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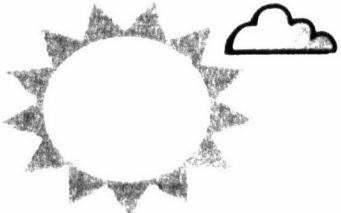
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## Today's weather



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## Deaths

**Betty Jo Bowen, 76**, former Ingersoll-Rand employee.

**Doris Y. Rice, 72**, 1950 graduate of Pampa High School.

## Briefs

### API to convene monthly meeting

The October regular meeting of the Panhandle Chapter of the American Petroleum Institute will get under way at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 21, at Pampa Country Club. The speaker will be John Ringhisen, of Halliburton Energy Services, on "Zone Seal Cementing for Shallow and Deep Wells."

Dinner, an Italian buffet, will be served at 7 p.m. at a charge of \$15 per person. Attendees are encouraged to bring a guest.

API memberships will be available at the door.

### Volunteers needed as costumed role players

CANYON — A free workshop for people interested in volunteering as costumed role players, part of a holiday program held each year at Panhandle Plains Historical Museum, is scheduled from 10 a.m.-12 noon, Saturday, Oct. 30, at the museum.

This year's open house at PPHM will be from 6-9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 3 and from 1-5 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 4.

To register for the workshop or for more details, call PPHM's education department at (806) 651-2232.

### CHIP decision worries state lawmakers

AUSTIN (AP) — Some Texas senators on Monday criticized a decision by a state agency to temporarily stop collecting premiums from families whose kids are enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program.

CHIP is a federal-state program that offers low-cost insurance to children whose families earn too much to qualify for Medicaid but cannot afford private coverage.

Lawmakers increased CHIP premiums last year to as much as \$25 a month. Children would lose their coverage if their parents missed three or more payments.

## CRMWA set to discuss bond issue

### Area water authority looking at buying, developing more water rights

By **DAVID BOWSER**  
Staff writer

*'That's for water rights plus infrastructure plus development. Development is the expensive part of that.'*

— **Kent Satterwhite**  
General manager of CRMWA

Officials from the City of Pampa and the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority are expected to meet over the next few weeks to discuss a bond issue the water authority is planning in order to buy and develop more water rights.

The Canadian River Municipal Water Authority board of directors approved

proceeding with plans to buy more water rights and developing them during its quar-

terly meeting in Plainview last week.

Kent Satterwhite, general

manager of CRMWA, said he will be meeting with each of the 11-member cities of the water authority, including Pampa, concerning the bond issue between now and the authority's next meeting in January.

Pampa city officials said Monday they expect to discuss the bond issue with Satterwhite within the next few weeks.

CRMWA wants to issue up to \$55 million in bonds to

expand its water resources. "That's for water rights plus infrastructure plus development," Satterwhite said. "Development is the expensive part of that."

Part of the money will be spent for water rights along the water authority's aqueduct between Amarillo and Lamesa. This linear well field would add water to the aqueduct as it flows south.

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## Early voting



Pampa News photo by DAVID BOWSER

**Early voter Linda Smith examines her ballot before dropping it into the ballot box at the non-jury room on the first floor of the Gray County Courthouse. Early voting for the Nov. 2 general election started Monday and will continue through Oct. 29. Early voters can cast their ballots between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays for the next two weeks at the courthouse.**

## Social Security to receive hike

WASHINGTON (AP) — More than 47 million Americans receiving Social Security will get a 2.7 percent increase in their monthly checks next year, but much of the increase will be eaten up by higher Medicare premiums.

The Social Security Administration announced the cost-of-living adjustment Tuesday, and the increase will start showing up in checks in January.

The latest increase was the largest since benefits rose by 3.5 percent in 2001. A 2.1 percent increase went into effect at the beginning of this year.

The annual cost of living adjustment, or COLA, is based on the rise in the government's Consumer Price Index from the July-September quarter of last year through the third quarter of this year.

The \$25 will mean that the monthly check for the average Social Security retiree will rise from \$930

this year to \$955 next year.

The average retiree will see only a little over half of that increase because the government announced last month that monthly Medicare premiums for doctor visits are going up by \$11.60 a month next year, a record in dollar terms.

Sen. John Kerry's presidential campaign, which is trying to make Bush's handling of Social Security and Medicare election-year issues, called the 2.7 percent cost of living increase "disappointing news."

"Today's announcement shows that for a typical senior, nearly half of this year's Social Security COLA is going to be eaten away by the record rise in Medicare premiums," the Kerry campaign said.

On Sunday, Kerry accused President Bush of planning a surprise second-term effort to privatize

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## Feds again propose critical habitat for Arkansas River Shiner

By **DAVID BOWSER**  
Staff writer

*'They're reasoning was that they want to try and establish experimental populations in those areas, and they can't do it if it's part of the critical habitat.'*

— **John Williams**  
Consultant

The federal government has once again proposed critical habitat for a two-inch long minnow in the Canadian River.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service published its proposed rule this month designating critical habitat for the Arkansas River Shiner.

When it listed the small baitfish as an endangered species in 1998, the federal agency said designating critical habitat for it would not help preserve the dwindling populations of the fish, but the Center for Biodiversity, a Tucson, Ariz., environmental group sued and forced the Fish and Wildlife Service in 2001 to

designate stretches of the Canadian River in New Mexico, the Texas Panhandle and Oklahoma; the Beaver River in Oklahoma; the Cimarron River in Oklahoma, and the Arkansas River in Kansas as critical to the minnow.

A coalition of water and agricul-

tural organizations in Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Kansas, however, sued the federal agency over its designation and in 2003 a federal judge in New Mexico vacated the critical habitat and ordered the Fish and Wildlife Service to reconsider its studies and

propose a new rule for review by Sept. 30, 2004. The rule is, by court order, to be finalized by September, 2005.

The new designation includes 1,244 miles of river and 300 feet either side of the river.

"It didn't really change anything," said Kent Satterwhite, general manager of the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority, one of the members of the coalition that sued for the change. "There are some changes, but the area we're concerned with didn't really change."

The Fish and Wildlife Service opted to exclude portions of the Arkansas River in Kansas and the

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## AG probing reports of flu shot gouging

AUSTIN (AP) — Complaints that flu shot distributors are marking up vials of the vaccine by as much as 1,000 percent will be investigated by Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott's office.

Abbott said Monday that a vial of the vaccine typically holds about 10 doses and costs about \$80. But in one recent complaint, a vial was sold for \$950.

"Incredibly, we now have reports that some suppliers are taking advantage of this health care emergency to make a quick dollar," he said. "That is intolerable."

Across the country, the average cost of a vaccination to consumers is \$15.

But the supply of flu shots was cut nearly in half when British regulators shut down

shipments from Chiron Corp., which had made millions of flu shots earmarked for the U.S. market. Seniors and young children are most at risk for severe complications from the flu.

In Houston, health officials preparing for a possible flu epidemic scheduled a meeting for this week to plan how already overburdened emergency rooms could handle the expected illnesses.

"Flu season always makes ERs busy, but this year the vaccine shortage may make for a disaster," Dr. Jeff Kalina, chairman of the Texas Medical Center's disaster response committee, told the Houston Chronicle in Tuesday's editions. "We need to be prepared."

## United Way

### Two weeks left in fund drive

Katrina Bigham, local executive director of Pampa United Way, reported in a press release that the total amount of pledges received in the 2004 campaign totals \$109,846.01, 35 percent of the overall goal. A total of \$35,337 was collected, the release said, during the Pampa United Way's fourth check-in luncheon, sponsored by Salvation Army, Gray County Latch Key and Community Day Care Center.

Only two weeks are left in this year's "Community Matters" fund-raising campaign.

"We have only two weeks left to finish everything and get it back to the United Way office," Bigham said in the

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## Obituaries

### Doris Y. Rice, 72

Doris Y. Rice, 72, of Pampa, Texas, died Tuesday, Oct. 19, 2004, at Amarillo, Texas. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Rice was born Jan. 9, 1932, at Laketon. She was a 1950 graduate of Pampa High School. She married Bill R. Rice on March 21, 1951, at Clayton, N.M. He preceded her in death on June 18, 2002.

