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## Tumbling tumbleweeds



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Patients and staff at Pampa Regional Medical Center discovered that the hospital had become a haven for tumbleweeds this morning after winds gusting up to 61 mph tore through the area Thursday. The gale continued through the night, with peak wind speeds of 51 mph today, according to the automated weather station near Recreation Park. Tumbleweeds propelled by the windy weather piled up in various nooks and crannies around the hospital, including near the emergency, ambulance, main entrance, and clinic doors.

## Historical marker dedication Sunday

By DARLENE BIRKES  
Special to The Pampa News

Gray County's 31st historical marker will be dedicated at 2:30 p.m. Sunday. The marker is located immediately west of Lefors and just east of the bridge at FM 2375.

Alvin Lynn, Texas Historical Commission archaeological steward, will dedicate the marker. He surveyed the area with a group from Gray County and studied the prehistoric and historic artifacts found. The historical name of Big Springs was established from historical references beginning with

U.S. Capt. Randolph B. Marcy's survey in the area in 1852.

The Texas Historical Marker dedication is sponsored by Gray County Historical Commission and is open to the public. Assisting in the ceremony will be Gerald Wright, Gray County commissioner, who will unveil the marker. The Lefors 4-H will conduct the flag salute, and Gene Gee of Lefors will give the benediction.

Artifacts reveal that Native Americans,

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Don't miss  
'when i grow up'  
special section today

## Computer crime class takes aim at child predators

By MARILYN POWERS  
Staff Writer

A training seminar on computer-facilitated crimes against children will be offered by The Bridge Children's Advocacy Center from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nov. 2 in the lecture hall of Amarillo College's West Campus, 6222 W. 9th Ave., in Amarillo.

"Child Sexual Predators: Protecting Children Online" is targeted at professionals in the field of child abuse intervention and investigation. A registration fee of \$25 will be charged.

The methods used by child molesters in the seduction and luring of children on the Internet will be identified and discussed.

"Sexual predators targeting children on the Internet

is a growing problem in America," said Emily Ellis, development director for The Bridge Children's Advocacy Center in Amarillo. "Ending this type of abuse requires involvement, intervention and knowledge."

Guest speaker will be Robert Hugh Farley, a 30-year police veteran and an international consultant for Interpol. He will explain techniques and software that can be used to identify an online child molester as well as give a profile of an Internet child sexual predator.

Sponsors for the seminar include Xcel Energy, Amarillo College, Texas Department of Family and

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## Haunted houses provide scares for Halloween



Staff photos by MARILYN POWERS

Haunted houses emerge at this time of the year. Pampa Firefighters Association have their annual Haunted House ready in the old Baker Elementary School building at 300 E. Tuke, left. At right is a scene from the crew at Mix3d Ups, 523 W. Foster.

By MARILYN POWERS  
Staff Writer

Anyone looking for a good scare this Halloween has several haunted houses to visit in Pampa.

Pampa Firefighters Association is once again staging its Haunted House in the old Baker Elementary School, 300 E. Tuke. Entry is through a door on the west side of the building.

Members of the association have been working on the haunted house for the past two months in preparation for its opening at 7 p.m. Saturday. The haunted house will open at 7 p.m. each evening through Halloween.

Visitors will make their way to a scene right out of "The Texas Chain Saw Massacre," while Leatherface emerges from behind a tall fence and sneaks up behind them. An appearance is also made by Freddy Krueger of "Nightmare on Elm Street."

New this year is a ceme-  
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I want to say thank you to the best decorating committee ever, for your hard work, donations and pleasant attitudes. You were a joy to work with. Thanks, James and LaGala Wheat, Karen Price, Gladys Vanderpool, Johnny and Cindi Platt, Deawn and Bryan Sims, Lupe Martinez and Brandon Richards. Thanks to all the businesses for your donations: West Texas Landscape - Amy, Dust Rite, Roberta's Flowers, Franks True Value, Brandon's Flowers, The Saddle Shop, Bob Clements, Clark Construction, Wal Mart & The Country Cottage.

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## Obituaries

### Billy B. Davis, 84

Billy B. Davis, 84, died Monday, October 23, 2006, in Amarillo.

Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, October 28, 2006, at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, with Rev. Linda Kelley, rector, officiating. Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.



Davis

Mr. Davis was born February 23, 1922, in Pampa where he had been a lifelong resident. He was a 1940 graduate of Pampa High School and graduated from New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell.

He served in the U. S. Army Air Force during World War II in the European Theatre, and he was discharged as a first lieutenant. He married Nancy Teichgraber on November 2, 1946, in Emporia, Kansas.

He was a longtime Gray County rancher and independent oil producer. He was a past

president of the Panhandle Producers & Royalty Owners Association, and a director of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association for 35 years. He was a past commander of the American Legion Post.

He was a member of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church where he was a former senior warden in the vestry. He was a former Boy Scout Explorer post leader. He was formerly active in the Top O' Texas Rodeo Association and was past president of the Golden Spread Ostomy Association.

Survivors include his wife, Nancy Davis of the home; two sons, James Boyd Davis & wife Beth of Golden, Colorado, and Robert Alan Davis of Tucson, Arizona; and one grandson, Alexander Maxwell Davis of Tucson, Arizona. He was preceded in death by a sister, Doris Rinehart.

Memorials may be to St. Matthew's Episcopal Church Memorial Fund or Day School Fund, 727 W. Browning, Pampa, Texas 79065, the Golden Spread Ostomy Association, P.O. Box 10244, Amarillo, Texas 79116, or a favorite charity.

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

### Coy George Potter, 84

MUSTANG, Okla. — Coy George Potter, 84, of Mustang, died Tuesday, Oct. 24, 2006, in Norman, Okla.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, October 28, 2006, in the chapel of Smith and Turner Mortuary with burial at 1 p.m. Monday, Oct. 30, 2006, at Memory Gardens in Pampa, Texas. Services are under the direction of Smith & Turner Mortuary, Yukon, Okla.

Mr. Potter was born Oct. 24, 1922, in Willow, Okla., to Willis and Anna (Manning) Potter. He moved from Pampa to Yukon in 1984. He served in the U.S. Army-Air Corps during World War II as a staff sergeant.

He was a member of Ranchwood Church of Christ in Mustang. He worked as an evan-

gelist and served as an elder in the Church of Christ.

Mr. Potter was preceded in death by his parents, his first wife, LaVerne Potter, a son, Sammy Ken Potter, his second wife Sybil Hudson Potter, a great-granddaughter, Lillian Elizabeth Potter, and nine brothers and sisters.

Survivors include a daughter, Sherry Potter-Jeffries of Mustang; a brother, Mac Potter of Fort Worth; two sisters, Florence Arman of Grants Pass, Ore. and Johnnie Mae Skalisky of Granite, Okla.; six grandchildren; and 9 great-grandchildren.

Please sign the online guest book at [smith-turnermortuary.com](http://smith-turnermortuary.com).

#### Services tomorrow

DAVIS, Billy B. — 11 a.m. St. Matthew's Episcopal Church.

HAMPTON, Jimmy Lynn "Papa" — 2 p.m. First Baptist Church.

POTTER, Coy George — 2 p.m. Smith and Turner Mortuary Chapel, Yukon, Okla.

### Jean Truax Holland, 77

Jean Truax Holland, 77, died Thursday, October 26, 2006, in Pampa.

At her request, Mrs. Holland's body was donated to Texas Tech School of Medicine in Lubbock. There are no services scheduled. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Holland was born August 8, 1929 in Lewiston, Idaho. She had been a resident of Gruver for 46 years, where she was the owner of the Nite N Day Beauty Salon. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Gruver and the Gruver Music

Club. She moved to Pampa in 2004 where she attended Trinity Fellowship Church. She enjoyed her Life Group and volunteering at the Harvest House.

Survivors include two daughters, Patti Hudson & husband Stan of Pampa, and Glenna Conoley of Perryton; one sister, Kathleen Carey of Riverview, Florida; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to The Harvest House Ministries, P.O. Box 2929, Pampa, Texas 79066-2929, or a favorite charity.

### Robert 'Tollie' Jinks Jr., 83

Robert "Tollie" Jinks Jr., 83, died Thursday, October 26, 2006, in Amarillo, Texas.

Services are pending with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

## Emergency Services

### Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Nine traffic stops were made. A vehicle accident was reported in the 2800 block of Charles.

Calls concerning animals were received from the 600 block of North Dwight and the 1800 block of North Sumner.

Agency assistance was rendered in the 200 block of West Kingsmill and the 100 block of West 30th.

Warrant service was attempted on two occasions, resulting in at least one arrest.

A runaway was reported at the intersection of Harvester and Williston streets. One suicide attempt was reported.

A suspicious person call was received from the 1300 block of North Russell.

A prowler was reported in the 1700 block of Williston.

Two instances of disorderly conduct/language were reported at Pampa High School, 111 E. Harvester.

