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**Harvester Royalty**  
 Jessica Miner and Dustin Neef were crowned 2008 Homecoming King and Queen during the festivities Friday evening. (More photos on Page 8)

**When I Grow Up**  
**THE PRIDE OF PAMPA**

Two special sections in this issue!  
 "When I grow up"  
 and  
 "The Pride of Pampa"

## Disaster training offered

by Marilyn Powers  
 mpowers@thepampanews.com

A training course on the public health disaster response to a disease outbreak will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the second-floor courtroom of Gray County Courthouse, 205 N. Russell.

The course is designed for Gray County disaster volunteers who were unable to attend the Point of Dispensing functional exercise held in February. Attendance at Tuesday's course is optional for those who attended the February exercise.

The course is sponsored by the Gray County Office of Emergency Management, in coordination with the Texas Department of State Health Services, and will include a tabletop exercise. It will provide information about POD job guidelines, the forms used in a POD and the organizational structure within a POD. It is expected

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## Woody Guthrie's sister, daughters visit

by David Bowser  
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"It's dilapidated," Mary Jo Edgmon said with disappointment, but not surprise, as she made her way around the cab of a big red semi truck parked in front of 417 Hill Street.

Born Mary Josephine Guthrie in February, 1922, in Okemah, Okla., Edgmon is the baby sister of legendary folk singer Woody Guthrie and was in Pampa for the annual Woody Guthrie Days celebration.

While most of the activities revolved around the Woody Guthrie Folk Music Festival at 318 S. Cuyler and a dinner for Guthrie's family at the AmericInn Event Center, 1101 N. Hobart, it was here on Hill Street that Mrs. Edgmon was at home. She walked around the brown stucco house on the arm of her niece Annie Guthrie, the daughter of Arlo Guthrie and granddaughter of Woody Guthrie, regaling those accompanying her with stories of bygone days.

Edgmon's mother, Nora, was suffering Huntington's Chorea, a genetic nervous disorder that eventually took her life and Woody Guthrie's life, and was not able to take care of her children by the mid-1920s. At three-



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Mary Jo Guthrie Edgmon, right, talks with her grand niece Annie Guthrie, Arlo Guthrie's daughter and Woody Guthrie's grand daughter in the backyard of the Pampa home on Hill Street where she used to play with her older brother Woody Guthrie.

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 Tuesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 43. South southeast wind between 7 and 10 mph.  
 Wednesday: Sunny, with a high near 79. South southwest wind between 6 and 9 mph becoming calm.  
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**Sheriff**

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

**Saturday, Oct. 4**

Steven Wilson Rivera, 42, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO for possession of drug paraphernalia.

**Sunday, Oct. 5**

Matthew Tyler Trusty, 19, of Pampa was arrested in the 200 block of West Brown by Pampa Police Department for duty on striking a fixture/highway landscape and failure to control speed.

Monica Denise Moxon, 26, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO on capias pro fines for open container and failure to appear.

Rachel Elizabeth Hardin, 30, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO for failure to maintain financial responsibility.

Matthew Gilbert Maul, 37, of Pampa was arrested in the 500 block of Short by Pampa PD for wrong/fictitious/altered/obscured vehicle registration and fictitious/counterfeit inspection/insurance document.

Icidro Andres Soto, 19, of Pampa was arrested by Texas Department of Public Safety for driving while intoxicated and capias pro fines for failure to maintain financial responsibility.

Joshua John-Michael Feltner, 21, of Pampa was arrested by DPS for public intoxication.

Priciliano Lopez Jr., 25, of Pampa was arrested in the 200 block of West Kingsmill by Pampa PD for driving while intoxicated, no valid driver's license and no insurance.

John Hardy King, 57, of Pampa was arrested in the 400 block of North Somerville by Pampa PD for public intoxication.

Francisco Moreno Ortega, 20, of Pampa was

arrested in the 1200 block of North Hobart by Pampa PD for driving while intoxicated, no driver's license and a capias pro fine for minor in possession of alcohol, second or more offense.

**Monday, Oct. 6**

Amy Dominique Carter, 40, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD for possession of dangerous drugs and possession of less than two ounces of marijuana.

**Pampa PD**

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the period from 7 a.m. Friday to 7 a.m. today.

**Friday, Oct. 3**

Twenty traffic stops were made.

Traffic complaints were received from the 800 block of Deane Drive, the 400 block of Hughes and the intersection of Kentucky and Duncan streets.

Vehicle accidents were reported in the 300 block of North Hobart, the 2800 block of Perryton Parkway, the 400 block of Hughes, the 1000 block of South Wells and the 100 block of East Randy Matson.

Calls and stops concerning animals occurred in the 1000 block of North Frost, the 600 block of North Somerville, the 300 block of Canadian, the 400 block of West Brown, the 500 block of North Faulkner, the 900 block of South Hobart, the 600 block of North Wells and the 2800 block of Rosewood.

Agency assistance was rendered in the 100 block of North Sumner and for a Georgia sheriff's office.

Welfare checks were made in the 1200 block of South Nelson and the intersection of Sunset and Crest streets.

A civil matter was reported in the 1100 block of Prairie Drive.

Suspicious person calls were received from the 300 block of East Frederic and

the 800 block of East Frederic.

A suspicious vehicle call was received from the 700 block of East 15th.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1800 block of Coffee, the 200 block of West Craven, the 900 block of Cinderella, the 1200 block of North Russell and the 900 block of South Wells.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 900 block of Fisher.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 800 block of Campbell.

