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Downtown Business Asso. ready to light up downtown

But more help and money is needed

BY GAYDEN HAYS ghays@thepampanews.com

Twenty years ago, Ken Rheams looked down Cuyler Street before Christmas and thought the downtown area needed some holiday color.

Rheams is a member of Downtown Business Association, and they are continuing with his initial effort to bring the shopping spirt to the Pampa citizens still today.

"Twenty years ago I deco-

rated the 40 trees with lights on Cuyler Street, but last year asked businesses to decorate their store fronts," Rheams said.

Last year was the first year that store fronts in the downtown area were lit up. Sixteen businesses on Cuyler, Foster and Kingsmill participated, with different color lights used on each store front.

More than 500,000 lights were used, and the cost for the lights and for hanging them was \$10,000.

The only way this was accomplished was through donations from businesses and private

"We do this for Pampa to enjoy the lights throughout the holidays," said Rheams. "As far as I know, Pampa is the only community to do this."

The beginning for the lighting of downtown will be Nov.

Any individual or business that would like to donate can send a check to DBA in care of "lights," to 111 N. Cuyler St., Pampa, Texas, 79065, or stop by Rheams Diamond Shop located at the same address.

For more information, call Rheams at 806-665-2831.



Last year's downtown Christmas lights on Cuyler Street.

THE ONE-STOP SHOP



Photo by Timothy P. Howsare

Tina Garland, manager of the United Express convenience store, chats Tuesday with customer Holly McCurley of Mobeetie.

United Express store is convenient, friendly

BY TIMOTHY P. HOWSARE thowsare@thepampanews.com

In an effort to create a "one stop" shopping experience for its customers, United Supermarkets is adding small convenience stores to its fuel kiosks, and the Pampa location on Hobart Street is one of the first to have such a convenience store.

The store opened in July and has a register where customers can pay for gas along with purchasing fountain drinks, bottled water, beef jerky, coffee, candy, snacks, cigarettes and car products.

"We have done a few stores and

have four more on the drawing board," said Eddie Owens, director of communications and public relations for United.

Out of the 51 United Supermarkets in Texas, 23 have fuel stations and there is one freestanding United Express gas station, Owens said.

"This is an ongoing thing company wide," he said, "to bring the one-stop shopping experience to our stores so our guests can get all their purchases at one time.

Tina Garland is the manager at the United Express convenience

store in Pampa. A United employee since 2002, Garland said having a convenience store at the gas pumps is a "won-derful idea" and that she gets a lot

of customers She said the hours are 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. every day, and from 2 to 5 p.m. every day there is a "happy hour" when fountain drinks can be

purchased at half price. Holly McCurley, who drives from Mobeetie to Pampa for nursing classes at Clarendon College, said she always buys gas at United and stops in at the convenience

"It's quick, they're friendly, it's clean and they have a lot of items,"

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The Pampa News is seeking recipes from local cooks for a recipe book.

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address, you can bring it into the newspaper but it needs to c of December, and extra copbe neatly printed or typed.

The deadline for recipes is Nov. 9. If you want to be a sponsor for the book, the ad deadline is Nov. 15. Copies

If you do not have an email will be inserted into The Pampa News the first week ies will be sold at the newspaper during regular business hours. These local recipe books will be great Christmas

U.S. may soon become world's top oil producer

BY JONATHAN FAHEY AP Energy Writer

NEW YORK (AP) - U.S. oil output is surging so fast that the United States could soon overtake Saudi Arabia as the world's biggest producer.

Driven by high prices and new drilling methods, U.S. production of crude and other liquid hydrocarbons is on track to rise 7 percent this year to an average of 10.9 million barrels per day. This will be the fourth straight year of crude increases and the biggest single-year gain since 1951.

The boom has surprised even the

"Five years ago, if I or anyone had predicted today's production growth, people would have thought we were crazy," says Jim Burkhard, head of oil markets research at IHS CERA, an

energy consulting firm. The Energy Department forecasts that U.S. production of crude and other liquid hydrocarbons, which includes biofuels, will average 11.4 million barrels per day next year. That would be a record for the U.S. and just below Saudi Arabia's output of 11.6 million barrels. Citibank forecasts U.S. production could reach 13 million to 15 million barrels per day by 2020, helping to make North America "the new Middle East."

The last year the U.S. was the world's largest producer was 2002, after the Saudis drastically cut production because of low oil prices in the after math of 9/11. Since then, the Saudis and the Russians have been the world

The United States will still need to import lots of oil in the years ahead Americans use 18.7 million barrels per day. But thanks to the growth in domestic production and the improving fuel efficiency of the nation's cars and trucks, imports could fall by half by the

end of the decade. The increase in production hasn' translated to cheaper gasoline at the pump, and prices are expected to stay relatively high for the next few years because of growing demand for oil in

developing nations and political instability in the Middle East and North

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PAMPA FORECAST

Low 49

Today Thursday Friday

Today: Partly cloudy with a high of 85. Zero chance of rain. Winds south southwest at 20 mph. Sunrise at 7:59 a.m.

Low 33

Low 27

LaDonna

James

Wednesday night: Clear with a low of 49. Zero chance of rain. Winds southwest at 17 mph. Sunset at 6:57 p.m.

Thursday: Colder with a high of only 56. Sunny and windy. Zero chance of rain. Winds north at 22 mph. Sunrise at 8 a.m.

Thursday night: Mostly clear with a low of 33. Zero chance of rain. Winds northeast at 13 mph. Sunset at 6:56 p.m.

Friday: Partly cloudy with a high of 42. Zero chance of rain. Winds north northeast at 18 mph. Sunrise 8:01 a.m.

Friday night: Clear with a low of 27. Zero chance of rain. Winds north northeast at 11 mph. Sunset at 6:54 p.m.

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Obituaries

LaDonna Jean James

LaDonna Jean James, 47, died Monday, Oct. 22, 2012 in Skellytown.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with Rev. Joel Osborne, pastor

of Fellowship Baptist Church in Pampa, officiating. Cremation will follow. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. James was born Oct. 28, 1964 in Benton, Ken. She married Bobby James on June 15, 1981 in Mayfield, Ken. She had been a resident of Skellytown since 1985. LaDonna received her LVN from Frank Phillips College in 1986, and she was a charge nurse at Coronado Health-

care Center. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Skellytown. She was a proud supporter of the Bandidos MC.

