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Vandalism strikes Super Playground again

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Pampa police officers were searching for vandals today in connection with damage to the Super Playground in Central Park.

Donny Hooper, director of public works for the City of Pampa, said today that city crews discovered the damage Thursday afternoon. "It wasn't open yet," Hooper said.

The Super Playground, a project originated by the Pampa Rotary Club, had been closed for repair and a temporary fence placed around it after vandals tore up the

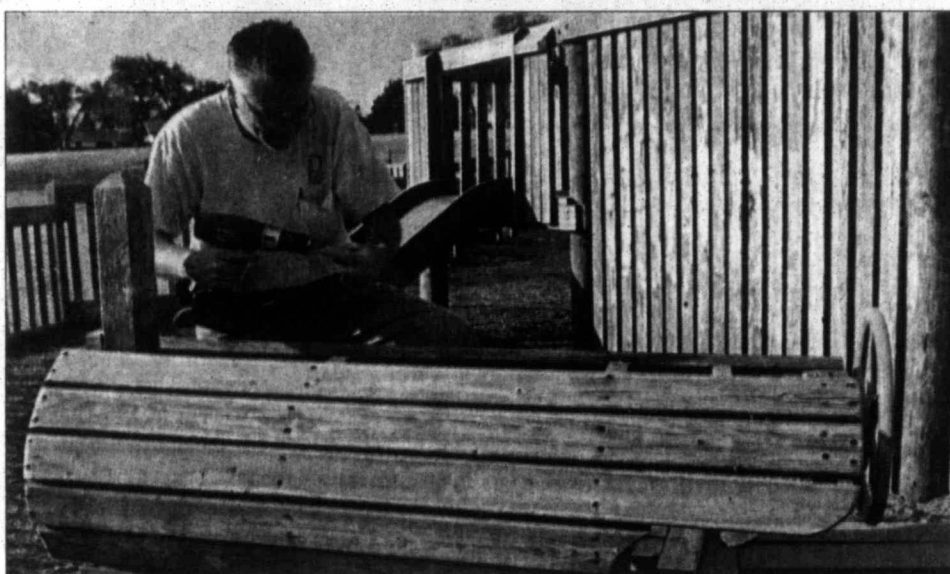
playground last month.

City crews had expanded their repair efforts this morning to include the wooden train that was vandalized this week, Hooper said.

Surveillance cameras are slated to be installed this fall at the Super Playground and other city parks in an attempt to cut down on the vandalism.

Hooper said the new security system should help deter such actions and catch the vandals.

The damages at the Super Playground, he said, is now into the thousands of dollars. Anything over \$1,500, **VANDALS** cont. on page 3



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Chris Wagner of the City of Pampa works to repair the train at the Super Playground that was damaged by vandals earlier this week.

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FUTURE FIREFIGHTER?



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Four-year-old Lane McKinney sits at the wheel of a Pampa fire truck as Pampa Firefighter Andy Schroeder watches. Lane was part of the First Baptist Church pre-kindergarten class that toured Central Fire Station Friday morning.

CattleWomen's Style Show tomorrow



submitted photo

CattleWoman Janyth Bowers models one of the new fashions that will be on display at tomorrow's style Show.

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The Top O' Texas CattleWomen are inviting the community to join them at the Country Club tomorrow for a day of fun, friends, food and fashion.

The Top O' Texas CattleWomen's Luncheon and Style Show begins tomorrow morning at 10:30 a.m. with a brunch, with the fashion show within the half-hour.

The event, which the CattleWomen have held in Pampa for "25 to 30 years" according to style show chair Lilith Brainard, is an annual fundraiser for CattleWomen-sponsored scholarships for local kids.

"We have it to raise money for scholarships for students majoring in agriculture, nutrition — anything to promote beef," Brainard said.

The CattleWomen award four scholarships a year, two for \$1,000 and two for \$500. Brainard added that

"It's also an opportunity for women to get out and see the newest styles and fashion, get together and enjoy each other's company and some good food."

There will be 30 models in this year's style **STYLE** cont. on page 3

Pampa landfill open Saturday

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The Pampa landfill will be open Saturday, according to city officials.

"It's usually open the first Saturday of the month," said Donny Hooper, director of public works for the City of Pampa, "but it wasn't open last Saturday (the first weekend in September) because of the (Labor Day) holiday."

Hooper said the landfill will be open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday. It will remain open during regular hours during the week next week.

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The public is invited to breakfast at the Pavilion near the rodeo grounds at Rec Park as the Top O Texas Baptist Association shows off their new Disaster Relief Trailer on its maiden voyage.

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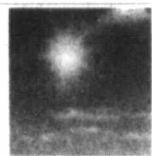
Obituaries

PAMPA FORECAST

Saturday Sunday Monday



High 80
Low 58



High 85
Low 64



High 88
Low 65

Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 56. West southwest wind 5 to 15 mph becoming north. Winds could gust as high as 20 mph.

Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 80. North northeast wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 58. Northeast wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south-east.

Sunday: Sunny, with a high near 85. South wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Sunday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 64. South wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Monday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 88. South wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Monday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 65. South wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

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Jayne Ann Stroud, 54

Jayne Ann Stroud passed away on September 8, 2010, in Amarillo, after a lengthy illness. Jayne is survived by her husband, Richard Stroud, of Pampa; her sisters, Joanne Weaver, of Georgetown and Jennifer Schue, of Plano; her father, John P. McCausland, of Orlando, Fla.; her four nieces and eight nephews; her friend Shelley Reid; her dog, Cotton and all the



Stroud

many other loving and supportive family members and friends. She was preceded in death by her mother, Joyce McCausland and her brother, John P. McCausland, Jr.

Jayne was born on June 9, 1956, in London, England. She moved to the United States and Pampa as an infant, with her parents, John and Joyce McCausland. She was a 1973 graduate of Pampa High School and married Richard Stroud on October 20, 1973, in Pampa. Jayne worked for Getty Oil and Texaco for 20 years. She will forever be remembered as a loving wife, sister, sister-in-law, aunt and friend.

A memorial service will be held at St. Matthews Parish Hall on September 18, at 2 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Meals on Wheels in Jayne's memory.

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Police Department

Pampa police reported the following incidents during the 24-hour period ending at 8 a.m. today.

Officers reported nine traffic-related incidents and three accidents.

Animal Control Officers reported 16 animal-related incidents.

Pampa EMS reported seven ambulance calls.

Thursday, Sept. 9

A vehicle was reported stolen in the 900 block of East Barnard.

An assault was reported to police.

An abandoned vehicle was reported in the 1800 block of North Hamilton.

An assault was reported to police.

Officers had escort duty in the 600 block of North Ward.

Officers made a welfare check in the 200 block of

North Russell.

A violation of city ordinance was reported in the 200 block North Warren.

Officers assisted another agency in the 300 block of East Tuke and in the 1000 block of South Schneider.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1000 block of North Frost.

A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 300 block of West 30th.

Officers were assigned special duties in the 100 block of East Randy Matson.

