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National Preparedness

Department of Homeland Security sponsors nationwide effort

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Recent events such as Hurricanes Ike and

Gustav are a reminder that disasters, both natural and man-made, may occur at any time and that people should be ready to act in the

event of an emergency. September is National Preparedness Month, a coordinated, nationwide effort sponsored each year by the

Department of Homeland Security to raise awareness about the importance of emergency preparedness and encourage

individuals to take action. "Preparedness is really planning, trying to anticipate all of the hazards," said Pampa

Emergency Management Coordinator Fred Courtney.

Disasters which might affect area residents can come in many forms, Courtney said. Those which have occurred locally in recent years include tornadoes, wildfires, blizzards and floods.

The Department of Homeland Security's Ready Campaign, sponsor of National Preparedness Month, recommends getting an emergency supply kit, making a family emergency plan, becoming informed about the different emergencies that may affect the area and getting involved in community preparedness and response efforts.

Courtney suggested that motorists prepare for the upcoming winter season by having blankets in their vehicles. A shovel and tire chains may also be needed, along with food and water and a full tank of fuel, depending upon the weather conditions.

At any time of year, home emergency kits should include battery-powered radios that will pick up National Weather Service and emergency broadcasts, along with a first aid kit, required medications and prescription eyeglasses, canned or packed food and bottled water.

Family members should create a plan for what each member will do in case of an emergency. The plan should include a common meeting point and/or a common contact point.

staff photo/David Bowser

Here comes the sun



Fall officially arrived this week in the Texas Panhandle. Highs for the week are forecast in the 80-degree range. The lows should be in the 50-degree range.

Immigration boom slows as economy falters

WASHINGTON (AP) — The wave of immigrants entering the United States slowed dramatically last year as the economy faltered and the government stepped up enforcement of immigration laws.

The nation added about a half million immigrants in 2007, down from more than 1.8 million the year before, according to estimates being released Tuesday by the Census Bureau.

"The U.S. is still a beacon for many people who want to come here for all kinds of reasons," said William Frey, a demographer at the Brookings Institution who analyzed the numbers. "But what this shows is that the economy plays a big part in it."

The U.S. has added an average of about a million immigrants a year since 1990, including those in the country legally and illegally.

At more than 38 million, the number of immigrants in the U.S. is now at an all-time high. Immigrants made up 12.6 percent of the population

in 2007, the largest share since 1920, when the U.S. was nearing the end of its last immigration boom, one that brought millions of people from Europe to the United States.

That wave of immigrants ended with the Great Depression and the onset of World War II.

The immigration figures released Tuesday were from the 2007 American Community Survey, the government's annual survey of about 3 million households. The survey, which is replacing the long form from the 10-year census, yields reams of demographic, social and economic data about the nation.

Because the estimates come from a survey, each includes a margin of sampling error that makes year-to-year comparisons inexact. Annual immigration changes for many states and cities were within the margins of error, but the national trend was statistically significant: The nation's immigration boom slowed substantially in 2007.

Fourteen states showed declines in the estimated number of immigrants from 2006 to 2007, including New Jersey, New Mexico, Vermont and South Dakota. Several major cities also posted decreases, including Atlanta, Las Vegas and Oakland, Calif.

Other cities continued to show gains, including Phoenix, Boston and Denver.

"Immigrants have always come to the United States for jobs, but before they went to big immigration magnets to be with family or other immigrants," Frey said. "Now the geography of where these people move is much more tied to the economy than ever before."

Much of the nation experienced a housing boom in the first half of the decade, providing jobs that attracted immigrants. The housing bubble burst last year, sending housing markets tumbling and contributing to a slumping

economy that some economists believe is in recession.

The Census Bureau's estimates for immigrants include those in the country legally and illegally because the agency does not ask about legal status. Government and private estimates put the num-

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Austin site of upcoming booster club fund-raiser

Jump-N-Jive, an outdoor event for all ages of children, has been organized by the Austin Elementary Booster Club for 5:30 to 8 p.m. on Aug. 25 on the school grounds as a club fund-raiser.

The event will include numerous bouncers, an obstacle course, a climbing wall and a train for the children to ride. The Pampa Police Department

will be on hand with Safety Pup, and the Pampa Fire Department will bring Patches and Pumper.


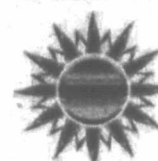
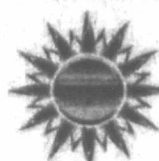
"We plan on having the Pampa High School cheerleaders here to do face painting for the kids," said booster club member Tammy Parker. "There will also be mem-

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Wednesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 57. South wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.
Thursday: Sunny, with a high near 83. South wind between 5 and 15 mph.
Thursday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 57. South wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.
Friday: Sunny, with a high near 82. South-southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph.
Friday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 56. South wind around 10 mph.

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DA raises specter of judicial wrongdoing

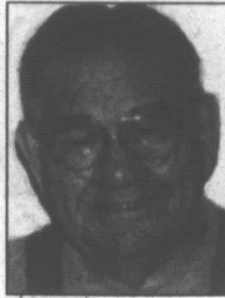
AUSTIN (AP) — Travis County District Attorney Ronnie Earle has raised the specter of judicial corruption in asking an appeals court to reconsider an opinion in a money-laundering case against two associates of former U.S. House Majority Leader Tom DeLay.
 "The dark shadow of corruption of our system of justice looms over this case," Earle wrote in a brief. "Every lawyer has a duty to raise questions of corruption that go to the heart of our judicial system, and it is in the discharge of that duty that the State pursues this effort."
 Without naming names, Earle aimed his remarks Monday at a panel of three Republican judges who last month upheld the constitutionality of a law used to indict DeLay and associates Jim Ellis and John Colyandro on money-laundering charges dating from 2002 legislative elections.
 In that ruling in the cases against Ellis and Colyandro, the judicial panel volunteered that the state's money-laundering statute in 2002 did not cover checks. That prompted DeLay's lawyers to declare victory because the three men are accused of laundering \$190,000 in corporate donations, which are generally banned from state cam-

paigns, into legal political donations — all by check.
 A fourth justice on the court, Democrat Diane Henson, objected to her colleagues' handling of the case. She criticized the three-judge panel for sitting on the constitutional questions for two years and then going beyond the question before them in the pretrial challenge. She also disagreed with their interpretation, saying the money-laundering law included checks.
 Henson urged that all six of the court's justices rehear the constitutional challenge, a suggestion the panel turned down.
 Earle, a Democrat, adopted Henson's complaints in his brief. But his strong language implying corruption caught defense attorneys off-guard, the Austin American-Statesman reported in Tuesday's editions.
 "It is just way out of line," said San Antonio lawyer J.D. Pauerstein, who represents Ellis. "That sounds like it was written by a politician instead of a lawyer."
 University of Texas law professor George Dix suggested Earle's language might be interpreted more than one way. He said it would be unusual to imply the judicial system is corrupt without offering specifics.