Survivors include her husband, Bobby James, of the home; a son, Quinton James of Pampa; two daughters, Jessica James of Amarillo and Tamara Brown of Skellytown; a brother, Jimmy Harpole of Paris, Tenn.; three sisters, Teresa Reed and Rena Young, both of Mayfield, Ken., and Lisa Parrish of Borger; three grandchildren, Cadence McKinley and Scarlett McKinley, both of Amarillo, and Carson Brown of Skellytown. LaDonna was preceded in death by her parents, Herman and Berlene Harpole and a brother, Terry Harpole.

Sign the online register book at www.carmichaelwhatley.com.

Dr. Frank Jones Lee

Dr. Frank Jones Lee, 92, of Wichita Falls, died Sunday, Oct. 21, 2012.

Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 27, 2012, at First United Methodist Church with Rev. John Dillard, and Rev. Paul Goodrich, officiating.

Arrangements are under the direction of Owens & Brumley Funeral Home of Wichita Falls.

Dr. Lee was born on May 21, 1920, in Wichita Falls, Texas to Dr. Q.B. Lee and Genevieve Thompson Lee. He was a graduate of Kemper Military Academy of Booneville, Missouri. He attended the University of Texas and graduated from Virginia Military Institute (VMI) in 1942 with a B.S. in chemistry. Following graduation, he served in the U.S. Army

in the European Theatre during World War II, and was honorably discharged as a Captain, receiving a Bronze

Frank married Mary Ann Andrews on Oct. 20, 1945, in Santa Ana, California, and they were married for 67 years. He graduated from the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston in 1950, and served his internship at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, and his residency at John Sealy Hospital in Galveston. Dr. Lee practiced obstetrics and gynecology at the Wichita Falls Clinic unhis retirement in 1987.

He was a lifelong member of First United Methodist Church of Wichita Falls. He was a member and past president of the Wichita County Medical Society, past president of the Rotary Club, and active in many civic and medical organizations.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Betsy Cantey; a brother, Dr. James T. Lee; and his brothers-in-law, Sam Cantey, III, and Kent Graybeal.

Dr. Lee is survived by his wife, Mary Ann Lee; two daughters, Genny Harris and husband Ron of Arlington, and Sara Carmichael and husband Doug of Pampa; a son, Nathan Lee of Palos Verdes Estates, California; his sister, Mary Ann Graybeal of Marion, Virginia; sister-in-law, Carolyn Lee of Wichita Falls; six grandchildren, Sara Mayo and husband Paul of Arlington, Parker Frost and wife Lisa of Knoxville, Tennessee, Ann Carmichael of Washington, D.C., Lee Evans and husband Will of Colorado Springs, Colorado, and Betsy and Quincy Lee of Palos Verdes Estates, California; four great-grandchildren, Shelby and Parker Mayo of Arlington, and Davis and Sophie Frost of Knoxville, Tenn.; and several nieces and nephews, including a special nephew, Sam Cantey, IV and wife Sara of Fort Worth.

For those desiring, memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church of Wichita Falls, 1006 11th St., Wichita Falls, Texas 76301.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.owensandbrumley.com.

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Paula S. Hagerty, 59, died Jan. 5, 2012 in Orange County, Calif.

She was born in Borger, Texas, on July 23, 1952. Memorial services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 27 at Ochiltree Cemetery with Rev. James Stephens of Borger officiating.

Arrangements are by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home, Perryton, Texas.

She graduated from Massachusetts University School

of Nursing. She is survived by Sara and Tim Phinney, daughter and husband; Bobby and Jennifer Hagerty, son and wife; Lucas and Owen Phinney, grandsons; Brady Hagerty, grandson; all of San Ramon, Calif.; and F.A. Records and JoLayne Allen Sumpter, father and special friend, of Pampa, Texas. She also is survived by three grandchildren.

For the record

Livingston man arrested on assault charges

BY GAYDEN HAYS

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into the Gray County Jail injury/family violence.

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Adam Chase Knoop. The following people Livingston, for a warrant drug paraphernalia, and a warrant for theft of properwere arrested and booked for assault causing bodily warrant for failure to ap- ty over \$50 less than \$500.

Southside Senior Center implements several projects

pear in court.

Southside Senior Citizens Center is located at 438 W. Crawford St. in Pampa. It is managed by Claudette Cash Deason and Moreline Cash. The hours are from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. daily except when it is closed on Wednesdays and Sundays.

We have begun implementing some of the projects that were previously outlined in our newsletter.

Our first community project was "Emancipation proclamation Celebration" known as Juneteenth, which is typically held on the 19th of June. However, the Celebration was held on Saturday, June 16, in order to allow as many as possible to attend. During the celebration, the first annual Juneteenth Cook-Off was held. The participating cooks were Rod Donnell, Keith Watie, Cornelius Landers and Keith Steward. The Judges had a difficult time naming a winner because all of the food prepared was so good. However, the judges finally came to a unanimous decision and the winner was Rod Donnell and Keith Watie was a good close second. Donations were made by certain businesses and individuals who resulted in making the celebration a success and for your kindness and generosity, we thank you! It was a wonderful celebration and was enjoy by all who attended.

Our second community project was the "Independence Day Celebration" held on July 4. This is the day "The Declaration of Independence" was adopted by Continental Congress in

1776, declaring independence from the Kingdom of Great Britain. Also, an auction was held on items that had been donated to the Southside Senior Citizens Center. The auction generated a lot of interest and fun. The food was plentiful and very good. Our thanks to everyone especially the cooks and to others who were a part of the celebration? A good time was had by all.

Our third project was a crafts project. Flyers were sent out inviting all who were interested in making crafts to attend the demonstration. The flyers included a list of materials that were needed so that the project would be completed that same evening. The project consisted of how to make toilet tissue holders using gallon cans, towels and glue. Upon completion, it becomes a very useful and handy tool to be used in the bathroom for storing extra toilet tis-

We are also making "Chemo hats" and "Chemo Pillows" for cancer patients and have found this project to be a very useful, rewarding and gratifying.

The materials used for this project were furnished by the Southside Senior Citizens Center. We have also made blankets in the past for Chemo patients. Thanks to Ruth Brown for getting us involved in these projects and thanks to Freida Henderson, Bertha McCampbell, Lanie Ingram and Connie Fulton for volunteering their time to help make these proj-

We would like to invite everyone (men, women and children) to come to Southside Senior Citizens Center if you are interested in volunteering to help sew, stuff pillows, cut patterns, deliver "Meals on Wheels", play games, shoot pool or just have a good cup of coffee or to chat. We would be very happy to have you and you are always welcome. Also, if you have fabric, toys, games or anything that you would like to donate to the Center we would be most happy to accept you donations. You bring them to the Center or call us at 665-4765 and we will be happy to come and pick them up. We sincerely appreciate all donations.

