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Chisum accepted the award and drew a laugh with some lighthearted comments.

Thank you very much," he said. "This is the first time I've college and the Donley County ever got one of these. Do I owe tuition for this?"

He acknowledge his work in the legislature, but noted his wife of 52 years, Omega, who "helps me dress right," and his Pampa and Austin staff.

"I'll have to call (his staff in Austin) tonight and tell them I have a college degree. They will be very impressed."

County court tackles murder trail expenses

BY DAVID BOWSER dbowser@thepampanews.com

The Gray County Commissioners Court discussed subjects from paying for witnesses expenses in a capital murder trial in Lubbock to trying to hammer out a new budget for the next fiscal year.

Gray County also applied for a grant Friday with the City of Pampa for a law enforcement grant.

Sheriff Don Copeland said they were applying for a \$7,123 matching grant. The same amount would go to the city.

"It about \$14,000," Copeland said. "We'd get half of it."

The county already has two law enforcement grants of about \$29,000 each that they share with the city.

"These are our tax dollars," Judge Peet noted. "This is one way of securing part of it back to the local area though a grant which can be used to assist law enforcement.'

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City, County near new EMS contract agreement

Vacation Bible School at Calvary Baptist Church was a huge success this year. The week

long VBS was filled with activities, games, food, singing, and of course learning about Jesus

and God's Word. At least 150 kids attended every night. The annual VBS carnival was held

the final night with lots of games and rides, including two 30' water slides. A new attraction

this year was bow and arrow shooting, which quickly became a favorite with the children

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Gray County Commissioner's Court has taken the next step in setting up a new ambulance service.

Following the city's lead, the county commissioners indicated they would support a new ambulance service in Gray County and the City of Pampa.

The city's intention to enter into a contract with Emergency Service Foundation is conditional on mutually satisfactory returns and performance and payment and a similar contract

is reached with Gray County. In a statement released by the city, Morris said Pampa looks forward to entering into a mutually satisfying contract between the city, Gray County Service and Emergency

Foundation. Gray County Judge Richard

BY RANDY PRIBBLE

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Rep. Warren Chisum (R-Dist.

88) of Pampa received an hon-

orary degree Thursday evening at Clarendon College in

The presentation was a sur-

prise portion of a reception hon-

oring Chisum for his work on

the college's behalf during the

just concluded 81st Legislature.

The event was hosted by the

Republican Party.
"Warren Chisum has been a

friend of the Panhandle for many

years," said College President

Dr. William Auvenshine in making the presentation. "He

has been in the legislature since

1989 and he is well respected in

Austin. He has been a supporter

of education. He has espe-

cially supported the community

Clarendon.

Peet said the county had a ten- Commissioners Court that the tative contract with another city and the foundation have ambulance service, but it is still negotiable. He said the commission had talked about

ome changes to their contract. That agreement with the ambulance company, Guardian, the company that now holds the contract is not final.

"I think the city also has some thoughts in there they would like to have rearranged or reworded," Peet said.

Joseph Anstey, chief administrative officer of Emergency Services Foundation, said that Dr. James Hall, on the board of directors, is pursuing the foun-

dation's financing. "We feel that it is imperative that we have both letters from the city and county to indicate that a contract will follow," Anstey said.

Morris told the Gray County

pretty well reached an agree-

"We had to go through the letter of intent and follow up with a contract with some minor changes that we're looking at that we have in the contract," Morris said.

He said that the foundation is allowed under the letter of intent to that the foundation could secure financing using the city and county as references.

"We're ready to go," Morris said. "It's just a matter of the contract document and having attorneys from all parties mesh that contract together in to something everyone can live with."

Anstey said he thinks it's a great opportunity for the EMS cont. on page 3

Jr High to receive schedules

Pampa Junior High parent meetings are scheduled for the coming week and those parents who attend will receive a copy of their student's schedule along with other important information.

Each grade has been designated a specific day:

6:30 p.m. Monday, August 17 for 6th grade only

6:30 p.m. Tuesday, August 18, for 7th grade only 6:30 p.m. Thursday August 20, for

8th grade only Along with schedules, handbooks and discipline inserts will also be distrib-

If parents are unable to attend on the day designated, schedules will be

passed out the first day of school.



staff photo by Randy Pribble

State Rep. Warren Chisum received an Honorary Degree from Clarendon College Thursday evening. Making the presentation was College President Dr. William Auvenshine.



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Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 93. South southwest wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph. Sunday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 70. South wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Monday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 92. South southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph. Monday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 72. South wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

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Obituaries

Billy Payne, 65

Amarillo-Billy Payne, 65, died August 6, 2009 in Amarillo, Texas.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, August 12, 2009, at Pinnacle Community Church, 4400 S. Washington in Amarillo, with Kurt Oheim, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Payne was born April 8, 1944 in Dallas. As a young boy, he moved to Pampa where he attended Pampa schools and graduated from Pampa High School. After graduation, Billy enlisted in the U.S. Army where he served as a sergeant during the Vietnam War. Billy worked for S.P.S./XCEL for 34 years as a meter be remembered by his big supervisor, retiring in 2002. His greatest passion was to compete in B.C.A. pool & billiard league play. Billy excelled in eight ball, nine ball and Scotch doubles. He served as a team captain and participated in several championship teams and won the Texas State Championships. One of his annual highlights was to travel and compete in the national B.C.A. tournaments, where his week would be filled with team play, Scotch doubles, and the open singles. Billy had a large influence in Amarillo, instructing and mentoring many young and old pool players at every level. Later in life, Billy was especially proud of being baptized and

smile and unmistakable laughter.

Survivors include two daughters: Beverly Payne Cannon and husband Winston of Dallas, and Helen Diamond of Pampa; 1 son: Billy Payne, Jr. and wife LaVerne of Dallas; two brothers: Jimmie Lee and wife Hazel of McKinney and Danny Williams of Pampa; 1 sister: Frances Dorsey of Pampa; one special aunt: Billie Phea of Pampa; and a Godson, Randy Wesley; 10 Grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Billy was preceded by his parents, George and Eartha Mae Williams, by a sister, Rosie Lee Clements, and by a grandson, Joseph

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friends from 6:00-7:30 PM Monday, August 10, at Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Home in Pampa. Mr. Payne will lie in state from 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM Tuesday, August 11, at Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors, 2800 Paramount in Amarillo.

EMERGENCY SERVICES

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Continued from Friday's

A gas drive off was reported in the 1900 block of N. Hobart Street. An estimated \$10 of gas was

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reported in the 1400 block of N. Hobart Street. A traffic complaint was

taken in the 1000 block of N. Varnon Drive. Criminal mischief was reported in the 400 block

of N. Cuyler Street.

A prowler was reported in the 1900 block of Buckler Avenue.

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An open door was reported in the 2800 block of N. Perryton Parkway.

A suspicious person was reported in the 1300 block of N. Hobart Street.

A suspicious person was reported in the 1500 block of N. Hobart Street.

A traffic stop in the 1800 block of E. Duncan Street resulted in the arrest of Krissa Cook for DWI

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Marines die in Afghanistan, 2 are Texans

DALLAS (AP) — The Defense Department says two Texans are among four Marines killed in Afghanistan.

U.S. military officials in Afghanistan said they died Thursday when a roadside bomb struck their vehicle

in Farah province of western Afghanistan.

The Pentagon identified the dead as 20-yearold Lance Cpl. Travis T. Babine of San Antonio and 24-year-old Sgt. Jay M. Hoskins, 24, of Paris,

Also killed were 22-year-old Lance Cpl. James D. Argentine of Farmingdale, N.Y., and 21-year-old Cpl. Christian A. Guzman Rivera of Homestead, Fla.

Argentine, Babine and Hoskins were based

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Agency spending hurricane money

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) -A Texas agency that was questioned for not spending much of the money it received to help 2005 hurricane victims has improved but still has spent only 31 percent of the funds, a state auditor's report found.

The Department of Housing and Community Affairs and the Office of Rural Community Affairs are administering a total of \$517 million for recovery from hurricanes Rita and are administering a total of Katrina of 2005.

The State Auditor's Office in October 2007 found that the money, coming mostly from federal grants, was being paid out slowly by the housing and community affairs department. At that time only 2 percent of the federal money had been paid to communities and homeowners.

This week's follow-up report distributed Friday says the agency has "fully or substantially" implemented 12 recommendations made by the state auditor but that only 31 percent of the \$440 million available to the agency has been spent.

Auditors stated that the agency should address the spending delays because it will be responsible for some of the \$1.3 billion in federal funds Texas has received for recovery from last year's Hurricane Ike.

Spending the hurricane recovery money — dollars that in many cases help the poorest of Texans can get postponed because of federal environmental and historic preservation regulations and by requirements that clear home ownership titles be proven, said Michael Gerber, executive director of the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.

Texas has followed those federal requirements and spent money properly, Gerber said, adding that some of the housing construction projects are complex. He said the agency is committed to accountability and said the audit found no major problems related to administering the recovery money.

"We have none of the abuse, fraud and waste that has gone on in other states" with disaster recovery efforts, Gerber said. "In Texas, we made a different choice. We're not just giving checks to people. We chose to rebuild the tax base."

