

For the record

PAMPA FORECAST

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
		
High 67 Low 58	High 84 Low 57	High 71 Low 53

Saturday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 51. East southeast wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Sunday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 67. East southeast wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Sunday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 58. South southeast wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Monday: Mostly cloudy, with a high near 84. South southwest wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Monday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 57. South southwest wind 10 to 15 mph becoming west northwest. Winds could gust as high as 20 mph.

Tuesday: Partly sunny, with a high near 71. North northeast wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Tuesday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 53. East northeast wind around 10 mph.

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Tax preparer sentenced, owes IRS \$28 mil

FORT WORTH (AP) — A North Texas woman who pleaded guilty to preparing and presenting false federal tax returns has been sentenced to 18 years in federal prison.

U.S. District John McBryde of Fort Worth also ordered Joyce M. Simmons on Friday to pay more than \$28 million in restitution for defrauding the government.

A statement from the U.S. attorney's office says

Simmons did business as Diamond Notary and Tax Service in Fort Worth. She admitted that six of the tax returns she submitted claimed deductions she knew the taxpayers weren't entitled to.

The judge also concluded that she obstructed justice by lying under oath, and shifting more than \$1 million worth of property after learning the IRS was investigating her.

Rushing Wind Emmaus

Rushing Wind Emmaus community will meet Saturday, October 10, at 6 p.m. at the Waka Christian Center. A potluck meal will be served followed by sponsors training and a praise and worship service. Friends and families are welcome and a nursery will be provided. RW will sponsor a men's "Walk to Emmaus" weekend on October 22-25 at the WCC.

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Obituaries

JR Keeton, 83

Pampa— JR Keeton, 83, died October 1, 2009, in Amarillo, Texas.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, October 5, 2009, at Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel, with Pastor Paul Nachtigall of Highland Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean with military honors courtesy U. S. Army. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Mr. Keeton was born September 17, 1926 in Detroit, Texas, to George Edgar and Nellie Matilda Keeton. He married Ruby May Graham on August 1, 1959 in Pampa. He had been a resident of Pampa until moving to McLean in 1974, returning to Pampa in 2002. He retired from Travelers Oil Company in 2005. JR loved to work. He enjoyed watching football and wrestling, and spending time with his family.

He was a Pentecostal and was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving during the Korean Conflict.

Survivors include his wife, Ruby Keeton of the home; one son, Kenneth Keeton and wife Deborah of Fritch; two daughters, Sandra Bell and husband Wayman of Denver City, and LaDonna Bradley and husband Donald of White Deer; one brother, Doyle Keeton of Pampa; one sister, Helen Danner of Pampa; 10 grandchildren, Christopher Keeton and wife Rainy of Garland, Philip Keeton and wife Lacey, and Robbie Bradley, all of Borger; Shawn Keeton and wife Mali of Durant, Oklahoma, Jennifer Keeton of Fritch, Amanda Bell-Salazar and husband Jessie of Boise, Idaho, Lyndsei Garcia of Midland, Victoria Moore and husband John of Ft. Lewis, Washington, Brandon Bradley of Amarillo, and

Valerie Klink and husband Brandon of White Deer; 18 great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews. JR was preceded in death by 2 sisters: Violet Keeton Bowers and Letha Keeton Worley Miles; and two great-grandsons: Trevor Keeton and Austin Prough Keeton.

MEMORIALS: Thomas E. Creek Veterans Administration, 6010 Amarillo Blvd. West, Amarillo, Texas 79106, or Alzheimer's Association, 415 W. 8th Ave., Suite 300,



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

Handyman convicted in 2007 killing spree

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — A handyman accused of killing six people in a cross-country spree was convicted Friday in two of the deaths, and could face the death penalty.

Paul Devoe, 46, was accused of killing five people in Texas and one in Pennsylvania in August 2007. The jury deliberated for less than 30 minutes before finding him guilty of capital murder in the deaths of two teenage girls.

The girls' family members, who were holding hands before the verdict was read, cried, smiled and nodded when the verdict was announced.

Prosecutors say Devoe fatally shot 41-year-old Michael Allred at the bar he worked at in Marble Falls, then drove to the home of his ex-girlfriend, Paula Griffith, in Jonestown and shot her, her 48-year-old boyfriend, Jay Feltner, her daughter, Haylie Faulkner and Hensley, a friend of Haylie's.

Devoe is only on trial for the girls' killings. It's common in Texas for prosecutors to split multiple charges into separate trials. Prosecutors can still seek trials for the remaining killings.

The punishment phase of the trial begins Monday. Jurors will decide whether to give Devoe the death penalty or life in prison without parole. Prosecutors are seeking the death penalty for the deaths of 15-year-old Haylie Faulkner and 17-year-old Danielle Hensley.

Earlier this week, a witness testified that Devoe

told him that night he'd gone to the bar to kill another ex-girlfriend, but his gun jammed and the bartender got in his way.

Prosecutors say after the killings, Devoe fled Texas for Long Island, N.Y., where he grew up and where his mother lived. They say he had car trouble near State Line, Pa., shot and killed 81-year-old widow Betty Jane Dehart and stole her car.

Devoe, who had worked as a handyman on painting and carpentry jobs, was arrested in Shirley, N.Y., on Aug. 27, 2007.

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SMU reaches settlement in Bush library lawsuit

DALLAS (AP) — Southern Methodist University has settled with a former condominium owner in a land dispute over the site of George W. Bush's presidential library, a university attorney said Friday. SMU attorney Mark Lanier declined to reveal terms of the deal Friday.

Spoiled

attending college and the mother-daughter team is working around Heather's class schedule and Linda's full time job.

The first order of business, Halloween. Brodie has about 300 Halloween costumes, from baby to adult sizes. Most are high quality and in very good condition.

There's everything from a tiny chili pepper to a large cow, with udders. Little Red Riding Hood, a purple octopus, a plush warm Dumbo, a frog prince and lots of princesses, all are here, waiting to excite the imagination of a child.

After Halloween, however the focus will shift off clothing items. "There are already stores who carry resale clothing," Brodie said. She has a lot mer-

chandise accumulated—a collection that has taken years to assemble, and yet will change every few weeks, as she finds new treasures.

Brodie has children's furniture, accessories, toys baby items doll houses, books, toys, "and the special things you are looking for," Brodie says.

Brodie used to be a teacher, and she will soon have items available for teachers, and others to rent for special occasion. She has an instructional unit for outer space that may be rented by the day or week, a puppet show with 100 puppets. She has put together costumes and accessories for a tea party rental, with everything from dishes to hats and pearls. She also has a big

book of school and craft ideas to spark teachers' and parents' imaginations. If you need something special, or want to make an

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2009 HARVESTER SPORTS SCHEDULE

FOOTBALL

THURSDAY • OCTOBER 8

Harvesters VS Randall • 7:30 pm at Kimbrough Stadium

SATURDAY • OCTOBER 10

Harvester Freshmen VS Randall • 10:00 am at Randall
Harvester JV VS Randall • 10:00 am at Pampa

GOLF

OCTOBER 9 & 10

Lady Harvesters at Amarillo Invitational
Harvesters at Randall Invitational

CROSS COUNTRY

SATURDAY • OCTOBER 10

Harvesters at WTAMU

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TUESDAY • OCTOBER 6

Lady Harvester Freshmen VS Randall • 5:00 pm at Pampa

Lady Harvester JV VS Randall • 6:00 pm at Pampa

Lady Harvester VS Hereford • 7:00 pm at Pampa

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Pampa ISD Events for the Week of October 5-10

Watch this space every Sunday for a weekly listing of non-athletic events from every campus in our school district

Fire Prevention Week

Pampa High School

- October 5 • Jr. Presentation for Senior Rings
- October 5 • Student Council Meeting 7:30 PM Commons
- October 5 • Soccer Booster Club 7:00 PM Commons
- October 7 • Report Cards
- October 8 • Plan Test
- October 8, 9, and 10 • Senior Ring Orders
- October 10 • Band High Plains Marching Festival 10:00 am Dick Bivens Stadium

Pampa Jr. High

- October 5 • Lovett Memorial Literature Circle 7:00 pm 111 N. Houston
- October 6 • Homeroom Elections
- October 7 • NJHS Meeting 7:30 am & 3:30 pm library
- October 8 • 6th Grade Choir Auditions
- October 8 • Report Cards
- October 9 • Celebration #1 2:35 pm Auditorium

Lamar Elementary

- October 8 • Pampa Fire Dept. visit with Fire Truck 1:00 pm
- October 8 • Picture Day

Travis Elementary

- October 6 • Individual Pictures
- October 7 • Kindergarten Parent Conferences
- October 8 • First Grade Parent Conferences
- October 9 • Second Grade Parent Conferences

Wilson Elementary

- October 5 • 1st and 2nd Grade Field Trip MK Brown Buffalo Room
- October 6 • First Grade Field Trip Discovery Center/Quarter Horse Museum
- October 9 • Kindergarten and Third Grade Conferences

For the most up-to-date Pampa ISD information, Go to the school website at HYPERLINK "http://www.pampaisd.net" From the parent connection drop-down menu, click on the District Event Calendar

Viewpoints

Today in History

Today is Saturday, October 3rd, the 276th day of 2009. There are 89 days left in the year.

Highlights in history on this date:
1226 - St. Francis of Assisi, founder of the Franciscan order, dies.

1789 - U.S. President George Washington proclaims the first national Thanksgiving Day; observed Nov. 26 in honor of the adoption of the U.S. Constitution.

1824 - A republican constitution is adopted in Mexico, until then an empire.

1866 - Italy and Austria sign a peace treaty in which Austria surrenders Venice and the surrounding region to Italy.

1899 - Settlement of British Guiana-Venezuela boundary dispute.

1922 - Rebecca L. Felton, a Democrat from Georgia becomes the first woman to be in the U.S. Senate. She was appointed to serve out the remaining term of Sen. Thomas E. Watson.

1929 - Name of Serbo-Croat-Slovene Kingdom is changed to Yugoslavia.

1932 - Iraq joins League of Nations as British mandate ends.

1935 - Italian forces invade Ethiopia.

