

## Saundra Whitefeather, 55

Saundra Whitefeather, 55, of Pampa, Star Milk for the past six months. Texas, died Oct. 5, 2005, at West Memphis, She was known for her sense of humor,

Ark.
Celebration services will be at 6 p . Celebration services will be at 6 p.m.
Monday, Oct. 10,2005 , at the Whitefeather Monday, Cat. 103 205, at the Whitefeather
residence at 1237 Wilcox with Dan Powell of the Body of Christ Church offficiating. Arrangements are under the direction Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors. Mrs. Whitefeather was born Sept.
1950 in Pampa She had been a resident 1950, in Pampa. She had been a resident of
California and was later a longtime resident of Magnolia, Texas. She returned to Pampa in August of 2001 to be close to her mother. She was a paramedic for 15 years in
Magnolia and had been a driver for Lone adventurous personality, and enjoyed life to the fullest Survivors include one daughter, Sherrie
Stafford of Magnolia; two sons, Jim Reid Spring and Cliff Camacho of Houston; her spring and Cliff Camacho of Houston; her
mother, Helen Willingham of Pampa; two grandchildren, Lacey and Noah, both of Magnolia; and one sister, Teresa Lyles of Pampa.
The fam
of Christ Church, 210 N . Ward be to Body ${ }_{79065}$ or Church, 210 N. Ward, Pampa, TX -Sign the on-line register book at -Sign the on-line register
www.carmichael-whatley.com.
Edna Begert Trask, 92
 went to her heavenly home on Oct. 7,2005 , Woodrow Wilson and then substituted for
at Pampa. at Pampa.
Services will be at 10 a.m.
Monday, Oct.
10,2005, at $\quad \begin{aligned} & \text { three more years. She was past } \\ & \text { memorial chairperson } \\ & \text { Amor the the }\end{aligned}$
 Funderburg, pastor of Firist Baptist
Church, officiciting. Hiram Begert, Church, officiating. Hiram Begert,
nephew of Mrs. Begert, will delivnephew of Mrs.
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## er the eulogy Burial w

Burial will be in Fairview
Cemetery under the diriection of
Carmichael-Whatley
Funeral

Cirmichael-Whatley Funeral Trask
Directors. Mrs. Begert was borm July 18, 1913,
the family farm near Plainy the family farm near Plainview, Okla.,
Iola and Andrew Jackson Falkner. She w Iota and Andrew Jackson Falkner. She wa
the youngest of 10 children, all of whom pre ceded her in death.
She graduated from Southwestern State
College in Weatherford, Okla where she College in Weatherford, Okla., where she
met and married Sam Begerl They lived and met and married Sam Begert. They lived and
taught school in Allison, Texas, before moving to Pampa in 1946. After 40 years together, Mr. Begert preceded her in death in 1977 . She married Lon Trask in 1981, and he preceded her in death hin 1991 . Her onlly child
El Dean Begert also preceded her in death in El Dean Begert also preceded her in death in
2001. She taught fifth grade at Sam Houston

## Services tomormw

TRASK, Edna Begert
 Survivors include one grand-
daughter, D'Ann Gonzales and
husband Johnny, husband Johnny of Pampa; three great-
grandchildren, Anthony Gonzales and wife grandchildren, Anthony Gonzales and wife
Maricel, Cristan Whittington and husband Jason, all of Amarillo, and Andrew Gonzales of Pampa; two great-great-grandchildren, Cheyenne Whittington and Collin Gonzales, both of Pampa; and one daughter-in-law, Sherry Begert of Pampa.
The family requests memorials be to the American Heart Association, 6605 I-40 West, Amarillo, TX 79106; or to the
American Cancer Society, c/o Gerry Caylor, 2130 Charles, Pampa, -Sign the on-line register book at
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Jessie Lee 'Buddy' Simmons, 81
LAFAYETTE, LA. - Jessie Lee API Pioneers of the Oil Patch and Westside "Buddy" Simmons, 81, of Lafayette, died Baptist Church.
Oct. 5, 2005 , at Lafayette. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral serving during both World War II and the Directors of Pampa. Korean Conflict.
Mr. Simmons, a native of Decatur, was He was preceded in death by his parents, a born to James E. Simmons and Duff LeClair - brother, and five sisters. Mulkey Simmons. He was a drilling superin- Survivors include his wife of 59 years, tendent for Cabot Oil and Gas for more than
30 years and belonged to Veterans of Foreign Bolt Simmons; a son, Steve Simmons; Wars Post 7093 in Beaver, Okla., as well as

## Frances Johnson, 89

BROWNFIELD - Frances Loraine
Johnson, 89, of Brownfield died Oct. 5, 2005, at a hospital in Plainview. Graveside ery for many years. services were at 2 p.m. Saturday in Fairview She was preceded in death by a brother, Cemetery in Pampa under the direction of Brownfield Funeral Home Pampa, to Earl and Roberta Talley. She married Alvin Bowen Johnson on Aug. 6, 1935, at Amarillo; he died in September of 1977. They moved from Pampa to Kermit in 1944. Robert Tall
Sparkman.
parkman.
Survivors include a daughter Jan Porter of Brownfield; three grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, the family suggest
memorials to a favorite charity memorials to a favorite charity.

## Gray County Weather

| Today: A 20 percent | pe | $\mathrm{Nc}$ |
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| showers and | Columbus Day: Showers | between 10 and 1 |
| derstorms in the afternoon. | thunderstorms likely. | esday Night: Partly |
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| und 75. South wind | North-northwest | 49. North-northeast win |
| ween 15 and 20 mph , | around 10 mph . Chance | between 5 and |
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| Winds |  | Thursday: Partly cloudy, |
|  | Tuesday: Partly cloudy, | high near 70 . |

## Emergency Services

| Pampa PD | reported in the 400 block of Graham Street. | one allegedly shot a truck, was reported at the PD. <br> Criminal mischief, a shat- |
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| Pampa Police Department on Saturday reported the following incidents | A suspicious person was reported in the 500 block of |  |
|  | South Ballar | domestic disturbance were reported at the same addres |
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| traffic stops; responded to three business alarms and |  |  |
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| two residential alarms; assisted law enforcement in |  |  |
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| g individuals pushing hard Don't be fooled again by deur. | block of North Somerville |  |
|  |  | A narcotic drug law viola- tion was reported in the 800 |
|  |  | block of North Nelson St. |
| on. 1104 N. Peryy, Pampa, Tx 7906 | a battery |  |
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Pampa Fire Department dported the following ealls during the 24 -hour period ending at 7 a.m. Saturday. 9:56 a.m. - One unit and four personnel delivered a community service fire program at First
Methodist Church Methodist Church.
8:45 p.m. - One unit and $8: 45 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. - One unit and
four personnel responded the 1200 block of East Kingsmilh on a call for medical assistançes Saturday, Oct. 8 . three personnel responded to the 2300 block of Fir on a carbon monoxide check. carbon monoxide check. Cound to be present at the
address.

## Ambulance

Guardian EMS ambulance reported the following calls during the 24 -hour period ending at 7 a.m.

Friday, Oct. 7
7:07 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to a local
nursing facility and transported a patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center. ICU unit responded to a local nursing facility and transported a patient to transpor
PRMC.
8:07 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1200 block of East Kingsmill and transported a patient to 10:15

ICU unit responded to the 1000 block of North Sumner. No transport.

PJHS officers


Kayla Ware, left, is vice mayor at Pampa Junior High School and Kimberly Curtis is mayor. Ware is the daughter of Doug and Dorothy Ware. Curtis is the daughter of Joe and Gayle Curtis.