He said the audit two years ago came shortly after the state received the federal money, so spending was barely getting under way. Gerber said just this

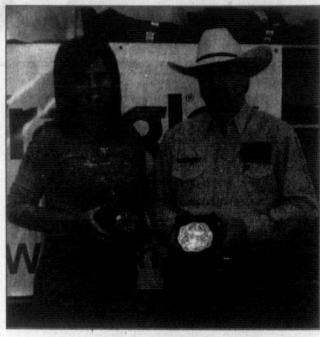
week his agency helped open more than 200 apartment rental units on three properties in Beaumont, Orange and Port Arthur, an area slammed by Hurricane Rita.

"We're pleased that we've been able to do as much as we've been able to do," he said. "We're really hitting, I think, a stride now."

As for the Office of Rural Community Affairs, the report said it has fully implemented four of five previous auditor recommendations. The department received a total of \$77 million in hurricane recovery money and has allocated 95 percent to local organizations and rest to administration.

Fifty-eight percent of that agency's hurricane recovery money had been spent as of June, the report states. The money is for projects such as debris removal and repairs to drainage systems, water facilities and other infrastructure.

JR RODEO BUCKLES



staff photo by ReDonn Woods Holding the "all around" belt buckles to be awarded in this weekend's JR Rodeo Kid and Pony Show are Dee Ann Ledbetter, manager of Gebos, and Michael Craig, chairman of the show. Gebos has donated the buckles for the past three years.

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> City of Pampa and Gray County to work together for the benefit of all.

Peet said he expected the city, county and company to reach a contract based on the expectation that the company secures funding.

Peet said they were still discussing the term of the contract, whether it would be for three or five years.

Gray. County Commissioner James Hefley said a clause allowing one of the parties to opt

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"The contract that I submitted," said Anstey, "was merely a place to start."

being discussed.

He said there was room for negotiations.

County

The court also dealt with another law enforcement matter - the Levi King trial taking placing in Lubbock on a change of venue.

Levi King is on trial for the murders of a Pampa family in September, 2005. As of last Wednesday

Judge Peet said the county's defense expenditures on the trial are \$529,000. That includes that lat-

est payment of over \$60,000 for witness travel and accommodations in Lubbock.

Peet said the half a million dollars does not include expert witnesses that may be called in dur-

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ing the trial.

Some of the money may be reimbursed by the state, Peet said.

"Over 100 witnesses are being called, both prosecution and defense, in this case," Peet said.

Most of the expenses are expected to be reimbursed by the state.

The court also approved a five-dollar fee dedicated to the District Clerk's Technology Fund to be used for preserving older county records.

The commissioners court

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also discussed tax rates for next year in preparation for presentation of the county annual budget this fall.

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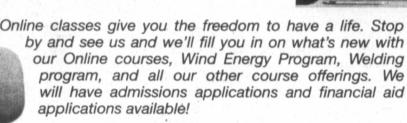
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1647 - Irish forces are defeated by British parliamentary forces at Dangan Hill in Ireland.

1815 - France's Napoleon Bonaparte sails for St. Helena to spend remainder of his life in exile.

1876 - American inventor Thomas A. Edison receives a patent for his mimeograph. 1918 - The British, with Australian and Canadian

forces, begin an offensive on the Western Front causing the German lines to crumble.

1940 - Germany begins heavy bombing of Britain in World War II. 1945 - U.S. President Harry S. Truman signs

Man adjusts to what he should not; he is unable to adjust to what he should.

— Jean Toomer African-American author-poet the United Nations Charter.

1950 - Florence Chadwick swims the English Channel from Cap Gris Nez to Dover in 13 hours and 28 minutes, a new speed record for women.

1953 States and South Korea sign mutual defense treaty.

1973 - U.S. Vice President Spiro T.

Agnew brands reports that he took kickbacks when he was the governor of Maryland as "damn lies" and vows not to resign. Then retracts and resigns on Oct 10.

1988 - U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar announces a cease-fire between Iran and

1990 - Iraq formally annexes Kuwait and British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher orders British air and naval forces to the Gulf at the request of Saudi Arabia's King Fahd.

1996 - Chechen rebels push back Russian armored columns trying to reinforce besieged government buildings in Grozny. Boris Yeltsin begins his second term as Russian president.

1998 - Taliban forces enter Mazar-e-Sharif, the last major Afghan city outside their control, killing eight Iranian diplomats and bringing Afghanistan and Iran to the brink of war. 2000 - A bomb rips through a crowded under-

ground walkway in central Moscow, killing 12 people and injuring 108 others. 2005 - President Robert Mugabe rejects calls for

talks with Zimbabwe's opposition leader on resolving the country's political and economic crisis. 2007 - Jakarta holds local elections for the first

time, the latest in a wave of votes hailed as key to strengthening democracy in Indonesia.

2008 - Georgian troops launch a major offensive to regain control over breakaway province South Ossetia. Russia, in retaliation, sends a column of tanks into the region.

Today's Birthdays: Francis Hutcheson, Scottish philosopher (1694-1746); Emiliano Zapata, Mexican revolutionary (1879-1919); Dino DeLaurentiis, Italian film producer (1919--); Esther Williams, U.S. swimmer-actress (1921--); Dustin Hoffman, U.S. actor (1937--); Peter Weir, Australian film director (1944--).



atinos could be factor in GOP slugfest

by Kelley Shannon **AP Political Writer**

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) -Republicans U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison and Gov. Rick Perry are walking a tightrope heading into their primary, where the winner will emerge the front-runner for the governor's race in this decidedly red state.

On one side are Hispanic voters - a growing and influential bloc willing to listen to the GOP titans and one the candidates may need in the general election. On the other is a group that Hutchison and Perry cannot afford to anger: the Republican base of religious, largely white and conservative voters.

So they've done a twostep around Texas, showing up in majority-Hispanic parts of the state to appeal to those Texans while talking tough on guns, border security and other top issues for traditional primary voters.

Witness Hutchison at Texas Association Mexican-American Chambers of Commerce convention in McAllen last week. Only days before she had announced she would vote against Hispanic Sonia Sotomayor's confirmation to the Supreme Court.

She explained to tepid applause that she could not vote to confirm a judge who was not a firm supporter of gun rights. Balancing Texas gun owners against Hispanic pride? The GOP candidate chose

gun owners. But beyond the March 2010 primary, Republicans are still seeking to reach out to Latinos for years to come; hence, Hutchison's warmer response when she noted to the McAllen crowd that 30 percent of her proposed nominees for federal judgeships had been Hispanic. She emphasized her work as cochairwoman of a coalition supporting colleges that serve Hispanic students and declared her respect for Democratic U.S. Rep. Ruben Hinojosa of South Texas and Republican U.S. Sen. Mel Martinez of Florida.

"It simply cannot be ignored," said Jerry Polinard, a political scientist at the University of Texas-Pan American. "Republicans have got to begin to peel some of these Latino voters away from the Democratic Party.

Perry also wants to score points with Latinos, who make up one-quarter of Texas' eligible voters and one-third of the population.

His aides cite his record of appointing 701 Hispanics to state boards and commissions - or 15 percent of his appointees as the state's longest-serving governor. Spokesman Mark Miner said Perry's appeal to Latinos lies in his policies, such as assisting the private sector in job

and conservative voters.

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Like Hutchison, Perry

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Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison

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election season unfolds look for Hutchison and Perry to make more trips to South Texas,

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U.S.-Mexico border with barriers. Her aides say she has worked to make sure local officials are consulted by federal officials as the fence is built.

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Perry has said he opposes a border fence, except in some urban areas.

He has talked tough about the need for border security and crackdowns on illegal immigration, though he has continued to support legislation he signed allowing illegal immigrant students to pay in-state college tuition and says he supports passage of a federal guest worker program for immigrants.

Perry and Hutchison both support stricter voter identification requirements, Äî a Republican legislative proposal that Democrats say would prevent some minorities and the elderly from casting ballots.

As for Sotomayor, Perry's camp will say only that her beliefs are not in line with those a Supreme Court justice should have on issues such as gun rights. Miner wouldn't say that Hutchison is right with her opposition to Sotomayor and wouldn't say how Perry would vote if he were in the Senate.

Javier Martinez, general manager of a radio station in Del Rio who spoke with Hutchison at the Mexican-American Chambers of Commerce convention, isn't holding the senator's position on Sotomayer against her.

"She's a friend of Hispanics even though she's not voting for Sotomayor," he said.

But based on historic voting trends, neither Hutchison nor Perry is likely to have the upper hand among Hispanics, at least at the moment. That role could belong to the Democratic nominee.

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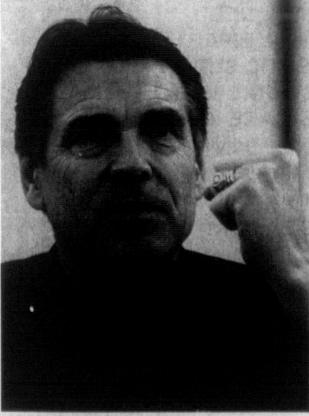
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Gov. Rick Perry

point out their prominent Hispanic supporters and perhaps purchase Spanishlanguage advertising. The campaigns won't yet dis-

cuss details of their tactics. Hutchison wants to cut into Perry's reliable backing from social conservatives who traditionally dominate Texas' GOP primaries. Typically only about 650,000 of the state's 13 million registered voters cast ballots in the Republican gubernatorial primaries.