She was a member of the Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ and the Pampa Fine Arts Association.

Survivors include one son, William Clay Rice and wife Beth of Pampa; one daughter,

Kymm Murray of Tulsa, Okla.; her mother, Iva Back of Pampa; one sister, Jackie Pyeatt and husband A.F. of Amarillo; four grandchildren, Jennifer Muns of Amarillo, Brenden Rice of Pampa, Shane Murray of Stillwater, Okla., and Zac Murray of Tulsa, Okla.; and a great-grandson, Keegan Muns of Pampa.

The family requests memorials be to American Heart Association, 6605 I-40 West, Amarillo, TX 79106.

—Sign the on-line register book at [www.carmichael-whatley.com](http://www.carmichael-whatley.com).

### Betty Jo Bowen, 76

Betty Jo Bowen, 76, of Pampa, died Saturday, Oct. 16, 2004, at Albuquerque, N.M.

Services are scheduled at 10 a.m. Thursday in Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Barry Owens, associate pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Bowen was born Oct. 19, 1927, at Iowa Park. She moved to Pampa at the age of 2 and attended Pampa schools prior to

graduating business college.

She retired in 1989 from Ingersoll-Rand and was a member of First Baptist Church. Survivors include a twin sister and brother-in-law, Peggy J. and Paul Fowler of Albuquerque; and a brother and sister-in-law, Paul and Faye Jenks of Austin.

The family will receive visitors from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday at to funeral home in Pampa.

—Sign the on-line register book at [www.carmichael-whatley.com](http://www.carmichael-whatley.com).

## Services tomorrow

SILCOTT, Imogene — 2 p.m., Central Baptist Church, Pampa.

## Gray County Weather

Today: Mostly sunny, with a high around 80. Southwest wind between 15 and 20 mph.

Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 51. South southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Wednesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 82. Windy, with a southwest wind between 15 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 40 mph.

Wednesday Night: Mostly

clear, with a low near 51. West southwest wind between 15 and 20 mph.

Thursday: Partly cloudy, with a high around 80. Windy, with a southwest wind between 15 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph.

Thursday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 53. Southwest wind around 20 mph.

Friday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high around 76. Windy, with a west southwest wind between 20 and 25 mph, with gusts as high

as 35 mph. Friday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 43. Windy, with a west north-west wind between 20 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 40 mph.

Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high around 71. Northwest wind between 15 and 20 mph becoming calm.

Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low near 45. Sunday: Partly cloudy, with a high around 70.

Sunday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 45. Monday: Partly cloudy, with a high around 69.

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## Greenspan says debt levels, home prices not a concern

WASHINGTON (AP) — The record level of debt being carried by American

households and soaring home prices do not appear to represent serious threats to the U.S. economy, Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan said Tuesday.

Greenspan said that high levels of personal bankruptcies were a concern because they indicated "pockets of distress" among American households. But he said the vast majority "appear able to calibrate their borrowing and spending to minimize financial difficulties."

Some economists have expressed concerns that the big rise in home prices could represent a bubble that may deflate just as the stock market bubble did starting in the spring of 2000.

## Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Attebury Grain of Pampa.

Wheat	3.14
Milo	3.29
Corn	3.91
Soybeans	4.45

The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa.

ONY	55.69	-0.22
BP PLC ADR	58.55	+0.01

Cabot Corp	37.20	+0.04
Cabot Oil Gas	41.97	-0.18
Coca Cola	39.38	+0.14
VLO	40.36	+0.37
HAL	33.91	+0.20
TBI	31.75	-1.15
NOI	32.24	+0.24
KMI	64.01	-0.03
XCEL	17.32	-0.01
Kerr McGee	55.16	-0.35
XOM	48.69	-0.06
Limited	23.70	+0.11
Williams	12.57	+0.04
MCD	29.17	-0.03

Atmos	25.20	+0.35
Pioneer Nat	31.77	+0.14
JCP	38.34	+0.37
COP	82.44	+0.26
SLB	65.65	+0.11
Tenneco	11.80	+0.18
CVX	52.77	0.14
Wal-Mart	53.12	+0.20
OKE	25.91	-0.09
NS Grp	17.46	-0.03

New York Gold.....416.75  
Silver.....6.94  
West Texas Crude.....53.67

## Emergency Services

### Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department today reported the following incidents and arrests.

#### Monday, Oct. 18

Theft was reported in the 1000 block of Charles. Tools valued at approximately \$500 were taken.

Criminal mischief was reported at Culberson-Stowers, Inc., 805 N. Hobart. A window was shot out, for estimated damage of \$1,475.

Aggravated assault was reported in the 500 block of Lowry. No injuries were reported.

Credit card abuse was reported in the 900 block of Jorden. The incident involved an amount of \$237.26.

Theft of \$700 was reported in the 900 block of Jorden.

Theft over \$50 and under \$500 was reported at Wal-Mart, 2225 N. Hobart. Taken were a compact disc player and two digital cameras.

Forgery was reported at Family Dollar, 421 E. Frederic. The incident

involved a \$20 bill.

Donald Wright, 19, 808 Barrett, was arrested at the intersection of Browning and Duncan Streets for public intoxication, disorderly conduct/language, failure to appear, and a bond surrender on a charge of theft by check.

### Sheriff

Gray County Sheriff's Office today reported the following arrests.

#### Monday, Oct. 18

Kermit Kenneth Hartley, 35, Amarillo, was arrested by Texas Department of Public Safety for theft by check.

James Earl Camp, 62, 205 Tignor, was arrested for failure to dim headlights and failure to appear.

Sarah Brady, 23, 123 N. Nelson, was arrested for forgery.

Wendell George Mayberry, 35, 1300 Garland, was arrested on a Potter County charge of contempt of court.

### Fire

Pampa Fire Department

reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

#### Monday, Oct. 18

1:39 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to Top of Texas Outlet, 1201 N. Hobart, Coronado Shopping Center, on a smoke investigation. Firefighters investigated, but found nothing.

### Ambulance

Guardian EMS ambulance reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

#### Monday, Oct. 18

10:15 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1900 block of Hilton Road and transported a patient(s) to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

11:59 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transferred a patient(s) to Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo.

4:27 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Baptist-St. Anthony's West in Amarillo and transported a patient(s) to a Pampa residence.

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## Bush signs bill to spend \$33 million on homeland security

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush signed legislation Monday that gives the Department of Homeland Security about \$33 billion to shore up the nation's borders, inspect incoming cargo, protect potential terror targets and train first responders.

Bush signed the bill before leaving the White House for New Jersey, where he delivered a campaign speech in which he attacked Democratic Sen. John Kerry on a wide range of national security questions.

Homeland Security Secretary Tom Ridge and members of Congress were among those looking on for the brief Oval Office signing ceremony open only to news

photographers.

*'Instead of making partisan attacks, it is time for Democrats to check the facts. Today, America is safer than it has ever been before.'*

— Christopher Cox  
R-Calif.

Later, speaking in Marlton, N.J., Bush said the law will improve national

security by through outlays for port security, Coast Guard patrols, the federal air marshal program, anti-missile technology for aircraft, foreign visitor inspections and security at chemical facilities, nuclear plants, water-treatment plants, bridges, subways and tunnels.

The ranking Democrat on the House Select Committee on Homeland Security said Bush has done too little to secure the nation. Rep. Jim Turner, D-Texas, cited deficiencies in the inspection of cargo for nuclear and radiological material, the lack of a comprehensive terrorist watch list and the small percentage of airplane cargo that is screened for explosives.

"The truth of the matter is that the administration is not doing everything it can and should be doing to protect the homeland," Turner said.

The committee's chairman, Christopher Cox, R-Calif., countered: "Instead of making partisan attacks, it is time for Democrats to check the facts. Today, America is safer than it has ever been before."

The \$33 billion measure, almost \$900 million more than Bush had proposed, finances the Department of Homeland Security for the current fiscal year, which began Oct. 1.