## UNITED WAY

## Salvation Army spreads Christmas cheer

The Salvation Army, a This came to an average of the Social Service Office
United Way agency, had a
146 persons per week. United Way agency, had a 146 persons per week. Although it bears the busy year last year. They
provided 683 programs for provided 683 programs for
the youth of this community, which averaged serving 165 youth a week with arts, 50 men, 44 women, and $r$ aft 504 unduplicated families meals , meals from with 8,523 $\begin{array}{ll}\mathrm{a} \\ \mathrm{b} a \mathrm{~d} \mathrm{~g} & \text { pantry. Home bound meals }\end{array}$ badge for 91 unduplicated per-
earning sons provided 569 meals. awards, as well as a wholesome refuge from the streets. ences were an addition to those events. The 342 adult programs provided instruction in skills necessary to nurture the family unit as well as promote improvements in

Although it bears the
task of time-consuming task of the-consuming true "need" from a "want," donations from the community helped those who would have otherwise gone without food, utilities, rent, portation and prescriptions that were necessary to sustain the basic human needs to maintain the quality of their lives. Through its Thrift Store program,
clothing,
239
230
furniture items, and 250 personal care kits were provided to individuals who could not otherwise purchase them. At Christmas, 1,936 new
toys, and 5,536 new gifts
were provided for individuals who would not have had
anything providing them anything providing them
with "true" Christmas cheer. This is especially a time when depression of the oppressed is a its peak. Thanks to this caring
community, community, the United Way provides agencies
such as The Salvation Army with funding for their programs. -This article is one in a
series of articles of profiles series of articles of profiles
on the agencies and on the agencies and organizations supported
Pampa United Way. This information is being proVided by Pampa United Way as part of its 2003
fund-raising campaign. Edward Jones investment tomorrow; and representative Ben Watson
of Pampa will host a free
one-hour satellite br one-hour satellite broadcast,
 Protecting," at $10: 30$ a.m
Tuesday at $408 \quad$ W Tuesday, at 408
Kingsmill, Suite 197 A Topics of the upcoming broadcast are as follows: -Assessing your insur
ance needs; -Steps you can take now. This interactive presentaEdward Jones branch atect Edward Jones branch office,
nationwide via the firm nationwide via the firm'
private video network. To reserve a seat or to find out more, call Watson at 665-3359. For those unable to attend, alternate viewing -Insuring for today and

## Bivins named to TPWC

 AUSTIN - Gov. Rick trustee of the Texas Park Perry Thursday named Mark and Wildlife Foundation,Bivins of Amarillo to the and chairman of the Lone Texas Parks and Wildlife Star Legacy Campaign with Commission for a term to the Texas Parks and Wildlife expire Feb. 1, 2011. The Foundation. commission oversees the
Texas Department of Parks Texas Departm
and Wildlife. and Wildlife.
Bivins is a rancher and partner of Corsino Cattle Co. He is director of the Texas
Wildlife Association Bivins is a member of the Texas Cattle Feeders Association, the Texas and
Southwestern Cattie-Raisers Southwestern, Cattte-Raisers
Association, and the Association, University of
Chancellors Council


Gray County Texas Cooperative Extension announces upcoming food training course

| Texas Cooperative | od | ated to cost thou |
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| Extension in Gray County | mitted by the Texas | llars in lost wa |
| 11 offer a food manager | Department of State Health | urance, and medical |
| rtification training course | Services must have one cer- | With these statistics, know |
| Ocț. 24-25 at the Gray | tified food manager | preve |
| County Annex, 12125 E. |  |  |
| Frederic in Pampa. This program will be offéred for <br> \$79. Cost includes training | Statistics indicate that foodborne | The benefits of improved food safety include: |
| terials, and the state food | illness continues to | faction; |
| manager certification exami- |  | Improved relationsh |
|  |  | with health officials; and |
| If a manager needs to | he United States. | Prevention of bad public- |
| st, he or she may conta |  | ity and lawsuits due to foo |
| County Extension Office |  | borne illness. |
| more information <br> The registration d |  |  |
| r the upcoming training |  |  |
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| During the past legislati | will be valid for | complying w |
| ssion, a statute was | ars. | ment regulations |
| mended that allowed the | This program is designed | maintaining clean uten- |
| Texas Department of State | not only prepare foods | sils, equipment and sur- |
| Health Services (DSHS) | vice managers to pass the | roundings; and |
| uire each food est | ification examinatio | controlling p |
| nt to have o | provide | Foodborne illness |
| d manager. | cation regarding the safe | be prevented by following |
| Recently, the Texas Board | handling of food. Almost 50- | simple food safety practices. |
| Health adopted rules | cents of every dollar | For more information |
| implement this statute. | Americans spend on food is | about the food manager cer-- |
| Many in the food industry | nt on meals prepar | tification training course |
| ve already received a let- | away from home. Therefore, | Texas Cooperative |
| from the Texas | careful attention to food | Extension, called "Food |
| epartment of State | ety will help keep cus- | Safety: It's Our Bus |
| Services regarding | tomers safe and satisfied. | call J |
| Under these new rule | Foodborne illnesses a |  |

Panhandle-Plains museum to host fashion show
CANYON - On the evening of Oct.
21, Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum 21, Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon will host a fashion sho
champagne buffet at the museum. Besides festive food and drinks, "Encore! An Elegant Evening" will include the latest fashions and jewelry provided by I Winston and Duncan \& Boyd
Jewelers. New to the event will be a raffle Jewelers. New to the event will be a raffle
drawing, a silent auction of fine jewelry, designer clothing, artwork, and exclusive
vacation packages.
Tickets are $\$ 100$ per person for VIP seating and $\$ 35$ per person for general seating and $\$ 35$ per person for general
seating. The evening will kick off with a reception at 7 p.m. followed by the fashion show at 8 p.m. Seating is limited and reservations are required. The deadline to RSVP is Friday. To make a reservation or to find out more, call
(806) 651-2233 (806) 651-2233.


## Viewpoints

## National sports action at its best this time of year

has arrived at one of the most
exciting times of the year -exciting times of the year --
when the baseball Championship Series get and the NFL are in full swing, leading up to the I can remember during the fate 40 s and early 50 s when baseball fans looked forward Professional football was not that well organized. Baseball and anticipation filled the air Radio was the main means of communication. In the eighth someone to bring a small
radio to class and we were Howed to listen to parts of

## Today in History

Today is Sunday, Oct. 9, the 282nd day of 2005. There are
Today's Highlight in Histor
'The world is
divided into people
who think the
In 1776, a group of Spanis
In 1930, Laura Ingalls became the first woman to fly
across the United States as she completed a nine-stop jour- across the United States as she completed a nine-stop jour-
ney from Roosevelt Field, N. Y., to Glendale, Calif. In 1936, the first generator at Boulder.(late

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Our readers write
Pets can benefit elderly in many ways
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their little schnauzer, only did not have the decency to changed forever. Iloved him They know who they are,
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gam
 Houston at
Minute Maid Park last on this issue. I've peen workmonth. A beer is now $\$ 7.50$
at the old ball park. That's $\$ 45$ for a six pack. The costs keep going up to
pay salaries of talented playpay salaries of talented play-
ers. That has turned off a lot of fans who refuse to pay
homage to pampered ath-

## The Texas Department of

 Transportation, TxDOT to dear to our hearts, has issuedIt concerns the more than
200,000 cars and trucks that
"Consumers should be Consumers should be carry forward flood damaged brands," said Mike Craig, interim director of the ti and registration division. Here are some tips on how - Search from under the dashboard with a flashlight for mud, grit, rust or mold. in the engine compartment. - Inspect the vehicle's undercarriage for rust and
flaking flaking. musty and recently sham musty and recently shamAs always, caveat emptor.