Attracting more Latino voters to the primary won't be easy.

Case in point: In the 2006 gubernatorial primary, in predominantly Hispanic areas of the state nearly three times as many El Paso County voters cast Democratic ballots for governor than cast GOP ballots. In Hidalgo County on the border, there were 15 times as many votes for Democrats for governor as there were for Republicans.

There's nothing to suggest a change in those trends yet for 2010, Polinard said, describing his Rio Grande Valley region as "the bluest part of the red state."

"This is not where they're going to win the primary election," he said. Hutchison voted in favor

Business

Happy State Bank welcomes Greg Brown

J. Pat Hickman, Chairman & CEO of Happy State Bank and Trust Company, announced the hiring of Greg Brown. Greg was hired as Vice President and Investment Executive in Pampa.

Greg Brown has joined the bank as Vice President responsible for investment services. He is a native of Amarillo but now calls Pampa home and will be located at the bank's downtown Pampa office. Brown has been in the financial services industry for 28 years and graduated from Texas A & M University with a Bachelor's of Science degree. Brown currently serves as an advisor for the Pampa Education Foundation and is a member of the Pampa Lions Club. He and his wife, Renee, have two children, Tristan and Shea, and attend First Baptist Church.



Greg Brown

Telco companies to provide data for broadband map

WASHINGTON (AP) - The country's biggest phone and cable companies have agreed to hand over information about their broadband networks to help the federal government produce a national map showing where highspeed Internet connections are available across the U.S.

AT&T Inc., Verizon Communications Inc. and Comcast Corp. have told the Commerce Department that they are committed to helping the government "complete the important and difficult task of mapping broadband availabil-

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sector, including wireless carriers, rural phone and cable companies and the industry giants, are also encouraging their members to cooperate with the Congressionally mandated effort.

broadband carriers are now committed to providing is crucial to the creation of the national broadband map," said Lawrence Strickling, head of the National Telecommunications Information Administration, the arm of the Commerce Department that is overseeing the mapping project.

"The information that the

Congress included up to \$350 million in the eco"comprehensive nationwide inventory map of existing broadband service capability and availability in the United States."

The NTIA will be awarding grants to entities in each state to gather data on everything from the availability of different broadband technologies to connection speeds at the local level. The data will be used to produce an interactive national broadband map that Americans everywhere can search to find local broadband services. Regulators and lawmakers also plan to use the data to target broadband investments and shape policy to bring affordable high-

Verizon Wireless open for business in Pampa

Wireless, the leading wireless company with the most reliable voice and data network, including the nation's largest wireless 3G broadband network, announced today the completion of the South Area Alltel integration.

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Former Alltel customers in markets to be retained by Verizon Wireless throughout the South now have access to Verizon Wireless' leading lineup of devices and data services, and may visit Verizon Wireless stores across the country for sales and service. In addition, customers wiemail and corporate data as a result of upgrading the existing EV-DO network to Rev.A technology.

We're in the Community As part of the integration, Verizon Wireless also is launching its HopeLine® Phone Recycling Program in former Alltel markets. Through the program, individuals can provide assistance to domestic violence victims, and agencies that help them, by donating no longer used wireless phones and accessories to be refurbished, recycled or sold. The proceeds benviolence through agency grants and the donation of wireless phones and ser-

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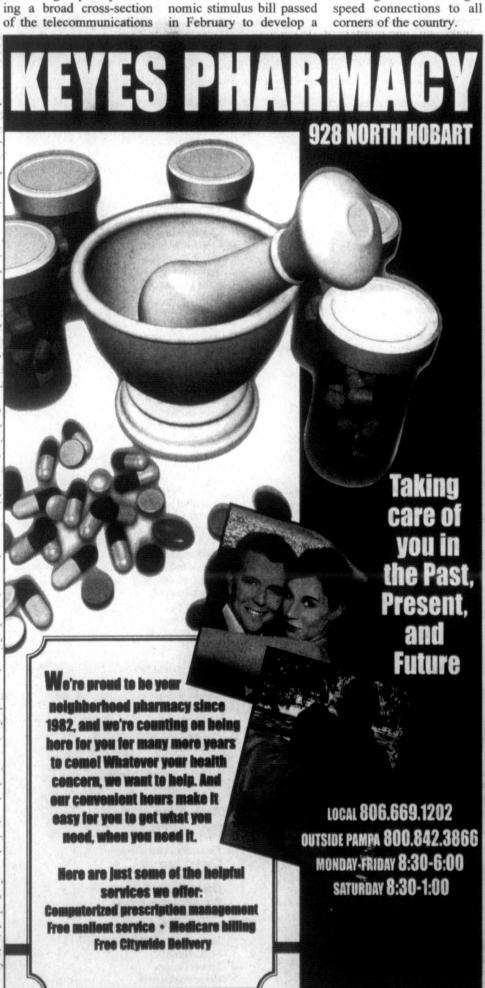
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Sports

Harvester volleyball team looks to take care of unfinished business

BY ANDREW GLOVER aglover@thepampanews.com

In the movie Casper, ghosts had the issue of unfinished business. This season's Lady Harvester volleyball team has unfinished business as well except there's is different than the ghosts in Casper.

Last season, the Lady Harvesters finished one win short of the playoffs, losing to Canyon in a 3-4A playoff, to determine the final playoff spot. This season the Harvesters are wanting to make sure that they get the job done.

Senior Kara Stephens said most of team is seniors and they want to make it their year.

"We want to make sure our goal is reached," Stephens said.

Senior Cheyanne Collins said the team has a lot of drive to push for the play-

"We should do pretty good," Collins said. "We know we can do it, we just got to do it. Last year we didn't make the playoffs and we almost did. This season we want to make it and go far.'

Something that will help the Lady Harvesters reach the playoffs is the fact, that

Libby Garza is returning as head coach. Harvester volleyball hasn't had a returning coach for at least three seasons. Just like her seniors, Garza is motivated about last season's result.

"All that was going through my head after the season was over, was we had to get better for next year," Garza said. "It's been in my seniors head since the end of the season and offseason. They worked very hard in the offseason. That's (making the playoffs) the only thing that is keeping them sane right now.

Stephens said this year has been a lot easier preparing for the season than last year.

"She knows us and we know her," Stephens said. "We know how each other

Senior Emilie Troxell said it's good to have a coach return.

"It's easier to grow and gain stability," Troxell

Garza said she is looking for her seniors to provide leadership to the team. The head coach said the key for her underclassmen to be on the same page as her upperclassmen, besides lots of running, is being good teammates.

"They (underclassmen) need to mature as young adults and as athletes, Garza said. "We all need to come together."

Troxell said the seniors are the ones who keep the underclassmen emotions under control.

"We are the ones who pick them (underclassmen) up when they are down,' Troxell said. "We want to give them something this year that they can build

Stephens said one thing the team has to work on before the season starts is game aspect.

"We (the seniors) have been together so long, and know how the other one plays," Stephens said. "We just need to work well as a team.

Garza said her team should be able to compete with anyone including the top teams in the district.

'Randall is good, and Dumas is always good," Garza said. "This year we're talented and we can hang with anybody. We just got to be able to do it."

This year's Harvesters they face in playoffs. are not blessed with a lot "It will be a great chance of height. Garza thinks her team's feistiness will make up for that.

work on," Garza said. The freshman volleyball

team starts play earlier, taking on Perryton at home on Tuesday. Coach Deanna Polasek said Perryton is pretty good. "They have good height," Polasek said. "So it will be

a pretty good test for us." Polasek said one of the big differences between

junior high volleyball and

high school is speed.

"It's a faster game and more competitive," Polasek said.

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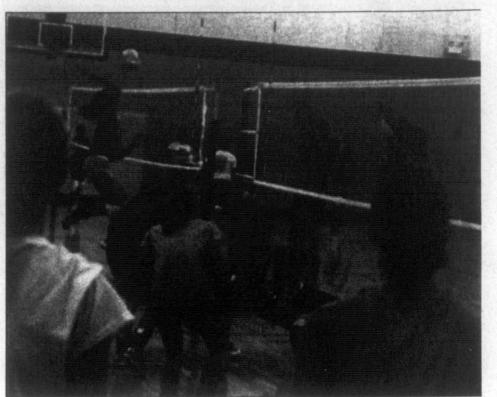
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Before all teams open their seasons, they are scrimmaging in Bushland on Saturday. The varsity and junior varsity have their first home match, August 18, against Highland Park.



staff photo by Andrew Glover Varsity team member hits the ball over the net during practice on Friday.

for us to see where we are at and what we need to

"We should be able to

The Lady Harvesters

will have good chance to

prove they can hang with

anyone, as they open the

season August 14-15 in

Canyon, for the Canyon/

Randall tournament. The

Harvesters will face their

district opponents and

teams from Lubbock and

El Paso. Garza said the

teams from Lubbock and

El Paso could be teams

frustrate bigger teams,"

Garza said.

Why the NFL has no rival: 'It's the game, stupid.'

