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#### Roberts Co. wreck takes life of Pampa man

MOLLIE BRYANT mbryant@thepampanews.com

Yesterday morning at around 7:24 a.m., a collision three miles west of Miami in Roberts County resulted in a fatality

involving a Pampa man, as

well as the hospitalization of

another driver.

According to Trooper David Stambaugh of the Texas Department of Public Safety, the accident occurred when a 2001 Lincoln Navigator, driven by Juan Santos Ortega of Pampa, crossed the center stripes while traveling westbound on Highway 60.

The Lincoln hit a 2001 Peterbilt semi rig, driven by William Elbert Wade III, head on.

The semi, which was towing an empty oilfield cargo tanker, became fully engulfed in flames.

Ortega, 33, was pronounced

dead on the scene. Wade, 64. was taken by Miami EMS to Lifestar, then was transported to the University Medical Center in Lubbock, where he is undergoing treatment in the Timothy J. Harnar Burn Unit.

The accident is still under investigation.

#### FALL FESTIVAL





staff photos by Mollie Bryant

TOP LEFT: Lily Jones (left) and Jordan Demetriades race down the bounce course at First Baptist Church's Fall Festival at M.K. Brown Civic Center on Monday evening. TOP RIGHT: Kaitie King concentrates before attempting to sink a putt. BOTTOM: Round and round go a group of kids during a cakewalk game at the Fall Festival.



#### CoC seeks promotion participants

**ARNIE AURELLANO** editor@thepampanews.com

With Halloween out of the way, the Pampa Chamber of Commerce is looking ahead to Christmas and making plans for a pair of its holiday promotions.

Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Joe Weaver said that entry forms for "Country Christmas: Shop Pampa and Win' and the Christmas parade are now available at the Chamber office, 200 N. Ballard.

"Shop Pampa and Win," which runs from Nov. 14 to Dec. 2, is a promotion that lets local businesses offer their customers a chance to win \$500, Weaver said

"Shop Pampa and Win' is our usual Christmas promotion that the Chamber has done for quite some time," he said. "Businesses who participate put out a box in their business and have a roll of tickets. People that buy or visit it's up to the merchant to decide how he wants to do that - get tickets.

"After the promotion is over, then we have two drawings, both for \$500. You have to be present to win both drawings. The first drawing will be when the Christmas tree is lit downtown in the morning of Dec. 3, and the second one will be that afternoon.'

The "Shop Pampa and Win" entry form deadline for participating merchants is Nov. 9.

The Christmas parade, which shares the "Country Christmas" CHAMBER cont. on page 8

#### Pampa's Brito protests against TARP downtown

MOLLIE BRYANT mbryant@thepampanews.com

Pampa resident, David Brito, a self-described radical, has been protesting since the 60s, and yesterday, he took to the corner of Cuyler and Foster to speak out against what he views as corporate greed.

Handing out flyers that read, "Bank of America is on welfare," Brito wielded his sign Tuesday afternoon, garnering friendly honks and thumbs up from people passing by.

"It's rewarding (to protest)

here, because I'm getting all this support from the people, and I know I'm part of the whole (movement)," he said.

Brito, a member of Occupy Amarillo, is responding to Bank of America's participation in the Troubled Assets Relief Program (TARP), which was designed to help banks stay solvent during the fallout of the subprime mortgage crisis. Bank of America received billions of dollars from the program, which has been repaid, but Brito takes PROTEST cont. on page 5



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David Brito of Pampa holds up a protest sign at the intersection of Cuyler and Foster downtown. Brito was protesting Bank of America's participation in TARP.

#### Country Christmas" Parade December 3rd

Entry forms can be picked up at the Chamber office Deadline for entry is Nov. 30

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Low 32



Friday

Low 45

Today: A 20 percent chance of rain after 10 a.m. Increasing clouds, with a high near 44. Wind chill values between 23 and 33. Very windy, with a north northwest wind between 25 and 35 mph, with gusts as high as 55 mph.

Tonight: Mostly cloudy, then gradually becoming mostly clear, with a low around 25. Wind chill values between 17 and 22. Windy, with a north northwest wind 25 to 30 mph decreasing to between 10 and 15 mph. Winds could gust as high as 40 mph.

Thursday: Sunny, with a high near 50. West southwest wind around 10 mph.

Thursday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 32. Breezy, with a south wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Friday: Sunny, with a high near 67. Windy, with a south southwest wind between 15 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph.

Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 45. Windy, with a south wind between 20 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph.

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#### Gun instructor draws heat for advert

MASON (AP) - On a You-Tube clip that has gone viral, brash Texas handgun instructor Crockett Keller defiantly tells Muslims and non-Christian Arabs he won't teach them how to handle a firearm.

State officials see the ad as possible discrimination, and may revoke Keller's instructor license.

Tens of thousands of YouTube viewers have watched the \$175 ad for Keller's business in the small community of Mason, which has won him a handful of admirers but that embarrassed locals say misrepresents their community. Muslim groups dismissed the 65-year-old as a bigot.

Among the couple of thousand residents in the Central Texas town, Keller has other reputa-

"He's a character and likes attention," said Diane Eames, a jeweler with a downtown shop in Mason's quaint town square.

Keller has received plenty of attention since his radio spot on a rural country music station in Mason County, about 100 miles west of Austin, went viral on the Internet. Keller said he whipped up the script on his iPad in 10 minutes. The ad quit airing last

"If you are a socialist liberal and/or voted for the current campaigner-in-chief, please do not take this class," Keller says in the ad's closing seconds, also taking a swipe at President Barack Obama. "You've already proven that you cannot make a knowledgeable and prudent decision as required under the law. Also, if you are a non-Christian Arab or Muslim, I will not teach you this class. Once again, with no shame, I am Crockett Keller."

The Texas Council on American-Islamic Relations called the ad ugly rhetoric undeserving of media attention. Others have called Keller's phone number from the ad to personally tell him worse, including alleged death threats.

The Texas Department of Public Safety is now investigating whether to revoke or suspend Keller's license to teach concealed handgun courses.

"Conduct by an instructor that denied service to individuals on the basis of race, ethnicity or religion would place that instructor's certification by the Department at risk of suspension or revocation," the department said in a statement.

Inside a remote highway cabin on the edge of the Llano River, where a draped, full-size cannon is parked across from his desk, Keller said he was inspired to make the ad after being "flabbergasted" by a couple neighbors who left the state to campaign for Obama. As for refusing to teach Muslims, Keller described that as an afterthought tacked onto the spot, which he couldn't remember but said was likely generated from something in the news.

"I got to thinking, 'Hmm, I'm arming the enemy," Keller said. Of course, even Keller knows that Muslims were unlikely to show up at his door asking to take his \$100 course.

Mason County, as Eames described it, is "white bread" - the population was 93 percent Caucasian in the latest census, and all Republican statewide candidates

won with at least 70° percent of the vote in 2010. Keller said he wasn't aware of any Muslims in Mason County, nor could a handful of locals name one.