One burglar alarm was reported. Theft was reported in the 800 block of East Beryl. A bicycle was taken.

Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 1600 block of Hamilton.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 1200 block of South Hobart. Nothing was taken in connection with the incident.

### Sheriff

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

Thursday, Oct. 26  
Kevin Howe, 36, of Lefors was arrested by GCSO for violating a protective order.

Lee Eugene Eddleman, 23, of McLean was arrested by GCSO for simple assault.

Ginnie Catherine Eddleman, 26, of Amarillo was arrested by GCSO for simple assault.

Debra Kay Howard, 50, of Pampa was arrested in the 400 block of Graham by Pampa Police Department on capias pro fines for no valid driver's license and failure to maintain financial responsibility.

David Young Sinches, 52, of Pampa was arrested in the 900 block of East Campbell by PPD on capias pro fines for violating a driver's license restriction, no seat belt -- driver, expired motor vehicle inspection, possession of drug paraphernalia, no seat belt -- passenger, failure to yield right of way while turning left, and two counts of disorderly conduct/language.

### Fire

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

Thursday, Oct. 26  
7:51 a.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 2800 block of Charles on a vehicle accident.

1:41 p.m. — One unit and two personnel responded to the 1100 block of North Christine on arcing power lines.

1:52 p.m. — Four units and seven personnel responded to the 1100 block of North Christine on a structure fire caused by arcing power lines.

4:42 p.m. — Two units and six personnel responded to the 700 block of South Barnes on a cooking fire.

### Ambulance

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

Thursday, Oct. 26  
7:12 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of Lowry. No transport.

7:33 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of West 25th. No transport.

12:01 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 200 block of North Wells and transported a patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

1:31 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 100 block of South Russell and transported a patient to PRMC.

6:07 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported a patient to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

8:47 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1400 block of Dogwood. No transport.

## Gray County Weather

Today: Sunny, with a high near 64. Windy, with a north northwest wind between 15 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Tonight: Clear, with a low around 44. West northwest

wind between 5 and 15 mph.

Saturday: Sunny, with a high near 74. West southwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Saturday Night: Clear, with a low around 46.

Southwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 76. South southwest wind between 5 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

## Stocks

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Protective Services, Forrester's, Panhandle

Peace Officers Association, and Amarillo Peace Officers Association.

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abuse and child sexual assault, and allows law enforcement, child protective services, prosecutors and the mental health and medical communities to work together to best serve those victims.

The Bridge has provided services to over 14,000 Texas Panhandle victims and their families.

For more information on the seminar, call 806-372-2873.

## Scary

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tery, complete with graves, headstones and skeletal remains. Visitors will be surprised by what pops up there.

Also new is the clown room, complete with a visit by Capt. Spaulding from the Rob Zombie movies.

There is no age limit for visitors to the association's haunted house, but it might be too intense for thrill seekers under age 7, said Jerry Tomaschik of Pampa Fire Department.

The \$5 per visitor entry fee goes toward the association's annual project of buying shoes for needy Pampa

schoolchildren.

Pampa schools are asked to provide a list of children in need of shoes, and the haunted house funds are used to obtain vouchers from Wal Mart for shoes and socks for those children.

Any leftover haunted house proceeds will be used to buy items for children on the Salvation Army's Angel Trees at Christmas, Tomaschik said, and to fund the creation of next year's haunted house. Association members hope to beat last year's total of \$4,543.

"This is really our big push to help kids in this town at this time of year," Tomaschik said.

New this year on the Halloween scene is Mix3d Up's Fright House, 523 W. Foster.

Fright House opened earlier this month and will be open 7 p.m. to midnight tonight, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday.

The amusement arcade's haunted house traces the life of an Iraq War veteran who returns to the United States to take up residence in Pampa. Homeless, he finds shelter in the basement at Mix3d Ups, at a time when it was a vacant building.

One day, the homeless vet is struck and killed by a train on the railroad tracks just south of the building. His spirit then haunts the building where he found shelter while alive.

A morgue and cemetery help tell the ghost's tale. The basement is accessible both by elevator and stairs.

There is no age limit on

visitors to Fright House. Cost is \$3 per person; anyone wishing to take the tour again after completing it pays \$1 more. Group discounts are \$2 each for five or more persons, and \$1 each for groups of 10 or more.

Proceeds will be donated to a local charity, said Aubrie Taylor, a Mix3d Ups employee.

In addition, Fenton Motor Co. will hold its third annual Pumpkin Giveaway from 6 to 9 p.m. Saturday where the first 300 children under 13 will receive a free pumpkin.

Included in the festivities will be hayrides, a costume contest, a haunted house and games in the Ford House.

## Marker

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buffalo hunters, surveyors and the military camped in the area because of the availability of water in an area having scarce water. Military expeditions and engagements in the area included that of Col. Ranald MacKenzie who attacked a large village of Comanches Sept. 29, 1872, and Lt.

Frank Baldwin's fight with Grey Beard's Cheyennes, Nov. 8, 1874.

On Nov. 6, 1874, Lt. H. J. Farnsworth was leading a patrol of 28 soldiers who became engaged in battle about three or four miles east of the springs area. During the Ruffner Expedition in 1876, Lt. Frank Baldwin wrote in his diary that on May 13 they marched 12 miles, 30 degrees south from the old cantonment to Big Springs, where he and Gen. Nelson

Miles bivouacked Nov. 9, 1874.

Some of those participating in the Big Springs archaeological study include Lynn, Wright, Kelley Baker, Richard Mackie, and John Forister.

Grunnar Brune in his book, "Springs of Texas," called the springs Lefors Springs. In 1978 he measured 6.5 liters per second flow from them. Petroleum production, road cutting and grazing caused silting, and only a small stream flows

today where the "big springs" used to be.

However, its colorful history lives on through the historical references and the artifacts that include bullets, a brass concho, buttons, belt buckles, pieces of harness, an ax head, part of a man's razor, knife, horseshoes, a salve can lid, crock shards, and other items. Reports have been made of finding Indian arrowheads in past years. Some of the artifacts are now on display at the White Deer Land Museum.

## White House denies Cheney 'water boarding' comment

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House said Friday that Vice President Dick Cheney was not talking about a "torture" technique known as "water boarding" when he said dunking terrorism suspects in water during questioning was a "no-brainer."

Human rights groups complained that Cheney's comments amounted to an endorsement of water boarding, in which the victim believes he is about to drown.

President Bush, asked about Cheney's comments, said, "This country doesn't torture. We're not going to torture." He spoke at an Oval Office meeting Friday with NATO Secretary-General Jaap de Hoop Scheffer.

Earlier, White House press secretary Tony Snow denied that Cheney had endorsed water boarding.

"You know as a matter of common sense that the vice

president of the United States is not going to be talking about water boarding. Never would, never does, never will," Snow said. "You think Dick Cheney's going to slip up on something like this? No, come on."

In an interview Tuesday with WDAY of Fargo, N.D., Cheney was asked if "a dunk in water is a no-brainer if it can save lives."

The vice president replied, "Well, it's a no-brainer for me but for a while there I was criticized as being the vice president for torture. We don't torture. That's not what we're involved in."

Peppered with questions about the remarks, Snow said Cheney did not interpret the question as referring to water boarding and the vice president did not make any comments about water boarding. He said the question put to Cheney was loosely worded.

The administration has

repeatedly refused to say which techniques they believe are permitted under the new law. Asked to define a dunk in water, Snow said, "It's a dunk in the water."

Larry Cox, executive

director of Amnesty International USA, said in a statement, "What's really a no-brainer is that no U.S. official, much less a vice president, should champion torture."

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# Viewpoints

## Legislators take wrong turn on education

For eons it's been an article of faith among conservatives that public education should be controlled locally and never be subjected to the dictates and values of the federal government. But recently "conservative" Republicans like William Bennett have called for Washington to set curricular standards for every public school in the USA. This Big Government idea is not only horrible, says Cato Institute education-policy analyst Neal McCluskey, but it's another 180-degree wrong turn from conservatism's once-solid principles of limited government, free markets and parental choice. I talked to McCluskey about this ominous development recently.

**Q:** When Bill Bennett and conservative foundations like the Fordham Foundation call for federal control over public schools, why is that such a big deal?

**A:** Well, it's a big deal because for decades conservatives understood that government was the problem in public schooling and that too many government controls and too little choice were what made American public education stagnant, lifeless and a failure in far too many cases. But they were talking about this when typically the party associated with conservatives, the Republicans, were not in power. Now that the Republicans are in power, they are changing their tune. That's a real problem because we are losing a

lot of the people who used to understand that freedom and competition is the key to good education and they have sort of gone over to the other side. We need as many people as we can who will focus entirely on getting the freedom and competition we need in education to make it good, rather than trying the same old thing over and over again with a different person in charge.