AP Sports Columnist It's easier to find outof-work supermodels than athletes good enough for the NFL, which is the short answer why the Lingerie Football League will survive for another day and the Arena Football League won't.

ciation official confirmed Tuesday what was rumored for some time: The league, which had already suspended the 2009 season in hopes of returning in 2010, has given up. It "seems to be inevitable at this point," regional director James Guidry told The Associated Press, that the AFL will formally announce it's ceased operations any day.

"I feel bad for the fans," Philadelphia Soul wide receiver Chris Jackson said, "because for 22 years it was one of the most unique, most loved, most fun sports I've ever been a part of."

For those keeping score at home, the demise marks the fourth time in the last 50 years an outfit tried to make a living basking in the reflection of America's 800-pound sporting goril-

The American Football League launched in 1960 and survived nine years before being arm-wrestled into a 1969 merger. As far as success stories, that's it. The World Football

League, which boasted stars such as Larry Csonka, Jim Kiick and Danny White, folded in 1975, 10 weeks into its second season. Things were so bad by the end, the Birmingham, Ala., sheriff's department ambushed the winners of the World Bowl in the locker room and confiscated their uniforms.

Some 10 years later, the United States Football League featured Doug Flutie, Steve Young and Jim Kelly. The legendary George Allen coached. The bombastic Donald Trump owned. But not for

The USFL folded its tent three seasons later, after winning an antitrust case against the NFL and being awarded \$3 for its trouble

 about \$1.5 billion less than it was seeking.

The XFL took its shot in 2001 and failed, disproving the notion nobody ever went broke selling sex and violence. That because the league, the brainchild of then-NBC Sports boss Dick Ebersol and World Wrestling Entertainment Chairma Vince McMahon, forgot it was trying to sell football.

They put cameras in the cheerleaders' locker room, carnival barkers in the announcers' booth and tweaked the rules - no fair catches or quarterback-inthe-grasp stoppages — to ensure the maximum number of collisions. But once the games actually began, it became apparent the XFL had plenty of actors, but too few athletes.

In that regard, nothing has changed: There's barely enough of those to fill out the roster of the 32 NFL teams.

More to the point, an enterprise called the United Football League will launch in October, with four teams playing six games in seven cities and ending with a Thanksgiving weekend championship. According to the league's mission statement, its goal is "to fulfill the unmet needs of football fans in major markets currently underserved by professional football.

Toward that end, the four franchises will be headed by former NFL coaches: Jim Fassel in Las Vegas, Dennis Green in San Francisco, Ted Cottrell in New York and Jim Haslett in Orlando.

another startup Yet league is waiting in the wings, backed by a group of investors who plan to revive the USFL's original business plan and stage games in the spring. Whether it survives, or like most of its predecessors, lasts just long enough to provide the NFL with a few innovations worth stealing, remains to be seen.

But here's a few words to the wise, the same

ones that could have been engraved on the tombstone of every rival league that thinks America's desire for football is unlimited:

It's the game, stupid.

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Around town

Foster, Bradley exchange vows

Lincoln Joel Foster and Abby Gayle Bradley exchanged vows June 20 at First Christian Church in Pampa with Rev. Richard Flowers of Emmanuel Church in Mesquite and Rev. Ben Corbitt of Faith Tabernacle, UPC in Pampa, officiating.

The matron of honor was Amy Ladd (sister of the bride), and bridesmaids were Emily Gilmore, Leah Foster (sister of the groom), Morgan Baldridge, Tabatha Johnson, Megan Glover, Mary Alice Warner and Leslie Geiger.

The best man was Michael Huerta, and serving as groomsmen were Aaron Ladd, Lance Foster (brother of the groom), Brandon Downs, Bryson Reid, Chase Kane, Adrian Armendariz, Jordon Eudey, Brian Dwyer and Aaron Johnson.

Flower girls were Natalie and Joyce Winborne and Brianna Ballard.

Ring bearers were Rhett and Grant Ladd, nephews of the bride.

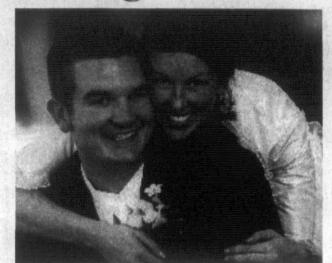
Serving as ushers were Ryan Burris, Aeron Brown, Jay Gerber, Kevin Turner and Jimmie Studer. A scripture was read by Ashley Stucker.

A reception was held at First Christian Church, followed by a dinner at the Pampa Country Club.

Parents of the bride are Gaylene and James Bradley of Pampa. The groom is the son of Lori and Reverend Chris Foster of Las Cruces, NM.

The bride's grandparents are Shirley Winborne and the late Speck Winborne and Delores and Samuel Bradley, all of Pampa.

The grandmother of the groom is Mary Erickson of Las



Lincoln and Abby Foster

Cruces, NM.

The bride is a 2003 graduate of Pampa high School and a 2007 graduate of Texas Christian University. She is employed by H H Architects and Design in Dallas.

The groom is a 2002 graduate of Mayfield High School in Las Cruces, NM and a 2006 graduate of New Mexico State University. He is employed by the City of Arlington. The couple honeymooned in Cancun, Mexico.

Salmonella product recalls

The following recall has been announced because the products may be contaminated with salmonella, an organism that can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections, especially in young children, the elderly and those with weakened immune systems:

Adams Extract and Spice LLC is recalling products that contain a specific lot of ground red pepper sup-plied by Van de Vries Spice Corp. No illnesses have been reported to date, according to the company. The recalled products were distributed in Texas, Louisiana and New Mexico through retail stores, mail order, Internet sales and direct delivery. Specific best by-dates and sizes of these products were recalled: Adams Cayenne Pepper; Adams Brisket Rub; Adams Multi-Season Seasoned Salt; Adams Multi-Seasoning; REX Cayenne Pepper Ground; REX Cayenne Pepper Adams Reserve Cajun Seasoning; Carniceria Texas Red All Purpose Seasoning Adams; Carniceria B-B-Q Seasoning Adams; REX Crab Boil Ready Mix; and REX Fish Fry. For more information, consumers can call 888-672-1850 ext. 208.

Texas' July temps 13th hottest

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) - Rainfall in typically dry West Texas last month held down the state's temperature average while other

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National Weather Service meteorologist Victor Murphy in Fort

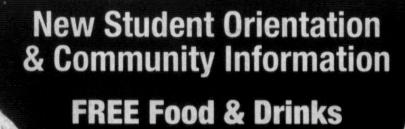
Worth said Friday that last month was the state's 13th hottest July. The average temperature was 84.1 degrees, 1.7 degrees above the 82.4-degree normal.

He says rainfall scattered across West Texas throughout the month kept it cool in those regions and evened out the scorching 100-degree days in San Antonio, Houston and Dallas.

The average Texas temperature through July was the eighth warmest at 66.6 degrees.

The hottest seven-month span was in another drought year, 2006, when the average was 67.8 degrees.

Despite persistent drought in Central and South Texas, last month was the state's 27th wettest July.



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• The Galleries at Sunset Center in Amarillo will be hosting the fifth annual August Lights Festival this Saturday and Sunday. Over 60 artists from across the Texas Panhandle, New Mexico and Oklahoma will be demonstrating their work in the halls of the air conditioned Sunset Center 3701 Plains Blvd. "This is an opportunity for our community to see incredibly talented artist at work creating amazing art," said B.J. Smith, festival coordinator. "It's also a chance to enjoy art, to shop for art and to buy art in Amarillo"

Artist demonstrations will include woodcarving, glass blowing, pastels, pottery and clay and many other mediums. The festival is from 10 am until 5 pm Saturday August 8, and from 1 pm to 5 pm Sunday August 9.

· The Body of Christ in Pampa would like to honor and give back a little something every first and third Thursday of every month. From 11 a.m to 1 p.m lunch will be prepared free of charge for any civil servant such as; police department employees, sheriff's office employees, firefighters, paramedics, DPS, Texas Ranger, city, county or state employees. If a member of your family would like to join you, the cost is minimal. Just bring a canned good or boxed food item for each family member. No perishables, please. All donations will be given to The Good Samaritan House. You do not have to be on duty to come and eat.

· Pampa Book Club meets the second Wednesday of the month, 10 a.m. at Lovett Library. The fall schedule is "The Shack," by William Young, Sept. 9; "The Story of Edgar Sawtelle," by David Wroblewski, Oct. 14; "Odd Girl Out," by Rachel Simmons, Nov. 11.

• The Pampa Community Concert Association 'Live On Stage' 2009-2010 Membership Drive has begun... Join now! Concerts scheduled include "Buffalo Roam," October 5, 2009; "Project," November 16, 2009; and "Presidio Brass," April 15, 2010. All to be staged in the M. K. Brown Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. For ticket information call 665-0343 or 669-7934.

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Ouch! Early flu shot season comes with 3 jabs

ATLANTA (AP) — Get ready to roll up your sleeve three times for flu shots this fall.

That's right, three times. This year's flu season is shaping up to be a very different one. Most people will need one shot for the regular seasonal flu and probably two others to protect against the new swine flu.

