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Kelly Rushing selected as Pampa Chief of Police

City Manager, Richard Morris has named Kelly Rushing as the new Police Chief for the City of Pampa. He will assume his duties beginning October 12, 2009.

Rushing has lived in Pampa almost 32 years and has 35 plus years of experience involving several phases of law enforcement.

He has been with the Gray County Sheriff's Office since 2001, working as Chief Deputy for Sheriff Don Copeland.

Other phases of his law enforcement career include 20 years as Field Inspector of District 6 for the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association. While serving in this position Rushing was commissioned by the Texas DPS as a Special Texas Ranger, and by the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation as a Cattle Ranger. With this job enforcement authority was given to Rushing by both states with investigations often covering a large part of the central and western United States.

Additional law enforce-



Kelly Rushing

ment experience includes 5 years working as Deputy for Sheriff, R.H. Jordan, two years as a Patrolman for Amarillo Police Department and approximately two years as a Patrolman for the Elk City, Oklahoma, Police Department.

Rushing's family

includes wife Gimmye, who works as a secretary for Pampa attorney Don Lane; two daughters, Jennifer Jones, husband Daimon and son Jaxon of Temple and Valerie a college student in Waco.

The search for a police

CHIEF cont. on page 3

King case testimony goes into fourth week

BY DAVID BOWSER
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LUBBOCK — The defense in the Levi King case here brought in a former prison chaplain as an expert witness today.

King, 27, pleaded guilty earlier this month to the killing of Brian Conrad, 31, and his pregnant wife Michell, 35, along with Michell's son Zach Doan, 14 in the predawn hours of Sept. 30, 2005, at the family's rural home on Texas Highway 70 south 13 miles south of Pampa.

Carroll Pickett, testifying for the defense, said he was asked by the defense team earlier this summer to meet and talk with King. Pickett, a Presbyterian minister, worked as a chaplain in the Walls Unit of the Texas Prison System from 1980 until 1995. Now retired, he said he still visits prisoners.

Throughout the morning testimony, the defense and prosecution continued to spar.

"Just because he's a minister," said Pampa District Attorney Lynn Switzer, "doesn't qualify him as an expert witness



Levi King

in this case."

She noted that the Presbyterian Church has taken a stand against the death penalty that she is seeking in the King case.

"This is not a referendum on the death penalty," countered Defense Attorney Max Peck III.

At one point, 31st District Judge Steven Emmert admonished both counsel, particularly the prosecutor, that he would no longer allow any more jumping up and stomping of feet.

Pickett, who has ministered to 95 inmates at their executions, described in detail the last day of prisoners who are to be executed. How they were brought in the back gate at 6 a.m. on KING cont. on page 3

Folks knew bomb plot suspect as 'good guy'

ITALY, Texas (AP) — To his friends in this small Texas town, 19-year-old Hosam Maher Husein Smadi was known as "Sam" — a kind, fun-loving guy who enjoyed dancing to techno music.

So his neighbors in Italy, a town of about 2,000 about 45 miles south of Dallas, said they were stunned Friday after learning he'd been charged with plotting to blow up a Dallas skyscraper.

"It's crazy because I still can't believe the Sam that I know doing anything like that," said Tabatha Rogers, 19, who lives in the same complex of dome-shaped economy homes near Interstate 35. "He was just

a real good guy."

Smadi, a Jordanian national, was arrested Thursday after federal officials said he placed what he believed to be an explosives-laden truck in a parking garage beneath the 60-story Fountain Place tower in Dallas. He was charged with trying to detonate a weapon of mass destruction and faces up to life in prison if convicted.

Smadi made his first court appearance Friday in Dallas, where he was appointed a public defender and Arabic translator. He remained in jail on Friday and will next appear in court on Oct. 5. Defense attorney Richard Anderson said he has "little to say

on the case, other than his client was scared, far from family and dealing with a language barrier.

Rogers said Smadi had a thick accent but spoke English well. He worked as a cashier at a large gas station that also houses a barbecue joint, a fast-food restaurant and a convenience store not far from the home he rented for about \$100 a week.

Neighbors said Smadi, who is Muslim, often let them know he was fasting but also would occasionally drink alcohol and smoke. He didn't talk about political or religious issues, they said.

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When I grow up...

Hear from Pampa's kindergarten students in Monday's edition of The Pampa News

Sugar makes Dr Pepper from Dublin special

DUBLIN, Texas (AP) — For Dr Pepper drinkers, this is Mecca.

Tens of thousands of people trek to tiny Dublin in north-central Texas each year to buy cases of the nation's third most popular soft drink from a bottling company that uses real sugar in its flagship product. No high fructose corn syrup in sight.

It's been that way since 1891, when Dublin Bottling Works became the world's first bottler of soda pop and the first to distribute the fruit- and berry-flavored carbonated drink that had debuted six years earlier at Wade Morrison's Old Corner Drug Store in downtown Waco, about 80 miles to the east.

Dublin Dr Pepper is not the only soft drink that uses sugar. PepsiCo Inc. introduced limited-edition versions of Pepsi and Mountain Dew this year that did,

and in some markets Coca-Cola Co. offers a kosher version of Coke using sugar that is available in the weeks preceding Passover. There's also a simmering U.S. demand for Mexican-made Coca-Cola, which uses real sugar.

But Dublin Dr Pepper's signature product has become a favorite of bootleggers who resell it elsewhere and folks from around the world who buy it in person or online.

What separates it from the more widely available version is the taste, according to bottling company owner Bill Kloster and people who love it.

"It tastes different, it doesn't have the aftertaste," Ralph Cherry, a retired teacher from Waco, said recently as he sipped a drink at Old Doc's Soda Shop, the 1950s-style Dublin Dr Pepper store where visitors can tour the plant, get a bite to

eat and take home up to 20 cases of 24 cans or bottles per person.

Resourceful drink lovers have found ways to circumvent the

20-case limit, imposed some years back by Dr Pepper Snapple Group Inc., the brand's Plano-based corporate owners, to protect other bottlers.

"A lot of them bring friends," said Lori Dodd, the company's creative services director.

Dodd, who cites "the passion and devotion and loyalty" Dublin Dr Pepper elicits, handles requests like providing the drink for weddings and dinners and even funerals. One woman asked for, and received, four Dublin Dr Pepper bottles to hold her cremated remains — one for each of her children.

Dr Pepper — invented by Morrison's pharmacist, Charles Alderton, and named for the father of a girl Morrison was smitten with — gained national fame at DUBLIN cont. on page 3



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For the record

PAMPA FORECAST

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
		
High 89 Low 53	High 74 Low 52	High 82 Low 59

Saturday Night: Clear, with a low around 60. South southwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Sunday: Sunny, with a high near 89. West wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Sunday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 53. North northeast wind between 5 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Monday: Sunny, with a high near 74. East northeast wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Monday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 52. Southeast wind around 10 mph.

Tuesday: Sunny, with a high near 82. Windy, with a south wind 5 to 10 mph increasing to between 20 and 25 mph. Winds could gust as high as 35 mph.

Tuesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 59. South wind around 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

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EMERGENCY SERVICES

SHERIFF

According to Gray County Sheriff Officials, the following people were booked into Gray County Jail during the period between 7 a.m. Wednesday, September 23 and 7 a.m. Friday, September 25.

Eluvia Diaz-Gonzales, 25, of Pampa was booked Wednesday on a charge of capias pro fine no valid driver's license, failure to maintain financial responsibility, displaying expired registration, expired vehicle inspection and an unrestrained child under two years of age.

Claudia Valenzuela, 31, of Sierra Vista, Arizona, was booked Wednesday on a charge of possession of marijuana greater than five

pounds and less than 50 pounds.

Jaime Darrell Ledgerwood, 34, of Pampa was booked Wednesday on a charge of theft of property greater than \$1,500 and less than \$20,000.

Steven Marrufo, 37 of Pampa was booked Thursday on a charge of DWI.

Veronica Rodriguez Acosta, 24 of Pampa was booked Thursday on charges of failure to ID and giving false information.

Lloyd Dean Morris, 40, of Pampa, was booked Thursday on charges of capias pro fine no valid driver's license and capias pro fine failure to maintain financial responsibility.

October immunization clinics

10-1-09 Miami Community Center Flu Vaccination Clinic Only 11:00 am - 2:30 pm 10-7-09 Pampa 736 S Cuyler 9:30 - 11:30 am, first 10 clients 1:00 - 3:00 pm, first 10 clients	10-20-09 McLean Young at Heart Senior Citizens, Flu Vaccination Clinic only 10:30 am - 2:00 pm 10-21-09 Pampa 736 S Cuyler For more information, 806-665-4752 9:30 - 11:30 am, first 10 clients 1:00 - 3:00 pm, first 10 clients
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Obituaries

Thelma Leona Shaw, 84

Skellytown— Thelma Leona Shaw, 84, died Thursday, September 24, 2009 in Amarillo.

Graveside services will be at 2:00 p.m. Saturday at White Deer Cemetery with pastor Steve Huckins, son-in-law and pastor of In The Garden Ministries of Skellytown. Arrangements are under the direction of Minton/Chatwell Funeral

Directors of Borger.

