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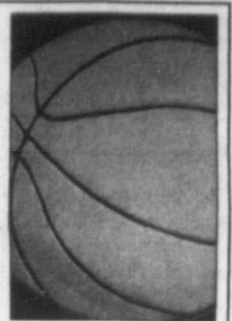
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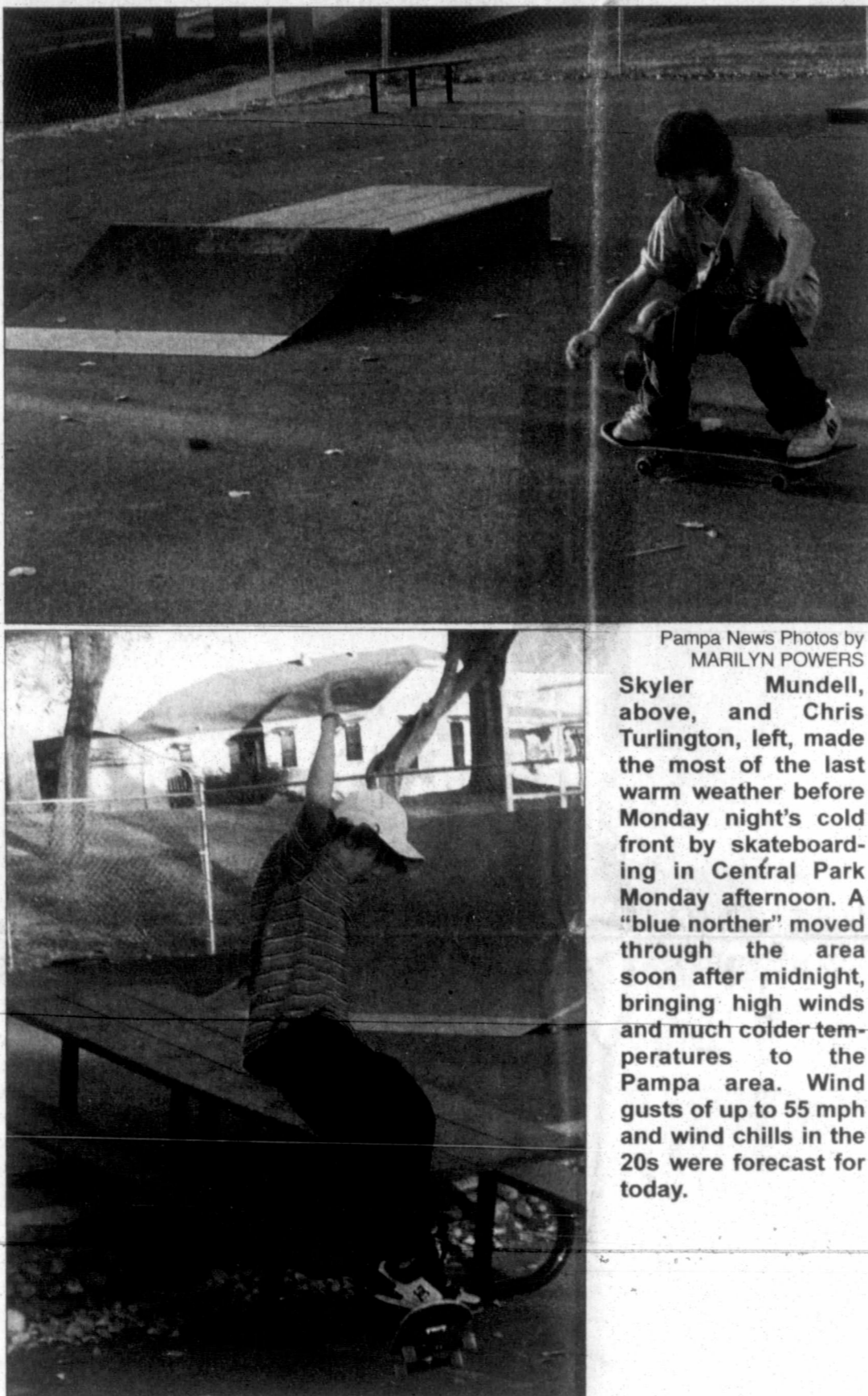
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**Skyler Mundell, above, and Chris Turlington, left, made the most of the last warm weather before Monday night's cold front by skateboarding in Central Park Monday afternoon. A "blue norther" moved through the area soon after midnight, bringing high winds and much colder temperatures to the Pampa area. Wind gusts of up to 55 mph and wind chills in the 20s were forecast for today.**

## PISD board to meet Thursday on variety of items

Pampa's Independent School District's Board of Education will meet at 6 p.m. Thursday at the Carver Center Administration Building, 321 W. Albert. Among items to be considered are:

- Consideration and approval of a professional service agreement with Read Right;
- Approval of the scope of work of the facility study committee;
- Consideration of an application for admission to the Pampa ISD education aide exemption program;

- Approval of a state waiver for early release days for Pampa ISD campuses and for a modified schedule on testing days at PHS;
- Approve Schwartz and Eichelbaum Law Firm as one of PISD's attorneys;
- Discuss special education procedural operating guidelines;

- First reading of TASB policy update
- Review a TEA video on "Healthy Children, Healthy Schools"; and
- Hear a report on student-to-teacher ratios for largest and smallest classes.

### Alito backs off statement

WASHINGTON (AP) — Supreme Court nominee Samuel Alito distanced himself today from his 1985 comments that there was no constitutional right to abortion, telling a senator in private that he had merely been "an advocate seeking a job." Sen. Dianne Feinstein, D-Calif., an abortion rights supporter and the only woman on the Senate Judiciary Committee, said she asked the conservative judge about a document released Monday showing Alito in 1985 telling the

Reagan administration he was particularly proud to help argue that "the Constitution does not protect a right to an abortion." "He said first of all it was different then," she said. "He said, 'I was an advocate seeking a job, it was a political job and that was 1985. I'm now a judge, I've been on the circuit court for 15 years and it's very different. I'm not an advocate, I don't give heed to my personal views, what I do is interpret the law.'"

### Gray commission has short meeting

**By MARILYN POWERS**  
Staff Writer  
About 30 minutes was all it took for Gray County commissioners to get through a six-item agenda at their meeting this morning in Gray County Courthouse. Commissioners approved adding Wanda Carter's name to the White Deer Land Museum checking account. The 2006 county holiday was approved. County offices, with the exception

of law enforcement and other emergency services, will be closed for 12 days in 2006 for various holidays. The county treasurer's report was approved. County Treasurer Lee Cornelison said that the county currently has enough cash reserves to cover three pay periods, and that the county's cash deposits should begin to rise sharply with receipt of property tax payments in the coming weeks.

Payment of bills totaling \$141,885.84 and payroll of \$212,380.27 was approved. There were no line item transfers. The county's total funds as of Oct. 31 were \$2,907,230.29. The next meeting will be a special session at 10 a.m. Monday to canvass the state constitutional amendment election. County Judge Richard Peet was absent from today's meeting to attend a state judicial session.

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Obituaries

Services tomorrow

**HOLT, Zelma Ellis** — 1 p.m., Luke United Methodist Church, Huntsville.

**Zelma Ellis Holt, 93**

Zelma Ellis Holt, 93, of Pampa, Texas, died Nov. 8, 2005, at Pampa. Services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 16, 2005, at the Luke United Methodist Church in Huntsville, Texas, with the Rev. Mary L. Shotlow, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Harper Cemetery in Huntsville under the direction of Williams & Sons Funeral Home of Huntsville.

Mrs. Holt was born Sept. 29, 1912, in Walker County, Texas. She married Alexander Holt in 1935 in Huntsville. He preceded her in death in 1964. She was a

member of the Eastern Star and St. Luke Methodist Church in Huntsville.

Survivors include one daughter, Bettie Dacus and husband Jimmie of Pampa; one son, Alex Holt of Houston; three grandsons, Elbert Adams of Pampa, and Shannon Adams and Alex Holt, both of Houston; two granddaughters, Stacy Holt of Houston and Misty Rivon and husband Adam of Allen; and numerous nieces and nephews.

