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# The PAMPA NEWS

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## Traveling Tribute Opens Today

*Blue/Gold Star Moms sought*

**By Rachel Stennett**  
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Blue and Gold star mothers will be honored today in the first ceremony to honor fallen American veterans in part of the American Veterans Traveling Tribute (AVTT) wall, which will be in Pampa from Nov. 6 to Nov. 12.

The ceremony will begin at 4:35 p.m. this evening, and will be a service laying wreaths for POW/MIA and Gold/Blue Star Mothers. Even though a mother has already been found to lay the actual wreaths, Danny Martin, president of the Pampa Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) post number 1657, is still looking for mothers to attend the ceremony and be a part of the tribute.

"We really need all of those we can get... We hope that this will accomplish healing. This whole thing is healing for people that need it and even for people that don't," Martin explained.

Overall help and community support for the wall has been substantial, but the VFW had not received many calls from Gold/Blue star mothers interested in attending or playing a part in the ceremony.

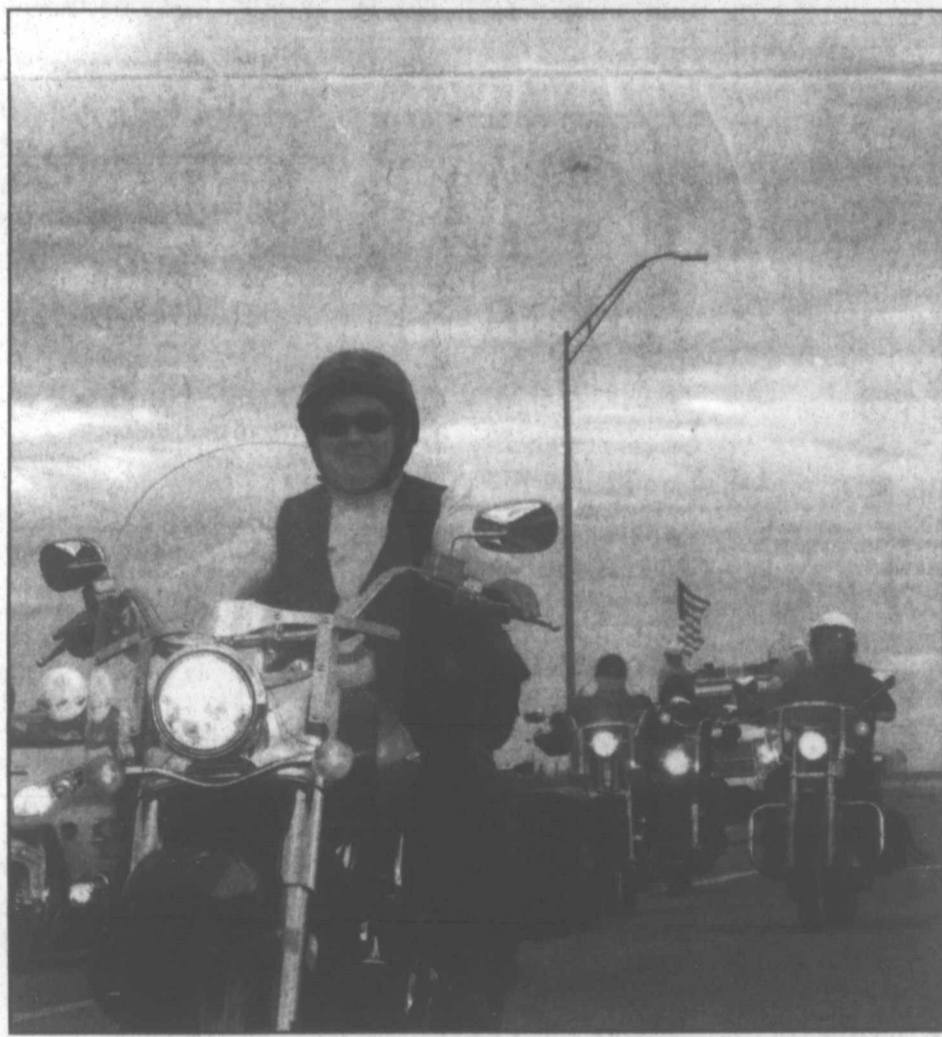
The ceremony, which will also have a proclamation to honor AVTT and fallen soldiers, including POWs and MIA soldiers. Events and ceremonies will continue throughout the week will include a parade, musical entertainment, keynote speakers, and entertainment from elementary school students.

"The community of Pampa is unbelievable. I didn't think we would get the support that we have, but I'm glad that I was wrong. I couldn't start to name people that have helped. This is a tribute to all the war dead. The best part is that we get to honor these people. When we have a chance and opportunity to honor its a wonderful day."



staff photos by Betsy Phillips

Above, members of VFW Post 1657 Jim Pero, Dannie Miller and Rodnie Winbourne along with Robert Huston for VFW 4618 in Sidney Ohio, known as "The Keeper of the Wall," help assemble the American Veterans Traveling Tribute which will be available for viewing today through Veterans Day, Nov. 11. At left, veterans on motorcycles escort the wall into town Wednesday evening.



### Events Thursday & Friday

- Thursday, Nov. 6**  
 4:35 p.m. – Proclamation to honor AVTT and our fallen soldiers  
 Laying of POW/MIA & Gold Star/Blue Star Mothers' Wreath
- Friday, Nov. 7**  
 12:35 p.m. – Proclamation for Law Enforcement & Firefighters Day  
 School children from Pampa and area towns attend  
 Austin Elementary Grade 4 and Lamar Elementary students entertain

## Dallas Fed CEO sees no economic growth in 2009

**by David Bowser**  
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GRAPEVINE – The President and CEO of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas thinks the financial crisis facing the nation, indeed the world, will be resolved, but it will take time.

"I believe we've put in place all the right sprockets to make the machine move," Richard W. Fisher said, "We may have some more that we have to do and hopefully the fiscal side will compliment what we do and those gears will begin to mesh."

Speaking here Tuesday to the Texas Cattle Feeders Association annual convention, Fisher admitted that he sees no economic growth in 2009.

"None," Fisher said. "It's going to take a while. I wish I could give you a happier message than that."

He explained that the Federal Reserve Banks have certain tools that they can use and

he said they have been busy putting them to use, but while the banks deal with monetary policy, it is the federal government that deals with fiscal policy.

Fisher said that the Federal Reserve doesn't have the authority to tax and spend.

"We don't have the power to direct the budget," he says, "nor do we seek to."

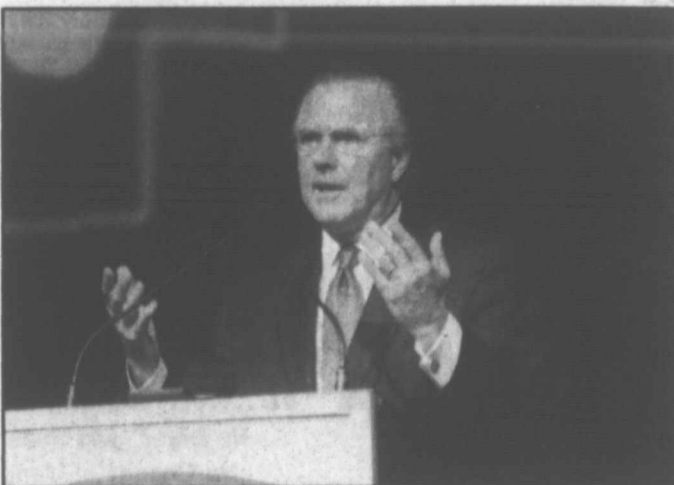
The Executive Branch of the government works up the budget, he says, and Congress has the power of the purse strings.

