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## Roundup ready



Pampa News photo by DAVID BOWSER

Well before dawn today, Chad Epperson saddles up to help gather cattle on the Arrington Rocking Chair Ranch west of Pampa.

## Pampa man jailed on assault charge

By MARILYN POWERS  
Staff Writer

A Pampa man remains in Gray County Jail today in lieu of bond after the receipt of civil papers resulted in three people being treated at Pampa Regional Medical Center and released, according to Gray County Sheriff's Office reports.

Phillip Littrell, 36, was served civil papers by Deputies Steven White and

Rhett Rollins at about 9:20 p.m. Friday in the 700 block of North Frost.

"He put his hand through a door and tried to punch a deputy," said Lt. Joe B. Hoard of GCSO. "He had a knife in his pocket and was reaching for it when he punched a deputy."

Littrell was arrested and charged with aggravated assault on a peace officer and resisting arrest. He and

both deputies received injuries in the incident, and all received treatment at PRMC.

Littrell was released into custody and booked into jail after receiving medical treatment.

Bond on the charges has been set at \$4,500 for the aggravated assault and \$1,500 for resisting arrest, for a total of \$6,000.

## City to consider tax property, tennis courts

By DAVID BOWSER  
Staff Writer

Tax delinquent properties and tennis courts will top the agenda for the Pampa City Commission Tuesday.

The commission will consider bids on tax delinquent properties during their regularly scheduled meeting at 4 p.m. Tuesday in the city commission chambers of City Hall.

The bids are for 402 Lefors, \$5,151; 109 Lowry, \$2,601; 530 N. Gray, \$5,151; 832 S. Banks, \$111; 704 N. Gray, \$5,151; 1003 S. Sumner, \$5,151; Lot 4, block 11, Finley Banks Addition, \$111; 1209 Duncan, \$15,751; 700 Frederic, \$501; 701 E. Browning, \$500; 619 Carr, \$853; 1100 S. Faulkner, \$853; 640 N. Christy, \$500; 824 Beryl, \$500; 517 Ash,

\$1,030; Lot 12, Block 1, Miller Addition, \$1,030; 1017 Campbell, \$158; 601 Francis, \$255; 329 N. Banks, \$400, and 1030 Browning, \$100; 814 Reid, \$1,000.

The commission will also consider contributing \$5,000 toward the resurfacing of the Pampa High School tennis courts.

Pampa City Manager John Horst said that the resurfacing is a two-year project. Last year, the city contributed \$5,000 toward resurfacing. This year, they have been asked to contribute another \$5,000.

Horst said the school district does make the tennis courts available to the public and the city does not have any tennis courts in its recreational system.

## EDC to meet Tuesday

The Pampa Economic Development Corporation will deal with a logo and a Web site when they meet Tuesday morning.

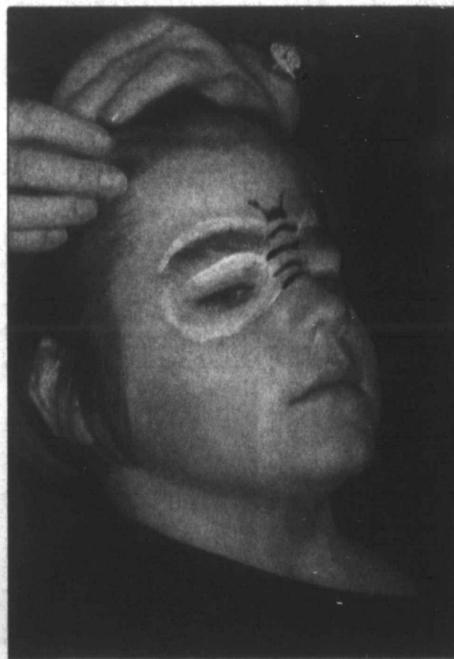
Pampa High School art students are submitting proposals for logo designs to the economic development board.

The board has delayed creating a web site until they have a logo.

Both will be on the Pampa EDC agenda for their meeting at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Community Building, 200 N. Ballard.

The Pampa EDC board will also consider bills from the City of Pampa for services. The EDC earlier this year contracted with the city for accounting services.

## Library activities



Pampa News photos by MARILYN POWERS

Tara Goldsmith, left, and Bruce Blow, center, have their faces painted at Lovett Memorial Library's Fall Festival Saturday afternoon at the library at 111 N. Houston. Alisa Villarreal, right, went fishing for treats at the festival. Other activities for attendees were ghost bowling and other haunted house displays.



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## Obituaries

### Gertrude Bowles Devenport, 82

Gertrude Bowles Devenport, 82, died Saturday, Oct. 21, 2006, in Pampa.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, October 24, 2006, at Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel, with Rev. Fred Palmer, pastor of the Carpenter's Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Devenport was born on May 28, 1924, in Alanreed and was a lifelong resident of Donley and Gray counties. She married Ralph Devenport in 1946 in Clarendon. He preceded her in death in 1979. She worked at Pampa Nursing Center and Coronado Healthcare Center as a certi-



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fied nurse's aide, retiring in 2002. She was a member of Faith Tabernacle in Pampa. She formerly worked as an elementary schoolteacher in South Dakota. She loved to garden, read, and enjoyed watching the cooking channel.

Survivors include a daughter, Winnie Jeter of Pampa; one sister, Kay Bowles of Dallas; one grandson, James Jeter and wife Alicia of Pampa; one granddaughter, Carla Jeter-Smith of Pampa; seven great-grandchildren, Heather Balay, Brittany Balay, Daniel Smith, Layce Smith, Julie Alonzo and husband Jimmy, Kayla Jeter and Allyson Jeter, all of Pampa; one great-great-grandchild, Madison Alonzo of Pampa; and a host of nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, Jay and Winnie Bowles, a daughter, Mona Devenport, and a brother, W. C. Bowles.

Memorials may be to a favorite charity. Sign the on-line register at [www.carmichael-whately.com](http://www.carmichael-whately.com)

## Emergency Services

### Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the 72-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Forty-seven traffic stops were made, resulting in at least three arrests.

Motorist assistance was rendered in the 1200 block of North Hobart.

A traffic complaint was received from an unreported location.

Vehicle accidents were reported in the 1300 block of North Hobart, the intersection of Foster and Cuyler streets, an unreported location, the 600 block of North Price Road, the 800 block of East Craven, and the intersection of Hobart and Florida streets.

Calls concerning animals were reported in the 300 block of Jean and the 700 block of West Wilks.

Welfare checks were made in the 400 block of Lefors, the 1400 block of North Hobart, and the 400 block of North Naida.

Missing persons were reported in the 400 block of Lowry and the 1600 block of West Somerville.

Lost property was reported in the police department lobby.

Warrant service was attempted on two occasions, resulting in at least two arrests.

Agency assistance was rendered in the 700 block of North Frost and the intersection of Highway 152 and Price Road.

Civil matters were reported in the 1000 block of Brunow, the 1100 block of Terrace, and the 700 block of South Barnes.