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

**Jerry Howard, 60**

**AMARILLO** — Jerry Howard, 60, of Amarillo, died Saturday, Nov. 12, 2005.

No services are planned. Cremation arrangements are by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors, 2800 Paramount, Amarillo.

Mr. Howard was born in Pampa on April

19, 1945. He worked as a heavy equipment operator.

Survivors include a brother, C.D. Howard of Panhandle; and two sisters, Lou McGee of Amarillo and Alma Phillips of Palo Alto, Calif.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Atebury Grain of White Deer		
Wheat	3.23	
Milo	2.71	
Corn	3.69	
Soybeans	4.82	
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa		
OXY	74.98	+0.57
BP PLC ADR	65.60	+0.10
Cabot Corp.	32.44	+0.01
Celanese	17.11	+0.10
Cabot Oil Gas	40.70	-0.02
Coca Cola	42.55	-0.03
VLO	100.65	+0.37
HAL	57.96	+0.70
TRI	43.00	+0.83
KMI	89.18	+0.05
XCEL	18.03	-0.04
Kerr McGee	83.99	+0.95
XOM	56.70	+0.05
Nat'l Oilwell	57.68	+0.69
Limited	20.84	-0.63
Williams	20.51	+0.07
MCD	33.93	NC
Atmos	26.38	-0.14
Pioneer Nat	48.63	+0.71
JCP	53.01	-0.74
COP	63.66	+0.33
SLB	94.01	+0.23
Tenneco	16.06	-0.41
CVX	57.14	+0.54
Wal-Mart	48.76	-0.54
OKE	27.18	-0.13
NS Grp	35.90	-0.03
New York Gold	467.90	
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Gray County Weather

Today: Partly sunny, then gradually becoming sunny with a high near 44. Wind chill values between 20 and 26. Winds with a north-northwest wind 35 to 40

mph decreasing to between 20 and 25 mph. Winds could gust as high as 55 mph.

Tonight: Clear, with a low around 24. Wind chill values between 16 and 21. North-northwest wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Wednesday: Sunny, with a high around 50.

Emergency Services

Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents today.

Monday, Nov. 14

Thirteen traffic stops were made. One traffic complaint was reported in the 700 block of Davis.

Vehicle accidents were reported in the 1400 block of North Hobart, the 2500 block of Dogwood Lane, the 200 block of West Kingsmill, and at One Medical Plaza.

Motorist assistance was provided in the 100 block of West Brown, and at Somerville and Hobart.

A driving while intoxicated was investigated in the 1200 block of West Alcock.

Assaults were reported in the 600 block of West Foster, the 100 block of East Harvester, and the 200 block of West Kingsmill.

Suspicious persons were reported in the 100 block of West Albert, the 1800 block of Evergreen, the 500 block of North Gray, and the 700 block of North Somerville. A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 1000 block of Mary Ellen.

Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle complaints were received in the 1100 block of Varnon, and the 1000 block of Sumner.

Warrant service was attempted at six locations.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 2400 block of Charles and the 2600 block of Comanche, and a telephone harassment call was received in the 2200 block of North Christy.

Two civil matters were reported in the 200 block of West Kingsmill.

Disorderly conduct calls were investigated in the 100 block of East Harvester, the

1400 block of Somerville, the 700 block of Scott, the 100 block of North Houston, and the 700 block of South Ballard.

Escort services were provided in the 400 block of Brown and the 600 block of North Ward, and law enforcement assistance was provided in the 1200 block of South Nelson, the 700 block of Scott, and the 1100 block of Neel.

An offense against family was reported at Alcock and Sumner.

A report of a suicide attempt was received.

Two violations of a city ordinance were reported at Varnon and Huff on an abandoned vehicle, and the 2600 block of Chestnut where a gunshot was heard.

A business alarm was reported in the 800 block of North Sumner and a residential alarm was reported in the 1900 block of Dwight.

A welfare check was made in the 800 block of Sumner.

speed.

Sheriff

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

Sunday, Nov. 13

David Sinchez, 51, of Pampa was arrested on charges of evading arrest, criminal mischief, failure to appear and capias pro fine charges of failure to yield, public intoxication, speeding and failure to appear.

Monday, Nov. 14

Zachary Brady Estep, 17, of Pampa was arrested on a capias pro fine charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.

Rene Marucio Nieto, 29, of Pampa was arrested on a charge of sexual assault.

Cheryl Twigg Ammerman, 45, of Pampa was arrested on a capias pro fine charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.

Ambulance

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

Monday, Nov. 14

1:12 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1100 block of South Dwight and transported a patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

6:01 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 900 block of East Browning and transported a patient to PRMC.

7:09 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1500 block of West Kentucky and transported a patient to PRMC.

Tuesday, Nov. 15

12:15 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 600 block of West Foster and transported a patient to PRMC.

Accidents

Pampa Police Department today reported the following accidents.

Friday, Nov. 11

A 2002 Freightliner cargo van driven by Terry G. Floyd, 54, of Amarillo, and a 2005 Chrysler 300 driven by Billie Dixon Giles, 51, of 1331 Charles, collided at the intersection of the 1100 block of North Charles and the 100 block of West Louisiana. Floyd was cited for failure to yield.

A 1997 Chevrolet Cavalier driven by Nicola Francine Moore, 25, 424 Pitts, and a 2000 Ford Windstar van driven by Lillian Cheshier Shaw, 74, 330 Major Read Road, collided in the 1500 block of North Hobart. Moore was cited for failure to control

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Damaged barge capsizes

PORT ARTHUR, Texas (AP) — A damaged barge that has leaked oil in the Gulf of Mexico capsized while workers were trying to stabilize it, the U.S. Coast Guard said today.

The barge's bow is resting on the ground in about 55 feet of water 100 miles east of Galveston. It flooded and rolled onto its starboard side Monday, then capsized just before midnight.

The Coast Guard said it didn't know how much oil had leaked from the barge, which carried about 5 million gallons of a thick petroleum product known as number-six fuel oil. About

300,000 gallons of oil was in the damaged cargo one tank.

The barge left Houston shortly before midnight Thursday en route to Tampa, Fla. But the 441-foot vessel hit debris in the water that gouged a 30-foot by 6-foot hole in the starboard bow, and early Friday crew members called the Coast Guard when they noticed the barge was slightly listing south of Lake Charles.

About 2,000 feet of containment boom has been placed around the barge to try to contain the spill. Oil skimmers worked to remove the surface oil.

CITY BRIEFS

**ANNUAL BAZAAR** First Christian Church 18th & Nelson, Sat., Nov. 19, 9-3. Stew, chili & pie luncheon.

**EARLY DEADLINES** for Lifestyles Section of the Pampa News (weddings, engagements, anniversaries, cradle call, newsmakers, etc.) for Sun. Nov. 27th, is Tues. Nov. 22nd, 5 pm.

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A Newspaper Activity Page for Young People



This Week: Vikings

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# Meet the BERSERKERS!

The most ferocious Viking warriors were called Berserkers. (That's where the phrase "going berserk" comes from.)

Standards Link: Language Arts: Vocabulary: Understand the origins and meaning of words in English.

## Who were the Viking warriors?

Long ago, a people called Vikings lived in what is now Norway, Sweden and Denmark. Rocks and thin soil

made it difficult for Vikings to grow crops or raise animals for food. The people were often hungry.

Some Vikings even tried to live in America. In 1002 (more than 400 years before Columbus), a Viking called Leif (pronounced "leaf") Ericson landed with a group of people and set up a village in North America.

