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Power line sparks blaze

by Rachel Stennett
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A fire yesterday caused \$6,000 dollars in damage to the W&W Fiberglass Tank Company storage building after a power line went down and started a grass fire.

The power line went down at 2:28 in the afternoon during high gusty winds, Captain Jesse Hanes of the Pampa Fire Department said.

The fire started in dry grass around the building, then miscellaneous items collected behind the building (located at 2525 Royal street) caught fire. The items, which included pallets and other industrial items, were on land owned by BJ Robinette.

"It appears that the fire spread to the interior of the building," Hanes said. The damage to the interior and exterior of the structure is estimated to be about \$6,000.

The Outback building is a storage facility for W&W Fiberglass Tank Company, according to Jona Little of W&W Fiberglass.

The building was used to store equipment and other company items. The damage was done to the rear of the building and won't effect business, Little said.

Pampa Fire Department had the blaze under control within 20 minutes. Four units and seven personnel responded to the fire, which took a total of two and a half hours to completely put out. Pampa Fire Department

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photo by Rachel Stennett

Firefighters worked for almost three hours yesterday (March 9) afternoon after a downed power line started a grass fire, which then ignited industrial items and spread to a building in the 100 block of Price Road.

Pampa loves Sea Chanters



staff photo by Betsy Phillips

An audience member gives a Sea Chanter a big thank-you hug after their performance at MK Brown Auditorium Monday night.

Commentary
 by Betsy Phillips
 editor@thepampanews.com

Superlatives floated on the stiff Pampa breeze as a crowd of about 1,000 filed out of the Sea Chanters performance Monday night.

Professionalism was expected of the Untied States Navy Band Sea Chanters chorus, after all their primary assignment is the White House, but the talent and charisma of the grouped wowed the audience here.

Numbers ranged from standard to dramatic renditions like "Letters from war," the moving story of a mother and son, to the rollicking "Leading men don't dance."

The Pampa News would like to thank the U.S. Navy for choosing Pampa as one of the stops on the annual

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 under a burn ban.

PISD board meets Thursday

By David Bowser

Construction will be the topic of conversation at the Pampa Independent School District board of trustees meetings Thursday afternoon.

The school board will consider a cornerstone from the Pampa Masonic Lodge for the new junior high school.

The board of trustees will also revisit the mascot issue for the junior high and they will hear construction updates on Pampa Junior High and

Pampa High School.

The school board will consider the roofing project for the high school and a proposal for the football stadium's synthetic turf project.

They will also consider a proposal to tile the production area of the new high school kitchen.

The board will discuss options for a new sewer line for the Multi-Purpose Activities Center, the south concession stand and

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Aquifer condition subject of GMA1 meeting Friday

by David Bowser

The desired future condition of the aquifer beneath the Texas Panhandle will be the primary subject of a meeting of Groundwater Management Area 1 Friday in Amarillo.

The Groundwater Management Area, which covers the Texas Panhandle, consists of representatives the White Deer-based Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District, Dumas-based North Plains Groundwater Conservation District, Lubbock-based High Plains Underground Water Conservation District and Hemphill County Underground Water Conservation District.

The High Plains district is meeting this

morning to act on a resolution that had been proposed by the Groundwater Management Area that would set three different desired future conditions for the aquifer in three different areas of the panhandle.

The Hemphill County district will act on the resolution at their meeting tonight. The Panhandle groundwater district approved the resolution at their monthly meeting last week.

The North Plains groundwater district approved the resolution at their monthly meeting Monday. Groundwater Management Area 1 will meet at 1:30 p.m. Friday, in the Ed Davis District.

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Wednesday **Thursday** **Friday**



High 46
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Wednesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 46. Wind chill values between 16 and 26 early. East wind between 5 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Wednesday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 28. Wind chill values between 20 and 25. East southeast wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Thursday: Mostly cloudy, with a high near 41. Southeast wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Thursday Night: A slight chance of rain before 3am, then a slight chance of rain and snow. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 32. South southeast wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph. Chance of precipitation is 20%.

Friday: A chance of rain and snow before 10am, then a chance of rain. Cloudy, with a high near 43.

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Cash Five Texas results

AUSTIN (AP) — Results of the Cash 5 drawing Monday night:
Winning numbers drawn: 15 - 19 - 21 - 24 - 33.
Number matching five of five: 1. Prize: \$26,282.
Matching four of five: 80. Prize: \$148
Matching three of five: 2,707. Prize: \$10
Matching two of five: 27,139. Prize: \$2
Next Cash 5 drawing: Tuesday night.

Texas Two Step results

AUSTIN (AP) — Results of the Texas Two Step drawing Monday night:
Winning numbers drawn: 8 - 23 - 27 - 32. Bonus Ball: 5.
Number matching four of four, plus Bonus Ball: 0. Prize: \$1,900,000.
Number matching four of four: 23. Prize: \$1,309.
Number matching three of four, plus Bonus Ball: 68. Prize: \$54.
Number matching three of four: 2,470. Prize: \$20.
Number matching two of four, plus Bonus Ball: 1,626. Prize: \$20.
Number matching one of four, plus Bonus Ball: 10,310. Prize: \$7.
Number matching Bonus Ball alone: 18,559. Prize: \$5.
Estimated jackpot for Thursday night drawing: \$2.15 Million.

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- FREE CONCERT** (Nona Payne) presented by the Jr High and PHS Band. Tuesday March 10th at 7:00 pm at Calvary Baptist Church. For more information please call 669-5790.
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SUV rolls over, kills boy

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Police say a 2-year-old Fort Worth boy is dead after his family's sport-utility vehicle rolled over him after he put it in gear. Julian Tarin's mother and aunt apparently left him and three other children in the SUV in the family driveway Monday. Julian then climbed into the driver's seat and shifted gears. They say that when the SUV started to roll, Julian got scared, climbed from the car and was run over.

