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Haunted House scarily satisfying for former Pampan

by Julie Ann Thompson jthompson@thepampanews.com

Mike Fisher, dressed in a black leotard and holding a demon mask by its white hair, is trying to supress an eager chuckle as he begins a guided tour of his Amarillo haunted house, Center City Massacre.

"I've been at this for a while now," Fisher said. "It's not so much of a business as it is a lifestyle. I think about this all year long."

Fisher, who once ran an extensive paper route on his bicycle in Pampa, has been running a haunted house for several years. Each year, it has evolved and changed to keep from looking like the other haunted houses in the area which, he says, are constantly stealing his material.



staff photo by Julie Ann Thompson Rick Paisley, left, the technician for Center City Massacre, and Mike Fisher.

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A scene from one of the rooms at Center City Massacre inspired by the movie "House of a 1000 Corpses."

> He bounces quickly across a squishy floor meant to startle the house's patrons and again, he can't suppress the chuckle.

> "I can't tell you whatds under there, but other houses have been trying to get that same effect this year," he said. "We have a running joke here that we're often imitated, never duplicated."

Center City Massacre was recently ranked in the "Top 24 Haunted Houses in the US" by 13th Hour Magazine. It's an accomplishment he's particularly proud of, considering all the attractions in the house were designed and executed from scratch by his team.

An elaborate set of animatronics and computer operated cues are only half of the appeal to the movie-themed haunted house. There is a tightly constricted maze and real coffins dotting the event, as well as approximately two dozen actors. The key, Fisher said, is their relentlessness in attempting to scare the paying customers.

"I love scaring people. It's an addiction," he explained. "One girl literally tried to crawl away from me while she held onto

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Cedar spraying to continue at Lake Meredith

by David Bowser dbowser@thepampanews.com

FRITCH - The Canadian River Municipal Water Authority has taken the first steps in condemnation proceedings in order to spray salt cedar, an invasive species of shrub, along the Canadian River.

The water authority's salt cedar control program was ago with the idea of eliminating the thirsty shrub from the banks of the Canadian River and allowing more water to flow into the Canadian and eventually into more time to talk with Nutt. Lake Meredith.

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ing to launch condemnation from Lubbock." proceedings against that control project. He said that was not follow up. he had been talking to the spraying salt cedar on ranch said of Nutt, "but that was along the Canadian River for a year, but nothing was get-

Satterwhite said the water authority was about to file a lawsuit over their right to spray for salt cedar on that ranch, and he had sent letters notifying area legislators of the action and had generally met with encouragement.

"All of them wrote me back and said, 'Do it,'" Satterwhite said.

As the lawyers were about instituted a couple of years to head to the courthouse, State Sen. Robert Duncan, who represents parts of the Texas Panhandle, including Pampa, called Satterwhite and suggested they try one

Satterwhite, Duncan and Most ranchers along the State Sen. Kel Seliger, who river joined the program, but represents the rest of the there was one holdout, the panhandle, went to the Canadian River Cattle ranch, which runs from the Company, doing business as New Mexico state line east the Canadian River Ranch, a for 32 miles of the Canadian

"They took a whole day About a year ago, out of their schedules, Satterwhite said that the Satterwhite said. "Sen. water authority was threaten- Duncan drove all the way

Satterwhite said the meetranch over their salt cedar ing was productive, but there

"He was real agreeable in rancher, David Nutt, about the meeting," Satterwhite

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staff photo by Rachel Stennett

Volunteers met for the first weekend of set-up for Celebration of Lights last Saturday. Lunch was provided for volunteers from a number of groups, including Kiwanis, the Rotary Club and R.E.A.C.H. (Responsible Effort and Community Help), a division of Collision, a youth ministry at Trinity Fellowship Church. R.E.A.C.H. members who were involved included (top row, from left) adult leaders Jacque and Randy Burklow and student Garret Renner, (bottom row, from left) Caleb West, Kenzie Clendennen and Summer Adams. Every Saturday and Sunday from now until season's end of Celebration of Lights, volunteers are welcome to help set up lights starting at 9 a.m. on Saturday and 1 p.m. on Sundays.

SADD project on **PISD Board agenda**

The consideration and action to approve a fund raising project for Pampa High School's Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD) is one item on the agenda for tomorrow's regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of Pampa Independent School District. The meeting will begin at 6 p.m. in the Carver Center Administration Office at 321 W. Albert.

Other items on the consent agenda are the consideration and action to approve board minutes from previous meetings, spring sports bids and the quarterly financial report.

The board will discuss economic development and a Mesa Wind Energy Project, as well as the Annual Investment Report, the official tax roll, campus plans and budget amendments. There will also be some discussion about the PISD cheerleaders' uniforms.

Board members will hear a report from the PISD Food Services Director regarding meal prices. There will also be reports on the use of common assessments, special programs, guidance services, adult education and community

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Houston attorney found guilty of fraud, conspiracy

federal jury returned a 22- "Mattress Mack" McInvale, count guilty verdict in a and many Houstonians. mortgage fraud case against an attorney who allegedly joined with two co-defendants to dupe \$67 million from celebrity investors, including Chuck Norris and retired baseball player Vince Coleman.