A domestic disturbance with no injuries was reported in the 700 block of North Zimmers.

Two alarms were reported.

Theft was reported at United Supermarket, 1420 N. Hobart. Taken were four boxes of doughnuts and three soft drinks.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 100 block of West Randy Matson. An amp was taken from a 1996 Chevrolet pickup. Estimated value of loss is \$150.

Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was reported in the 1300 block of West Wilks.

**Saturday, Oct. 4**

Seventeen traffic stops were made.

Traffic complaints were received from the 2700 block of Navajo, the 1100 block of North Starkweather and the intersection of 19th and Dwight streets.

Vehicle accidents were reported in the 2500 block of Rosewood and the 1300 block of North Hobart.

Calls and stops concerning animals occurred at the intersection of Kentucky and Garland streets, the 400 block of Hughes, the 700 block of East Foster, the 1700 block of Hamilton and the 2800 block of Rosewood.

Civil matters were reported in the 500 block of North Dwight, the 1000 block of West Wilks, the police department lobby and the 1800 block of North Dwight.

Agency assistance was rendered in the 1700 block of Duncan.

Welfare checks were made in the 1000 block of North Hobart, the 100 block of North Sumner, the 900 block of South Wells, the intersection of Christine and Louisiana streets and the 800 block of Lowry.

Found property was reported in the police department lobby.

Suspicious person calls were received from the 1400 block of North Hobart and the intersection of 19th and Hobart streets.

A suspicious vehicle call was received from the 1800 block of North Russell.

Prowlers were reported in the 300 block of North Hobart and the 600 block of Red Deer.

A silent/abusive 911 call was received from the 500 block of North Frost.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 900 block of South Wells, the 500 block of North Sumner, the 1400 block of North Hobart, the 100 block of East Randy Matson, the 100 block of East Craven and twice in the 900 block of Fisher. At least one arrest was made in connection with the incident in the 900 block of South Wells.

Criminal trespass was reported twice in the 800 block of North Christy.

Criminal mischief was reported in the police department lobby. A vehicle was scratched. Estimated cost of damage is \$500.

A threat was reported in the 500 block of North Dwight.

A domestic disturbance with no injuries was reported in the 2600 block of North Hobart.

Domestic disturbances were reported in the 500 block of Davis and twice in the 1600 block of North Sumner.

Two alarms were reported.

Theft was reported in the 2800 block of Charles.

Burglary was reported in the 300 block of North Warren and the intersection of Hobart and Brown streets.

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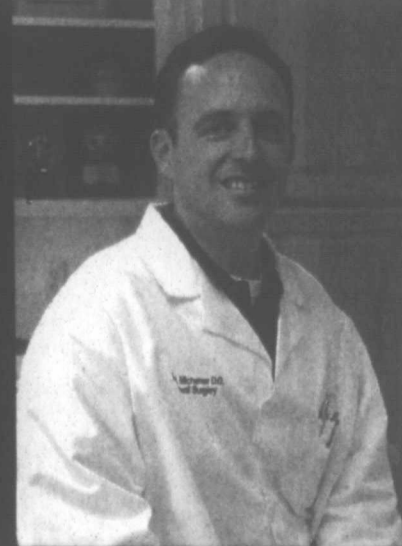
THE PAMPA, Tx Social Security office will be moving to a new location on Oct. 10. The new address will be 2333 N. Hobart, Pampa Tx 79065. The phone number will not change. We will have very limited service available on Thurs. Oct. 9. We will have no service available on Move Day Oct 10th. Oct. 13 is a Monday & Columbus Day Holiday. We will be working out the computer bugs on

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# Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips



**DEAR ABBY:** I have been happily married for a number of years. I'm not what you would call "hot" — ñ far from it, actually. But for some reason, women have always been attracted to me. It doesn't matter where I work, there always seems to be some woman coming on to me. I have never cheated on my wife — never! I have always told the interested party that I'm married and love my wife and kids, and would never do anything to destroy what we have. About a year ago, my wife and I hit a rough spot. I met a woman who was having problems with her boyfriend. We were attracted to each other and became quite close. We never did anything physically. We never spoke of love, and both recognized that we were only infatuated. My problem is this is the first time I was really tempted. I resisted, thank God, but feel terribly guilty about it. My head says telling my wife would help relieve my guilt, but nothing else. Ultimately, it would hurt her. Because nothing actually "happened," should I listen to my head, or should I go with my heart, which says to tell her everything? This is eating me up inside. — **CONSUMED BY GUILT IN N.Y.**

**DEAR CONSUMED:** Perhaps it's time to take a good look at your conduct at work and the kind of signals you're sending to female co-workers. For one or two of them to come on to you might be accidental in a lifetime. But if they're coming on to you in droves as you suggest, it's because you're sending out signals that you're available. I see nothing to be gained by telling your wife that you "almost" committed adultery. To do so will only create insecurity where once she had complete confidence. Nothing happened, and for that you are to be commended. Because you feel the need to expiate your guilt, confide in a trusted religious adviser who will keep your confidence. And please stop flirting with danger, or you WILL get burned.