Mrs. Shaw was born on October 9, 1924 in Plymouth, Kansas and had been a Skellytown resident since January 19, 1990, moving from White Deer. Thelma married John Shaw on September 22, 1947 in Globe, Arizona. He preceded her in death on July 9, 2002, and she was also preceded in death by one

son and four brothers.

She was a seamstress and member of In The Garden Ministries. Her kids and grandkids were her passion. She loved her patio, flowers and her dogs.

Survivors include one son, Billy Shaw and wife Diana of Amarillo, three daughters - Gail Lindsey and husband Charlie of Waxahachie, TX; Sandra

Kay Shaw and Sheryl Huckins and husband Steve all of Skellytown, two grandsons, five granddaughters, fourteen great-grandchildren, three great-grandsons and many step-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to In The Garder Ministries, Box 305, Skellytown, Texas 79080.

EMERGENCY SERVICES

PAMPA PD

The Pampa Police Department responded to the following calls during the period between 7 a.m. Wednesday, September 23 to 7 a.m. Friday, September 25.

Animal Control Officers responded to 17 calls or stops.

Pampa Police Officers made 21 traffic stops, had eight ongoing investigations, and responded to eight requests for information.

An alarm was reported in the 300 block of W. Kingsmill Avenue.

Theft was reported in the 1000 block of N. Sumner Street.

Theft was reported in the 2400 block of N. Charles Street.

An alarm was reported in the 1500 block of N. Banks Street.

Phone harassment was reported in the 1100 block of W. Sirroco Place.

A warrant was serviced in the 200 block of W. Kingsmill Avenue.

An accident was reported in the 200 block of Murphy Avenue.

A Narcotics violation was reported in the 200 block of W. Kingsmill Avenue.

An accident was reported in the 1400 block of N. Banks Street.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 2800 block of N. Charles Street. The passenger side door of the vehicle was scratched costing an estimated \$200 in damage.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 100 block of E. Randy Matson Avenue.

A Gas drive off was reported in the 100 block of W. 28th Avenue. An estimated \$24 worth of gas was stolen.

An accident was reported in the intersection of 23rd and Duncan.

Burglary was reported in the 300 block of Jean Street.

Found property was reported in the 200 block of W. Kingsmill Avenue.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 800 block of N. Nelson Street.

A traffic stop in the 100

block of W. Foster Avenue resulted in the arrest of Marco Cabrera for DWI.

A traffic stop in the 500 block of S. Barnes Street resulted in the arrest of Veronica Acosta for failure to identify and giving false information.

A prowler was reported in the 1100 block of E. Kingsmill Avenue.

A stray animal was reported in the 2300 block of N. Primrose Lane.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 200 block of N. Houston Street. Miscellaneous tools were stolen.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 100 block of E. Harvester Avenue.

DWI was reported in the 800 block of N. Sumner Street.

A suspicious person was reported in the 900 block of E. Cinderella Drive.

An alarm was reported in the 1800 block of N. Holly Lane.

Assault was reported in the 200 block of W. Kingsmill Avenue.

Disorderly Conduct was reported in the 2400 block

of N. Charles Street.

Disorderly Conduct was reported in the 100 block of E. Harvester Avenue.

A traffic complaint was taken in the Hobart and Kentucky intersection.

Assault was reported in the 2400 block of N. Charles Street. Minor injuries were reported, no medical attention was needed and it is still under investigation.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1600 block of N. Evergreen Street.

Theft was reported in the 200 block of W. Kingsmill Avenue.

An accident was reported in the 2300 block of Kentucky Avenue.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 600 block of N. Zimmers Street. A window in the house was broken. Costing an estimated \$100 in damage.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 100 block of N. Faulkner Street. Three dumpsters and a hood of a vehicle were spray painted and the front panel of a garage door was busted out. Damage was

estimated at \$1350.

Burglary was reported in the 300 block of S. Jean Street.

A narcotics violation was reported in the 400 block of S. Pitts Street.

Domestic disturbance was reported in the 1000 block of E. Foster Avenue. Minor injuries were reported and medical attention was not necessary.

A suspicious person was reported in the Doyle and Alcock intersection.

A suspicious person was reported in the Gwendolyn and Banks intersection.

A suspicious person was reported in the Gwendolyn and Christy intersection.

A traffic stop in the 500 block of N. Hobart Street resulted in the arrest of Juan Gonzalez for DWI and no drivers license.

A warrant was serviced in the 1000 block of S. Prairie Drive.

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Chief

chief began in January, with 43 applications received by mid March.

By July the initial screening committee had narrowed the field to five applicants using a process recommended by the Texas Police Chief's Association. Final applicants were then reviewed using a regional Texas Police Chief's Association, "Applicant Screening Committee".

Final selection was based on the committee's information and the city's priority for "stability" in leadership as one of our administrative priorities.

The applicants received an extensive personal and

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professional background investigation. The final two applicants included Rushing and Donny Brown who is currently serving as Interim Police Chief.

Brown, with 22 years of law enforcement experience was asked to serve as Interim in December 2008 by past City Manager, Trevlyn Pitner.

Rushing said Friday afternoon he's very excited about having been named chief and very appreciative of this opportunity. "I'm thankful to the city for their confidence in me," Rushing said, in between seemingly endless phone calls of congratulations.

King

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the day of execution and executed by lethal injection at midnight when he was part of the prison system.

Pickett said King was like a man who would like to undo what he had done, but couldn't.

"I have seen his faith change," Pickett said.

Pampa District Attorney Lynn Switzer is seeking the death penalty. The trial in

Judge Steve Emmert's 31st District Court was moved to Lubbock on a change of venue due to pretrial publicity.

King's defense team, Joe Mar Wilson and Maxwell Peck III, both of Amarillo, are trying to convince 12 jurors and one alternate to give King life in prison without parole.

Bomb

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"He was a mixture between wannabe gangster and wannabe rock star," said Rogers. "Everybody

loved Sam. He liked to hang out and have fun."

But a former co-worker had a different impression of Smadi. Megan Whitney, 23, who grew up in Italy and now lives in Albany, N.Y., recalled getting upset in one conversation she had with him after Smadi said what happened to the U.S. on Sept. 11 "was OK."

"You could see the evil in him," said Whitney, who said she worked with Smadi for a couple months about a year ago at a convenience store.

David South, who owns the apartment complex in Italy, said Smadi had been a tenant since April 2008. He had a California driver's license when he signed the lease and passed background checks, South said. Though he never had any complaints about Smadi, South said the 19-year-old recently had fallen six weeks behind on rent and was in the process of moving out when he was arrested.

"It's just something we'd rather not had happened in Italy," said Jeff Jaynes, a 70-year-old barber who was waiting downtown for the Italy High School homecoming parade to start. "This is a good place to hide — a little, dead town."

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Dublin

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the 1904 World's Fair in St. Louis.

When franchises were awarded in the mid-1920s, Dublin was Dr Pepper franchise No. 1. It still operates under a 1925 licensing agreement that includes a hand-drawn map restricting its distribution to a 44-mile area around the town of 3,900.

While that makes Dublin one of the smallest Dr Pepper bottlers, it's among the top 10 percent in per capita sales.

Visitors routinely wait outside for the plant to open to the public at 10 a.m. About 68,000 took the tour last year.

Dodd estimates double or triple the number of takers stop by just to buy the soda.

Dublin Dr Pepper sold about half a million units last year, with the most popular.

"It's the taste," said Sarah Fox, who recently detoured from Dallas-Fort Worth, about an hour and a half to the northeast, on her way back home to Lubbock to pick up three cases.

The distinctive taste is attributed to granulated sugar supplied by Imperial Sugar Co., based in the Houston suburb of Sugar Land. Dublin Dr Pepper uses an estimated 425,000 pounds of pure cane sugar each year.

Most soft drink makers switched to high-fructose corn syrup in the 1970s when sugar prices rose.

Kloster's father, also Bill, was running the Dublin plant then with owner Grace Prim Lyon,

whose father, Sam Houston Prim, established the Dublin operation in 1891. Dr Pepper sent its bottlers samples of the soft drink with the cheaper ingredient. Lyon and Kloster didn't like it.

"My dad, he was a stubborn old German," son Bill said. "He knew what he liked. And when they came up and said they were going to change to corn syrup, he said: 'Nope.' I don't think at the time he did that he had any perception in terms of a marketing ploy. But that's certainly a draw."

While a handful of bottlers now produce a pure sugar version, only the Dublin drink carries both the Imperial Sugar logo and the word "Dublin" incorporated into the normal Dr Pepper logo.

The effect is a brand within a brand — something Kloster said "drives corporate crazy."

Dr Pepper Snapple

Group, though, acknowledged Dublin as "one of our most recognized bottlers."

"They've done a good job of tapping into consumer nostalgia," spokesman Greg Artkop said. "They're a good partner and we believe anything that fuels the passion of Dr Pepper fans is great for the brand."

In Dublin, Kloster, 67, is considering building a new bottling plant directly behind the old one. He's the town's biggest private employer, with 35 people.

