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Pampa man stable after motorcycle wreck

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A Pampa man is in an Amarillo hospital after a Monday evening motorcycle acci-

Don Floyd Willis, 59, was listed in stable condition at Northwest Texas Hospital on

Tuesday morning. He was airlifted to the hospital by Lifestar following the onevehicle wreck, which occurred at about 7:22 p.m., according to the Pampa Police

Department. The accident report states that Willis was traveling northbound in the 400 block of N. Ballard (near Frank's Do-It-Best Hardware) when he lost control of his 2006 Harley Sportster motorcycle and struck the

The bike rolled over, ejecting Willis from his vehicle. Details of Willis' injuries

were unavailable as of press time. The Pampa PD was assisted by Pampa EMS in responding to the scene.

CAMPAIGN TRAIL

Ag candidate Gilbert visits Pampa voters

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Leaning back in a booth at the Coney Island on Monday afternoon, Texas Agriculture Commissioner hopeful Hank Gilbert smiled widely as he surveyed his surroundings.

"You can tell I'm not immune to food," laughed Gilbert, a Democrat, looking down at his stomach. "I love hot dogs,"

"I've been doing this all day today, and it's kind of been a Dairy Oueen trail until I got here. I just like getting out and visiting with folks and this here's the perfect place.'

The Coney Island was the latest stop on Gilbert's campaign trail as he embarked on a three-day swing of 16 Panhandle communities this week. The goal of the tour, Gilbert said, was to sit down and meet with the people he called the backbone of Texas agriculture: The state's rural farmers and ranchers.

Those people, he said, are the very people that current Republican Ag Commissioner Todd Staples, Gilbert's opponent in the November election, has ignored during his tenure.

"(Staples is) not listening to the needs of farmers and ranchers of Texas," Gilbert said. "Through his time as Agriculture Commissioner, he hasn't listened to the people who



staff photo by Arnie Aurellano

Democrat Doug Gilbert (left), who is running for Texas Agriculture Commissioner, speaks with Pampa's Rochelle Lacy during a meet-and-greet at the Coney Island on Monday.

he needs to be listening to, and

that's the people of rural Texas. "Me, I'm interested enough to come here. I'm a lifelong agriculture guy. I've been in the cat-

not a politician. I'm just sick to death of all these politicians that think that everything is theirs, that they have an unlimited supply of money to go play with.' GILBERT cont. on page 3 tle business my whole life. I'm,

Blood drive at Clarendon College today

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People are out for blood in Pampa

today, just in time for Halloween. There won't be any vampires, werewolves or ghouls clamoring for the red stuff, though - just Coffee Memorial Blood Center, which is at Clarendon College Pampa Center today until 7 p.m.

The center hopes that today's "Vein Drain" drive continues the trend of strong numbers from Pampa blood collections. Ninetyone donors turned out during Coffee's last visit to Clarendon's another 15 units of blood donated during Fenton's Fall Classic Car Show in September.

It is vitally important to keep replenishing the center's reserves of healthy blood, according to Coffee administrative assistant Christy Beedle.

"All blood types are needed," Beedle said. "The need is real. There is no substitute for blood. It can only come from volunteer blood donors."

It has been a busy October for Coffee Memorial, which was just lauded by the city of Amarillo for 60 years of service to the Panhandle community. Last Wednesday was declared "Coffee Memorial Blood Center Day in the City of Amarillo, Texas" by Amarillo Mayor Debra

McCartt. Those wishing to participate in today's blood drive must bring their donor card or donor ID to give blood. Every eligible donor who contributes will receive a black "Vein Drain" t-shirt.

MoW to host fourth annual 'Music and a Meal' in Nov.

RANDY PRIBBLE rpribble@thepampanews.com

Have lunch at a special event set for the first three Tuesday in November and you will be helping to fund a program that provides meals all year long to the disabled and homebound of Pampa.

Pampa Meals on Wheels is planning its 4th annual "Music and a Meal" the first three Tuesdays in November at its "Warehouse Cafe" located at 302 E. Foster.

The series of lunches, all set from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Nov. 2, Nov. 9, and Nov. 16, cost \$6.00, including entertainment.

"These fundraisers assist in pay-

ing for meals for the people themselves or for the food that goes into the meal preparation," said Jeane Autry, director of the program.

Pampa Meals on Wheels prepares approximately 150 per day, five days per week. In 2009, that totaled approximately 37,000 meals delivered to people's homes in the community.

The meal is priced at \$4.00, but people pay what they can afford,

Autry explained. "It costs us \$4.00 per meal to prepare," she said, "and we average about \$.63 per meal in revenue. We ask them to pay what they think they can afford." MEAL cont. on page 5



photo courtesy of Jeanne Autry

James Flippo (foreground, from left), Dale Butler, James Gray and Joyce Gray enjoy the menu at one of last year's Music and a Meal luncheons. This year's Music and a Meal lunches will be on the first three Tuesdays of November.

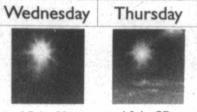
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PAMPA FORECAST



High 63 Low 30 High 65 Low 37



Friday

High 72 Low 43

Tonight: Clear, with a low around 33. Southwest wind 10 to 15 mph becoming north northwest.

Wednesday: Sunny, with a high near 63. Wind chill values between 27 and 37 early. North northwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Wednesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 30. North northwest wind around 5 mph.

Thursday: Sunny, with a high near 65. West northwest wind 5 to 15 mph becoming south. Winds could gust as high as 20 mph. Thursday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around

South southwest wind around 10 mph.

Friday: Sunny, with a high near 72. South southwest wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as

high as 25 mph. Friday Night: Clear, with a low around 43. South southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph.

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EMERGENCY SERVICES

Sheriff's Office

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests since Thursday, October 21.

Thursday, October 21 James Floyd Williams, 47, of Sedan, N.M. was arrested for theft of property, possession of child pornography, and bond surrender - possession of child pornography.

Shelly June Evans, 43, of Borger was arrested for bond surrender - theft by check and forgery of a financial instrument.

Jayson Dwight Williams, 37, was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

Friday, October 22 Heath Dwayne Kulhanek.

26, was arrested for running a red light, no drivers license and two failure to appears. Kevin Ray Jr. Kirkham.

20, was arrested for assault causing bodily injury. Teresa Lynn Sims, 34, of

Lefors was arrested for a capias pro fine warrant and not wearing a seatbelt. David Gene Tucker, 24,

was arrested for possession of a dangerous drug.