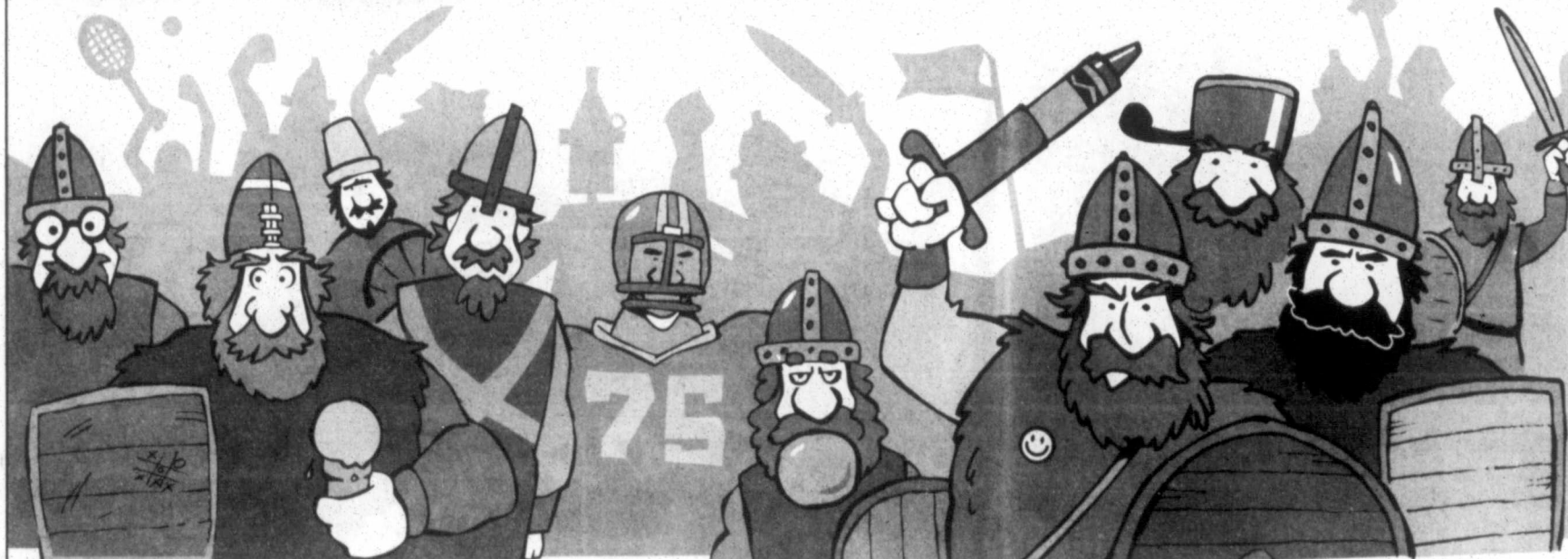
They stayed about three years. Attacks from the native Americans forced them to leave.

Standards Link: History: Explain the aims, obstacles and accomplishments of the explorers.

In 1016, a Viking became king of England. His name was King Cnut. He was a wise ruler who brought peace.



Viking men built ships and sailed to England and France. There they attacked towns, robbed them of food and took prisoners. Sometimes they stayed and took over the towns. At one time, the Vikings ruled most of what is now England and the Normandy area of France.



How many silly things can you find in this bunch of Berserkers?

### Rune Code

The letters in the Viking alphabet are called **runes**. The word rune means *secret* in their language. Use the runes to find out why the letters were called secret.

1	B	Y	7	+	F	Y	*	
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	
I	Y	Y	T	+	K	K	H	
I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q
R	Y	7	+	+	+	+	+	+
R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z



Vikings didn't have paper and ink. Messages were carved in wood or stone. That is why the runes are made of straight lines only; curves are hard to carve.

### Viking Helmets

You have probably seen comic strips or movies that show Viking helmets with horns. But most Viking experts doubt that Viking helmets actually had horns.

Can you find the two Vikings that are identical?



### Extra! Extra! Explore the Newspaper

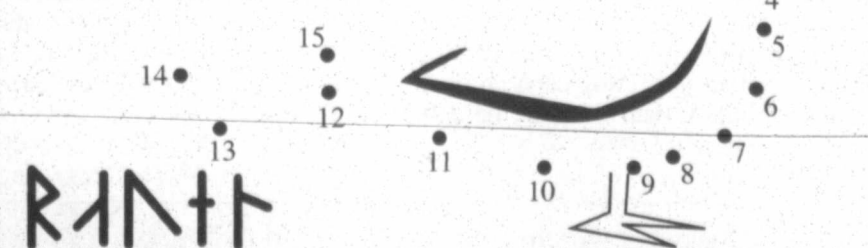
Search through the newspaper to find:

- Something a Viking might have had.
- Something ferocious.
- Something that means the opposite of ferocious.

Standards Link: Language Arts/Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.

### Good Luck Symbol

This animal was brought along on every Viking sea journey. If the captain of the ship lost his way, he would let this animal go. It always headed toward land, showing the Vikings which way to go. A Viking ship often had a flag with this animal's picture. What was it? Connect the dots and use the runes to find out.



Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.



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### Double Double Word Search

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

BERSERKERS	S	U	B	M	U	L	O	C	M	E
VIKING	S	R	E	K	R	E	S	R	E	B
CNUT	Y	H	E	L	M	E	T	S	S	S
RUNES	M	L	F	E	C	E	G	T	E	N
SECRET	B	O	I	R	C	N	O	N	T	R
HORNS	O	S	E	T	I	N	U	H	E	O
FRANCE	L	T	L	K	E	R	A	T	E	H
SYMBOL	B	L	I	O	S	E	V	R	U	C
HELMETS	R	V	S	E	R	L	E	I	F	K
STONE										
COLUMBUS										
CURVES										
LOST										
LEIF										
SOIL										

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

### You'll Rune Everything!

Practice writing in runes. Rewrite each of the following words with runes. Then spell each of your spelling words in runes!

Viking

Secret

England

Berserk

France

Newspaper

School

Teacher

Helmet

Give yourself a point for each word you translate into runes.

SCORE:

Write 5 - 10 Words:  
**JUNIOR VIKING**

11 - 15 Words:  
**WORD WARRIOR**

16-25 Words:  
**TOTALLY BERSERK!**

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Answer questions based on information in text.

### What a Character!

#### Self-control is ...



... not eating all of the cake yourself!

### Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word:  
**BERSERK**

The adjective **berserk** means to go wild or act out of control.

Jason went berserk opening his birthday presents, ripping the paper to shreds.

Use the word **berserk** in a sentence today when talking with your friends, parents or teachers.

### BEYOND Kid Scoop

#### Newspaper Time Travel

Select three pages from the newspaper. Be sure each page is from a different section. Recreate each page as if it was written in Viking times.

Standards Link: History: Detect different historical points of view.

### Where did the teacher send the Viking when he got sick in class?

ANSWER:



### Write On!

#### Alliterate

Write a sentence where all or most of the words start with the same letters.

Example: William writes words wonderfully.



# Viewpoints

## There really is no place like home

In "The Wizard of Oz," when Glenda the good witch tells Dorothy how to return to her Uncle Henry and Auntie Em, Dorothy is instructed to click the heels of her ruby slippers together three times and say, "There's no place like home."

I think that's a true statement for all of us.

I hear some people talk about how ugly and desolate they think the Texas Panhandle is. They say it's too flat, there aren't enough trees or bodies of surface water, and there aren't that many people, either, which must mean something.

Well, some of those people are probably from some-

where else originally, and this area doesn't look anything like what they visualize "home" should be. Others may not be looking hard enough at what's right in front of them.

I was born and raised here, and have never lived anywhere outside the Panhandle. I have had the good fortune to visit a number of places, including a dozen other states and a piece of Mexico.

Each of those other places has something attractive, interesting, or downright breathtaking about it. But it isn't home.

The Rocky Mountains are a spectacular sight. They are

my favorite vacation spot.

But after awhile, I start to yearn for home, where I can see for miles and miles, where it's warmer, where the snow doesn't (usually) arrive by September and stay on the ground all winter, where I don't have to worry about bears.

Southern California is blessed with all sorts of things to do and see. But there are so many people there that I discovered I preferred a little more elbow

room and a lot fewer traffic jams.

The desert-like regions of Arizona, Utah and New Mexico have their own beauty and charm. But it somehow seems wrong to be wearing a T-shirt in 80-degree weather in the dead of winter.

Eastern Texas and Arkansas have lots more trees than we do here. But they also have lots more humidity. After awhile, I feel like I need scuba gear to filter the water out of the air

before I breathe it.

I like being able to see for miles. I like watching native grasses move with the wind so that the pasture looks like an ocean instead of dry land.

I like the illusion of flatness, with hidden riverbeds, gullies, arroyos, and buffalo wallows that aren't seen until the traveler reaches them. There are also hills, mounds and rises to discover.

I like having more than one season of weather, where high temperatures in summer can reach triple digits, and low temperatures in winter can reach single digits, and everything in between occurs, too.

