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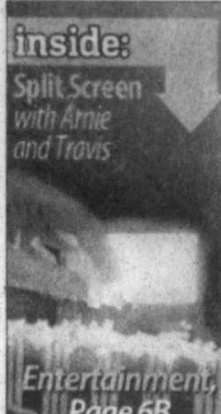
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Sunken ship
Miami Warriors end Pirates' district win streak.

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Michael Fountain (left) and Zach Parr with Larry Baker Plumbing cut pipe for the new vocational building at Clarendon College's Pampa Center.

Clarendon construction making rapid progress

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It's not hard to see what the folks at Clarendon College are excited about lately. Just head on towards the campus and take a look at the school's new digs.

Construction on two new vocational buildings on Clarendon's Pampa campus are coming along very well, according to Clarendon College Pampa Center Vice President Raymond Jaramillo. "Building is ahead of schedule,

probably by about a month," said Jaramillo. "The buildings have gone up really fast, which we're just really happy about. Our construction managers at Page and Associations have made sure the operation has been as smoothly as it could possibly be."

Jaramillo said that the weather may cause a minor setback, but estimated that the delay would only be a week at most. The buildings still lack some electrical and cosmetic work, but structurally, **CLARENDON** cont. on page 3

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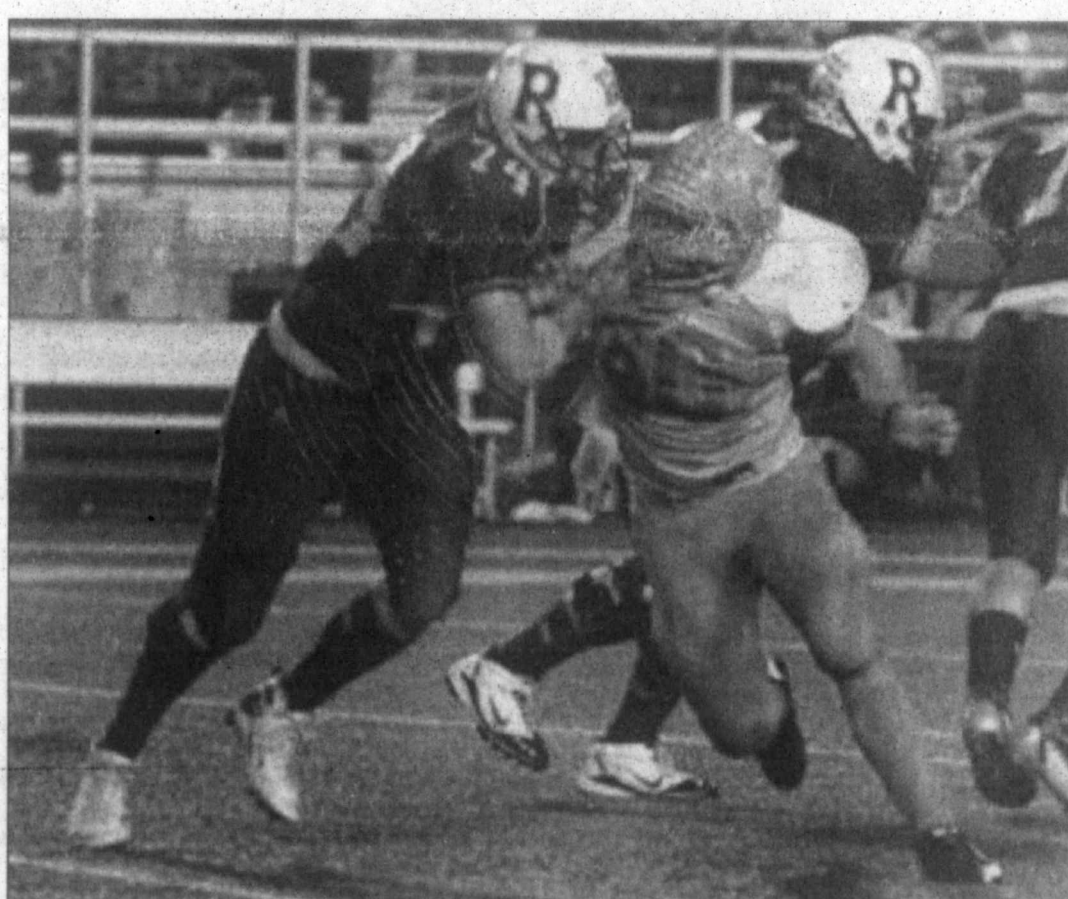


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Senior Kyle Keith keeps Perryton pass rusher Colby McKinley from getting to the Harvester backfield. It was a banner evening for Keith and the rest of the Harvester seniors, as they helped the team to a 57-35 victory, clinching a playoff spot on Senior Night. More coverage in **SPORTS**, page 1B.



photo courtesy of Della Moyer

The **PHS cheerleaders** will be hosting a fundraiser on Nov. 1 to help pay for Harvey's new head.

Cheer squad to raise funds for Harvey's head

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Harvey the Harvester got a makeover, but being pretty isn't always cheap.

The Pampa High School cheerleading squad got a new head for Harvey, the high school's athletic mascot, this fall, and they're planning a fundraiser to help **HARVEY** cont. on page 3

THC steward Lynn to speak on Sunday

DARLENE BIRKES
Special to The Pampa News

Texas Historical Commission (THC) Steward Alvin Lynn will review the history of the first Adobe Walls battle site in the 1864 campaign using artifacts and a PowerPoint program when he speaks at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday at the White Deer Land Museum Annex.

Lynn will include excerpts from his book on Adobe Walls that is soon to be published. He will describe the site and the route Kit Carson took to the Kiowa Indian Village he ordered destroyed.

This annual archeological program signaling Texas Archeology Month is free and open to the public. The Gray County program is part of the 25th anniversary of the Texas Archeological Stewardship Network (TASN), recognized as the "volunteer army" assisting landowners wanting to learn more about their **LYNN** cont. on page 3

PRIDE OF PAMPA SENIOR SWEETHEART

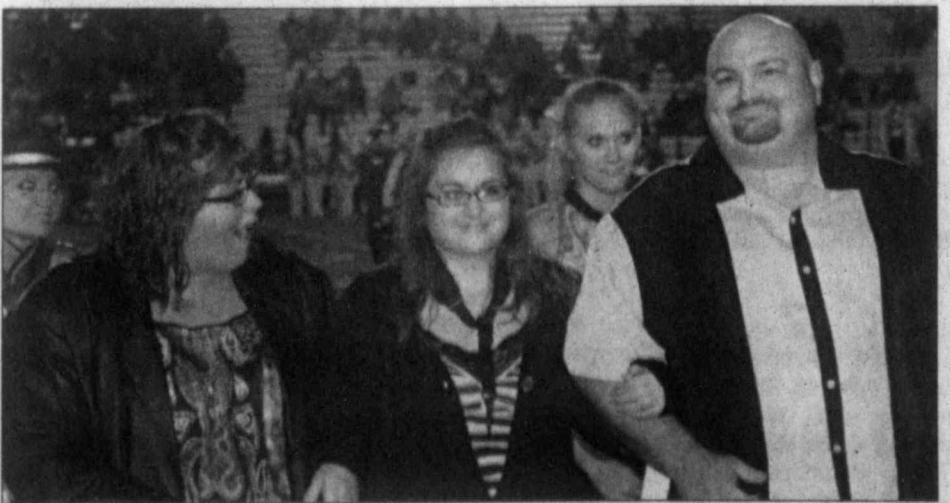


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Leslie McDowell of the Pride of Pampa marching band stands arm in arm with parents Amy and Danny as she is recognized as 2010's "Band Sweetheart" at halftime Friday.

In conjunction with the Boomtown Christmas Parade, Shepherd's Helping Hands is sponsoring Christmas on Main Saturday, December 4th. For more information or a booth, please call 806-665-0356.

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For the record

Obituaries

PAMPA FORECAST

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
High 89 Low 68	High 94 Low 70	High 96 Low 70

Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 45. Southwest wind between 5 and 15 mph.

Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 74. West northwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Sunday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 47. South wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Monday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 77. Windy, with a west southwest wind 10 to 15 mph increasing to between 25 and 30 mph. Winds could gust as high as 40 mph.

Monday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 45. North northwest wind 15 to 20 mph decreasing to between 5 and 10 mph. Winds could gust as high as 25 mph.

Tuesday: Sunny, with a high near 67. West northwest wind between 5 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

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Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Friday:

Thursday, Oct. 21
James Floyd Williams, 47, of Sedan, N.M. was arrested by deputies on charges of theft of property and possession of child pornography.

Shelly June Evans, 43, of Borger was arrested by deputies on charges of theft

by check and forgery of a financial instrument.

Jayson Dwight Williams, 37, was arrested by police on charges of driving while intoxicated, second offense.

Friday, Oct. 22
Heath Dwayne Kulhanek, 26, was arrested by police on charges of running a red light.

Kevin Ray Kirkham Jr., 29, was arrested by police on charges of assaulting a family member.

Robert (Bobby Gene) Hubanks, 81

Robert (Bobby Gene) Hubanks, 81, died October 21, 2010, in McLean.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday, October 25, 2010, at Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel, with Rev. Charles Lowry, pastor of CrossPointe Church, officiating.

Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Monday, October 25, 2010, at Fairmount Cemetery in Hollis, Okla., under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Hubanks was born February 20, 1929, in Grandfield, Okla., to Lawrence and Lucille Hubanks. He was raised in Hollis, Okla., graduating from Hollis High School in 1948. Bobby married his life-long best friend, Wanda Lee Fitzer, on November 24, 1949, in Hollis, Okla. He spent his 28-year career with Ideal Grocery in Pampa. He was happiest when traveling with his family to Branson, Mo. Bobby taught his family to love music by attending many musical performances by his favorite country and gospel performers. He was a valued and active member of CrossPointe Church. His strong faith and love of Jesus Christ was seen by all who surrounded him. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Survivors include his wife, Wanda Lee Hubanks of the home; two sons, Larry C. Hubanks of Comyers, Ga., and Robby Hubanks and wife Jennifer of Pampa; three daughters, Rhonda Barnett and husband Jerry, and Pam Ballard and husband Willie, all of Pampa, and Debbie Muir and husband Jerry of Katy; a brother, Junior Hubanks and wife Elizabeth of Walters, Okla.; a sister, Julia Cummins of



Hubanks

Hollis, Okla.; 16 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 10 a.m. until service time Monday, October 25, 2010. Sign the online register at www.carmichael-whitley.com.

Vesta Lou Forster Thomas, 79

Vesta Lou Forster Thomas, 79, died October 21, 2010, in Brownwood.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Monday, October 25, 2010, at Memory Gardens Cemetery, with Rev. Kyle Ohsfeldt, pastor of Grace Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Thomas was born July 1, 1931 in Clinton, Neb., to Alice and Lee Forster. She grew up on a farm in Nebraska and remembered those days fondly. She married Joy Logan Thomas on March 19, 1950, in Gordon, Neb. Joy preceded her in death on August 29, 2008. Vesta was an active member of Zion Lutheran Church. She was proud to be a mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and great-great-grandmother. She was preceded in death by her parents; a great-granddaughter, Bethany; a sister, Velma; and a twin brother, Vester.

Survivors include her two sons, Bill Thomas and wife Sue of Brownwood, and Tim Thomas and wife Debbie of Pampa; a daughter, Caroline Smith of Pampa; her younger brother, Veeren Forster of Gordon, Neb.; six grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Memorials may be made to a favorite charity. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 5:30-7 p.m. on Sunday, October 24, 2010.

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

Show animal drug presentation on Nov. 2

KAY LEDBETTER

Special to The Pampa News

The Texas AgLife Extension Service offices of Gray, Roberts and Carson counties will present "Proper Use of Drugs in Show Animals" on Nov. 2.

The program will be held at 6:30 p.m. in the Clyde Caruth Show Barn, located in Recreation Park in Pampa.

Various preventive and therapeutic medicines may be used for disease management in show-market livestock and poultry, said Brandon Dukes, AgriLife Extension agent in Roberts County. These include vaccines and bacterins, antibiotics and antibacterials, parasiticides and corticosteroids.

Exhibitors of show animals must ensure that carcasses are free of violative and illegal residues of drugs, chemi-

cals and feed additive, Dukes said. Therefore, only substances approved for the animal species being treated should be used, and these must be administered prudently.

The keynote speaker will be Dr. Buddy Faries, AgriLife Extension program leader for veterinary medicine. Faries has extensive knowledge of medications and withdrawal times, and handles the residue avoidance program for the major livestock shows in Texas.

Program topics will include: proper use of medications; chemicals and feed additives, residue avoidance, food safety and the Quality Counts program.

For more information, contact Dukes, 806-868-3191 or bkdukes@ag.tamu.edu; Brandon McGinty, 806-669-8033 or bmcginty@ag.tamu.edu; or Jody Bradford, 806-537-3882 or jmbradfo@ag.tamu.edu.

Spanish language media urges Latinos to vote

MIAMI (AP) — Spanish-language media is revving up a massive get-out-the-vote campaign to ensure the nation's Hispanics wield their clout at the polls.

The move follows a Latino Republican group's airing of an ad in Nevada urging Hispanic voters to sit out Senate and congressional races because of Congress' failure to enact immigration reform. Hispanic leaders were outraged, and Democrats called the ad a dirty trick as Hispanic voters tend to vote Democratic. The ad was pulled from the air by the nation's largest Spanish-language media company Univision.

On Friday, Univision was taping a sit-down interview in its Los Angeles studios with President Barack Obama. Interviewer and radio host Eddie "Piolin" Sotelo played a major role in encouraging thousands of marchers to protest a harsh immigration bill in 2006. The show will air Monday.

Univision is also planning to promote its "Ya es hora" (The time is now) get-out-the-vote campaign all day Tuesday, across its TV, radio and internet holdings. The programs will feature the network's top stars.

Meanwhile, also on Friday, Telemundo Network unveiled its "Tu Voto, Tu Futuro," (Your Vote, Your Future) campaign to encourage viewers to cast their ballots.

Telemundo has framed its political coverage around three issues: the economy, immigration and education. In the final days before the election, it plans to press politicians on these themes and how they would affect Latinos, who make up 9 percent of eligible voters.

The company will also follow a series of families across the country as they prepare to cast their votes and will feature groups of university students discussing what issues are most important to them.

Telemundo Executive Vice President Ramon Escobar said the media needs to hold ordinary people, not just politicians, accountable.

"One of the responsibilities of belonging to civic society is to vote," he said.

Following the election through the eyes of a few families made sense because of the importance of family in the Hispanic culture, Escobar explained. "It's much more relatable than just covering the horse race of the candidates," he added.

Both companies have beefed up election coverage this year, hosting or co-hosting candidate debates in states with large Hispanic populations.

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White on college campaign trail

DENTON (AP) — Gubernatorial candidate Bill White has kicked off a campaign tour of Texas colleges in a honky-tonk near the University of North Texas campus with singer-songwriter Robert Earl Keen on guitar and backup vocals.

In cowboy boots, faded jeans and a crisp button-down, White strolled through the Rockin Rodeo shaking hands and posing for cell-phone photos Friday.

The Democrat encouraged about 140 supporters at the club to vote and e-mail their friends to do so also.