An alarm was reported in the 1900 block of North Hobart.

A narcotics violation was reported in the 600 block of North Bradley.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 300 block of East Tuke.

A runaway was reported in the 1100 block of Terry.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1500 block

of West Rham.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 700 block of North Dwight.

A suspicious person was reported in the 400 block of West Brown.

A domestic disturbance was reported at Randy Matson and Banks.

Friday, Sept. 10

A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 1600 block of East U.S. Highway 60.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 1100 block of South Christy.

A threat was reported in the 1600 block of West Somerville.

Alarms were reported in the 800 block of West Kingsmill, the 1300 block of North Price and the 300 block of East Brown.

A 911 hangup call was reported in the 1600 block of North Coffee.

Sheriff's Office

Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips



DEAR ABBY: "Pam" and I have been friends since childhood, when we attended preschool together. Our backgrounds are similar and we share the same religious views.

About two months ago, Pam suddenly stopped speaking to me. I have wracked my brain and honestly have no idea why. I have called, e-mailed and sent her letters to which she tersely replied, "Leave me alone."

I'm sick over it and don't know what to do. My kids love Pam and I adore her children and family. I cannot for the life of me imagine what would cause her to discard our friendship with no explanation.

I heard through the neighborhood grapevine that people suspect there must have been some kind of infidelity involved — such as Pam's husband hitting on me or mine on her. According to one neighbor, "It's the only plausible reason" a friendship like ours would end so abruptly. I am beside

myself. What should I do? — HAVEN'T A CLUE IN NEW YORK

DEAR HAVEN'T A CLUE: I wish you had written me before soliciting advice from your neighbors because now you've got them talking. There may be something going on in your friend's life having nothing to do with you that she's not comfortable talking about right now — which could also account for her silence. Try not to internalize what has happened and allow her the space she's asking for. The truth will come out eventually. It always does ...

DEAR ABBY: I am a disabled man and I live with my 75-year-old mother. Most of the time we get along OK, but Mom is a "clutter bug." I have never known her to throw anything away.

There are newspapers and magazines stacked everywhere in our home dating back at least 10 years. Mom doesn't want to invite anyone into the house. She says

it's "a mess," but she won't take advantage of any professional cleaning or organizing services. We haven't entertained in 30 years!

Could this be a sign of Alzheimer's? What can I do about her? Please help. — BURIED ALIVE IN AKRON

DEAR BURIED ALIVE: If your mother has been this way for 30 years, it's not Alzheimer's — she's a compulsive hoarder. She may need psychological help and/or medication to overcome her anxiety about letting anything go. If you have a social worker who helps with your disability, talk to that person about finding help for your mother. If you don't, talk to her physician. The situation as you describe it indicates the house could be a safety hazard — possibly a fire trap. Please do not procrastinate any longer because your lives could depend upon it.

DEAR ABBY: Is it odd to eat with one hand in one's

lap? I didn't realize that I did it until my fiancé's parents mentioned it to me at a dinner. When we subsequently ate with my family, I realized that every person in my family eats the same way.

My future in-laws say they have never heard of such a thing. My grandmother says it is good table manners, and I have no intention of changing. (My fiancé and I are both third-generation Americans.)

What do we teach our (future) kids? — PROPERLY TAUGHT IN ARIZONA

DEAR PROPERLY TAUGHT: Teach them the proper table manners that you were taught as a child. According to Emily Post, by the time a child is 12, he or she should have learned to "sit with good posture and feet firmly on the floor throughout the meal. (And) KEEP FREE HAND IN LAP WHEN NOT CUTTING FOOD OR PASSING ITEMS." (The italics are mine.)

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Regulation? No fracking way

WASHINGTON (AP) — The oil and natural gas industry is willing to cooperate with a federal study of natural gas drilling, but opposes regulation of a practice known as hydraulic fracturing or "fracking."

The Environmental Protection Agency has asked nine natural gas companies to disclose the chemical components used in that process. The agency is studying its effect on water and public health.

Stephanie Meadows of the American Petroleum Institute says states have regulated natural gas drilling for years and there's no need for one more layer of oversight. She says the planned study probably will show there's no impact on drinking water.

In hydraulic fracturing, crews inject lots of water, sand and chemicals underground to force open channels so oil and natural gas will flow.

Murphy purchasing Hereford plant

HEREFORD, Texas (AP) — Murphy Oil Corp. has purchased an ethanol plant in the Texas Panhandle that was never completed because of construction delays and bankruptcy.

Murphy Oil vice president Mindy West said Thursday the company would finish construction and should be pumping fuel within a year from the Hereford facility. West declined to discuss the purchase price.

The *Amarillo Globe-News* is reporting that the plant should be capable of producing 115 million gallons of ethanol per year.

El Dorado, Ark.-based Murphy Oil plans to use the ethanol to blend with the gasoline it sells at more than 1,000 retail outlets. Most of those are Walmart stores.

Panda Ethanol abandoned the project last year. Hereford is 50 miles southwest of Amarillo.

Pig rescued from car

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — This little piggy just wanted out of the hot car.

South Texas authorities rescued a distressed pot-bellied pig outside the Cameron County Courthouse after finding the pet owner, who unlocked the car.

The *Brownsville Herald* posted on online video showing authorities trying to unlock the car before the woman arrived. Animal control officers took the pig and say they cited the woman for animal cruelty.

The witness who alerted authorities said he heard "what I thought was whistling" and noticed the pig looking at him through one of the car windows.

A meteorologist says the temperature was in the 90s when the incident ended shortly before noon.

Mom pulled gun on 7th graders

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A woman believed to be the mother of a Texas seventh-grade volleyball player pulled a gun on a rival team celebrating a lopsided win over her daughter's outmatched squad, officials said Friday.

Girls on the Kirby Middle School volleyball team fled when the woman confronted them with a gun Thursday night in the parking lot and threatened to shoot, Judson school district spokesman James Keith said. No shots were fired and no one was injured.

Authorities believe the woman is the mother of a player from Metzger Middle School, which had just been beaten soundly.

No arrests had been made as of early Friday. Keith said the school district believed they had identified the woman.

College threatened with closure

AUSTIN (AP) — A state regulatory agency is moving to revoke the licenses of three Texas campuses of for-profit Westwood College, citing reports of misleading admissions practices and other problems.

The school can either make corrections, appeal or shut down, said Ann Hatchitt, spokeswoman for the Texas Workforce Commission, which licenses career colleges.

The commission cited a recent Government Accountability Office investigation that found deceptive and in some cases possibly illegal actions at 15 for-profit schools. The GAO report said a Westwood representative in Dallas coached an undercover investigator to not report \$250,000 in savings to qualify for federal aid.

The Texas agency also says Denver-based Westwood did not give a refund to a student as directed, failed to disclose it had been sued and misled students through deceptive advertising.

In a letter to faculty and staff released to the press Thursday, Westwood College CEO George Burnett said that while the college disagrees with commission's steps, it is working with the agency and confident its licenses will be renewed.

The campuses at issue are in Dallas, Fort Worth and Houston.