I like spectacular sunsets,

and treasuring the trees that are here, since they are more of a rarity than elsewhere. There's nothing like listening to the wind in the treetops.

I like the creatures and plants that live here. There are a lot more of them than you may think. It's always a thrill to hear coyotes yipping and howling at night, and to hear a hoot-owl or a mourning dove give its eerie call.

I like the people here. They are friendly and resilient. There's no better accent to hear than a Texas drawl.

I think that old saying, "Beauty is in the eye of the beholder," is true. There really is no place like home.

**Marilyn Powers**

Staff Writer



## Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, Nov. 15, the 319th day of 2005. There are 46 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 15, 1777, the Continental Congress approved the Articles of Confederation, a precursor to the Constitution of the United States.

On this date:

In 1806, explorer Zebulon Pike sighted the mountaintop now known as "Pikes Peak."

In 1889, Brazil's monarchy was overthrown.

In 1926, the National Broadcasting Company debuted with a radio network of 24 stations.

In 1939, President Roosevelt laid the cornerstone of the Jefferson Memorial in Washington, D.C.

In 1940, the first 75,000 men were called to armed forces duty under peacetime conscription.

In 1948, William Lyon Mackenzie King retired as prime minister of Canada after 21 years; he was succeeded by Louis St. Laurent.

*'In seeking wisdom thou art wise; in imagining that thou has attained it thou art a fool.'*

— Simon Ben Azzai  
Second century  
(A.D.) Jewish scholar

In 1966, the flight of Gemini 12 ended successfully as astronauts James A. Lovell and Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin Jr. splashed down safely in the Atlantic.

In 1969, 250,000 protesters staged a peaceful demonstration in Washington against the Vietnam War.

In 1982, funeral services were held in Moscow's Red Square for the late Soviet President Leonid I. Brezhnev.

In 1985, Britain and Ireland signed an accord giving Dublin an official consultative role in governing Northern Ireland.

Ten years ago: A partial government shutdown stretched into a second day. The space shuttle Atlantis docked with the orbiting Russian space station Mir.

Five years ago: Al Gore made a surprise proposal for a statewide hand recount of Florida's 6 million ballots — an idea immediately rejected by George W. Bush. Earlier, Florida Secretary of State Katherine Harris had rejected requests from the counties to update presidential vote totals with the results of hand recounts under way at Gore's urging.

One year ago: The White House announced that Secretary of State Colin Powell was leaving President Bush's Cabinet, along with Education Secretary Rod Paige, Agriculture Secretary Ann Veneman and Energy Secretary Spencer Abraham.

The U.N. Security Council imposed an arms embargo on Ivory Coast's hard-line government after its violent confrontation with France.

**The OIL INDUSTRY'S Gastric Bypass.**



## Windfall profits not always a problem

In the wake of high gasoline prices and high oil company profits, House Speaker Dennis Hastert demands that oil companies explain why they are making so much money and what they plan to do to bring down the cost of gasoline. Sen. Byron Dorgan, D-N.D., has introduced a 50 percent windfall profit tax on every barrel of oil selling for more than \$40. Let's talk about profits.

First, there's normal profit, which is defined as the minimum amount necessary to keep entrepreneurial resources in their current usage in the long run. Normal profits reflect the opportunity cost of using funds to finance an operation, and they must be equal to, or greater than, the returns available elsewhere in the economy. Normal profits are indeed a cost of business — the payment to equity owners.

Windfall or supernormal profits are any profits in excess of normal profit and are above and beyond that necessary to keep entrepreneurial resources in their current usage. However, windfall profits are a vital

component to a smoothly operating economy.

Windfall profits serve as a signal that there are unmet human wants. Let's look at it with a simple example.

Suppose there's a disaster wiping out food resources in Harrisburg, Pa., and I live in Philadelphia. Prior to the disaster, bread prices in both cities were \$2 a loaf. I buy a truckload of bread, cart it to Harrisburg and sell it for \$20 a loaf, earning huge windfall profits. When the word gets out that there are profits to be made, what do you think happens? If you said other people will start carting bread to Harrisburg, bakers will start working overtime to produce more bread, people who formerly used their oven to bake cakes and pies will switch to baking bread, there'll be bread conservation in Philadelphia and elsewhere and eventually bread prices will start to fall in Harrisburg and windfall profits would vanish, go to the head of the class. While

some might find people earning windfall profits objectionable, the result of their actions, getting more bread to Harrisburg, is precisely what's desired.

What if politicians said, "People are profiting from the misery of others, and we're going to impose a bread windfall profits tax?" Say they legislated a 100 percent tax, taking all of the \$18 of windfall profits. Would you expect to see people making all those efforts to get bread to Harrisburg? Suppose there were huge startup costs for companies to expand their operation or onerous regulations for people to get into the bread business, would that be good news or bad news for people in Harrisburg?

What prevents a robust supply response to changes in scarcity conditions in the gasoline market? U.S. oil refining capacity is now less than it was in 1980, and

since that time there's been a 25 percent increase in demand. Because of costly environmental regulations, it's been 30 years since a new refinery has been built. According to the American Petroleum Institute, over the last 10 years, it has cost the oil industry \$47 billion to comply with costly and sometimes useless environmental controls. There are restrictions on exploiting the huge oil reserves in Alaska, the Gulf and the Atlantic and Pacific coasts.

Speaker Hastert said, "These are extraordinary times that call for extraordinary measures. We expect oil companies to do their part to help ease the pain American families are feeling from high energy prices."

Instead of mouthing platitudes and beating up on oil executives, Speaker Hastert should lead the effort to reduce restrictions on drilling and refinery construction. Sen. Dorgan should review our 1970s experience with an oil windfall profits tax that reduced American production and increased our dependence on foreign sources.

**Walter Williams**  
Columnist



Harrisburg, is precisely what's desired.

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## Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

■ Nov. 6  
Houston Chronicle on CIA conduct: Proving a negative is difficult. It becomes daunting when as with the allegations of secret CIA prisons abroad the accusations sound more plausible than the denials.

Last week, the Washington Post reported that the CIA operates secret prisons in eight countries. The network, the Post reported, spread after 9/11 and includes complexes in Thailand, Afghanistan and two "democracies in Eastern Europe." More than 100 prisoners reportedly were funneled into secret detention camps.

A day after the Post report, the New York-based Human Rights Watch made similar allegations, saying 2003 flight logs showed a CIA-commissioned plane shuttling frequently among Afghanistan, Iraq, Romania and Poland at the same time the United States was known to be moving key al-Qaida suspects out of Afghanistan and Iraq.

Officials in Romania and Poland, which only recently shed communism and its culture of gulags, vigorously denied that such prisons exist on their soil. The CIA offers neither confirmation nor denial, but recent history makes the accusations believable.

The CIA already stands accused of participating in the inhumane treatment of prisoners in Afghanistan and Iraq and at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. The

agency has embraced a practice called rendition, in which it captures suspected terrorists around the world and turns them over to nations such as Syria, Egypt and Saudi Arabia known to practice torture after receiving worthless assurances that the suspects will not be mistreated.

The Washington Post story drew in part on accounts by CIA personnel who reportedly had grown weary of the moral and practical compromises secret detention creates. The officials' concerns echo in a debate in the Senate, which is considering a \$445 billion defense bill. One provision, which the Senate overwhelmingly passed, bans "cruel, inhuman or degrading treat-

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# Lipitor vs. Zocor in test experiment shows mixed results

CHICAGO (AP) — High doses of the cholesterol-lowering drug Lipitor were no better at preventing major heart problems than regular doses of the competing drug Zocor, according to the latest study on efforts to aggressively treat heart conditions.

The study, funded and conducted by Lipitor's maker Pfizer Inc., was presented today at an American Heart Association meeting in Dallas. It also appears in

Wednesday's Journal of the American Medical Association.

Many heart specialists recommend aggressively lowering LDL cholesterol levels, the bad kind, to help heart patients avoid future cardiovascular problems. So Pfizer tried that with a much higher dose of its statin drug, Lipitor.

Lipitor patients did appear to fare better when the researchers grouped together any cardiovascular problem including strokes and

heart surgery, results that echo findings in previous research on aggressively lowering cholesterol.