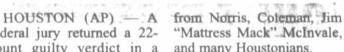
Ted Russell Schwartz Murray, owner of Premiere Holdings real estate investments, was found guilty Tuesday of conspiracy, fraud and filing false tax returns. U.S. District Judge Vanessa Gilmore told Murray, after he begged to remain free on a \$500,000 unsecured bond until his March 2009 sentencing date, to get his affairs in order because he is likely to be sent to prison early, the Houston Chronicle reported Tuesday in its online edition.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Cedric Joubert told jurors that Murray and his two codefendants, David Isaac Lapin and Jeffrey Carl

Groups of subprime residential mortgages and some commercial loans, known as Premiere 72, were sold to investors. Jurors heard testimony that Murray and his cohorts misrepresented the failures of those mortgages and loans, however, they continued to bring in investors who eventually

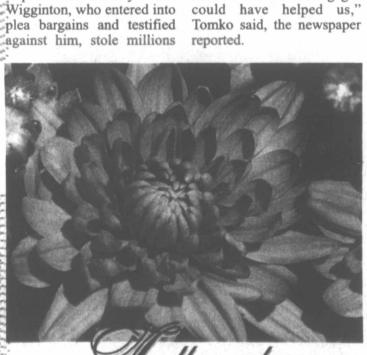
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"I don't think the jury seeing the economy collapse because of bad mortgages reported.



lost millions. Murray's lawyer Ed Tomko said he will ask for a

new trial and if that fails, he will appeal. He said it was Murray's co-defendants, Lapin and Wigginton, who ran a subsidiary of Premiere called Lapin and Wigginton Asset Management, who committed all the fraud and Murray didn't know about it. The trial started before the major collapse of Wall Street and was interrupted by





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Rev. Lester C. Lynch, 94

ODESSA, Texas — Rev. Lester C. Lynch, 94, died Oct. 22, 2008, at Odessa. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Rev. Lynch was born Oct. 14, 1914, in Clifty, Ark. He married Lettie Josephine Metcalf on Jan. 10, 1939, in Clifty, and she preceded him

Rev. Lynch organized and pastored at the Freewill Baptist Church in Pampa, and had been a minister for 50-plus years. He had been a resident of Pampa from 1959 until he moved to Odessa in

Survivors include two sons, Lester Lynch and wife

Melba of Pampa, and Ronald Dean Lynch and wife Glenda of Amarillo; one daughter, Peggy Hoggatt and husband Donald of Odessa; one brother, Robert Riley Lynch of Leatham, Ill.; 12 grandchildren; 16 greatgrandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Rev. Lynch was preceded

in death by a daughter, Betty Carter; and a granddaughter, Desiree Carter.

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Emergency Services

Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents between 7 a.m. Saturday to 7 a.m. Sunday.

Saturday, Oct. 18 Nineteen traffic stops were made.

A traffic complaint was received from the intersection of Price Road and Highway 60.

Vehicle accidents were reported at the intersection of Duncan and 17th streets, and the intersection of Hobart and Alcock streets.

Calls and stops concerning animals occurred in the 300 block of North Dwight, the 1400 block of East Browning, the 400 block of Texas Avenue, the 1400 block of North Williston and the 1500 block of North Faulkner.

Agency assistance was rendered in the 7500 block of Beverly.

Runaways were reported in the 100 block of Sumner and the 900 block of Cinderella.

Civil matters were reported in the 1300 block of Coffee and the 700 block of East Murphy.

Suspicious person calls were received from the intersection of Banks and Alcock streets, the intersection of Kentucky and Duncan streets, the intersection of Hobart and Gwendolyn streets, the 900 block of West Gwendolyn, the 2200 block of Duncan, the 1200 block of North Hobart, the 700 block of West Brown, the 200 block of North Nelson, the 1800 block of West Buckler, and the intersection of Atchison and Gray

Prowlers were reported in the 300 block of North Perry and the 1100 block of Sierra.

A narcotics violation was reported in the 1400 block of North Somerville.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1100 block of

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1200 block of North Hobart, where a window valued at \$200 was broken out of the old Dunlap's store in Coronado Shopping Center; and the 100 block of West Foster, where a pool

cue valued at \$15 was damaged.

A welfare check was made in the 100 block of North Sumner.

Lost property was reported in the police department

Domestic disturbances were reported in the 800 block of North Nelson, the 1800 block of North Faulkner and the 1100 block of Prairie Drive.

A violation of a city ordinance was reported at the 1900 block of North Beech.

Theft was reported at Allsup's, 1900 N. Hobart, where one beer valued at \$2.29 was reported taken; in the police department lobby two bicycles were reported taken; and at CVS pharmacy, 1330 N. Hobart, where two bottles of cough syrup valued at \$22 were reported a k e n

A burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 1900 block of North Hobart. Sunday, Oct. 19

Nine traffic stops were made. Stops in the 100 block of West Foster and the 200 block of North Hobart resulted in arrests.

Traffic complaints were received from the 1100 block of Sirroco, and the intersection of Gwendolyn and Davis streets.

Driving while intoxicated was reported in the 1100 block of East Frederic.

Calls and stops concerning animals occurred in the 100 block of North Nelson, the 1200 block of North Williston, the 1700 block of Holly, the 1100 block of Willow Road, the 500 block of Perry, the 1500 block of North Sumner, the 500 block of North Lefors and the 1800

block of North Sumner. Suspicious person calls were received from the 700 block of North Hobart, the intersection of Francis and Russell streets, the intersection of Frost and Francis streets, the 1300 block of North Hobart, the intersection of Sumner and Boyd streets, the 100 block of North Cuyler, the 500 block of North Wynne, the intersection of Starkweather and Browning streets, and the

600 block of South Cuyler. Suspicious vehicle calls were received from the 2100 block of North Sumner, the 1400 block of Lynn, the 500 block of Perry, the 700 block of South Somerville and the 100 block of East Harvester.

A narcotics violation was reported in the 1800 block of North Sumner.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 600 block of North Somerville, the 600 block of Hazel, the 1100 block of North Juniper, the 1100 block of Sierra, the 800 block of North Wells, the 1100 block of Seneca and the 2200 block of North

Christine. Domestic disturbances were reported in the 1600 block of West Somerville, the 800 block of North Dwight and the 2100 block of North Sumner.