Jose Jr. Gonzales, 19, was arrested for two capias pro fine warrants, one failure to appear and one for not wearing a seatbelt.

Jennifer Dawn Villanueva, 26, was arrested for assault causing bodily

Saturday, October 23

Kerry Labron Johnson, 26, of Montgomery, Ala., was arrested for a bond surrender - possession of mari-

Sunday, October 24

Paula Gayle Johnson, 44, was arrested for driving while intoxicated and capias pro fine warrant - theft under \$50.

Lourdes Rodriguez Perez, 32, was arrested for bond surrender - assault causing bodily injury

Randall Harce Young,

26, was arrested for two capias pro fine warrants, one failure to appear and no child safety seat.

Abel Rodriguez, 38, was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

Palomares, Manuel 27, was arrested for driving while intoxicated with a child passenger under 15 years of age.

Bear Julius Raymo, 22, was arrested for failure to appear - possession of marijuana, less than 2 ounces.

Timothy Dail Pritchard, 40, of Sanford, was arrested for a blue warrant, two capias pro fine warrants - failed to yield at stop intersection and no valid drivers license, other co-theft of property over \$500 less than \$2500, and other co-larceny of a

Penny June Hopkins, 30, was arrested for two capias pro fine warrants - no valid drivers license and failure to maintain financial respon-

Larry Glen Crown, 44, was arrested for two capias pro fine warrants, both issuing by check.

Police Department

The Pampa Police Department reported the following calls between Friday, October 22 and Monday, October 25th. There were 33 animalrelated calls, 19 medical calls, 9 traffic complaints, 13 information calls and 22 traffic stops performed.

Friday, October 22

An accident was reported in the 1100 block of Juniper. An alarm was reported in the 1900 block of Carter.

A special assignment was performed in the 1700 block of Hamilton.

A special assignment was performed in the 200 block of Price Road.

An abandoned vehicle was reported in the 600 block of

An abandoned vehicle was reported in the 700 block of Dean.

An abandoned vehicle was reported in the 900 block of Fisher.

An abandoned vehicle was reported in the 300 block of Browning.

An abandoned vehicle was reported in the 700 block of Lefors.

A follow up investigation was performed in the 400 block of Wynne. An abandoned vehicle was

reported in the 400 block of Powell. An abandoned vehicle was

reported in the 1300 block of Christine. A follow up investigation

was performed in the 400 block of Louisiana.

An abandoned vehicle was reported in the 700 block of and One Medical Plaza.

A warrant was service in the 1300 block of Coffee. An assault was reported in the 1200 block of Hobart.

A threat was reported in the 200 block of Cook. A follow up investigation was performed in the 600

block of Somerville. A follow up investigation was performed in the 400

block of Louisiana. A follow up investigation was performed in the 300 block of Roberta.

A follow up investigation was performed in the 300 block of Cuyler.

Fraud was reported in the 200 block of Kingsmill.

A follow up investigation was performed in the 1100 block of Gwendolyn.

A follow up investigation was performed in the 1900 block of Christy.

A follow up investigation was performed in the 900 block of Hobart.

An assault was reported in the 100 block of W. 30th. An abandoned vehicle was

reported in the 300 block of Ward. An abandoned vehicle was

reported in the 600 block of Banks.

An abandoned vehicle was reported in the 600 block of

A theft was reported in the 200 block of Kingsmill. Criminal mischief was reported in the 1900 block of

A follow up investigation was performed in the 400

block of Gray. A violation of city ordinance was reported in the 200 block of Kingsmill.

An accident was reported in the 300 block of Perry. An alarm was reported in

the 1900 block of Carter. An assault was reported at One Medical Plaza.

A suspicious vehicle was reported on 23rd and Perryton Parkway. A special assignment was

performed in the 300 block of 4th. A special assignment was performed in the 100 block

of Randy Matson. A domestic disturbance was reported in the 700

block of Russell. A 911 hang-up call came from the 100 block of Stark-

weather. A civil matter was reported

in the 500 block of Warren. A threat was reported in the 1400 block of Hobart.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1400 block of Russell.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1100 block of Prairie. A domestic disturbance

was reported in the 800 block of Nelson.

Saturday, October 23 An assault was reported reported in the 200 block of Kingsmill. A domestic disturbance

was reported in the 700 block of Gray, A welfare check was peranı

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formed in the 2200 block of Williston. An accident was reported

in the 2800 block of Charles. A follow up investigation was performed in the 400

block of Foster. An accident was reported on Duncan and Sunset.

An escort was given to the 100 block of Harvester.

A follow up investigation was performed in the 100 block of W. 30th. A burglary was reported

in the 100 block of Hobart. A follow up investigation

was performed in the 800 block of Duncan. An assault was reported

in the 300 block of Banks.

A follow up investigation was performed in the 100 block of Hobart.

An escort was given to the 500 block of Francis. An escort was given to

the 600 block of Ward. An alarm was reported in

the 2300 block of Dogwood. A follow up investigation was performed on Harvester and Lefors.

A follow up investigation was performed in Central Park.

An accident was reported in the 100 block of Craven. A theft was reported in

the 1000 block of Hobart. A suspicious person was reported in the 200 block of Brown.

A suspicious person was reported in the 300 block of Tignor.

A gas drive-off was reported in the 200 block of W. 28th. A special assignment was

performed in the 1100 block of Coronado. A domestic disturbance was reported in the 400

block of Christy. A 911 hang-up call came from the 900 block of Wells.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 900 block of Faulkner.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 2200 block of Williston.

Sunday, October 24 A theft was reported in the 100 block of Starkweather.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 800 block of Locust. A violation of city ordi-

nance was reported in the 1000 block of Faulkner. An assault was report-

ed in the 1900 block of Evergreen. A follow up investigation

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Somerville. A threat was reported in the 1000 block of Faulkner.

A vehicle fire was reported in the 200 block of Price Road.

An escort was given to the 100 block of W. 30th. A warrant was serviced

in the 1000 block of Christy. A domestic disturbance was reported in the 1000 block of Duncan.

An accident was reported on Browning and Hill. A follow up investigation

was performed in the 700

block of E. 16th. Disorderly conduct was reported in the 400 block of Hughes.

A civil matter was reported in the 200 block of Kingsmill.

Harassment was reported in the 100 block of Starkweather.

A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 300 block of Starkweather.

