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LEFT: Dee Dee Laramore of the Tralee Crisis Center listens as Mayor Brad Pingel proclaims October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month. RIGHT, FROM TOP: Lewis James, Roger Donelson and Patrick Stewart are recognized as "honorable men."

Character celebrated at Tralee march

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Yesterday, the Tralee Crisis Center held its 2011 Honorable Man March and ceremony, awarding three Pampa men in

of the center, thinks that the ceremony is a good way to emphasize positive qualities in men and to celebrate forthright individuals.

"Too often we don't talk Dee Dee Laramore, director about men," said Laramore. "We talk about the women that were killed. (Domestic violence) is also something that men experience and men can MARCH cont. on page 6

USDA allows having of certain varieties

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Farmers interested in having CRP Lovegrass, Bluestem or Klein grass and converting these acres to a native grass species cover, like bloo grama, side oat grama or buffalo grass, can now do so with approval from the Texas Farm Service Agency (FSA) State Committee.

"This hopefully will make it easier to develop grass

seed and natural seed with a mix of grass more conducive to birds, deer and other wildlife," said Matthew

Street, Executive Director of the FSA in Gray County. Producers will need to request approval and add the new having activity to their conservation plan with both the Gray County FSA office and their local Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), and get a final go-ahead from FSA before beginning this process.

"It is important for producers to understand that this

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PHS band earns 'first' rating at UIL

ANDREW GLOVER aglover@thepampanews.com

Fans may notice a well-earned hop in The Pride of Pampa marching band's step at halftime of Friday's Borger game.

On Saturday, at Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo, the band received a first division rating in the UIL Marching Competition.

The band received ones - the highest mark they issue - from all three judges at the competition. Band director Joe Barrow said the band played great and is proud of its performance.



Barrow

"I think the students performed their potential," Barrow said. "I think they earned the rating and I'm really proud of them."

Barrow said the band is judged on several different aspects of their perfor-

"We are judged on music performance, marching execu-

tion and just the overall general effect of the halftime show, Barrow said. "The judges fill out a critique sheet on the different components that you are required to observe.' The first division ranking puts

the band in position to receive a second consecutive UIL sweepstakes award at the end of the year. To win the award, Pampa has to earn a first division rating in sight reading and concert performance which will take place in April 2012.

Barrow said the Pride of Pampa will focus on its performances at football games and prepare for the April contest.

"We plan to put our energy in BAND cont. on page 6

Meet the 2011 United Way loaned executives

Jason Ingram

Past work with United Way:

None. Employment: Shift manager, Walmart. Educa tion: Home schooled from fifth grade, Ingram GED.

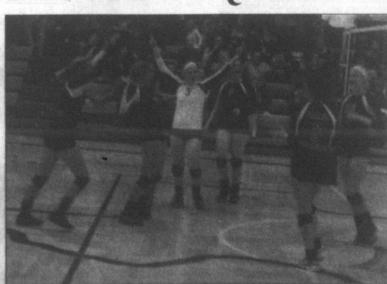
Community activities: Grace Fellowship (Borger). Family: Wife Tonya, daughter McKenzie, son Keagan. United Way duties: "I am excited about being a loaned United Way

executive for the Pampa United Way. United Way is a great resource for the community." What do you think of the United Way effort in Pampa? "The efforts of Pampa United Way reaching over 11,000 individuals in this community is very powerful."

Celie Locke

Past work with United Way: Loaned executive, 2010. Employment: Field Clerk, Enbridge Pipeline Texok **EXECUTIVES** cont. on page 8

DISTRICT QUEENS



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The Lady Harvesters celebrate a point in Game 1 against Borger Tuesday. Pampa lost the first game but won the match in four. The victory clinched back-to-back district titles.

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PAMPA FORECAST

Today

Thursday



High 63 Low 32

Low 36

High 73 Low 44

Today: Areas of frost before 9 a.m. Otherwise, sunny, with a high near 63. Wind chill values between 27 and 37 early. North northwest wind 5 to 10 mph increasing to between 15 and 20 mph. Winds could gust as high as 30 mph.

Tonight: Areas of frost after 3 a.m. Otherwise, clear, with a low around 32. North northeast wind around 5 mph becoming south southeast.

Thursday: Areas of frost before 9 a.m. Otherwise, sunny, with a high near 65. Wind chill values between 25 and 35 early. South southeast wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Thursday Night: Clear, with a low around 36. South southeast wind around 5 mph.

Friday: Sunny, with a high near 73. South wind between 5 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Friday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 44. Southeast wind around 10 mph.

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Obituaries

James Lorenzo (JL) Pierce, 86

The Prairie Fountains ran dry on Sunday, October 9, 2011. James Lorenzo (JL) Pierce was born on April 10, 1925, in Spearman. J.L. spent his life building and repairing windmills on many Texas Panhandle ranches, in the canyons, and on the prai-

In Pampa, his youngest daughter, Rosa Pierce Roberts, and his grandchildren, Jessie Renae

Roberts, Samuel AJ Pierce-Roberts, and Brandy Roberts (Antonio), and his great grandchildren, Destiny, Adrian, and Natalie, cared for J.L. His youngest son, James Tylan Pierce (Mendy), and grandchildren, Whitney, Garrett, and Dakota, lived close by in McLean, and assisted with his care.

Pierce

A graveside service was performed at the Hansford County Cemetery with Pastor Blossom Matthews, First United Methodist Church, Pampa, officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to Pampa Meals on Wheels, Box 939, Pampa, TX 79066 or the charity of your choice.

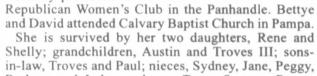
Ola Faye Kennon, 77

Ola Faye Kennon, 77, died October 17, 2011, in Pampa. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Bettye Fave Pilcher, 84

Bettye Faye Pilcher, 84, died September 18, 2011. Bettye was born in Pampa on August 26, 1927. She attended Texas Tech University in Lubbock, where she met her husband, David Pilcher. The were married from 1950 until David's death in February 2008.

Bettye was very active in politics for the Republican Party and was Pilcher formerly president of the



Barbara and Judy; nephews; Terry, Sammy, Roger, Phil; and her dog, Rusty. She will be missed by all as she dances in heaven.

Juanita Faye Powell, 86

Juanita Faye Powell, 86, died October 16, 2011, in Sherman.