Cops didn't know 'La Barbie'

MEXICO CITY (AP) — A booking report says Mexican police officers who arrested notorious drug suspect Edgar Valdez Villarreal didn't initially know who they had caught.

The Mexican government has depicted the capture of the U.S.-born Valdez, known by the alias "La Barbie," resulted from a 1½-year investigation and a carefully planned raid involving agents specially trained abroad.

But a copy of the booking report obtained by The Associated Press and other media outlets indicates that while special police teams were in the area where Valdez was caught Aug. 30, the officers who actually detained him were simply following a suspicious vehicle.

The 37-year-old Valdez faces charges in three U.S. states for allegedly trucking in tons of cocaine.

Texan dies in water tower fall

KOKOMO, Ind. (AP) — Authorities say a Texas man who was servicing a water tower in Indiana has died after falling and getting entangled in cables.

The Howard County sheriff's department says Thursday that 30-year-old Rodolfo Torrez Vazquez of Dallas died after the fall in Kokomo.

Howard County Coroner Jay Price says Vazquez was caught by a safety line but may have broken his neck during the fall. When deputies arrived authorities say Vazquez was dangling about 50 feet off the ground.

A message seeking information about when the accident happened was sent to the sheriff Thursday night.

Police say Vazquez was dead before rescuers could reach him. Investigators were expected on the scene Friday.

AUSTIN (AP) — When it comes to state spending for health care, Republican Gov. Rick Perry and Democrat Bill White say it's a high budget priority. But the potential for cuts worries advocates for children, the poor and the disabled in a state that already has the nation's highest rate of uninsured.

Whoever wins the governor's race will face a budget shortfall of up to \$18 billion. Lawmakers and state leaders are preparing to trim government programs when legislators meet in January, and while certain health services such as the care of children's Medicaid are off limits under federal law, many others could be scaled back.

"I don't take anything off the table. Every line item in state government needs to be able to justify itself. Is this still a priority? Is it run as efficiently and effectively as it could be?" Perry said in a recent interview with The Associated Press.

White, in a separate interview, said he won't lay out budget details yet or set "preconditions" and that he'll work on spending and cuts with legislative leaders if he's elected.

In the current two-year budget, health and human services accounts for more than one-fourth of the \$87 billion

total in state revenue. The Health and Human Services Commission's biggest chunk of money goes to Medicaid, but the agency also oversees services ranging from foster care to assistance for the mentally impaired.

Advocates for low-income Texans worry that mental health services and some children's vision and dental care could get axed, and they warn that any deeper cuts to Medicaid reimbursements for health care providers in the next two-year budget cycle could cause more physicians to pull out and reduce patients' access to care.

Sudoku

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

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Level: Intermediate

Style

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show, Brainard said, including 2010 Top O' Texas Rodeo Queen Megan Pirtle. Nine retailers will be represented: Carousel, VJ's, Beall's, Cato's, Wal-Mart, Gebo's, Cavender's, Lily Finch, and newcomer Madison's Closet.

Tickets are available at several local retailers and will also be the door.

Vandalism

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Hooper noted, can be prosecuted as a felony.

"When we catch them," he said of the vandals, "they're in a lot of trouble."

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Viewpoints

Today in History

Today is Friday, Sept. 10, the 253rd day of 2010. There are 112 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 10, 1960, Hurricane Donna, a dangerous Category 4 storm, struck the Florida Keys. (In the days that followed, Donna crossed over the Florida Peninsula and headed northward, subjecting the East Coast to hurricane-force winds; the storm was blamed for 364 deaths.)

On this date:

In 1608, John Smith was elected president of the Jamestown colony council in Virginia.

In 1813, an American naval force commanded by Oliver H. Perry defeated the British in the Battle of Lake Erie during the War of 1812.

In 1846, Elias Howe received a patent for his sewing machine.

In 1919, New York City welcomed home Gen. John J. Pershing and 25,000 soldiers who'd served in the U.S. First Division during World War I.

In 1935, Sen. Huey P. Long died in Baton Rouge two days after being shot in the Louisiana state Capitol, allegedly by Dr. Carl Weiss.

In 1939, Canada declared war on Nazi Germany as Parliament acted at the behest of Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King.

In 1945, Vidkun Quisling was sentenced to death in Norway for collaborating with the Nazis (he was executed by firing squad in Oct. 1945).

In 1963, twenty black students entered Alabama public schools following a standoff between federal authorities and Gov. George C. Wallace.

In 1979, four Puerto Rican nationalists imprisoned for a 1954 attack on the U.S. House of Representatives and a 1950 attempt on the life of President Harry S. Truman were freed from prison after being granted clemency by President Jimmy Carter.

In 1983, John Vorster (FAWS'-tur), prime minister of white-ruled South Africa from 1966 to 1978, died in Cape Town at age 67.

Ten years ago: The space shuttle Atlantis docked with the international space station. Controversial basketball coach Bob Knight was fired by Indiana University for what was called a pattern of unacceptable behavior. Marat Safin beat Pete Sampras 6-4, 6-3, 6-3 to become the first Russian to win the U.S. Open. Tiger Woods won the Canadian Open by one stroke over Grant Waite. NBC's "The West Wing" won a record-setting nine Emmy awards, including best drama series; NBC's "Will and Grace" won best comedy. The musical "Cats" closed on Broadway after 7,485 performances.

Five years ago: Cadaver dogs and boatloads of forensic workers fanned out across New Orleans to collect the corpses left behind by Hurricane Katrina; cleanup crews towed away abandoned cars and even began readying a hotel for reopening. Kim Clijsters won her first major title, cruising to a 6-3, 6-1 victory over Mary Pierce at the U.S. Open. Clarence "Gatemouth" Brown, the singer and guitarist who'd built a 50-year career playing blues, country, jazz and Cajun music, died in Orange, Texas, at age 81.

One year ago: President Barack Obama said he'd accepted Republican Rep. Joe Wilson's apology for shouting "You lie!" during the president's health-care speech to Congress. A frail Sen. Robert Byrd addressed the Senate for the first time in months to pay tribute to Sen. Edward Kennedy, his one-time rival and longtime dear friend. The activist group ACORN fired two employees of its Baltimore office after they were seen in hidden-camera video giving tax advice to a pair of conservative activists, James O'Keefe and Hannah Giles, who were posing as a pimp and a prostitute.