It cuts spending for police and emergency responders from last year's levels by about \$500 million, to \$3.6 billion for police and other emergency responders.

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## Fiesta supper



(Left-right) Natasha Bailey, Seth Foster, Carissa Snelgrooves, Katie Holmes, Anna Schafer and Andrew Fraser, all high school choir members, "salsa" to get in the mood for the upcoming Pampa High School Choir Boosters Fiesta Fund-raising Supper slated from 5 to 7:30 p.m., Friday, Oct. 22 in the cafeteria at PHS. Adults eat for \$6 and children 12 and under for \$4. Tickets are available for purchase from any high school choir member and will also be available at the door.

## CRMWA

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Part of the money will also be spent for more water rights in Carson, Hutchinson and Roberts County on property adjoining the water authority's existing well field, Satterwhite said.

Some of the water could come from the Duncan Ranch in Hutchinson County that adjoins the existing

CRMWA well field in Roberts County, although the CRMWA board of directors has tabled the purchase of the Duncan Ranch water until its next meeting out of concerns for the Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District's new depletion rule.

CRMWA wants to add the water rights to its existing permits in Roberts County, but the Duncan Ranch has a newer permit from the Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District that Satterwhite said could cause

some problems. CRMWA's permit predates some of the newer rules adopted by the White Deer-based water district.

Satterwhite said he doesn't want to open up CRMWA's existing permit for amendment.

The new depletion rule being proposed by the PGWCD is based on a goal of having 50 percent of the water in the aquifer still in storage after 50 years. The rule, which is expected to be adopted at the PGWCD's

November meeting, also sets a depletion rate of 1.25 percent per year within the district.

The permit issued for the Duncan Ranch by the PGWCD would be covered by the new rule if it is approved, but the CRMWA permit may not be.

CRMWA, under their existing permit, is allowed to pump extra water in emergency conditions. Satterwhite said the new rule would eliminate that ability.

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Social Security, saying such a move would be a "disaster for America's middle class." The Bush campaign has called the charge "flat inaccurate."

Social Security will face a funding shortfall beginning in 2018 as more baby boomers retire, meaning the government's biggest benefit program will be paying out more in benefit checks than it is collecting in payroll taxes from current workers.

While Bush campaigned in 2000 on a program to partially privatize Social Security by giving younger workers the option of diverting some of their payroll taxes into private investment accounts, he has never

pushed the proposal in Congress, in large part because of sizable transition costs that some estimate will top \$1 trillion.

Under law, no Social Security beneficiary will get lower benefits than that person is currently getting even if the Social Security cost-of-living adjustment does not cover the entire cost of the Medicare premium increase.

Advocates for the elderly said that protection still means that millions of Social Security beneficiaries at the low end of the benefit scale will see no gain at all this year because the COLA increase will be eaten up by the Medicare premium increase.

The 2.7 percent benefit increase will mean that the average retired couple will see their Social Security benefits rise from \$1,532 a

month currently to \$1,574 next year, a gain of \$42 per month.

John Rother, policy director at AARP, formerly the American Association of Retired Persons, said retired people were not only getting hit by higher Medicare premiums but also faced the prospect of soaring heating bills this winter.

"That means that many people will have no ability to keep up with inflation," Rother said.

The cost of living adjustments announced Tuesday will go to more than 52 million people.

That includes 47 million people receiving Social Security benefits; the rest receive Supplemental Security Income payments that go to the poor.

The standard SSI payment will go from \$564 per month to \$579 per month for an

individual and from \$846 to \$869 for a couple.

The average monthly Social Security payment for disabled workers will increase from \$871 currently to \$895 next year.

Monthly Social Security benefit checks have been adjusted automatically since 1975 to protect retirees' income from erosion caused by rising inflation.

The largest one-year increase was a 14.3 percent jump in 1980, a period when the country was battling double-digit inflation.

About 9.9 million workers will have to pay higher payroll taxes next year because the maximum amount of Social Security earnings subject to the payroll tax will rise from \$87,900 to \$90,000.

An estimated 159 million workers will pay Social Security taxes next year.

Authority. "They're reasoning was that they want to try and establish experimental populations in those areas, and they can't do it if it's part of the critical habitat."

Ross Wilson with the Texas Cattle Feeders, another member of the coalition, said there was some discussion about including the Canadian River in the Texas Panhandle between Lake Meredith and the City of Canadian. The stretches of the Canadian River remain the same as in the original designation.

"There weren't a lot of changes," said C.E. Williams, general manager of the Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District. "Actually, we would have liked to see that area between Ute Lake and Lake

Meredith not designated, but they went ahead and re-designated it. They did drop a portion in Kansas and a portion in Oklahoma from the initial designation. They left the door open for us to come up with a conservation plan. They left a little crack in the door to where maybe at some point later they can come back, if we have an approved conservation plan, they might reconsider that section."

The Fish and Wildlife Service is taking public comments through April 2005. It said it will also hold three public hearings concerning the critical habitat designation, but no times or dates have been set. One hearing will be in the Texas Panhandle.

the cards."

A break-down by division of funds thus far received during the current campaign according to the news release is as follows: Commercial, \$2,057; Individual, \$7,461.93; Major Firms, \$45,986.88; Oil & Gas, \$10,325; Professional,

\$6,660; Special Gifts, \$33,252; and Other, \$4,103.20.

The next luncheon is set for 12 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 21 at Genesis House Activity Center. Sponsoring agencies are Genesis House and Southside Senior Citizens Center.

## Soldiers accused of Iraqi's death not entering pleas

FORT HOOD (AP) — Two 4th Infantry Division soldiers accused in the alleged drowning of an Iraqi civilian declined to enter pleas at their arraignment in military court Tuesday.

1st Lt. Jack Saville and Sgt. 1st Class Tracy Perkins face courts-martial on charges of involuntary manslaughter, assault, making false official statements and obstruction of justice.

Perkins' trial date was set for Oct. 26 at Fort Hood and Saville's will start in January at the post. Both men on Tuesday deferred their pleas and their decisions on whether they want trial by a judge or a jury of military personnel.

The Army and family members of 19-year-old Zaidoun Hassoun contend he drowned Jan. 3 near Samarra when he and his cousin were forced by Saville and Perkins to jump into the Tigris River. Marwan Hassoun, who survived the alleged incident, said his cousin died just out of his reach.

The soldiers' defense has been that both Iraqis, who were stopped for breaking curfew, made it safely to shore. Defense attorneys have disputed that Hassoun was killed, saying Army investigators botched the case by not positively identifying a body or doing an autopsy.

Investigators have admitted they never saw the body, instead relying on the word of relatives and a videotape made by relatives that shows a corpse in a coffin.

In July, the lead investigator testified in hearings at Fort Carson, Colo., that there were no medical or dental records available for Hassoun, and that the area was too dangerous for Americans to take a closer look.

In addition, three soldiers on patrol that night testified they saw two Iraqis climbing out of the river, but that investigators never asked them about it. The soldiers said the investigators only wanted to talk about who had forced the men to jump.

On Tuesday, most of the discussion was on Perkins' case. His defense attorney, Capt. Joshua Norris, argued that the involuntary manslaughter charge was not properly presented to the commanding general, Maj. Gen. James Thurman.

Norris contended that an investigating officer's report that said the charge was not supported by evidence was not adequately pointed out to Thurman while he was deciding whether Perkins should be tried.

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## Minnow

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Beaver River in the Oklahoma Panhandle, but included the Cimarron River in Oklahoma.

It also repeated its designation of critical habitat along the Canadian River from Ute Lake in New Mexico to Lake Meredith and from Canadian to Hanna, Okla. As with its prior designation, it left out the stretch of the Canadian River from Lake Meredith to Canadian.

"They took out the Arkansas River and the Beaver and North Canadian River," said John Williams, a consultant with the Canadian River Municipal Water

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press release. "If you need help with your cards, please return them to the United Way office immediately. I will find someone to work

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# Viewpoints

## Got the winter blues? Then you're probably SAD

Summer is over, there's a coolness in the morning air, and the trees are changing colors. Days are getting shorter as winter approaches, and on the last weekend of this month, we will return to daylight standard time, setting our clocks back one hour with the result that the sun will set even earlier according to our timepieces.