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Eames and Joyce Arnold, a real estate agent, said they worried about the radio spot embarrassing the city. Eames ran what she described as a successful sex-toy business in Mason before opening the jewelry store, and Scott Haupert, co-owner of the Sandstone Cellars Winery, said Mason is more tolerant than Keller's comments would suggest.

"I voted for Obama and I'll vote for Obama again," said Haupert, an avowed Democrat. "If I signed up to take his gun control class, he would not reject

But Keller has also won over some fans. As he spoke with a reporter in his cabin, rancher Clyde McCarley knocked on his door and asked about signing up for a class.

"It's mighty dadgum interesting to me that some people can say anything they want, and you make a statement and they bring down the house on you," McCarley said.

Mustafaa Carroll, executive director of the Texas Council on American-Islamic Relations, said the group is watching how the state responds to Keller's ad and whether the agency revokes his instructor license.

"We try not to give too much credibility to some of these people who do outlandish things," Carroll said. "But there are some issues that we do have to ad-

#### UT pres. says he didn't seek MyEdu deal

AUSTIN (AP) — The president of the University of Texas System's flagship campus in Austin says he didn't seek a \$10 million dollar deal that was reached between UT System regents and a politically connected company.

Regents voted in August to invest \$10 million for a 22.5 percent stake in Austin-based MyEdu Corp. The online company has close ties to the system's former chancellor, his son and associates of Texas

"That was a decision of the board. That was not a decision of the campus. We didn't choose to bring this to the campus; it was brought to us," UT Austin President William Powers Jr. told the UT Faculty Council on Monday. "Would I have had different

priorities for that \$10 million? Yes." Powers did not specify what those priorities would be, the Austin American-Statesman (http://bit.ly/ vJFmNF) reported.

Senior UT System staff members and the regents did not publicly disclose - and apparently some did not know - that former Chancellor William Cunningham is a MyEdu investor and that his son, John, is a co-founder of the company and a senior vice president. The company's chairman and CEO is Michael Crosno, who served on Perry's re-election finance committee last year.

Regents Chairman Gene Powell and system Chan-

cellor Francisco Cigarroa said they were unaware of Cunningham's involvement, but that they were not obligated to disclose it. Powell, who co-chaired Perry's re-election finance committee, and Cigarroa also said they did not know of Crosno and Pearson's

William Cunningham, who also is a former president of the University of Texas at Austin, said he is not a major shareholder in MyEdu and was unaware of UT's investment until it was publicly announced.

Cigarroa said the deal was cleared by the system's attorneys. Perry spokesman Josh Havens said the governor's office had no involvement in the deal.

John Cunningham, a Texas A&M graduate, started the online service as Pick-A-Prof in 2000 with a partner. The website enabled students to rate and exchange information about their teachers. Crosno said he started MyEdu in 2009 by buy-

ing Pick-A-Prof. He said he saw the company had a great future as an independent clearinghouse where students and parents could plan better and lower costs by avoiding dropped courses.

The University of Texas at Austin and other universities offer tools on their websites to help students with schedules and career planning. They also post summaries of student evaluations of faculty

#### For the record

#### Police Department block of West Thut.

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the 24 hour period ending Tuesday, November 1 at 7 a.m.

Pampa PD reported 24 traffic related incidents.

Animal Control agents and the Pampa PD reported 12 animal related

Pampa EMS reported 10 medical calls.

Monday, October 31 A violation of city ordi-

A suspicious vehicle was reported at the 1200 block of East Kiowa. A violation of city ordi-

nance occurred at the 700 block of East 14th. A theft occurred at the 1300 block of North Gar-

land. A violation of city ordinance occurred at the Hobart. 2200 block of North

Christy. A burglary of a motor

vehicle occurred. Disorderly conduct occurred at the 700 block of

East Malone.

of East Harvester. Accidents occurred at the 800 block of North Nelson and the 2800 block of North Charles.

A domestic disturbance occurred at the 500 block of West Brown. A suspicious person

was reported at Reid and Campbell. A runaway was report-

Criminal mischief was reported at the 1900

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block of North Grape.

at the 200 block of North Sumner.

Criminal mischief occurred at the 1200 block of North Mary Ellen.

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ported at the 2600 block of North Rosewood.

A burglary occurred at the 1100 block of South Prairie.

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A suspicious vehicle was reported at the 2500 block of North Perryton. A suspicious person was reported at Pennsylvania and Garland.

A suspicious vehicle was reported at the 1300 block of West Somerville.

#### Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests for the 24 hour period ending Tuesday, November 1 at 7 a.m.

45, was arrested by a Lefors Marshall on charges of failure to port ad-

dress changes to a driv-Harassment occurred er's license, theft by check over \$20 and less than \$500 and failure to

appear in court. Michael Dean Whisenhunt, 51, was arrested by Disorderly conduct oc- deputies on warrants regarding insufficient bond of West Somerville and on a charge of possession of a controlled substance less than one gram, insuf-Found property was re- ficient bond on a charge of evading arrest or detention with a vehicle and an enhanced charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Gary Glen Cady, 21, was arrested by a Lefors Marshall for driving while license is invalid with a previous conviction.

John Hardy King, 60, was arrested by police on a charge of assault causing bodily injury. Tuesday, November 1

Gerardo Dominguez, 20, was arrested by police on a warrant regarding theft of property greater than \$1,500 and ess than \$20,000.

Mariela Candra Rodriguez, 21, was arrested by police for not having a valid driver's license, displaying expired motor vehicle registration, Monday, October 31 failure to maintain finan-Clifford Stephen Rose, cial responsibility and expired motor vehicle insurance.

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#### Texas red tide kills 4.2M fish

AUSTIN (AP) - The algae bloom known as red tide has killed 1.2 million more fish along the Texas coast in less than two weeks.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department reported Monday that about 4.2 million fish have died since the red tide outbreak began in September. The agency on Oct. 20 estimated 3 million fish had been killed.

State health officials last week banned, until further notice, commercial and recreational harvesting of oysters, clams and mussels due to red tide. Tuesday would have been opening day for public harvest of oysters through April.

Experts say red tide, often present in the fall, is worse this year because of the Texas drought and recent excessive heat. The algae thrive in warm, salty

#### 200 cases of pertussis in NM

- ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) - Whooping cough is spreading across the state. Whooping cough is a highly contagious bacterial respiratory infection putting infants most at risk. The New Mexico Department of Health says cases of whooping cough or pertussis are up, especially in Bernalillo County

State Department of Health epidemiologist Dr. Chad Smelser says there are 188 confirmed, probable and suspected pertussis cases in the state and 130 of those have been reported in Bernalillo County.

Smelser tells KRQE-TV the department started seeing an increase in cases last year, but before that cases had been down for the last several years.

Also, a jump in cases can be attributed to whooping cough turning up in a large population centers like Albuquerque.

#### Texas family sues over death

DALLAS (AP) - A negligence lawsuit filed by the family of an 89-year-old North Texas woman says she died after eating cantaloupe allegedly tainted with

The lawsuit filed in Dallas against Jensen Farms of Holly, Colo., says Marie Jones died Sept. 23 at a hospital.

The Food and Drug Administration says Jensen Farms voluntarily recalled its whole cantaloupes Sept. 14. Federal health officials say 28 deaths have been linked to the listeria outbreak in a dozen states.