We also prepare and deliver Meals On Wheels to approximately 101 people on Saturdays. Through the week, we sell a variety of fast foods from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. Please come and check us out.

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Brian Hughes, of Maxx Mobile Game Theater, is welcomed as the newest member of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce by the Chamber's Goldcoats. From left, Shelly Cook, Roy Morriss, Lyndon Field, Brian Hughes, Lynn Allison, Darville Orr and Sheila Webb.

Local veterans: Tell us your story

In honor of Veterans Day, The Pampa News is planning a special Veterans section.

We want your story or the story of your loved ones who have served for our country.

To be a part of our special Veterans Day section, just type up your stories, scan in your photos, and email them to us thowsare@thepampanews.com

Please include names and your contact information to be submitted along with your story.

Deadline for stories is noon, Oct. 30.

Stories will be published inside The Pampa News

Saturday, Nov. 10. For questions or more information, contact Tim. Howsare at The Pampa News at 806-669-2525. If you have already emailed

your submission, please

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Cafe's one-way mirror allows peeks into restroom

VIENNA (AP) - An Austrian artist has installed a one-way mirror in a Vienna cafe that allows men to peek from their restroom into the ladies

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Alexander Riegler told the daily Heute newspaper Monday that the mirror is an attempt to "stir people into a discussion of voyeurism and surveillance,' in an era when almost ev-

eryone is being watched. Cafe employee Alexander Khael-Khaelsberg says the mirror only shows women at the sink and does not offend anyone's private sphere. He told the daily Heute newspaper Monday that women will get their turn in January, when the mirror is reversed to let them look at men's faces while they

stand at the urinal. The restaurant recently put up a sign advising women that they are part of an "art project" after complaints.

Clerks rip clothes off shoplifting suspect

NEW YORK (AP) - A worker at a 7-Eleven in Brooklyn has lost his job after he and other store employees were recorded ripping the clothes off a

suspected shoplifter. The video was recorded by a bystander Wednesday, and then promptly posted

on the Internet. It begins with two clerks dragging the man back into the store and continues as they try to wrestle

him into submission. In the process, his shirt is ripped off, his pants fall down and he is left struggling in his boxers. One worker appears to bite the man on the shoulder. An-

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other tries to yank him up by his underwear.

Through it all, the man shouts "I got nothing, man!" while disbelieving patrons alternate between laughing and shouting at the clerks to let the man

"Somebody call the police. This is ridiculous!" one patron shouts.

A 7-Eleven spokeswoman told reporters the chain found the video horrifying. The company fired one worker and will retrain two others.

Sword used to break up fight on Ariz. rail

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) -Police say an unidentified man used a Samurai sword in order to stop a fight on

the light rail in Arizona. KSAZ-TV reports that the man pulled out his weapon after a fight broke out early Saturday morn-

ing. Passenger Juan Vargas says passengers all got quiet when the man pulled out the sword to break up

the would-be brawl. Vargas says he took a video of the sword-wielding man and posted it on You Tube.

Valley Metro and Phoenix Police are investigat-

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ing the case but no arrests

have been made. Valley Metro officials say they have increased security during their late night service.

Ariz. man pleads not guilty in terrorist hoax

PHOENIX (AP) — A Phoenix man accused of dressing his nephew in a sheet, sending him into a busy street with a fake grenade launcher, and filming the teen as he pointed the phony weapon at passing cars has pleaded not

A Maricopa County Superior Court spokesman says 39-year-old Michael D. Turley entered the plea Thursday to falsely perpetuating a terrorism act.

Authorities allege Turley filmed his nephew as the masked 16-year-old pointed a fake grenade launcher at vehicles July 28 in northwest Phoenix.

The film was then posted on YouTube. In it, a narrator says he wanted to see how long it took authorities to respond. Police have identified the narrator as Turley.

Turley also faces counts of endangerment, misconduct involving simulated explosives and contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

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He doesn't have a listed phone number.

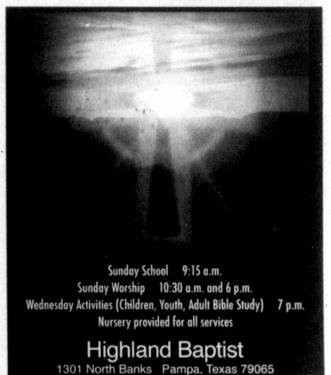
Turley's next court date is set for Dec. 4.

Diaper odor gets mom, baby kicked off bus

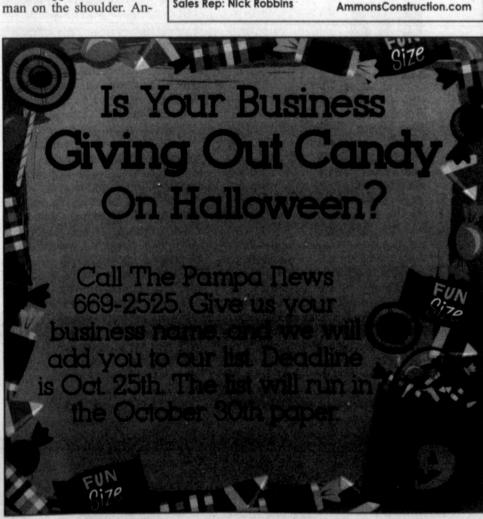
SEATTLE (AP) — A woman is complaining to the public transit authority that a driver kicked her off a bus in Seattle because of

her baby's stinky diaper. Nichole Hakimian was taking her 1-year-old son to a clinic Tuesday because

of an intestinal illness. "He had just pooped in his diaper as soon as I got on, because he was having diarrhea," she said. "And right after that, she told me I had to get off the bus."







Viewpoints

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Obama's class warfare: Don't get fooled again

Have you noticed how the Obama campaign has stepped up its class warfare rhetoric as we draw closer to Election Day?

President Barack Obama constantly resorts to this tactic because he's simply unable to defend his own record in office, as

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employed and the economy remains in distress. Class warfare is

all he has left. But voters aren't buying Obama's polarizing rhetoric. In a Gallup survey about the 12 most important priorities this election year, the issue of "increasing taxes on wealthy Americans" came in dead last among voters. Understandably, Americans are far more concerned with issues such as "creating good jobs," "reducing corruption in the federal government" and "reducing the federal budget deficit," among other important priorities.

