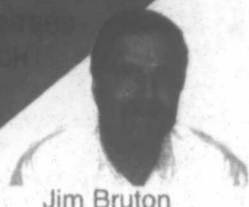


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Two 'seismic events' shake area

by Marilyn Powers
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Two earthquakes recently

occurred near Pampa within two days, although neither resulted in any reported damage.

The first quake was recorded at 7:08 a.m. Sunday with an epicenter 37 miles east of Pampa, or nine

miles northeast of Mobeetie. It measured 3.0 on the Richter scale, according to the U.S. Geological Survey.

The second earthquake was recorded at 10:07 p.m. Monday. It measured 3.7 on the Richter scale, and its epicenter was located 7 miles northwest of Miami, or 21 miles northeast of Pampa.

No calls were received by Gray County Sheriff's Office concerning either seismic event, according to GCSO Lt. Joe B. Hoard.

"We received reports from southern Roberts County concerning Monday's earthquake," said Chris Nuttall, a meteorologist with the National Weather Service in Amarillo. "They did feel it. No damage was reported,

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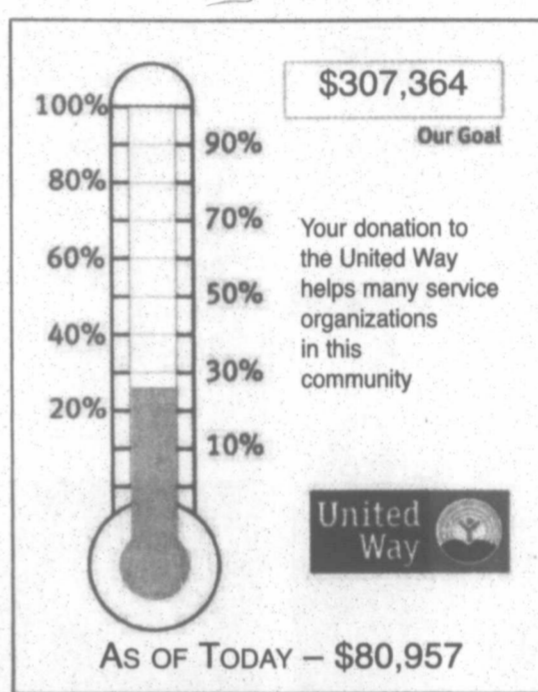
United Way Check-in luncheon brings totals close to overall goal

by Rachel Stennett
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Pampa United Way inched closer to its total campaign goal donations on Tuesday at the second "check-in luncheon" which gave a free meal to the volunteers working the campaign.

Campaign totals are already up over six percent from

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staff photo by Rachel Stennett

Sharon Braddock (from left) and Mary McCord of Genesis House, and Kim Winegeart of Community Day Care Center hand out food to the Pampa United Way fundraiser campaign volunteers at the second "check-in luncheon" on Tuesday.

Local church offers class

by Rachel Stennett
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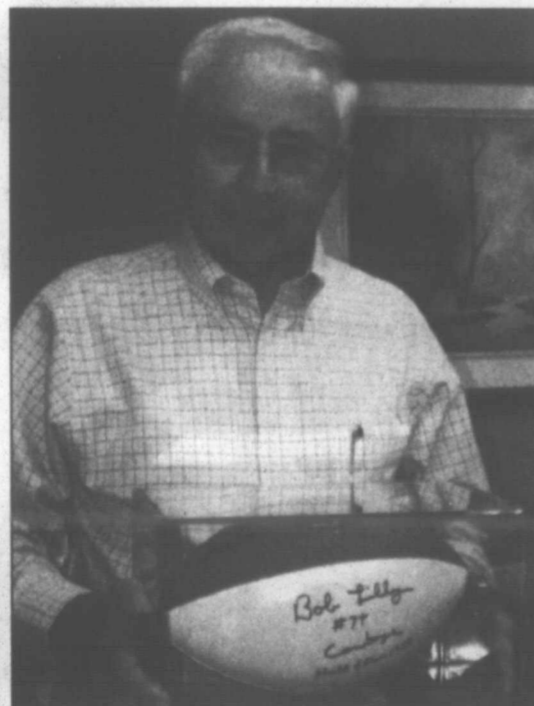
A local church is offering free conversational English classes.

On Monday night, Pampa's Briarwood Full Gospel Church started the first weekly classes for speakers of english as a second language.

Rev. Lynn Hancock said the classes fulfill a need of the shifting hispanic demographic in Pampa, but the classes are open to any person from any culture or language.

The classes will be held

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staff photo by Rachel Stennett
 Executive Director of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce Keith Pitner stands with a football signed by Dallas Cowboys Hall of Fame inductee Bob Lilly which will be auctioned off at the "Howlin' at the Moon" Country Fair on Sat, Oct. 18 starting at 5 p.m. This football, and other items like a 32' Sony flat screen t.v. will be auctioned at the live auction, and there will also be a silent auction with over 350 unique items; like an autographed "General Hospital" script from 1984. There is a charge for the auction dinner. A dance with the Jamie Richards Band will follow the auctions.