Emergency Services

SHERIFF

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests:
Terry Glenn Honeycutt, 40, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO for bond surrender for possession/transport of chemicals with intent to manufacture a controlled substance in Potter County.
Stanley Branch, 34, of Pampa was arrested by the PPD for evading arrest/detention, resist arrest search of transport,

violation of city ordinance-park curfew, and public intoxication.
Deborah Dee Chandler, 49, of Pampa was arrested by the PPD for possession of a controlled substance, less than one gram and no valid driver's license.
Matthew Gilbert Maul, 37, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO for warrants on no valid driver's license, failure to maintain financial responsibility, displaying expired motor vehicle registration, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

For the Record

Obituaries

Aubrey A. West, 65

Pampa, Texas — Aubrey A. West, 65, died on March 9, 2009 in Amarillo, Texas. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.
Mr. West was born November 18, 1943 in Pampa. He married Linda Kidwell on June 8, 1964 in Pampa. She preceded him in death on May 13, 2003. Aubrey was a welder, truck driver, mechanic and ranch hand. He also worked for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice in the Clements and Jordan Units. He was a Baptist. Aubrey loved the outdoors, especially taking the children

and grandchildren fishing. He spent many hours watching the grandchildren at Pampa Optimist activities.
Survivors include two sons Billy West and wife Mistie and Preston West and wife Evelyn, all of Pampa, one daughter, Janie Yates and husband Mike of Pampa, 10 grandchildren, Coleby West, Charles Calloway, Brett West, Halie West, Aubrey Don West, Stephanie West, Michael West, Brandon Yates, Bryan Yates and Maddie Yates, one sister, Marlene Kyle of Pampa; one brother-in-law, Fines Marchman

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of Pampa, a host of nieces, nephews, in-laws and "special grandchildren". Aubrey was preceded in death by his parents, Alphas and Fannie Ruff West; a sister: Pat Marchman; and a brother-in-law: Earl Kyle.
MEMORIALS: Pampa Optimist Club, P.O. Box 802, Pampa, Texas 79066-0802.
SPECIAL NOTICE: The family will receive friends at 1812 N. Sumner in Pampa.
Sign the on-line register



West
at www.carmichael-whatley.com

Janet Gaye Rogers, 65

Skellytown, Texas — Janet Gaye Rogers, 65 died on March 8, 2009 in Amarillo, Texas. Services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 11, 2009 at the First Baptist Church in Skellytown, with Rev. Jim Sinyard, associate pastor of Carpenter's Church of Pampa, officiating. Burial will be at Fairview Cemetery in Pampa, under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of

Pampa.
Mrs. Rogers was born January 8, 1944 in Baton Rouge, L.A. She was a lifelong resident of Skellytown. She married Gene W. Rogers on April 11, 1960 in Skellytown. He preceded her in death on August 12, 1998. Janet was a member of the First Baptist Church of Skellytown. She enjoyed going on trips and outings with her husband and children, and she loved all the

children in her neighborhood.
Survivors include three sons, Wes Rogers of Skellytown, Scott Rogers of Santa Ana, Calif., and Jack Rogers of Columbia, Miss., two brothers: Jim Davis and Kenny Davis, both of Skellytown, one sister Lynn Ricketts of San Antonio; 10 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.
Sign the on-line register at www.carmichael-whatley.com



Rogers

Jack T. Mitchell, 77

Pampa, Texas — Jack T. Mitchell, 77 went to be with his Lord on Monday, March 9, 2009 in Amarillo, Texas. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.
Mr. Mitchell was born April 7, 1931 in Goodlett to C. D. and Essie Mae Powell Mitchell. He graduated from Wheeler High School in 1950, and then enlisted in the U. S. Air Force during the Korean Conflict. Jack married Wanda Topper on June 6, 1954 in Wheeler and then moved to Pampa in July of 1955. He was a master machinist, working for Pantex for 18 years, Pupco, Pampa Gear and Machine,

and Titan Specialties before retiring. He was a member of Central Church of Christ. Jack loved his Lord and Master, and was an elder and teacher for many years. He loved golfing, guns, and taking walks around town and watching his grandchildren play sports. Jack was a lifetime member of the Pampa Rifle & Pistol Club and was a gunsmith for years. He was a former volunteer for Pampa Meals on Wheels and was a foster parent for High Plains Children's Home and Gray County for many years.
Survivors include his wife Wanda Mitchell of the home; four daughters, Laura Underwood of Little

Rock, Ark., Frankie Fletcher of Midland, Molly Carriere of Pearland, Susan Henderson and husband Keenan of Pampa, three sons, Russell Mitchell of Pearland, William Mitchell and wife Nikki of York, South Carolina, and Jason Mitchell of New York, nine grandchildren, Clifton "Bud" Fletcher of Pampa, Ann Fritz of Pearland, Thomas Fletcher of Midland, Robert Underwood of Tulsa, Okla., Britny Mitchell of Amarillo, Krishna Henderson of Pampa, Carissa Mitchell of Pearland, Koltan Henderson of Pampa, and Jacob Carriere of Pearland, eight great-grandchildren,

one sister, Barbara Meadows and husband Sam of Brisco, son-in-law, Clifton Fletcher of Amarillo; and many nieces and nephews. He was loved by many and will be missed dearly. Jack was preceded in death by his parents, five brothers, Frank, Vernon, Charlie, W. D. and C. C. Mitchell, and two sisters, Mae Mitchell and Gene Hornsby.
MEMORIALS: High Plains Children's Home, 11461 South Western St., Amarillo, Texas 79118, or The Bridge, 804 Quail Creek, Amarillo, Texas 79124.
Sign the on-line register at www.carmichael-whatley.com