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Obituaries

Earl Culver, 80



Culver

AMARILLO — Earl Culver, 80, of Sept. 20, 2008, at Amarillo.
 Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in Memory Gardens Cemetery with the Rev. Fines Marchman, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Skellytown, officiating.
 Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.
 Mr. Culver was born Nov. 6, 1927, at Sayre, Okla., to Dwight and Birdie Culver.

He married Lenora Fern Kibler on Nov. 16, 1957, in Elk City, Okla. She preceded him in death on Jan. 6, 1994.
 He had been a resident of Pampa since 1966, moving to Amarillo in 1998. Mr. Culver was a welder and fabricator for Cabot and IRI, retiring in 1987 after 21 years.
 After his retirement, he

trained as an EMT in Pampa and was a custom furniture maker. He was a member of Pampa Senior Citizens and a volunteer for Amarillo Police Department on the handicap patrol.
 Mr. Culver was preceded in death by one brother, Emmett Culver; and one granddaughter, Jennifer Culver.
 Survivors include one

daughter, Ledona Young of Joshua; one son, Glen Culver of Pampa; one brother, Phillip Culver of Alaska; two sisters, Christina Hauser of Amarillo and Clara Culver of San Antonio; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.
MEMORIALS: BSA Hospice, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, TX 79105.
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Emergency Services

Pampa PD

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

Friday, Sept. 19

Nine traffic stops were made. One stop at the intersection of Crawford Street and Prairie Drive resulted in at least one arrest.
 Traffic complaints were received from the 1400 block of Charles and the police department lobby.

Vehicle accidents were reported in the 800 block of North Christy, the 1000 block of Barnes, the 1800 block of Lynn, the police department lobby, the 1600 block of North Sumner, and the intersection of Frederic and Barnes streets.

Calls and stops concerning animals occurred in the 1800 block of Hamilton, the 600 block of North Gray, the 600 block of North Faulkner, the 1100 block of Ripley, the 700 block of North Gray, the 1700 block of East Harvester, the intersection of Starkweather and Garland streets, the 400 block of Carr, the 2700 block of Aspen, the 300 block of Henry, the 2200 block of North Christy, the 1100 block of South Nelson and twice in the 800 block of Campbell.

Agency assistance was rendered in the 400 block of Graham concerning Child Protective Services.

A civil matter was reported in the 1800 block of North Banks.

Suspicious person calls were received from the 600 block of North Ward, the 900 block of Barnes and the 2200 block of North Nelson.

A prowler was reported in the 900 block of Christine.

Violation of a city ordinance was reported in the 1100 block of Mary Ellen, the 900 block of South Wells, and the intersection of Crawford Street and Huff Road. At least one arrest was made in connection with the incident at Crawford and Huff Road.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 700 block of Lefors, the 700 block of North Nelson, the 1200 block of North Hobart, the 2200 block of North Nelson and the 1100 block of South Wells.

Criminal trespass was

reported in the 1100 block of South Hobart.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 100 block of North Sumner. A garage window was broken.

A domestic disturbance with minor injuries was reported in the 800 block of North Christy.

A domestic disturbance with no injuries was reported in the 400 block of Graham. At least one arrest was made in connection with the incident.

Assault was reported in the 100 block of West 30th.

A homicide was reported in the 700 block of Brunow. Two alarms were reported.

Theft was reported in the police department lobby and the 2100 block of North Zimmers.

Burglary was reported in the 900 block of North Crest. Taken from a garage were a tool box, tools, a drill and drill bits. Estimated value of loss is \$250.

Saturday, Sept. 20

Seventeen traffic stops were made. One stop in the 500 block of East Francis resulted in at least one arrest.

Traffic complaints were received from the 1900 block of Lynn, the intersection of 18th and Dwight streets, and the intersection of Davis and Montagu streets.

Vehicle accidents were reported at the intersection of Neel Road and Crawford Street, the 800 block of West Kingsmill, the 1200 block of North Hobart and the 400 block of North Ballard.

Calls and stops concerning animals occurred in the 600 block of North Faulkner, the 500 block of North Somerville, the 500 block of Naida, the 1700 block of Beech, the 2200 block of Williston, the 1700 block of East Harvester and twice in the 700 block of North Dwight.

A welfare check was made in the 2600 block of North Hobart.

A civil matter was reported in the 400 block of South Houston.

Suspicious person calls were received from the intersection of Barnes and Frederic Streets, the 1800 block of Coffee, the intersection of Gwendolen and Zimmers streets, the 900 block of Christine, the 1900 block of Holly and the 2100

block of Beech.

A suspicious vehicle call was received from the 1500 block of North Hobart. At least one arrest was made in connection with the incident.

A silent/abusive 911 call was received from the 1100 block of Alcock.

Violation of a city ordinance was reported in the 1100 block of South Faulkner.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 800 block of North Nelson, the 700 block of South Somerville, the 2800 block of Rosewood, the 1100 block of Neel Road, the 1000 block of South Dwight, the 1600 block of North Dwight and at Recreation Park, 1600 E. Highway 60.

Minor injuries were reported in connection with disorderly conduct in the 1800 block of Hamilton.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 800 block of North Nelson. Four tires were slashed on a pickup. Estimated cost of damage is \$250.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1600 block of Charles and the 2100 block of Beech.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 700 block of North Russell.

A domestic disturbance with minor injuries was reported in the 1200 block of North Hobart. At least one arrest was made in connection with the incident.

A follow-up investigation in connection with a domestic disturbance in the 700 block of North Russell involved damage to a screen door and obscene messages written on a door and wall.
 Five alarms were reported.

One building check was made.

Forgery was reported at Allsup's, 140 S. Starkweather. A counterfeit \$100 bill was passed.

Theft was reported in the 300 block of South Cuyler. Lumber was taken.

Burglary was reported in the 800 block of Lefors and the 600 block of Reid.

Sunday, Sept. 21

Thirteen traffic stops were made.

Traffic complaints were received from the 2100 block of Rosewood, the intersection of Somerville and Foster streets, the intersection of Kentucky and

Hobart streets, and the intersection of 25th and Seminole streets.

A vehicle accident was reported in the 500 block of North West.