"The Treasury is part of the Executive Branch," Fisher says. "We are not part of the Executive Branch."

The Federal Reserve System has seven governors that are confirmed by the United States Senate.

"Also, we have 12 bankers, of which I am one," Fisher says. "I am not appointed by the President of the United States and I am not

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Richard W. Fisher, President and CEO of the Dallas Federal Reserve Bank, speaking to the Texas Cattle Feeders Association convention this week in Dallas.

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<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sunday</b>
		
<b>Sunny</b>	<b>Sunny</b>	<b>Sunny</b>

Friday: Sunny, with a high near 62. Wind chill values between 31 and 41 early. Calm wind becoming west-southwest between 10 and 15 mph. Winds could gust as high as 20 mph.  
Friday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 40. West wind around 10 mph.

Saturday: Sunny, with a high near 65. North wind between 5 and 10 mph.  
Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 37. South wind around 10 mph.

Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 56. South-southeast wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.  
Sunday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 36.

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**Police charge NY soldier after standoff**

FORT DRUM, N.Y. (AP) — Police are charging a Fort Drum soldier with criminal possession of a weapon after a three-hour

standoff that ended peacefully. Staff Sgt. Cornelius Dickson of Lubbock, Texas, is being held in the Jefferson County jail on \$40,000 bail.

Authorities say the standoff ended early Wednesday morning. The incident began when a neighbor reported the sound of a gunshot. When police arrived at his apartment, they found the 31-year-old Dickson holding a handgun.

Police blocked off the street and evacuated neighbors before they were able to coax him into surrendering.

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**Obituaries**

**Services tomorrow**

**CAMERON, Mary M.** — Memorial services, 3 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, Amarillo.  
**GOODWIN, Patsy Ruth** — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Desert Lawn Memorial Park, Calimesa, Calif.

**Mary M. Cameron, 80**

AMARILLO — Mary M. Cameron, 80, went to be with her Lord and Savior on Tuesday, Nov. 4, 2008.

Memorial services will be held at 3 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 7 at First Presbyterian Church. Dr. Murray Gossett will officiate.

The burial will be held at 2 p.m. at Llano Cemetery prior to the memorial service. Arrangements are by Schooler Funeral Home, 4100 South Georgia, Amarillo.

Mary was born Aug. 27, 1928, in Pampa to M.M. and Edith Mae Rutherford. She attended Pampa High School. She met and married Darrell



Cameron

Cameron on March 23, 1947.

Mary was known to many who loved her as "Miss Mary." She was a founding member of the PEO Chapter FO in Hereford and currently a member of PEO CM in Amarillo. She was active in Stephen's Ministry and many Bible studies.

Mary was owner and operator of Caryn's Hallmark, along with her daughter Caryn. She retired in July 2008. Mary enjoyed cooking for her family and friends and working outside in her yard. Mary was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Amarillo.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Patricia Ann Reed.

Mary is survived by her husband of 62 years, Darrell; her son, Casey Cameron and wife Bethany of Amarillo; her daughter, Caryn Davis and husband Don of Granbury, Texas; six grandchildren, Cameron Davis, Matt Davis and wife Amanda, Brooke Robason and husband Nathan, Ashley Torres and husband Will, Clay Cameron and wife Laci and Katy Cameron; seven great-grandchildren; and a multitude of friends who loved her dearly.

The family requests memorials be sent to the Presbyterian Home for Children, 3400 S. Bowie, Amarillo, TX 79109, or to your favorite charity.

**Ruby Ruth Terry, 92**

Ruby Ruth Terry, 92, of Pampa, died Nov. 5, 2008, at Amarillo, Texas.

Services are pending with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Terry was born April 23, 1916, in Lake Creek, Texas, to Bob and Laura Merrell. She has been a resident of Pampa since 1950.

She married Weldon Terry on March 17, 1954, in Clovis, N.M. He preceded her in death on Oct. 13, 1997.

She owned and operated Ruby's Café in Mobeetie, a café in Humansville, Mo., and Ruby's Beauty Shop in Pampa. Her hobby was oil painting and a member of Central Church of Christ. She was preceded in death by her parents; one daughter, Deloris Broadbent; two sisters, Vivian Ruff and Oleta Ruff; one brother, Lindle Merrell; and two sons-in-law,



Terry

Raymond Batson and Don Bradford.

Survivors include two daughters, Marcelle Batson of Pampa and Sally Bradford of Denver City; four sons, Geoffrey Terry and wife Kim of Duncan, Okla., Raford Terry and wife Marie of Edmond, Okla., Eddie Terry and wife Jean of Shamrock, and Clyde Terry and wife Jodie of Mooreland,

Okla.; two nieces, Charlene Boissenet of Skellytown and Irvine Riphan of Pampa; three nephews, Robert Ruff of Springfield, Mo., Randy Merrell and Tommy, both of Pampa; 17 grandchildren, Jennifer Brummett, Debbie Terry, Joann Adams, Allen Broadbent, Steve Terry, and Charlie Broadbent, all of Pampa, Deborah Perrin of Montrose, Colo., Gary Batson of Pagosa Springs, Colo., Stephanie Ayers, Brian Terry and Sheila Terry, all of Amarillo, Greg Bradford of Dallas, Melissa Clark of Austin, Nicole Regan and Tyrel Terry, both of Duncan, Okla., Trina Terry of Shamrock and Raford Terry Jr. of Mooreland, Okla.; and many great-grandchildren and several great-great-grandchildren.

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**Emergency Services**

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents between 7 a.m. Tuesday and 7 a.m. Wednesday.

**Tuesday, Nov. 4**

Forty-three traffic stops were made.

Traffic complaints were received from the intersection of Gwendolen and Sumner streets, and the 100 block of West 30th.

An accident was reported in the 1800 block of North Hamilton.

Calls and stops concerning animals occurred in the 900 block of East Scott, the intersection of Montagu and Somerville streets, the 1900 block of North Hobart, the 800 block of East

Murphy, the 200 block of North Nelson, the intersection of Kentucky and Hobart streets, and the 1200 block of South Dwight.

Two alarms were investigated.

Civil matters were reported in the police department lobby.

A warrant service, which led to an arrest, was issued in the 2400 block of North Charles.

Burglary was reported in the 400 block of West Brown, where a window was reported broken and \$20 cash was reportedly taken; and the 800 block of Lefors, where two beds, two stereos, two compressors, 14 nail guns, one lawn mower, a weed-

eater, a washer and stove were all reportedly taken.

Disorderly conduct was reported at Pampa High School, 111 E. Harvester, the 2400 block of North Charles and the 1200 block of North Hobart.

One attempt to serve papers was made.

One open door was investigated.

