on the first possible day, just hours after Boston completed its historic sweep of St. Louis in the World Series.

Also filing were Houston outfielder Carlos Beltran ,Toronto first baseman Carlos Delgado,

NEW YORK (AP) - Los Angeles third baseman Chicago White Sox outfielder Magglio Ordonez, Minnesota right-hander Brad Radke and Florida right-hander Carl Pavano.

> While the Red Sox have 17 players potentially eligible for free agency, including Pedro Martinez, Derek Lowe, Jason Varitek and Orlando Cabrera, backup outfielder Gabe Kapler was the only player to file.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, , your wit and playfulness, and no one Oct. 30, 2004:

You might be surprised by others quite frequently. Joint finances might develop into an issue with a partner. The good news is that no matter what happens, you land on your feet. You are like a cat with nine lives. Your creativity also comes forth and helps you in nearly any situation. Drop the word "no" from your vocabulary. You develop into a solution-finder. If you are single, you could meet someone very wise who helps you grow. There will be an LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) **** You element to this bond that both of you want to keep hush-hush. If you are attached, work on your relationship with more weekends away together. Share more. GEMINI helps you get down to the nitty-gritty.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★ Your perspective changes because of a conversation with a friend or key significant other. You realize your role in recent events. Clear the air. Visit with neighbors, call friends and make plans for a late lunch with a buddy. Tonight: You don't have to go far

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ You might be shocked by what a friend does, or what the friendship could cost you. Be wise when handling your funds. Talk with someone who understands you and often is quite insightful and nurturing. Tonight: Your treat.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

***** You cannot help yourself. You have a glitter in your eyes and a way of walking that attracts others. Add

will want to say "no" to you. Do only what you love today, and you'll beam from ear to ear. Tonight: Love the one you are with.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

*** You might enjoy a day off at home. Refuse to pressure yourself. Get into a project only if you want to. Allow yourself to not answer the phone or the door. Make this a lazy day in your favorite spot -- your home. Tonight: Play it low-key.

cannot help but express your jovial mood and share if with others. Friends and loved ones find your happy disposition contagious. You meet people while just catching up with old friends. Make plans to watch a football game. Tonight: You are the party.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★ Stop in and check on an older relative you care about. You also might want to go shopping for some new outfits for a party or for work. You want to spruce yourself up and reflect the real you. Tonight: A force on the scene.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ***** Your mind wants to wander. Why not allow your body to follow? Hop in the car and explore the fall foliage or meet a friend halfway. You make friends wherever you go. You renew your perspective because of new scenery. Tonight: Opt for something different. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

 $\star \star \star \star$ A partner wants your attention and lets you know it in no uncertain terms. Make plans to do something together that you both love. Do not invite someone else along. Get a baby sitter if need be. Share and let intimacy resurge. Tonight: Keep up the same theme. Be a duo.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★★ Others seek you out. The more the merrier right now. Hook up with friends and introduce them to other friends. In fact, if you're not going to a party, throw one. Your happy, gregarious nature needs an outlet. Tonight: Be sensitive to those around you, even if you are painting the town red! CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★ Plan on an easy day at home clearing out a project. Unfortunately, some Goats will opt to go in to the office and clear out some leftover work. Do what feels good, but don't stress yourself out. Take a brisk walk with a friend or relative. Tonight: Rent a movie

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) **** You couldn't be more desirable if you tried. You don't need to act one way or another. Just be yourself. Someone quite different could pop into your life. Go roller-blading or participate in an activity you love. Tonight: Flirt the night away.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

**** Stay close to home. Invite your best friend or a loved one over to watch a movie and simply catch up on news. Choose someone you can really be yourself with and with whom you can relax. Closeness grows and bonds the two of you. Tonight: Do what feels comfortable.

BORN TODAY Singer Grace Slick (1939), U.S. President John Adams (1735), actor Harry Hamlin (1951)

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GRAND PRAIRIE, Texas (AP) Jerry Bailey took the International Jockey Championship at Lone Star Park on Thursday by winning two of the three races.