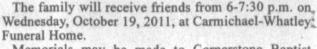
Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, October 20, 2011, at Cornerstone Micah Meurer of Cornerstone Baptist Church, of-

Burial will be at Fairview Cemetery under the

direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Powell was born May 17, 1925, in Collingsworth County. She had been a resident of Pampa since 1945. She married Robert L. Powell on September 25, 1945, in Wheeler. He preceded her in death on September 5, 1987. Juanita was a bookkeeper for Pampa Tent & Awning for 18 years, retiring in 1979. She was a charter member of Barrett Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Phyllis Sparks and husband Roy of Denison; two grandsons, Tim Sparks and wife Charity of Denison, and Dr. Michael Sparks and wife Dr. Garen Sparks of Albuquerque, N.M.; two great-grandchildren, Nicholas Sparks and Addison Sparks, both of Denison; two brothers, Bill Alexander of Franklin, Tenn., and Carl Alexander of Calhan, Colo.; two sisters, Edna Tosh of Pampa, and Ann Moyer of Paradise. She was preceded in death by her parents, Alfred and Willie Alexander; two brothers and ley.com.



Memorials may be made to Cornerstone Baptist Church, 2410 West 23rd, Pampa, TX 79065, or a Hospice of your choice.

Sign the online register at www.carmichael-whatley.com.

William (Bill) Wayne Roe, 76

William (Bill) Wayne Roe, 76, went home to his Lord, October 16, 2011, at the CLC VA Nursing Home in Amarillo.

He was born December 10, 1034, at Star to J.W. and Ora Roe. He entered the Air Force at 16 years old, served in the Korean Conflict, and stayed in for 11 more years as a crew chief on his plane. He married Barbara Kin- Roe namon on November 6,

1964, in Pampa. He had three children; Zane and wife Stacy of Henryetta, Okla.; Jon of Pampa; and Kristi Slatten and husband Jarrod of Lefors. His ten grandchildren are-Cassie, Whitney, Ryan, Joseph, Camron, Jackie, Justin, Kannon, Gerrick and Akeleigh. He is also survived by a sister, Pauline Parker and husband Bob of San Antonio; and a brother, Gene and wife Lidia of

Wapanucka, Okla. Bill worked for many years in the oilfield and when the oilfield boom was over, he graduated from TSTI in Amarillo with an Associate Degree in Art at the ripe old age of 55. He then went into business for himself. He loved gardening, fishing and anything outside. He played softball in the Air Force and later in Pampa. He loved to play his guitar and sing at his church, but he loved his Lord above all.

He is preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Alvin; and his beloved granddaughter, Ashley.

Cremation was done by Warford-Walker Mortuary in Amarillo and a Celebration of Life service will be November 5, 2011, at 2 p.m. at the First Pentecostal Holiness Church at Alcock and Zimmers in Pampa.

Please make memorials in Bill's name to Amarillo, VA, 6010 Amarillo Blvd., Amarillo, TX 79106, Attn: Volunteer Services in memory of Bill.

Ima Jo Hoggatt, 88

Ima Jo Hoggatt, 88, died October 18, 2011, in Pampa.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, October 20, in Fairview Cemetery in Memphis, with Rev. Mike Watson, pastor of Hobart Baptist Church of Pampa, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Fu-

neral Directors.

Powell Mrs. Hoggatt was July 27, 1923, in Palmer. She was a graduate of Estelline High School. She married Harold Hoggatt on January 12, 1946, in Memphis, and he preceded her in death. In their spare time, they enjoyed traveling and camping in their travel trailer. She had been a resident of Pampa since 1948. She worked as an, LVN at Worley Hospital, Highland General Hospital and Pampa Regional Medical Center. She was a member of Hobart Baptist Church. She will beremembered as a loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

Survivors include two sons, Danny Hoggatt and wife Jo Ann of Pampa, and Donald Hoggatt and wife. Peggy of Odessa; a brother, Horace Jones and wife Kay of Irving; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Fred Lee Hoggatt and wife Beverly of Pampa; five grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, four great-greatgrandchildren. She was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Mary Jo Hoggatt; a brother, Bobby Jones; and a sister, Willie Mae Rawls.

Memorials may be made to BSA Hospice, 800 N. Sumner, Pampa, TX 79065.

The family will receive friends from 4:30-6 p.m. on Wednesday, October 19, 2011, at Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Home.

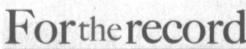
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Powell





Police Department

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the three day period ending Monday, October 17 at 7 a.m.

Pampa PD reported 32 traffic related incidents.

The Pampa EMS and the Pampa Fire Department responded to 23 medical calls.

Animal Control agents and the Pampa PD reonded to 20 animal related calls.

Friday, October 14 A violation of city ordi-

nance occurred at the 400 block of North Red Deer. Phone harassment was reported.

Disorderly conduct occurred at the 400 block of Ballard.

Criminal trespassing occurred at the 500 block of

North Wells.

The Pampa Fire Department responded to a grass fire on West Highway 60.

Harvester. Phone harassment was

of North Sumner. The Pampa Fire Department responded to a vehi-

South Russell. Police investigated an alarm at the 1200 block of of North Hobart.

West Crawford. the 900 block of East Fran- Charles.

Disorderly conduct oc- Garland. curred at the 1000 block of East Jordan.

Somerville and Hobart.

Harassment was report-A hit and run occurred

North Hobart.

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and children occurred at the reported at the 1800 block 300 block of South Miami. Disorderly conduct occurred at the 300 block of

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Detained boy's death under review

.GRANBURY (AP) - A North Texas boy in custody has died after allegedly wrapping a sheet around his Plains during the Monday neck during a game of tug of war with another youth at a detention center.

The Texas Juvenile Probation Commission is investigating the death of 14-year-old Jordan Adams of Cleburne. A coroner Monday listed the cause of death as asphyxiation due to strangulation.

Granbury police say they are investigating the Oct. 10 incident at Granbury Regional Juvenile Justice. Center as a homicide. Adams was transported to a hospital, where he died Sunday.

Capt. Alan Hines says juveniles have been known to put their bedsheets under the cell doors and play tug of war. Adams allegedly put the sheet around his neck as the other juvenile pulled.

Center officials declined comment on why Adams

Pet mountain lion mauls boy

ODESSA (AP) - A 4-year-old boy is hospitalized after he was mauled by a mountain lion at the West Texas home of a relative who owned the cat.

Odessa police Cpl. Sherrie Carruth says the attack happened Sunday afternoon as the boy stood near the animal's cage when the cat reached out and grabbed

Police were withholding the identity of the child, making his condition unavailable at Medical Center Hospital. However, Ector County sheriff's Sgt. Gary Duesler tells the Odessa American that the child suffered lacerations and puncture wounds to his left side, including a bite mark to the left side of his face.

Carruth says the 12-year-old, 150-pound mountain lion was euthanized and is being tested for rabies.