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## Finally, a 'must see movie' is released

| o may have said it first. maybe we never knew. | wh | degrees below zero. <br> By now, you know the | The interwoven theme is clear: Whatever sacrifices faced by the present generation are worth it to assure that we have a next genera- |
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| cavemen on fted skyward in |  | Penguins. If stars have to people, there are no |  |
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| That said, it is the line we've heard, and re-heard and re-heard on "Hee Haw": "I hate to repeat gossip, but I don't know what else to do with it." <br> That's the way I felt a while back while leaving the theatre. The wife and I went to the movie because we promised friends and retatives that we would. They'd cut no slack untiffwe showed <br> We didn't go to the show to offer a review, but rather to be refreshed, inspired and informed. The movie provided that - and more - so now we better know how the gossip monger felt. This time, we're dealing with truth; I don't know what else to do $\underset{* * * * *}{\text { with it! }}$ | offer a certain number Don of stars, Newbury thumbs up, | $\begin{aligned} & \text { unt the } \\ & \text { ice of of } \end{aligned}$ | oo, for covering all the bases without becoming maudlin. It didn't reveal that he Emperor penguin popu- |
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## Miers offers no easy target for either side

## President Bush appears to sure, but not the highly parti- have made another shrewd san officeholder we've seen have made another shrewd political call by nominating $\begin{aligned} & \text { san officeholder we've seen } \\ & \text { since he was elected presi- }\end{aligned}$ political call by nominating si his White House counsel, d

 Harriet Miers, to succeed Miers, 60, has never been $\begin{array}{llll}\text { Justice } & \text { Sandra } & \text { Day a judge, but } \\ \text { O'Connor } & \text { on the } & \text { U.S. } \\ \text { that should }\end{array}$Supreme Court. There's no Supreme Court. There's no
guarantee the Senate will confirm her, of course But like new Chief Justice John Roberts, Miers is eminently qualified in terms of legal experience and intellect, and, though conserva-
tive, she falls well short of tive, she falls well short of
being branded as-a far right being branded as-a far right
ideologue. On these two appointments, we might be seeing something of the old
Gov. Bush: conservative, ior

photographed at Antarctica,
where temperatures dip to 50 degrees below zero. By now, you know the
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Give the film an A-plus, bases without becoming the Emperor penguin lation has halved in the past 50 years (due largely to a
"warm spell" in the 1970s). Neither did it mention that some years, only about 10
percent of the young birds

mind a reference to darkest Africa, where, each morning, a gazelle wakes, knowthe fastest lion, it will perish In the same forest wakes a hion, knowing that if it does$\mathrm{n}^{\prime} \mathrm{t}$ outrun the slo
gazelle, it will starve. Be assured that both crearSee MARCH, Page 5

Wade, the abortion-rights case that many conservatives want reversed. One episode sure to get
scrutiny was scrutiny was her unsuccessthe American to have Association American Bar Association hold a referen-
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Miers' opposition centered Miers opposition centered
on her questioning the appropriateness of the ABA taking such a stand without membership approval, not the constitutional issue of abortion itself. But abortionrights groups won't take any
comfort from that. Yet, many anti-abortion activists are See MIERS, Page 5
hurricanes in Louisiana, Texas.
Some Some of these flood-damaged vehicles could soon
appear on the market. Texas titles are issued with salvage/flood damage salvage/food TxDOT advises residents to look for such remarks on a title.
TxDOT's Vehise TxDOT's Vehicle Titles
and Registration Division's and Registration Division's
Customer Help Desk at (512) 465-7611 can help consumers search for flooddamaged vehicles by Vehicle Identification Number.
Further, TxDOT's Web site Further, TxDOT's Web site
contains a list of vehicles contains a list of vehicles 2001-2002, and the list will be updated as additional

## Penalty

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## same criminal transaction or different crim

 nal transactions pursuant to the same scheme or course of conduct, it is capitalmurder," she saic
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fied as capital murder fied as capital murder

A peace officer. "If the victim is a law enforcement officer in the lawful discharge of their official duty at the time of the mur-- Another felony at same titzer said. der occurs in the process of another felony

## being comm tal murder.

- Money. If the murder is committed for monetary gain, it can be considered capital - Esder. Escape. If the murder occurs while the alleged perpetrator is escaping or attempting considered custody or incarceration, it may be considered capital murder.
allowed to prosecute an unborn child's death as another murder." Switzer said
One instance in which the death penalty cannot be included for consideration, even if one or more of the criteria is met to classify
the case as a capital murder is if the accused is age 17 or younger, she said. "If they are 17 or younger, they cannot be sentenced to death," Switzer said

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## Miers

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reacting with disappointment to this nom-
ination because Mirs nation because Miers has not said pub As important as the abortion issue is, however, it should not be the only bench-
mark by which a nominee is measured. There's the issue of civil rights, especially in an era when the government's handling of suspected terrorists and its
find them have raised concerns. There's also the continuing controversy
about the relationship between church and state, spilling into areas as diverse as th teaching of the origins of life and the

Pledge of Allegiance. As the size and
reach of the federal government to grow, even under Republican adminis trations, the rights of the states still stir disputes that go to the nation's high court. We also note that, if confirmed, Miers
would be only the second Texal would be only the second Texan ever named to the court. The first was Justice
Thomas C. Clark, 1949-1967, who was Thomas C. Clark, 1949-1967, who wa
appointed by President Truman. And she would be only the third woman to serve
on the court, after O'Connor and Justice on the court, after O'Connor and Justice
Ruth Bader Ginsburg Ruth Bader Ginsburg. Miers no doubt will face tough ques-
tioning from the Senate, and perhaps be tioning from the Senate, and perhaps her
critics will find something embarrassing critics will find something embarrassing
or questionable about her legal career or personal life. We suspect not, though personal life. We suspect not, though.
Miers, like Roberts, offers no easy targets
for partisans of either side.

## Events calendar


er to inventory his penguins. "I want make sure they're all here and account"Yes, we the tipler said. "Yes, we have 12 penguins, and
they're all in the pen," the z00
n," the zoo keeper the inebriate. "I'm afraid I just ran over $\underset{\substack{\text { a nun." } \\ * * *}}{ }$
Finally, these T-shirt messages that didn't make last week's column:
"If a ma

## March

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Enough of the sublime; it is time for the ridiculous. Perhaps I never again
will have opportunity to ease into a joke, variations of which have survived many decades. A man, drunker than somewhat,

and his wife's not there to in a forest, "Never argue with an idiot. He will drag you down to his level, then beat

## Gospel Meeting

Central Church of Christ 500 N. Somerville - Pampa, Texas

## Evangelist Dee Lancaster

From Albuquerque, New Mexico

## Sunday October 9

through

## Wednesday October 12

Times of Services: Sunday Morning 9:45am - Worship 10:40am Sunday Evening 6:30pm - Week Nights 7:30pm



Ken Hall, emergency management coordinator for Pampa and Gray County, recently discussed four phases of emergency management at a meeting of Pampa Rotary Club. Besides the four phases - mitigation, preparedness,
response and recovery, Hall discussed yearly training practices involving local law enforcement and local industry. The emergency coordinator has been in Pampa for 23 years, relocating from Plainview where he was based for 11 years.

## Realty board convenes meeting

$\begin{array}{rll}\text { Pampa Board of REAL- } & \$ 10 \text {. The amount due Jan. } 1 & \text { estate education each year or } \\ \text { TORS } \mathcal{R} \text {, Inc., will hold its is } \\ \$ 286 \text { according to the } & \text { until a total of } 270 \text { classroom }\end{array}$ TORSB, Inc., will hold its is $\$ 286$, according to the until a total of 270 classroom Installation Banquet Nov. 11 board. Five dollars of the hours have been completed.
at Pampa Country Club. The
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evening will begin with a other $\$ 5$ is for Issues and 270 hours must be in core evening will begin with a other $\$ 5$ is for Issues and
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Wash 'A') Forest Oil Corp., \#3012 Frye, Sec. 12,A-3,H\&GN, spud 5-2 5, drig. compl 6-7-05, tested 7-8-05 Peak Operating

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## Historical commission to record WWII stories

PANHANDLE - Carson
the war veterans have died.
County Historical $\begin{aligned} & \text { All across the nation, veterans }\end{aligned}$ Carson County veterans are Commission and Square All across the nation, veterans Carson tounty veterans are Commission and Square and other Americans are House Museum in Panandie telling how are initiating a program to capture memories from
Carson County veterans and wants to hear these recolle other county residents alive tions before it is too late. during World War II. The museum has discussed The 60th anniversary of the such a program for years. end of the war has brought Now a committee has been attention to war stories not yet formed and museum officials may be running out. In fact, County World War II veterans may be running out. in fact,
many stories have been lost as to schedule interviews. A list asked to contact the museum phone number and branch of
service if they have not already done so.
The interviews will be stored at the museum and the Southwest Collection a Texas Tech University in Lubbock. Copies will be made available for persons
participating in the interparticip
views.

