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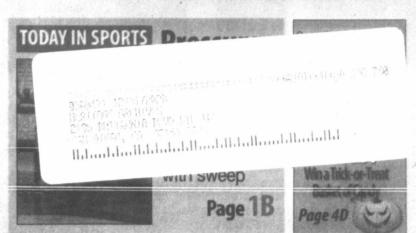




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Commissioners lift countywide burn ban

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Gray County Commissioners Court decided to discontinue the burn ban for the county following a week of initially lifting the ban. Commissioners will return to this issue in mid November.

"Our fire season really starts about November 15. That's when the freezes come in and we have dry grass really starting," said Judge Richard Peet. During the past week with

the burn ban lifted, there have been 24 controlled burns, but people interested in undertaking one are advised to keep in mind what they can and can't burn.

'We're getting a lot of illegal

burns," said Joe Millican, Chief of the Hoover Volunteer Fire Department, which addresses fires for Gray County outside of the Pampa city limits.

Approved items in a controlled burn include household trash, such as food products, food containers and clothes, and also natural products, like grass,



Millican

bons are not legal to burn. Before undertaking a controlled burn. people must call the Sheriff's Office to get permission and

be able to provide information

and brush.

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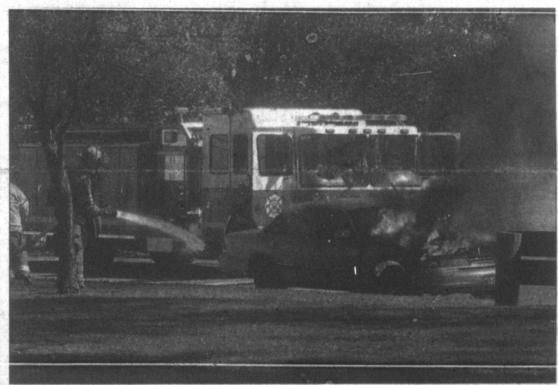
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as to what and where they will leaves, hay be burning and if they have water on hand. People are also required to stay with the fire, and to only begin burning when winds are between six and 23 miles per hour.

"We want people to be careful, because there's a lot of stuff stacked up because people haven't burned since December," said Millican. "Be careful, especially when cleaning up around fire areas. Flames are hotter than you expect.'

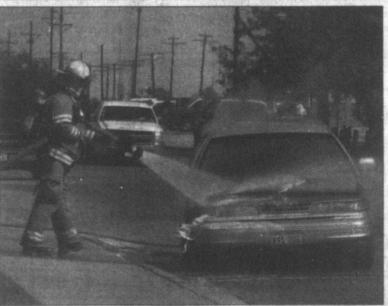
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COMBUSTION ENGINE



staff photo by Arnie Aurellano

Firefighters douse a car which had ignited into flames near the intersection of Atchison and Russell in downtown Pampa on Friday afternoon. There were no injuries during the incident.



PISD to hold meeting, talk FIRST rating

ARNIE AURELLANO editor@thepampanews.com

The Pampa Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 6 p.m. Thursday at the Carver Center boardroom to discuss its standing under the School Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas, or School FIRST.

The PISD earned a "Superior Achievement" financial accountability rating for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010. The rating is the highest of four possible designations from the Texas Education Agency under the School FIRST system, which was developed in response to legislation passed in 1999.

The ratings are based on data provided by districts to the TEA through various audits and financial reports. The data is scored against 22 indicators that evaluate the district's management of its financial resources. The first six of these indicators are considered "critical" and must be passed; otherwise, the school district is automatically labeled

"Substandard." "We passed on all those criti-cal indicators," said Danny Seabourn, finance director for the PISD. "On (indicators) 7 through 22, you get points based off your financial situation and reporting things you've done. Out of a possible 80 points, we got 75, so it's a 94 percent. We're doing good. We're real pleased with it.

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Three nabbed after PD executes drug search warrant

MOLLIE BRYANT mbryant@thepampanews.com

On Thursday night, the Pampa Police Department arrested three people for possession of narcotics as part of an ongoing investigation.

According to Pampa PD Crime Prevention Officer Stormy McCullar, at about 10:38 p.m., officers executed a search warrant at the 600 block of North Wells, which resulted

in the seizure of a substance believed to be metham-

phetamine. Billie Jean Nolte, 33, was charged with possession of a controlled

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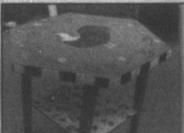
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PAMPA FORECAST



Sunday



High 81 Low 54

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Today: Sunny, with a high near 81. North northwest wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south.

Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 54. South southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Sunday: Sunny, with a high near 79. West wind 10 to 15 mph becoming north. Winds could gust as high as 25 mph.

Sunday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 49. North northeast wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Monday: Sunny, with a high near 76. North

northwest wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph. Monday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around

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Obituaries

Winnona Beth White Randall, 88

Winnona Beth White Randall was born January 3, 1923, on a farm near Cestos, Okla., to Calvin James and Arlo Calhoon White. She passed from this life at the age of 88 in Oklahoma City.

Winnona grew up in the Cestos and Vici communities. She attended and graduated from the Richmond School.

On September 16, 1947, Randall in Woodward, Okla., Win-

nona was united in marriage to James Franklin "Frank" Randall. To this union four children were born, Donna Beth, James Allen, Kenneth Wayne and Brenda LaJean. As newlyweds Winnona and Frank lived in an apartment in Ft. Supply. They moved back to Vici living on a farm 4 miles north of Vici. In 1965 they moved to their home

Winnona worked at the Vici Variety Store as a clerk as a young woman. She also worked at the school as a lunch secretary and assisted Frank with custodial work.

Winnona enjoyed gardening and especially loved cooking for her family and friends. She was famous for her fried chicken and cherry pies. She was always happiest when she was taking care of other people. As a young girl she loved horse back riding and herding

On February 27, 1994, Winnona was baptized at the First Baptist Church in Vici. As a member of the church she enjoyed mailing cards to other members for special occasions and helped with many funeral dinners. She was also very faithful to her Ladies Sunday School class.

Winnona is preceded in death by her husband, James Franklin Randall; parents, Arlo and Calvin White; sister, Rita Madge Owens and an infant sister; brothers-in-law, Pauley Owens, Lloyd Randall and wife Nadine, Harvey Randall and wife Irene and sisters-in-law, Ruby Sparkman and husband Groundel, Stella Liston and husband Bob and Laura Mae Nelson and husband Butch.

She is survived by children, Donna Sumpter and husband Darell of Pampa, James Randall and wife Connie of Vici, Okla., Kenneth Randall and wife Carrie of Vici, Okla. and Brenda Culp and husband Dennis of Woodward, Okla.; eleven grandchildren, Jeffery Sumpter and wife Wendy, Chris Sumpter and wife Carolyn, Ladonna Denslow and husband Alan, Wade Randall and wife Abbi, Jaymi Boatman and husband Daniel, Michele & Catrina Randall, Tony McHendry, Jason Culp, Andrew Culp and wife Angie and Laura Culp; twelve greatgrandchildren; brother-in-law Floyd B. Randall of Vici, Okla.; one cousin, E.E. Gift of Rockport, Ill.; numerous nieces, nephews and countless friends.

Funeral Services were held Saturday, October 15, at the First Baptist Church, Vici, Okla. with burial follow-

ing in Sunnyside Cemetery. Services arranged by Shaw-Funeral Home, Vici, Okla.

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Condolences may be made to the family and Tribute video viewed at shawfuneralhome.net.

Lena Craig Harper, 99

Lena Craig Harper, 99, died October 14, 2011, in Pam-

Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Westley Thomas Griffin,18 days

MONTGOMERY, Ala.—Westley Thomas Griffin,18 days, died October 10, 2011, in Birmingham, Ala.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Monday, October 17, 2011, at Fairview Cemetery in Pampa, with Rev. Rick Parnell, associate pastor of Central Baptist Church of Pampa, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Westley was born September 22, 2011, in Montgomery, Survivors include his parents, William and Jeanie Grif-

fin of the home; a sister, Sophie Griffin of the home; maternal grandparents, Andre Palmateer of Amarillo, and Brenda and Harold Glass of Bay Minette, Ala.; paternal grandparents, Wally and Tammy Griffin of Amarillo, and Christine Griffin of Pampa; and several great-grandpar-

Memorials may be made to March of Dimes Foundation-Golden Spread Chapter, 104 SW 6th Ave., Amarillo,

Sign the online register at www.carmichael-whatley.

Teresa Jo Neal, 58

Teresa Jo Neal, 58, died October 6, 2011, in Pampa. Memorial services will be announced at a later date. Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Neal was born November 23, 1952, in Hobbs, N.M. She had been a resident of Pampa since 1961, graduating from Pampa High School in 1970. She married Dennis Neal on March 17, 1972. She was a sales associate with Wal-Mart, retiring after 14 years of service. She was a loving wife and mother and was a devoted grandmother. Survivors include her husband, Dennis Neal of the

home; daughter, Stacy Landers and husband Shelby of Pampa; son, David Neal of Austin; two sisters, Edna Raye Thompson and husband Dave of Amarillo, and Sheri Jarvis and husband Danny of Rogers, Ark.; three grandchildren, Raven Landers, Shelby Lynn Landers and Chase Landers, all of Pampa. Teresa was preceded in death by her parents, Joe and Edna Avon; and her stepfather, Vince Marker. Sign the online register at www.carmichael-whatley.

For the record

Police Department

partment reported the following incidents for the 24 hour period ending Friday, October 14 at 7 a.m.

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The Pampa Police De- traffic related incidents. Thursday, October 13 A suspicious person was reported at the 400 block of North Dwight.

> A suicide attempt oc- reported at Duncan and curred at the 2100 block of North Williston.

A suspicious person was reported at the 500 block of West Brown.

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A suspicious vehicle was reported at the 400 block of

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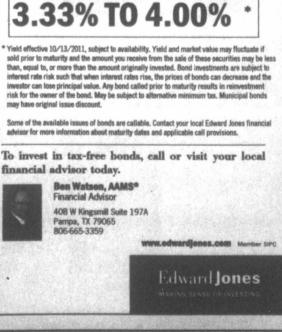
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A domestic disturbance was reported.

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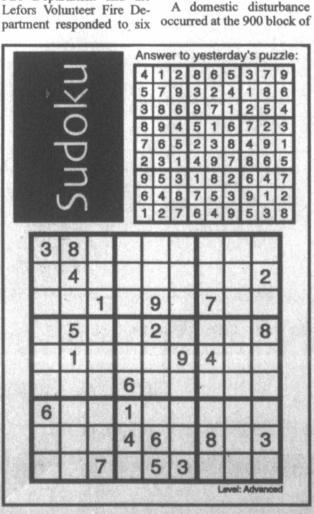
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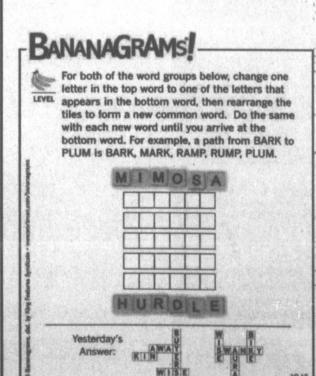
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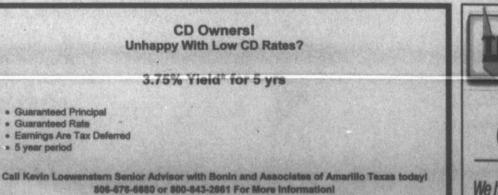


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Dallas man pleads guilty in scam

PLANO (AP) - A Dallas man faces up to five years in prison in a \$17 million real estate fraud case that featured promotions on North Texas radio stations.

Prosecutors say 41-year-old Jeffrey Brown on Thursday pleaded guilty in Plano to conspiracy to defraud more than 80 investors.

No sentencing date has been set for Brown, who from 2006 through 2010 controlled a company called

Investigators say Quadwealth falsely marketed itself, in advertisements on several radio stations, as a financial planning and wealth management group in which members had the potential to double their money in a

Prosecutors say Brown and others instead used the investment funds to pay for their personal expenses.

Kilmer sells most of ranch

SANTA FE, N.M. (AP) - Actor Val Kilmer has sold the bulk of his 5,300-acre ranch in northwest New Mexico to a Texas oil and gas executive and his wife for \$18.5 million.

The Santa Fe New Mexican reports the deed transfer filed Sept. 30 with the San Miguel County Clerk's Office indicates Kilmer sold all but 141 acres to Benjamin A. Strickling III and his wife, Roxann.

Santa Fe attorney Ralph H. Scheuer handled the agreement for Kilmer and declined to comment on whether the star whose movies include "Tombstone," "Top Gun" and "The Doors" would keep a home in northern New Mexico.

The ranch originally was put on the market in 2009 for \$33 million.

Marker draws reprimand

MARSHALL (AP) - An East Texas educator has been reprimanded for using a permanent marker to color in the shaved lines of a boy's haircut.

The superintendent of the Marshall Independent School District has apologized over the incident involving 12-year-old Sheldon Williams. Bruce Gearing says an assistant principal has been reprimanded.

Williams was sent to the principal's office Monday for allegedly violating a school dress code ban on designs shaved into the hair.

The Marshall News-Messenger reported Friday that the boy's stepmother has filed a grievance. Philleniea Williams says she was shocked that educators thought the haircut was gang related. She says her stepson is not involved with gangs and now has a new haircut with no shaved lines.

Details on the reprimand weren't immediately released.

Seagal sworn in as deputy

EL PASO (AP) - Martial arts film star Steven Seagal has been sworn in as deputy sheriff in a West Texas border county and will start working sometime this year, authorities said.

Hudspeth County Sheriff's Lt. Robert Wilson confirmed Thursday that Seagal, 59, took the oath this of road where they would week from Sheriff Arvin West. The sheriff's office see 15 in a normal year. In says the star of such films as "Hard to Kill" and "Exit South Texas, a biologist Wounds" contacted West in August inquiring about reports a lack of water on work opportunities.

Seagal has been a deputy sheriff in the past while filming a reality show about his work as an officer of he discovered more than the law in Jefferson Parish, Louisiana.

"It became clear to me that Mr. Seagal is not in this ranch. for his celebrity or publicity. He is like the rest of us,' West said in a news release.

Driver won't seek re-election

GARLAND (AP) - Rep. Joe Driver plans to retire from the Texas House after serving nearly two decades in Austin.

The Republican from Garland, who faces a criminal investigation over travel reimbursements, announced Thursday that he will not seek re-election in 2012.

Driver drew attention last year after The Associated Press reported on his use of travel funds, leading to a Travis County investigation.