With a nod toward one of Keen's most popular songs, "The Road Goes on Forever," White said "the toll roads don't need to go on forever; Rick Perry's party is about to be over."

White and Keen then headed for Stephen F. Austin State University, Texas A&M University and Texas State University in San Marcos.

Abstinence-only leads to pregnancy?

NEW YORK (AP) — While US teen pregnancy rates are falling overall, some states currently have dramatically higher rates than others, according to a new CDC study—and they just happen to be states emphasizing abstinence-only sex education.

In New England, for example, 2008 birth rates stood at less than 25 per 1,000 teens ages 15 to 19. But in Mississippi, Arkansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas, rates run higher than 60 per 1,000 teens.

Planned Parenthood immediately issued a statement noting the "crystal clear" education correlation. The Hill also points to another recent report from a women's reproductive health group, which found that all five states with the highest teen birth rates require abstinence be stressed in school, while the four with the lowest rates do not. The CDC considers teen pregnancy a public health issue, because babies born to teens are more likely to be born prematurely, and die as infants.

Flores close to testifying

AUSTIN (AP) — A prominent Texas ethics attorney says state Rep. Kino Flores is the first lawmaker he remembers being criminally prosecuted for omissions on required personal financial statements.

Flores did not testify Friday, but the embattled Democrat is expected to take the stand next week. The South Texas Democrat faces charges of perjury and failing to disclose income.

The first week of testimony ended with Ed Shack, an adviser to many high-profile Texas politicians. Shack says countless lawmakers have incorrectly filled out disclosure forms required by the Texas Ethics Commission.

Flores says the omissions were a mistake or not required. Prosecutors say Flores wanted to conceal his relationships with businesses bribing him.

Flores faces up to two years in prison if convicted.

SBTS gets more scroll fragments

FORT WORTH (AP) — Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary says it has acquired three more fragments from the Dead Sea Scrolls.

The school announced this week that the new fragments were obtained from a private collector in Europe through a gift from a friend of the seminary. The school also acquired three pieces from the scrolls in January.

Early analysis shows the new fragments include two portions of Deuteronomy and one of the Psalms.

Southwestern is one of three U.S. institutions to own scroll fragments.

The more than 2,000-year-old Dead Sea Scrolls were found in the 1940s in caves in Israel overlooking the Dead Sea. The scrolls include the earliest known version of portions of the Hebrew Bible. They have shed light on Judaism and the beginnings of Christianity.

School locked down for Nerf

HOUSTON (AP) — A brief lockdown at Sam Houston State University has been lifted after police discovered a Nerf ball game had sparked rumors that armed men were on campus.

University spokeswoman Julia May says the Huntsville campus had been placed on lockdown for about an hour on Friday after police received reports that there were one or two gunmen on campus.

May says police searched the buildings and discovered that the alleged gunmen "were students engaged in a Nerf ball game."

Sam Houston State University has more than 17,000 students. The campus is about 70 miles north of Houston.

AAA says gas prices stable

IRVING (AP) — Oil prices that appear to have stabilized are contributing to some relief at the gas pump as prices held steady and in some markets and even slightly declined in Texas and across the nation this week.

The average price for a gallon of gasoline in Texas fell less than a penny and remains at \$2.67 statewide while the national average also dropped less than a penny and remains at \$2.83, according to the weekly AAA Texas price survey.

The auto club says Texas continues to be well below the national average — this week, 16 cents below.

The least expensive gasoline is in Galveston/Texas City at \$2.62, a penny higher than last week. The most expensive gasoline is in Amarillo at \$2.74, a penny lower than a week ago.

Taiwanese woman marries self.

TAIPEI (AP) — Chen Wei-yih has posed for a set of photos in a flowing white dress, enlisted a wedding planner and rented a banquet hall for a marriage celebration with 30 friends.

But there is no groom. Chen will marry herself.

Uninspired by the men she's met but facing social pressure to get married, the 30-year-old Taipei office worker will hold the reception next month in honor of just one person.

"Age thirty is a prime period for me. My work and experience are in good shape, but I haven't found a partner, so what can I do?" Chen said.

"It's not that I'm anti-marriage. I just hope that I can express a different idea within the bounds of a tradition."

Jaramillo said, the buildings are "up and ready to go."

Jaramillo projected a completion date of Nov. 30 for the two buildings. One will house the school's nursing and cosmetology programs, while the other will be home to the welding and wind energy departments.

While the construction has gone faster than expected, Jaramillo said that there are no plans to hasten the expected move-in date.

"We won't move in until January," said Jaramillo. "We'll probably be going in there and getting things ready over the Christmas holiday, and we'll be ready to start class in the new buildings by January and the new semester."

The new buildings are coming at an opportune time for Clarendon College Pampa Center. Enrollment, according to Jaramillo, is at an all-time high, with this semester's number at 416, up from the previous high of 347 from last year.

"Three years ago, when I came here in August, we were at 152 (students)," Jaramillo said. "That tells



staff photo by David Bowser

Johnny Williams of Larry Baker Plumbing works to get the welding shop in the new Clarendon College addition ready.

you how far we've come in a short time here."

Pampa Center, Jaramillo added, is coming close to rivaling the enrollment of the school's main branch, which currently stands at 448.

"There's big, cool things going on here right now," Jaramillo said. "It feels good to be a part of all this growth. I think Pampa is really going to see a lot out of Clarendon in the near future."

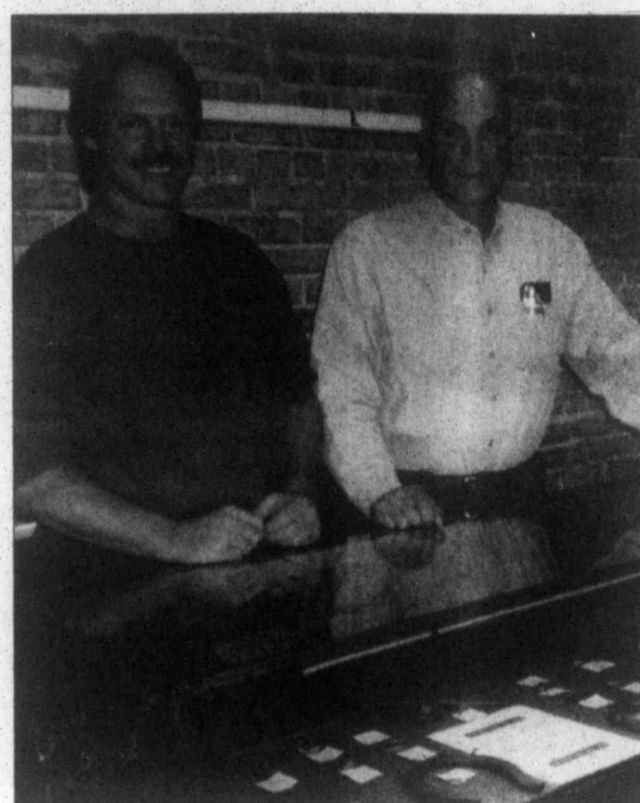


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Alvin Lynn (right) and Kelly Baker survey a collection of artifacts at the White Deer Museum. Lynn will be speaking at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday at the museum.

Lynn

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sites. The highly trained and motivated avocational archeologists have served as a model for similar groups in other states. They help obtain protective designations and record private artifact collections, conduct school talks and assist THC archeologists on digs and surveys.

From burial grounds to battlefields, Texas has nearly two million archeological sites scattered across the state. The TASN was established by the Texas Historical Commission to help preserve and document these sites.

Lynn of Amarillo has been an active THC Steward in this area, participating in the survey of the Red River War Project 1998-2003 for the THC. He helped in the survey of the Farnsworth battle site known as the Battle of the Round Timber Creek, the first battle of Palo Duro Canyon, Battles of the Lyman Wagon Train, Buffalo Wallow, Sweetwater Creek and Mackenzie's Palo Duro Canyon Battle.

He had the opportunity to work with Boston archeologists in the area of the first battle of the Revolutionary War at Lexington. "Our find included rifle balls, bullet molds and shoe buckles,"

Harvey

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pay for the costume.

The cheerleaders will host music and dinner from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Monday, Nov. 1, at the AmericInn Event Center, said Jeanna Zuniga, mother of one of the cheerleaders.

"Tickets are \$20," Zuniga said.

The tickets can be purchased from any of the Pampa High Cheerleaders or from Sandee Stokes in the Pampa High School office.

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Pampa ISD Events for the Week of October 25-29

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October 25- Early Release for all students— Teacher In-service

October 26 — Parent Meeting • 7 p.m. • PHS Library
"Don't Look Now... Your Behavior is Showing" with Jo Mascorro

Pampa High School
Oct. 25 • NHS Induction Ceremony • 7 p.m.
Oct. 28 • Senior Cap & Gown Presentation • 10:45 a.m.

Pampa Jr. High
Oct. 26 • Choir Picture Day
Oct. 28 • Chelsey's Challenge • Peer Bullying Program for 6th-8th grade girls
Oct. 30 • Choir All Region Clinic/Concert • Amarillo Civic Center
Oct. 30 • 8th Grade Class Fundraiser "Halloween Dance" with RT

Austin Elementary
Oct. 26 • Extreme BMX Bike Show • 8:30 a.m.
Oct. 28 • Pampa EMS Safety Program • 1:15 p.m.

Lamar Elementary
Oct. 28 • Pampa EMS Halloween Safety Program • 1:00 p.m.
Oct. 28 • First Grade Field Trip

Travis Elementary
Oct. 27 • Halloween Safety Program with Pampa EMS • 2:30 p.m.
Oct. 28 • 5th Grade Field Trip to Palo Duro Canyon

Wilson Elementary
Oct. 28 • Pampa EMS Program on Safety • 1:15 p.m.

Viewpoints

Today in History

Today is Saturday, Oct. 23, the 296th day of 2010. There are 69 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 23, 1983, 241 U.S. service members, most of them Marines, were killed in a suicide truck-bombing at Beirut International Airport in Lebanon; a near-simultaneous attack on French forces killed 58 paratroopers.

On this date:

In 1864, forces led by Union Gen. Samuel R. Curtis repelled Confederate Gen. Sterling Price's army in the Civil War Battle of Westport in Missouri.

In 1910, Blanche S. Scott became the first woman to make a public solo airplane flight, reaching an altitude of 12 feet at a park in Fort Wayne, Ind.

In 1913, tens of thousands of women marched in New York City, demanding the right to vote.

In 1950, entertainer Al Jolson died in San Francisco at age 64.

In 1956, a student-sparked revolt against Hungary's Communist rule began; as the revolution spread, Soviet forces started entering the country, and the uprising was put down within weeks.

In 1973, President Richard Nixon agreed to turn over White House tape recordings subpoenaed by the Watergate special prosecutor to Judge John J. Sirica.

In 1980, the resignation of Soviet Premier Alexei N. Kosygin was announced.

In 1987, the U.S. Senate rejected, 58-42, the Supreme Court nomination of Robert H. Bork.

In 1995, a jury in Houston convicted Yolanda Saldívar of murdering Tejano singing star Selena. Saldívar is serving a life prison sentence.

Ten years ago: Secretary of State Madeleine Albright held groundbreaking talks in North Korea with communist leader Kim Jong Il.

Five years ago: Warsaw's conservative mayor, Lech Kaczyński, won Poland's presidential runoff vote.

One year ago: President Barack Obama declared the nationwide outbreak a national emergency. Bank closings for 2009 surpassed 100, hitting 106 by day's end.

Today's Birthdays: Baseball Hall of Famer Sen. Jim Bunning (R-Ky.) is 79. Movie director Philip Kaufman is 74. Soccer great Pele is 70. Rhythm-and-blues singer Barbara Ann Hawkins (The Dixie Cups) is 67. Actor Michael Rupert is 59. Movie director Ang Lee is 56. Jazz singer Dianne Reeves is 54. Country singer Dwight Yoakam is 54. Movie director Sam Raimi is 51. Parodist "Weird Al" Yankovic is 51. Rock musician Robert Trujillo (Metallica) is 46. Christian/jazz singer David Thomas (Take 5) is 44. Rock musician Brian Nevil (Big Head Todd and the Monsters) is 44. Country singer-musician Junior Bryant is 42. CNN medical reporter Dr. Sanjay Gupta is 41. Rock musician Eric Bass (Shinedown) is 36. Actor Ryan Reynolds is 34. Actress Masiela Lusha is 28. Actress Briana Evigan is 24. Actress Jessica Stroup is 24.

Thought for Today: "Be content with what you are, and wish not change; nor dread your last day, nor long for it." Marcus Aurelius, Roman emperor (CE 121-180).



Tea Party's actions betray liberty talk

What do the tea party ideologues mean when they speak of liberty and freedom and the Constitution that they supposedly revere? Sometimes they are described as libertarians, but the behavior of their leading candidates betrays an authoritarian streak just beneath all the sonorous rhetoric.

The latest example is Joe Miller, the Republican Senate candidate from Alaska, whose private guards roughed up, handcuffed and detained an online journalist covering one of his campaign events last week. The Miller goons seized Alaska Dispatch blogger Tony Hopfinger as he tried to ask the candidate a question at a forum in a public school — which they later described dishonestly as a "private event" — and pushed around a couple of other reporters as they captured the incident on video.

Such hostility to the press was warranted on the part of Miller, who turns out to have much to hide. The mistreatment of the journalists in Alaska was part of a Miller strategy that included refusing to discuss his career as a judge and his personal background. That strategy ultimately led to the brutalization of Hopfinger, for insistent inquiries about the candidate's record as a public employee in Fairbanks' North Star Borough — where he misused computers in partisan politicking. Miller has also been loath to explain why he accepted the kind of government assistance — including farm subsidies, Medicaid and unemployment insurance — that he is so eager to deny to everyone else.



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Carl Paladino likes to push journalists around, too, as he demonstrated during a widely publicized confrontation with a New York Post reporter. Rather than rely on hired thugs, the Republican candidate for governor of New York is a thug himself. "I'll take you out, buddy," he snarled at the reporter. Like his Alaskan compatriot, Paladino prefers not to be asked any questions; he doesn't wish to answer, although he feels free to smear his Democratic opponent, Andrew Cuomo, with slurs against his conduct as a husband and father.

The general stance of the tea party candidates toward the press (except for Fox News, of course) is epitomized by Sharron Angle, the Republican running for Senate in Nevada against Democratic incumbent Harry Reid. She seems to believe that the sole purpose of media in a democracy is to help her raise money — and to resent reporters who ask the wrong kind of questions.

Explaining why she has avoided mainstream media outlets where she might have to explain herself and her strange policy views more fully, the grandmotherly Angle said, "We wanted them to ask the questions we want to answer, so that they

report the news the way we want it reported."

So all the chatter about liberty boils down to an attitude not easily distinguished from any mean little despot of the right or the left, controlling information and deceiving the public. Then again, Angle talks loosely about "Second Amendment solutions" to her disagreements with Congress, and believes that she was sent by God to run against Reid.

These are the hallmarks of a dreadfully familiar authoritarian mindset on the American right, where figures such as Christine O'Donnell, the Delaware Republican, are deemed to be qualified for the U.S. Senate even though she doesn't understand that the First Amendment forbids the establishment of a state religion. It is hardly surprising that these self-proclaimed advocates of liberty would deny religious freedom to innocent American Muslims. It isn't even surprising to discover that one of these characters dresses up in Third Reich regalia as a hobby — and says that we are in no position to judge the behavior of the Nazi SS because they believed that they were defending freedom.

