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# Covered vent caused CO problem at PHS

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#### Evacuation plan worked well, officials say

BY DAVID BOWSER dbowser@thepampanews.com

Pampa High School was back in business today, according to Principal Tanya Larkin.

Wednesday classes were dismissed mid-morning when officials reported a growing presence of carbon monoxide, a colorless and odorless gas.

Barry Haenisch, Pampa Independent . School District superintendent, said today that class was back in session today after they were dismissed early Wednesday.

He said the gas was con-

fined primarily confined to the boiler room in the basement. Yesterday, when it turned cold, was the first day that the boilers had been turned on, Haenisch said.

The situation first became apparent when Assistant Principal Michael Stovall started feeling ill, Haenisch said.

The school offices are directly above the boiler room, the superintendent said.

School officials evacuated the building and called the Pampa Fire Department on a possible gas leak.

Pampa Fire Chief Kim Powell said when she arrived along with a fire unit, they tested the air in the building and found the gas to be higher than their multi-gas detector would register.

"We backed out and ventilated the building,' Powell said.

Once the gas was cleared out, fire units turned the building back over to school officials so they could determine the source of the leak.

Haenisch said today that school officials had deter-VENT cont. on page 3



Construction workers take the cover off a vent at Pampa High School Wednesday, Oct. 7, after carbon monoxide gas trapped inside the building caused an evacuation. Classes were back to normal today.



## **CASH FOR** CANDY Dentist takes a stand against sweets

One Pampa dentist is redefining the phrase "put your money where your mouth is." This Halloween, trick-ortreaters can bring their excess candy to Jay A. Johnson, DDS, Inc. and receive \$1 per pound. Dr. Jay Johnson is leading this anti-decay movement by giving aw

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#### staff photo by David Bowser

Puddles remained on Foster near Pampa City Hall at noon today as the sun tried to come out. Friday should be sunny and 60, but there is a freeze warning for Saturday night, with freezing drizzle in the forecast.

# Senate health care bill to cost \$829 billion

WASHINGTON (AP) The Senate's top Democrat on Thursday accused Republicans of a strategy of "distortion, distractions and deception" on health care as he announced a pivotal committee will vote next week on a comprehensive bill. Republicans said the legislation still costs too much and expands the reach of

government. Majority Leader Harry Reid said the Finance 9 obstruct. Committee will vote Tuesday on a 10-year, \$829-billion proposal that would expand coverage to 94 percent of eligible Americans\_while reducing

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the federal deficit. A positive cost report on the legislation Wednesday from the nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office marked a turning point for its main author, Finance Chairman Max Baucus, D-Mont.

Immediately after announcing plans for the vote, Reid, D-Nev., tore into Republicans Thursday, saying they have no health plan of their own to offer and are only trying to

"There are still those who consider this a zerosum game, and will only declare victory if President Obama concedes defeat," Reid said. "Let me be

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clear: Just as Democrats believe in ensuring quality, affordable care for every American citizens, we believe equally as strongly that this country has no place for those who wish for it or its leaders to fail."

challenged He Republicans to be "productive partners rather than partisan protesters" Senate Republican

Leader Mitch McConnell of Kentucky wasted no time in responding.

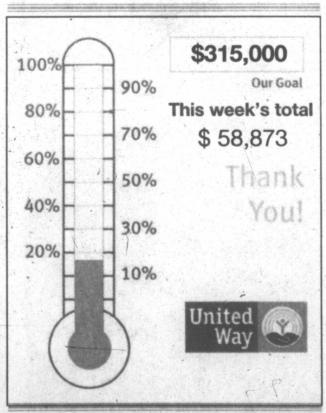
He dismissed the good news on costs and coverage as "irrelevant," saying Democrats would HEALTH cont. on page 3

dollars and glowing electric toothbrushes in exchange for cavity-provoking candy.

"Ditch the candy, that's what we're saying. Visiting your dentist twice a year and brushing daily are great preventive measures, but doing away with excess sweets altogether would really give your teeth a healthy boost," says Dr. Johnson. "Kids can still have all of the fun of trickor-treating, and now their piggy banks will benefit as well. Plus, these glowing brushes we're giving out are really cool-they're like light sabers for your mouth."

Global sugar consumption for children increases by about two percent annually and currently sits at 50 million tons per year. In addition to hurting children's teeth, candy can lead to hyperactivity and weight gain.

Candy will be collected at Dr. Johnson's office (2427 N. Hobart) the Monday after Halloween only from 3 to 5 p.m. The candy must be unopened. Please no bites! It will then be shipped to troops overseas.



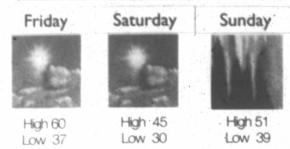
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# For the record

#### PAMPA FORECAST



Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 60. North wind 5 to 10 mph becoming east.

Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 37. South southeast wind between 5 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 45. North northwest wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Saturday Night: Areas of drizzle between 1 am and 3 am, then areas of freezing drizzle after 3 am. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 30. Northeast wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Sunday: Areas of freezing drizzle before 9 am, then areas of drizzle between 9 am and 10 am. Mostly cloudy; with a high near 51. East northeast wind around 10 mph becoming south.

Sunday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 39. South wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

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## Obituaries Jacob Stephen Clemmens, 60

Memorial services for Southern Seminary in Jacob Stephen Clemmens were held Tuesday,

October 6, 2009 2:00 P.M. at St. Philip's Episcopal Church in Ardmore, Oklahoma with Bishop Robert Moody and Bishop Wallace Ohl officiating. Jacob was born December 18, 1940 in Claremore,

OK to Stephen Leonard and Sarah Lucille Rader Clemmens. He passed from this life on October 1, 2009 in Ardmore at the age of 68.

He graduated from Talala High School in Talala, OK. He was a graduate of Oklahoma Baptist University,

Louisville, KY and later in life attended The Episcopal Theological Seminary of the Southwest in Austin, TX. He and Laura Ann Ball were married August 20, 1961 at the Northwest Baptist Church in Miami, Oklahoma. He spent his life serving as a Baptist minister, a hospital chaplain and an Episcopal priest. He enjoyed playing golf, reading and vacationing in the mountains.

But his greatest passion was people, especially his grandchildren. He will be remembered for his ability to relate to people from all walks of life, his generosity and his uncanny sense

of humor.

Jacob is survived by his wife Laura of the home; daughters Lori Caccavo and her husband Frank of Spokane, WA, Michele Kitch and her husband Blake of Keller, TX; grandsons Atticus Caccavo of Spokane, WA, Ryan Kitch of Keller, TX, Andrew Kitch of Keller, TX; granddaughter Alyssa Kitch of Keller, TX; sister Myrtle Prather; brothers George Clemmens, Jim Clemmens, John Clemmens.

Honorary pallbearers will be Charles Chapman, Sara Chapman, Jim Clemmens, Archie Lawrence, Clemmens, George John Clemmens, Mike



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Champlain. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to St. Matthew's Episcopal Church Memorial Fund 727 W. Browning Pampa, TX 79065 or Ardmore Soup Kitchen 2207 Ridgeway Ardmore, OK 73401.

Online condolences may be made at www.craddockfuneralhome.com.

## Denise Janell Parl

Pampa- Denise Janell Parks, 42, died October 7, 2009, in Pampa, Texas.

Services will be held at 4 p.m. Friday, October 9, 2009, at Central Baptist Church, with Rev. Norman Rushing, pastor, and Rev. Rick Parnell, associate pastor, officiating.

Entombment will be in Memory Gardens Mausoleum \_ under , the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Parks was born October 18, 1966 in Bellflower, California, to Jimmy and Betty Carter. She had been a resident of Pampa since 1977.

Williams, 87, born in White

Deer, Texas to Russell and

Mae Nicholson, passed

away Wednesday, October

7, 2009, in Pampa, Texas.

advanced education in

Roberta was raised in

White Deer, received her Deer.

Roberta

(Wilson)

Parks on February 22, 1992 in Pampa. She and Gary owned Top of Texas Vacuum & Sewing for 7 years, until June of 2007. and she was a substitute teacher for Pampa ISD. Denise loved teaching kids at school and at church. She was a member of Central Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Gary Parks of the home; two daughters, Janell Parks and Heather Parks, both of the home; father: Jimmy Carter and wife Jan of Lake Isabell, California; a special nephew:"Todd Carter of Abilene; a brother: Jim D: Carter of Denise married Gary Riverside, California; an

Elizabeth Wilson, all of

Whitehouse, and McKenna and Malia Franco, both of

She was preceded

in death by her brother, Donald Nicholson of White

Houston.

aunt, Peggy Hoggatt and husband Don of Odessa; two uncles, Lester Lynch and wife Melba of Pampa and Ron Lynch and wife-Glenda of Amarillo; fatherin-law and mother-in-law: Neil and Mary Fulton of Pampa; three brothers-inlaw, Tommy Parks and wife Patricia and Karl Parks and wife Stephanie, all of Pampa, and Stormy Fulton and wife Tracie of Burkburnett; two sistersin-law, Rebel Fulton and Schuyler Fulton, both of Pampa. Denise was preceded in death by her mother: Betty Carter; a sister: Desiree Carter; and grandparents: L.C. and



Parks

Lettie Lynch. MEMORIALS: Central Baptist Church Building Fund, 513 E. Francis, Pampa, Texas 79065.