A theft was reported in the police department lobby and the 200 block of West Brown, where a flatbed utility trailer was reportedly taken.

One runaway was reported in the 400 block of North Ward.

**Wednesday, Nov. 5**

Eleven traffic stops were made. A stop at the intersection of Alcock and Price streets resulted in at least one arrest.

Suspicious person calls were received from the 1900 block of North Dwight, the intersection of Somerville and Sumner streets, and the 1100 block of Huff.

A gas drive off was reported in the 1900 block of North Hobart.

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# Viewpoints

## Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, Nov. 6, the 311th day of 2008. There are 55 days left in the year.

**Today's Highlight in History:**  
On Nov. 6, 1860, former Illinois congressman Abraham Lincoln defeated three other candidates for the presidency: John Breckinridge, John Bell and Stephen Douglas.

On this date:

In 1861, Confederate President Jefferson Davis was elected to a six-year term of office.

*'No one is so eager to gain new experience as he who doesn't know how to make use of the old ones.'*

— Marie Ebner von Eschenbach  
Austrian writer  
(1830-1916)

In 1888, Benjamin Harrison won the presidential election, defeating incumbent Grover Cleveland with enough electoral votes, even though Cleveland led in the popular vote.

In 1893, composer Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky died in St. Petersburg, Russia, at age 53.

In 1900, President McKinley was re-elected, beating Democrat William Jennings Bryan.

In 1906, Republican Charles Evans Hughes was elected governor of New York, defeating newspaper publisher William Randolph Hearst.

In 1928, in a first, the results of Herbert Hoover's election victory over Democrat Alfred E. Smith were flashed onto an electric wraparound sign on the New York Times building.

## Pet therapy could tame Mid-East

Today in this space, I would like to discuss pet therapy with you. Let me begin with the following question: How many of you reading this column have ever experienced a truly hug-adorable pet? Okay, I'm guessing not everyone is familiar with the term "hug-adorable."

What exactly does hug-adorable mean? Hug-adorable simply means adorably huggable. A "hug-adorable pet," therefore, is one that is perfect for hugging, a circumstance which translates into major pet therapy ... for humans. We're talking huge stress-reliever here. Huge.

"Hug-adorability" has many factors that may vary according to pet-owner and pet, for hug-adorability lies solely in the heart and the arms of the beholder.

Example: Whilst my black Labrador Retriever loves to receive hugs (I think), she is not hug-adorable. For one thing, she, for some contrary, mystifying reason known only to herself, ALWAYS stiffens her neck and drops her head to the ground when

receiving a hug. I do not understand this. A creature never lived who demanded as much attention or who possessed as much self-esteem and self-confidence as my Labrador. Why, she doesn't have a timid bone in her body!

I declare, the dog would stand still until the end of forever for a good tummy-rub, back scratching or ear massage. I wager that her stiff-necked conduct would no doubt challenge and perplex a genuine pet whisperer — and I am no pet whisperer.

My lab's name is Jetta. Jetta could win Drama Queen of the Universe hands, er, paws down if such a competition existed. Perhaps she is being coy and pretending at being bashful when she tucks her head to the ground. Perhaps she is attempting her own version of mock humility. Again, I cannot comprehend the dog or her manner. However, and

this I avow with a rather deep sigh, her antics thoroughly disqualify her as hug-adorable.

Though I make it a point of hugging her at least once a day, generally it is an exercise that is pure exercise. I have to practically wrestle her to prize her head up off the ground and usually by the time I have accomplished that feat I am out of breath. Alack and alas, hugging that dog is more of a chore than therapy, but I love her, so I insist on hugging her.

I tell myself it will do her good. Earlier this week, I read an Associated Press account online at MSNBC. The piece was titled, "Cats and dogs banned by Saudi religious police." A sub-head shouted, "Muhammad was a cat person, but some say pets signal Western influence."

Is it any wonder such unrest exists in the Mid-East? They eschew dogs and

are undeclared, closet cat persons. (By the way, cats can be as hug-adorable as dogs.)

The article proclaimed that dogs have long been a no-no in the Mid-East as they are considered by Muslims as unclean, but cats have generally been better accepted.

"Pet owning is not common in the Arab world," the article states, "though dogs are kept for hunting and guarding. In large cities around the Middle East, stray dogs often wander the streets and are considered pests. Street cats are also plentiful, and people often feed them or play with them — but it isn't a widespread custom to keep one in the home ..."

I maintain that if only America could infiltrate these Mid-Eastern countries with clandestine "pet activity" to facilitate and spread hug-adorable pet exchanges we could foster goodwill throughout the region thereby bringing about lasting peace.

Just kidding. Go hug your pet!

**Skyla Bryant**  
Lifestyles Editor



## Our readers write

It's not wise to bank on 'anticipated' growth

Dear Editor,  
I don't know how the city can justify talking about floating a bond for anticipated growth when the low

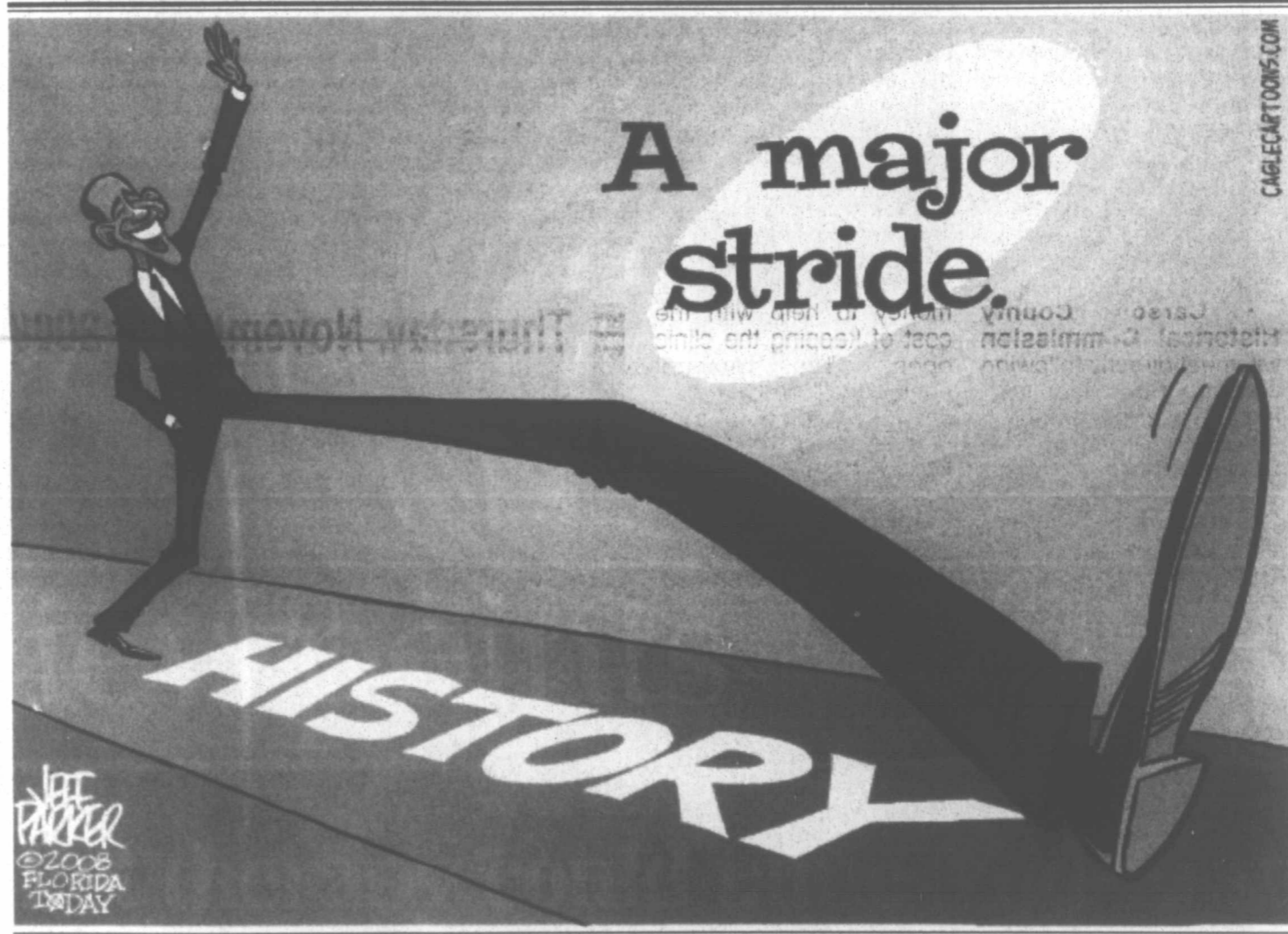
housing construction project and the windmill project are both on hold!

