
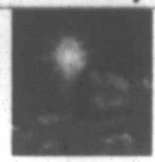
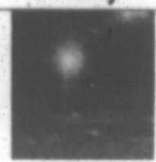


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Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		
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Tonight: A slight chance of showers, then a chance of drizzle after 1 am. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 54. Southeast wind between 5 and 10 mph. Chance of precipitation is 20%.

Wednesday: A 20 percent chance of showers after 1 pm. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 70. Southeast wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Wednesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 50. Northeast wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Thursday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 71. North northwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Thursday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 52. East northeast wind around 5 mph becoming southwest.

Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 75. Southwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Friday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 53. South wind around 5 mph becoming east northeast.

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Texas woman severely beaten, son suspected

JOSHUA, Texas (AP) — A severely beaten woman has been rushed to a Fort Worth hospital and authorities say they are holding her son in custody.

Johnson County Sheriff's office spokesman Lt. Tim Jones says the 51-year-old woman was attacked late Monday afternoon at a home in Joshua and was transported to John Peter Smith Hospital in Fort Worth. He declined to release her name saying all relatives hadn't been contacted.

The woman's daughter

told authorities her 17-year-old brother was responsible for the attack.

After the attack, the son got into a wreck in Fort Worth and was taken to the hospital where he's in custody, but hasn't been charged. Investigators say he had been arrested previously for assaulting his mother.

Jones says authorities recovered a baseball bat outside the house.

He says the woman's condition "doesn't look good."

Uncle of 2 dead boys charged over alleged threats

HOUSTON (AP) — A man whose two nephews died in a Houston house fire is jailed after he allegedly pulled a gun and threatened emergency responders.

Jamar Segura was in custody Tuesday on a deadly conduct charge, plus possession of a controlled substance.

A Harris County jail clerk, who declined to provide his name to The Associated Press, said bond was \$5,000. No attorney was listed for the 21-year-old Segura.

District Fire Chief Tommy Dowd said the gunman allegedly threatened firefighters Sunday when he thought they were not going into the burning home fast enough to save the boys, ages 2 and 4.

The Harris County Medical Examiner's office on Tuesday declined to release names of the victims, pending autopsy results.

A judge Monday awarded temporary custody of their 6-year-old sister, who escaped with burns, to Child Protective Services.

Obituaries There are no obituaries today

EMERGENCY SERVICES

PAMPA PD

The Pampa Police Department reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

There were nine traffic-related stops and two accidents.

There were eight animal-related calls.

Five accidents were reported.

Monday, Oct. 12.

Officers assisted the Gray County Sheriff's Office.

A vehicle was burglarized in the 2100 block of West Williston.

An alarm was reported at One Medical Plaza.

The water department made a call at Barnes and McCullough.

Officers assisted another agency in the 100 block of South Starkweather.

A suspicious person was reported in the 2800 block of North Charles.

An electric heater and fan was reported stolen in the 1100 block of North Garland.

There was a hazmat report in the 600 block of North Dwight.

Harassment was reported in the 1000 block of South Huff Road.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 2400 block of North Evergreen.

There were two reports of disorderly conduct was reported in the 1000 block of Huff Road.

An air compressor was reported stolen in the 900 block of North Gray.

Harassment was reported in the 1000 block of South Huff Road.

The water department made a call to the 1000 block of Varnon.

An alarm was reported in the 300 block of Starkweather.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1600 block of North Sumner.

A suspicious person was reported in the 900 block of East Denver.

A purse was stolen in the 500 block of North Russell.

A laptop computer was found in the 1100 block of East Harvester.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 1000 block of South Varnon.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 700 block of East Browning.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 2000 block of Charles.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1200 block of South Dwight.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 200 block of North Frost.

Tuesday, Oct. 13.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 1100 block of South Wilcox.

A violation of a city ordinance was reported in the 1100 block of Sierra Drive. Officers assisted a

motorist in the 1200 block of North Hobart.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1600 block of North Somerville.

SHERIFF

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests during past 24-hour period.

Monday, Oct. 12.

Bobby Lynn Pierce, 18, was arrested by Gray County deputies on a warrant charging him with a minor in possession of alcohol.

Edward Henry Miller, 48, was arrested by Pampa police officers with assault causing bodily injury to a family member.

Tuesday, Oct. 13.

Antawn McLone Gross, 44, of Tucson, Ariz., was arrested by Gray County deputies on charges of possession of marijuana.

Fake school bus had \$1.7 mil in marijuana

LAREDO, Texas (AP) — The Texas Department of Public Safety is searching for the driver of a fake school bus loaded with more than 5,000 pounds of marijuana, estimated to be worth more than \$1.7 million.

A statement Monday from DPS says a trooper stopped a school bus on U.S. 59 north of Laredo Saturday that had been marked to look like a United Independent School District bus. The bus had 5,408 pounds of marijuana.