George Ingram, 94

Pampa, Texas — George Ingram, 94 died on March 9, 2009 in Pampa, Texas. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Emergency Services

sion of drug paraphernalia.
Amanda Lynn Summers, 28, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO for failure to signal left turn.
Kacky Lee Goldsmith, 40, of Pampa was arrested by the PPD for possession of a controlled substance, greater than one gram but less than four grams.
Denise Marie Bunyard, 32, of Skellytown was arrested by the PPD for warrants on possession of drug paraphernalia.
Raul Gonzalez, 49, of Pampa was arrested by the PPD for disorderly conduct-loud music.
Samual Jason Bradford, 30, of Pampa was arrested by the PPD for invalid driver's license and failure to maintain financial responsibility.
PAMPA PD
Pampa Police Department reported the following calls between 7 a.m. Monday and 7 a.m. today.
Monday
Two attempts to serve papers were made.
Officers conducted 15 traffic stops.
Sexual assault was reported in the lobby of the PD.
A total of 18 calls and/or stops concerning animals were made.
Silent/abusive 911 calls were received from the 1100 block of East Browning, and the 2100 block of North Duncan.
Criminal mischief was reported in the 1200 block

of North Hobart, where a rock was thrown through the window of a house, value \$300.
Harassment was reported in the 700 block of North Lefors, and the 400 block of East 17th.
Phone harassment was reported in the 700 block of West Francis.
An abandoned vehicle was reported in the 2100 block of Chestnut.
A set of keys was found in the 1800 block of North Hobart.
A civil matter was reported in the lobby of the PD.
A welfare check was made in the 1400 block of West Somerville.
Motor vehicle accidents were reported in the 1400 block of North Hobart, and the 400 block of East 17th.
Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1300 block of North Duncan.
Traffic complaints were received from the 1300 block of North Hamilton, and the 1500 block of North Dogwood.
Theft was reported in the 600 block of North Zimmers, where a debit card was used without permission, value \$200.
A domestic disturbance was reported in the 2100 block of North Banks.
Suspicious persons calls were received from the 1900 block of North Dogwood, and the 1100 block of South Huff.
Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 1200 block of North

Hobart, where a MP# player was stolen, value \$75.
Public intoxication was reported in the 2200 block of North Dogwood, and the 500 block of North Magnolia.
A domestic disturbance was reported in the 500 block of Wynne.
A suspicious vehicle call was received from the 1000 block of South Hobart.
Tuesday
Officers conducted six traffic stops. Stops in the intersection of 23rd and Perryton Parkway, the intersection of Ward and Brown streets, and the intersection of Hobart and Municipal streets resulted in arrests.
Suspicious person calls were received from the intersection of 18th and Aspen, and the 500 block of Crawford.
A welfare check was made in the 2100 block of North Banks.
Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1500 block of North Dogwood, and the 1300 block of North Duncan.

9:58 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported a patient to Baptist St. Anthony's hospital in Amarillo.
1:37 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of North Hobart and transported a patient to PRMC.
2:44 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 100 block of North Price Road on a fire standby.
4:08 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 500 block of Yeager and transported a patient to PRMC.
6:19 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 2300 block of Evergreen and transported a patient to PRMC.
7:37 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported a patient to BSA.
10:34 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported a patient to BSA.
FIRE
Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls between 7 a.m. Monday and 7 a.m. today.
7:16 a.m. — One unit and five personnel responded to a med assist in the 700 block of East Frederic.
2:28 p.m. — Four units and seven personnel responded to a grass fire in the 100 block of South Price Road.
6:15 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 2300 block of Evergreen on a med assist.

AMBULANCE

Guardian EMs ambulance service reported the following calls between 7 a.m. Monday and 7 a.m. today.
Monday
7:20 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 700 block of East Frederic and transported two patients to Pampa Regional Medical Center.



submitted photo

The students and faculty of Lamar Elementary brought their pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters, and dollars to help the family who lost their home in a fire. When FirstBank Southwest counted the money, \$952.68 had been collected. The check was given to the American Red Cross on behalf of the family. Mrs. Cleek, the principal, is standing with some of the students who participated. They include: Anthony Stone, Jennifer Ortiz, Jose Macias, Hailee Whitehead, Montaisha Brown, Kyler Ramming, Makenzie Anguiano, Mallory Loner, and Itssel Macias.

Power line sparks fire

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was assisted by Hoover Fire Department in the use of a water tanker.

The fire serves as another reminder to be extremely cautious with any flame while Gray County and Pampa are under a fire ban.

Chief Kim Powell of the Pampa Fire Department

urged citizens to remain responsible in their actions, "one little spark can cause big damage," Powell said. Extensive work has been done by the Pampa Fire Department to educate Pampa citizens on the burn ban and fire dangers. The city marquis is being used to inform peo-

ple of the burn ban, as well as a red flag flown at the PFD on high-danger days.

"People know that it's dry, and they choose to do those things (barbeques or other sources of fires). They are still responsible for any damages to their property or anyone else's. It's time to pay attention."

Water future

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Conference Room on the ninth floor of the Chase Tower in Amarillo.

The resolution calls for 40 percent of the water in the aquifer to be in storage at the end of a 50 year period in four counties of the North Plains district, 80 percent of the water in the

aquifer to be in storage in 50 years in Hemphill County and 50 percent of the water to remain in storage at the end of 50 years for the remaining counties of the panhandle.