Suspicious person calls were received from the 1200 block of West Lincoln, the 500 block of North Wells, the 500 block of West Foster, the 1200 block of East Browning, the 1500 block of North Hobart, and the 2600 block of North Hobart.

Suspicious vehicle calls were received from the 100 block of West Craven and the

700 block of East Malone. A prowler was reported in the 900 block of Jordan.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 400 block of North Dwight and the 500 block of North Sumner.

Criminal mischief was reported at Texas Furniture, 1415 N. Hobart. An estimated \$30 in damage was done to the back of the building.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 300 block of Jean. A wooden back door was kicked in, a glass window pane was taken, and a hole was kicked in a wall. Estimated cost of damage is \$200.

Criminal mischief and burglary of a habitation with intent to commit a felony was reported in the 900 block of South Reid. Three arrests were made in connection with the incident.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 2800 block of Rosewood.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 1100 block of Terrace and the 700 block of North West.

Driving while intoxicated with a child passenger was reported at the intersection of 25th and Charles streets.

Driving while intoxicated, second offense, was reported in the 600 block of North Price Road. An arrest was made in connection with the incident, which also included a vehicle accident.

Driving while intoxicated was reported in the 1200 block of North Hobart and at the intersection of Highways 60 and 70.

Public intoxication was reported in the 400 block of North Dwight. An arrest was made in connection with the incident.

A minor driving under the influence, expired inspection, and possession of drug paraphernalia were reported in the 700 block of North Christy. An arrest was made in connection with the incident.

A narcotics violation was reported in the 400 block of North Frost.

Reckless driving was reported in the 600 block of West Kentucky. An arrest was made in connection with the incident.

Harassment was reported in the 500 block of Carr.

Disturbances were reported in the 1800 block of Williston, the intersection of 23rd and Christy, the 1400

block of West Somerville, and the 1800 block of North Christy.

Domestic disturbances were reported in the 800 block of North Hobart, the 1100 block of South Christy, the 2500 block of Christine, and the 300 block of East Browning. No injuries were reported at any of the locations.

Domestic disturbances were reported in the 300 block of Anne, the 1100 block of Varnon Drive, and the 300 block of East Browning.

Family violence was reported in the 1600 block of North Somerville. No injuries were reported in connection with the incident.

Assault was reported in the 1000 block of South Sumner. No injuries were reported in connection with the incident.

Assault was reported in the 500 block of Red Deer and the 400 block of Hill.

Two burglar alarms were reported.

Theft was reported in the 1200 block of North Russell. Chrome pedals and brakes valued at \$75 were taken.

Burglary was reported in the 600 block of Lowry and the 900 block of South Faulkner.

A gas drive-off was reported in the 2800 block of Perryton Parkway.

Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was reported in the 600 block of North Naida.

### Sheriff

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

Saturday, Oct. 21

Denise Angton, 29, of Shamrock was arrested by GCSO on a probation violation for theft by check.

Charles Earl Day, 60, of Austin was arrested in the 1100 block of Terrace by Pampa Police Department for trespass of a habitation.

Darrell Neil Campbell, 25, of McLean was arrested by GCSO for driving while license is suspended.

Johnathan Lee White, 22, of Pampa was arrested in the 1200 block of North Hobart by PPD on capias pro fines for assault, no insurance, and failure to appear.

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## Services tomorrow

DEVENPORT, Gertrude Bowles — 2 p.m. at Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel.

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Tuesday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 72. South southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Tuesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 51. South southwest wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Wednesday: A 20 percent chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 75. Southwest wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Wednesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 43. Windy, with a north northwest wind 5 to 10 mph increasing to 20 and 25 mph. Winds could gust as high as 35 mph.

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Jose Garcia, left, Amarillo NWS Meteorologist-In-Charge; Dan Glenn, Pantex Site Office Manager; Greg Meyer, Deputy General Manager BWXT Pantex; and Steven Cooper, Deputy Regional Director National Weather Service Southern Region Headquarters, took part in Friday's ceremony.

## NWS recognizes Pantex as StormReady

Officials from the National Weather Service (NWS) recognized the Pantex Plant near Amarillo Friday as a StormReady community.

Pantex is operated by BWXT Pantex, an independent company formed specifically to manage the plant. In addition to maintaining a strong working relationship with the Amarillo forecast office, the plant's emergency management department coordinates closely with the DOE, the State of Texas and local jurisdictions.

"StormReady encourages communities to take a new, proactive

approach to improving local hazardous weather operations and public awareness," said Bill Proenza, director, National Weather Service, Southern Region. "StormReady arms communities with improved communication and safety skills needed to save lives and property before and during the event."

The nationwide community preparedness program uses a grassroots approach to help communities develop plans to handle local severe weather and flooding threats. The program is voluntary and provides communities with

clear-cut advice from a partnership between local National Weather Service forecast offices and state and local emergency managers. StormReady started in 1999 with seven communities in the Tulsa area. There are now more than 1,100 StormReady communities across the country.

At special ceremony Friday, the National Weather Service presented a recognition letter and StormReady signs to Pantex Plant officials. The StormReady recognition will be in effect for three years when the facility will go through a renewal process.

## Ford loss widens to \$5.8 billion in 3Q

DEARBORN, Mich. (AP) — Ford Motor Co. said today its loss widened to \$5.8 billion in the third quarter, weighed down by the costs of its massive restructuring plan aimed at reshaping the company and cutting expenses so it can compete better against lower-cost rivals from overseas.

It was the largest quarterly loss in more than 14 years for the nation's second biggest automaker, and company officials predicted things would get worse in the fourth quarter as market share drops and Ford pays

for further plant closures and restructuring costs.

The July-September performance brings Ford's losses to \$7.24 billion for the first nine months of the year.

Ford's new chief executive, Alan Mulally, called the latest results unacceptable, but said he was encouraged by Ford's progress in turning itself around by emphasizing more fuel-efficient vehicles.

"Let's make it clear. These results are unacceptable. We know where we are with our business and why we're where we are," he said in a conference call with

reporters and industry analysts.

He said there's a clear opportunity to return to profitability by building more vehicles that will sell across the globe, increasing productivity and quality, more collaboration with parts suppliers and unions, and accelerating efforts to reduce plant capacity to match lower consumer demand for Ford products.

The company has previously said it would return to profitability in North America sometime in 2009.

Ford also said it plans to restate its earnings for 2001 due to accounting errors involving derivative transactions in its credit company. The restatement is expected to affect financial results from 2001 until the third quarter of this year. Derivatives are manufactured financial instruments based on movements in prices of stocks or other securities and are used to help holders avoid big losses.

The company expected the restatement would improve results for 2002, but said other periods are under study.

Ford's net loss of \$3.08

per share in the third quarter was larger than last year's third-quarter loss of \$284 million, or 15 cents per share.

Revenue fell 10 percent to \$36.7 billion from the same period a year ago.