The tea party candidates no doubt believe that they are defending freedom, too. They just don't have a clue what that word meant to the Founders or what it means today.

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O.J. Simpson appeal rejected by Nevada Supreme Court

LAS VEGAS (AP) — The Nevada Supreme Court refused Friday to overturn O.J. Simpson's armed robbery and kidnapping convictions, rejecting a claim that prospective jurors were dismissed because they were black.

Simpson attorney Yale Galanter planned to take Simpson's appeal to federal court after his 2008 conviction in the gunpoint heist in a Las Vegas hotel room was upheld.

"This is but the first step in a very long line of appeals that Mr. Simpson has before him," Galanter said.

Galanter was trying to reach Simpson in prison but had not yet spoken to the former NFL hall-of-famer, actor and advertising pitchman.

"I'm extremely disappointed," added Malcolm LaVergne, another Simpson lawyer. "I thought we had a very strong appeal."

The court said all eight separate issues raised in the appeal — some alleging misconduct by prosecutors and the judge — were without merit.

"We felt that we were on solid legal ground and that Judge Glass made appropriate decisions during the trial," Clark County District Attorney David Roger said.

Separately, the court ordered the conviction of Simpson's co-defendant Clarence "C.J." Stewart to be reversed and a new trial held. Stewart's lawyers successfully contended that Simpson's notoriety had hurt Stewart's ability to get a fair trial.

"This is no disrespect to O.J., but O.J. kind of made his own bed over the years," said attorney Brent Bryson, who represents Stewart. "My guy was kind of taken along for the ride."

Bryson planned to meet with Clark County prosecutors to determine the next legal steps while trying to get Stewart released from prison. Roger said his office would decide how to proceed in the next few weeks.

Simpson, 63, is serving nine to 33 years at a state prison in Lovelock Correctional Center, 90 miles north-



Simpson

east of Reno. Stewart, 56, is serving 7 1/2 to 27 years in Northern Nevada Correctional Center, a medium-security prison in Carson City.

Both men were convicted of kidnapping, armed robbery, conspiracy and other crimes for what Simpson maintained was an attempt to retrieve stolen family photos and mementoes from memorabilia dealers.

Middle-man Thomas Riccio arranged the Palace Station hotel room meeting for a client interested in obtaining Simpson mementoes and other memorabilia from collectors Bruce Fromong and Alfred Beardsley.

The client turned out to be Simpson, who entered the room with Riccio, Stewart and four other men. Two were armed. They left with pillow cases stuffed with the memorabilia and Fromong's hat and cell phone.

Riccio was granted immunity from prosecution in exchange for testimony and secret recordings given to police — after he made \$210,000 selling excerpts to media outlets. The other men — Walter "Goldie" Alexander, Michael "Spencer" McClinton, Charles Ehrlich and Charles Cashmore — took plea deals and testified against Simpson and Stewart.

The key issues in the former football star's appeal were the racial makeup of the jury and the conduct of Clark County District Court Judge Jackie Glass.

Simpson's lawyers argued that prosecutors improperly rejected two jurors because they were African American. But the court concluded that except for providing the race of the prospective jurors, the lawyers didn't offer any evidence of discrimination. Prosecutors gave race-neutral reasons for dismissing the jurors, the court said.

The court also said it reviewed 34 instances in which Simpson's lawyers alleged misconduct by Glass, then

concluded most of the allegations consisted of warnings by Glass for lawyers to stop talking and sit down.

The court also noted both sides in the case had been admonished during the trial.

"Of the 23 volumes of appendices covering over four weeks of trial, there is hardly a moment of the trial where numerous attorneys were not trying to speak over one another," the court said in its order.

A spokeswoman for the Clark County Court did not immediately return a call from the AP seeking comment from Glass.

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Diabetics could triple by 2050

ATLANTA (AP) — As many as 1 in 3 U.S. adults could have diabetes by 2050, federal officials announced Friday in a dramatic new projection that represents a threefold increase.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimate that 1 in 10 have diabetes now, but the number could grow to 1 in 5 or even 1 in 3 by mid-century if current trends continue.

"This is alarming," said Ann Albright, director of the CDC's Division of Diabetes Translation.

The agency's projections have been a work in progress.

The last revision put the number at 39 million in 2050. The new estimate takes it to the range of 76 million to 100 million.

An estimated 24 million Americans have diabetes currently.

The new CDC calculation accounts for people who have diabetes but are undiagnosed — a group that wasn't figured into earlier estimates, explained Edward W. Gregg, chief of the CDC branch that handles diabetes epidemiology and statistics.

Also, the researchers used new population growth estimates for the

elderly and minorities, who have higher rates of Type 2 diabetes, he said.

One more factor: Diabetics are living longer, thanks to improvements in medical care, he added.

"Not all of the increase in prevalence is a bad thing," said Dr. Sue Kirkman, the American Diabetes Association's senior vice president of medical affairs and community information.

Diabetes is a disease in which the body has trouble processing sugar. It was the nation's seventh leading cause of death in 2007.

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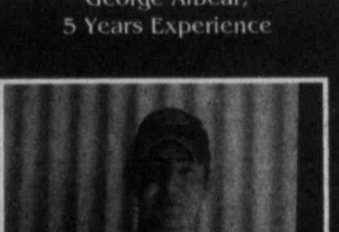
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U.S. split on healthcare repeal

WASHINGTON (AP) — First it was President Barack Obama's health care overhaul that divided the nation. Now it's the Republican cry for repeal.

An Associated Press-GfK poll found likely voters evenly split on whether the law should be scrapped or retooled to make even bigger changes in the way Americans get their health care.

Tea party enthusiasm for repeal has failed to catch on with other groups, the poll found, which may be a problem for Republicans vowing to strike down Obama's signature accomplishment if they gain control of Congress in the Nov. 2 elections.

Among likely voters, 36 percent said they want to revise the law so it does more to change the health care system. A nearly identical share — 37 percent — said they want to repeal it completely.

"We just can't ignore the health of people in our country. ... It would be an even bigger drain on the economy," said Linda Montgomery, 63, a retired software engineer from Pass Christian, Miss. "I wouldn't oppose having the law changed — I would like to see it expanded even more."

But Joe Renier, an information technology manager, said he finds that view "actually quite scary."

"They want more power for the government," said Renier, 54, of Tucson, Ariz. "I don't believe the government has a right to tell us to buy health insurance," he said, adding that the law does nothing to address unsustainable health care costs.

In the poll, only 15 percent said they would leave the overhaul as it is. And 10 percent wanted modifications to narrow its scope.

The health care law will eventually extend coverage to more than 30 million uninsured by signing up low-income adults for Medicaid and providing middle-class households with tax credits for private insurance. Starting in 2014, most Americans will be required to carry coverage, and insurers no longer will be allowed to turn away people in poor health.

Overall, Americans remain divided about the law itself. Among likely voters, 52 per-

cent oppose it, for a range of reasons. Forty-one percent said they support it. Strong opponents outnumber strong supporters by 2-to-1.

Health care remained among the top issues for Americans in the poll, ahead of concerns about terrorism. But Democrats are losing their edge when it comes to whom the public trusts as stewards of the health care system. Among likely voters, there was essentially no difference, with 46 percent saying they trust Obama and the Democrats, and 47 percent saying they trust Republicans.

"Seven months after they passed this bill, there is no consensus about its future," said Robert Blendon, a Harvard University public health professor who follows opinion trends on health care. "Neither side is a strong winner when it comes to the future."

A leading supporter of the law was heartened by the poll. "A lot of people have been assuming that when someone says they are dissatisfied with the law, they want to strike it down," said Ron Pollack, executive director of the advocacy group Families USA. "In fact, a significant proportion want to strengthen it."

The tea party movement remains a credible of opposition. More than 7 in 10 likely voters who back the tea party said the law should be repealed in its entirety.

But the poll found that strong opponents are vastly different from nearly all others. Most strong opponents favor complete repeal, while majorities of those who are neutral or who moderately oppose the legislation say leave it as is or expand it.

Only 26 percent of women favored repealing the law. That restraint was evident even among Republican women — 52 percent supported repeal, compared with 68 percent of Republican men.

People under age 30 were the most likely to say the law should be expanded to do more.

"Eventually, a public option does need to be put into it," said Mark Slack, 23, of Charleston, S.C., referring to an Obama-backed proposal for a government plan to compete with private insurance, which failed for lack of sufficient congressional support.

Sunday's Today in History

Today is Sunday, Oct. 24, the 297th day of 2010. There are 68 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 24, 1945, the United Nations officially came into existence as its charter took effect. (On this date in 1949, construction began on U.N. headquarters in New York.)

On this date:

In 1537, Jane Seymour, the third wife of England's King Henry VIII, died 12 days after giving birth to Prince Edward, later King Edward VI.

In 1648, the Peace of Westphalia ended the Thirty Years War and effectively destroyed the Holy Roman Empire.

In 1861, the first transcontinental telegraph message was sent as Chief Justice Stephen J. Field of California transmitted a telegram to President Abraham Lincoln.

In 1901, widow Anna Edson Taylor became the first person to go over Niagara Falls in a barrel.

In 1931, the George Washington Bridge, connecting New York and New Jersey, was officially dedicated (it opened to traffic the next day).

In 1939, Benny Goodman and his orchestra recorded their signature theme, "Let's Dance," for Columbia Records in New York. Nylon stockings were sold publicly for the first time, in Wilmington, Del.

In 1940, the 40-hour work week went into effect under the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938.

In 1952, Republican presidential candidate Dwight D. Eisenhower declared in Detroit, "I shall go to Korea" as he promised to end the conflict. (He made the visit over a month later.)

In 1980, the merchant freighter SS Poet departed Philadelphia bound for Port Said, Egypt, with a crew of 34 and a cargo of grain; it disappeared en route and has not been heard from since.

In 2002, authorities arrested Army veteran John Allen Muhammad and teenager Lee Boyd Malvo near Myersville, Md., in connection with the Washington-area sniper attacks.

Ten years ago: Secretary of State Madeleine Albright ended two days of historic talks with North Korea's Kim Jong Il, with the Communist leader indicating a willingness to restrain his country's long-range missile program.

Five years ago: Hurricane Wilma knifed through Florida with winds up to 125 mph. Civil rights icon Rosa Parks died in Detroit at age 92. President George W. Bush nominated economic adviser Ben Bernanke to succeed Alan Greenspan as Federal Reserve chairman. Bombs went off near the Palestine and Sheraton hotels in Baghdad, killing as many as 17 Iraqi pedestrians and security guards.

One year ago: Pakistani officials announced that their soldiers had captured the strategically located hometown of Pakistan's Taliban chief after fierce fighting.

Today's Birthdays: Football Hall-of-Famer Y.A. Tittle is 84. Rock musician Bill Wyman is 74. Actor-producer David Nelson is 74. Actor F. Murray Abraham is 71. Actor Kevin Kline is 63. Former NAACP President Kweisi Mfume is 62. Country musician Billy Thomas (Terry McBride and the Ride) is 57. Actor B.D. Wong is 50. Rock musician Ben Gillies (Silverchair) is 31. Singer-actress Monica Arnold is 30. Rhythm-and-blues singer Adrienne Bailon (31w) is 27. Actress Shenae Grimes (TV: "90210") is 21.

Thought for Today: "History must always be taken with a grain of salt. It is, after all, not a science but an art."

- Phyllis McGinley, American poet and author (1905-1978).

Sunday Horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, Oct. 24, 2010:

This year, you will often put your own spin on events. The issue with this type of thinking is that you distort past history to serve your personal issues, for better or for worse. We all color our life with what we choose to see. Please be open to other perspectives and ways of life. If you are single, you could discover how desirable you are. If you are attached, you will use your innate charisma to help bridge any differences. Work on flow and respect rather than manipulation. TAURUS often challenges you.

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)

★★★ A partner's anger could surprise you yet give you tremendous insight. Listen to your sixth sense when dealing with a key associate. Confusion surrounds a meeting or decisions. Tonight: Your treat.

This Week: Your possessive side could cause some controlling behavior. Step back.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ You might want to think before responding to an angry associate, loved one or family member. So many positive options surround your day, why not decide to let go of strife? Tonight: Whatever makes you happy.

This Week: Be aware of a need to have certain matters done your way. Communication improves midweek.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★ Listen to your inner voice and take a stand only if you must. You need some time off from your hectic pace. If you can go off and decide to be with someone who is nurturing, all the better. Remember, you need to recharge. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep.

This Week: Move on what is important Monday and Tuesday. Then see the results.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ Where the

action is, you can be found. If you have the opportunity to take off for a day trip, by all means, do. In a different environment, the unexpected will occur. A partner might be in conflict with the plans. Tonight: Play the game.

This Week: Wednesday presents many options. Now decide what to do.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ Just as you thought everything was OK, you discover otherwise. Be sensitive to a partner who can be emotional and explosive. Learn to stand up for yourself in your most charming manner. Tonight: A must appearance.

This Week: Meetings play a significant role beginning Monday.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ Please make a point of returning phone calls to those at a distance. Others are extremely positive and forthcoming with information. Communication can be off and at times touchy. Plan on going to the movies or taking a walk by water. Let your mind wander. Tonight: Think outside the box.

This Week: Respond to another person's inquiry. Work more closely with those you respect.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ Togetherness is slated; get together with a loved one. You have the ability to move mountains if you so choose. Someone you trust steps forward and helps you create a fun option. Try a spontaneous walk to clear out stress. Tonight: Togetherness continues to be the theme.

This Week: Close relating demands a clear mind, especially as money matters could be pivotal.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ Defer to another person. However, understand that you can grab the reins at any time. By allowing yourself more give-and-take, you will relax more and trust those in your environment. Tonight: Be sensitive to a loved one or a close friend.

This Week: Others seem to be a source of options and opportunity. There is a

lot happening quickly. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ Many people associate their weekend with socializing. In this case, you discover the ability to relax through a hobby or a physical activity. You might enjoy being at home more than you have in a long time if you have a routine to break stress. Tonight: Start thinking "tomorrow."

This Week: Teamwork defines the next few days. The more you think, the more successful you are.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ The child in you emerges, bringing out your more playful and loving qualities. How you handle someone and the choices you make could be significantly different from most of the time. Be aware that you could be confusing a situation. Tonight: Let your hair down.

This Week: Plunge into what appears to be a lot of errands and responsibilities. You could be stunned by how much you can clear out.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★ You could be more in tune with your needs than many people. The problem lies in that in some form, others judge you, as being inconsistent, which isn't the case. You are able to flow from one topic to the next. Enjoy. Tonight: At home.

This Week: Allow ingenuity and creative brainstorming to solve any issues and to polish new ideas.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ Knowing what you want is the first step before a discussion. Although you could be overwhelmed by the conversation. Think through a problem. Someone could be adding a new twist

or perspective. Tonight: Hanging out.

This Week: New ideas come from out of the blue. You could be surprised by what someone reveals.