The Texas Legislature created Groundwater Management Districts in

2005 in an effort to get neighboring groundwater districts to cooperate in joint planning.

The desired future condition that is being set will be incorporated in the state water plan.

Market endangers state run prepaid tuition plan

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — State-run trust funds for parents who want to pay off college tuition before their children enroll are running short on cash, and program officials worry they won't be able to pay for students who are counting on the money.

The rising cost of college and plunging stock market have combined to create a disparity between what some of the 18 states' prepaid tuition plans have on the books and what they're supposed to pay. The worst case is in Alabama, where the sour economy has sliced off nearly half of the fund's assets, and state officials are telling parents the full cost of college isn't a sure thing.

The board overseeing the plan there is scrambling after assets lost 48 percent of their value since September 2007, and they currently have only about half of what they need to pay what families are

expecting. Unless the market shifts quickly or the plan receives an infusion of cash, it would run out of money after nine more years of paying full tuition. The plan could also reduce payments to families.

"I thought the money was in the bank," said Montgomery attorney Larry Menefee, who was caught by surprise when he received a letter telling him tuition for his triplet sons wasn't guaranteed.

He was counting on the money to help cover costs for the three, who are starting college in the fall. He has saved literature since his children entered the program, and letters in his file promise it will "will guarantee payment," even though administrators now say the state law setting up the program never guaranteed full coverage of tuition.

The pain isn't just being felt in Alabama. Among the other states with fewer

assets than anticipated liabilities are Tennessee, South Carolina, West Virginia and Washington. Only six of the 18 — Florida, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Texas and Washington — back their plans if money runs short, according to college savings organizations.

The state-run programs became popular 20 years ago as a way for parents to pay a fixed amount when a child was young for tuition at a lower price than what they'd pay if they waited until the child enrolled. The states expected the investments' earnings would exceed the cost of tuition.

But in the last five years, tuition increases have doubled the rise in the rate of inflation, and more recently the market has tanked. To cope, some states have frozen enrollment, redesigned their programs, or charged parents more.

Lawmaker challenges border security priorities

WASHINGTON (AP) — The top Republican on the House appropriations committee criticized the Defense Department on Tuesday for not making the situation in Mexico as big a priority as Afghanistan.

Rep. Jerry Lewis, R-Calif., said the situation in Mexico is far more important than Afghanistan at this point. "We need to raise this to a higher level," Lewis told The Associated Press.

Speaking at a homeland security subcommittee hearing, Lewis praised the Homeland Security Department for using unmanned aerial vehicles along the border, but he slammed DoD for not providing helicopters to patrol the U.S.-Mexico border.

"You can't chase these people around in trucks," Lewis said during the hearing.

Since 2008, about 7,000 people have

been killed in the drug wars, and violence is spilling into U.S. cities in some parts of the country.

Lewis said every major city in the U.S. is affected by the drug wars. There have been reports of drug cartel members settling scores with adversaries in such places as Atlanta, Phoenix and Birmingham, Ala.

The U.S. has given Mexico money and support as part of the Merida Initiative to combat drug trafficking.

Lewis said he is confident that the Barack Obama administration is starting to take the Mexico situation seriously.

Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano has said she wants her department and other federal agencies to focus on reducing the number of weapons being sent illegally from the U.S. into Mexico.

Chanters

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tour that is only three weeks long. City Manger Richard Morris and the City Commission and mayor for allowing the use of the auditorium, Enrique Cabrales and staff at the auditorium, Members of VFW #1657, Tommy Hester, Danny Martin, Charlie Martin, Roger Ranney, Bobby Rayan, George Poole, Danny Miller, Ollie Lowe and Joey Aufleger who served as ushers and the Pampa News staff.

PISD

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athletic offices and locker rooms.

The will consider temporary storage and dressing facilities for tennis and a possible study of athletic dressing facilities.

The PISD school board meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m., Thursday, at Carver Center Administration Offices, 321 W. Albert.

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The playing fee for players 5 to 8 is \$70

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Today in History

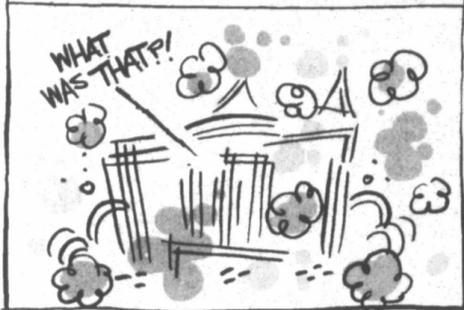
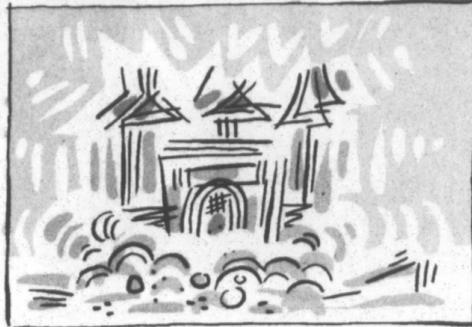
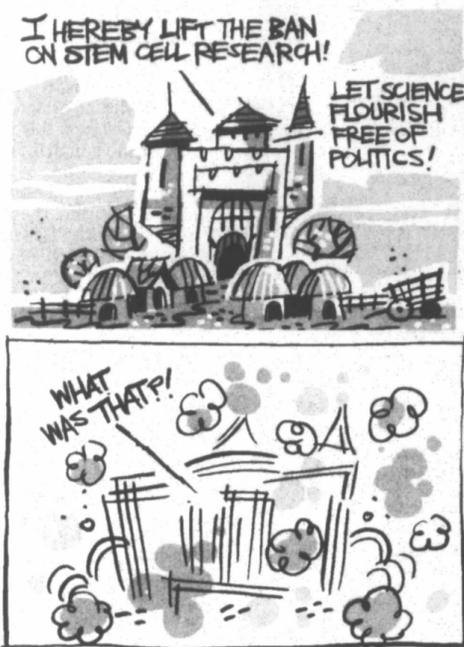
By The Associated Press
Today is Tuesday, March 10, the 69th day of 2009. There are 296 days left in the year.