Excluding restructuring costs, the company said it lost \$1.2 billion, or 62 cents per share, from continuing operations. Excluding special items in the third quarter of last year, Ford lost \$191 million, or 10 cents per share.

Wall Street had been expecting a loss of 61 cents per share before one-time items for the quarter, according to a survey of analysts by Thomson Financial.

Ford shares fell 13 cents to \$7.88 in late morning trading on the New York Stock Exchange, where they have traded in a 52-week range of \$6.06 to \$9.48.

Mulally, a former Boeing Co. executive, took over earlier this month as Ford CEO from Chairman Bill Ford, who is part of the automaker's founding family.

Dearborn-based Ford's turnaround plan aims to cut \$5 billion in costs by the end of 2008 by slashing 10,000 white-collar workers.

## Record

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Cristoval Lee Larrazolo, 19, of Pampa was arrested in the 600 block of West Kentucky by PPD for reckless driving.

Sunday, Oct. 22

Mario Manuel Adame, 29, of Pampa was arrested in the 300 block of East Browning by PPD for public intoxication.

Jose Horacio

Manzanares, 50, of Pampa was arrested in the 200 block of West 25th by PPD for driving while intoxicated with a child passenger.

Nathan Peercy, 20, of Pampa was arrested in the 400 block of North Dwight by PPD for public intoxication.

Ignacio Rivera Soto, 81, of McLean was arrested by Texas Department of Public Safety for driving while intoxicated, second offense.

Christopher Gene

Morris, 34, of Pampa was arrested in the 600 block of North Price Road by PPD for driving while intoxicated, second offense.

Tammy Rebecca Snell, 34, of Pampa was arrested in the 1600 block of West Somerville by PPD for simple assault.

Quinn Andre Evans, 18, of Pampa was arrested by DPS on a capias pro fine for no valid driver's license.

Eddie Wayne Lawrence Jr., 25, of Pampa was arrested in the 1800 block of North Christy by PPD for carrying a prohibited

weapon and bond surrenders for resisting arrest, criminal mischief, evading arrest/detention, and possession of marijuana.

Monday, Oct. 23

Jose Noe Prado-Gallardo, 22, of Pampa was arrested in the 900 block of South Reid by PPD for burglary of a habitation and criminal mischief.

Alberto Prado-Gallardo, 21, of Pampa was arrested in the 900 block of South Reid by PPD for burglary of a habitation and criminal mischief.

Heli Prado-Gallardo, 19, of Pampa was arrested in the 900 block of South Reid by PPD for burglary of a habitation and criminal mischief.

## Fire

Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls during the weekend period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Saturday, Oct. 21

5:50 p.m. — Two units and six personnel responded to the 400 block of North Wells on a kitchen grease fire. It was out on arrival.

Sunday, Oct. 22

1:07 a.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 600 block of North Price Road on a vehicle accident.

10:06 a.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 600 block of Magnolia on a carbon monoxide check.

2:49 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 1200 block of East Kingsmill on a lifting assist.



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# Viewpoints

## Border fence: Go to the source for the facts

For reasons I'll never understand, some of my fellow conservative talk-show hosts have turned to that bible of liberalism — The Washington Post — to get the "facts" about the U.S.-Mexico border fence just authorized by Congress.

If they wanted to get the real story — and not the misleading one they read in a recent edition of the Post — they could easily have done what I did and called Rep. Duncan Hunter, R-Calif., chairman of the House Armed Services Committee and the man who wrote the bill mandating the building of the 700-mile border fence.

Chairman Hunter knows what he is talking about. He also wrote a bill in the 1990s during the Clinton administration that created the 14-mile-long double fence in San Diego.

The new bill, he told me, uses the same language as his first bill and will have the same effect — the fence will be built despite the

Post's insistence that it won't. The bill doesn't say the fence will be built or may be built — it says flatly that it shall be built.

Here are the facts. In a story headlined "In Border Fence's Path, Congressional Roadblocks," the Post reported that as soon as Congress had authorized construction of a 700-mile border fence, members "rushed to approve separate legislation that ensures it will never be built, at least not as advertised, according to Republican lawmakers and immigration experts."

According to the Post, "... the House and Senate gave the Bush administration leeway to distribute the money to a combination of projects — not just the physical barrier along the southern border. The funds may also be spent on roads, technology and 'tactical infrastructure' to support the Department of Homeland Security's preferred option of a 'virtual fence.'"

These so-called "loopholes," the Post said, "leave the Bush adminis-

tration with authority to decide where, when and how long a fence will be built, except for small stretches east of San Diego and in western Arizona."

In other words, the Post interprets the bill as a scam meant to win votes but not really mandating

**Michael Reagan**  
Columnist



that the 700-mile border fence would ever be built.

The truth, according to Duncan Hunter, is that the amendments were passed because if they built the wall as described in the first bill they would have been building it through homes and other buildings.

So they needed to amend it to make sure that other people could have the discretion to build the wall around buildings instead of through buildings.

At a press conference, President Bush was asked: "Are you committed to building the 700 miles of fence, actual fencing?"

His answer? "... We're just going to make sure that we build it in a spot where it works ... we're actually building fence, and we're building double fence in particular — in areas where there is a high vulnerability for people being able to sneak in.

"You can't fence the entire border, but what you can do is you can use a combination of fencing and technology to make it easier for the Border Patrol to enforce our border ... And so I look forward to not only implementing that which Congress has funded, in a way that says to folks, the American people, we'll enforce our border."

The president described the plan as "a combination of fencing and technologies — UAVs, sensors ... You've got some rugged country; you've got stretches of territory where you don't even know where

the border is. You've got urban areas, like El Paso, or Southern California, where people have been able to sneak in by use of urban corridors. And so, therefore, fencing makes sense there."

The president cited areas of the Arizona sector, where there are "literally neighborhoods abutting the border, and people come — a hundred of them would rush across the border into a little subdivision, and the Border Patrol would catch two or three, and 97 would get in."

Buttressing Duncan Hunter's claim, the president noted: "This border requires different assets based on the conditions — based upon what the terrain looks like. And that's what we're doing."

Finally, if you want to make sure the fence is never built, vote for the Democrats on Nov. 7.

—Mike Reagan, the eldest son of the late President Ronald Reagan, is heard on more than 200 talk radio stations nationally as part of the Radio America Network.

## Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Monday, Oct. 23, the 296th day of 2006. There are 69 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

Fifty years ago, on Oct. 23, 1956, a spontaneous, student-sparked revolt against Hungary's Communist rule began in Budapest; as the revolution spread, Soviet forces started entering the country, and the uprising was put down within weeks.

On this date:

In 1864, forces led by Union Gen. Samuel R. Curtis repelled Confederate Gen. Sterling Price's army in the Civil War Battle of Westport, Mo.

In 1915, 25,000 women marched in New York City, demanding the right to vote.

In 1925, talk show host Johnny Carson was born in Corning, Iowa.

In 1942, during World War II, Britain launched a major offensive against Axis forces at El Alamein in Egypt.