**Q:** What should conservatives be doing to fix public schools?

**A:** What they should be doing, first of all, is not

focusing necessarily on fixing public schools but on fixing public schooling. That's an important distinction. Public schools are, "How do we fix these buildings we have right now that are run by government and

every student goes to them based on where they live?" Public schooling should be, "How do we

have a system where the public is assured that everybody can get an education, but how that education is obtained is entirely up to parents or students themselves?"

**Q:** You're basically talk-

ing about a bottoms-up, market-driven process of schooling people as opposed to a top-down, government-directed one.

**A:** Exactly. In education we continue to have this Soviet model, where the government must supply the schools and you get to go to the schools the government gives you — and that's essentially it. Conservatives, who've traditionally opposed big government, have to understand how the market works.

**Q:** Is there anything going on in the public education sphere that is encouraging or hopeful — I don't mean charter schools, or cyber schools or home schooling. But is there anything going on that gives any indication that the

public school people have learned anything?

**A:** I haven't seen evidence anywhere that they have learned anything. And that's unfortunate. But any innovation, any improvement in education that I have seen has come through the non-traditional public school sector, which are the charter schools and school choice programs like vouchers and tax credits. Traditional public schools haven't done anything innovative that I have seen that is very impressive — ever. I haven't read about anything in decades.

**Q:** What about the argument that parents can't be expected to shop for their kids' educations in a smart way?

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**Bill Steigerwald**  
Columnist



## Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Oct. 27, the 300th day of 2006. There are 65 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 27, 1787, the first of the Federalist Papers, a series of essays calling for ratification of the United States Constitution, was published in a New York newspaper.

On this date:

In 1795, the United States and Spain signed the Treaty of San Lorenzo (also known as "Pinckney's Treaty"), which provided for free navigation of the Mississippi River.

In 1858, the 26th president of the United States, Theodore Roosevelt, was born in New York City.

In 1880, Theodore Roosevelt married Alice Lee.

In 1904, the first rapid transit subway, the IRT, was inaugurated in New York City.

In 1922, the first annual celebration of Navy Day took place.

In 1938, Du Pont announced a name

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for its new synthetic yarn: "nylon."

In 1947, "You Bet Your Life," starring Groucho Marx, premiered on ABC Radio. (It later became a television show on NBC.)

In 1967, Expo '67 closed in Montreal.

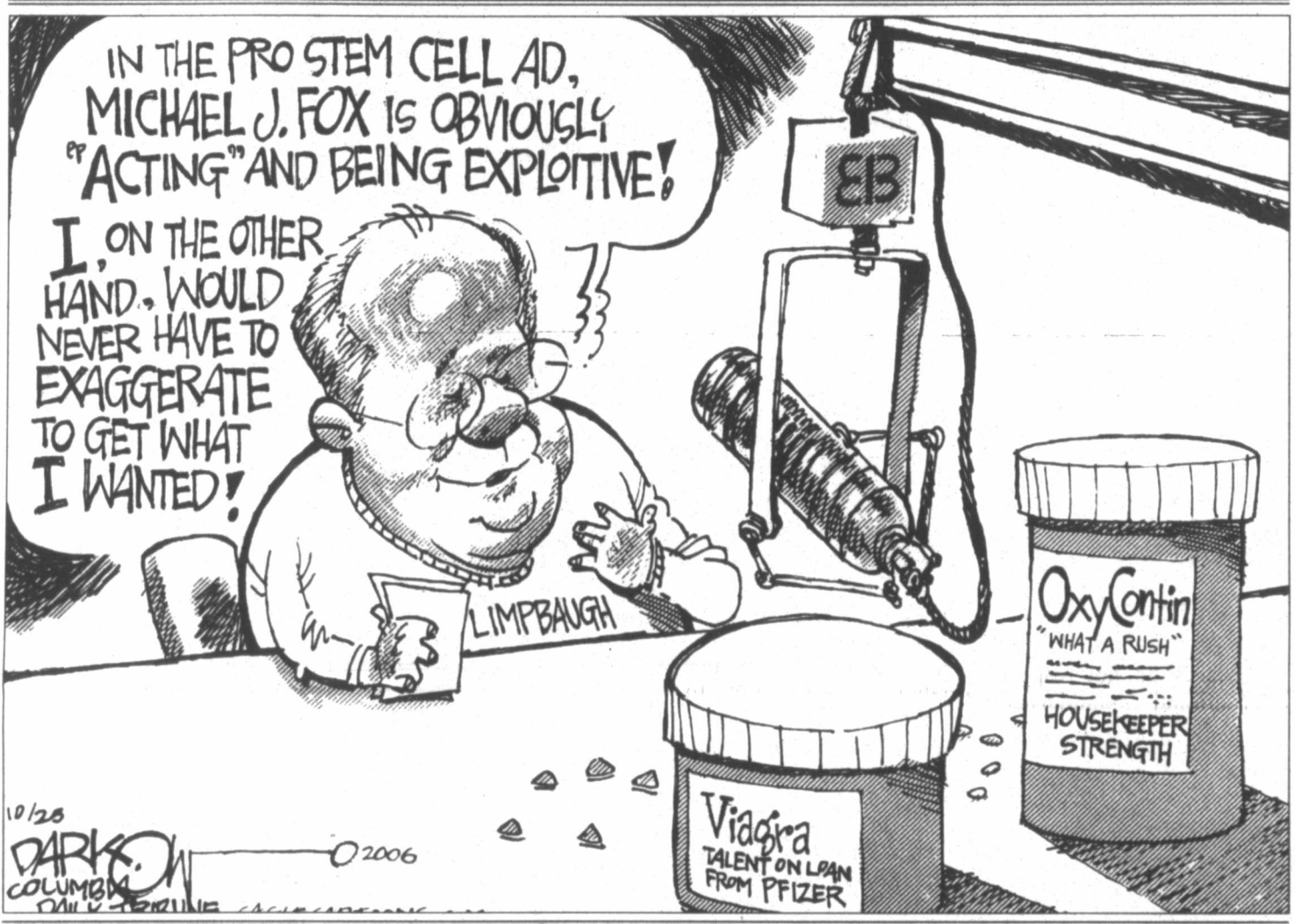
In 1978, Egyptian President Anwar Sadat and Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin were named winners of the Nobel Peace Prize for their progress toward achieving a Middle East accord.

In 1986, the New York Mets won the World Series, coming from behind to defeat the Boston Red Sox 8-5 in Game 7 played at Shea Stadium.

Ten years ago: U.S. envoy Dennis Ross shuttled between Jerusalem and the Palestinians' Gaza Strip headquarters, trying to finess a deal to start an overdue Israeli withdrawal from Hebron.

Five years ago: In Washington, the search for deadly anthrax widened to thousands of businesses and 30 mail distribution centers. The Arizona Diamondbacks defeated the New York Yankees in Game 1 of the World Series 9-1.

One year ago: White House counsel Harriet Miers withdrew her nomination to the Supreme Court after three weeks of brutal criticism from fellow conservatives. As many Floridians continued to struggle to find food, water and fuel in the wake of Hurricane Wilma, President Bush visited the state to inspect the damage. Tropical Storm Beta formed in the Caribbean Sea.



## Sifting through information for the truth

The foremost duty of a citizen, especially in dangerous times, is to think. Without independent thinkers who are also economically independent of the government, democracy doesn't work.

Remembering and imagining is not thinking. Emotional reactions or ideological reactions are not thinking. Belief in the "word magic" of labels is not thinking. Faith is not thinking.

Thinking is the use of reason to determine the truth as best we can. To do that, we have to shuck emotions, desires and wishes and look at the world in its nakedness as it is, not as we wish it were or as someone else has told us it is.

Reality is not affected by our desires or by our comprehension. We glean data from our senses of that world outside our bodies and

use our brains to draw inferences from the data. We have to conform to it; reality will not conform to us.

Clear thinking today is especially difficult, because the present generations of human beings are exposed to information in an unprecedented flood. Some years ago, it was estimated that the average American was exposed to about 15,000 messages per day. I'm sure that number has increased.

Advertising is pervasive with labels, point-of-sale displays and ads in newspapers and on television, radio and the Internet, as well as signs and billboards. Information — much of it false or self-serving or

incomplete or trivial — pours out of print publications, television, radio and the Internet.

Information is not truth. It is bits of data that might be true or false or completely useless to know. I've often recommended that people take an information break. Go a week without watching television, listening to the radio, reading newspapers or magazines or surfing the Net. It might be difficult at first, but if you persist, you will be surprised by how normal the world appears once you've cut out the political chatter and the daily roundup of the world's pain and misery.

Another exercise in mind control is that when you are

driving, make a conscious effort not to read signs or billboards. Look instead at trees and other natural features. Work for the goal of being able to give someone directions to your house like this: Go three blocks north of the giant magnolia tree, turn east and look for two crab-apple trees.

The most important point is to realize that your mind belongs to you. It is your principal means of survival. Don't rent it out to politicians or political parties or anybody else, including columnists and commentators. All leaders of whatever stripe desire is to persuade you to adopt their agenda. Don't do it. Arrive at your own independent agenda. If your own agenda coincides with theirs, then cooperate. If it doesn't, go your own way.