Nonetheless, Obama relentlessly attacks Mitt Romney's prosperity, as if being a successful businessman — who takes financial risks and creates jobs — were an automatic disqualifier for anyone running for the nation's highest office.

During the second presidential debate last week, Obama hammered Romney for his financial success and played the class warfare card:

"I don't look at my pension. It's not as big as yours, so it doesn't take as long." (In fact, Obama has a larger pension than Romney.)

Obama attacked Romney's "\$20-million-a-year" income. (Romney actually made \$13.7 million in 2011 and gave nearly 30 percent of his income to charity.)

He also accused Romney of shielding the wealthy from paying "a little bit more" in taxes.

-He stated: "I believe in self-reliance and individual initiative and risk takers being rewarded. But I also believe that everybody should have a fair shot and everybody should do their fair share and everybody should play by the same rules, because that's how our economy's grown."

Obama claims to support free enterprise, selfreliance and individual initiative, but his actions say otherwise. He has forced on America a federal takeover of health care, increased oppressive regulation of private business and sustained massive government spending, and he has expanded our nation's welfare rolls by 32 percent. He even attacks corporations while accepting campaign funds from the same ventures he condemns. (Ironically, Obama has accepted nearly \$120,000 from Bain Capital executives, is the top recipient of funds from BP, has investments in Chinese companies and through a Cayman Islands trust, and staffed his own Cabinet with wealthy

In 2008, Obama famously told Joe the Plumber of his plans to confiscate money from small businesses: "It's not that I want to punish your success; I just want to make sure that everybody who is behind you — that they've got a chance at success, too. ... I think when you spread the wealth around, it's good for everybody.'

In 2010, he arrogantly remarked, "I do think at a certain point, you've made enough money."

In July, Obama attacked business again, saying, "If you've got a business — you didn't build that. Somebody else made that happen." (As I explained in an earlier column, that "somebody" to whom Obama referred was in fact the federal govern-

ment.) In other acts of class warfare, the president embraced the anarchist Occupy movement, pitted labor unions that NORRIS cont. on page 8

County's new heliport

New facility will be asset to Pampa, Panhandle region

There's plenty of wide open spaces in the Panhandle and that's one of the great things about living here.

But when tragedy strikes and someone is in life-threatening situation, whether from a serious car accident or sudden medical condition, every second counts getting that person to a hospital for care that could save his or her life.

In partnership with Med-Trans out of Amarillo, Pampa Regional Medical Center is fortunate to have a helicopter that can not only transport trauma patients to Amarillo, but fly to remote areas in the Panhandle, or even Oklahoma or Kansas, to pick them up.

While it takes a land ambulance about an hour to reach Texas Northwest Healthcare System in Amarillo, the trip from Pampa to the Amarillo hospital can be made in about 20 minutes.

The helicopter has been at PRMC for about three years, but the hospital has not had a place to house it during

Our View

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inclement weather.

Further, Pampa EMS, the local ambulance service used by the hospital, is located in the old south side fire station. about four miles from the hospital.

But all of that will soon change.

Finishing touches are underway for the county's heliport located directly behind the

A driveway needs to he paved and the wind sock, which right now is to close to the landing pad, will be moved to the top of the build-

This large, steel building is much more than just a hanger for a helicopter.

It will be a self-contained center not just for the helicopter and its crews, but also Pampa EMS.

The new building has a

garage for Pampa EMS' three ambulances, and both the helicopter and ambulance crews can call the heliport home while on duty because it has dormitory area with sleeping rooms, bathrooms and showers.

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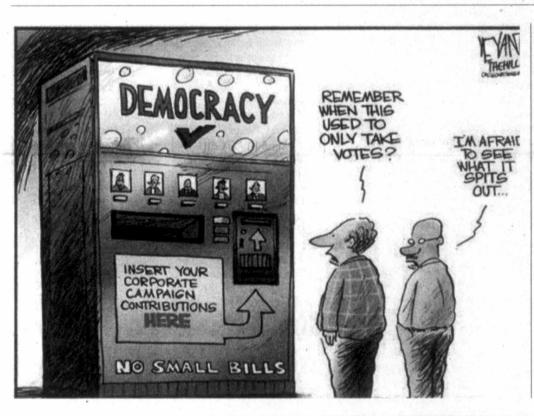
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McGovern anti-war candidacy a U.S. cultural landmark

HILLEL ITALIE AP National Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Abbie Hoffman sobbed that fateful night at the Manhattan apartment of fellow activist Jerry Rubin. So did Rubin and Allen Ginsberg. John Lennon was drunk, and out of control, shouting "Up the Revolution!" in mock celebration of a dream defeated.

It was November 1972, and George McGovern had just been whipped in a landslide by President Richard Nixon.

McGovern, who died Sunday at age 90, was the earnest son of a minister, raised on a South Dakota farm. He wasn't a longhair and he wasn't charismatic, not a man you'd expect to win the loyalty of rock stars or win the heart of Hoffman, the Yippie prankster who just four years earlier had suggested a pig should run for president and said what America needed was nonstop sex in the streets.

But the Democrat's steady liberal principles, and the timing of his run, made McGovern the first presidential nominee of a major political party to attract a broad and public following from the rebels who had

come of age the decade before. "He was the first candidate I voted for," says the activist and historian Todd Gitlin, who was in his late 20s at the time. "I think the support he got was a sign that the

era of radical obstinacy was over." The optimism was understandable. Hubert Humphrey had lost by fewer than 600,000 votes to Nixon in 1968, and the 1972 election was

the first presidential campaign since the minimum voting age had been lowered from 21 to 18, potentially adding millions of (presumably) liberal young people to the rolls.



George McGovern

And McGovern, in opposing a war expanded and advocated by Democratic presidents, had shaken the party's post-World War II tradition of aggressive anti-Communism.

"Humphrey was anathema to us in 68, and then we got McGovern and America suddenly seemed like a place where real choices were presented," says historian Jon Wiener, who has written often about the politics and culture of the Cold War

era. "I remember election night, 1972, as like the worst night in American politics in my life. Here was this stark choice between war and peace, truth and lies, and the American people rushed to embrace war and lies.

For many, McGovern's campaign promised the fulfillment of what Robert Kennedy might have achieved if not for his assassination in June 1968. Kennedy was just 42 at the time, energetic and wavy-haired. "Bobby Is Groovy," supporters' posters had read. His candidacy inspired one of the first presidential fundraising concerts to feature rock stars, when the Byrds played at a May 1968 concert that also included Sonny and Cher and gospel great Mahalia Jackson.