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Sara Zervas, (from left) Sharron Andrews, Dr. Terri Zervas, Altrusa President Barb Hahn, co-chair of "Make a Difference Day" Terry Gamblin, State Representative Warren Chisum and Co-Chair of "Make a Difference Day" Lynn Switzer.

Dyslexia topic of Altrusa presenter

by Julie Ann Thompson
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Altrusa International Inc. of Pampa, in conjunction with the Pampa Independent School Parent Education Program, recently sponsored a program on dyslexia awareness for their annual "Make a Difference Day." The program was held in the

AmericInn Event Center and featured keynoted speaker Dr. Terri Zervas of Southern Methodist University's Annette Caldwell Simmons School of Education and Human Development Department.

According to Terry Gamblin, a co-chair of the "Make a Difference Day" project, Altrusa is a serv-

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Obituaries

Services tomorrow

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GLOVER, Tom H. — 2 p.m., Central Baptist Church, Pampa.

Tom H. Glover, 92

PLANO, Texas — Tom H. Glover, 92, died Oct. 12, 2008, at Plano. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 16, 2008, at Central Baptist Church in Pampa, Texas, with the Rev. Rick Parnell, associate pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery in Pampa under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa. Mr. Glover was born Jan. 17, 1916, in Wilson, Okla. He had been a resident of

Pampa since 1938. Tom married Leona Sexton on June 10, 1940, in Ada, Okla. He worked for Cabot Corporation for 35 years, retiring in 1974. He was active in the Optimist Club baseball program in the 1950s and 1960s, having served as both a manager and commissioner. Tom also managed a



teenage league team and the semi-pro baseball team. Tom and Leona moved to Plano in 2002 to be near family and because of health issues. Even though Tom moved from the Panhandle, he was the consummate Pampa goodwill ambassador. He couldn't tell enough people how proud and blessed he was to have called Pampa his "hometown."

He was a member of Central Baptist Church in Pampa. Survivors include his wife of 68 years, Leona Glover, of the home; two sons, DeWayne Glover and wife Janie of Frisco, and Jerry Glover and wife Kathy of

Scottsdale, Ariz.; one sister, Joyce Trabue of Hemet, Calif.; one brother, Harold Glover and wife Jeanie of Konawa, Okla.; six granddaughters, Debi Means and husband Michael, Julie Hobert and husband Randy, Tiffany Glover, Tammy Black and husband Walter, Julie Wiggins, and Beth Monty and husband Bryan; eight precious great-grandchildren, Samantha, Emily, Abigail, Bradley, Chelsea, Kennedy, Lauren and Roxanne; along with numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

MEMORIALS: Central Baptist Church Building Fund, 513 E. Francis, Pampa, TX 79065. —Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whatley.com.

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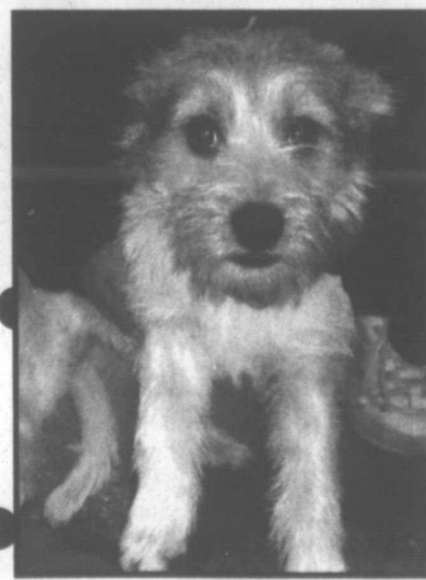
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Quakes

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although there was one report of pictures falling off a wall."

Very few people would have noticed the first of the two quakes due to its lower magnitude, according to information provided by the USGS. The second event would have been noticeable to some persons indoors, especially on upper floors of buildings.

The Richter magnitude scale assigns a single number to quantify the amount of seismic energy released by an earthquake. It is a base 10 logarithmic scale, meaning that a quake measuring 5.0, for example, is 10 times greater in shaking amplitude than one measuring 4.0.

Lessons

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from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. every Monday in the fellowship hall of the church. Students in the class will go through an established curriculum, which focuses on conversational english instead of the grammar aspects of the language, Rev. Hancock said.

Seven adults attended the class this week and already

Rev. Hancock, who oversees the program, could see the demand for the classes.

"There is a wide range of need. Some people who attended speak no english, and some speak good english," he said

The ESL classes started with Hancock, who was trying to meet a community need in Pampa and thinks the classes "will be helpful to them and their livelihood."

Rev. Hancock has eight

volunteers to help with the classes, who include school teachers and people in his church who are bilingual and serve as translators.

"I want these lessons to be helpful to people so that they can be successful. We want to minister to every area of their lives," Rev. Hancock added.

Most of the attendees in Monday night's class were not members of the Briarwood congregation.

Dyslexia

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ice organization who's main goal is literacy. Dyslexia is considered a learning disability that manifests primarily as a difficulty with written language, particularly with reading and spelling. It has been diagnosed in people of varying levels of intelligence.