- Highlights in history on this date:
- 1496 - Christopher Columbus concludes his second visit to the Western Hemisphere as he leaves Hispaniola for Spain.
 - 1624 - England declares war on Spain; Dutch send expedition to Bahia, Brazil.
 - 1629 - England's King Charles I dissolves Parliament and doesn't call it back for 11 years.
 - 1785 - Thomas Jefferson is named U.S. Minister to France, succeeding Benjamin Franklin.
 - 1848 - U.S. Senate ratifies the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, ending the war with Mexico.
 - 1862 - Britain and France recognize independence of Zanzibar; the U.S. government issues its first paper money.

'What one Christian does is his own responsibility, what one Jew does is thrown back at all Jews.'

— Anne Frank, concentration camp victim

- 1876 - The first successful voice transmission over Alexander Graham Bell's telephone takes place in Boston as his assistant hears Bell say, "Mr. Watson, come here. I want you."
 - 1880 - The Salvation Army arrives in the United States from England.
 - 1946 - Italian women vote for the first time.
 - 1949 - Nazi wartime broadcaster Mildred E. Gillars, also known as "Axis Sally," is convicted in Washington, D.C., of treason. She served 12 years in prison.
 - 1952 - Soviet Union proposes four-power conference on unification and disarmament of Germany.
 - 1959 - The Dalai Lama leads a rebellion against Chinese rule. The revolt fails and the Dalai Lama flees to India.
 - 1969 - James Earl Ray pleads guilty in Memphis, Tennessee, to the assassination of civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr., but later repudiates his plea.
 - 1975 - North Vietnamese troops seize most of South Vietnam's provincial capital of Ban Me Thuot in central highlands.
 - 1994 - The leader of the South African apartheid homeland Bophutatswana retreats from his capital in the face of a popular uprising after he tries to boycott participation in South Africa's first all-races election.
 - 2007 - Yearlong talks on the future status of Kosovo between Serbia's government and the disputed province's pro-independence ethnic Albanian leadership end in deadlock with Serbia rejecting a U.N.-mediated proposal.
 - 2008 - Hundreds of Tibetan exiles begin a six-month march from India to Tibet to protest Beijing's hold on the Himalayan region and China's hosting of the Summer Olympic Games.
- Today's Birthdays:
- Friedrich Schlegel, German poet (1772-1829); Pablo Sarasate (Martin Meliton), Spanish violinist (1844-1908); Prince Edward, fourth child of England's Queen Elizabeth II (1964—); David Rabe, U.S. playwright (1940—); Chuck Norris, U.S. actor (1940—); Sharon Stone, U.S. actress (1958—); Edie Brickell, U.S. singer (1966—); Timbaland, U.S. rapper/producer (1972—).



Creating Confidence

By Martha Randolph Carr
The American people went on a lollapalooza of a spending binge for the past thirty years that only grew steadily bigger until last fall when we finally hit bottom. It's okay, there's no need to whisper anymore. We all know we had some part in it and we're all sorry it happened.

Until that moment when it all caved in though no amount of dire warnings about our lack of saving any money for a rainy day or the size of credit both individuals and corporations were carrying did anything to slow us down. We spent like the proverbial grasshopper with too much plastic.

Now, the economy is currently suffering from a chronic case of the banks and corporations wanting to know for sure that all of the bad news is on the table. There was so much sleight of hand with the accounting that a lot of places are genuinely unsure of how much bad debt they're still carrying on their books.

It doesn't help that fiscal experts kept saying the worst is over for a solid year as we slid deeper and deeper into recession. AIG's repeated crowing that they're too big to fail and yet with billions of our tax dollars they keep failing isn't helping things either.

Our confidence is shot and at long last we're hoarding our money, which is not exactly like saving. It's like all the spending but in reverse. Both lack a sound financial plan that

can be implemented over time and should take both the law and common sense into account.

That's why there's so little spending of any kind going on, which ironically is exactly what we need right about now. It's just that we need to actually figure out first what we hope to accomplish with the money and then come up with a budget, which includes that saving.

But somewhere between the stock market cleaving itself in half in 52 short weeks and an estimated 48 percent of American homeowners falling behind on their mortgage payments we got hopelessly stuck in doubt. We don't seem to be able to accept what we've done as a nation and move forward. Instead, we're busy screaming at each other in an inopportune argument about who's going to be right when this is all over. It's prognostication at its worst.

The need to be right can be stupefying when it comes to making positive change. It's impossible to move forward or create anything because the risk of failure is always lurking. No one can be absolutely certain that they can control just enough of the factors to guarantee that things won't go badly.

Most often the result is that anxiety and fear grows as people turn on each other in some senseless battle to feel safer using might and they end up doing nothing to actually come together.

Let this be the day we each resolve to make a different choice. No reck-

less spending but no insulting each other or those in Washington from either side of the aisle, either. Instead, find some trusted friends and admit every fiscal mistake you've been keeping to yourself hoping to figure it out before foreclosure makes it painfully obvious. Let yourself off of the hook and ask for help.