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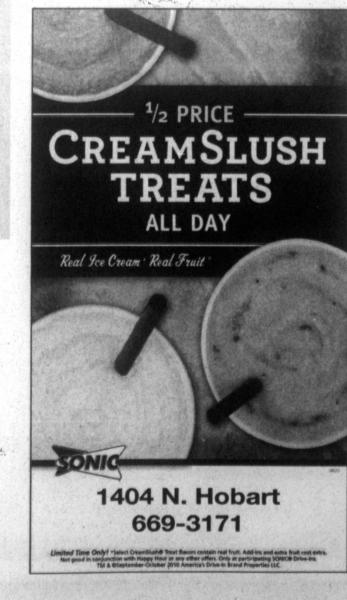
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AFTERNOON*RUSH*

Urban to play at halftime show

ARLINGTON (AP) - Country singer Keith Urban will be the star of the halftime show during the Thanksgiving game between the Dallas Cowboys and New Orleans

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Urban's performance will be part of the Salvation Army's Kettle Kickoff, the start of the organization's annual red-kettle fundraising campaign. This is the 14th year the charity has used this high-profile platform to launch its holiday season.

The kettle campaign has raised more than \$1.3 billion since the partnership with the Cowboys began in 1997.

Killer sought over body in barrel

HOUSTON (AP) - A convicted killer is sought after a tip led to a woman's body in a barrel at his Houston-area home

Harris County Sheriff's investigators say the search continued Tuesday for 64-year-old Dennis Ray Anderson. A tip to Crime Stoppers led deputies last Thursday

to the home and the barrel. Authorities are working to identify the victim, who was wearing a T-shirt with blueflowered pattern and the word "Cherokee.

Anderson faces charges of tampering with evidence, related to the corpse.

Anderson was sentenced to life in prison for murder over the 1972 slaying of a woman and her 3-year-old granddaughter during an antique shop robbery Kountze (koontz). The victims were Mabel McCormick and Leslie Bowman.

Anderson served near 17 years in prison before being paroled in 1989.

Groups question fund review

AUSTIN (AP) - Some educators are questioning the independence of an outside attorney whose review found no wrongdoing at the \$102 billion Texas teacher pension

Allegations were raised of improper investment decisions at the Teacher Retirement System of Texas to benefit allies of GOP Gov. Rick Perry. Details were leaked by the campaign of Democratic challenger Bill White.

The ethical investigation by Roel Campos was done under an ongoing \$820,000 contract.

Linda Bridges with the American Federation of Teachers told the Austin American-Statesman that the findings are not credible because of the involvement of Campos.

Campos referred questions to the retirement system, which said he was an independent investigator because his firm had not yet been involved in advising the fund on specific investments.

Laredo officers seize heroin

LAREDO (AP) - What's up brought down a heroin smuggling attempt in Laredo.

Federal agents say the roof of a bus yielded nearly \$13 million worth of brown heroin as the driver tried to enter from Mexico.

Customs and Border Protection officers at the Laredo Port of Entry made the 127-pound bust. An Arlington man has been detained in the drug smuggling investigation. The driver's name was not immediately released.

An officer at the Lincoln-Juarez Bridge became suspicious Sunday and referred a bus for another examination. About 100 packets of brown heroin were discovered hidden in the roof.

CBP Commissioner Alan Bersin says the seizure was the largest heroin confiscation in Laredo port history and the biggest heroin bust along the southwest border in five years.

Funeral dispute leaves two dead

BEVIL OAKS (AP) - A sheriff says two brothers who were in Bevil Oaks to attend a family funeral died when the pair argued and one fatally shot the other, then killed

Jefferson County Sheriff Mitch Woods told KFDM-TV that alcohol was involved in the shootings around 1 a.m. Tuesday at a residence where their sister lives.

Woods says investigators are trying to determine what led to the argument in which one man pulled a handgun and shot his brother.

Woods says their sister called 911 and she was on the phone with a dispatcher when another shot was fired, in which the second man killed himself.

Names of the brothers were not immediately released. Bevil Oaks is a town of about 1,300, located 70 miles northeast of Houston.

Anti-Muslim group cheated taxes

MURFREESBORO, Tenn. (AP) - The Tennessean newspaper, which has been chronicling the controversy over the construction of a mosque in Murfreesboro, Tenn., has published an investigation into the tax practices of anti-Islamist pundit Steven Emerson, who founded the influential Investigative Project on Terrorism Foundation. The nonprofit rakes in millions every year as it works to uncover terrorist ties to American organizations.

The paper found that Emerson's nonprofit organization funneled everything it earned to a separate group, SAE Productions, that does not have tax-exempt status. In 2008, the nonprofit cut a \$3.4 million check to the for-profit, even though Emerson told the IRS in 2006 that there would be no financial ties between the organizations.

Emerson's nonprofit and for-profit organizations also share an address in Washington, D.C., and his for-profit enterprise received grants from a foundation that exclusively awards funds to nonprofit organizations.

House arrest for homeless man

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) - A 19-year-old man pleaded no contest to trying to abduct a 10-year-old Altamonte Springs girl who was on her way to school,

Daron Nickens Jr. was sentenced to six months of house

arrest and four years of probation. His sentence calls for him to be placed in a 12-month

residential treatment program. The girl was on her way to a school bus stop May 4 when Nickens put his hand on her shoulder and tried to steer her in another direction. He told her he had a gun but

she ran away. At a hearing last week, Nickens entered his plea in this case and a no contest plea in another, a felony battery. The sentence in that case was the same. Both will run

concurrently. Nickens has already spent 170 days in the Seminole

County Jail.

He was homeless at the time of the attempted abduction.

Gilbert

Gilbert sharply chastised Staples and his predecessors (now-governor Rick Perry and now-comptroller Susan Combs) for being more interested in using the Ag Commissioner office as political stepping stone rather than making a dif-

"I criticized the last 20 years of officeholders in this office because their main sight has been set on climbing that proverbial political ladder," Gilbert said. "My opponent makes no bones about it: He intends to move on in politics. He wants to be governor someday. He wants to be president someday.

"Well, my message to him and to any of these other politicians is if that's what you want to do, then get out of something so vitally important and go do that. Don't sit here in an agency that, as far as I'm concerned, is the most important agency in our government, and not do anything.

"When I win this election, at least this office is going to stop being used for a political stepping stone. We're going to concentrate on increasing the viability of this industry in this state."

Gilbert outlined his plan for accomplishing that goal, saying that the Texas agriculture industry could use a fresh infusion of marketing savvy and independence from corporate control.

"We need to enhance this industry, We're the largest beef producing state in the country. We produce 20 percent of all the beef in the United States, yet we don't have a single product in this state that people can identify with.