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## Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

■ Oct. 14

The Victoria Advocate on efforts to control tuberculosis:

Public health experts once thought modern medical science had largely brought tuberculosis under control. That was too optimistic.

"The World Health Organization estimates that 1.7 million people died from TB in 2004," The Associated Press reported.

That toll is likely to climb because of increasingly virulent drug-resistant strains. And the part of the world that may be at greatest risk is, perhaps surprisingly, Europe.

"The drug resistance that we are seeing now is without doubt the most alarming TB situation on the continent since World War II, and our message to EU leaders is: Wake up. Do not delay. Do not let this problem get further out of hand," Markku Niskala, the secretary-general of the Geneva-based International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, told the AP.

The new strains that are resistant to the drugs long used to control this respiratory disease are moving west from Central Asia and Eastern Europe, where public health systems deteriorated, sometimes collapsed, in the post-Soviet era.

Two statistics are particularly worrisome:

Fourteen of the 20 countries in the world that have the highest rates of TB that are resistant to multiple drugs are in Europe and Central Asia.

Also, according to the AP, European countries "have the highest rate of extreme drug-resistant tuberculosis known as XDR-TB."

"Drug resistance results from patients not completing the lengthy course of drug treatment needed to cure the disease, for which poor oversight regimes are partly to blame," the Financial Times reported.

A new public health alliance called the Stop TB Partnership for Europe is working to increase the political will to boost funding for TB treatment and

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# Wrong

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A: It's a common argument and it's one that too many people in Washington who think they have all the answers like to trot out, without any evidence to support it. I think the reality is that most parents, if allowed to, will make good, informed decisions for their kids. But it goes beyond that, because even those parents who are not particularly savvy and who don't know a whole lot about education, and who we think couldn't make such a decision, wouldn't even have to if we had a market working. I'll just use myself as an example: I couldn't fix my car to save my life. Yet somehow I'm able to get a good car that gets me pretty much anywhere I want to go. I can do that because it only takes having a small percentage of consumers knowing what a good car is to make sure that everyone gets one. When you let the market work, even those who don't know much about the market will get a good car because the market will weed out anything that's not a good performer.

Q: Isn't the education industrial complex too politically, economically and culturally powerful to break down or break up?

A: This is the problem with trying to change the education system using the system as it currently exists — a government-run, top-down system. It's because in that sort of system, the groups that have the most power are the groups whose

livelihoods depend on maintaining the status quo and therefore who spend all kinds of money and all sorts of political capital maintaining their position.

But the people who need the high standards and the good schools in the current system — the parents — can't possibly counter that because most of them have full-time jobs. They have kids they have to take care of. They have concerns that take up most of their time and most of their money and they can't constantly be fighting political battles through organized lobbies to try to get what they need out of the system and to counter those groups whose livelihoods do come from the status quo, who are going to spend inordinate amounts of cash to make sure that they keep getting the money they want and the power they want and that no one else can get out of the system.

Q: If you could snap your fingers and redesign the public education system the way you'd like, what would it look like?

A: The ideal system for me would be a system in which, first of all, there's no federal involvement at all. That is, for one, based on the Constitution. The federal government gives the federal government all its power and nowhere does it give it any power over education. This is something that conservatives have to remember and drill into their heads, because they used to say it all the time and too many of them don't now.

But more importantly, I would remake education into a system that is driven by

parents and it's funded through tax credits. On one level the tax credits would allow anybody who has high enough taxable income to get a credit for whatever they spend on elementary and secondary education. That then leaves those people who don't earn enough to have a large enough tax bill. For those people, I would have a corporate scholarship program, and those exist in Pennsylvania and Florida right now, where corporations, instead of sending their tax money to the state house could instead send a large amount of it to private scholarship organizations that then give the money to low-income kids.

That way, with that system, everyone would be able to exercise school choice, taking education money to the schools that they want, not to the schools they are given by government, and no

taxpayer is coerced to pay for someone to go to a school they might not like. Everybody is voluntarily either taking the money to a scholarship organization or paying it to the school that they desire to go to. I think that is really an ideal system. Nobody has to pay for a school or for someone to go to a school they don't like and everybody is getting to choose schools and to go to schools that offer the products they want and leave those that don't. That's the key to getting good standards and having real accountability, not what too many conservatives have now defaulted to, which is, "Well, now that we have power in Washington, let's just try and dictate to everybody what they're going to get out of education."

—Bill Steigerwald is a columnist at the Pittsburgh Tribune-Review.

# Reese

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Next, you should start editing the information that is presented to you. Do you really need to know that Mel Gibson said he's been sober for 65 days? Not unless you're kin or a personal friend. Do you need to know there has been a coup in Thailand? Not unless you plan to visit that country.

Despite all the talk about globalism, in most cases our true interests are local —

family, community, region, state and our own country. We should concentrate on these, for here we can make a difference.

While global busybodies worry about rain forests, tribal conflicts in the Sudan and poverty in Africa, our own infrastructure, including public education, is deteriorating. Celebrities who want to hold poor black babies don't have to go to Africa. There are plenty of poor babies of all colors in the U.S.

Think, folks, think.

—Write to Charley Reese at P.O. Box 2446, Orlando, FL 32802.

# TB

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research there.

Diseases do not respect international boundaries. The Black Death swept across Europe in the 1300s, and the Spanish flu swept across much of the globe as World War I was ending.

Tuberculosis is spread by coughing and sneezing, so the drug-resistant strains now threatening Europe in what the World Health Organization calls a "neglected health emergency" also could become a problem in the United States.

In this country, "from 2003 to 2004, the number of MDR (multidrug-resistant) TB cases increased 13.3 percent, marking the largest 1-year increase in MDR TB cases since 1993. A greater percentage of foreign-born than U.S.-born patients had MDR TB, likely reflecting exposure to TB in countries where rates of MDR TB are higher than in the United States," according to the national Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Web site.

Just as this country is ill-prepared to respond to another deadly influenza

pandemic, it also could have difficulty coping with a large-scale epidemic of drug-resistant tuberculosis.

For reasons that thus are not entirely altruistic, the United States is a major financial contributor to efforts to control TB in Europe and Central Asia. But the EU clearly has to do more with its own resources.

Nor is that part of the world the only potential source from which TB enters the United States.

In California, "San Diego County reported 305 cases of active TB in 2005, with more than 70 percent of those cases originating from outside the country. The highest percentage of cases from outside of the U.S. originated in Mexico. In Tijuana, there were 480 new TB cases and almost 100 deaths from pulmonary TB reported in 2004," La Prensa San Diego reported.

The battle against this deadly disease requires a more effective global partnership than now exists. The United States already contributes significantly to the effort, but it may need to do more. The European Union certainly needs to do more.



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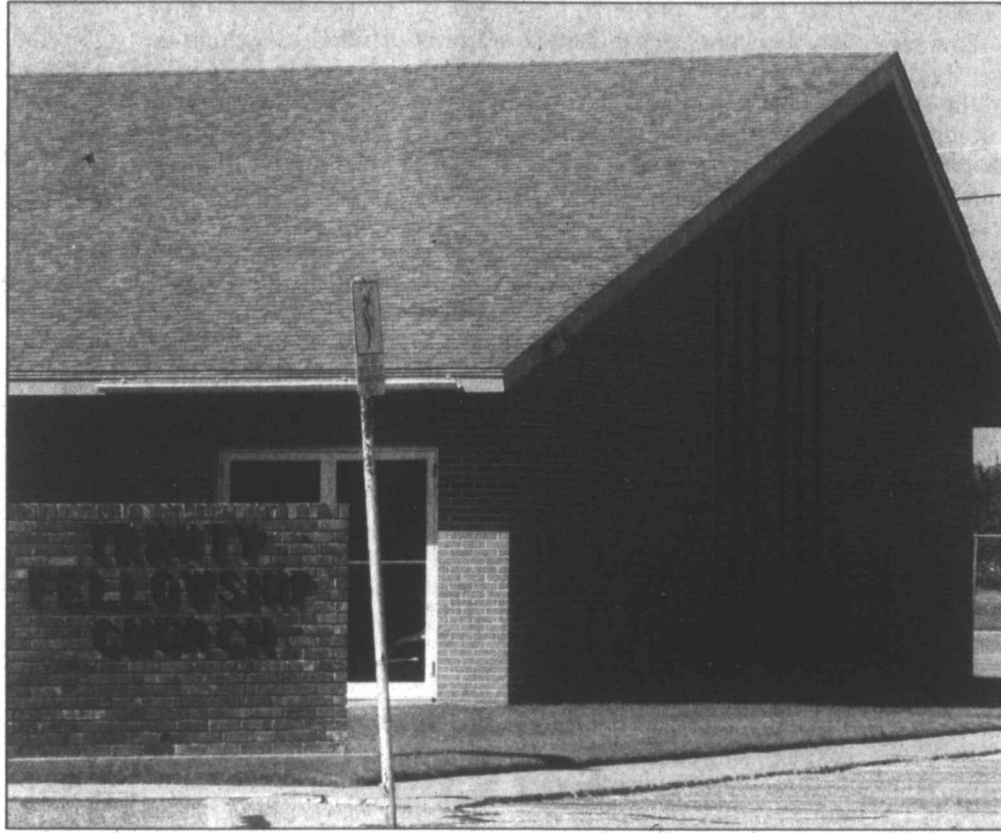
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# Religion

## Heroes Unmasked Fall Festival Tuesday at Briarwood Church

Briarwood Church at 1800 W. Harvester will host a Heroes Unmasked Fall Festival from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday. Admission is \$2 and is open to everyone.