A building check was conducted in the 400 block of West Foster.

A welfare check was made in the 2100 block of North Hamilton.

A silent/abusive 911 call was received from the 1000 block of South Sumner.

Theft was reported in the 500 block of North Wynne, a wallet with \$500 cash was allegedly taken; and the 2800 block of North Charles.

Assault was reported from the 1000 block of South Faulkner.

Agency assistance was rendered in the intersection of 23rd and Perryton Parkway streets.

Harassment was reported in the 800 block of East Francis.

Sheriff

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

Monday, Oct. 20 Joshua Lee Rivas, 17, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa Police Department and charged with reckless driving.

Stephen Jerald Pierce, 25, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO and charged with a probation violation for secure execution document by deception.

Van Johnson, 54, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD and charged with public intoxication.

Tuesday, Oct. 21 Antonio Garcia Galaviz,

46, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD and charged with DWI-third or more offense, expired motor vehicle registration and no liabil-

ity insurance.

James Dale Twigg, 30, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD on a capias pro fine for failure to maintain financial responsibility and on a charge of no liability insurance.

Robert Louis McCampbell, 54, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD and charged with possession of less than one gram of a controlled substance.

Leonard Anthony Scott, 44, of Borger was arrested by Pampa PD and charged with no valid driver's license, no liability insurance and no seat belt.

Fire

Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Tuesday, Oct. 21 8:14 a.m. - Two units and six personnel responded to the 300 block of North Warren. No fire or smoke

was detected in the area. 8:48 a.m. - Four units and seven personnel responded to the 1900 block of North Duncan on a fire prevention

program. 11:49 a.m. - Four units seven personnel responded to the 800 block of East Browning on a fire prevention program.

3:03 p.m. - One unit and three personnel responded to the 800 block of North Hobart on a motor vehicle accident.

3:28 p.m. - Three units and six personnel responded to a grass fire 4-miles west of Pampa on Highway 60.

Ambulance

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

Tuesday, Oct. 21 1:58 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to an unspecified location on Primrose. No transport.

2:30 p.m. – A mobile ICU responded to Regional Medical Center and transferred a patient(s) to BSA Hospital in Amarillo.

3:02 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of North Hobart. No trans-

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NE Texas man executed for burglary-slaying

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) Condemned prisoner Joseph Ries went to two daughters, to find peace through God's his death singing a hymn.

Ries, 29, expressed love to friends and remorse for a murder he committed nearly 10 years ago, then sang from the Texas death chamber gurney Tuesday evening as he was executed for the drug-induced slaying of a 64-year-old Northeast Texas man during a

"Our God is an awesome God," he sang as the lethal drugs began flowing. "Lord I lift your name on high.

Seven minutes later he was pronounced dead.

"I am really sorry for what I've done," he had said moments earlier, looking toward relatives of murder victim Robert Ratliff, who was fatally shot after Ries and a friend broke into his rural home in Hopkins County, about 65 miles northeast of Dallas, as he slept. Ries, identified as the gunman, then drove off in his victim's car.

He urged Ratliff's relatives, who included salvation.

"Standing with Christ in your heart, he can only give you peace," he told them. "I

pray you can find it. I really do." Ries' execution was the 12th this year in the nation's most active death penalty state and the first of two scheduled to die this

week. Another inmate is set to die Thursday. Ries' lawyer had asked the Supreme Court to halt the punishment and examine the case, contending Ries' rights were violated because his earlier appeals were mishandled by an incompetent attorney. The appeal also argued Ries' trial lawyer failed to adequately show jurors how Ries' drugaddicted and alcoholic mother had her parental rights revoked twice, and how Ries was abused in some of the dozen foster

homes where he lived. The high court turned down Ries' appeal about an hour before he was put to death.

Credit raters get grilled on Capitol Hill

WASHINGTON (AP) — There's plenty of blame to go around for the ongoing credit crisis, and a House panel investigating the meltdown Wednesday cast much of it on credit ratings agencies like Standard & Poor's for giving good-as-gold ratings to securities backed by subprime mortgage loans.

Internal company documents revealed by a House investigative panel show that company executives were well aware that there was little basis for giving AAA ratings to thousands of increasingly complex mortgagerelated securities but that the companies often vouched for them anyway.

The big credit ratings agencies - Standard & Poor's, Moody's and Fitch, Inc. — made enormous prof-

its as they issued ratings on a warning signs and did nothballooning number of mortgage-related securities, many of which were given top ratings so long as housing prices went up. Now, S&P has downgraded more than two-thirds of its AAA-rated securities, while Moody's has downgraded more than 5,000 mortgage-backed securities.

"The story of the credit rating agencies is a story of colossal failure," said Rep. Henry Waxman, chairman of the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee.

The California Democrat said, "Millions of investors rely on them for independent, objective assessments,. The rating agencies broke this bond of trust, and federal regulators ignored the ing to protect the public. The result is that our entire financial system is now at risk."

The panel heard former ratings agency executives say there's an inherent conflict of interest in the industry because they're paid by bond issuers instead of investors who trust their ratings to make smart invest-

Internal company documents revealed by the panel show executives were aware that credit ratings were inflated.

At a presentation made to the Moody's board of directors a year ago, top executive Raymond McDaniel warned the board that company employees sometimes "drink the Kool Aid" and accede to pressure for undeservedly high ratings, even as the weaknesses of the securities were becoming apparent.

"It turns out that ratings quality has surprisingly few friends: issuers want high ratings; investors don't want ratings downgrades; shortsighted bankers labor shortsightedly to game the ratings agencies," McDaniel told the Moody's board.