Researcher claims censorship

GALVESTON (AP) - A Rice University oceanographer says the state's environmental agency will only publish his research article on a Texas bay if he agrees to delete key references to rising sea levels and human involvement in climate change.

Professor John Anderson has declined edits by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, calling them censorship of his report on Galveston Bay.

The agency says it won't publish Anderson's chapter, part of a larger "State of the Bay" report by the Houston Advanced Research Center. An agency spokeswoman told the Houston Chronicle the TCEQ disagreed with portions of Anderson's work.

Anderson says it is solid scientifically. He accuses the state of making changes for political reasons. Now researchers who wrote most of the report want their names removed if Anderson's work is omitted.

DNA points to security guard

HOUSTON (AP) - A Houston-area security guard accused of attacking prostitutes has been charged with capital murder after DNA evidence allegedly linked him to a 2010 killing.

Steven Alexander Hobbs of Crosby was held Tuesday without bond. Harris County Jail online records did not list an attorney for the 40-year-old Hobbs, who was booked Monday over the shooting death of 48-year-old Sarah Annette Sanford.

Her body was discovered last October in a wooded area near Crosby.

Prosecutors say Hobbs was arrested earlier this month on charges of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, aggravated kidnapping and aggravated

sexual assault for allegedly attacking three known Investigators say one of the women told police that

the man wore a uniform. The assault took place in an area where Hobbs worked as a guard.

Schwarzenegger back on set

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Muscleman-turned movie star-turned California governor Arnold Schwarzenegger is back before the cameras.

He's on the New Mexico set of "The Last Stand," playing the starring role as a small town border sheriff. The actor posted a message on his Twitter account late Monday saying, "Fantastic first day on the set of The Last Stand. Big thanks to the crew - keep up the great work.

The Lionsgate studio says Schwarzenegger plays a former Los Angeles police officer who ends up sheriff of a small border town after a botched operation.

The movie is a modern day Western about convicts making their way to the Mexico border through New

Mexico after escaping from a Las Vegas prison. "The Last Stand" is being directed by Kim Jee-Woon.

MIAMI (AP) - A South Florida woman got a shock when she opened a recent cell phone bill: she owed \$201,000.

Woman shocked by phone bill

It was no mistake.

Celina Aarons has her two deaf-mute brothers on her plan. They communicate by texting and use their phones to watch videos. Normally, that's not a problem. Aarons has the appropriate data plan and her bill is about \$175.

But her brothers spent two weeks in Canada and Aarons never changed to an international plan. Her brothers sent over 2,000 texts and also downloaded

videos, sometimes racking up \$2,000 in data charges.

T-Mobile told Aarons the bill was correct. She called Miami TV station WSVN, which contacted T-Mobile. The station reports that T-Mobile cut Aarons' bill to \$2,500 and gave her six months to pay.



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Dust storm roils through Texas South Plains

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) Winds gusting at more than 70 mph churned up a dust storm that roiled through the Texas South afternoon commute.

Dust kicked up by westerly breezes ahead of a strong cold front restricted visibility in Lubbock to about 5 miles all afternoon, said National Weather Service Lubbock meteorologist Matt Ziebell.

That was nothing compared to the 8,000-foothigh rolling dust cloud that moved through the city just before 6 p.m., dropping visibility to between zero and less than a quarter of a mile, Ziebell said. North winds gusting as high as 74 mph had begun forming the dust cloud about 100 miles north of Lubbock around 4:30

"It went from light to dark, just like that," said Lubbock convenience store clerk Alma Williams. "I've never seen anything like it. It really scared me."

p.m., he said.

She said customers who went outside to watch the dirt cloud said they hadn't seen anything like it, either,

Lubbock city spokesman Jeff McKito said he was driving home from work when the dust hit. reminiscent of those

"It was pretty spectacular. Everything just turned black," he said.

He said cars pulled over and stopped, "but you don't want to get out of the car in this situation," he said.

FAA controllers at Lubbock International Airport had to evacuate the tower and direct air traffic from a backup center on the tower's ground floor, McKito said. Trees toppled, roofs lost shingles and a small cargo plane at the airport was overturned,

he said. No injuries were reported from the dust cloud shown in Dust Bowl photos from the late 1930s.

The dust cloud was yet another byproduct of the persistent drought in West Texas, Ziebell said.

The U.S. Drought Monitor map released Oct. 11 showed much of Texas, including the South Plains, were still experiencing "exceptional drought" -

the most severe category. In an Oct. 6 statement, the National Weather Service in Lubbock reported that there was a "high likelihood" that 2011 could be the driest on record across the South

Country stars raise \$500K for Texas fire victims

AUSTIN (AP) - Dixie Chicks lead singer Natalie Maines told a thunderous crowd Monday night that "there was zero hesitation" when the band was asked to perform with fellow country stars to raise money for victims of recent wildfires in her home state of Texas.

She and her band mates joined Willie Nelson, George Strait and other musicians during a megaconcert in Austin that raised more than \$500,000. A fire that started Sept. 4 in Central Texas' Bastrop County destroyed at least 1,500 homes and killed two people, marking the most devastating of the numerous fires that have scorched about 6,000 square miles in Texas in the last year.

Maines told the crowd she was worried that without homes, "you all might not look lovely." But she told them they all looked fantastic.

"When they called us to do this show, there was zero hesitation," she said. "You can take the girl out of Texas, but you can't take Texas out of the girl."

Nelson was joined onstage by folksy newcomers The Avett Brothers and, backed up by Asleep at the Wheel, they roused the crowd with rowdy versions of Nelson's classic "On the Road Again" and the gospel "Will the Circle Be Unbroken."

Cinema 4

Friday, October 14 through Thursday, October 20.

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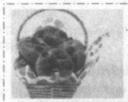
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Today in History

Today is Wednesday, Oct. 19, the 292nd day of 2011. There are 73 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 19, 1936, H.R. Ekins of the New York World-Telegram beat out Dorothy Kilgallen of the New York Journal and Leo Kieran of The New York Times in a round-the-world race on commercial flights that lasted 18 and 1/2 days.

On this date:

In 1765, the Stamp Act Congress, meeting in New York, drew up a declaration of rights and liberties.

In 1781, British troops under Gen. Lord Cornwallis surrendered at Yorktown, Va., as the American Revolution neared its end.

In 1812, French forces under Napoleon Bonaparte began their retreat from Moscow.

In 1864, Confederate Gen. Jubal A. Early attacked Union forces at Cedar Creek, Va.; the Union troops were able to rally and defeat the Confederates.