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Playwright Moss Hart (1904), Internet and TV celebrity Tila Tequila (1981), R&B recording artist Monica (1980)

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Homeland Security Department nears decision on costly 'virtual border fence'

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Homeland Security Department is inching closer to ending a costly, problem-plagued "virtual fence" ordered by Congress four years ago to help secure the U.S.-Mexico border.

What was supposed to be a fence of integrated technology to keep watch on most of the nearly 2,000-mile border has ended up in use across about 53 miles of the Arizona-Mexico border at a cost of at least \$15 million a mile.

In a report this week, the Government Accountability Office said DHS has committed \$1.2 billion for the project, known as SBInet, and inadequately managed it.

"A way forward on the future of SBInet is expected shortly and will be fully briefed to Congress when ready," Matthew Chandler, DHS spokesman, said Friday.

The border fence project and its contractor, Boeing Co., have been repeatedly criticized in GAO reports for delays and cost overruns.

Mississippi Democratic Rep. Bennie Thompson, chairman of the House Homeland Security Committee, said the GAO report showed SBInet is headed in the wrong direction and looks forward to an effective program with proven border security measures "that are a sound use of taxpayer dollars."

Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano froze money for expansion of SBInet in January and has been assessing whether to kill the project, begun in 2006. The department declined to say what the secretary has decided, but all indications are SBInet is near its end. Homeland officials could have invoked a one-year extension of the Boeing contract, but opted

instead last month to extend it only through Nov. 17.

In a June hearing, several lawmakers seemed prepared to end the project. A Homeland Security Department official said then the agency was very unlikely to continue the project to the rest of the border, which would cost about \$8 billion and be completed sometime in 2016 or 2017. He said that would be a "worst case assessment."

"I doubt that we would conclude SBInet is the right answer for the entire border," Mark Borkowski, executive director of the SBI Program executive office, said then.

Borkowski said at the hearing Napolitano's assessment would decide whether the program is viable and whether "it's the right way to spend money."

He said the department would complete developing the system of fixed towers, radar and cameras and software and communication network that combines all information from the towers in one place to be acted on by the Border Patrol. Once completed, DHS planned to test the technology and decide whether expanding the system is worth the cost.

The fence is a Bush administration project intended to thwart potential terrorists and ramp up border security amid a heightened immigration debate. The Obama administration initially sought to continue it, but Napolitano froze money for expansion and ordered the assessment as reports of problems with the project began surfacing. After the funding was frozen, Napolitano steered about \$50 million in economic stimulus money that had been intended for the fence to other proven technologies in use on the border.

Veteran hopeful for '12 memorial finish

McALLEN (AP) — More than 20 years after a local veteran began work on a massive war memorial, his dream isn't finished. And that's exactly how he planned it.

Officially called the Veterans War Memorial of Texas, the semicircle of granite walls and flagpoles near the McAllen Convention Center has been in the works since 1988. After keeping a low profile for decades, though, the project will become a local landmark by 2012 if all goes according to plan.

In December, work should start on a 105-foot, \$320,000 granite spire, which will rise from the memorial's center, said Frank Plummer, 84, a veteran of World War II, Korea and Vietnam. The spire will anchor the 5-acre memorial, which should be completed by 2012.

From the start, Plummer said, he knew the project would take about 20 years. Despite the long haul, and the possibility he wouldn't live to see it finished, he has poured himself into the memorial.

But don't tell him that.

"He is adamant — he doesn't want anyone to say, 'This is Frank Plummer's memorial,'" said Jan Hartzog, 54, a Mission resident who has worked with Plummer on the project.

Still, the memorial is Plummer's brainchild. He traveled across the country and around the world, visiting memorials in Canada and Brazil, before drawing up the plans. He persuaded McAllen to donate the land and helped solicit donations. After retiring from the real estate business, Plummer began working on the memorial full time.

He quickly deflects the credit, praising everyone from the city's parks and recreation department, which helps maintain the property, to sculptor Douglas Clark, who crafted the memorial's bronze work.

"Again, we have to thank the city of McAllen for putting it here, where it will never be forgotten," Plummer said.

Private donations, with matching funds from city coffers, have helped fund the memorial's construction. Future spending on the project is largely contingent on funds that have yet to be raised, making it difficult to estimate the final price tag. However, the project has already cost more than \$1 million.

The money pays for the granite walls, inscribed with narratives about each war. Each wall cost about \$10,000. Sections on World War II, Korea, Vietnam and the recent wars in Iraq and Afghanistan have been completed, but construction hasn't started on the World War I segment. The idea, Plummer said, was to complete the newer sections of the memorial before surviving veterans died.

Completing the circle will cost an additional \$300,000. Plummer also has plans for an educational center, which would surround the spire's base. It's not clear, though, whether there's enough money for the center, which would significantly increase the project's cost.

EPA: Texas refinery to get permits amid state flap

HOUSTON (AP) - The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency said Friday it is moving to approve new operating permits for a Texas refinery, a first amid an ongoing dispute between the federal agency and state environmental regulators.

The EPA said it is helping Flint Hills Resources in Corpus Christi transition its permits from state versions banned by the federal agency for violating the Clean Air Act to ones that would meet federal guidelines.

It's the first company to embark on an EPA-approved path to get the new papers since the federal agency disapproved Texas' flexible permit program in June 2008, a move that had left more than 120 plants, including some of the nation's largest refineries, in operating limbo.

The debate over environmental issues quickly evolved into a heated battle over states' rights. Gov. Rick Perry has cast the EPA's move as an example of the Obama administration meddling in state affairs, mentioning it again as recently as a Thursday campaign stop.

The EPA argues Texas' flexible permits do not allow for accurate monitoring of air emissions. The EPA is concerned plants are releasing more pollution than allowed. The new federal permits will require companies to separately monitor emissions from the hundreds of units in a plant, rather than measure them under an umbrella, as the Texas program had allowed.

Texas has challenged the EPA's disapproval in court, and insists its 16-year-old flexible permitting program is legal and has even helped the state reduce air pollution.

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality said it was looking forward to reviewing Flint Hills' new permits, but remained "concerned with EPA's overreaching and unnecessary demands on Texas companies."

"We remain convinced the state's current flex program is effective and legal," the state regulatory body said in a statement. "EPA's demands may cause companies to alter their expansion plans, hurting Texas jobs; will cost companies more money, which will be passed onto consumers in the form of

increase, prices; and above it all, will not result in cleaner air."

For the companies, however, the issue is being able to run a business.

Without federally approved air and operating permits, companies risk hefty fines or even a shutdown. The EPA said it is working closely with Flint Hills, environmental groups and Texas regulators to help the company get the new permits.

Brad Razook, Flint Hills' president and chief executive officer, said the company is taking a "proactive and constructive approach to resolve the issue."

The permits need to go through several layers of bureaucracy before final approval, including a public comment period. The entire process is estimated to take a year.

The EPA said it hopes the progress with Flint Hills will pave the way for other companies to transition their permits.

"We're very pleased and we hope this will serve as a model for future negotiations with other flexible permit holders," EPA spokesman Dave Bary said.

Former Pantex contractor appeals, going to prison


AMARILLO (AP) - A former contractor at the Pantex nuclear weapons facility near Amarillo must begin serving 30 months in prison after losing his appeal on 29 fraud-related counts.

U.S. District Judge Mary Lou Robinson ordered 58-year-old Ray David Williams, of Amarillo and Lake Tanglewood, to surrender after prosecutors Friday announced the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals affirmed the conviction.

A jury in May 2009

convicted Williams of wire fraud, theft of public money, 16 counts of fraudulent claims and 11 other charges related to hours billed for work not done. Williams was ordered to pay nearly \$169,000 in restitution. The case also involved bogus addresses in Lenoir City, Tenn., and Oak Ridge, Tenn.

Williams, who owned and operated WAATTS, Inc., was sentenced in September 2009, but remained free while he appealed.



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Texas dry, but no gray skies for High Plains cotton harvest

ROBERT BURNS
Special to The Pampa News

COLLEGE STATION -- Much of the state remained dry, some areas critically so. But what's bad news for some crops is excellent news for the cotton harvest, particularly in the High Plains, according to Texas AgriLife Extension Service reports.

"Overall, it's one of those years where we can probably look back down the road and just be amazed at what happened in 2010," said Randy Boman, AgriLife Extension cotton agronomist based in Lubbock. "We had such a great amount of rain; we had good production -- probably record production -- in the state, coupled with high prices."

"Everything just fell into place during much of the growing season this year, including rain and warmer weather at the right time, he said.

There are about 5.4 million acres of cotton expected to be harvested in the state this year, with about 3.6 million acres in the Texas High Plains, Boman said. This projects to a total yield for the state of 8.8 million bales, with about 6.1 million estimated for the High Plains.

Color grade, leaf grade, micronaire values and fiber strength -- all are very good to excellent, Boman said.

If there's any downside imaginable, it would be from growers either participating in a marketing pool or previously contracting their cotton and not being able to take advantage of the \$1 or better per pound prices, he said.

However, with the excellent quality and expected high yields, Boman said cotton growers still have little to complain about. Average contracted prices still promise a good profit for growers, he said.

"It was my understanding that about two-thirds of the crop contracted two or three weeks ago," he said. "I was hearing in the neighborhood of 75 cents a pound, but that's just what I've been hearing."

As of Oct. 19, Boman said about 300,000 bales of Texas High Plains cotton had been classed, a number that represents only about 5 percent of the projected crop.

"It is going take a while to get a 6-million-bale crop harvested in the High Plains. There's no doubt about that."

AgriLife Extension district reporters compiled the following summaries:

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Most producers had a great week for harvest activities. Warm temperatures and dry weather allowed producers to stay active and get close to finishing the corn harvest.

Corn-yield estimates ranged from 180-295 bushels per acre. Growers were beginning to strip cotton and reported good to above-average lint. There were some reports of two-bales-per-acre yields on dryland. The winter wheat crop struggled with no rain. Some producers continued to dry sow seed with hopes of future rain. Irrigators were beginning to apply water to wheat. The silage harvest was nearly complete. Grain sorghum was also being harvested. Grain bins were filling up, and grain was being piled on the ground in some places. Soils were becoming very dry. Livestock were in good condition, with calves being weaned and coming off grass. Producers were expected to begin supplemental feeding soon.

ROLLING PLAINS:

The region had cool days and cold nights, conditions ideal for winter-wheat growth. However, armyworms arrived, and producers had to start spraying wheat. The district needed rain, and pastures were showing signs of stress from lack of moisture.

The cotton harvest started. Some producers already defoliated cotton and expected to begin stripping soon. Others will have to wait until the first freeze to harvest. Most irrigated cotton fields were in good to excellent shape, while dryland acres ranged from poor to good. Peanut producers neared the end of harvesting. Cow-calf herds looked good. Hay stocks



Texas AgriLife Extension Service photo by Kathleen Phillips

The color grade, leaf grade, micronaire values, and fiber strength of Texas High Plains cotton are all very good to excellent this year, according to Randy Boman, Texas AgriLife Extension Service cotton agronomist.

were expected to be enough to get herds through a normal winter. The pecan crop looked fair to good this year.

SOUTH PLAINS:

Soil moisture was short to adequate. The region had another week of excellent harvesting conditions. Cotton heat-unit totals for August and October were above normal. Cotton harvesters were working at a rapid pace. The corn harvest neared completion. Current cotton prices were excellent, but most of this year's crop was either in a marketing pool or was previously contracted.

The sorghum, sunflower and peanut harvests were ongoing. Growers were planting winter wheat. The newly planted crop was emerging and in critical need of rain. Pastures and rangeland were in fair to good condition and also needed rain. Cattle were in good condition.

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Weekly Menus

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MONDAY, October 25 -- Mini Corndogs or Chicken Nuggets, Green Beans, Sliced Potatoes, Pineapple Tidbits. **Breakfast - Breakfast Pizza.**
TUESDAY, October 26 -- Pizza Dippers or Mini Twin Cheeseburgers, Western Beans, Carrot Sticks, Applesauce. **Breakfast - Donut, Sausage Patty.**
WEDNESDAY, October 27 -- Fish Strips or Steak Fingers, Corn, Broccoli Florets, Mixed Fruit Cornbread Muffin. **Breakfast - Egg Patty, Toast.**
THURSDAY, October 28 -- Crispy Taco or Pizza Refried Beans, Lettuce & Tomato, Fresh Fruit, Spanish Rice. **Breakfast - Biscuit, Sausage Patty.**
FRIDAY, October 29 -- Grilled Cheese Sandwich or Hamburger, French Fries, Burger Salad, Pears, Gelatin. **Breakfast - Cereal, Toast.**

Senior Citizens Center

MONDAY, October 25 -- Chicken Fried Steak or Chicken & Dumplings, Mashed Potatoes, Turnip Greens, Beets, Beans, Cole Slaw, Tossed Salad or Jello Salad, Lemon Cake, Chocolate Pie or Fruit Cups, Hot Roll or Cornbread.
TUESDAY, October 26 -- Cabbage Rolls or Chicken Spaghetti, Tater Tots, Scandinavian Blend, Corn, Beans, Cole Slaw, Tossed Salad or Jello Salad, Boston Creme Pie, Cherry Cheesecake or Fruit Cup, Hot Roll or Cornbread.
WEDNESDAY, October 27 -- Roast Beef Brisket/ Brown Gravy or Cook's Choice, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Carrots, Beans, Cole Slaw, Tossed Salad or Jello Salad, German Chocolate Upside-Down Cake, Apple Cobbler or Fruit Cup, Hot Roll, or Cornbread.
THURSDAY, October 28 -- Chicken Strips or Meatloaf, Potato Salad, Fried Okra, Macaroni & Cheese, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Tossed Salad or Jello Salad, Red Velvet Cake, Butterscotch Icebox Pie or Fruit Cup, Hot Roll or Cornbread.
FRIDAY, October 29 -- Catfish & Hushpuppies or Beef Stew, Potato Wedges, Brussels Sprouts, Beans, Cole Slaw, Tossed Salad or Jello Salad, Turtle Brownies, Tapioca Cups or Fruit Cups, Hot Roll, Cornbread or Garlic Breadsticks.

Meals on Wheels

MONDAY, October 25 -- Pizza, Pasta, Salad, Green Beans, Pears.
TUESDAY, October 26 -- Hamburgers, Tater Tots, Pineapple.
WEDNESDAY, October 27 -- Pot Roast Carrots/ Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Jello.
THURSDAY, October 28 -- Ravioli, Corn, Broccoli, Applesauce.
FRIDAY, October 29 -- Chicken Casserole, Tomatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Cookies.

Students named to Honor Roll

The following students were recently named to the various Honor Rolls at Community Christian School:

First grade "A"
 Connell Curtis, Mathew Day, Emma Chisum, Hannah McKean, Easton Whatley, Hunter Nichols, Jaryn Shephard, William Logan.
Second Grade "A"
 Kyle Gordzelik, Isabella

Hough, Noah Land, Gavin Morton, Hudson, Leah Ohsfeldt, Chandler Petty.

Second Grade "A/B"
 Connor Hampton, Mary Catherine Martindale, Ashlynn Thomas, Jayton Whittington.

Third Grade "A"
 Bobby Hough, Stori Stribling.

Third Grade "A/B"
 Abbie Scott.

Fourth Grade "A/B"
 Grace Hudson.