The lawsuit filed last week on behalf of the Dallas County woman's children, Russell Jones and Terri Blackmon, also names Frontera Produce Ltd. of Edinburg. A Frontera spokesman declined comment on

#### Official: Drought next year, too

AUSTIN (AP) - Texas state senators are hearing sobering news on how a record-breaking drought will continue - and the costly measures needed to keep up with future water demand.

State climatologist John Nielsen-Gammon testified Tuesday that the drought that began in October 2010 - A three-judge panel is should last at least another year.

He said Texas had its hottest summer ever and tied porary maps for Texas' unlikely to approve inter- races only, or for all races stalled while the U.S. with Oklahoma for the hottest in U.S. history. Rising revamped political distemperatures means increased evaporation in reser- tricts before candidates are voirs, further depleting already decimated water stocks. Through September, Texas averaged only 8.5 inches next year's primary elec-

Carolyn Brittin of the Texas Water Development Board urged implementing a plan to boister future water stocks but said estimated costs have increased may be delayed and shortfrom \$31 billion in 2007 to \$53 billion today.

#### Texas students gain in math

AUSTIN (AP) - Fourth and eighth-graders in Texas are doing better in math, but gains in reading proficiency remain elusive.

That's according to results released Tuesday on the Nation's Report Card. Results show Texas students lagging behind the national average on reading scores. For eighth graders, the average score was three points federal government sued below the national average.

Texas students exceeded their national peers in math - by seven points in eighth grade. Math scores have been improving steadily over the past two decades.

Reading performance gaps between white students and black and Hispanic students in Texas were unchanged in comparisons to 1992 and 1998. In math, however, those gaps have narrowed.

The results are based on the National Assessment on Educational Progress, administered by the U.S. Department of Education's National Center for **Education Statistics.** 

#### North TX getting new state park

AUSTIN (AP) - A more than \$7.1 million land sale has been completed for a planned state park in North Texas

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department on Tuesday announced it has closed on the purchase of more than 3,300 acres of Cross Timbers region land from several

.The sale, which closed last week, involves property that straddles the Palo Pinto County and Stephens County line near Strawn, about 70 miles southwest of Fort Worth. Officials say an agreement is in the works to use Tucker Lake in the planned state park.

No projected opening date has been announced. Funds for the purchase came from the 2008 sale of the former Eagle Mountain Lake State Park.

#### Huntsman: End 'monopoly'

DURHAM, N.H. (AP) — Republican presidential candidate Jon Huntsman says federal officials must investigate what he calls a monopoly of the oil indus-

The former Utah governor won't blame specific companies but compares the situation to media company domination in the 1970s that required government intervention. He wants the Federal Trade Commission and Senate Judiciary Committee to launch a speedy review of the oil industry.

#### Vintage stove stokes up collectors

O: The kitchen stove seen in this photo was made by O'Keefe and Merrit around 1942. It has an oven light, clock with a timer, broiler, center griddle and a cover. Everything works and is in great condition. I used it every day and loved it, but we have to move, and it won't fit in my new little

Could you please give me an idea how much it is worth?

A: O'Keefe and Merrit was located in Los Angeles. Their stoves were state of the art for the period, and those in good working condition or completely restored are sought after today. Based on your information, your stove is O'Keefe and Merrit's 1940s series

Similar ranges are selling around \$700 to \$1000. When fully restored by a professional, their stoves range from \$2500 and up.

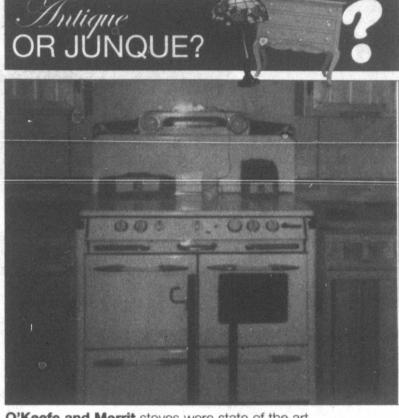


A.E. Hull Pottery was in business from 1905 to 1986.

Q: The enclosed mark is on the bottom of a pottery basket that I have. The basket stands about 14 inches tall, and it is decorated with blue flowers and green leaves against a shiny cream-colored glaze. It is trimmed in gold and is in mint condition.

What can you tell me about my basket?

Q: A. E. Hull Pottery Co. made



O'Keefe and Merrit stoves were state of the art.

your basket. They were in business in Crooksville, Ohio, from 1905 to 1986. Their art pottery lines were sold to florists and gift shops. The pattern is "New Magnolia Gloss," and not to be confused with their "Magnolia" pattern, which has a matte finish. It was in production from 1947 to 1948. The raised and hand painted designs were finished in either blue or pink, and they included 24 different pieces. Hull also made another high gloss pattern in the 1940s by the name of "Rosella.

Both the basket and ewer in the "New Magnolia Gloss" pattern are very popular with collectors. Your basket would probably fetch around \$200 to \$225 in an antiques

Q: I have a small metal toy truck

that belonged to my grandfather when he was a child in the 1930s. It measures about 4 inches long and is a red pick-up with rubber tires. Some of the red has worn away, but, otherwise, it in great condition. Marked on the bottom are the words "Tootsie Toys Made in U.S. A.'

Does it have any value?

A: Tootsie Toy die cast metal trucks and cars are collectible. They have been in business since 1901

Your toy truck would sell for \$5 to \$10.

Address your questions to Anne 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

#### Filing period for Texas candidates may shorten

SAN ANTONIO (AP) unlikely to approve temscheduled to start filing for of rain, nearly 13 inches less than normal, the driest in tions, the federal judges said Monday.

Consequently, the opening of the filing period ened for candidates in all state and congressional races by about two weeks, they said.

The view was made

clear during a federal court to shorten the filing period lawsuits filed by minority hearing in San Antonio. im congressional maps statewide. by Nov. 12, when filing for office is scheduled to begin statewide, the San Antonio Express-News reported

State elections director Ann McGeehan told the judges that state and county election administrators needed time to prepare for the primaries. U.S. District Judge Orlando Garcia asked if it would be better

for congressional and state and Democratic groups. The judges said they were House and state Senate

"I think it's preferable to just move everybody," she said.

Lawyers and representatives of Texas' Republican and Democratic parties appealed to the judges to announce what the filing period would be. The judges said they might do so by the end of this week.

The hearing involved a combination of several

A final resolution is Department of Justice challenges maps proposed by the state in a case pending before a separate three-judge panel in Washington, D.C. The Justice Department has said it found sufficient evidence that congressional and Texas House district boundaries proposed by the state were "adopted with discriminatory pur-

#### Feds sue mortgage broker, alleging lending fraud

NEW YORK (AP) - The one of the nation's largest privately held mortgage brokers on Tuesday, saying its decade-long fraudulent lending practices cost the government hundreds of millions of dollars and forced thousands of American homeowners to lose their homes.

The lawsuit in U.S. District Court Manhattan sought unspecified damages and civil penalties and named as defendants Houston-based Allied Home Mortgage Corp., founder Jim Hodge and Jeanne Stell, the company's executive vice president and director of compliance.