Experts suggest you get that first shot as early as this month — if you can

"We'd like to get to Job 1 and get most of it done," said Dr. William Schaffner, a Vanderbilt University flu expert, referring to seasonal flu vaccinations.

"Get it done before we start to tackle Job 2," the more complex task of swine flu vaccinations, he

The five vaccine manufacturers that supply the United States are finishing up production of seasonal flu vaccine earlier than usual. Health officials say they expect about half of the more than 120 million doses of seasonal vaccine to be available by the end of this month. Most of the rest are due out by the end of September. Some manufacturers report that distributors are quickly buying up supplies.

Those five companies including one that makes a hasal spray version of flu vaccine — are the same

ones making the new swine flu vaccine. They are on track to start delivering the first batches of that in September, but the bulk of it isn't expected until late October or November, health officials say.

That's sparked questions to work.

Officials want to get as that depends on consumers

Why can't you get one shot for all - or maybe just two? The reasons have to do

Scientists believe the swine flu vaccine will be most effective if given weeks apart, although testing is still under way to

April to alter the formula.

So seasonal flu and swine flu will have to be given as separate doses, even if it's during the same appoint-

about how all this is going

many people as possible vaccinated against both forms of flu, but a lot of and how many trips they'll be willing to make to get

with logistics and caution. check that.

Combining swine flu and seasonal flu in one shot is theoretically possible, but it was too late to try it this year. Decisions were made last winter about what flu strains to use in this year's seasonal vaccine, and production was too far along by the time swine flu hit in

But it's not a matter of

just giving both to who-

ever comes in. Supplies are expected to be limited, so the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has two different lists for who should be first to get the seasonal flu shot and who should be first to get the swine flu

For the regular flu vaccine, elderly people, health care workers and pregnant women are among the priority groups. For the swine flu vaccine, health care workers and pregnant women are on the list but not older people, who seem to have some immunity to swine flu.

shot.

If all the flu shots were given at about the same time, it could mean a mash of people, some of whom should be among the first

"I think it's safe to say we expect some confusion," said Kristine Sheedy, a CDC communications specialist.

Then, there are safety questions.

Health officials are haunted by the swine flu vaccine campaign in 1976, which was stopped after unexpectedly high numbers of patients suffered a paralyzing condition called Guillain-Barre Syndrome. While it's not clear the vaccine was to blame, health officials want to carefully monitor people who get the new swine flu vaccine for any problems.

Scientists are just beginning to test the safety and effectiveness of the new swine flu vaccine, work that is expected to take

flu and swine flu vaccines were given at the same sitting and some people developed health problems, it would be hard to single out which vaccine caused the problem, or whether it was the combination of them.

"How you're going to separate that out — that's a doozer," said Dr. Samuel Katz, a Duke University vaccines expert, who was a developer of the measles

So the government is looking at three shots, preferably over three visits.

That's daunting. Over the years, the public hasn't been great about getting even one flu shot: Just one in three U.S. adults got flu shots last year, CDC data

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lot, of public response," said Katz.

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Health officials traditionally kick off an autumn vaccine campaign against seasonal flu in late September or October with a news conference in Washington D.C. But this year, the news conference which features the CDC director — has been moved up to Sept. 10.

Unofficially, the push for seasonal vaccinations begins even sooner, some health officials said.

"As soon as it becomes available, we'll be encouraging people to get it," said Carol Schriber, a spokeswoman for the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services



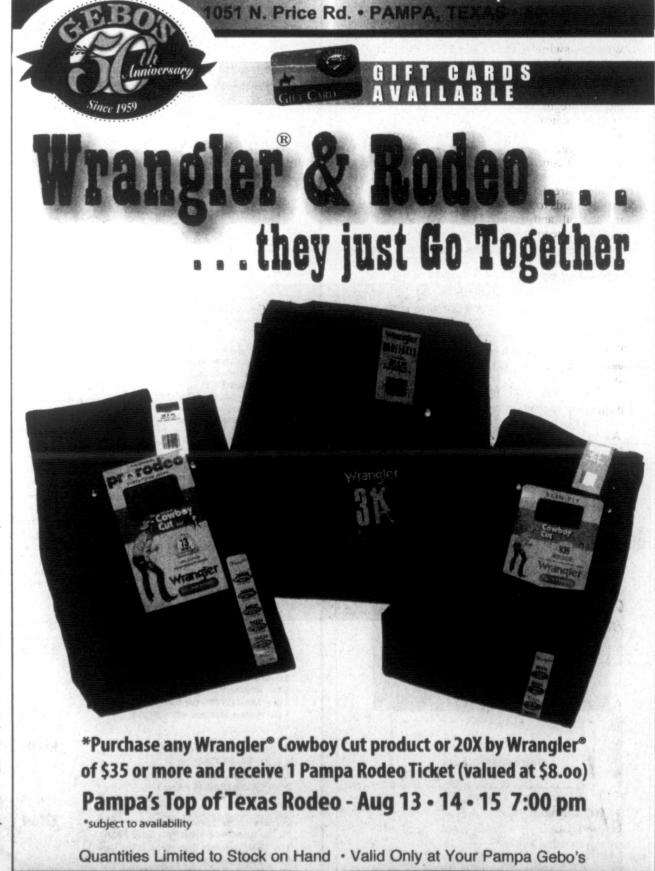
Panhandle-Saturday, September 26, 2009, Carson County Square House Museum will participate in the fifth annual Museum Day, presented by Smithsonian magazine. A celebration of culture, learning and the dissemination of knowledge, Smithsonian's Museum Day reflects the spirit of the magazine, and emulates the freeadmission policy of the Smithsonian Institution's Washington, DC-based properties. Doors will be open free of charge to Smithsonian magazine readers and Smithsonian. com visitors at museums and cultural institutions

nationwide. Last year, upwards of 200,000 people attended Museum Day, with all 50 states plus Puerto Rico represented by over 900 participating museums, including 84 Smithsonian affiliate museums. This year, the magazine expects

to attract over 1,000 muse-

ums. "Participating in the Smithsonian Museum Day allows the Square House Museum to be a part of the National museum community. Celebrating the Heritage of the region, and sharing this knowledge with the youth and people who have recently moved into the area is the mission of the Square House" said Director Viola Moore.

The Square House Museum is celebrating 44 years since its conception. Museum Day for the Square House falls on September 12 th this year, and will feature the Kwahadi Dancers, an exhibit honoring the 100 years of PTA, the barbecue lunch and the Pioneer Memorial Program, ending with a Cake TasteOff featuring local bakers. For further information, please call 806.537.3524, or shm@squarehousemuseum.org.



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Gov't-Don't rush to close schools for swine flu

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The government is urging school officials to stay calm when swine flu strikes this fall, closing buildings only in drastic cases and allowing sick students to return as soon as 24 hours after their fever is gone.

States and schools should also be planning now for the possibility of schoolwide vaccinations beginning in mid-October.

Federal officials know more now about swine flu than they did last spring, when alarm and confusion led hundreds of schools to temporarily shut down. New guidance issued Friday reflects what the officials have learned.

Closing schools is rarely warranted, even if students or teachers have swine flu, said Thomas Frieden, director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

"There are measures we can take to protect the students, to protect the staff and allow learning to continue," Frieden said during a news conference at the Department of Health and Human Services.

Some steps for prevention remain the same as always, officials said: People should wash their hands, cough into their sleeves and stay home if

they get sick. But the officials added a new precaution, saying schools need to keep sick kids away from classmates, setting aside a room where students who show up sick

can wait to be sent home. And CDC also changed its advice on how long sick kids should stay home. Students and teachers can return to school or work 24 hours after their fever is gone; the old advice was to stay home for a week.

There are three situations generally that would justify school closure, officials said:

-When swine flu emerges in a school where most or all of the children have special needs, such as a school for pregnant teenagers or for medically frail children.

-When large numbers of kids or staff come down with swine flu.

-When parents send sick, feverish kids to school despite federal and local guidance to keep them home.

The last scenario — sick kids with fever coming to school — prompted dozens of New York City schools to close last spring, said Frieden, who was serving as the city's top health offi-

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cial at the time.

"Perhaps we would have closed fewer, had we known then what we know now," he said.

As with most decisions about education in the U.S., whether to close schools is up to local officials. But those officials have been looking to the federal government for advice about the new flu strain that has caused a global epidemic.

The emergence of the never-before-seen prompted more than 700 schools to temporarily close last spring, giving students an unexpected vacation but forcing parents to scramble to find child care.

The CDC had at first said schools should shut down for about two weeks if there were suspected cases of swine flu. Then the CDC changed course, saying schools did not need to close because the virus was milder than feared. Instead, parents were told to keep sick kids home for at least a week.

Education Secretary Arne Duncan said officials learned last spring the benefits of pre-emptive closure may often be outweighed by negative consequences.

The benefits must be balanced against loss of learning, lost wages for parents, lack of access to school breakfast and lunch programs for poor children and the danger of kids being left unsupervised.

How About a

Home Equity Loan...

DEAR ABBY: My daughter, "Laurie," is being married soon. Her fiance, "Peter," is a likable young man. He is, however, a sports fanatic who stays glued to the television whenever a game is playing. Laurie is aware of his passion, and because she loves Peter, she doesn't have a problem with it.