When the study was planned in the 1990s, doctors didn't think stroke would be a big factor and decided to leave it out of the main result tabulation, said lead author Dr. Terje Pedersen, who presented the research at the conference.

"We burned our fingers on that," he said. The study involved 8,888 mostly

male Scandinavian patients aged 61 on average who had previous heart attacks and were given either a high dose of Lipitor or a standard dose of Merck & Co.'s Zocor.

The researchers didn't find the main difference they were looking for — fewer "major coronary events" in the Lipitor group during an average follow-up of almost five years. That category lumped together cardiovascular deaths, nonfatal heart attacks and nonfatal

cardiac arrest. These events totaled 463 in the Zocor patients and 411 in the Lipitor patients, a difference that was not statistically significant.

One caveat was that people stuck to the lower dose of Zocor more than the higher dose of Lipitor. Because no increased deaths were seen from the higher dose, several doctors predicted it would soon become a new standard of care.

# Bernanke vows to run Fed free of political pressure

WASHINGTON (AP) — White House chief economic adviser Ben Bernanke pledged today to run the Federal Reserve independent of political influences, a promise aimed at reassuring investors and central bankers worldwide as well as the

American public. Bernanke, the president's choice to head the Federal Reserve after Alan Greenspan retires, made his commitment in prepared remarks to the Senate Banking Committee, which is holding a hearing on his

nomination. "I assure this committee that, if I am confirmed, I will be strictly independent of all political influences and will be guided solely by the Federal Reserve's mandate from Congress and by the public interest," Bernanke

told lawmakers. He pledged to maintain "continuity" with Greenspan's policies, saying it is a "top priority." Bernanke also said he would move slowly and seek to build a consensus on the notion of inflation targeting.

That's one area where Bernanke and Greenspan differ. Bernanke supports a numerical inflation target, Greenspan doesn't. "I will take no precipitate steps" on inflation targets, Bernanke said.

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# Catholic bishops to set guidelines for laymen

WASHINGTON (AP) — Faced with a serious and continuing decline in the number of Roman Catholic priests, the nation's bishops are acting today on new guidelines for more than 30,000 lay employees who help fill the gap.

These workers are known as "lay ecclesial ministers," though some bishops worry that this undercuts the ministry of ordained priests. The proposed guidelines distinguish lay workers from the bishops and priests who supervise church work.

The bishops also balloted on a new statement that would reaffirm their opposition to the death penalty and heard a report from New Orleans Archbishop Alfred Hughes on the devastation left by Hurricane Katrina.

Hughes told the bishops that half of

his parishes "are devastated," 387 Catholic buildings were flooded and 864 others seriously damaged. He estimated that capital losses exceed \$200 million, of which \$85 million to \$100 million won't be covered by insurance.

On the other hand, most parochial students are being taught in reopened schools, often with double sessions, or in other dioceses, he said.

Archbishop Joseph Fiorenza of Houston, who chairs the hierarchy's special task force on hurricane response, said Catholics gave \$108.4 million toward recovery in a special collection but "that is really just a drop in the bucket of what is needed, a drop in the bucket."

Fiorenza said pending congressional legislation to aid schools must include

the Catholic systems in Louisiana and Mississippi, and sharply criticized the response of FEMA officials after Katrina struck.

"It became clear to me there wasn't going to be a whole lot of help coming from FEMA," he said, and bishops in the affected region "felt they were getting the runaround."

The drafting committee made a last-minute change, ranking a statement that the shrinking ranks of U.S. priests make "lay ministers even more needed today." But there's no doubt that's so.

The American church has 30,632 salaried lay ministers who work at least 20 hours a week, a 53 percent increase since 1990. By comparison, since 1985, active priests have dropped from 57,317 to 42,528.

# Drilling Intentions

**Intentions to Drill**  
GRAY (EAST PANHANDLE) Gruy Petroleum Co., PD 3200', for the following wells:

#4031 Beasley, 2070' from North & 1290' from East line, Sec. 31, R.A. Rowe.

#3 Burdine 'A', 1760' from South & 1450' from East line, Sec. 35, R.A. Rowe.

#5 Darsey, 1250' from North & 1830' from East line, Sec. 2, —, BS&F.

#4 Hunt, 1400' from North & East line, Sec. 3, 30, H&GN.

#4 Massey, 1630' from North & 1390' from West line, Sec. 183, E.D&P.

#3 Stubbs, 375' from North & 530' from East line, Sec. 9, 3, B&B.

#3 Wilson, 1560' from North & 1955' from East line, Sec. 1, —, BS&F.

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Encore Operating, L.P., for the following:

#2234 Boucher, 1650' from South & 1650' from West line, Sec. 234, C, G&MMB&A, PD 14400'.

#2233 Hodges, 2310' from North & East line, Sec. 233, C, G&MMB&A, PD 14440'.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & S.W. CANADIAN Granite Wash) Gruy Petroleum Mgmt. Co., #0556 Campbell, 2170' from North & 660' from East line, Sec. 56, 1, I&GN, PD 10500'.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Gruy Petroleum Mgmt. Co., #0903 Petree, 467' from South & 2420' from East line, Sec. 3, 1, I&GN, PD 12800'.

HEMPHILL & N.W. Mendota Granite Wash) Gruy Petroleum Mgmt. Co., #1161 Myrtle Flowers, 1150' from South & West line, Sec. 61, B-1, H&GN, PD 10900'.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Gruy Petroleum Mgmt. Co., Wiggins Sec. 54, 1, I&GN, for the following wells:

#0454, 660' from South & 1902' from West line of Sec., PD 11200'.

#0554, 990' from South & 700' from East line of Sec., PD 11400'.

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & LARD RANCH Granite Wash 'C') Grayh Ranch Operating, Inc., #105 Kivlehen, 2134'

from North & 660' from East line, Sec. 5, B, H&GN, PD 11000' (BHL: 500' from North & 660' from East Sec. line) Horizontal

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & LARD RANCH Granite Wash 'C') J-Brex Co., #B3 Lonnie, 2312' from South & 496' from West line, Sec. 3, 46, H&TC, PD 8750'.

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Gruy Petroleum Mgmt. Co., #0260 Earp, 810' from North & 660' from West line, Sec. 60, B-1, H&GN, PD 11300'.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con., Inc., #9, South Ranch 'B' 45, 2613' from South & 1157' from West line, Sec. 45, A-3, H&GN, PD 15850'.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Morrow) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #4023 Stiles Ranch '23', 1980' from North & West line, Sec. 23, A-3, H&GN, PD 18000'.

**Oil Well Completions**  
HEMPHILL (S.W. CANADIAN Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star Ltd. Partnership, #8208 Isaacs, Sec. 208, C, G&MMB&A, spud 7-11-05, drlg. compl 8-14-05, tested 10-13-05, flowed 26 bbl. of 53.4 grav. oil + 6 bbls. water thru 64/64" choke on 24 hour test, GOR 40249, TD 12820', PBD 10970' —

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star Ltd. Partnership, #14 Hobart Ranch '49', Sec. 49, A-2, H&GN, spud 4-12-05, drlg. compl 5-5-05, tested 7-3-05, flowed 54 bbls. of 50.6 grav. oil + 286 bbls. water thru 19/64" choke on 24 hour test, GOR 40249, TD 12820', PBD 12790' —

WHEELER (FRYE RANCH Granite Wash 'A') Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, #4 Thomas '5', Sec. 5, 5, B&B, spud 7-19-05, drlg. compl 8-1-05, tested 10-9-05, flowed 227.3 bbls. of 55.8 grav. oil + 97 bbls. water thru 24/64" choke on 24 hour test, GOR 5279, TD 12500', PBD 12434' —

Gas Well Completions  
HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., #3053A Barker, Sec. 53, M-1, H&GN,

spud 7-12-05, drlg. compl 8-7-05, tested 9-11-05, TD 13500', PBD 13400' —

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., #4053A Barker, Sec. 53, M-1, H&GN, spud 8-10-05, drlg. compl 8-31-05, tested 9-20-05, TD 13505', PBD 13334' —