1941 - Germany's Adolf Hitler announces the Soviet Union has been defeated and never will rise again.

1942 - President Franklin D. Roosevelt establishes the Office of Economic Stabilization and authorizes controls on farm prices, rents, wages and salaries.

1944 - U.S. troops crack the Siegfried Line north of Aachen, Germany, during World War II.

1945 - U.S. President Harry Truman warns Congress that "atomic force in ignorant or evil hands could inflict untold disaster upon the nation and the world."

1952 - British test their first atomic bomb off coast of Australia.

1954 - Foreign ministers of seven West European nations, the United States and Canada agree to allow West Germany to join the NATO.

1990 - East and West Germany are united.

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— Golda Meir, Israeli prime minister

U.S. & NATO must act swiftly, decisively for Afghanistan success

BY SEN. KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON

Just a few short months ago, President Obama summed up our responsibilities in Afghanistan when he said, "This will not be quick, nor easy. But we must never forget: This is not a war of choice. This is a war of necessity.... This is fundamental to the defense of our people."

But even the strongest words are meaningless absent decisive action.

Since the President made that rhetorically resolute statement, the difficulties have become increasingly evident. We've seen a spike in coalition deaths, the Afghan government has held a Presidential election fraught with violence and fraud, and combat operations have intensified under the growing vigor of al-Qaeda and the Taliban. Consequently, General Stanley McChrystal, the Commander of Forces in Afghanistan, called for a full counterinsurgency strategy to halt the escalating brutality of the Taliban in an August 28th assessment. General McChrystal said in no uncertain terms that if America doesn't commit more troops to help meet these growing threats, the mission "will likely result in failure."

If our response to the shifting circumstances on the ground is anemic, we will not only risk broad defeat, but we will place the lives of tens of thousands of Americans who are currently fighting at risk. We must not put American forces on the battlefield and ask them to defeat an emboldened enemy without adequate troop strength and

resources. The grim reality is that, while the administration ponders General McChrystal's request for reinforcements, 43 U.S. troops have been killed in combat in Afghanistan in the past month.

Despite the military commander's stern warning that we must quickly sharpen our strategy and strengthen our forces, the Administration's response is striking in its lack of urgency. It was recently reported that President Obama has spoken with General McChrystal one time in 70 days. Only after the media seized on this disturbing fact did the President schedule another brief in-person meeting with our commander in Afghanistan. This seems to be a small investment of time and interest when there are American men and women laying down their lives in service to this country.

The President recently traveled to Europe to support Chicago for the 2016 Summer Olympic Games. I would hope that he would also be willing to travel to Europe to personally persuade our NATO partners to hold up their end of the bargain in the fight for freedom in the mountains of Afghanistan.

President Obama should impress upon NATO countries that if we don't defeat the Taliban resurgence and prevent a new al-Qaeda safe haven from developing in Afghanistan, our common security is at stake. Most NATO members — with a few exceptions, most notably, Great Britain — have limited their activities in Afghanistan



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and have done almost nothing in Iraq. This leaves a heavy burden on the United States. I would urge the President to request more support from other NATO members for the required build-up of forces to secure Afghanistan and to help stop the export of terrorism from that region to the rest of the world. If NATO is going to be a military force, it must focus on the right strategy for success in our joint security.

We need to prevent ungoverned territory in Afghanistan from being used by terrorists with global reach, and that can only be accomplished through a strong and stable Afghan government with robust security forces. Afghanistan will not be stabilized without the help of the NATO alliance.

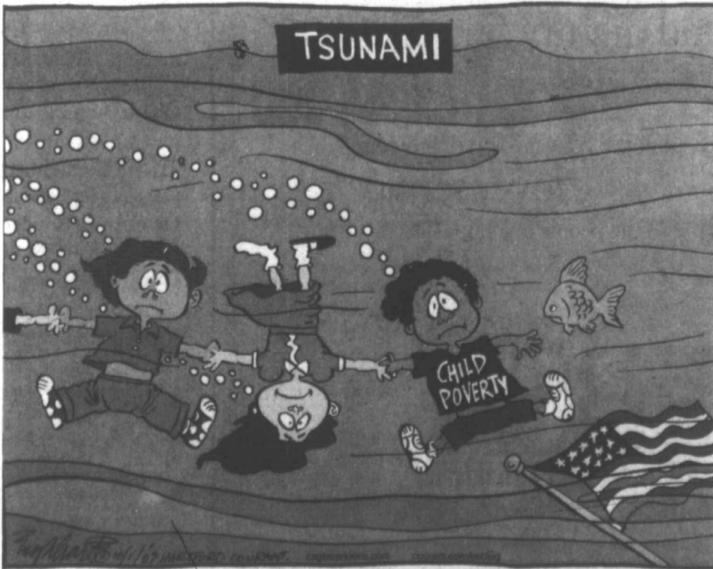
We should not forget the

horrors of September 11 on American soil — or the subway bombings in London and Madrid. The terrifying reality is that those attacks were only a taste of what terrorists with global reach might accomplish if they have uncontested territory from which to operate. If NATO can't succeed in Afghanistan, where we all agree NATO must succeed, our 60 year partnership will be weakened and our effectiveness in meeting future challenges will be undermined.

NATO Secretary General Anders Fogh Rasmussen addressed the Atlantic Council in September. His statements signaled NATO's enduring commitment to the alliance and the protection of the free world. He even echoed the President's words that the war in Afghanistan is not one of choice, but one of necessity.

However, words without action will not protect the Afghan people or relieve the American men and women who are bearing so much of this war's burden. Words alone will not defeat the Taliban or eradicate al-Qaeda. They will not keep the free world free. I call on President Obama and our partners alike to solidify their statements with action. Their words must be bolstered by decisive steps and a demonstrated commitment on the part of the United States and the NATO alliance to successfully complete this mission.

Kay Bailey Hutchison is the senior U.S. Senator from Texas.



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Pampa's first homecoming queen, or sweetheart, for 1932 Thelma Haggard Ingram is surrounded by Harvester Cheerleaders, at back Danielle Zuniga, Kelley Malone, Emilee Troxell, Caylee Steward, Kayla Ware, Kailyn Troxell, Kaitlyn Seick, Jeana Munsell, Chelsea Whinery, McKinley Stokes and Ashley Glover; front row, Megan Pirtle, Cindy Meja, Thelma, Robin Fernuick, Payton Alvey and Courtney Ward.

Hidden Hills results



Hidden Hills End of Year Championship Sept. 19-20
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USDA awards rural housing grants

Temple— Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack today announced that the Department is providing nearly \$650,000 in grants to repair rural housing and make energy efficiency improvements in Texas. The funds are being awarded through the USDA Rural Development Housing Preservation Grant program.

"The Obama Administration believes that every citizen deserves access to safe, sanitary and affordable housing," Vilsack said. "These grants will help rural residents and rental property owners repair leaking roofs, plumbing or crumbling foundations, as well as add insulation, caulking and energy-saving windows and doors."

Housing preservation grants ensure that rural single and multi-family housing stocks are adequate, meet current safety standards and are accessible by individuals with disabilities. Grants are awarded to non-profit organizations, local governments and Native American tribes, who in turn provide loans, grants or loan and grant combinations to eligible applicants. Funding is contingent upon the recipient meeting the conditions of the grant agreement.

Rolling Plains Management Corporation has been awarded two grants for separate projects. A \$200,000 grant will be used to rehabilitate 94 houses owned and occupied by very-low and low income individuals in Archer, Baylor, Clay, Cottle, Foard, Hardeman, Jack, Montague, Wichita, Wilbarger, Wise and Young counties. A \$25,000 grant will be used to improve the quality of housing and energy conservation for 11 very-low and low income-Baylor County homeowners by repairing or replacing the roofs on their homes.

Panhandle Community Services has been awarded a \$325,000 grant to reha-

bilitate 28 houses owned and occupied by very-low and low income individuals in 26 Panhandle counties.

Fort Bend Community Revitalization Projects has been awarded a \$99,123 grant to revitalize 32 owner occupied dwellings for very-low and low income

residents in the rural areas of Fort Bend County.

USDA Rural Development's mission is to increase economic opportunity and improve the quality of life for rural residents. Rural Development fosters growth in home ownership, finances business develop-

ment and supports the creation of critical community and technology infrastructure. Further information on rural programs is available at a local USDA Rural Development office or by visiting <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/tx/>.

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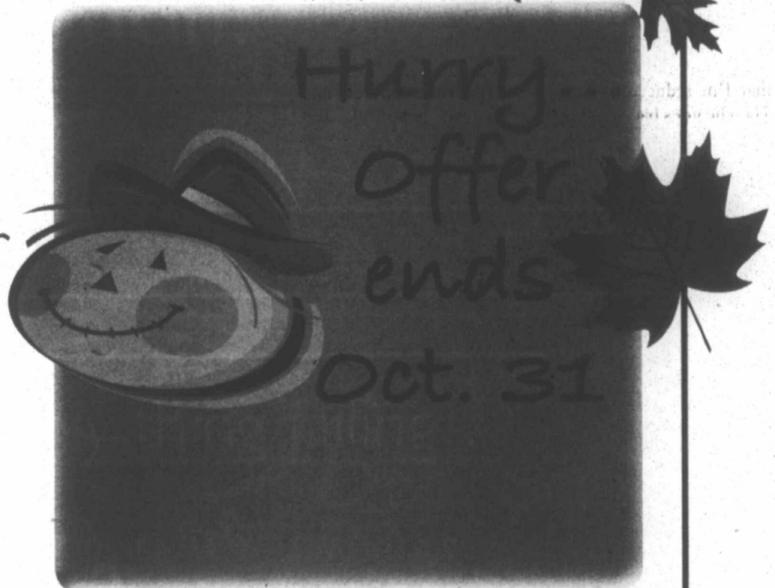
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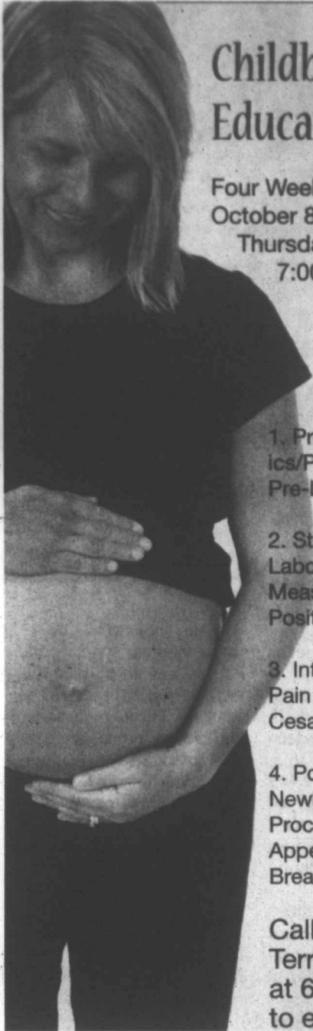
ASTRA RAFFLE



The Pampa High School ASTRA Club is selling raffle tickets for a quilt called Pieceful Prairie. Pictured (from left, back) Evan McElroy, Garret Ericson, Jonathan Polasek, Cole Buck, Nichole Cox, Ashley Williams, Robin, Doan, Jacee Smith, Kaitlyn Winegeat and Tyler Powell. If anyone would like to buy a ticket please call Kitty Hall 669-1154 or Eileen Kludt 669-2771. The quilt will be given away at Soup with Mrs. Claus.