The event, which kicked off Breeders' Cup week, featured nine leading riders from the United States and Europe.

points in the final two minutes,

helping the Denver Nuggets rally

for a 93-88 victory over the Houston

Rockets on Thursday night in the

final preseason game for both

Trailing 86-84 with less than two

minutes to play, Johnson hit a 3-

pointer with 1:40 left, then had a

follow slam with 1:12 remaining to

Tracy McGrady scored on a layup

with 59 seconds left, but Johnson hit

another 3-pointer with 37 seconds to

go. Earl Boykins made one of two

free throws with 27 seconds to play

and the Rockets missed their final

Martin led Denver with 13 points

apiece. McGrady and Jim Jackson

Voshon Lenard and Kenyan

Center Yao Ming was held out of

give Denver an 89-86 lead.

three shots on the other end.

topped Houston with 18 each.

teams.

Bailey and Kieren Fallon, who rode the other race winner, finished tied in the points system. The tiebreaker was the best finish in the final race and Bailey brought home Promise of War first in that one.

Besides the two winners, Bailey had a fifth-place finish. Fallon also had two seconds.

Bailey, a native of nearby Dallas, has won a record seven Eclipse Awards as the top jockey in North America.

"To come home and win a championship here in Dallas on a special weekend like this is indescribable," Bailey said.

Fallon and Frankie Dettori, who finished third, are the two leading

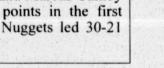
HOUSTON (AP) - DerMarr the game because of a slight liga-Johnson scored all eight of his ment tear in his left elbow.

> Yao injured his elbow Wednesday night against San Antonio. Team officials said he will be evaluated on a daily basis but were hopeful he could play in the season opener at Detroit on Tuesday with a brace on the elbow. Maurice Taylor started in Yao's place Thursday.

Houston took a 70-67 lead into the fourth quarter behind Jim Jackson's 10 points in the period.

Houston's Juwan Howard had eight points in a 16-6 spurt to start the second quarter and give the Rockets a 37-36 lead with 4:17 left in the half. McGrady had 10 in the quarter as Houston led by as many as five before settling for a 48-47 halftime lead.

Andre Miller and Marcus Camby each had eight points in the first quarter and the Nuggets led 30-21 after one.



riders in England.

Bailey wins Championship

The championship offered betting on the individual riders. Bailey paid \$14.40, \$13.80 and \$7.40. Fallon returned \$13.40 and \$9, while Dettori paid \$4.80 for third.

The championship was worth \$4,000 to Bailey. Fallon got \$2,000 and Dettori \$1,000.

The jockeys also earned their usual share of the purse money.

AZERI'S LAST RACE? Owner Michael Paulson hedged when asked Thursday if the \$4 million Breeders' Cup Classic would be the final race of Azeri's career.

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MIGLIORE'S SPILL: Jockey Richard Migliore was unseated at the starting gate by his mount before the fourth race at Aqueduct on Thursday.

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Kevin Todd Porche is a resident of Tom Green County, Texas. Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the Estate, addressed as follows: Kevin Todd Porche;

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Lots of game booths are planned, in addition to crafts, black light puppet show, cake walk, and hay rides.

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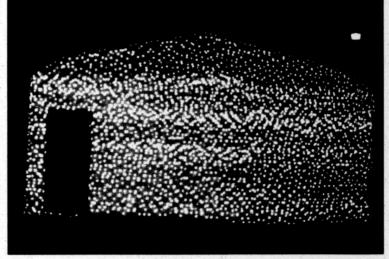
The Light House offers alternative

of First Members Assembly of God, 500 S. Cuyler, invites the public to celebrate with the congregation at The Light House, a alternative free for Halloween.

The Light House will be open Saturday, Oct. 30, from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m., with cookies, lemonade, popcorn, crafts, puppets, face painting, a dessert walk, and games with prizes.

Church youth will be selling nachos for \$1 each.

The first 150 attending will receive a free gift and the first 200 will receive a free bag of candy.