## Library planning children's craft day, Story Time party

Pampa's Lovett Memorial Library is plan- A Halloween party is scheduled at 10 a.m. ning a hatloween and Falil Craf Day for
a.m. Saturday in the library auditorium. Time." Costumes are optional. Story Time is a.m. Saturday in the library duditorium. Time. Costumes are optional. Story Time is
Shanla Brookshire will lead the youngsters every Tuesday at 10 a.m. for children in fashioning scarecrows, black cats, pumpkins, and ghosts in the spirit of Halloween.
The target age for the program is 3 - to 8The target
year-olds.
year-e program is free and all materials will The progra
be furnished. between 18 -months and 4 -years of age Story Time includes stories and crafts. For more information on either of these
programs, contact the library at $669-5780$ log onto www.lovettlibrary.org on the World log onto w
Wide Web.

## Medical

## Children's weight linked to price of produce

A new study suggests the A new study suggests the
price of fresh friuts and veg-
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children than whether they live near fast-food outlets. It adds more confusion to
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weight. | Advocacy $\begin{array}{c}\text { groups } \\ \text { suggested } \mathrm{a} \\ \text { strong } \\ \text { link }\end{array}$ |
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rants or kets stocked with fresh food But the new study by the Santa Monica-based Rand Corp. think tank found little support for that connection.
"You see lots of stories $\overline{\mathrm{ab}}$ out the poor becoming obese because they're in neighborhoods with lots of restaurants and no access to healthy food, said Rolan Rand study. "We show that well, maybe those stories don't hold up." The study examined the weight gain of 6,918 children of varying socio-economic metropolitan areas as the advanced from kindergarten to third grade. Researchers compared the weight gain figures with the price of dif ferent types of foods and the number of food outlets in the


Dentists can sometimes help with back pain

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| may help take weight off your shoul- ders. If you experience common | the | lower jaw, Dickerson said. |
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| In most cases, TMD is caused by |  |  |
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|  |  |  | provides evidence that low income people need help buying healthy food.

However, Elizabeth Frazas a U.S. Department o Agriculture economist, noted that a separate USDA study showed low-income con-
sumers, when given an addisumers, when given an addi-
tional dollar, didn't increas their purchase of fruits and vegetables. "There's this perception "There's this perception
that fruits and vegetables are expensive when maybe it's expensive when maybe
not so much the cost, but the pleasure and taste that people get," said Frazao, whos department funded the Rand
study. would you rather buy apples a candy bar or soda?" she Sturm suggested providing fruits and vegetables free
to schoolchildren would improve their diets. The
USDA launched such a program in about 100 school popular with parents and teachers, but it's not clear dren's weight. He acknowledges more
research is needed on the issue. "There's no shortage o "There's no shortage of ideas when it comes to child-
hood obesity"" he said "but hood obesity," he said, "but


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Protein-rich diet boosts benefit of exercise
(NAPSA) - Everyone
knows that a smart weight-
loss program combines diet
and exercise, but a new
University of of Ilinois study
reports that exercise is much
more effective'when it's cou--
pled with a protein-rich diet.
Study participants who
enjoyed more high-quality
proteins in ip pacee ef earbehy-
drates, along with regular
activity, like walking,
stretching and strength train-
ing, lost more weight and
almost 100 percent of it was
fat, while they maintained
lean muscle mass.
"There's an additive,
interactive effect when a
protein-rich diet is combined
with exercise,", said Donald
Layman, Ph.D., a University
of Illinois professor of food
science and human nutrition
Healthy ideas
Healthy ideaS
(NAPSA) - Lasers have
revolutionized patient care
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scars, vein disorders, birth-
marks, hair removal and
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## Sports Day

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| Lubbock 6 | Panhandle 0 |
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| Palo Duro 27, Dumas 2 | 207 |
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| Estacado 14 | Wheeler 61, Lefors 0 |
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Harvester quarterback Brody Smith listens close as he and his Pampa coaches talk strategy during a timeout. Smith led his Harvesters to an exciting come-from-behind 21-17 win over Randall Friday, which

## Now that's Pampa football

## Harvesters rock Randall, 21-17

By Michael J. STEVENS
"This is what we've been talking about for five weeks This is the game we've been preaching to them about. Not
Randall, just week six." Head Coach Bryan Wood shared hose thoughts just minutes after his Pampa Havester those thoughts just minutes after his Pampa Harvesters
defeated Randall, 21-17, in exciting come-from-behind fashion Friday night at Kimbrough Memorial Stadium.
Ryan Torres started the night by taking the opening kick fff, then took a shot near the Harvester 30 yard line that go he Raider homecoming crowd excited. Torres managed to wase off the hit and che
Brody Smith, in his first game back as Pampa QB since suffering a foot injury a few weeks ago, led his team onto the field and into the end zone with some nifty running and couple of great pass-and-catch plays to Sharod Young Thh 7:20 to play in the first quarter, Pampa led 7-0. The Raiders looked ripe for the picking throughout the fffense, committed a number of penalties and turnovers, ncluding two fumbles recovered by Shavious Kelley and Eric Kingcade. Randall threatened late in the half, coming vithin 10 -yards of the Pampa end zone, only to be stopped by the stellar Harvester defense on a fourth-and-one
attempt.
Randall would get a 42-yard field goal to send the teams

Raiders locker rooms at the half with Pampa leading, 7-3. The Raiders jumped on Pampa early in the third quarter, when Bake Bonner took a hand off on the first play from scrimzone. Randall would untrike made it to the Harvester end Just 19 seconds its lead to 17-7. spiral to A.J. Manzanares, who made a finger-tip catch and
Pampa's defense gave the offense every opportunity to win, holding the Raiders at bay for the rest of the game. And with little more than two minutes to go in the game, And
Harvesters thanked them. with a 90 -yard challenge. Young, however, would redeem himself. He kept the Harvester's hopes alive with two ou-should-have-seen-it" catches. One in the middle of the field where he was surrounded
by Raiders. The other down the left field line, where he did a tightrope act to get Pampa within 10-yards of a win. Moments later, Smith pitched the ball to Young who capped the drive with a TD. Keenan Davis convereted all three Said an attempts.
redit to our kids. They never woed afterward, "This is redit to our kids. They never thought this game was over. This was a total team effort.'
Pampa improves to 2-4,

Cowboys hope to make McNabb, Eagles less comfy in Texas

IRVING, Texas (AP) - Over the misses such things as irrelevant. It's last five years, the series between the not just grandstanding for reporters,
Philadelphia Eagles and Dallas either. He's telling his team to ignore Cowboys sure has provided a lot to talk about. Such as two game-opening onside kicks. And an unbelievable scramble-turned-bomb by Donovan McNabb. jus the energizing powers
of pickle juice. Or a bawdy intro with of pickle juice. Or a bawdy intro with
a Desperate Housewife. The only thing missing? Good games.