Fifth Grade "A/B"
 Cheyann Earls, Mary Kate Haley, Adeline Little.

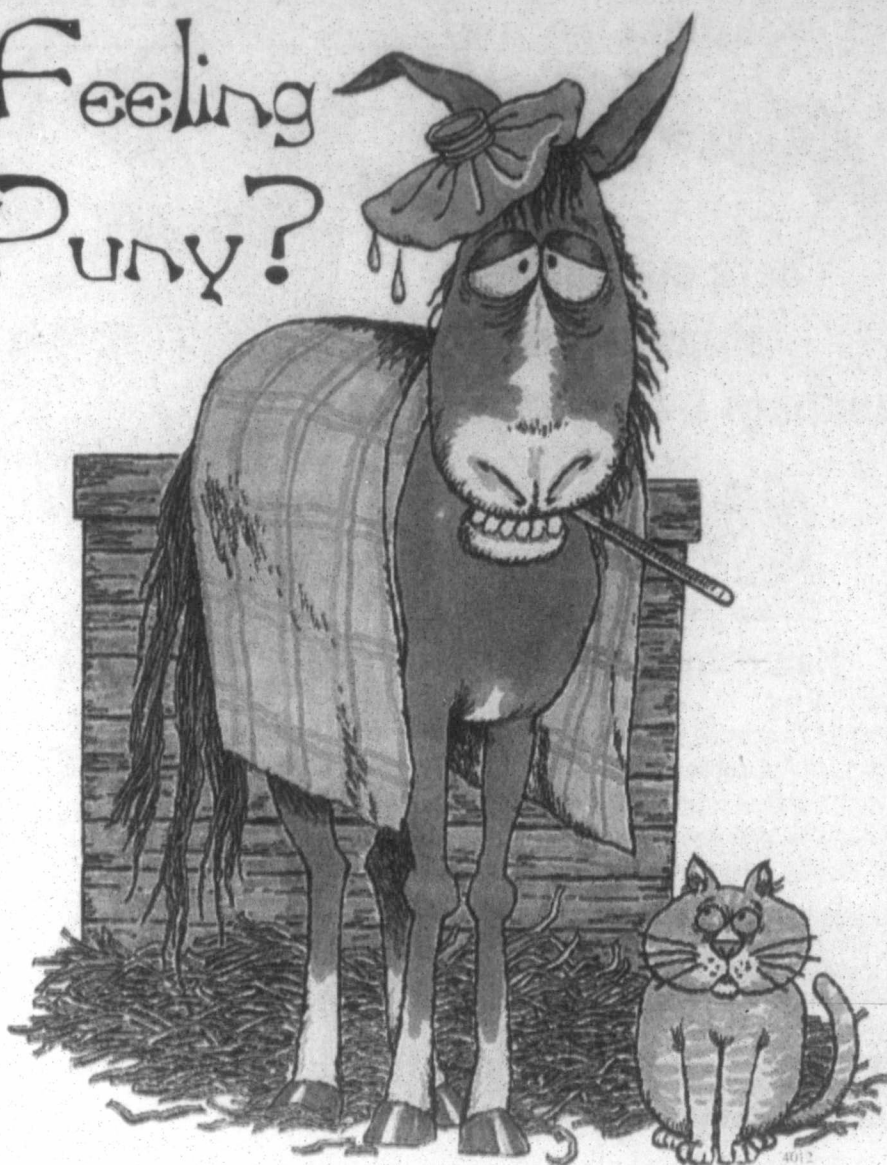
Sixth Grade "A"
 Matthew Winton.

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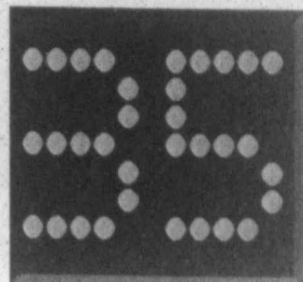
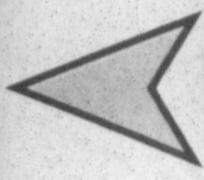
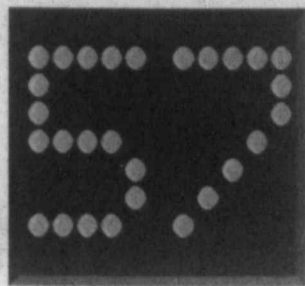
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Harvesters rope up Rangers, still in hunt for district

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The Pampa Harvesters and Perryton Rangers entered Friday's game needing a victory to make the playoffs. It was Pampa who left with a 57-35 victory.

Both teams combined for over 1,000 yards of total offense and 12 touchdowns. Head coach Heath Parker said it was a huge victory for the team.

"Perryton had the number one offense in the district," Parker said. "They unfortunately moved the ball on us. Offensively we went fast paced and matched their points. We tried to get as many snaps in and was able to overcome (Perryton's offense)."

Perryton head coach Neal Hugg said they kept giving up big plays.

"You can't give up the big plays we did on defense and have a chance," Hugg said. "We give up those big plays and throw in the two cheap ones they get and that's why it's 57."

Pampa had four plays of 50 yards or more. Two of them went for touchdowns.

The offenses dominated the first quarter. Perryton rushed for 140 yards on 17 carries. Kade Keeth rushed for 90 yards and scored one touchdown. Chance Baize rushed for 57 yards on seven carries and scored one touchdown.

Pampa rushed for 160 yards on 10 carries. Junior quarterback Reid Miller ran for a 75-yard touchdown

and gained 81 yards total in the quarter. Junior Latigo Collins rushed for 59 yards including a 54-yard run. Senior Trent Carter scored on a three-yard touchdown. Pampa and Perryton were tied at 14 after the first.

Miller said his touchdown was a designed running play.

"It was a long ways," Miller said. "Everyone got their blocks and I kept going."

Senior Reid Bradley said though they had some communication problems they did OK on the line.

"We were able to seal off the end," Bradley said. "We didn't allow a sack when our quarterback was in the pocket."

Junior linebacker Daniel Hulseley sacked Perryton's quarterback, Zach Allred on a third and five, for the Harvesters first defensive stop of the night. Pampa eventually took the lead 14-7 on the ensuing offensive position. Hulseley said he was just sitting at the end of the line.

"I waited for down blocks and didn't get any," Hulseley said. "I took off and saw a sprint out and went after the quarterback."

The second quarter started with both teams exchanging scores. On third and 15, Miller threw a 25-yard pass to senior receiver Garrett Ericson for a touchdown. Allred scored from two yards out to tie the game at 21. After that the Harvesters took control the rest of the half. On third down and 22, Miller threw a 33-yard pass to junior Trace Carter that gave Pampa the lead for good at 28-21. At the end of the half, Miller completed a 45-yard pass to Ericson

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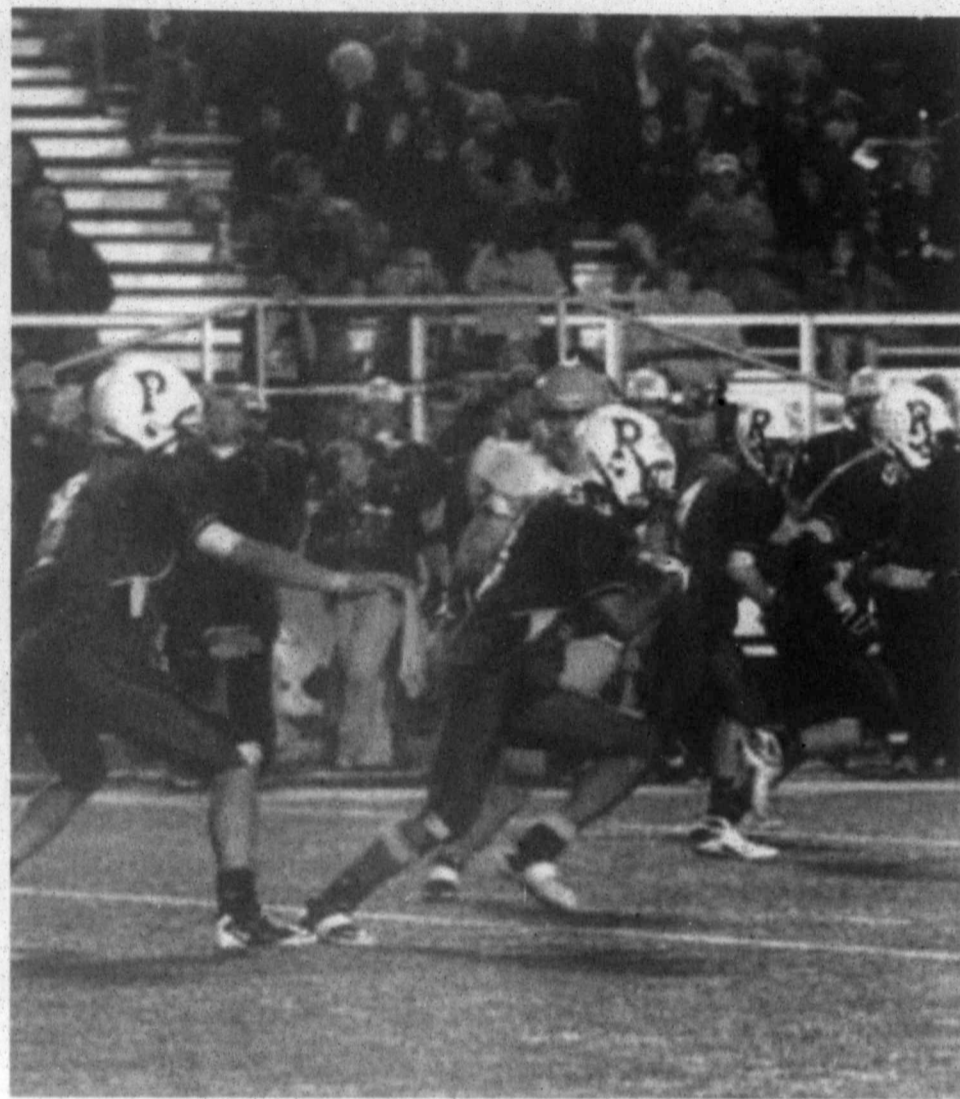


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Kendrick Alexander looks to run through a hole set up by Latigo Collins, Brenden Rice and others Friday against Perryton. Pampa won 57-35 and clinched a playoff spot. The Harvesters visit Dalhart next week.

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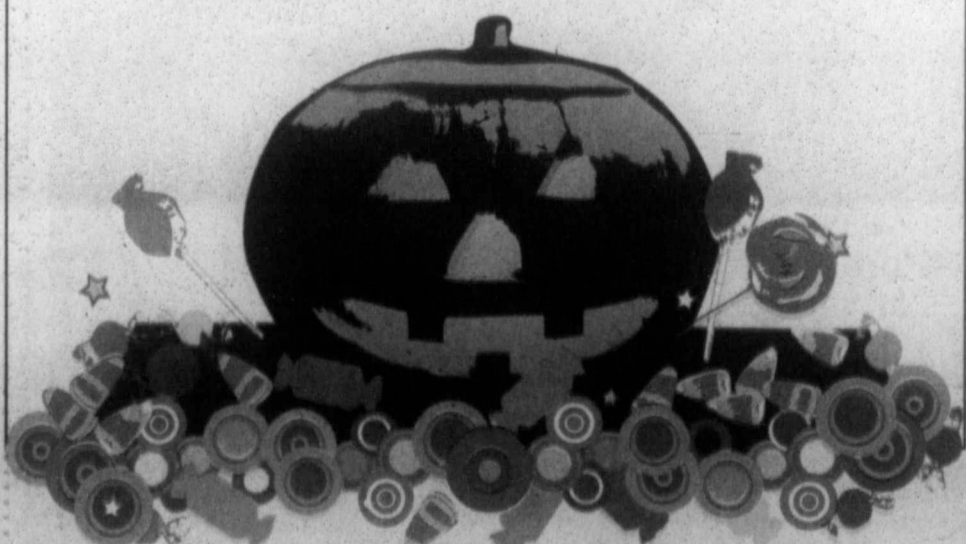
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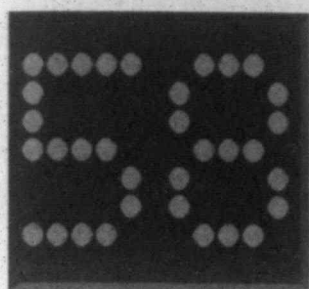
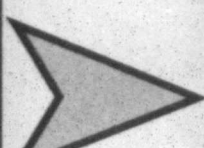
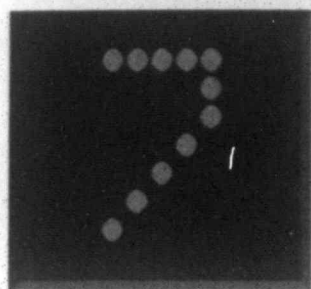
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Pirates conquered by Warriors, playoff hopes on edge

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Sometimes, teams have games where they are outplayed in every aspect of the game. Unfortunately for the Lefors Pirates, Friday was one of them as they lost 58-7 to the Miami Warriors in the district opener.

This was the Pirates first district loss since 2007 ending a 10-game district winning streak. Lefors head coach Joey Czubinski said Miami showed they were the experienced team.

"They have been running a system for three or four years and it showed," Czubinski said. "They just beat us. Our team is young, learning and making mistakes. We have some upperclassmen and they didn't perform."

Miami head coach Jack Graves said the victory was a good team effort.

"Everyone was doing their job," Graves said. "We worked really well together on defense. We had one or two plays that we had lapses but the rest of the time we did what we were supposed to."

Graves said his defense helped give them the momentum.

"We had two interceptions," Graves said. "We got up on them quickly and put the pressure on their offense. The guys did great. They did a lot of unselfish things. We were sacrificing our bodies on blocks and communicating well."

Czubinski said the last four games they keep having mental lapses despite knowing what their opponents are going to do.

"(The opponents) have done what we thought," Czubinski said. "We just have mental lapses and it's sad to watch. We are coming back first thing Saturday morning to work through those things."

With the victory the Warriors (7-1, 1-0) are in control of their destiny for a district title. Graves said the win is great but there is a lot of football left.

"We got Darrrouzett and Fort Elliott left and it depends on what happens in those two games," Graves said.

The Pirates (4-4, 0-1) visit Fort Elliott (4-4, 1-0) 7:30 p.m. Thursday and need a win to make playoffs.