"You talk about Omaha Steaks. Omaha Steaks are known around the world. They bring millions of dollars of revenue into that state, but the majority of the cattle they put in those boxes are raised right here. We need a Texas-branded beef product, something that not only can be recognized across the country but something that consumers can recognize when they walk across the grocery store to the meat

"They wouldn't have to guess whether it's from Texas. They're going to know, because it's going to say it on the product ... People are going to know that that's the safest product in the meat case, and they're going to buy it. That money then, rather than going through the corporate meat packers, is going to go through co-ops in this state of ranchers and producers. That money will trickle down from retail all the way back to the back to the guy that raised that calf. That's how you make that industry viable."

The same plan, Gilbert added, applies to the state's cotton industry. By building more textile mills, he said, Texas can be independent of the World Trade Organization's price restrictions. The brand value of a "Made in Texas" label, Gilbert continued, will be an added draw for the state's consumers.

"We'll make our own products. I'll guarantee you people will go in the store and if it says 'Made in Texas,' they're going to buy it before (a label) that says 'Made in China.' It'll be competitively priced, and that money goes all the way back to that guy that put that crop in the ground."

Gilbert said that his opponent, as a politician, has been distanced from the state's agriculture industry for far too long.

We've got to be more in tune with what the needs of the industry are," said Gilbert. "We've got a guy in there now who's an 18-year incumbent politician, never held a real job in his life, went right into politics out of college... It's time we send him home

and let him try a real job instead of feeding out of the public trough.'

Gilbert also addressed the contentious nature of the current campaign, saying that it was Staples who threw the first ball of mud.

"My opponent started in on me back in December, before the primary in March. He didn't even have an opponent, and he started slinging attacks at me back when I was running against (former Democratic Ag Commissioner candidate) Kinky Friedman. The very next day after the primary, he came heavy again."

Staples' political assault, Gilbert said, culminated in the Republican's website, www. guiltyguiltygilbert.com. According to Gilbert, that site's launch prompted his own campaign to retaliate with its own page, www.

sleazysleazystaples.com. "He released that web page. We released ours on him about 30 days later. The difference is his web page is nothing but personal attacks on me and my family. Ours is pointing out flaws and problems that he's had while in this office.

"That's what you do. How do you make a contrast between you and your opponent? He's an office holder with a record to back up. When we point out flaws in those records and show what we would have done differently,

cont. from page 1 that's campaigning. That's

not mudslinging. It's that flawed record, Gilbert said, that will pave the way for his victory and

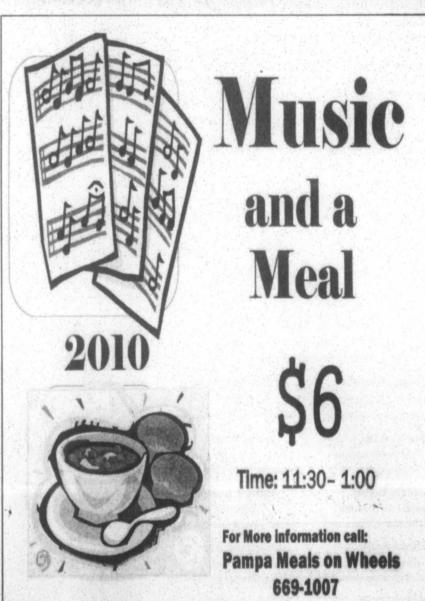
Staples' exit come Election

"I like to use a cattle concept in this," he said. "In East Texas, we have a lot warmer climate. We have to worm our cattle over twice a year to kill the parasites, once in the spring and once in the fall. Well, I tell everybody, it's time to kill the life cycle of this parasite, and Worming Day is Nov. 2. Get out there and get rid of the worms we've got in Austin. Let's set up some people there that actually care about Texas."



A two-hour workshop designed to help adults learn how to celebrate the holidays while grieving the death of a loved one. Open to the public, as well as BSA Hospice families. There is no charge for attending.





November 2nd - The Grace Notes Roast with mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, and rolls White cake / fruit salad

November 9th - Panhandle Sage Stew with jalapeno combread / Cherry cobbler

November 16th - The Pampa High School Jazz Band Chicken strips, mashed potatoes and gravy, mixed vegetables, salad/ THERE WILL BE A BAKE SALE! Chocolate bars

> PAMPA MEALS ON WHEELS WA 302 E. FOSTER THE CORNER OF GILLE

Viewpoints

Today in History

Today is Tuesday, Oct. 26, the 299th day of 2010. There are 66 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 26, 1881, the "Gunfight at the O.K. Corral" took place in Tombstone, Ariz., as Wyatt Earp, his two brothers and "Doc" Holliday confronted Ike Clanton's gang. Three members of Clanton's group were killed; Earp's brothers and Holliday were wounded.

On this date:

In 1774, the First Continental Congress adjourned in Philadelphia.

In 1825, the Erie Canal opened in upstate New York, connecting Lake Erie and the Hudson River.

In 1958, Pan American Airways flew its first Boeing 707 jetliner from New York to Paris in 8 hours and 41 minutes.

In 1972, national security adviser Henry Kissinger declared, "Peace is at hand" in Vietnam.

In 1984, "Baby Fae," a newborn with a severe heart defect, was given the heart of a baboon in an experimental transplant in Loma Linda, Calif. (Baby Fae lived 21 days with the animal heart.)

In 1990, CBS founder William S. Paley died in New York at age 89.

In 2001, President George W. Bush signed the USA Patriot Act, giving authorities unprecedented ability to search, seize, detain or eavesdrop in their pursuit of possible terrorists.

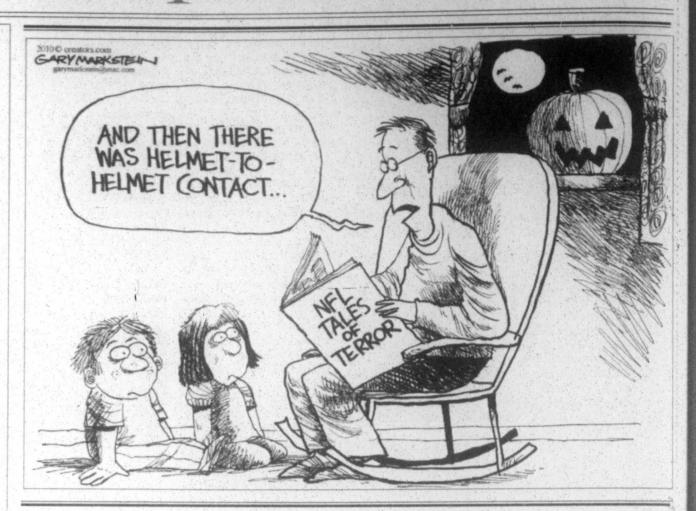
Ten years ago: The New York Yankees became the first team in more than a quarter-century to win three straight World Series championships, beating the New York Mets 4-2 in Game 5 of their "Subway

Five years ago: The Chicago White Sox defeated the Houston Astros, 1-0, in Game 4 to win their first World Series since 1917

One year ago: A U.S. military helicopter crashed while returning from the scene of a firefight with suspected Taliban drug traffickers in western Afghanistan, killing 10 Americans, including three DEA agents; four more troops were killed when two helicopters collided over southern Afghanistan.