Be the one to go first and understand that nature doesn't know right or wrong anyway, only consequence and we're all finally exhausted enough to deal with ours without all of the drama. Work out with others what it is you'd like to see happen for yourself, your family and your community over the next year and then five years. Make them reasonable and then start working together to see what can be done to atone for the mistakes and even better, what can be started to build a new day.

Understand that some of it is going to be painful and some of it may require helping others who made bigger mistakes or just got caught in the mess. Stop trying to make judgment calls about who really deserves help and just be of service. Perhaps if we all stop railing about justice we'll even find a little mercy. That's when America is always at her best and the magic really happens.

Martha Randolph Carr's latest book, *A Place to Call Home, a memoir about the reemergence of U.S. orphanages* is available wherever books are sold.

Other newspapers say...

Austin *American Statesman* on Texas' identity crisis:

Texas Democrats are rallying their troops; Republicans are sounding their trumpets. Both want a big show of force at the Capitol when the Texas Senate hears testimony Tuesday on legislation that would require voters to present photo identification when they vote.

There hasn't been a huge outbreak of people trying to impersonate voters, but the item was deemed an emergency bigger than the state's sinking economy, bigger than education or any number of other issues you can mention but won't hear about once the brawl starts.

The legislation has the votes to pass easily out of the Senate. The test was earlier when senators voted to abandon a long-standing tradition that bills must enjoy the support of two-thirds of the 31-member Senate to be considered.

Senate tradition went down on an 18-13 vote in January. Only Sen. John Corona, R-Dallas, broke ranks with his party. Corona said then that he supports voter ID but opposed trashing tradition.

So there is little doubt that some sort of voter ID

bill will leave the Senate. What happens to the legislation in the House, where Republicans hold a two-vote majority, remains to be seen.

A bill that makes it through both houses and will surely be signed by the governor won't be out of the legal woods, though. Texas is subject to the federal Voting Rights Act, and changes in election law must be approved by the U.S. Department of Justice. A U.S. Supreme Court decision upheld a voter ID bill in Indiana, but that state is not covered by the federal voter protection law.

Republican House leaders are already looking for ways to armor plate a voter ID bill before it undergoes Justice Department scrutiny. A phase-in period, provisions for free identification cards and exceptions are all being explored, using Justice David Souter's dissent in the Indiana decision as a guide. The much bigger question is a simple "Why?"

There are occasional cases of voter fraud, but most involve mail-in ballots and occur on such a small scale that they barely register.

Steve Bickerstaff, an

election law expert, maintains that in election contests, lawyers go digging for possible fraud because tainted ballots could nullify the election the result challengers seek. Asked whether he had ever encountered a case of voter impersonation in his career spanning three decades, Bickerstaff said no.

Bottom line: There will be a bill, perhaps even however farfetched it may seem one that a brand new Justice Department will bless. However, enacting it will be a time-consuming, shrilly partisan exercise

that won't improve the Texas economy, Texas education system or Texas health care. Indeed, the bipartisan cooperation necessary to tackle these problems will be put on the chopping block starting Tuesday when senators hear testimony on a bill that is pretty much a foregone conclusion.

Legislation like this stokes emotion but solves little. But then, Texas legislators have far more experience solving nonexistent problems than resolving real ones.

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730 pounds of pot seized on I-40

Conway — Troopers working patrol in Carson County near Conway on I-40 stopped a 2000 Peterbilt Truck tractor semi-trailer for speeding and equipment violations.

The driver, Dalton Andrew White, 45, of Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania was traveling from Los Angeles, California to Maryland.

The vehicle was traveling East on I-40 when he was stopped. During the stop, Troopers observed signs of criminal activity from White.

Troopers requested consent to search the vehicle and were denied consent. A K-

9 unit from the Panhandle Police Department was called to the scene to conduct a free air sniff.

The K-9 alerted to the trailer indicating the presence of a controlled substance. A subsequent search of the trailer revealed 27 bundles of marijuana inside of cardboard boxes on top of a legitimate load of frozen food.

The marijuana totaling 730 lbs was valued at \$237,250. White was placed under arrest and booked into the Carson County Jail for possession of marijuana.

World War II veteran gets belated medal

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Wally Bludworth, of Kyle, flew 34 bombing missions in B-24 planes over Germany during World War II, including 19 in which he returned to England with engines shot out and fuel lines leaking.

"One time there were 134 flak holes in the airplane when we returned," he said.

After the war, Bludworth became a chemical engineer, worked worldwide, got married, had children, ran his own company and retired.

He just found out this year that he was recommended a little more than 63 years ago for the Distinguished Flying Cross. "I had not really wondered about it before," Bludworth said. "You really didn't fly for the medals; you just flew and did your job."

Bludworth, now 85, said he became curious about the medal last year after talking to a friend who had flown some missions with him and received it.

He said he wrote a letter in January to the Texas Veterans Commission asking whether he qualified for the award. A short time later the director of the Air Force Review Boards Agency at Andrews Air Force Base in Maryland sent a letter to Bludworth confirming that he had been recommended for the Distinguished Flying Cross on Dec. 1, 1945, for "extraordinary achievement while participating in

aerial flight on many bombardment missions," according to the letter. He received the award in the mail last week.

"I'm thrilled because I can now buy duplicates and give them to my children and great-grandchildren," he said. Apparently his recommendation more than 60 years ago was either lost or not acted upon so no action could be taken until Bludworth formally requested correction of his military records, said Capt. Michael Andrews, an Air Force spokesman in Washington.

A native of Kingsville, Bludworth said he had always wanted to learn how to fly. He grew up working at his father's drugstore and often watched Army Air Corps cadets practicing their flying on a nearby grass field, he said.

He joined the army at age 18. "I just thought it was my duty to fight Hitler," he said. He learned to fly in the Army Air Forces because the Air Force wasn't created until 1947, he said.