Even though many people look forward to this time of year, when summer's heat is finally conquered and a string of holidays fills the calendar, some people find it very sad.

I don't mean sad in an emotional sense. I mean

SAD, as in Seasonal Affective Disorder.

A mild form of this condition is the winter blahs, which many people have felt at one time or another. I know firsthand about the blahs, or winter blues. I'm unhappy, sometimes when, day-after-day, I finally leave work to head home, only to discover that I left home in near darkness and I am returning home under the same conditions. I feel cheated, somehow.

Medical researchers have identified a stronger version of the winter blahs. SAD, they say, is a mood disorder associated with depression

episodes and related to seasonal variations of light.

The National Mental Health Association's (NMHA) website said that SAD was first noted before 1845, but not officially named until the early 1980s. The NMHA likens SAD to the drive to hibernate in some animals.

The cause of SAD may be due to increased levels of melatonin, a sleep-related hormone which is produced in greater amounts by

humans when days are shorter. Researchers theorize this may result in symptoms of depression for some people.

SAD may affect as many as six out of every 100 U.S. citizens, with another 10 to 20 percent suffering a mild version, according to the website of the American Academy of Family Physicians. The worst months for SAD sufferers are January and February.

Both websites agree that although SAD is possible in

children and teens, it usually doesn't show up until after age 20.

Both also agree on how to treat SAD. Since the cause is less daylight, the cure is to get more light exposure. Bright light therapy has been shown to suppress the brain's secretion of melatonin, according to the NMHA.

Spending time outdoors during the day, or arranging homes or workplaces to receive more sunlight, may work for mild cases. For more severe symptoms, the bright light therapy usually consists of a bank of white fluorescent lights on a metal

reflector and shield with a plastic screen.

At least now I know I'm not the only one who gets a little case of the blues when the days get shorter. After all, shouldn't spirits be uplifted at the prospect of the coming holiday season?

Well, one of the most encouraging and joyous times of year for me is when I realize that the days are finally getting longer again, and the cold bite of winter is losing its teeth.

I guess you could say it's just human nature.

It may also have something to do with winter's atmospheric heating bills.

**Marilyn Powers**  
Staff Writer



## Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, Oct. 19, the 293rd day of 2004. There are 73 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 19, 1781, British troops under Lord Cornwallis surrendered at Yorktown, Va., as the American Revolution neared its end.

On this date:

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

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

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

In 1944, the Navy announced that black women would be allowed into Women Accepted for Volunteer Emergency Service (the WAVES).

In 1944, the play "I Remember Mama," by John van Druten, opened at the Music Box Theater on Broadway.

In 1950, United Nations forces entered the North Korean capital of Pyongyang.

In 1951, President Truman signed an act formally ending the

*'Three passions, simple but overwhelmingly strong, have governed my life: the longing for love, the search for knowledge and unbearable pity for the suffering of mankind.'*

— Bertrand Russell  
English philosopher (1872-1970)

state of war with Germany.

In 1960, the United States imposed an embargo on exports to Cuba covering all commodities except medical supplies and certain food products.

In 1977, the supersonic Concorde made its first landing in New York City.

In 1987, the stock market crashed as the Dow Jones Industrial Average plunged 508 points, or 22.6 percent in value.

Ten years ago: Twenty-two people were killed as a terrorist bomb shattered a bus in the heart of Tel Aviv's shopping district. Entertainer Martha Raye died in Los Angeles at age 78.

Five years ago: Legislation to overhaul the nation's campaign finance laws fell to a filibuster by Senate Republicans for the fourth straight year. The Atlanta Braves won the National League pennant by beating the New York Mets, 10-9, in Game 6 of their championship series.

One year ago: Pope John Paul II beatified Mother Teresa during a ceremony in St. Peter's Square.



## John Kerry's samaritan confusion

One of Tony Blair's applause lines, as he moved a decade ago toward becoming Britain's youngest prime minister in almost two centuries, was, "I am my brother's keeper, I will not walk by on the other side." With those words, he knocked Margaret Thatcher and portrayed the Labour Party as a home for Bible-readers and not just Bible-stomper.

Democratic Party leaders on this side of the pond are trying to impress churchgoers, so it's not surprising that John Kerry used similar "other side" rhetoric in a speech last month to the National Baptist Convention: "In the story of the Good Samaritan, we are told of two men who pass by or cross to the other side of the street when they come upon a robbed and beaten man."

Kerry went on to say that for four years, George W. Bush has "seen people in need, but he's crossed over to the other side of the street." Question: In what sense has Bush "crossed over to the other side of the street"? If we measure a president's official compas-

sion by his spending patterns (I don't, but Democrats do), then the Bush administration has presided over increases in spending said to help the poor.

But a reading of the whole Good Samaritan parable suggests a different kind of measurement. According to Luke

10:34, the Samaritan showed compassion in this way: "He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him."

Only after the text shows the Samaritan investing many hours in personal assistance and having to walk rather than ride does discussion of money kick in. The next verse notes that the Samaritan "took out two denarii (two days wages for a laborer) and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.'"

Almost a decade ago, I proposed (tongue-in-cheek) a rewriting of the New Testament to make it fit with some contemporary philanthropic theory, but somehow no one has taken up the project.

So as a public service, I'll suggest once again (did I say tongue-in-cheek?) the marketing possibilities for a revised Luke with stories such as, "How the Kerry administration passed a Good Samaritan Act":

"A man going down from Jerusalem to Jericho fell into the hands of robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half-dead. Two humans passed by on the other side. Then a Samaritan came and was outraged that some people were so poor that they were forced to steal clothes.

"He returned to Jerusalem and convinced the Sanhedrin to pass a Good Samaritan Act that gave stipends to disadvantaged youth who might

otherwise turn to crime along the Jerusalem-Jericho highway. The Act also funded a monument at the spot where the robbery victim had died."

That's the type of "Good Samaritan" work we could expect in a Kerry administration. We could also expect educational initiatives that continue to trap inner-city kids in bad schools. We could expect nationalized health care proposals that would trap everyone in bureaucracy (ask the Brits!).

I'm glad that John Kerry knows the Good Samaritan story in the Bible, but I wish he would visit Good Samaritan Health Services in Tulsa, Okla., and see how Christian volunteers are binding up the physical wounds of the poor while building relationships that lead to help with spiritual needs, as well.

The Bush administration sometimes hits upon the wrong strategy, but one of its goals is to help Good Samaritan-style faith-based efforts. John Kerry, though, apparently walks only on the government side of the street.

**Marvin Olasky**  
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# Business Review

## Innovative Staffing Solutions expands services

A career change eight years ago for a former Stramitt employee in Perryton and the former economic development director in Perryton led to a business that has grown to five area offices.

In August of 1996, Regina Partain, owner and manager of Innovative Staffing Solutions, LLC, and Dr. Myron McCartor, former economic development director in Perryton, partnered together and created Innovative Staffing Solutions, LLC (Innovative) to be "beneficial to the community."

Innovative specializes in the hiring of long-term employees in the Texas and Oklahoma panhandles.

They provide agricultural, industrial, oilfield, clerical, administrative, medical and sales personnel.

Specializing in the best fit for the client, regardless of the industry, is one of the things that makes Innovative different from other staffing companies.

Screening processes to ensure the best fit include reference checks, skill testing, cognitive abilities testing, and personality assessment, two levels of interview, drug screens and background checks as needed.

Additionally, through its Human Resource Consulting department, Innovative offers education to employers and other community groups.

Some seminars and workshops include "Hiring Legally and Effectively," "Gender Diversity in the Workplace," "Team Building," and "Workplace Ethics." Other courses can be customized depending upon the needs of the client.

Safety of employees is a major concern. Innovative has invested in training for a Safety Coordinator who works with both employees and clients to ensure that all employees work in a safe environment and in a safe manner.