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I have been with my boyfriend, "Simon," for a year and a half. He's a good person, but my problem is I suffer from insomnia and have a hard time staying asleep. It is extremely frustrating -- not to mention lonely -- lying in the dark. I start to think about crazy things and it scares me.

If it gets really bad I wake Simon up, but he doesn't understand. He starts going off on me for waking him, to the point that I'm reduced to tears. Then he goes back to sleep.

What should I do? This is a disorder that is going to be with me for some time. Simon doesn't seem to care despite my numerous attempts to explain it to him. I know people hate being awakened from a sleep, but he's my significant other. Isn't he supposed to help me out? -- ANXIOUS, IN ANCHORAGE

DEAR ANXIOUS: Of course he should. However, because he is either unwilling or unable to offer the emotional support you need to help you through your night terrors, you are going to have to help yourself. That's why I'm recommending you talk to your physician about a referral to the nearest sleep disorder clinic. You need to understand and overcome whatever is keeping you up, because both you and Simon need a good night's sleep to remain healthy and effective during the daytime.

DEAR ABBY: My

fiance and I are being married in about a month. Some friends in another country (who don't speak English) offered to design and give us our rings as a wedding gift. They asked whether we wanted white or yellow gold, and we specified white or a combination of both -- but not yellow by itself.

Yellow gold is what my parents used to wear -- and they had a terrible relationship and an even worse divorce.

The rings arrived and they are beautiful, but they are yellow gold! I'm assuming something was lost in translation. I know a marriage isn't about the rings, but I had my heart set on wearing ones unlike my parents'.

I don't think anything can be done at this point, and I don't want to raise an objection about such a generous gift. Have you any words of wisdom to help me overcome my hang-ups and this silly feeling of disappointment? -- FEELING SHALLOW IN SUNNY CALIFORNIA

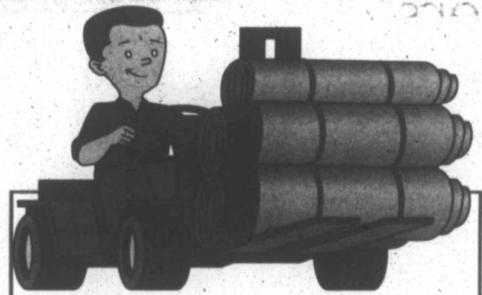
DEAR FEELING SHALLOW: Your parents had a rotten marriage, but their rings had nothing to

do with it. We create our own symbols and attach meaning to them. Instead of allowing the gold rings to remind you of your parents' unhappiness, why not let them serve as a reminder of what's important in a marriage so you won't make the same mistakes they did? And if that doesn't work, consult a jeweler about having them plated.

DEAR ABBY: Is it rude to put salt on your food

before you have even tried it? My husband was terribly offended when I blurted out, "Try it before you season it!" -- NADINE IN ONTARIO, CANADA

DEAR NADINE: Yes, it is rude. And it's interesting that your husband became so defensive, because usually it's the person who cooked the dish who is offended. The polite thing to do is to first taste the item before deciding to correct the seasoning.



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Around town

High school rodeo today, Sunday



The Tri-state High School Pampa Rodeo Club wants to invite everyone to the THSRA Region 1 and Tri-state High School Rodeo, Saturday, Oct. 3 and Sunday Oct. 4 at the Top 'O Texas arena. Performances begin at 10 a.m., team roping at 1 p.m. and afternoon performance at 2 p.m. Admission is \$4, concession stand will be open. Rodeo club members include Robert Douglas, Matt Bowden, Aaron McKee, Cordal Martin, Chris Harris, Cory McCam, Robert Douglas, Tiara Jordan, Alexis McKee, Cameron McDonald, Lacie Oxley, Shelley and McKee.

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16 States gather in Austin for third Southern Obesity Summit

Austin— Nearly two-thirds of all Americans are either overweight or obese with southern states weighing in with the bulk of the epidemic. Sixteen southern states will gather in Austin, Texas, October 4 - 6 for the third annual Southern Obesity Summit to develop and share strategies to prevent childhood obesity.

System indicates nine of the ten fattest states in the nation are in the southern portion of the United States. Those nine states and seven other southern heavyweights will welcome Dr. Eduardo Sanchez, Medical Director of Blue Cross Blue Shield of Texas and Dr. Howell Wechsler of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention as keynote presenters.

Community Initiatives and Senior Advisor to Kaiser Permanente, Dr. Joe Thompson, Executive Director of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Center to Prevent Childhood Obesity, Dr. James Rohack, President of the American Medical Association and many others.

Mexico, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and West Virginia have formed State Teams which will report on the progress of their states to address obesity. The State Teams are composed of state officials, public health professionals, healthcare providers, community organizations and individuals concerned with the growing obesity epidemic.

Data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance

Additional Summit luminaries include Tyler Norris, Co-founder of

Representatives from Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, New

Soldier gets 3-year prison term for kidnap hoax

FORT HOOD, Texas (AP) — A Fort Hood soldier who tried to fake his kidnapping by a Mexican drug cartel after he went AWOL was sentenced Friday to three years in prison and dishonorably discharged.

Mexican drug cartel had become even more powerful and started to kidnap law enforcement agents and military personnel.

impersonating a commissioned officer, stemming from a November incident in which he called someone from his hometown and tried to impress him by saying he was a higher-ranking officer.

ment explaining why he committed the offenses and expressing remorse.

As part of a deal in which Pfc. James Andrew Gonzalez pleaded guilty to desertion, violating a general order and obstruction of justice charges, a military judge instead of a jury decided his sentence.

Matthew Womble, another FBI special agent in Laredo, said agents had to stop working on other cases to devote time to finding Gonzalez.

He also pleaded guilty to making false official statements, stemming from a May incident in which he lied about moving so he could avoid an assignment; and two counts of failure to appear at a place of duty, stemming from skipping two required events in the spring.

The plea agreement also guaranteed Gonzalez the lesser of two sentences — the three-year term or the judge's recommendation, which was five years. The judge, Col. Gregory Gross, also sentence Gonzalez to a dishonorable discharge, the most severe discharge; reduced his rank to the lowest in the military, a private; and ordered Gonzalez's pay and benefits stopped.

Gonzalez never said why he fled, but at the time he faced military charges of impersonating a commissioned officer and wearing unauthorized insignia. On Friday, Gonzalez pleaded guilty to those military charges. He also pleaded guilty to a third count of

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Gonzalez could have been sentenced to more than 22 years' confinement.

During a court-martial that lasted more than four hours, Gonzalez told the judge that he went into Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, in July after a three-day pass to attend a court hearing in Corpus Christi. Gonzalez said he had no intention of returning to the Army, so he sent a text message to a soldier demanding \$100,000 and the removal of border security, claiming to be a Mexican drug cartel member who had kidnapped Gonzalez.

"I made my family worried for me," Gonzalez told Gross during the trial at the central Texas Army post. "It was that kind of behavior that made the public think poorly of the armed forces."

He was captured unharmed 10 days later after a massive search involving several state and federal agencies.

Andrew Del Valle, an FBI special agent in Laredo, said Gonzalez's hoax had long-term effects because some in the community had become too fearful to cooperate because they mistakenly believed the

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Sports

Harvesters can't silence Plainview's 'Dogs bark

BY ANDREW GLOVER
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The Pampa Harvesters players, fans and coaches wanted to leave Plainview with a win, but they left with their fifth loss of the season, 31-13 to the Bulldogs.

Pampa Head Football Coach Heath Parker said everyone was disappointed they didn't play well enough to win.

"We had times we did some things well but we were inconsistent," Parker said.

The Bulldogs (2-3) got the ball first in the game and they drove into Pampa territory but the Harvester defense tightened up. Plainview tried for it on fourth and long from the Harvesters 46 but they did

not get enough yardage giving the ball to Pampa.

The Harvesters (0-5) took advantage. The drive started rough, as Alex Clendening threw an incomplete pass and had the ball snapped over his head resulting in a loss of 13 yards. On third and 23 Clendening completed a 17-yard pass to Michael Fisher. On fourth down and six Corbin Clifton caught a 29-yard pass.

On third down and seven from the Bulldogs' 24, Clendening completed a 15-yard pass to Garrett Ericson. Kendrick Alexander finished the drive with a nine-yard touchdown run. Colten Adams extra point was good, giving the Harvesters a 7-0 lead with 6:24 left in

the first.

The Pampa defense stopped the Bulldogs again and after the punt they received the ball on their own 31. However, the Harvesters' drive did not last long as Garrett Ericson threw an interception on a wide receiver pass. PAMPA cont. on page 2B

Pampa's Kendrick Alexander being tackled by Plainview's Jonathan Solis. Alexander had 83 yards rushing and one touchdown in Pampa's 31-13 loss to the Plainview Bulldogs Friday at Bulldog Stadium.

photo courtesy Richard Porter Plainview Daily Herald



Cowboys outgun Pirates

BY ANDREW GLOVER
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Lefors Head Football Coach Joey Czubinski knew Happy was a very good team and it would be the toughest game his Pirates would face. On Friday night it showed as Lefors suffered their first loss of the season 51-6.