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Noble Energy Production, Inc., #5631P Keeton, Sec. 56, M-1, H&GN, spud 4-17-05, drlg. compl 5-2-05, tested 8-4-05, TD 11845', PBD 11787' — Form 1 filed in Patina Oil & Gas

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Noble Energy Production, Inc., #7008P Meek '70', Sec. 70, M-1, H&GN, spud 6-6-05, drlg. compl 6-22-05, tested 9-23-05, TD 11750', PBD 117707 1/2 — Form 1 in Patina Oil & Gas

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Noble Energy Production, Inc., #7009P Meek '70', Sec. 70, M-1, H&GN, spud 4-23-05, drlg. compl 5-11-05, tested 8-4-05, YF 11770', PBD 11680' — Form 1 in Patina Oil & Gas

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Noble Energy Production, Inc., #4402P Willis 'A', Sec. 44, M-1, H&GN, spud 6-4-05, drlg. compl 6-20-05, tested 9-23-05, TD 11910', PBD 11838' — Form 1 in Patina Oil & Gas

HEMPHILL (GEM-HEMPHILL Lower Douglas) Mewbourne Oil Co., #1101 Francis Wells, Sec. 110, 41, H&TC, spud 8-30-05, drlg. compl 9-9-05, tested 10-2-05, TD 8300', PBD 8156' — Operator intends to downhole commingle

ROBERTS (COURSON RANCH Hunton) Range Production Co., #302 Courson Ranch TEW, Sec. 2, 44, T.E. White, spud 6-3-05, drlg. compl 8-30-05, tested 10-10-05, potential 126505 MCF, TD 10371', PBD 10270' —

ROBERTS (LARD RANCH Granite Wash 'C') Axio Production Co., L.P., #105 Tolbert, Sec. 5, B, H&GN, spud 8-25-05, drlg. compl 9-9-05, tested 9-24-05, TD 9318' —

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ment" of any detainee of the United States. But Vice President Dick Cheney insists that Congress exempt the CIA from this ban.

Torture and mistreatment

do not produce good intelligence. Even if they did, cruel treatment would remain against international treaties and American values. Yet the Bush administration remains impervious to the damage its position on torture does to the nation's stature abroad.

There is no point in sending Undersecretary of State Karen Hughes to champion

our values if the Muslim world knows our democracy makes room for torture and secret detention.

Administration officials asked the Post not to identify the Eastern European democracies for fear these allies might suffer reprisals. If it really wants to protect our allies as well as our own soldiers the Bush administration must be able to show

democracy's transcendent rejection of the cruelties of tyranny.

Secret prison camps must close. Prisoners cannot be "disappeared" without access to lawyers. And no U.S. agency, on any country's soil, should be permitted to hold prisoners in secret where they would be vulnerable to torture or other mistreatment.

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# Sports Day

## Miller, Harvesters open season tonight

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS  
Sports Editor

The Pampa Harvesters open the 2005-2006 basketball season tonight on the road against the Amarillo High Sandies. There's a lot of excitement surrounding the upcoming season as the Harvesters will be led by first year coach and former Harvester Dustin Miller.

Miller may be new to the position, but not to the program or the school. He has been part of the PHS faculty for a while, including as a student in the mid to late 80's, playing the forward/post position for Pampa from 1986 to 1989.

At 7:30 tonight, he will step onto the AHS court as head coach of the Pampa Harvesters. When asked to describe how he feels as he prepares to coach his first game, Coach Miller said, "There are all kinds of emotions. Most of all we are just excited to get this season going. I am very anxious to get on the floor and start seeing new faces and get a better idea of where we are at."

Miller said shortly after being named to his new post that he wanted to bring Pampa basketball back to

what it once was. Asked to explain, Miller replied, "Kids love to get up and down the floor and play fast paced basketball. This is how we played and what Pampa is known for." He added, "Another thing we are trying to instill in our kids is a confidence they might have been missing in the past. We will respect each opponent we play but I want them to think that there is another side of this and the opponents are worried about us." This is what Miller describes as "quiet confidence."

Miller is looking forward to senior leadership to help guide the Harvesters back into the style of play Pampa once put on the court. "Jarett Kotara, Braydon Barker and Aaron Anguiano were all in off-season and they have really stepped up and been leaders vocally and with their play," said Miller. "These seniors really work hard and really set the standard for the rest of our program."

So far as tonight's opponent, Miller points out, "Amarillo High is always a difficult match-up for us. They are always well coached, play great defense and set a lot of screens on offense. We definitely will have

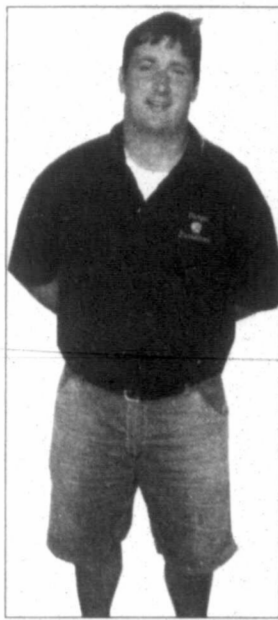
our work cut out for us but we are going over there to give them a fight and see what happens."

Miller notes the Sandies lost a lot of height from last year. "So size-wise we may be a little more even with them than we have been in the past but the Sandies tend to reload year after year, they will be fine."

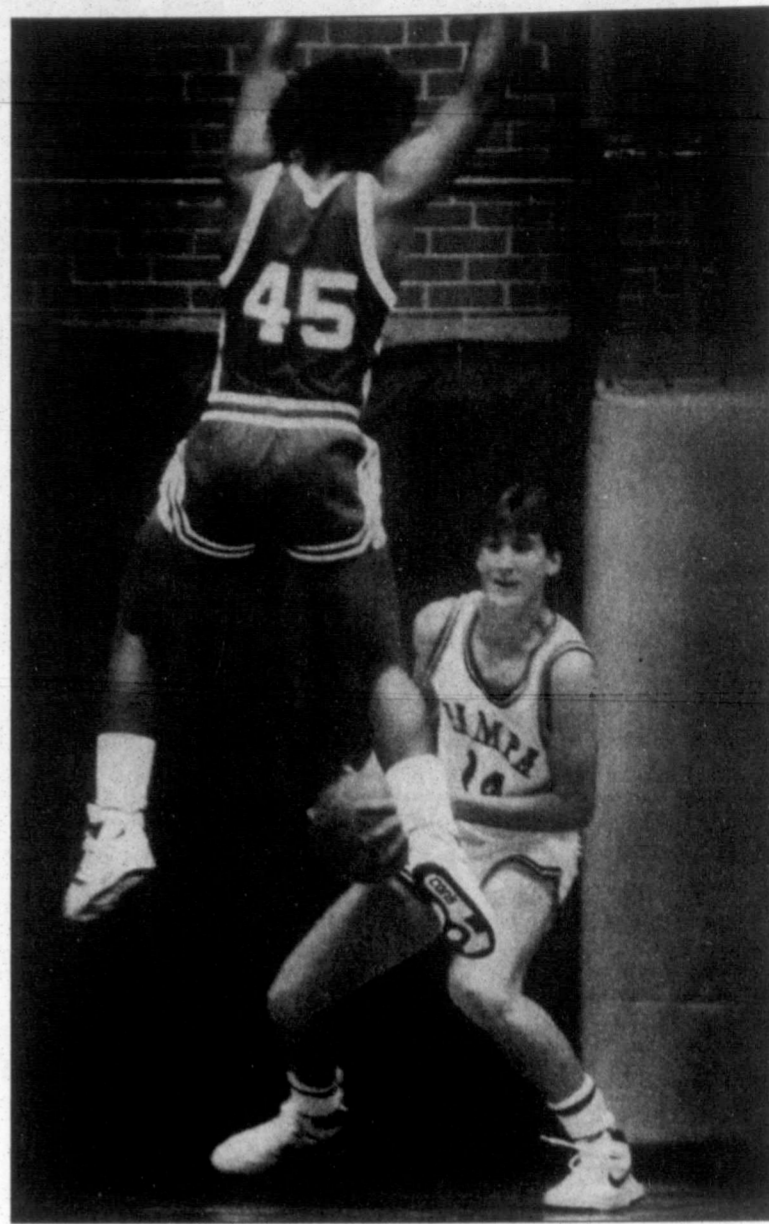
Missing in action to this point for Miller have been the football players that will now transition to the hardwood, including senior Sharod Young. "All the football players will suit up. I am expecting Sharod Young to come in and contribute right away, some of the others need to get some basketball legs but all of these guys can step in and play defense and rebound for us, so any one of them could be called on tonight."