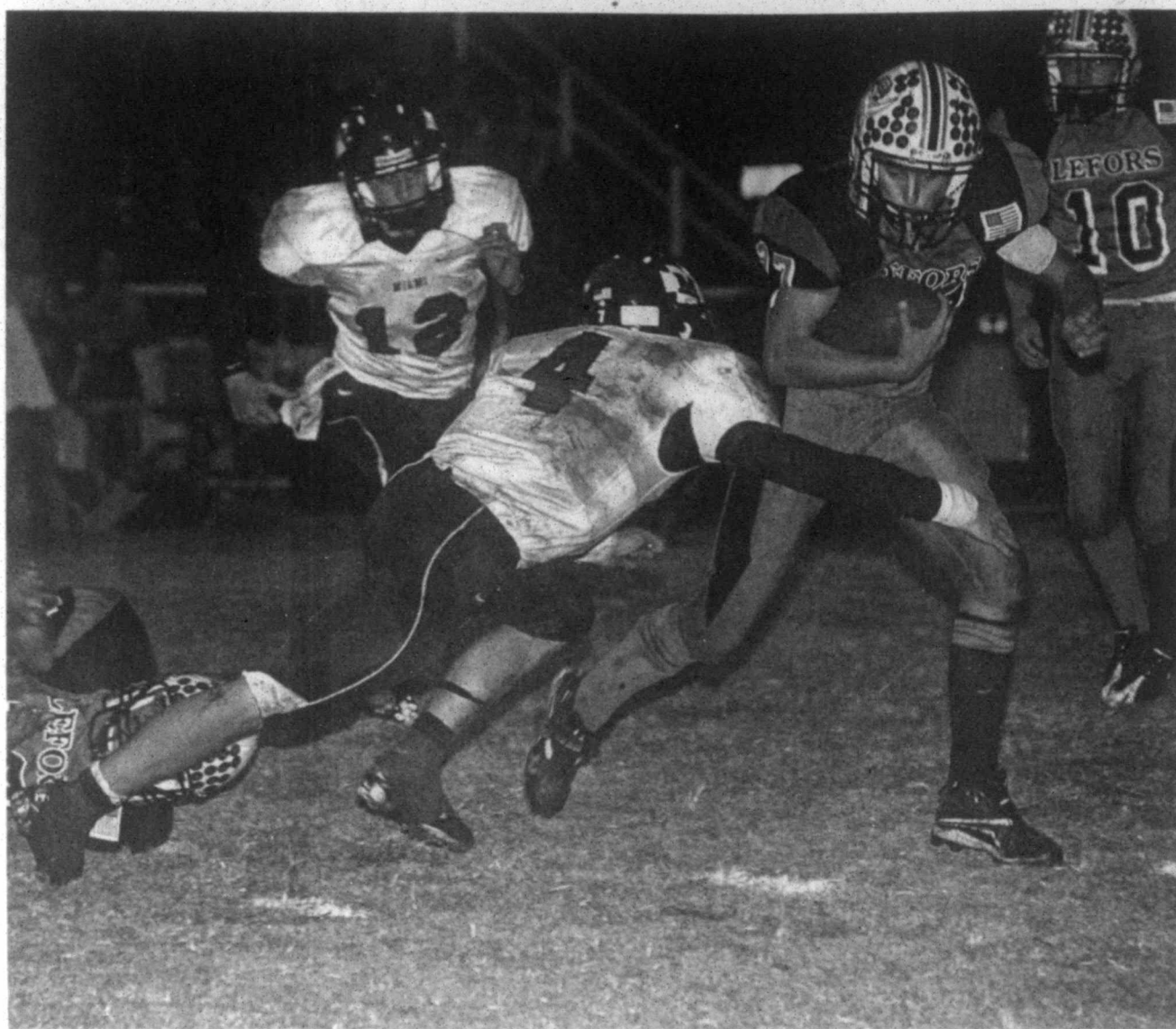


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Colten Helfer attempts to evade Miami's Jared Roberts tackle Friday in Lefors. The Pirates lost 58-7.

Tigers mauled by Panthers; Postseason hopes fading

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The McLean Tigers played competitive in the first quarter but couldn't hang on as they lost 82-38 to the Follett Panthers Friday in Follett.

Head coach David Jurado said they started well but had a couple of bad breaks.

"We were back and forth on the first four of five possessions," Jurado said. "We had a couple of bad breaks

and it just snowballed on us."

Jurado said the turning point of the game happened in the second quarter on a fourth and one.

"We were down by six to 10 points," Jurado said. "They stuffed us on a fourth and one and scored two plays later. That was tough to recover from."

With the loss the Tigers, who started the season 5-1 fall to 0-2 in district and must win the next two and hope for help.

"It's tough," Jurado said. "We are big Follett fans now

and hope they can take care of Kress and hopefully we can beat Hart. We've been preaching to our players that it's still possible to make playoffs. We have to get better and learn from our mistakes."

Jurado said junior quarterback Jordan Herring and senior running back Clay Crockett were his key players.

"(Herring) threw the ball well," Jurado said. "Crockett busted up a couple of runs."

The Tigers (5-3, 0-2) host Hart for senior night 7:30 p.m. Friday.

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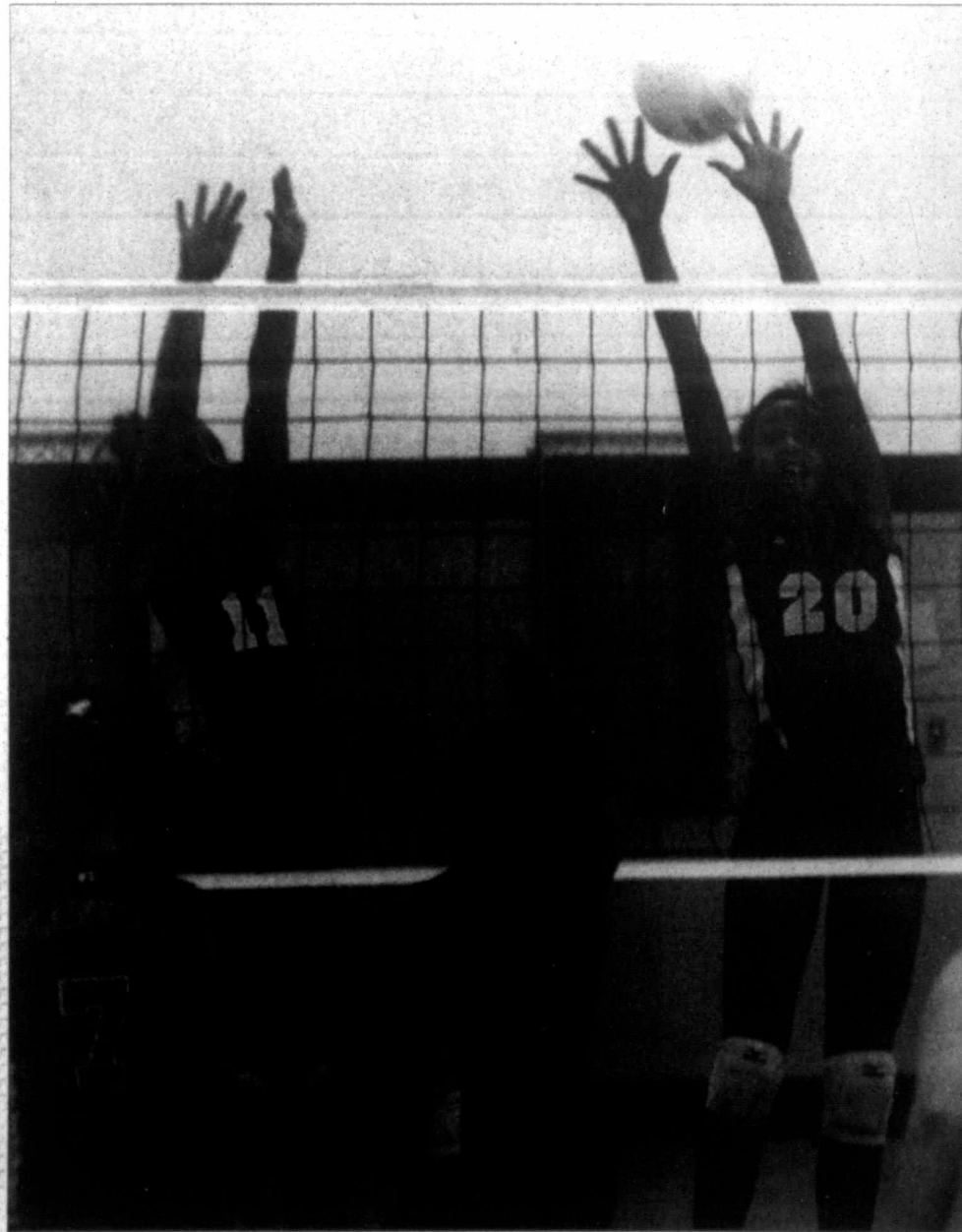
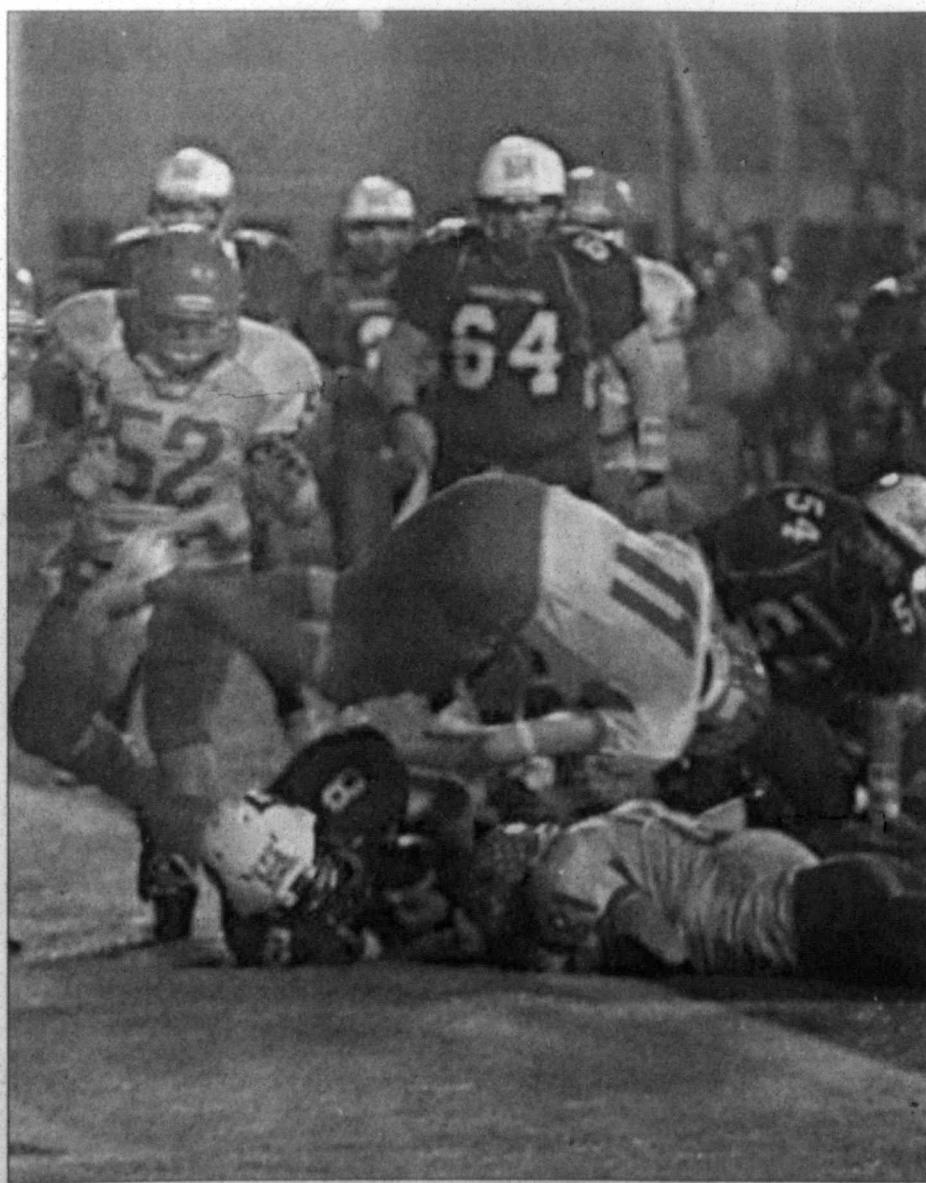


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Madison Brown (20) attempts to block a Plainview attack in the eighth grade tournament at Haereford Friday. Pampa Junior High won the first two games and continue play today.

SWEET DIVE



staff photo by Andrew Glover

Reid Miller (8) dives in for a touchdown in the first quarter against Perryton Friday. Miller scored two rushing touchdowns and threw for four in Pampa's victory.

Sports

Area Standings and Upcoming Games

District 1-3A									
Team	W	L	W%	PF	PA	DW	DL	D%	
y Borger	4	4	0.500	149	122	2	0	1.000	
y Dalhart	8	1	0.889	354	54	1	1	0.500	
y Pampa	3	5	0.375	174	311	1	1	0.500	
Perryton	2	6	0.250	179	293	0	2	0.000	

Pampa's next opponent: Dalhart 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dalhart

Next Week's Games: Friday: Borger at Perryton

1A Division 2 District 2									
Team	W	L	W%	PF	PA	DW	DL	D%	
y Wellington	7	2	0.750	328	158	3	0	1.000	
Wheeler	5	3	0.625	235	116	2	0	1.000	
Shamrock	1	8	0.125	154	384	1	2	0.333	
Claude	3	5	0.429	169	271	0	2	0.000	
Memphis	0	8	0.000	138	356	0	2	0.000	

Next Week's Games: Friday: Wellington at Wheeler, Memphis at Claude

1A Division 2 District 1									
Team	W	L	W%	PF	PA	DW	DL	D%	
White Deer	5	3	0.625	190	139	1	0	1.000	
Gruver	3	5	0.375	117	194	1	0	1.000	
Vega	2	6	0.250	100	185	0	1	0.000	
Booker	2	6	0.250	154	244	0	1	0.000	

Next Week's Games: Friday: White Deer at Gruver, Booker at Vega

y=clinched playoff spot, x=clinched district

Six-Man Division I District 1								
Team	W	L	W%	PF	PA	DW	DL	D%
y Follett	7	1	0.889	508	256	3	0	1.000
Valley	5	4	0.556	442	280	2	1	0.667
Kress	6	2	0.750	413	203	1	1	0.500
McLean	5	3	0.625	460	329	0	2	0.000
Hart	3	5	0.375	218	320	0	2	0.000

Next Week's Games: Friday: Hart at McLean, Follett at Kress

Six-Man Division II District 1								
Team	W	L	W%	PF	PA	DW	DL	D%
Miami	7	1	0.857	471	238	1	0	1.000
Ft. Elliott	4	4	0.500	406	408	1	0	1.000
Lefors	4	4	0.500	193	308	0	1	0.000
Darrouzett	1	5	0.167	48	276	0	1	0.000

Lefors' next opponent: Fort Elliott 7:30 p.m. Friday, Fort Elliott

Next Week's Games: Friday: Miami at Darrouzett

Quick Summary

Pampa 57, Perryton 35

Records: Pampa 3-5, 1-1. Perryton 2-6, 0-2.

It was over when: The Harvester defense stopped Perryton's Kade Keeth on fourth and one from the Pampa 26.

Game ball goes to: Garrett Ericson, Pampa Sr. Wide Receiver. He caught five passes for 116 yards and caught two TDs.

Stat of the game: 4. The Harvesters had four offensive plays of 50 yards or more and scored touchdowns on two of them.