The Eagles have won nine of the last 10 against the Cowboys and nearly all have been routs. McNabb unintention-
ally emphasized this week how lopsided the matchup has become by talking about playing at Texas Stadium with the excitement of someone going to visit an old friend.
"Athough I net have a stor on side of my helmet, it feels good to be side of my helmet, it feels good to be
in that place," he said. Philadelphia is 4-1 at Texas Stadium since 2000 , with each victory by at
least 24 points. Counting the Eagles' least 24 points. Counting the Eagles' five straight wins on their home turf,
their average margin of victory in this their average margin of victory in this
series lately is 22.1 Cowboys coach Bill Parcells dis-
"He makes you feel you belong in the stadium with any team," defensive end Greg Ellis said. "It does let you know, especially young guys and even
some of the old guys who've been getting our butts kicked for a long time by those guys, 'Hey man, we can play with them."'
Still, cons Still, considering the way things have gone, the Cowboys might have to
settle for a close game, which has been settle for a close game, which has been
their pattern this season Datlas is 2-2 with all four games decided in the final minutes. The Cowboys have hung tough by scoring 32 fourth-quarter points, but
they've needed them yet to score in the first quarter. As emalanced as it seems, the result is
imber they've scored as măny points as they've allowed. "We've kind of been up and down, played some very close games, but
now we're going to face a good chal lenge," 'quarterback Drew Bledsoe lenge, $\begin{aligned} & \text { quarterback } \\ & \text { said. "I think this will give us a good }\end{aligned}$
dication of exactly where we are as a leam." gainst the back-to-back games at home Giants, the Cowboys will have data on whether they'll have a chance to win the NFC East. Having already lost at home to the Redskins, Dallas can't three rematches on the road. Philadelphia (3-1) has won three straight since losing its opener and is coming off its biggest comeback win in 12 years, having scored 31 straight The explosiviveness is nos City by 18 . sidering the Eagles have the NFL's most productive offense.
Despite a sports hernia and serious buises on his chest and shin, McNabb is off to his finest start anyway, leading
the NFL in yards passing and touchdowns. He has the league's receptions leaders at three positions in wideout Terrell Owens, tight end L.J. Smith and running back Brian Westbrook, and now will be going against a ense vulnerable to long passes.

See COWBOYS, Page 9


## Fan support

As is tradition, the Pampa Harvester football team gathers to salute the fans who made the trip to Kimbrough Memorial Stadium Friday where they watched the hometown boys drop Randall, 21-17, in a District 3-4A opener

McKenzie returns to face Packers' piecemeal offense

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) - Mike McKenzie saw the Green Bay Packers
slipping. What he never envisioned slipping. What he never envisioned
was this fast a fall by the team he deserted a year ago when he forced a
trade to the New Orleans Saints. The Packers are an NFL-worst 0-4. They haven't won at home since Dec. 12, Ahman Green hasn't topped 100
yards rushing since last November and yards rushing since last November and
Brett Favre is on pace to throw 32 interceptions - double his career average.
average.
On top of that, Favre may be without as many as six offensive starters
Sunday when he faces McKenzie and Sunday when he faces McKenzie and
the Saints (2-2) at Lambeau Field. "In this league, you can never say you're surprised," McKenzie said.
"But I am kind of surprised they "But I am kind of surprised they
haven't found a way to pull out some

## The Packers have lost their last three games by a total of six points. That includes a $32-29$ loss at Carolina on

 Moludes a $32-29$ loss at Carolina on led them back from a 19-point fourthquarter deficit behind a makeshift line and without Green and wide receiver Terrencinjured. Also on the sideline were center
Mike Flanagan (hernia) and Mike Flanagan (hernia) and left tackle Mark Tauscher gutted it out despite a sprained left arch.
The Packers The Packers will be without Flanagan, who had abdominal surgery, On Thursday, Tauscher lined left tackle and Kevin Barry took his spot on the right. Second-year pro Scott Wells was at center.
moved to Clifton's spot Monday night,
has six years in the league, but he and has six years in the league, but he and the newest members of this ragtag bunch. "If they ask me (for direction), I might look at them puzzled," Klemm acknowledged.
Favre said he's not worried about his piecemeal protection. "I don't know who's going to play
"is this week, (but) my job doesn't
change," Favre said. "There's no other way to approach it than to play it like it's any other week with everybody in here. ... I can't be concerned. Favre, who lost his top target when
receiver Javon Walker blew out his knee in the opener, might not have knee in (the opener, might not have
Green (thigh, ,neee) or Pro Bowl tight
end Bubba Franks (knee) this week,

## Giambi rewarded with comeback player award

 Jason Giambi arrived at groin, a respiratory infec Jason Giambi arrived atspring training unsure whether his swing or fan and a benign pituitary support would return. tumor, Giambi hit 208 with Following a second half 12 homers and 40 RBIs in hat returned him to the power hitters, Giambi was rewarded Thursday when fans voted him the AL Year. The New York Yankees first baseman hit .271 with and led the AL with a 440 on-base percentage and 108 walks. He also was eighth in the league with a .535
slugging percentage. slugging percentage.
Beset by a twisted ankle,

## Cowboys

Continued from Page 8
Owens and McNabb have played together only
once at Texas Stadium, and they put on quite a show that Monday night.
Owens caught six Owens caught six passes
for 134 yards, three touchfowns and one star-stomping TD celebration.
McNabb topped it all by McNabb topped it all by
spinning, twisting and running from defenders for 14 seconds, then unleashing a
60 -yard pass to Freddie Mitchell.
The buzz for days afterward, though, centered on a pregame promotional skit for ABC that featured
actress Nicollette Sheridan professing, "I love you, T.O.," dropping her towel and jumping naked into Owens' arms.
Owens' parting line was
"the team's going to have "the team's going to have to
win this one without me," That proved prophetic for the next game against Dallas.
2004. He was so weak at the end of the season, he wasn't included in New York's postseason roster.
During the offseason, the San Francisco Chronicle reported Giambi told a federal grand jury that he had used steroids. Just before spring training, on Feb. 10,
he held a news conference at Yankee Stadium and fidgeted as he repeatedly apologized, without specifically admitting that he had used
steroids.
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { touchdown by } & \text { Dorsey } \\ \text { Levens with } \\ 1: 57 & \text { left to }\end{array}$ pull it out $12-7$. But the
overriding memory was Dallas' Roy Williams bringing down Owens from leg, a and breaking his Owens, play that led to the Super Bowl return for league ban on the "horseIn the one game lately that Dallas won, a 23-21 squeaker in '03, Eagles coach Andy Reid tried
tricking the Cowboys with a game-opening onside kick. Randal Williams was ready for it and returned it How could he have expected it? Well, Reid
tried the same thing in tried the same thing in
1999 , in his very first game as Philadelphia's coach, which also was at Texas Stadium. It worked, spark-
ing the Eagles to victory on an to a 41-14 hot afternoon that the club supposedly endured by slurping pickle juice.
Whatever the formula, Philadelphia has dominated

## FINAL COUNTDOWN

Wallace down to last seven races of career

By MIKE HARRIS
Associated Press
There are seven races remaining in th driving career of Rusty Wallace, and the longtime NASCAR star would like to make them memorable. Wallace, the 1989 cham-
pion of NASCAR's top stock car series focused on winning another title in his final season, dubbed "Rusty's Last Call." Heading into Kansas Speedway this
week for what will be the 700th start of his week for what will be the 700 th start of his
career, Wallace is one of the 10 drivers racing for the title in the second Chase for the
Nextel Cup championship and he trais Nextel Cup championship, and he trails
only series leader Tony Stewart and only series leader Tony Stewart and sec-
ond-place Ryan Newman, his Penske Racing South teammate. It's somewhat surprising that two of the
top three in the standings, separated by just top three in the standings, separated by just
76 points, are driving Dodges, since the new Chargers have won only three of 29 races this season ánd h
petitive in many more
petitive in many more.
So what does the Penske team have to do to have a shot over the final seven races of the 10-race Chase? "We've got to put a major importanee on-
handling," Wallace said. "I honestly can't handling," Wallace said. "I honestly can't
say the problem we have is the Dodge, say the problem we have is the
though., And I know it's not the engines. I
think it's just the individual teams not getthink it's just the individual teams not get-
ting the setups right. ting the setups right.
The other teams have done a little bit
better job, but I tell you, I think we held our better iob, but I tell you, I think we held our
own if not exceeded some of these guys at the last 10 or 15 races at some of these
tracks. I've had a lot of top fives and top 10 s , which got me to second in the points. back to third now, so I'm confident going back to third now, so I'm confident going
into the rest of them, that's for sure. But the big thing right now is to get these cars han-
ding well.? ding well.;
Wallace
Wallace got caught up in a multicar wack on track and finish 25 th. What upset the veteran racer more than being in one of the several wrecks in the race at the big
Alabama track was what he views as the

## Sports

 briefs 14 Wrestling sign-ups will start Friday. For more information, call Carlos Regalado at $664-3263$ or 664-3282.The Pampa High School Baseball/Softball Booster Club has scheduled a meeting for Wednesday, Oct. 12, in the school library. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. All parents, players and those interested are encouraged to attend. For additional information, call the PHS Athletic Office, 6694830


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## What makes a man honorable?