SPECIAL NOTICE: The family will receive friends at 530 N. Wells in Pampa. Sign the on-line register at www.carmichael-whatley.com



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Lubbock—Gary Winston Mills, 70, died October 7, 2009, in Lubbock, Texas.

Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Euneral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Mills was born September 13, 1939 at Worley Hospital in Pampa and was reared in the Spring Creek and Skellytown communities. He attended school at Spring Creek, graduating from White Deer High School in 1958. He was converted at Haile Baptist Church in 1948 and remained a lifelong Christian. Mr. Mills married Rita Watson in 1960 at Harrah Methodist Church in Pampa. They were divorced in 1980. He was employed by Radcliff Supply, the U. S. Post Office in Pampa, and the Amarillo Globe-News, retiring in 1992. He had been a resident of Pampa

from 1960 to 1981, a resident of Amarillo from 1981 to 2000, and a resident of Lubbock from 2000 until the time of his death.

Survivors include daughter, Pam Sumrall of Slaton; a son: Stephen Mills of Austin; 3 grandchildren; 2 brothers: Marlin Mills of Deer Park, and Marvin Mills of Fort Worth; and a sister: Kay Metzer of The Woodlands. He was preceded in death by his parents: Barney and Clara Mills in 1979; and his brother: Richard Mills in 2002.

SPECIAL NOTICE: The family will receive friends from 9:00-11:30 AM Saturday, October 10, 2009, at Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors in Pampa.

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

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Canyon, and lived for many years in Houston. Married to Gerald P. (Jerry) Wilson until his passing in 1979, Roberta returned to White Deer in 1983, and later married Alvin Williams of White Deer; he passed away in 1995. She is survived by her sister Florine (Nikki) Gatlin and husband George and brother Leon Nicholson, all of Amarillo; dear friend Bill Brown of White Deer; her sons Mike Wilson and wife Kathy of Houston, Larry Wilson of Lindale, and Ron Wilson of Calgary, Alberta; granddaughters Jenny Wilson Franco and husband Paul of Houston, Krysti Wilson Dailey and husband Kregg of Houston, and Kelly Wilson of Los Angeles, California; grandsons John Wilson and wife Angie of Tyler, James Wilson and wife Christi of Whitehouse, and Dave Wilson of Houston; great-grandchildren Eryn Wilson of Tyler, Jason, Madison and Mary

Roberta was, above all, Born of a homemaker. pioneer stock, she was steadfast in her beliefs and true to herself. She was resourceful and inventive, creative and caring. She was a profound influence on a family whose homes everywhere were strengthened by her wisdom and brightened by her spirit.

Her longtime memberships in the White Deer United Methodist Church and White Deer Senior Citizens brought her together with a community that prospered by her gifts and thrived with her service.

A funeral service will honor Roberta Williams' life at 10 a.m. Saturday, October 10, 2009, at the White Deer United Methodist Church, 101 W. 8th Ave. The Rev. Dr. Jerry R. Lane will officiate. All are invited to attend and to share memories at the luncheon following. A graveside service will be held at Memorial Oaks

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Roberta (Wilson) Williams, 87

Cemetery in Houston at 2 p.m. on Monday, October 12, 2009.

The family recommends that remembrances be considered in Roberta's memory to White Deer Senior Citizens Center, 315 S. Main, White Deer, Texas 79097

The family will receive friends from 6 - 7:30 p.m. Friday, October 9, 2009. Funeral Home in Pampa.

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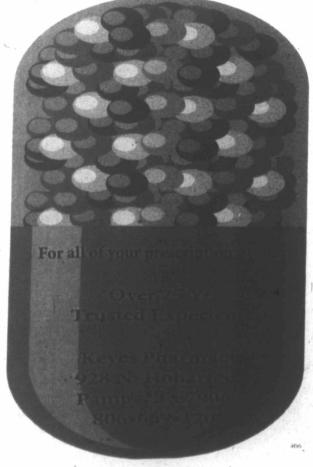
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# Oil rises above \$70 on weaker dollar

NEW YORK (AP) -Energy prices climbed higher Thursday despite massive petroleum surpluses as the dollar got weaker and equities markets rose.

Benchmark crude for November delivery added \$1.40 to trade at \$70.97 on the New York Mercantile

Exchange. In London, Brent crude gained \$1.43 to \$68.63 on the ICE Futures exchange.

Natural gas, gas futures and heating oil also jumped in morning trading. "It amazes me," Dan

Flynn, an analyst with PFGBest, said. "I do believe with all the supply

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mined that during last summer's roofing renovations, a vent had inadvertently been covered over.

Construction officials said today that the plans had called for closing one of the vents, but it was apparently still in use.

The construction company opened the vent back up Wednesday afternoon.

