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# PAMPANEWS

## Anniversary of attacks marked



staff photo by David Bowser Fags flew at half-mast today in honor of the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attack victims.



Remembrances were held in Pampa today, and around the nation in memoriam of those lost eight years ago today.

The Pampa Chamber of Commerce held a prayer breakfast this morning to mark the anniversary of the 9/11/ attacks.

Rev. Kenny Rigoulot, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, led the session, offering a devotional on the power of prayer and leading the assembled in silent prayers in remembrance of the tragic events of Sept. 11, 2001.

The Pampa High School Athletic Department declared the Harvesters game against Big Spring, Emergency Responders Night, in honor of the eighth anniversary of the Sept. 11, 2001 attacks on our country.

will get free admission into the game and be brought on the field to be recognized, before the national anthem. The student council president will read a tribute in their recognition.

Texas' U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison released this statement marking the day. "Eight years ago today, the United States looked into the face of evil when terrorists brought the violence of Islamic extremism onto our soil, claiming the lives of nearly 3,000 Americans. That day changed the course of history," said Sen. Hutchison. "I remember where I was and what I was doing as the attacks unfolded, as all Americans do. What's also important is where we stand today. We are stronger, bolder, and more grateful for our freedom. Today, as we remember Emergency personnel 9/11 cont. on page 3

## Prospective Cub Scouts invited to program

Boys interested in learning more about Cub Scouting, or are ready to join the organization, can find out all they need to know at "School Night for Scouting" next week.

America. "All the information they need, applications and people to answer their questions will be available."

Etier and other volunteers will be visiting each

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Mike Smith (left) of Rustler's II serves some scrambled eggs to Benny Horton during the Pampa Chamber of Commerce's Prayer Breakfast this morning. Gray County Emergency Services Director and Hoover Volunteer Fire Department Chief Joe Millican is in the foreground. Rev. Kenny Rigoulot, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, led the session, offering a devotional on the power of prayer and leading the assembled in silent prayers in remembrance of the tragic events of Sept. 11, 2001, as well as prayers for the nation's leaders, service members and community leaders and emergency personnel.

## Small Fry tourney will be Saturday at Lake Meredith

The Lake Meredith National Recreation Area near Fritch will host the Small-Fry Fishing Tournament, 8:00 a.m Saturday at the Stilling Basin.

Win Bishop said the tournament has been going on for 20 years.

"A small group of individuals got it started,"

Bishop said. "We've kept it going ever since."

Children from ages six to fourteen can participate. Bishop said those kids come from all over.

"We've had kids from Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico participate in this event," Bishop said.

Rozanna Pfeiffer said the special thing is the children must come with an adult. "The parents can show

them how to fish, but the child has to do the actually fishing," Pfiffer said.

The tournament winner will be determined by the length of the fish.

"We have a biologist," Pfiffer said. "The children will bring the fish they FISH cont. on page 3

The event is set for 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 17 at every elementary school in Pampa.

"Parents can come and learn about Cub Scouting and join in the fun and adventure of scouting," said George Etier, district executive, Boy Scouts of

in the next few school days to hand out information and answer student's questions.

Pampa has four Cub Scout Packs, with several hundred boys involved in local scouting programs.

For more information, contact Etier at 679-9703.

# Perry says Ranger teams to go to border

HOUSTON (AP) -Special teams of Texas Rangers will be deployed to the Texas-Mexico border to deal with increasing violence because the federal government has failed to address growing problems there, Gov. Rick Perry said Thursday.

"It is an expansive effort with the Rangers playing a more high-profile role than they've ever played before," Perry said of the Department of Public Safety's elite investigative unit.

The forces, dubbed "Ranger recon" teams, are the latest effort "to fill the gap that's been left by the federal government's ongoing failure to adequately secure our international border with Mexico," he said.

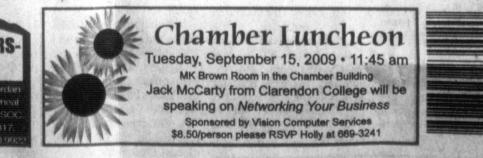
The governor early this year asked Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano for 1,000 National Guard troops and renewed his call last month in a letter to President Barack Obama. The request is bogged down over who will pay for the troops and how they will be deployed.

Perry's announcement Thursday comes amid increasing border violence, particularly in El Paso, mostly involving people with ties to Mexican drug gangs.

"They'll be deployed to high-traffic, high-crime areas along the border," he said. "They'll give us boots on the ground, put people in these hot spots no matter what or where they may exist."

Perry said the effort also would focus on remote areas where farmers and ranchers have complained of being overrun by smugglers and gangs from Mexico in numbers that also overwhelm local law enforcement and border patrol officers.

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## For the record

### PAMPA FORECAST Saturday Sunday Monday High 81 High 75 High 73 Low 58 Low 56 Low 59

Tonight: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 61. East northeast wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Saturday: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 73. Northeast wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Saturday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly before 1 am. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 58. Northeast wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Sunday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 75. Northeast wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Sunday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 56. Northeast wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Monday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 81. North northwest wind around 10 mph.

Monday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 59. East northeast wind between 5 and 10 mph.

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## Obituaries

### Charles Vindle Matthews, 80 Pampa- Charles Vindle January 30, 1950 in Clovis, wife, Thelma Matthews of New Mexico. He had been

Matthews, 80, died September 10, 2009, in Amarillo, Texas

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, September 12, 2009, at Memory Gardens Mausoleum, with Monty Joiner, son-in-law, officiating.

Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors. Mr. Matthews was born November 10, 1928 in McLean. He married Thelma Kimbley on

Pampa— Charles Vance,

74, died September 11,

Services are pending

Mr. Vance was born

July 30, 1935 in Pampa

where he had been a life-

long resident. He graduat-

ed from West Texas State

University with a B. S. in

geology and science edu-

cation in 1958. He was the

manager with the Texas

with Carmichael-Whatley

2009, in McLean, Texas.

Funeral Directors.

a resident of Pampa for 56 years, moving to Amarillo in 2006. Vindle worked for Fite Food Market for 23 years, and Ray & Bill's Grocery for 15 years as a meat cutter. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving during the Korean Conflict. He was a member of Central Baptist Church. Vindle enjoyed fishing, hunting, gun collecting and playing the guitar.

Survivors in clude his 415 W. 8th Ave., Suite 300,

### Charles Vance, 74

Employment Commission, retiring in 1990 after 33 years of service. Charles was a member of the First Christian Church.