The ratings agencies are so important because the ratings offer assurances to investors that their money should be safe. The inflated ratings awarded to securities backed up by subprime loans led investors to buy them in enormous numbers. But now, most of these securities have been downgraded and the market for them has largely evaporated, contributing to the current crisis.



staff photo by ReDonn Woods Heard Jones Health Mart employees Ruth Bowers, left, and Ada Westbrook flank Brenda Pollard, center, winner of a recent monthly drawing at the health mart downtown. Pollard won an emergency radio.

Lake

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the end of it. They kept stalling and putting us off, stalling and putting us off."

Soon, the water district was past the season when the spraying would have been the most effective, and that has lagged into missing this past summer.

"We just can't go through that again," Satterwhite said. "We've missed two seasons of spraying now. It's the only stretch of river now that's been untreated."

The salt cedar infestation along that 32-mile stretch of river sucks up an estimated 16,000 acre-feet of water a year. Scientists figure that generally an acre of salt cedar uses about seven acre-feet of water annually. It is water that Satterwhite hopes will flow into the Canadian River and down into Lake Meredith.

"Plus it's a seed source," Satterwhite said. "It's just going to undermine everything we've done."

Satterwhite said that while he doesn't like the idea of going to court in order to spray the salt cedar on the Canadian River Ranch, it has to be done in order to make the program effective and help provide more water for the Lake Meredith reservoir that provides the precious liquid for 11 member cities from Pampa to

The manager of the water district said he doesn't understand the reluctance of Nutt to spray. The cost of the program is being covered by the Canadian River Municipal Water during their quarterly meeting. authority using state and federal

To date, the program has covered \$14,602 acres at a cost of more than \$2.5 million.

Satterwhite said there are still 5,455 acres to be treated. CRMWA has budgeted \$900,000 this next fiscal year for the spraying.

The project should provide more water for the area, he said. That is critical at a time when the flows into the lake have been disastrously low.

The salt cedar is an invasive

species, originally introduced as an ornamental shrub from China decades ago.

Research indicates that the salt cedar poisons the soil, limiting the growth of grass for livestock.

While salt cedar provides some cover for wildlife, there are other native species that provide better cover without the problems associated with salt cedar.

The Canadian River Municipal Water Authority Board of Directors approved a resolution to proceed with legal action earlier this month

"Now we've got to have an appraisal done of the property," Satterwhite said.

Nutt's lawyer told Satterwhite that Nutt planned to sell the ranch, but Satterwhite said he thinks Nutt would get a better price for the ranch without a condemnation lawsuit hanging

Satterwhite said he also thinks ridding the ranch of the salt cedar would make it more valuable.

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her boyfriend's leg. Her boyfriend was just standing there laughing. I loved it!"

The website, (youcantscareme.com) actually boasts that the whole experience is all about "seeing how many people we can make wet their pants, cry or pass out!" Fisher and his team use everything from noise to breaking a person's personal space to illicit a good

"I'll get right up in someone's face," Fisher said. "We don't touch anyone unless we get touched first. Then all bets are off."

There is a safety feature for the

tells the actors to avoid the wearer, accused of attacking people as they can be purchased at the door. It's a concept that Fisher, personally, doesn't quite understand.

"I don't really know why someone would come to a haunted house and buy a vest like that, but we have it for a reason," Fisher said. "Mostly it's for the younger kids. We don't have an age limit but we don't really recommend the place for someone under 12, but if they're brave enough to come through the door we'll scare them the way we scare everyone else."

The house borrows liberally from movies such as Batman, Indiana Jones, Saw and House of 1000 Corpses, but puts a twist on the designs. The story of the house is loosely based around a murderous family called "The McKills." The website states that the McKill family weak at heart. A "no scare vest," that of backwoods Tennessee was

escaped the dust bowl. Eventually, they made their way to the Texas Panhandle where they now take up residence scaring the locals on Van Buren street.

Fisher gathers his troops of bloodied ghouls each night before the house opens and prepares them for the coming hours. They're an adrenaline-fueled bunch and each individual is almost maliciously dedicated to making sure the attraction is sufficiently frightening. As they head to their designated areas, they swap stories of their previous evenings of scaring as if they're badges of honor.

"I had this one girl that came through last night in a small group who literally curled up into the fetal position on the floor," Fisher said with a grin. "I live for that stuff!"

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Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Oct. 22, the 296th day of 2008. There are 70 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 22, 1962, President Kennedy announced a quarantine of all offensive military equipment shipped to Cuba, following the discovery of Soviet-built missile bases on the island.

On this date:

In 1746, Princeton University was first chartered as the College of New Jersey.

In 1797, French balloonist Andre-Jacques Garnerin made the first parachute descent, landing safely from a height of about 3,000 feet over Paris.

In 1836, Sam Houston was inaugurated as the first constitutionally elected president of the Republic of Texas.

'Happiness is not a horse; you cannot harness it."

Russian proverb

In 1883, the original Metropolitan Opera House in New York held its grand opening with a performance of Gounod's "Faust."

In 1928, Republican presidential nominee Herbert Hoover spoke of the "American system of rugged individualism" in a speech at New York's Madison Square Garden.

In 1934, bank robber Charles "Pretty Boy" Floyd was shot to death by federal agents at a farm in East Liverpool, Ohio.

In 1968, Apollo 7 returned safely, splashing down in the Atlantic Ocean.

In 1979, the U.S. government allowed the deposed Shah of Iran to travel to New York for medical treatment — a decision that precipitated the Iran hostage crisis.

In 1981, the Professional Air Traffic Controllers Organization was decertified by the federal government for its strike the previous August.

In 1986, President Reagan signed into law sweeping taxoverhaul legislation.

Ten years ago: The government advised parents to remove the batteries from their kids' "Power Wheels" cars and trucks, made by Fisher-Price, because of faulty wiring that could cause them to erupt into flames.