Haenisch said the school's power was turned back on yesterday and for the most part is operating normally

"The boiler room," he,

we have, we are way overpriced.'

The Energy Information Administration said this week that the country continues to sit on massive surpluses of petroleum. Oil and gas stockpiles are well above average, and distillate fuels have grown to their highest level since

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said, "still didn't have any

power at the end of the

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Natural gas supplies have ballooned to their highest level on record. The EIA said Thursday that stockpiles continued to grow in underground caverns, climbing to a record 3.66 trillion cubic feet.

Traders have recently shrugged off supply data, however, and have been swayed more by uncertainty in the U.S. dollar.

The dollar has lost value to other major currencies as the federal government pumped money into stimulus programs.



Saturday November 7th, at 10:00 am Floats, bands, cars, motorcycles etc. welcome. Entries will stage at underpass by VFW building on Cuyler. 1st & 2nd place trophies awarded in 5 categories.

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## Obituaries Marilyn Kay Fort Swart, 60

Marilyn Kay Fort Swart, 60, died October 5, 2009, in Amarillo.

Services will be held Friday October 9, 2009 at 2 p.m., at Memorial Park Chapel of Memories with Pastor Brady Hukins of Believer's Way Church officiating. Burial will be at Memorial Park Cemetery

Kay was an animal lover, who had a huge heart. She was loved by many and will be missed by all who knew her, especially her 4 dogs; Betsey, Scooter, Baby, and Petey. She was born November 17, 1948 in Pampa.

Survivors include her husband, John Swart of Amarillo, one son, Scott Macartney and wife Wanda of Clyde; one brother, Michael Fort and

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pump up the Baucus bill as it proceeds through wife Ronnye of Longview, seven grandchildren and one great grandchild. She was preceded in

death by her parents, L.P. and Ganell Fort; brother, Gene Fort; and sister, Jeannette Fish

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Congress. "The bill ... will never see the light of day," McConnell promised.

"What matters is that the final bill will cost about \$1 trillion, vastly expand the role of government in people's health care decisions and limit choice," he added.

McConnell said Republicans have offered plenty of ideas, but they have been ignored by Democrats infatuated with the notion that they are about to make history.

"Listening to the proponents of the administration's health care plan, you get the sense that they're more concerned about their legacies than what the American people actually want," McConnell said. "Here's an idea: how about asking the American people what they want instead?"

Democrats are breathing a sigh of relief over the positive news on the Baucus plan, but that doesn't mean the proposal has no problems.

The middle-of-the-road plan still leaves about 25 million people uninsured when fully phased in, in 2019. Nearly 50 million U.S. residents now lack coverage. Absent any change, the budget office projected that would grow to 54 million in 2019.

Congressional Republicans — with the exception of Maine Sen. Olympia Snowe - panned the Finance effort.

However, former GOP presidential candidate Bob Dole and other prominent Republicans beyond Capitol Hill have recently spoken out in favor of a health care overhaul along the lines of the Finance plan, without specifically endorsing it. That may provide some cover for Snowe, if she decides to vote for the bill Tuesday.

Finance is the fifth and last of the congressional panels to debate health care.



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# Today in History

Today is Thursday, Oct. 8, the 281st day of 2009. There are 84 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History

On Oct. 8, 1871, the Great Chicago Fire erupted; fires also broke out in Peshtigo, Wis., and in several communities in Michigan.

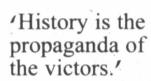
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In 1869, the 14th president of the United States, Franklin Pierce, died in Concord, N.H.

In 1918, Sgt. Alvin C. York almost single-handedly killed 25 German soldiers and helped capture 132 in the Argonne Forest in France.

In 1934, Bruno Hauptmann was indicted by a grand jury in New Jersey for murder in the death of the son of Charles A. Lindbergh.

In 1945, President Harry S. Truman announced that the secret of the atomic bomb would be shared only with Britain and Canada.



In 1956, Don Larsen pitched the only perfect game in a World Series to date as the New York Yankees beat the Brooklyn Dodgers in Game 5, 2-0. In 1957, the Brooklyn Baseball Club announced it was accepting an offer to move the Dodgers from New York to Los Angeles. In 1959, the Los

Angeles Dodgers won the World Series, defeating the Chicago White Sox 9-3 in Game 6 at Comiskey Park.

- Ernst Toller,

German poet and dramatist

In 1970, Soviet author Alexander Solzhenitsyn was named winner of the Nobel Prize for literature.

In 1981, at the White House, President Ronald Reagan greeted former Presidents Jimmy Carter, Gerald Ford and Richard Nixon, who were preparing to travel to Egypt for the funeral of Anwar Sadat. In 1982, all labor organizations in Poland, includ-

ing Solidarity, were banned. Ten years ago: A damage award to State Farm auto insurance customers swelled to nearly \$1.2 billion after a judge in Illinois ruled that the nation's largest

auto insurer had committed fraud by using generic auto-body repair parts. Five years ago: Martha Stewart reported to the

Alderson Federal Prison Camp in West Virginia to begin serving her sentence for lying about a stock sale.