Today's Birthdays: Former Sen. Edward Brooke III is 91. Actsess Shelley Morrison is 74. Actor Bob Hoskins is 68. Author Pat Conroy is 65. Actress Jaclyn Smith is 65. TV host Pat Sajak is 64. U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton is 63. Musician Bootsy Collins is 59. Actor James Pickens Jr. ("Grey's Anatomy") is 58. Rock musician Keith Strickland (The B-52's) is 57. Actor D.W. Moffett is 56. Actress Rita Wilson is 54. Actor Dylan McDermott is 49. Actor Cary Elwes is 48. Singer Natalie Merchant is 47. Country singer Keith Urban is 43. Actor Tom Cavanagh is 42. Actress Rosemarie DeWitt is 39. Writer-producer Seth MacFarlane (TV: "Family Guy") is 37. Actor Hal Ozsan is 34. Actor Jon Heder is 33. Olympic silver medal figure skater Sasha Cohen is 26.

Thought for Today: "You cannot hope to build a better world without improving the individuals. To that end each of us must work for his own improvement, and at the same time share a general responsibility for all humanity." - Marie Curie, Polish-French scientist (1867-1934).



NPR doesn't have to be politically correct

"There is nothing more painful to me at this stage of my life than to walk down the street and hear footsteps and start thinking about robbery - then look around and see somebody white and feel relieved.'

Rev. Jesse Jackson, speaking at the PUSH convention in 1993.

"(W)hen I get on the plane, I got to tell you, if I see people who are in Muslim garb and I think, you know, they are identifying themselves first and foremost as Muslims, I get worried. I get nervous.'

Juan Williams, on Bill O'Reilly's show, for which he was fired.

I wish I didn't get nervous seeing black men behind me on the street. I wish there was no correlation between race and crime.

I wish 100 percent of the terrorists who attacked us on 9/11 had not been members of one religion. I wish we didn't hear diatribes on a daily basis threatening our children and us in the name of Allah. I wish I didn't get nervous seeing Muslims on a plane.

But firing Juan Williams won't

What exactly was he fired for? According to National Public Radio, "His remarks on "The O'Reilly Factor" this past Monday were inconsistent with our editorial standards

practices, and and undermined his credibility as a news analyst with NPR." Come again? I've known

Juan for decades. He is not a bigot. He went on to warn O'Reilly against blaming

all Muslims for the actions of extremists, just as all Christians should not be blamed for the likes of Timothy McVeigh or all Catholics for the death of Dr. George Tiller or all Jews for the death of Prime Minister Rabin.

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Is it really inconsistent with "editorial standards and practices" for a "news analyst" to honestly express his opinions on another network? Or was it because it was Fox News?

Juan and I have been contributors to Fox News for more than a decade. We're part of the "balance" in "fair and balanced." I've taken heat for it, from my Democratic friends, and he's taken heat from others at NPR. My answer - and I expect his, as well is that because of the strong conservative voices heard on Fox, it is all the more important for there to be strong voices expressing other views.

You could certainly make a case that reporters should stick to reporting and not cross the line between reporting the news and expressing opinions about it. But that line gets crossed every Sunday morning and most days in between.

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Besides, Juan's title at NPR was "analyst." On O'Reilly's show, he was clearly expressing an opinion - one shared, painfully, by many people. Others are free to disagree, on both Fox News and NPR. But to fire an analyst for expressing an honest opinion violates the very principles of free expression and the First Amendment on which NPR so often prides itself.

I have no doubt that Juan will bejust fine. I'm sure there will be plenty of room for him at Fox. I'm sure conservatives will rush to make him their hero and use his firing as a weapon with which to attack NPR.

As an NPR listener, that saddens me. Public radio doesn't have to be politically correct radio. NPR does many wonderful things. This was not one of them. I fear that in the end, NPR and its listeners — will pay the price.

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The blue gold rush

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I spent part of this past week at a fascinating conference in Montreal focused on a precious global resource. No, it wasn't gold. And it wasn't oil. It was all about a resource that threatens to become even more scarce and thus have a more devastating economic impact: water.

They're calling it "The Blue Gold Rush" for water grows with a growing global population, and the supply is diminished by the greater demand. The globe will add billions of people in the next couple of decades. Each will demand water for sustenance and for the produc-

As one expert, Dr. Peter Gleick of the Pacific Institute and author of "The Water Report," noted: "We are hitting the carrying capacity of the planet (when it comes to water as a resource). ... In 50 years, food will be a security issue."

In America, we mostly take water for granted. Like air, we expect it to be clean and immediately available at no measurable cost. But the rest of the world doesn't have such a cavalier attitude toward water. In fact, the head of the Nature Conservancy estimates that 4,000 children die every day around the world from lack of available clean water and from the concurrent lack of sanitary facilities.

That was a shocking way to start the conference. One billion people on our planet do not have safe drinking water. But even where there is water — think of the recent monsoons and floods in Southeast Asia - the issue is cleanliness. It's shocking to realize that 40 percent of the world's population lacks basic sanitation.

Companies in diverse areas such as manufacturing, oil drilling, agriculture and drug manufacturing have been dedicating resources to the global water issue. Water



to make better use of the water we have.

In the last few years, the global issues of water usage, delivery, collection and preservation have become corporate imperatives. And it is clearly more than a "do-good" public relations effort. For example, Coca-Cola gave a presentation on the importance of long-term planning for water resources, a key product ingredient, in the countries where it bottles beverages.

security.

Wal-Mart built stores in Brazil that reduced their water consumption by 40 percent - through the use of different building materials and by pressuring suppliers to become more green in the products they deliver. The retailer has undertaken an in-store campaign to make customers more aware of water issues.