"If you notice someone having difficulty with learning to read, write or spell despite conventional teaching methods and are of adequate intelligence, they may have dyslexia," Barb Hahn, president of Altrusa of Pampa said.

According to Superintendent Barry Haenisch, the recent program came about when representatives from the Altrusa Club met with representatives of the Pampa ISD curriculum department. They proposed a joint community awareness meeting concerning the disorder.

"It is important for the public, parents, educators and students to realize that those who have dyslexia are not intellectually impaired," Haenisch said. "Often, very bright and gifted people suffer with the condition."

It is estimated that more than 150 people attended the event, including parents, students and teachers. The idea for the program originated

with one woman.

"At Altrusa's August Program meeting, Sharron Andrews was our speaker and she spoke on dyslexia," Hahn said. "After that night, several members indicated they or someone they knew were dyslexic."

Haenisch also said that the program would not have been possible without the help and support of Andrews. She arranged for Dr. Zerfus to speak at the event.

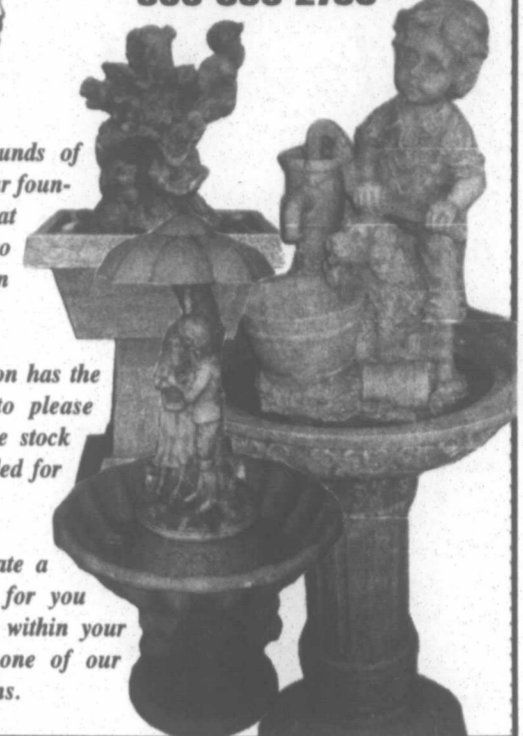
Dr. Zerfus explained that dyslexia is a difficult condition to diagnose. Hahn said that many people have been wrongfully labeled as lazy

when all they needed was someone to have recognized the signs. With more education for parents and teachers, symptoms of dyslexia in children can be recognized and dealt with more effectively.

"I left with the understanding that often when people struggle academically, parents, teachers and others often do not think of dyslexia as the cause for the students' academic challenges," Haenisch said. "I think our students in Pampa who have dyslexia will be better served because of the program."

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the first check-in, bringing in \$15,468.28 today, making of a total of \$80,957 drawing Pampa United Way closer to its ultimate goal of \$307,364.

The meal fed 53 volunteers and included sloppy joes, chips, drinks, and brownies was sponsored by the Genesis House, Community Daycare, the American Redcross, and the Girlscouts of America.

Katima Bigham, Pampa United Way Executive Administrator was pleased with the progress and weekly total.

"I think we have a lot of people out there working, and I know a lot of people are working tirelessly."

The last check in for the campaign will be on Nov. 4, and donations will continue being collected after that point.

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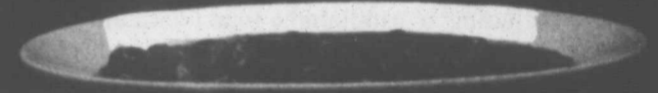
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Viewpoints

Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Oct. 15, the 289th day of 2008. There are 77 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 15, 1917, Dutch dancer Mata Hari, convicted of spying for the Germans, was executed by a French firing squad outside Paris.

On this date:

In 1858, the seventh and final debate between senatorial candidates Abraham Lincoln and Stephen Douglas took place in Alton, Ill.

In 1860, 11-year-old Grace Bedell of Westfield, N.Y., wrote a letter to presidential candidate Abraham Lincoln, suggesting he could improve his appearance by letting his whiskers grow.

In 1908, economist John Kenneth Galbraith was born in Ontario, Canada.

In 1914, the Clayton Antitrust Act was signed into law by President Wilson.

In 1928, the German dirigible Graf Zeppelin landed in Lakehurst, N.J., completing its first commercial flight across the Atlantic.

In 1945, the former premier of Vichy France, Pierre Laval, was executed for treason.

In 1946, Nazi war criminal Hermann Goering fatally poisoned himself hours before he was to

'The conventional view serves to protect us from the painful job of thinking.'

— John Kenneth Galbraith
Canadian-born American economist (1908-2006)

have been executed.

In 1964, it was announced that Soviet leader Nikita S. Khrushchev had been removed from office.

In 1969, peace demonstrators staged activities across the country, including a candlelight march around the White House, as part of a moratorium against the Vietnam War.