(Humphrey's campaign attempt-

ed, in vain, to get a song out of

Jefferson Airplane.) When McGovern, aided by party rules he helped revise, became the surprise contender in 1972, the left felt revived. Hoffman and Rubin had mellowed just enough since 1968 to accept the nominee of a mainstream party. Warren Beatty, Jack Nicholson and Julie Christie were among the young Hollywood stars who backed McGovern. Rolling Stone publisher Jann Wenner was an enthusiastic supporter, and McGovern was the rare candidate regarded sympathetically by the magazine's hell-raising reporter and Robert Kennedy admirer Hunter S. Thompson, who called McGovern "the most honest big-time politician in America."

The rock community gave McGovern the kind of hip cachet that Bill Clinton and Barack Obama would later receive. Simon & Garfunkel, who had broken up in 1970, reunited to perform on McGovern's behalf. Country Joe McDonald, known for his profane anti-war "Fish Cheer," also sang for him. The popular band Chicago was so dedicated that cultural historian Peter Doggett, in his book "There's a Riot Going On," referred to their 1972 tour as "virtually a McGovern roadshow, with every concert offering voter registration booths and Democratic propaganda."

Neil Young wrote "War Song," a jagged rocker with a hopeful chorus, "There's a man says/he can put an end to war." Ushers at a Madison Square Garden show,

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Federal Student Loans Next Big Crisis

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Federal student loans loans also carry are about to become a larg- a fixed rate er financial crisis than the mortgage disaster. With \$1 trillion in student loans outstanding - and more being huge repayment added every year - cutting debt that can the interest rates on federal hang over a college gradustudent loans is a topic that ate's life for many years. both parties should agree upon immediately.

If the law hadn't been changed in 2006, college grads would today be repaying their loans at a rate of 0.25 percent!

the original student loan repayment formula. Instead, today are repaid at an interest rate of 6.8 percent, while subsidized Stafford student loans pay "only" 3.4 percent.

government borrows money to pay its debt at an interest rate of 0.1 percent — the rate they pay on 90-day Treasury bills.

And until seven years ago, that T-bill rate was used to calculate student loan repayment rates.

For a government that says it wants to encourage an educated population, it is the height of hypocrisy to charge college students an interest rate that is so far above total repaid would drop to rates on Treasuries, and even \$34,155.68 — of which the mortgages. Remember, no total interest would be only one can escape student loan repayment. Even bankruptcy does not wipe out student loan debt.

repayment formula was changed seven years ago, the student loan interest rate made directly by the governchanged every July 1, based on the Treasury bill auction rate set at the end of May, rounded up to the next quarter percent. That would put your Social Security paytoday's repayment rate at ments in your old age), don't had a one-time chance to a more reasonable rate? lock in the repayment rate for the life of the loan.

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The higher rates add a small fortune to the debt that must be repaid.

Here's an example. Let's use a federal student loan debt of \$31,000 - which is the maximum that can That's not a typo. The currently be borrowed in interest rate on federal stu- Federal student loans over dent loans would be one a four-year college career. quarter of one percent under And let's assume a 10-year repayment schedule. And just to be fair, let's not use most Stafford student loans the "old formula" which would have the loan repaid at a quarter of one percent. Instead, let's use the rate the government pays today on Meanwhile, the federal 10-year Treasury notes, and round it up slightly to 1.75 percent.

> - At the current repayment interest rate of 6.8 percent, the monthly payment on that loan would be \$356.75. And the total repaid over 10 years would be \$42,809.33 — of which \$11,809.33 is interest.

At a rate of 1.75 percent on that student loan, the monthly payment would drop to \$284.63. And the \$3,155.68.

Today's students would save a fortune in interest if they only paid the same rates Until the student loan that the Treasury pays to borrow for 10 years. And since federal student loans are now ment, and the government will get repaid on those loans eventually (even if they have to deduct the amount from 0.25 percent. And graduates you think they should charge

Of course, all of this would be a less important discus-But on Feb. 8, 2002, sion if today's college grads President Bush signed leg- were leaping into an econislation changing the inter- omy that offered plenty of good-paying jobs and opportunities for advancement. rates for new loans issued That's certainly not the case and hasn't been for the past The current fixed rates, few years. So it should make which have been in effect students and their parents

A higher education will Stafford loans and 3.4 per- certainly pay off in the long cent on subsidized loans run, as America recovers and (meaning no interest accrues moves ahead in the global during college years, on these economy. But in the short

The Savage

run, student loan debt will be an increasingly heavy burden. That means students have to rethink the kind of education they need, and how they should pay for it. And parents have to rethink how they save and help pay for college.

Suddenly, a four-year college education at a distant campus doesn't look as sensible as two years living at home and attending junior college before transferring to get your degree at a university. Now, attending class over the summer so you can graduate in three years and save a year of living away expenses looks like a much better deal.

With current rates, it doesn't make sense for parents to take a federal PLUS loan or co-sign a private student loan at much higher rates. Home equity loans are fine if you still have equi-

ty - and don't fear higher rates in the mortgage market. But raiding your retirement funds in the hopes that your son or daughter will support you in your old age does not make sense at all.

And finally, the politicians should stop being hypocrites. The government makes all federal student loans directly, so no one makes (or loses) money on the deal but the taxpayer. There should be more process to qualify for federal student loans and more education about the costs of repayment. And the lender — our government should set fairer repayment

That's the approach we need if we really want an educated populace. And it's something Americans should demand of both political par-

That's the Savage Truth.

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Cheating destroys the cheater

Prov 11:1 The LORD detests dishonest scales, but accurate weights find favor with him.

Have you ever been tempted to cheat? Let me introduce you to Randy. He was a senior in high



state's five best wrestlers. Sublett Everyo n e

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thought he was a cinch to win state at 112 pounds. He had been working for this goal for almost six years. He was nice looking,

an excellent student, but when his senior season began something was wrong. Randy was still quick and strong, but the weight just was not coming off and he was losing his stamina. The whole family hurt with Randy as he struggled. Then came the answer-HYPOGLYCEMIA.

As some of you may already know, Randy had to watch carefully his calorie intake. In previous years Randy would stop eating for a few days before weighin in order to make the weight. Now he couldn't. His body demanded a certain number of calo-When it didn't get them he became extremely weak, sluggish, and light-headed.

The season had begun several weeks prior and Randy was having to wrestle at 119 pounds and 126 pounds. His record was poor. Don, one of the high school wrestlers from our church, told me as I entered the gym one night that Randy told him, "Hey, I found a way to make the weight." (Randy

was one of my favorite people and I loved his parents.) Randy went on to explain that his school had a set of scales which weighed 3 lbs. light when you stood with most of your weight on the left side of the scale.