Calls and stops concerning animals occurred in the 400 block of North Gray, the 700 block of North Christy, the 600 block of North Faulkner, the 900 block of South Wells, the 500 block of North Naida, the intersection of 23rd and Mary Ellen streets, the 2700 block of Beech and twice in the 400 block of Graham.

Civil matters were reported in the 1100 block of South Dwight and the 700 block of Murphy.

Agency assistance was rendered in the 2300 block of Alcock.

Suspicious person calls were received from the 800 block of South Hobart, the 100 block of North Somerville, the intersection of Kentucky and Coffee streets, and the 400 block of East 17th. Arrests were made in connection with the incidents in the 100 block of North Somerville and the 400 block of East 17th.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1500 block of Hamilton, the 2800 block of Perryton Parkway, the 1300 block of Coffee and the 100 block of East Harvester. At least one arrest was made in

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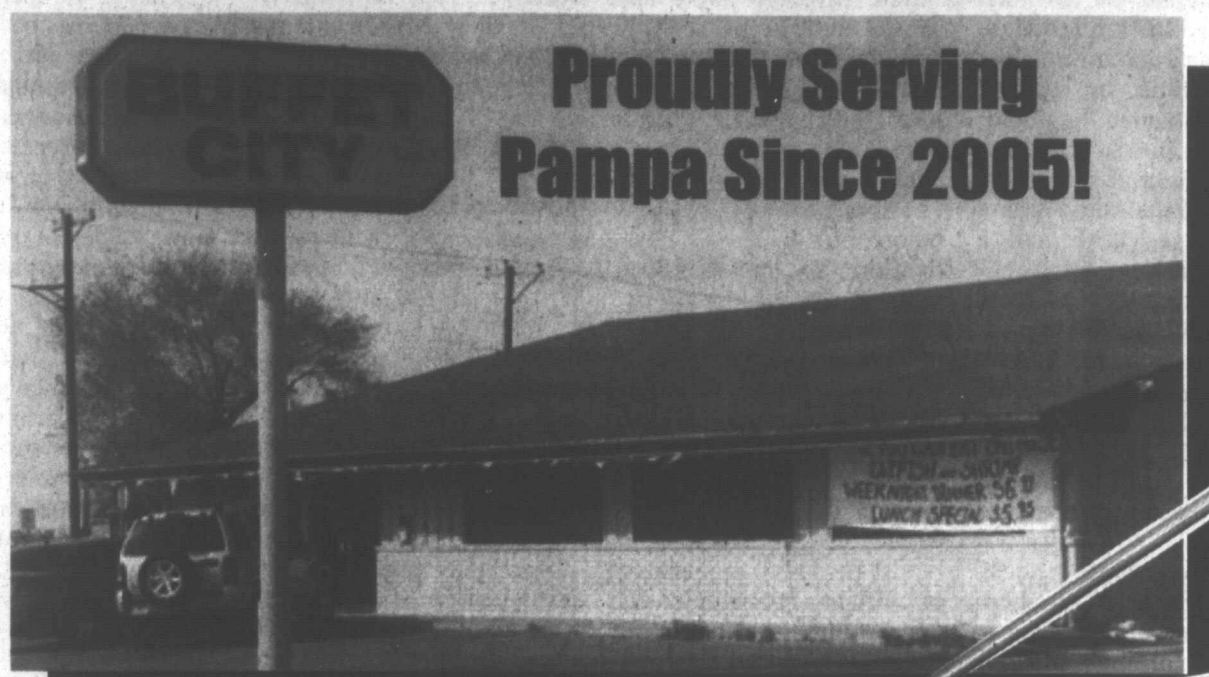
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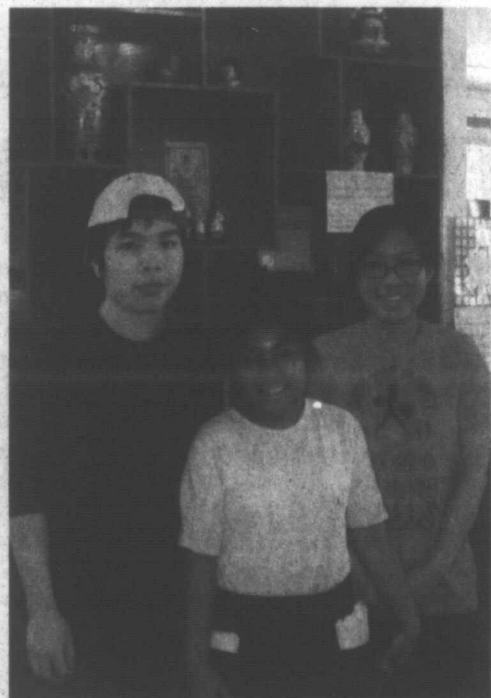
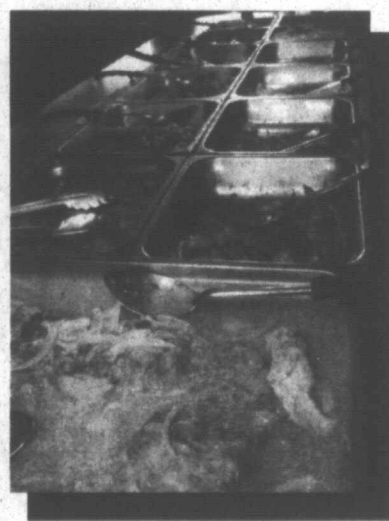
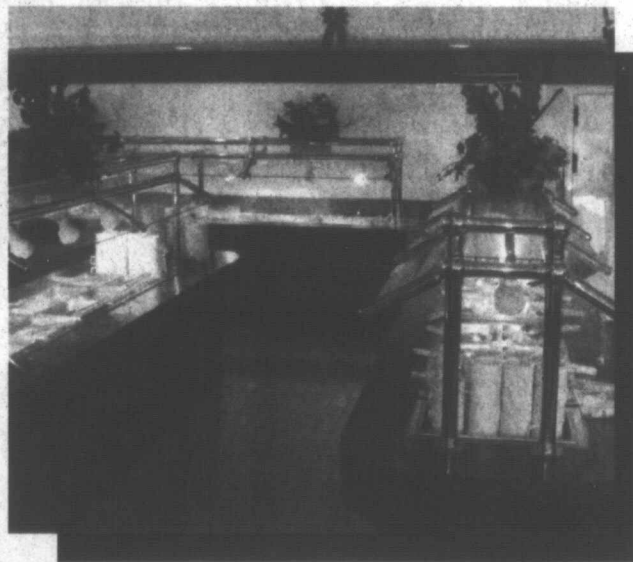
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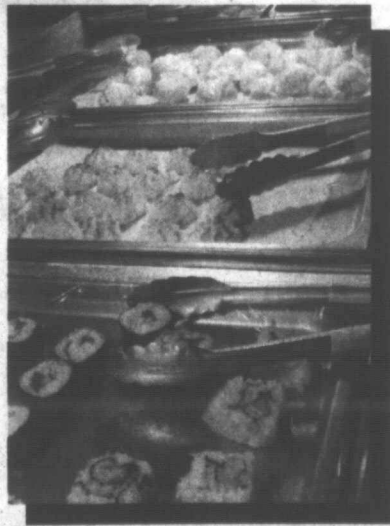
•Butter shrimp- a popular dish featuring battered shrimp stir-fried in butter with green onion