"All kids have heroes," said Karen Putman, children's pastor at Briarwood Church. "At our Heroes Unmasked event kids will meet heroes worth having — and have a ball at carnival games as well."

Heroes Unmasked is an all-fun, no-fear Bible Adventure-themed Fall Festival where children and their families will encounter costumed Bible hero actors, play more than a dozen carnival games (Goliath's Marshmallow Hurl, Elijah's Screaming Chicken Race to name a few), do crafts,

experience the Secret of the Empty tomb and collect Bible hero cards to trade and treasure. The Heroes Hangout offers a place for parents to relax and have refreshments.

"Heroes Unmasked is an exciting way for kids to learn more about God's love," Putman said. "Meeting the costumed Bible Hero actors and interacting with the themed games is huge fun. Heroes Unmasked is for the whole family. The Jericho March Cake Walk provides home-baked goodies and there will be several royal announcements of door prizes. Anytime you do something new, it's exciting and that's what will be in the air Tuesday Oct. 31 ... lots of fun and excitement and lots of candy."

## Tisdale to lead revival at First Baptist

Evangelist Bill Tisdale and musician Ronnie Strible will lead revival services Nov. 5-8 at First Baptist Church of Pampa.

Prior to retiring, the Rev. Tisdale was an evangelist in the Philippines for more than 20 years. At one time, he served as director of evangelism for the islands.

In addition, Tisdale pastored churches in Texas and Oklahoma and preached revivals throughout the southwestern portion of the

United States.

He conducted evangelistic crusades across Europe, Asia and Africa and, when not in the pulpit, has sat on numerous church governing boards. He is currently of Henderson.

Strible is presently minister of music for First Baptist Church in Lindale. He has joined Tisdale in many revival efforts and is known for his skill in choral conducting and band performances. He, too, has sat

on various committees and boards at the associational and state convention levels.

Each day of the services will feature a different church group. For instance, the youth group will be showcased on Sunday, Sunday school classes Monday and so on.

The community is invited to participate in the revival. Services will be offered at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday and 6:30 p.m. Monday through Wednesday.

## TV affects children and adults

The evening of Oct. 17, 2006, I turned on the television to get the news and weather. As usual, I tried to wait until the last words of the programs were said before the news comes on, hoping not to hear and see gunfire or tongue-sucking lovers. Yes, I know it's just a program but I also know what it is doing to children and youth.

The sad fact is many adults are equally affected not knowing it, or not willing to acknowledge it. The shooting leaves the thought that the only way to handle most problems is to shoot your way out. The end of the programs never tell our children that the person that did the killing was sentenced to life in prison or to death.

The tongue-sucking lovers tell our youth that is the way to have a normal date. Hollywood expects it to climax with out-of-wedlock sex. Our blinded world says, "It's just entertainment."

Following the news, I flipped from one channel to another searching for something of value to hear. I happened to hear some doctors learning how to break the news to survivors about an unexpected death of a loved one. One doctor had arrived behind the nurse's desk smoking a cigarette when a family member asked, "How is he?" After tossing the cigarette away and blowing his smoke upward, he said, "He's dead." That doctor was critiqued, and justly so, while others were still searching for the best way.

One nurse, (I believe she was) seemed to have the best way to break the sad news. She was herself a cancer patient, was always sympathetic and broke the news with tears in her own eyes. The news may be death or the sad news of cancer.

In all the cases on the screen, not one time was any mention made of a God, a prayer or a chaplain.

At the time of my wife's death in October 1997 the lady surgeon met our family in the hall near the waiting room door and gave her condolences and said, "I will pray for you." I jumped at the chance and asked, "Will you pray now?" She replied, "Sure I will." When she finished praying, we knew it was not her first time to pray for people.

According to the dates given in my King James Bible, King Solomon, in the year of 700 BC, wrote, "When the righteous are in authority, the people rejoice: But when the wicked beareth rule, the people mourn." (Pro. 29:2) In the years of

**Archie Cooper**

Pentecostal Holiness



510 until 500 BC the Jews found the works of Solomon to be true. A-has-u-e-rys was king over 127 provinces. His right hand man was Ha-Man, a selfish and proud man who disliked the Jews as much as atheists and the American Civil Liberties Union dislike Christians today.

He went in before the king posing to be so pious and innocent. Ha-man told the king, "There are some people scattered throughout the provinces whose laws are different and they are of no value to the king."

They that support same sex marriages, and promote

homosexuals and abortions on demand have told the public that the "Fundamental Christians" are our greatest enemies.

It was not the rule of the righteous that took prayer out of our schools and the Ten Commandments out of our schools and off of the state property of this nation. It was not the rule of the righteous that ordered the big cross to come down in California. It was not the rule of the righteous that made same sex marriages legal.

It was the Holy Spirit that directed me to lead the ministers and the people of the community to put up a Ten Commandments Monument in McLean. And the Holy Spirit led Mrs. Maggie Vines to invite the Monument to be set on her property on Route 66 West of McLean. The people of this community are proud of themselves, me and the donors across the nation that gave for that monument.

Christians, if you don't have the courage to speak up for Christ, ask him to baptize you with the Holy Ghost and fire. (Matt. 3:11) (Ac.1:48)

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# Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

**DEAR ABBY:** I am extremely shaken by a recent experience, and I want to share this with other parents who may one day find themselves in a similar situation. My daughter, "Mary," is almost 18 and in the 12th grade. We have always had a close relationship. She has always come to me to talk about what's going on in her life -- friends, crushes, school, just about everything. A few months ago, Mary told me about a terrible situation concerning one of her classmates. "Jill" had just learned that she was pregnant and was frantic. She told Mary that she couldn't tell her parents because she was afraid of a violent reaction. Mary was so worried about Jill that she came to me for help. After hearing the story, I encouraged my daughter to tell Jill to talk to her parents. I never imagined what would happen next. I knew from things Mary had said that Jill's parents were hard on her, but I didn't know the extent of her problems at home. When Jill took my advice and told her parents she was pregnant, her father beat her so badly she ended up in the hospital and lost the baby. Abby, you can't imagine how terrible I feel about this. Jill will never be the same, and I feel I am to blame. I wish I had known how to protect her from a dangerous and violent situation at home. I hope you will share this letter with other concerned parents and give your thoughts on this heart-wrenching problem. -- **SHOCKED AND SADDENED IN SHERMAN OAKS, CALIF.**

**DEAR SHOCKED:** Please stop being so hard on yourself. You advised your daughter's friend to do what most other parents would have. What you failed to take into consideration was the fact that many teens live in homes where there is violence, abuse, drug problems and incest. A year ago here in California, there was an attempt to legislate "parental notification" into law. Fortunately, it was voted down. It's teens like your daughter's friend who would have been harmed by this kind of

law. They certainly cannot go to their parents -- and I have never believed that the law can successfully force this kind of communication with the home. Of course parents want their children -- regardless of age -- to come to them if there is a crisis. And I am told that seven out of 10 teens who find themselves pregnant do exactly that. However, those who don't usually have a good reason for not doing so. Teens like the girl in your letter need counseling and care, not laws forcing them to face abusive parents. I'm glad you wrote to me. Your sad story is a lesson for other well-meaning adults.

**DEAR ABBY:** Can you please resolve a problem for me? I want to know the proper etiquette for wearing a heart-shaped diamond ring. Do you wear it with the point facing you or facing the tip of your finger? -- **CARA IN WEST VIRGINIA**

**DEAR CARA:** According to Michael Botsko, director of the Tiffany jewelry store in LA's Century City, the stone should be worn with the point facing outward -- so that when you extend your hand, people won't mistake it for one that's round or oval.