**DEAR ABBY:** To my grown children's dismay, I am in love with a man who is in prison for murder. He still has a lot of time left to serve, and I'm older than he is. I send him money — my money — and write him almost daily. My son thinks I'm "wasting my time," but I am happy. Any opinion? — **MARY IN COLUMBUS, OHIO**

**DEAR MARY:** If you are happy, then far be it from me to rain on your parade. However, I must caution you. Inmates have been known to write to multiple "pen pals," involving them in romances and milking them for money. If you wish to continue with this arrangement, please do it with your eyes wide open.

**DEAR ABBY:** Our first child is nearly a year old, and I am planning his first birthday party. My in-laws and my parents do not get along, and my in-laws have threatened not to come if my parents are present. My husband and I have made it clear that we do not agree with this. We feel they should be able to put aside their differences for one day for the sake of their grandchild. Should we bend to their stubbornness and have two separate birthday parties — ñ one for each side of the family? ñ **TORN IN ILLINOIS**

**DEAR TORN:** Absolutely not. To do so would set a terrible precedent. Make sure your husband's parents know the time and place of the celebration and that they are welcome. If they choose not to attend, then so be it.

## Sudoku

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Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

## The Family Circus

By Bil Keane



## Crossword Puzzle

### CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 1 Sightseeing trips
  - 6 Perfume measures
  - 11 Beginning
  - 12 Of the kidneys
  - 13 United Nations goal
  - 14 Superfluous
  - 15 Bar bills
  - 17 Kite site
  - 18 Olympics winner
  - 22 Persia, today
  - 23 Deprived
  - 27 Warbles
  - 29 Ham's device
  - 30 Sells at a profit, as tickets
  - 32 Nuisance
  - 33 Periodic table items
  - 35 Lass
  - 38 Full range
  - 39 Assumed name
  - 41 Cryptography topics
  - 45 Secret store
  - 46 Door part
  - 47 Animated pig
  - 48 Wise saying
- DOWN**
- 1 Pinnacle
  - 2 Counting start
  - 3 Mex.
  - 4 Quadrilateral
  - 5 Shoplift
  - 6 Bureau
  - 7 Writer Stout
  - 8 Kitchen pests
  - 9 School grade
  - 10 Do in
  - 16 Feeding-time protector
  - 18 Overlook
  - 19 Rock's Clapton
  - 20 Comic Carvey
  - 21 Quadrilateral
  - 24 Genesis garden
  - 25 Balled hand
  - 26 Youngsters
  - 28 Sensational
  - 31 Harden
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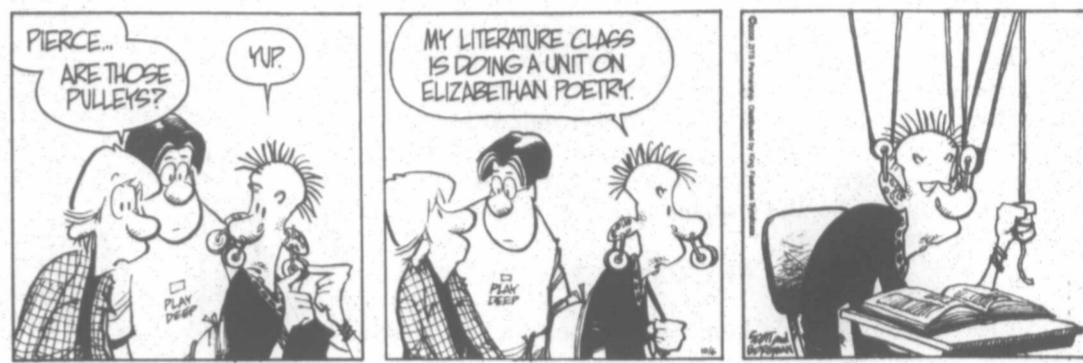
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## For Better Or Worse



## Zits



## Garfield



## Beetle Bailey



## Marvin



## B.C.



## Haggar The Horrible



## Peanuts



## Blondie



## Flo & Friends



# Viewpoints

## Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Monday, Oct. 6, the 280th day of 2008. There are 86 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 6, 1927, the era of talking pictures arrived with the opening of "The Jazz Singer," a movie starring Al Jolson that featured both silent and sound-synchronized scenes.

On this date:

In 1683, thirteen families from Krefeld, Germany, arrived in Philadelphia to begin Germantown, one of America's oldest settlements.

In 1884, the Naval War College was established in Newport, R.I.

In 1908, actress Carole Lombard was born in Fort Wayne, Ind.

In 1928, Chiang Kai-shek was elected the president of China.

In 1948, the Tennessee Williams play "Summer and Smoke" opened on Broadway.

In 1958, the nuclear submarine USS Seawolf surfaced after spending 60 days submerged.

In 1973, war erupted in the Middle East as Egypt and Syria attacked Israel during the Yom Kippur holiday.

*'Knowledge comes, but wisdom lingers.'*

— Alfred Lord Tennyson (1809-1892)

In 1976, in his second debate with Jimmy Carter, President Ford asserted there was "no Soviet domination of eastern Europe." (Ford later conceded he'd misspoken.)

In 1981, Egyptian President Anwar Sadat was shot to death by extremists while reviewing a military parade.

In 1983, Cardinal Terence Cooke, the spiritual head of the Archdiocese of New York, died at age 62.

Ten years ago: With a House vote set on launching an open-ended impeachment inquiry, Democrats rushed to counter Republican plans while still underscoring their disapproval of President Clinton's affair with Monica Lewinsky.