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Tian Wong, Jessalyn Abad and Sherry Liu

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Tian Wong is from Fuzhou, China. He came to the United States in 2003 where he joined his father working in the restaurant industry. Tian and his father, Qun Wong are the primary cooks at Buffet City. Sherry Liu is from Nan Ning, China. She came to the United States in 2002 where she graduated from Southeast Oklahoma State University with a Bachelor's Degree in Electrical Engineering. She met her future husband, Tian Wong while she was attending college and they were married in New York City in 2005. They have one daughter, Vivian, who is 2 and a half years old.

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Today is Tuesday, Sept. 23, the 267th day of 2008. There are 99 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

One hundred years ago, on Sept. 23, 1908, one of baseball's most famous blunders occurred in a game between the New York Giants and the visiting Chicago Cubs. With the score tied 1-1 in the bottom of the ninth and two runners out, the Giants batted in what should have been the winning run. However, Fred Merkle, who was on first base, began to leave the field apparently without bothering to tag second; the Cubs then claimed to have forced Merkle out. Merkle was eventually ruled out, negating the winning run and leaving the game tied. (The Cubs won a rematch game on Oct. 8 and with it, the National League pennant; Chicago then went on to win the World Series.)

'Each generation imagines itself to be more intelligent than the one that went before it, and wiser than the one that comes after it.'

— George Orwell
(Eric Blair)
British author
(1903-1950).

On this date:
In 1779, during the Revolutionary War, the American warship Bon Homme Richard, commanded by John Paul Jones, defeated the HMS Serapis in battle.

In 1780, British spy John Andre was captured along with papers revealing Benedict Arnold's plot to surrender West Point to the British.

In 1806, the Lewis and Clark expedition returned to St. Louis more than two years after setting out for the Pacific Northwest.

In 1846, Neptune was identified as a planet by German astronomer Johann Gottfried Galle.

In 1938, a time capsule, to be opened in the year 6939, was buried on the grounds of the World's Fair in New York City.

In 1952, Republican vice-presidential candidate Richard M. Nixon went on television to deliver what came to be known as the "Checkers" speech as he refuted allegations of improper campaign financing.

In 1957, nine black students who had entered Little Rock Central High School in Arkansas were forced to withdraw because of a white mob outside.

In 1962, New York's Philharmonic Hall (since renamed Avery Fisher Hall) formally opened as the first unit of the Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts.

In 1973, former Argentine president Juan Peron won a landslide election victory that returned him to power; his wife, Isabel, was elected vice president.

In 2001, 13 coal miners were killed in explosions at the Blue Creek Mine No. 5 in Brookwood, Ala.

Ten years ago: The U.N. Security Council demanded a cease-fire in Kosovo, and threatened further action if fighting continued. Sammy Sosa hit his 64th and 65th home runs, tying Mark McGwire for the single-season record.

Thanks for setting us straight

The Pampa News recently published a photo I took of a dove perched on a metal outdoor table. I referred to the bird as a mourning dove in the cutline, or caption, that accompanied the photo.

Two people so far have set me straight. It seems that the bird in the photo was a white winged dove, not a mourning dove.

I appreciate the information and will remember it for future reference. And I always appreciate any kind of feedback. It shows that at least people are seeing my work, and it gives me an opportunity to learn something.

What sometimes shocks and saddens me is that there is often more response to things involving animals and inanimate objects than things involving people. For example, another photo of mine which was published recently showed workers constructing a covered

walkway behind the post office.

The original photo had shown eight people, and the cutline I wrote to go with the photo listed those eight people.

The photo, however, was trimmed before publication, so that the final product showed only four people. The cutline was not trimmed to match, but still listed eight people which were supposed to be visible.

Did we get any calls, e-mails, personal appearances or other communication concerning this photo? We did not, as far as I know.

I have seen this type of thing before. One time, if I remember correctly, I referred to a wild turkey in one of my photos as a hen, and was told by more than

one person afterward that the bird was in fact a tom turkey.

Yet there have been omissions, misspellings, wrong names and other incorrect

information from time-to-time in connection with photos of people, and we won't hear a peep from

the public. I'm sure that part of the reason for that is that a lot more people are familiar with a particular bird or landscape feature or other object than they are with a particular person. If they are not already in the know about the subject, they can look it up.

It's not so easy to look up a particular person in that manner.

Still, I find it somehow sad that sometimes mistakes

involving people do not draw any response.

One of the mainstays of a newspaper is to be accurate, and if we are inaccurate about something, I for one want to know so that the error is not repeated.

I would be among the first to declare the importance and value of the natural world, including animals and plants. But people are very important, too.

I have said that it does not bother me when people correct me concerning information I have submitted for publication. It is true that I do not mind the correct information; what I do mind is that I made a mistake, rather than checking the facts first before jumping to a conclusion.

So keep setting me straight whenever I goof on a particular photo. Just be sure to look at those people pictures, too.



Marilyn Powers

Staff Writer



JIANPINGFAN

Government at center of housing crisis

Here's what the U.S. Constitution says: "All bills for raising Revenue shall originate in the House of Representatives; but the Senate may propose or concur with Amendments as on other Bills."

How many times have we heard politicians, pundits and guardians of our news media say that President Bush cut taxes, or Obama is going to raise taxes? The fact of the matter is that presidents have no power to raise or lower taxes. They can propose tax measures or veto them but it is Congress that has the ultimate power to raise or lower taxes since they can, with a two-thirds vote, override a presidential veto.

The same principle applies to spending. Presidents cannot be held responsible for budget deficits or surpluses. A president cannot spend a dime that Congress does not first appropriate. Given these plain facts, are politicians, pundits and media people —

who persist in talking about a president cutting or raising taxes, or creating a budget deficit — ignorant, stupid or deceptive?

Did President Clinton create more jobs, or did President Bush? Let's look at it.