Driver acknowledged that for years he collected reimbursements from taxpayers for travel he'd already paid for using donated campaign money. Driver said he didn't know he was doing anything wrong, but later reimbursed his campaign \$49,426.

The 65-year-old legislator and insurance company owner, who was first elected in 1992, says he plans to return to his private life.

NASA to use NM spaceport

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) - NASA has booked a charter suborbital flight from Virgin Galactic's Spaceport operations in southern New Mexico.

Virgin Galactic announced Thursday that the agreement calls for NASA to charter a full flight from Virgin Galactic, and includes options for two additional charter flights. If all options are exercised, the contract value is \$4.5 million.

The company said each mission allows for up to 1300 lbs of scientific experiments

Earlier this week, Virgin Galactic announced it hired former NASA executive Michael Moses to oversee its Spaceport, about 50 miles north of Las Cruces

Virgin Galactic, owned by Sir Richard Branson's Virgin Group and Aabar Investments PJS, is on track to be the world's first commercial spaceline. It hopes to launch its first flight within the next year.



Perry: Need jobs? Easy — boot Obama

WEST MIFFLIN, Pa. through safe-and-aggres-(AP) - Republican presidential candidate Rick Perry pledged Friday to expand energy production on federal lands, curb regulation and create some 1.2 million jobs in the pro-

"We must get America working again and a big part of the solution is right under our feet and right off our coasts," the Texas governor said at a Pittsburgh area steel plant. 'Creating jobs in America is as simple as changing presidents and that is the choice facing America."

Perry's speech on a "pro-American, pro-jobs energy policy" comes as his campaign tries to move beyond some early bumps and his momentum seems to have slowed. Shaky debate performances took some of the luster off his campaign, and as voters got to know details of his record they seemed to sour on yet another GOP contender who was, at one point, an instant frontrunner.

Perry hoped to calm those jitters with Friday's speech at a U.S. Steel plant that produces sheet metal used to make household appliances. While echoing the popular-with-Republicans call for increased drilling on federal lands, he also cast voters' choice in 2012 as a referendum on President Barack Obama.

"When it comes to energy, the president would kill domestic jobs through aggressive regulations while I would unleash 1.2 million American jobs

sive energy exploration at home,' Perry said. "President Obama would keep us more dependent on hostile sources of foreign energy, while my plan would make us more secure by tapping America's true energy potential."

But Perry's speech did not mention that it can be years between when drilling begins for new energy sources and a significant number of jobs can be created

With a nod to a capital locked in partisan fights, Perry promised Congress would play only a small part in his plan.

"It can be implemented quicker and free of Washington gridlock because most of it does not require congressional action," Perry said. "Through a series of executive orders and other executive actions we will begin the process of creating jobs soon after the inauguration of a new president."

And, he promised, it would come quickly: within the first hundred days of his administration.

"We're standing on top of the next American economic boom. It's the energy that's under this country.'

Perry also spoke in support of the proposed Keystone XL pipeline that is under review at the State Department.

"It's either going to go west to China or south to America. I know where I want it to go," Perry said.

The 1,700-mile pipeline, which would travel through Montana, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma and end on the Texas Gulf Coast, would carry an estimated 700,000 barrels of oil a day, doubling the capacity of an existing pipeline from Canada. Supporters say it could significantly reduce U.S. dependence on Middle Eastern oil.

The project has become a flashpoint for environmental groups who say it would bring "dirty oil" that requires huge amounts of energy to extract and could cause an ecological disaster in case of a spill.

"The quickest way to give our economy a shot in the arm is to deploy American ingenuity to tap American energy. But we can only do that if environmental bureaucrats are told to stand down," Perry said.

The governor entered the presidential campaign in August and has spent much of the time since then talking in generalities and discussing his time as governor of Texas, a period in which jobs were created amid a recession. He boasts of his decade of leading Texas and credits the state's low level of regulation for helping it fare better than most.

Yet Perry's rivals have been relentless in calling for specifics.

Mitt Romney, who released a 160-page economic policy proposal, has hammered Perry particularly hard. Romney's aides released a 114-page document titled "Rick Perry's Plan To Get America Working Again." Inside, there were 103 blank

"Mitt has had six years to be working on a plan,' Perry said earlier this week when asked during a debate when he would offer specifics. "I have been in this for about eight weeks."

Perry's plan was certain to find fans among many conservatives, whose support he must recapture if his presidential plan is to succeed.

In his plan, Perry called

Allowing increased energy production on federal land, including Alaska's Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.

·Changing the public's view of the nation's abundance of coal. "America is the Saudi Arabia of coal," he said.

 Increasing off-shore drilling in the Gulf of Mexico and the Atlantic Ocean.

the ·Reviewing Environmental Protect Agency's air quality regulations and taking away its oversight of greenhouse gas emission regulation he called "draconian."

Forcing advocacy groups to sue the government by taking away agencies' ability to compromise.

·Maintaining a ban on drilling in Florida's Everglades.

"The American economy shouldn't be beaten into the ground when ... lower energy costs lie right under our soil," Perry said.

Drought hampers Texas wildlife reproduction

HOUSTON (AP) - In a 30-mile area of the Texas Panhandle, biologists found 76 white-tailed deer but zero babies. Not far away, they located only three quail on a stretch some ranches is "killing deer like flies" and says 20 dead adult deer on one

And this is only the first glimpse at the harm one of the worst droughts in Texas history is causing to the state's wildlife.

The Associated Press obtained preliminary data from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department that comes from statewide wildlife surveys the agency performs annually of deer, prong-horned antelope, quail, turkey and other animals. The data has not yet been compiled into a statewide overview, but so far confirms scientists' suspicions that the drought has hampered wildlife reproduction.

"It's having a major impact on a lot of the critters," said Trey Barron, a regulatory biologist in Amarillo for the parks

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and wildlife department. "If the drought continues for much longer, we will

start seeing impacts on the historically bounce back adult population."

after severe weather, but Deer, antelope and quail WILDLIFE cont. on page 5





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Today in History

Today is Saturday, Oct. 15, the 288th day of 2011. There are 77 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 15, 1951, the classic situation comedy "I Love Lucy" premiered on CBS with the episode "The Girls Want to Go to the Nightclub."

On this date:

In 1858, the seventh and final debate between senatorial candidates Abraham Lincoln and Stephen Douglas took place in Alton, Ill.

In 1860, 11-year-old Grace Bedell of Westfield, N.Y., wrote a letter to presidential candidate Abraham Lincoln, suggesting he could improve his appearance by growing a beard.

In 1917, Dutch dancer Mata Hari, convicted of spying for the Germans, was executed by a French firing squad outside Paris.

In 1928, the German dirigible Graf Zeppelin landed in Lakehurst, N.J., completing its first commercial flight across the Atlantic.

In 1945, the former premier of Vichy France, Pierre Laval, was executed for treason.

In 1946, Nazi war criminal Hermann Goering fatally poisoned himself hours before he was to have been executed.

In 1964, it was announced that Soviet leader Nikita S. Khrushchev had been removed from

In 1969, peace demonstrators staged activities across the country as part of a "moratorium" against the Vietnam War.

In 1976, in the first debate of its kind between vice-presidential nominees, Democrat Walter F. Mondale and Republican Bob Dole faced off in

In 1991, despite sexual harassment allegations by Anita Hill, the Senate narrowly confirmed the nomination of Clarence Thomas to the Supreme Court, 52-48.

Ten years ago: Officials announced that a letter sent to Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle had tested positive for anthrax, and that the infant son of an ABC News producer in New York had developed skin anthrax.

Five years ago: A strong earthquake struck the Big Island of Hawaii, damaging buildings and

One year ago: Workers hugged, cheered and set off fireworks as a huge drill broke through a last stretch of rock deep in the Swiss Alps for construction of the 35.4-mile Gotthard Base Tunnel.

Today's Birthdays: Former auto executive Lee Iacocca is 87. Jazz musician Freddy Cole is 80. Singer Barry McGuire is 76. Actress Linda Lavin is 74. Rock musician Don Stevenson (Moby Grape) is 69. Actress-director Penny Marshall is 68. Baseball Hall of Famer Jim Palmer is 66. Singermusician Richard Carpenter is 65. Actor Victor Banerjee is 65. Tennis player Roscoe Tanner is 60. Singer Tito Jackson is 58. Actor-comedian Larry Miller is 58. Actor Jere Burns is 57. Actress Tanya Roberts is 56. Movie director Mira Nair is 54. Britain's Duchess of York, Sarah Ferguson, is 52. Chef Emeril Lagasse is 52. Rock musician Mark Reznicek is 49. Singer Eric Benet is 45. Actress Vanessa Marcil is 43. Singer-actress-TV host Paige Davis is 42. Actor Dominic West is 42. Actor Chris Olivero is 32. Christian singer-actress Jaci Velasquez is 32. Actor Vincent Martella ("Everybody Hates Chris") is 19.

Thought for Today: "A friend to all is a friend to none." - Aristotle, Greek philosopher (384 B.C.-322 B.C.).



Country Christmas just around the corner

Chamber

If you can chew gum and walk...

...then you can "Lunch & Learn" Tuesday (October 18), the Chamber and Pampa EDC will host a noontime program to keep employers informed about employment law. Underwood Law Firm will present the material. A light lunch will be provided at a nominal cost of \$5.00, but we need a head count, so call the Chamber (669-3241) with your reservation by noon Monday.

Let's get lit this Christmas

I realize it is not yet Halloween, but it's not too early to think about decorating for Christmas. The Chamber is challenging all businesses to "get lit" for Christmas. The town will be divided into sectors (old town/downtown, North Hobart, South Hobart, Price Rd, etc), to be judged by a variety of criteria (originality, most businesses decorated, representing the theme, etc). Participating businesses in the winning sector will receive certificates and bragging rights, as well as the warm feeling of knowing you made Pampa look sharp for Christmas.

...and since we brought it up

We are looking for "big doin's" at Christmastime again this year. On Dec 3, there will be a tree-lighting, craft booths, breakfast with Santa, Soup with Mrs. Claus, a fun-run, and of course the Annual Christmas parade. While most of the activity will be between the courthouse and the Post Office, we want all areas of town to be represented. If you represent a business not in that area, plan now to hand out flyers, sales circulars, Christmas treats—anything to promote your business. The idea is to make that day—really the whole weekend—a big city-wide holiday extravaganza. You'll be hearing Music more this. The theme for the Pampa Christmas

> celebration is "Country Christmas". J0E

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about

Bobbye Combs with Focus magazine was in a few days ago and told me that the publication is celebrating its 30th year. (The first issue was Winter 1982.) Congratulations Bobbye and Joel— and FOCUS —and here's wishing you 30 more (at least!)

Sheriff at Jasper

WEAVER

I'm not a real news hound, but I like to pick up Texas State Network (TSN) news at least once a day on KOMX radio. The broadcasts, while covering national events, focus on Texas. A few weeks ago they reported the imminent execution of the man who brutally murdered James Byrd, Jr., in Jasper in 1998. TSN played a comment by Billy Rowles, who was Jasper County Sheriff at the time. It loses something in print, as Mr. Rowles' voice has all the qualities one might expect of a small town, East Texas sheriff, but his comments were...interesting:

"One down, one to go," Rowles said of the executions set for the murderers of Byrd. "That's cold, but that's kind of the way I feel about

"You know, everybody came out here expecting to find a racist community and a redneck sheriff, a potbellied, snuff dipping, beer drinking sheriff, that was a bigot. Most of that was all right, but I wasn't a bigot," Rowles said matter-of-factly.

Do whaaaatttt?

At a dinner last week a long-time local resident told me that in the 1930s there was a woman here who "rubbed tonsils" to make a little extra money. The idea, as I gathered it, was that repeated treatments would eliminate the tonsils altogether. Medical science at that time had determined that tonsils held no purpose other than to make people sick. Surgery was out of many people's reach, but "tonsil rubbing" was not.

I was quite intrigued by this. I thought I had heard about ever home remedy there was, but this was a new one. "Googling" provided little information, though I did run across one incident where a "curandero" did something similar. Do any of readers have any information on

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What's in a name...

I can't believe I have never included this one, but I guess I was just too close to the situation. Leslie Breeding was a friend of mine in high school. He got some ribbing about his last name, but when I reconnected with him recently on Facebook, I see he has shortened his name to "Les". Though a liberal, he seems like a nice guy (I haven't seen him in 40 years) and in no way reflects "less breeding."

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Fighting hunger one school breakfast at a time

BILL SHORE AND JEREMY K. EVERETT

Child hunger exists in our own backyard. In keeping with national trends, hunger and poverty have increased in Texas. More than 1.8 million Texas children are at risk of hunger.

Texas children are not hungry due to a lack of food and nutrition programs. They are at risk of hunger- meaning they do not know where their next meal will come from - because they face poverty and, importantly, do not participate in available school nutrition programs. More than one in four Texas children are at risk of hunger - the fifth highest percentage in the country. However, unlike other challenges associated with poverty, we can solve child hunger and the necessary funding already exists to do so; we

The economic impact of federal funds earmarked for school meals and left on the table is staggering. In 2010 alone, Texas could have brought an additional \$23 million dollars to the state by increasing the number of students participating in the School Breakfast Program by

just need to use it.

seven percent.

The Texas Hunger Initiative project of the Baylor University School of Social Work - recently partnered with national nonprofit Share Our Strength to launch the Texas No Kid Hungry Campaign this week. The goal of this campaign is to combat child hunger in Texas, and make use of available public and private nutrition funds that currently go to waste. The Texas Hunger Initiative and Share Our Strength are working to end child hunger in

Specifically, the goals of the Texas No Kid Hungry Campaign are to give more children a healthy start to the day by increasing the number of kids participating in the School Breakfast Program; keep kids nourished outside of school hours by increasing the availability and awareness of Summer Nutrition Programs and after-school programs; and ensure kids have food at home by helping eligible families enroll in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), formerly known as Food Stamps.

Successfully increasing participation in the School Breakfast Program alone will significantly

impact the health and well-being of Texas children. Across the state nearly 2.5 million students eat a free or reduced-price lunch, yet less that 60 percent of these eligible studenti participate in the School Breakfas Program.

Countless studies have shown that students who eat a healthy breakfas perform better on standardized tests display greater cognitive ability, are more attentive in class, and show general increase in math and read ing scores. Providing breakfast te our neediest students will ultimately allow them to succeed in and out o the classroom.

Please help us spread the work about the Texas No Kid Hungry Campaign, and if you know a child who is at risk of hunger, encourage his or her family to take advantage of available food and nutrition programs in school and in your com munity.

Working together, we can help to end child hunger one school break fast at a time.

Bill Shore is the Chairman and CEO d Share Our Strength. Jeremy K. Everett M. Div. is the Director of The Texas Hunge Initiative, a project of the Baylor University School of Social Work.