And all those warnings about sugar being bad for you?

"I think when the evidence is all in, they're going to go back and figure out the high fructose corn syrup was much worse for you than sugar ever was," Kloster said.

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Pampa High School

September 28 • Student Council • 7:30 pm • Commons
September 30 • College Night • 5:30 - 7:30 pm • Commons
October 2 • End of 1st 6 weeks

Pampa Jr. High

September 28 • Booster Club Meeting • 6:00 pm • Library -

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October 1 • NJHS Induction • 6:00 pm • Auditorium
October 2 • Mayor/Vice Mayor Elections
October 2 • Tennis Booster Dance • MPAC • 7:30-10:30 pm

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Our nursing staff continues to be based in Pampa and is dedicated to superior home care and hospice services. We believe home care and hospice will become ever more important to patients and their families because of the **comfort and dignity** these services bring at a vulnerable time.

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Viewpoints

Today in History

Today is Saturday, September 26, the 269th day of 2009. There are 96 days left in the year.

Highlights in history on this date:
1580 - Francis Drake brings his ship, the Golden Hind, laden with gold and spices into Plymouth harbor, Massachusetts, becoming the first captain to circumnavigate the globe.

1679 - Danes give up their claim to what is now southern Sweden by the Treaty of Lund.

1687 - Venetian artillery scores a direct hit on the Parthenon in Athens, used by the Turks as a powder magazine. The explosion seriously damages the temple.

1777 - British troops occupy Philadelphia during the American Revolution.

1789 - Thomas Jefferson is appointed America's first Secretary of State and John Jay, the first chief justice of the United States.

1815 - Anti-liberal Holy Alliance is formed between Austria, Russia and Prussia to maintain Vienna Settlement, which revised map of Europe.

1850 - France restricts press freedom.

1907 - New Zealand becomes a self-governing dominion within British

'As in the physical world, so in the spiritual world, pain does not last forever.'

— Katherine Mansfield, New Zealand-born author

Commonwealth.

1918 - Allies launch offensive that eventually breaks Germany's Hindenburg Line in World War I.

1945 - The government reimposes on Argentina a state of siege, arresting hundreds of people who have shown opposition to the regime.

1950 - United Nations forces recapture Seoul, capital of South Korea.

1970 - Jordan's King Hussein names new government to placate critics who accused him of plotting to liquidate Palestinian guerrillas in his country.

1980 - The Cuban government abruptly closes Mariel Harbor, ending the freedom flotilla of Cuban refugees into the United States that began the previous April.

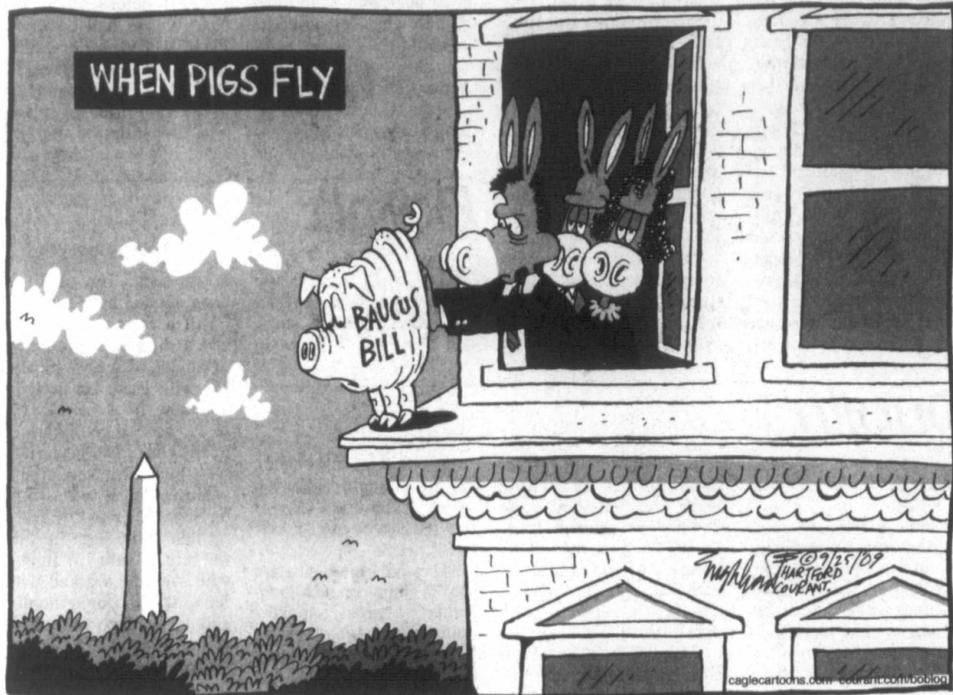
1999 - Explosions rip through a busy shopping area in the central Mexican city of Celaya, killing 61 people and injuring more than 300 others.

2001 - Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat and Israeli Foreign Minister Shimon Peres meet at the Gaza International Airport in the Gaza Strip to move forward with measures for Israeli-Palestinian cease-fire.

2005 - The Irish Republican Army announces it has fully disarmed, a breakthrough verified by international weapons inspectors who say they watched the secret disarmament.

Today's Birthdays:

Moses Mendelssohn, German philosopher (1729-1786); Ivan Petrovich Pavlov, Russian physiologist and Nobel laureate (1849-1936); T(homas) S(tearns) Eliot, British writer and Nobel laureate (1888-1965); Martin Heidegger, German philosopher (1889-1976); Pope Paul VI (Giovanni Montini) (1897-1978); George Gershwin, U.S. songwriter (1898-1937); Olivia Newton-John, singer/actress (1948--); Linda Hamilton, actress (1956--).



Communication is key to a great school year

BY BEVERLY UNDERWOOD
PRINCIPAL

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Have you ever been misunderstood? It's a fairly common event in today's world. Maybe you dash off a quick e-mail and then later realize the tone or wording of the e-mail was not quite what you intended. I tend to exaggerate the friendliness that I desire to extend in an e-mail by putting lots of exclamation points and smiley faces. It is in a desperate attempt to not be misunderstood.

I think most of you know what I mean. It's quite possible that it has resulted in an!!! and addiction. It's not good standard writing practice and I wouldn't receive a good grade for it, but I'm trying to make myself understood.

The quick pace of most everyone's schedules requires just about everyone these days to just "cut to the chase".....causing many, many gaps in understanding and miscommunications. I'll bet many of you can already cite examples of this happening in your own lives.

We are at a point where it is considered a luxury to actually sit down and have a face to face conversation. As we are completing the first six weeks of school, a long-held tradition will be occurring in the Pampa ISD.

Many parents, especially those with elementary students, will be attending parent-teacher conferences. This is a wonderful opportunity to communicate with your child's teacher and have his or her undivided attention. During this time, you will be able to both learn about your child and share information about your child.

Two of the most important people in your child's life are meet-

ing together to talk about something equally important: how to create the best possible educational experience for your child.

Your child's teacher will be reporting the results of the latest screening and testing that your child has completed as well as your child's first six weeks grades.

How can you get the best information possible at this conference?

Listen to what the teacher is saying. They spend many hours with your child. It's possible that your child responds differently at school than at home. Listening with an open mind will allow room to consider all the possibilities for help for your child if your child might need that. The classroom environment requires a much different set of behaviors than the home setting.

Share helpful information with the teacher:

- Reaction to school this year... what is your child saying?
- Any changes in family or household
- Your child's interests or hobbies outside of school?
- Questions you might want to ask:
- What can I do to support my child's educational experience?
- How does my child get along with others?

Communication.....or rather the lack thereof....can cause misunderstanding and confusion. Good information sheds lights and understanding.

Pampa ISD has been working hard and utilizing the technology at its disposal to improve communication with students and parents.

You may be familiar with the event calendar found at www.pampaisd.net. It's a great way to keep up



Beverly Underwood

with the happenings of the entire school district and it's color-coded by school!

For general or emergency situations in which we need to notify parents by phone, we now have the Global Notification System. Each principal can utilize this to dial parents in case of an emergency, to conduct surveys, or to make announcements.

However, the most exciting technology for interested and concerned parents is the Parental Access System that is available to parents.

With a log-in and a password, you are able to view your child's grades as soon as the teacher updates them.

You are able to check on any assignment that may not have been submitted. And while I am eternally grateful that this technology did not exist while I was in high school, I only regret it did not exist when my own children were!

If you are not currently taking advantage of this system, call your child's school office for more information.

As we are entering the second six weeks of school, I am wishing you a successful, informative parent-teacher conference and a wonderful school year.

Opinion from around the state

Odessa American on embracing Hispanic Heritage Month:

People seem to have an inherent tendency to be wary of those who are different from them -- folks with strange accents, an unusual heritage and, yes, a different skin color. But at the same time, we, as Americans, are an amalgamation of cultures and customs. The two influences make for an interesting blend.

In that vein, let's consider Hispanic Heritage Month, which just kicked off -- literally -- in Odessa with a festive breakfast and the ceremonial booting of soccer balls by community leaders.