Five years ago: President Bush defended U.S. policy from the Mideast to Iraq during a frank exchange with moderate Muslim leaders during a stopover in Bali, Indonesia. The Florida Marlins edged the New York Yankees 4-3 in 12 innings to even the World Series at two games each. IRL racer Tony Renna, 26, died after crashing at nearly 220 mph during a test drive at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

One year ago: A federal judge in Dallas declared a mistrial for former leaders of the Texas-based Holy Land Foundation, a Muslim charity accused of funding terrorism. China's Communist Party gave President Hu Jintao a second five-vear term. Marie Osmond fainted during ABC's live broadcast of "Dancing With the Stars."

Today's Birthdays: Actress Joan Fontaine is 91. Nobel Prize-winning author Doris Lessing is 89. Actor Christopher Lloyd is 70. Actor Derek Jacobi is 70. Actor Tony Roberts is 69. Actress Annette Funicello is 66. Movie director Jan de Bont is 65. Actress Catherine Deneuve is 65.



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FOR WALL STREET'S C.E.O.S...

Kids and the Internet

When the weather turns sour outside, many kids immediately jump in front of the television and turn into vegetables. With a few Internet bookmarks, you can change that wasted time into something more "brain-fill-

Many people feel that Web sites are designed for adults. Not so! Quite a few sites are designed with the younger set in mind. Before you gather the kiddies ity is more around the computer though, make sure your PC is up to the challenge. Kids demand interaction and multimedia. Before going to any of these sites, make sure you have a high-end AMD computer, Pentium-based computer or newer Macintosh.

The majority of these sites rely heavily on something "Flash" "Shockwave." These techy sounding words represent programming languages for the Internet and allow people to play games, watch movies and interact with Web sites. If you need them, your system will give you instructions on downloading and installing these free pro-

grams. Now, on to the sites! For the youngest kids, out Crayola (http://crayolakids.com). Offering hundreds of activities, parents will tire out before kids do. One of my favorites is the "Coloring Pages" area. Here, you can find hundreds of pictures,

Eric

Spellmann

Columnist

ready to print and then color. If interactivtheir style, have them head to the "Games and

Fun" area. I found an addictive game called "Rainbow, the Spouting Trout." Think of it as "Space Invaders" for the younger set.

Another game, Monster Mixer, allows your budding mad scientist to create their own unique "creature." By picking various tops and bottoms, they can design, print and then color their own creepy creation.

Finally, under the "Craft Ideas" section, kids will receive step-by-step instructions on creating their own Crayola projects. Cowboy

outfits, headbands and paper ponies are just a few of the options. Numerous illustrations make these projects extremely easy to follow.

Another great site is Nick Jr. (http://nickjr.com). Based on the cable television channels of Nickelodeon, this site is perfect for the youngest of

Web surfers. Online games are available with

"Blue's "Lazy Town," Clues," "Franklin," "Dora" "Oswald."

For example, in the Blue's Clues game, kids are asked to determine whether certain items "float" or "sink" when placed in water. Using the mouse, kids can drop the items in one by one, performing their own science experiment of sorts.

To play the games, you will need the "Flash" plugin. If you have the newest versions of Firefox or Internet Explorer, don't worry. But if you need to

download it, http://macromedia.com. The plug-in facilitates many of the interactive sections of the games and also adds some great audio.

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The Children's Television Workshop (creators of Sesame Street) also have a Web (http://www.ctw.org). Your kids can play with Big Bird, Elmo and the Cookie Monster in a variety of games.

Warner Brothers, not to be outdone by its rivals, has also created an interactive (http://kidswb.com). site Show schedules, message boards, and games are available. My favorite activity, of course, is the games. The Scooby Doo "Look and Find," akin to "Where's Waldo," is very addictive and great for strengthening pattern-matching skills.

Speaking of Warner Brothers, their dedicated Looney Tunes (http://www.looneytunes.co m) is packed with games and activities. However, the one offering that sets them apart

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Texas Thoughts.

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

Oct. 12 The Houston Chronicle on new Texas driver's license requirements:

Debate about last week's stealth introduction of a new Texas driver's license has focused on the impact of requiring applicants to prove they are citizens or legal residents of the state.

We fear the move may have consequences beyond what its creators intended. A thorough public airing before the policy was implemented by the Texas Department of Public Safety could have

eased those concerns. Under a regulation that went into effect Oct. 1 — but wasn't announced until more than a week later - foreign nationals must prove they are in the United States legally before receiving or renewing a state driver's license or identification

card. Cards issued to noncitizens will look dramatically different than those issued to citizens, allowing people to discern residency status at a glance. Those whose temporary residency permits expire in less than six months will not be eligible

for a license or identification card at all. DPS officials say citizens won't be affected, although how smoothly the changes will be implemented remains to be seen. All noncitizens will be required to show government-issued proof of legal immigration status.

Texas legislators have rejected similar

changes over the years, but the fourmember Public Safety Commission adopted them last summer.

Previously, the state allowed immigrants to get a license by offering proof of identity — such as a foreign passport and of a local address, such as a utility bill. Applicants are required to supply a Social Security number but had been able to sidestep that by signing an affidavit stating they had been deemed ineligible. The DPS estimates as many as one in eight licensed Texas drivers are noncitizens, many of them in the country illegal-

The chairman of the Public Safety Commission, which oversees the DPS, defends the new regulations as an attempt to increase public security and safety. Allan Polunsky, a San Antonio lawyer, said the proposal isn't intended to push the state into enforcing federal immigration rules but to help bring Texas into compliance with the federal REAL ID Act, which requires states to create specially marked licenses for some immigrants.

DPS officials also contend the new cards will discourage identity theft. But it stands to reason that any measure making it more difficult to legally obtain identification cards will increase the demand for fraudulent documents.