The driver fled on foot.

Texas man found asleep with corpse

HOUSTON (AP) —

A Houston man found asleep with a corpse inside a closet of a vacant home has been charged with misdemeanor drug offenses, authorities said Monday.

Cody Jean Plant, 21, was discovered Sunday after the owner of the house reported hearing voices and seeing signs of forced entry at the home in Cypress, about 25 miles northwest of Houston, according to a Harris County Precinct 4 Constable official. Authorities did not immediately release the dead man's identity.

"There were two guys in the closet. They appeared to be sleeping, one was snoring and the other was deceased," said Assistant Chief Deputy Mark Herman. "It appeared that they were doing some sort of narcotics, at least the one that they woke up."

Plant was charged with one count of possession of a dangerous drug and two counts of possession of a controlled substance of more than three grams and less than 28 grams. All are punishable by up to a year in jail. It was not immediately clear what kind of drugs Plant allegedly had in his possession.

Plant also had been charged with abuse of a corpse after prosecutors alleged he treated the body "in an offensive manner," but that charge was dropped Monday during a probable cause hearing.

Plant remained in the Harris County Jail in lieu of \$15,000 bail Monday. Jail officials did not know Monday night whether Plant had an attorney.

Detroit woman gets 50 years over Texas death

DALLAS (AP) — A plea agreement in Texas means a Detroit woman must serve 50 years in prison after the body of a man she had dated was found buried in his yard.

Kwaneta Harris pleaded guilty before closing arguments in her Dallas murder trial.

Michael Giles was 46 when he was last seen alive by relatives in June of 2006. Garland police say his

body was discovered in October 2007 under a concrete slab in his yard.

Prosecutors say the 37-year-old woman shot Giles in the head, posed as his wife and stole \$200,000. The victim's body was not discovered until an investigation began after his mortgage went unpaid.

Harris, who pleaded guilty Monday, faced up to life in prison if convicted at trial.

Medical center in Texas to train more doctors

DALLAS (AP) — A new agreement calls for a Dallas medical center to train doctors at two Austin hospitals and in the process give the University of Texas System an increased medical presence in the state capital.

The Dallas Morning News reports that UT Southwestern Medical Center reached the pact Monday and will gain about 170 medical residents at the Austin hospitals that belong to the Seton

Family of Hospitals. Seton spokesman Greg Hartman says the total could rise to 300 or more residents in the next three to five years.

UT Southwestern president Daniel Podolsky says the agreement adds more "reach, depth, experience and prestige" to the institution.

Meanwhile, the Texas A&M Health Science Center, based in College Station, will open the first building of its Round Rock campus in December.

Fire at plant in Port Arthur

PORT ARTHUR, Texas (AP) — No injuries have been reported in a fire at a Total Petrochemicals facility in Port Arthur.

Company spokeswoman Pat Avery says the fire Tuesday morning involved a heavy oil line between a crude unit and a tank farm.

She says company firefighters had contained the blaze, which was "95 percent out" by midmorning.

Black smoke could be seen coming from the area.

Trial begins for mayor over missing check

McALLEN, Texas (AP) —

Prosecutors argue that the outspoken mayor of Brownsville was trying to steal \$26,000 from the Texas border town when he deposited a city check to a vendor in his personal account last year.

Mayor Pat Ahumada has maintained that he has no idea how he got the check.

Opening arguments in his trial on charges of abuse of official capacity, misapplication of fiduciary property and theft were scheduled for Tuesday morning. A jury was selected Monday afternoon.

In March, Ahumada told The Associated Press, "I did not abuse my office...I did not steal from the city. I'm ready to go to trial."

The judge has since ordered the parties involved to not speak publicly about the case. Ahumada, his attorney and representatives for the police department did not return calls for comment Monday.

Ahumada is a colorful mayor known nationally for his vocal criticism of

the border fence and locally for his defense of dogs.

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Teachers benefit from job-saving stimulus spending

WASHINGTON (AP) — Teachers appear to have benefited most from the effort to save jobs with the \$787 billion recovery package, which sent billions of dollars to states that were on the verge of ordering heavy layoffs in education.

The national data on the impact of President Barack Obama's stimulus plan won't be available until later this month. But based on preliminary information obtained by The Associated Press from a handful of states, the stimulus spared tens of thousands of teachers from losing their jobs.

Construction companies also are expected to report strong job numbers thanks to billions of dollars in highway money. State officials around the U.S. worked to meet a Saturday reporting deadline as part of the most ambitious effort to calculate in real time the effect of the government spending program. From 11 jobs repaving a road in Caldwell, Texas, to one job

at Utah food banks, to two forensic scientist positions in North Dakota, states were required to say exactly what became of billions in government aid.