About 45 participated Tuesday in the Honorable Man March along Cuyler and Foster streets. Pampa High School Band drummers provided one beat every 19 seconds, the frequency at which someone in the United States is affected by domestic violence. The march ended at City Hall, where Tralee Crisis Center recognized six honorable men who "have lived their lives with integrity and have not used their hands in violence against their family," said Lyn Ledbetter, crisis center volunteer coordinator and educator
at the crisis center and one of the event organizers.

Photos by Marilyn Powers

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Darryl Hughes, left, shares top honors as one of the two Most Honorable Men named Tuesday by Tralee Crisis Center. Megan Addington, right, who attends the church where Hughes is a youth minister, nominated Hughes. She can tell God comes first Just by talking to him once, you can tell he is totally one guy who can change the world."


Marty Field, left, shared top honors as one of two Most Honorable Men named Tuesday by Tralee Crisis Center staff. Miranda Ely, right, read Taylor B. Reeves' nomnd ored, who is a speech School. "He gives selflessly, School. "He gives selflessly, change someone's life, or if that isn't possible, to make it better for just one day," Reeves said in his nomination.


Lori Covil, left, nominated her father, Roger Crawford, right, for the title of Most Honorable Man. She wrote of his devotion to his family, his faith, and his battle against nonHodgkins lymphoma. "I watched as he still praised God and stood on Scripture during the most diffictult times... He's an inspiration to me, and you can bet that when I
think of the word honorable, it's his face I see," Covil said think of the word h.
in her nomination.

wominated by Colby Stevens, one of his students. Myers is a music teacher fo Pampa Independent School District. Miranda Ely, left, read Stevens' nomination. "His theme was and still is 'If better is possible, then good is not enough.' ... He tries to make the band better by making the players better," Stevens said in his nomination.

## Names

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behavior in times of crisis and panic," Crafton said. "This play wasn't written specifically for our times; it's just a coincidence that this play is so relevant to what is going on in the world- we
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Ayden Grant Downs
Ayden Grant Downs was born at 6:07 p.m. July 25 at Baptist-St. Anthony's West in Amarillo, to Jeremiah and Keely Downs of Pampa. The infant $1 / 2$-inches long. Relatives include a brother, Jesse Downs of Pampa and grandparents, Kathy McIntire Topper and Johnny and Brenda Downs, all of Pampa, and Beverly and Keith Taylor of Howardwick.

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## Travis honor roll

$\begin{aligned} & \text { Travis Elementary School } \\ & \text { recently announced its honor }\end{aligned}$
FOURTH GRADE recently announced its honor A Honor Roll. Trey
roll for the first six-weeks Miller, Keenan Hughes, grading period of the 2005- Savanna Mertz, Blake 06 school year.
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Maggie Hayes, Tyler Marrufo, Brooke Woelfle. Lambright, Avery Malone, AB Honor Roll. Erin Reid Malone, Shattner Parr, Caitlyn Tracy, Lacey
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See TRAVIS, Page 4-B Laura Zubia, Jacob Clark,
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| Holiday. | Holiday. |
| TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY |
| Breakfast: Strawberrylicious bagel French toast. | Chicken/rice, corn, salad, garlic bread, dessert, treat. |
| Lunch: Chicken fajitas or pizza, pinto beans, corn, onion/bell peppers, fruit. | Kid's Cafe-Lamar TUESDAY |
| WEDNESDAY | li, chips, pork and beans, |
| Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, toast. |  |
| Lunch: Lasagna or chicken nuggets, green beans, salad, applesauce, rolls. <br> THURSDAY | THURSDAY <br> Goulash, green beans, cornbread, dessert. <br> Senior Citizens |
| Breakfast: Donuts, sausage. | MONDAY |
| Lunch: Pigs in a blanket or chef salad, ench fries, carrot stieks, fruit, cookies. | Chicken fried steak or chicken pot pie, mashed potatoes, Italian green beans, beets, |
| ERIDAY | beans, German chocolate cake or coconut |
| Breakfäst: Cereal, toast. | cream pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot |
| Lunch: Mini burritos or hamburgers, western beans, salad, Spanish rice, peaches. | rolls or cornbread. TUESDAY |
| Lefors Schools | Teriyaki chicken or Satisbury steak, |
| MONDAY | cheese potatoes, spinach, buttered corn, |
| Breakfast: Cold cereal, toast, juice, milk. | beans, cherry chocolate cake or butter- |
| Lunch: Lasagna, salad, peas/carrots, grapes, toast. <br> TUESDAY | scotch icebox pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread. <br> WEDNESDAY |
| Breakfast: Cold cereal, toast, juice, milk. | Roast beef brisket/brown gravy or |
| Lunch: Carne guisada, beans, corn, orange, tortillas. |  |
| WEDNESDAY | cream cake or blackberry cobbler, slaw, |
| Breakfast: Cold cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Chicken spaghetti, beans, toast, | tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread. <br> THURSDAY |
| aches, frozen yogurt. | Chicken strips or chili rellenos, Yukon |
| THURSDAY | potatoes/vegetables, succotash, carrots, |
| Breakfast: Cold cereal, toast, juice, milk. | beans, strawberry shortcake or chocolate |
| Lunch: Fish strips, salad, fruit, macaroni cheese, rolls. | pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread. |
| FRIDAY | FRIDAY |
| Breakfast: Cold cereal, toast, juice, milk. | Catfish/hushpuppies or stew, potato |
| Lunch: Hamburgers, | wedges, broccoli/cheese, beans, cinnamon |
| lettuce/tomatoes/pickles, fries, carrots, pudding. | See MENU, Page 4-B |

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## Crop \& Weather Report

Texas sugarcane crop survives storm, drought

| By MEGAN KNIGHT Texas A\&M News |  | "We weren't hit directly by (Hurricane Emily); we were south of it," Cowan said, |
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| COLLEGE STATION - Texans have a helped us. Overall, I think it was a benefit to reputation for being tough, and this year, the the cane. It moved some around, but it pro- |  |  |
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Carolyn Buckingham of Wheeler, left, and Berklee Clements, of Skellytown, president of Top O' Texas CattleWomen. Buckingham won the grand prize during the CattleWomen Style Show recently.

## CattleWomen Style Show benefits scholarship fund

Top O' Texas
CattleWomen recently
held its annual Style Show
and Brunch at the Pampa
Country Club. Those
attending enjoyed abrunch
consisting of beef crepes,
egg estrada, fresh fruit, and
mixed muffins.
Stores participating in
this year's show were
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and Gifts, all from Pampa;
Cavenders Boot City from
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from Elk City, Okla.; and
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Several door prizes
were given away and the
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TUESDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING
OCTOBER 11, 2005



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SATURDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING
OCTOBER 15, 2005