What do you think?

Sunday in History

Tomorrow is Sunday, Oct. 16, the 289th day of 2011. There are 76 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 16, 1859, radical abolitionist John Brown led a group of 21 men in a raid on Harpers Ferry in western Virginia. (Ten of Brown's men were killed and five escaped. Brown and six followers ended up being captured; all were executed.)

On this date:

In 1793, during the French Revolution, Marie Antoinette, the queen of France, was beheaded:

In 1886, David Ben-Gurion, Israel's first prime minister, was born in Plonsk in

present-day Poland.

In 1901, Booker T. Washington dined at the White House as the guest of President Theodore Roosevelt, whose invitation to the black educator sparked controversy.

controversy.

In 1911, the National Conference of Progressive Republicans, meeting in Chicago, nominated Wisconsin Sen. Robert M. La Follette for the presidency. In 1943, Chicago Mayor Edward J. Kelly officially opened the city's new sub-

way system during a ceremony at the State and Madison street station.

In 1962, the Cuban missile crisis began as President John F. Kennedy was informed that reconnaissance photographs had revealed the presence of missile bases in Cuba.

In 1978, the College of Cardinals of the Roman Catholic Church chose Cardinal Karol Wojtyla to be the new pope; he took the name John Paul II.

In 1981, Israeli military leader Moshe Dayan died in Tel Aviv at age 66. In 1987, a 58 1/2 hour drama in Midland, Texas, ended happily as rescuers freed Jessica McClure, an 18-month-old girl trapped in an abandoned well.

In 1991, a deadly shooting rampage took place in Killeen, Texas, as George Hennard opened fire at a Luby's Cafeteria, killing 23 people before taking his own life.

Ten years ago: U.S. bombs struck a Red Cross compound in Afghanistan, injuring a guard. Twelve Senate offices were closed as hundreds of staffers underwent anthrax tests. Jazz vocalist Etta Jones, who earned a gold record for her 1960 recording "Don't Go to Strangers," died in New York at age 72.

Five years ago: President George W. Bush personally assured Iraqi Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki by phone that he had set no timetable for pulling troops out of Iraq.

One year ago: Iran set free an American businessman jailed in Tehran for more than two years on suspicion of ties to an allegedly violent opposition group. (Reza Taghavi, 71, hadn't been charged with a crime and denied knowingly supporting the organization, known as Tondar.) Actress Barbara Billingsley, the matriarch of TV's "Leave It to Beaver," died in Santa Monica, Calif., at age 94.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Angela Lansbury is 86. Author Gunter Grass is 84. Former presidential adviser Charles W. Colson is 80. Actor-producer Tony Anthony is 74. Actor Barry Corbin is 71. Sportscaster Tim McCarver is 70. Rock musician C.F. Turner (Bachman-Turner Overdrive) is 68. Actress Suzanne Somers is 65. Rock singer-musician Bob Weir is 64. Producer-director David Zucker is 64. Record company executive Jim Ed Norman is 63. Actor Daniel Gerroll is 60. Actor Morgan Stevens is 60. Actress Martha Smith is 59. Comedian-actor Andy Kindler is 55. Actor-director Tim Robbins is 53. Actormusician Gary Kemp is 52. Singer-musician Bob Mould is 51. Actor Randy Vasquez is 50. Rock musician Flea (Red Hot Chili Peppers) is 49. Actor Todd Stashwick is 43. Jazz musician Roy Hargrove is 42. Actress Terri J. Vaughn is 42. Singer Wendy Wilson (Wilson Phillips) is 42. Rapper B-Rock (B-Rock and the Bizz) is 40. Rock singer Chad Gray (Mudvayne) is 40. Actress Kellie Martin is 36. Singer John Mayer is 34. Actor Jeremy Jackson is 31. Actress Caterina Scorsone is 31. Actress Brea Grant is 30.

Thought for Today: "No persons are more frequently wrong, than those who will not admit they are wrong." - Francois, Duc de la Rochefoucauld, French moralist

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Wildlife

the longer it lasts the more difficult that becomes.

And the Lone Star State no longer has the millions of acres of undisturbed habitat it once did, biologists say. Today, cities, towns, ranches, farms, electrical lines, fences, highways and other human interventions have fragmented the landscape, making it more difficult for animals to recover from a devastating drought.

Take bobwhite quail - a round, 10-inch long game bird. Their numbers are down in nearly every part of the state, except for one stretch of South Texas where Gulf Coast humidity provided enough moisture for them to forage and nest.

But in the northeastern Panhandle and north-central Texas, the quail numbers are at record lows. with only five counted in some areas, compared to 21 usually. In the Hill Country, surveyors found one quail in a 20-mile radius, compared to an average of more than five. And scaled quail in far West Texas - the Trans Pecos region - are down to six compared to an average of more than 16.

"We're seeing a total lack of reproduction by quail," said Robert Perez, the game bird program leader for Texas Parks and Wildlife.

Quail are generally resilient, Perez said, and reproduce quickly. The species has recovered from previous droughts, including the historic dry spell that swept through the state in the 1950s and has been the benchmark since then for drought and water issues.

Perez notes, however, that quail no longer have as many wide-open spaces to call home as they did in the mid-20th century. Now, a drought can completely wipe out the bird in some places, such as around Dallas and Houston where the population has

been declining for decades.

The drought could be especially devastating for antelope. In the Trans-Pecos area, the animals have been struggling with a parasite that has significantly reduced their reproduction and survival for several years, biologists said. The drought could be a harsh blow to that population.

Barron said antelopes in his northeastern Panhandle region were surveyed in June and July. Of 100 does, researchers are only seeing about 16 fawns - compared to an average of 35 during the past five years. He now fears for the adult antelope, deer and mule deer.

"Bucks ... use large amounts of energy during the rut - breeding season - and require an adequate food supply in order for them to recover after the rut is over," Barron said in an email. "Some bucks may not recover this year if it remains dry. The does are already in survival mode and that is why we have the poor fawn crops. If the drought continues, some will likely not survive through next summer.

Alan Cain, the agency's white-tailed deer program leader, gathers and analyzes statewide information to get an idea of how the 4 million deer are faring. Even before seeing all the data, he knows reproduction is down, though deer on ranches where the land has been properly managed and there is adequate surface water are doing better.

In some parts of the state, such as the Hill Country, even ash juniper - a drought resistant brush - is dying, so deer are struggling to find food. An email Cain received from a biologist in South Texas says that in some areas "deer are dying left and right," and on ranches where surface

water has disappeared the

lack of water is "killing

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deer like flies."

In a chunk of Southeast and Central Texas, fawn crops are down to about a 27 percent reproduction rate, with only 66 fawns counted for 244 does.

Cain believes the deer will recover eventually, though he expects there will be fewer bucks in about five or six years due to the low reproduction during the drought.

Right now, the bigger concern is adult bucks and does dying.

"It's probably going to happen and then if it continues dry through next spring ... animal production quality is going to be down," Cain said, explaining that does may miscarry or fail to produce enough milk to feed their fawns. In the worst cases, they may abandon their young.

John Baccus, a retired wildlife biologist at Texas State University in San Marcos, believes this is already happening. He noted that shortly after the birthing season, he saw some does with twins. But within days, they returned to his backyard with either one or no fawns, a sign of high mortality.

"It's such a convoluted, complex situation that we're looking at here: climate and the physiology of animals and the change in the food sources and water resources and then human interference," Baccus said. "It may be a few years before we know what this drought has caused."

ND soon to be No. 2 oil producer

BISMARCK, N.D. (AP)
- North Dakota is poised to surpass California and Alaska to become the nation's No. 2 oil producer behind Texas.

North Dakota's rise in oil production from the Bakken and Three Forks shale formations has propelled it from the nation's ninth-biggest oil producer to fourth since 2006.

Department of Mineral Resources Director Lynn Helms says the state is rapidly gaining ground on California and Alaska. He says North Dakota should take the No. 3 oil-producing spot from California by the third quarter of next year.

North Dakota is producing about 444,000 barrels daily. That's up about 118,000 barrels from last







Agronomist: Stock for drought and plan for opportunities

COLLEGE STATION - Though large parts of Central and South Texas received substantial rains, producers should be careful about planning as if the drought were over, said a Texas AgriLife Extension Service expert.

This is especially relevant for livestock producers who must rely on rain-nurtured pastures and rangeland, said Dr. Travis Miller, AgriLife Extension agronomist and a member of the Governor's Drought Preparedness Council.

"My philosophy is to stock for drought and take opportunities as they present themselves," Miller said. "In other words, keep your stocking numbers low, but if you get a year with a lot of rainfall, bring in some stocker cattle to use that grass but don't push the limit on your stocking rates — ever."

Miller made his comments in light of a recent forecast of not just another year, but perhaps even five to 10 years more drought, by Dr. John Nielsen-Gammon, state clima-

But even without the discouraging forecast, stocking for drought is still a good



long-term strategy, Miller said.

"We've all just seen people emptying ranches," he said. "Was that the right maneuver to begin with? We've had six major droughts in the last decade and a half. Do we really need to stock at those levels?"

On a more positive note, where there was substantial rain, farmers and ranchers will be encouraged to plant winter pastures, he said. Most of those who earlier planted into dry soils or after minimal rain will be rewarded.

But Miller still recommended a conservative approach.

"Take another look at it come top-dressing time," he said. "Also, one of the key things to remember is we just came through a year of major drought. If we put fertilizer

on the crops and forages last year, chances

are we didn't use much if any of it. Soil test

and look at what kind of nutrients you have in your soil before you spend a dime on putting fertilizer out.

Miller also recommended those crop producers preparing for spring plantings consider reduced and minimum tillage practices if they haven't done so already.

"You can get your fields in shape, but one of the keys things I've learned while touring parts of the world where drought is even more common than here is to utilize surface residue to trap and hold moisture," he said. Take a second look at whether you really need to be plowing and turning moisture up

More information on the current Texas drought and wildfire alerts can be found on the AgriLife Extension Agricultural Drought Task Force website at http://agrilife.tamu.edu/drought/

AgriLife Extension district reporters compiled the following summaries:

PANHANDLE: Most of the region received from a trace to 1.5 inches of rain. The counties reported soil moisture as very short. The corn harvest was ongoing. Cotton producers in some areas were applying harvest aids. Some growers began to harvest cotton. Producers continued to plant winter wheat. In some instances, they were irrigating wheat in an attempt to speed up growth to provide grazing for cattle. Rangeland and pastures remained in very poor condition. Livestock producers continued feeding cattle and were bringing in more hay from out of region for winter months.

ROLLING PLAINS: The region had several days of rain, with accumulations ranging from 0.75 inch to 6 inches on the more eastern counties. Prior to the rain, farmers and ranchers were racing farm equipment across fields planting wheat. The rain was definitely a blessing to pastures and rangelands. The areas that received more rain reported most stock tanks were filled by runoff. The runoff also helped to replenish reservoirs and lakes. Livestock producers hoped the rain was enough to stimulate the growth of winter weeds and grasses, which could provide some grazing through the winter. Early defoliated cotton was harvested.



Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

est friends' marriage fell apart four years ago. No one had a items before washing the fic behind someone who has clue they were having prob- clothes. I say that because I stopped and is turning left, lems, and we were devastated. We were like family and dry, he should remove the turn signal to let the drivers did everything together. Our items himself. Abby, who is behind you know someone is oldest children grew up as right? - POCKETS FULL turning? I say no because you "siblings" and still remain the OF TROUBLE closest of friends. "Dorothy' remains deeply in love with You're both right. He so people know why the traf-

Dan has just announced he's being remarried. We have remained close to Dorothy (we're still neighbors), but we are also friendly with Dan. Dorothy doesn't know we're on good terms with her ex, nor is she aware that he has invited us to his wedding.

Dan was never mean to her; he gave her everything in the divorce and continues to be a devoted father to their children. An added note: His children appear to like the new woman in their father's

Dorothy just heard about the wedding and doesn't think any of her friends should go. We love them both and feel torn. Dorothy is in counseling and I'm hoping it will help her move on.

I don't want to hurt my friend, but I also want to be supportive of Dan. Do you think we should attend? -CONFLICTED IN NEW YORK

DEAR CONFLICTED: When Dorothy's children attend their father's wedding, it will be only a short time before Dorothy finds out who was there. While your reason for wanting to attend is perfectly logical, Dorothy isn't thinking rationally and will probably feel abandoned all over

If you're willing to put up with the drama that's sure to follow, attend the wedding - and here's how the rest of the scenario will play out: You will continue to be friendly with Dan and his new wife and socialize with them - and Dorothy will cut herself off and feel even more isolated, alone and angry. You have described someone who NEEDS the counseling she's receiving, and I sincerely hope it works for her.

DEAR ABBY: Every weekend when I do laundry - a chore I HATE my husband has left paper, coins, cigarette lighters, etc. in the pockets of his clothing. Sometimes the items end up getting destroyed in the washing machine. Then he gets upset with me because more than once important papers have been ruined.

He says that since I'm do-

fore putting his clothes into ONE TURNING the hamper, and you should make sure there's nothing into the machine. And because marriage is a partnership, how about sharing the chore of doing the laundry by alternating each week (or month)?

settle a driving disagreement

DEAR ABBY: Our dear- ing the laundry I should check I'm having with my girlthe pockets and remove all friend? When you are in traftake the time to do the laun- should you also put on your are not the one who is turn-POCKETS: ing. Mý girlfriend says yes, should check his pockets be- fic has stopped. — NOT THE

> DEAR NOT THE ONE: Your girlfriend is wellin them before putting them meaning, but mistaken. You should use your turn indicator when you are making a left turn. It is not up to you — or your girlfriend — to let people know why someone up ahead has stopped, DEAR ABBY: Could you nor are you expected to.

The rating is certainly a positive one, Seabourn that it is a standard that the district has come to expect out of itself annu-

"This is the ninth year of these ratings, and

Pampa has always gotten a 'Superior' rating,' said, though he added . Seabourn said. "It's a good record. It's something we work for every year... I think it just goes back to good leadership in the district, in the past and in the present."

Thursday's meeting is part of a required public disclosure mandated by

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The Carver Center is located at 321 W. Albert. For more information, contact the PISD at 806-669-4700.

County

In other business, county commissioners: Approved the Indigent Defense Plan.

· Approved a contract with Westlaw, which provides law updates for the county and the general public.

 Approved a financial advisory contract with Southwest Securities and passed an order that authorizes the issuance of bonds. Approved an Interlocal Agreement with the Regional Public Defender for capital

· Voted for Jeff Haley as representative

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Board of Directors.