Teams	1	2	3	4	Final
Perryton	14	7	14	0	35
Pampa	14	20	8	15	57

Scoring Summary

- PR Kade Keeth 29-yard run (Miguel Carnaro kick) 7:51 1st
- PH Reid Miller 75-yard run (Colten Adams kick) 7:38 1st
- PH Trent Carter three-yard run (Adams kick) 2:09 1st
- PR Chance Baize two-yard run (Carnaro kick) 0:26 1st
- PH Garrett Ericson 25-yard pass from Miller (Adams kick) 10:37 2nd
- PR Zach Allred two-yard run (Carnaro kick) 5:50 2nd
- PH Trace Carter 33-yard pass from Miller (Adams kick) 0:57 2nd
- PH Ericson 45-yard pass from Miller (kick failed) 0:00 2nd
- PR Allred one-yard run (Carnaro kick) 4:21 3rd
- PH Latigo Collins 61-yard pass from Miller (Ericson pass from Miller) 3:23 3rd
- PR Baize three-yard run (Carnaro kick) 1:05 3rd
- PH Miller eight-yard run (Miller run) 1:51 4th
- PH Kendon Horst 50-yard fumble return (Adams kick)

this week in SPORTS:

- Monday**
- PJH Football White Teams vs. Dumas, games start at 6:00 p.m., at Dumas
 - PJH Volleyball vs. Westover games start at 5 p.m., Westover
- Tuesday**
- 7th PJH Football Green and Gold Teams vs. Dalhart, games start at 5 p.m., Harvester Field
 - 8th PJH Football Green and Gold Teams vs. Dalhart, games start at 5 p.m., Dalhart
 - PHS JV and Varsity Volleyball vs. Dalhart, JV starts at 5 p.m., Dalhart
- Thursday**
- PHS Freshman Football vs. Dalhart, 5:00 p.m., Harvester Field
 - PHS Junior Varsity Football vs. Dalhart 6:30 p.m., Harvester Field
 - City Recreation League Kickball playoffs, games start at 8 p.m. softball complex
- Friday**
- PHS Varsity Football vs. Dalhart, 7:30 p.m., Dalhart
 - Lefors Football vs. Fort Elliott, 7:30 p.m., Fort Elliott
 - McLean Football vs. Hart, 7:30 p.m. McLean
 - White Deer Football vs. Gruver, 7:30 p.m. Gruver
 - Miami Football vs. Darrouzett, 7:30 p.m. Darrouzett
 - Wheeler Football vs. Wellington, 7:30 p.m. Wheeler
- Saturday**
- PHS Girls Basketball Scrimmage, Site TBA

Pampa opponents

- Iowa Park 27
- Burkburnett 26
- Estacado 49
- Shallowater 7
- Randall 24
- Dumas 10
- Bowie 31
- W. F. Hirschi 21
- Graham 33
- Vernon 3
- Snyder 49
- Sweetwater 6
- Borger 12
- Dalhart 3

Lefors opponents

- Hedley 50
- W.F. Academy 28
- Ft. Elliott 30
- Darrouzett 6
- Cotton Center 78
- Lazbuddie 28
- Follett 82
- McLean 38
- Groom 60
- Happy 38

Find out on Monday if the Lady Harvesters clinched the district title on Senior Day.

Pampa

in front of two Perryton defenders, expanding Pampa's lead to 34-21.

Parker said the offense was able to make plays when they needed to.

"Some of those plays made the difference in the season," Parker said. "We made catches, broke long runs and converted third downs when we needed to. We did that more than they did."

In the third quarter, the Rangers and Harvesters exchanged scores. Allred scored his second touchdown of the game on a one-yard run. Baize scored his second touchdown on a three-yard run. Miller connected with Collins on a 61-yard pass. The Rangers cut the Harvesters lead to 42-35 after the third.

The fourth quarter, started with Pampa's drive stalling at midfield. The Rangers drove down field and was 26 yards from scoring the tying touchdown. The Harvesters ended the possession by stuffing a run on fourth down and one.

Hugg said the officiating was questionable on that play and other parts of the game.

"The (official) on our side had the ball a yard past the line and the other had it a yard on the other side," Hugg said. "I don't know how two referees can be two yards off on their spot. You're counting on them to be honest and do the right thing."

Miller led a drive that would put the game away. On the first play, Miller

completed a 25-yard pass to Ericson.

a second and fourteen from the Perry 42, Miller ran for 18 yards. The junior quarterback ended the drive with his second rushing touchdown and converted two-point conversion.

Senior linebacker Kendon Horst led the last score of the game with a 50-yard fumble return.

Miller completed nine of 17 passes for 246 yards and four touchdowns. The junior quarterback also led the team rushing with 113 yards on carries; scored two touchdowns. Collins had 69 yards and senior Kendrick Alexander had five receptions for 116 yards and two touchdowns.

The win guaranteed the Harvesters (3-1-1) their second trip to the playoffs; their first home winning streak since 2003. With Borger's victory over Dalhart Pampa has a chance at the district title next week. Parker said his team will be ready to learn a new opponent next week.

"The thing that impresses me the most about this team is their ability to learn gameplan," Parker said. "They commit it and study film. There's some teams that have players that get tired of that process. Next week we will get to work on a new gameplan against a new opponent."

The Harvesters visit the Dalhart Wolves (8-1, 1-1) to close the regular season 7:30 p.m. Friday.

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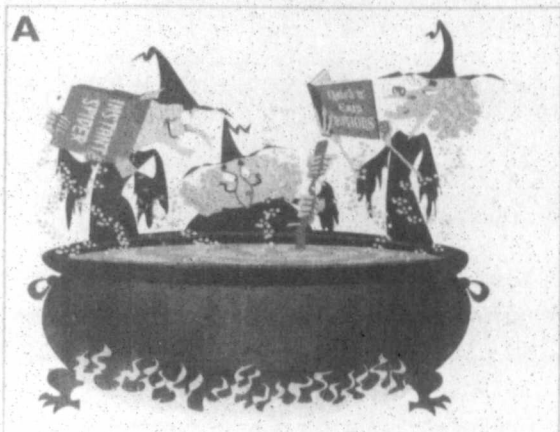
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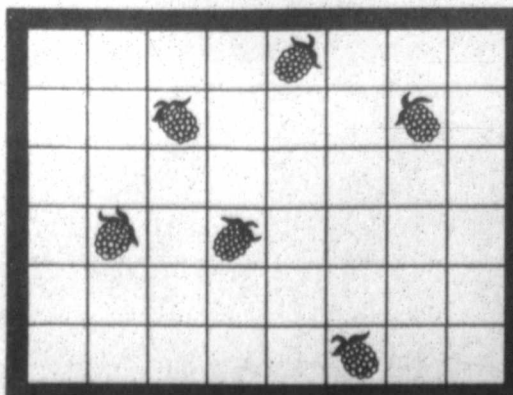
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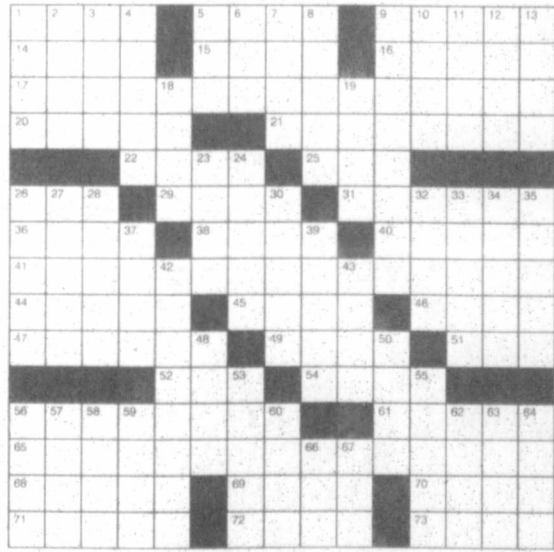
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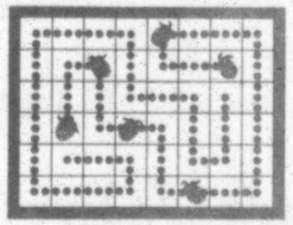


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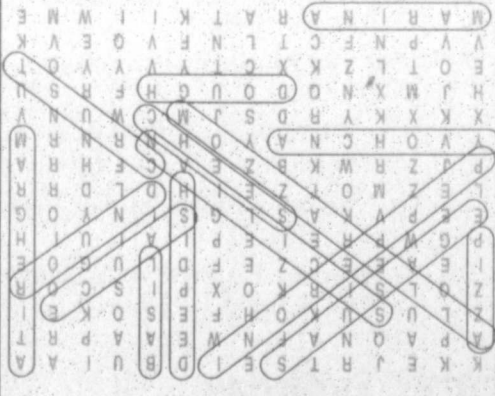


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 - 38 Apartment dweller's escape
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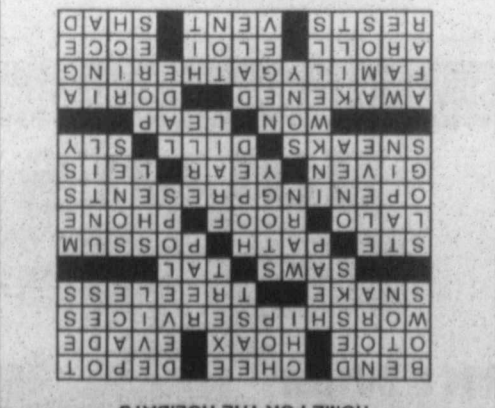
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"How many DOES it take?"

Non Sequitur



Nest Heads



daily horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, Oct. 25, 2010:

This year, you often will defer to a partner, associate or friend. You have a powerful personality, but at the same time, letting others take the lead works. Let those close to you see that you have confidence in them. If you are single, you long to relate on a one-on-one level. Avoid rushing into any commitments this year. You are unusually attractive and draw many admirers. If you are attached, the two of you demonstrate unusual give-and-take. Express your confidence in your sweetie. SCORPIO is a soul mate.

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)
★★★★ Active communication marks your plans and activities. You might want to screen your calls. A discussion with a loved one needs to be had in a relaxed manner. Listen to different options before you decide which way to go. Tonight: Catch up on phone calls.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ You might want to treat someone. Investigate what would work best and what you would like most. Get advice from different experts before making a decision. Be aware of how much you offer others. Tonight: Beam in what you want.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Though not every conversation or event is easy, you feel energized and capable of achieving any goal. Your smile draws many people from various walks of life. Be open to new ideas. Tonight: Don't allow a backward moment or two to throw you.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★ Understand that you need to pull back some. Take your time thinking through a problem; you don't need to come up with an answer immediately. Allow more creativity to flow in your life. Tonight: Get plenty of R and R.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Meetings could play a far more significant role than you originally thought. Someone could be a bit irritable; this person might feel vulnerable. Many of you might want to spend some time handling key issues from home. Tonight: Don't hesitate to buy a new plant or item for yourself!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ Others assume that you are serious, as you are often overly responsible. You might be asked to handle an important event or situation. Honor your instincts with someone who often can be controlling. Tonight: A must appearance.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ You could be rather self-indulgent. Use care, as later you might be asked to walk your talk. Return calls and explore different options. If you think you need advice, surf the Net, but also consult an expert in the area that concerns you. Tonight: Let your imagination lead.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ You have a way about you that draws many. Others find your way of explaining your feelings very alluring and nonthreatening. Let an associate take the lead. Try to avoid any financial risks, for now. Tonight: Go with another's suggestion.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Listen to others' suggestions. If you can defer to others for the moment, there will be greater give-and-take ultimately. Allow someone you care about to express his or her feelings. This person will anyway! Tonight: So many choices, even if it is a Monday night.

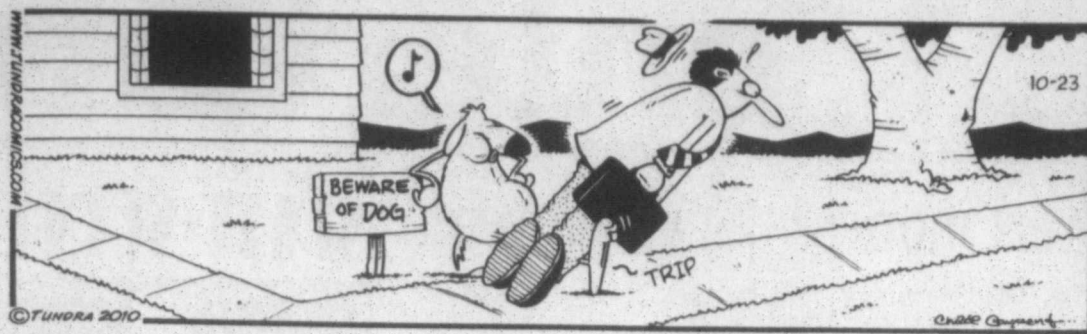
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Know that your reputation precedes you. Be the workhorse of the Zodiac. Know what is needed to change directions. Though you could be uncomfortable with others in general, you relax with a key friend you trust. Let this person play devil's advocate if need be. Tonight: Squeeze in some exercise.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ You might have a difficult time being serious. You see life with levity and humor. Others could be too serious for your taste. A discussion with a respected associate, friend or loved one gives you confidence. Tonight: Acting like it is still the weekend.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ If you can stay home or do what you need to using a home office, all the better. News from a distance might be in your thoughts often, allowing you to feel inspired. Don't hesitate to reach out to others. Tonight: Make it calm.

BORN TODAY
Painter Pablo Picasso (1881), singer Helen Reddy (1941), composer Georges Bizet (1838)

Tundra



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Mother Goose and Grim



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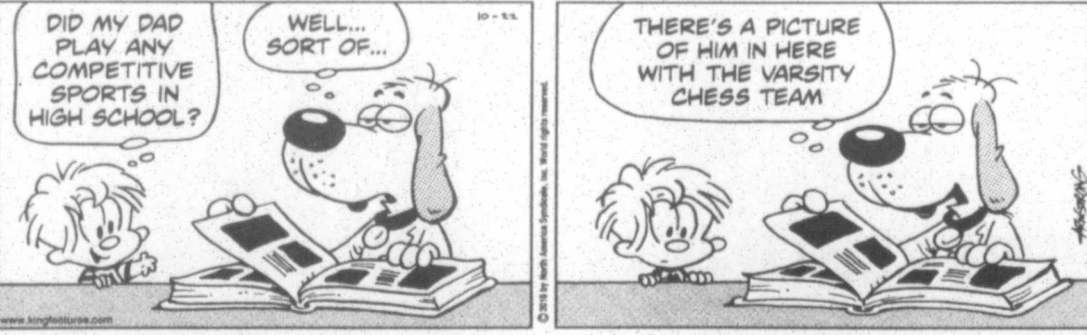
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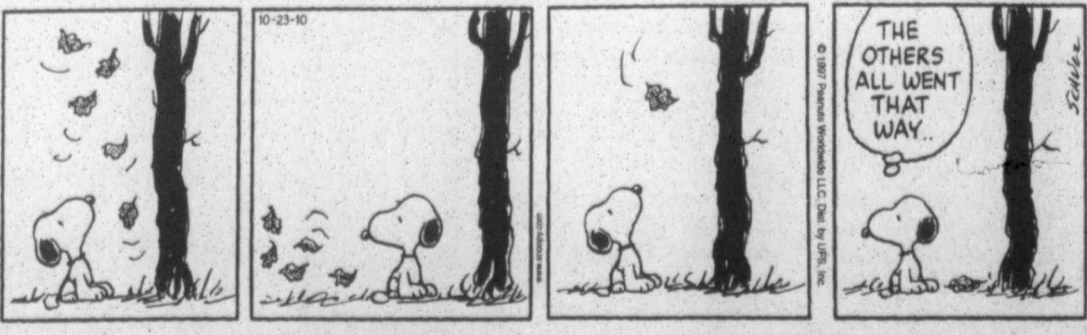
Marvin



Hagar The Horrible



Peanuts



Blondie



entertainment!