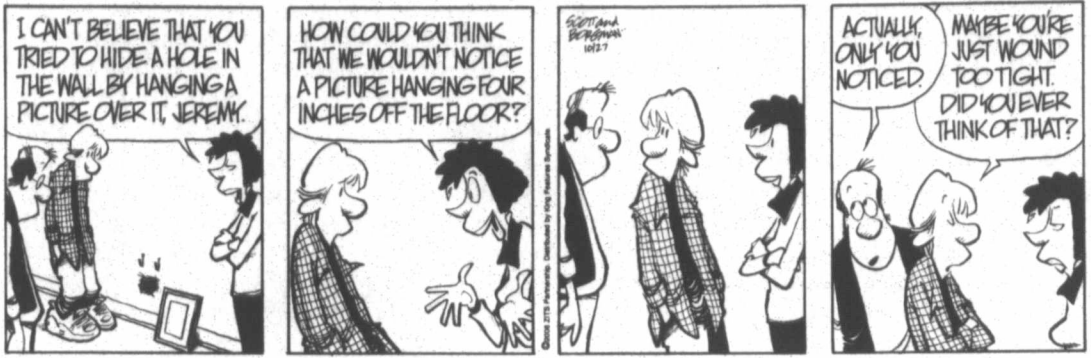
**DEAR ABBY:** I am very concerned. I recently started seeing a man who refuses to kiss me. He will peck me on the lips or the cheek, but nothing more. I have asked him about it. He claims he has never kissed, and that it actually turns him off. I feel like because of this I can't connect with him on a more intimate level. Is this normal? Please help. -- **LIPLESS LOVER IN FLAGSTAFF, ARIZ.**

**DEAR LIPLESS LOVER:** Although his aversion is not unheard of, it is not "normal." Most affectionate lovers kiss. I can't answer for you, but for me, this would be a deal-breaker. My "gut" tells me you should keep him as a friend -- and expect nothing more.

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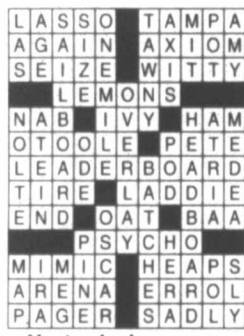


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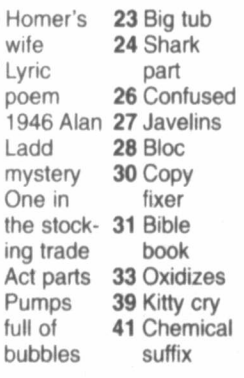
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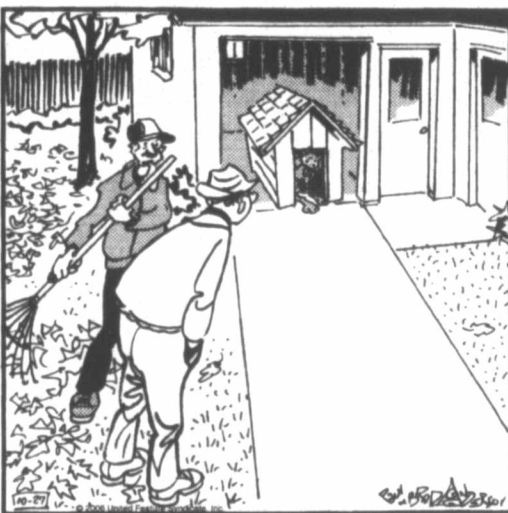
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# Sports Day



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The Pigskin was tough to handle early in Thursday's meeting between the Pampa and Randall 9th grade football teams. The Harvesters fumbled once, the Raiders twice in the opening minutes of the game. At left, Pampa's Gabriel Rodriguez (#44) causes a Randall running back to lose control of the ball which the Harvesters recovered. Pampa would open the scoring moments later to take an 8-0 lead. The 9th grade defeated Randall, 34-22. The JV unit fell to the Raiders in Canyon, 22-0.

## Playoff implications: Pampa vs. Randall

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS  
Sports Editor

Ball control and limiting turnovers are part of the game plan coach Andy Cavalier hopes to put on the field tonight when his Pampa Harvesters play host to the Randall Raiders at Harvester Field.

And though the silver and black attack is young and still gaining experience, Cavalier knows Randall is still a team that will come ready to play. "Offensively, they will try to spread us out to run the ball,"

Cavalier noted. "Randall's running back, Blake Bonner, is a very talented runner and it will definitely be key for us to contain him. "Defensively, they play a 3-4 scheme and are playing it better and better every week," Cavalier added. "We must control the ball, get first down after first down and not turn the ball over."

Another key to a Harvester win tonight, according to Cavalier, is how his guys deal with adversity. Pampa is coming off a tough 48-13 loss to a very talented Hereford team last week. The game itself brought out something in Cavalier's team that he hopes it has put behind it. "I watched us last week let the scoreboard affect our thoughts about our team. Once we got behind by a few scores, we never gave ourselves a chance to get back in the game just

because we didn't support and believe in each other. I hope we learned a lesson in teamwork and how drastically our achievement can be affected by our thoughts."

A true bright spot in the Hereford meeting last week

was seeing the No. 14 jersey filled and on the field. Senior Brett Ferrell had missed much of the season with a broken forearm, but was suited up and playing tight end Friday night. "He's actually pretty dadgum good," Cavalier said. Are there any plans to move him into the quarterback slot? "As far as quarterback, Brett will backup Casey (Trimble), which immediately makes us a better football team."

Going into last week's game, Cavalier said he was a little concerned as he has guys playing in unfamiliar positions.

After studying the film, any changes in store for tonight's meeting with Randall? "As we studied the film of last week's game, the first thing that became very evident was that we do not need to change anything," Cavalier said. "There were countless times against Hereford when we had them in the situations we wanted to put them in. When those times arose we had people in positions to make plays and just did not get it done. All the credit

really does go to Hereford. They played great."

The one unfortunate constant the Harvesters have had to deal with all season has been injuries.

Pampa has had its share of players either out or playing hurt. However, Cavalier

is quick to credit one of the newest members of the coaching staff for her role in giving Pampa the best chance possible to win every game.

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### Other games

#### District 3-4A

Palo Duro (3-5, 2-1) 24, Dumas (1-6, 1-2) 0\*  
Randall (2-4, 1-1) @ Pampa (3-4, 1-1)  
Hereford (6-1, 2-0) @ Caprock (0-7, 0-2)

#### \*Thursday

#### Class 5A

Lubbock Coronado (4-3, 2-0) @ Ama. High (4-2, 2-0)  
San Angelo Central (3-4, 1-1) @ Tascosa (4-3, 0-2)

#### Class 4A

Lubbock Estacado (2-5, 1-0) @ Plainview (5-3, 1-1)

#### Class 3A

Borger (3-3, 0-0) @ Canyon (5-2, 0-0)  
Perryton (5-2, 0-0) @ Dalhart (7-0, 0-0)

#### Class 2A

Stratford (4-3, 2-0) @ Canadian (5-2, 2-0)  
Sanford-Fritch (3-4, 1-1) @ Panhandle (6-1, 1-1)  
Spearman (4-3, 0-2) @ West Texas High (2-5, 0-2)  
Highland Park (0-7, 0-4) @ River Road (1-6, 1-2)  
Shallowford (4-3, 1-1) @ Childress (5-1, 2-0)

#### Class 1A

Booker (3-4, 0-2) @ Boys Ranch (2-5, 0-2)  
Gruver (2-5, 1-1) @ Sunray (4-3, 2-0)  
Vega (6-1, 2-0) @ White Deer (5-2, 1-1)  
Shamrock (2-5, 0-2) @ Wheeler (4-3, 2-0)  
Clarendon (2-5, 0-2) @ Wellington (1-6, 0-2)

#### Six-Man

Chillicothe (4-3, 0-1) @ Hedley (4-3, 1-1)  
Groom (5-2, 1-0) @ Samnorwood (3-5, 1-1)  
Motley County (6-1, 1-1) @ McLean (6-1, 1-0)  
Fort Elliott (1-6, 0-1) @ Lefors (4-4, 1-1)

*'We must control the ball, get first down after first down and not turn the ball over.'*

— Andy Cavalier  
Head Coach, Pampa High School Football

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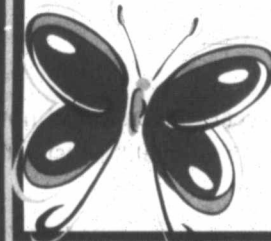