· Voted to remain a member of the National Association of Counties. Approved a contract with the Texas

Department of Family and Protective · Approved the payment of bills and sala-

ries as approved by the County Auditor. · Approved line item transfers, budget

amendments, the Treasurer's report and the County Clerk's report.

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By THOMAS JOSEPH **ACROSS** 40 Put up

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Community

Weekly Menus

Pampa Meals on Wheels

MONDAY, October 17

Barbecued chicken, baked beans, cole slaw, peach

TUESDAY, October 18

Polish sausage, cheese grits, mixed greens, cake. WEDNESDAY, October 19

Tater tots casserole, cabbage, black-eyed peas, mixed fruit.

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THURSDAY, October 20 Ham, okra/tomatoes, cornbread, pudding.

FRIDAY, October 21

Spaghetti/meatballs, green beans, bread stick, cook-

Pampa Independent School District

MONDAY, October 17

Chicken fried steak or chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes, corn, mixed fruit, hot roll Breakfast: French toast sticks, syrup. TUESDAY, October 18

Pizza dippers or mini twin cheeseburgers, blackeyed peas, broccoli florets, mandarin oranges. Breakfast:

WEDNESDAY, October 19 Barbecue on a bun or steak fingers, French fries,

glazed carrots, fresh fruit. Breakfast: Cinnamon

THURSDAY, October 20

Philly steak sandwich or pizza, english peas, tossed salad, peaches, chocolate cake. Breakfast: Pancake n sausage on a stick, syrup. FRIDAY, October 21

Taco salad or hot dog, pinto beans, corn, pears, spanish rice. Breakfast: Cereal, toast.

Pampa Senior Citizens Center

MONDAY, October 17

Chicken fried steak or chicken enchiladas, mashed potatoes, hominy casserole, spinach, pinto beans, slaw, tossed, Jell-o, tomato spice cake, peach cobbler, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread.

TUESDAY, October 18

Chicken breast, stuffing or swiss steak, potatoes o'brien, italian green beans, fried squash, beans, slaw, tossed, Jell-o, coconut creme cake, lemon pie, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread.

WEDNESDAY, October 19

Roast beef brisket, brown gravy or cooks choice, mashed potatoes, peas, carrots, butte beans, slaw, tossed, Jell-o, german chocolate upside down cake, pineapple squares, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread.

THURSDAY, October 20 Chicken strips or salisbury steak, boiled potatoes, creme corn, beets, pinto beans, slaw, tossed, Jell-o,

cornbread. FRIDAY, October 21

Cod fish, hushpuppies or tamales, chili, cheese, potato wedges, cheese grits, beans, slaw, tossed, Jell-o, butter pecan cake, tapioca cup, fruit cup, garlic breadstick, hot roll, cornbread.

dump cake, chocolate icebox pie, fruit cup. hot roll,

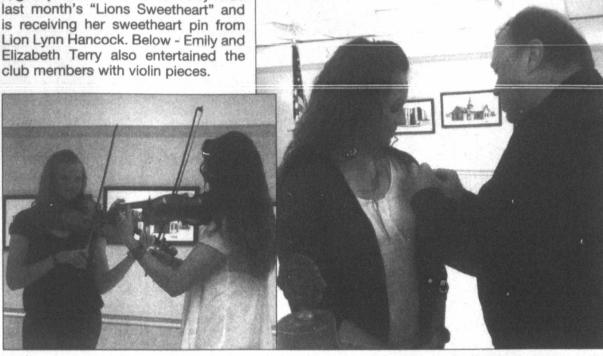
Southside Senior Citizens Center

TUESDAY, October 18

Ranch pork chops, fried potatoes and onions, blackeye peas, glazed carrots, combread, salad, ice tea.

LIONS SWEETHEART

Right photo - Elizabeth Terry was



Recent grad Montgomery earns Eagle Scout standing

Dale Glen Montgomery, 18, a recent graduate from Pampa High School received the rank of Eagle Scout in August. His Eagle project was building several outdoor tables and benches and cleaning up the outdoor area for the Lovett Memorial Library in Pampa.

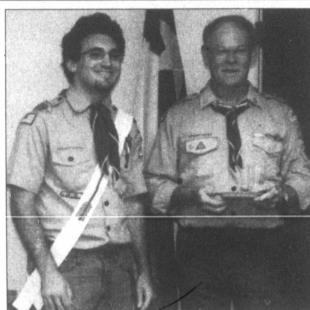
Montgomery started his scouting career as a Tiger Cub in Pack 404 and went through the ranks of Cub Scouts. He bridged over into Boy Scout Troop 404 where he learned many lifelong skills including good leadership and helping others, earned 23 merit badges, and was chosen to participate in the Order of the Arrow.

He received several letters of accommodaion from the President



and Vice President of the United States, from Congresspersons representing Texas, and from the Governor of Texas. He also received a United States flag that was flown over the White House in honor his accomplishment in reaching the rank of Eagle Scout.

He is the son of Melinda Hogan and Monty and Tracy Montgomery, and the grandson of Glen and Martha Hogan of Pampa and the late Dale and Marietta Montgomery of Altus, Oklahoma.



New Eagle Scout Dale Glen Montgomery is shown with his scoutmaster, William Schroeder.

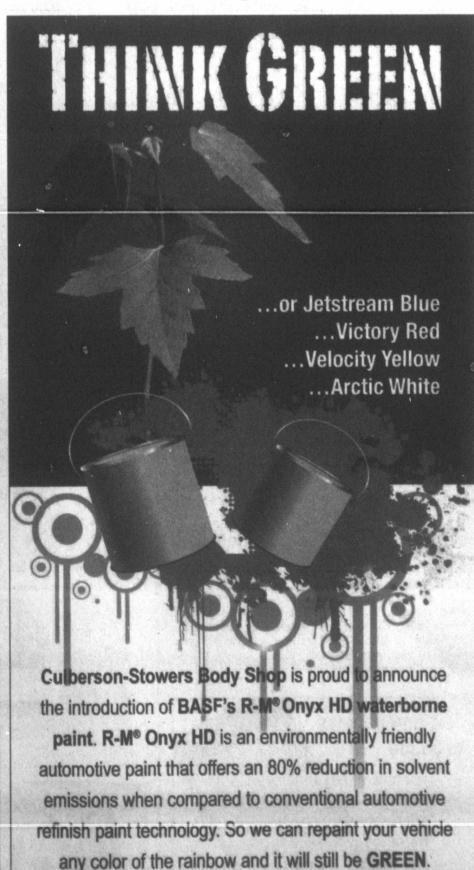






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Eric and Amanda Brown, Also welcoming Damian of Pampa are proud to are his grandparents Terry announce the arrival of a and Belinda Brown and son, Damian Lynn Brown, Randy.and Evan Merrell all of Pampa. Great-Damian was born at grandparents are Wendill Pampa Regional Medical and Kathy Honeycutt, Faye Center. He weighed 7 lbs., Nunn, Betty Brown and 2 oz. and was 20 1/2 inches Mr. and Mrs. Raymond

CLUB NOTES

20th Century Club meets

The Twentieth Century Club met in the home of Myrna Orr on Sept. 27 with President Louise Bailey calling the meeting to order.

Pat Terry led the members in the Club Collect, the Pledge of Allegiance and the Pledge to the Texas Flag.

Pat Terry introduced her guest, Lucille Merilatt.

Roll was taken with members present: Louise Bailey, Nancy Coffee, Mary McDaniel, Myrna Orr, Ruth Riehart, Dot Pat Terry. Stowers, Barbara Vanderpool and guest Lucille Merilatt.

Myrna Orr read the minutes of the Sept. 13 meeting and gave the Treasurer's Report.

Reports Committee

were given with reminders of numerous community events to attend. Ruth Riehart spoke about the Biblical Artifacts archeological exhibit in Oklahoma City, which will end October 16.

The program was given by Mary McDaniel on the 'Ten Most Famous Events in American History". The first one was the American Revolution with other events through the Moon Landing, Bill Gates and all the modern Technology to our War on Terror.

Refreshments served to members and guest. The next meeting will be held at the home of Louise Bailey with Barbara Vanderpool presenting the program.

Altrusa district Gov. to visit

Altrusa International, Inc. of Pampa met Oct. 11 at First United Methodist Church with President Rochelle Lacy presiding. Carol Fields and Brenda Guess were welcomed as new members.

The following committee reports were made:

ASTRA - Allison Watson reported that the ASTRA club would host a Halloween Party for the Sheltered Workshop clients and will assist Altrusans with the Make a Difference Day project. The ASTRA club also assisted with the recent Special Olympics event. Make a Difference Day

Melodie Dosche, cochair, asked for volunteers to work at the booths at WalMart, United, and Fiesta Foods on October 22 to collect items for PAWS.

Lunch with Dignitaries Susan Winborne announced the next visit will be to the Gray County

Courthouse on Thursday, Oct. 13. The November visit will be to the Fire Station and City Hall.

Travis Reading Project - Donna Turner reported that the next reading day at Travis Elementary will be November 1.

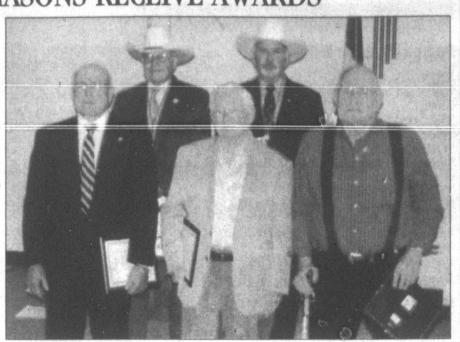
Veterans' Day Program - Donna Turner asked for volunteers for assembling programs on Nov. 7, decorating on Nov. 10 and registration on Nov. 11.

Altrusa members, spouses and guests met at the home of John and Julia Sparkman on Saturday evening Oct. 8 for a dinner party catered by the Red River Steakhouse. The party was moved from the Sparkman ranch due to the

The next meeting will be held Oct. 25 at 6:30 p.m. at First United Methodist Church with District Governor LaVone Arthur making an official visit to the club.

MASONS RECEIVE AWARDS

Three members Pampa Masonic Lodge 996 A.F. & A.M. received awards in a ceremony held Saturday, Oct. 1 at the lodge. Receiving awards were (front row, from left) Gene James (50 years) John Paul McKinley (60 years) and Donnell Ray Carpenter. On hand for the presentations were (back row, from left) 98th District Deputy Grand Master Andy Epps and Master of the Lodge Rodnie Winborne.



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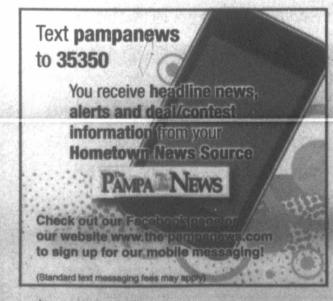
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Sports Sports



No. 13 Pampa responds to pressure, downs Wolves

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DALHART — For the first time in weeks, the No. 13 Pampa Lady Harvesters found their backs against the wall.

The Dalhart Lady Wolves had the ball on their side of the court and were a point away from evening the match at a game apiece. The Lady Harvesters, though, showed that pressure isn't something they shy away from.

"They are pressure players," head coach Libby Garza said. "They live for that kind of stuff."

Just like previous games, the Lady Harvesters rose to the occasion and took a 2-0 lead, then won a tight game to complete a sweep (25-15, 26-24, 26-24) Friday in Dalhart.

Senior Caitlin Sieck said it was great how the team won the last two games.

"We knew it would be a hard atmosphere," Sieck said. "Once we got down it got intense. We just came together."

Senior McKinlee Stokes said they let Dalhart have a chance.

"I think we let them get to us," Stokes said. "We came together as a team and finished strong."

Garza said she was pleased with how her team stayed composed.

"Having who I have on the court, I think we have the best around," Garza said. "They never have doubt in themselves or teammates on the court. That's something we've focused on."

The first game started close, but that was in part due to Pampa's errors. The Lady Harvesters had four serving errors and hit a couple of balls out of bounds. Pampa recovered with the score tied at 12. Senior Kailyn Troxell scored two kills to put the Lady Harvesters up by two. After another score, Dalhart took a timeout, trailing 15-12. However, it didn't turn momentum as Pampa scored five more points, resulting in another timeout by the Lady Wolves. The game ended on a serving error.

The Lady Harvesters' serving struggles continued in the second game as they hit their first two into the net,

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allowing Dalhart to build an early lead. Senior Alanna Stephens turned momentum Pampa's direction with two serving aces, giving the Lady Harvesters an 8-6 lead. The game remained close the whole way. Pampa didn't lead by more than three. The Lady Wolves (9-22, 4-2) put Pampa's backs against the wall, taking a 24-23 lead on a five-point run. Pampa rallied with a kill by Stephens, which was just inside the backline to tie the game at 24. Troxell scored a serving ace and senior Ramie Hutto scored the game-winning point.

Garza said she likes how the team kept fighting.

"(Dalhart) definitely pushed us," Garza said. "It was what we needed... I'm happy how we stuck with it and didn't give up. These girls don't have that in them and they will keep fighting to the end."

Behind Troxell's serving, Pampa started in control of Game Three. Sieck scored a kill to increase Pampa's lead to 8-5. Troxell scored an ace to make it 9-5. Dalhart didn't quit and rallied to get within one. The Lady Wolves eventually grabbed the lead at 12-11, drawing the ire of Garza. Dalhart didn't relinquish the momentum, scoring four straight points. Behind senior Kirsten Kuhn's serving, Pampa cut the lead to one. Troxell scored a kill and Kuhn scored an ace. Stephens would ultimately tie the game at 18 with a kill, forcing Dalhart to take a timeout. The game remained tight until Dalhart was unable to return Hutto's hit to end the game.

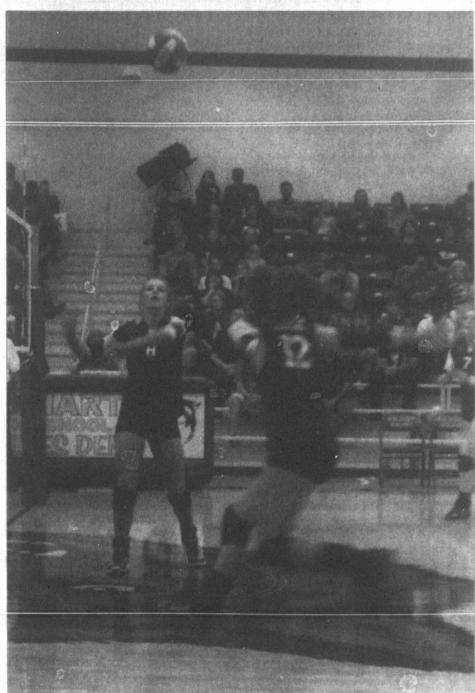
The Lady Harvesters (26-8, 6-0) are now a win away from clinching their second straight district title and will get their first shot when the Borger Lady Bulldogs (18-17, 0-5) visit 6 p.m. Tuesday.