Survivors include one sister, Virginia Rogers and husband Lewis of Tulsa, Oklahoma; one niece, Christina Behrens of Carrollton; one nephew, Richard Rogers of Bedford; one great-niece, London Rogers of Bedford; one great-nephew, Brandon

Behrens of Carrollton. He was preceded in death by his parents: Claude and Belva Vance.

Lorraine Fry, and a sister:

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**MEMORIALS: BSA** Hospice, 800 N. Sumner, Pampa, Texas 79065.

SPECIAL NOTICE: The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 5:00-7:00 PM on Sunday, September 13, 2009.

Sign the on-line register at www.carmichael-whatley.com

## Retha Oler, 83

Pampa- Retha Oler, and 83, died September 11, 2009, in Amarillo, Texas. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors. Mrs. Oler was born

December 22, 1925 in Drumwright, Oklahoma where she attended school

graduated from Drumwright High School. She married Bill Oler on July 4, 1943 in Drumright. After Bill's retirement, they enjoyed traveling in their RV. He preceded her in death on June 2, 2004. She had been a resident of Pampa since 1952. When

her children were young, she was an active volunteer with the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts troops. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church. Retha was a homemaker and enjoyed working in her garden.

Survivors include two ley.com

Funeral services will be

The Family will receive

are

Chapel in Prairie Grove.

under the direction of the

Luginbuel Funeral Home

Arkansas. The complete

obituary may be viewed on

the Luginbuel Web Page.

Arrangements

of Prairie Grove,

### Imogene Frances Silcott Edwards, 81 in Prairie Grove.

Imogene Frances Silcott Edwards, 81, a resident of Prairie Grove, Arkansas, passed away September 9, 2009 at the Washington Regional Medical Center in Fayetteville. She was one daughter, Laura Nash born December 3, 1927 at of Prairie Grove, Arkansas; Dalhart Texas the daughter of Frank and Imogene Edgar Tindell Silcott. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Prairie Grove. Frances was preceded in death by her husband Emmett Earl Edwards and one sister, Mary Janis Lewis.

Survivors include three sons, Steve Edwards of held at 10 a.m.: Saturday, Siloam Springs, Arkansas, David-Edwards of Lincoln, September 12, 2009 at the Arkansas, and Joel Edwards First Baptist Church in of Springdale, Arkansas; Prairie Grove. friends Friday evening two sisters Roberta Babb from 6 -7 p.m. at Luginbuel

the home; three daughters, Jymma Loree Stimpson and husband David of Amarillo, Darlis Kay Joiner and husband Monty of McLean, and Dana Carole Lee and husband Fred of Fargo, Oklahoma; eight grandchildren, and 18 great-grandchildren. Vindle was preceded in death by a daughter: Lynna



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sons, Ronnie Oler and wife Julie of Perryton and Steve Oler of Richwood; 1 daughter: Sandy Huddleston and husband Ernie of Pampa; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Sign the on-line register at www.carmichael-what-



## **EMERGENCY SERVICES**

### SHERIFF

The Gray County Sheriff's Department reported the following arrests during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Thursday, Sept/ 10.

Kirk Dwayne Mitchell, 40, of Guthrie, Okla., was arrested by Gray County deputies on charges of theft of property worth over \$1,500 but under \$20,000.

Adam Knoop, 19, was arrested by Pampa police officers on charges of failure to report a felony.

Dillon Clay Johnson,17, of Big Lake, was arrested by Pampa police officers on a warrant charging him with failure to attend school. Joshua Lee Knoop, 20,

was arrested by Pampa police officers on charges of attempted murder and assault on a public servant. Brent J. Bradford, 46,

of Wilmington, Del., was arrested by Gray County deputies on charges of theft of property over\$50 but under \$500.

Mike Ernesto Ramos, 23, was arrested by Gray County deputies on charges of manufacturing and delivery of a controlled substance.

Brook Nichole Pyle, 27, was arrested by Pampa police officers on charges of possession of a dangerous drug and on warrants

### LAST MINUTE **CLASSIFIED LINE ADS**

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THE NEW Hope Church Family cordially invite you to a Celebration for Pastor Darren Willis and Sis. Cynthia Willis' 4th Anniversary Services. Fri Sept 11 at 7:30, and Sun. Sept 13 at 3:30. Theme: "A Servant for Jesus' Sake" II Cor. 4:5. 912 S. Gray St.

and Anne Briggs both of Pampa, Texas; six grandchildren, Neal, Jason, Tracy, Karen, Andrea and Marcie; one great granddaughter, Breanna.

Visitation will be Friday, September 11 , 2009 6 p.m. in Luginbuel Chapel

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out of Potter County for forgery and possession of a dangerous drug

Friday, Sept.11

Javier Ramirez Saucedo, 28, was arrested by Pampa police officers for driving while intoxicated

Brady Shane McKissick, 22, was arrested by Pampa police officers on charges of driving while intoxicated, second offense.

### Pampa PD

Pampa Police The Department reported the following incidents in the past 24-hours ending at 7 a.m. today.

There were 18 trafficrelated calls, including two arrests for driving while intoxicated.

There were nine animalrelated calls.

Thursday, Sept.10.

An alarm was reported in the 800 block of West Foster. An alarm was reported

in the 200 block of East Brown An alarm was reported in the 300 block of West

Kingsmill. A window was reported broken out at a home in the 1400 block of North

Charles and a mini refrigerator was taken. A violation of a city ordi-

nance was reported in the 1100 block of North Perry. Officers assisted Child Protective Services in the 1200 block of South Nelson.

A 911 hangup call was reported in the 600 block of East Frederic.

A pit bull valued at \$300 was reported stolen at Gwendolyn and Zimmers.

A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 2600 block of North Hobart.

An amplifier valued at \$300 was reported in the 700 block of West Foster.

About \$230 in cash was reported stolen from a vehicle in the 900 block of South Faulkner.

A theft was reported in the 100 block of North Cuvler. There was a fire investi-

gation in the 500 block of North Lefors. There was a fire investi-

gation in the 700 block of North Deane. A violation of city code

was reported in the 1400 block of North Charles. A civil matter was

reported in the 700 block of North Charles. A suspicious person was reported in the 300 block

of East Tuke. A civil matter was reported in the 1100 block of North Duncan.

A suspicious person was reported in the 1300 block of North Garfield.

A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 500 block of South Barnes.

An accident was reported in the 300 block of North Hobart.

A suspicious person was reported in the 600 block of North Dwight.

A runaway was reported in the 500 block of East Foster. Brook Nicole Pyle,27,

was arrested for possession of a dangerous drug

following the report of a 911 hangup call in the 200 block of North Sumner.

There was a medical call in the 300 block of South Jean.