During 1944 and 1945, he lived in a Quonset hut in England with nine other men, he said. "We were young enough not to be too frightened," he said. "You did go through emotions when they woke you up in the morning and said you had a mission; there's anxiety."

The anxiety would disappear once he got in the air and knew he was being

shot at, Bludworth said. "I got mad and I remember I would lose 10 to 14 pounds a mission in sweat and nervous energy," he said.

One time he had to land a plane on an old German airfield in Belgium because an engine was shot out, the controls were damaged and the aircraft was out of fuel, he said. The crew was rescued by Allied forces.

"I remember that I bombed Berlin on my 21st birthday," he said. Bludworth, who was never injured, got a degree in chemical engineering from the University of Texas after the war.

He worked in engineering mainly for Exxon and sometimes as a consultant in 18 different countries, he said. For a few years he owned his own company called Great Western Oil and Gas in Texas and Oklahoma, he said.

After retiring at 67, Bludworth said he spent eight years driving around the U.S. in an RV with his wife, Norlene. They settled in Kyle because they liked the area, he said.

The Kyle-Buda VFW Post 12058 will hold a special award ceremony for Bludworth on April 18 at the Painted Horse Pavilion in Buda, said Rick Riel, the post commander. "The things that Wally went through as a B-24 pilot were just extraordinary," Riel said. "I don't think people now realize the sacrifices these men made."

Debate over voter ID opens in Texas Senate

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Texas senators have begun a long and potentially volatile debate over election reforms that would require people to produce additional paperwork before voting.

The Senate convened late Tuesday morning to consider the legislation that's sparked partisan tension. Democrats and Republicans immediately began arguing over the rules that will govern the debate, which could drag into the night.

Outbursts from the public gallery above the chamber, where party activists were closely following the proposal, prompted several admonishments from senators and from Republican Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst, the Senate's presiding officer.

"If we could not have any reaction from the gallery, I'd appreciate it," Dewhurst said.

While Texans already must show either a voter

registration card or other identification, Republicans want to add the requirement of a photo or alternative forms of ID such as utility bills or bank statements. Democrats say the bill is designed to suppress their base vote, while Republicans say it'll fight voter fraud and increase voting overall.

Experts for the Democrats plan to argue that nearly all of the people who lack a valid ID — including people who are disabled and poor — are Democrats.

"This is about Republicans scaring off just enough elderly, disabled, blacks and Hispanics to stay in power four more years, plain and simple," said Sen. Eliot Shapleigh, D-El Paso.

The debate already sparked one round of bitter partisan fighting earlier this year. On Jan. 14, the second day of the legislative session, Republicans weakened filibuster rules

to break a logjam on the legislation. That allowed the voter ID bill to be brought up and passed by a simple majority rather than require a supermajority to introduce it onto the floor.

"It's been a lightning rod issue for both sides and it's unfortunate," said Sen. Tommy Williams, R-The Woodlands, who pushed through the rules change. "It's hard for me to imagine a circumstance where someone isn't going to be able to vote because of this law."

Both sides were scrapping over parliamentary procedures before convening a special legislative panel made up of all the senators. Democratic senators were seeking to compel Republican Attorney General Greg Abbott to appear before the panel.

Republicans, who rule the chamber with a solid 19-12 majority, were fighting off that request.

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The JV Tennis Team traveled to the Dumas Tournament last Friday. Eight teams participated with Pampa bringing home the secondplace team trophy. Team members results are listed below:

Girls Singles:
Kaitlyn Winegeart— Quarterfinals
Brenna Albracht— Quarterfinals

Girls Doubles:
Nicole Cox/Kallie Marak— Semifinals

Boys Singles:
Austin Beck— Quarterfinals

Boys Doubles:
Landon Karbo/ Collin McClendon— Semifinals
Michael Alexander/Sergio Salazar— Consolation Finals

Mixed Doubles:
Elizabeth Terry /Braden Russell— Quarterfinals
Kayla Ware/Matt Albracht — Semifinals
Assistant Coach Donna Turner said the team is continuing to show great improvement as the season progresses.

Varsity team improving

The PHS tennis team played in the Amarillo Sandies Tennis Tournament last weekend. There were 20 teams involved and as individuals the team did fairly well. There were three brackets; Gold Silver and Bronze.

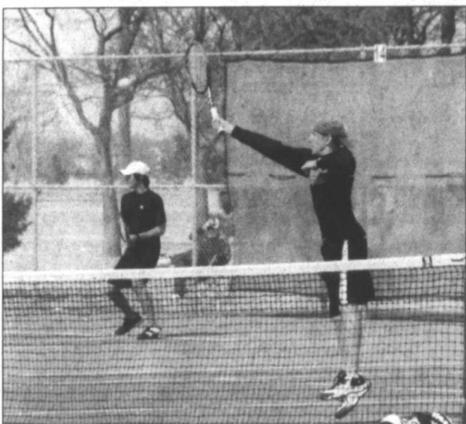
Individual Results include:

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Jack ware/Rachel Lee— 10th in mixed doubles
Lauren Coutts/Holly Gage— 12th in girls doubles
Sammi Finney — 16th in girls singles

Silver Division
Myles foreman/Alyssa Hoelting— 5th in mixed doubles

Bronze Division
Matt Kelley/Garrett Coutts— 4th in boys doubles

James Vaid— 7th in boys singles
Logan Karbo/David Moore— 8th in boys doubles
Mikala Furgason/Hilary Acker— 5th in girls doubles
Aaron Silva— 10th in boys singles
Erin Buck — 13th in girls singles