Sieck said having the game at home should help them.

"We usually feed off (the crowd)," Sieck said. "I think we should do good."

Garza said she hasn't made her players aware of that, but thinks they will have no problems being motivated.

"It's Borger and (the Lady Harvesters) are going to take care of their job," Garza said. "They are going to take care of business"



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Junior Maddie Fatheree sets for senior Caitlin Sieck against Dalhart Friday. The Lady Harvesters moved within a game of clinching district.

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Sports

Harvesters spend bye week perfecting fundamentals

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During two-a-days last August, the Pampa Harvesters weren't concerned with an opponent and spent two weeks just working on themselves. This week, Pampa again doesn't have an opponent and used the week to fine-tune certain skills before next week's district opener.

"We are using the bye week to address things we need to be better at," head coach Heath Parker said. "Hopefully we can make some of our deficiencies into strengths before district play.

The Harvesters (3-4) enter the bye week on a two-game losing streak. Offensively, Pampa has averaged 18 points per game, the lowest in District 1-3A, only scoring 20 or more points in four games.

Senior offensive lineman and linebacker Trevor Smith said the offense did well running the ball in the Wichita Falls Hirschi game. Smith, though, said the line has to communicate better to get better in

"Our weakness has been knowing who to block and staying on them," Smith said. "There's been plenty of times on film where we missed a guy and he ended up making the play. We are focused on getting a body on a man."

Junior offensive lineman Kyler Allen said the bye week was productive and likes where the offense stands.

"We are getting better with the run game," Allen said. "We got to get it going in the first half.'

Parker said being able to block will be key to his team being successful during district.

You got to be able to block well and run the football," Parker said. "Vice versa. You have to have to get off of blocks and tackle the ball carrier. With not having to worry about an opponent and personnel it allows us to hone back

into that."

Defensively, the Harvesters have posted two shutouts and are only giving up 24 points per game, which is second best in the district.

Senior linebacker Daniel Hulsey said the defense did some good things but got sloppy with stopping the run towards the end of non-district.

"Last week we had misreads and we weren't very disciplined with our assignments," Hulsey said. "This week and the next week is going to give us a chance to build on that and get better."

Parker said the team has worked on stopping the run all season long, adding it will be key in district.

"We have to get that shored up," Parker said. "For the most part this year we have been pretty good with the run. In district we have to be great to have a chance to compete for the district title.'

Smith said the team has focused on stopping the inside run.

"Last week (Centennial) ran inside," Smith said. "We are just working on that, trying to work inside out. Make them bounce it (inside) and let our weak side players contain it."

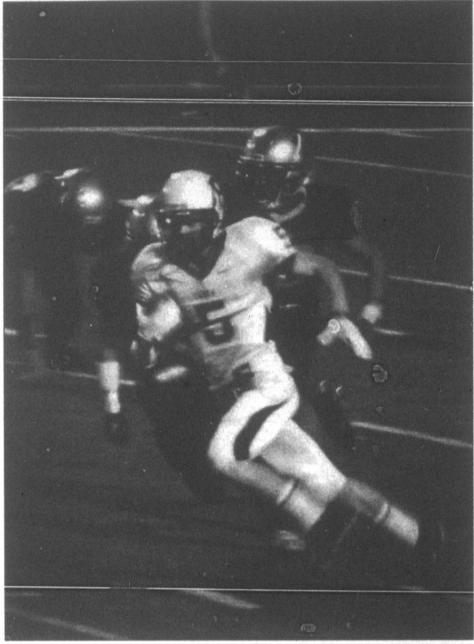
Pampa opens district at home with Borger (3-4) 7:30 p.m. Friday. The Harvesters only have one road test at Perryton (3-4) October 28 and close the season at home with Dalhart (6-1) November 4.

Hulsey said the defense will have to stay disciplined.

"We have to make our tackles," Hulsey said. "We can't arm tackle. We have to hold on."

Parker said his team has to be good at what it does

"That's what it gets down to at this time of year," Parker said. "There isn't as many secrets against each other. You have seven films to look at for your first district opponent, then eight and nine.'



submitted photo

Latigo Collins runs after a catch against Burleson Centennial October 7. The Harvesters spent their off week making adjustments for Friday's game.

PRACTICE SWING



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McKenzie Woods, 5, shows her excitement at hitting a ball during the Pampa High School Tennis mini-camp Thursday. The camp was a fundraiser for the booster club.

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this week in **SPORTS**:



· Tennis League, 7 p.m., Pampa Youth Center PJHS volleyball vs.

Dalhart, games start at 4:30 p.m., Pampa

OCT

Tuesday

PHS Volleyball vs. Borger, games start at 5, McNeely Fieldhouse

· PJHS 8th Grade Gold team football vs. Hereford, games start at 5, Harvester Field

· PJHS 7th Grade Gold team football vs. Hereford, games start at 5, Hereford

Recreation Softball, games start at 7 p.m., Softball Complex

OCT

Wednesday

Seniors Scramble, 8 a.m., Hidden Hills



Thursday

• PHS Swimming, Lubbock Dual, TBA

PHS Freshman Football

vs. Borger, 5 p.m., Borger · PHS JV Football vs.

Borger, 6:30 p.m., Borger Lefors Junior High

Football vs. Miami, 5 p.m., Shaw Field

Friday

· PHS Football vs. Borger, 7:30 p.m., Harvester Field

· Lefors vs. Miami, 7:30 p.m., Miami

· McLean vs. Follett, 7:30

Saturday

p.m., McLean

PHS Volleyball vs. Perryton, games start at 2 p.m., Perryton

· PHS Girls Golf Pampa Triangular, 9 a.m., Hidden

· PHS Boys Golf Borger Triangular, 9 a.m., Borger PHS Cross Country, Canyon,

· PHS Swimming, Abilene Invitational, Abilene

Do you travel with Pampa, Lefors, Miami, McLean, Wheeler White Deer athletic events?

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Sports

WEEKLY SCOREBOARD

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FRIDAY
Borger 32 Vista Ridge, Colo. 20
Wheeler 28 Claude 7
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No. 6 Miami 70 Jayton 8
Kress 60 McLean 14
Hart 58 Hedley 8
No. 4 Valley 59 No. 10 Follett 14

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Memphis	0	1	.000	3	4	.429
Shamrock	0	2	.000	0	8	.000

Junior Varsity Football

THURSDAY
Dalhart 20 Pampa 13
Top offensive player: Blake Caldwell
Top defensive player: Larry Ragan

Freshman Football

SATURDAY
Dalhart 30 Pampa 26
T. Hooper 1 yd TD run
C. Perez 60-yd fumble return TD
K. Vizcaino 15-yard TD run, 3 yard TD run
J. Jenkins 2-pt conversion.

Junior High Volleyball

TUESDAY Team Pampa 7th A 13 Hereford 7th A 25 25 Serves: K. Ware 8, B. Joyce 2, E. DeLoach 2. Serve Receives: E. DeLoach 7, E. Kennedy 5, A. Cambern 4, I. Sullivan 3. Team 1 Pampa 7th B 16 Hereford 7th B 25 25 Serves: C. Ramirez 8, A. Munguia 3, M. Brown 2. Serve Receives: K. Arnzen 8, R. Novian 5, J. Gonzalez 2. Team Pampa 8th A 21 15 Hereford 8th A 25 25 Serves: B. Budd 9, J. Studebaker, 6, R. Collins, 5, C. Schaub, 5, M. Brock 4, K. McIntyre. Serve Receives: C. Schaub 7, M. Brock 6. Hits: R. Collins 8, B. Budd 3, C. Whittington 3. Sets: B. Gonzalez 6. Team Pampa 8th B 22 25 Hereford 8th B 25 Serves: K. Ramming 11, R. Walker 9, S. Langley, 8, A. Roberson 7. Serve Receives: S. Langley 7, A. Chavez 5, C. Vasquez 5. Hits: M. Borunda 2, A. Chavez

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SATURDAY Lubbock Relays 1, Lubbock 197. 2, Amarillo 138.5. 3, Lubbock Coronado 122. 4, Monahans 66. 5, Lubbock Monterey 61. 6, Abilene 49. 7, Pampa 44. 8, Midland 33. 9, Lubbock Gold 24.5. 10, Midland Lee 22. 11, Amarillo Tascosa 17. 11, Odessa Permian 17. 13, Abilene Cooper 11. 13, Andrews 11. Girls 100-yard medley relay- 1, Lubbock A, 53.27. 2, Lubbock Monterey A, 55.79. 3, Lubbock Coronado A, 59.74. 4, Amarillo B, 1:02.93. 5, Monahans A, 1:04.15.6, Midland Lee A, 1:05.23. 7, Midland A, 1:05.51. 8, Andrews A, 1:05.75. 9, Amarillo A, 1:06.14. 10, Odessa Permian A, 1:06.47. 11, Abilene A, 1:06.77. 12, Abilene Cooper A, 1:07.

13. Odessa Permian B, 1:07.99. 14,

Amarillo C, 1:08.98. 15, Pampa A, (S.

Willson, V. Valenzuela, S. VanHouten,

R. Andrews) 1:10.26. 16, Caprock A, 1:10.63. 17, Lubbock Coronado B 1:11.83. 18, Midland B, 1:12.02. 19, Lubbock Gold A, 1:13.80. 20, Amarillo D, 1:14.30. 21, Monahans B, 1:15.68. 22, Amarillo Tascosa A, 1:23.33.

Boys 100-yard medley relay—1, Lubbock Coronado A 49.35. 2, Lubbock A, 51.30. 3, Amarilio A, 52.44. 4, Lubbock B, 53.47. 5, Odessa Permian A, 54.06. 6, Abilene A, 54.08. 7, Pampa A, (S. Estes, C. Garvin, T. Hinkle, R. Portillo) 55.68. 8, Abilene Cooper A, 56.30. 9, Amarillo B, 1:02.11. 10, Lubbock Monterey A, 57.90. 11, Amarillo C, 59.28. 12, Amarillo Tascosa 59.54. 13, Andrews A, 1:01.14. Amarillo Tascosa B, DQ.

Mixed 200-yard Fin Relay- 1, Pampa A, (M. Graef, K. Ramey, J.T. Brown, S. Estes) 1:43.56. 2, Lubbock A, 1:45.39. 3, Pampa B, (S. Wilson, K. Pfitzner, T. Lambright, C. Garvin) 1:51.87. 4, Lubbock Monterey A, 1:56.34. 5, Amarillo B, 1:57.45. 6, Lubbock Gold A, 2:03.22. 7, Amarillo Tascosa A, 2:03.50. 8, Amarillo A, 2:05.14. 9, Monahans A, 2:07.08. 10, Amarillo Tascosa C, 2:10.64. 11, Lubbock Coronado A, 2:12.37. 12, Midland A, 2:15.15. 13, Monahans B, 2:17.16. 14, Amarillo Tascosa B, 2:17.73. 15, Amarillo C, 2:19.03. 16, Andrews A, 2:20.99. 17, Midland B, 2:54.06. Midland Lee A, DQ. Odessa Permian A, DQ. Lubbock B, DQ.

Girls 200-yard breaststroke relay-1, Lubbock A, 2:21.02. 2, Monahans A, 2:37.28. 3, Amarillo A, 2:44.19. 4, Amarillo B, 2:45.35. 5, Lubbock Monterey A, 2:48.85. 6, Odessa Permian A, 2:52.31. 7, Amarillo C, 3:05.21. 8, Lubbock Gold A, 3:05.32. Lubbock Coronado A, DQ. Andrews A, DQ. Abilene Cooper A, DQ.

Boys 200-yard breastroke relay— 1, Lubbock A, 2:10.95. 2, Amarillo A, 2:12.91.3, Amarillo B, 2:24.04.4, Odessa Permian A, 2:26.48. 5, Monahans A, 2:29.50. 6, Abilene 2:29.70. 7, Amarillo C, 2:34.29. 8, Pampa A (C. Garvin, D. Hudson, JT Brown) 2:35.95. 9, Abilene Cooper A, 2:36.04. Lubbock Gold A,

Mixed 200-yard medley relay-1, Lubbock A, 1:59.76. 2, Lubbock Coronado A, 2:02.89. 3, Pampa A, (K. Ramey, M. Graef, D. Hudson, R. Portillo) 2:05.63. 4, Lubbock B, 2:06.01. 5, Midland A, 2:10.66. 6, Lubbock Gold A, 2:10.77. 7, Monahans B, 2:10.93. 8, Abilene A, 2:12.63. 9, Monahans A, 2:14.27. Lubbock Monterey A, 2:15.95. 11 Midland Lee A, 2:17.17. 12, Lubbock Coronado B, 2:23.70. 13, Lubbock Gold B, 2:23.73. 14, Amarillo D, 2:27.11. 15, Amarillo B, 2:27.19. 16, Andrews A, 2:31.17. 17, Lubbock Gold C, 2:40.79. 18, Amarillo Tascosa B, 2:40.93. 19 Caprock A, 2:49.02. 20, Abilene Cooper A, 2:49.28. Amarillo A, DQ. Amarillo C, DQ. Amarillo Tascosa A, DQ.

Girls 100-yard Innertube relay- 1, Amarillo A, 1:40.91. 2, Amarillo B, 1:48.91. 3, Monahans A, 1:50.37. 4, Abilene A, 1:54.05. 5, Pampa A, (R. Andrews, L. Cahill, S. Wilson, S. VanHouten) 1:54.37. 6, Lubbock A, 1:57.64. 7, Monahans B, 1:58.08. 8, Andrews B, 1:59.51. 9, Odessa Permian B, 2:00.09. 10, Abilene Cooper A, 2:00.63. 11, Odessa Permian A, 2:00.75. 12, Lubbock Coronado A, 2:01.17. 13, Lubbock Gold A, 2:01.55. 14 Midland Lee A, 2:01.56. 15, Andrews A, 2:01.85. 16, Amarillo Tascosa A, 2:03.27. 17, Amarillo C, 2:03.30. 18, Pampa B, (S. Taylor, M. Parks, C. Alonzo, S. Adams) 2:05.11. 19, Midland B, 2:08.04. 20, Midland A, 2:23.10. 21, Caprock A, 2:41.90. 22, Caprock B, 3:04.49. 23, Abilene B, 4:23.54.