In 1996, I landed a job at Grove City College teaching a course with one of its faculty members, Prof. Dirk Mateer. I would like someone to tell me how President Clinton created that job for me. Did he call the college president and say, "Hire Williams?" Did he give Grove City College, a private college, resources to hire me? He surely didn't call me up and say, "Williams, there's a job waiting for you at Grove City College."

So what precisely do people mean when they say this president or that president

created jobs? You might argue, "You're right when it comes to a president creating jobs, but Congress can create jobs through appropriating money for infrastructure such as highways and bridges."

That's true in one sense and false in another. You can see this by asking, "Where

does Congress get the money to create the jobs?" They won't get it from the Tooth Fairy or Santa Claus; they must get the money from taxpayers. That means if Congress collects \$100 from a taxpayer for highway construction, he cannot use that \$100 for some other expenditure that would have created a job. If Congress borrows the money for highway construction, it causes interest rates to be higher and therefore less job-creating investment. The bottom line is that Congress can

only shift employment or unemployment but cannot create net new jobs.

Many politicians and pundits claim that the credit crunch and high mortgage foreclosure rate is an example of market failure and want government to step in to bail out creditors and borrowers at the expense of taxpayers who prudently managed their affairs. These financial problems are not market failures but government failure. The Community Reinvestment Act of 1977 is a federal law that intimidated lenders into offering credit throughout their entire market and discouraged them from restricting their credit services to low-risk markets, a practice sometimes called redlining.

The Federal Reserve Bank, keeping interest rates artificially low, gave buyers and builders incentive to buy and build, thereby producing the housing bubble. Lenders were willing to make cre-

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FDA cracks down on unapproved drugs

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal officials on Tuesday launched a crackdown against several companies that market an eye wash and a widely used skin cream without government approval, saying these prescription medications could pose risks.

The eye wash, known as a balanced salt solution, is used to keep the eyes moist during surgery. Two companies, Alcon Laboratories and Akorn, Inc. have versions that are officially approved by the Food and Drug Administration, and are not affected, the FDA said in a public notice.

But three other firms are selling similar types of eye wash without federal validation of their safety and effectiveness, said Deborah Autor, who directs the FDA's unapproved drugs initiative. They are B. Braun, Baxter, and Hospira, she said.

The skin cream contains an enzyme called papain, derived from the tropical papaya plant. It is used for treating skin ulcers from diabetes and other causes. Although such products have been used for more than 100 years, the FDA said there are no approved versions on the market. About a dozen companies market such

creams in a lucrative business worth about \$50 million a year.

The agency said it has received more than 300 reports of serious reactions to the eye wash, and about 40 reports on the papaya creams, including some that said the ointment was of no help to patients and others describing life-threatening allergic reactions.

Companies making the unapproved products must file for FDA approval, or cease production by Nov. 24. Violators face FDA seizures and other legal action.

Unapproved drugs, many of which pre-date federal regulation, are a continuing problem for the FDA. The agency estimates that about 2 percent of all prescriptions written each year are for unapproved drugs, or about 72 million scripts.

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ber of illegal immigrants in the U.S. at about 12 million.

A little more than half of U.S. immigrants are from Latin America and about a quarter are from Asia. About 13 percent are from Europe and 4 percent from Africa.

The latest immigration boom has sparked political and social turmoil in many communities unaccustomed to large influxes of foreigners. About one in five U.S. residents spoke a language other than English at home in 2007, about the same share as a year before.

The issue, however, has been muted in this year's presidential election in part because both Republican John McCain and Democrat Barack Obama support comprehensive immigration packages that include increased enforcement and an eventual path to citizenship for many illegal immigrants.

Obama and McCain aren't talking much about immigration reform — at least not in English. Both, however, are running Spanish-language TV ads accusing the other of derailing comprehensive immigration packages supported by many Hispanics.

Voters say other issues are more important to them than immigration policy, including the economy, gas prices and education, according to the latest AP-Yahoo News poll.

In many communities, though, immigration is an important issue.

Federal agents started conducting more high-pro-

file immigration raids the past several years. The effects on local immigration levels have been mixed.

For example, a leather goods manufacturer in New Bedford, Mass., was raided in March 2007, and the number of immigrants living there dropped for the year. At the same time number of immigrants in Boston, about 50 miles away, jumped.

A temporary employment agency in Baltimore was raided in March 2007, and the number of immigrants in the city dropped slightly for the year. But a meatpacking plant in Greeley, Colo., was raided in late 2006 and the number of immigrants increased in 2007.

Some communities have tried to get tough on illegal immigration with local ordinances.

In Northern Virginia's Prince William County, officials debated a crackdown for months before directing local police to check the immigration status of everyone they arrest. The county experienced a small drop the number of immigrants last year despite overall population gains.

"In our county there is a tremendous amount of fear," said Nancy Lyall, legal coordinator for Mexicans Without Borders, an immigrant advocacy group. "The people who can leave Prince William County have."

On The Net: Census Bureau: www.census.gov

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bers of the high school football team here with some games for the kids and SADD members will be helping with the bouncers. We hope everyone can come out and have a great time with their families."

Wristbands can be purchased for \$10 per child in grades kindergarten and up and \$5 for younger children. A maximum of \$25 will be charged for larger families. The wristbands will be good for the entire evening all on rides and games.

Hamburgers and hot dogs will be cooked on site, and chips, cookies and drinks will be available for an additional charge.

Disaster

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Recession certain in absence of bailout, Bernanke says

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke bluntly warned Congress on Tuesday it risks a recession, with higher unemployment and increased home foreclosures, if lawmakers fail to pass the Bush administration's \$700 billion plan to bail out the financial industry.

Bernanke told the Senate Banking Committee that inaction could leave ordinary businesses unable to borrow the money they need to expand and hire additional employees, while consumers could find themselves unable to finance big-ticket purchases such as cars and homes.

Bernanke's remarks came in response to a question from Sen. Chris Dodd, D-

Conn., the committee's chairman, who seemed eager to hear a strong rationale for lawmakers to act swiftly on the administration's unprecedented request.

"The financial markets are in quite fragile condition and I think absent a plan they will get worse," Bernanke said.

Ominously, he added, "I believe if the credit markets are not functioning, that jobs will be lost, that our credit rate will rise, more houses will be foreclosed upon, GDP will contract, that the economy will just not be able to recover in a normal, healthy way."

GDP is a measure of growth, and a decline correlates with a recession.

Bernanke outlined his grim

scenario as committee members sat in silence, and as the Bush administration pressed lawmakers publicly and privately to act speedily.