Wanda Passmore  
Pampa

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They should be brief and to the point. All correspondence will be edited for length and clarity. Avoid defamatory statements. Endorsements are considered advertising, but opinions about the candidates' stance or actions on issues will be accepted. All letters must be signed and include a telephone number for verification. Political issue letters will not be accepted after Monday, Oct. 27 due to the proximity of the Nov. 4 election and the chance for those of opposing views to respond.

The views expressed on this page are not necessarily those of The Pampa News.



## Editorial Thought

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around the nation:

■ Oct. 27  
San Antonio Express-News on school bus safety:

With the sweeping reforms passed by Congress recently, federal officials addressed the need for tougher standards on railroad safety.

It was a move hailed by communities throughout the country especially San Antonio, which had been hit with a series of fatal railroad accidents in recent years but it is time for lawmakers to take the same measured approach with bus safety.

The need for such legislation is clear. Bus crashes are common across the nation.

In a recent fatal bus crash in North Texas, investigators said the right front tire, which had blown out earlier that day, was recapped in violation of national safety standards, the Dallas Morning News reported.

Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-Texas, has proposed legislation to enhance bus safety standards, including measures to require bus owners to provide seat belts and fire extinguishers.

"There are too many families grieving because of buses that are not in good repair, that are not correctly certified, that don't have certified drivers and buses that could have seatbelts but don't," Hutchison said in a prepared statement.

She said the legislation she is pushing along with Sen. Sherrod Brown, D-

Ohio, would address those issues.

While safety enhancements are necessary, the government also must be able to exact tougher penalties on bus operators who violate safety standards. The tragedies will mount until tough, sweeping reforms are passed.

Congress, having shown that it can enhance railroad safety, must now tackle another form of transportation when it returns to work next year. URL: <http://www.mysa.com>

■ Oct. 25

The Post and Courier, Charleston, S.C., on polls:

A Washington Post poll reported a 10-point lead for the Democratic presidential candidate in 13 key "swing" states 16 days before the election. That candidate was John Kerry. That election year was 2004.

When Election Day 2004 arrived, "exit poll" trends reported to the public before the real polls closed also indicated that Sen. Kerry would win the White House. When the real votes were counted, he lost by more than 3 million votes to President Bush, though it took a relatively slim, 118,775-vote triumph in Ohio for the incumbent to win the Electoral College and keep his job.

So despite Sen. Kerry's apparent inside track to victory, he was not elected president. And despite the significant edge Barack Obama has held over John McCain in most recent polls, particularly in "swing" states, he hasn't won the presidency yet ...

If you find following competing poll fluctuations informative and even

entertaining, enjoy. But don't let their often-illusory figures obscure this persisting political reality:

Polls don't determine election outcomes. Voters do.

On the Net:

<http://www.charleston.net/editorial/>

■ Oct. 28

Naples (Fla.) Daily News, on President Bush and the Mideast peace effort:

In another of what seems a relentless series of setbacks for President Bush, his hopes of the Israelis and Palestinians agreeing on at least the framework of a peace agreement before he leaves office have been dashed.

Tzipi Livni, the leader of the ruling Kadima party and, as foreign minister, the chief negotiator with the Palestinians, formally told Israeli President Shimon Peres that she had been unable to form a new government, setting the stage for elections next February or March, a year and a half before their scheduled date, and putting the peace process on hold for the foreseeable future.

After a promising early start with his "road map to peace," Bush seemed to let the peace process languish while he concentrated on other problems. He got it relaunched last year at a summit in Annapolis, Md., with high hopes that he would have something to show for it before his presidency ended.

In truth, there was not much he could

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# Lefors Senior Citizens collects books

The following article was provided by Lefors Senior Citizens and is one in a series of articles of profiles on the agencies and organizations supported by Pampa United Way. This information was submitted by Pampa United Way as part of its 2008 "Pampa United Way, Let's Rev It Up" fund-raising campaign.

Lefors Senior Citizens has completed another successful year.

The organization started a library to provide reading

material for members and friends. The library began with one member donating a bookshelf and other members donating books of all kinds. Once the first bookshelf was filled up another was added to accommodate additional books.

The library has now expanded to include four shelves. Additional shelves are needed. The library is used and enjoyed by many every week.

Lefors has a large number of senior citizens. The organization provides a wonderful

opportunity for those who are somewhat restricted by various situations to enjoy visiting with friends and neighbors.

The center serves a regular meal on Thursdays and has a potluck meal at noon on Tuesdays. The organization also provides health services including blood pressure and cholesterol checks and blood sugar monitoring.

The center served approximately 2,500 meals over the past year, even delivering meals on Thursdays to shut-

The organization provided a meal to the family after the funeral of one of its residents.

The center is currently involved in a "Citizen of the Week" project with the McLean, Lefors and Groom newspaper. One of its members is featured in the paper each week with a photo and a brief history.

Thanks to the United Way, Lefors Senior Citizens was able to install a new heating and air conditioning unit that was desperately needed.

## Events calendar

**Texas Lone Star Club** of the World Organization of China Painters will hold its monthly meeting Nov. 8 at Campana Art Co., 721 W. Wilks. Plans for the upcoming convention/paint-in with Brenda Morgan-Moore from Oxnard, Calif., will be finalized. Charline Cox will act as hostess. For more information, call 665-3618 or 665-4651.

**High Plains Public Radio** will host its next Living Room Concert with Sweet Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 8 at its studio in downtown Amarillo. Sweet Wednesday, a Boston-based folk duo, has won songwriting awards including first place in the Great American Song Contest, first place in the Dallas Songwriting Competition and runner-up in the John Lennon Song Contest. Refreshments will be served. Doors will open at 7 p.m. Admission is free; however, a \$10 artist donation is suggested. For more information, call (806) 367-9088.