Joe James, a company spokesman, said he was aware of the lawsuit but had not yet seen it. He declined immediate com-

At a news confer-U.S. Attorney ence, Preet Bharara said Allied had carried out its fraud through its authority to originate mortgage loans insured by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, or HUD.

"The losers here were American taxpayers and the thousands of families who faced foreclosure because they were could not ultimately fulfill their obligations on mortgages that were doomed to fail," he said.

The prosecutor said the investigation continues and "if and when we have sufficient evidence for a criminal case, we'll bring

Kanovsky, Helen HUD's general counsel, said the agency had stopped insuring loans for Allied and was seeking to prevent Hodge from participating in any government programs again after seeing the destruction that the fraud had caused in communities across the

"Mortgage fraud has very real human victims," she said.

According to the lawsuit, nearly 32 percent of the 112,324 home loans originated by Allied between Jan. 1, 2001, and the end of 2010 have defaulted, resulting in more than \$834 million in insurance claims paid by HUD.

The lawsuit said the default rate climbed to "a staggering 55 percent" in 2006 and 2007, at the height of the housing boom, when the government paid \$170 million to settle Allied's failed loans. It said an additional 2,509 loans are now in default and HUD could face \$363

million more in claims.

The government said Allied made substantial profits through the loans while it violated rules meant to protect HUD's fund and insurance deceived the agency by originating loans for years out of hundreds of "shadow" branches that were not approved by HUD.

The deceitful practice was continued under Hodge's direction even after several senior managers voiced concerns, the lawsuit said.

"Allied operated with impunity for many years due a culture of corruption created by Hodge, who eliminated the position of chief financial officer and other senior management positions, intimidated employees by spontaneous terminations and aggressive email monitoring, and silenced former employees by actual and threatened

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## Viewpoints

#### Today in History

Today is Wednesday, Nov. 2, the 306th day of 2011. There are 59 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 2, 1861, during the Civil War, President Abraham Lincoln relieved Maj. Gen. John C. Fremont of his command of the Army's Department of the West based in St. Louis, following Fremont's unauthorized efforts to emancipate slaves in Missouri.

On this date:

In 1783, Gen. George Washington issued his Farewell Orders to the Armies of the United States near Princeton, N.J.

In 1795, the 11th president of the United States, James Knox Polk, was born in Mecklenburg County, N.C.

In 1889, North Dakota and South Dakota became the 39th and 40th states.

In 1936, the British Broadcasting Corp. inaugurated "high-definition" television service from Alexandra Palace in London.

In 1947, Howard Hughes piloted his huge wooden flying boat, the Hughes H-4 Hercules (derisively dubbed the "Spruce Goose" by detractors), on its only flight, which lasted about a minute over Long Beach Harbor in California.

In 1948, President Harry S. Truman surprised the experts by winning a narrow upset over Republican challenger Thomas E. Dewey

In 1961, author, humorist and cartoonist James Thurber died in New York at age 66.

In 1979, black militant JoAnne Chesimard escaped from a New Jersey prison, where she'd been serving a life sentence for the 1973 slaying of a New Jersey state trooper, Werner Foerster. (Chesimard, who took the name Assata Shakur, is believed to be living in Cuba.)

Ten years ago: President George W. Bush, saying the war in Afghanistan was unraveling Osama bin Laden's terrorist network, chided critics for clamoring for more action, and said the U.S. military campaign would not pause for the Muslim holiday of Ramadan.

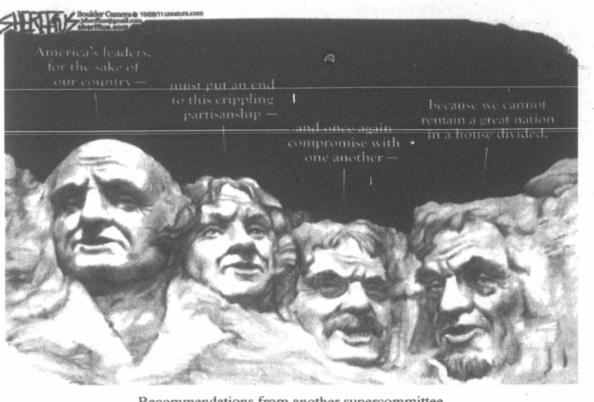
Five years ago: The Rev. Ted Haggard resigned as president of the National Association of Evangelicals after a man said they'd had sexual trysts together (Haggard later confessed he was guilty of sexual immorality).

One year ago: Republicans won control of the House of Representatives, picking up 63 seats in midterm elections, while Democrats retained a majority in the Senate; Republican governors outnumbered Democrats after gaining six states.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Ann Rutherford ("Gone With the Wind") is 94. Rhythm-and-blues singer Earl "Speedo" Carroll (The Cadillacs; The Coasters) is 74. Singer Jay Black (Jay and the Americans) is 73. Political commentator Patrick Buchanan is 73. Actress Stefanie Powers is 69. Rock musician Keith Emerson (Emerson, Lake and Palmer) is 67. Actress Kate Linder is 64. Rock musician Carter Beauford (The Dave Matthews Band) is 54. Singer-songwriter k.d. lang is 50. Actress Lauren Velez is 47. Actor David Schwimmer is 45. Rock singer-musician John Hampson (Nine Days) is 40. Actor Danny Cooksey is 36. Rock musician Chris Walla (Death Cab for Cutic) is 36. Actorsinger Kendall Schmidt is 21.

Thought for Today: "If I have any beliefs about immortality, it is that certain dogs I have known will go to heaven, and very, very few persons."

James Thurber (1894-1961).



Recommendations from another supercommittee

#### In Cincy, an incumbent President in trouble

CINCINNATI -- In Ohio, which has voted for the winning White House nominee in the last 12 consecutive presidential elections, there has been no major county that has been more reliably Republican than Hamilton, with its county seat of Cincinnati.

In carrying Ohio in 2008, Barack Obama became the first Democratic presidential nominee since Lyndon Johnson in 1964 (and only the third in 96 years) to carry Hamilton County. For President Obama, any realistic route to re-election goes through Ohio, where a strong showing in Hamilton County, next November, could significantly improve the Democrat's prospects.

So with just a year to go until Election Day 2012, it made good sense to sit and listen on a Monday night for two and a half hours to 12 Cincinnati-area voters speak openly about their country in the first of a series of focus groups pollster Peter D. Hart will conduct throughout the campaign for the Annenberg Public Policy Center of the University of Pennsylvania

The group's anxieties about the economy were personal. Half of them had immediate family members who had lost their jobs. They are worried about their own and their children's futures. When Hart asked what is "the one thing you thought you would never say about America that you are starting to think now?" Brandon Fox, a 25-year-old safety officer and political independent, dramatized the pervasive apprehension in the room: "I want to live someplace else. I never thought I'd hear myself say that."

When asked for their assessment of President Obama in a word or phrase, George Palmer, 59, who is a develop-

ment director and voted for Obama in 2008, echoed the disappointment expressed almost unanimously: "I am disappointed in his leadership ... he (the president) doesn't take charge often enough or well enough.'