Upcoming events in the safety program will

include Defensive Driving courses and CPR courses to be offered to the general public.

Also, some of Innovative's staff members have been certified through the University of Utah to train substitute teachers in classroom management, how to follow a lesson plan, and how to be a valuable asset to school districts. Courses will be available later this year for interested persons.

Five offices serve the Panhandles of Texas and Oklahoma. They are located in Perryton, Pampa,

Hereford, Dumas and Amarillo. Innovative's newest venture is Innovative PRN Medical Staffing located at 301 S. Polk, Suite 750, in the Amarillo Building in Amarillo. Pampa office hours are from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Innovative Staffing Solutions is built upon the

concepts of Integrity and Teamwork. The company is excited to be in Pampa and to be a part of the community. Innovative is thrilled to have the wonderful staff locally to provide solutions to clients' needs.

Stop in, when you have a chance, and visit with Innovative's excellent staff: Jami Rodriguez, Staffing Coordinator, Rebel Fulton, Staffing Clerk, and Jamilou Garren, Senior Regional Personnel Consultant. They look forward to visiting and working with each of you.



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# Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: "Mitch" and I have been best-friends-with-benefits for nine years. He has a live-in girlfriend, "Edna," and they have an 11-month-old son together. The two of them are always fighting and yelling, and I'm always the peacemaker. I helped in raising their child so often that the boy called me Mom before he said it to Edna.

Two years ago, I told Mitch I wanted to be with him -- something more than just his girl on the side. He said he already knew it, but had been waiting for me to say it. He said he felt the same way, but he wasn't ready to go from one relationship to another.

When I first told him how I felt, he told me not to wait for him. He said if I did find someone, I shouldn't hold back because of him. When I finally did meet and date someone, Mitch got into an uproar about it and said he didn't like the guy. I ended the relationship to please him.

So here I sit, committed to someone who can't do the same for me, and feeling confused and lonely. I believe I am in love with Mitch. We still have a sexual relationship. I have tried to cool things down, but when I see Mitch, I just melt. Do you think he means what he says, or is he just telling me what I want to hear for what he can get? — MISERABLE IN CONNECTICUT

DEAR MIZ: Let's review what Mitch has been saying: He said he has known for years that you're in love with him. He also told you not to wait for him. If Mitch loved you, do you really think he'd be living with someone else and telling you to move on? I don't.

Now let's look at what Mitch has been getting: He has someone who has continued to sleep with him in spite of the fact that he lives with someone else and fathered a child with her. On top of that, you're a free baby sitter and peacemaker. Enough about what he's get-

ting. All you're getting is heartache. I'll give Mitch high marks for salesmanship. But you shouldn't "buy" everything he sells you.

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DEAR ABBY: I am employed by a national company to tutor high school students, one-on-one. For various reasons, I suspect that one of my students -- with whom I meet every one or two weeks -- may be smoking pot.

From a professional perspective, I feel this is none of my business. From a personal perspective, and as a parent myself, I am agonizing over whether I should bring my suspicions to the attention of his parent. If I were his parent, I would certainly want to know. Then again, my suspicions could be wrong. What is the ethical thing to do? — UNSURE IN CONCORD, CALIF.

DEAR UNSURE: Your student's welfare IS your business. It's refreshing to know that someone is debating the "ethical" thing to do these days. If media reports are accurate, they lead us to believe that ethics have gone the way of the dinosaur.

Before approaching your student's parent, talk to the boy about your concerns. His problem may be something other than pot. At least give him a chance to explain. However, if your suspicions persist, by all means tell his parent what you have told me. You'll be doing both of them a favor.

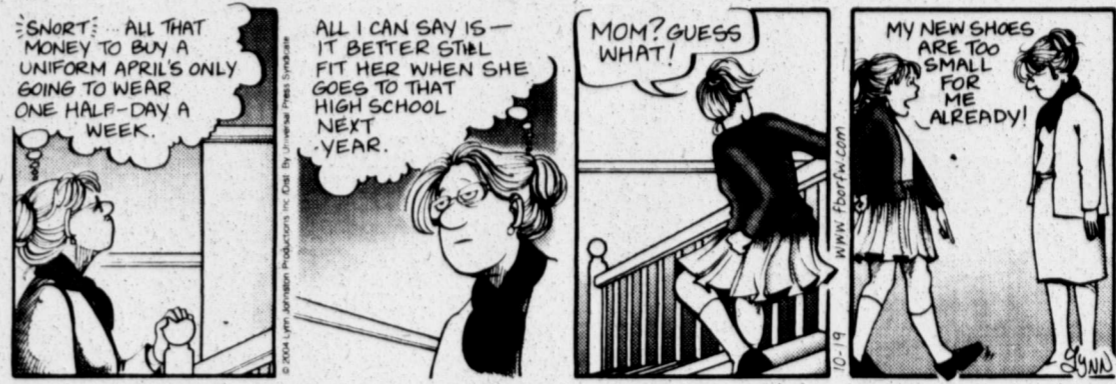
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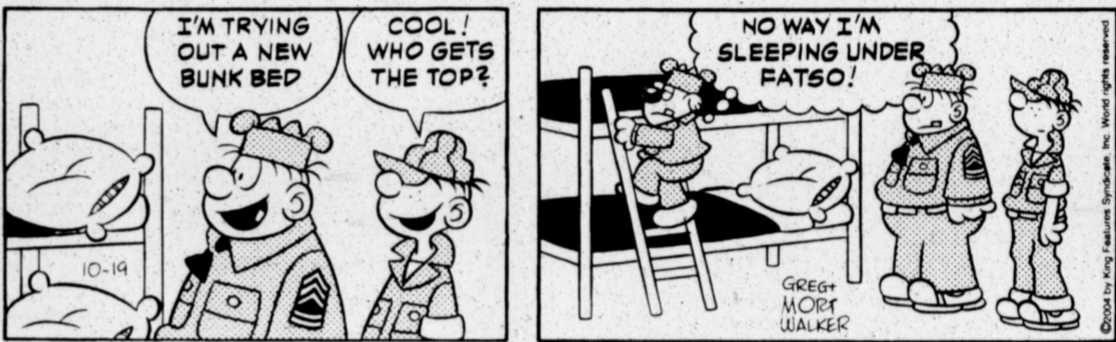
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## Crossword Puzzle

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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- 23 Lecturer's help
- 27 Track shape
- 28 Drill
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- 31 Reviewer Roger
- 32 Add the score
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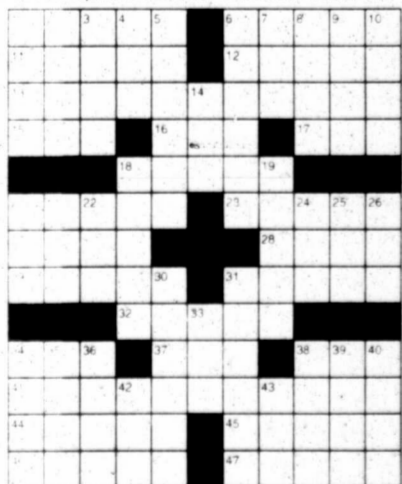
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#### HOW TO PLAY

Select a winner from each of the week's games, listed below. Select in descending order of your CONFIDENCE in your choices. Win points at left for each correct selection toward possible total of 136 points. See complete rules below. You must be at least 8 (eight) years old to enter. To enter, clip along dotted line, then place game entry in POWER POINTS container at the Pampa News office. Entrants must list name, address and phone number below.