Reaction has generally fallen along predictable lines. The president of Texans for Immigration Reform, a group supporting tighter immigration laws, endorsed the move, describing it as a sensible restriction and a way "to know

who's here." Supporters of immigrant rights suggest it will simply increase the number of unlicensed motorists on Texas roads by preventing undocumented workers from taking driving tests. The American Civil Liberties Union of Texas made that argument in calling for lawmakers to address the issue, contending that more unlicensed — and therefore, uninsured drivers is bad news for everyone.

That makes sense. But because of the surreptitious way in which the rules were implemented, it's difficult to know what other unintended consequences there

The proposed changes were posted in the Texas Register on July 4, and received no reaction during a 30-day public comment period. The Public Safety Commission adopted them during a public meeting in August and they were posted on the DPS Web site Oct. 1, the day they went into effect.

But many legislators and other members of the public were unaware of the new regulations until Gov. Rick Perry announced them last week.

That appears perfectly legal, but it doesn't necessarily pass the smell test. If Polunsky and other members of the commission, all of whom are appointed by Perry, are confident that the regulations are needed and won't cause additional problems, they should have ensured that the public knew about them ahead of time.

URL: http://www.chron.com

Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I am in my 70s, on Social Security and in my second marriage. My wife, "Irene," is in her early 50s and holds a good job. She also holds the purse strings, and allows me \$5 a week for coffee with my friends. I drive a little scooter, and Irene has given me a gas credit card so I can get around. Last week, I told her that I need some underwear and asked her for her store credit card. She said she has a drawer full of nylon panties and that I should wear them instead. She said when they are worn out she will buy me some new men's underwear. She also said she didn't want to waste any money on me since the panties are still wearable. What if someone finds out? Irene says that since I'm over 70 it doesn't matter. Do you think this is right? -- PREFERS **BRIEFS**

DEAR PREFERS BRIEFS: No, I do not think it is right. Regardless of your age, your feelings matter a great deal. You should wear underwear in which you feel comfortable without having to worry about anyone "finding out." Because your wife is so tight-fisted, please consider finding a part-time job so you will have spending money of your own. Your wife may be the wage earner in the family, but that doesn't mean she should be the only one "wearing the pants."

DEAR ABBY: Yesterday I ordered a taco salad and an iced tea at a popular fast food restaurant. I sat down and proceeded to eat when I noticed a couple sitting on one side of a table. Neither of them was skinny. Another couple joined them, and the women began staring at me. I am 55 years old and 250 pounds. They were over 35 and plus-sized themselves. They may have been thinking my meal was inappropriate because of my size, but they were no different from me. I packed up my food and ate in my car. Was there a better solution? -- SALAD LOVER IN OHIO

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ns nal nat of DEAR SALAD LOVER: Yes, you should have remained at your table and enjoyed your meal. The people at the next table were in that fast food restaurant for the same reason you were. Some folks stare because there is a lull in the conversation and they have zoned out. If you were certain they were looking AT you instead of THROUGH you, another way to have handled it would have been to have made eye contact, smiled and said, "Do I know you?"

DEAR ABBY: I helped raise my husband's son, "Scott," from the age of 9 to his present age of 19. I devoted my energy, love, money and time to all his activities, while his own mother sat by and did next to nothing to participate in any of it. Scott has now become "best friends" with his mom, and I am all but forgotten. The way he treats me now, you would have thought that I'd beaten him with a stick. If I had it to do over again, I would never have stepped into that family situation. Thank goodness Scott has moved out. His dad and I are having the time of our lives. I hope there is a special place in heaven for good stepmoms, because I have gotten no credit at all. --**IGNORED IN OREGON**

DEAR IGNORED: I know you feel hurt and angry right now, but the story isn't over yet. Regardless of how little your husband's ex gave to their son, she is still Scott's mother. You have been a generous and loving friend to that young man, and I am sure your husband loves you all the more for your caring heart. So enjoy your second honeymoon and realize that Scott still has some growing up to do. This will probably sort itself out. But if it doesn't, you will be able to go forward knowing you did the right thing and so will the man you love.

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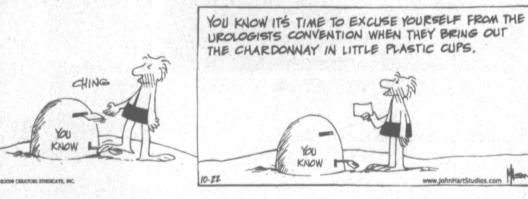
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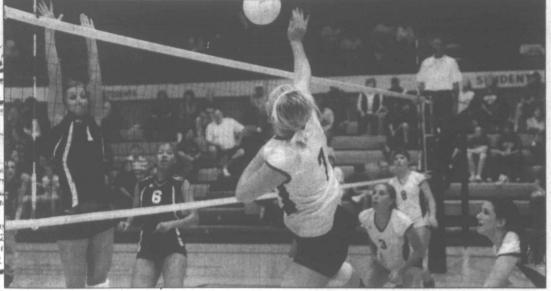
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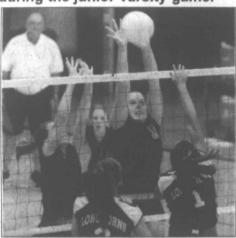


Sports



staff photos by David Bowser

TOP: Chelsie Douglas, #7, slams the ball over the net during the Pampa High-Amarillo Caprock game Tuesday night at home. Pampa won the first two games 25-20, 25-17, then lost the next two 25-17, 25-23, then won the the deciding game 15-13. BOTTOM LEFT: Natalie Parker, #15, blocks the ball during the junior varsity game between Pampa and Amarillo Caprock. Pampa won 25-10, 25-14. RIGHT: Ashlee Holland, #5, slaps the ball past a Caprock defender during the junior varsity game.