Five years ago: American Paul Lauterbur and Briton Peter Mansfield won the Nobel Prize for medicine for discoveries that led to magnetic resonance imaging. Democrat Bob Graham announced on CNN's "Larry King Live" that he was ending his presidential campaign. Akhmad Kadyrov, Russia's hand-picked man to lead Chechnya, was declared winner of the republic's presidential election (he was assassinated in May 2004).

One year ago: Pakistan's Gen. Pervez Musharraf won a presidential election boycotted by most of his opponents. British adventurer Jason Lewis finally returned home, completing a 13-year, 46,000-mile human-powered circumnavigation of the globe at Greenwich, England.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Britt Ekland is 66. Impressionist Fred Travalena is 66. Singer Millie Small is 62. Singer-musician Thomas McClary is 58. Rock singer Kevin Cronin (REO Speedwagon) is 57. Rock singer-musician David Hidalgo (Los Lobos) is 54. Actress Elisabeth Shue is 45. Singer Matthew Sweet is 44. Actress Jacqueline Obradors is 42. Country singer Tim Rushlow is 42. Rock musician Tommy Stinson is 42.



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## Celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month

When the early Spanish explorers first laid eyes on the present-day Texas coast, their arrival was anything but triumphant. They were exhausted, hungry, lost and fearful of unknown perils. Then a big wave threw them ashore on the Gulf Coast.

"Close to shore a wave took us and hurled the barge a horse's length out of water. With the violent shock nearly all the people who lay in the boat like dead came to themselves, and, seeing we were close to land, began to crawl out on all fours," Alvar Nunez Cabeza de Vaca wrote in his account of the journey.

The landing in 1528 made Cabeza de Vaca one of the first Europeans on Texas soil. His experiences, which would encompass many years and thousands of miles, contributed to the beginning of an enduring Hispanic culture that shaped the future of Texas and enriched the lives of all who live here.

The Spanish pioneers who eventually followed brought their language and religion. They introduced

new agricultural practices and crops, and brought horses and cattle. Their traditions in architecture, art, music, and their contributions in law and medicine are essential parts of the foundation of Texas.

To celebrate these rich contributions, Texans take pride in observing National Hispanic Heritage Month each year. This year's National Hispanic Heritage Month, which continues through Oct. 15, marks the celebration's 40th anniversary. It started with a weeklong observance in 1968 and expanded to a month in 1988. Hispanic Heritage Month honors the culture and legacy of Americans who have family roots in Spain, Mexico and the Spanish-speaking nations of Central America, South America and the Caribbean.

According to the Census Bureau, the Hispanic population of the United States is estimated at more than 45

million. The population of Texas includes 8.6 million people of Hispanic origin, second only to California.

Their achievements are boundless: in business, government, the Armed Forces, law, education, medicine, science, sports, entertainment — every occupation and endeavor.

So much of what we love about Texas originates with our Hispanic heritage. Many of Texas' foods, music, art, celebrations and traditions are rooted in Hispanic traditions. Museums and cultural centers offer beneficial opportunities to learn more about our Hispanic traditions. One of the newest, Museo Alameda in San Antonio, is said to be the nation's largest Latino Museum and the first formal Smithsonian affiliate. Among the many historic sites are the San Antonio Missions National Historical Park, El Paso Mission Trail, Goliad State

Park and Historic Site and Nacogdoches' Stone Fort Museum.

We can trace much of our nation's Hispanic roots back 480 years to the arrival of Cabeza de Vaca and the 80 men who landed with him in the vicinity of Galveston Island. Before long, harsh conditions reduced their number to "four rugged castaways." They lived in Texas for the next six years among Karankawa, Mariame and Avavares Indians before setting out to find other Spaniards, a meandering journey that led them to Mexico's Pacific Coast.

When Cabeza de Vaca arrived there, historians note, he had been transformed to a protector of the peoples who lived there first. More often, though, the fusion of cultures in the new world was difficult. But strong and resilient people emerged, and the culture and heritage they shaped are a vital part of the past — and the future — of America.

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## Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

■ Sept. 28  
The Dallas Morning News on Dallas' referendum on a city-owned hotel:

Most Dallas City Council members have deemed public debate about the convention center hotel an unnecessary delay. So it's no surprise they've come out swinging against a petition drive that could force a referendum on the issue.

But the blame rests with Dallas leaders who took a sharp left turn last spring, veering suddenly toward a city-owned hotel. In its haste, the council rebuffed calls to tap the brakes and allow for input.

The months leading up to the proposed vote could provide a chance to review the project and assess whether Dallas should be in the hotel business.

And while the charter amendment referendum seeks to halt a publicly financed hotel, it would leave open the possibility of a public-private arrangement that includes tax incentives from the city.

The question is not whether the city needs a convention center hotel.

It does. But many taxpayers rightly wonder if they're writing a blank check.

The council's abrupt shift in plans from a public-private venture to a city-owned project came behind closed doors. City leaders scheduled a vote in record time, barely pausing to explain the details of the deal.

Now several council members seem to be rolling their eyes and saying: Do we need to have a referendum on everything?

Well, no. But when hundreds of millions of public dollars are in play, it's not a bad idea.

Voters appropriately had a chance to

approve public funds for the Trinity River project and American Airlines Center two big-ticket items that cost Dallas residents far less than a hotel would.