So far as goals for the season, Miller says, "We have many goals for our season this year. We want to obviously improve as we go. We have an extremely tough non-district schedule with teams like Amarillo High, Canyon, Borger, Lubbock Estacado, Plainview and some incredibly good teams will be in our tournament here in Pampa over Thanksgiving. We want to be prepared to compete for a playoff spot and a district championship."

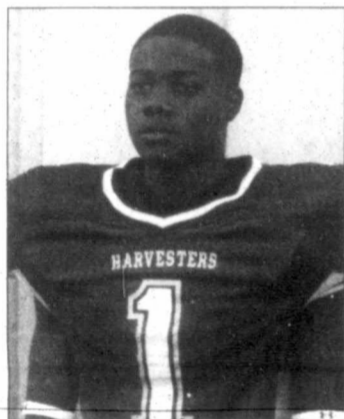
The junior varsity team will play at 6 p.m., while the varsity game will begin at 7:30 p.m. at Amarillo High School.



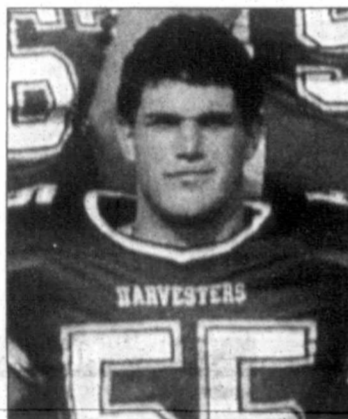
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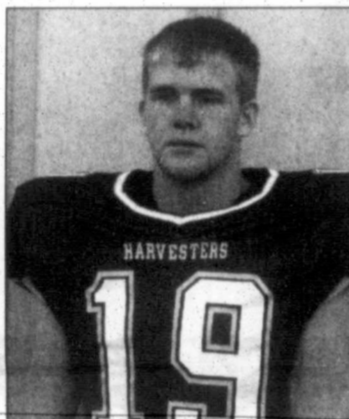
Coach Dustin Miller has a defender in the air in this undated photo of his PHS playing days.



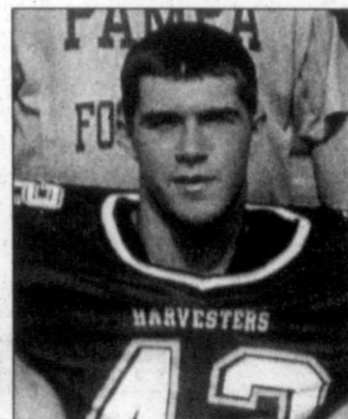
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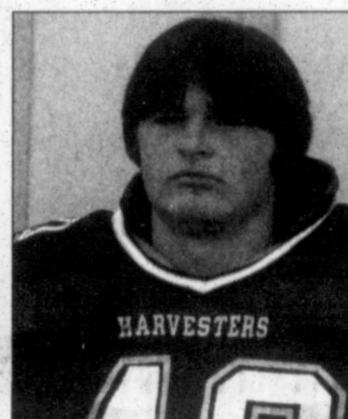
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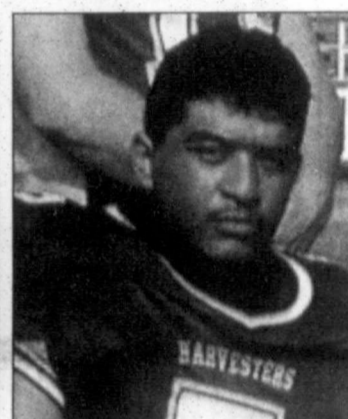
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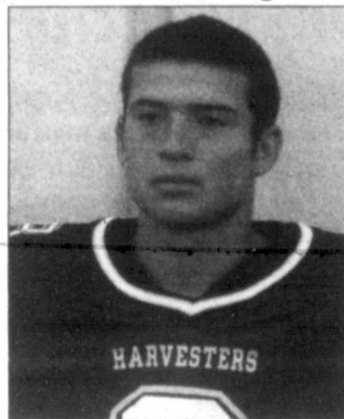
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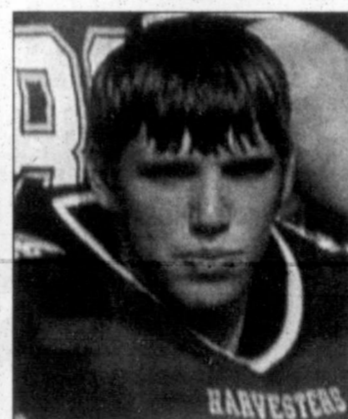
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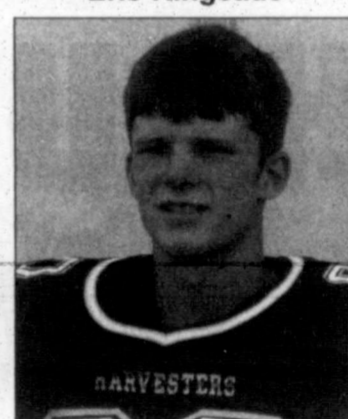
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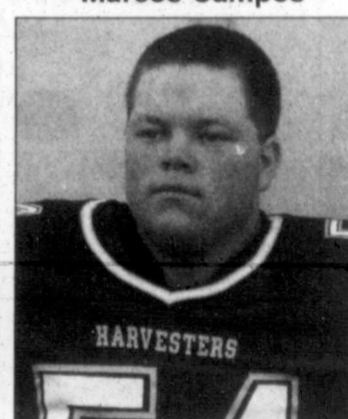
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## Young, Dixon named to All-District 1st Team; 12 other Harvesters receive District 3-4A honors

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS  
Sports Editor

A number of Pampa Harvesters received All-District honors, as voted on by coaches.

Senior Sharod Young was a unanimous choice for All-District First Team receiver. Junior Robbie Dixon was named to the First Team at the Guard position.

Senior quarterback Brody Smith was named to the 2nd Team offense.

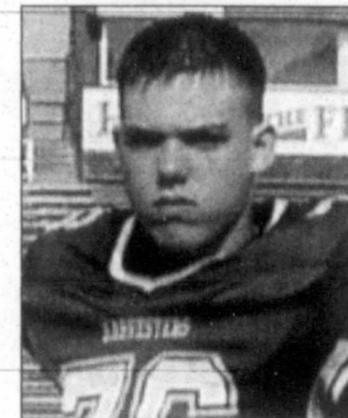
On defense, junior End/LB James Coffee and senior LB

Eric Kingcade were named to the 1st Team.

Second team honors went to junior Tackle Marcos Campos and seniors A.J. Manzanares (corner) and Keenan Davis (kicker).

Defensive honorable mentions went to sophomore Shavious Kelley (safety), senior Sharod Young (safety), junior Bradley Johnson (end) and Senior Taylor Fatheree (linebacker).

Offensive honorable mentions were given to senior Jake Craig (tackle), senior Chadd Malone (tackle) and senior Chris Smith (center).



Chadd Malone



Chris Smith

## LADY HARVESTERS Pampa vs. AHS

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS  
Sports Editor

Coming off a 2-2 performance at the All-American Tip-Off Classic in Frenship, the Lady Harvesters (2-3) will travel to Amarillo today for their second meeting with the Lady Sandies in a week.

Now that they have a few games under them, including last week's meeting with Amarillo High, does Coach Troy Fry feel his club is better prepared for round two tonight? "It's not that we are more prepared for the game but we are more comfortable with each other on the court. We know what Amarillo High has got and what they want to do."

Fry says his team is improving with each game and ready for tonight. So far as any change from game one, Fry says, "I think we will play some zone tonight to be able to help more inside and rebound." He added, "The key to our success is that we rebound and limit our turnovers. We have improved so much from the first meeting so I hope to see the girls come out with more confidence and desire to perform at a higher level than the last meeting."

The junior varsity game will begin at 6 p.m. The varsity game will tip off at 7:30 p.m.