In 1951, President Harry S. Truman signed an act formally ending the state of war with Germany. In 1960, the United States began a limited embargo against Cuba covering all commodities except medical supplies and certain food products.

In 1967, the U.S. space probe Mariner 5 flew past Venus.

In 1977, the supersonic Concorde made its first landing in New York City.
In 1987, the stock market crashed as the Dow

Jones Industrial Average plunged 508 points, or 22.6 percent in value.

In 1994, 22 people were killed as a terrorist bomb

In 1994, 22 people were killed as a terrorist bomb shattered a bus in the heart of Tel Aviv's shopping district.

Ten years ago: U.S. special forces began operations on the ground in Afghanistan, opening a significant new phase of the assault against the Taliban and al-Qaida.

Five years ago: Gunmen ambushed a car carrying Afghan civilians working for a U.S. military base in Afghanistan, killing eight of them execution-style. The Dow Jones industrial average closed above 12,000 for the first time, ending at 12,011.73.

One year ago: The Pentagon directed the military to accept openly gay recruits for the first time in the nation's history. Hosam Smadi, a Jordanian man caught in an FBI sting trying to blow up a Dallas skyscraper, was sentenced to 24 years in prison after telling the court he was ashamed of his actions and renouncing al-Qaida. "

Today's Birthdays: Author John le Carre is 80. Artist Peter Max is 74. Author and critic Renata Adler is 73. Actor Michael Gambon is 71. Actor John Lithgow is 66. Feminist activist Patricia Ireland is 66. Singer Jeannie C. Riley is 66. Rock singer-musician Patrick Simmons (The Doobie Brothers) is 63. Talk show host Charlie Chase is 59. Rock singer-musician Karl Wallinger World Party) is 54. Singer Jennifer Holliday is 51. Boxer Evander Holyfield is 49. Rock singermusician Todd Park Mohr (Big Head Todd and the Monsters) is 46. Actor Jon Favreau is 45. Amy Carter is 44. "South Park" co-creator Trey Parker is 42. Comedian Chris Kattan is 41. Rock singer Pras Michel (The Fugees) is 39. Actor Omar Gooding is 35 Writer-director Jason Reitman is 34. Actor Benjamin Salisbury is 31. Actress Gillian Jacobs is 29.

Thought for Today: "Dream in a pragmatic way." - Aldous Huxley, English author (1894-1963).



We are all going to have fun or else!

Every generation has a tendency to mock younger folks. It's in the American DNA. My father did it, my grandfather did it, and now, God help me, I'm doing it.

Recently, I had occasion to travel to New Hampshire with seven children ranging in age from 3 to 16. Don't even ask how this happened. It was kind of like an earthquake: Things began to rumble, and soon there was destruction everywhere.

The primary purpose of the trip was to get the urchins away from their electronic gadgets and show them the wonders of nature. The fall foliage in Bretton Woods, N.H., was magnificent. Upon landing in the shadows of Mount Washington, one of the children looked around and immediately said: "I'm cold."

It is a struggle getting many kids out of the house these days. The lure of computer games is substantial. I mean, these things are like opium. Pretty soon they'll be growing them in Afghanistan. The games often feature explicit violence. They are not encouraging kids to read "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer."

And then there's texting. Today, every nuance of a child's life must be broadcast immediately. After all, the adults are tweeting about things like what kind of Vodka they drink. Why shouldn't their offspring join the trivia extravaganza?

My policy is never to fib to an Mark my words. These machines urchin. Total credibility is need-

are taking over. Many younger Americans are so addicted that they can't function without them. Never mind nature, witty in-person conversation and games like stickball or keep-away. Those things are soooooo obsolete. Why bother brav-

ing the elements or actually thinking up creative activities? The machines provide instant excitement.

BILL

O'REILLY

So, there I am trying to coax a bunch of machine-heads to commune with nature. It is not going well. A room at the hotel is quickly cleared because a spider has been sighted. Blood-seeking Internet zombies all day long. A tiny spider? No way.

"We're going hiking," I say. Silence. Finally, a reply: "Hiking?" "Yeah, in the woods. The leaves

are changing; the air is clean. Let's go!"

No one moves. "Are there animals

in the woods?" The 12-year-old girl is concerned.
"Moose, deer and plenty of squir-

rels. Let's hope we see some."
"Are there BEARS?"
My policy is never to fib to an

ed to get anywhere. So I tell the truth: "Yeah, black bears live in the woods."

Chaos. Frowns all around. Weeping close. "Bears?" the 8-year-old says. "And you want us to SEE THEM?"

My reply is pithy: "I will protect

No one buys it.

We wind up going mountain tubing with a forest in sight. Then the kids ride a zip line over the forest. Then they go by car to the Mount Washington train station, where they can see more forest from the cafeteria. We never actually venture into a forest.

Finally, I try to channel the

Kennedys and organize a touch football game on the vast lawn of the Mount Washington Hotel. The urchins were reluctant.

The 8-year-old: "It's too hot."
The 7-year-old: "Everybody's bigger than me."

Enough was enough. "OK, we're all playing football. Does everybody understand me?"

We played. Water had to be brought almost immediately.

When these children grow up, I pray they don't have to fight the Chinese. War is always bad. And it the Chinese are hiding in the forest we lose.

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Inevitability is not a campaign strategy

Shortly after the cooling of the Earth
-- when I was still a young man -- I
worked around the country in political
campaigns. One of the first rules of
politics, my sainted precinct committeewoman had taught me, is that there
was no such thing as a bandwagon
effect in campaigns. She was right

effect in campaigns. She was right.

Still, self-anointed political sages, everywhere I traveled, would insist that "people around here like to be with the winner." So, they argued, it was important that by leaking to the press polls favorable to their candidate and by publicizing the endorsements of their candidate by major public figures, the campaign would persuade voters that, long before the voting, the race was effectively over and they, the voters, had better hurry to get aboard the Victory Express.

They were wrong.

Think about it. If the conventional wisdom proclaims that Smith is going to win the upcoming election and Brown is going to lose, which candidate's workers will be motivated to work harder and to make more voter contacts, and which candidate's supporters will be more inclined to think about what being on the winning side could mean for them personally?

Inevitability is not a winning campaign strategy. Take my word for it. In 1971, I was political director for the presidential campaign of an exceptional man, Sen. Edmund S. Muskie of Maine. Muskie was the strongest Democrat challenger, according to all the polls, when matched against the incumbent Republican in the White House, Richard M. Nixon. To demonstrate our candidate's breadth of

appeal and to discourage the other Democrats from seeking the nomination, we in the Muskie campaign rolled out as impressive an array of endorsements as anyone could remember.