**Carson County Historical Commission** will meet directly following a board of trustees meeting at approximately 8 p.m. Nov. 10 in the Hazlewood Education Building of Carson County Square House Museum in Panhandle. Topics on the agenda include historic Carson County cemeteries, historical markers and Texas Land Heritage applications. The meeting will be open to the public.

**Pampa Book Club** is scheduled to meet at Lovett Memorial Library on the following date(s):

Nov. 12 ("Mother of Pearl" by Melinda Haynes).

**Texas World Organization of China Painters** will stage its biennial convention Nov. 12-14 at Campana Art Co., 721 W. Wilks. The guest artist will be Brenda Morgan-Moore of Oxnard, Calif. She will conduct a three-day painting seminar. Work by members will be on display. A public display may be viewed in the lobby windows of the Combs-Worley Building downtown. For more information, call 665-3618 or 665-4651.

**The Texas Department of State Health Services** will be offering immunization clinics for vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases including polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, HIB (haemophilus influenzae Type B) and chickenpox (varicella). Flu vaccines may also be offered at designated clinics. The TDH will charge money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay. The following clinic(s) will be offered: 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 1-3 p.m., Nov. 19, TDH, 736 S. Cuyler, Pampa. For more information, call 665-4752.

**Amarillo College's Lamplight Theatre Co.** will present "The Christmas Doll" by Joan Cushing at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 21-22 and 2:30 p.m. Nov. 22-23 on stage at AC. Set in London in the 1840s, "The

Christmas Doll" is a musical drama. The cast includes 54 youth between 7 and 18 years of age. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$8 for college/senior citizens and \$5 for children. For more information, call (806) 371-5353.

**Wesley United**

**Methodist Church** will stage its 28th Annual Festival of Arts and Crafts from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Dec. 6 at the Community Center in Hereford. Limited booth space is available for a \$10 fee. To obtain an application, call (806) 364-0774, (806) 364-5789 or (806) 364-4419.

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<b>Thursday, Nov 6, 4:35 PM</b>	Proclamation to honor AVTT and our fallen soldiers Laying of POW/MIA & Gold Star/Blue Star Mothers' Wreath
<b>Friday, Nov 7 12:35 P.M.</b>	Proclamation for Law Enforcement & Fire Fighters Day School Children from Pampa and area towns attend Austin Elementary Grade 4 and Lamar Elementary Students entertain
<b>Saturday, Nov. 8 10:00 A.M. 12:25 P.M. 2:00 – 4:00</b>	<b>PARADE</b> Pampa High School Band, concert Motorcycle Tribute to Wall
<b>Sunday, Nov. 9 10:00A.M. 1:00 P.M.</b>	Church Service-Open to all, Minister Paul Nachtigall Keynote Speaker: District 9 Commander Clayton Hoffman
<b>Monday, Nov. 10</b>	Musical Entertainment by Larry Stucker
<b>Tuesday Nov 11 1:30 4:15 P.M. 5:30 P.M.</b>	Travis School 10 <sup>th</sup> Annual Veterans Day Celebration POW/MIA Table Ceremony Release of Balloons/ Names Read Retirement of Colors and 21 gun salute

## Sample

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power in the hands of minority parties. ... Thus is the Bush administration leaving behind another intractable problem for the next president.

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do about this latest setback that was due to Israel's ferocious internal politics and a parliamentary system that puts disproportionate

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# Dear Abby...



By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

**DEAR ABBY:** I read the letter from "Future Skin Artist, Port Huron, Mich." (Aug. 7), the 18-year-old male who wants to be a tattoo and piercing artist and who sports 20 piercings and a tattoo. He was complaining about the stares and cruel remarks he got from people. I am a devoted 33-year-old mom of an 8-year-old son. I have a degree in computer forensics, a successful career, 34 piercings and 20 tattoos. I started by getting my tongue and eyebrow pierced when I was 18. I have had to deal with all the same issues, and it used to frustrate me. Over the years, I have learned a few things about dealing with people. Most people are not trying to be rude or offensive -- they're just curious. It is essential to not be rude to them, but to smile and answer, "Of course it hurt, but it's not so bad." I worked with a lady who was shocked when she saw me with my jewelry in. She said she could not believe that a nice person like me could have "those ugly things that criminals wear." After a discussion, she told me that she realized her stereotypes were wrong and would never judge a person that way again. It was one of the proudest days of my life. -- **GINGER IN MARYLAND**

**DEAR GINGER:** Thank you for your input. I was impressed by the upbeat nature of the responses to that young man's letter. Read on for a sample:

**DEAR ABBY:** To the 18-year-old aspiring piercer/tattoo artist in Port Huron: If this is your future career, don't you realize that YOU are the best advertising you can get for your future business? You can't pay for the type of promotion you can give yourself. If you really are as "nice" and "respectable" a human being as you say you are, answer people's questions with a smile and hand them your business card.

Start a Web site and explain why you want to be a body modification artist. Keep people updated on how far along you are on your project. You are in charge of how you will be perceived. Leave folks with a good impression and become the best tattoo artist in the Thumb! (That's a part of Michigan, for you outsiders.) -- **MICHIGAN RICK IN FLORIDA**

**DEAR ABBY:** Advising "Future Skin Artist" to move to Los Angeles was highly impractical. There is an overabundance of piercing/tattoo artists in California, particularly in L.A. He would be far better off to find a well-known, respected person in the field and approach that individual about an apprenticeship to learn the craft. -- **PROUD PAINTED LADY IN OHIO**

**DEAR ABBY:** Tell that guy to move to Pittsburgh. In my neighborhood, piercings, body art and fluorescent hair are as common as business people in suits. He wouldn't get a second glance here. Plus, Pittsburgh's a heck of a lot closer to his hometown than L.A. -- **TATTOOED BANKER**

**DEAR ABBY:** When people gawk or ask questions, he should respond, "We must all suffer for our art." -- **MOM WHO UNDERSTANDS**

**DEAR ABBY:** Congratulations to "Future Skin Artist." You have a passion and know what you want to do in life. Some 40-year-olds still have no clue what they want to be when they grow up. You'll hear comments about your appearance all your life. When someone asks about a piercing or tat, offer them your business card. You are a walking billboard. I wish you the best of luck! -- **MIDWEST MARY**

## Crossword Puzzle

### CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS DOWN

- 1 Verne's traveler
- 5 Affleck/Lopez film
- 10 River of Russia
- 11 Blow one's top
- 12 Mystery writer
- 13 Young hooters
- 14 "Family Affair" singer
- 16 Sparkler
- 20 Wyoming range
- 23 Stir up
- 24 Swears
- 25 "Goose-bumps" writer
- 27 Brooch
- 28 Tried to lose
- 29 Jonny Lee Miller series
- 32 Arch part
- 36 Tire type
- 39 Tennis star
- 40 Opposed
- 41 Repair
- 42 "Divine Comedy" writer
- 43 Stretches of history