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#### THIS WEEK'S GAMES

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| Philadelphia at Cleveland    | Denver at Cincinnati        |
| Atlanta at Kansas City       | Texas at Texas Tech         |
| Tennessee at Minnesota       | Colorado at Texas A&M       |
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- Entries that fail to forecast a winner from each and every game will be disqualified, as will entries that fail to distinguish between the Jets and Giants of New York and other similar teams.
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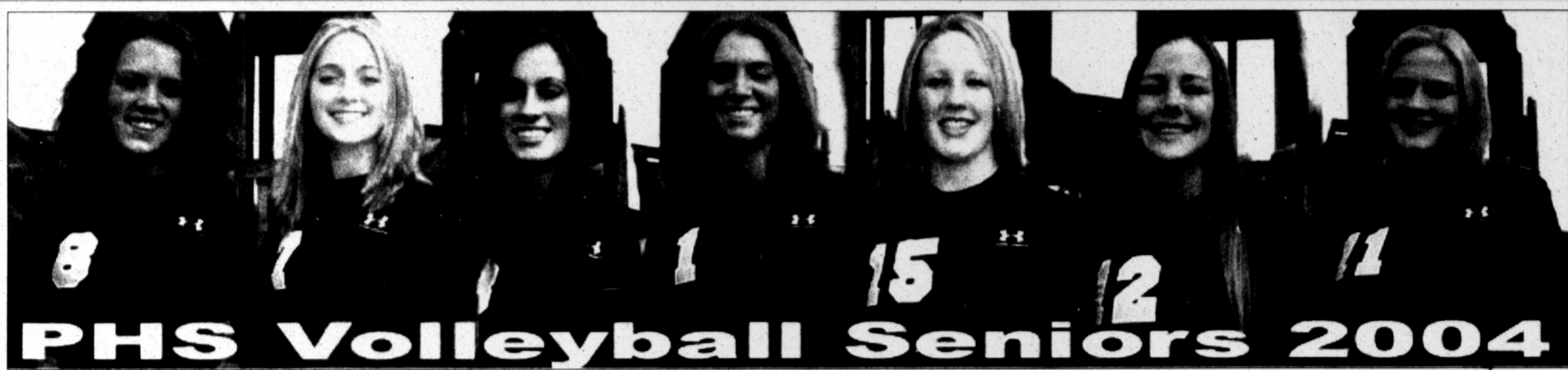
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# Sports Day



**PHS Volleyball Seniors 2004**  
The Pampa High School Lady Harvester volleyball team consists of seven seniors this season. They are, from left to right, Kendall Stokes, Lauren Winkelman, Alyssa Bromwell, Jaclyn Spearman, Lindsey Ammons, Teryn Garner and Wendi Miller. The team is coached by Shannon Stroud.

## Senior Night as Lady Harvesters host Dumas

By **MICHAEL J. STEVENS**  
Sports Editor

It'll be a special night when the Pampa High School Lady Harvester volleyball team takes the court tonight against District 3-4A rival Dumas.  
It's Senior Night.  
Coach Shannon Stroud's team has seven senior members this year. They are:

**#1 Jaclyn Spearman**  
Parents: Jay & Janis Spearman  
Activities: Volleyball, Basketball, Track, Student Body Secretary, FCA, D-FY-IT, Concert Choir

Interests: Church, Sports, spending time with family & friends, travel  
College Plans: Attend Texas Tech University

**#3 Alyssa Bromwell**  
Parents: Brett & Kristy Bromwell  
Activities: Volleyball, Track Cheerleading, FCA  
Interests: Church & Volleyball  
College Plans: Undecided

**#7 Lauren Winkelman**  
Parents: Christi Boles, Tom Winkelman  
Activities: Cheerleader, Volleyball, Basketball, Student

Council, FCA, D-FY-IT, Concert Choir.  
Interests: Volleyball, basketball, football, Favorite TV show CSI  
College Plans: Undecided

**#8 Kendall Stokes**  
Parents: Shane & Sandee Stokes  
Activities: Volleyball, Cheerleading, Track  
Interests: Volleyball  
College Plans: Attend Texas Tech University

**#11 Wendi Miller**  
Parents: Clint Miller

Activities: Volleyball, Softball  
College Plans: Attend WTAMU

**#12 Teryn Garner**  
Parents: Terry & Melissa Garner  
Activities: FCA, Volleyball, Softball  
Interests: Sports  
College Plans: Major in Physical Therapy

**#15 Lindsey Ammons**  
Parents: Dale & LeeAnn Ammons  
Activities: Volleyball, FCA, D-FY-IT, Concert Choir, STUCO  
Interests: Snow Skiing  
College Plans: Attend OSU

### FIGHTING DEMONS

## Upset minded Pampa hosts Dumas in important District 3-4A meeting

By **MICHAEL J. STEVENS**  
Sports Editor

It's a big night for the Lady Harvesters as top ranked District 3-4A rival Dumas comes to town.

Pampa, 10-20, 4-4, can use a win tonight and another this Saturday over Caprock to help insure any hopes of extending the season. A loss tonight does not necessarily eliminate the Lady Harvesters. But they would need some help from an unlikely source Hereford.

The Lady Harvesters are coming off an impressive win over Palo Duro this past weekend. Pampa all but controlled the Lady Dons from first serve to last this past Saturday afternoon.

"The game on last Saturday was perfect," said Head Coach Shannon Stroud. "We played so solid and I was very proud of them."

Stroud knows what her team faces if they are to extend the season. "Well, Randall will play Hereford tonight. If they lose to Hereford and Dumas beats us then we are in a

tie for third in the playoff spot," said Stroud. "Tonight is going to be a test as to whether we think we can beat Dumas or not."

Pampa got the road monkey off its back Saturday with the Palo Duro win. Prior to that, they had not won a road game. Perhaps the team can harness that positive energy and use it against Dumas tonight. "The girls get so intimidated by them (Dumas). They are a good team, but I believe we are a very talented team also and have proven a lot this year," Stroud said. "So a win would be very nice."

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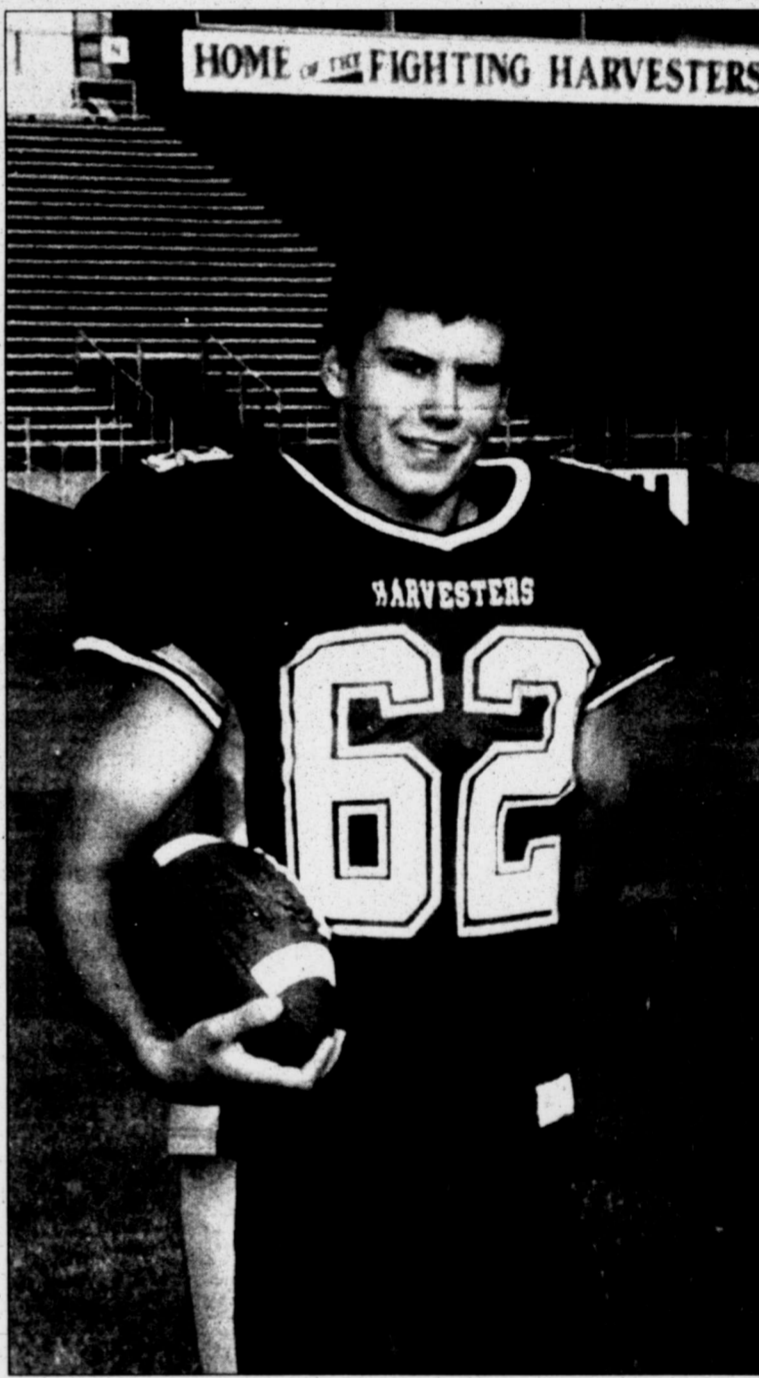
— Shannon Stroud  
Head Coach, PHS Volleyball

for thinking about any playoff possibility.