One year ago: After a day of bouncing higher and lower, Wall Street plunged-again. The Dow Jones industrial average lost another 189 points to close at 9,258 — the sixth straight day of losses for the Dow.

Today's Birthdays: Entertainment reporter Rona



## Bring world class health care to Texas women

By Margery Engel Loeb and Camille D. Miller

Texas is home to world-class medical schools and institutions that are known far and wide for their state-

of-the-art treatment and expertise. However, many Texans, and especially Texas women, do not have easy

access to this remarkable resource. Some of the health care reforms, now being considered in Congress, hold the key that will open the door. We can look forward to a world in which more women and their families have coverage than at any time in our nation's history. In Texas, there has long been bipartisan, grassroots support for health care for women and children.

For Texas women, and the 21 million women across our nation without health insurance, that will be a truly life changing - and in many cases, lifesaving - moment.

Imagine a system in which, for the first time ever, women won't be

charged up to 45 percent more than men for identical coverage, and

maternity and reproductive health will be part of a basic care package.

as being a victim of domestic violence.

The inclusion of women's health needs is so essential to the health of all Americans that the deans of 39 of America's 50 schools of public health -- including the deans at University of North Texas and Texas A&M-- have endorsed a scientific, data-driven report by Columbia University's Mailman School of Public Health stating that such treatments and services should be part of any national health plan.

According to the report, "a wellwoman standard of care -- one that includes access to comprehensive care and services essential to reproductive health -- will ensure that women can attain good health, maintain it through their reproductive years, and age well."

By ensuring coverage of prevention and basic health services like maternity benefits, the proposed reforms will create a system that provides not just "sick care" but true health care for women and ultimately

troubling figure may help explain why Texas also has the highest number of residents in the nation lacking health coverage (26.3 percent).

In fact, according to an analysis of U.S. Census data by experts at Baylor University, the counties with the six largest Texas cities ranked the worst in the nation in terms of working-age people without insurance. Houston's Harris County tops the list with 37.6 percent of working-age adults under 65 lacking health coverage. Dallas County is a close second with 33.3 percent uninsured. Bexar,. Travis, Tarrant and El Paso counties don't fare much better.

Texas has the infrastructure, the innovation and the expertise to provide top-quality care for all of its citizens. Now all that's needed is for our elected officials to help Texas live up to its world-class reputation for cutting-edge medical care by ensuring that Texans have affordable access to that care. In doing so, they will be making history for women and putting the keys to good health

Barrett is 73. Actor Paul Hogan is 70. R&B singer Fred Cash (The Impressions) is 69. Civil rights activist, the Rev. Jesse Jackson, is 68. Comedian Chevy Chase is 66. TV personality Sarah Putcell is 61. Actress Sigourney Weaver is 60. R&B singer Robert "Kool" Bell (Kool & the Gang) is 59. Comedian Darrell Hammond is 54. Actress Stephanie Zimbalist is 53. Rock musician Mitch Marine is 48. Actress Kim Wayans is 48. Gospel/ R&B singer CeCe Winans is 45. Actor-screenwriter Matt Damon is 39. Actress Kristanna Loken is 30. R&B singer Byron Reeder (Mista) is 30. Actor Nick Cannon is 29. Actor Max Crumm is 24.



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The reforms will also include coverage of important preventative tests like mammograms. And they will put a stop to the shameful practice of denying health coverage because of "pre-existing medical conditions" such as breast cancer and pregnancy, or evidence of "uninsurability" such



DEAR ABBY: My sister "Tricia's" daughters, ages 5 and 7, are my only nieces. A few weeks ago, I sent the 7-year-old a gift for her birthday. When I didn't get a response, I called my sister to ask if it had arrived. Tricia said, "Oh, yeah, we got it. We've been busy and so we didn't open it. We'll get to it someday." I felt terrible knowing my niece didn't get the gift on her birthday and didn't know I had remembered her.

I have since learned that my nieces weren't given the gifts I sent last Christmas, either, which explains why I didn't receive thank-you notes. Tricia told me her girls get lots of presents so she limits when they can have them. She gives them as rewards or saves them for rainy days.

The younger daughter's birthday is coming up, and now I'm wondering what to do. I don't want to spend the time or money picking out something she may never see. Should I just send a card? Or call to wish her a happy birthday?

My sister is generous with my kids. They open the gifts right away and send thank-you notes. How do I reciprocate? -- HURT IN SAN FRANCISCO

DEAR HURT: By intercepting your gifts and presenting them as "rewards" or "saving them for a rainy day," your sisfor all citizens of our nation.