IBM has created a division, Big Green Innovation, as part of its Smarter Planet initiative, to use its data processing ability to help companies create metrics for measuring its use of water and other resources. If you haven't heard the term "Green Sigma," you soon wili.

Canada, with its abundant supply of this natural resource, is taking the lead in discussions about the usage, storage and technology around water. But first and foremost, it's an issue of public awareness. Even the famed Cirque du Soleil has a "One Drop" initiative to bring the topic to public consciousness at a non-technical level, and it has used profits to create a foundation that funds clean water projects around the world.

In America, we're just beginning to see fights over water rights in the West and California. Who owns the water that is diverted for farming upstream, when communities downstream need the water for human consumption? Who decides and who bears the costs?

This interest in water as a critical resource has created many investment opportunities. PowerShares Water Resources (PHO) is a stock that I bought several years ago to invest in this area. It's still trading at my purchase price of around \$17 a share, but well above its lows for the year of \$7 a share, when I forgot to buy more!

Similarly, there is PowerShares Global Water ETF (PIO) as a way to play this industry, and the Claymore S&P Global Water Index (CGW). All are below their pre-2008 crash highs, but well off their lows.

There are also plenty of individual companies involved in water testing and filtration. With so many technologies now being tested, it is better to diversify your investments, Companies that find technology solutions and solve distribution logistics in developing countries could reap big

Some American companies function in emerging markets, which are just developing infrastructure for both, drinking and wastewater systems. But domestic water infrastructure might be the beneficiary of upcoming government stimulus programs. It's not only our roads that need restoration - our water infrastructure is leaking

The first step is awareness. So next time you buy a bottle of water or take that extra-long shower, you might think twice. And consider hedging your bets with an investment in the future of water. Every drop counts. And that's the Savage Truth.

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She noted that some people may be on the program for a short time, for instance with an illness or disability, and others may be need assistance year round.

There is also entertainment lined up for the fundrais-

On Nov. 2, music will be provided by The Grace Notes, a gospel trio from the local area. On Nov. 9, Panhandle Sage, a local country and western band, will be on stage. On Nov. 16, the Pampa High School Jazz Band will perform

On the menu for Nov. 2 will be roast beef with mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, rolls, cake and

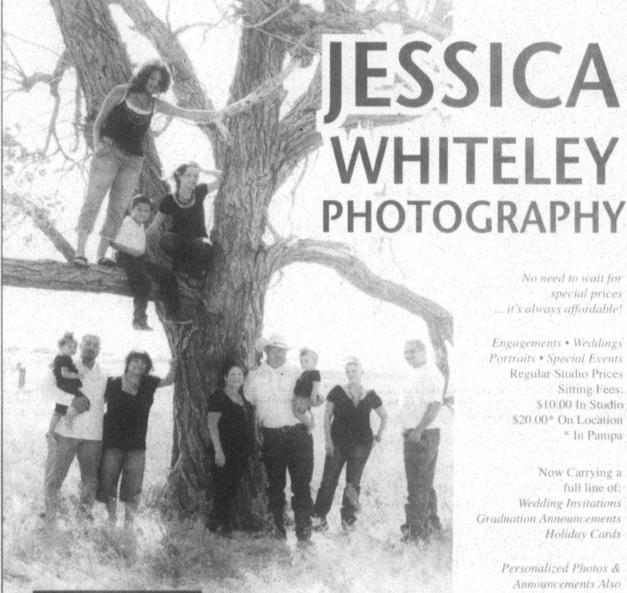
On Nov. 9 the table will feature stew with jalapeno cornbread and cherry cobbler.

On Nov 16, they will serve chicken strips, mashed potatoes and gravy, mixed vegetables, salad and a chocolate bar

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, Oct. 27, 2010:

This year, you swing from being intensely personal to quite detached. Both avenues of self-expression are you. Just be in tune with your needs. You might want to travel, go back to school or explore an opportunity to expand your mind. Many of you will travel and or draw a foreigner into your life. This experience also will open up your thinking. If you are single, be open to a very different type of person. After all, your present type hasn't worked so far! If you are attached, be willing to walk in your sweetie's shoes. Try to imagine what it is like being him or her. Accept rather than criticize. CANCER helps you see the other side.

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)

★★★★ Keep conversations moving. though you could see a lot change quickly. Understanding evolves to a new level once you process a situation that makes you and others angry. Know when to keep your own counsel. Tonight: Head on home

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

*** Deal with your finances directly. You could find that someone wants to spend your money for you. Do you know. how to say no? Start practicing. Boundaries are important. Understanding evolves late this afternoon. Though you might feel pressured, others respond. Tonight: Chat over munchies

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

**** You feel empowered and energized in the daytime. Get an early start, if possible. An idea you have been tinkering with might draw some interesting comments. Share this idea and allow others to express themselves freely. Tonight: Gather and pay your bills.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

*★★ Seize the moment and do some much-needed reflecting, brainstorming and decision-making. Timing is such that by the end of the day, you will feel energized and ready to deal with whatever is needed. Tonight: The world is your oyster.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

*** Zero in on what you want. and don't hold back in a meeting or a group discussion any longer. Someone you share with thinks his or her ideas are better. Though you might not be OK with each one of this person's brain children, a

sounder interaction and better plan evolve Tonight: Some much-needed private time VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

*** You might want to back off from a situation or change your direction. The problem lies in that you are a leader. Be careful how you move away from a commitment. Schedule a meeting for late this afternoon. Tonight: Where the crowds are LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

*** Keep reaching out for more information and facts. Be willing to adapt to a needed change that comes out of nowhere. Use care with spending. Pressure builds late in the day. You need to make an important appearance. Tonight: A must appearance.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

*** Discussions need to be on an individual level. The unexpected pops in from out of left field. Don't take any unnecessary risks, as they could backfire. Late afternoon, detach and gain more insight. Attempt to walk in another's shoes. Tonight:

Listen to great music SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

*** Others insist on dominating Be smart, and don't fight city half. Use care with a domestic matter that could turn quirky. Relax; the time will come to have a needed discussion. Your instincts guide you with a key person. Tonight: Dinner for two.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★ Remain easygoing with those you deal with on a daily basis. You might want to redesign your schedule or become more independent. Postpone discussions until late afternoon. Your creativity surges. Be willing to try another approach. Tonight: Sort through offers.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ Your imagination sometimes is difficult to rein in. Try to use it to expand your knowledge. Play amateur psychologist, and try to walk in another's shoes. Revise your opinions, and clear out some judgments that don't work. Tonight: Run a couple of errands on the way home.