## Crop

Continued from Page 4-B Uvalde, said Texas annually
produces 1.7 million to 1.8 million tons of sugarcane. According to "Sugarcane
in Texas," an Extension crop in ref, sugarcane's economic brief, sugarcane's economic
impact on the state's economy
exceeds $\$ 200$ million. And it exceeds $\$ 200$ million. And it generates hundreds of jobs for
a region with few employment opportunities. The following livestock,
crop, and weather conditions crop, and weather conditions
were reported by Extension districts:
PANHANDLE: Soil moisture is very short to short. A things down, but above-average temperatures seon
returned. Light showers fell in returned. Light showers fell in
some areas, with reports of some areas, with reports of
rainfall above half inch rainfall above half inch.
Cotton was rated poor to good; harvest aid chemicals
were applied. Grade reports
were low as peanut harvest
began. Wheat was 75 percent planted. Corn was nearly 95 percent harvested. Sorghum was 45 percent mature. Some soybean and sunflower. fields
were harvested. Rangeland conditions were rated poor to
good. Cattle were in good. Cattle were in good
condition; some stocker cattle were brought in to graze from other parts of the state.
SOUTH PLAINS: Soil SOUTH PLAINS: Soil
moisture is short. A cold front was reported. Cotton was in good condition; producers applied harvest aid chemicals.
Corn yields were Corn yields were above aver-
age as harvest continued age as harvest continued.
Wheat producers irrigated Wheat producers irrigated
crops. Peanut harvest continued; good grades and yields were reported. Rangelands and pastures were in fair-to good-condition, but need
moisture.Livestock conditions moisture. Livestock conditions
were good; little or no supplemental feeding was reported. ROLLING PLAINS: Soil
moisture is very short to
short. Warm temperature
were reported were reported. Cotton was in ing continued with minimal planted earlier in the season emerged and has shown little
growth. Some armyworms growth. Some armyworms
were reported. Peanut harves were reported. Peanut harves
continued with leaf spo reported in some areas. Cattle
rese in were in good condition. Supplemental feeding ensued
and stock water and stock water was low;
water quality was reported water quality was reported
poor in most farm ponds. NORTH: Soil moisture is very short to adequate. Hot,
dry conditions continued, but some areas received up to 4.5 inches of rainfall. Rice pro-
ducers expected a 20 percent yield loss from hurricane damage. Winter pastures were
being planted in areas that being planted in areas that received rainfall; rain is still
needed in some areas. Pasture conded insome were poor in arstureas with low soil moisturu. Hay
was being fed to livestock with low soil moisture. Hay
was being fed to livestock,
but remained in short supply.

Pond water levels were criti-
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EAST TEXAS: Soil moisture is fair to adequate.
Almost 7 inches of rain fell in some areas during Hurricane Rita; wind gusts up to 100
miles per hour damaged miles per hour damaged tim-
ber. With power outages in the area, many poultry farms had to use generators. Many generators were reported
inoperable, causing signifiinoperable, causing signifi-
cant loss for some producers An estimated 300,000 birds were lost. Pecan crops wer
damaged by high winds Cotton was reported to have endured minimal damage from high winds and rain.
After the storm, dry condiAfter the - storm, dry condi-
tions returned. Cattle were in fair to good condition. Producers were feeding hay to livestock, though it was in short supply. Pond wa
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FAR WEST: Soil moisture is short to adequate.
Unseasonably warm weather persisted with no precipita-
tion. Cotton bolls were begin-
ning to open. Wheat planting hoping for rain. Rangelands and pastures needed rain also. good. WEST CENTRAL: Soil noisture is very short. A cold by hot, dry conditions. Small grain fields were being pre pared for planting; some
seeds were sown in dry soil Most werailable hay had dry soen grazed or baled. Pecan har
vest began; shuck split wa eported in some varieties
restock Livesteck conditions were
rated fair to good; supplemen rated fair to good; supplemen-
tal
feeding continued feeding continued
Rangelands and pastures continued to decline. With extreme heat conditions, pro ducers were concerned abou the possibility of fire damage
CENTRAL: Soil moisture is very short. Hot, dry condiis very short. Hot, dry condi-
tions continued. Pastures
were in poor condition. were in poor condition.
stock tank water levels ha
significantly decreased. Fal significantly decreased. Fall ahead of schedule. fure is very short to shor High temperatures persisted in most areas, but some Hurricane Rita. Ratoon rice producers experienced up to 80 percent loss in Liberty
County. Hay production County. Hay production wa reported low. Peanuts were
heavily irrigated. Cattle sales heavily irrigated. Cattle sale SOUTHWEST: Soil mois ture is short. Temperatures
had decreased slightly. Some scattered showers were reported, but condition harvest slowed because of rain. Pecan harvest continued. Peanuts, - cabbage, spinach, peppers and other fall vegeta-
bles were in good condition under heavy irrigation Whiteflies and some disease were reported among cab-
bage.

## Dear Abby...

By Pauline \& Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I moved away from my ex-解 ged ghage tord me and saying he教 me. David also has sald if 1 was near DEAR ABBY: I have always been an anihim, he would beat me. Now that I have mal lover. I have had a peek-a-poo, told him it is over and have begun talking "Flopsy," for 12 years. She's the last of my o someone else, he has decided he wants a second chance.
First, David begged me to go back to him Then, when I refused, he threatened to ruin my life. He knows some things about me that are very confidential and has threatened to call my mom and tell her everything. He claims he loves me, but then he tells me he hates me.
1 don't understand. 1 have always treated David with respect and tried to be a good girlfriend. But I can't do it anymore, and I'm afraid of how things will turn out. I can't take David harassing me. I don't
know if I am in danger or if this is something to worry about. -- SCARED in south carolina

DEAR ANIMAL LOVER: You're asking
 are being treated Your ex-boyfriend has whe Copsy wern and mobility and become obsessed, and is trying to force frolic again, I see no reason to euthanize you to capitulate through intimidation and her. If she can't, then it might be the kind blackmail. Tell him once more that it is thing to do.
over and you want him out of your life. Something else in your letter concerns me, Then screen your calls, block his e-mails, however. The relationship you have with and if he approaches you, tell him that if he Flopsy apparently does "bother" your persists you will inform the police. And if fiance. I suspect that he resents the love you must, beat him to the punch and tell you have for her and the time and attention your mother what he's holding over you. It you lavish on her. To have suggested "putmay not be your proudest moment, but it ting a bullet in her" shows he has a cruel will loosen his hold over you. streak. If you are wise, you will think long and hard before marrying someone like that:

## For Better Or Worse



Garfield


Marvin

B.c.


Haggar The Horrible


## Peanuts

| H1 15 THIS THE RESIDENCE OF SALIY BROWN? WILL YOU GIVE HER THIS LOVE NOTE? | SENSING THIS COULD BE A SECRET MILITARY MESSAGE, THE WORLD WARI FLYING ACE QUICKLY SWALLOWS IT! |  |  |  |  |
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Flo \& Friends