In 1976, in the first debate of its kind between vice presidential nominees, Democrat Walter F. Mondale and Republican Bob Dole faced off in Houston.

Ten years ago: The White House and congressional leaders struck agreement on a \$500 billion spending package, ending a week of election-season budget brinkmanship. The Federal Reserve made surprise cuts in two key interest rates, igniting an explosive rally on Wall Street. President Clinton opened Mideast summit talks in Maryland that resulted in the Wye River land-for-peace agreement.

Five years ago: Eleven people were killed when a Staten Island ferry slammed into a maintenance pier. (The ferry's pilot, who'd blacked out at the controls, later pleaded guilty to 11 counts of manslaughter.) Doctors in Florida removed the feeding tube of Terri Schiavo, a severely brain-damaged woman at the center of a right-to-die battle. (The tube was reinserted six days later after the Florida Legislature rushed through "Terri's Law," which was later struck down by the Florida Supreme Court.) An explosion ripped apart a U.S. diplomatic vehicle in the Gaza Strip, killing three Americans. China launched its first manned space mission.

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Darrell is an honest to God, African king

It has been a month now since I've written about Darrell Nelson's first hand account of 9/11 and I was honored to do so. But there is much more to the man behind that story and I'd like to take a moment to tell you about him.

When Darrell first came into the office to ask me if I'd like to take a look at some of his pictures from 9/11, I wasn't quite sure what to think about him. To be fair, we have a lot of people who come in with various story ideas that just don't turn out to be that reliable. So here's this guy in overalls, looking like he'd been working in the dirt all day, and he starts telling me stories about 9/11, Isaac Hayes and African kings. I have to admit... I thought he was off his rocker.

As September 11 approached, I decided it couldn't hurt to take him up on his offer. I gave him a call and asked him to come in. Since it was going to be after hours, I brought my boyfriend to the interview. After all, I didn't know this man and neither I nor my publisher felt it was a good

idea to meet him alone.

Darrell showed up about six o'clock in an old, beat up truck

and with a bundle of pictures under his arm. We sat down and he began his very captivating story which appeared in our September 11 issue

Julie Ann Thompson
Staff Writer



that week. But Darrell had more to tell us, and despite the fact that I had all I needed for my story, we sat there in fascination as he told us about his life.

Darrell is an honest to God, African king. I know. I didn't believe it either. I

asked him to prove it and in one trip to his truck, he did. He worked as a managing director for a family company named Pexin. The company's main task was to grow and export pineapples to Europe and the job required him to work in Africa quite a bit. He'd needed a translator for the job and the woman he hired later became his wife. Her name was Awo, daughter of Rebecca, Queen Mother of Nkoko and first daughter of Nii Adu. She was a true African princess. As the first born girl, she was next in line as the Queen Mother of Nkoko and their marriage placed Darrell into the royal family.

When King Adu passed away, Darrell entered into a grueling six month training process to take over as the next king of Ashalaja. For those six months he was kept away from everyone while he prepared for his new responsibility. Ashalaja is the major town in a 20 square mile area with approximately 15 to 20 thousand people living within its

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Darrell Nelson holds the hand of his father-in-law, Nii Adu Azuma, in healthier times prior to his death.

Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

■ Oct. 6
Fort Worth Star-Telegram on change in the Supreme Court with the next presidential administration:

Take a good look on Election Day: The Supreme Court you see isn't likely to be the same one in place in subsequent Novembers during the next president's term.

Justice John Paul Stevens, who's served during six administrations, is 88 and will have been on the court 33 years in December. Only Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes was older when he retired, in 1941, two months shy of 91.

Only four of the nine justices are younger than 70: David Souter (69), Clarence Thomas (60), Samuel Alito (58) and the youngest of the group, Chief Justice John Roberts (53).

The new president is expected to get the chance to choose one or more justices. That will make the court an election factor for voters who care deeply about the emotional social issues the justices confront or about other areas, such as civil rights, business regulation and separation of powers, in which a shift of personnel could shake the law.

Sen. John McCain, a non-lawyer, has ranted about "activist" judges and promised not to appoint any, as though only "liberals" and never "conservatives" try to steer the law to their liking. Sen. Barack Obama, a former Harvard Law Review president who's taught constitutional law,

voted against confirming President Bush's appointees, Roberts and Alito, but has talked about the need for judges "who demonstrate sound judgment and empathy."

Whoever is president should look for justices who are smart and thoughtful; who understand the court's role in the balance of powers; who are committed to upholding the Constitution and respect precedent. No litmus tests. No agendas. No pandering to interest groups. No cynical gamesmanship, thank you.

During the 2008-09 term that opens Monday, the court will decide, among other things:

— Whether tobacco companies can be sued under state law over ads for light cigarettes.

— Whether courts can block the Navy from using sonar during training because of its effect on marine life.

— Whether drug companies can be held liable for harm their products cause even though they've provided federally required warnings.

— Whether Justice Department officials can be sued over the treatment of individuals detained after the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

— Whether a city can display a donated Ten Commandments in a public park but reject other donated religious monuments.