MARK

**SHIELDS** 

Because I have long believed that American voters, when a president disappoints them in office, immediately seek in their next president the very qualities that were missing in the president who has let them down, I paid close attention when Peter Hart inquired: "The one thing I would like to be able to say about the next president is ..." A majority of the panelists chose "strong leader," followed closely by "tough negotiator." Trailing were "strong foreign policy," "fights for working class" and "business, private-sector experience." Cincinnati did not see Obama as either a strong leader or a tough negotiator.

But Hart's most provocative question was asking the 12 to think about

the various types in any fifth-grade class -- such as the teacher's pet, the all-American kid, the nerd, the loner, the know-it-all, the bully, the rich/privileged kid, the kid everyone respects, the star athlete -- and to match them up with the leading Republican 2012 candidates and Mr. Obama.

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Eight identified businessman Herman Cain as the "hard worker," and he was also named as "the all-American kid" and "the kid everyone respects." The biggest loser in this round was Texas Gov. Rick Perry, whom eight called the class "bully" and just one saw as the "star athlete." Former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney could not be pleased by five seeing him as the "rich and privileged kid," even though the group, based upon his debate performances, had earlier judged Romney the toughest.

But unnerving to Democrats is the fact that President Obama was picked twice as "the loner," the "know-it-all" and the "hard worker," and with one pick for "teacher's pet," "nerd," "the all-American kid" and the "trusted" friend." After three years in the White House, the president has forged no strong identity.

A focus group is obviously not a scientific sample. But if you listen closely, you can hear how people actually feel. And with a year to go, the news from Cincinnati for Barack-Obama is not reassuring.

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#### Perry's so-called flat tax isn't anywhere near flat

Does Rick Perry want to undermine traditional marriage? This question leaps out from his new 20 percent flattax plan, which would eliminate all tax advantages for married couples where one spouse is the primary breadwin-

For more than 60 years, the federal income tax has treated the family as an economic unit. A husband and wife have the benefit of pooling their income in a joint tax return, which affords larger deductions and lower

rates Perry would replace the pooling of husband-wife income with a system in which each individual, regardless of marital status, would owe federal taxes on his or her separate income. Perry's plan offers "generous standard deductions of \$12,500 for individuals and their dependents" -- which ignores the fact that children are dependents of both their parents, even if one earns all or most of the family income.

If an income tax were truly "flat," filing status wouldn't matter because a wife is taxed at the same rate as her husband. But Perry's so-called flat tax isn't anywhere near flat, so it matters greatly that he offers the same standard allowances to alternative lifestyles as for married couples. His plan would allow, for example, two unrelated adults living with two children to avoid income tax on their first \$50,000 of income.

Perry's spokesman told the Wall Street Journal, "We were very careful to construct this in a way that protects the middle class." No. Giving that size deduction to unmarried parents, defined as "individuals and their dependents," means rewarding bad behavior and is, by definition, outside the middle class. Regardless of income, you can't be middle class without respecting middle-class values, the most important of which is

marriage.

The anti-family bias of Perry's tax plan is found to a lesser degree in several other tax reform plans. But Perry has been on probation with profamily voters since July when he told an elite group of big-money donors

SCHLAFLY in Aspen that he was "fine" with gay marriage in New York because "that's their business." New York's same-sex marriage is, indeed, Texas's business, too, since two same-sex couples have already moved to Texas and are demanding that Texas courts recognize their marriage. This shows why the definition

of marriage is a national and not a states-right issue. The joint income tax return for husbands and wives was landmark legislation. The Republican Congress passed it in 1948 over President Truman's

As originally designed, the joint return recognized a husband and wife as two equal partners, even if the husband earned all the family's income. Each tax bracket, deduction and exemption was equal to twice that of a single person.

Subsequent tax reform bills, especially the one signed by Richard Nixon in 1969, which also introduced the hated Alternative Minimum Tax, reduced the value of a joint return to only about 1.6 persons, while increasing the tax benefit of an unmarried "head of household" to about 1.4 persons. Simple arithmetic shows that a single parent with an unmarried live-in "partner" gets more favorable tax treatment than respectable married couples struggling to support their

own children.

And by the way, the postwar "baby" boom" happened during the 20-year; period when married couples were fairly valued in the federal incometax. That's not coincidence; incentives matter, and America's marriage rate. and birth rate plummeted after the value of the joint return was reduced.

Although the Perry plan's most striking feature is its anti-marriage bias,his proposal for corporate income is equally pernicious. Perry would shift. businesses to a "territorial" tax system, which means that corporations; would be taxed only on the profitsthey earn inside the United States.

We should do exactly the opposite. We should reduce or eliminate taxes. on businesses that employ Americans producing goods and services inside our own country, while increasingtaxes on the profits that corporations earn by outsourcing or manufacturing. overseas.

Above all, we should eliminate the foreign tax credit, a self-destructive provision that allows corporations to pay China, Venezuela or Saudi Arabia the money they would otherwise owe? the U.S. government. Let's also cut out the deductions that U.S. corporations take for hiring foreigners to do work that Americans can do.

Those who support a territorial business tax argue that it will encourage multinational corporations to bring home the profits they earn overseas, but that's unlikely so long as it remains. more profitable for them to invest in cheap-labor countries. Of Republican presidential candidates, only Herman Cain and Rick Santorum understand that what corporations need is lower? taxes on their operations inside the United States rather than on the profits they earn in other countries.

Phyllis Schlafly is a lawyer, conservative; litical analyst and author of 20 books..

#### **Broker**

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litigation against them," the lawsuit said. "As a result, Allied was able to conceal its dysfunctional operations and maintain its profitable position in the mortgage industry."

Allied operated 600 or more branches at once but only maintained two quality control employees in its corporate office, requiring branch managers to assume financial responsibility for their branches, the lawsuit said.

"Allied thus operated its branches like franchises, collecting revenue while the branches were profitable, then closing them without notice when they were not, leaving the branch managers liable for the branch's financial obligations," the lawsuit said.

The government said Allied failed to implement its internal quality control plan, "effectively allowing its shadow branches to operate independently of any scrutiny whatsoever," the lawsuit said. "Allied utterly failed to conduct audits of its branches or review its early payment defaults as it was required to do by HUD."

The lawsuit accused Stell of instructing branch managers how to answer questions from HUD auditors and said she acknowledged in an email that she instructed someone else to sign certifications that its branches met federal requirements because she knew they were false.

Bharara said Allied was playing a "lending industry equivalent of heads-I-win, tails-you-lose."

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issue with the bank's policy of paying employees millions of dollars in salaries and bonus. For instance, Brian T. Moynihan, CEO at Bank of America received \$10 million in salary, restricted stock and other benefits during 2010.

"(Bank of America received) billions, and not one cent went towards helping people with their troubled mortgages," said Brito, who believes the salaries paid out to CEO's like Moynihan results in higher costs of goods and services.

Brito got his first taste of protesting in 1969 in Tucson, when he fought to get new textbooks for disadvantaged children who, up until then, had been receiving only used books.