"I am very confident about a chance to make the playoffs," said Stroud. "I have not counted us out by any means. Everything will happen the way God has intended it too, so we just have to stay focused and look at the whole picture."

First serve is scheduled for 6 p.m. tonight.

### Senior spotlight



Senior Dusty Langley is a key player on both sides of the ball.

## Dusty Langley, OL/DL

By **MICHAEL J. STEVENS**  
Sports Editor

At 5'9", 179 pounds, Pampa High School Senior Dusty Langley is a formidable force on both sides of the ball.

Dusty Langley  
Player Jersey: #62  
Player Position(s): Guard  
Player Grade: 12  
Player Parent(s)/Guardians(s): Andy & Brenda Langley  
School Activities/Interests: Football  
Player information provided by the PHS Football Booster Club.

## 7th, 8th grade football teams take on Borger

By **MICHAEL J. STEVENS**  
Sports Editor

Head Coach Sam Haynes and his staff will have their 7th and 8th grade teams on this gridiron this afternoon.

The 7th grade teams will host Borger with the B-team game to get underway at 5 p.m. and the A-team game to follow at 7 p.m. The B-team is 0-1-4 for the season while the A-team enters the afternoon at 2-3.

The 8th grade teams will travel to Borger this afternoon. Game times are the same. The B-team is 1-4 for the year. The A-team rolls into Borger with a record of 5-1.

## Pampa JV tennis team defeats Palo Duro

By **MICHAEL J. STEVENS**  
Sports Editor

The Harvester JV tennis team doubled up Palo Duro this past Saturday, 8-4.

"I was very proud of our results on Saturday. The JV team showed their strength and resolve by winning 8 of the 12 designated matches," said Coach Josh Freeman.

Freeman's varsity team will take to the home courts this afternoon in a District 3-4A meeting with Dumas. Matches are scheduled to start at 4 p.m.

Individual JV Results:

### Boys Singles

Philip Rodriguez (P) def. Josh Campos (PD) 8-1

Kevin Frels (P) def. Josh Campos (PD) 8-2  
Tyler Morris (P) def. J. Estrada (PD) 8-1

### Girls Doubles

Hy/Sihaphon (PD) def. Allen/Friend (P) 8-3  
Knowles/Patterson (P) def. Truong/Hoang (PD) 8-5  
Farmer/Julian (P) def. Hoang/Ortega (PD) 8-3

### Girls Singles

Linda Trong (PD) def. Shauna Friend (P) 8-5  
Meme Sihaphon (PD) def. Hailey Allen (PD) 9-7  
Kourtney Farmer (P) def. Mai Hy (PD) 8-6  
Cindy Hoang (PD) def. Natalie Knowles (P) 8-2  
Maegan Patterson (P) def. Lina Hoang (PD) 8-0  
Anna Julian (P) def. Cynthia Ortega (PD) 8-4

## POYC registrations continue

Optimist Girls' Basketball tipped off to a fast start yesterday as 70 girls signed up to play, according to Tisha Sieck, Optimist Girls' Basketball Commissioner. The program has a third and fourth grade division and a fifth and sixth grade division.

Registration will continue today and tomorrow from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the Optimist Gym.

"We had 25 boys and girls sign up for Tri-State Basketball competition," Sieck said. "Because of time constraints this year we are limited to 12 boys and 12 girls in each of the age groups. The age groups are 8-9, 10-11 and 12-13." There is

not charge for the competition in dribbling, shooting and passing which will be conducted Saturday at 4 p.m. at the Optimist Gym.

"We are excited to welcome a third and fourth grade team from White Deer this year as well as teams in both divisions from Miami," Sieck continued. "We had 104 girls play last year and expect to exceed that total."

"for the girls we have now, we are doing pretty well on coaches, but will probably need more coaches if we get the number of girls we are expecting."

The Pampa Optimist Youth Club is a Pampa United Way agency.

## Astros 3, Cards 0

HOUSTON (AP) — On a night when pitching suddenly took over the NL playoffs, someone was bound to get a hit. Fortunately for the Houston Astros, Jeff Kent stepped up.

After Brandon Backe and Woody Williams duelled in the greatest games of their careers — and among the best in postseason history — Kent launched a three-run homer in the ninth inning Monday night that lifted the Astros over St. Louis 3-0 for a 3-2 edge in the NL championship series. Each team had only

one hit until the final inning. But that quickly changed when Carlos Beltran — who else? — opened the ninth with a single off Jason Irsinghausen.

Beltran stole second with one out, prompting an intentional walk to Lance Berkman. Kent then swung, flipping his bat after he connected.

Kent tossed off his helmet as he headed home and said, "One more, one more." He was right, because one more victory will put Houston in the World Series for the first time ever.

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Wednesday, Oct. 20, 2004:  
You have the strength and stubbornness to achieve your goals. You will find spring much easier than the beginning of this birthday year. You might need to revise your style of communication. You will make changes in your daily life that might surprise others, but will make you happier. If you are single, you will meet people easily. Don't automatically make your special friend part of the family. Take this year to get to know him or her. If you are attached, you will need to work out some issues regarding family, home and your domestic life. Know that you need to give in a little more. **CAPRICORN** can be so stubborn!  
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) ★★ You need to continue to carry the ball. Just the same, you might wonder why others aren't as responsible as you. People change their mind and toss your day into chaos. Use the opening as an opportunity. Tonight: Get out of work ASAP.  
**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) ★★ You might feel as if you have run directly into a boomerang and tripped. The words you choose might easily be misread. You also might not be sure you are hearing another's message properly. Pressure builds in a financial partnership. Tonight: Try to make it an early night.  
**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) ★★ No matter what you do, you feel as if you come up with the short end of the stick. Evaluate the importance of a

relationship in your life. Do you feel dependent on another person? Learn to support yourself in your life. Tonight: Go out to dinner.  
**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) ★★ You cannot seem to get the results you want. Someone might be determined to have it his or her way. Right now, you cannot change others; in fact, you never can. Relax and take care of yourself. Tonight: Share with your best friend.  
**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★ Your fatigue could interfere with your ability to get your work done. You discover that your creativity flourishes, though others might not appreciate you putting in your two cents. Relax by taking a walk at lunchtime. Tonight: Early to bed.  
**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★ You hit obstacle after obstacle. Frustration marks your actions. Pressure builds. Don't push. Do only what you can do without interference. Others mean well but cause problems anyway. Go off and enjoy yourself as soon as you can. Tonight: Chill out.  
**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★ Your efforts are admirable, though you get flak left and right. Retreat and don't get involved in today's chaos. Don't feel negative or insecure. Give others space while you keep telling yourself: This too will pass. Tonight: Vanish and do your thing.  
**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★ Say what you feel with care. Others might misunderstand you way too easily. Also, refuse to take a comment or two personally. Take care of your finances. Do what you can do without others. Tonight: Screen your calls.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★ You fall over yourself without even trying. Focus on funds. Balance your budget. Friends might have fabulous ideas for spending your money. Don't say "no" just yet, but also don't say "yes" either. You need more facts. Tonight: Fun doesn't have to cost.  
**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★ The Moon in your sign gives you an extra edge over others. You might have to readjust your ideas and perspective because of what is going on. Take your time with a boss's offer. You might need to better understand what he or she expects. Tonight: Do your own thing.  
**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★ Know when to bail out -- like today! You cannot win for losing. Keep your mouth shut and maintain a neutral expression despite what goes on and what you hear. Take an overview right now, knowing that everything can change in the next few days. Tonight: Close your door; screen your calls.  
**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★ You know what you want and where you are heading. Don't lose sight of your goals, despite the fact that obstacle after obstacle tumbles into your path. A partner wants to and will overindulge you. Go with what works for you. Tonight: Do what you want.  
**BORN TODAY** Musician Tom Petty (1953), rapper Snoop Doggy Dog (1971), pop psychologist Joyce Brothers (1928) \*\*\*  
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KID SCOOP ELECTION SERIES PART 1

# Election Time in Monstrolot City

## Weekly Writing Corner

### Halloween Jokes

What is a mummy called who eats cookies in bed?