They have both now stated that if their team is in the playoffs or the World Series, they want TVs brought in for the guests at the wedding

I am opposed to the idea. This will be a formal wedding and reception at an expensive hotel, and we are paying for it. I think Peter and Laurie should regard the day they take their vows as a once-in-alifetime event and forgo the game. Guests who feel compelled to check the score may do so in the bar or in their rooms. At the risk of being rude, I don't want to encourage the sports zeal by bringing in television sets.

Am I hopelessly out of touch and old-fashioned? Please help. This may escalate to a confrontation before the wedding. -- VOICE OF REASON

DEAR V.O.R.: You aren't out of touch or old-fashioned. You are simply not a sports fan. Although you have generously agreed to pay for the reception, I hope you will relent and provide a set to be placed to one side. Remember, it is Laurie and Peter's wedding, and their guests may feel as they do. Imagine your embarrassment if the bride and groom were also in the bar or in their room instead of enjoying their own recep-

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DE AR ABBY: I'm a 22-yearold woman living in the Midwest. I was born here, but have also lived on both coasts. Having lived elsewhere, I have come to realize that the grass really IS greener on the other side.

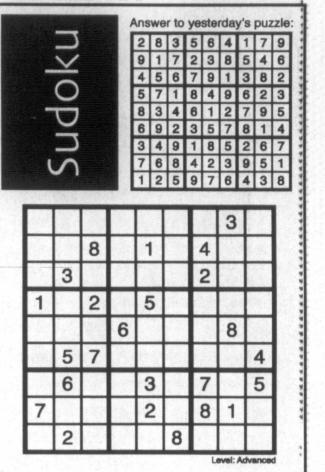
I was forced to move back here at 17 because of a death in the family. Ever since, my life has been going down the drain. I'm depressed and unhappy. I have nothing here but bad memories.

The only thing keeping me here is my fiance. He loves living close to his friends and family, and he wants to stay. I can't talk him into moving. I am not willing to leave him and he feels the same. But I can't see myself being happy here or his being happy elsewhere. What should I do? -- UNSETTLED IN

DEAR UNSETTLED: If this is where you met the man you love, then surely not all the memories you have of that city are bad ones. Your unhappiness may stem from the fact that you have been spending too much time looking backward rather than living in the present and looking forward to the future. Some sessions with a

you unload the baggage from your past -- but if it doesn't, then my advice is that you take a break and revisit the coasts. If you do, you may decide that the grass is really greener in Ohio. And if not, you'll both be better off.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Pampa ISD will hold a public meeting at 6:00 PM, August 20, 2009 in Pampa ISD Administration Office, Curver Center, 321 West Albert, Pampa, Texas. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tex rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice

\$1.04000/\$100 (proposed rate for maintenance and operations) Maintenance Tax School Debt Service Tax \$0.32880/\$100 (proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

(2.57)% (decrease

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during he current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

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"Appraised value" is the amount shows on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code
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"Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

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ate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & perutions Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$1.50884	\$0.31754	•	\$1.82638	\$6,021	\$3,605
reposed Rate	\$1,04000	\$0,32880		\$1.36880	\$4,574	\$3,802

*The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate accessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence This Year Average Market Value of Residences \$41,872 \$46,552 Average Taxable Value of Residences \$26,872 \$31,552 Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value \$1,32500 \$1,36880 Taxes Due on Average Residence \$431,88 Increase (Decrease) in Taxes

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving sponse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount puid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardies of

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.373667. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1,373667.

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not en red with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid pays

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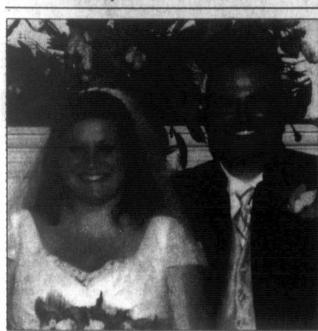
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Lindsey and Dustin Wall

Narron and Wall exchange vows

Lindsey Brooke Narron and Dustin Lee Wall were married Saturday, June 27, 2009 at the Ashmore Inn & Suites in Amarillo, Texas. Judge Frank Frausto officiated the cer-

The bride is the daughter of Robert and Debbie Dixon of Pampa and Darrell and Stacy Narron of Miami. Grandparents are George and Carol Eggleston, Barbara Chisum, Edna Chisum, Robert and JoAnn Dixon all of Pampa, and Oma Dee Lewallen of Elk City, OK.

The groom is the son of Billy and Lynn Wall of Amarillo. Grandparents are Norma McDonald, Bill and Charlotte Wall, and Roy Wall all of Amarillo.

Maids of Honor were Jessie and Bailey Dixon, twin sisters of the bride, of Pampa. Bridal attendants were Randa Morris of Canyon, Machelle Clary of Amarillo, Ashley Waldrip of Lubbock, and Amy Diaz of Amarillo, all friends of the bride. Flower girl was Kaydynce Juarez of Amarillo. Cali Willingham of Canyon and Mandy Utterback of Fort Worth registered guests.

The reception and dance followed the ceremony. Denicia Archuleta, Shawna Irons, cousins of the groom, Stepheni Lee, and Kami Jenkins all of Amarillo, assisted at reception. Music was provided by "All About Music".

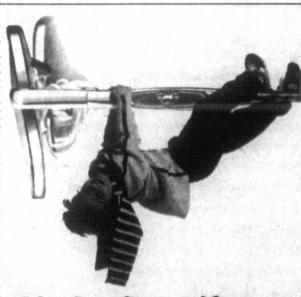
Best Man was Tyler Black, nephew of Groom, of Frenship. Groom's attendants were Brandon Wall and Cody Wall, brothers of the Groom, Skyler Farris, and Jerry Morales, friends of the groom, of Amarillo. Ring bearer was Kadin Wall, nephew of the groom of Amarillo.

Usheres were Robbie Dixon, brother of the bride, of Canyon and Kasey Stidger of Amarillo. Prayers were given by George Eggleston, grandfather of the bride and Bill Wall, grandfather of the groom.

The bride is a 2002 graduate of Pampa High School. She attended the Academy of Professional Careers and became a Certified Pharmacy Technician in October 2006. She is employed at Central Line Pharmacy in Amarillo.

The groom is a 2002 graduate of Caprock High School in Amarillo. He received an Associates Degree in Business Management from Amarillo College in 2006 and is currently attending West Texas A&M University in Canyon where he will receive his Bachelors Degree in Business Management in December 2009. He is currently employed at Howard's Mechanical in Amarillo.

Following their honeymoon to Las Vegas, Nevada, Lindsey and Dustin will reside in Amarillo.



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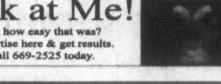
Quisenberry, Passini Engagement announced

Larry and Mary Quisenberry of Miami, Texas announce the engagement of their daughter, Tandi Caroline, to Patrick Passini, son of Steve Passini of Dalzell, Illinois and Kathy Shipp of Pampa. Miss Quisenberry, a 2003 graduate of Pampa High School, is employed by First State Bank of Miami in Miami. Mr. Passini is a 1998 graduate of Pampa High School and is employed by Pason Systems USA, Corp. The couple plan to wed September 4, 2009 in



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Most stimulus-targeted bridges in Texas are OK

JEFF CARLTON **ASSOCIATED PRESS** WRITER

DALLAS (AP) — Most of the dozens of Texas bridges scheduled for repairs using federal stimulus money have passed inspections with good marks, according to government transportation records.

An analysis by The Associated Press showed 77 bridges in 12 counties will be repaired or improved using stimulus money. Just 30 of them are considered structurally deficient or functionally obsolete — terms that don't mean bridges are dangerous but refer instead to whether they are eligible for federal transportation money for repairs.

Texas has about 50,000 bridges, the most of any state. Inspectors consider about 9,800 of them deficient or obsolete.

transportation State officials said under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, preferences were given to projects that were ready to go and would maximize employment. Extensive

of planning, essentially making long-term bridge projects ineligible for stimulus money.

Officials said the act required them to quickly identify projects, sign contracts and spend the money or risk losing it.

"A bridge is not something you can make shovel-ready in a matter of months," said Kelly Breazeale, a spokeswoman with the Texas Department of Transportation's bridge division.

Texas received about \$2.25 billion for roads and bridges, a cash injection that, though useful, doesn't come close to the amount needed for transportation work, said Chris Lippincott, a state transportation department spokesman. A panel of business leaders estimated Texas would have to spend about \$313 billion over the next 20 years just to keep traffic congestion from getting worse, he said.

Texas roads are strained by truck traffic between Mexico and the U.S. along with a population that grows by about 1,000 residents per day, Lippincott said. Meanwhile, gas tax bridge repairs require years revenues used to pay for transportation projects have decreased as fuel efficiency has increased.