There were distinguished figures from the FDR and

Harry Truman administrations, Averell Harriman and Clark Clifford, along with a powerful array of Democratic governors (John Gilligan of Ohio, Milton Shapp of Pennsylvania, Wendell Ford of Kentucky, Cecil Andrus of Idaho, Calvin Rampton of Utah), as well as prominent U.S. senators, including Adlai Stevenson of Illinois, Phil Hart of Michigan, Tom Eagleton and Stuart Symington of Missouri, John Tunney of California and Harold Hughes of Iowa.

MARK

SHIELDS

Just in case you might have forgotten 1972 history, long-shot underdog candidate Sen. George McGovern of South Dakota derailed the Muskie bandwagon and captured the Democratic nomination.

More recently, we had the inevitability of Hillary Clinton and former New York Mayor Rudy Giuliani, who, four years ago this month in the Gallup Poll, was leading the race for the GOP presidential nomination with 32 percent of the vote ahead of former Tennessee Sen. Fred Thompson, who had 23 percent. In third place was a cash-strapped John McCain

with 15 percent, ahead of former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney with 10 percent. Nearly out of sight with a paltry 6 percent was former Arkansas Gov. Mike Huckabee.

Less than three months later, Huckabee would win the Iowa presidential caucuses and McCain would win the New Hampshire primary.

Clinton in October 2007 led by the landslide margin of 44 percent to 19 percent over Barack Obama, some of whose supporters were openly questioning his strategy and style, Clinton's nomination was a given.

Now we see the 2012 version of the Inevitability Strategy. After four polished, gaffe-free debate performances and after securing the ringing endorsement of his most charismatic potential challenger, New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie, Romney secured the blessing of former House Speaker Denny Hastert and respected Mississippi Sen, Thad Cochran, along with a team of the GOP's leading fundraisers.

This race is far from over, however. Romney, who was at 30 percent among Republican voters in the July Wall Street Journal-NBC News poll and at 23 percent in August, remains at 23 percent in October. He and his people would do well to remember, the inevitability of "Presidents" Ed Muskie, Rudy Giuliani and Hillary Clinton, and know that their opponents are right this minute scheming, dreaming, scrapping and sweating to prove there really is no bandwagon effect in American politics.

Mark Shields is a nationally syndicated columnist.

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The Gospel is a scandal for some

It should be no surprise to Christians that the Gospel is a scandal. Our Lord says it Himself in the scriptures. St. Paul uses this same word, often translated as a stumbling block, when referring to preaching Christ crucified (1 Cor. 1:23). Now, what do I mean by "a scandal" and what do I mean by 'the Gospel"? It always helps us to define our terms.

The word in the Greek that I refer to is scandalidzo. It has two basic meanings. First, it can mean "to cause to fall or to sin" (cf. Mt. 18:6-9). The second meaning is that of giving offense, to anger or shock, or a stumbling block. The Lord uses this word when He says in Matthew 11:6, "And blessed is the one who is not offended by me." There were people who were offended at what Jesus said and what He did. The people of Jesus' hometown of Nazareth took offense at Him after hearing His wisdom and seeing His mighty works (Mt. 13:57). The religious leaders of the day were also brought to hatred and anger that they plotted Jesus' murder they were so offended by His words and claims.

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But with that great news of forgiveness and salvation through Christ, many will be angered and offended. Why? This is such great news, how can this be? The good news of salvation in Christ alone simply offends or scandalizes the world and those who think any religion will get them to heaven. The Gospel is offensive to many because the Gospel is all about Jesus and Him alone as the Savior of mankind. Jesus shares that with no other and no other

So Christians who actually believe the authority of our Lord's own words should not be surprised or dumbfounded that when the true Gospel is proclaimed or shared some people are just going to get a bit ticked off. They don't want to hear that kind of nonsense. This is why so many just get livid at Christ and His claims. They think all gods will get people to heaven. They have the politically correct, milquetoast, false idea that any and all religions are right and good and all people whether they believe in a river god, or new age god, or an ancient Eastern

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good word

Well, not according to Jesus! He is really clear and firm on this. If you have reservations about this, think of the First commanded and how God does not share His glory with anyone or anything.

So get ready, followers of Jesus Christ to suffer for the sake of the Gospel. Your good news message will

offend the world around you. What you confess and believe is not a popular message. This great country we live in is moving more and more secular all the time. Many people will not stand for Christ's exclusive claims that He alone is the Savior and that He is God and that His death upon the cross actually won life and salvation. No, these tolerant, loving folks who are so open-minded on so many things, will not listen when followers of Christ confess what Jesus Himself said. Trust me, they won't tolerate you or the Gospel message you try to bring to them.

Now if you claim to be one of these followers of Christ and you still think that He could never be the only Savior and that all people are good and will work their way into the heavenly realms, you are not trusting or following the Jesus of the New Testament. You have made up your own Jesus who fits your false ideas and likes.

Why do you think that Jesus said of His followers that they would be persecuted, hurt, beaten, and betrayed like He was? Because the Gospel offends a hostile world that hates Christ (John 15:18-21)! The Lord Jesus did not give a misrepresentation of what it means to follow Him. He tells His followers outright to carry their crosses, to bear the sufferings of the Gospel, and to be faithful unto death.

Christians who. understand Jesus' scandalous Gospel can take comfort in the most splendid joy. This is because we know that whatever the world does to us, we have the victory and certainty of Christ and His promises. So we let the Gospel offend some, for there will also be those who gladly hear it and believe it and rejoice in it to the glory of God the Father.

Michael Erickson is the head pastor at Zion Lutheran

CHURCH SPOTLIGHT

Veteran Lee to speak at FBC

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First Baptist Church will host Vietnam Marine veteran and Purple Heart Recipient Tim Lee at its 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. at the October 30 Services.

According to a press release, Lee served in Vietnam as a Marine sergeant, his military career ended when he was involved in an exploding land mine. Lee currently travels around the world and across the United States telling an inspirational message to thousands.

David Troublefield, minister of education said the staff is excited to have him.

"We hope that God will bless the services and people will come to

decisions in Christ," Troublefield said. "What Tim wants people to understand is that even though he was injured, God could still use him and bless him. He just goes and does what God tells.

Troublefield said Lee will talk about some of his military experience and tie it to scriptures.

"He's going to use scripture and talk about how God can use you," Troublefield said.

Troublefield added that anyone is welcome to attend the services.

"Our members hope people let others know that they should feel comfortable in coming," Troublefield said. "We want them to feel welcome."

First Baptist is located on the 200 block of North West Street.