In these tough economic times, such changes can't\_come soon enough to Texas. According to a report released recently by Families USA, a nonpartisan consumer advocacy group, family health care premiums for Texas workers rose about four and a half times faster than earnings from 2000 through 2009. That

into the hands of all Americans. Loeb, a Women Donors Network steering committee member of their Moving

Forward initiative, lives in Victoria. Miller, president/CEO of Texas

Health Institute, lives in Austin. Copyright (C) 2009 by the Texas Lone Star Forum.

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

Dear Abby...

ter is defeating their purpose and may be taking the credit that should be going to you. Your nieces should absolutely know holidays.

By all means call them and send cards. And start contributing to a college fund for them. Although they may not appreciate right now what a thoughtful gift you are giving them, I guarantee they will in the future.

DEAR ABBY: I have a good relationship with my 84-year-old mother, but it's difficult to spend time with her because during the past year she has started hitting me. She does not appear to be angry when she does it. She'll do it if I say something she thinks is funny, when I do something nice or for no reason at all.

It hurts me physically and emotionally when she hits me. I have asked her repeatedly to please not do it, but she persists. . Any ideas? -- BRUISED IN SPRINGFIELD

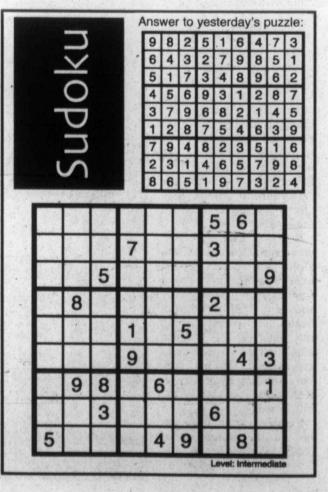
DEAR BRUISED: I have a suspicion. I have written before that any significant change in a senior's behavior or personality should be reported to his or her doctor. Your mother may need to be physically and neurologically evaluated because it's possible that she doesn't remember that you have

asked her not to hit you. My advice is to have your mother checked out.

DEAR ABBY: My daughter is divorced from that you think of them on my grandson "Cody's" their birthdays and other father, "Mitch." Cody is only 8, and when Mitch makes plans with him and then doesn't show up or even bother to call, of course Cody is sad.

I can't stand to see my grandson hurt over and over again. How can I help him get through these difficult times? --PROTECTIVE NANA IN RHODE ISLAND

DEAR PROTECTIVE NANA: It isn't possible to shield your grandson entirely from his father's neglect. However, you might lessen his disappointment by making alternative plans to do something with him if his father is a no-show.