Today's Birthdays: Golfer Arnold Palmer is 81. Actor Philip Baker Hall is 79. Country singer Tommy Overstreet is 73. Actor Greg Mullavey is 71. Jazz vibraphonist Roy Ayers is 70. Singer Danny Hutton (Three Dog Night) is 68. Singer Jose Feliciano is 65. Actor Tom Ligon is 65. Actress Judy Geeson is 62. Former Canadian first lady Margaret Trudeau is 62. Political commentator Bill O'Reilly is 61. Rock musician Joe Perry (Aerosmith) is 60. Actress Amy Irving is 57. Country singer Rosie Flores is 54. Actress Kate Burton is 53. Movie director Chris Columbus is 52. Actor Colin Firth is 50. Rock singer-musician David Lowery (Cracker) is 50. Actor Sean O'Bryan is 47. MLB All-Star pitcher Randy Johnson is 47. Rock musician Robin Goodridge (Bush) is 45. Rock musician Stevie D. (Buckcherry) is 44. Rock singer-musician Miles Zuniga (Fastball) is 44. Rapper Big Daddy Kane is 42. Movie director Guy Ritchie is 42. Contemporary Christian singer Sara Groves is 38. Actor Ryan Phillippe (F.I.H.L.'-ih-pee) is 36. Rock musician Mikey Way (My Chemical Romance) is 30. Olympic bronze medal figure skater Timothy Goebel is 30. Rock musician Matthew Followill (Kings of Leon) is 26. Singer Sanjaya Malakar ("American Idol") is 21. Actress Hannah Hodson is 19.

Thought for Today: "History is but a confused heap of facts." — Lord Chesterfield, British statesman (1694-1773)

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Cigars....Cigarettes.....Jaramillo?

"WHAT THIS COUNTRY NEEDS IS A GOOD FIVE CENT CIGAR."

If you know who said that you get the prize. The saying is attributed to Thomas Riley Marshall, Woodrow Wilson's Vice President, though the statement had already appeared in the funny papers when it became attributed to Marshall.

That may have been right in the early part of the 20th Century, but if you can find a five cent cigar these days, my advice is to leave it alone. If, however, you are looking for a good cigar and are willing to pay more than a nickel, my advice is to try Easy's Pop Shop. They have quite a selection of cigars there, and better ones than you find in most other places. (And a terrific selection of Zippo lighters, too!)

I have driven by Easy's many times and always see a line at the window. I can't help but wonder how many people even realize that you CAN go inside.

STOP IN AND SEE US SOME TIME!

It's always a surprise to see who will drop in for a visit. The honor this week goes to Marshall Jeffus, representative for the Texas Association of Business. The mission of TAB, who considers itself "the voice of Texas business," is "to make the Texas business climate the best in the world." They keep their eyes on the lawmakers, and report back to their members on "hot topics" (such as the current issue regarding 1099 IRS forms. They publish weekly, monthly, and biennial reports (to coincide with the legislative sessions). It's a good organization for business peo-

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ple to be part of (almost as good as your local Chamber!) and very affordable. For more information, check out their website: www.txbiz.org. We hope to have Marshall present a program at a Chamber luncheon in 2011.

FINE FURNISHINGS

Have you been in Texas Furniture lately? I'm always amazed at the selection, quality, and prices. Furniture, yes, but also rugs, accent pieces, art, and other items. If you're looking for something to spiff up your place, drop in a take a look.

BETTER THAN SMART PILLS

Clarendon College Pampa Center (headed by Dean Ray Jaramillo) is offering some community and continuing education classes, including Spanish as a Second Language, Excel Spreadsheet, and Guitar—and that's just one class! OK, I'm kidding. That's three separate classes, but it demonstrates the diversity of classes.

Christy Brooks was by my office this week with the news that OSHA Safety Training is available through the college. This is a great opportu-

nity for the business that needs the training, but is too small to have their own safety department. Call her at 665-8801 for more details.

INFORMATION AVAILABLE

You've heard or read about the proposed Lifetime Recovery Centers of America drug rehabilitation facility. The Chamber has a copy of the artist's conception of the structure, if you'd like to see what the basic plans look like.

HOW MUCH IS THAT DOGGY IN...WHAAA?

I hope this next story doesn't offend anyone, but it struck me as funny. At Chautauqua this past week I had finished my pancakes at the Rotary booth and had headed off to get in the Fun Run (two words that just don't fit together, in my opinion!) when I heard the call of nature. There were Port-A-Potties close by so I decided to take advantage of one. The PAWS group (Pampa Animal Welfare Society) was setting up some cages and there was a really nice looking dog in a cage right outside the facility.

I petted the dog for a bit, then went on about my business. Shortly after I entered, I heard a woman's voice, loud, clear, and somewhat shrill: "Why, aren't you the cutest thing? You are so cute!" I was pretty sure that she had been attracted by the dog as I was, and speaking to it, but nonetheless it was a bit unsettling.

Joe Weaver is the Executive Director of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce.

There is only one way out of this recession

The New Republic

Americans are noticing what wise economists have been arguing for quite some time: Bubble-driven economic downturns differ qualitatively from standard business-cycle recessions. Not only do they go deeper; GDP takes longer to rebound, and job creation proceeds more slowly.

The mechanism is straightforward. As the value of assets used as collateral collapses, so does borrowing. This depresses consumption, and the real economy dips, making it much harder for businesses and households to service the debts incurred during boom times. Household consumption remains sluggish until debt is reduced to a level that can comfortably be serviced out of current income, a process that cannot proceed without an increase in the household savings rate. The larger the debt overhang, the longer it will take to work off the excess.

As recent as the late 1990s, total household debt stood under \$5 trillion, roughly 90 percent of disposable income. After a decade-long borrowing binge, debt peaked in late 2007 at about \$12.5 trillion — a stunning 133 percent of disposable income. According to the latest report from the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, the total had declined to \$11.7 trillion by the first quarter of 2010, a reduction of \$812 billion (6.5 percent) from the peak. During the same period, not surprisingly, the household savings rate rose from 2 percent to more than 6 percent.

While these are sizeable changes, there is good reason to believe that the process of household debt reduction is still in an early stage. Writing for the Center for American Progress, Christian Weller points out that total debt now stands at 121.7 percent of disposable income, still higher than at any point before the second quarter of 2005. In an analysis published in May 2009, the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco suggested that the household

debt/disposable income ratio might well have to fall much farther, to around 100 percent, a process that could take much of the decade, even if the household savings rate were to rise to 10 percent.

This extended de-leveraging would have a substantial effect on the economy. The FRBSF estimates that it would reduce annual consumption growth by three-fourths of a percentage point from the stable-savings baseline, which would "act as a near-term drag on overall economic activity, slowing the pace of recovery from recession."

This is exactly what we're now seeing. In a superb piece, the Washington Post's Neil Irwin gets outside the Beltway and beyond its stale arguments to probe the real reasons companies aren't hiring. His conclusion is worthy of extended quotation:

"Many Democrats say the economy needs more stimulus. Business lobbyists and their Republican allies say it needs less regulation and lower taxes.

"But here in the heartland of America, senior executives say neither side's assessment fits.

"They blame their profound caution on their view that U.S. consumers are destined to disappoint for many years. As a result, they say, the economy is unlikely to see the kind of unbroken prosperity of the quarter-century that preceded the financial crisis.

"They see Americans for years ahead paying down debts incurred during the now-ended credit boom and adjusting spending to match their often-reduced income.

"It's a different era," says Daryl Dulaney, chief executive of Siemens Industry, which has 30,000 U.S. employees who make lighting systems for buildings and a wide range of other products. "Our hiring and investment decisions have to be prudent and reflect that."