A suspicious person was reported in the 900 block of West Wilks.

Prowler was reported in the 2100 block of North Beech.

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

An alarm sounded in the 800 block of West Wilks.

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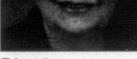


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## State rests in King case after testimony of victims' family

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) - The aunt of the sole survivor of the 2005 massacre of a Panhandle farming family says the girl "lives every day with thoughts of her mother's screams in her head."

Christy Powell is raising 14-year-old Robin Doan after the slaughter of her mother, stepfather and

family at their Panhandle farmhouse. She followed Robin to the witness stand Friday just before prosecutors rested their case in the capital murder trial of Levi King.

The 27-year-old King pleaded guilty last week to killing Robin's 35-year-old mother, Michell Conrad; her 31-year-old stepfather, Brian Conrad; and her 14-year-old brother, Zach Doan. Michell Conrad was six months' pregnant. The Lubbock County jury can sentence him to either death or life in prison without parole.

Last year, King pleaded guilty to killing two people in Missouri just before the Panhandle killings.

## haplain faces firing for uggling inmate letters

HOUSTON (AP) - A death-row chaplain has acknowledged helping a condemned inmate smuggle out letters. Some of the inmate's letters were posted online and threatened a state senator and his family.

Prison officials have rec-

ommended firing chaplain Richard Anderson.

Texas Department of Criminal Justice spokeswoman Michelle Lyons says it's not known if the letters Anderson mailed for death row prisoner Richard Tabler are the ones that ended up on a Web site

dedicated to condemned inmates and their cases. The chaplain's actions circumvent rules that require monitoring of nearly all inmate mail.

Officials say Tabler told them about the chaplain's actions and the chaplain then confirmed it.

## **COMFY READING**



This year Johnson Home furnishings donated several loveseats and chairs to our library. The Austin Elementary Booster club purchased from Johnson's a reclining couch for our students to enjoy in the library while they read. With lamps and rugs also given to us from members of our staff our library is "just like home". The students love to come to the library and just read, and now they do it in comfort.

## Fish

catch to the biologist. He will measure the fish on his length plate."

Pfiffer said awards will be given to the top three but everyone should come home with something.

## "In the past we've had

those who gave their lives on 9/11, let us also think of and thank our troops in harm's way who are bravely fighting to preserve our security and our liberty."

Memorials in New York, at the Pentagon and at the crash site of United Airlines Flight 93 in Pennsylvania all took place under gray skies, and those reading names at ground zero spoke under tents to protect against rain. "We miss you. Life will never be the same without you," said Vladimir

bicycles donated," Pfiffer said. "We've had rods, reels and coolers donated. We'll have door prizes so everyone should get something.'

tion, the relatives called out

greetings and messages of

remembrances when they

reached the names of their

"We love you, Dad, and

we miss you," said Philip

Hayes Jr., whose father,

long retired from the Fire

Department, rushed to the

site that 2001 morning and

and whipped inside-out

at ground zero, where

moments of silence were

observed at 8:46, 9:03,

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tions to the tournament, making it free for participants.

According to a press release registration is from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. The tournament is from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

pools surrounded by vic-

tims' names are expected

to be built by the attacks'

10th anniversary in 2011.

charged day, the Coast

Guard conducted a train-

ing exercise in the Potomac

River near the Pentagon,

with vessels circling in the

water near a bridge where

Obama's motorcade had

In the confusion, depar-

tures from Reagan National

Airport were halted for 22

minutes. They resumed

at 10:30 a.m., Federal

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passed.

Adding tension to an

## Elks plan poker run

The Perryton Elks Lodge will hold its "Elks Angels" poker run on Saturday, Oct. 3, begin,ning at 1 p.m .. Proceeds will benefit children with special needs. Everyone who, pre-registers by, Sept. 18 will receive a pocket T-shirt. Preregistration is \$25 for bikers and \$15 for passengers. Registration on the day of the run, which does not include aT-

Prizes will be given for first and second place and worst hands. After

shirt, is \$30 and \$15 respectively.

the run, a hamburger feed will be held at 5 p.m. at the Elks Lodge. To enter, call Marc Padgett at 435c 1295, Rocky Frantz at 435-8552 or Brenda Frantz at 435-0021.

## Rangers

ing them the support they need," Perry said. "As a result, we're having to dedicate our resources to deal with the challenges we have along the Texas-Mexico border and ensuing issues that porous border has created all across state of Texas.'

He said the state would pick up the tab of \$110 million, allocated by the Legislature in the past two sessions.

Perry's announcement drew immediate criticism from U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, who is running against the two-term incumbent in the March GOP primary.

"So please do that job up there first before you come down here and start criticizing about the state of Texas," he said.

Hutchison also took Perry to task for the absence of any Texas agency from a federal program that allows Homeland Security personnel to work with local law enforcement on immigration issues.

"Texans need a governor they can trust to actually improve our security," her campaign said in a statement.

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Army National Guard, said about 200 soldiers and airmen already have started integrated operations with the Rangers.

Tony Leal, assistant director of the Texas Rangers, declined to provide the number of his officers involved in the effort.



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Gennady Boyarsky, was killed. "This is not the rain. This is the tears."

Boyarsky, whose son,

President Barack Obama, observing his first Sept. 11 as president, had signed an order declaring it a day of service. He had first lady Michelle Obama marked a moment of silence outside the White House as a bugler played taps.

The president said the nation came together after the attacks, "united not only in our grief but in our resolve to stand up for the country we love."

In Shanksville, Pa., bells tolled for the 40 victims of the fourth hijacked jetliner that crashed there eight years ago.

World Trade At the Center site, volunteers - from soup kitchens, advocacy groups, the Red Cross, the United Way joined relatives of the lost to read the names of those killed in the twin towers.

struck the north and south towers of the trade center and that each tower fell.

"From this day forward, we will safeguard the memories of those who died by rekindling the spirit of service that lit our city with hope and helped keep us strong," New York Mayor Michael Bloomberg said at the ceremony.

Vice President Joe Biden, speaking during a break in the list of names, told the several hundred gathered that "there's a special fraternity for those of us who've lost spouses and children." Biden's daughter and first wife died in a 1972 car accident.

Biden also joined families who laid flowers in a reflecting pool on the site where the towers once stood.