In 1944, the World

War II Battle of Leyte Gulf began.

In 1946, the United Nations General Assembly convened in New York for the first time, at an auditorium in Flushing Meadow in Queens.

In 1973, President Nixon agreed to turn over White House tape recordings requested by the Watergate special prosecutor to Judge John J. Sirica.

In 1980, the resignation of Soviet Premier Alexei N. Kosygin was announced.

In 1983, 241 U.S. Marines and sailors in Lebanon were killed in a suicide truck-bombing at Beirut International Airport; a near-simultaneous attack on French forces killed 58 paratroopers.

In 1987, the U.S. Senate rejected 58-42 the Supreme Court nomination of Robert H. Bork.

Ten years ago: Republican presidential nominee Bob Dole tried to persuade Ross Perot to quit the race and endorse the GOP ticket, but Perot refused. The civil trial of O.J. Simpson opened in Santa Monica, Calif., (Simpson was later found liable in the deaths of his ex-wife, Nicole, and her friend, Ronald Goldman.)

*'I have three phobias which, could I mute them, would make my life as slick as a sonnet, but as dull as ditch water: I hate to go to bed, I hate to get up, and I hate to be alone.'*

— Tallulah Bankhead  
Actress (1903-1968)



## Diplomacy is not molecular biology ...

The president concentrated so hard on the two members of his infamous "axis of evil" that didn't have nuclear weapons that he neglected the one that does. North Korea announced that it would test a nuclear weapon, and now it has done so.

I'm sure the North Korean leader, Kim Jong Il, said, "Woe is me" when he heard such words as "provocative" and "unacceptable" tossed at him as if words were weapons. By the way, how can a fact be unacceptable? The fact exists whether the president likes it or not.

It's a good idea not to call anything unacceptable that you aren't prepared to prevent, and, of course, the president was not prepared to prevent the nuclear test. I seriously hope he didn't believe that mere words would deter the North Koreans.

A nuclear-armed North Korea represents a failure of American diplomacy. For the sake of fairness, it should be said that the most skilled diplomats in the world might have failed to dissuade the North Koreans from pursuing nuclear weapons. The president's stumblebum, lead-footed style of diplomacy, however, virtually guaranteed that the North Koreans would develop nuclear weapons.

For example, he included North Korea in his stupid axis of evil, a phrase coined by David Frum, a fanatic neoconservative who at the time was a White House speechwriter. Next Bush announces a U.S. policy of preemptive wars. He tells the whole

world, "You're either with us or against us."

He then proceeds to launch two preemptive wars, on Afghanistan and Iraq. Even as he remains bogged down in those two countries, he launches a verbal war against Iran. At the same time, his so-called negotiations with North Korea had been reduced to threats and demands.

**Charley Reese**  
Columnist



Well, if you were North Korea's "Dear Leader," what would you conclude? The logical conclusion is that the U.S. eventually plans to attack North Korea. The best deterrence against that is to have nuclear weapons. The North Korean leader might strike us as odd or even comical, but he's not stupid. Nobody who can survive in the midst of all those grim-faced generals is stupid.

Diplomacy is not molecular biology. It is simply negotiations. The first mistake Bush made was to include Japan. Koreans, North and South, hate Japan because its half-century occupation of the Korean peninsula was so brutal. Bush should have asked Japan to sit out the negotiation process.

Russia, China and South Korea are the three countries most likely to have influence with North Korea. Working

closely with these countries, Bush should have presented the North Koreans with a menu of incentives and disincentives. Instead, he refused everything they asked for, such as one-on-one talks and a security guarantee, and simply made threats.

Well, North Korea has called the president's bluff. Other than bluster, the president is not going to do anything. Even without nukes, North Korea is a little dragon with a lot of very sharp teeth. A military attack on North Korea would unleash a blood bath involving scores of thousands of casualties.

One view of history is that it is a record of political leaders making decisions. If they are smart and make good decisions, good things happen. If they are stupid and make bad decisions, then disasters can befall innocent people.

We have elected ourselves a president who is not very smart when it comes to foreign affairs and, even worse, seems to have no real interest in them. Instead of seeking wise counsel, he has surrounded himself with neoconservative ideologues who think the U.S. can bully the rest of the world into doing what they want it to do.

I'll be glad when he retires to Crawford, Texas, and I'm reasonably sure the rest of the world will feel the same way. In the meantime, nuclear nonproliferation is a dead issue.

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# Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

**DEAR ABBY:** My wife and I are in our early 30s, with a 2-year-old daughter and a baby on the way. Both of our parents live eight to 10 hours away by car, so there is limited exposure to both sets of grandparents. The problem is my father. Dad is very physically affectionate, even against the will of our daughter. For example, if she walks past him, he'll grab her and squeeze her and kiss her while she struggles to break free. It's all in the spirit of a playful hug, but it bothers my wife and me to hear and see our little daughter say "No!" and struggle to get away while he says things like, "No, I'm not going to let you get away. This is what a granddad does." My father imposes the same behavior on me, coming up behind me and forcibly hugging me while I cook, wash dishes or some other task. When I say this makes me uncomfortable, he either acts offended or makes fun of me. His aggressive demand for physical affection is becoming an issue with us. But when we say things like, "Let her go" or "Respect her boundaries," my parents make light of the situation. In fact, my mother said on her last visit, "Your daughter HAS no boundaries!" What can we do to protect ourselves and our kids from my father's aggression without hurting his feelings or starting a fight? — **ANXIOUS DAD IN OHIO**

**DEAR ANXIOUS DAD:** Perhaps back in the day when your parents were raising you, children didn't have boundaries, but times and circumstances have changed. Today, parents teach children to assert themselves if someone's touch makes them uncomfortable so they will be less submissive if an adult tries to take advantage of them. There may not be a way to protect yourselves and your children from your

father without "hurting his feelings" or "starting an argument." People as insensitive to the feelings of others as he appears to be are usually hypersensitive when it comes to their own. Because your father (and mother) refuse to accept YOUR boundaries when you ask him to let your daughter go, recognize that his time with your children should be severely curtailed until they're old enough to fight him off. And the next time he grabs you from behind, don't "suggest" that it makes you uncomfortable; **INSIST** that he let you go.