**Answers to Yesterday's Sudoku**

2	3	7	6	9	4	5	8	1
4	9	8	7	1	5	2	3	6
1	6	5	8	3	2	9	7	4
7	5	3	9	8	6	1	4	2
8	2	9	3	4	1	7	6	5
6	1	4	5	2	7	8	9	3
3	7	1	4	5	9	6	2	8
5	4	6	2	7	8	3	1	9
9	8	2	1	6	3	4	5	7

**Sudoku**

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	7							5
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					2			
	9			7		2		
8	2			3				7
								5

Level: Intermediate

**Yesterday's answer**

- 20 Stationary
- 21 Pernicious
- 22 Writer
- 25 Confession list
- 26 When to start a round
- 28 Holmes's creator
- 30 Kill's kin
- 31 Pester
- 33 Finished
- 34 "Peter Pan" pooch
- 35 Halts
- 36 "Far out, man!"
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- 38 Cub's home

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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## The Family Circus

By Bil Keane

**"The 1980s."**

## For Better Or Worse

## Zits

## Garfield

## Beetle Bailey

## Marvin

## B.C.

## Hagar The Horrible

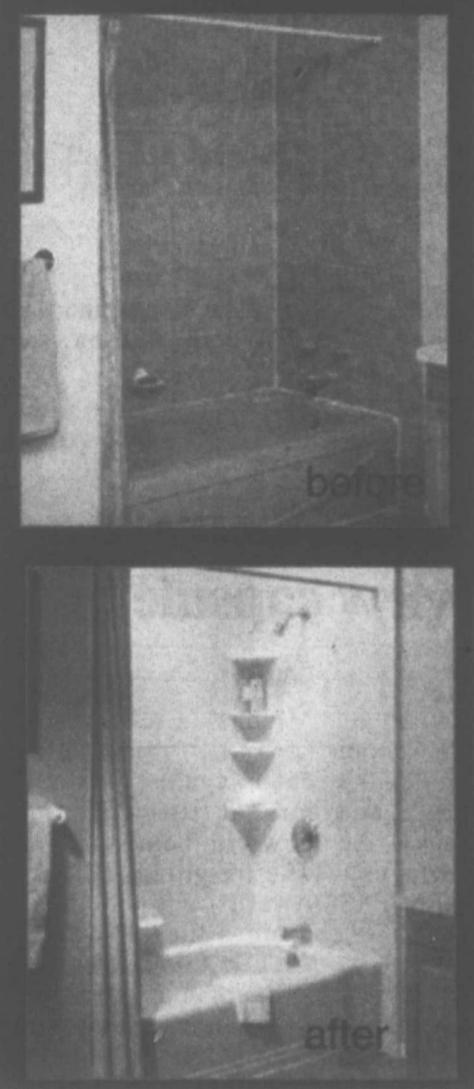
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# Sports

## 8th Grade B Team wins in sixth tourney

The Pampa Junior High Eighth Grade B Volleyball Team participated in the final tournament of the season at Westover in Amarillo. Eleven teams from around the district competed in the tournament.

Pampa played a solid game against Dalhart to start off the tournament and came up with a win. Scores were 25-20, 16-25, and 25-20. Chantelle Dencklau led the team in serving with 14 points and four aces. Cassidy Winegeart had 10 points and five aces. Cassidy Winegeart

had 10 points and five aces, Serena Reyes had nine points and three aces, Diamond Maruffo had six points and one ace.

Hitting for Pampa, Winegeart and Dakota Watson led the team with three hits, Nisha Diamond, two hits, Serena Reyes, Diamond Maruffo, Sydney Hoelting and Destaney Vasquez, all had one hit.

Vasquez also led the team in digs, while Maruffo led the team with seven serve receives. Dencklau had six receives, and Taylor Dalton

had four. Hoelting led the team in assists as Pampa's setter.

After Dalhart, Pampa played Westover in their best game of the season. The team played strong, but fell short with scores of 19-25, and 17-25. Winegeart and Alison Alexander led the team with seven serving points, and six points, respectively. Winegeart also led the team with four serve receives, but many of the team players contributed on receives. Every girl on the team had hits. Winegeart and

Maruffo had the most with three each. Dencklau led the team with five digs.

In their final match of the tournament, Pampa played another strong, but not winning game against Canyon. The first game was a close match with a final score of 21-25, and the second game resulted in a score of 8-25. Dencklau led the team in serving again, with eight points and two aces. Winegeart led the team with seven hits and Alexander led the team with seven serve receives.

## Special Olympics Bowling

Pampa Special Olympics travelled to Borger for a Special Olympic bowling tournament. The tournament was held at Wildcatters Bowling with area teams participating from Amarillo, Hereford, Friona, Canyon, West Texas Comanches & Pampa.

Pampa athletes placements as listed:

**1st place**  
Michelle Blodgett  
Lisa Busby  
Cody Dyer  
Mindy Hervey  
Tinda Hinson  
Shawn King  
Eric Knott  
Mark McMinn  
Cole Nall  
Taisey Phillips

**2nd place**  
Amanda Childress  
Debbie Ellis

Hector Estrada  
Bobby Garcia  
Rachel Holland  
Dennise James  
Jeret Moore  
Joann Morehart  
Wanunete Reece  
Jennifer Roden  
Cordell Schneider  
Kasey Smith  
Kinsey Smith  
Randy Swires

**3rd place**  
Ashley Abbe  
Chris Bradley  
Chase Cook  
Tollie Jinks  
Eddie Johnson  
Tammy Marshall  
Jamie Roberson

**4th place**  
Kevin Reece  
Justin Strickland  
Tyneisha Wilson

## Hunting



Bryson Troxell, 9, shot his first deer in Wheeler County last Saturday. The deer was killed from 174 yards with a 243. Troxell was sitting in a deer blind when the kill happened.

## NBA: Parker scores 55 points in Spurs' first win

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Being 0-3 really bothered Tony Parker.

The San Antonio Spurs needed every last layup and feathery jumper from the fast-moving Frenchman, whose unstoppable performance was just enough to fuel their first win.

Parker scored a career-high 55 points, including a 20-footer at the buzzer to force a second overtime, in San Antonio's 129-125 victory over the Minnesota Timberwolves on Wednesday night.

The Spurs avoided an 0-4 start for the first time since 1973, when they still played in the ABA.

"I just wanted to win so bad. I was going to try to do everything I can," said Parker, whose previous best was a 38-point effort in January 2006 at Miami. "It's just one of those games. Everything you do, it works. ... Obviously, everybody knows if I make my jump shots, I can do whatever I want. Tonight was just one of those games that everything was working."

After Al Jefferson backed down Tim Duncan and sank a turnaround hook to put Minnesota up 116-114 with 2 1/2 seconds left in the first overtime, Parker took the inbounds pass, dribbled right, pump-faked once and let the ball fly.

Swish. He let a sly smile creep across his normally stone face as the Wolves trudged back to the bench.

Jefferson, who had 30 points and 14 rebounds, paused to sit on the scorer's table before play resumed and just shook his head as if

to say, "What more can we do?"

Mike Miller had 12 of his 25 points in the first quarter for Minnesota, which held a nine-point lead twice but lost its edge late in the third while the Spurs closed with a 26-14 run.

The Wolves, who lost their third straight after winning their opener, threw everything they had against Parker, Duncan and the rest of the bunch.