"I was sprayed with water hoses and bitten by dogs in 1969, but we won," he said. "The kids did get new books. We changed things."

Brito also was active during the Vietnam War and the Iraq War, protesting with Cindy Sheehan, the mother of a soldier killed in Iraq, at George W. Bush's ranch in Crawford.

"It was beautiful. We had a great big tent. There were about 2,000 people there," he said.

Right now, though, he wants to spread the word about Bank of America in Pampa.

"(Protesting) is something we need to do. What's going to be left for (my grandchildren)?" Brito asked.

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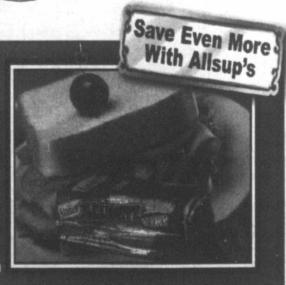


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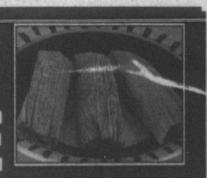


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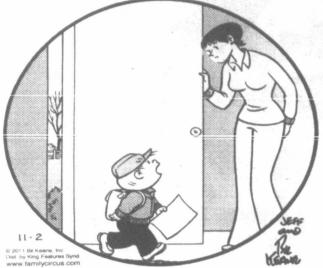






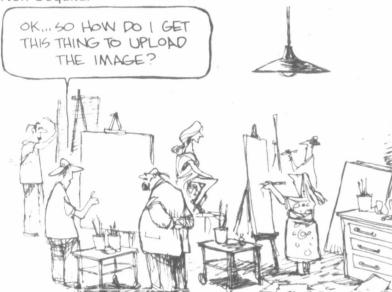
THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane



"You forgot to put Halloween candy in my lunch, so I couldn't trade my sandwich and had to eat it.

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#### horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday. Nov. 2, 2011:

This year evokes new energy and spirit in your life. An innate talent or resource might add to your income. On the other hand, you seem to be a demon with spending. You will tend to spend a lot on yourself and on loved ones. A good expenditure might involve your home or an investment. If you are single, you will be inclined to spruce up even more and be more expressive. You might attract a different type of person. If you are attached, the two of you need to delegate your funds together, or keep separate accounts. AQUARI-US can trigger you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★ Emphasize the long term. Try to gain a realistic overview of what you must accomplish today and by Friday. This perspective will help you know which direction to head in. Make a key phone call or reach out for an expert. Tonight: Where the action Happy at home.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

\*\* State your intentions. Deal with others individually and directly. A partner or associate assumes a more dominant position than in the past. Close relating warms up a difficult friendship. You come to a new understanding. Pressure builds. Tonight: A must appearance.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

\*\*\* Tension builds. Take an overview and detach. See what is going on behind the scenes. You will understand much more. Walk in another person's shoes and gain a perspective. Keep your mind off the negatives; they could bog you down. Tonight: Feed your mind.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

the air. Your creativity delights someone to no end. Be more caring to another person in Togetherness works.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

\*\*\* Others step up and demand more path responsibility. You free up more time for a creative venture or more dynamic thinking. Enjoy the lack of pressure rather than miss the limelight. A child or loved one benefits from the extra time. Tonight: Where the fun

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) \*\*\* Pace yourself, and you'll ac-night: Some much-needed personal time.

complish a lot. A problem might ensue in a conversation where both parties have very different ideas. You might question which person or idea to follow. Delay if you're not sure of yourself. Look into the purchase of a new item for the home. Tonight: Mellow out.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

\*\*\*\* You could be delighted by a new friend or child. Focus on funneling more fun and creativity into the less exciting areas of your life. Your perspective will change dramatically when you do. Communication takes on an expressive tone. Tonight: Mid-

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

\*\*\* You might feel better if you anchor and allow greater give-and-take. Your ability to eye personal matters and move right through them emerges. Take another look at your budget, knowing there are some important expenditures heading in. Tonight:

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

\*\*\* Your words tumble on the right ears, or it seems your words complete another's music. The real issue is what to do with this situation. Please note that you are unusually bright and alluring. Don't allow a judgment to pull you into an abyss. Tonight: Strutting your stuff.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

\*\*\* Know what you desire. Often what you have to decide on has to do with goals and key friendships. For the next month, observe a tendency to be overly sensitive or to misconstrue others' words. Question rather than retreat. Nothing is solved by retreating. Tonight: Treat yourself well.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

\*\*\* Wherever you apply your atten-\*\*\*\* One-on-one relating clears tion, you draw positive responses. Nevertheless, there is a boss or older relative who would prefer you focus on what he or she your life. Focus on the quality of your daily wants. Certainly this person doesn't know life. Your nurturing side emerges. Tonight: the Aquarian well. Friends and associates support you in your actions and decisions - for now. Tonight: Follow the spontaneous

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

\*\*\* You could be on top of your game, but right now do more exploring to find out what is happening within your immediate circle. You might not have all the answers at this point. Think past the obvious. Detach in order to solve a disagreement. To-

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#### Celebrating Holy Days spiritually

Like many families in our community, my family enjoyed a fun and safe Halloween this past Monday night. Our son dressed up as a ninja and our daughter was a lovely southern belle, and we still have plenty of candy to show for their evening of trick-or-treating! Special thanks goes to all the churches that went out of their way to provide safe Halloween events, such as trunk-or-treating and fall carnivals.

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Halloween is an interesting time of year. While much of our culture focuses on the darker side of death at Halloween, it may surprise some to learn that Christianity celebrates some wonderfully spiritual implications this time of year. The day after Halloween, November 1st, is called All Saints Day. Though various Christian denominations may understand All Saints Day a little differently, the focus is to remember the saints who have gone before us. In our congregation, we will take a special moment during this Sunday's worship service to honor those members who have stepped into eternity during this past year, lighting a candle in remembrance and celebration of each individual. We also light one final candle with which to remember other dear saints who have passed away this year, providing a moment of silence for everyone to remember dear friends and relatives who now stand in the presence of God.

This tradition not only brings comfort to the hearts of those who have said goodbye to loved ones, but it also recognizes the importance of living one's life in faith. All Saints Day (and All Saints Sunday) encourages Christians to lift their voices in chorus with 1 Corinthians 15:55: "Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?" Rather than cowering before death, we stand boldly in faith, knowing that those who put their hope in Jesus Christ have a glorious



BLOSSOM **MATTHEWS** 

good word

future before them, one which no power of darkness or death can touch. Verse 57 of that same passage goes on to say, But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus

Christ." All Saints celebrations give Christians the opportunity to laugh in the face of death. While we know that evil and darkness do indeed rear their ugly heads within our culture at every turn, we do not fear these realities, but rather seek to live faithfully for God today so that the light of Jesus Christ and the glory of God's Kingdom may shine above and beyond all the works of darkness which surround us.