Coach Ski said his team did not start off the game bad, but were hurt by offensive mistakes.

"We got a good defensive stop on their first possession," Coach Ski said. "We had two turnovers early and that doesn't help."

Lefors coach said so many players on Happy did well but the Johnson brothers (Braden and Brent) were the key to their success.

"You had one of them contained and the other one would kill you," Coach Ski said. "They combined for over 200 yards rushing and 120 yards passing. All six of their starters are quick and agile, and played well last night."

The Johnson brothers

got Happy's first points of the game. Braden Johnson scored on a one-yard touchdown run but the kick failed giving the Cowboys a 6-0 lead. Brent Johnson scored on a 25-yard run and the Cowboys converted the two-point kick to take a 14-0 lead.

Trever Czubinski scored the Pirates only touchdown on a three-yard run to cut Happy's lead to 14-6 in the second quarter. But it was all Cowboys the rest of the game. Brent Johnson score three touchdowns on runs of 25 yards or more. Braden Johnson scored another touchdown on a 34-yard pass.

Coach Ski is pleased with the state of his team heading into district where he said the real season starts.

"We know next week we're 0-0," Coach Ski said. "What happened the first six weeks you learn from them. It's all for real now."

The Pirates (5-1) open district on the road at Samnorwood, 7:30 p.m. Friday.

The family of Wallace Ehmann would like to extend their "Thanks" to each of you for your prayers, cards, visits, calls, food, flowers and memorials which lifted us up at this time.

To the nurses on the hospital third floor and Dr. Nguyen. Also to Kathy, Toni and Vickie with Encompass Home Health, all of you were so kind and compassionate to Wallace. Thanks for the warmth of love you shared with us.

Appreciation is also extended to the staff of Carmichael-Whatley for their support and compassion shared with the family.

Blessings,
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The White Deer Land Museum in Pampa is hosting the

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Plainview took advantage.

The Bulldogs went on a 10-play drive that went 45 yards. Plainview converted a fourth down and five from the Harvesters' 29. The Bulldog's quarterback, Jason Miller scored on a one-yard run with 10:34 left in the second. Roy Smith's extra point tied the game at seven.

On the next possession, Pampa was forced to punt after five plays. The Bulldogs got a nice return on the punt and needed only two plays to score. Marquis Jackson put the Bulldogs up for good with a 29-yard run. The extra point kick failed giving Plainview a 13-7 lead which they would take into halftime.

The Harvesters had one more drive in the first half. Pampa started at their own 14 and drove to the Bulldogs' 14 with Alexander, Clifton and Trent Carter picking up first downs. Pampa got down to the 10, but were backed up by Clendening getting sacked and a penalty moved the ball back to the 23. Clendening's final throw of the half was incomplete.

Pampa got the ball to start the second half and went three-and-out only using 59 seconds. Plainview quickly took advantage. The Bulldogs running back scored on the first play from scrimmage on a 52-yard run. Plainview missed the extra point, but expanded their lead to 19-7

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with 10:44 left in the third.

Both teams exchanged punts and Pampa got the ball back with less than four minutes remaining. Clendening led the team on their final scoring drive of the game. Braden Hunt caught two passes for 30 yards and Alexander had a 33-yard run that put Pampa at the Bulldog 15. Fisher ended the drive with a 10-yard touchdown reception. Adams missed the extra point keeping the Harvesters within six.

The Harvesters defense gave the team a chance to win as they put Plainview in a first down and 25. Parker was pleased with that.

"I felt we were going to get the ball back and have a chance to go up by one," Parker said. "From there the game went on to what the final score was."

Jackson iced the game for the Bulldogs catching a nineteen-yard pass for a touchdown. Parker said he knows it will be tough for his team to not have self doubt but they need to continue fighting.

"Our goal at the beginning of the season is to make the playoffs," Parker said. "We need to keep battling hard and improve on the things we need to improve on."

The Harvesters begin district play next week as they visit the Randall Raiders (0-5) 7:30 p.m., Thursday at Kimbrough Stadium.

Hit in 9th lifts Texas over Seattle

SEATTLE (AP) — Taylor Teagarden hit a go-ahead single and the Texas Rangers scored three runs with two outs in the ninth inning to beat the Seattle Mariners 7-4 Friday night.

The victory assured the Rangers of second place in the AL West for the second straight year behind the Los Angeles Angels. Seattle needed to sweep the series to finish in a tie with Texas.

It was 4-4 in the ninth when Chris Davis, who had three hits, got a two-out single off David Aardsma (3-6). Esteban German and Teagarden then singled to put Texas in front and Elvis Andrus followed

with a two-run double into the left-field corner.

The Rangers had tied it in the eighth on Michael Young's two-out, RBI single off Mark Lowe.

C.J. Wilson (5-6) earned the victory. Frank Francisco worked the ninth to pick up his 25th save in 29 opportunities.

Julio Borbon and Marlon Byrd also had three of the Rangers' 16 hits.

Seattle's Mike Carp had three hits, including a two-run single in the fourth.

Teagarden hit a double, Omar Vizquel had an RBI grounder and Borbon singled home a run for a 2-0 lead in the second. Davis singled home a run in the

third.

The Mariners made it 3-3 in the fourth against Brandon McCarthy. Franklin Gutierrez opened with a double, Jose Lopez extended his hitting streak to 11 games with a single and Adrian Beltre had an RBI single.

After a passed ball by Teagarden, Carp hit a two-run single.

The Mariners went ahead 4-3 in the fifth. Josh Wilson opened with a double, moved up on Ichiro Suzuki's groundout and scored on a single by Lopez, giving him a team-leading 94 RBIs.

NOTES: Suzuki, with 221 hits, has claimed another

piece of baseball history. He is the only player to have five seasons with at least 220 hits. He previously shared the record of four with Rogers Hornsby. ... Rangers talented rookie Borbon, hitting .324 in 44 games, made his first start in center field. "I'm waiting to see what it is," manager Ron Washington said before the game. "We'll throw him out there the next three days and see what happens."

7th grade v-ball sweeps Borger

Pampa junior high's seventh grade volleyball teams and the eighth grade B team defeated Borger and the eighth grade A team lost September 21 at Pampa Junior High.

The seventh grade A team beat Borger in three games (24-26, 25-16, 25-23). Coach Kristi Petty said the leading servers were Caragan Niccum, Kindle Hunt and Britney Green. Green Niccum and Taylor Eubank passed well. Leading hitters were Green, Niccum, Eubank, Allison Noble, and Kylee Krieder.

The seventh grade B team beat Borger in two games (25-23, 25-19). Petty said the leading servers was Tristen Morgan, Quila Martinez, Genevieve Zavala. The leading passer was Tori Robles and

Morgan led the team in kills with two.

The eighth grade A team lost to Borger in three games (25-19, 22-25, 22-25). Petty said Kelly Silva led the team in serves and sets. Bailey Wichert and Alexa O'Brien had solid serves. Madison Joyce, Bailey Dixon, Samantha Woodruff and Wichert led the team in passing. Kylee Metts, Taylor Giles and Joyce were the leading hitters.

The eighth grade B team beat Borger in two games (25-22, 25-14). Petty said Taylor Smith, Ashley Keith and Lacy Dodson were the leading servers. Savanna Mertz and Krysten Miller led the team in passing and hitting.

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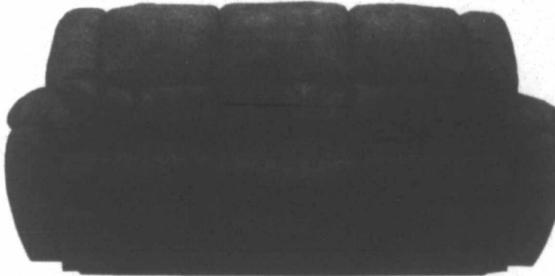
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Eyes on Texas DA as new leader of forensics panel

DALLAS (AP) — Gov. Rick Perry's surprise appointment of a conservative ally to lead a panel investigating whether Texas executed an innocent man has raised the question of whether politics will trump science on the state's forensics board.

Williamson County District Attorney John Bradley has vowed to "let the facts lead us wherever they do." But his first move as the ranking member of the Texas Forensic Science Commission was to cancel a meeting set for Friday, citing a need to study the issues confronting the panel.

The board was about to consider a report critical of an arson finding that led Cameron Todd

Willingham to be executed for the deaths of his three daughters.

Bradley's appointment came as Perry removed three members of the board, including its leader, Austin attorney Sam Bassett. Bradley is the first elected official on the panel since its inception in 2005.

Keith Hampton, an Austin defense attorney and vice president of the state's Criminal Defense Lawyer Association, said the commission is now tainted by considerations that have little to do with science.

"Ideology and politics," Hampton said. "The two worst possible things we want anywhere close to science."

Jeff Blackburn, a Lubbock attorney and the chief counsel for the Innocence Project of Texas, echoed that concern. "At least there won't be any illusions as to whether this will be an impartial body," he said.

Bradley, a Republican who was appointed to the DA job by Perry in 2001, has won re-election three times in Williamson County, home to many of Austin's suburbs. Voted this year as the state's top prosecutor by his peers, he is known as a tough-on-crime DA and passionate advocate for police and prosecutors.

"I think we're bringing in some people who are very capable," Perry said. "John Bradley is very well

known and a very good public servant through the years."

The DA said he recognizes he has parachuted into a contentious issue. The report before the commission concludes that the arson finding in the Willingham case was scientifically unsupported and investigators at the scene of the 1991 fire had "poor understandings of fire science."

That report bolstered arguments from advocacy groups that Willingham was innocent. Perry was governor when Willingham, 36, was executed in 2004.

"As a prosecutor and an elected official, I have had some experience with being handed hot potatoes,"

Bradley said. "That experience tells me I shouldn't get too distracted by the issue of the moment."