The justices could decide in November whether to take up a challenge of the Voting Rights Act brought by the Northwest Austin Municipal Water District No. 1. Right after Bush signed a 2006 reauthorization of the law that

passed Congress by large margins, the water district claimed in court that the act violates the Constitution by requiring political entities in several states, including Texas, to get Justice Department pre-clearance before changing voting districts or election procedures.

And one of the term's most provocative cases is set for argument while many Americans will be voting Nov. 4.

Federal Communications Commission v. Fox Television Stations involves whether the government can punish every "f-ing" or "st" on the public airwaves, even though it might be "fleeing." A panel of the 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals said "no," after hearing arguments in which the Fox TV lawyer made it a point to repeat the expletives the commission says you can't say on the air.

You can watch C-SPAN's video of the 2nd Circuit arguments online (<http://c-span.org/rss/video.asp?MediaID29085>). The Supreme Court, alas, doesn't allow cameras, which means that even if colorful language breaks out, it won't end up on YouTube.

In fact, news about the arguments could get overshadowed altogether by Election Day hoopla.

Scheduling the case that day, we're sure, was purely coincidental.

For more on the cases, go online: www.supremecourt.gov [www.scotuswiki.com/index.php?title=C](http://www.scotuswiki.com/index.php?title=Case-Index-OT08) [www.abanet.org/publiced/preview/brie](http://www.abanet.org/publiced/preview/briefs/home.html) fs/home.html URL: <http://www.star-telegram.com>

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Dear Abby...



By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: My wife and I have been married a year and a half. I was childless; she came into the marriage with three sons. The middle son went to live with his father, and I bonded with the oldest (age 17) and the youngest (age 9). Both boys called me Dad, and I called them my sons. Two months ago, the older boy, "Troy," was killed in a car wreck. Friends and family came to console "Cynthia," but not me. The only time they talked to me was to ask how she was doing. When it came time to plan the services, Cynthia and her family did everything. No one asked me a question or for my opinion. Troy was my son, too -- "step" or not. The pain of losing him is real and profound. I have tried to be there for Cynthia, but she has distanced herself from me. She has received cards, letters and phone calls, but I am having a difficult time dealing with the grief and loss, too. Why can't people realize that Troy was loved by both of us, not just by his mother? -- **IN PAIN IN OKLAHOMA**

DEAR IN PAIN: Please know you have my deepest sympathy for the loss of your stepson. It's possible that you didn't receive more support because people -- in the midst of their own grief -- didn't realize you needed it. You may feel "distanced" from your wife because she is grieving so deeply she is unable to communicate. I hope the two of you will join a grief support group. It may bring you closer again and bring you some degree of comfort. Your religious adviser should be able to help you locate one. A group that has been mentioned in my column before -- The Compassionate Friends -- can also be helpful. Founded in 1969, it has 600 chapters and offers mutual assistance, friendship and understanding to families following the death of a child. Its Web site is www.compassionatefriends.org, and the toll-free telephone number is (877) 969-0010.

DEAR ABBY: What is "true forgiveness"? I said some terrible things to a friend in anger and didn't hear from her for a few weeks. Recently, I received an e-mail saying she "forgave" me but no longer wants to keep in touch, adding that it is important for her to know that I am happy. I wrote back saying I still want to stay in touch and remain friends. I apologized profusely for my lapse in judgment, but she hasn't responded. Abby, I thought forgiveness meant to absolve, to cease to feel resentment -- to "wipe the slate clean." Am I wrong to feel that? Isn't she still holding a grudge against me? I realize it's up to her to communicate, but I'm confused how she can claim she forgives me while still harboring bad feelings. Can you help? -- **PERPLEXED IN SOUTH DAKOTA**

DEAR PERPLEXED: To forgive someone does not mean that you develop amnesia. While the woman you hurt may not be holding a grudge, she may consider you too "dangerous" to allow back into her life. May I offer a word of advice to you? Continue moseying on down the road of life, and in the future watch your mouth, or eventually you may find yourself friendless.