Relatives and friends of victims visited a partially built, street-level Sept. 11 memorial plaza that had not been there a year ago. The twin, waterfall-filled

Aviation Administration Diane spokeswoman Spitaliere said. Federal agents also scrambled to the river, said a law enforcement official who spoke on condition of anonymity because the official was not authorized to dis-

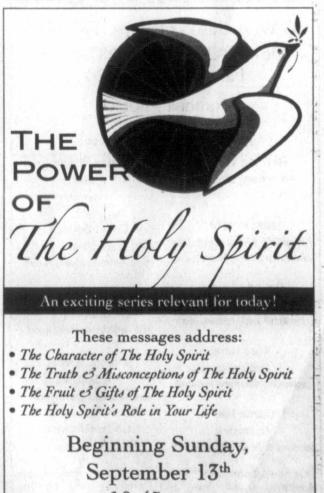
cuss the Incident. George W. Bush, whose presidency was defined in part by that day, had no public appearances planned. A spokesman said he would be working in his office. In a statement, he said he and his wife, Laura, were thinking of the victims and their families. He also honored members of the armed forces and law enforcement. "Their courage, service, and sacrifice is a fitting tribute to all those who gave their lives on Sept. 11, 2001. On this day, let us renew our determination to prevent evil from returning to our shores."

"Today's announcement is yet another empty election-year promise from Rick Perry on border security," Hutchison spokesman Joe Pounder said.

Perry fired back that it was the "height of hypocrisy for someone who's been in Washington, D.C., for 16 years, who's had the opportunity to help Texas on our border security, and they've been no more successful in delivering the resources and help.'

"I happen to think we've taken advantage of every program that's been effective," responded Perry, who has been branding his opponent as someone from Washington out of touch with her home state. "Pointing out one program that has been funded and leaving the 800pound gorilla — which is 1,000 National Guard troops that we need - I am stunned someone from Washington, D.C., would say they've done enough to secure our border."

Brig. Gen. Joyce Stevens, commander of the Texas \*Enrollment in, or completion of, the H&R Block income Tax Course is neither an offer nor guarantee of employment. This course is not intended for, nor open to any persons who are either currently employed by or seeking employment with any pro-fessional tax preparation company or or ganization other than H&R Block. State restrictions may appy. Valid at participat-ing locations only. Void were prohibited. ©2009 HRB Tax Group, Inc. PAD054. PAD05



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## Viewpoints

## **Today in History**

Today is Friday, Sept. 11, the 254th day of 2009. There are 111 days left in the year. This is Patriot Day.

### **Today's Highlight in History:**

On Sept. 11, 2001, America saw its worst day of terrorism. Nearly 3,000 people died when two hijacked jetliners smashed into New York's World Trade Center, causing the twin towers to fall; a commandeered jetliner plowed into the Pentagon; and a fourth hijacked plane was crashed in a field in western Pennsylvania.

On this date:

In 1789, Alexander Hamilton was appointed the first U.S. Secretary of the Treasury.

In 1814, an American fleet scored a decisive victory over the British in the Battle of Lake Champlain in the War of 1812.

In 1857, the Mountain Meadows Massacre took

### 'I have seen gross intolerance shown in support of tolerance."

party was slaughtered by Mormon militiamen aided by Paiute Indians.

 — Samuel Taylor Coleridge, English author

In 1941, groundbreaking took place for the Pentagon outside Washington D.C. That same day, Charles A. Lindbergh delivered a speech in Des

place in presentday southern Utah

as a 120-member Arkansas immigrant

Moines, Iowa, in which he said "the British, the Jewish and the Roosevelt administration" were trying to draw the United States into World War II.

In 1954, the Miss America pageant made its network TV debut on ABC; Miss California, Lee Meriwether, was crowned the winner.

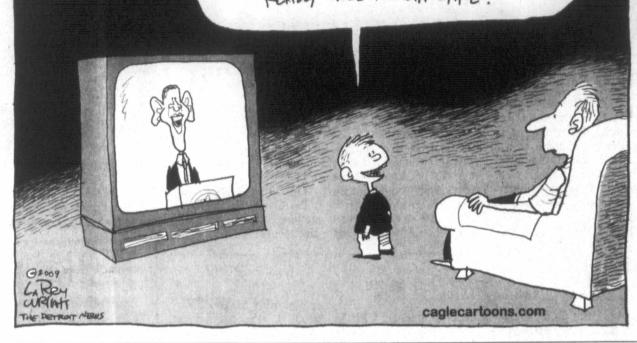
In 1971, former Soviet leader Nikita Khrushchev died at age 77.

Five years ago: Parents and grandparents of those lost on Sept. 11 stood at the World Trade Center site and marked the third anniversary of the attacks.

One year ago: Presidential candidates John McCain and Barack Obama put aside politics as they visited ground zero together on the anniversary of 9/11 to honor its victims. ABC News broadcast an interview with John McCain's running mate, Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin, who said she was ready to be president if called upon, but sidestepped questions on whether she had the national security credentials needed to be commander in chief.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Betsy Drake is 86. Sen. Daniel Akaka, D-Hawaii, is 85. Actor Earl Holliman is 81. Newspaper columnist David S. Broder is 80. Movie director Brian De Palma is 69. Rock musician Mickey Hart (The Dead) is 66. Singer-musician Leo Kottke is 64. Actor Phillip Alford is 61. Actress Amy Madigan is 59. Rock singer-musician Tommy Shaw (Styx) is 56. Sports reporter Lesley Visser is 56. Actress Virginia Madsen is 48. Actress Kristy McNichol is 47. Musician-composer Moby is 44. Business reporter Maria Bartiromo is 42. Singer Harry Connick Jr. is 42. Rock musician Bart Van Der Zeeuw is 41. Actress Laura Wright is 39. Rock musician Jeremy Popoff (Lit) is 38. Blogger Markos Moulitsas is 38. Singer Brad Fischetti (LFO) is 34. Rapper Mr. Black is 32. Rock musician Jon Buckland (Coldplay) is 32. Rapper Ludacris is 32. Rock singer Ben Lee is 31.

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## Czars: Pulling the curtain back on Washington's new power class

BY U.S. SENATOR KAY **BAILEY HUTCHISON** 

The framers of the Constitution knew the founding document of our democracy must be both the anchor of liberty and the blueprint for its preservation. Wisely, they provided a balance of powers to ensure no individual and no single arm of government could ever wield the forces of unchecked authority against the American people.