Those who oppose his appointment, however, question whether he will entertain an argument that Texas executed an innocent man. Hampton, who has sparred with Bradley for 20 years, said he is tough on those who oppose him.

"He's no dummy. He's a smart guy, savvy, political," Hampton said. "But he is a prosecutorial ideologue."

Bradley has a history of opposing efforts by those in the state's criminal justice reform movement.

For example, he dismissed the Dallas DA's talk of pursuing criminal

actions against prosecutors who intentionally withhold evidence, calling it an overreaction. And he said it was inappropriate for a court to accept a case in which the family of a wrongly convicted man who died in prison was seeking a formal exoneration. Bradley said he was sympathetic but thought it was an issue for a grand jury.

For his part, Bradley said he will be transparent in his role on the commission. And he said he has one wish for those questioning his appointment.

"I hope that people will be patient," he said.

Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison: Conservative enough?

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison often talks up her "pro-life" voting record in Washington, but she has a steep hill to climb with many conservatives who think her views on abortion and embryonic stem cell research make her a bad fit for the Texas governor's office.

Hutchison has repeatedly expressed support for individual abortion rights, even as she's racked up a mostly anti-abortion voting record in Congress. It's contributed to her image as the more moderate choice in her bid to unseat Gov. Rick Perry, who has doggedly courted the right wing in his bid for an unprecedented third four-year term in office.

It is not hard to grasp the key role bedrock conservative voters will play in the upcoming March Republican primary, where the Hutchison-Perry showdown is shaping up as a clash of titans.

Jim Henson, director of the Texas Politics Project at the University of Texas, said the question is not whether Hutchison is a conservative: her voting record clearly makes her one. But she's in a pitched battle with someone who is viewed as even more conservative — and on social issues, he said, conservatives tend to give no quarter.

"Running to the center in a Republican primary with a conservative opponent is very difficult. She's certainly not the first person to face that," Henson said.

The Hutchison campaign says the senator is every bit as conservative — on social issues and other initiatives — as Perry. Aides cite her resolute opposition to gay marriage, her unflinching support for gun rights and a long list of votes against federal funding for abortion.

And they say Perry has had his own problems with staunch conservatives. Perry upset them by pushing (unsuccessfully) for mandatory vaccinations for the sexually transmitted human papilloma virus, or HPV. And property-rights advocates have criti-

cized his support for land-grabbing transportation projects and for his 2007 veto of legislation aimed at restricting government condemnation powers.

"Kay Bailey Hutchison has a solid conservative record across the board and she has a solid record working to protect the rights of the unborn and promoting a culture of life," said Hutchison spokeswoman Jennifer Baker. "There is not a single piece of pro-life legislation that has been passed by the Texas Legislature that she would not have signed."

Hutchison emphasized her abortion funding stance again this week, when she publicly condemned Democrats for failing to support a permanent ban on using tax dollars for abortions in a health care overhaul working its way through a Senate committee.

Still, a couple of Hutchison's votes, and past comments in support of individual abortion rights, have earned her the enduring ire of many activists and voters on the far right. In June of 2004, during the Republican state conven-

tion, she told reporters she supported a woman's right to have an abortion early in a pregnancy.

"My position is I think there can be an ability for a woman, until viability, to make a choice," Hutchison said. A year earlier, Hutchison expressed the same sentiment in a non-binding Senate vote in support of Roe v. Wade, the 1973 court decision that made abortion legal. The resolution stated that Roe v. Wade "secures an important constitutional right" to the procedure and that it should not be overturned.

For some conservative activists, it was an unpardonable act of defiance that drew support from only nine Republican senators. (Five of those seats are now held by Democrats).

Hutchison also riled evangelical conservatives by bucking President George W. Bush on a bill aimed at easing restrictions on embryonic stem cell research funding — legislation that prompted the very first White House veto in 2006. A decade earlier, it was Bush — then as Texas governor — who

rushed to Hutchison's side when GOP anti-abortion activists nearly denied her credentials to the 1996 Republican National Convention.

Almost 70 percent of the Republicans surveyed in the UT Texas poll this summer agreed abortion should be limited to those circumstances — or never allowed.

Job losses, health care and fiscal issues have been far more dominant so far, and current polls indicate economic concerns are foremost on voters' minds.

Henson, the UT expert, said literature attacking Hutchison on those social issues is sure to land in the mail boxes of GOP voters — compliments of the Perry campaign.

But he said Perry, who has made his share of verbal gaffes and policy goofs while governor in Texas history, can't treat social issues or anything else at this point as a silver bullet in what otherwise has been an extremely competitive race.

"It's not like (Hutchison)

has been some kind of flaming liberal in Congress," Henson said. "A close

primary race is extremely hard to call. This is a close race."

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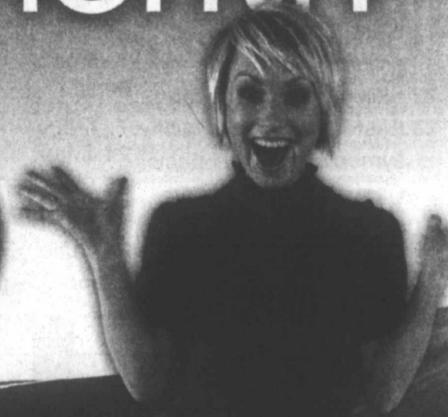
 

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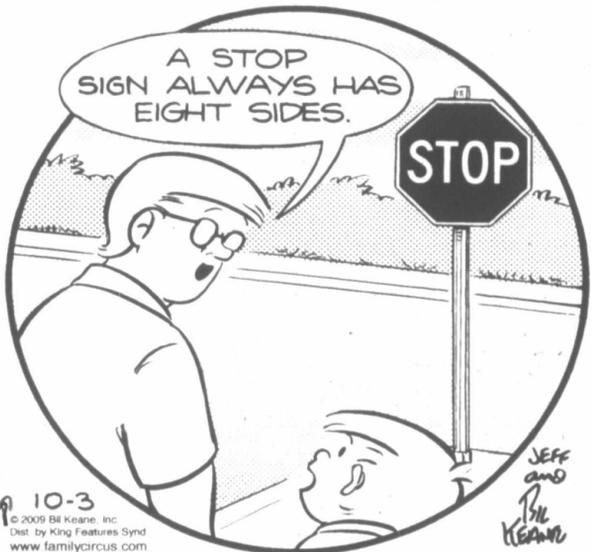
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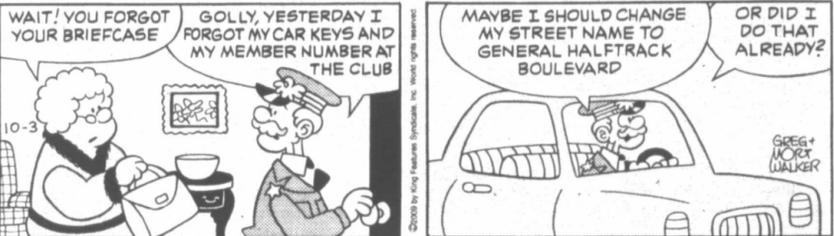
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, Oct. 4, 2009:
Often this year you are pushed into the path opposite your chosen one. Learn to juggle and not get so worried. You often find that plans change, the project changes or the people around you change. Learn to adjust to a flexible status quo. Know when enough is enough. If you are single, you could meet someone out of the blue. Don't think that this is it until it lasts a year. If you are attached, enjoy the attraction, and don't get so worried about who is right or wrong. ARIES can play devil's advocate.

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)
★★★★ If you ask for feedback, you will get more than enough. Join friends later on, even if you wish they were up to something different. An unexpected insight might make you stop dead in your tracks. Tonight: Go for what you want. This Week: Be hands on with your finances. Don't leave matters up to fate!
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★ If you feel like finding a spot far from the crowds or underground, do. In fact, taking some time off to think and relax could be more important than you realize. Check in with an older relative or friend, even if you are hiding away. Tonight: Get some extra sleep. This Week: All smiles, you are a power to be dealt with.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ Detach. Friendship plays a big role in helping you agree with the other side of the picture, whatever that might be. Be willing to stretch and get past a problem. Don't be put off by quirky thinking. Tonight: Where your friends are. This Week: Read between the lines. Note what isn't being said.
CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★ Responsibilities could weigh

heavily on your shoulders; be willing to ask a partner for a little support or to share some of the responsibilities. You might see a situation as black-and-white. There is more to this situation. Tonight: Check in on an older friend. This Week: Use Monday through Wednesday to push key desires forward. Meetings flourish.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ Take a day trip or meet friends at a new spot. A change of scenery could make a huge difference later on. Someone might care far more than you think. Loosen up when dealing with others. Tonight: Incorporate some exercise, even if it is just a walk. This Week: You are unusually visible, and you get results.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Deal with the person who controls the purse strings. You might not like what plays out otherwise. Pitch in and help a friend or loved one. Let go of a misunderstanding, unless you want a frost between you. Tonight: Share ideas over dinner. This Week: Detach rather than react. Then decide which way to go.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ You might feel like someone is stealing your thunder. Your way of dealing with a problem could change radically as a result of some of today's experiences. Sarcasm might come out; understand the level of anger present. Tonight: Go with another's suggestion. This Week: Work closely with an associate. If you need to, find an expert Thursday.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ Whether it's raking leaves or getting into some other fall project, you just need some fresh air. What might have been a problem up till now could emerge as a real hassle. Tonight: Defuse a situation. This Week: Let others seize the moment and the stage. A discussion Thursday needs to be one-on-one.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★★ Juggle two different priorities. Pressure builds, as one person wants one thing and you would really like to do something else. Be aware of another's wishes, even if you opt to ignore them! Tonight: Act as if there is no tomorrow. This Week: Dive into work and get as much done as possible. Network late Wednesday on.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Stay close to home if possible. Yes, you have a lot on your plate. Decision-making is critical to another person. Be aware of how much you are willing to do for a higher-up or an associate. You can say no. Tonight: Go with a surprise. This Week: You cannot help it — creativity simply keeps bubbling up. Funnel some into your work!
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Realize what is happening within your regular circle of friends. You know more than you think. Listen, and don't get caught up in a power play. Just be aware of the immediate politics surrounding a matter. Tonight: Hang out. This Week: Understand what your priorities are, as well as your family's. Then find the right way to go.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Financial matters could take quite a different and strange turn. You might not be sure of what is going on, but do take care of your personal matters. You easily could lose it with a child or in a "hot" conversation. Tonight: Easy does it. This Week: Keep conversations open. Continue to ask questions and get opinions until you know your path.