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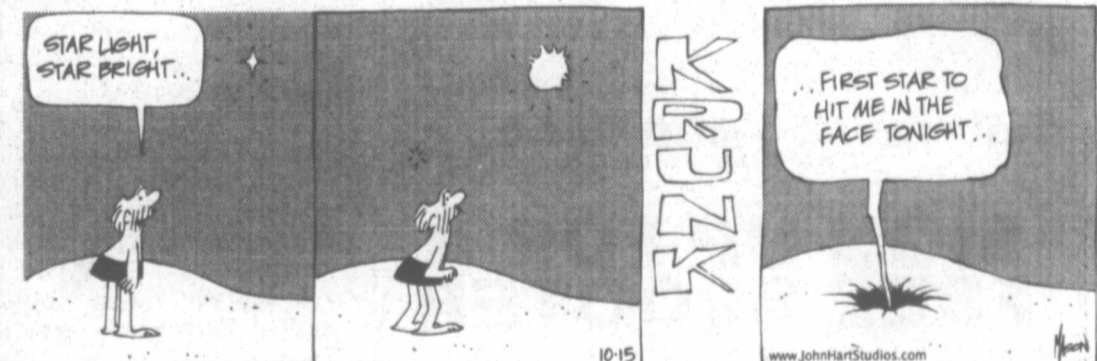
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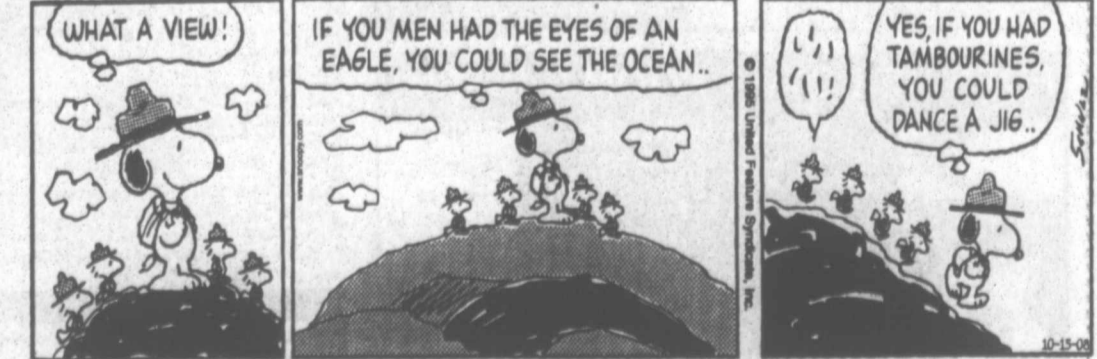
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The Family Circus

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane



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Sports

Pacman pushes envelope

(AP) — If commissioner Roger Goodell wants to make a big deal about personal responsibility, why stop with suspending Adam "Pacman" Jones? What about the guy who hired him, especially since it's the same guy who ramrodded an internal investigation through in time to squeeze him into one last game?

That would be Dallas owner Jerry Jones, whose appetite for risk-taking only increased when he left the oil-drilling business behind and bought the Cowboys nearly 20 years ago.

With Pacman already on the NFL version of double-secret probation for a host of violations, the player got into an alcohol-related scuffle Oct. 7 with one of his bodyguards at a private party. Following a team investigation, Jones laughed the whole thing off — "It never occurred to any of us that he might have an incident with an individual that was sitting there to keep it from happening," the owner said — and dared the commission to do something about it.

A quick check of Pacman's dossier back at NFL headquarters would have reminded him that was a bad bet. Pacman's latest run-in, by most accounts, barely merited an entry. But once Goodell pulled the file, there was no ignoring its heft. Pacman has been arrested six times and visited by the cops an even dozen since being drafted by Tennessee in 2005. He was

coming off a league-imposed, 17-month suspension when Jones hired him in August.

"I'm disappointed," the owner said Tuesday evening at the team's Valley Ranch site. "But candidly, I'm not second-guessing the time and the effort we've invested. I know I've personally invested a lot of time with Adam and his business."

"I'm not trying to be philosophical, but I don't regret having spent that time. We could have ended up with a very positive result here. ... If it weren't meaningful, and the potential so really good, both for the individual as well as the team, if it weren't so good it would be too easy."

"It's supposed to be hard," he added, "and it's supposed to have risks."

It's a shame the commissioner doesn't keep a file on owners. No sooner did Jones buy the team than he turned it into a halfway house for talented troublemakers. More than once, enough players were under indictment, investigation or suspension — remember the Cowboys' infamous "White House" parties hosted by Michael Irvin a few years back? —

that you wondered how they would field a team.

And how's this for a partial list of other wayward projects that, like Pacman, ended badly: Alonzo Spellman, Demetrius Underwood, Quincy Carter and Harvey Martin. It should come as no surprise that Pacman's loudest defender in the Dallas locker room, Tank Johnson, is one of those

reclamation efforts himself.

"Sometimes you don't have to go to the principal's office. Sometimes, you can handle it in the classroom," said Johnson, who came to Dallas after being waived by the Bears following a string

of firearm violations and the shooting death of a friend in a nightclub.

You might think Jerry Jones would get tired of walking around with his fingers crossed all the time and telling a succession of coaches fielding questions about disciplinary matters when to move their lips. But the only thing Jones seems worried about is another Super Bowl trophy to put in the case alongside the three he's already won.

Pacman's suspension came just ahead of the NFL's trading deadline, and just before the Cowboys' splashy deal to bring receiver Roy Williams

over from Detroit. Say what you want about blowing up team chemistry, since Terrell Owens, another petulant star, is likely to feel threatened by the move and ratchet up the bad behavior. But as a misdirection play, it was a stroke of genius.

As ESPN.com noted, the trade quickly shoved the news about Pacman far down the page, not unlike the time Jones lost a grievance to former Cowboys receiver Jimmy Smith and quickly buried that story by announcing a huge contract extension for quarterback Troy Aikman. What will be interesting this time is whether Dallas plays well enough in the next few weeks to keep Jones from taking the blame.