Nearly 250 years later, we are seeing these critical lines of separation being obscured by a new power class of federal officials. A few of them have formal titles, but most of them are simply known as "czars," and they are holding unknown levels of power over broad swaths of policy. Under the Obama administration, we have an unprecedented 32 czar posts, including a "car czar," a "pay czar," and an "information czar." There are also czars assigned to some of the broadest and most consequential topics in policy, including health care, terrorism, economics, and key regions of the world. So what do these czars do? Do they advise the President? Or do they impose the administration's agenda on the heads

of federal agencies and offices who have been vetted and confirmed by Senate? Unfortunately and in direct contravention of the intentions of the framers of the Constitution - virtually no one can say with certainty what these individuals do, or what limits are placed on their authority. We don't know if they are influencing or implementing policy. We don't know if they possess philosophical views or political affiliations that are inappropriate or overreaching in the context of their work. This is precisely the kind

of ambiguity the framers sought to prevent. Article One of the Constitution tasks the legislative branch with establishing federal agencies, defining what they do, determining who leads them, and overseeing their operations. Article Two requires the President to seek the advice and consent of Congress when appointing certain officials to posts of consequence. Thus, authority is shared government between branches, guaranteeing the American people transparency and accountability. As the senior Republican on the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, I oversee legislation and agencies that cover everything from trade, technology, and transit to consumer protection and commercial regulation. Up to ten of the 32 czars functionally fall under my committee's jurisdiction. Yet, neither I nor the chairman have clear authority to compel these czars to appear before the committee and report what they are doing. And prior to assuming their duties, the administration only presented two of these officials for our consideration. For the others, we have had no opportunity to probe their credentials.

We recently saw the kinds of dangerous details that can slip through when a powerful federal official isn't put through the Senate process. confirmation "Green jobs czar" Van Jones carried to his post troublesome past activities, including endorsement of fringe theories about 9/11 and ties to a socialist group. The Senate confirmation process would typically provide an appropriate forum for identifying these types of issues, discussing them, and allowing for public input. Mr. Jones's case highlighted the lack of accountability that is becoming commonplace under the Obama

resigned, there are dozens of other administration czars about whom we still know very little. It is Congress' duty to know who is serving at the highest levels of government, what they are doing, and what qualifications or complications they bring to the job. It is also our responsibility to make this information known to the people who have elected us to serve and protect them. This is how we ensure accountability.

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The deployment of this many czars sets a dangerous precedent that undermines the Constitution's guarantee of separated powers. It must be stopped. President Obama should



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administration. While Mr. Jones rightly

submit each of his many policy czars to the Senate so that we can review their qualifications, their roles, and the limits on their authority. To deliver anything less is to deny the American public the accountability and transparency the Constitution guarantees.

Kay Bailey Hutchison is the senior U.S. senator from Texas and the ranking Republican on the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

### You lie!' further erodes discourse Analysis:

WASHINGTON (AP) -Screams of "Socialism!" Conservative talk show hosts peddling debunked "death panels." Placards likening Barack Obama to Hitler. And now, to the president's face: "You lie!" A breach of civility? Absolutely. A strategic political mistake? Maybe.

Republican Rep. Joe Wilson's personal attack on Obama and jeering from other GOP lawmakers as the president spoke to Congress escalated the opposition's outrage machine that over the summer framed the health care debate and knocked the White House back on its heels.

The rare lack of decorum on the House floor as Obama addressed lawmakers could provide him with a much-needed opening to retake control of the national conversation over a health care overhaul by turning off Americans to his critics' acerbic claims.

Or, people could dismiss derisive laughter and headshaking from Republicans and embrace the opposition's broader argument that Obama's prescription for the ailing health care system would expand the

government's reach into people's lives.

At the very least, Wednesday night marked the further erosion of long deteriorating discourse in a country where political opponents increasingly try to out-yell each other, vocal extremes of each political party shape the debate and a 24/7 media focused on ratings amplifies the tit for tat while latching onto phrases that

fan the flames. "What we've seen all summer was the worst of debate," said Kathleen Hall Jamieson, director of the Annenberg Public Policy Center at the University of Pennsylvania and an expert on political communication. "It does suggest a decline.'

That's not lost on voters. "We are becoming adversarial and more more shrill," says Jeffrey Howell of Cincinnati, 43. "We don't have discourse anymore."

It's become so bad that Donna Schwinghammer of Washington, Pa., 54, has stopped listening to both sides. "I'm tired of all of it. There's so much fingerpointing," she says. The latest low point in the

nation's political dialogue came Wednesday when the vitriol of the summer's town-hall style events spilled into the Capitol as Obama addressed a joint session of Congress, saying: "The time for bickering is over ... Now is the season for action."

Republicans Some applauded and gave standing ovations through the speech. But, at times, GOP critics also shouted "not true" and "shame." There were boos, hisses and grumbles. One Republican, Rep. John Shimkus of Illinois, left the chamber, his spokesman says in frustration, even before the president had finished.

But it was Wilson's boorish outburst that froze Republicans in their seats.

"You lie!" the South Carolina congressman shouted and jabbed a finger in the air when Obama said that Democratic plans do not cover illegal immigrants.

Taking advantage of the extraordinary accusation, Obama calmly replied, "That's not true," and went on with his speech.

Will personal attacks on a president who people generally like - even if

they disagree with his policies - ultimately prove to have gone too far?

Certainly, in the shortterm, the chorus of criticism painted an unflattering - many Republicans say embarrassing - picture of the GOP. Wilson apologized shortly after the speech, which some say may have limited the fallout.

But the outbursts also gave Obama an opportunity that he seized, pleading for civil discourse and bipartisan solution-making. And they added fuel to Democratic arguments that Republicans simply belong to "The Party of No."

The Democratic-aligned Americans United for Change quickly rolled out a Web video, saying: "It's Official — The Party of NO Has Become the Party of No Shame."

"Intemperate and clearly a mistake," Phil Musser, the former executive director of the Republican Governor's Association, said of Wilson's remark. But, he added: "It didn't shift the debate."

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In the United States, Patriot Day occurs on September 11 of each year, designated in memory of the 2,974 casualties in the September 11, 2001, attacks. Most Americans refer to the day as "Nine-Eleven (9/11)," "September 11th," or some variation thereof. U.S. House of Representatives Joint Resolution 71 was approved by a vote of 407-0 on October 25, 2001. It requested that the President designate September 11 of each year as "Patriot Day." President George W. Bush signed the resolution into law on December 18, 2001. It is a discretionary day of remembrance. Initially, the day was called the Prayer and Remembrance for the Victims Of the Terrorist Attacks on E

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September 11, 2001. On September 4, 2002, President Bush used his authority created by the resolution and proclaimed September 11, 2002, as Patriot Day.

On this day, the President directs that the American flag be flown at half-staff at individual American

homes, at the White House, and on all U.S. government buildings and establishments, home and abroad. The President also asks Americans to observe a moment of silence beginning at 8:46 A.M. (Eastern Daylight Time), the time of the first plane crash on September 11, 2001.