A different era ... How long will it take our policy makers and political parties to absorb the implica-

tions of that stark, undeniable phrase? When they do, they will realize that we have only two strategic options: Either we accept years of sluggish growth and high unemployment, or we shift to a new model that mobilizes the record level of private capital now sitting on the sidelines for public investments that will boost economic activity and employment in the short term, and economic productivity and growth in

the long term, while generating rates of return sufficient to interest investors.

This is why we need a national infrastructure bank as the linchpin of a public investment strategy driven by economic analysis rather than congressional politics. Rather than bridges to nowhere, we need a bridge to the future. It's time for hidebound appropriators to get out of the way.

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Worship

What are all of us working for?

A few days ago, our nation observed the Labor Day holiday. While I've always enjoyed the extra day off from work; spending it with family or friends, I have been ignorant as to its origin. Because of my ignorance of its origin, I did some research on the holiday and here is a little of what I learned. It was first observed in 1885 under the administration of President Grover Cleveland. While there are other details surrounding this day, it was primarily meant to honor the men and women of this great nation who labor...who work...who contribute to the financial strength of our nation. Without question, America has been a great nation, in part, because many men and women have been willing to work and better their lives. Personally, I am grateful to each person who has and continues to contribute to our society and our financial strength.

While many generations of men and women have been willing to work so as to better their lives and this nation, and while I am grateful for them, I cannot help but remember the words of Christ. In speaking to his disciples (Matthew 6:19), Christ told them to 'Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth.' What did this mean? Essentially, Christ was telling his disciples to not be consumed by the material things of this world. He was not condemning material possessions; he was simply cautioning his disciples to not be consumed by them. Why would he do this? Christ went on to explain that the things of this world are temporal... they do not last forever. We know this to be true. The new home eventually has to be repaired...the new car will one day be old and worn out, and the list goes on and on.

In light of this fact, Christ continued speaking to his disciples and told them to 'Lay up for yourselves treasures in



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heaven.' What did this mean? Again, he was essentially saying this: Work...labor...invest in that which is eternal. Invest in what is going to last beyond this life. The question by some may be, "What is eternal? What last beyond this life?" The answer to that question is: the souls of men and women... boys and girls. On this day, Christ was basically telling his disciples that as they worked and as they labored, they needed to make sure they were investing in the lives of people.

Because of the words of Christ, I spent some time reflecting on our nation... our work ethic...our priorities. While this is just my opinion, it seems that while we are a nation that is blessed to still have many men and women who are willing to work, and work hard; it seems as though we have become a nation that is consumed with the material things of this world. The obtaining of new 'things' controls us and we have stopped investing in the lives of people as we once did. We have lost sight of eternity.

How wonderful it would be if every person who identifies themselves as a follower of Christ determined to invest in the lives of others to the same degree that we work for the material things of this world. The impact this would have on our nation would be amazing and it would certainly be for the better. I encourage each of us to ask this question: As we work, what are we working for?

Kyle Ohsfeldt is the pastor at Grace Baptist Church.

CHURCH SPOTLIGHT

Zion Lutheran Church uses Chautauqua for outreach

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Zion Lutheran Church had two stands to raise money at Chautauqua, among other things lately.

The church had a lemonade stand and the youth group had a sausage-on-a-stick stand. Rev. Michael Erickson said both stands did well and said the money went to the community and the church.

"Some of it goes to the community and places like Good Samaritan and the Pregnancy Center," Erickson said. Some money goes to help church needs.

One of the church's strong ministries is the Ladies Missionary Guild. Erickson said they are a service organization.

"They raise mission money to do projects around the community," Erickson said. "They do things for veterans."

This Wednesday the church is starting a Bible class on the Lord's Supper that's for anyone to attend. Also, adults have a Bible class on Sunday

and the men have a bible breakfast every quarter.

Erickson said he teaches catechism to the fourth and fifth graders.

"I teach them about the faith," Erickson said. "It's a key point in their life."

During the summer the youth group went to Logan, Utah, for a Lutheran program called "Higher Things." Erickson said five students went.

"We worshipped three times a day," Erickson said. "We had fun competitions throughout the day."

This fall the church is repairing their roof. The reverend said the money will come from the general fund of the church.

Erickson said the church is very doctrinal and liturgical.

"We look forward to getting together on Sunday's and looking at God's word," Erickson said. "We like proclaiming it."

The church has Sunday School at 9:15 and their service is at 10:30 a.m. Zion Lutheran is on the 1200 block of Duncan Street.

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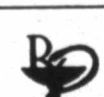
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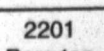


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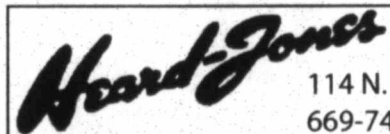
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Divers pulled from flood victim search

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Authorities in Austin scaled back the search for a missing motorist Friday, a day after a central Texas official said hope was fading that another person swept away by floodwaters from the remnants of Tropical Storm Hermine would be found alive.

At least four people — three in Texas and one in Oklahoma — died in flooding caused by the storm as it swept through the region this week.

Divers were no longer involved in the search for a woman who disappeared after her sport utility vehicle was washed down swollen Bull Creek, said Austin fire Lt. Josh Portie. He said a fire department boat was being used along with routine police boat patrols.

"It's safe to call it a recovery operation," Portie said.

The SUV was recovered Thursday, a day after a woman drove around a police barricade and into the fast-moving creek, Portie said. Austin police said they have a missing person report for 52-year-old Jennifer Ring of Austin, and the SUV belonged to her.

Authorities on Thursday recovered the body of Derek Joel-Nelson Clemens, 23, of Baldwin, Mich., from the Guadalupe River in New Braunfels. The search for his friend, 28-year-old Nikos Paraskevopoulos of Alexandria, La., resumed Friday, said New Braunfels fire Capt. Greg Wilson. Both were swept over a dam in the river Wednesday.

Bexar County officials were still looking Friday for 57-year-old Calvin Gibson, who was swept away near San Antonio when he tried to drive over a flooded creek, said Bexar County spokeswoman Laura Jesse.

Hermine caused relatively few problems when it made landfall as a tropical storm Monday night, and as the remnants moved north into Texas and Oklahoma, the flooding caught some people off guard. The sudden flooding on Wednesday led to more than 100 high-water rescues and inundated some northern Texas city neighborhoods.

Hermine was the third tropical system this year to hit the Rio Grande Valley, a flood-prone area that encompasses northeastern Mexico and southeastern Texas.

Calif. judge to stop 'don't ask, don't tell'

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A federal judge said she will issue an order to halt the military's "don't ask, don't tell" policy, after she declared the ban on openly gay service members unconstitutional.

U.S. District Judge Virginia Phillips ruled Thursday that the prohibition on openly gay service members was unconstitutional because it violates the First and Fifth Amendment rights of gays and lesbians.

The policy doesn't help military readiness and instead has a "direct and deleterious effect" on the armed services by hurting recruitment efforts during wartime and requiring the discharge of service members who have critical skills and training, she said.