A pastor friend of mine recently shared pictures on Facebook of his congregation's 'Halloween Holy House," which featured dramatic scenes of Christ's birth, crucifixion and post-resurrection appearance. They served cookies, orange drinks and popcorn to over 2,000 guests who came to witness the exhibits. What a wonderful example of a church claiming their holy heritage! The challenge for each of us is to claim our own holy heritage, living as children of the light all year long. How is God calling you to walk in close communion with himself and in love and service to those around you? Perhaps it will begin by simply remembering and giving thanks for those saints who have gone before us, showing us what it looks like to follow Jesus.

Blossom Matthews is the lead pastor of First United

#### **CHURCH SPOTLIGHT**

#### Trinity women's ministry to host Holidazzle event

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The Trinity Fellowship women's ministry hope to get in the holiday spirit when it hosts Holidazzle at 6 p.m. November 12 in the church's Zoe Area. Gloria Robbins of Trinity said it is a time for women to fellowship.

"We are going to enjoy a meal and

laugh," Robbins said. "We will have a special guest speaker that will give an inspirational message.

Robbins said sign-ups are open to anyone, not just church members. Women can sign up by calling the church at 806-665-3255 or signing up at the table after church service.

Trinity Fellowship is located on the 2200 block of North Hobart Street.

#### GOD'S GOOD NEWS

#### Attitude determines altitude

I don't remember who said "attitude determines altitude," but I believe it is true! The Bible says, "For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he ... (Proverbs 23:7).

There are many cute quotes on attitude:

Herm Albright: "A positive attitude may **BOULER** not solve all your problems, but it will annoy enough people to make it worth it."

Anthony T. D'Angelo: "Wherever you go, no matter what the weather, always bring your own sunshine." Winston Churchill: "Attitude is a little

thing that makes a big difference. Bill Meyer: "Every thought is a seed. If you plant crab apples, don't count on harvesting golden delicious." Our attitude each day is our choice. You are the only person who can decide to have the right attitude in your life. What will your attitude be today.

Chuck Swindoll in his booklet, "Creeds to Live By," gives us some great ideas about attitude: "The longer live the more I realize the impact of attitude on life. Attitude, to me, is more important than facts. It is more important than the past, than education, than money, than circumstances, than failures, than successes, than what other people think, say or do. It will make or break a company...a church...a home.

I am convinced that life is ten percent what happens to me, and ninety percent how I react to it. And so it is with you we are in charge of our attitudes."

David Bouler is a pastor at Highland Park Baptist in Chattanooga, Tenn.

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Mayor Brad Pingel (seated) is joined by (from left) Fran Turner, Helen Miller and Terry Barnes of Hospice Care of the Southwest as Pingel signs a proclamation recognizing November as National Hospice Month in Pampa.

#### Former British PM Blair speaks in Tulsa

Former British Prime Minister Tony Blair said Tuesday the war on terror will be a "generation-long struggle" and held out hope that peace between Israel and Palestine could someday ease tension across the world.

Speaking on the campus of Oral Roberts University, a campus founded by a television evangelist, Blair said the free world's enemies held an ideology that perverted a religion. The solution, he said, could be reached by holding a "common set of values" that includes free markets. democracy and diversity.

"We actually become defeatist in our position.

We begin to think that with all of this power shifting, maybe there is a fundamental problem," Blair said. "The answer is not to lose faith in who we are and what we believe in, but actually to regain it and apply those values and way of life to the changed world around us."

Blair also called the global financial meltdown a major challenge for the world today but said the Occupy Wall Street movement isn't about who to blame for economic problems, but rather is about preventing another economic collapse and keeping markets open.

"Frankly, these movements don't offer an answer. The problem was we

didn't spot (the collapse)," said Blair, whose appearance at ORU was sponsored by Oklahoma State University's Spears School of Business.

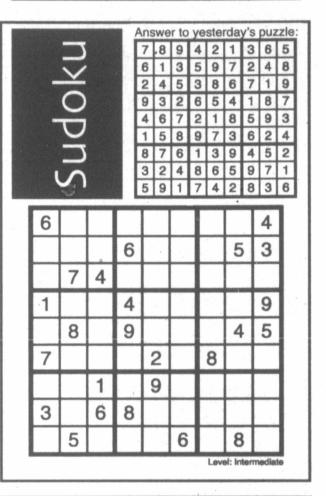
Blair served as prime minister of Great Britain and Northern Ireland from 1997 to 2007, and was leader of Britain's Labour Party from 1994-2007.

"I don't think there ever has been a tougher time to be a leader," said Blair, who was making his first trip to Oklahoma. "The toughest thing about being prime minister was trying to find the right answer, to find the right path."

He has served as Mideast envoy for international mediators hoping to win peace between Israel and Palestine, but last week mediators couldn't bring Israeli and Palestinian leaders back to the bargaining table. He said a trip to the region last week marked his 72nd time to the region.

In addition to his duties as a Mideast envoy, Blair has founded the Tony Blair Faith Foundation, which works to bring an understanding between different religions and The Tony Blair Sports Foundation, which encourages young people to play a sport, especially those who are socially excluded, among other duties.

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#### Chamber

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theme with "Shop Pampa and Win," is set for 2 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 3. Weaver said that he hopes that the community will again unleash its creative side for this year's event.

Last year, with the Boomtown Christmas (theme), there were some really, really creative ideas," Weaver 'Country "We're hoping Christmas' can bring out that same creativity, and the fact is, if you google

'Country Christmas,' you get Christmas with cows, you get a lot of country music stuff, a lot of different ways to interpret that. We just encourage people to use their imagination to decorate their floats, decorate their cars, decorate their animals.'

The entry deadline to participate in the parade is Wednesday, Nov. 30.

For more information, contact the Chamber at 806-669-3241.



#### Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

15-year-old girl who has never been in trouble, but my mom treats me like I'm a criminal. She makes me go to church every Sunday. She makes me own laundry and keep my room have to wear an ugly uniform. me do unfair chores like clean right to change the melody of She won't help with my homework. She says, "I already did 10th grade." I can't wear halter tops, short shorts, a bikini or much makeup. If I tell her it's the style, she says, "Modesty is every week, and if I complain always in style."

When I go out with my friends, she wants to know where I'm going, who I'll be with, what we'll be doing, when we'll be back and their phone numbers. If I have a date with a new boy, she makes him come into the house and tell her what school he goes to. Then she makes him show her his driver's license and car registra-

I can't keep my computer in my room. When I'm using it in the den, she looks over my shoulder and won't let me go to chat rooms. I have to set the table even if we don't have company and sit down and have dinner with her EVERY night.

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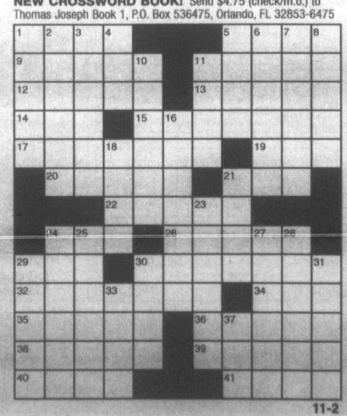
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### Sports

#### Sr. Hulsey emerges as a leading tackler on outside

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At the end of last football season, thenjunior Daniel Hulsey suffered a hamstring tear and had to spend most of the offseason recovering.