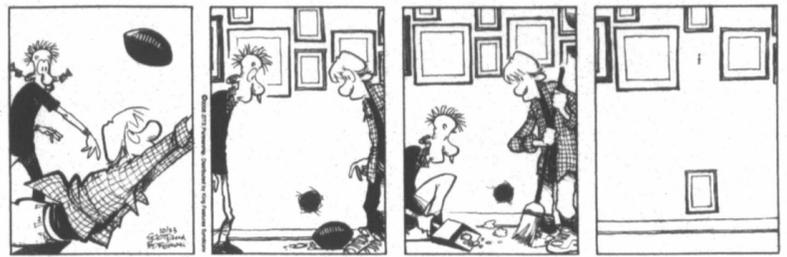
**DEAR ABBY:** My husband is a general contractor and recently did some work for a couple I'll call Bob and Jane, who have grown fond of him, as well as we have them. Today when my husband went to tie up some loose ends at their home, he found out that Bob's father is dying of cancer and they are just waiting for the call to go to the hospital when he passes. We want to do something nice for Bob and Jane to let them know we are thinking about them, but is it "tacky" to send flowers with a note saying they are in our thoughts, or can you offer us any other suggestions? Thanks in advance. — **MINDY IN CALIFORNIA**

**DEAR MINDY:** There is nothing "tacky" about sending flowers and a note to Bob and Jane, offering moral support. After Bob's father passes away, making a donation to the American Cancer Society in his memory would be a thoughtful gesture. The money can be put to use for research to fight the disease, and I'm sure your generosity will be appreciated.

## For Better Or For Worse



## Zits



## Garfield



## Beetle Bailey



## Marvin

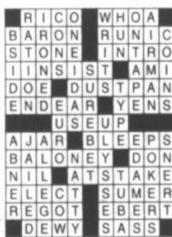


## Crossword Puzzle

### CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

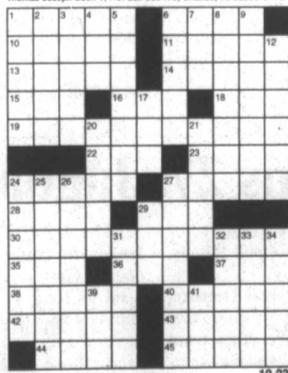
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  - 22 Battery size
  - 23 Lecher's look
  - 24 New Year's games
  - 27 Hawks and doves
  - 28 High cards
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### Saturday's answer

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- 13 RYAN
- 14 DEPART
- 15 GREEK
- 16 CHOWDED
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- 20 UNTRUE
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# Sports Day



## Winning streak hits 21 as Lady Buffs sweep Texas A&M-Kingsville

CANYON — For the 21st consecutive contest, the No. 23 West Texas A&M volleyball team walked off the court victorious Saturday during team's regular season home finale.

The Lady Buffs defeated Lone Star Conference South foe Texas A&M-Kingsville in three straight games at the First United Bank Center, 30-20, 30-19 and 30-21.

The win improves WTAMU's overall record this season to 26-3 including an 8-0 mark in LSC contests. The Lady Buffs have not dropped a match since a loss to then No. 5 Minnesota-Duluth on Sept. 2, and have lost only four games during the 21-match winning streak, which is the longest for the program since a 29-game run during the 2002 season. Texas A&M-Kingsville, meanwhile, falls to 7-19 overall and 3-6 in league play.

Senior outside hitters Jessica Scherr and Rachel Altman led the charge for WTAMU offensively as both players tallied double-doubles. Scherr accomplished the feat for the 14th time this season by collecting a match-high 11 kills as well as 12 defensive digs. For Altman, the double-double was her eighth of the season, as she posted 10 kills and 10 digs against the Javalinas.

Freshman outside hitter Natalie Johnson was also a major factor in the match, finishing points with kills nine times. Senior setter Libby Garza dished out 31 assists to lead the team, while sophomore defensive specialist Alyssa Bromwell, a Pampa High School graduate, paced the squad with 16 digs.

As a team, the Lady Buffs collected 10 total blocks, led individually by sophomore Kelly Culey, who finished with six block assists.

West Texas A&M volleyball is back in action next week as the team hits the road for a pair of LSC matches. The Lady Buffs travel to Abilene Thursday to battle Abilene Christian before heading to San Angelo to face Angelo State on Saturday to conclude the regular season.

## Monday's Golf Notes

### Funai Classic

LAKE BUENA VISTA, Fla. (AP) — Joe Durant shot a bogey-free 7-under 65 in the final round of the Funai Classic at Disney on Sunday, finished 25 under and picked up his first tour victory since March 2001.

He beat Troy Matteson (70) and Frank Lickliter II (62) by four strokes.

First- and second-round leader Justin Rose (69) was fourth.

The 42-year-old Durant played mistake-free golf down the stretch for his fourth career victory.

He started the day one shot behind leader Matteson and dropped another stroke back after the first hole on the Magnolia Course. But Durant made up ground with smart decisions, a steady short game and several clutch putts.

Durant's longest putt of the round was on the par-4 16th, a 20-footer for his seventh birdie. He cruised home from there, taking very few chances with a four-shot lead.

Lickliter made a 20-foot birdie putt on No. 18 to shoot the low round of the day. He was the clubhouse leader before Durant pulled away.

The victory earned Durant \$828,000 — the biggest check of his career — and ended his five-year winless drought on tour.

**AT&T Championship**  
SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Fred Funk won for the first time in three Champions Tour starts, birdieing three

of the last four holes for a 2-under 69 and a one-stroke victory.

The 50-year-old Funk had a 12-under 201 total on the Oak Hills Country Club course. Chip Beck, also a newcomer on the Champions Tour, closed with a 65 to finish second. Scott Simpson (69) was 10 under.

Funk, who won The Players Championship last year for the last of his seven PGA Tour titles, earned \$240,000. He tied for 11th in his two previous starts on the 50-and-over tour, the U.S. Senior Open and Senior Players Championship in July. He also had a runner-up finish in April in the PGA Tour's Zurich Classic.

Ben Crenshaw (68), Raymond Floyd and Loren Roberts (69) finished four shots back.

**Honda LPGA Thailand**  
CHONBURI, Thailand (AP) — South Korea's Hee-Won Han won her sixth career LPGA Tour title, closing with a 5-under 67 in hot conditions for a five-stroke victory over Diana D'Alessio in the inaugural event.

Han, two strokes behind Nicole Castrale entering play Sunday, had eight birdies and three bogeys in the final round.

She finished with a 14-under 202 total on the Amata Spring Country Club course and earned \$195,000 for her second win of the year.

D'Alessio finished with a 70.

### OPINION

## Kevin Tillman: What do you think?

**I report, you decide**  
Kevin Tillman has written what is being referred to as an 'editorial' which can be read at [www.truthdig.com](http://www.truthdig.com).

I first began this column by offering my own thoughts and viewpoints concerning both the Web site and Tillman's column. But the more I wrote, the more I realized I was not offering information that would allow you to form an opinion on the site or the piece, but sharing a close-minded view on both.

And though I am always willing to place my opinions at the public altar, the more appropriate thing to do in this instance is to invite you to read Tillman's 'editorial' and allow you to form your own opinion.

Tillman is the brother of the late Pat Tillman, the Arizona Cardinal who opted to put his football career on hold so that he could join the army and serve his country in a time of crisis shortly after 9/11.

The brothers signed up together and served in Afghanistan where Pat Tillman was later killed by what was called 'friendly fire.'

Kevin Tillman was discharged from the army in 2005 and really hasn't said much about his brother's death or his own service until authoring this piece.