It seems that his coach had suggested the idea to Randy. What a shame.

Randy had worked incredibly hard at making weight, but had not been able to. Time was running out in order to qualify for state; he had 10 days.

After learning of the cheating plan, I spent the next few moments praying and seeking the Lord's guidance. What should I do now that I knew?

First, I went looking for Randy. When I found him I said, "Randy, I am surprised that a winner like you would stoop to the tactics of losers in order to win a trophy. I'm disappointed. If you cheat to qualify and then win that State trophy, you won't ever be able to look at it without knowing you cheated to get it. It will destroy you. You'll never be able to be proud of your accomplishment. Please don't cheat."

I then went straight to one of the district wrestling judges and hypothetically asked him what would happen if something like this would occur. He said that the wrestler would be suspended, the coach put on probation, and the team also put on probation. To be honest, I still don't know what I would have done if Randy had forced the issue. I don't even like to think about it.

About a week later my wife and I were attending a basketball game at the high school. Randy had stopped speaking to me and I was getting the cold shoulder from most of the rest of the wrestling team. During the middle of the game I heard someone holler out my name. It seemed to come from the door-

But the only person standing in the doorway was totally obscured. When I walked over I saw that it was Randy. He was dressed in three sets of sweats and had a hood covering his head and all of his face, except his mouth and nose.

Randy's words were among the most memorable in my life. He told me, "Mike, I've been running the stairs tonight: I've decided that if I can't win by the rules, I'll just have to lose. Thanks for acting as my conscience. You know you were the only one who told me it was wrong. I just wanted you to know.' After a long hug and a few words, Randy left for the stairs again and I returned to my seat.

Randy made weight within a week. demolished everyone at district. Sub-state was the same. At state he made it all the way to the finals and then had to wrestle a boy he had lost to on two previous occasions. Randy all but pinned him and was the Kansas state champion at 112 pounds in 1977.

I will always remember Randy's words after he had won the district meet: "Mike, all of this would be useless and meaningless if I had cheated. Thanks." If you ever find your-

self faced with a situation which apparently justifies cheating, remember that whatever is accomplished or won by cheating will always be empty and bring no lasting pleasure. Learn from Randy's struggles. God bless. Mike

Nothing is impossible when your faith is with the Lord

BY CHRIS ELY

I read in the Bible where God lengthened the day so Joshua and the Israelite army could pursue and defeat their enemies as the Israelites took possession of the Promised Land. The Lord made the sun stand still for nearly a day until the battle was won. The Bible says there has never been a day like that before or since that time.

I'm sure I have read that before, but it just struck me how truly amazing God is. He is so powerful that He can cause the sun to stand still for us if need be. That is amazing!

In this same account in the Bible, it says God hurled huge hailstones down on Israel's enemies. God fought for His people. More men were

than by the swords of Israel's army. What Israel's army was unable to do on its own, God did with His amazing power. God delivered the enemy into Israel's hands, and they took possession of

That's the kind of God we serve. Nothing is impossible for Him! He is fully able to give us everything we need to live happy and ful-filled lives. We just need to trust Him.

the land.

I think of the words of an old song: "God will make a way when there seems to be no way; He works in ways we cannot see; He will make a way for me."

And that's really true. What we may see as a problem in our lives is not a problem for Him. faith.webs.com

killed by the hailstones He can remove any obstacle we face, even if He has to stop the sun to do it. He is that amazing. We are living in hard

> times. There's no question about that, and things may get even harder before Jesus comes. If we have put our trust in Him, we have nothing to fear. fought for the Israelites and took care of them for 40 years in the desert and then He took them into the Promised Land. He will do the same for us today if we turn our lives over to Him and trust Him. He is so amazing!

> Chris Ely is a Pampa resident and author of the book Through Eyes of Faith. He can be contacted at http://eyeo-

Election day communion November 6th

BY BLOSSOM MATTHEWS

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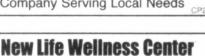
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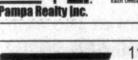
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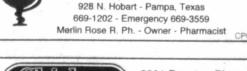
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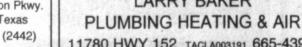


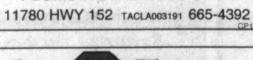
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which starred Simon & Garfunkel, heavily fund his campaign against the private sector and blatantly condemned capitalism.

Meanwhile, Obama likes to say his tax increases would affect only "millionaires" and "billionaires," but the actual hikes would hit couples with incomes of \$250,000 or higher.

The president claims to want to raise taxes on the rich, but he'd be raising taxes on many of our nation's job producers. He's using his class warfare rhetoric to fool voters.

What do business-savvy employers do when burdened by crushing tax hikes? They look for options to reduce their taxable income.

Facing the increased cost burden of Obamacare, businesses are looking for ways to avoid dealing with the soaring costs associated with the president's health care takeover — including potential layoffs and slash-

ing employee hours. Obamacare is the very definition of a class warfare ploy because it

creators.

When it comes to raising taxes and increasing regulations, there's no limit to what Washington will impose. Where does it end?

What exactly does Obama consider "fair"? Obama wants you to believe that big govern-

ment is good, that profit is evil and that "spreading the wealth" improves the lives of all Americans.

He wants you to believe he would help the middle class by promoting job creation and boosting the economy — but he has failed to do so in the past

four years. And now he's desperate.

Americans are tired of being pitted against one another by this administration. What they really want are jobs, a robust economy and a true leader who won't resort to class warfare in an effort to distract voters and divide our great

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and Dionne Warwick, included Nicholson, Dustin Hoffman, Paul Newman and Gene Hackman. Tina Turner, "Mama" Cass Elliot and Judy Collins were among the singers at another Garden concert, "Star Spangled Women.'

Lennon, who had emigrated to New York from England the year before, had been radicalized through his marriage to the artist Yoko Ono and through his friendships with Abbie Hoffman and Rubin. He was writing militant chants such as "Power to the People" and was anxious to help bring down the hated

Nixon. By late 1971, he and Rubin were planning an all-star tour and voter registration drive. The idolized ex-Beatle probably could have had his pick of fellow rockers to join him.

Republican officials were worried. "If Lennon's visa were terminated, it would be a strategic counter-measure," read a memo prepared for Nixon's attorney general, John Mitchell. The administration began a long effort to deport the British native, based on a 1968 drug bust in London. Tied up in immigration proceedings and afraid that he was being followed and possibly in physical danger, Lennon called off the tour but remained a McGovern believer.