In the arena deal, the city smartly capped its contribution at \$125 million. The hotel's price tag is still in flux, but the project is expected to cost at least \$400 million. A May referendum would allow leaders time to consider how to limit taxpayers' exposure and bring transparency to this process.

Council members have been quick to dismiss the petition drive, led by Anne Raymond, an executive at Crow Holdings, which owns the Hilton Anatole.

Admittedly, her company has a stake in this issue. But so do taxpayers. And a referendum is their only chance to have a say on the hotel. URL: <http://www.dallasnews.com>

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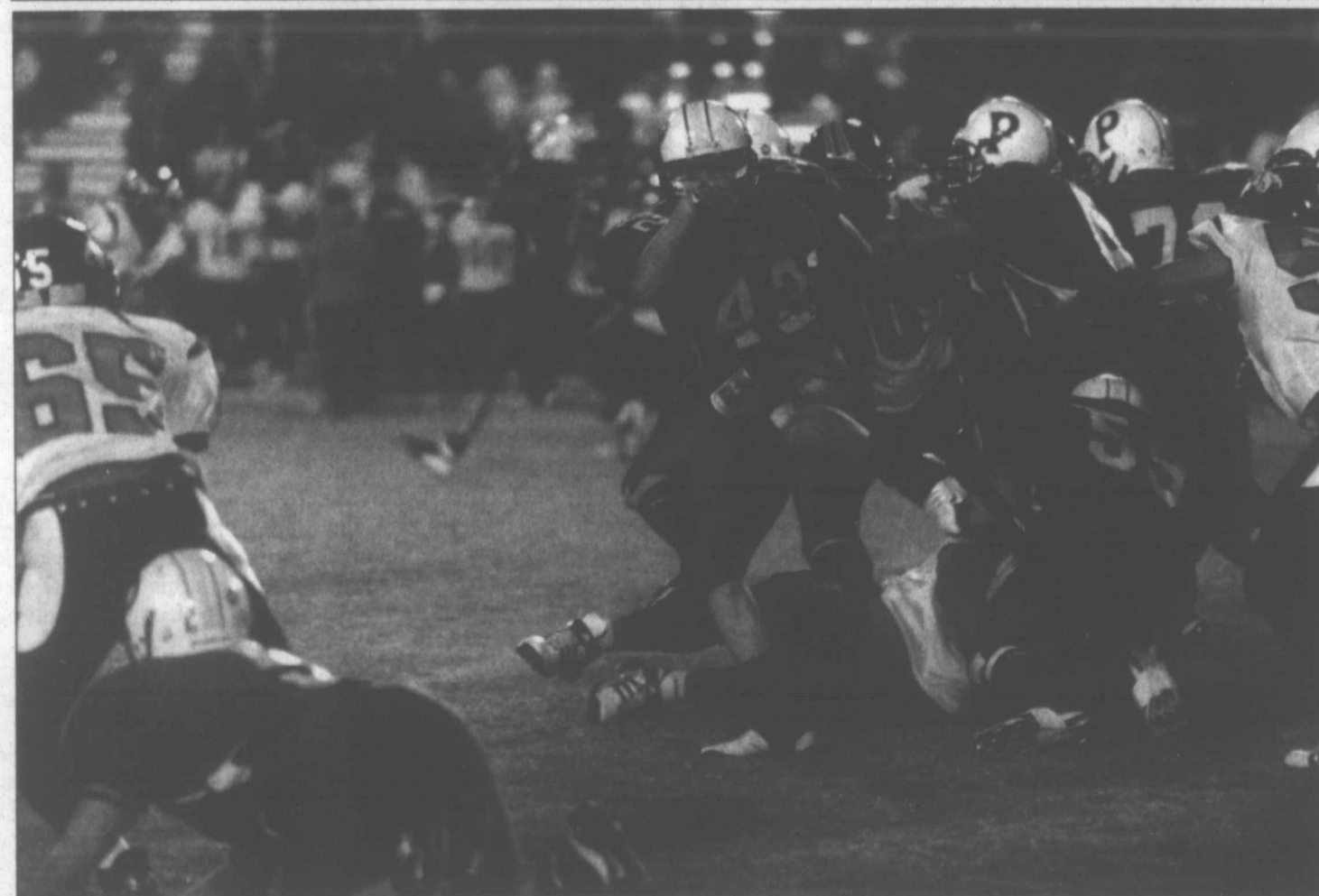
# Sports

## Homecoming



photos by David Bowser

**Clockwise from top:** Harvester John Luke Covalt, 1, finds a hole in the Bulldog line in Friday night's Pampa-Plainview game. Harvester running back Nathan Webb, 11, stretches for extra yardage. Harvester quarterback Alex Clendening, 4, hands off to running back Trent Carter, 42, during first quarter action as Bulldog Keaton Hatch, 42, closes in. Harvester Heath Skinner side steps Bulldog Brian Avilez, 65, on his way to Pampa's first touchdown in Friday night's Pampa-Plainview game. Harvester running back Trent Carter, 42, makes his way through traffic. The Harvesters ultimately lost their Homecoming game by one point, 26-25.



## Lady Harvesters fall to Hereford

by Bob Ericson  
The Pampa News

The Lady Harvester varsity volleyball team took on the number one team in 4A, the Lady Whitefaces from Hereford.

Pampa started very slowly and trailed early 13-2. The Lady Harvesters fell in the first game 25-5. The second game started much like the first with Hereford taking a 18-6 lead. Pampa put together a nice run but fell short losing the second game 25-10.