Boys 100-yard innertube relay— 1, Amarillo Tascosa A, 1:37.44. 2, Abilene A, 1:41.47. 3, Abilene Cooper A, 1:42.65. 4, Lubbock B, 1:44.43. 5, Amarillo A, 1:44.65. 6, Lubbock A, 1:45.25. 7, Andrews A, 1:45.35. 8, Monahans A, 1:47.62. 9, Amarillo B, 1:48.54. 10, Pampa A, (C. Garvin, S. Estes, D. Hudson, N. Towry) 1:50.25. 11, Odessa Permian A, 1:53.53. 12, Abilene Cooper B, 2:09.75. 13, Amarillo Tascosa B, 2:13.18. 14, Lubbock Gold A, 4:05.91. Lubbock Coronado A, DQ.

Girls 300-yard individual medley relay—1, Lubbock A, 3:20.12. 2, Lubbock Monterey A, 3:30.14. 3, Midland A, 3:33.33. 4, Lubbock Coronado A, 3:44.20. 5, Monahans A, 3:45.87. 6, Midland Lee A, 3:48.32. 7, Amarillo A, 3:48.33. 8, Abilene A, 3:55.15. 9, Monahans B, 3:55.28. 10, Amarillo B, 3:57.41. 11, Pampa A, (T. Lambright, K. Ramey, M. Graef) 4:00.42. 12, Amarillo C, 4:09.28. 13, Lubbock Coronado B, 4:19.02. 14, Amarillo D, 4:23.26. 15, Andrews A, 4:35.02. Odessa Permian

A, DQ. Lubbock Gold A, DQ. Abilene Cooper A, DQ.

Boys 300-yard indvidual medley relay—
1, Lubbock A, 3:07.56. 2, Amarillo
A, 3:07.64. 3, Lubbock B, 3:15.54. 4,
Amarillo B, 3:22.42. 5, Monahans, A,
3:23.46. 6, Pampa A, (N. Towry, K.
Pfitzner, D. Hudson) 3:36.25. 7, Abilene
A, 3:37.72. 8 Lubbock Gold A, 3:38.57. 9,
Amarillo C, 3:40.09. 10, Abilene Cooper
A, 3:43.65. 11, Andrews A, 3:58.51.
Mixed 200-yard freestyle relay— 1,
Lubbock A, 1:46.19. 2, Abilene A,
1:49.51. 3, Lubbock Monterey A, 1:53.22.
4, Monahans A, 1:53.31. 5, Midland
Lee A, 1:53.50. 6, Amarillo A, 1:54.05.

4, Monahans A, 1:53.31. 5, Midland Lee A, 1:53.50. 6, Amarillo A, 1:54.05. 7, Lubbock B, 1:55.45. 8, Lubbock Coronado A, 1:55.78. 9, Lubbock Gold A, 1:56.47. 10, Amarillo Tascosa A, 1:59.13. 11, Amarillo C, 2:00.92. 12, Midland A, 2:02.47. 13, Amarillo Tascosa C, 2:04.56. 14, Amarillo B, 2:05.43. 15, Abilene B, 2:06.85. 16, Odessa Permian A, 2:07.88. 17, Lubbock Gold B, 2:07.94. 18, Lubbock Coronado B, 2:09.51. 19, Monahans B, 2:09.73. 20, Amarillo Tascosa B, 2:15.05. 21, Pampa A (S. Adams, C. Alonzo, T. Hinkle, K. Pfitzner) 2:18.15. 22, Andrews A, 2:18.88. 23, Midland B, 2:20.84. 24, Abileae Cooper A, 2:36.27.

Girls 200-yard butterfly relay—1, Lubbock A, 2:07.97. 2, Lubbock Monterey A, 2:08.03. 3, Amarillo A, 2:21.67. 4, Abilene A, 2:22.71. 5, Lubbock Coronado A, 2:27.24. 6, Monahans A, 2:30.20. 7, Lubbock Gold A, 2:36.15. 8, Pampa A, (M. Parks, M. Graef, S. VanHouten) 2:41.25. 9, Amarillo C, 2:47.91. 10, Andrews A, 2:51.24. 11, Caprock A, 2:56.17. Amarillo B, DQ. Odessa Permian A, DQ.

Boys 200-yard butterfly relay—1, Lubbock Coronado A, 1:48.63. 2, Amarilio A, 1:55.24. 3, Lubbock A, 1:55.37. 4, Lubbock B, 2:03.20. 5, Abilene Cooper A, 2:06.54. 6, Monahans A, 2:08.37. 7, Amarillo B, 2:12.92. 8, Pampa A (T. Hinkle, N. Towry, K. Pfitzner) 2:12.97. 9, Lubbock Gold A, (2:17.71). 10. Odessa Permian A, 2:19.32. Andred 100 yard dog produle relay.

Mixed 100-yard dog paddle relay- 1, Amarillo B, 1:07.57. 2, Lubbock A, 1:09.08. 3, Abilene A, 1:12.02. Lubbock Coronado A, 1:12.72. 5, Lubbock Monterey A, 1:14.56. 6, Lubbock Gold A, 1:18.25. 7, Amarillo Tascosa A, 1:19.42. 8, Amarillo A, 1:19.79. 9, Pampa A, (R. Portillo, J.T. Brown, M. Parks, T. Lambright) 1:20.08. Gold B, 1:21.60. 12, Andrews A, 1:22.03. 13, Andrews B, 1:23.99. 14, Midland Lee A, 1:25.63. 15, Lubbock Coronado B, 1:26.70. 16, Amarillo Tascosa B, 1:32.24. 17, Amarillo C, 1:32.48. 18, Midland A, 1:32.67. 19, Abilene Cooper A, 1:33.84. 20, Odessa Permian A, 1:35.70. 21, Caprock B, 1:36.52.

Girls 200-yard backstroke relay— 1, Lubbock A, 2:09.94. 2, Midland A, 2:15.22. 3, Lubbock Coronado A, 2:22.81. 4, Pampa A (T. Lambright, K. Ramey, S. Willson) 2:26.60. 5, Lubbock Gold A, 2:31.74. 6, Amarillo A, 2:32.04. 7, Amarillo B, 2:32.67. 8, Monahans A, 2:34.87. 9, Monahans B, 2:42.94. 10, Odessa Permian B, 2:43.40. 11, Andrews A, 2:48.92. 12, Amarillo C, 2:59.14. Lubbock Monterey A, DQ. Pampa C, DQ. Pampa B, DQ. Abilene Cooper A, DQ.

Boys 200-yard backstroke relay—1, Lubbock Coronado A, 1:50.88. 2, Lubbock A, 2:03.15. 3, Amarillo A, 2:05.80. 4, Pampa A, (R. Portillo, S. Estes, N. Towry) 2:06.72. 5, Midland Lee A, 2:07.67. 6, Monahans A, 2:08.37. 7, Lubbock Gold A, 2:24.16. 7, Amarillo B, 2:24.16. 9, Abilene A, 2:25.61. 10, Abilene Cooper A, 2:29.17. Andrews A, DQ. Caprock A, DQ.

Mixed 200-yard T-Shirt relay- 1, Abilene A, 2:19.26. 2, Amarillo A, 2:25.11. 3, Lubbock B, 2:25.04. 4, Lubbock A, 2:25.17. 5, Monahans B, 2:30.73. 6, Lubbock Gold A, 2:34.41. 7, Lubbock Monterey A, 2:36.78. 8, Amarillo B, 2:37.53. 9, Monahans A, 2:38.12. 10, Amarillo Tascosa A, 2:41.35.11, Midland A, 2:42.14. 12, Pampa A, (T. Hinkle, J.T. Brown, L. Cahill, V. Valenzuela) 2:47.98. 13, Abilene Cooper A, 2:53.25. 14, Amarillo C, 2:55.85. 15, Andrews A, 2:58.18. 16, Lubbock Coronado A, 3:00.39. 17, Odessa Permian A, 3:12.08. 18, Abilene B, 3:17.69. 19 Amarillo Tascosa B, 3:20.48. Lubbock Coronado B, DQ.

Girls 100-yard freestyle relay— 1, Lubbock A, 48.11. 2, Lubbock Monterey A, 49.85. 3, Lubbock Coronado A, 52.62. 4, Midland Lee A, 57.16. 5, Amarillo A, 58.59. 6, Andrews A, 59.80. 7, Midland B, 1:01.24. 8, Pampa A, (L. Cahill, M. Parks, V. Valenzuela, R. Andrews)

1:01.58. 9, Midland A, 1:01.80. 10, Amarillo Tascosa A, 1:02.19. 11, Lubbock Gold A, 1:02.73. 12, Amarillo B, 1:03.60. 13, Abilene A, 1:07.01. 14, Amarillo C, 1:08.63. 15, Monahans A, 1:08.90. 16, Pampa B, (S. Adams, C. Alonzo, S. Taylor, S. VanHouten) 1:10.95. 17, Caprock A, 1:12.70. 18, Amarillo Tascosa B, 1:13.31. Odessa Permian A, DQ. Odessa Permian B, DQ. Boys 100-yard freestyle relay- 1, Lubbock Coronado A, 43.81. 2, Lubbock A. 44.11. 3, Lubbock B, 46.80. 4, Odessa Permian A, 48.88. 5, Amarillo A, 48.98. 6, Midland Lee A, 49.46. 7, Lubbock Monterey A, 50.42. 8, Amarillo Tascosa A, 54.35. 9, Abilene Cooper A, 56.68. 10, Amarillo High B, 57.34. 11, Andrews A, 59.61. 12, Amarillo Tascosa B, 1:02.19. Mixed 400-yard freestyle relay- 1, Lubbock A, 3:53.16. 2, Monahans A, 4:03.48. 3, Monahans B, 4:10.15. 4. Lubbock Coronado A, 4:18.32. 5, Amarillo A, 4:18.69. 6, Amarillo Tascosa A, 4:19.25. 7, Lubbock Gold A, 4:21.22. 8, Lubbock Gold B, 4:23.07. 9, Lubbock Monterey A, 4:27.60. 10, Abilene A, 4:28.96. 11, Amarillo B, 4:39.52. 12, Lubbock Coronado B, 4:47.80. 13, Amarillo Tascosa B, 5:06.23. 14, Andrews A, 5:07.11. 15, Caprock A, 5:09.26. Lubbock Gold C, DQ. Odessa Permian A, DQ.

Pampa Tri-State Rodeo Club

Junior High OCTOBER 1

at Gruver Chute Dogging: C. Ensey 2nd Boys Breakaway: D. Tolbert 10th, T. Tolbert

Girls Breakaway: R. Didway 1st, L. Lowery
Barreli Racing: R. Didway 1st, L. Lowery, S. Schoenrock

Pole Bending: R. Didway, S. Schoenrock Goat Tying: R. Didway 3rd, L. Lowery Ribbon Roping: D. Tolbert and r. Didway 5th

Team Roping: T. Tolbert and D. Tolbert All Around Cowgirl: R. Didway

High School
OCTOBER 2
at Gruver

Steer Wrestling: D. Clements
Pole Bending: B. Wichert; C. McDonald
7th Tri State, 6th Region I, K. Vigil
Breakaway roping: B. Wichert, M.
Cochran M. Youree, K. Vigil, 5th TriState

Calf Roping: E. Oxley
Barrel racing: S. Martin, B. Wichert K.
Brown, M. Youree, M. Cochran 5th TriState, C. McDonald 7th Tri-State, 6th
Region 1, K. Vigil
Ribbon Roping: A. McKee, E. Oxley 6th

Tri State
Goat Tying-K. Vigil, B. Wichert
Bull Riding. T. Mercer, C. McCarn, S.
Witt, C. Martin, A. McKee, J. Slatten
Team roping:B. Troxell, C.Harris, E.

Hidden Hills

WEDNESDAY
Hidden Hills Scramble
First (61): R. Parnell, G. Hall, N.
Willingham, B. Brown
Second (63): H. Knutson, J. Stephens, R.
Covalt, H. Musgrave
Third (63): R. D. Stephens, J. South, J.
McCall, J. Richardson
Fourth (63): K. Everson, O.K. Lee, M.
Allison, H. Malone
Fifth (63): J. Brashears, B. Young, C.
Ritthaler, J. McGuire
Closest to the pin #6: J. Dorman
Closest to the pin #15: C. Ritthaler

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Comac Well Service	6-2	9-3
Brock	5-3	7-5
FBI	5-3	7-5
Outlaws	3-5	4-8
GPCH	1-7	3-9
MIXED D2	Conf.	Overall
Hudson Tire Pros	8-1	9-3 .
Chief Plastics	5-4	6-6
Devoll Investments	4-5	7-5
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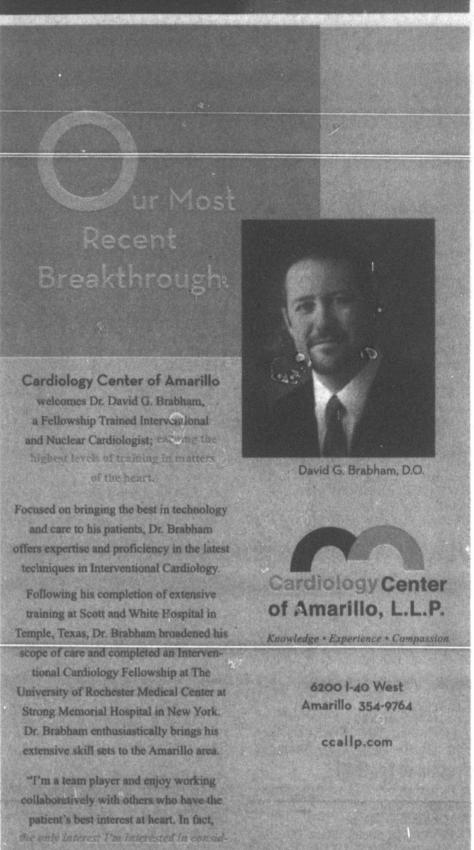
Sports

Cowboys' Scandrick ready to face top NFL receiver Welker

IRVING Orlando Scandrick spent part of his bye weekend getting to know Wes Welker. On the flights to and from Los Angeles last week, the Cowboys cornerback studied game film of Welker. Even while visiting friends and family, Scandrick carved out time to try understanding how New England's little receiver keeps making such big plays and trying to figure out how he can prevent them when Dallas plays Welker and the Patriots on Sunday. 's a huge challenge, Scandrick said, does everything 100 percent, full speed. He works. Many Cowboys fans have known about Welker since his days at Texas Tech, when he was an undersized guy making big plays in Mike Leach's wacky offense. Few folks figured that would translate to the NFL, yet the hardworking Welker seems to get better every year. This season, his eighth, Welker is putting together what could become among the greatest seasons by a receiver in NFL history. Welker has an NFL-best 45 catches for an NFL-best 740 yards through five games. He's on pace for 144 catches and 2,368 yards; the league records are 143 catches (by Marvin Harrison in 2002) and 1,848 yards (by Jerry Rice in 1995). just think he's a remarkable football player, said Cowboys coach Jason Garrett, who was the quarterbacks coach in Miami when Welker played there, should watch Wes Welker in practice. I think if you came from Mars and never saw football before, you'd say, ! Who is that guy? Because he is 100 miles an hour every minute of every day. His success is not by accident.