VB team defeats Caprock Zenyatta, Curlin heavy favorites at Breeders' Cup

ARCADIA, Calif. (AP) talk about whether his brilliant 4-year-old Zenyatta can snatch Horse of the Year honors from

If the undefeated filly can hold off a strong field of eight in the \$2 million Breeders' Cup Ladies Classic at Santa

might not have a choice. Zenyatta is a perfect 8-for-8 in her career, and if she makes it nine straight against the girls while Curlin struggles on Santa Anita's synthetic Pro Ride surface in the \$5 million Classic, there's a chance she could ruin Curlin's shot at becoming the first horse since consecutive Horse of the Year awards.

Not that her trainer wants to talk about it, even after oddsmakers made Zenyatta the overwhelming 3-5 favorite in the Ladies Classic, formerly the Distaff, over a field that includes last year's winner Ginger Punch.

rather focus on simply getting through the day, though even he allows there haven't been many bad ones since Zenyatta made her way to his stable last

"Usually a horse has a little

John Shirreffs doesn't want to of those things," Shirreffs said. "She's a great racing athlete."

Whether she's the best in North America this year could depend on her ability to win from the rail after drawing the No. 1 post, and whether Curlin can handle a talented 12-horse field that may be the best in the Classic's 25-year history even without Big Brown. Anita on Friday, Shirreffs

Curlin drew the No. 9 post and was made the early favorite at 7-5. Raven's Pass, starting alongside Curlin in the No. 8 post, is the second choice at 6-1, the only other horse in the field under 10-1.

Call the odds a tip of respect to horse racing's all-time lead-Cigar in the mid-1990s to win ing money winner, even if he remains unproven on a synthetic track.

Trainer Steve Asmussen and majority owner Jess Jackson said all summer they weren't sure if having Curlin defend his Classic title was in the horse's best interest. They sent him to Santa Anita anyway after he won the Jockey Club Instead, Shirreffs would Gold Cup at Belmont last month, despite concerns about the recently installed Pro Ride

If the mixture bothers Curlin, he hasn't shown it. The colt turned in a solid four furlong breeze on Monday and bit of an Achilles' heel or appears to be primed to take something that may bother on a talented field, though one them later on or cause them that won't include Kentucky not to run as well, but Derby and Preakness champi-

Zenyatta, she doesn't have any on Big Brown, who was retired last week after injuring his right front foot during a workout at Aqueduct.

"We're trying to put him in a position where he can best represent himself and I don't think we'll be positive of that until Saturday," Asmussen

Even if he is, it might not be enough against a deep field that includes Irish star Duke of Marmalade, who has won five Grade I races - though all on turf — this year.

"We've always wanted to take on a good field, and this is a great field, especially with all the international horses,' said Jackson's wife, Barbara Banke. "We have confidence in Curlin but we know there are good horses in the field (and) we're looking forward to the challenge.

So is Shirreffs, though there have been few horses able to match Zenyatta's toughness, While not exactly dominant in victory — her biggest winning margin is just 4 1/2 lengths her size, determination and furious closing kick have made her unbeatable.

"Not only does she quicken but she lengthens her stride, he said. "She gets longer and lower and really reaches out, ... You can just see her head

get that little bob and she lengthens and she strength-

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Cross Country



▲ Lefors High School girls cross country team placed third at the district meet held Monday in Canyon. From left: Valerie Miller, Amber Shephard, Emily Jackson, Coach Tory Peet, Taylor Overstreet, Story Pairsh, Lacie Johnston and Kaittlynne Porter.

Lefors Pirates compete in District 8-A

The Lefors Pirates competed in the District 8-A Cross Country Meet held recently at West Texas A&M University. There were 50 varsity girls runners and 24 total varsity boys

For the high school girls: Taylor Overstreet placed first (13:32), Valerie Miller placed fourth (13:51), Emily Jackson placed sixth (14:20), Lacie Johnston placed 28th (16:21), Amber Shephard placed 29th (16:35), Story Pairsh placed 30th (16:37), and Kaittlynne Porter placed 44th (18:31).

For the high school boys, Gabriel Miller placed fourth with a time of 19:57.

For the junior high girls: Jaide Mundell placed second (15:16), Khori Lott placed 27th (18:28) and Tycee Overstreet placed 30th (19:22). All the high school runners will advance to compete at the

regional meet in Lubbock on November 8.

submitted photo 4 Lefors High School cross country runner Gabriel Miller with Coach Tory Peet.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

*** In light of dealing with mass confusion, throw yourself into your work. You will get an enormous amount done and will feel very good about yourself. Bosses are reminded just how precise, complete and careful your work is. Act on a strong idea. Tonight: Run an errand or two on your way home.

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sure that the essence of what you are saying is heard. You might need to ask for a confirmation. If you must, close your door in the p.m. You have a lot to do. Many seek you out. Tonight: Happy at

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

**** Try as you might, juggling your finances seems overwhelming. Let go of what doesn't work. Make calls, schedule meetings. You discover how many different ideas could be put on the table. Tonight: Hang out with a favorite

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

*** Your energy and charisma might be more distracting when you're communicating. Tone it down a bit, and maybe your message will get through. Be careful about deciding on a revision to your budget. Tonight: Romance flickers through for nearly everyone.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

*★★★ By afternoon, you move quickly and accomplish a lot. Review a creative project with your eye on success and understanding. Great ideas also need strong foundations. Communication flourishes. Tonight: Whatever would

make you happy LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

*** In the morning, you have a greater chance of success by expressing what might be an expanding idea. Yes, you need feedback, especially from those you trust. Use the afternoon to get some important work done. Yes, close your door if you can. Tonight: A good night's

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) **** Whether it's the boss or an associate, you discover that your concepts and leadership are well-received. You could be overwhelmed by all that is http://www.jacquelinebigar.com.

on your plate. Revise your schedule, prifriends

a.m., as by afternoon you will be in heavy demand. People will want your attention, and nothing less will do. Revise a money decision in the near future. The picture has changed. Tonight: A must appearance.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

be. Tonight: Put on a favorite piece of music AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

others, and let them handle this problem. a partner.