The observation comes in conjunction with Diez y Seis (Sept. 16), which marks Mexico's independence day.

We find it awfully nar-

row-minded of some people who resent this celebration with the rationalization that "this is America."

Well, yes, this is indeed America, where people of all races and cultures have come to enjoy our high standards of freedom and the ability to prosper in many different ways.

So it's natural for some of the customs and celebrations of other nations to be blended into our way of doing things.

For instance, millions of Americans who don't have an ounce of Irish blood can be found wearing green on St. Patrick's Day. They're just joining in on the fun associated with that holiday.

Similarly, we love to taste -- again literally -- culinary treats from other countries. One night, we feel Italian. At lunch, maybe we were Thai.

And in West Texas, there are easily more restaurants

serving Mexican delicacies than any other ethnic cuisine. And very few people avoid occasional acquaintances with that type of food unless dietary restrictions intervene.

So why shouldn't we enjoy what has been added to the American culture by the nation immediately to our south?

Mexican music comes in many forms and fashions, but there's something for everyone -- even if the listener doesn't understand the lyrics.

And, yes, even the native tongue of Mexicans has been compromised by the American influence. Conversational Spanish in these parts is sprinkled liberally with English words.

Besides, many of those who are enjoying their Hispanic heritage are second- or third-generation American citizens trying to keep in touch with their roots. That's allowed,

and even encouraged, in this nation. How else would we ever find out that Muhammad Ali, a black American who chose to convert to the Muslim faith, has a bit of Irish in him.

The focus of this month, as set out during the breakfast last Tuesday, is preserving traditions while working to make the entire world better.

Any number of community events are planned in the upcoming weeks to mark this month. They're open to anyone who wants to find out about Hispanic history and learn a little more about the world around them.

Some people want to accentuate the differences. But it's much more productive, and fun, to understand how America has room for the past as well as the future. No matter where your ancestors came from.

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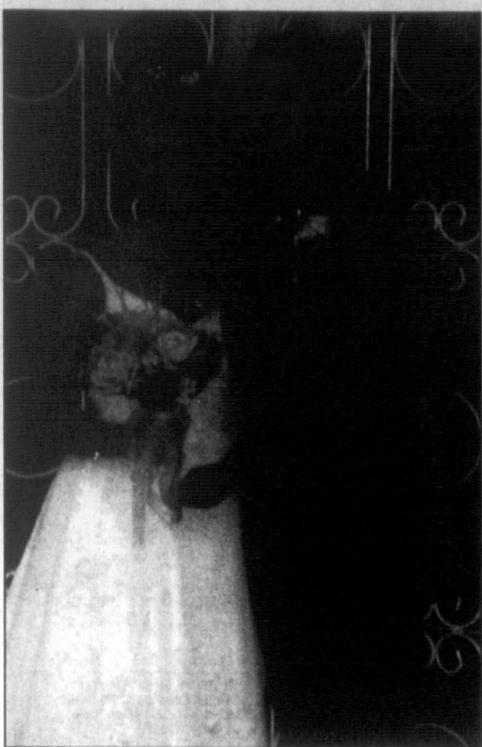
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Jennifer and Andrew Eberting

Oxley, Eberting have June wedding

Jennifer Oxley and Andrew Eberting, both of Amarillo, were wed June 14, 2009 at the groom's home, 5805 South Fannin, Amarillo with the Rev. Ryan officiating. The bride is a graduate of Pampa High School, Amarillo College and Kansas State University. The groom is a graduate of Randall High School, Amarillo College and is in the U.S. Army. The couple will make a home in Junction City, Kansas.

Hidden Hills results

Hidden Hills Seniors Scramble 9-23-09	Calvin Lacy
First-62	Fourth-64
Harley Knutson	Roy Harper
John Gentry	Ray Covalt
Johnny Gilbert	Jerry South
Travis Johnson	Earnest Barnett
Second-62	Fifth-64
Ronnie Wood	O.K. Lee
Jim Bridges	Bob Young
Oscar Sargent	Billie Lin Millican
Marvin Allison	James Gray
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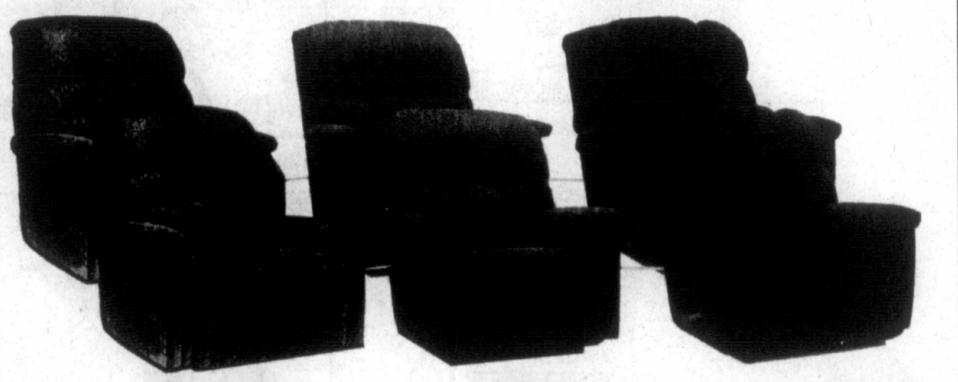
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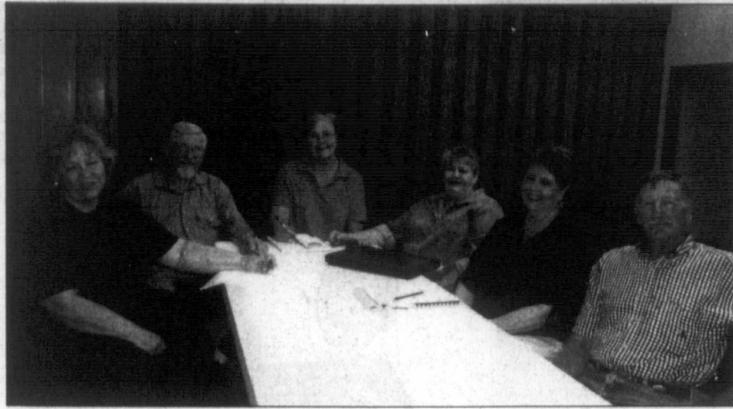
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Around town

CLASS OF '59 REUNION



Pampa Senior High School Class of 1959 reunion committee, met to discuss last minute details for their 50th class reunion to be held the 2-3 of Oct. 09, in the Chamber of Commerce Building. Seated left to right is Kathleen (Dodds) Greene, Larry Holmes, Martha (Nolen) Jonas, Judy (Hancock) Davis, Pat (Broadbent) Ritthaler, and Art Rohde.

Pampa dentist offers oral cancer screening

Pampa—Jay A. Johnson, DDS, Inc. has incorporated the VELscope® Oral Cancer Screening System into its dental practice.

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WEEKLY MENUS

PAMPA MEALS ON WHEELS

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Monday, September 28

Barbecue
Potatoes Salad
Baked Beans
Applesauce

Tuesday, September 29

Meatloaf
Scalloped Potatoes
Peas
Pineapple

Wednesday, September 30

Stew
Cornbread
Peas

Thursday, October 1

Chicken/Dressing
Corn

Green Beans
Cranberry Salad

Friday, October 2

Tuna Salad
Pickled Beets
Cottage Cheese
Apricots

Pampa Senior Citizens, Inc.

Monday

Chicken fried steak or
Fajita chicken breast/rice
Mashed potatoes
spinach
Beets
Beans
Slaw
Tossed Salad
Jello Salad
Hot rolls or corn bread
German chocolate cake
or cherry cream pie

Tuesday
Chicken leg quarters/
dressing or pork roast
Sour cream potatoes
Italian green beans
Tossed Salad
Jello Salad
Hot rolls or corn bread
Spice cake or icebox pie

Wednesday

Roast beef brisket/brown
gravy or cook's choice
Mashed potatoes
Green beans
Fired Squash
Beans
Tossed Salad
Jello Salad
Hot rolls or corn bread
Strawberry cake or
lemon pie

Thursday

Chicken strips or meat-
loaf
Mashed potatoes
Carrots
Turnip greens
Beans
Tossed Salad
Jello Salad
Hot rolls or corn bread
Marble cake or vanilla
pudding cups

Friday

Catfish and huspuppies
or swedish meatballs/noo-
dles
Ptoato wedges
Scandanavian blend
Beans Tossed Salad
Jello Salad
Hot rolls or corn bread
Cookie dough brownies
or tapioca cups

ON VACATION WITH THE PAMPA NEWSI - PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA



Lloyd and Thelma Waters of Pampa recently took a vacation that took them to Prague, Czechoslovakia and Vienna, Austria.



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Tainted cocaine kills 3, sickens dozens

JON GAMBRELL
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WRITER

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — Nearly a third of all cocaine seized in the United States is laced with a dangerous veterinary medicine — a livestock deworming drug that might enhance cocaine's effects but has been blamed in at least three deaths and scores of serious illnesses.