## Blondie




Thousands of kids missing school because of Hurricane Rita
GROVES, Texas (AP) - Like
most 9-year-olds,
Comeaux isnon
has been out of that upset that he
Hurricane Rita toppled trees, tore
off roofs and smashed windows in
this East Texas town nearly two
weeks ago.
Lennon has helped his parents
clean the yard, reads while its day-
light outside there's still no
electricity and ares for his cats,
parakeet, puppy, turtle and toads.
Tens of thousands haven't been
in a classroom since days before
Hurricane RRita slammed into the
Gulf Coast on Sept. 24. More than
three dozen East Texas districts
were put out of business temporar-
ily.
"He did ask us this morning if he
was going to get paid for this," his
mother, Joni Comeaux, said with a
laugh.
"I was trying to make some
money," Lennon said with shy
smile.
Joni Comeaux and her husband,
Jay, said Rita is teaching better les-
sons than anything Lennon could
get in a classroom.
"It's been a good life lesson for
him, though, because we faced a
lot of adversity and a lot of dis-
comfort, if anything, and he's kind
of had to roll with the punchesen and
pull his own weight," Jay
Comeaux said. "So that trade-off
for the book knowledge is a life
lesson."
Lennon said Rita, which caused
some roof and siding damage to
the family's 75 -year-old house, and
the hurricane's aftermath have
taught him patience.
"I kind of like it," Lennon said
of his time away from the class-
room, even though most of his
classmates aren't around to play
with.
'Joni Comeaux said she thought
briefly about putting Lennon in a
school near Austin, where the fam-
ily waited out the hurricane, but
decided against it. If enrolled else-
where, she said, Lennon would
have to adjust and keep put at a new
school then cover the same materi-
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| al again back home. <br> "It was really too many changes for our family," she said. "It was too much all at once and we just decided to come home, make the best of it." <br> 'We are going to have to put this puzzle back together as best we can.' <br> - Willis Mackey Superintendent. <br> Willis Mackey, the superintendent of Port Arthur Independent School District, says district officials were still assessing damage at its 18 campuses and didn't know when any of the schools would have electricity and water. | The winds blew off roofs, broke windows and water flooded some buildings, Mackey said. The district also has to find its 62 school buses, which were used to evacuate 3,000 people. <br> Some of the buses are as far away as Oklahoma and Arkansas. Mackey now has to figure out how to get gas money to the drivers so they can come home and drive the kids to school once classes resume. <br> "It has been very difficult," said Mackey, who has been working from Houston and a Port Arthur hotel powered by generator. "It has been a strain on the community and on the district that was unforeseen. We are going to have to put this puzzle back together as best we can." <br> Mackey's goal is to have at least one campus open by Thursday, to accept any students who are ready to come back. <br> "We want kids in the area, kids we can locate to come back to sehool," he said. "We will do our best job to educate them." | Mackey said principals are sorting out issues like how to generate children. <br> They're also mopping floors and cleaning putrid, spoiled food out of cafeteria freezers and refrigerators. <br> The Houston Independent School District has enrolled about 210 students displaced by Rita and more tha Katrina <br> "For those who are staying here for the time being, we have the space, we have the resources, so make use of that opportunity," Houston schools spokesman Terry Abbott urged parents, calling every tremendous opportunity lost." <br> Texas Education Commissioner for up to 10 days will not have to make up the days but those closed longer will have to reduce thenumber of holidays, extend the school year, lengthen the schoolday or hold classes on Saturdays. |
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Companies continue to blame the hurricanes for their woes
large operations along that coast have also
seen significant damage to their stores.
But many excuses lately seem murky, and
more are expected as companies report their
quarterly results in the coming weeks. Are
the storms really hurting business or are
they being used to divert attention from
more serious problems?
Avon, for instance, slashed its earnings
forecast last month in part due to Katrina,
and said that higher gas prices are hurting
both its sales representatives and its cus-
tomers. But the company's problems aren't
new, according to Fulcrum Global Partners
analyst Alice Beebe Longley, who said
many are arttributable to a "deterioration in
management control."
Spice maker McCormick \& Company
Inc. highlighted Katrina as one major reason
for its earnings to fall short of forecasts. Its
Zatarain's line of flavored rice and other
products is based just outside of New
Orleans.
That, though, really wasn't the driving
force behind its earnings miss. During a
conference call with analysts, the Sparks,
Md.-based company said that only about 25

| percent, or 2 cents to 3 cents, of its 8 -cent earnings shortfall came from the hurricane. | Altobello noted in a report to clients that he was somewhat "skeptical" that the issues |
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| The remaining amount was due to continued weakness in its industrial business. | plaguing the company were industry-specific and short-term in nature. |
| A way for investors to size up whether | The company cites a slowdown industry |
| mpanies are just doling out excuses or if | mattress sales, but Altobello points |
| ems really exist is to watch how ti | that its competitor, |
| mpetitors deal with such issues. | Corp., recently forecast it would exce |
| If the hurricanes are plaguing Avon, th | -term growth targets for the second ha |
| er cosmetics and consumer product com- | of this year. |
| panies should also be warning of | Krispy Kreme Doughnuts Inc.'s |
| ahead. Estee Lauder noted the "continu | pr |
| gative impact" of Katrina | d be skeptical about excuses. A |
| niss its profit targets, b |  |
| haven't come from giants like Proct | ings shortfall on the low-carbohydrate |
| \& Gamble Co., one of the largest | craze, although its competitors weren |
| turers of mass-market cosmetics and beaut | mplaining of similar concerns. |
| supplies. <br> Or consider the case of Tempur-Pedic. | Soon after, it became apparent that the company's business was in serious financial |
| long with the hurricane, the Lexington, | trouble. |
| Ky.-based company offered up another curi- | Since then, the company has restated |
| ous reason for its expected profit miss: th | earnings, has come under investigation for |
| incentives being offered in the auto industry. | financial irregularities by securities regu |
| Apparently, consumers who bought cars at | tors and fired its top executives. |
| deep discounts weren't interested in buying | No one is suggesting any company today |
| \$2,000 mattresses. | following a similar path. But investo |
| CIBC World Markets analyst Joseph | e on the lookout for excuses. |

## Florida Fruit and Spice Park

 has plants that have stories| REDLAND, Fla. (AP) - To the untrained are as smooth as butter, others fibrous, and |  |
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| Fruit and Spice Park look simply like lush greenery. But don't, be fooled. | During the summer mango season, visitors can eat the succulent ripe fruit that drops to |
| The dark bushes sprouting fittle red beans | - |
| are African "miracle fruit," which block the tongue's ability to taste sour and make fresh | their hands and clothes are stained in sweet, tangy juice. |
| limes taste sweet as sugar. The tatt Sapodilla tree bleeds white goo | "That's how we like to have people ave," Rollins said, smiling. |
| that was the source of the first chewing gum. In aAnd the papaya plant produces a milky plants, |  |
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| sap that was once popular as meat tenderizer |  |
| and now tenderizes women's faces as the a chance to smell the leaves of dozens of active ingredient in some "natural, botani- spices. |  |
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| cal" exfoliating skin products. <br> "People kind of get to sniff and munch <br> "I know this just looks like a bunch of their way through," Rollins said. |  |
| bushes, but $\qquad$ "Before anyone embarks on their fruit and every one has a story, spice safari, they can snack from an exotic fruit tray on display at the gift shop. |  |
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| Rothe 35- |  |
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| acre garden, has a story,.owned and $\quad$ The tasting tray includes several strange- |  |
| iami-Dade - Chris Rollins available at the park |  |
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| Parks, is Park Manager said is the heaviest tree-borne fruit |  |
| billed as theonly tropical |  |
| only tropical | watermelon, but with a spiky green shell, |
| botanical garden of its kind in the United jackfruit sprouts out of tree trunks and tastes |  |
| States with more than 500 varieties of fruit, of banana, cantaloupe and Juicy Fruit gum. |  |
| "It provides a real opportunity for the pub- | uilippines, is so popular that the park hires |
| lic to see a vast array of tropical fruits that |  |
| you normally wouldn't come across," said prevent theft when the fruit is in season. |  |
| ichael Davis, a plant pathologist at the | Today's flourishing garden is a far cry |
| University of Florida Institute of Food and |  |
| Agricultural Sciences based in nearby |  |
| omestead. "Almost every other tree was lying back |  |
| That includes coffee, cashews, olive trees, down on the ground," Rollin |  |
| a vineyard of Muscadine grapes, a virtual 750 canop |  |
| forest of bamboo and a patch of papyrus, the unteers were able first paper. There's also lotus flowers, a sym- 250 , Rollins said |  |
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| bol of enlightenment, and the knotted, dense But Rollins, |  |
| lignum vitae or "tree of life" - which was used to treat syphilis in Europe during the |  |
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| age of Christopher Columbus, though not The trees and plants had previously been |  |
| "It didn't really eure anything," Rellins Now the park has a master plan, with plants |  |
| explains, "but it was so disruptive that it dis- ${ }^{\text {organized according to }}$ (tracted them for a while." Trogical America, Africa, Asia, |  |
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| If the park has a distraction, its the 1,200 - |  |
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We want to share with our readers events throughout the community ...so come by to borrow a camera for Church Socials, Family Reunions, School Activities or Any Other Ideas You Have!

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## 'Sight Night' places focus on giving this Halloween



Club news
 Thankssiving and Christmas. Meeting the deadiline does

Pampa Art Club
Pampa Art Cub met Oct. 4at he home of Cara Moris
leven members and two guests, Jennifer Peet and Carol Dunham, were present
The forlowowing business was conducted and announce.
Fenton Molors has invied the club to organize an
Exhbibi in its shouroom Nov. $3-5$.
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 Pampa Cominunity Buirat
hostess Billic collinsworth.

TDA seeks historic farms, ranches



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