New York judge boosts bond for Fla. man in dinosaur dispute

LARRY NEUMEISTER Associated Press

NEW YORK (AP) - A judge released a Florida man charged with smuggling dinosaur fossils into the U.S. from home detention Monday even after a prosecutor argued for tougher bail condi- arrest, is the owner of tions, saying the suspect a 70 million-year-old could flee because he has access to dinosaur parts that could be sold for more

than a half million dollars. U.S. Magistrate Judge Henry Pitman at. times seemed unimpressed as the prosecutor urged bail be raised from \$100,000 to \$600,000 for 38-yearold Eric Prokopi, saying he might go abroad with the proceeds of hundreds of thousands of dollars he could earn selling stolen dinosaur relics.

After hearing lengthy arguments, Pitman raised Prokopi's bail to \$250,000, but he lifted a Florida judge's requirement that he be confined to his Gainesville, Fla., home.

Prokopi, a fossils dealer who has been free on bail since his Wednesday Tyrannosaurus bataar skeleton, known as Ty, that was seized by the government in June in a civil forfeiture action.

The government accused Prokopi of smuggling the bones into the country illegally from Mongolia before assembling them into a skeleton that was sold by Dallas-based auction house Heritage Auctions for \$1.05 million.

"Is there a veritable

crime wave of dinosaur bones being sold to the public?" Pitman asked Assistant U.S. Attorney Martin S. Bell. The prosecutor responded that the level of sales "far exceeds" the effort by law enforcement authorities to stop

The lack of law enforcement, he said, explains why some fossils produced through a black market in stolen relics can be sold at public auctions.

"There's a real possibility what essentially is a black market can hide in clear sight," Bell said.

Prokopi's lawyer, Georges G. Lederman, told Pitman that publicity about his client's case had ruined his business.

"The notion that anybody would buy dinosaur fossils from my client is absurd," he said. "My client is radioactive when it comes to trying to earn a living in his business."

Bell, though, said a 400pound box of dinosaur bones was delivered to Prokopi's home even as the government was searching his residence last week. The prosecutor said the year. government also believed Prokopi was trying to move a Tyrannosaurus skeleton stolen from Mongolia to Denver for its eventual auction through a California gallery.

"He's a participant in the black market," Bell said.

government has accused Prokopi of manipulating U.S. customs forms to smuggle dinosaur skeletons. It also said he has been photographed by a witness in Mongolia and that he has made frequent trips there, including this

In court papers, the

Lederman said the dinosaur bones delivered to Prokopi's home during the government search belonged to another fossils dealer who wanted Prokopi to restore them.

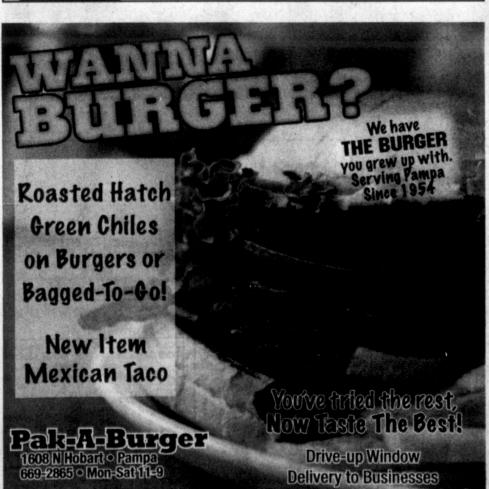
Lederman said outside court that it was possible the government brought criminal charges to try to end Prokopi's challenge to the government's plan to ship the skeleton to Mongolia.

"The timing is interesting," he said. "There's been a lot of litigating on the forfeiture action which would suggest the timing of the criminal complaint might be used as lever-

He added: "The government's case is suspect. There's very little law precedent here and I think we will prevail at the end of the day."



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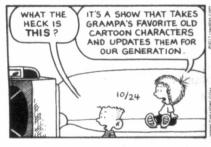


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cess take hold. The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average;

your thoughts into a new realm. Let this pro-

2-So-so; 1-Difficult ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★ You need to be aware of what ails make a difference. Tension will build, so pull back and choose a relaxing activity in the meantime. Your understanding and insight will help this person. Tonight: An important talk

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

**** Zero in on a friendship that you really enjoy. This person gives you powerful feedback and often opens the path to good times. It appears as if pressure builds around a financial issue. You and someone else just do not see eye to eye. Tonight: Where the fun is.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

*** You might feel as if you need to make an impression on a boss or someone you look up to. A person you care about could be quite fiery and difficult. You cannot put a lid on this situation, so you might as well listen to what he or she has to say. Tonight: Wherever you are, expect to be noticed.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

get to the bottom of a disagreement. What seems logical to one person might not be to someone else. Your instincts serve you well, and perhaps it would be a smart idea not to ask too many questions right now. Tonight: Where there is music.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

*** Stay close to a partner or associ-Your creativity flourishes with this person, what you want. No one wants to argue with and often he or she helps tame your ideas. Opportunities seem to come to you from out of left field. Test them out before saying preciated you are. Tonight: Make the most "yes." Tonight: Catch up on a friend's news of the moment.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

*** Defer to others, and you will others to distance themselves. Is this a habit find out a lot more. When you do that, the assumption is that you approve of a person's performance or actions, which may or may not be true, Regardless, this person will relax, and you will see more authentic behavior as a result. Tonight: Ask for feedback.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

*** Maintain a low profile, and you intuition. If you are attached, reveal more, will see much more of what is happening around you. You have a lot to do and accomplish. Reach out to someone who demonstrates intellectual dependability and optimism. You put your essence into your work, a project and whatever else you are involved with. Tonight: Working into the wee hours.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

**** Listen to the blend of imagia key person in your life; you probably can nation and intellect within yourself. Express those thoughts in a way that someone else can understand. You will stir up a lot of excitement involving a strong associate. Someone comes to the rescue before you know it. Tonight: Ever playful.