The medication called levamisole has killed at least three people in the U.S. and Canada and sickened more than 100 others. It can be used in humans to treat colorectal cancer, but it severely weakens the body's immune system, leaving patients vulnerable to fatal infections.

Scientific studies suggest levamisole might give cocaine a more intense high, possibly by increasing levels of dopamine, the brain's "feel-good" neurotransmitters.

Drug Enforcement Administration documents reviewed by The Associated Press indicate that 30 percent of all U.S. cocaine seizures are tainted with the drug. And health officials told the AP that most physicians know virtually nothing about its risks.

"I would think it would be fair to say the vast majority of doctors in the United States have no idea this is going on," said Eric Lavonas, assistant director of the Rocky Mountain Poison and Drug Center in Denver, where as much as half of the cocaine is believed to contain levamisole. "You can't diagnose a disease you've never heard of."

Authorities believe cocaine manufacturers are adding the levamisole in Colombia, before the cocaine is smuggled into the U.S. and Canada to be sold as white powder or crack.

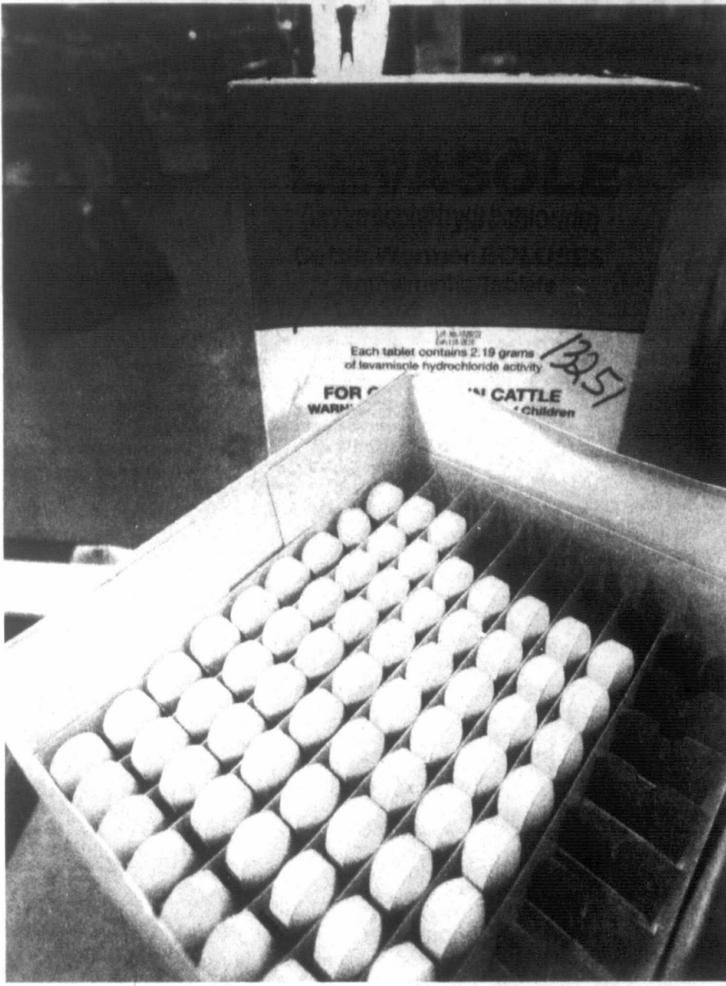
Economic pressures may play a role. Decreased supply in the U.S. has raised cocaine prices and lowered street-level purity. Cocaine traffickers may believe levamisole adds an extra boost to an otherwise weakened product.

Levamisole started showing up frequently in cocaine from Colombia in January 2008. By late last year, the DEA concluded that the spiked cocaine was in wide circulation.

At the same time, hospitals around the country began noticing more cocaine users coming in with agranulocytosis, an illness that suppresses white blood cells necessary to fight off infections.

In Spokane, Wash., a woman in her mid-40s who tested positive for cocaine turned up at a hospital suffering from rashes and other maladies. She eventually died, and the doctor who investigated suspected she had used cocaine laced with levamisole. Doctors suspect levamisole in at least three other illnesses in the Spokane area.

"It's hard to know where



A box of large tablets containing Levamisole, a medication used to treat livestock for parasites, is displayed at a Little Rock, Ark., agricultural supply store. The substance that can cause illness and death in humans has been turning up in cocaine delivered in the United States drug enforcement agents and state health officials said. (AP Photo/Danny Johnston)

this contamination (is), in what part of the country it's located, because there's really no systematic testing for it," said Dr. Joel McCullough, health officer for the Spokane area.

"I don't think it's on the radar of a lot of people, so if there are some other symptoms, I don't know if many clinicians would think to consider that."

Other suspected levamisole deaths occurred in New Mexico and in Alberta, Canada.

Many other people have become gravely ill, including about a dozen patients in Denver and 10 more in Seattle. At least one patient in each city required intensive care or extensive surgery.

In a study published in the Annals of Internal Medicine, researchers suggested that the medication might increase dopamine in the brain, as it has in previous animal experiments.

Levamisole "elevates opiate levels in various brain regions, like codeine and morphine," said Don LeGatt, a clinical toxicologist at the University of Alberta who has studied levamisole in cocaine. "Once you get those elevated, people tend to feel fairly comfortable and not too bad."

The tainted cocaine has received only limited attention in the U.S., though federal authorities are monitoring its use, said Paul Knierim, a DEA spokesman in Washington.

"I think the message is the same: Don't use cocaine, it's a dangerous drug," Knierim said.

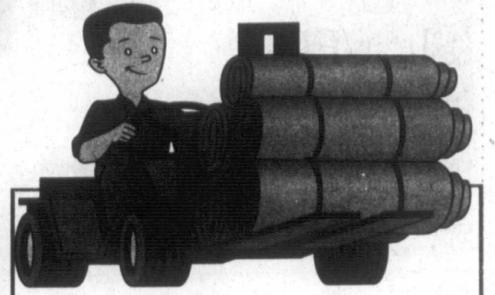
LeGatt said doctors should consider levamisole exposure in cases where otherwise healthy adults or newborn babies come down with infections because of low white blood cell counts. But the levamisole only appears in urine for a few days after exposure, meaning tests should be done as soon as possible.

"When they ask their patients, they're probably

going to deny that they use cocaine," he said. "But I think it's important for physicians to persevere to try and elucidate whether or not it is the cause."

In Denver, after word spread about levamisole in cocaine, one man who fell ill asked a doctor if the "animal drug" could have been making him sick. Health officials including Lavonas say the public needs to be warned about the dangers.

"It's not like you can put it on the bottle," he said.



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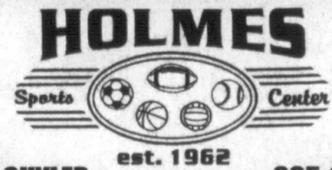
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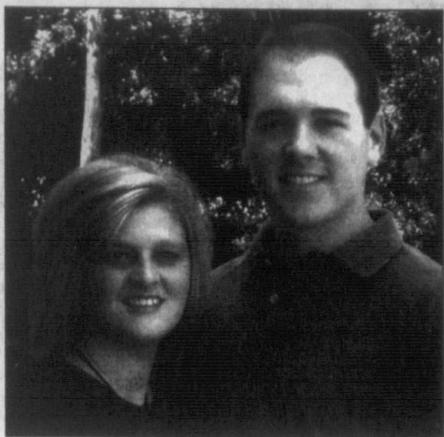
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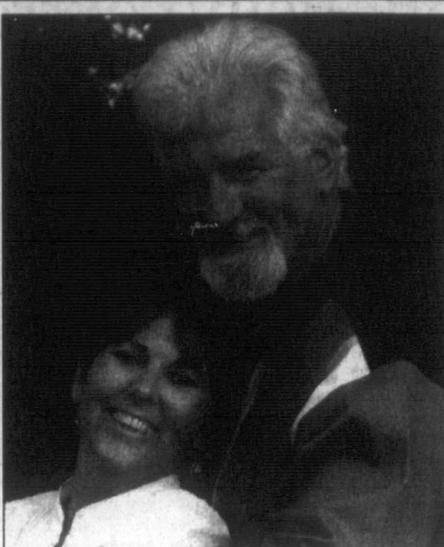
Randie Short and Mark Elliott

Short/Elliott to wed

Randie Danielle Short and Mark Cody Elliott of Duncan, OK have chosen Saturday, October 24, 2009 as the day they will exchange wedding vows at Walnut Creek Chapel in Oklahoma City with Dr. Gene Nease, pastor officiating.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Robert Short of Dallas, TX, and Doug and Rhonda Dorrell of Exello, MO. She is the granddaughter of June Short of Cyril and the late Lawrence Short, and Loneta Skinner of Carnegie and the late Bill Skinner. The prospective groom is the son of Sandra Elliott of Pampa, and Mark Elliott of Tecumseh, Ok. He is the grandson of Walter Elliott of Comanche and the late Wanda Elliott, and Robert and Molly Hyde of Duncan. The bride-elect graduated from Carnegie High School and from Southwestern Oklahoma State University with a degree in Elementary Education. She is employed by Hugh Bish Elementary School in Lawton, OK.