GOD'S GOOD WORD

Life's too short to just sit there

You have probably heard about Larry Walters. Larry at 33 decided he wanted to see his neighborhood from a new perspective, so he went down to the local Army-Navy Store and bought 45 used weather balloons.

That afternoon, he strapped himself into his favorite lawn chair, to which he and several of his friends had tied the now helium-filled weather balloons. He took with him a peanut butter sandwich, something to drink and a BB gun with which he planned to shoot the balloons one at a time when he was ready

would probably lift him about 150 feet off the ground, when to his shock the chair soared to 11,000 feet into the sky. Even worse, he was right in the middle of the air traffic pattern at the Los Angeles International Airport. Now, he was too frightened to WORD cont. on page 6

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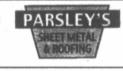
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When I use the word "Gospel," I mean the good God's only Son, came to deliver and save sinners by His bloody death on the cross and His glorious resurof the Scriptures proclaims: Jesus is the Lamb of

religion (John 14:6, Acts 4:12).

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Antique dinnerware serves as treasure

Q: Enclosed you will find pictures of a set of dishes that I have. There are approximately 70 to 80 pieces in the set, which includes serving bowls, platters, a gravy bowl and a teapot. Marked on the back of each dish are the words "England - W. H. Grindley and Co. — Windsor Ivory —The Katherine — Reg. No. 737554." I purchased this set years ago at an auction for \$25. They are a treasure to me and so beautiful.

I have been trying to find out more about them and just can't seem to. I am praying that somehow you will be able to provide information on their history and a "ball-park" price.

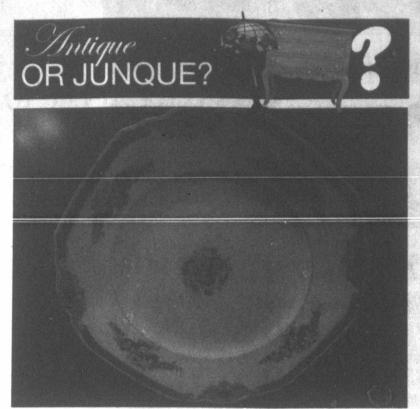
A: W. H. Grindley and Co. has made ironstone and earthenware in Staffordshire, England, since 1880. "Windsor Ivory" is the name of the shape of dishes that were decorated in a variety of floral design. "The Katherine" is the name of the pattern and "737554" shows the design was registered with the British Government in 1928.

Your set of dinnerware would probably be worth \$500 to \$700.



Gorham Manufacturing Co. made silver pieces for Bunde and Upmeyer.

Q: This is a photo of the mark on the bottom of my silver teapot. I found the teapot at an estate sale, and it is in very good condition. I have never seen any item with so



Grindley and Co. has made dinnerware since 1880.

many markings. I'm not even sure what type of metal it is.

What can you tell me about my

A: Gorham Manufacturing Co. made your teapot for Bunde and Upmeyer a jewelry store in Milwaukee, Wis. Gorham made silver and silver plate in Providence, R.I from 1865 to 1961. The letters "E P" stand for Electro-Plated silver, and "16 oz." shows the amount of liquid the teapot holds. The anchor in a shield is a Gorham's mark. Their horn mark was first used in 1919. The rest of the marks are design and manufacturer's numbers. William and Louis Upmeyer founded Bunde and Upmeyer in the 1880s. They sold high quality silver pieces nationally to up-scale clients and also to hotels, restaurants and country clubs. The jewelry store

closed in 1932.

Your teapot was made around 1928 and would probably be worth \$75 to \$125.

Q: I have a porcelain tea set that has been in my family for a long time. It is a service for four and is decorated with Asian scenes. Marked on the bottom of each piece are the words "Made in Japan."

How old is it and what is it worth?

A: Your tea set was made around 1921. Many similar sets are selling in the range of \$75 to \$100.

McCollam, P. O. Box 247, Notre Dame, IN 46556. Items of a general interest will be answered in this column. Due to the volume of inquiries, she cannot answer individual letters.

Concert

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"You never really get over it," he said. "There's nothing I can tell them to make it better except some of us have been there and done that and we survived it, and they will too. Be strong."

Asleep at the Wheel frontman Ray Benson, who helped book the performers, said he seldom asks his friends for favors but thought this cause was important enough.

"This one was so compelling, I said 'OK, let me call Willie and let me call Lyle (Lovett)' and they both said yeah," Benson said.

"Willie actually cancelled a show to do it. Lyle also canceled an appearance." Benson said the music com-

munity felt a responsibility to help.

"I just think the scope of devastation was so great and so close to home," he said. "The numbers in Bastrop were so overwhelming, how do you deal with something like that? And also you do feel ... that we're in a position to not sit on the sidelines and do something.'

The concert started with Christopher Cross. Eleven acts were scheduled to perform, and helping emcee was actor Kyle Chandler, who won an Emmy last month for his role as a Texas high school football coach in "Friday Night Lights."

Images of charred forests, skeletal remains of vehicles and homes were shown between sets at the Frank Erwin Center at the University of Texas at Austin

The concert was nearly full, but officials said they didn't yet have numbers for the number of tickets sold.

But one of the concert's hosts told the crowd that they'd raised "way north of \$500,000."

Several attendees wore T-shirts representing local volunteer fire departments that battled the recent blazes.

Word

shoot any of the balloons.

He stayed airborne for almost three hours and forced the Los Angeles Airport to shut down its runway for most of the afternoon.

After he safely landed and was cited by the police, reporters asked him several questions.

"Were you afraid?"

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"Yes!"

"Would you do it again?" "No!" "Why did you do it?"

"Because you can't just sit there

What are you doing with your life for the Lord? Find the place you can use your life to touch others. Life is too short - to just sit there!

Band

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making our football performances more entertaining for the crowd," Barrow said. "We plan to focus on individual achievement through the All-Region process. There's a lot coming up and we are going to go on to the next leg of the journey."

MARCH SHARE HER

March

change by being honorable, and that's what we want to celebrate today."

In 2010, 142 women died in Texas at the hands of an intimate partner, one of which was from Wheeler County.

"(Domestic violence) is real," said Laramore. "This is something that happens here, and it's something that we want to see end."

The Tralee Crisis Center helps women recover from domestic abuse and transition into a safe and healthy life.

"I'm a volunteer, and Tralee has always been there for me," said Lanette Miller. "They helped me get out of the situation I was in. I stayed in a transitional house while I went to school, and they've just been there every step of the way for me.

Before the march, Mayor Brad Pingel read a proclamation declaring October Violence Domestic Awareness Month in Pampa. Pingel previously served on the Tralee Crisis Center board for two years, during which he learned about the organization and what it does for the area.