"We're getting chances. It took Tony making every shot for them," Miller said. "We've got to figure out what we've got to do to win games. We'll just keep plugging away."

San Antonio picked up its sixth straight win and 11th in the last 12 meetings against Minnesota.

"I told our guys at the end of the game we could easily be 3-1, but the reality is we're 1-3 and we've got to keep fighting," Wolves coach Randy Wittman said. "I'm proud of their effort."

Parker scored six of his team's first eight points in the second overtime to stretch the lead to four, though Randy Foye made a 3-pointer from the corner to cut the lead to one. The Spurs were in perfect position to rebound a pair of missed jumpers, before Parker finally went to the line with 19 seconds left and made it 128-125.

"I saw it in his eyes, man. I could tell," said teammate Roger Mason, who had 26 points. "He was in that zone, like they say. He kept his foot on the pedal and just kept going and going and going. When a guy's like that, who knows?"

That gave Parker the highest scoring output by any individual opponent in the Wolves' 20-year history. Shaquille O'Neal had 53 points for Orlando in a game against Minnesota in 1994.

Parker was 22-of-36 from the field and added 10 assists and seven rebounds. According to sports researcher STATS, Inc.,

the last NBA player to have at least 55 points and 10 assists in a game was Michael Jordan. He had 57 points and 10 assists for Chicago against Washington on Dec. 23, 1992.

"Just an unbelievable effort, especially with the minutes he's played to continue to push like that," Duncan said.

Though their first two defeats were narrow, to Phoenix and Portland, the Spurs were sputtering with Manu Ginobili on the mend. Averaging nearly 31 points over San Antonio's four victories over the Wolves last season, he sank an astounding seven of nine 3-pointers in each matchup at Minnesota.

Well, Parker more than

did his part to fill the void, as he's actually done all four times the Spurs have taken the court in Ginobili's absence to an ankle injury. He's been working on his outside shot, an effort that is clearly paying off.

"I have to shoot it with confidence," he said. After surviving their opener by two points over Sacramento, the Wolves went cold in losses to Dallas and Oklahoma City. Randy Foye missed all 10 of his shots against the Thunder after going 3-for-14 against the Mavericks, and Miller — whose arrival was designed to significantly upgrade their outside shooting — was 1-for-7 from behind the arc in those games.

Miller got it going in this one, though, hitting a pair of 3-pointers in the first quarter and sinking his share down the stretch. That was one solace the Wolves could take from this, despite yet another devastating last-second defeat. Miller went 5-for-7 from 3-point range.

"We flowed into things a lot better today. It wasn't such a grind," Wittman said.

Notes: Until Jefferson's miss late in the third quarter, the Wolves made 33 straight free throws dating to the fourth quarter against Dallas two games ago. ... Hockey and basketball crowds don't often mix, but injured Minnesota Wild star Marian Gaborik was in attendance. ... Duncan went 7-for-9 from the floor for 18 points over the third and fourth quarters.

## Oklahoma State-Texas Tech preview capsule

**What's at Stake** Texas Tech, with its highest ranking in school history, can stay in the driver's seat in the BCS and Big 12 South races. An Oklahoma State win creates a mess in the Big 12 South.

**Key Matchup** Oklahoma State's defensive line vs. Texas Tech's offensive line. The Cowboys have the fewest sacks in the Big 12, but were able to create enough pressure to disrupt Chase Daniel in their upset against Missouri. Only Air Force, which rarely throws, has given up fewer sacks than the pass-happy Red Raiders, with their wide O-line splits.

**Players to Watch** Oklahoma State: WR Dez Bryant, the nation's second-leading receiver, is coming off his third four-TD game this season. Strangely, none of his 17 TDs this season have come on the road.

Texas Tech: WR Michael Crabtree's last-second, game-winning catch against Texas gave him at least one touchdown in the last 12 games. The reigning Biletnikoff Award winner has 70 catches for 921 yards and 15 TDs this season.

**Facts & Figures** Oklahoma State is 2-11-3 in Lubbock and hasn't won there since 1944. ... Last year's meeting featured 646 yards passing by Tech's Graham Harrell, three TDs by Crabtree and the Cowboys' first ever game with three 100-yard rushers. It was immediately followed by Cowboys coach Mike Gundy's postgame "I'm a man" rant, which became a YouTube sensation. ... Both teams are better known for their explosive offenses, but the Red Raiders have the best total defense in Big 12 play, and the Cowboys rank second.

## Hidden Hills results

Seniors Scramble  
Hidden Hills  
Golf Course

**1st Place (63)**  
J. Dorman  
J. Gilbert  
G. Brewer  
J.L. Furgason

**2nd Place (63)**  
P. Montoya  
R. Porter  
G. Owens  
F. Brown

**3rd Place (64)**  
J. Brashears  
N. Lancaster

B. Lyle  
J. Richardson

**4th Place (64)**  
R.D. Stephens  
C. Johnson  
Chuck Albus  
D. Clendennen

**5th Place (67)**  
R. Parnell  
J. Davis  
C. Pettit

**Closest to the Pin**  
B. Young (#6)  
H. Musgrave (#15)

## Romo back for practice

Tony Romo was back under center at practice, once again zipping passes to Terrell Owens.

Expect him to be doing so the next time the Dallas Cowboys play, too.

Romo's return from a broken pinkie on his throwing hand is coming along as expected. The clunky cast he wore the last three weeks has been replaced by a small splint covering only the pinkie. It's as much for support as protection, and he wasn't even wearing it between a walkthrough and a practice Wednesday afternoon.

Romo was hurt during a loss to Arizona on Oct. 12. He practiced a little that week and tried to play in the following game, but realized during warmups that his bulky bandage prevented him from properly controlling the ball and

has sat out ever since. Dallas went 1-2 without Romo, scoring no more than 14 points with Brad Johnson and Brooks Bollinger running the offense. The Cowboys scored at least 24 in all six games that Romo played.

Romo also has the NFL's third-best passer rating and averages the third-most yards passing. His 14 touchdown passes are sixth best, even after missing three games.

However, the Cowboys were only 1-2 in his last three starts. So the notion his return will cure all that ails them might not be accurate.

Still, Romo's return is a source of optimism for a team that's gone from preseason Super Bowl favorites to last place in the NFC East. Even team owner Jerry Jones has said Dallas (5-4) needs to aim for just making the playoffs.



## Proclamation



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Pampa Mayor Lonny Robbins recently signed two proclamations. American Veterans Traveling Tribute Memorial Week will be observed Nov. 5-11. Law Enforcement and Firefighters Day was observed Nov. 7. Above: Robbins (seated) with Doris Robbins with Women's Auxiliary VFW Post 1657, Danny Martin, commander of VFW Post 1657 and co-chair for the American Veterans Traveling Tribute Wall, Kathleen Chaney, Women's Auxiliary VFW Post 1657, and Kathy Cota, co-Chair for the American Veterans Traveling Tribute Wall.

## October Harvest



submitted photos  
LEFT: Brianna Simmons decorated a pumpkin recently during October Harvest at Pampa Junior High School. RIGHT: Destiny Masias with her pumpkin.