James Vaid playing singles

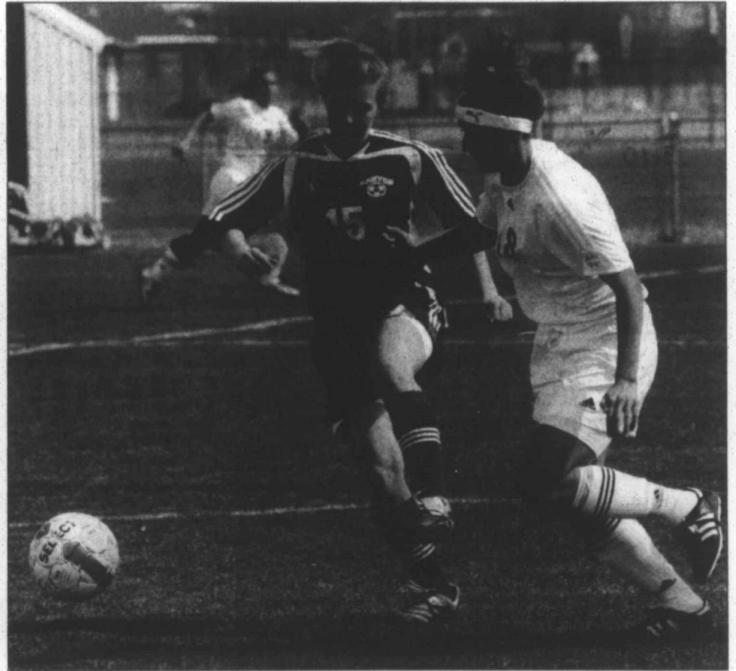


Rachel Lee playing mixed doubles

EAGLES EDGE HARVESTERS



Harvester Ryan Stoffle, 8, takes the ball down field during Saturday's soccer match in high winds against the Canyon Eagles. Canyon won 3-0 in the last four minutes of the game.



Lady Harvester Kylee Wariner, 18, battles two Lady Eagles for the ball during Saturday's soccer match in Pampa. Wariner scored the only point for the Lady Harvesters. Canyon won 3-1.

CAPROCK DOWNS HARVESTERS 6-1



Lady Harvester soccer vs Canyon, Pampa lost 3 to 1



Harvester Enrique Mier, 15, knocks down the ball during the Pampa-Caprock soccer game Monday night at Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo. Caprock won 6-1. Team Captain Jose Gonzales scored the lone point for Pampa.

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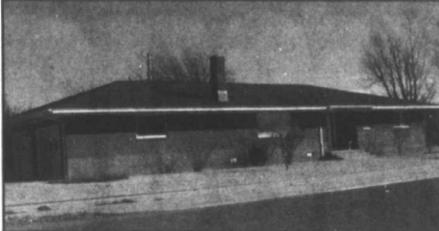
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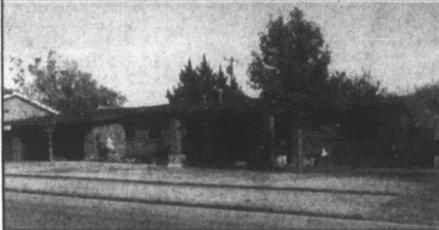
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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: How do you convince co-workers to stay on topic and on track in business meetings? Each week I am required to attend a mandatory meeting, and each week the people in that meeting drag in personal issues or start talking about the news.

I have tried suggesting that we stay on track and keep the meetings brief, but it's not working -- especially since management is one of the worst offenders. Please respond! -- ON TRACK IN LAWTON, OKLA.

DEAR ON TRACK: Some companies have eliminated meetings for exactly the reason you have described and found that productivity increased. Those who schedule regular meetings keep them on track by listing the subjects to be discussed on an agenda and

sticking to it. However, someone must control the meeting and ensure that the agenda is adhered to.

Because your boss is causing the problem, there is nothing you or I can do about it. If it was another employee, "someone" could suggest that the topic of conversation wasn't on the agenda and a better time for discussing it would be during a break or at lunch.

DEAR ABBY: A dear cousin let me know that she'll be coming to visit for two weeks. My problem is, she's allergic to everything and has asked me to purchase special foods for her and to board my cats for the duration of her stay.

The food and boarding fees are very expensive, and I don't earn that much. Also, my cats are my children.

They won't be happy to be away from me, nor will I be happy to have them away. My cousin asked me to do these things after she informed me that she had already purchased her airline tickets. What should I do? -- BETWEEN A ROCK AND A HARD PLACE

DEAR BETWEEN: If your presumptuous "dear" cousin is "allergic to everything," then surely she must be aware that her allergies will be triggered if she is exposed not only to your cats, but also the dander that they have shed on the furniture, carpets and possibly the window treatments in your home. In other words, boarding your "children" may not be enough to prevent an allergic reaction.

For her sake and yours, before she arrives give her a list of reasonably priced, pet-free hotels and motels close by. Her health could depend on it.

P.S. Room service should be able to cater to her dietary needs.

DEAR ABBY: I am a

35-year-old recovering addict currently 23 months clean and sober. I have worked hard to get to where I am today.

My problem concerns my sister. She constantly brings my addiction up to other people around me. I almost feel like she's trying to make a spectacle of me. I know I'm an addict, and I am dealing with it. I work my steps, my program and my recovery every day. I have learned much about this terrible disease, and I am tired of feeling like a sideshow freak when my sister brings it up. Any suggestions on how to handle this? -- RECOVERING BIG SIS

DEAR BIG SIS: First, ask your sister why she feels compelled to bring up such a private matter with others. Then explain that when she talks about it, it makes you uncomfortable, and ask her to please stop. If she doesn't comply, limit your time with her.

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Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

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