A: A crummy mummy!

Jack,  
3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

You're in a dark house with a candle, a fireplace and an oil lamp. You have only one match. What do you light first?

A: The match!

Kelsea,  
6<sup>th</sup> Grade

What kind of bank do vampires go to?

A: A blood bank.

Kazia,  
4<sup>th</sup> Grade

What are dogs' costumes made of?

A: Mutterial!

Catuih,  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade

If a ghost buster came after you, what steps would you take?

A: Giant steps!

Dominic,  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade

What is Dracula's favorite building in New York?

A: The Vampire State Building.

Anthony,  
6<sup>th</sup> Grade

What do birds give out on Halloween?

A: Tweets.

Keigh,  
6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Why do witches fly on brooms?

A: Because vacuum cleaners are too heavy.

Kiah,  
6<sup>th</sup> Grade

When is it a bad time to meet a black cat?

A: When you are a mouse.

Mac,  
6<sup>th</sup> Grade

What do you get when you cross a black cat with a lemon?

A: A sour puss.

Marshall,  
6<sup>th</sup> Grade

What is a ghost's favorite fruit?

A: Boo-berries.

Nadia,  
6<sup>th</sup> Grade

What do you call a cold, evil candle?

A: The wicked wick of the north.

Taylor,  
6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Every four years, around Halloween, the creatures in Monstrolot City vote for the important WFM (World's Favorite Monster).

Monsters who are old enough to vote can vote for the monster who will lead them. The right to vote makes the form of government in Monstrolot City a

## Monster Parties

Many years ago, the monsters in Monstrolot joined one of two groups:

**THE LURKERS**

OR

**THE SHRIEKERS**

These groups are called **political parties**.

Every election, each party creates a list of issues that matter most to them. This list is called a **platform**.



Howie Jumpalott

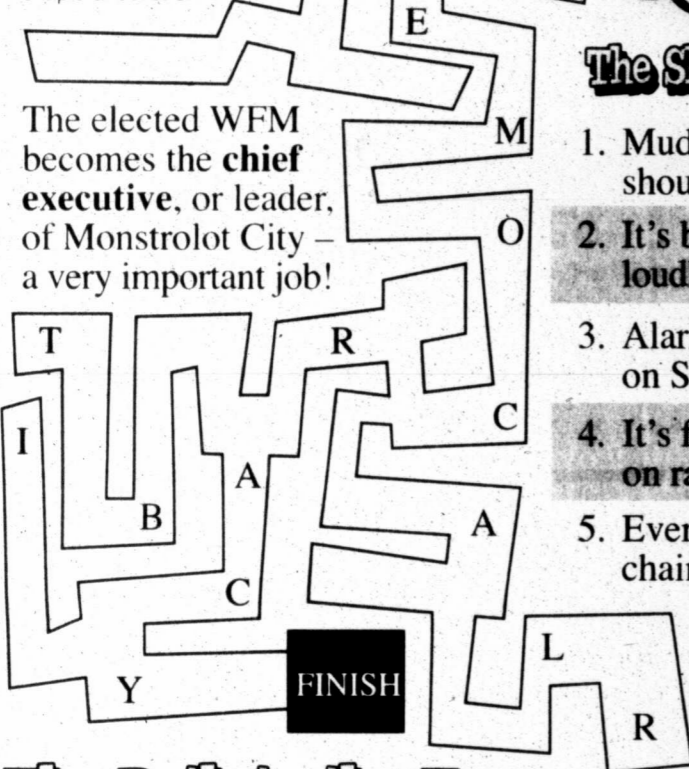


Flora Whisp

How many pieces of candy corn can you find on this page?

To find out what word goes in the blank, write down each letter you pass along the correct path of the maze.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple directions.



## The Path to the Top

In each-monster party, several monsters tossed their hats into the ring — that means they wanted to be the next WFM! Before all of the monsters in Monstrolot vote for the one and only WFM, each party must vote to choose a **candidate** to represent their party.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple and multiple step written directions.

What are you doing?



Throwing my **bat** into the ring!

POLITICAL ELECTION  
PLATFORM VOTE  
CANDIDATE PARTY

### The Shriekers' 2004 Platform

1. Mud pies filled with worms should be the national food.
2. It's better for monsters to roar loudly and jump out unexpectedly.
3. Alarm clocks that go off at 4 a.m. on Saturdays are the best scare.
4. It's fun to pop out of doorways on rainy, stormy nights.
5. Every monster should be given chains to rattle.

### The Lurkers' 2004 Platform

1. Candy corn should be considered a vegetable.
2. It's better for monsters to be mysterious and sneaky.
3. Dusty grandfather clocks that strike 12 midnight are scariest.
4. It's fun to form creepy shadows in the clouds on a moonlit night.
5. Every monster should have the right to vanish when seen.



## Hat Toss

The letters on each monster hat spell an election word. Unscramble the letters on each hat, then find the election words they spell in today's newspaper.

Standards Link: Spelling: Letter order, sequencing. Vocabulary development.

## Two Elections for One Leader

The monsters in Monstrolot call their first election a **primary election**. It is held around eight months before the **general election**. In the primary election, people in each party vote for the candidate of their choice.

Add up each monster's votes to find out who got the most votes in each party's primary election.

In the general election all of the monsters vote for one of the monsters who won a primary election. The monster who gets the most votes in the general election will be the next WFM!

Standards Link: Math: Compute sums and differences.

### LURKERS

Edgar Flinch	Flora Whisp
14 + 6 + 2	9 + 12 + 4
Nina Nitenoyz	Gus T. Chills
17 + 2 + 5	8 + 6 + 7

### SHRIEKERS

Arvid Repulso	Gretchen Catterwol
13 + 5 + 6	16 + 6 + 2
Howie Jumpalott	Phineas Cringeleap
9 + 7 + 9	3 + 6 + 11

## Double Double Word Search

MONSTROLOT  
ELECTION  
PRIMARY  
VOTE  
PARTY  
RIGHT  
ISSUES  
CHOICE  
CANDIDATE  
EIGHT  
FOUR  
CORN  
SPEECH  
WON  
FORM

Find the words in the puzzle, then in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

S E U S S I F O R M  
E E L H C E E P S E  
I E E T H G I R L Y  
G C P D C T H E R R  
H I N A E N C I U A  
T O L O R T S N O M  
W H O O I T O N F I  
T C C O I M Y V E R  
C A N D I D A T E P

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

## BEYOND Kid Scoop

### Creature Feature

Cut out newspaper pictures of people and animals. Use parts of different pictures to create a new creature. Pretend your creature is running for WFM. Write your creature a "vote for me" speech.

Standards Link: Writing Applications: Write persuasive compositions that support a position.



Where did the baby ghost stay while his parents were at work?

ANSWER: Day Care

## Write On!

### Holiday Traditions

What does your family do to celebrate the winter holidays? What traditions do you have? Which is your favorite holiday tradition?

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