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## Ex-first daughter's TV journalism debut next week

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Former "first daughter" Jenna Bush Hager will make her debut next week as a correspondent for NBC's "Today' show.

She'll debut Sept. 18 when "Today" airs from Cowboys Stadium in Arlington. The Fort Worth Star-Telegram reports her first story will be a profile of 11-year-old Dallas motivational speaker Dalton Sherman.

The show will originate from Arlington as NBC promotes its "Football Night in America" telecast of the Dallas Cowboys' Sept. 19 home opener against the publicity.

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### New York Giants. Hager's debut will be a sort of public "coming out" for the twin daughter of former President George W. Bush. During her father's presidency, the White House tended to shield Hager and her

twin sister, Barbara, from

## Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

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DEAR ABBY: My brother-in-law, "Ray," and his wife moved in with my husband's parents for a few months until they could get back on their feet. They have two small boys and a cat, "Precious," they have had since they were first married.

They looked for an apartment to rent, but could not find one that would allow pets. My mother-inlaw, "Loretta," was anxious for them to move out, so she told them to take the apartment and she'd keep the cat at her home.

Shortly after, Loretta asked my husband to secretly get rid of it. (Her husband had refused.) When my husband said he couldn't do it, she took matters into her own hands, drove Precious 10 miles away from her house and dumped her on the side of the road.

Ray and the kids went to her home every day to set out milk and look for their kitty. They also checked with the local animal shelter. About 10 days later, they found Precious at the shelter. They had to pay to re-adopt her -money they didn't have to spare. Not knowing what I know, they then returned their cat to Loretta!

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their cat, or keep mum so haven't gotten so much as as not to make my mothera "hello," let alone a plate in-law angry by revealing of cookies. the awful thing she did? How should we handle

this? I realize that because of the police incident, the neighbors may think we have domestic issues -- or worse. I don't know how to improve the bad impression that was created -especially since it was not our fault. Please help. -- WAITING FOR THE WELCOME WAGON IN **INDIANAPOLIS** 

DEAR WAITING: If you see a neighbor, smile, say hello and introduce yourself. As to "waiting for the welcome wagon,' in many areas the custom of welcoming newcomers into the neighborhood has died out. So why not take the initiative, bake a couple of batches of cookies or buy some candy for the neighbors on either side of you and immediately across the street. Write a short note to be included with each, saying, "We apologize for not doing this sooner, but my husband and I were embarrassed by what happened the night we moved in. A relative caused the disturbance. We are very sorry you were inconvenienced. Sincerely,

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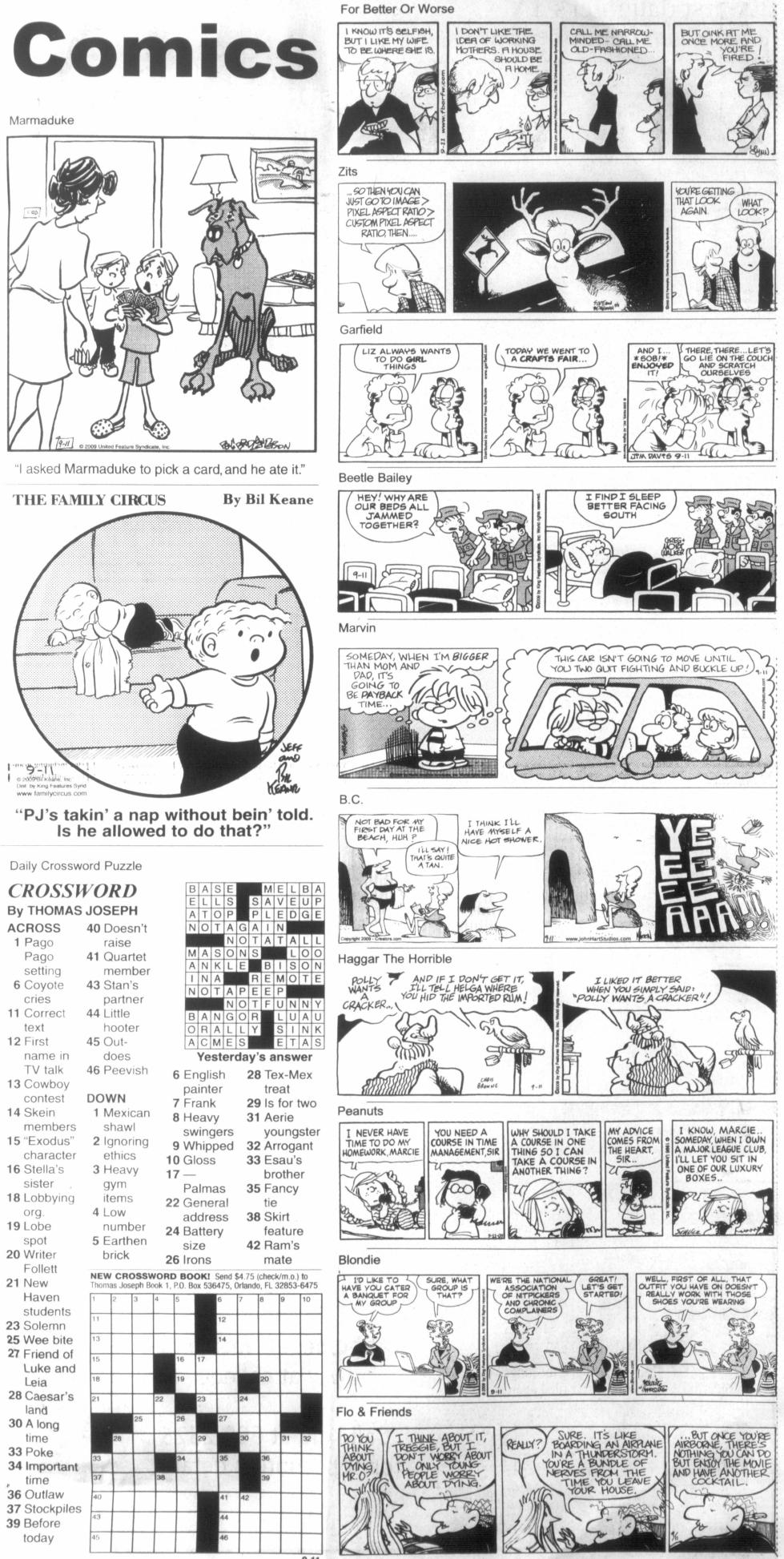
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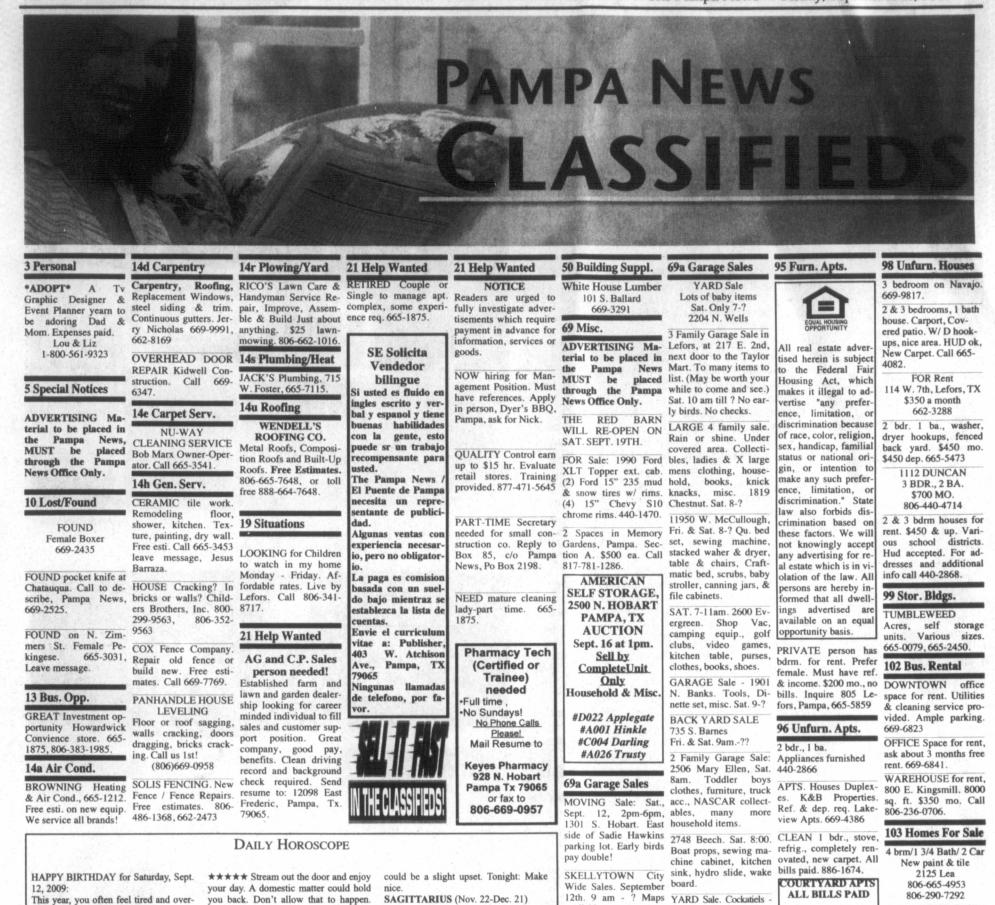
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This year, you often feel tired and overwhelmed by everything that is dropped on your plate. Learn ways of letting go of fatigue and at the same time taking better care of your health and well-being. Let go of stress, and you won't be quite so tired. Discover an exercise or habit that helps you relax. November 2009 onward, you will feel much better than in the past. A cycle that began more than two years ago ends. If you are single, you could choose someone quite interesting in 2010; however, this person could be con-