Author Michael Crichton (1942), Philadelphia mayor Frank Rizzo (1920), entertainment agent Gummo Marx (1893)

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*** Though you do not intend to, somehow you make a situation more confusing that it needs to be. Relax with The end result might be more to your liking. Tonight: Have an important talk with

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Feds strike at heart of Mongols gang

tigation in which federal Southern California and agents infiltrated the in Nevada, Oregon, notorious Mongols Colorado, Washington motorcycle gang has ended with dozens of members arrested in six states and prosecutors California-based group say it could herald the of 600 or so members, end of what they call a claims it is a social club criminal group.

"This is one of those celebrated investigations in which the organization from top to bottom has been charged and targeted," said Michael Sullivan, acting director of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives. "It puts a stake in the heart of the Mongols."

At least 61 Mongol Motorcycle Club members were arrested under a racketeering indict-

LOS ANGELES (AP) ment. Agents served 110 - An undercover inves- arrest warrants across and Ohio.

Members of the Mongols, a Southern but prosecutors say it's a criminal gang involved in murder, torture, drug trafficking and other offenses.

The 177-page indictment describes a tightly organized group routinely engaging in violence. It alleges the group, which is mostly Latino, sometimes attacks black people and commits robberies, steals motorcycles, and funds itself in part by stealing credit card account information.

'Hallowed House'



Danny Cowan as Legion during a previous performance of Calvary Baptist Church's original production "Hallowed House." The show will open three times nightly Oct. 29-30. Reservations are available for groups of 15 or more. For more information, contact the church at 665-0842. Show times are 6:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.

Events calendar

 Harvester Lanes will host a regional Special Olympics tournament from 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Oct. 25 at the bowling alley in Pampa. Volunteers are needed. For more information, call 665-

 Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild will host a quilt display from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Oct. 25-26 at Lovett Memorial Library in Pampa.

· Timeless Treasures Quilt Guild will meet at 9:30 a.m. Oct. 25 at First Christian Church Disciple Center in Guymon, Okla.

The meeting will feature the quilt challenge of the year. Visitors and guests are welcome.

· Panhandle Twenty/20, Amarillo College, Amarillo Chamber of Commerce

and Celebrate Education sponsor Developing will Workforce of the Future, a follow-up report to Panhandle Twenty/20's "The Panhandle Imperative," from 11:30

a.m.-1:30 p.m. Oct. 31 at AC's Business & Industry Center. Learn the latest about the challenges facing the region as well as actions being taken to improve the region.

Presenters will include Tom Pauken, chair of the Workforce Texas Commission, and Dr. Karl Eschbach, Texas State demographer. Lunch will be provided. Seating is

limited. To RSVP, call (806) 376-4521.

Briarwood Gospel Church of Pampa will hold its Fall Festival from 6-9 p.m. Nov. 1 at the church. The event will include booths, a cake walk, hay rides, food, games and more. Open to the whole family. For more information, call 665-7201.

 Pampa Book Club is scheduled to meet at Lovett Memorial Library on the following date(s): Nov. 12 ("Mother of Melinda Pearl" Haynes).

Spell

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from the rest is their free cartoons. Yes, that's right: Actual Looney Tunes cartoons you can watch on

your PC. You'll find a collection of old favorites as well as some Internet-only features. (Attention adults: While these may be a blast to watch at work, make sure your speakers are turned down ...)

Each of the previous sites gives links to many more, great kids' areas, so don't worry about this activity getlearn something. I'll see you in Cyberspace!

ting "old." Remember, a computer is

not a babysitter. Enjoy these activi-

ties WITH your children. You never

know; in all of that fun, they may just

PAMPA V.F.W. POST 1657 2008 VETERANS DAY PARADE

We would like to invite everyone to join V.F.W. Post 1657's Veteran's Day Parade on Saturday, November 8th at 10:00 a.m. to celebrate Veteran's Day and the visit of the VietNam Wall Replica.

> The Parade Theme this year is "PATRIOTS GOING TO THE WALL"

The parade will begin forming at 9:00 a.m. in the area bounded by Cuyler Street on the West, Houston Street on the East, Tyng Avenue on the North, and Brown Street on the South. When you arrive at the Queuing area, please report to the intersection of Tyng Avenue and Ballard Street to get your parade number and instructions on where to go. Put your number on the left-hand side of your unit. THE PARADE WILL BEGIN PROMPTLY AT 10:00 A.M.

TROPHIES WILL BE GIVEN TO THE WINNER AND RUNNER-UP OF EACH CATEGORY LISTED ON THE ENTRY FORM BELOW. Also, feel free to throw candy and advertising specialties but be careful that children do not get too close to your unit.

Please fill out the form below and return it to the Pampa Chamber of Commerce by no later than November 3, 2008. We look forward to your participation.

> ALL ENTRIES ARE FREE AND WE **ENCOURAGE EVERYONE** TO BE A PART OF THIS **VETERAN'S DAY PARADE.**



Please Cut On This Line Name of Organization: Contact Name: Mailing Address: Phone: Type of Entry: (i.e.float, dancers, pickup, etc.) Please circle the appropriate category for your entry: **BANDS** COMMERCIAL SCHOOL CLASSIC/ANTIQUE CARS **INDIVIDUAL** SERVICE CV **ORGANIZATION**

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