Give it a read. Let me know your thoughts on what Kevin Tillman shares in his column and any other observations you make regarding its overall tone, content and the forum in which it

was released.  
Send your comments to [sports@thepampnews.com](mailto:sports@thepampnews.com).

**Michael J. Stevens**

Sports Editor



### The network missed the bigger story

It's no secret I love NASCAR. I have drivers I cheer for and those I don't. I hang my No. 8 and No. 3 wind-socks outside every Sunday morning (no, my home does not have wheels and axles, not that there is anything wrong with that).

I think both Fox and NBC, who share broadcast rights for the races (Fox the first half of the season, NBC the second), do an admirable job in their attempt to bring the viewing audience closer to the action, but sacrifice greater, less obvious stories in exchange for the obvious at times.

Such was the case Sunday. In the post-race interviews at Martinsville, NBC reporters got feedback from a few of the top finishers. They managed some comments from those who didn't have such a great day, including my man Dale Earnhardt Jr. But they missed one of the biggest

stories of the afternoon. In fact, I'm not sure anyone else noticed. Perhaps they just did not care.

My son and I did. It was there and big as the donuts most cars carried on their sides at the end of the race.

Bobby Labonte finished third, while Kyle Petty came home 10th. Without researching it, I cannot tell you the last time Petty Enterprises had a better day. And these were not 'lucky' or 'gimme' finishes. They were well-earned.

Labonte got a quick camera shot and a 'how did you do it?' question. His reply was priceless. "We finished ahead of the cars behind us."

Though I'm sure many wondered, there was no report on how Petty felt about his remarkable drive after the race.

I bet it would have been the most exciting, emotional interview of the day. Perhaps the season.

We'll never know.

### Detroit Tigers ace Kenny Rogers

Was it dirt? Or was it something else? Was Tiger's pitcher Kenny Rogers cheating in the early innings of Game 2 of the World Series Sunday night?

Whether he was cheating or not, should the Tigers go on to win the series, Major League Baseball may not be able to wipe away the accusations as easy as Rogers apparently wiped away whatever it was on his hand Sunday night.

## Tigers even series with 3-1 win

DETROIT (AP) — Was it dirt? A smudge from a resin bag? A magic elixir?

Don't ask the St. Louis Cardinals what that stuff was on Kenny Rogers' pitching hand.

They didn't get a good look at it, and even when he wiped it off, they still barely hit the baseballs he was throwing.

Virtually untouchable this October, Rogers smothered the Cardinals on two hits over eight shutout innings, leading Detroit to a 3-1 victory on a chilly Sunday night that tied the World Series at one game apiece.

Rogers figured in a first-inning flap regarding something noticeable on his pitching hand.

It appeared to be something dirty or dark, and umpires brought Cardinals manager Tony La Russa out to the field at the end of the first for a brief discussion.

"It was a big clump of dirt, and I wiped it off," Rogers said. "I didn't know it was there, and they told me and I took it off, and it wasn't a big deal."

Maybe not to him. But certainly to most others.

"It's not important to talk about," La Russa said tersely to reporters.

But according to Tigers manager Jim Leyland — La Russa's good buddy — La Russa discussed it with the ump.

"I know Tony said, 'Hey, I don't want to make any issue here, but a couple of my players are saying that the ball is acting a little funny,'" Leyland said. "And obviously they were a little suspicious."

Leyland, who talked to three umpers near the third-base line in the middle of the second, joked about the fuss.

"He was pretty clean the rest of the way," Leyland said.

Steve Palermo, one of baseball's umpire supervisors, said plate ump Alfonso Marquez noticed the dirt and

asked Rogers to clean up. Palermo brushed off thoughts of any nefarious plot.

"Dirt is not a foreign substance," Palermo said. "That's what we play on. That's the playing surface."

Cardinals pitching coach Dave Duncan, without accusing Rogers, noted that St. Louis reliever Julian Tavarez was suspended when pine tar was detected on his cap in 2004.

"There were guys upstairs watching TV and they came down and said it was on TV," Duncan said. "Any time you get a better grip on the ball, you're going to increase the velocity of the spin on the ball, whether you're throwing a curveball, sinker, slider, whatever it is. It would have more bite."

Cardinals second baseman Aaron Miles also brought up pine tar.

"Somebody said they thought they saw pine tar on him. That's about it," he said.

"Whether he got rid of it, or he never had it in the first place, we don't know. His stuff was good all game."

Rogers extended his scoreless streak to 23 postseason innings this year and 24 1-3 postseason innings overall, a streak that began in 2003 with Minnesota. It is the longest streak since Curt Schilling tossed 25 scoreless innings in 1993 and 2001.

Rogers became only the second pitcher to have three scoreless starts in a single postseason. Christy Mathewson had three complete-game shutouts (27 innings) for the Philadelphia Athletics in the 1905 World Series.

"I'm no Christy Mathewson, that's for sure," Rogers said.

Rogers struck out five and walked three, improving to 3-0 in this postseason. He was 0-3 with an 8.85 ERA in the postseason before this year, and credited his turnaround to his Game 3 start against the New York Yankees in the first round.

"With any athlete I think the longer you fail at something, the harder it is to turn that corner," Rogers said. "Without a doubt I believe going out there and having success against that Yankee team was huge for me, huge for my confidence."

Todd Jones came on in the ninth and allowed Scott Rolen's two-out single, then misplayed Juan Encarnacion's comebacker for an error that put runners on the corners.

"I just missed it. It's embarrassing," Jones said. "I'm going to have 7,000 messages from every coach who ever coached me about that."

Jim Edmonds blooped a double down the left-field line that scored Rolen, and Jones hit Preston Wilson with a pitch, loading the bases.

After a visit from pitching coach Chuck Hernandez, Jones retired Yadier Molina on a forceout, preserving the shaky save and completing a four-hitter.

"He's going to take a little PFP — that's pitchers' fielding practice — before he gets on the bus tonight," Leyland joked.

Craig Monroe got the Tigers started by homering for the second straight night, a solo shot off Jeff Weaver in a two-run first, and Carlos Guillen and Sean Casey also drove in runs for Detroit. Guillen had three hits falling a home run short of the cycle.

"I'm shocked sometimes of myself," Monroe said. "I'm relaxed and having fun. I think that's the big thing. I'm not getting caught up in all the things that are going on around me."

Rogers allowed an infield single by Rolen in the first that third baseman Brandon Inge could only knock down. He didn't give up another hit until Molina singled to right leading off the eighth.

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## Rockets rout Spurs Texans 27, Jaguars 7

HOUSTON (AP) — Yao Ming scored 24 points and grabbed 10 rebounds and Shane Battier added 17 points to lead the Houston Rockets to a 93-72 win over the undermanned San Antonio Spurs in a preseason game on Sunday night.

Tracy McGrady added 11 points on 5-of-15 shooting and Rafer Alston had 10 points and six assists. Michael Finley and Matt Bonner scored 11 apiece to lead the Spurs, who played without regulars Tim Duncan, Tony Parker, Manu Ginobili and Bruce Bowen. The quartet didn't even travel to Houston, but the remaining lineup built an early 20-10 lead.