Vice President Dick Cheney and Jim Nussle, the Bush administration's budget director, met privately with restive House Republicans, some of whom emerged from the session unpersuaded.

"Just because God created the world in seven days doesn't mean we have to pass this bill in seven days," said Rep. Joe Barton, R-Texas.

Added Rep. Darrell Issa, R-Calif., "I am emphatically against it."

Dodd and other key Democrats have been in private negotiations with the administration since the weekend on legislation designed to allow the government to buy bad debts held by banks and other financial institutions.

Despite expressions of unhappiness in both parties, the prospects for legislation seemed strong, with lawmakers

eager to adjourn this week or next for the elections.

Differences remained, though, including a demand from many Democrats and some Republicans to strip executives at failing financial firms of lucrative "golden parachutes" on their way out the door.

The administration balked at another key Democratic demand: allowing judges to rewrite bankrupt homeowners' mortgages so they could avoid foreclosure.

Despite the unresolved issues, President Bush predicted the Democratic-controlled Congress would soon pass a "robust plan to deal with serious problems." He was speaking to the United Nations General Assembly.

Stocks held steady in prenoon trading on Wall Street as Treasury Secretary Henry Paulson told the Senate Banking Committee that quick passage of the administration's plan is "the single most effective thing we can do to help homeowners, the

American people and stimulate our economy."

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connection with the incident in the 1500 block of Hamilton.

Telephone harassment was reported in the 1500 block of Hamilton.

Domestic disturbances were reported in the 200 block of North Sumner, the 1900 block of North Faulkner, the 500 block of North Gray and the 400 block of Powell.

Assault was reported in the 100 block of South Starkweather.

Assault with minor injuries was reported in the 2600 block of Rosewood.

Three alarms were reported.

One open door was checked.

A gas drive-off was reported at Allsup's, 140 S. Starkweather. Fuel valued at \$53.50 was taken.

Burglary was reported in the 700 block of Scott. Forced entry was made into a home, but nothing was reported taken.

Monday, Sept. 22

Four traffic stops were made.

Suspicious person calls were received from the 1700 block of Chestnut, the 200 block of West Browning and the 600 block of East Craven.

Theft was reported in the 600 block of Hazel.

Fire

Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls during the

24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Monday, Sept. 22

1:43 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 1400 block of North Hobart on a motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.

Ambulance

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

Monday, Sept. 22

9:14 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the intersection of Highways 60 and 70 and transported a patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

1:22 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transferred a patient to BSA Hospital in Amarillo.

3:24 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo and transferred a patient to PRMC.

5:35 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of Love and transported a patient to PRMC.

11:42 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 2200 block of Lea and transported a patient to PRMC.

Tuesday, Sept. 23

2:27 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported a patient to BSA Hospital.

4:07 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1100 block of Prairie Drive and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

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with the expectation that housing prices will continue to rise, it was no problem for lenders and borrowers but housing prices began to fall, leaving some people with negative home equity and banks in trouble.

The credit crunch and foreclosure problems are failures of government policy. In fact, what we see now is a market correction to foolhardy government policy. Congress' move to bailout lenders and borrowers who made poor decisions will simply create incentives for people to make unwise decisions in the future. English philosopher Herbert Spencer said, "The ultimate result of shielding men from the effects of folly is to fill the world with fools."

—Walter E. Williams is a professor of economics at George Mason University.

Cibola to waive fees during 2-day observance

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — Cibola National Forest and Grasslands will join the National Park Service and other federal agencies in celebrating National Public Lands Days by waiving day-use and camping fees during the two-day period of Sept. 27-28.

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Sports

Pampa Junior High volleyball

Seventh & eighth A teams off to a solid season start

The seventh grade A team at Pampa Junior High is 2-1 for the season. The team won consolation at its first tournament while the eighth A team is 2-1 for the season.

The seventh grade team recently battled with the Westover Junior High School team of Amarillo in a home game.

"We won by the scores of 25-15, 19-25, 25-19," Coach Deanna Polasek said. "They were really hustling. They have improved so much since the beginning of the year. I am so proud of them."

Bailey Wichert led a scoring run with a total of 14 serves followed by Kylee Metts with five and Lacey Dodson with four. Bailey Dixon had two, and Taylor Smith, Savanna Mertz and Madison Joyce each made

one point apiece. Jessie Dixon, Taylor Giles and Ashlee Kieth helped defensively and offensively to achieve the win.

"The eighth grade A team beat Westover in two games. The scores were 25-17, 25-18. They played very well together. They scrambled all night and didn't let a ball hit the floor," said Coach Polasek.

Claire Hopkins led with 14 serves and Taylor Morgan with 10. Maddie Fatheree and Rachael Jones had seven each. Monica Zubia had six, Callie Brewer, four, and MaKayla Hampton rounded out the action with two serves. J'Cee Holmes, Martecia Alexander and Chrissy DiTirro help assisted in the win.

The PJHS volleyball

action continued with the seventh grade volleyball tournament in Pampa. The seventh grade A team won the Consolation Bracket and came away with a trophy.

"We had a slow start in the morning pool play," Polasek said, "losing to Borger 5-15, 11-15 and San Jacinto Christian Academy 14-16, 12-15, but we went into bracket play in the afternoon and won the Consolation bracket against Dalhart betting them 28-26, 16-25, 15-10. They looked so much better in the afternoon and hustled so well. They played more like a team. They are improving every game."

The coach reported the following stats from the tournament play: Kylee Metts - 12 serves, two serve receives, and five hits. Lacey Dodson -

two serves and two serve receives. Taylor Giles - six serves, two serve receives, one hit, one dig. Bailey Wichert - eight serves and three serve receives. Savanna Mertz - seven serves. Taylor Smith - two serves, one serve receive, one hit, one dig. Madison Joyce - 12 serves, four serve receives, and one hit. Jessie Dixon - one serve, three hits and one dig. Ashlee Kieth - one hit. Bailey Dixon - four serves.

The latest action in local junior volleyball was against Hereford. It was a hard-fought match, Polasek said, in the eighth grade A game. "They had some strong servers and hitters, but we held on strong and played very well against them. We did end up a little short losing by the scores of 19-25,

22-25. The girls are improving every game and really starting to gel together." See PJHS, Page 10

LOCAL BRIEF

Pampa High School Harvester Baseball Booster Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 25 in the Ready Room of Valhalla on the high school campus. All interested high school parents are urged to attend.

Runners participate in meet at Sunray

The Pampa Junior High School cross-country runners earned medals at a recent meet at Sunray. The boys placed first and the girls third. A total of 74 boys and 116 girls participated at the meet.