## Cowboys come from behind to clip Eagles

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Roy Williams' eyes lit up when he saw the ball coming. Somewhere, Terrell Owens probably was smiling, too.

Williams intercepted Donovan McNabb's pass and ran it back 46 yards for a touchdown with 2:43 left, leading the Dallas Cowboys to a 21-20 comeback victory over Philadelphia on Monday night in the Eagles' first game since Owens was told he's no longer welcome.

"I'm tired of answering T.O. questions," McNabb said. "T.O. is not here."

For 55 minutes, it didn't matter. Philadelphia was in control most of the game, showing poise, running the ball well and playing with the team-oriented balance they talked about all week.

Then, Drew Bledsoe connected with Terry Glenn on a 20-yard TD pass with 3:04 left that cut it to 20-14. On the second play after the ensuing kickoff, McNabb's poorly thrown pass was picked off by Williams, who outran McNabb as the quarterback tried to tackle him.

"I was like, 'I can't believe he threw this ball,' and it was coming to me," Williams said. "I was thinking in my head, 'Don't drop this.'"

McNabb was hobbling badly after that play with a groin injury, and was scheduled for an MRI exam Tuesday. McNabb, playing with a sports hernia that will require surgery, played one more series after the interception before giving way to Mike McMahon for the Eagles' final possession.

"It never should have happened," McNabb said. "I was trying to get the ball to Reggie (Brown) and Roy just did an excellent job

coming from underneath."

The Eagles had a final chance, but David Akers' 60-yard field-goal attempt failed miserably.

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have proof of service on the Petitioner's attorney or, if the Petitioner does not have an attorney, proof of service upon the Petitioner. If you have any questions, you should see an attorney immediately. If you need help in finding an attorney, you may call the Oregon State Bar's Lawyer Referral Service at (503)684-3763 or toll-free in Oregon at (800)452-7636.

June 29, 2005

Daniel H. Van Eaton OSB #95443

Attorney for Petitioners State of Oregon

County of Marion

I, the undersigned attorney, certify that the foregoing is an exact and complete copy of the above-entitled cause.

1st Daniel H. Van Eaton Attorney of Record for

Petitioners

TO THE OFFICER OR OTHER PERSON SERVING THIS SUMMONS: You are hereby directed to serve a true copy of this summons, together with a true copy of the petition mentioned therein, upon the Respondent, and to make your proof of service on the reverse hereof or upon a separate similar document which you shall attach hereto.

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"PETITION FOR CUSTODY- Petitioners Ray and Eleonora DeVoe seek sole legal and physical custody of Stephen Patrick DeVoe, a minor child, as his psychological

parents. D-40 Oct. 25, Nov. 1, 8, 15, 2005

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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION FOR WATER QUALITY LAND APPLICATION PERMIT RENEWAL OF INDUSTRIAL WASTEWATER PERMIT NO. WQ0001442000

APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION. Cabot Corporation, P.O. Box 5001, Pampa, Texas 79066-5001, which operates the Pampa Plant, a carbon black production facility, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a renewal of Permit No. WQ0001442000, which authorizes the disposal of process wastewater (quench water, area and equipment washdown water), bath house water, and storm water runoff at a daily average flow not to exceed 25,000 gallons per day via evaporation and irrigation of 2.97 acres. This permit will not authorize a discharge of pollutants into water in the State. This application was submitted to the TCEQ on March 2, 2005. The facility and land application site are located just north of U.S. Highway 60 and the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad Tracks; three miles west of the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas. The facility and land application site are in the drainage area of Canadian River Below Lake Meredith, in Segment No. 0101 of the Canadian River Basin. The TCEQ executive director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit. The draft permit, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The executive director has made a preliminary decision that this permit, if issued, meets all statutory and regulatory requirements. The permit application, executive director's preliminary decision (as contained in the technical summary and/or fact sheet), and draft permit are available for viewing and copying at Lovett Memorial Library, 111 North Houston Street, Pampa, Texas.

PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit written or oral comment or to ask questions about the application. Generally, the TCEQ will hold a public meeting if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislature. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing. Written public com-

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OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. The response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who requested to be on a mailing list for this application. The mailing list will also provide instructions for requesting reconsideration of the executive director's decision and for requesting a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in a state district court.

A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn. Issues that are not raised in public comments may not be considered during a hearing. The TCEQ may act on this application to renew a permit without providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACTION. The executive director may issue final approval of the application unless a timely contested case hearing request for reconsideration is filed. If a timely hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed, the executive director will not issue final approval of the permit and will forward the application and requests to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

MAILING LISTS. In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to obtain additional information regarding this application. You may request to be added to: (1) the mailing list for this specific application; (2) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (3) the permanent mailing list for a specific county. Clearly specify mailing list(s) to which you wish to be added and send your request to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address above. Unless you otherwise specify, you will be included only on the mailing list for this specific application.

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INFORMATION. If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. General information about the TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.tceq.state.tx.us. Further information may also be obtained from Cabot Corporation at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Douglas B. Williams at (806)661-3130.

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# Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

**DEAR ABBY:** Thursday, Nov. 17, will mark the American Cancer Society's 29th Annual Great American Smokeout. It's a day when millions of smokers will put down their cigarettes -- "just for one day" -- with the conviction that if they can last 24 hours without a cigarette, then they can do it for 48 hours, 72 hours, and stop smoking for good. For nearly three decades, the American Cancer Society has designated the third Thursday of November as a day for smokers nationwide to unite and kick the deadly habit of smoking. On that day, we urge people who smoke to, instead of lighting up, put down that cigarette and call us for support in "staying quit" for good. If you're a smoker, the smartest thing you can do to improve your health and longevity is to quit smoking. The American Cancer Society Quitline can help you double your chances of success. We also advocate for policies that help smokers quit, such as insurance coverage for tobacco cessation programs and smoke-free workplace laws. Research shows that smoke-free workplace laws not only encourage smokers to quit, but also protect non-smokers from exposure to secondhand smoke -- a known health hazard. Please, Abby, help us to spread the word that quitting smoking is one of the healthiest decisions your readers can make. It can save their lives. Studies have shown that smokers who quit by age 35 will avoid 90 percent of the risk attributable to tobacco, and people who quit smoking before age 50 have one-half the risk of dying in the next 15 years compared to those who did not quit. -- **STEPHEN F. SENER, M.D., PRESIDENT, AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY**

**DEAR DR. SENER:** I'm delighted to help you spread the word. The Great American Smokeout is something that I and my mother before me have been pleased to promote since 1985. Readers, I hope you will take this important opportunity to heart. More people die from lung cancer than from any other form of cancer. Quitting smoking has never been easier because medications are now available that help to suppress the symptoms of craving and withdrawal. Call the American Cancer Society's 24-hour toll-free Quitline -- 877-937-7848 (YES-QUIT) -- to be connected with counseling services in your community, provided with self-help materials that offer information and strategies on quitting for good, and receive information about current medications available to help you quit. All services are free and provided 24/7. You can also go to [www.cancer.org/smokeout](http://www.cancer.org/smokeout). So, folks, if you have been promising yourselves that "one of these days" you were going to quit, why not start on Thursday, just for 24 hours? I can't think of a better Thanksgiving gift you could possibly give yourselves and the people who love you. And, now, I'd like to ask a favor, please. If you quit on Thursday -- even for only 24 hours -- let me hear from you. I'd love to know how long you were able to stay clean. Good luck; I'm rooting for you! -- **Love, Abby**

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## Crossword Puzzle

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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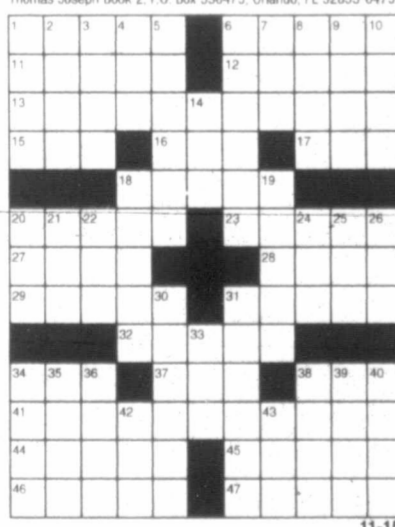
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