In the third game of the

match, the Lady Harvesters settled down and began to play well on both sides of the net despite trailing behind 11-7. The Harvesters took a timeout to stop a mini Hereford run with the score 15-7. They battled hard and deep in the third game, down 22-15. Hereford would take the third and final game of the match 25-15.

The Lady Harvester JV volleyball team dropped their first game to Hereford 25-20. Pampa JV began the second game very well despite trailing 16-11 but lost the second game 25-19.

## 7th grade football team collars the dogs

by Bob Ericson  
The Pampa News

The 7th grade football teams took on Borger in Pampa recently and both teams came away victorious.

The B-team game saw Pampa hand Borger a 46-8 beating. Highlights include a 55 yard touchdown run with a two point conversion by Freddy Jackson. Adrian Elam scored a touchdown on a three yard run while Hernandez made the two point conversion. Jackson scored a touchdown on a 22 yard run with a Hernandez conversion. Elam scored on a 40 yard touchdown run. Elam also scored on a 55 yard touchdown run with Hernandez converting the two points. Hernandez scored on a 15 yard touchdown run with P.J. Gonzales making the two point conversion.

The A-team game handed

Borger a 36-0 whipping. Damon Walker scored the first touchdown on a 27 yard run with Cyler Clifton converting the two points. Walker scored again on a 12 yard touchdown run with Clifton converting the two points. Walker scored again on a 95 yard touchdown run and Clifton hooked up with Tim Smith for the two point conversion. Damon Flores scored on a one yard touchdown run and Walker added another 20 yard touchdown run to finish the scoring.

Coach Snelgrooves was pleased with the offense. He said he was very proud of the defensive unit allowing only eight points in two games. The next game will be against Canyon in Canyon tomorrow.



### Tennis Correction

In last Thursday's edition of the Pampa News (October 2) under the September 30 tennis scores against Dumas, the article should have read that Hilary Acker of Pampa defeated Maggie Saenz of Dumas.

Although the match did not count towards the team's total score, Acker won 6-2, 6-3. The total team score was Pampa 1, Dumas 18.

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

GRANDVIEW-HOPKINS ISD  
will hold a public meeting  
to discuss the district's rating on the  
state's financial accountability system  
October 14, 2008, 7:00 p.m.  
GRANDVIEW-HOPKINS ISD  
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## Guthrie

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of the house at 417 Hill and how it was stolen one day. It was found a few blocks away with a torn up tire.

Charley and Betty Jean's marriage was not a happy one. They separated and by the time Mary Jo was a teenager, she had moved to Borger to live with her stepmother. Mary Jo said she hated that and was happy when her brother George came and got her and returned her to Oklahoma.

Mary Jo was delighted, however, when Josh Paulson, direc-

tor of the Woody Guthrie Folk Music Center, said the center wanted to buy the house on Hill Street and renovate it.

While Pampa has celebrated Woody Guthrie Days on the first weekend in October, the weekend closest to his death in 1967, next year, Paulson said, the celebration will be moved to July to coincide with the Woody Guthrie's birthday and the celebration in Okemah, where he was born.

The change in dates will also coincide with an exhibit at the Panhandle Plains Museum in Canyon.

## Training

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to end at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday.

"Out of the 200 Gray County volunteers, only 73 attended the functional exercise, so it is essential that more volunteers be trained to effectively respond to a disaster," said Rick

Tull of TDSHS' Canyon office. "Please share this information with anyone you may know who is interested in helping their community in a public health disaster."

For more information, call Tull at 806-655-7151.

## Top court stays out of DVR patent fight

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court refused Monday to disturb a \$74 million judgment against Dish Network Corp. for violating a patent held by TiVo Inc. involving digital video recorders.

Without comment, the justices declined to consider Englewood, Colo.-based Dish's appeal.

In January, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit agreed with a lower court in Marshall, Texas, that digital video recorders distributed by Dish, formerly known as EchoStar Communications Corp., violated the software elements of Alviso, Calif.-based TiVo's patent. The ruling overturned a lower court's finding that Dish also infringed on the patent's hardware elements.

TiVo issued a statement saying it was "extremely pleased" with the Supreme Court's decision and said company lawyers would press for Dish to pay financial damages.

TiVo sued in 2004, alleging

that EchoStar, a satellite broadcaster, infringed on TiVo's patented technology that allows viewers to record one program while watching another. EchoStar Communications changed its name to Dish in late 2007.

TiVo pioneered digital video recorders that allow viewers to pause, rewind and fast forward live television shows.

The lower court had ordered Dish to shut down the 3 million digital video recorders used by its customers because they use TiVo's technology, but that order was put on hold pending appeal.

Dish Network has said that the ruling would not affect its customers because the company had developed and distributed new DVR software that "does not infringe the TiVo patent at issue in the Federal Circuit's ruling."

The case is EchoStar Communications v. TiVo, 08-179.



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▲ Pampa Junior High School student Jacob Vargas works in science class.

## PJHS science class



▲ Rebecca Yearicks and Erica Mayfield learn about various food chains in science class.

## AP Investigation: Hurricane Ike environmental toll apparent

WASHINGTON (AP) — Hurricane Ike's winds and massive waves destroyed oil platforms, tossed storage tanks and punctured pipelines. The environmental damage only now is becoming apparent: At least a half million gallons of crude oil spilled into the Gulf of Mexico and the marshes, bayous and bays of Louisiana and Texas, according to an analysis of federal data by The Associated Press.