Results are as follows:

Freddy Benetiz, seventh, 13:48.
 Freddy Ambriz, eighth, 14:02.
 Ramon Portillo, 11th, 14:11.
 Jordan Hernandez, 15th, 14:30.
 Trey Dildy, 31st, 15:56.
 Shelby Carpenter, 41st, 16:31.
 J'Cee Holmes, third, 14:40.

Krysten Miller, ninth, 15:42.
 Bailey Dixon, 22nd, 16:30.
 Jessie Dixon, 27th, 16:36.
 Bella Leal, 32nd, 16:48.
 Brittany Weatherford, 35th, 17:00.
 Jessica Kenney, 37th, 17:04.
 Tiffany Britton, 44th, 17:12.
 Elizabeth Woody, 55th, 17:47.
 Madison Joyce, 56th, 17:49.
 Cheyenne Young, 67th, 18:28.
 Sage Dorn, 71st, 18:34.
 Charissa Cline, 72nd, 18:36.
 Renee Baggerman 74th, 18:42.
 Samantha Woodruff, 79th, 18:56.

Kiesha Johnson, 80th, 18:54.
 Kayla Hughes, 81st, 18:55.
 Reyna Portillo, 83rd, 18:58.
 Kylee Meets, 90th, 19:54.
 Savanna Hulsey, 92nd, 20:25.
 Alexis Arreola, 93rd, 20:22.
 Bianca Apadaca, 104th, 22:23.
 Ashton Standerfor, 106th, 22:50.
 Sanya Couts, 108th, 22:45.
 Emily Barrett, 109th, 22:50.
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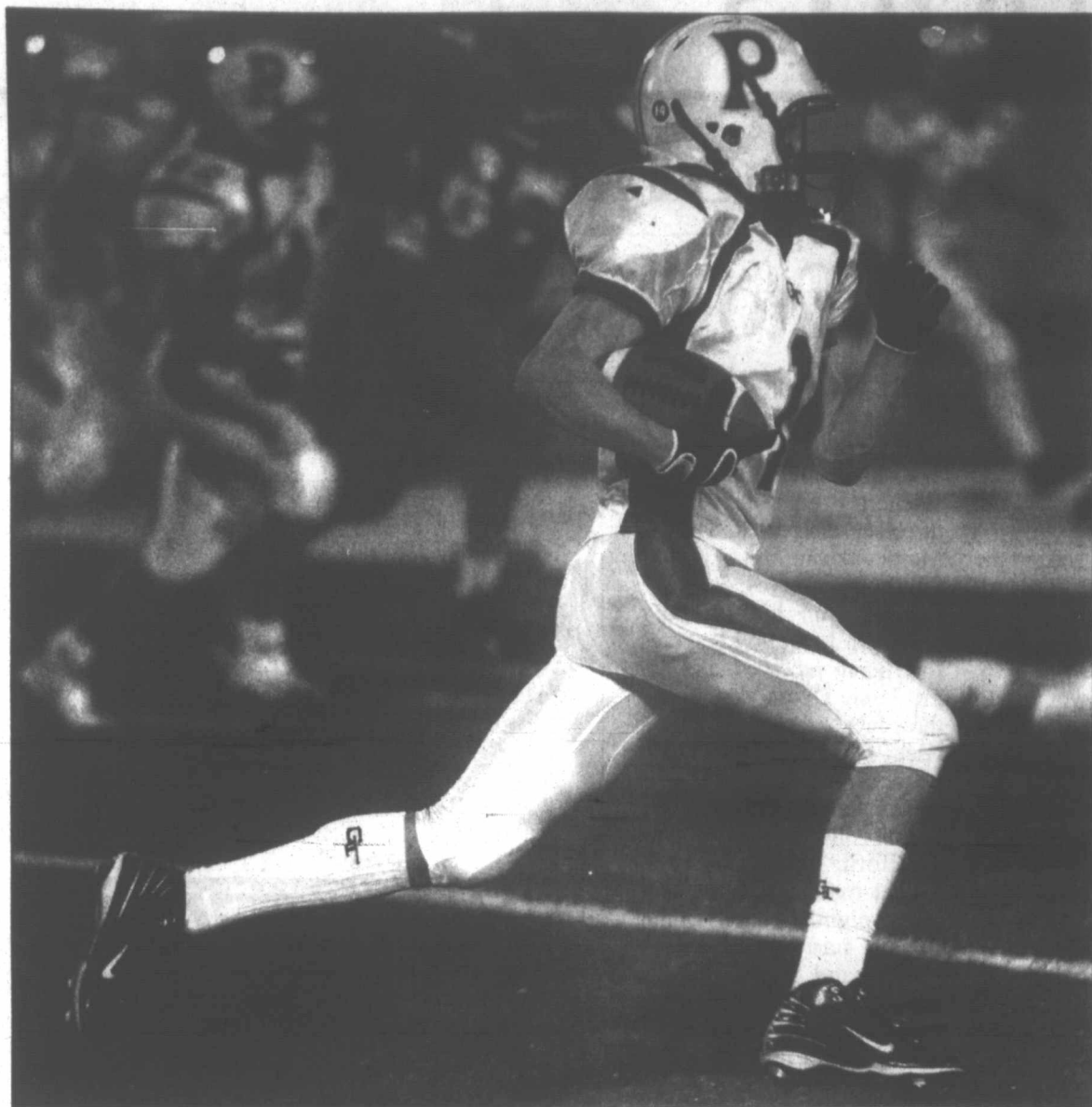
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Pampa High School Harvester John Luke Covalt, 143-pound senior, gained yardage around the right end of the Perryton line in second quarter football action in Perryton Friday night.



Pampa High School junior Treva Miller with the Harvester Band playing the school song prior to the Pampa-Perryton football game in Perryton Friday night.

Green & Gold

Bolts leave no doubt with win over Jets

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Finally, the San Diego Chargers could celebrate.

The clock ran out, and they were well ahead.

Stunned by two gut-wrenching losses, Philip Rivers, LaDainian Tomlinson and the rest of the Chargers raced past nemesis Brett Favre and the New York Jets for a 48-29 victory in a wild game befitting two original AFL teams.

"It was a good win, a good win to build on," Rivers said. "We're 1-2. We didn't all of a sudden become 3-0 like we wished we were."

San Diego (1-2) looked like the team picked by many to reach the Super Bowl. The Chargers lost their opener to Carolina on the last play, then lost by one point at Denver in a game remembered for referee Ed Hochuli's blown call that set up the Broncos' winning score.