Yao and McGrady missed nine of their first 13 shots and McGrady shot an airball on a mid-range turnaround jumper.

Alston and Battier sank 3-pointers and Battier had two putbacks during a 16-0 run that gave the Rockets the lead for good.

Finley's fadeaway with 9:05 left in the first half snapped a 7-minute scoreless drought for the Spurs.

Yao had a dunk and two layups late in the second quarter as the Rockets built a 43-36 halftime lead.

HOUSTON (AP) — Turnovers, dropped passes, bad defense.

It was a typical Houston Texans game — only this time, it was the other team making all the mistakes.

Rookie Wali Lundy rushed for 93 yards and a touchdown in his first game in a month and the Texans scored 14 points off two Jacksonville fumbles in a 27-7 win over the Jaguars on Sunday.

The Texans (2-4) won for just the fourth time in 22 games and strung together back-to-back home victories for the first time in their five-year history.

"There are more challenges to come," Houston coach Gary Kubiak said. "But as long as we understand what they are and have players step up and face those things, then we're going to work our way through this and become a good team."

Houston won with uncharacteristically strong defense and opportunistic offense, beating the Jaguars for the third time in five meetings.

The Jaguars (3-3) dropped to 0-3 away from home, gaining only 220 yards against Houston's league-worst defense.

# Game 2

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In a battle of starters who flopped with the Yankees, Weaver allowed at least two runners in every inning. He left after five, having allowed three runs and nine hits.

"I made one bad pitch to Monroe, a cutter down the middle that he didn't miss," Weaver said. "Other than that, I felt good. Just a lot of balls that bled in."

One night after St. Louis got the National League's first Series win since 2003, Detroit made sure one record won't fall this year: There have never been three straight Series sweeps.

Following a travel day, the new Busch Stadium in St. Louis hosts its first Series game Tuesday night, with Cardinals ace Chris Carpenter pitching against Nate Robertson.

Monroe gave Detroit a quick lead, hitting Weaver's sixth pitch into the seats in left-center for his second homer in the Series and his fifth in the postseason, tying Hank Greenberg's

Tigers career record. One out later, Magglio Ordonez singled, and Guillen doubled him home with a drive to left, a drive that short-hopped the wall.

Guillen tripled down the right-field line in the fifth-Encarnacion, a former Tiger, had trouble coming up with the ball - and Casey singled him home with two outs.

Known as The Gambler, Rogers pitched with as much electricity as the Las Vegas Strip. He spun off the mound when he walked Scott Spiezio, and made huge hops over the World Series logo when he walked from the mound back to the Tigers dugout on the third-base side. The 41-year-old pumped his arm and snapped his head when David Eckstein hit into a double-play grounder that ended the eighth.

"It makes me nervous to see someone that pumped up," Leyland said.

**Notes:** St. Louis was 23-24 against southpaws during the regular season and had trouble against the Mets' Tom Glavine and Oliver Perez in the NL championship series.

# AP Top 25 Poll

The Top 25 teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Oct. 21, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and previous ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Ohio St. (63)	8-0	1,623	1
2. Michigan	8-0	1,533	2
3. Southern Cal	6-0	1,468	3
4. West Virginia (2)	7-0	1,458	4
5. Texas	7-1	1,355	5
6. Louisville	7-0	1,215	6
7. Auburn	7-1	1,182	8
8. Tennessee	6-1	1,178	7
9. Florida	6-1	1,146	9
10. Clemson	7-1	989	12
11. Notre Dame	6-1	988	10
12. California	7-1	964	11
13. Arkansas	6-1	843	15
14. LSU	6-2	799	14
15. Boise St.	8-0	608	18
16. Rutgers	7-0	579	19
17. Wisconsin	7-1	560	21
18. Boston College	6-1	526	22
19. Oklahoma	5-2	497	20
20. Nebraska	6-2	373	17
21. Georgia Tech	5-2	303	13
22. Texas A&M	7-1	288	23
23. Missouri	7-1	240	24
24. Wake Forest	6-1	164	25
25. Oregon	5-2	132	16

Others receiving votes: Georgia 48, Tulsa 15, BYU 12, Virginia Tech 10, Miami 7, Pittsburgh 5, South Carolina 5, Washington St. 4, Penn St. 3, Hawaii 2, Iowa 2, Alabama 1.

# Monday's Sports Briefs

**PRO BASEBALL**  
DETROIT (AP) - Baseball players and owners set aside their long history of bitter negotiations to reach a tentative agreement on a five-year contract, the first time the sides have achieved labor peace before their current deal expires.

**PRO FOOTBALL**  
SAN DIEGO (AP) - Chargers linebacker Shawne Merriman will be suspended four games for violating the NFL's substance abuse policy, according to a report posted Sunday on ESPN.com.

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) - Indianapolis defensive

tackle Montae Reagar was hospitalized with a head wound Sunday after his sport-utility vehicle collided with another vehicle and flipped onto its roof while he was en route to the Colts' game against the Washington Redskins, police said.

**PRO BASKETBALL**  
SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) - Eric Musselman, in his first season as coach of the Sacramento Kings, was arrested on a drunken driving charge early Saturday, hours after his team's exhibition victory over the Utah Jazz.

# CHL Standings

## NORTHERN CONFERENCE

### Northeast Division

	W	L	OTL	Pts	GF	GA
Youngstown	2	0	0	4	9	6
Bossier-Shreveport	0	1	1	1	5	8
Memphis	0	1	1	1	6	9
Tulsa	0	1	0	0	2	4

### Northwest Division

	W	L	OTL	Pts	GF	GA
Wichita	2	0	0	4	10	7
Oklahoma City	1	0	1	3	10	9
Rocky Mountain	1	0	0	2	5	4
Colorado	0	1	0	0	4	5

## SOUTHERN CONFERENCE

### Southeast Division

	W	L	OTL	Pts	GF	GA
Austin	1	0	0	2	3	2
Laredo	1	0	0	2	4	2
Rio Grande Valley	1	1	0	2	5	7
Corpus Christi	0	1	0	0	2	4

### Southwest Division

	W	L	OTL	Pts	GF	GA
Amarillo	1	0	0	2	5	2
Lubbock	1	0	0	2	4	3
Arizona	1	1	0	2	7	5
Odessa	0	0	1	1	3	4
New Mexico	0	1	0	0	2	5

**NOTE:** Two points are awarded for a win, one point for loss in overtime or shootout. Overtime or shootout losses are only denoted in the OTL column, not the loss column.