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you back. Don't allow that to happen. Accept an invitation involving the arts and/or water, which will allow your mind to wander. Tonight: Treat someone to dinner.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★ You might not feel great early on. Indulge yourself, and by midafternoon you'll feel better. At that point, make plans. Do what you want with the people you want. Understand that someone might not be feeling up to snuff. Tonight: Make a dream a reality. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) \*\*\*\* Go along with a friend's or loved one's plans. You might need to cancel an event, but this person could be more important. At the end of the day, you'll feel much closer to that someone. Caring emanates. Tonight: Just let it hap-

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) \*\*\*\* Enjoying your Saturday might look like getting that nap and not feeling pressured. You of all signs take responsibility very seriously. Tonight: In the thick of a happening

plans, or just let go and be a kid again.

Nothing makes someone smile like joy

and spontaneity. Tonight: Honor your

\*\*\* Enjoy your home and family.

Don't feel like you have to do anything

that you don't want to. A friend could be

quite challenging and force your hand.

Later today, put on your dancing shoes,

and you'll feel the desire to party.

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### ARIES (March 21-April 19)

\*\*\* Make calls to friends, and decide who, what and where. Possibly, a sense of fatigue or having enough of everyone colors your actions. Friends have unusual suggestions; one catches your imagiation. Someone might not be as playful s you might like. Tonight: Home. TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

\*\*\* Don't let the thought of "no" interfere with any possibilities. Keep bucking the trend until you don't get a negative reaction. You will discover that someone is quite inspiring and caring. A conversation could demonstrate different thoughts - no reason for a battle. Tonight: Hang out

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

\*\*\* Take your time dealing with friends. What's bothering you might not be worth the angst. Just let go and relax. Late afternoon, some private time with someone you love is just what the doctor ordered. Tonight: Make it exclusive.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) \*\*\* Spring free as soon as you can. You might want to clear out any type of event that involves work-related associations. Once you decide to really begin your weekend, don't let anyone trip you up. Tonight: Zero in on what you want. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

\*\*\* Take off ASAP. You are going to see a situation differently once you get more information. A mini-trip could be in the offing. Listen to news openly, Someone close could be quite irritating. Tonight: A must appearance. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

\*\*\*\* Close relating is clearly on the agenda - in your mind! Head out the door and vanish if you can. You might find that another person didn't understand what your plans were, and there

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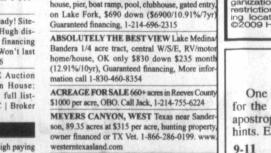
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in the previous matches the Pampa Harvester Tennis team lost, they couldn't finish matches. Last night was a similar story as they fell to Caprock 13-6 in the district opener.

Head coach Sarah Corse said the match turned on a couple girls matches that didn't go her team's way.

We were moving right along, things were going, we had those girls double matches," Corse said. "We lost them...We get those the momentum starts in our way, they got them, momentum went in there way.

Sammie Finney and Holly Gage's match, was one of the matches that coach was talking about. Finney and Gage took the first set, and was leading 4-2 in the second match. But Caprock came back and won the second set, then won the deciding third set. The match was at least two and a half hours. Gage said her and Finney had a chance to finish them in the second set.

W. didn't get it done and it cost us the match," Gage said.

David Moore started strong in his single match, winning the first set 6-1. But his Longhorn counterpart rallied back. Moore lost the next set 7-6 with the tiebreaker coming in the third. Caprock won the final set 6-2.