The Log Cabin Republicans sued the federal government in 2004 to stop the policy. Phillips will draft the injunction with input from the group within a week, and the federal government will have a week to respond.

Government lawyers said the judge lacked the authority to issue a nationwide injunction.

The U.S. Department of Justice can appeal the ruling but the government has not announced what it intends to do.

The Pentagon on Friday referred questions on the ruling to the Justice Department, where spokesman Charles Miller said it was being reviewed by attorneys.

Defense Secretary Robert Gates and Joint Chiefs of Staff Chairman Adm. Mike Mullen — both in favor of repealing "don't ask, don't tell" — have said they prefer that the change wait until the military completes its review of the issue. That study, due in December, includes surveys of troops and their families to get their views and help figure out how a change would be implemented.

The Log Cabin Republicans' case was the biggest legal test of the law in recent years and came amid promises by President Barack Obama that he will work to repeal the policy.

"This decision will change the lives of many individuals who only wanted to serve their country bravely," said the group's attorney, Dan Woods.

More than 13,500 service members have been fired since 1994, the Log Cabin Republicans said.

During the nonjury trial, Woods argued that the policy violates gay military members' rights to free speech, open association and right to due process as guaranteed by the Fifth Amendment.

He said the ban damages the military by forcing it to reject talented people as the country struggles to find recruits in the midst of a war. He also used Obama's remarks and those of top military commanders as evidence that the policy should be overturned.

The case is unique because it wasn't based on one individual's complaint about a discharge. Instead it made a broad, sweeping attack on the policy.

Government attorneys presented only the policy's legislative history in their defense and no witnesses or other evidence.

Freeborne argued the policy debate was political and that the issue should be decided by Congress rather than in court.

In his closing arguments, he said the plaintiffs were trying to force a federal court to overstep its bounds and halt the policy as it is being debated by federal lawmakers.

The U.S. House voted in May to repeal the policy, and the Senate is expected to address the issue this year.

The case moved forward slowly at first because it was assigned to a judge who had health problems and later retired, Woods said. In late 2008, it was reassigned to Phillips and went to trial in July.

The ruling is the second major court ruling this summer in which a California judge handed a major victory to gay rights advocates.

In August, U.S. District Judge Vaughn Walker overturned Proposition 8, the ballot proposition that banned gay marriage in California. His ruling is on hold pending appeal.

Six military officers who were discharged under the policy testified during the "don't ask, don't tell" trial. A decorated Air Force officer testified that he was let go after his peers snooped through his personal e-mail in Iraq.

The officers who participated in the trial were "reacting emotionally because they're so proud that they were able to play a part in making this happen," Woods said after the ruling.

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

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★★★★ Make this day reflective of the importance of the person you are with. Good will and a great deal of stirring emotions arise for spending time together. A brainstorming situation opens a door. Step on through. Tonight: Dinner for two. Add some candles.

TAURUS

Sports

Pampa H.S. JV stumble early, fall against Randall

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The Pampa Harvesters junior varsity football team allowed Randall to jump out to an early lead and couldn't rally back in a 26-8 defeat.

Coach Scott Lewis said they didn't execute like they should but credited some of that to how Randall played.

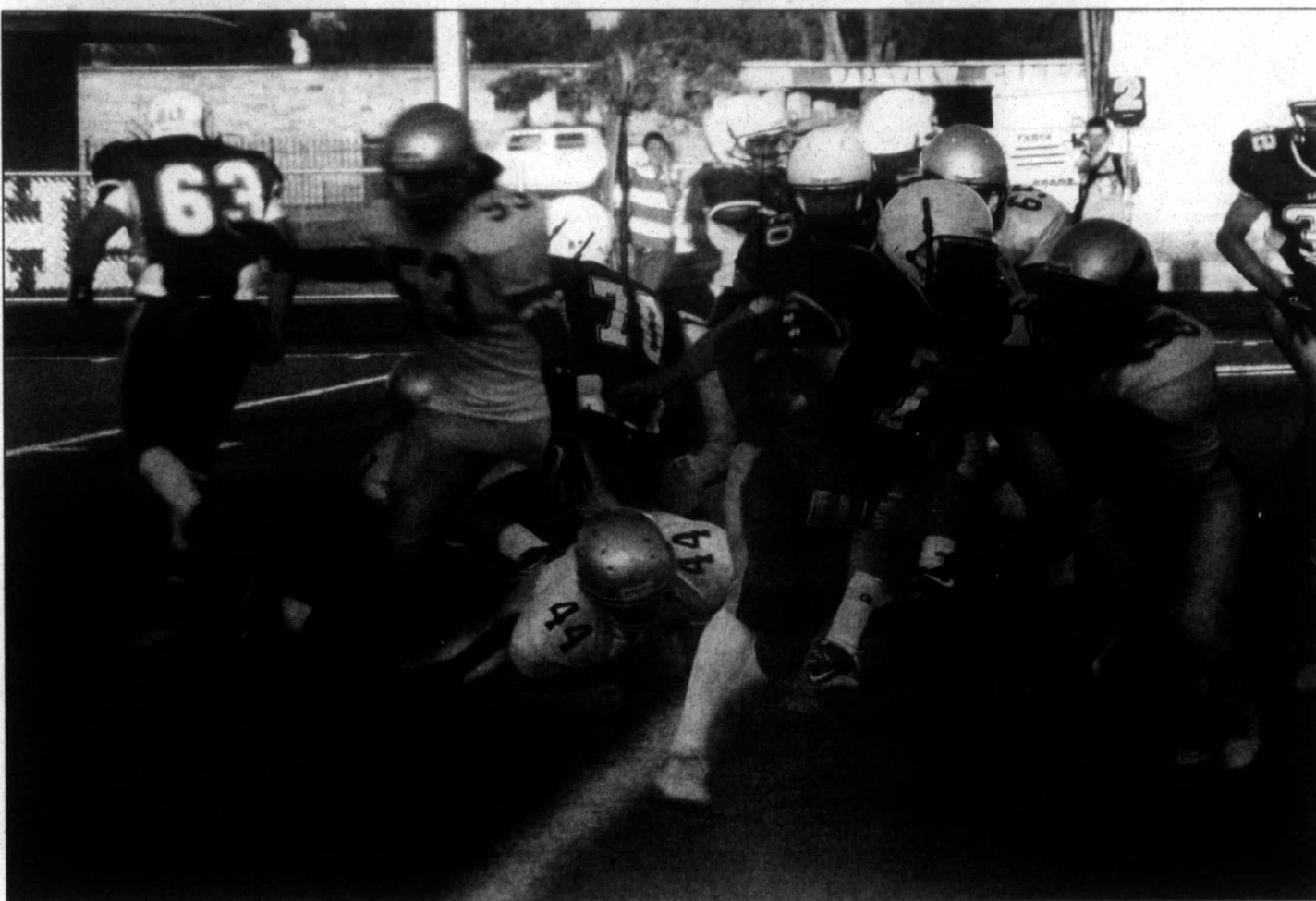
"Randall is a good team and they deserve credit," Lewis said. "We are going to get better and better and be there later on this year."