... He is a relentless competitor. Maybe as much as anybody I've been around, he's able to take that tempo and how he practices to the game field. The Cowboys saw what kind of pest Welker can be when these teams last met, in 2007. Welker caught 11 passes for 124 yards and two touchdowns as New England steamrolled Dallas 48-27. Welker's work ethic, attitude and ability obviously is appreciated by Tom Brady. The chemistry they've developed over their five seasons together is another factor in their remarkable start this season. Brady, too, is on pace to shatter all sorts of passing records. know what each other is going to do, Scandrick said. Garrett played in Dallas when Troy Aikman had that type of connection with Michael Irvin and Jay

Novacek, and he's seen it develop again with Tony Romo and Jason Witten. think it's a security blanket for the quarterback, knowing that whatever situation happens, somehow I can find that guy and he's going to get me out of Dodge, Garrett said. think you see that on a weekly basis up there in New England. So, how can the Cowboys prepare for it? Garrett said it gets back to the same plan the defense has every week, only it's more difficult. try to somehow disrupt them, get them out of rhythm, get the quarterback feeling uncomfortable the same thing with the receiver so somehow that synchronicity they have goes away, Garrett said., just put the tape on. They play pretty well in a lot of different situations. Witten admires the Brady-Welker tandem and recognizes that they share the same sixth sense he and Romo have. Witten also pointed out that it's not luck. and I have worked on that a lot, that regardless of what the coverage is, what the down and distance is, and where you're at, we're going to find a way to make a play, he said. think it's a trust that you're going to find a way. Welker does most of his damage out of the slot. Scandrick's specialty is covering slot receivers, which is why all eyes will be on their matchup. Scandrick is good enough at what he does to have earned a \$27 million, five-year contract extension during training camp. However, he's missed the last three games with a high ankle sprain. The only benefit was that he knew right away he would be returning for this game, and this matchup. Thus, he had more time to study Weiker and try to figure out why a very good receiver has turned into a historically great threat at age 30. is the first time he's pretty much started running vertical, Scandrick said. lot of people don't expect him to run vertical, so when he runs vertical, it's normally a big play. Scandrick also pointed out that Welker not only makes guys miss, he breaks tackles, too. 've seen plays where he's dragging linebackers, Scandrick said. I think he's very strong. Knowing Welker like he does, Garrett isn't surprised. He's seen Welker turn short passes into long gains as well as haul in deep passes. 's just a very difficult guy to cover, Garrett said. has a variety of routes that he runs. He's very reliable. He's very quarterback



No. 6 Cowboys set for Texas

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — It used to be Texas could count on a long winning streak against Oklahoma State to all but guarantee the Longhorns would again beat the Cowboys. Texas had made a 12-year habit of beating the Cowboys with all sorts of routs and rallies.

But the old saying that "old habits die hard" does allow for habits to, well, die. The winning streak finally did when Oklahoma State joined the legion of teams that rolled into Austin and beat Texas last season.

The No. 6 Cowboys (5-0, 2-0 Big 12) return to Austin on Saturday and the No. 22 Longhorns (4-1, 1-1) are again flipping through the record book looking for some kind of an edge in a game where they are a rare home underdog.

How about this? Texas coach Mack Brown is 13-0 the first game after playing big rival Oklahoma, a streak that includes six wins over ranked opponents.

But even that streak doesn't seem very solid anymore. Not after Texas gave up 300 yards passing in the first half of a 55-17 loss to No. 3 Oklahoma last week.

Oklahoma State ranks first in the nation in scoring (51 ppg) and second in passing (431 ypg) and comes in with the confidence of having already broken its long losing streak to Texas last year.

"Everybody is talking about how the Big 12 loves

(Texas) and gives us all the

breaks," Texas coach Mack Brown said. "I'm not sure they realized that when they made this schedule."

And coming back to Austin after a rough road trip to Dallas isn't necessarily the best thing for Texas. The Longhorns were just 2-5 at Royal-Memorial Stadium last season. They haven't played at home since needing a secondhalf rally to beat BYU 17-16 back on Sept. 11.

The 10-team format in the Big 12 required some scheduling quirks, including sending the Cowboys on the road to Texas two years in a row.

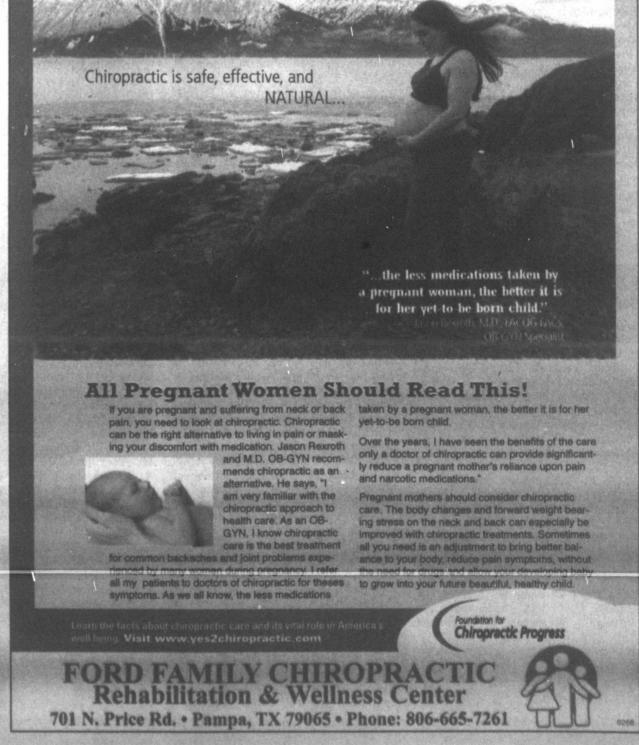
Oklahoma State coaches and players don't seem to mind. Cowboys coach Mike Gundy noted how good it felt to win here last season. Oklahoma State roared to a 26-3 halftime lead.

"I'm sure it had some effects in our recruiting and maybe the way we're perceived across the country in our football program," Gundy said. "Texas is maybe one of the top five tradition-rich football programs in the country, and so it'd be good to win another game against Texas.'

Another win also would let the Cowboys keep pace with Oklahoma and No. 17 Kansas State in the race for the Big 12 title. Those are the only unbeaten teams in the league.

"What's nice is a lot of the same guys are still here that were able to go down there and play so well," Oklahoma State senior quarterback Brandon

Weeden said.



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NATIONAL BOSSES DAY OCTOBER 16





Boss' Day (alternative spelling Boss's Day, also known as Bosses Day or National Boss Day) is a secular holiday celebrated on October 16 in the United States and Canada. It has traditionally been a day for employees to thank their boss for being kind and fair throughout the year.

Patricia Bays Haroski registered "National Boss' Day" with the U.S. Chamber of Commerce in 1958. She was working as a secretary for State Farm Insurance Company in Deerfield, Illinois at the time and chose November 8 because she forgot that the birthday of her boss, who was her father, was actually on the 16th. Four years later in 1962, Illinois Governor Otto Kerner backed Haroski's registration and officially proclaimed the day.

National Boss' Day has become an international celebration in recent years and now is observed in countries such as Australia, India and South Africa and very recently Ireland and the UK.

Hallmark did not offer a Boss' Day card for sale until 1979. It increased the size of its National Boss Day line by 90 percent in 2007.

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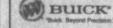
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for Sunday, Oct. 16, 2011: change with a smile. Many let this opportunity slip times you feel pushed by away. Know what you several assertive friends, want and what you need to get along with others, state your opinions, but but don't do it at a cost also zero in on what you to yourself. Your com- want. Only you can take decide. munication skills come an action for yourself. to the forefront, allowing Tonight: All smiles. you greater fluidity with others. If you are single, is a major priority. with so many admirers, Communicate your needs. you will have to choose to maintain that status. If you 21-July 22) are attached, your sweetie even though he or she possibilities on the horimight not say so. Don't zon. The time to act is forget the little things. not yet. Curb a tendency --

The Stars Show the You could be overindulg-Kind of Day You'll Have: ing or spending too much 3-Average; 2-So-so; much rest as possible. 1-Difficult

(March ularity peaks Monday, ARIES 21-April 19)

**** Express an Use this period well. innate, creative energy. You could be seeing a situation much differently sign and demonstrate the 22-Dec. 21) right now. Your insights spontaneity that is assoare unusually accurate and ciated with it. You have overture after overture. right-on. Reach out for unusual magnetism and You give new meaning someone who has been on draw. The right words to being popular. Make the back burner. Tonight: seem to come naturally choices that appeal to you. Hang out with family.

going remains an issue Where the action is. through Wednesday. By Thursday, you finally you can until Thursday, call this person. Tonight: energize.

TAURUS (April days 20-May 20)

★★★ Discuss a new 22) purchase or investment. You are not likely to make what is going on. Bring a a decision today, though key circle of friends and/ you want feedback. You or loved ones together, one you care about deepcould be sarcastic and They appreciate you taktouchy. Sometimes the ing time for this happy nicest words with the get-together. Be careful hobby. What would be wrong body language about swallowing your even better is to choose a could cause a problem, anger, Tonight; Could go Tonight: Have fun with a to the wee hours. loved one.

This Communicate; call; be what is on your mind. Organize meetings. Schedule as 22) much as possible for before Thursday

GEMINI (May 21-June cially a particular person

at a distance. You have creativity and just flow. a style that attracts many Someone might be a little **** You see a This year you greet new beginning. Don't people. A male friend harsh playing devil's advocould play a significant cate. Don't take it personrole in your plans, even if ally. You can choose to You are a sign that tries to do. Don't hesitate to Know when to gently you could ruin the day by push back. Tonight: First detach and relax, then ment. What makes more

This Week: Tension and is Friday night. responsibilities run high until Thursday. Success on follows if you respond appropriately.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

*** A partner starts appreciates your attention, Remain sensitive to the giving you strong feedback if you are ready to hear it. You will anyway this person is deter-GEMINI always intrigues. to swallow hurt or anger. mined. If you want some peace, plan on not being available or not visiting 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; as a result. Tonight: Get as with others until moods change. Tonight: A quiet dinner.

This Week: Keep reach-Tuesday and Wednesday. ing out for more information, then act when you're more sure of yourself.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov.

★★★★ Others make to you. Be sensitive to You easily might opt to This Week: Getting a female friend. Tonight: spend some quality time with someone you don't This Week: Delay what see very often. At least when you hit your power Where the action is.

This Week: Deal with VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. others directly. You will get important feedback.

> CAPRICORN 22-Jan. 19)

*** Focus on somely. You make this person feel special. Get into a hobby that you can share. Be careful with a loved one or partner who could Week: ing back. Communicate be jealous! Tonight: Enjoy the moment.

This Week: Others want to dominate. Let them!

AQUARIUS ing out for others, espe- 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ Tap into your

you find him to be pushy. have a very special day, or sion. Give yourself some ment some of your ideas. getting upset over a com-

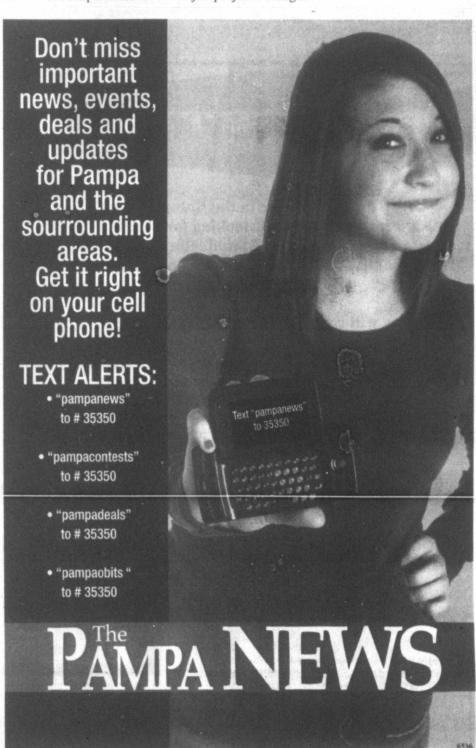
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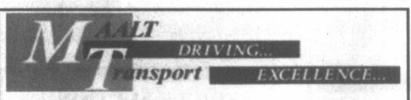
★★★ A family member could get difficult on occaspace from this person. You already know that he or she will change his (1854), actress Angela sense? Tonight: Pretend it or her mind. Meanwhile, Lansbury (1925), musitouch base with other fam- cian John Mayer (1977) Focus ily members. Chip in on accomplishment. a major project. Tonight:

You don't have to go far. This Week: Your ingenuity carries you and others through the next few days. Others might instru-

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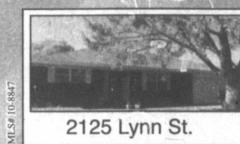
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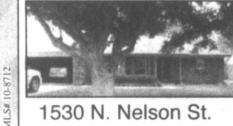
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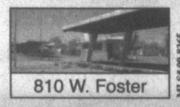
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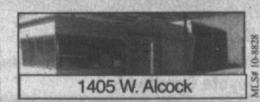
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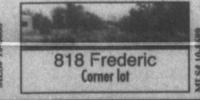






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'The Thing' a perfectly serviceable, if unspectacular, addition to series

A remake of a remake of a film from sufficiently disgust-1951, "The Thing" feels oddly anachronistic for a horror movie in 2011. sufficiently disgustingly creepy, and the method in which it,

In a lot of ways, it has a lot more in common with the claustrophobic, atmospheric thrillers of the 80s, like 1986's "Aliens," 1989's "The Abyss," and of course, its predecessor and namesake's, 1982's "The Thing," directed by John Carpenter.

And while the 2011 edition certainly doesn't measure up to Carpenter's slow-build, tightly tense version, it's perfectly serviceable in its own right, relying much more on geographical isolation and psychological, who-can-you-trust tension than the gore and what's-around-the-corner scares that have become so stale in recent horror fare.

"The Thing" is much more a prequel to the Carpenter version than a straight remake. Not to spoil things too much, but a series of scenes during the end credits segue directly to the beginning of the 80s film. To get to that point, though, we pick up at the beginning; a crew of Norwegian scientists working at an isolated outpost in Antarctica have found an alien creature frozen within the frigid continent's permanent layer of ice. Joined by an American paleontologist (Mary Elizabeth Winstead of "Scott Pilgrim vs. The World") and a pair of hired hands ("Warrior's" Joel Edgerton and Adewale Akinnuoye-Agbaje of "Lost") to fly their helicopter, they extract the hunk of ice encasing the interplanetary visitor and bring it to their headquarters, only for the monster to break out of its icy coffin and systematically prey on the party one by one.