Quarterback Tony Romo, punter Mat McBriar and running back Felix Jones all are out due to injuries, and Jones' suspension, coupled with still-injured cornerback Terence Newman, leaves Dallas dangerously stretched in the defensive backfield. Coach Wade Phillips was feeling enough heat before this latest rash, and his job is far from secure.

That would be a risky enough climate for most owners, especially one whose team started the season among the handful of contenders to win it all. Not Jerry. He's hoping Pacman can turn around a decade of trouble in time to convince Goodell to let him play, preferably by the end of the season.

Desmon Farmer leads Spurs past Pistons in preseason game

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (AP) — Tayshaun Prince sees no need to worry about the Detroit Pistons' offense.

Desmon Farmer scored 13 points while Tim Duncan had 10 points and eight rebounds to lead the San Antonio Spurs to an 86-64 preseason victory over the Pistons on Tuesday night.

The Pistons shot just 27.8 percent (22-of-79) from the field. It was the first win of the preseason for the Spurs (1-2) and the first loss for the Pistons (4-1).

It was the lowest scoring total of the preseason for the Pistons, who eclipsed the century mark in their last game, a 111-99 victory over Milwaukee on Saturday.

"We didn't run our offense very well tonight," Prince said. "San Antonio did a good job in the first quarter taking us out of our stuff and getting an early lead. Give them credit."

The Pistons, who never led, closed to 48-44 early in the quarter on Richard Hamilton's 3-pointer, but San Antonio held Detroit scoreless for nearly seven minutes during a 12-0 run to regain control.

Ime Udoka's 3-pointer late in the third gave the Spurs a commanding 69-46 lead.

"Sometimes, we'll get down and try to get it back too fast," Prince said. "Then we dig ourselves into a deeper hole. That's something

we're going to have to work on."

"We win games off of our defense. That's something that San Antonio does. That's something we like to do and we'll get back to it."

Detroit's offense generated only two free throws in the final 9:44 of the third quarter and was 17-for-57 from the floor going into the fourth.

"Just look at the guys we have, we definitely have a good shooting team," said Detroit's Rasheed Wallace, who missed all seven of his field goal attempts. "We just couldn't knock them down tonight, not the ones we wanted."

Farmer saw the most court time of any player with more

than 29 minutes. The USC product spent last season in the NBA Development League.

"I go out there and do what the coaches want me to do," Farmer said. "The players have helped me get through each game. I take it all in and try to put it on the court."

Farmer is confident he can make the Spurs' roster.

"I'm not worried about it," he said. "I'm just trying to perform. Whatever happens happens."

San Antonio opened the game with an 11-0 run and led 26-18 after the first quarter and took a 48-38 lead at the half.

"You want to get some practice in and come out of this healthy," Duncan said of preseason games.

Will Bynum led the Pistons with 10 points and Jason Maxiell had eight rebounds.

"When your team doesn't do well you try to figure out what you can do as a coach and as a staff to make the team better," said Pistons coach Michael Curry. "We'll do that and get back to work and do some real productive things and come back for a much better effort."

Duncan laughed when asked if these two teams could meet again in the NBA finals.

"You never know, especially not now," he said. Notes: The game marked the Pistons' annual preseason stop to Grand Rapids' Van Andel Arena. The two teams will play during the regular season Dec. 2 at San Antonio and Feb. 19 at Auburn Hills ... The Pistons won both games against the Spurs last season ... The Pistons played without Chauncey Billups, who has a sprained right ankle, and Walter Herrmann, who has sore ribs. Also out with injuries for the Spurs were Manu Ginobili (left ankle injury), Ian Mahinmi (sprained right ankle), Salim Stoudamire (sprained right ankle) and Kurt Thomas (strained left hamstring).

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boundaries. There are 2000 living in Ashalaja alone.

Darrell's African name upon becoming king was Nii Abrefu Adu Nelson Bakoo. Nii translates to king, Abrefu to struggling man, Adu was the previous king's name, Nelson is of course Darrell's surname and Bakoo is the first of the new blood line. The next king will add "Nelson" to his title as a mandatory custom. The name Abrefu was given to Darrell by the people due to his working with the employees of Pexin rather than sitting back and ordering them around. However, Darrell told me that most people called him "Nana" which is simply a respectful way to address someone or a term of endearment.

Darrell will be the king of Ashalaja until the day he dies. Upon that time, his son will take over the responsibility. He is constantly on the phone with his council of elders which help him rule.

Which brings us to Isaac Hayes ... (You can't make this stuff up.)

Hayes traveled to Africa with the intention of learning more about his roots. In 1994, he was made an honorary chief in Ghana. As a king, Darrell was allowed to meet him during his trip. Darrell remembered him as a warm spirit who was thirsty for knowledge about

his homeland. A year later, Nelson returned to his home in New York City and coincidentally ended up working across the street from Hayes. One day they ran into each other, realized the coincidence, and began having lunch together on a regular basis. Darrell said what Hayes usually wanted to talk about was Africa, and they enjoyed swapping stories. Hayes named his last-born son Nana.