The prospective groom graduated from Pampa High School and Texas Tech University with a degree in Ag Economics. He is employed by Halliburton Energy Services.



Edwina and Larry Myers

Shouse/Myers wed

Edwina Shouse and Larry Myers were united in marriage on September 9, 2009. The bride is the daughter of Marvin and Eltha Hensley, the groom is the son of Helen Myers and the late Bud Myers.

Bankruptcy judge backs Grupo Mexico bid for Asarco

DENVER (AP) — A bankruptcy judge has recommended Sterlite Industries' latest \$2.57 billion cash bid for Asarco LLC's assets be disregarded, saying it was filed after the deadline and a competing bid remains superior.

U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Richard Schmidt said Sterlite could have submitted the bid before he recommended on Aug. 31 that Grupo Mexico be allowed to regain control over the Arizona mining company.

"The debtor should not be allowed to undermine the comprehensive evidentiary process and legal analysis that applied to the plans under consideration at the time of the court's recommendation," the Corpus Christi, Texas, judge wrote in a recommendation filed

Thursday. "To do so would set a bad judicial precedent and bog down the final confirmation determination with endless post-trial plan amendments by both plan sponsors and related litigation which could ultimately prevent consummation," he added.

A spokesman for London-based Vedanta Resources, the parent of Mumbai-based Sterlite, declined comment Friday.

Asarco, formerly known as American Smelting and Refining Company, is the third largest copper producer in the U.S. In Texas, it owns a copper refinery in Amarillo and a copper smelter that's been inactive since 1999.



Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I'm one of the smartest people in my seventh-grade class. Sometimes it's hard being that person. Once, when I was in fifth grade, someone came up to me and told me, "No offense, but I think you're a know-it-all." Let me tell you, that did not feel good!

What should I do? I know almost all the answers in class, but I don't want to answer because of what people will think. Please help me. -- SMART SEVENTH-GRADER IN MICHIGAN

DEAR SMART SEVENTH-GRADER: Talk to your teacher and also your school counselor about your feelings. If you know all the answers in class, it's possible that you would qualify for advanced classes -- or even for skipping a grade. Of course, your parents would have to agree, but it's worth a try.

One thing is certain, you should not refrain from participating to the fullest extent you can in class. And the classmate who called you a know-it-all in fifth grade was out of line.

DEAR ABBY: My parents go to bed at 9 or 9:30, so they make my brother and me go to bed at the same time. I'm 13, and my problem waking up in the morning, and I make good grades. So why do they insist on an early bedtime for us? Most of the kids in my grade have a bedtime of 10 to midnight. What are your feelings on this? -- FRUSTRATED TEEN IN FLORIDA

DEAR FRUSTRATED TEEN: While most individuals have different biorhythms, I have read over the past few years that many people in this coun-

try are not getting enough sleep. This has a negative impact on their ability to concentrate, learn, drive and work efficiently. It can also affect the immune system. Regardless of what "most" of the kids in your grade are doing, your parents are doing what they feel is right for you and your brother.

DEAR ABBY: I am getting married next month. It's a first marriage for both of us, and I love "Evan" with all my heart. I'd do anything and everything for him -- but I'm scared.

A few days ago, Evan said he wanted to move back the date of the wedding. It just about killed me. I thought maybe he didn't want to marry me, or he doesn't love me. He saw how badly I took the news and told me later that night that the wedding could go on as scheduled.

Abby, how do I know if Evan wants to marry me? What if he is doing it just so I won't be sad? I don't want him to marry me if he's not ready. Please help. -- WORRIED BRIDE-TO-BE IN OKLAHOMA

DEAR WORRIED BRIDE-TO-BE: Tell Evan that you were shaken when he told you he wanted to postpone the wedding. Then tell him that if that's how he really feels, you agree it would be a good idea to wait. If he seems relieved, you will have your answer, and be glad you found out before you married him, not after.

However, if your fiance says he still wants the wedding to go on as planned, tell him that you'll agree only if he agrees to premarital counseling. It could avert any number of problems later. Trust me.

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Golden Spread Council Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Venturers will be pounding the pavement starting on Saturday September 26 selling popcorn to help fund their "Ideal Year of Scouting." An ideal year for scouts and their families includes:

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Will cable roughhousing extract a price?

NEW YORK (AP) — Amplifying the nation's political division has been good business for Fox News Channel and MSNBC during this season of anger — but it may come at a price.

President Barack Obama has complained about a coarsening of political dialogue and cable news cycles where “the loudest, shrillest voices get the most attention.” After a summer of raucous health care forums that received wide coverage, South Carolina Rep. Joe Wilson felt free to shout that Obama was a liar during an address to Congress.

The president pointedly snubbed Fox during last week's Sunday morning TV tour, leading the network's Chris Wallace to say the administration is “the biggest bunch of crybabies I have dealt with in my 30 years in journalism.”

As this was going on, the Pew Research Center for the People and the Press reported that public attitudes toward journalists were at their worst level in nearly a quarter-century of surveys.

Political talk was overheated last year as the presidential campaign reached its climax. Anyone who believed that voices would still have been proven wrong.

Both networks seem bolder in letting partisanship seep into news coverage, and tailoring appeal to one perspective or another has proven rewarding: Fox's prime-time viewership is up 8 percent over last year and, with Beck's emergence the primary factor, up 13 percent all day. MSNBC is down 7

percent in prime-time since the election year. CNN, which promotes a non-biased approach, is down 26 percent, the Nielsen Co. said.

Fox, which also keeps viewers watching longer than its rivals, is home base for Obama opponents. Since the beginning of the year, Glenn Beck has exploded in popularity, Sean Hannity lost his former political foil Alan Colmes and Bill O'Reilly strengthened his prime-time dominance. The network recognizes there's a profitable business in being a place to vent for out-of-power political movements, said Tom Rosenstiel, director of the Project for Excellence in Journalism.

Fox cut off coverage of an Obama health care rally, saying it would return if there were “any contentious questions, anybody yelling.” The liberal watchdogs Media Matters said that during one week, Fox aired 22 comments from health care forums that opposed or questioned Obama's plans, and none that supported the president.

When Fox bought a newspaper ad questioning whether its rivals missed the story of a Sept. 12 anti-Obama rally in Washington, Rick Sanchez of CNN suggested Fox was doing more than covering it.

“We didn't promote the event,” he said. “That's not what real organizations are supposed to do. We covered the event.”

One moment that passed nearly unnoticed on MSNBC illustrated the same trend from a different perspective.

During its coverage of Obama's address to Congress on health care, MSNBC aired the Republican response from Louisiana Rep. Charles Boustany, a former heart surgeon. The moment he ended, Keith Olbermann spoke up.

“Congressman Boustany,” he said. “We should note that he has been sued for malpractice three times. He is a birther, who believes there are questions about the president's citizenship and ... he is a man reported in court papers to have fallen for a scam in which he tried to buy the British royalty title of ‘Lord.’”

Only a year ago, MSNBC was so mindful of separating news coverage from opinion that it replaced Olbermann with David Gregory as anchor on political night coverage.

Six in 10 Americans consider news organizations in general to be politically biased, according to the Pew study. Perhaps not

coincidentally, the number of people who say news stories are often inaccurate (63 percent) is higher than at any time Pew began asking about this in 1985.

With a more relaxed view about mixing facts and opinion, people have a harder time distinguishing between the two, said Marcy McGinnis, a former CBS News executive now a Stony Brook University professor.

“It's very distressing to be in a world now where I'm teaching young people to be journalists and they're confused about what they're seeing on television,” she said. “They wonder why they can't say what they believe in when they're doing a news story.”

(MSNBC and Fox officials declined to talk for this story).

Bernard Goldberg, a veteran journalist who has long accused the media of a liberal bias, said public dissatisfaction with the media long predates the current

trend. Partisan media also breaks stories, he said, noting Fox's attention given to former Obama administration Van Jones and the Acorn organization scandal.

“When Glenn Beck, who doesn't even pretend to be a journalist, breaks stories the so-called mainstream media should be breaking, journalism is in trouble,” he said.

With the networks fill-

ing up so much time with heated political rhetoric, there's a concern that “the daily national conversation is framed at the fringes,” as Los Angeles Times columnist Steve Lopez recently put it.

“You can help your ratings but there can be long-term consequences,” Rosenstiel said. “Personally, I think everyone who is a journalist should be worried about



The family of Marguerite Grady wishes to thank their many friends and neighbors for their kind expressions of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings. A special thanks to Denise Joiner of BSA Hospice and Schanta Platt of Interim Health Care for their kind efforts to help the family. May God's richest blessings rest upon all of you.

AT&T complains Google Voice blocks calls it can't

SEATTLE (AP) — AT&T is arguing Google's Internet phone program gets an unfair advantage from blocking calls to rural communities where local carriers charge high fees.

AT&T Inc. says Google Voice curbs costs by refusing to connect calls to places where some local carriers give phone numbers to adult chat lines and conference-calling services to draw long distance calls. They share hefty connection fees AT&T must pay.