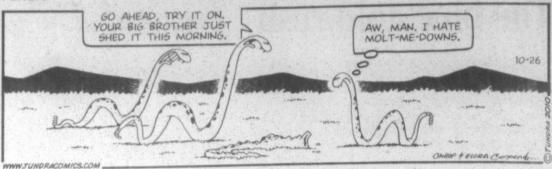
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

** ★ Your instincts will guide you with a domestic or personal matter. Your reactions might surprise you. Visit with an intriguing individual late today. Encourage swapping ideas and opinions. Tonight: Let

go and enjoy. **BORN TODAY**

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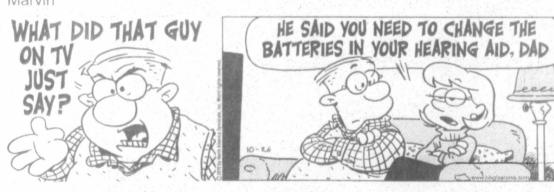
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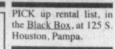
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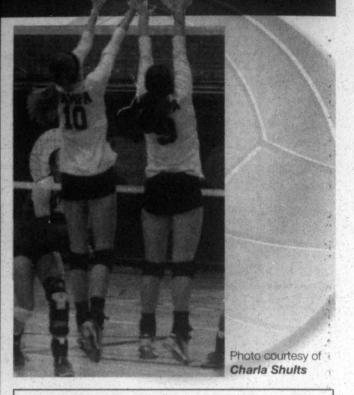
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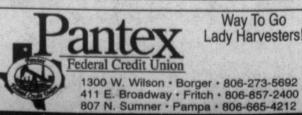
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Sports

'Pink Out" game more significant for LB Martinez

ANDREW GLOVER aglover@thepampanews.com.

In last Friday's game, the Pampa football players were pink equipment to highlight cancer awareness.

For one particular Harvester, the game had a deeper meaning than just wearing pink wristbands and shoelaces

Senior linebacker Juan Martinez, whose aunt was recently diagnosed with brain cancer, said the significance of the awareness program hit home during the game.

"It's very close to my heart especially with my aunt," Martinez said. "It just hits deeps. It made want to play harder especially to get the win."

Martinez's mother was not able to attend the game because she was in Houston with his aunt. Her wishes for her son didn't go unexpressed. Pampa High school students Mitch Simon, Alejandro Recendiz, Brandon Chairez and Ryan Stoffle made a sign with his mom's wishes and unveiled it when Martinez was

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Simon said his mom wanted to do something special for Martinez on senior night. "That's why

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it." Martinez said it was tough not being able to be with his aunt and uncle but understood that his mom had to go.

"It's very emotional because I'm very close with my aunt and uncle," Martinez said. "It's hard not to be with them as their going through this. I'm OK with it because I got to let my mother go down there.

Martinez said Friday was an emotional night for him and the sign was very special for him.

"It's the last time I got to play on the home field," Martinez said. "(the sign) just made it more spe-



TOP: Ryan Stoffle, Mitch Simon, Brandon Chairez and Alejandro Recendiz (bottom) hold up a sign expressing Juan Martinez's mom's wishes for her son on senior night.

QB Romo breaks collarbone in 41-35 loss to Giants

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) - Tony Romo wore a gray T-shirt, his left arm hanging in a sling and covered by a blue jacket. He spent the second half listening to a headset, flipping through overhead pictures of plays and trying to encourage his Dallas Cowboys teammates.

That's pretty much how he will spend the next month or two. Maybe even the rest of the season.

Romo broke his left collarbone on a hit by New York's Michael Boley in the second quarter Monday night. It was a season-changer for the Cowboys, and a gamechanger for the Giants. New York would soon trail by 13, only to rally for a 41-35 victory.

The Giants (5-2) scored on five straight possessions spanning the middle two quarters, putting up 31 unanswered points to grab control of more than just this clash between NFC East rivals. New York also vaulted a full game ahead of the rest of the division and matched Atlanta for the best record in the conference.

"It's very sweet," Boley said. "It's a division game and it's no secret, we don't like the Cowboys.'

Cowboys owner Jerry Jones said he was told Romo would miss about 6 to 8 weeks. More tests are scheduled or Tuesday and should help set a timetable might not matter much. Dallas is 1-5, so there may not be any reason to rush back. The 1970 Bengals are the only 1-5 team ever to make the playoffs.

"I'm staying optimistic," Romo said. "This football team has a lot of high-character guys, a lot of competitive individuals who aren't going to give in to a tough

Tough? Put it this way: The historically woebegone Texas Rangers could win more games in October and November than the five-time Super Bowl champion Cowboys. And with the Super Bowl coming to Cowboys Stadium in February, it's all but certain the host team won't be playing. Worse still, this once-promising season is now linked to 1989 — the year Jones bought the team, Jimmy Johnson took over as coach and the Cowboys went 1-15; that was the last time Dallas started 1-5. At least back then everyone knew the team was lousy.

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"There are a lot of teams in this league that have had to step in and do a different direction at quarterback," Jones said. "We've got to be able to play without Romo."

This was the fourth straight win for the Giants. The really stunning number is five — that's how many quarterbacks they've injured this season.

Romo had the Cowboys ahead 10-7 and driving for more when he threw a pass to Miles Austin with 12:07 left in the second quarter. Boley was charging right at him, unblocked and going full speed.

Romo landed on his left shoulder and Boley heard him "let out a little scream." All Romo remembers was how much trouble he had breathing.

"I was really lightheaded," he said. "It made for a feeling of it to be I couldn't get my senses at all.'

Even in a week where the NFL is scrutinizing hard hits, Boley didn't draw a flag. It was a clean play, a textbook example of a hard hit.

"I came in scot-free," Boley said. "I thought it was a normal hit. After I got up and started running, I looked back and saw he was down."

Dallas backup Jon Kitna hadn't played since Oct. 5, Whether it was the long layoff, being 38 or both, he sure

"It just took him a while to get going," Cowboys coach Wade Phillips said. "Once he did, it gave us a chance."

Kitna ended up throwing a pair of touchdown passes to rookie Dez Bryant in the final 3:17, but Dallas failed to recover onside kicks after each. New York got another

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Eli Manning was 25 of 35 for 306 yards and had four TD passes for the fourth time in his career. Hakeem Nicks caught nine passes for 108 yards and two touchdowns. Steve Smith caught nine passes for 101 yards and a touchdown. Mario Manningham had the other TD catch.