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*** Anchor in and handle a domestic or investment issue. Trust that you will make a good decision that advances your interests. Opportunities bloom because of your serious attitude and willingness to open up. You express yourself with clarity and caring. Tonight: At home.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

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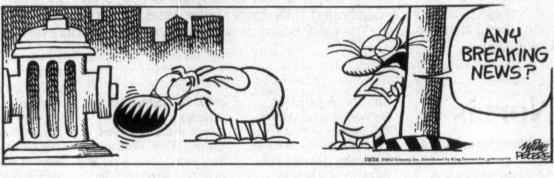
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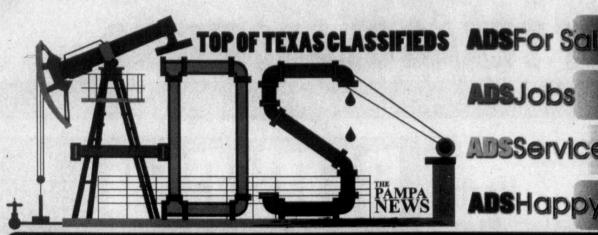




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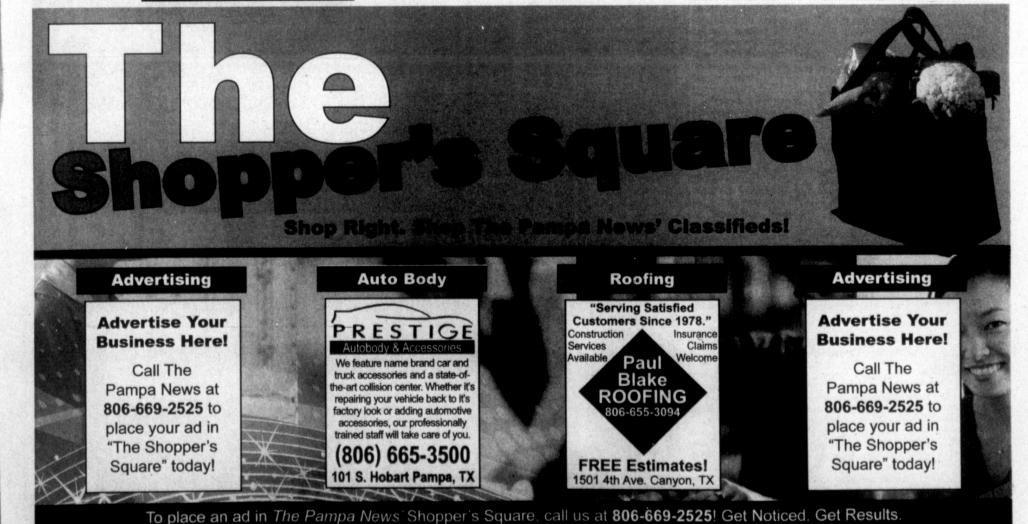
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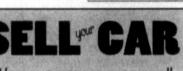
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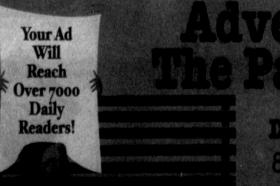




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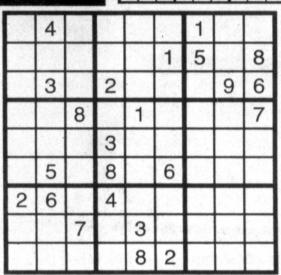
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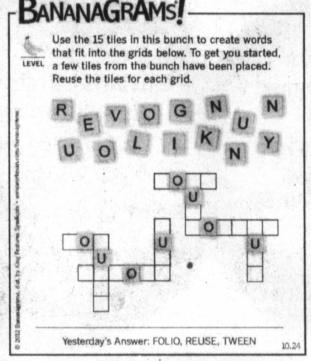
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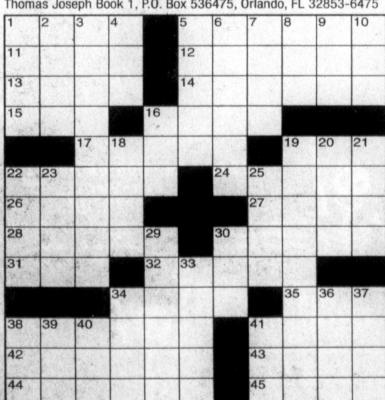
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PJHS cross country completes season at Borger in district championships

BY BARB AMRHEIN for the Pampa News

On Saturday, he girls team, led by Alexis Mungia in fourth place Madison Young in fifth, Alondra Zarate in eighth and Josy Velasquez in 11th place, took second place with a score of 42 behind Dalhart with 28 points. Borger finished third with 57 and Perryton was not able to field a complete team.

Christobal Madrid was the top Pampa finisher among boys with a seventh place effort of 12:42.9 in the 26 runner field.

Brooklyn Stafuss of Dalhart won the girls race in 12:33.50, a time that would usually finish among the top five in a high school varsity race.

Mungia (13:04) and Young (13:09) showed they have the ability to be varsity contributors as soon as they enter high school with both just missing breaking the 13 minute

District 1-3A Middle School Meet

Results: Girls Teams: 1. Dalhart 28; 2. Pampa 42; 3. Borger 57.

Individuals (2miles):
1. Brooklyn Strafuss, Dalhart, 12:33.5; 2. Addyson Moseley, Perryton, 12:45.45; 3. Kyra Morgan, Dalhart 12:57; 4. Alexis Mungia, Pampa, 13:04.65; 5. Madison Young, Pampa, 13:09.77; 6. Hallie Harris, Borger, 13:10.91; 7. Sidney Fahnert, Dalhart, 13:36.89; 8. Alondra Zarate, Pampa, 13:43.37; 9. Yaya Lozano, Dalhart,

13:45.72; 10. Tayland Ratliff, Borger, 13:47.84; 11. Josy Velasquez, Pampa, 13:55.65. Other Pampa runners: 21. Katia Madrid, 15:24; 22. Brianna Pickett, 15:54; 24. Alexandra Galvan, 16:02; 26. Monique Rosalez, 16:21; 29. Naymi Madrid,

Boys Teams: 1. Perryton 40; 2. Dalhart 48; 3. Borger 56; 4. River Road 5. (Pampa only four runners - five needed for team score).

Champion and Pampa finishers: 1. Gerardo Perryton, Tarango, 11:42.16; 8. Cristobal Madrid, 12:42.9; 17. Oscar Gonzalez, 14:29; 20. Tommy Calkins, 15:21; 25. David Soria, 17:39.



ON YOUR MARK, GET SET, GO. PJHS' boys cross country runners begin the two mile District 1-3A race. The meet was held at Borger and the boys team fielded four runners all that finished in the top 25 in district. A team consists of five runners so Pampa didn't receive team honors just individually.



Photo by Gayden Hays

TOP FINISHERS. Above, Alexis Mungia crosses the finish line in forth place and was Pampa's top girl runner, Below, Chistobal Madrid crosses the finish line eighth as the boys top cross country runner.

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