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2536 Duncan	260,000	4/3.5	4152
445 Winter Qtrs	250,000	3/2	2425
2600 Dogwood	179,000	3/2	2300
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
1125 Harvester	109,000	2/1.75	1479
1308 Charles	108,500	3/1.75	1858
712 Mora	99,500	3/2	1535
1100 Christine	98,250	3/2	1724
2200 Duncan	92,000	5/1.5	1912
2204 Lynn	89,500	3/1.75	1534
1806 N. Nelson	75,900	3/2	1130
1105 Charles	72,500	3/1.75	1240
2214 Duncan	69,900	3/2	1092
2630 W. Harvester	68,000	3/2	1700
1905 N. Banks	62,000	2/1	1270
2241 Hamilton	57,000	3/1	972
400 Doucette	55,000	3/1.75	1176
503 Cedar	52,500	3/2.5	1998
1304 Starkweather	32,500	2/1	963

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938 E. Frederic	110,000		3162
1511 N. Banks	100,000		LOT
770-722 E. Browning	99,900		2617
529 N. Hobart	65,000		LOT
2200 Coffee	50,000		LOT
Pheasant Lane	40,000		LOT
Chaumont	25,000		LOT
Harvester Ave.	19,500		1.47 ac.
Harvester/Magnolia	10,000		LOT
509 N. Cuyler	1,500		LOT

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SH GXGWO VNXSHD QGBVP, SH
GXGWO DWBSH LY KBHC JPGWG
SK JPG KJLWO LY JPG GBWJP.
— WBVPGM VBWKLH
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\$35,000 721 S Barnes • 2/1 List #09-8378	\$148,000 1029 Mary Ellen • 3/1.5 List #09-8336
\$43,900 511 S Talley - WD • 3/1 List #09-8431	\$155,000 2104 Lea • 4/2 List #09-8414
\$47,700 800 N Wells • 3/2 List #09-8394	\$157,500 1901 Fir • 3/1.75 List #09-8306
\$49,775 200 N Sumner • 3/1.5 List #09-8257	\$178,900 1218 N Charles • 3/2.5 List #09-8321
\$79,200 2137 N Faulkner • 3/1.75 List #09-8435	\$185,000 1016 N Mary Ellen • 4/3.5 List #09-8399
\$89,900 512 Red Deer • 3/1.75 List #09-8403	\$212,000 2370 N Beech Ln • 4/2.5 List #09-8381
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AUSTIN SCHOOL DISTRICT North and North East

3 Cypress Point	\$497,000	4/2.5/3	3179 SF/GCAD
367 Winter Quarters	\$235,000	4/4/2	3500 SF/Ownr + 15 acres
2701 Beech Ln	\$189,000	4/3.5/2	3710 SF/GCAD
1321 Mary Ellen	\$175,000	4/2.75/2	2900 SF/GCAD
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	4/1.75/2	2315 SF/GCAD
2235 Christine	\$142,000	3/2.5/1	2326 SF/GCAD
1301 Charles	\$129,900	4/2/2	1732 SF/GCAD
1926 Willston	\$119,900	4/2/2	2590 SF/GCAD
1836 N Evergreen	\$117,500	3/1.75/2	1716 SF/GCAD
2020 Christine	\$112,000	3/1/3	1607 SF/GCAD
2120 Lynn	\$112,000	3/1.75/2	1872 SF/GCAD
2139 N Dogwood	\$89,000	3/2/2	1680 SF/GCAD
405 E Linda	\$85,000	2/1/2	1856 SF/GCAD
1445 N Russell	\$73,000	3/1.75/2	1504 SF/GCAD
1715 Willston	\$65,000	3/1.5/1	1634 SF/GCAD
1325 Gattard	\$49,900	2/1/cpt	762 SF/GCAD

LAMAR SCHOOL DISTRICT South West

1133 S Banks	\$51,000	2/2/2	1008 SF/GCAD Mobile hme
1032 S Christy	\$46,900	3/2/1	985 SF/GCAD
1048 Neel	\$40,000	3/1.75/1	1277 SF/GCAD
411 Ward	\$25,000	2/1/0	723 SF/GCAD

TRAVIS SCHOOL DISTRICT West and North

2132 Lynn	\$159,000	3/1.75/2	2484 SF/GCAD
2120 Lynn	\$114,000	3/1.75/2	1872 SF/GCAD
1801 N Zimmers	\$92,500	3/1.75/2	1426 SF/GCAD
1820 N Wells	\$77,000	4/1/0	1368 SF/GCAD
2109 Zimmers	\$73,000	3/1.75/2	1128 SF/GCAD
2101 N Wells	\$69,900	3/1.75/2	1435 SF/GCAD
1024 Terry	\$65,000	4/2/0	1483 SF/GCAD
2312 N Rosewood	\$65,000	3/1/1	1325 SF/GCAD
1801 N Bopke	\$62,500	3/1.5/1	1196 SF/GCAD
800 N Wells	\$55,900	3/2/0	1248 SF/GCAD

WILSON SCHOOL DISTRICT South East

532 N Red Deer	\$87,000	3/1.75/2	1846 SF/GCAD
121 Starkweather	\$75,000	3/2/1	1400 SF/GCAD
1001 E Foster	\$49,000	3/1/0	1220 SF/GCAD
204 W Browning	\$45,000	3/1/1	1184 SF/GCAD
902 Fisher	\$45,000	2/1/0	768 SF/GCAD

OTHER AREAS Outside Pampa City Limits

530 Acres Near Lefors	\$530,000		Ranch West of Lefors
367 Winter Quarters	\$235,000	4/4/2	3500 SF/Ownr + 15 Acres
14140 I-40 McLean	\$185,000	3/2/0	2176 SF/GCAD
812 NW Main Miami	\$125,000	2/1/0	1198 SF/RCD
704 Gardenia, WD	\$94,500	3/1.75/0	1795 SF/GCAD
216 E 9th St. Lefors	\$69,900	4/2.75/2cpt	1788 SF/GCAD
412 S Grimes WD	\$39,900	4/1/2	1333 SF/CCAD
801 S Grimes WD	\$39,900	3/2/2	1400 SF/CCAD

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BY JACQUELINE BIGAR
Daily Horoscope
HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, Oct. 5, 2009:
This year, partnerships play a big role in your life. Often, you need to back off and take a look at what is going on. Most of the time, you will defer to others rather than create an uproar. Expect changes on the home front. You could be remodeling or selling your home! Your domestic life reflects a personal transformation. If you are single, a new person proves to be most significant to your life's history. You could meet this person anytime now. If you are attached, refuse to be petty and fight over trivial matters. Let go and grow, respecting your differences. TAURUS understands you.
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)
*** Your mood changes once you walk into work. Monday blues might be the culprit, but you have a lot of ground to cover. It becomes apparent that you need to revise your thinking. Be more forthright with someone who impacts your work and thinking. Tonight: Pay bills.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
**** Once more, the Bull could drag his hoofs until he (or she) gets to work. You could be overwhelmed by options. Someone throws you a curveball. A wise move when faced with "news" is to explore all your options. Tonight: What you want.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
*** Know when to back off and allow others to run with the ball. Do needed research that is less people-driven. Others could change their path out of the

through your options.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
*** Pace yourself in order to get work done. A financial matter shouldn't be ironed out just yet. Consider the fact that much is still coming in — new facts and details — that could encourage another choice. Investigate your options carefully. Tonight: Your treat.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
**** You might note a lot of changes going on inside you. Though you might want to be assertive and direct, it might not serve you well. Knowing what is going on within, slow down. If you are not in touch with these feelings, don't jump the gun. Tonight: Allow your imagination to play out.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
*** Listen to family. Understand what is happening underneath. Family and personal matters need to come forward. Often you are into your friends or work. Stop. Indulge those closest to you. Tonight: Head home and relax.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
**** Communication flourishes. Understand what is happening with a friend. This person could be reversing him- or herself and could be emotional. You cannot put this person in a category right now. Revise your plans accordingly. Tonight: Make time to visit with friends.
BORN TODAY
Founder of McDonald's Ray Kroc (1902), actress Kate Winslet (1975), socialite Nicky Hilton (1985)

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF GRAY

TO THE REGISTERED VOTERS OF THE LEFORS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an election will be held within Lefors Independent School District, on Tuesday, November 3, 2009, as provided in the Order Calling Bond Election passed by the Board of Trustees of Lefors Independent School District, a substantial copy of which Order is printed below.

ORDER OF LEFORS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT CALLING A SPECIAL BOND ELECTION AND PROVIDING FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE ELECTION AND OTHER MATTERS INCIDENT THERETO

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF GRAY

LEFORS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of Lefors Independent School District (the "District") held a regular meeting on August 31, 2009, and that said meeting was open to the public, and public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given, all as required by the Texas Government Code, Chapter 551; and,

WHEREAS, it is hereby officially found and determined at said meeting that (1) it is in the public interest that the Election hereinafter ordered should be conducted jointly with Gray County, Texas (the "County"); (2) the hereinafter called Election meets the requirements for a joint election under section 271.001, et seq., of the Texas Election Code; and, (3) it is in the public interest for the District to hold the hereinafter called Election on November 3, 2009, a uniform election date established by section 41.001(a) of the Texas Election Code; and,

WHEREAS, the District, by Resolution, intends to enter into a contract for a joint election with the County (the "Joint Election Agreement");

WHEREAS, the District deems it advisable to call the Special Bond Election (the "Election") hereinafter ordered; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE DISTRICT:

1. The statements contained in the preamble of this Order are true and correct and adopted as findings of fact and operative provisions hereof. An Election shall be held in the District between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on November 3, 2009. Such Election is to be conducted with the County, as provided by Chapter 271, et seq., of the Texas Election Code and the Joint Election Agreement. Said Election shall occur at the designated polling place(s), and be conducted by the election officers hereby appointed to hold said Election, as set out below:

Polling Place 1: Lefors Community Center
103 N. Court St.
Lefors, Texas 79054

Presiding Judge: Judy Livingston
Alternate Judge: Nora Franks

Which shall consist of all or part of Gray County Precinct 1 that is within the boundaries of Lefors ISD.