"Domestic violence is not just a word," said Pingel, "People are affected by it."

The center honored Roger Donelson, Lewis James and Patrick Stewart at their ceremony.

Donelson served in the Air Force for eight years before becoming a business investor.

"When his wife was seriously injured, he stayed Lubbock until she returned home," wrote Linda Austin in her nomination letter for Donelson. "He is not a deadbeat dad. He invests



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Melford Hanks and Lanette Miller blow some bubbles along the way during the Honorable Man March in downtown Pampa on Tuesday.

time, money and advice into his children's lives to give them tools to become caring, honest and productive adults."

James was nominated by his grandson, Dakota Davis, who identified his grandfather as a big influence in his life.

"He was the one that taught me how to fish, how to be respectful to my elders and women and so much more," said Davis. "I've never in my entire life met a man of his stature that was as kind and understanding as him.

"I know that I can count on him for anything, any time, any place," he added. Patrick Stewart, con-

ductor of the Happy

Harmonica Band made up of clients from the Pampa Workshop, Sheltered received four nominations. He also volunteers at his church's fundraisers.

"(Stewart) is a volunteer. He shares time and talent,' wrote Mary C. Lane, director of the Pampa Sheltered Workshop, in her nomination letter. "For the past year, I am awestruck at the many places that I see Pat. He has been Santa Claus at the long term care facilities, and visits day cares."

"We also know that he clears away snow for several businesses and the elderly during the winter season," added Lane. "We are so blessed to have such a friend in Pampa.'

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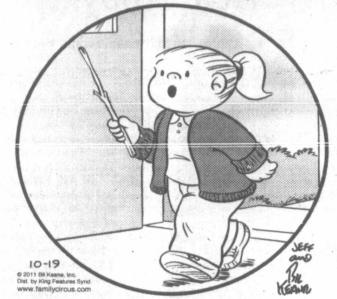
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By Bil Keane



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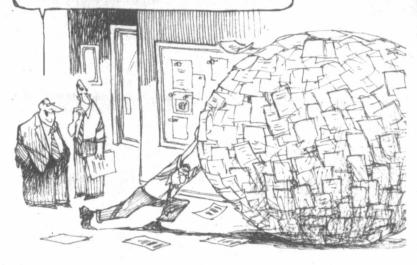
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, Oct. 19, 2011:

feel like someone is pushing you, but ultimately you control your own actions. Avoid negativity. You are ending a cycle, clearing out what is no longer relevant. If you are single, someone you meet could sweetie. CANCER can be annoying, as they can push hard.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

*** Understand that everyone has different needs, and you are no exception. Adapt your environment so you are comfortable at work or at home. Pressure builds; deal with a difficult family member or roommate. Tonight: Know what you

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

*** Communication would flourish if others responded like you. An associate or this situation work itself out. Follow your person. inner voice. Take a much-needed break midday. Tonight: Make calls, then decide. GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

*** You might be a little self-indulgent right now, especially as you cannot have a way of solving problems that could ate or loved one is only too happy to fill in. be blocked for now. Be more aware of what Tonight: Decide if you want to go out first. you have to offer. Tonight: Your treat.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

in a great mood. Don't let som you down. Move on. Think positively. Tonight: It is your call.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

*** Know when to back down and approach a situation differently. You could be taken aback by people and events. Take your time, knowing sooner or later solid options will appear. Only at that point and time can you make stronger decisions. Tonight: Be mysterious.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

**** You can be found where your friends are. Don't commit to spending This year your nurturing qualities more than necessary. Tension could build, emerge. Opportunities appear to be more as you really might want to join friends but visual and available to others. You might cannot afford their plans. Worry less. An opportunity that suits you better will come along. Tonight: Where the fun is.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

** Take a stand. You know how to lead, but do others know how to follow? be demanding. Breaking this relation- Don't push beyond your natural limits. ship could be difficult. If you are attached, Understand what is going on behind the share more of your outside world with your scenes. Taking breaks is instrumental to keeping your energy high. Tonight: A must appearance.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

**** Reach out for more information. If your instincts tell you that something is missing or a situation doesn't feel right, trust it. Pressure builds if you become too judgmental. Right now, get information. You could be smiling soon enough. Tonight: At a favorite blues or jazz spot.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) *** Work with others individually. If you opt for a meeting with more than one person, you could be sorely disappointed. A friendship means a lot to you, though right now this person might not be honoring co-worker could be cold and difficult. Let your feelings. Tonight: Visit with a favorite

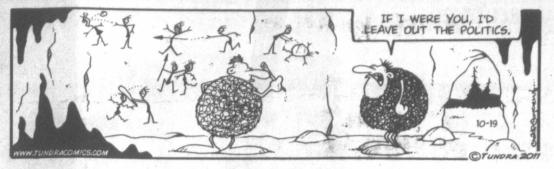
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

*** No matter what you do or what decisions you make, you simply aren't feeling like you are working in fifth gear. Defer to others and accept that there are some seem to come up with the right idea. You days that are better than others. An associ-

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) *** Dive into your routine, and you *** You could be all smiles, but you will accomplish a lot. Stay on top of a difwill see and experience the moods of oth-ficult communication, perhaps involving ers. You are not the type that cocoons when someone at a distance. You could feel out of sync. Honor how you feel, and you will be a lot happier, now and later. Tonight: squeeze in a nap if you have to be up late.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) *** You keep making up for others and their slight misjudgments or inability to complete a task. You have unusual energy and feel wonderful, as you seem to be able to support others in this manner. A child or loved one needs your time and attention. Tonight: Let off some steam with a loved one

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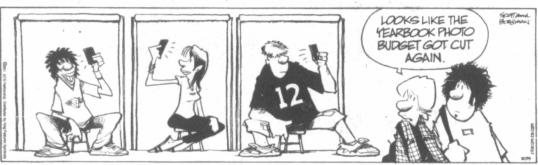
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District Office.

Education: Bachelor's Degree, Marketing and Business, West Texas A&M University.

Community activities: The River Church, Canadian; various community activities, Miami.

Family: Husband Jim, daughters Lettie and Jentry

United Way duties: "I am a Loaned Executive and will use my efforts to bring in as much money to the United Way during this campaign from the employees of many of the generous businesses that we have in the area."

What do you think of the United Way effort in Pampa?