The Light House will be shining as a Halloween alternative at First Assembly of God, 500 S. Cuyler, on Saturday, Oct. 30.

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at Calvary and rose from the grave on the third day to win us salvation and reconcile us to a righteous and holy God. By God's grace, through Christ's sacrifice, our sins are all paid for in full.

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The U.S. economy grew at a on building inventories. The economy down the road. 3.7 percent annual rate in the bloated trade deficit also, third quarter — a pace that weighed on economic activity, the GDP report and closely was slightly better than in the spring but not as strong as Democratic rival, John Kerry, ers showed that prices rose at many analysts expected. have divergent views about an annual rate of 0.7 percent in Friday's government report how the economy and the the third quarter, down from was the last such broad snap- nation's job market are faring. 1.7 percent rate of increase in shot of economic activity Bush says his tax cuts helped before Election Day.

domestic product (GDP) for tered payroll growth. Kerry the July-to-September quarter contends that the tax cuts followed a 3.3 percent growth mainly helped the wealthy and rate in the prior quarter, the thrust the government's bal-Commerce reported Friday.

Analysts were predicting that economy, the

which Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan had said hit a "soft patch" in the late spring, would gain traction and expand at a more brisk 4.3 percent rate in the third quarter.

GDP measures the value of all goods and servic-

broadest barometer of the the Labor Department said. economy's health.

running in the middle lane. the job market has been We're not in the fast lane but uneven. Employers have we're not on the shoulder or in added more than a million the break down lane," said jobs in the past year, but since Richard Yamarone, economist Bush took office in January with Argus Research Corp.

Although the third quarter's net 821,000 jobs. performance fell short of analysts' expectations, it still meanwhile, probably will marked the best growth seen boost short-term interest rates on inventories by businesses since the first three months of for a fourth time this year ended up shaving 0.48 perthis year.

a funk in the third quarter and crisis mode, Fed policy-mak- reduced third-quarter GDP by boosted spending at the fastest ers want to continue to move 0.62 percentage point. Those pace in a year. Businesses also rates from extraordinarily low were the two main factors increased spending on equip- levels to more normal levels to tempering economic growth ment and software, but they make sure that inflation does- in the third quarter.

the economy rebound from Department ance sheets deeper in red ink.

said The economy right now is running in the for middle lane. We're camps. not in the fast lane but we're not on the shoulder in the breakdown lane."

> **Richard Yamarone** grow by 0.9 Economist

the third es produced within the United quarter, the same increase States and is considered the posted in the second quarter,

Even though the economy "The economy right now is is expanding, the recovery in

The Federal Reserve, when its meet next on Nov. centage point from third quar-Consumers snapped out of 10. With the economy out of ter GDP. The trade deficit

WASHINGTON (AP) — didn't invest as aggressively n't become a threat to the

An inflation gauge tied to President Bush and his watched by Fed policy-makthe previous quarter.

From an economic point of The reading on gross the 2001 recession and fos- view, inflation is still under control even through oil prices have been surging. Oil prices, which recently hit new record territory of just more than \$55 barrel, moderated on a Analysts Thursday to \$50.92 a barrel.

the High energy prices pose a GDP report risk to the economy, analysts provides say. Economists believe that political the impact of soaring energy ammunition prices could slow economic both activity in the final quarter of this year.

In the third quarter, con-In other economic sumers seemed to be in the n e w s, mood to treat themselves employers despite high energy prices. saw costs They increased spending at a for work- 4.6 percent rate, up from a ers' wages lackluster 1.6 percent pace in and benefits the prior quarter and the biggest increase since the third percent in quarter of 2003.

Spending on big-ticket goods such as automobiles led the way. Consumer spending on such items went up at a whopping 16.8 percent pace in the third quarter, compared with a 0.3 percent rate of decline in the second quarter. Business investment on equipment and software rose at a 14.9 percent rate in the 2001, the economy has lost a third quarter, up from a 14.2 percent growth rate in the second quarter.

Less aggressive spending