### Saturday's Games

Amarillo 5, New Mexico 2  
Lubbock 4, Odessa 3, SO  
Youngstown 4, Memphis 2  
Laredo 4, Corpus Christi 2  
Rio Grande Valley 2, Arizona 1  
Wichita 6, Oklahoma City 5, SO  
Austin 3, Bossier-Shreveport 2, SO

### Thursday, Oct. 26

Laredo at Bossier-Shreveport

### Friday, Oct. 27

Amarillo at Odessa  
Wichita at Colorado  
Bossier-Shreveport at Memphis  
Rocky Mountain at Youngstown  
Lubbock at Austin  
Arizona at New Mexico  
Tulsa at Oklahoma City  
Corpus Christi at Rio Grande Valley

# Big 12 Standings

## NORTH

	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA
Missouri	3	1	126	80	7	1	265	117
Nebraska	3	1	108	71	6	2	279	116
Kansas St.	1	3	58	106	4	4	156	160
Colorado	1	3	77	92	1	7	113	160
Iowa St.	0	4	63	141	3	5	169	248
Kansas	0	4	117	138	3	5	231	219
South								

## SOUTH

	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA
Texas	4	0	150	75	7	1	321	116
Texas A&M	3	1	107	101	7	1	266	149
Baylor	3	1	118	132	4	4	207	203
Oklahoma	2	1	68	40	5	2	221	111
Texas Tech	2	2	100	121	5	3	238	171
Oklahoma St.	1	2	102	97	4	3	262	156

### Saturday, Oct. 28

Oklahoma at Missouri, Noon  
Colorado at Kansas, 2 p.m.  
Nebraska at Oklahoma St., 3:30 p.m.  
Iowa St. at Kansas St., 3:35 p.m.  
Texas at Texas Tech, 7 p.m.  
Texas A&M at Baylor, 7:05 p.m.

## AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW

One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

### 10-23 CRYPTOQUOTE

ZV KYRUU, KLM DVLCY, LQM

SVLKV CVFRQRQI; ZVDRQM

YDV SUPNMK RK YDV KNQ

KYRUU KDRQRQI. — DVQCB

X U P Q I G V U U P X

**Saturday's Cryptquote:** LIFE IS NOT SO BAD IF YOU HAVE PLENTY OF LUCK, A GOOD PHYSIQUE AND NOT TOO MUCH IMAGINATION. — CHRISTOPHER ISHERWOOD

# NASCAR: Kenseth new leader in Chase

MARTINSVILLE, Va. (AP) - There's a new leader in NASCAR's Chase for the championship, and a whole bunch of drivers who are very much back in contention.

Jimmie Johnson took the lead from Bobby Labonte with 55 laps to go Sunday and held it through several restarts to win the crash-filled Subway 500 at Martinsville Speedway, while 2003 champion Matt Kenseth jumped ahead in a tightened points race.

Kenseth assumed the points lead when Jeff Burton called it a day after just 217 laps because of engine trouble.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Tuesday, Oct. 24, 2006:

This year you reflect what you believe, becoming more authentic. The person you evolve into and the direction in which you go will directly reflect how you define reality. You have energy, charisma and intent all working simultaneously. If you decide you want something to happen, you can and will make it so. In order to really grow and spread your influence, work on being sensitive to those who come across your path in life. If you enlist supporters and create good will, you will become close to unstoppable this year. After the holidays, your finances will become stronger, though you might spend too much. Think "savings." If you are single, your life flows, and you become more content and centered. Someone special could easily enter your life. If you are attached, your bond becomes stronger. Give up selfishness or being self-involved. SCORPIO understands you.

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**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) \*\*\*\*\* Events and a willingness to work with others encourage an overview. New beginnings are possible, if you like. Handling others and relating on a deeper level bring forth opportunity and new beginnings. Tonight: You have a strong way of stating your case.  
**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) \*\*\*\*\* Remember the old expression "Keep your friends close and your enemies closer"? You might want to put this proverb into action, or at least be more observant of friend and foe. You'll gain

useful information. Tonight: Yes, someone could be caustic. Distance yourself if you need be.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) \*\*\*\*\* You can accomplish a lot. To some you might appear as a whirling dervish, close to unstoppable. Let others reveal their true colors by listening and not always acting. You might be surprised. Tonight: Pick through your invitations.  
**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) \*\*\*\*\* Listen to others and make the necessary decisions that surround a child or loved one. You find that when faced with a problem, answers evolve. Trust your abilities more completely, and you'll get results. Tonight: Find a favorite, comforting spot and relax.  
**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) \*\*\*\*\* Even if you are well-intended, you could be a bit pushed by personal responsibilities, family and a real estate matter. Do you know when to toss your hands in the air and say enough? You get a chance to practice. Tonight: Live it up!  
**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) \*\*\*\*\* Easily, you could be overwhelmed by others' expectations. You might need to do this and that for others; though you might long for a retreat, and are likely to take one. Listen to what others think, even if you want to put your hands over your ears! Tonight: Nestle in.  
**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) \*\*\*\*\* Use extreme caution with your finances. You could be tired and more withdrawn than usual. Understand just how much someone really cares before you make a call or say something you might regret. Use your famed diplomacy. Tonight: At a favorite spot.  
**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) \*\*\*\*\* You might want to make waves and change gears. Work on being more

helpful and content. Sometimes you're extremely assertive and energetic style is misread. For better or worse, you don't care right now. Tonight: Treat yourself!

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) \*\*\*\*\* Think before you leap into action. In fact, the morning encourages you to take a long, hard look at what is going on. Honor more of what you want and need. Think positively. Tonight: As you want — right now!  
**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) \*\*\*\*\* Consider reversing gears or heading in a different direction. How you see someone or what you might or might not do could throw you off. A new friendship or a renewed one could be in the offing. Tonight: Take some time off.  
**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) \*\*\*\*\* You of all signs will be called on the carpet today. Others hold you responsible for events that you might not think you have anything to do with. Look at where you might have needed to assume a stronger role. Tonight: That's right — leader of the gang.  
**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) \*\*\*\*\* Take the high road and don't get involved in complications that you would prefer not to. Detachment might give you a stronger sense of direction. Be positive. Tonight: Others notice you.  
**BORN TODAY**  
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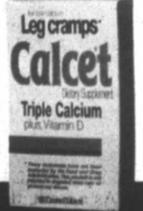
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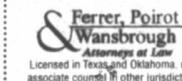
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 Cause No: 34484  
 IN THE 223RD DISTRICT COURT OF GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS

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manded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before 10:00 A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of 42 days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday, the 13th Day of November, 2006, before the Honorable 223RD DISTRICT COURT of Gray County, at the Courthouse in said County in Pampa, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court on the 27th day of September, 2006 in the above entitled cause.  
 A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: TRESPASS TO TRY TITLE- All of Lot Numbers sixteen (16) and seventeen (17), in Block Number Fourteen (14), That Heights Addition in the City of Lefors, Gray County, Texas, according to the duly recorded map or plat thereof on file in the office of the County Clerk of Gray County, Texas, known as 511 East 2nd Street, Lefors, Texas as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.  
 ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT AT Pampa, Tx 79066-1139, ON THIS THE 28th day of September, 2006.  
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