In doubles Moore played with Aaron Silva and they easily defeated their opponent 6-1 in the first set. In the second set, Caprock played tough with Moore and Silva but fell 7-6.

Silva had a strong performance in his singles match, winning 6-0 and 6-2. Silva said he felt good about his performance.

"I kept it going," Silva said. "I stayed concentrated and it worked out."

The Harvesters boys won five out of nine matches, which was something Corse was proud of.

"Miles played good in that comeback after losing the first set," Corse said. "That was great match and he had a fantastic match against Derek."

Miles Foreman lost a close first set 6-4. In the second match he outlasted his opponent 7-6. Foreman had another long set in the third, winning 7-5.

Corse was also impressed with the play of freshman Nick Nelson. Nelson played doubles with Logan Karbo and defeated Caprock 6-0 and 6-4. The freshman won his singles

match 6-4 and 6-1.

"Nick Nelson played great today," Corse said. 'That young man being a freshman. He stepped up. In his doubles he and Logan took care of business. He just came out in singles. He played excellent, I'm looking forward for him."

Nelson said it was fun getting to start district play. "I'm the only freshman that gets to start on varsity so it was a little nerve-racking," Nelson said.

The freshman tennis player said it was exciting to play at home for the first time this season.

"I got to play with all the people I know around me," Nelson said.

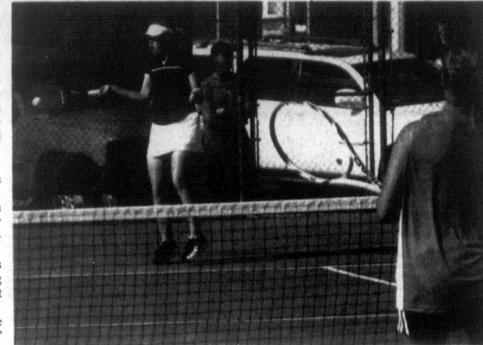
Erin Buck and Hillary Acker won the only girls match for Pampa, winning their doubles 6-3 and 6-3. Corse said she wanted to win but said her team still

has a chance in district. "There's 12 district matches," Corse said. "It's wide open. Canyon is the team but after that it's a wide open district."

Corse said her team still needs to work on finishing matches and hitting the ball in the right place.

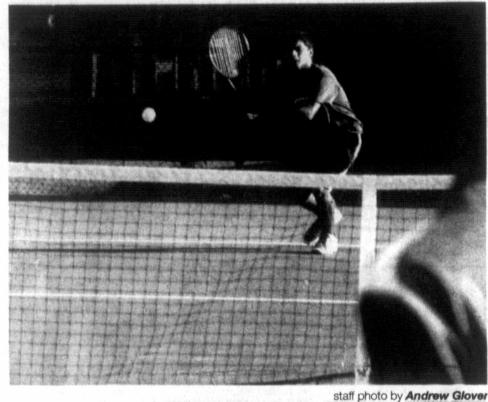
"We missed some opportunities," Corse said. "When we're playing our shots, we need to hit the open court when we have the chance."

The Harvesters take a break from district play this weekend, as they travel to Lubbock to play Frenship and Andrews starting at 9 a.m. on Saturday. Pampa resumes district play at Hereford on Tuesday.



staff photo by Andrew Glover

Holly Gage returns a ball in her doubles match with Sammie Finney. Gage and Finney lost their double match in three sets. Pampa lost to the Caprock 13-6.



Junior Aaron Silva sets up for the return in his singles match. Silva won 6-0, 6-2.



BY ANDREW GLOVER adlover@thepampanews. he Pampa Harvester becoming stronger tacklers across the board." The junior varsity Tech set to face Rice LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) ended a seven-game win

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JV football team defeated the Big Spring Steers 7-0, and the freshman lost 22-12, at Hale Center High School Thursday night.

The junior varsity team would not take long to score. The team marched down the field behind the running of Jessie Cruz. Reid Miller got the game's only score on what coach Byron May said was a close play.

"Miller looked like he was brought down, but used a Big Spring defender to keep himself off the ground, and scored the only TD of the game," May said.

May said his defense played strong throughout the game against the Steers.

'Our defense took two plays to settle in, but they pretty much snuffed out anything their offense tried," May said.

The junior varsity coach said his team performed better than what the scoreboard showed.

"The offense was much more effective this week in many ways, except for finishing some long drives," May said. "Our defense continues to improve each week. think we're really

improved to 1-1-1 and will play at Perryton 7 p.m. on Thursday.

In the freshman game, coach Dennis Doughty was impressed with how physical his team was.

"I was proud of our guys they matched Big Spring hit for hit, all night," Doughty said. "Our kids gave great effort."

Kaleb Snelgrooes also liked the team's effort and was impressed with their play on the road.

"We played very well just came up a little short," Snelgrooes said. "It's always tough playing on the road but we will bounce back and look forward to next weeks challenge, Perryton."

Ryan Smith scored Pampa's first touchdown on a three-yard run. The Harvesters trailed 8-6 at halftime. Chris Howard scored Pampa's other touchdown on a fouryard pass from Smith to start the second half. The extra point failed giving Pampa a 12-8 lead.

Snelgrooes said Scott Kelly and Chris Rivera had great games on defense. The freshman fell to 2-1 and will play at Perryton 5 p.m. on Thursday.

Mike Leach is nearly certain his Texas Tech team isn't looking beyond Saturday night's game

against Rice. The contest against the Owls is the Red Raiders' final tuneup before they head to Austin to play No. 2 Texas in a Big 12 clash. The Longhorns will be looking to avenge their final-second, 39-33 loss last season in Lubbock.

"I don't think so," Leach said about the Red Raiders getting ahead of themselves. "If they're that stupid, we've got a lot of problems. I mean, we're only playing Rice this week."

The two teams played regularly in the Southwest Conference and each are coming off one of their best seasons.

Rice coach David Bailiff wants his defense to play with a passion the Owls didn't show in their opener, a 44-24 loss at UAB that

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streak dating to last season. There were way too many missed tackles, he said. Rice (0-1) can ill afford those when facing the Red Raiders' high-octane aerial barrage that regularly relies on receivers tacking on

yards after a catch. "When you play defense, you have to play like your hair's on fire and not like you're taking a chemistry test," Bailiff said. "To play great defense you have to be passionate and willing to take great risk."

Rice safety Andrew Sendejo, who ranks second nationally in total tackles (15 against UAB, including nine solo stops), realizes the Owl's tackling must improve.

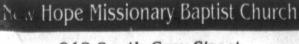
"Since they spread the ball out so much there's a lot of open space around to make plays with their feet," he said.

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