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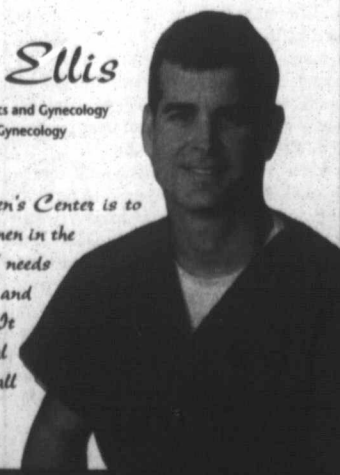
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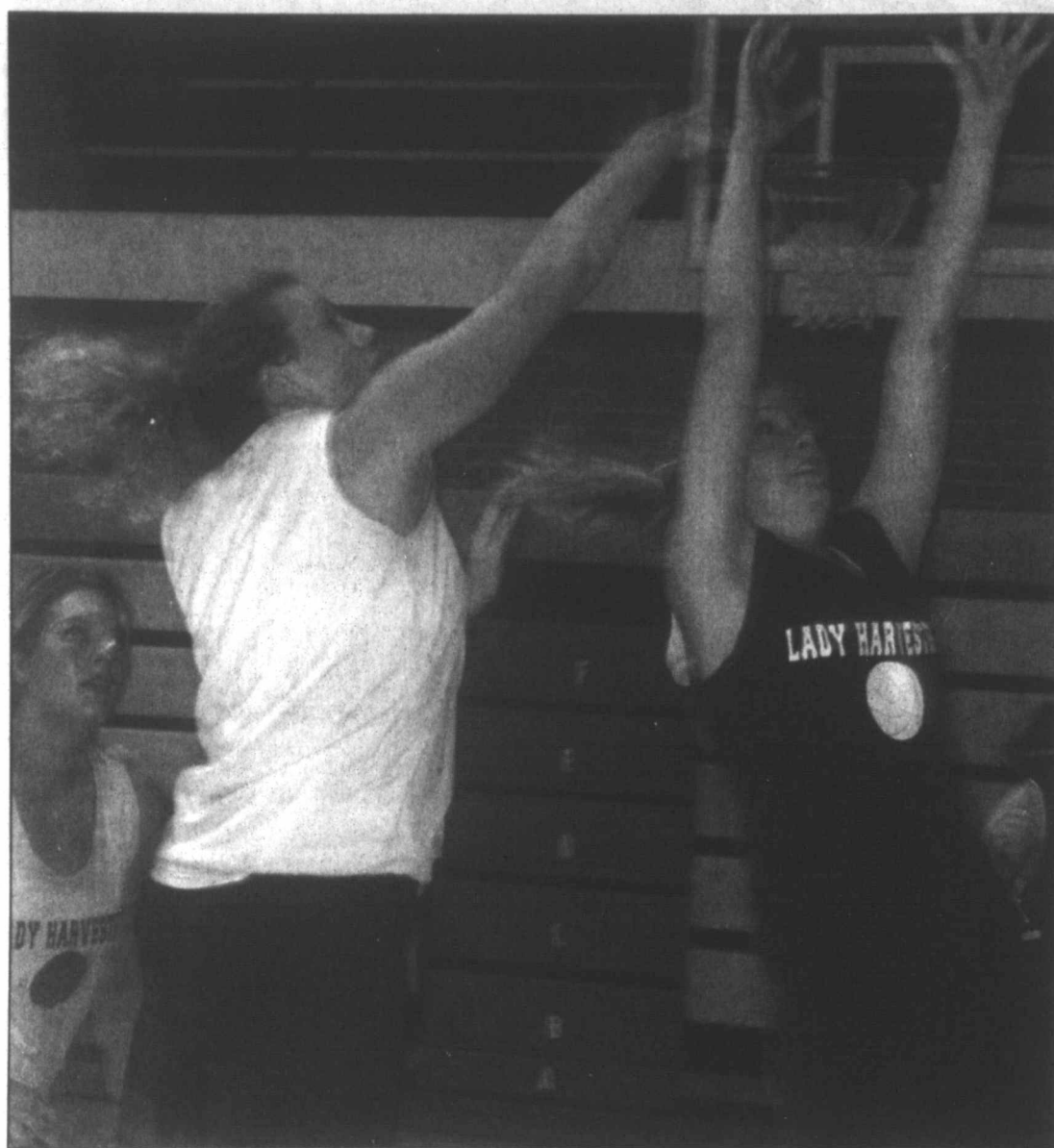


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McKensie East blocks a shot attempt by teammate Kelsie Wyatt during practice Thursday afternoon at McNeely Field House. East missed last season due to a knee injury. The Lady Harvesters have a scrimmage scheduled for Monday with Tascosa and Stratford at McNeely.

## Coach

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"We have a great Athletic Trainer in Kristin Tucker, who works countless hours to get our boys back on the field as fast as possible," Cavalier said. Tucker was hired shortly after former AD Stuart Smith was named to replace Dick Dunham

(retired) as Athletic Director.

"I believe we are as healthy as we've been in quite a few weeks. So God willing, everyone will be in a very familiar position tonight."

Game time is 7:30. The game can be heard locally on AM 1230 KGRO, and on the Web at [www.centramedia.com](http://www.centramedia.com).

**Coach Cavalier bonus question: Can the Chicago Bears go undefeated?**

"Absolutely no way the Bears can go undefeated this season. The NFL season is so long and the teams have become so balanced, that I believe it will take something extremely special to equal the feat of the undefeated 1972 Dolphins team."

## Lubbock has been a trap for No. 5 Longhorns

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Texas' road record under Mack Brown is hard to beat. Except for Texas Tech.

Of Brown's 28-3 road record against unranked opponents the last nine years, two of those losses were at Tech.

And guess where the No. 5 Longhorns travel this week?

That's right, West Texas, where the Red Raiders like to think Longhorn dreams of winning Big 12 titles go to die.

The last time Texas (7-1, 4-0 Big 12) went to Lubbock ranked this high, the Red Raiders stunned the No. 4 Longhorns in a 42-38 shootout that saw Kliff Kingsbury fire six touchdown passes.

It was an ambush Brown will never forget.

"They'll be pumped, it will be cold, it will be loud, they won't like us very much," Brown said. "Their ability to make the big play has been one thing that's hurt us so were going to have to play really, really well to have a chance to win again."

Texas has won the last three against the

Red Raiders (5-3, 2-2), but two were on the Longhorns' home field. And Texas took notice last week when Tech rebounded from a two-game skid to beat Iowa State 42-27.

"Tech got well against Iowa State," Brown said. "They completely dominated." Or maybe they just relaxed.

The Red Raiders had 10 turnovers in the two losses and quarterback Graham Harrell was erratic. Sensing his team was tight, enigmatic coach Mike Leach canceled practice the day after losing to Colorado and served the players ice cream.

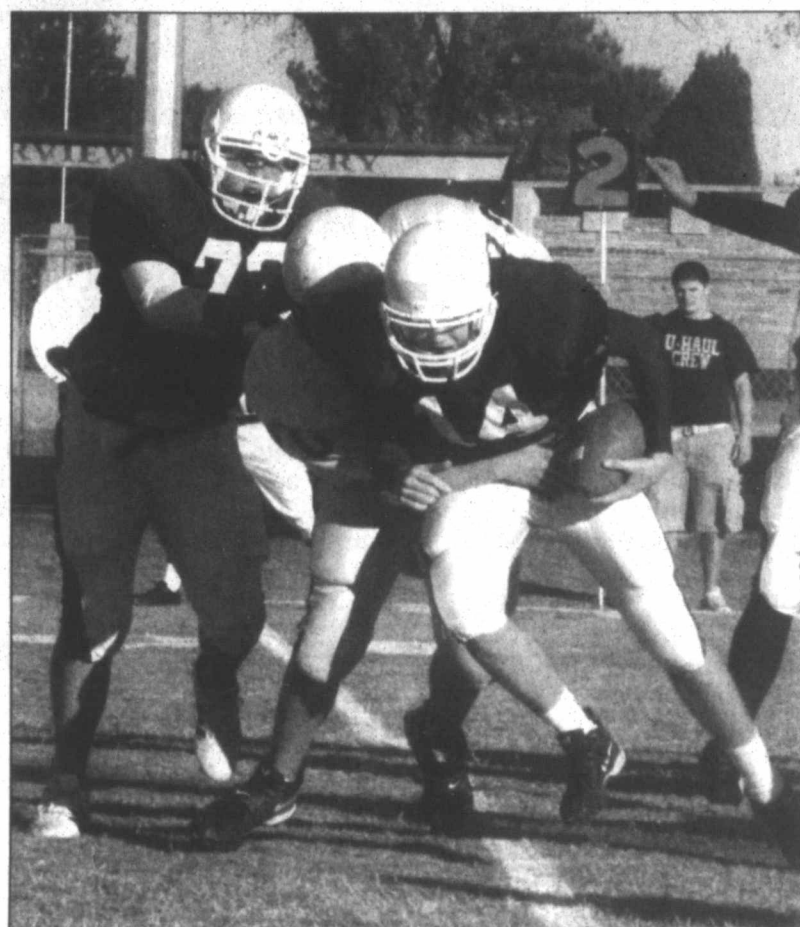
Leach, who had delivered some harsh criticism after losses this season, told them they needed to hang out together more and to have fun playing football.

Things were getting too serious, he said.

"Last week we came out ready to play and had fun," defensive tackle Chris Hudler said. "So, this week I think we are just looking to do the same — have fun, don't be afraid to make mistakes, mistakes will be made. Just come out and make plays."

## The extra mile

Pampa freshman quarterback Alex Clendening (#14) fights for extra yardage during Thursday's game between the Pampa and Randall 9th grade teams at Harvester Field. Pampa defeated the Raiders, 34-22. Nathan Smith is also pictured (#73)



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## WORLD SERIES

### Cardinals outlast Tigers, 5-4

ST. LOUIS (AP) — David Eckstein's drive tipped right off the top of Craig Monroe's glove, leaving Detroit's left fielder sprawled on the soggy turf — and the St. Louis Cardinals in control of the World Series.