Both teams played a scoreless first quarter. Randall scored first on a quarterback sneak with 8:23 left in the second. The Raiders then expanded their lead with some trickery. Randall's quarterback handed off to the running back, who then threw for a 30-yard touchdown. Randall's conversion failed, but led 12-0 and would take that lead into the half.

The Raiders expanded their lead late in third when they scored on seven-yard run. The conversion again failed. The Harvesters got on the board 7:28 left in the game. Chris Howard scored on a 17-yard run and passed to Samuel Smith for the two-point conversion.

Howard completed six passes for 63 yards. Smith led the team in rushing with 50 yards on 16 carries. Howard gained 35 yards on 12 carries. Taylor Woods and Chris Rivera led the team in receiving with each of them getting two receptions for 18 yards. Josh Owen was the star on defense with a fumble recovery in the fourth quarter.

The junior varsity (1-2) have a bye next week and host Vernon September 23.



staff photo by Andrew Glover

Samuel Smith jukes a Randall defender Thursday in the junior varsity's home opener. Smith rushed for 50 yards on 16 carries, but the junior varsity lost 26-8 and fell to 1-2 this season.

Freshman team scores first points, fails to win first game

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The Pampa Harvesters freshman team scored their first points of the season but are still looking for their first win of the 2010 season as they lost 22-6 to the Randall Raiders Thursday at Harvester Field.

Coach Dennis Doughty said that while the team had a couple of costly possessions, he saw some good things.

"Our defense scored and gave us a chance to win the game," Doughty said. "Our offense moved the ball a little better than we have been. I'm really proud of how our defense played. Our defensive line — Larry Ragan, Cager Osborne, Andrew Jimenez — those guys are doing a really good job."

Junior Walker scored the first points of the season for the freshman, when he returned an interception seven yards. The two-point pass failed and Pampa led 6-0 with 20.7 seconds left in the first. That lead held up until 6:41 in the second. Randall's running back scored from 30 yards out and a missed conversion tied the game at six.

The next two possessions would prove to be costly for the Harvesters. On fourth and five from their own 19, Pampa's punt went straight up in the air and only went five yards. Randall returned it for five and took over at Pampa's 19. Two plays later Randall scored on a 12-yard run and after a successful two-point conversion, led 14-6. On Pampa's next possession, they had to punt and the ball didn't make it past the line of scrimmage. The Raiders took over at Pampa's 22. Six plays later, the Raiders expanded their lead to 22-6.

Brandon Stokes led the team in passing with one completion for four yards. Freddy Jackson led the team in rushing with nine carries for 29 yards. Zach Stephenson led the team in receiving with one catch for four yards.

The freshmen (0-3) host White Deer 6:30 p.m. Thursday.



staff photo by Andrew Glover

Skyler Been tries to run past a Randall defender in the freshman's game Thursday at Harvester Field. Been rushed for eight yards on five carries. The freshman lost 22-6 and fell to 0-3.

2010 Fall Sports

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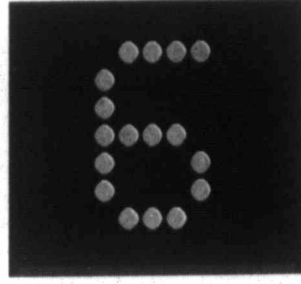
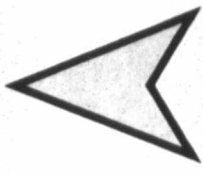
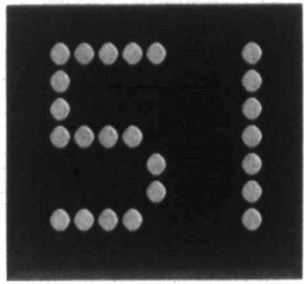
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Sports

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Pirates dominate Longhorns, third straight 3-0 start

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Last year, the Lefors Pirates easily routed the Lazbuddie Longhorns. That looked like it might change this year, with the Longhorns' new coach and the Pirates' five new starters.

The more things change, the more they stay the same. The Pirates won 51-6, with the 45-point rule invoked in the third.

Head coach Joey Czubinski said it was a great all around game and was impressed with how his team performed on both sides of the ball.

"The defense was awesome across the board," Czubinski said. "Guys were flying around and tagging people. Great team effort on offense, everyone stepped up and contributed."

Sophomore quarterback Spencer Nicholson threw for five touchdown passes. Sophomore Colten Helfer led the team in rushing with 13 carries for 146 yards and two touchdowns. Senior Joey Johnson led the team in receiving with six recep-

tions for 74 yards and three touchdowns. Andrew Chambers, Gaitlin Reagan, Cody Hess, Dennis Sprouse, Seth Scully and Reice Warner were the starters on defense and only gave up 63 yards and didn't give up a point.

The Pirates scored the first 33 points of the game, aided by two touchdown runs by Helfer and three touchdown passes from Nicholson. Lazbuddie scored their only points when Justin Schacher returned an interception for a touchdown. Warner followed with his own interception return for a touchdown. Nicholson threw his last two touchdown passes to end the game.

Czubinski said he liked how everyone was really into the game and how his team has started the year.

"We had a great following," Czubinski said. "Wow, 3-0, with five new starters. I'll take it."

The Pirates (3-0) have started 3-0 for the third consecutive season and won district the previous two years. Lefors visits Amarillo Holy Cross Catholic Mustangs 1 p.m. September 25.