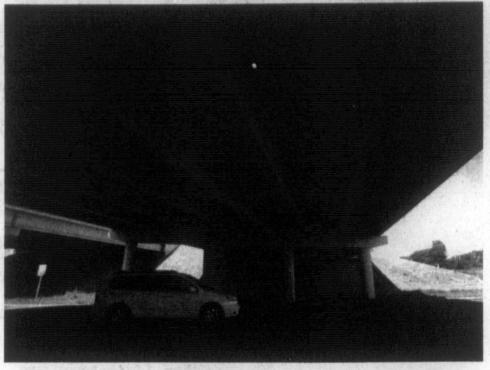
"The stimulus bill ... was passed to put shovels in the dirt and money in people's pockets," Lippincott said. "It was not meant to solve our nation's transportation problems. It was not meant to completely fix the failure of our nation to maintain and improve our critical infrastructure."

Lippincott defended the selection process, saying the bridges scheduled for repairs need improvements even if the spans are in relatively good shape.

"The feds sent us the money and we are going to spend it," he said. "We don't have the luxury of spending money on bad projects.

Fifty-three of the 77 Texas bridges identified by The AP as receiving stimulus funding are in Tarrant County, home to Fort Worth, or Newton County, about 120 miles northeast of Houston. Local transportation officials decided how to use the stimulus money, and officials in those locations chose to spend it on bridges, Lippincott said.

Most of the repairs are



A bridge along Interstate 820 over Navajo Trail near Lake Worth, Texas is shown Thursday, Aug. 6, 2009. The bridge is targeted for repairs using federal stimulus money despite having passed inspections with good marks. (AP Photo/Donna McWilliam)

not extensive. The Newton County bridges, for example, will receive new guardrails to replace outdated ones, he said.

Nationally, about half of the nearly 2,500 bridges scheduled for repairs with stimulus money have passed inspections with

high marks, according to federal data. About 1,100 bridges received such high inspection ratings that, normally, they would be ineligible for federal bridge money. Those restrictions were lifted for the stimulus

"Bridge ratings are funny

things," Lippincott said. "If we find a dangerous bridge in Texas, we'll close it. Texas has the most bridges in the nation, and we take that responsibility as seriously as any of the duties in our state. We drive across those bridges, too."

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St. Louis researchers identify cells that say 'scratch me'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Got an itch to scratch? Scientists have pinpointed a key group of cells that sends itch-alerts to the brain.

When researchers at Washington University in St. Louis knocked out those cells in mice, it alleviated their itchiness without affecting their ability to sense pain - work that opens a possible new target for creating better itch relievers

Don't underestimate that need. The kind of itch caused by bug bites or allergies typically goes away with a little scratching or some antihistamines. But some people can scratch themselves raw without relieving serious, daily itching triggered by a variety of conditions, such as certain cancers, chronic kidney failure, and even use of certain narcotic pain relievers.

Indeed, pain and itch have been difficult to separate. Previous research has

found various nerve pathways that seem involved in both.

But Thursday's report in the journal Science is the first to identify itch-specific cells in the spinal cord, that highway that delivers sensation to the brain.

"It's exciting," said well-known itch specialist Dr. Gil Yosipovitch of North Carolina's Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center, who wasn't involved in the new research. "This comprehensive study opens the

Lead researcher Zhou-Feng Chen, a Washington University associate professor of anesthesiology, in 2007 discovered the first gene related to itchiness, named GRPR. They found that mice with an inactive version of the gene scratched less when exposed to itchy things than mice with an active

But that didn't prove that the spinal cord neurons, or

nerve cells, that harbored this gene were itch-specific. They could also be important to genes related to pain sensation.

So this time, Chen's team injected the spinal cords of mice with a neurotoxin that seeks out the GRPR receptor, sort of a docking site. Over about two weeks, the toxin killed about 80 percent of the cells that harbored that gene.

Before those injections, the mice scratched vigorously. But after the itch cells were killed off, their scratching plummeted in some cases stopped completely — when Chen introduced one after another itchy substance.

They weren't simply numbed: Their motor function remained normal, and so did their response to pain from heat and pressure in a series of common experiments that show animals flick their tails or pull away their paws during various stresses.

This isn't the only itch

pathway to the brain, stressed Wake Forest's Yosipovitch. Nor does anyone know if this gene would behave similarly in people. But researchers have been hunting itchspecific receptors in hopes of eventually learning how to block their "scratch-me" signals to the brain and help relieve at least some

types of itch.



Fla. man blames cat paws for child porn downloads

(AP) — Florida investigators say a man accused of downloading child pornography is blaming his cat.

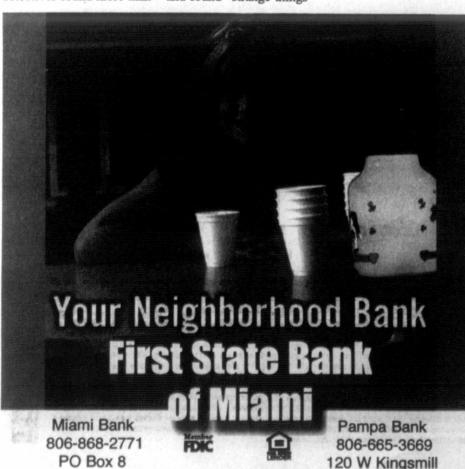
Keith Griffin of Jensen Beach is charged with 10 counts of possession of child pornography after detectives found more than

computer.

According to a sheriff's report Friday, Griffin told investigators that his cat jumped on the computer keyboard while he was downloading music. He said he had left the room and found "strange things"

JENSEN BEACH, Fla. 1,000 images on his home on his computer when he returned.

Griffin is being held on \$250,000 bond in the Martin County jail. It is unclear if he has an attor-





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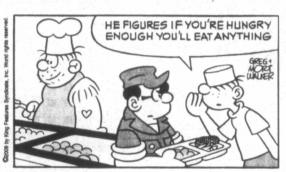






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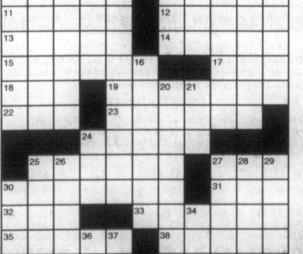


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This year, stretch in order to see other points of view. If you hit an obstacle, more often than not, you will need to revamp your approach and your thinking. Once you get the hang of the process, in many ways you will look at the world in amazement and see some people, landscapes and surroundings in a new light. On some level, you could become quite childlike. If you are single, you'll break past an intimacy barrier and become more emotionally available. If you are attached, the two of you learn to relate differently because of your personal transformations. What emerges could be very exciting. ARIES shares with ease and introduces different views

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

*** Expect distraction. Keep your priorities in mind. Note an inclination to give someone else the benefit of the doubt. Understanding moves forward in a strange manner, possibly through a disagreement. Tonight: All smiles. TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★ Take your time making a decision. Listen to others and remain sensitive to your options. Know that you might not be able to push the envelope too far. Listen to news with a grain of salt. You might not be as creative as normal. Slow down - timing will work. Tonight: Make it early.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

**** Zero in on what you want. You could find a situation difficult at best. Your fiery side emerges when challenged on the personal front. You could

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

** A must appearance has a desired impact. Do your best with frustration. Anger keeps bubbling. Others accept your presentation and like what you have to share. The conflict that rises from within will not be seen. Tonight: Could

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

our pals are.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) charge. Evaluate a change without thinking only in terms of win-lose. Consider that you are at the beginning of a process If you want to take some time off, do.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) *** You might be questioning the best way through the present maze. You'll discover that there really isn't a puzzle here, only certain projects that need to be handled differently. Investigate new possibilities with an eye to change. Tonight: If a partner resists,

Choose the one you enjoy most. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

must show

*** You seem to want to please everyone. You could be overwhelmed by what is going on. Creativity is at a stalemate, but only for a while. Smile. Remain confident. Open new doors as you search for greater knowledge and understanding. Tonight: Clear out all your must-dos first.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ** Listen to news. Without realizing it, someone might not be revealing all the facts. Your quiet but direct approach causes a re-examination of a situation. Tonight: Treat yourself.

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be more tired than you realize. Someone makes you laugh, even if you want to be serious. Tonight: Where your friends are.

**** Once more, you evolve to a new level of understanding. Extremes seem to be the natural way of reacting right now. Emotions bubble forth, but you will want to detach. Expenses become questionable. Your fiery side emerges with a friend. Tonight: Where

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ** A partner wants to assume greater importance. Question whether you are causing yourself a problem by being negative. Give yourself several months and your attitude will change. Right now, you could flame out of the blue and out of control! Let others step in. Tonight: Listen to someone's sharing.

*** Defer to those who clearly are in Tonight: An offer might be too good to refuse.

look at what is really going on. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

**** No one needs to guide you, as you automatically do the right thing. Your insight and imagination weave together, proving to be close to unbeatable. Your ability to understand others comes to the rescue, as a confiontation occurs. Tonight: So many choices.

*** If there is no personal emotional safety net, you cannot perform at the same level. Where your head is at might determine the results within a key commitment. Balance different facets of your life rather than hit extremes. Tonight: A

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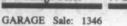
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, Aug. 9,

This year could be extraordinary if you relax and allow others to express themselves. Business and personal partnerships star. When teaming up, there almost always will be an element of the unexpected. Travel, foreigners and higher education play key roles. If you are single, meeting people happens with ease. Just don't push too hard to make a relationship something it is not. If you are attached, the two of you gain from a vacation alone together. ARIES reads you cold and helps you see other perspectives

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

2009:

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ** Take needed downtime. Unexpected morning news will only add to your fatigue. Pressure builds as the day ages. People have expectations you might not want to meet. Tonight: A must

This Week: Use Monday and Tuesday to the max. People sense your power then. TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

**** Keep your priorities in mind, but don't lose the trust of a friend whose input you value. A lot of excitement surrounds others. Be open to the unexpected. Try to calm down by the evening. You will have less energy then. Tonight: Early to bed.