"I lost all strength in my leg," Hulsey said. "I just had to rebuild that back up Hulsey over the summer. It

was painful and wasn't able to do anything. I was concerned that I might lose my senior year."

Linebackers coach Tad Smith said that at the start of the 2011 season, the coaches were scrambling.

"(The staff) were really worried about what we were going to do because we didn't have him out there," Smith said. It turned out the coaching staff had noth-

ing to worry about, as Hulsey returned in good health for his senior season. Hulsey said he has played outside line-

backer since he started playing football in fourth grade. He added that he likes making plays.

"It's a position I love," Hulsey said. "You get to have some one-on-ones and make big plays for sure."

Hulsey's playmaking ability has helped him emerge as one of the leading tacklers the last two seasons. That's an accomplishment, Hulsey said, that he's proud

feels pretty good," Hulsey said. Smith "I love playing and

doing my job.' The senior said he doesn't really have a linebacker that he follows or models his

"I just play," Hulsey said.

Smith said Hulsey has improved significantly from last season and has strong leadership.

"He's an aggressive young man," Smith said. "He likes to be in the midst of things. Right or wrong, he is going to go hard on every play and get to the ball. He's done some good stuff."

Hulsey said his top moment was when he made a play to help secure a 30-22 victory over Wichita Falls Hirschi last season, giving Pampa its first home victory since 2008

'Against Hirschi, I was on a blitz and I sacked the quarterback and he fumbled it." Hulsey said. "Ryne (Richardson) picked it up and ran with it."

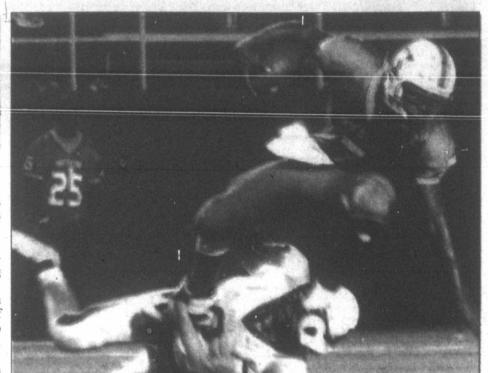


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Senior Daniel Hulsey brings down a Hirschi ball carrier September 16. Hulsey said he enjoys playing outside linebacker because he likes making

#### Pampa Alumni to face Palo Duro

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the Pampa After Alumni football team defeated the Borger Alumni on October 15, its players thought they were done for the year after their second game. Two days later, the team found out otherwise.

"We got a text from (alumni coach) Jason (Burklow) saying we are playing again," lineman Taylor Harris said.

Pampa will face another district foe when it battles the Palo Duro Alumni 6:30 p.m. Saturday at Harvester Field.

The Palo Duro Alumni were scheduled to play

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Borger, but Borger dropped out. Burklow, who coached the team in its previous two games, said they would pick the game up, adding it's going to be playing against alumni from all the Amarillo schools.

"It's not just another district foe," Burklow said. "It's an assortment of foes...They've got guys from Amarillo High, PD, Caprock and Randall Things don't change for us. We will play our football and stick to our gameplan."

Harris said it will help knowing the opponent.

"When we played Highland Park, we didn't know what to expect

since they are in 2A," Harris said. "With Borger we knew what to expect. We know what to expect in this game. They are going to be quick.'

Harris said the team made a stipulation with the Texas Legends of Football — the game's organizers — that it had to be at Harvester Field. Pampa played its first two games against at Amarillo and Borger.

Harris said it will be a nice advantage to play at his former home field.

"It gives a good comfort level," Harris said. "We know the turf, the field and the stadium. We don't have to show up extra early like our

previous games." Burklow said everyone is excited to play at its home stadium.

#### No. 12 Pampa falls to Bushland

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The No. 12 Pampa Lady Harvesters were hoping to continue their momentum into their area round playoff game. Instead, Pampa enters on a one game los-

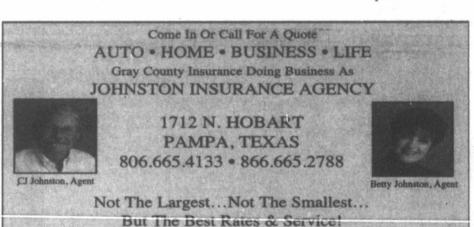
five games (23-25, 21-25, 27-25, 25-23, 12-15) at Bushland Tuesday. The loss ended an 11-game winning streak and was the sixth loss to a ranked

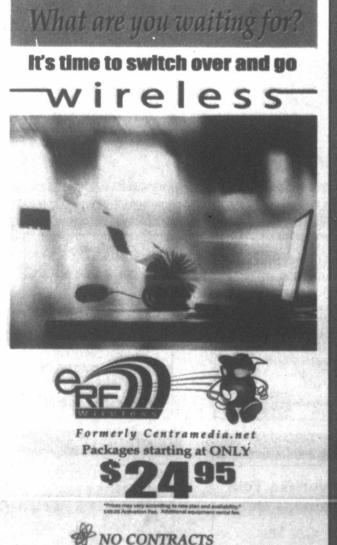
ing streak as it fell to No. 18 Bushland in

opponent this year. The Lady Harvesters are 1-6 against ranked teams this season. Pampa also lost the first two games of a match for the first time since its last loss against Amarillo Tascosa on September

The Lady Harvesters (30-9) will play Monahans in the area round. The game details are to be announced as of press

Head coach Libby Garza's comments were unavailable as of press time.



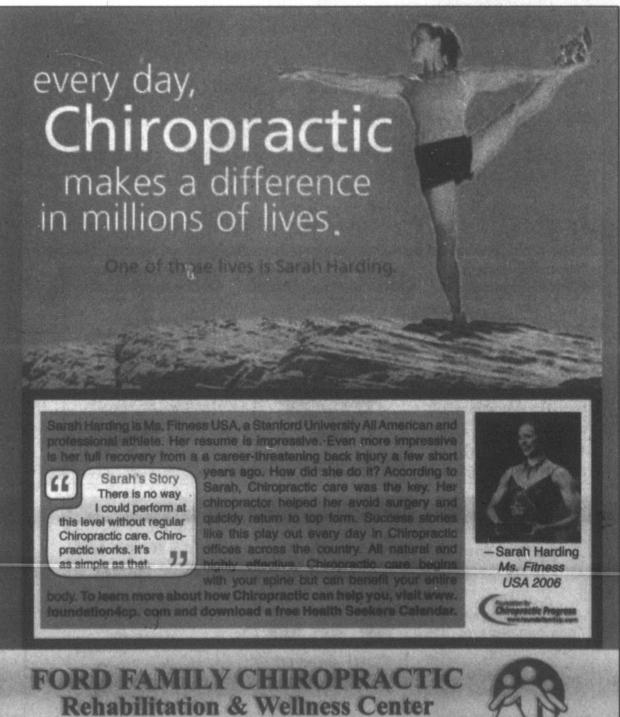


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In Tuesday's edition, Terra Truitt was incorrectly

identified as a freshman. She is a junior. Also, in the article about recreation volleyball starting, the games will be 6-on-6 and not 4-on-4. The Pampa News apolo-



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