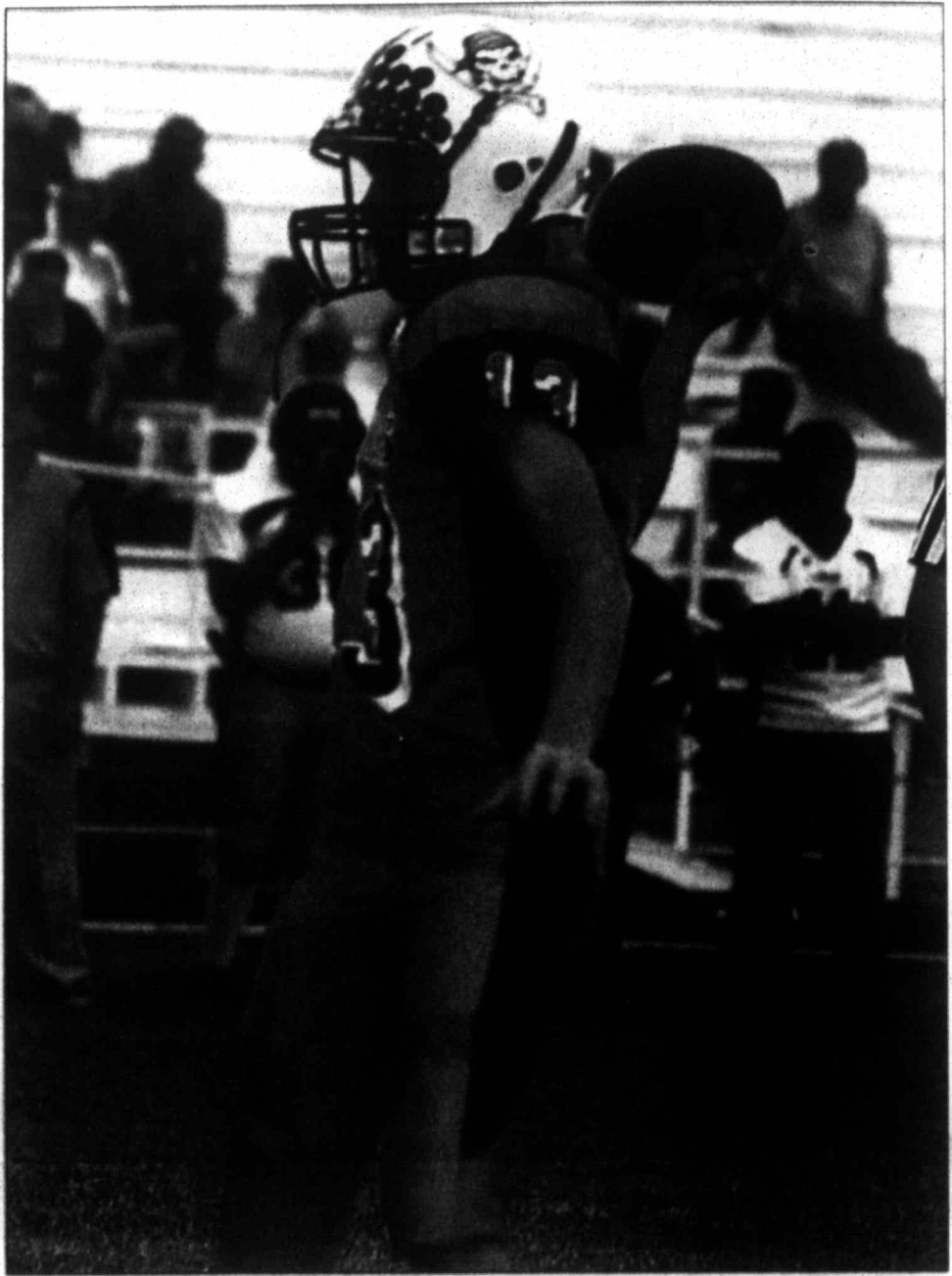


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Seth Scully throws a pass in Lefors game against Lazbuddie Thursday in Silvertown. The Pirates won 51-6 with the 45-point rule invoked in the third.

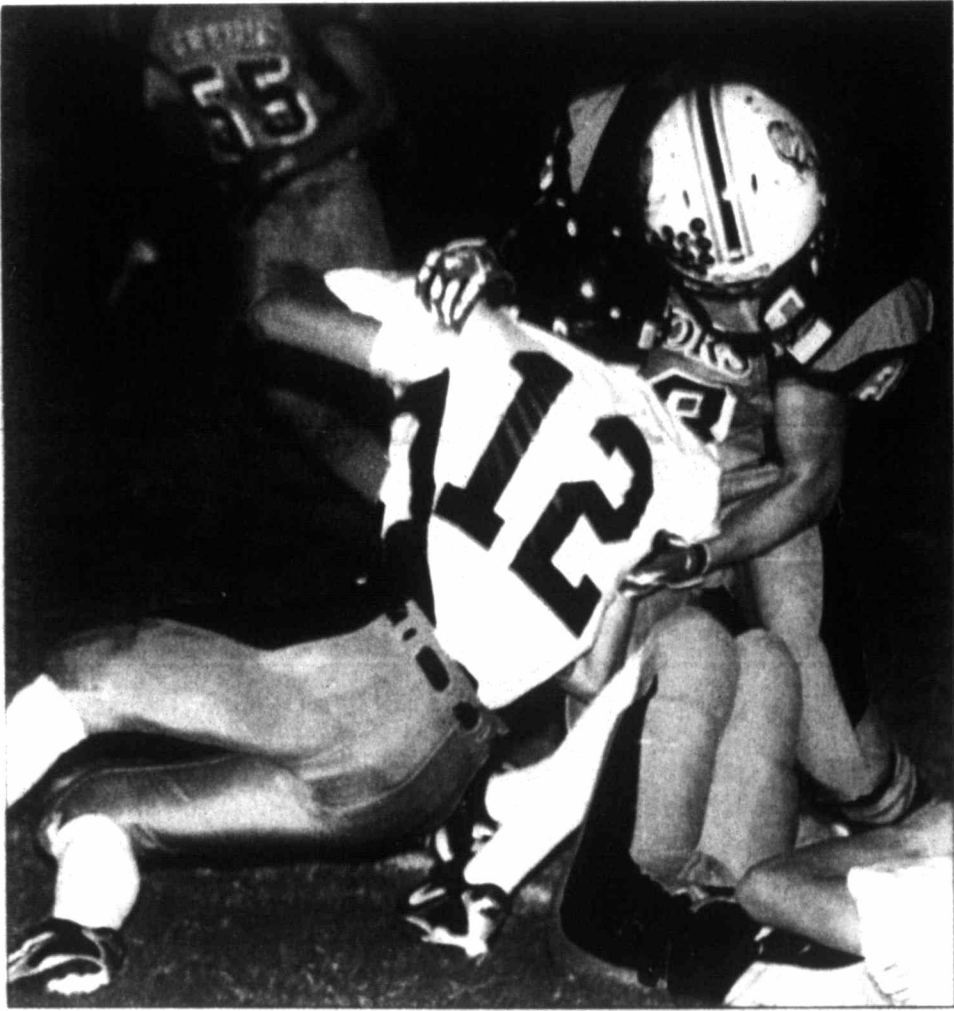


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Cody Hess brings down a Lazbuddie ballcarrier Thursday in Lefors 51-6 victory. The Pirates have started 3-0 for the third consecutive season.

Stat Summary

Lefors 51, Lazbuddie 6

Team Stats

Stats	Lazbuddie	Lefors
First Downs	4	15
Rushing Yards	21-23	21-183
Passing Yards	40	123
Total Yards	63	306
Comp.-Att.-Int.	3-16-1	12-16-2
Punts-Avg.	2-37.0	1-36.0
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-30	2-20

Teams	1	2	3	4	Final
Lefors	12	21	18	X	51
Lazbuddie	0	6	0	X	6

Scoring Summary

LP Colten Helfer 42-yard run (Pass failed) 1st
LP Colten Helfer 18-yard run (kick failed) 1st
LP Joey Johnson 5-yard pass from Spencer Nicholson (Seth Scully to Zac Williams) 2nd
LP Zac Williams 22-yard pass from Spencer Nicholson (Seth Scully to Zac Williams) 2nd
LP Joey Johnson 10-yard pass from Spencer Nicholson (Seth Scully to Austin Brooks) 2nd
LL Justin Schacher interception return (kick failed) 2nd
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