Rivers tied his career-high with three touchdown passes, Tomlinson scored his first two TDs of the season and San Diego finally got back at Favre after all these years. They sacked him three times and intercepted him twice, including a 52-yard return for a score by All-Pro cornerback Antonio Cromartie.

"It didn't matter how any of us felt. We were going to do what we had to do to win this game," Tomlinson said. "We needed this bad. If we lost this game, we go 0-3 and I don't know what's going to happen. For us to get that first win, there is a sigh of relief."

Favre always seemed to come up big on Monday nights with Green Bay. This night, though, he finally lost to the Chargers after beating them five straight times dating to 1993.

Tomlinson, the two-time defending NFL rushing champion, scored on a 2-

yard leap to give the Chargers a 38-14 lead in the third quarter. He had been slowed since jamming his right big toe late in the Carolina game. He scored on another 2-yard run late in the fourth quarter, one play after Rivers' 60-yard pass to Vincent Jackson.

"I almost forgot what it felt like," said Tomlinson, who has 131 career touchdowns to tie Cris Carter for sixth place all-time. "I was happy to get a rushing touchdown to keep you guys off our backs," he quipped.

Favre rolled his left ankle early in the third quarter.

"It felt like I got shot in the leg or something," said Favre, who played all but the Jets' final possession. "They took some X-rays and I think it's OK."

Rivers has thrown three TD passes in every game this season. He was 19-of-25 for 250 yards on Monday, while Tomlinson had 67 yards on 26 carries, his third straight game under 100 yards.

Favre had three touchdown passes for the Jets (1-2), including fourth-quarter TD throws of 4 yards to Chansi Stuckey and 13 yards to Dustin Keller. The 38-year-old Favre was 30-of-42 for 271 yards.

The Chargers could have had two more picks, but safety Clinton Hart — playing with a broken bone in one hand — dropped Favre's fourth-down pass in the end zone late in the third quarter and Cromartie let an interception and a sure touchdown clang off his hands in the first quarter. Cromartie intercepted backup QB Kellen Clemens in the end zone in the final minute.

"It's hard to overcome that when you're playing a loaded offense like they have," Favre said.

said. "We lost in three games. The scores were 16-25, 25-20, 18-25. We were trying some new things and the girls did a great job at working on those."

Kylee Metts had 10 serves, one ace, 11 serve receives and 11 hits. Madison Joyce - 12 serves, one ace, two serve receives and three hits. Bailey Wichert - eight serves, six serve receives and four hits. Taylor Giles - two serves, one ace, two serve receives and two hits. Bailey Dixon - six serves, one ace, four serve receives and three hits. Jessie Dixon - one serve and two serve receives. Taylor Smith - one serve and 15 hits. Savanna Mertz - two serve receives and one hit. Lacey Dodson - two serves, two serve receives and one hit. Ashlee Kieth - two serve receives.

PJHS

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Stats were as follows: Taylor Morgan - seven serves, one serve receive, and three hits. Madison Fatheree - five serves, two serve receives, five hits and one kill. Claire Hopkins - five serves, five serve receives, one hit and one kill and one dig. MaKayla Hampton - five serves, five serve receives and four digs. J'Cee Holmes - one serve receive. Rachael Jones - three serves, one serve receive and two hits. Calli Brewer - four serves and one ace and three serve receives. Monica Zubia - six serves, one ace, two serve receives and one dig. The seventh grade A fell short as well against Hereford, Polasek

Daily Horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, Sept. 24, 2008:

If you maintain focus this year, you'll accomplish a lot more than you thought possible in one year. You have a way and style that often draws many. You seem to like people more than ever, and often you can be found in social situations. Try not to jump to conclusions or sign agreements quickly. Do much-needed research. If you are single, your gregarious personality draws many people. Choosing the right person will take talent. Look to 2009 for a significant person enter your life. If you are attached, the more you do together as a couple, the closer your bond will become. LEO reads you cold.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

***** Your positive style once more has an opportunity to emerge. You will need to double-check all messages and appointments. Try not to solidify an agreement if possible, today or in the next few weeks. A change could make a different agreement more feasible. **TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) ***** You come from a point of anchoring, knowing full well what your goals and needs are. Try not to act or finalize any ideas for a while. Consider yourself in a process of change, where the dynamics could easily transform. Tonight: Happy at home.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ***** Discussions flow in a different

vein than you might anticipate. Review a matter more closely, and you'll come up with ideas. Give yourself the gift of time, as you could be feeling out of sorts. **CANCER** (June 21-July 22) ***** Knowing your limits is instrumental to success. To achieve a goal, your budget might need to expand. Do more investigating. Find a different path that might be more comfortable. Remember, nothing needs to be decided today. **LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) ***** Listen to your instincts. Investigate what a family member offers. You could be confused by all that drops on your plate. Take your time sorting facts from fiction. Understand your limits first. **VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ***** Take your time before making a decision. Your planetary ruler changes course, encouraging you to slow down. Take the next several weeks for research. Keep your own counsel, as what you hear might be off anyway. **LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ***** Do not throw caution to the wind with an idea that you like but that might be too good to be true. Take your time making a decision, understanding your limits and needs. You might be prone to overindulging. **SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ***** Others feel your passion about a key issue, but they are less likely to follow through than you are. In fact, count on you and only you. If you take a stand or decide to lead, you will like the out-

come far more. Tonight: A must appearance.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ***** Take the high road, refusing to get into negativity, which certain partners perpetrate. You might want to go off and do something that is just for you. It might even be a walk. Be open to dynamic change. **PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) ***** Work with someone directly. You discover how much you offer, simply through the manner your ideas are received. Refuse to get caught up in a complicated situation. **AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ***** Defer to others, rethinking a decision more carefully. You have the unique ability to see what others don't. You are a dynamic thinker, ready to plow the path to a new spot. **PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) ***** Let others run the show, and ask for more feedback from a key associate. Together, by requesting or seeking some expert advice, you could find a new path unfolding. Test out the ground in the next few weeks. **TONIGHT**: Dinner for two.

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Creator of the "Muppet" Jim Henson (1936), author F. Scott Fitzgerald (1896), British actor and lyricist Anthony Newley (1931)

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\$1500.00 SIGN-ON BONUS CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANTS
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60 Household

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69 Misc.

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Save \$4,856**
Sell Price \$16,163⁵⁰



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Rebate \$5,000**
Save \$11,104**
Sell Price \$36,767⁴⁰



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2WD, CREW CAB "TEXAS EDITION"**
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GM Employee Price \$29,963**
Rebate \$5,000
Save \$8,941**
Sell Price \$24,963⁵³



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