"My opinion of the United Way effort is that it is a wonderful and very necessary organization to this area, as it benefits not just Pampa, but many of the surrounding communities. It helps so many people and during these



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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

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back on them. So far, I have restrained my instincts potential to hurt her badly.

to make Carmen understand how I feel, but she continues to insist it doesn't matter because I'm so much bigger and stronger than she is. When she hits me, it doesn't hurt physically, but the anger I feel is indescribable. I'm at the end of my rope and considering breaking up with her before I hurt her.

I don't want to end the relationship, but I think it's the only way to make her see things from my perspective. Or should I call the cops the next time she hits me? - BRUISED AND ABUSED BOY-**FRIEND**

DEAR **BRUISED** AND ABUSED: You may not want to, but it's time to end the relationship before something happens you both regret. Your relationship with Carmen isn't a healthy one. You will land in jail if you respond the way it appears she wants you to.

Please think ahead if Carmen resorts to violence when she becomes upset with you, then she very likely will with any children you would have together. She may think her abusive behavior is normal because this was the environment in which she was raised. But we both know it's not — it's a huge red flag. Run!

DEAR ABBY: I have been a holistic health-care and healing practitioner for 10 years. I love my work and being in a helping profession. I'm the one who is always there for everyone who needs help. A good portion of my work is as a counselor, teacher and shoulder to cry on.

My problem? I'm lonely. I have multiple health issues and struggle with money. I need someone to talk with about me and how I'm feeling. Whenever I find a counselor, member of the clergy, teacher,

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I'm not looking for a lover or an "adventure" - just ings - as you well knov but eventually I know Car-someone to talk with. My men will cross the line and batteries are constantly be-I'm going to snap. I have the ing drained and opportunities to recharge are few and holistic and/or integra I have tried everything far between. I'm not asking tive medical professionals for much, just someone to in your state and inquire be there for me the way I am about this kind of oppor for many others.

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> DEAR LONELY: It's not uncommon for thera pists to suffer the kind with it by trading service: with another therapist be cause talking about feel can often relieve them What you should do is contact the association o tunity for you.

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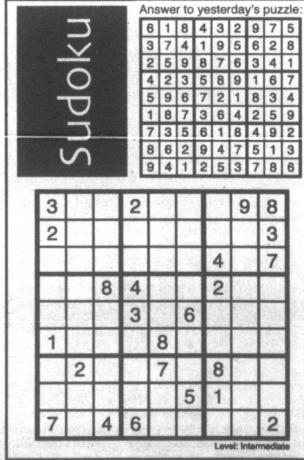
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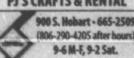
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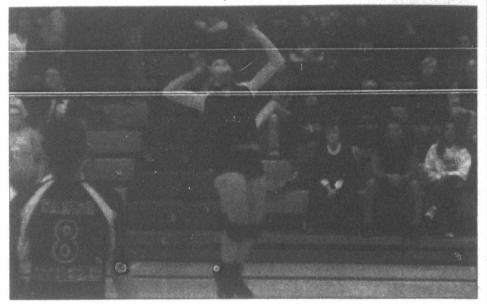
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No. 14 Pampa clinches district title, not satisfied



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Senior Alanna Stephens jumps to hit a ball against Borger Tuesday. The Lady Harvesters won in four games to clinch back to back district titles.

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Last year, when the Pampa Lady Harvesters won the district title, they jumped into a dogpile. Tuesday night, after the final point was scored, No. 14 Pampa didn't feel a reason to celebrate its second consecutive district title in a four-game victory over the Borger Lady Bulldogs (21-25, 25-17, 25-18, 25-15) at McNeely Fieldhouse.

"It's not good enough for us," head coach Libby Garza said. "It's not good enough for the girls. They know that letting someone take a game off them isn't how they want to enter playoffs.

Senior Alanna Stephens said they expect to win.

"We need to do better," Stephens said. "We need to overachieve and beat them how we need to beat them."

The Lady Bulldogs (19-18, 1-6) took advantage of early Pampa miscues to take a 9-5 lead. The Lady Harvesters were caught out of position and hit a couple balls out of bounds, Garza took a timeout but it didn't slow Borger's momentum as it increased its lead to six.

Stephens said the team wasn't focused like it should have been.

"I was focused then JV went to three," Stephens

said. "I just lost it. I was goofing off and stuff."

Garza said they struggled with communication which is uncharacteristic of her

"This is something we shouldn't be battling, with the personnel that we have and the point of the season we are in," Garza said.

Pampa did rally behind senior McKinlee Stokes' serving. Stokes scored an ace to tie the game at 16. Senior Caitlin Sieck gave Pampa its first lead with a kill. The Lady Harvesters upped the lead to two, prompting a timeout by Borger's coach Kevin Barbour. That's when Borger seized the momentum, outscoring Pampa 9-3 to close the game.

The second game was back-and-forth. Pampa took an early two-point lead but Borger rallied back and took a 6-5 lead. Pampa responded with its own run and took an 8-6 lead. The Lady Harvesters were eventually able to distance themselves. Stephens scored an ace to put Pampa up 17-14, resulting in a timeout by Borger. However, that would not halt the Lady Harvesters' momentum. Senior Ramie Hutto, Sieck, senior Kailyn Troxell and junior Maddie Fatheree scored to up Pampa's lead to 21-16. The

Lady Harvesters won when

Stephens' hit was returned out of bounds.

Pampa (27-8, 7-0) started strong in Game Three with a 4-0 lead. Troxell scored twice and Hutto provided an ace. Borger rallied and tied the game at five. Both teams exchanged points the next four serves. The Lady Harvesters started pulling away when Troxell scored two kills to put Pampa up 12-8. Pampa scored the next four points to take its largest lead of the night. The Lady Bulldogs didn't get closer than four. Hutto ended the game with a kill in the right corner.

The final game started close, but the Lady Harvesters pulled away. Borger served the ball out of bounds to increase Pampa's lead to 8-6. Stephens followed with a kill. After Borger cut the lead to 11-8, the Lady Harvesters pulled out to a 15-10 lead and didn't look back. The Lady Bulldogs didn't get closer than five. Troxell said the Lady Harvesters stepped up when they needed to but wasn't satisfied.

"It wasn't as good as it needed to be," Troxell said. "We kind of played down tonight but we will be fine."

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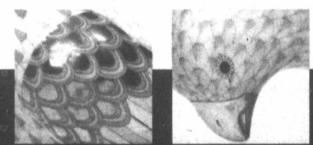
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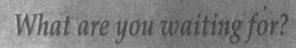
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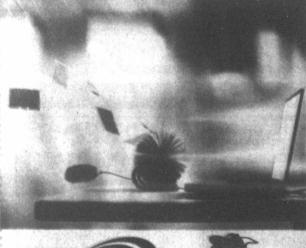
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