The Federal Communications Commission has banned AT&T from blocking such calls. AT&T told the FCC Friday that the ban makes it impossible to compete with Google on price. The company asks the FCC to stop rural carriers from boosting incoming calls and charging high fees, or to hold Google to the same rules.

Google Inc. says it's exempt because it isn't a traditional phone carrier.



Jerad and Ashley Epps

Epps/Swigart wedding

A Marriage Ceremony uniting Jerad Alan Epps and Ashley Nicole Swigart was held on Saturday, August 1, 2009 at the First Baptist Church in Lubbock, Texas. They exchanged vows with Pastor Bobby Dagner officiating. The Matron of Honor was Brandi Weatherford, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Samantha Owen and Kimberly Smith, high school friends, L. in Gibson, college friend and Kayla Smith, sister of the groom.

The bestman was Chris Epps, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Todd Brigance, Ryan Brigance, Daniel Gibson, college friends and Shane Wells, high school friend. Serving as ushers were Quentin Terrell and Nathan Moore, college friends of the groom. Flower girls were Fallon Weatherford and Faith Weatherford, nieces of the bride. Following the ceremony a reception and dance was held at the Frazier Alumni Pavilion across from Jones AT&T Stadium on the campus of Texas Tech University. Music was provided by Ryan Brigance. The bride is the daughter of Russell and Joanne Swigart of Lipan, Texas and the granddaughter of Charles and Nancy Rivers also of Lipan. Ashley is a 2004 graduate of Keller High School and a 2008 graduate of Texas Tech and is employed at Walgreen's in Lubbock. The groom is the son of Leslie and Scott Smith of Lubbock. The late Tim Epps. Grandparents of the groom are Marvin and Carolyn Allison and Lewis Epps and the late Evelyn Epps all of Pampa. Jerad is a 1997 graduate of Pampa High School and a 2004 graduate of Texas Tech University and is employed with ASCO Equipment of Lubbock. Following their honeymoon trip to Negril, Jamaica, Jerad and Ashley will make their home in Lubbock.

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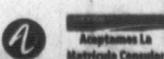
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Sports

Pirates cage up McLean Tigers to advance to 5-0

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You might expect Lefors Head Coach Joey Czubinski, whose team wins their games by an average of 40 points, not to be too surprised that his team won 56-6, with the 45-point rule invoked at halftime. But Coach Ski actually said Lefors victory over the McLean Tigers last night was unexpected.

"We play those guys every year," Coach Ski said. "In the last seven years we have never won like that. It was really unexpected. That's a quality team with a good coach."

McLean's Head Coach Blaze Herring said simply the best team won.

"They're a tough team," Herring said. "They got the spread and it's almost unstoppable. The whole team is doing good for Lefors this year, they really are. They got good receivers in the spread back, it's tough to beat in 6-man football."

The Pirates got on the scoreboard first, when Trever Czubinski caught a 37-yard pass from Keenan Lott for a touchdown. Lott made the extra point kick to give Lefors an 8-0 lead. It would not take Lefors long to expand that lead.

On the ensuing kickoff, Wakely Pairsh kicked an onside kick to the left side of the field, and Lott recovered. Pairsh broke a 25-yard run for a touchdown and after the extra point kick, the Pirates led 16-0.

The Pirates kicked another onside kick to the same part of the field, and recovered again. Pairsh said those two onside kicks were some of the best kicks he's had all season.

"Once we got one after another, nothing could stop us from getting it," Pairsh said.

Coach Ski said onside kicking was something he learned at a coaching school seven years ago.

"In 6-man football if you get a decent onside you're going to knock the ball five to 10 yards in their half anyways," Lefors head coach said. "Why kick the ball deep to their best play-

er and give them a 20-yard runback and give them a seam. If we can keep the ball out of their hands that's the best defense."

The Pirates took a little more time on their next possession. Lott finished the drive with a 12-yard touchdown run and Czubinski completed an extra point pass. The Tigers fgot the ball for the first time with 4:30 minutes left in the first. However, Lefors didn't give up much and got the ball back after McLean couldn't convert a fourth down.

Pairsh got the Pirates last score of the first quarter with a two-yard reception. Lott completed a conversion pass to Austin Brooks and Lefors led 30-0 after one.

Trever Czubinski would take over the game in the second quarter being a part of all the Pirates touchdowns. Coach Ski's son threw a 14-yard touchdown pass, and had touchdown runs of 13 and 34 yards and ended the game on a 45-yard receiving touchdown. Trever Czubinski said he was thinking touchdown on ever play.

"I knew these guys were blocking great," Czubinski said. "Spectacular blocks by every guy. I got the ball and knew to just cut in. They (McLean) seemed shaky in breaking down (space)."

The Tigers (2-3) got their only score of the game with less than a minute left in the second quarter. Jordan Herring completed a five-yard pass to Tyler Copenhavor. The extra point was blocked but the Tigers trailed 50-6 and temporarily kept the game from ending at halftime.

The Pirates successfully contained McLean's star running back Clay Crockett, who did not find the end zone. Trever Czubinski said they focused on Crockett in practice and made him change directions during the game.

"We tried to get him to run East-West instead of North-South, because he is a tough North-South running back," Czubinski said.

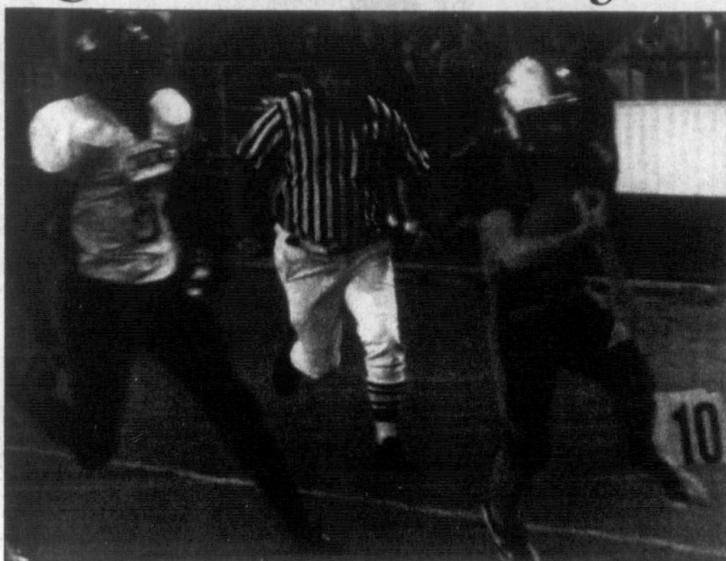
The Pirates (5-0) will play on the road for the second

time this season against the Happy Cowboys who are also 5-0. Trever Czubinski said Happy is very evenly matched with them and Lefors will have to play their hardest.

"We saw them play a couple weeks ago and they are very athletic," Czubinski said. "We're just going to have to keep up our speed and get to hitting harder."

Coach Ski said Happy was not ranked at the top of Division One by luck and will be the toughest match for his team this season.

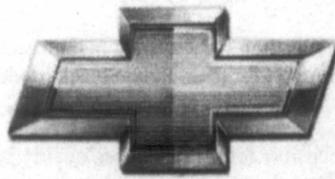
"They play in that tough district over there," Coach Ski said. "When you got Valley and Follett in your district that is a tall order. We hope we don't go up there and be their pre-district snack. We want to go up there and give them a good game."



Wakely Pairsh (3) runs for a touchdown in Lefors 56-6 victory over McLean Friday. staff photo by Andrew Glover

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, Sept. 27, 2009:
Focus on family, security and possible investments this year. Review your priorities, and act only then. You relate with ease through December. Many unexpected developments could occur from March on, encouraging you to think in new, dynamic ways. Holding on to old ideas won't work. If you are single, don't consider any budding relationship committed until it is. Do count on excitement. If you are attached, honor your differences, and be ready to ride the wave of change. Encourage your partner to do the same. Life becomes exciting. CAPRICORN serves as an anchor.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
***** Take the lead, and others will follow. Someone who cares as much as you do states his or her feelings. The unexpected opens up unthought-of doors. Use these insights when relating. Tonight: Bring others together.
This Week: Tap into your supporters early on. Rethink plans.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
***** Take off for the day. Opt for a different setting. Others enjoy you when you are detached and centered, like you will become today. You cannot underestimate the role of a different setting. A child or loved one might want to talk. Tonight: Ever playful.
This Week: A must appearance could last for days if you're not careful.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
***** You cannot avoid a talk. You might have tried very hard to avoid certain vulnerabilities, but perhaps it is better to put all your cards on the table. An older relative or friend could head in a new direction. Tonight: Make time for a special person.
This Week: Take in new vistas and seek out different ideas. Wednesday, take the lead on a project.
CANCER (June 21-July 22)
***** Defer to others. Choosing