Ahmad Bradshaw ran 24 times for 126 yards and Brandon Jacobs had 75 yards on 12 carries.



Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I had to laugh when I read the letter from "Needs a Real Woman in Florida" (Sept. 8), written by a man complaining about dating with breast implants. I am a breast cancer survivor and I have implants. I was with a man for nearly two years who knew I'd had one of them done because the scarring was obvious. One night when we were talking, I mentioned that the other one was also false and he didn't believe me. He couldn't tell the differ-

ence. Years ago, I dated a man who told me before we became intimate that he didn't know if he could "handle" being with someone with implants. I should have dumped him then, but I didn't. But the real kicker? We were in the middle of an amorous embrace when his toupee fell off. I started laughing, and that was the end of the relationship. What a hypocrite putting down someone else when he had a rug!

I wonder what "Needs" would do if he met a woman post-mastectomy before she had reconstructive surgery? - GRATEFUL SURVIVOR IN ARIZO-

DEAR GRATEFUL: You are one of many survivors who shared their reason for breast surgery, many of whom pointed out that the biggest "boob" of all was the writer of that letter. Read

DEAR ABBY: Women with breast implants ARE real women. I know because I'm one of them. Perhaps before "Needs" passes judgment on their intelligence, and prior to becoming intimate with them, he should get to know them better. If they trust him, they will tell him the truth.

Some of us have had the surgery because of dramatic weight loss or medical conditions that contributed to the loss of fullness in that area. And some of us did it because we were tired of wearing padded bras only to have our little secret come to light at an

inconvenient moment.

I hope "Needs" bias comes back to haunt him when Viagra no longer works and HE needs an - PERKY AND implant PROUD OF IT

DEAR ABBY: I have been seriously contemplating breast enhancement surgery. I'm 35 and, although mine are ample, they don't "stand at attention" the way they used to. I'm intelligent and easygoing, but men don't seem to notice us "natural" women:

After reading "Needs" letter, I have decided against the surgery. Maybe there's some nice guy out there after all who will love me the way I am and I won't have to alter myself to get his attention. -NEEDS A NICE GUY IN **GEORGIA**

DEAR ABBY: I can't believe how narrow-minded "Needs" is. Hasn't that man thought about the women who have no choice but fake breasts because of cancer? Would he turn a woman away who went through all the hurt, pain and loss -- just to survive -- and ended up with implants? If he's so shallow, he doesn't deserve a decent woman because she will never measure up to his "high" standards. I know I am a beautiful, intelligent woman - and my fake breasts are just like my real ones were. - AN ORDAINED MINISTER **OUT WEST** DEAR ABBY: Please

allow me to extend my heartiest congratulations to the lucky woman from whom that man is divorced! Years ago, after a breast cancer scare, I had reconstructive surgery. I have it on good authority (my husband) that my breasts neither "look strange" nor "feel uncomfortable.

That - ahem - "gentleman" who wrote has an odd and offensive attitude toward women. I know a number of intelligent ladies, and not one would be remotely interested in a man who would judge them according to the contents of their breasts. - A REAL WOMAN IN TEXAS



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CORRECTION

The photo under the headline "Sweet Dive" on page 2B of the Weekend Edition was taken by Della Moyer. The Pampa News apologizes for the error.

Sports

16 golfers compete in Special Olympics State tourney

HELEN ROBINSON Special to The Pampa News

Sixteen Pampa golf athletes traveled to College Station for Fall Classic (State) Golf on Thursday.

The three athletes who played the nine hole alternate course with partners were Ashley Abbe and Gary Turley, Liberty Bloxum and Harley Knutson, Cody Dyer and John Hervey.

Athletes who played the skills which consists of short putt, long putt, chip, pitch, iron and wood. These athletes were Michelle Blodgett, Chris Bradley, Lisa Busby, Chase Cook, Debbie Ellis, Hector Estrada, Tollie Jinks, Eric Knott, Linda Lou Pierce, Wauneta Reece, Cordell Schneider, Kasey Smith, Amee Street.

Competition began Friday morning at 7:30 and ended Saturday afternoon at 3 p.m.. There were 360 golfers to compete in both course and skills. After competing in semifinals and finals

awards were received.

Course awards were Liberty Bloxum and Harley Knutson (bronze), Cody Dyer and John Hervey (bronze), Ashley Abbe and Gary Turley (gold).

Other winners included:

Skills — Gold medals: Michelle Blodgett, Lisa Busby, Chris Bradley, Tollie Jinks, Wauneta Reece, Kasey Smith, Amee Street. Silver medals: Hector Estrada, Cordell Schneider, Chase Cook. Broze medals: Linda Lou Pierce, Eric Knott, Debbie Ellis.

Athletes and coaches enjoyed the trip as they had a tour of Texas A and M campus, Kyle Field. All enjoyed eating at Texas Roadhouse on Friday night.

Coaches traveling with athletes were Shannon Loter, Janet Abbe, John Hervey, Gary Turley, Harley Knutson, Helen Robinson and chaperone Judy Haynes.

The trip was made possible by those in the Pampa community who made donations to the Special Olympics.

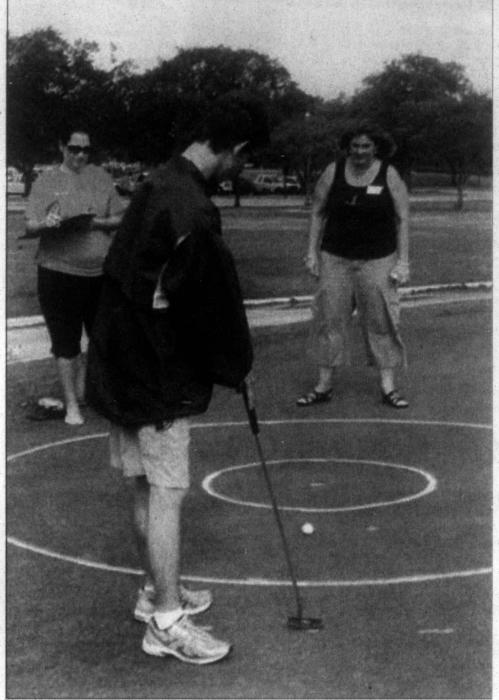


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Chase Cook putts during an event at the Fall Classic in College Station. Cook
won a silver medal in the skills category. The tournament was Friday through

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Ashley Abbe practices teeing off in the Fall Classic. Abbe won a gold in the course competition. 360 golfers competed in the tournament.

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