Polling Place 2: Lovett Memorial Library
111 N. Houston
Pampa, Texas 79065

Presiding Judge: Nell Bailey
Alternate Judge: Gail Cole

Which shall consist of all or part of Gray County Precinct 2 that is within the boundaries of Lefors ISD.

Polling Place 3: Grandview-Hopkins School
11605 FM 293
Groom, Texas 79039

Presiding Judge: Heather Thompson
Alternate Judge: Diane Jennings

Which shall consist of all or part of Gray County Precinct 3 that is within the boundaries of Lefors ISD.

Polling Place 4: Lovett Library - McLean
302 N. Main
McLean, Texas 79057

Presiding Judge: Linda McAnear
Alternate Judge: Betty Morgan

Which shall consist of all or part of Gray County Precinct 4 that is within the boundaries of Lefors ISD.

Polling Place 5: First Christian Church
1633 N. Nelson
Pampa, Texas 79065

Presiding Judge: Marilyn Lewis
Alternate Judge: Billie Brunner

Which shall consist of all or part of Gray County Precinct 5 that is within the boundaries of Lefors ISD.

2. Each Presiding Judge shall appoint not less than two (2) but no more than five (5) qualified election clerks to serve and assist in conducting the Election; provided that if any Presiding Judge actually serves as expected, the Alternate Presiding Judge shall be one of such clerks.

3. Early voting shall be conducted by personal appearance at the Main Early Voting Place at:

Gray County Courthouse
Non-Jury Courtroom
205 N. Russell
Pampa, TX 79065-6442

Early voting shall be conducted during the period early voting is required or permitted by law, being October 19, 2009 through October 30, 2009, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on each day, excluding Saturdays, Sundays or legal state holidays, when there shall be no early voting by personal appearance. The Main Early Voting Polling Place shall at all times remain open during such hours for early voting by personal appearance.

4. The Early Voting Clerk for the Election shall be Linda Lewis. The Deputy Early Voting Clerk shall be Marilyn Lewis.

5. Applications for early voting by mail shall be sent to Linda Lewis, Early Voting Clerk, Lefors Independent School District, PO Box 2493, Pampa, TX 79066. Application for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on October 27, 2009.

6. An Early Voting Ballot Board shall be created to process early voting results of the Election. Virginia Greer shall be the Presiding Judge, who shall appoint at least two (2) other members to serve on the board.

7. All qualified electors of and residing in the District shall be entitled to vote at the election.

8. At the Election, the following PROPOSITION shall be submitted in accordance with law:

PROPOSITION

Shall the Board of Trustees of Lefors Independent School District be authorized to issue bonds of the District, in one or more series, in the aggregate principal amount of \$2,000,000 for the construction, renovation and equipment of school buildings in the District, purchase of necessary sites for school buildings, and purchase of school buses,

with the bonds to mature, bear interest, and be issued and sold in accordance with the law at the time of issuance; and shall the Board of Trustees be authorized to levy and pledge, and cause to be assessed and collected, annual ad valorem taxes, on all taxable property in the District, sufficient, without limit as to rate or amount, to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds?

9. The official ballots for the Election shall be prepared in accordance with the Texas Election Code so as to permit the electors to vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the aforesaid PROPOSITION with the ballots to contain such provisions, markings and language as required by law, and with such PROPOSITION to be expressed substantially as follows:

FOR	PROPOSITION THE ISSUANCE OF \$2,000,000 OF BONDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION AND EQUIPMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, PURCHASE OF NECESSARY SITES FOR SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND PURCHASE OF SCHOOL BUSES IN AND FOR THE LEFORS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF
AGAINST	

10. A substantial copy of this Order, in both English and Spanish, shall serve as proper Notice of the Election (the "Notice"), and the President of the Board of Trustees shall cause the Notice to be published at least one time, not earlier than the 30th day or later than the 10th day prior to the date set for the Election, in a newspaper published in the District or, if none is published in the District, in a newspaper of general circulation in the District. In addition, not later than the 21st day prior to the date set for the Election, or not later than the next business day if the 21st day falls on a Saturday or Sunday, the President of the Board of Trustees shall cause the Notice, in both English and Spanish, to be posted on the bulletin board used for posting notices of meetings of the Board of Trustees, and at any other location(s) and by any other method as the District deems fit or may be required by law.

11. A substantial copy of this order delivered to the Election Judge(s) and Alternate Election Judge(s) within the time required by law shall be proper notice as required under Texas Election Code, and the President of the Board of Trustees shall cause this order and all other necessary notices to be posted and delivered to the Election Judges and any Alternates stated herein, as may be required by law.

12. The Joint Election Agreement with Gray County, in the form and substance presented at this meeting, is hereby approved, and the President of the Board of Trustees is hereby authorized and directed to deliver and execute said contract.

13. In all respects the Election shall be conducted in accordance with the Texas Election Code and any other applicable state or federal law. At least one (1) electronic voting machine, which has been certified by the Texas Secretary of State for use in Texas elections as an accessible voting system, shall be used at each election day polling place and at each early voting polling place.

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ESTADO DE TEXAS

CONDADO DE GRAY

A LOS ELECTORES REGISTRADOS DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE LEFORS:

MEDIANTE ESTE DOCUMENTO SE COMUNICA QUE se celebrarán elecciones en el Distrito escolar independiente de Lefors, el martes 3 de noviembre de 2009, según está previsto en la Orden de convocatoria de elecciones para la emisión de bonos aprobada por el Consejo de administración del Distrito escolar independiente de Lefors, cuya copia fiel se incluye a continuación:

ORDEN DE CONVOCATORIA DE ELECCIONES ESPECIALES EN EL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE LEFORS PARA LA EMISIÓN DE BONOS PARA ESTABLECER LAS NORMAS PARA PROCEDER EN LAS ELECCIONES Y DEMÁS ASUNTOS INHERENTES A LAS MISMAS

ESTADO DE TEXAS

CONDADO DE GRAY

DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE LEFORS

POR CUANTO, el Consejo de administración del Distrito escolar independiente de Lefors (el "Distrito") se reunió el día 31 de agosto de 2009, estando dicha reunión general abierta al público, y habiéndose dado aviso de la hora, lugar y propósito de dicha reunión, según lo exige el Capítulo 551 del Código gubernamental de Texas; y

POR CUANTO, en dicha reunión se declaró y determinó oficialmente que: (1) es en interés público que la celebración de las elecciones que más adelante se ordenan, deberán celebrarse conjuntamente con el Condado de Gray, Texas (el "Condado"); (2) la celebración de las Elecciones que más adelante se ordenan cumple los requisitos de elecciones conjuntas a tenor de la sección 271.001 y siguientes del Código electoral de Texas; y, (3) es en interés público que el Distrito celebre las elecciones que más adelante se ordenan el día 3 de noviembre de 2009, fecha para la celebración de elecciones uniforme establecida por la sección 41.001(a) del Código electoral de Texas; y,

POR CUANTO, el Distrito, mediante Resolución, tiene la intención de firmar un contrato para la celebración de elecciones conjuntas con el Condado (el "Contrato de elecciones conjuntas");

POR CUANTO, el Distrito considera aconsejable la celebración de Elecciones especiales par ala emisión de bonos (las "Elecciones") que aquí se ordenan; y,

AHOR, POR LO TANTO, EL CONSEJO DE ADMINISTRACIÓN DEL DISTRITO ORDENA:

1. Las declaraciones contenidas en el preámbulo de esta Orden son fieles y correctas y han sido adoptadas como decisiones sobre cuestión de hecho y disposiciones operativas del presente documento. Se celebrarán Elecciones especiales en el Distrito entre las horas de las 7:00 de la mañana y las 7:00 de la tarde, el día 3 de noviembre de 2009. Dichas Elecciones se llevarán a cabo con el Condado, según dispone el Capítulo 271 y siguientes, del Código electoral de Texas y el Contrato de elecciones conjuntas. Dichas Elecciones tendrán lugar en los centros electorales designados y las llevarán a cabo los oficiales electorales aquí nombrados para celebrar dichas Elecciones, como se describe a continuación:

Centro electoral 1: Lefors Community Center (Centro comunitario Lefors)
103 N. Court St.
Lefors, Texas 79054

Juez presidente: Judy Livingston
Juez suplente: Nora Franks

Compuesto por todo o parte de la Circunscripción 1 del Condado de Gray que está dentro de los límites del Distrito escolar independiente de Lefors.

Centro electoral 2: Lovett Memorial Library (Biblioteca Memorial Lovett)
111 N. Houston
Pampa, Texas 79065

Juez presidente: Nell Bailey
Juez suplente: Gail Cole

Compuesto por todo o parte de la Circunscripción 2 del Condado de Gray que está dentro de los límites del Distrito escolar independiente de Lefors.

Centro electoral 3: Grandview-Hopkins School (Escuela Grandview-Hopkins)
11605 FM 293
Groom, Texas 79039

Juez presidente: Heather Thompson
Juez suplente: Diane Jennings

Compuesto por todo o parte de la Circunscripción 3 del Condado de Gray que está dentro de los límites del Distrito escolar independiente de Lefors.

Centro electoral 4: Lovett Library - McLean (Biblioteca Lovett - McLean)
302 N. Main
McLean, Texas 79057

Juez presidente: Linda McAnear
Juez suplente: Betty Morgan

Compuesto por todo o parte de la Circunscripción 4 del Condado de Gray que está dentro de los límites del Distrito escolar independiente de Lefors.

Centro electoral 5: First Christian Church (Iglesia First Christian)
1633 N. Nelson
Pampa, Texas 79065

Juez presidente: Marilyn Lewis
Juez suplente: Billie Brunner

Compuesto por todo o parte de la Circunscripción 5 del Condado de Gray que está dentro de los límites del Distrito escolar independiente de Lefors.