where and who you want to be with is your call. Surprising news heads in your direction, encouraging perhaps a change of plans, if not opinion. Tonight: The more the merrier.
This Week: Work closely with a partner. Seek out other ideas if need be.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
*** Complete a project. A partner could be touchy. Take your time deciding just how to work through this person's issues. If you feel as if you cannot make a difference, then let it go. A walk or going out for an early movie adds to the afternoon. Tonight: Start thinking about tomorrow.
This Week: Defer to others in most matters. Talk to a close associate or friend midweek.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
***** Let your creativity come out in whatever you are doing. A child or loved one lets you know how much he or she appreciates your time and caring. Feelings come forward. Open up to those close to you. Tonight: Forget about tomorrow. Live for now.
This Week: Dig into work and errands Monday and Tuesday. Opportunities to network appear Wednesday on.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
*** Stay centered and close to home. You might have a project or two you want to complete. People could lose their temper out of the blue. If you can, defuse the situation. A talk with a dear friend is the perfect time to share news. Tonight: Happy at home.
This Week: Settling in might be close to impossible, but you finally do it on Wednesday.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
***** Call friends and family, and catch up on their news. A neighbor might share some gossip! Your ability to draw many together emerges. Look at what you want in reality. Stop hedging. Tonight: Favorite corner restaurant.
This Week: Work from home or take the next few days off. Appear at work Wednesday only if you must.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
***** Be more contained and conscious of your financial standing and

what you need to do and not do. Think in terms of growth and a newfound flexibility. A partner could be out of whack. At what point do you just let it be? Tonight: Togetherness is the theme.
This Week: Catch up on calls and e-mail at the beginning of the week. Close your door after Tuesday in order to get work done.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
***** Your high energy attracts many. Make plans that allow for greater flexibility. Surprises head in that require you to make a decision. Be careful expressing your frustration toward a partner. You just might light a fire that could be difficult to put out. Tonight: Try not to interfere with yourself.
This Week: Look at your spending habits when considering a purchase. Act after Tuesday.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
*** Don't take a comment personally. Someone might be testing your limits or finding out more about your feelings. A partner could feel as if he or she is shut out of your life, or you are not sharing a personal issue. Tonight: Add some mystery into the mix.
This Week: You hit your power days Monday. Check out an investment Wednesday on.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
***** Zero in on what you want, and head there. Friends want to join you, no matter what type of plans you have. Loosen up and just enjoy. It is possible to be too responsible. Let go more often. A partner tends to be critical. Don't take it as personally as usual. Tonight: Among many people, with the crowds.
This Week: Maintain a low profile through Tuesday. Unleash your energy on others Wednesday!

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2521 Dogwood	169,900	3/2	2167
2132 Mary Ellen	158,000	3/2.5	2728
1729 Grape	149,900	3/2	2058
1406 Lynn	147,500	3/2	1632
2735 Aspen	139,000	3/2	2248
1907 Evergreen	139,900	3/1.75	2075
2528 Charles	131,000	3/1.75	2052
2338 Fir	130,000	3/2	1678
1237 Christine	129,000	4/ 2.75	2872
1825 N. Zimmers	129,000	3/1.75	1873
1528 Dwight	120,500	3/2	1498
2700 Comanche	110,000	4/1.75	1913
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1308 Charles	108,500	3/1.75	1858
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2518 Evergreen	\$172,900	3/2/2 - 2331 SF/GCAD
1221 N. Christine	\$168,000	5/2.5/2 - 3087 SF/GCAD
1819 Evergreen	\$152,500	4/1.75.75/2 - 2315 SF/GCAD
1816 Grape	\$145,000	3/2/2 - 2070 SF/GCAD
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2229 Evergreen	\$97,500	3/1.75/2 - 1875 SF/GCAD
2139 N. Dogwood	\$89,000	3/2/2 - 1680 SF/GCAD
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9-26 CRYPTOQUOTE

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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: THE PESSIMIST SEES DIFFICULTY IN EVERY OPPORTUNITY. THE OPTIMIST SEES OPPORTUNITY IN EVERY DIFFICULTY. — WINSTON CHURCHILL

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, Sept. 26, 2009:
This year, you might want to do something very different or more upbeat. Your home and personal life take an even higher priority. On some level you might feel more vulnerable than in the past, and feelings could be hurt easily. Often the other party did not intend that meaning. Learn to detach and take things less personally. If you are single, you'll meet people through family after December. You also could choose to spend more time at home. You want someone to share that part of your life. If you are attached, the two of you can communicate better, if you so choose. Expect changes in 2010 within your domestic life. CAPRICORN could be judgmental.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
**** Make calls, and reach out for someone you care a lot about. Take news with a grain of salt. If you want to move on a personal issue, wait until you have enough privacy to have a talk. Make plans to go to a movie or meet friends. Tonight: A force to be dealt with.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
***** If you can, take off as soon as possible. You might want a timeout or do something in a new way. Understanding grows as the result of detachment, a willingness to open up and exposure to new ideas. Tonight: Follow the music.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
***** Re-evaluate what a dear friend, family member or partner shares. There are a lot of options coming in your

direction that could touch your financial and/or emotional life. Take your time, and remain centered. Tonight: Togetherness continues to be the theme.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
***** Your popularity soars, providing a lot of choices as far as people or plans. Be smart, and decide what would make you happiest. Do be careful if you're dealing with someone who could be explosive. Just when you batten down the hatches, you find out otherwise. Tonight: Sort through plans.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
*** Get into a project knowing your limits, and become more aware of your limitations. Some fall cleaning might be in order, or you might decide to throw a get-together. Be careful with your funds. You also might opt to go on a spending spree. Tonight: Play it low-key.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
***** How you deal with someone could be a lot different than anticipated. Simply be willing to smile and be open. You might be amazed by the response you get. Suddenly, you see life from a happier point of view. Tonight: Act like you are a teenager again.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
***** You might opt to stay close to heart and home. You could be quite touched by a family member's caring, or perhaps your openness finally warms up a close loved one. Recognize that this situation could be volatile. Tonight: Order in.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
***** Make calls, catch up on e-mail and bring others together for a fun dinner or movie. You have the wherewithal to bring many people together without making it a burden for you. Use that art! Tonight: Hanging out is fun to do.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
*** Smile and relax. You get a lot done, and quite quickly at that. Evaluate a situation more carefully than you have in the past. Think twice about your choices, especially financially. Be willing to change directions. Tonight: Your treat.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
***** You might want to do something very differently than in the past, especially as it hasn't worked 100 percent. Be willing to incorporate another person's ideas into the mix, especially if they are innovative or different. Tonight: As you like.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
*** Do more listening than talking. You push a problem away by doing nothing for now. What happens could change the direction of a tie. You do need to let someone know that you have had enough. Tonight: You don't have to tell everything.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
***** Defer to friends and relax. You can give up a need to have everything your way. In fact, you just might enjoy yourself more if you do. A caring friend or loved one could become even closer. Tonight: Where the action is.

BORN TODAY
Composer George Gershwin (1898), poet T.S. Eliot (1888), tennis champ Serena Williams (1981) ***

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Team Stats

Team Defense

Rush	Pass	Total	AVG
794	1067	1861	465.3

Team Offense

Rush	Pass	Total	AVG
376	1068	1444	361.0

Individual Leaders

Scoring

Name	Points
Garrett Ericson	30
Alex Clendening	26
Colten Adams	14
Nathan Webb	12
Corbin Clifton	6
Michael Fisher	6
Braden Hunt	6
Kendrick Alexander	6
Ryan Jimenez	6

Passing

Name	Com/Attempts	Pct	Yds	TDs	Int
Clendening	80/139	57.6	1068	10	2

Rushing

Name	Att	Yds	Avg	TDs
Webb	31	121	3.9	2
Alexander	31	91	2.9	0
Carter	11	61	5.5	0
Clendening	45	54	1.2	4
Jimenez	3	40	13.3	0
Hunt	3	9	3.0	0

Receiving

Name	Rec.	Yards	Avg	TDs
Ericson	17	262	15.4	5
Jimenez	10	153	15.3	1
Alexander	9	146	16.2	1
Hunt	11	134	12.2	1
Fisher	10	133	13.3	1
Clifton	10	99	9.9	1
Webb	7	82	11.7	0
Allen	4	59	14.8	0
Carter	2	0	0.0	0

Punting

Name	Att	Yds	Avg	Long
Clendening	22	765	34.8	49

Kicking

Name	XP At	XPs	FG At	FGs
Adams	15	14	0	0

Defense

Name	Tackles	Sacks	Fumbles	Ints
Carter	47	1	0	0
Organ	37	1	0	2
Madrid	32	0	0	0
Martinez	20	0	2	0
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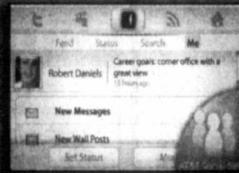
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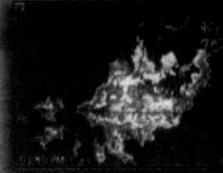
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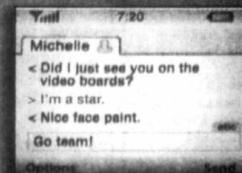
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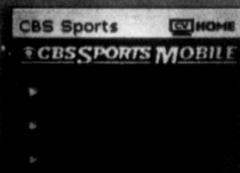
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