Great movies? Got you covered

You didn't really think we'd just start reviewing movies without letting you know what we like, did you? Give us a little credit here. We wouldn't lead you into the film stock forest without letting you know which star we're following out.

What I like tends to run the cinematic gamut, so it's always tough nailing down a decisively ordered "Top Ten." In no particular order, then, here's a taste of the top of my box office heap: "Snatch" (2000).

I'm a sucker for a good crime movie and a well-threaded multi-plot story, and director Guy Ritchie satisfies on both fronts. Plus I'm still a Londoner at heart, so the film's decidedly Cockney flavor seals the deal.

"Dogma" (1999)

Writer-director Kevin Smith's M.O. is usually to appeal to the slacker and nerdcore crowds, so I like his stuff already. The seamless blending of the usual lowbrow with tongue-in-cheek but informed commentary on religion, though, is what pushes this one near the top.

"Inception" (2010)

Christopher Nolan is the next great Western filmmaker, and this mindbending thriller is the best he's crafted yet.

"Casablanca" (1942)

I dare you to name any other movie that had as much atmosphere without sacrificing the quality of the plot.

"The Muppets Take Manhattan" (1984)

I've only ever cried three times during a movie: When I was 5 and Optimus Prime died in the animated "Transformers"; "Brian's

Song"; and in the middle of this movie, when the Muppets have to go their separate ways. Jim Henson was a genius.

"True Lies" (1994)

Three words: Bill Paxton's moustache.

"Airplane!" (1980)

Might be the funniest movie ever. I knew Barbara Billingsley (R.I.P.) as the lady who spoke jive way before I met her as the Beav's mom.

"Schindler's List" (1993)

The only film on this list that I've seen just once, because, jeez — it's brilliant, but why would you ever intentionally make yourself sad like that by watching it again?

"Jaws" (1975)

A classic that defined suspense in cinema for generations. Those two alternating tuba notes (E and F, for the curious) still chill when Quint's boat is sitting out in the open water.

"Love Actually" (2003)

I'm down for a chick flick every so often, and in a genre where "love" is often spoonfed to you in saccharine scoops, this British offering manages to capture that abstract, indefinable something — in multiple storylines, no less — without making it campy or overblown.

Arnie Aurellano is the editor of The Pampa News.

SPLIT-SCREEN



ARNIE AURELLANO



TRAVIS TIDMORE

My ten favorite films (today)

As someone who loves movies, I always have a hard time whittling them into a definitive "Top Ten." It really just depends on how I'm feeling, so here, in no particular order, are my "Ten Favorite Movies (Today)."

"Back to the Future," et al. (1985-1990)

"Back to the Future" will always be my favorite movie of all time, and the trilogy is my favorite series ever. I grew up watching it over and over, and I can't wait to share it with my own kids.

"Tombstone" (1993)

I used to think I wasn't a fan of westerns, then I saw "Tombstone." Drama, religious symbolism, romance, comedy, and some of the best performances of the past 20 years.

"The Goonies" (1985)

Unlike most kids' adventure movies, there were no magical or science fiction elements to it — just a group of realistic kids setting out on an unlikely, but not impossible, adventure.

"The Shawshank Redemption" (1994)

An amazing story of hope in what seems like a hopeless situation. Tim Robbins' Andy and Morgan Freeman's Red share one of the most beautiful friendships in cinema.

"Braveheart" (1995)

Mel Gibson has had a long road since — most of it downhill — but this is his masterpiece. "Braveheart" is a lot of things, but mostly it is a story of love, freedom, and what we are willing to die for.

"Rear Window" (1954)

Alfred Hitchcock was a genius, and this is one of the shining examples of his brilliance.

"The Dark Knight" (2008)

With this movie, Christopher Nolan showed the world exactly what a superhero movie could be. Nolan shed the "comic book movie" stigma and created one of the best crime dramas of the decade.

"Seven Samurai" (1954)

Like Hitchcock, Akira Kurosawa was a genius. This is not only his most famous film, but it is also one of the most applauded films of all time.

"Raiders of the Lost Ark" (1981)

Still one of the best movies that Steven Spielberg and George Lucas ever made. One of the greatest adventure stories of all time.

"The Empire Strikes Back" (1980)

One of the few sequels to improve on the original. "Empire" still stands up as the best "Star Wars" movie of all, and one of the best sci-fi movies of all time.

Local attorney Travis Tidmore reviews movies for The Pampa News as well as on his blog, www.cinematic.com.

POPTalk

By George Varga

Johnson's new CD influenced by Jimi

What could the acoustic-guitar-strumming Johnson, one of the most mellow-sounding troubadours around, have in common with Hendrix, who revolutionized electric guitar playing in the 1960s and was just 27 when he died in 1970?

A lot more than you might think.

Johnson's bluesy six-string work on the title track of his newest CD, "To the Sea," has a distinct Hendrix flavor. So do the slinky chords he plays on another new song, "Red Wine, Mistakes, Mythology," whose stop-go accents evoke "The Wind Cries Mary," Hendrix's classic 1967 ballad.

"It's cool you would notice that stuff," Johnson said. "I've held back on saying this, but Hendrix has had more influence on me than anybody, and I don't think it shows too much on my other albums."

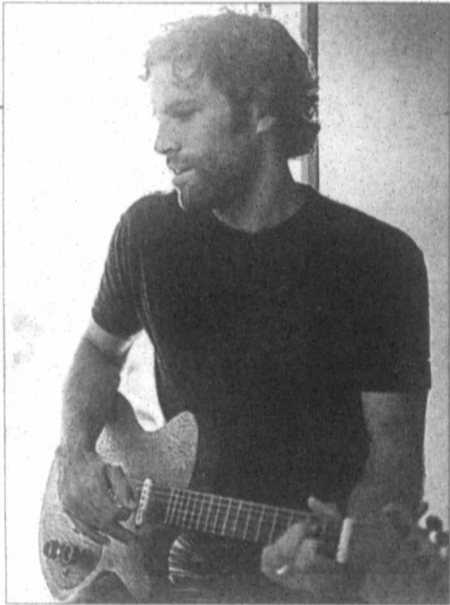
Johnson, 35, knows some fans will be surprised, noting: "Most people think of amazing guitar solos when

they think of Hendrix, and I don't take many."

But hearing Hendrix's epic 1968 double album, "Electric Land," when he was 15 made a lasting impression on Johnson, a former teenage surfing star.

"It wasn't just his guitar playing, but his songwriting and chord progressions," Johnson said.

Johnson has an extensive collection of Hendrix bootlegs, even the "horrible" ones. "Even though I say he's influenced me more than anyone else, I've never tried to recreate what he does or come close to it," he said. "The acoustic guitar was the main thing I played on my first few albums. This new one is the first where I've gone for some of the tones he got and used



Singer-songwriter holds Jack Johnson's newest offering has a distinct Hendrix flavor.

wah-wah and octave pedals."

Does this mean Johnson, who will receive a national humanitarian award in December for his environmental work, might throw in a version of Hendrix's mighty "Purple Haze" at his concerts? "You never know!" Johnson said, laughing. "You never know."

Thank You!

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A: Life has not been easy for Mac. Whose life in Genoa City is? A rebellious Mac had run away and wound up in a homeless shelter. Kay was also there. The two met cute and learned they were grandmother and granddaughter. It came to light that Mac ran away from home because she had been molested by her stepfather, Ralph.

As a teen, Mac was the belle of the ball -- Raul, Billy and J.T. fell in love with her. This made the very jealous Brittany furious. Raul and Mackenzie became close while Billy looked on, dealing with his own feelings for Mac, which she did not realize.

One evening, J.T. invited everyone to a house party. Raul showed up in time to save best friend Billy's life. At the prom, where they were crowned king and queen, Billy and Mac realized they cared for each other. Raul found out and split up with Mac, moving on to Rianna. Mac and Billy were being drawn to each other again, but it wasn't until Jack arranged

for Billy and Mac to be trapped in an elevator at Jabot that they realized they truly belonged together.

After the holidays, Billy realized that he was ready for more from his relationship with Mackenzie. When he shared his feelings with her, he tried to avoid pressuring her, but couldn't accept her insistence that she was not ready and should wait. As a result, the two of them broke up.

J.T. had been assisting Paul Williams with his detective work on various cases while attending Genoa City University. Meanwhile, Mac and J.T. got closer, and she finally lost her virginity to him.

Mac took off for Africa to help with AIDS relief. She returned to Genoa City just as Billy was back in town. Billy and Mac learned they were not cousins. Alas, the teenage lovers broke up for good. Mac and J.T. decided they belonged together and are about to leave Genoa City together.

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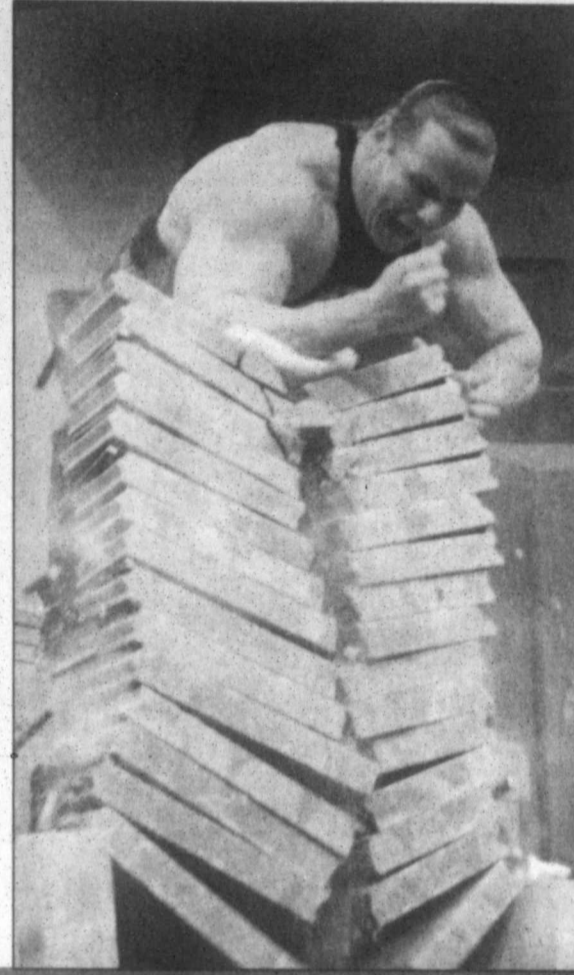
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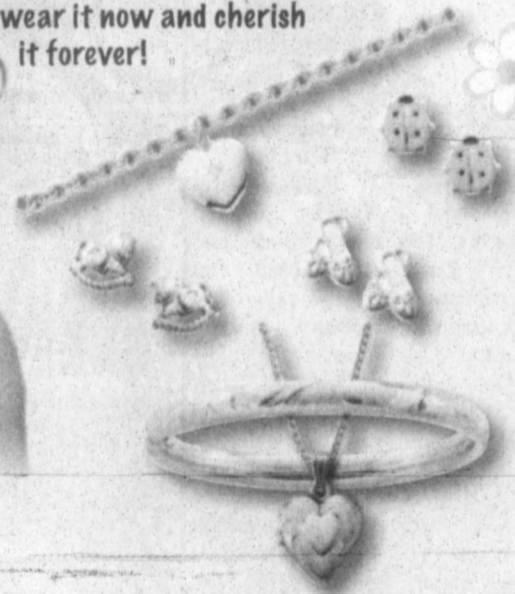
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images from around our community over the last week



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For First Christian's Mother's Day Out, the church's 3- and 4-year-old group got to pick pumpkins on Tuesday. Pictured are (from left) Amy McDowell, Rylan Qualls, Naomi Marker, Eli Middlebrook, Mikensey Nelson, Janessa Bartholomew, Aubreigh Lindley, Carrie Whinery, Emma Harris, Brianna Cloud and Alex Wagner.



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Community Day Care's 3-year-old Head Start class were treated to a visit from the mobile pumpkin patch on Wednesday.



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Heather Lane examines a necklace during the silent auction at last Saturday night's Pampa Chamber of Commerce Country Fair at M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium.

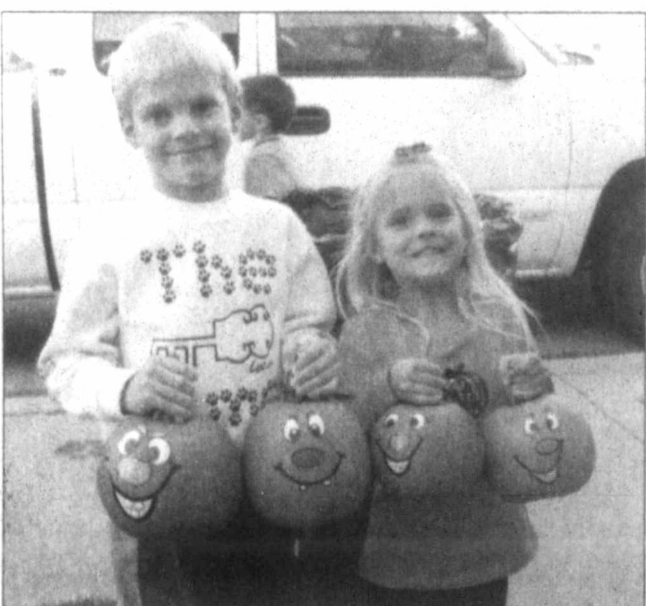
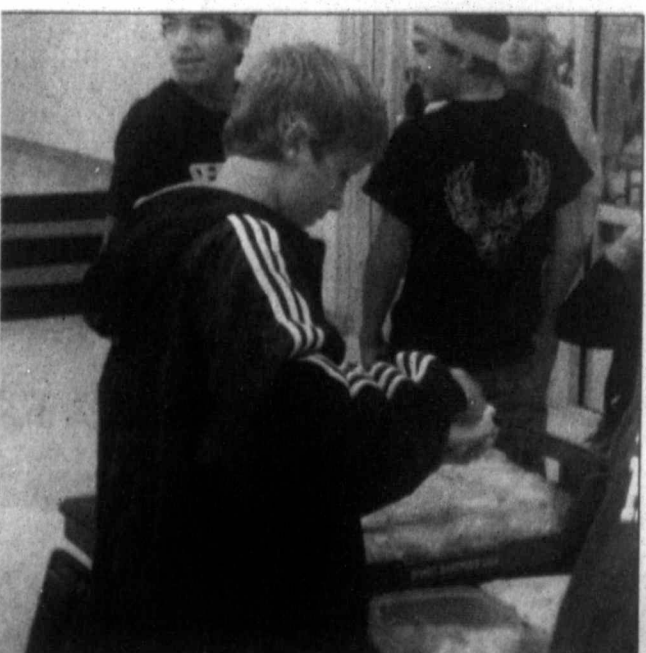



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An afternoon at the pumpkin patch yielded a pair of smiling pumpkins each for Hayden and Bethany Henson.



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Yancie McCuston grabs a snack at Thursday's Pink Out Rally Cookout in the PHS Commons.

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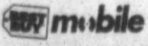
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