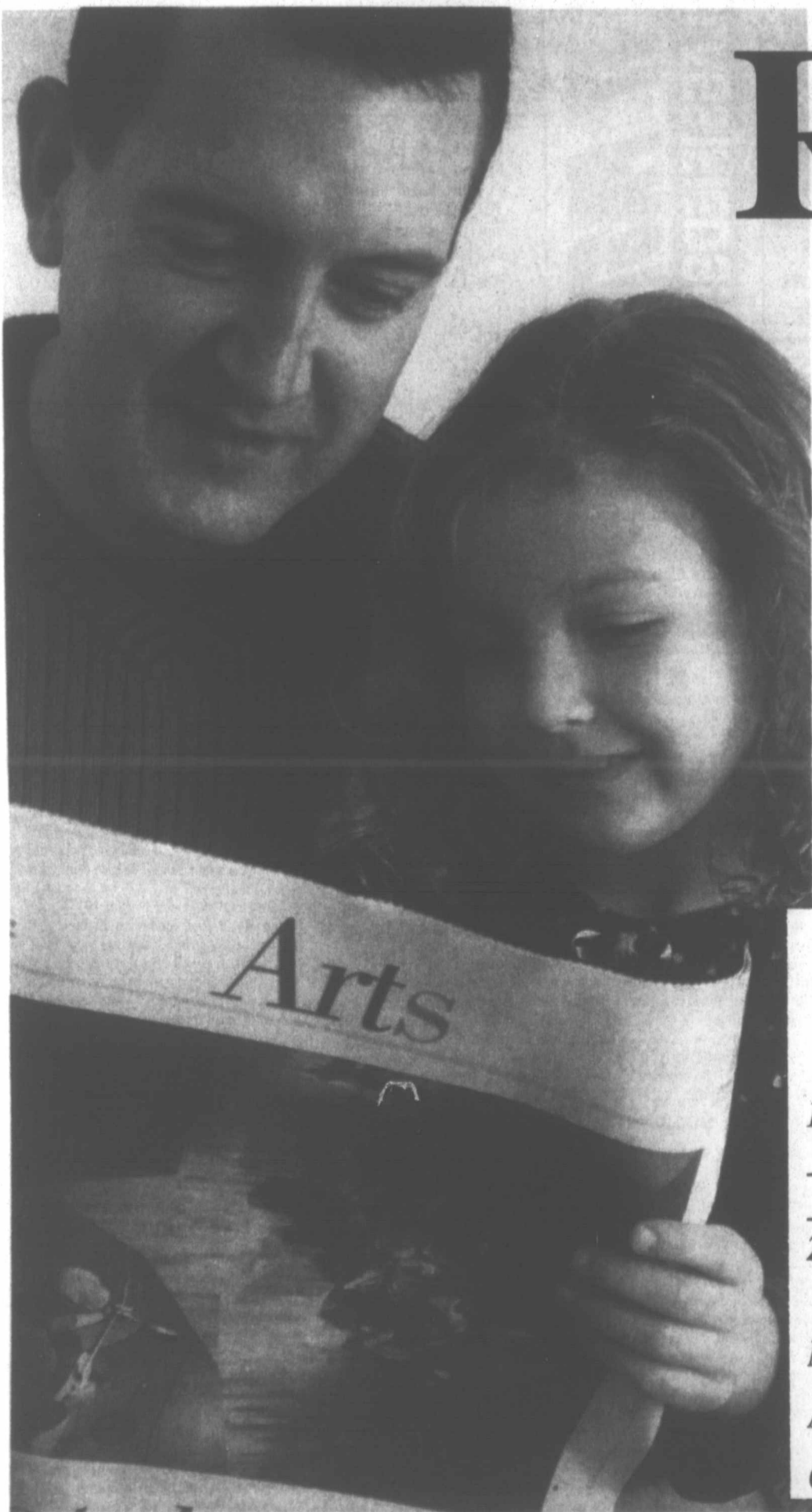
Darrell said he will remember Hayes most, not as a celebrity, but as a friend that had a heart of gold and could make him laugh at the drop of a hat. He expressed to me his wish to honor Hayes's memory in some way. I think his own words about Hayes are quite sufficient.

I apologized to Darrell recently for being uncertain about his reliability when he first came in (and also for taking so long to put the rest of his story together) and he told me this: One never knows when they are talking to a king or queen. The point is, he said, if you are the master of your trade, the person in charge of your department, the head of a household, a leader in the community, manager of a foundation, etc ... these are just a few examples of how a little bit of being king and queen, prince and princess exist all across the United States.

So the moral of the story is, even if you think someone is truly bonkers, show some respect. They just might be royalty.



TOP: Nelson stands in the King's Palace in Accra (the capital of Ghana) on May 1, 1993, moments prior to signing his name into their history books as the new king of Ashalaja. LOWER LEFT: Nelson's first day of coming out to meet the people as their new king. He sits between the High Priest and the Queen Mother. LOWER RIGHT: Nelson with Isaac Hayes in New York City.



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