The root of the movie's fear factor is in the way the Thing hunts: It replicates its victims, killing them and hiding in their bodies, so that it becomes a near-perfect replica of its last kill. The confusion leaves the members of the expedition wary of each other from the moment the monster attacks; no one can be trusted, and everyone could be a monster waiting to strike.

Now, certainly, "The Thing" of 2011 has its visceral moments. The titular monster is

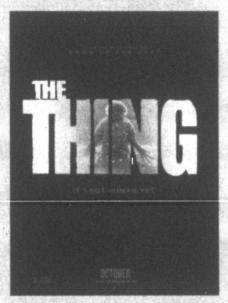
sufficiently disgustingly creepy, and the method in which it, uh, "eats" its victims is just plain gross. Still, it's the moments when the Thing is off-screen that the shivers are most palpable, the cast's suspicious, horrified glances at each other magnifying the mounting panic in each scene.



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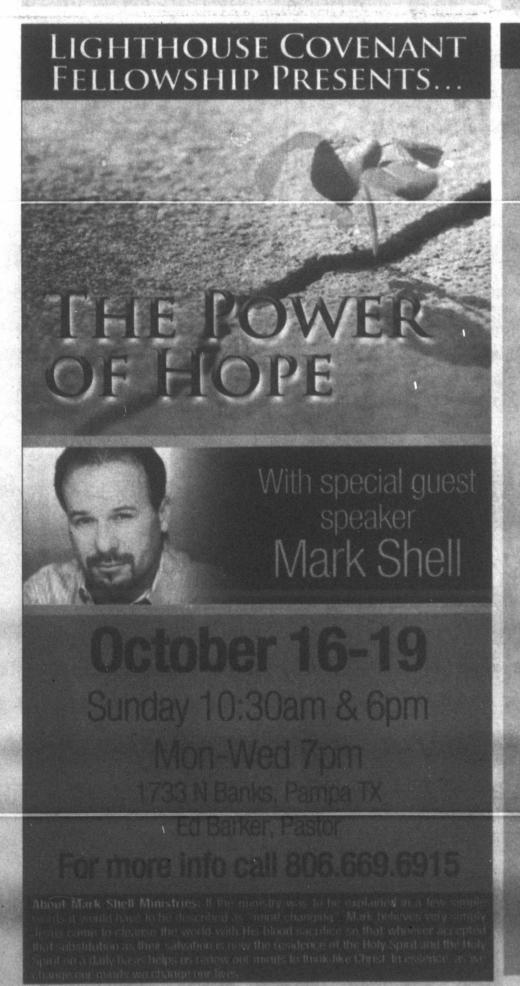
While it's certainly not at the same level as the aforementioned, acclaimed 80s classics, "The Thing" is a nice throwback to a different kind of horror flick. It's nothing you'll be raving about hours after you leave the theater, but with Halloween coming up, it's a suitably fine addition to the scary movie season. John Carpenter, I think, would approve.

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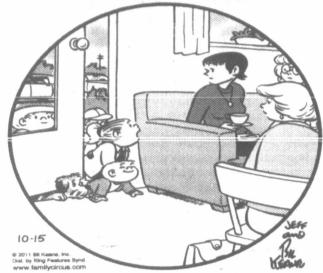






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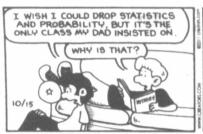


"Are you guys done talkin' yet, Mommy, 'cause we're ready to come in the house?"

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, Oct. 15, 2011:

This year you are full of surprises. You often draw out the unexpected from others. Life tends toward excitement. Trust your mental facilities to figure out problems. Try better. Detach before responding. If you are Tonight: Out on the town. single, your dating life could be wild. You are best off avoiding a formal commitment

roller-coaster ride. GEMINI is full of fun. ARIES (March 21-April 19)

*** Your energy soars, especially when you realize what day it is. Be spontaneous and slightly less organized. The end results will be far more fun, for you and for those around you. A conversation comes out of left field. Follow it through - this talk means a lot to the other party. Tonight: Hang out.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

*** The week catches up with you. Whether you decide it is time to relax or a situation changes makes no difference. Slow down and get some much-needed R and R. Know that there is very little you cannot do over the phone, though you might prefer to do it in person. Tonight: Treat a loved one.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

*** How you fare when dealing with another person could be very different from what you expect. You might not be aware of how very different you are and how you come off. A scheduled get-together with friends could perk up your mood even more. Tonight: Follow the natural course

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

*** Someone acts out, forcing you to take a stand. You might not appreci-Lighten up and have a much-needed disto those around you. Tonight: Be subtle. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

*** Zero in on what works. You'll a distance could stun you, but when you A surprise purchase or token gift draws a where there is a party!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

*** Handle responsibilities first. You might need to check in on or visit an older relative. You wonder how you can lighten this person's day. Your sheer presence adds to his or her happiness. A partner not to get so emotional, and you will do reverses his or her course out of the blue.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ Be willing to take off out of the this year. If you are attached, know that blue or investigate an event that normally you cannot change a partner. So go for the might not be your cup of tea. A partner acts in a most unexpected manner. Try not to overreact, and take the situation with a grain of salt. Tonight: Off to the movies or

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ Remain sure of yourself and in your dealings. Question less and trust your sixth sense. A partner or dear friend will respond in kind. Together you can take on nearly any project or just take off like birds. This interaction renews you. Tonight: Be with a favorite person.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

**** Others could exasperate you with their high energy and visibility. You don't need to react to those feelings. You do know how to get another person's attention. Do just that. You actually flatter this person. Together you will have a ball. Tonight: Go

with another's plans. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

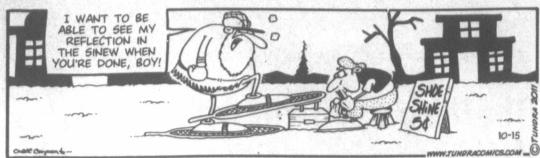
★★★ Pace yourself. You might want to squeeze in all you want to do in too little time. You might get a lot done, but slow down; otherwise, you won't be able to visit with someone or take your time with a decision. Why push if it takes away from the quality of your life? Tonight: Don't push

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

*** You'll enjoy yourself to the max ate the demand this situation puts on you. if you just let go and be spontaneous. You could hear some surprising news or have cussion with a loved one. You don't need to the unexpected occur. This little surprise reveal all your thoughts. Remain sensitive only adds to the quality of your life. Be more kidlike. Tonight: Full of naughtiness.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) *** Stay close to home, perhaps to see results that you might have only dreamt complete a project or support a roommate about before. Begin conversations and be in a particular venture. Though you might willing to share more openly. News from not be at a fun party, ou still can have fun. think about it, you are OK. Tonight: Be very pleasing reaction. Tonight: Do more of what you want.

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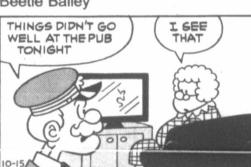
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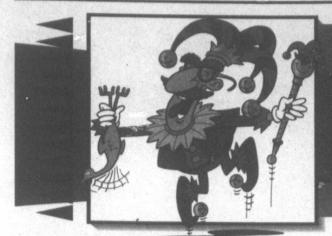




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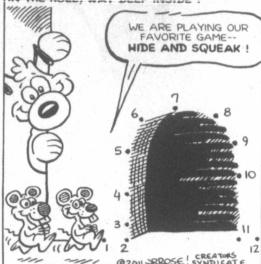
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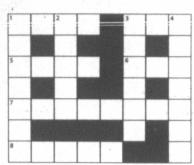
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THIS FOOD IS ESSENTIALLY A STEW OR HASH MADE UP OF MEAT, PEPPERS AND ONIONS.

Crossword Puzzle



DOWN

1. Has lots of enthusiasm for something

2. Unit of measurement 3. Starchy food

4. Pepper sauce

3. Cooking vessel 5. Zero 6. Restaurant bill (slang)

1. Things to eat

ACROSS

7. Cut into 12 portions

Type of pepper

00

1. fanatic 2. ounce 3. potato 4. Tabasco

I. food 3. pot 5. none 6. tab 7. twelfths 8. chili

THIS DAY IN... 22 HISTORY

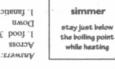
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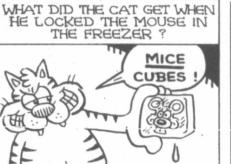
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SARTRE IS AWAPDED THE NOBEL PRIZE FOR ITERATURE BUT TURNS IT DOWN.



stay just below







SPANISH: Carne **ITALIAM:** Carne FRENCH: Viande

GERMAN: Fleisch

THE SCOVILLE SCALE IS A UNIT OF

MEASUREMENT THAT DETERMINES HOW HOT SPECIFIC PEPPERS ARE.



Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

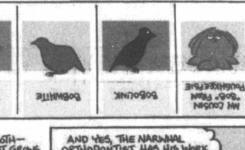




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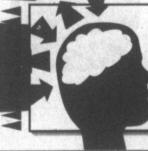
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ANIMAL SILHOURTES

CAN YOU IDENTIFY THESE ANIMAL BOBS? J





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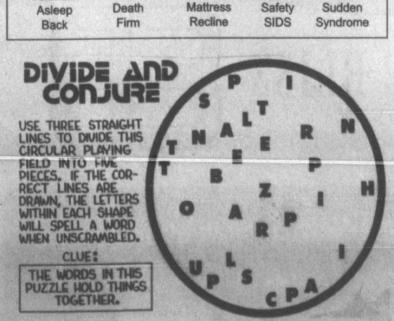
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Word Search — SIDS Awareness

S B

D 0 0 Comforter Infant Respiration -Stuffed **Animals**

S



Homey

ACROSS 1 ëëThe way things

used __"
5 Hence
9 Building support 14 Adored one 15 Forbidden fruit 16 Come together 17 Crowded House Pearl Jam, e.g.

19 Not native 20 Stat for 36 Down 21 Bandleader Edmundo 22 Fixed (up)

26 Court matter 27 Bible book 30 Monks 35 Kick out
36 Get Smart group
37 Ellington's ___ a
Song Go. . .
36 Gawk
39 Pert

40 Vet's patient 41 Tremor 42 That's funnyl 43 Moon of Satu 44 Sloth, e.g.

46 What's My Line pan-47 Baltimore newsp 48 Fact 28 Dodge 50 Belmont buildings

54 That girl 55 Toolshed item 58 Hot chocolate 59 Full house 62 Illinois city 63 Perfect place 64 Chug-65 Pianist Eubie 66 Ties the knot 67 Medical quant

DOWN 1 Trunk item

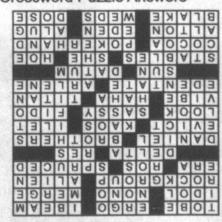
1 Trunk item
2 Vanilla, e.g.
3 ___Raton, FL
4 Antiered enimal*
5 Register
6 Perch
7 Safari sight
8 Uh-ohl
9 Istanbul inn
10 Animal House
11 Layle singer
12 Cockeyed
13 Repair
18 Welcome

23 Commonplace 24 Bleak House 25 Shamed 27 Search

29 Greek weeper 31 Soprano Ponsel 32 Cream of the crop 33 Fortification 34 Backgammon piece 36 Pitcher Jim 39 Alan Ladd role 43 Straighter
45 New Orleans school
46 European capital
49 Gave the third

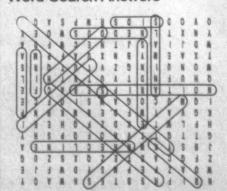
50 Strikebreaker 51 Turnpike fee 52 Court minutes 53 Gush 55 Angelic feature 56 Burden 57 Advantage 60 ____ to Billy Joe 61 Duped

Crossword Puzzle Answers



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Word Search Answers



Divide and Conjure Solution

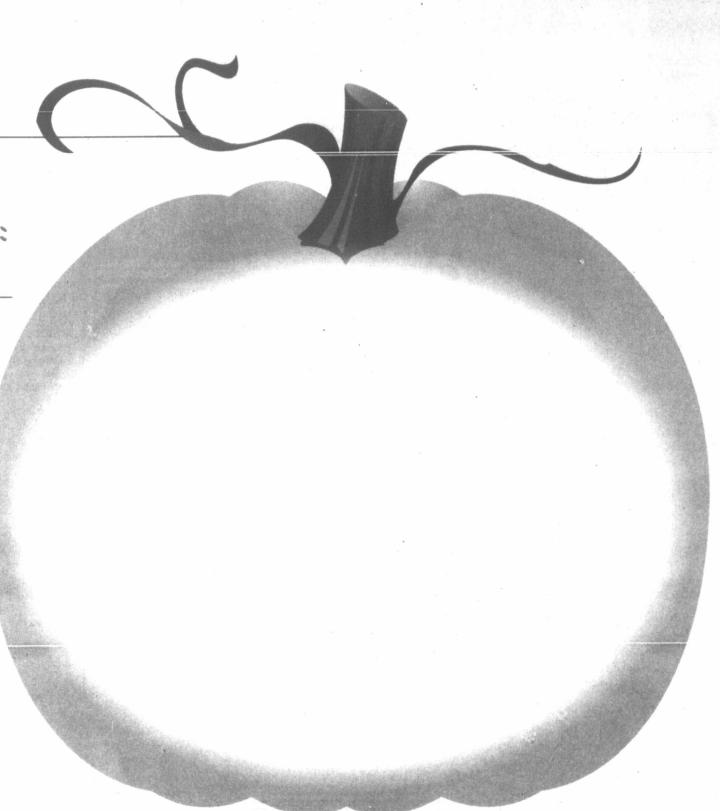


KIDS: Color your best jack of lantern face on this pumpkin!

Name:

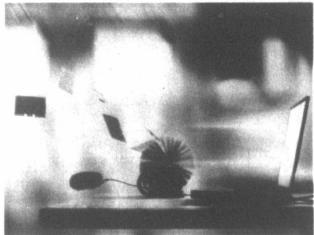
Phone Number:

Add your name, phone number and age and have one of your parents bring your completed picture to The Pampa News office at 403 W. Atchison or mail it to P.O. Box 2198, Pampa, TX 79066. Entries must be received or postmarked by 3 p.m. Wednesday, October 26. Three winning entries will be chosen to appear in the newspaper and the three artists will received an early Trick-or-Treat basket full of candy! (Contest limited to ages 4-12.)



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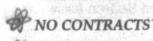
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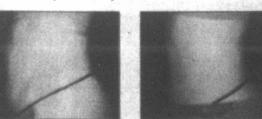
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