In the days before and after the deadly storm, companies and residents reported at least 448 releases of oil, gasoline and dozens of other substances into the air and water and onto the ground in Louisiana and Texas. The hardest hit places were industrial centers near Houston and Port Arthur, Texas, as well as oil production facilities off Louisiana's coast, according to the AP's analysis.

"We are dealing with a multitude of different types of pollution here ... everything from diesel in the water to gasoline to things like household chemicals," said Larry Chambers, a petty officer with the U.S. Coast Guard Command Center in Pasadena, Texas.

The Coast Guard, with the Environmental Protection Agency and state agencies, has responded to more than 3,000 pollution reports associated with the storm and its surge along the upper Texas coast. Most callers complain about abandoned propane tanks, paint cans and other hazardous materials containers turning up in marshes, backyards and other places.

No major oil spills or hazardous materials releases

have been identified, but nearly 1,500 sites still need to be cleaned up.

The Coast Guard's National Response Center in Washington collects information on oil spills and chemical and biological releases and passes it to agencies working on the ground. The AP analyzed all reports received by the center from Sept. 11 through Sept. 18 for Louisiana and Texas, providing an early snapshot of Ike's environmental toll.

With the storm approaching, refineries and chemical plants shut down as a precaution, burning off hundreds of thousands of pounds of organic compounds and toxic chemicals. In other cases, power failures sent chemicals such as ammonia directly into the atmosphere. Such accidental releases probably will not result in penalties by regulators because the releases are being blamed on the storm.

Texas Gov. Rick Perry also suspended all rules, including environmental ones, that would inhibit or prevent companies preparing for or responding to Ike.

Power outages also caused sewage pipes to stop flowing. Elsewhere, the storm's surge dredged up smelly and oxygen-deprived marsh mud, which killed fish and caused residents to complain of nausea and headaches from the odor.

At times, a new spill or release was reported to the Coast Guard every five minutes to 10 minutes. Some were extremely detailed, such as this report from Sept. 14: "Caller is making a report of a 6-by-4-foot container that was found floating in the

Houston Ship Channel. Caller states the container was also labeled 'UM 3264,' which is a corrosive material." The caller most likely meant UN3264, an industrial waste that refers to a variety of different acids.

State and federal officials have collected thousands of abandoned drums, paint cans and other containers.

Other reports were more vague. One caller reported a sheen from an underwater pipeline and said the substance was "spewing" from the pipe.

The AP's analysis found that, by far, the most common contaminant left in Ike's wake was crude oil — the lifeblood and main industry of both Texas and Louisiana. In the week of reports analyzed, enough crude oil was spilled nearly to fill an Olympic-sized swimming pool, and more could be released, officials said, as platforms and pipelines were turned back on.

The Minerals Management Service, which oversees oil production in federal waters offshore, said the storm destroyed at least 52 oil platforms of roughly 3,800 in the Gulf of Mexico. Thirty-two more were severely damaged. But there was only one confirmed report of an oil spill — a leak of 8,400 gallons that officials said left no trace because it dissipated with the winds and currents.

Air contaminants were the second-most common release, mostly from the chemical plants and refineries along the coast.

About half the crude oil was reported spilled at a facility operated by St. Mary Land and Exploration Co. on

Goat Island, Texas, a spit of uninhabited land north of the heavily damaged Bolivar Peninsula. The surge from the storm flooded the plant, leveling its dirt containment wall and snapping off the pipes connecting its eight storage tanks, which held the oil and water produced from two wells in Galveston Bay.

By the time the company reached the wreckage by boat more than 24 hours after Ike's landfall, the tanks were empty. Only a spattering of the roughly 266,000 gallons of oil spilled was left, and that is already cleaned up, according to Greg Leyendecker, the company's regional manager. The rest vanished, likely into the Gulf of Mexico.

Ike's fury might have helped prevent worse environmental damage. Its rough water, heavy rains and wind helped disperse pollution. Air quality tests by Texas environmental regulators found no problems even in communities near industrial complexes, where power outages and high winds in some cases knocked out emergency devices that safely burn off chemicals. But the storm also zapped many of the state's permanent air pollution monitors in the region.

"We came out of this a lot better than we could have been, especially thinking where the storm hit," said Kelly Cook, the homeland security coordinator for the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

Katrina ranked as among the worst environmental disasters in U.S. history, with about 9 million gallons of oil spilled. But Ike's storm surge was less severe than feared

— 12 feet rather than 20-feet plus — and the dikes, levees and bulkheads built around the region's heavy industry mostly held.

Much of that infrastructure is protected by a 1960s-era Army Corps of Engineers system of 15-foot levees similar to the one around New Orleans that failed catastrophically during Katrina. In that storm, floodwaters dislodged an oil tank at a Murphy Oil Corp. refinery in Meraux, La., spilling more than 1 million gallons of oil into the surrounding neighborhoods, canals and playgrounds.

Ike's toll on wildlife is still unfolding. Only a few pelicans and osprey turned up oiled, but the storm upended nature. Winds blew more than 1,000 baby squirrels from their nests. The storm's surge pushed saltwater into freshwater marshes and bayous, killing grasses where cattle graze and displacing alligators. Flooding also stranded cows.