This Week: If you don't feel like taking action until Wednesday, good for you you are in synch with the planets. GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

**** Your smile can win friends, even if you are dealing with a stern taskmaster who finds that you are not doing what he or she wants! Don't worry, as people are unpredictable. Schedule a get-together with friends and/or family later this afternoon. Tonight: Where the action is.

This Week: Use Monday and Tuesday for any key projects

CANCER (June 21-July 22) **** Keep pushing to get beyond the obvious. Perhaps a walk or drive could recycle your mind and give you a new perspective. You are full of life and fun. A partner might be testier than you realize. Remain steady as others falter. Tonight: A must show

This Week: Take the lead in a key proj-

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) *** A partner might surprise you with what he or she could resort to if not satisfied. Know that this person is not kidding! Listen to what might seem like a preposterous point of view. As the day ages, your perspective matures. Go to the movies to relax, or get into a board game. Tonight: Let your mind wander.

This Week: Find experts who can play devil's advocate.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) **** Others' unpredictability could have far more impact on you than you might like. You might want to retreat. You feel as if you are caught between a rock and a hard place. Relax and try to determine how both perspectives could be achieved together. Tonight: Talk over

This Week: Defer to others through Tuesday. Do your best to find unusual

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

** The unexpected keeps bubbling up when you're handling your plans. Your perspective will change radically if you relax. Not everything is as you first think it is. Others could be difficult late this afternoon. Handle a domestic matter head-on. Tonight: Go with another per-

son's choice This Week: Count on someone wanting things his or her way. Go off and enjoy ourself for a change

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) **** Allow greater freedom and openness between you and a child or new flame. A sense of respect needs to build, along with a sense of trust. You might feel pressured by certain errands or calls you need to make. You can only postpone them for so long! Tonight: Hang with friends

This Week: Effectiveness comes through

Monday and Tuesday. Let others see how

much you really do. Let them try to

assume some of your responsibilities.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) *** Nothing is wrong with opting for a slow day at home. Your plans might be a lot different from reality, as a surprise could greet you around any corner. By midafternoon, you opt for a fun pastime, even if it is only a game of racquetball or volleyball. Tonight: Add fire to your life. This Week: Your playfulness emerges out

of the blue. Settling down this week could take talent. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

**** Add that extra sizzle into your life. How you handle a situation could change radically as the day progresses. Though you might talk through it, you also need to think about the conversation and decide what works. Tonight: Curb a tendency to be ornery.

This Week: Dive deep into a problem. Your role in a situation could change midweek if you tap into your creativity. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

*** Remain aware of your expenditures. You might feel pressured by a financial matter, but as you relax, you will see a situation differently. Underneath all the thought, reflection and brainstorming, you hold a judgment that is limiting you. Tonight: Hang out. This Week: Keep conversations moving Know what you want. Settle in and deal with basics.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

*** Use the earlier part of the day for exactly what you want. You could be a lot more tired than you realize. Yet your tendency or fondness for the unexpected takes you down an interesting path. Be careful with extravagance. Tonight: At a favorite spot

This Week: Be aware of your budget. Discussions midweek provide more opportunities.

BORN TODAY Psychologist Jean Piaget (1896), actress, singer Whitney Houston (1963), actress Gillian Anderson (1968)

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Carmakers rush to replenish depleted dealer stocks

TRAVERSE CITY. Mich. (AP) Under normal circumstances, it would take Ford Motor Co. about a month to replace a Focus sold at one of Richard Bazzy's two Pittsburgh-area dealerships.

Today, with customers across the country clamoring to trade in old gas guzzlers under the "cash for clunkers" program, Bazzy says Ford can't tell him when it will send him the bulk of the 50 compact cars he needs to replenish what he sold in the two weeks since the program

"I do not have a definite, acceptable answer to that," said Bazzy, who maintains he could sell 200 more Focuses if he could get them. "It's killing me."

Bazzy, like many dealers for just about every automaker, is worried that he won't be able to get cars to take advantage of the second installment of clunker cash that could be approved by the Senate Thursday night.

He's got only two Focuses left and says Ford has told him it will ship only six more within the month. He's complained to his regional manager to no avail and said the clunkers program has cleaned out the Pittsburgh region's inventory.

Annette Sykora, who runs two Ford dealerships near Lubbock, Texas, is running into the same problem. She was conservative, keeping her inventory lean because of the depressed market. Like many dealers, she didn't expect the high showroom traffic and demand from the clunkers program.

She's happy for the increased business, even though she's sold all six Focuses she had. She's also



A sign promoting the clash for clunkers program is seen outside a car dealerships in San Jose, Calif., Tuesday, Aug. 4, 2009. Dealers are noticing two groups of customers using the program _ older buyers who trade in second or third vehicles and paying for their new ones with cash, and young professionals buying their first new car. (AP Photo/Marcio Jose Sanchez)

and after today, will have no more Ford Escapes or Mercury Mariner midsize sport utility vehicles.

If the renewed program expires on Labor Day weekend, she won't be able to take part unless she sells vehicles before they arrive or somehow gets them from nearby dealers.

"I won't be able to restock by then," she said. "It'll be a while before I am replenished."

Ford is trying to ramp up production of the Focus, which ranks No. 2 on the purchase list of those trading in clunkers. The Toyota Corolla is first.

The clunker program offers up to a \$4,500 rebate to those who trade in older, less-efficient vehicles for new ones that get better gas mileage.

Ford had only a 25-day supply of Focuses at the end of July, according to Ward's AutoInfoBank. out of midsize Fusions, Overall, its 48-day vehicle

supply was at the industry average for automakers. Nationwide, Ford had only 21,000 Focuses in stock, down from 38,000 at the start of July.

George Pipas, the company's top sales analyst, said Ford is working as hard as it can to crank up factories to meet demand, but said no automaker can turn on a dime and make more cars instantly. With thousands of parts made by hundreds of supply companies, it takes a month or longer to gear up factories, he said.

"Car production is not something that you can snap your fingers and all of the sudden all the components and materials show up on your loading dock from your suppliers,' Pipas said.

August's production schedule was set last month and can't be changed in 30 days, but Ford is working to raise output in September, Pipas said. It will be six weeks or longer, though, before Bazzy will get his Focuses, and even then he won't get the 50 he wants because all dealers are trying to get more and the lone Michigan factory that makes them can't satisfy

the demand, Pipas said.

Toyota says it still has a decent supply of Corollas, at 37 days. But there are shortages of the Prius gas-electric hybrid, with a 13-day supply. Toyota and other automakers have raised production or are considering further increases. General Motors Co.'s product development chief said Thursday the company is working on ways to increase factory output of its more efficient models.

For Bazzy, though, the opportunity to sell more cars under the clunkers program might pass without more vehicles arriving

from Ford. He says the company's new system to keep inventory lean isn't working.

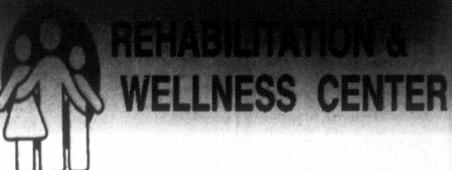
"You've got to get these cars built," he said.

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Police; woman aimed to steal baby, kill mo

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — A Texas woman remained jailed Friday after falsely claiming she was pregnant and trying to kidnap a baby and kill the child's mother, police said.

Forty-year-old Margarita Nino's plan was foiled by a Zavala County sheriff's deputy who pulled her over for speeding as she fled toward Mexico with the baby and his mother in the car, authorities said.

The deputy detained the baby boy and his mother, 34-year-old Blanca Zacarias, because she did not have identification on her. Once separated from Nino, Zacarias said she had been kidnapped, police said.

Nino, who returned home, was arrested Thursday by Austin police.

Nino was booked into the Travis County Jail on Thursday on two felony kidnapping charges. Her bond was set at \$100,000 on each charge. The jail had no information on whether she has an attorney and no listing could be found for her home number.

The incident began Tuesday when Nino told friends she was in labor and heading to the hospital. Instead, she allegedly drugged and kidnapped Zacarias and her 2-weekold infant, said police, who believe she had just met the new mother a few days earlier through an acquain-

Nino called a friend Tuesday to tell her of the plot. She said she had drugged Zacarias and planned to kill her, throw

her body in a river near San Antonio and keep the baby, Austin police Cmdr. Julie O'Brien said. The friend called 911.

Police checked out the story, confirming with Nino's boyfriend and Zacarias' husband that neither woman had been seen for some time.

Austin police issued an Amber Alert early Wednesday morning. At some point, Nino was pulled over for speeding, and Zacarias and her son were detained while Border Patrol agents checked their immigration status. Zacarias told authorities she had been drugged and

kidnapped, police said. Nino later returned to Austin where she was arrested, police said.

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