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- Tuesday Harvester Women 9:30 am
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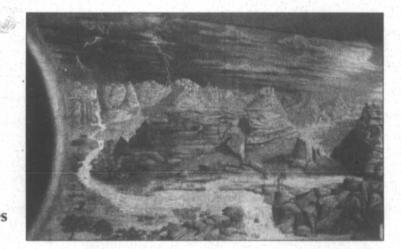
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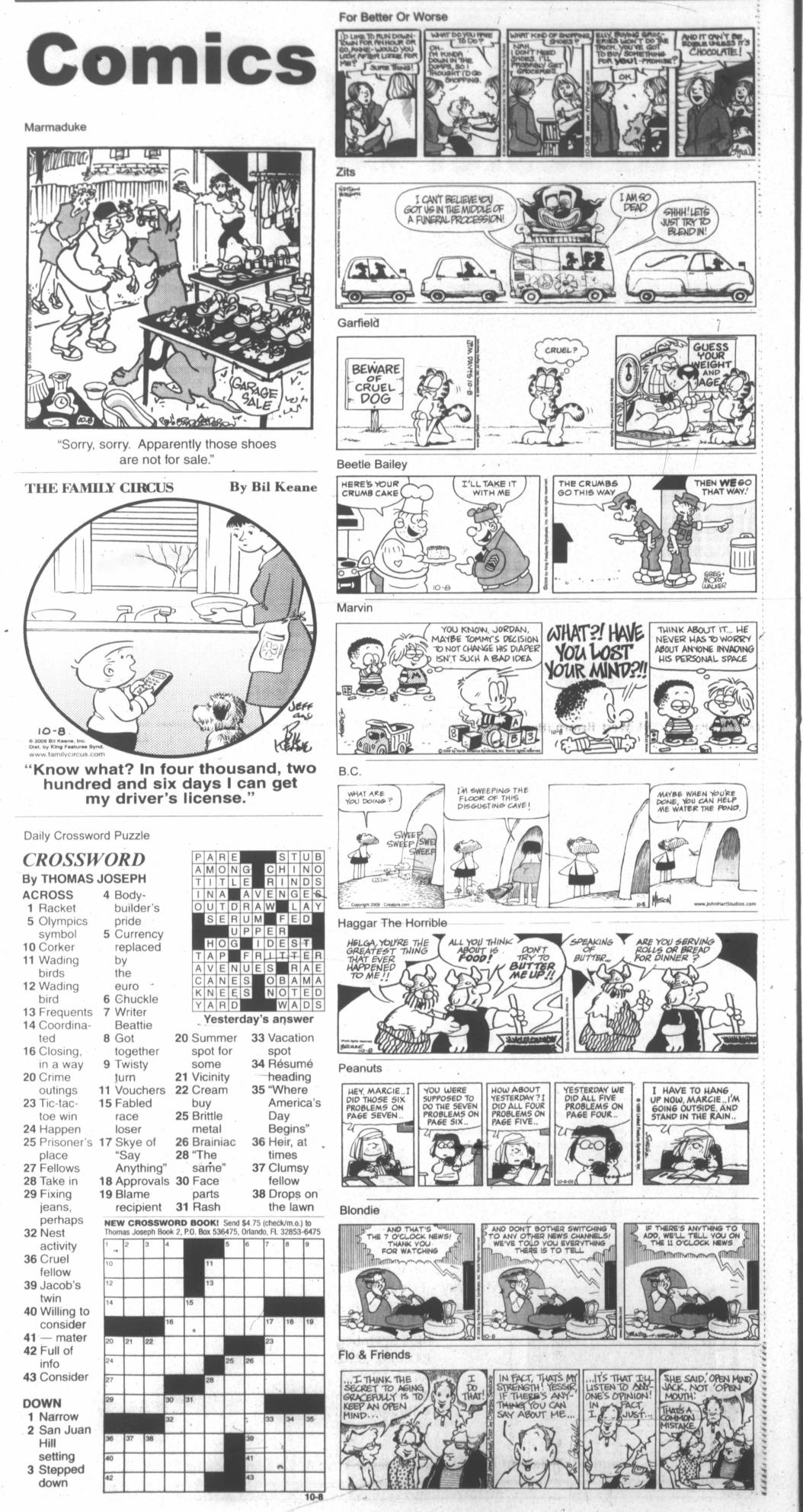
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ARIES (March 21-April 19)

\*\*\* Just when you thought everything was handled for the weekend, a surprise heads in your direction. How you handle this event could define your weekend. Complete rather than initiate. Tonight: Head on home. TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

\*\*\* You might feel that you have all the details handled, only to find out otherwise. Difficulties occur involving a meeting, a last-minute snafu and/or a friend with a hassle. Know that you can handle it all graciously. Stay calm. Tonight: Join your pals. GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

\*\*\*\* The best of intentions easily could get waylaid. Stay centered, knowing you want to end the week on a positive note. Trust your decisions, especially around family and home. A boss or higher-up is unpredictable. Tonight: Stay

CANCER (June 21-July 22) \*\* Listen, think and say no to a kneejerk reaction. You might not like what you are seeing. Make that OK, and you will be OK. Listen to what someone says, but also be aware of this person's motives, and perhaps feelings, of which they might not be aware. Tonight: Christen the weekend well. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

\*\*\* Use the daylight hours to the max. Listen and share more of yourself, be it in a meeting or with individuals. Trust in your ability to figure out what is appropriate here. A partner might not be behaving appropriately. Tonight: Take some much needed personal time. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

\*\*\* Everyone looks to you for answers and responses. You know when enough is enough, especially from an unstable partner who drives you a touch crazy. Don't project the negativity you feel; rather, take a walk and rise above a situation. Tonight: Finally doing what you want. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

\*\*\* Keep detaching, and that will help you deal with uproar and a fast change of events. Face it: As inspired as you can be, not everyone sees the wisdom of your ways. Be open to possibilities. Don't take another's actions personally. Tonight: A force to be dealt with. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

 $\star$   $\star$  Work with a key partner and don't worry so much about the end results. Surely someone might have a difficult time getting this person's logic, but not you. Stay on top of a situation and refuse to let a friend or loved one bring you down. Tonight: Leave the mundan

as quickly as you can. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) \*\*\* You might discover that others really need you, and if you don't help, you'll incur their wrath, like it or not. How you handle someone and the decisions you make could take an interesting turn. Tonight: Relate on a one-on-one. level.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) \*\* Get everything done, and be sure a project or situation is tight, as an element of the unpredictable races through this afternoon. Trying to obtain an overview could be close to impossible. Tonight: Celebrate the weekend. Choose from your many invitations. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

\*\*\*\* Someone who you thought you had settled a problem with reactivates. Be careful with your finances, as you could be put in a position where you might have to pick up an expense. Be willing to find another way that works better. Tonight: Run errands on the way home

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) \*\*\* Pressure continues from the home front. You wonder how and why you need to put up with a difficult partner. Stop and take in a dose of realism. Think back and go over your initial agreement. Tonight: TGIF.