The storm also may manage migration. The Texas coast is a pit stop for birds heading south for the winter. But Ike wiped out many of their food sources, stripping berries from trees and nectar-producing flowers from plants, said Gina Donovan, executive director of the Houston Audubon Society, which operates 17 bird sanctuaries in Texas.

"It is going to cause wildlife to suffer for awhile," she said.

Along the Houston Ship Channel, a tanker truck floating in 12-foot-high flood waters slammed into a storage tank at the largest biodiesel refinery in the

country, causing a leak of roughly 2,100 gallons of vegetable oil. The plant, owned by GreenHunter Energy Inc., uses chicken fat and beef tallow to make biodiesel shipped overseas. It opened just months earlier.

Oneal Galloway of Slidell, La., called to report oil in his neighborhood. The town, north of Lake Pontchartrain, was flooded with Ike's surge. He said oil had washed down the streets.

"It looked like a rainbow in the water," Galloway told the AP. "The residue of the oil is all over our fences, there were brown spots in the yard where it killed the grass."

The likely culprit was not a refinery or oil well, according to Shannon Davis, the director of the parish's public works department, but a neighbor brewing biodiesel in his backyard with used cooking grease.

## Marmaduke gone — temporarily

United Media, distributors for the "Marmaduke" comic strip, said that due to problems from Hurricane Ike, the strips for the weeks of Oct. 6, 13 and 20 will be reruns.

The strip will be back in production after those weeks.

In the meantime, The Pampa News will replace the comic with a daily Sudoku feature.

Marmaduke will return.

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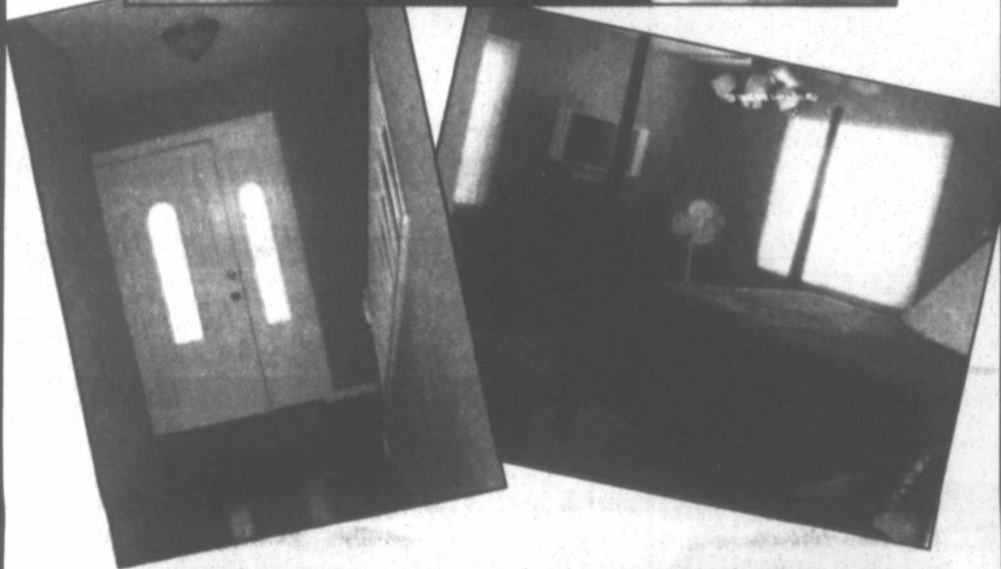
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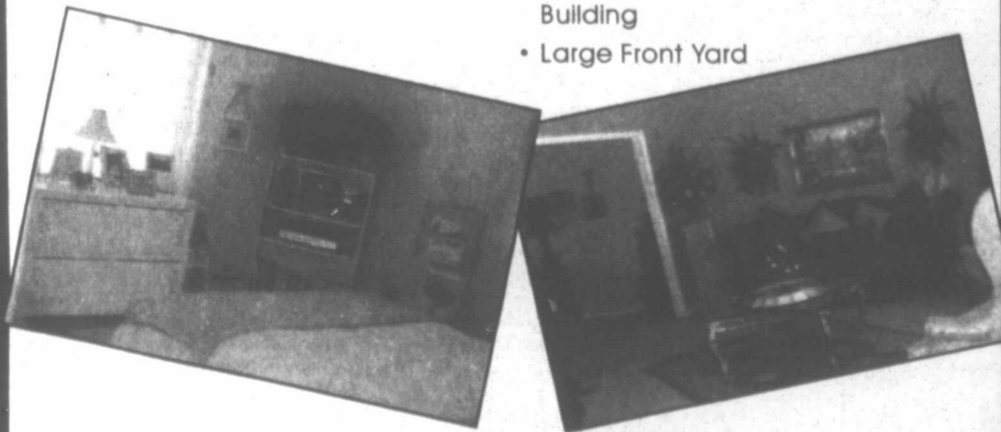


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## Homecoming fun

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There was lot's of fun on hand for Pampans during the Harvester Homecoming activities Friday. Photos, top to bottom - Katlin Peters gets into the spirit; Tanya Larkin and daughter Sydney at Lion's Club Tailgate Party ; Charles Calloway, Blake Sieck and Colby West during the National Anthem at the beginning of the Pampa-Plainview game; Lee Porter, left, serves up beans to go with the fried chicken on Noah Johnston's plate as Amber Blea looks on during the Lion's Club Tailgate Party before the Harvester's homecoming game against Plainview.