Helped by a slick surface, Eckstein delivered two key doubles Thursday night that gave St. Louis a firm grip on a Series that's quickly slipping away from the Tigers.

"He's the definition of a clutch player," Cardinals manager Tony La Russa said, praising his scrappy shortstop. "He's the toughest guy I've ever seen in a uniform."

Eckstein's tiebreaking double glanced off the glove of a diving Monroe in the eighth inning, and the Cardinals capitalized on Detroit's sloppy defense for a 5-4 victory in Game 4.

"I just needed to find some holes," Eckstein said. "It's nice to actually have a little luck involved."

After Curtis Granderson slipped in center trying for an earlier ball hit by Eckstein, rekindling memories of Curt Flood in the 1968 Series between these teams, St. Louis took a 3-1 lead to move within one win of its first championship in 24 years.

Jeff Weaver can wrap it up Friday night at Busch Stadium when he pitches against rookie Justin Verlander. Each lost his first start of the Series.

One word of caution, Cardinals rooters: St. Louis had a 3-1 lead in '68, too, before Detroit rallied to win behind lefty Mickey Lolich.

"We know the history and we know how good the Tigers are," La Russa said.

The decisive hit 38 years ago came when Flood, a Gold Glove center fielder, slipped on Jim Northrup's two-out, two-run triple off Cardinals ace Bob Gibson to break a scoreless tie in the seventh inning of Game 7 — right across the street, where the old Busch Stadium stood.

"I knew that question would be asked," Tigers manager Jim Leyland said. "But right now I'm not real interested in Curt Flood."

This time, the 5-foot-7 Eckstein hit three doubles and a single as St. Louis overcame an early 3-0 deficit in a wild comeback and closed in on its 10th World Series title. The last team to squander a 3-1 Series lead, however, was the 1985 Cardinals against Kansas City.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, Oct. 28, 2006:

This year you might find friends and associates a bit touchy or flaky more often than not. How you deal with someone could radically change as a result of these experiences. Be willing to set new boundaries and follow through. Your efforts pay off in multiples. You have many different ways of handling a situation this year. Use them. You are full of liveliness and energy. If you are single, take your time with a relationship. Walk step by step. If you are attached, you might find your sweetie a bit touchy this year. Be patient and understanding. Time is your ally. CAPRICORN brings out the best in you.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

\*\*\*\*\* Others might upset the apple cart, because what you promised just might not happen. Opportunity strikes when you least expect it. Understand that someone or maybe several people are trying to work with the situation. Joint finances or funds involving someone else could become an issue. Tonight: Out and about.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

\*\*\*\*\* News and events will encourage you to look past the obvious. You might not totally understand until you detach or get some distance from this situation. Issues could become more confusing. Think about a spontaneous mini getaway. Tonight: Go for yonder lands.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

\*\*\*\*\* You might want to try another

approach or do something very differently. You might not always be comfortable with what is happening. Your ruling planet goes retrograde. A nurturing and positive approach helps you break patterns. Think positively. Tonight: Quality time with a special person.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

\*\*\*\*\* Your imagination comes out as you face an issue. Others seem overly prone to misunderstanding for the next few weeks. Stay mellow. You'll get way ahead if you flow with another's situation. Tonight: Socialize away.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

\*\*\*\*\* So many options and so many people head in your direction. Confusion could surround friends and funds. Spend time at home or with a family member who might be unusually uptight. Open up to someone you trust or who understands you. Tonight: Happy at home.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

\*\*\*\*\* Reach out for others, but don't take their reaction personally. You want to rethink a situation that involves your public image or professional stance. Creativity, flirtation and fun could easily merge together. Tonight: Someone who enters your life could be karmic.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

\*\*\* Basics do count. You might want to read between the lines with a family member. Carefully think through a decision, especially one involving funds. Travel and open up to change. Demonstrate your willingness to walk a different path. Tonight: Order in.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

\*\*\*\*\* Talk up a storm and listen to what needs to happen with someone you care about. Honesty and a direct approach open doors, especially with a

friend who could be feeling or acting a bit askew or touchy. Tonight: Think positively.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

\*\*\*\*\* You want to pitch in, but others make it close to impossible. Move through a problem, and be more open to those around you. Yes, a boss or someone you look up to could be very difficult and touchy. Tonight: Stick to your budget.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

\*\*\*\*\* You are all smiles and able to get past immediate problems. You will feel much better than you have for a substantial time. Plans and communication could change and confuse you. Hang in there. Tonight: Make your own plans.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

\*\*\*\*\* You handle a personal matter a lot differently from in the past. Still, you see that this person can be quite disruptive and wild. Listen to what others are saying. Be sensitive, but don't think their moods and words won't change. Tonight: Better with one person than many.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

\*\*\*\*\* You are right: Others are unpredictable. Know that you need to head in a new direction or do something very different. You could be confused. Don't lose sight of your priorities. Understand what might be going on. Tonight: Where your friends are.

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Actor Joaquin Phoenix (1974), co-founder of Microsoft Bill Gates (1955), actress Annie Potts (1952)

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**JACK'S Plumbing & Faucet Shop,** 715 W. Foster, 665-7115. Faucets, plumbing supplies, new constr., repair, remodeling, sewer / drain cleaning, septic systems installed. Visa/MC

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**EXP. Maintenance person** needed. Must have own tools. Call to apply 665-4274 or 806-433-6939

**CALDWELL Prod.** needs Oilfield Electrician. Exp. necessary. 5 pd. holidays, 1 wk vacation per yr. Steady work. Hwy. 60 West. 665-8888

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**TOP O' Texas Oilfield** Service needs Class A CDL Drivers. Benefits. Apply 408 S. Price Rd.

**NEED** rock layers general laborers brick layers with landscaping experience preferred **Apply in person, West Texas Landscape, 120 S. Hobart No Phone Calls Please!!!**

Now Accepting Applications for CNA's & N.A. All Shifts  
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**D.E. CHASE, INC.** 1445 S. Barnes Pampa, Tx.

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**FRONT end loader** with forks. Forklift operators \$9-\$12 depending on experience with pipe. Call Michael at 665-2451 M-F for interview appointment.

**WELDING and Assembly** positions available in manufacturing shop. Apply in person at SCARAB Manufacturing, 2 miles west of White Deer and 1-1/2 miles South off Hwy. 60 on County Rd. W.

**PIZZA Hut Delivery** now hiring all positions. Drivers must be 18. Make up to \$8-\$12 hr. with tips. Offering medical ins. 1500 N. Banks, Pampa.

**OUTREACH Health Services** needs providers in Pampa area. Please call Mary or Dee at 800-800-0697 or 806-373-0986 EOE.

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**CONTACT TITAN at hr@titanspecialties.com P.O. Box 2316 11785 Highway 152 Pampa, Texas 79066**

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**PATIENT Service Technician** needed for busy home medical equipment co. Will provide set up, education and follow up visits for oxygen dependent patients. Must have strong desire to help people. Very rewarding job. Excellent driving record req. Apply to Caremore Health Services, 1708 N. Hobart, Pampa, TX 79065 or fax resume to 806-665-8986. "We Care About Patient Care."

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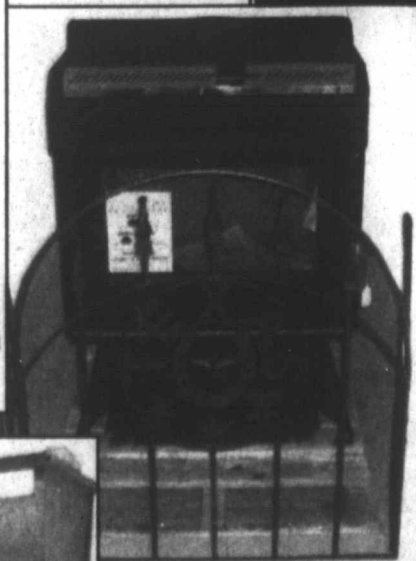
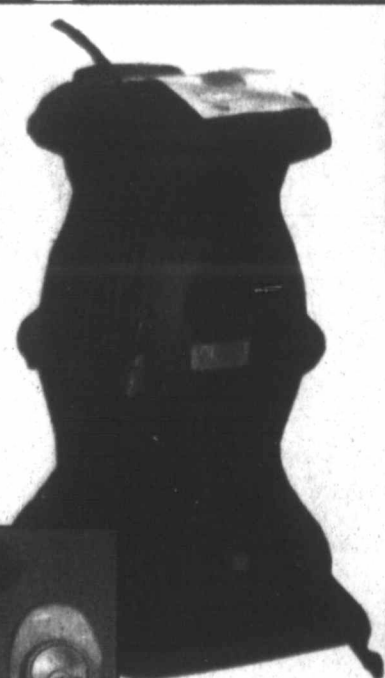
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