## A record celebration



submitted photos  
1. Cameron Compression in Pampa recently celebrated three years without a recordable OSHA incident with a special luncheon. The group celebrated Senior-Field Service Specialist Raymond Henderson's birthday (picture 2) as well. Above: (Back row, left-right) Travis Jennings, field service tech, D.W. Stidham, area service manager, Scott Dickerman, warehouse manager, Jerry Galloway, advanced field service tech, David Lee, customer support specialist, Leonard Warren, field service tech; (front row, l-r) Bobby Brummett, field service tech, Matt Bales, field service tech, Randy Freudenrich, field service tech, Raymond Henderson, senior field service specialist, Randy Haire, field service tech, Cody Long, account manager, and Aaron Hunt, field service tech.

3. David Lee, customer support specialist II at Cameron, recently observed his 30th year with the company. Lee, left, was presented a shirt and Garmin GPS by Cameron Area Service Manager D.W. Stidham.

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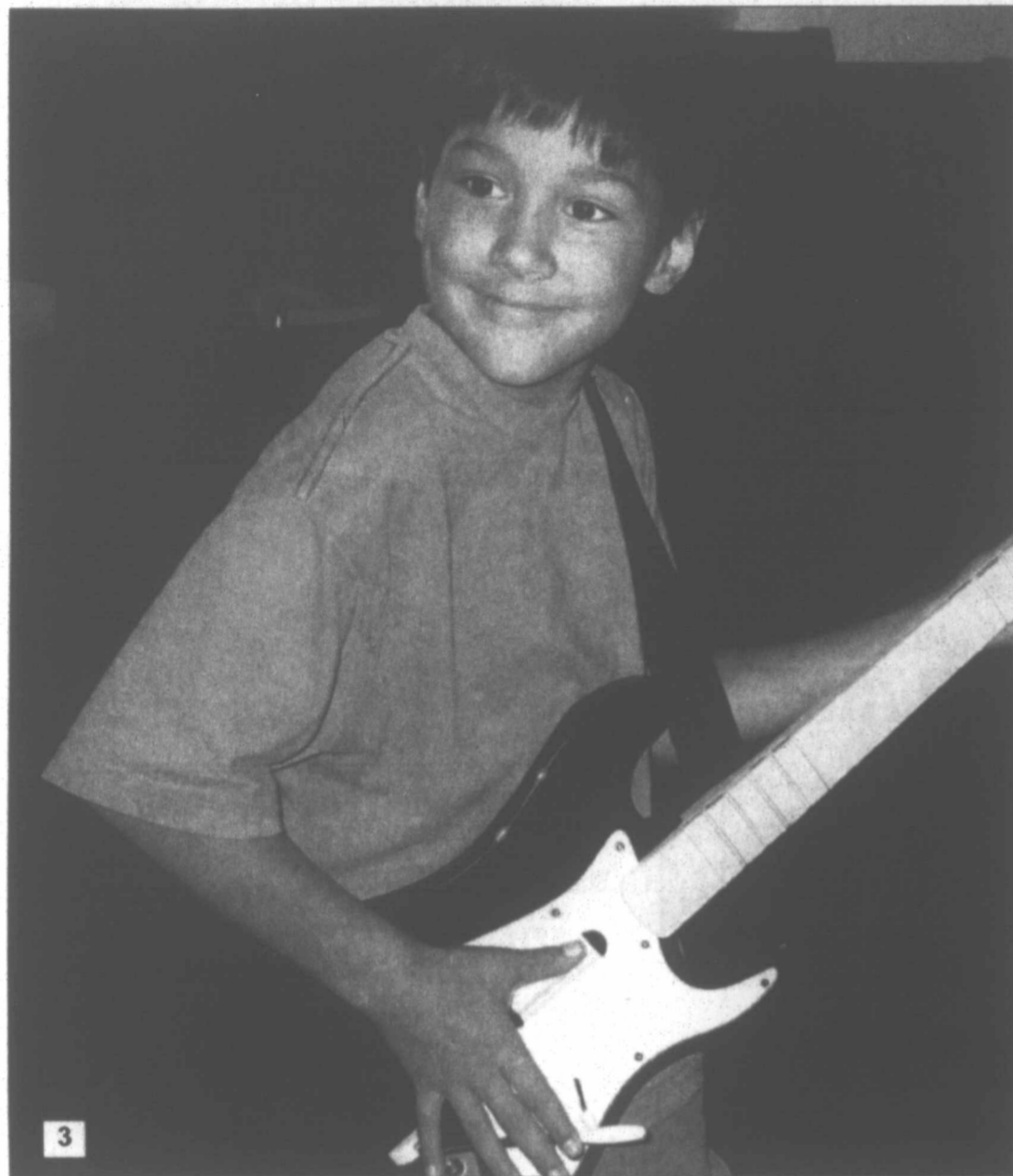


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1. Cierra Ditmore played the drums during a "good behavior party" at CRE-ATE-a-Beat! recently. 2. Maizy True played the Dance, Dance Revolution game at the party. 3. Michael Villarreal played with a guitar.

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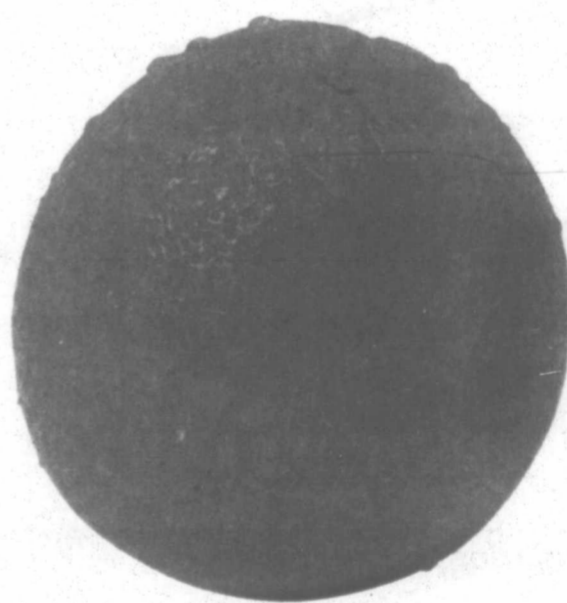
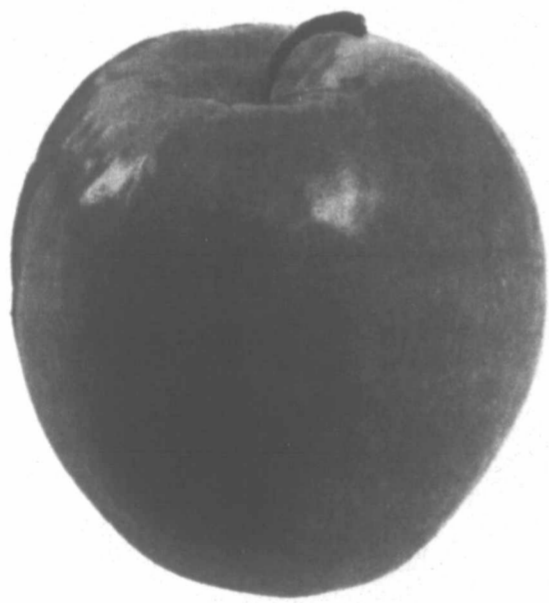
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