BORN TODAY Actor Tony Shalhoub (1953), singer, songwriter Jackson Browne (1948); Civil War historian Bruce Catton (1899)

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# Foreman Harvester tennis player of the week

BY ANDREW GLOVER

Head Tennis Coach Sarah Corse named Myles Foreman as player of the week for his play from September 21 through the 26.

Corse nominated Foreman for his strong play in singles during district.

"Myles has been playing great for us," Corse said. "Dumas was only his second district loss. So he has been playing really well."

Foreman won his singles matches against Randall September 22 and

Foreman said. "He played aglover@thepampanews.com the first year and I followed my brother.

Foreman said his most memorable match when he was 12 and earned a come from behind victory.

"I was down 2-7," Foreman said. "I fought back and won the match and that was in the semifinals. So, I got to play in the finals that year. So, that was pretty exciting for me when I just started."

Foreman has enjoyed playing doubles in high school.

"I am a doubles player,"

three or four coaches before Corse arrived three years ago. The senior tennis player said Rafael Nadal is his favorite tennis player.

"I like his forehand," Foreman said. "It's so awkward but so good too."

Foreman said if he wasn't playing tennis he would be doing a lot of choir and music.

"I like playing the guitar and the piano a lot," Foreman said. "I enjoy in district. signing but that's the thing I keep secret. I don't do it in front of anybody else.



staff photo by Andrew Glover

Myles Foreman returns a ball against Randall September 22. Foreman is 4-2 in singles

Palo Duro September 26. Foreman has been playing tennis since fourth grade and got interested in the sport because his brother was playing it.

"My brother actually started a year before me,"

Foreman said. "It's nice to have her coaching us after so many coaching changes. It's nice to have a coach that is going to stay here and coach us. It's great. Foreman said Pampa

High School went through

I won't stand up and sing alone. If Foreman could do any-

thing he said he would be a musician but he will probably go into engineering.

# Harvester tennis downs Bulldogs to end skid

#### BY ANDREW GLOVER

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The Pampa Harvesters tennis team ended their five game losing streak defeating the Borger Bulldogs 12-7

Head Coach Sarah Corse said the match went mostly Pampa's way the whole time

"The boys won seven of nine," Corse said. "The girls went 4-5.

Myles Foreman, Garrett

Couts, Aaron Silva, Logan get a win and hope it car-Karbo, and Nick Nelson ries over Saturday against won their singles for the Hereford. Pampa (4-11, boys. Holly Gage and 1-6) plays at Hereford on Sammi Finney won their Saturday. The Harvesters singles for the girls. David beat Hereford September Moore and Silva, Karbo 15 at home. and Nelson won their doubles for the boys. In played Caprock Saturday girls doubles, Finney and in Caprock and lost 13-6. Gage won and Erin Buck and Hilary Acker won. Landon Karbo and Kaitlin Winegeart won in mixed doubles.

coach said her boys played Corse said it was nice to

Corse said the turning point of the match was when they did not win the girls doubles. The head tennis

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Pampa Junior High seventh and eighth grade football teams lost to Canyon Junior High Tuesday.

The eighth grade B team lost 36-0 to Canyon at Harvester Field. Coach Jim Gill said Canyon got off to a fast start.

"After they scored on their opening possession, the Eagles took the ball away from the PJHS B squad and returned it for another touchdown," Gill said.

The eighth grade coach said Brandon Stokes did good leading the offense

down the field and his defense did good on stopping the Eagles on several possessions.

The eighth grade A team lost 30-0 to Canyon, also at Harvester Field. The Reapers drove the ball to midfield but had to punt. Pampa's punt was blocked giving Canyon a short field. Gill said his defense forced the Eagles into a third and long situation but Canyon completed a pass for a touchdown. The Eagles scored on another third down and long with a touchdown pass. Canyon led 24-0 at halftime.

Gill was pleased with how his team played in the

second half.

"The defense did not give up another score and the offense behind the runs of Daymon Villegas and Freddrick Jackson moved the ball down the field. The offense lead by Clifton marched down the field on three occasions in the second half but was unable to reach the end zone."

The Harvesters also

The seventh grade football teams lost to Canyon Tuesday in Canyon. The B team lost 44-0 and the A team lost 42-0. Coach Clint Allen said they are putting last night's loss behind them and will get ready for Dumas.

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The Pampa News would like to report the results of the Pampa Junior High volleyball games against Canyon Sept. 28 and against Dumas Oct. 5. Coac Kristi Petty has not sent us the results. If you attend PJH volleyball games please send pictures with identification and scores to aglover@thepam panews.com.

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