2. Cada Juez presidente nombrará no menos de dos (2) ni más de cinco (5) secretarios electorales cualificados para servir y ayudar en la celebración de las elecciones, siempre que el Juez presidente ejerza sus funciones como tal, el Juez suplente será uno de dichos secretarios.

3. La votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo en el Centro electoral principal para la votación adelantada:

Gray County Courthouse
Non-Jury Courtroom
(Juzgado del Condado de Gray)
Sala sin tribuna de jurados)
205 N. Russell
Pampa, TX 79065-6442

La votación adelantada tendrá lugar durante el periodo permitido o establecido por ley para la votación adelantada, siendo desde el 19 de octubre de 2009 hasta el 30 de octubre de 2009, diariamente de 8:30 de la mañana a 5:00 de la tarde, excepto sábados, domingos y días feriados estatales legales, en los que no se celebrará la votación adelantada en persona. El Centro electoral principal para la votación adelantada estará abierto durante el horario establecido para la votación adelantada en persona.

4. La Secretaria para la votación adelantada en las elecciones será Linda Lewis, y la Secretaria delegada para la votación adelantada será Marilyn Lewis.

5. Las solicitudes para la votación anticipada por correo se enviarán a Linda Lewis, Early Voting Clerk, Lefors Independent School District, PO Box 2493, Pampa, TX 79066. Las solicitudes de boleta para votar por correo deberán recibirse antes del cierre del horario comercial del día 27 de octubre de 2009.

6. Se creará un Consejo de boleta para procesar los resultados de la votación adelantada. Virginia Greer ha sido nombrada Juez presidente, y ella a su vez nombrará al menos dos (2) miembros para servir en el consejo.

7. Todos los electores cualificados que residan en el Distrito, tendrán derecho a votar en las elecciones.

8. En las elecciones, se presentará la siguiente PROPOSICIÓN de acuerdo con la ley:

PROPOSICIÓN

¿Se autorizará al Consejo de administración del Distrito escolar independiente de Lefors emitir bonos del Distrito, en una o más series, por un importe total de capital de \$2,000,000, para la construcción, reformas y equipamiento de edificios escolares en el Distrito, la compra de terreno necesario para edificios escolares y la compra de autobuses escolares y cuyos bonos tendrán fecha de vencimiento, devengarán intereses, y serán emitidos y vendidos de acuerdo con la ley en el momento de su emisión y se autorizará al Consejo de administración a gravar y avalar, y hacer que se calculen y recauden impuestos anuales ad valorem, sobre todas las propiedades sujetas a impuestos en el Distrito, suficientes, sin límite en cuanto a la tasa o cantidad, para pagar el capital e intereses de los bonos?

9. Las boletas oficiales para las elecciones se prepararán de acuerdo con el Código electoral de Texas, a fin de permitir a los electores votar "A FAVOR" o "EN CONTRA" de la PROPOSICIÓN anterior, y dichas boletas incluirán las disposiciones, anotaciones y lenguaje que la ley exige, y cuya PROPOSICIÓN quedará expresada esencialmente de la manera siguiente:

A FAVOR	PROPOSICIÓN LA EMISIÓN DE BONOS POR VALOR DE \$2,000,000 PARA LA CONSTRUCCIÓN, REFORMA Y EQUIPAMIENTO DE EDIFICIOS ESCOLARES, LA COMPRA DE TERRENO NECESARIO PARA EDIFICIOS ESCOLARES Y LA COMPRA DE AUTOBUSES ESCOLARES EN Y PARA EL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE LEFORS Y EL GRAVAMEN DE IMPUESTOS PARA EL PAGO CORRESPONDIENTE
EN CONTRA	

10. Una copia fiel de esta Orden, en inglés y en español, servirá como Aviso apropiado de las elecciones y el Presidente del Consejo de administración hará que dicho Aviso se publique en un periódico del Distrito o, si no se publicara periódico alguno en el Distrito, en un periódico de circulación general en el Distrito, al menos una vez, en fecha no anterior a 30 días ni posterior a 10 días antes del día fijado para las Elecciones. Además, en fecha no posterior a 21 días antes del día fijado para las Elecciones, ni posterior al día laboral siguiente al día 21 si éste fuera sábado o domingo, el Presidente del Consejo de administración hará que se coloque el Aviso, en inglés y en español, en el tablero de anuncios utilizado para la colocación de avisos de las reuniones del Consejo de administración y en cualquier otro lugar o lugares y de la manera que el Distrito considere apropiado o según lo exija la ley.

11. Se entregará una copia fiel de esta Orden a los jueces electorales y a los jueces electorales suplentes en el plazo establecido por la ley, y dicha copia servirá de aviso apropiado según lo exige el Código electoral de Texas, y el Presidente del Consejo de administración hará que esta orden y todos los demás avisos necesarios se anuncien y entreguen a los jueces electorales y a los suplentes, como se indica en este documento y según lo exija la ley.

12. El Contrato de elecciones conjuntas con el Condado de Gray, tal y como se ha presentado en esta reunión en fondo y forma, queda aprobado y el Presidente del Consejo de administración queda autorizado y ha recibido instrucciones para entregar y ejecutar dicho contrato.

13. En todos los respectos, las elecciones se celebrarán de acuerdo con el Código electoral de Texas y cualquier ley estatal o federal aplicable. En cada uno de los centros electorales el día de las elecciones y durante la votación adelantada se utilizará al menos (1) una máquina de votación electrónica, que haya sido certificada por el Secretario de estado de Texas como sistema de votación accesible para las elecciones en Texas.

Rio to host the 2016 Olympics

COPENHAGEN (AP) — Finally, South America gets an Olympics. The 2016 Games are going to Rio de Janeiro.

In a vote of high drama, the bustling Brazilian carnival city of beaches, mountains and samba beat surprise finalist Madrid, which got a big helping hand from a very influen-

tial friend. Chicago was knocked out in the first round — in one of the most shocking defeats ever in International Olympic Committee voting. Even Tokyo, which had trailed throughout the race, did better — eliminated after Chicago in the second round.

Rio spoke to IOC mem-

bers' consciences: the city argued that it was simply unfair that South America has never hosted the games, while Europe, Asia and North America have done so repeatedly.

"It is a time to address this imbalance," Brazil's charismatic president, Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva, told the IOC's members before they voted. "It is time to light the Olympic cauldron in a tropical country."

The bearded former union leader disappeared into a huge group hug with the joyous Rio team after IOC president Jacques Rogge announced that the city won. Football great Pele had tears in his eyes.

Madrid's surprising success in reaching the final round came after former IOC president Juan Antonio Samaranch made an unusual appeal for the Spanish capital, reminding the IOC's members as he asked for their vote that, at age 89, "I am very near the end of my time."

Samaranch ran the IOC for 21 years before Rogge took over in 2001.

Chicago had long been seen as a front-runner and got the highest possible level of support — from President Barack Obama himself. But he only spent a few hours in the Danish capital where the vote was held and left before the result was announced. Former IOC member Kai Holm said that the brevity of his appearance may have counted against him.

The short stopover was "too business-like," Holm said. "It can be that some IOC members see it as a lack of respect."

Senior Australian IOC member Kevan Gosper surmised that Asian voters may have banded together for Tokyo in the first round, at Chicago's expense.

"I'm shocked," Gosper said. "The whole thing doesn't make sense other than there has been a stupid bloc vote."

He worried that the shock exit could do "untold damage" to the already testy relations between the IOC and the U.S. Olympic Committee. They had recent flare-ups over revenue sharing and a USOC TV network.

"To have the president of the United States and his wife personally appear, then this should happen in the first round is awful and totally undeserving," Gosper said.

The European-dominated IOC's last two experiences in the United States were marked by controversy: the 2002 Salt Lake City Winter Olympics were sullied by a bribery scandal and logistical problems and a bombing hit the 1996 Games in Atlanta.

Obama had held out the enticing prospect of a Chicago games helping to reconnect the United States with the world after the presidency of George W. Bush. He told the IOC earlier Friday that the "full force of the White House" would be applied so "visitors from all around the world feel welcome and will come away with a sense of the incredible diversity of the American people."

Now, Chicago can only rue what might have been. And Obama's gamble of expending his own political capital on the bid backfired.



Clyde and Gwen Tidwell

Clyde and Gwen Tidwell of Pampa celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary, Labor Day weekend in Galveston, Texas. The event was hosted by their children and spouses, Alan and Cathy Tidwell, of Gainesville, and Robert and Cara Morris of Amarillo. The theme of the celebration was "Life's a beach after sixty years of marriage". The couples grandchildren and great-grandchildren also celebrated their beach getaway. They included Cory, Joanna, Sabrina, Cooper, and Gracie Stone of Katy, Justin, Andrea, and Jeremy Morris of Amarillo, Lance, Cami, Trevor, and Luke Ferland of Garland, and Dr. Brandon and Lindsay Perez of Galveston. Not present were Chris Morris of Pampa and Lauren Felts of Tahlequah, Oklahoma. Clyde Tidwell married Gwen McAdams on October 1, 1949 at First Baptist Church in Pampa. Douglas Carver presided over the ceremony. Tidwell retired from Skelly, Getty, Texaco after 37 years of service. He also worked for B and B Solvent for 18 years. Mrs. Tidwell retired as superintendent secretary and textbook custodian after 31 years of service for Pampa Independent School District. She also worked at J.C. Penny Company for 13 years. The Tidwells still reside in Pampa, Texas.



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 Dagnel officiating. The Matron of Honor was Brandi Weatherford, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Samantha Owen and Kimberly Smith, high school friends, Erin Gibson, college friend and Kayla Smith, sister of the groom.

The bestman was Chris Epps, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Todd Brigrance, Ryan Brigrance, 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 Brigrance. 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 Pampa and 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.

Lancaster Twins Celebrate 90th Birthday!

Aileen Childers and Eileen Zell, born in Mobeetie on October 7, 1919, are celebrating their birthday on Saturday, October 10. Join them at the Chamber of Commerce Building, 200 N. Ballard, Pampa between 2 and 5pm for refreshments and to wish them a Happy Birthday.



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