In California, the stimulus was credited with saving or creating 62,000 jobs in public schools and state universities. Utah reported saving about 2,600 teaching jobs. In both states, education jobs represented about two-thirds of the total stimulus job number. Missouri reported more than 8,500 school jobs, Minnesota more than 5,900. In Michigan, where officials said 19,500 jobs have been saved or created, three out of four were in education.

"They're going to be the biggest driver of jobs from the state side," said Chris Whatley, who tracks stimulus programs for the Council of State Governments.

Figures for construction companies will vary because some states have spent that money faster than others. Unlike construction

jobs, which require bidding and contracting, teaching jobs were relatively quick to save once billions of dollars in aid arrived from Washington.

"This early data confirms that the Recovery Act is working across the country to keep tens of thousands of teachers in the classroom and construction workers on the job during these tough economic times," said Elizabeth Oxhorn, a spokeswoman for the White House recovery office.

Job estimates have become political chips in the debate on whether the stimulus was worth its hefty price tag, particularly since many of the jobs created are temporary contract positions. Since the president signed the bill in February, millions of jobs have been lost and unemployment has climbed higher than White House aides predicted.

The Obama administration, bolstered by some economists and anecdotal evidence, has said things

would have been far worse without the stimulus. The White House says more than 1 million jobs have been saved or created so far, a figure that is so murky it can never be verified. That's because the White House estimate is based on economic models that try to calculate the effect of tax cuts and the ripple effect of government spending.

The numbers being collected by contractors and states are expected to provide a much more accurate count of workers employed by stimulus money. The job count will not tally jobs

created by Obama's \$288 billion tax cuts or attempt to quantify the ripple effect of stimulus spending.

Many states had little information to make public. In some states, government agencies and contractors reported their data separately and governors were still getting a handle on what the job picture looked like. In other states, officials were still reviewing the data for errors.

"I don't want to give you data and have it change as it gets corrected," said Tom Evslyn, whom Gov. Jim Douglas appointed as Vermont's top recovery

officer. Evslyn said before the public could see the data, state lawmakers would receive a briefing Thursday.

Other states that refused to make information public feared getting ahead of the release in Washington.

"We are still awaiting word from the federal government to see if this is data we ought to be releasing," said Tasya Peterson, spokeswoman for Arizona Gov. Jan Brewer's recovery office.

States were told to keep their counting simple: A job means a full-time, full-year position.

Dog

ide poisoning and minor injuries.

"He had a scratch on his foot," Heasley said.

But the carbon monoxide poisoning was more severe, Heasley said.

The two were rushed to the hospital but released later Monday.

Fire officials said the

home was a total loss.

"My house is completely gone," Heasley said.

He said he was able to salvage a few clothes.

His parents, Ron and Glenda Heasley drove down from Pampa yesterday, he said.

"I can't predict the future or what's going to hap-

pen," Heasley said, "but I'm just very happy to see my parents again."

Heasley is staying with a friend as he sorts things out.

The Pampa man graduated from Tech several years ago and had returned to Texas Tech to continue his studies in engineering.

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Water

George Arrington and the Texas Water Development Board.

They will also discuss study areas in Roberts County, Armstrong County, Gray County, Carson County, Wheeler

County and Donley County.

The board of directors will also review their ag loan account and water conservation equipment loan requests.

They are to open sealed

bids on tax delinquent properties in Carson County and Donley County and on properties in Groom.

They will review drilling requests on seven properties in the district.

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Rushing

"He pastured a church there," Rushing said of his father.

The family moved over the state line to Erick, Okla., where Rushing finished high school in 1970.

Erick, Okla., is the home of Roger Miller, Sheb Wooley and Kelly Rushing, he added with a grin.

"You could step out of the front of our house and take about four steps, and you were standing in the middle of Route 66," Rushing said. "There was no Interstate 40 then."

Route 66 was busy and heavily traveled in those days, he added.

"That's where we lived when I finished high school," Rushing said.

The first law enforcement job Rushing ever had was in 1973, when he joined the Elk City, Okla., Police Department.

"I left there in October, 1975," Rushing said, "and went to work at the Amarillo Police Department."

He worked there from 1975 until October, 1977, then chose a job with the Gray County Sheriff's Office under Sheriff R.H. "Rufe" Jordan.

In 1981, he left the Gray County Sheriff's office to join the Texas and Southwest Cattle Raisers Association with a commission as a Special Texas Ranger.

It was while he was with the cattle raisers that Rushing caught his bank robbers.

"When you go to speaking in a school," he said, "especially with younger kids, you can talk to them about anything, but you get to the end and say, 'Do you have any questions?' They want to know if you ever shot a bank robber."

Rushing always answered no until one young man asked him if he ever caught a bank robber?

"I did," Rushing said. "I

caught two one time."

That was almost 20 years ago.

Two men had robbed a bank in downtown Amarillo and had headed east out of town on Interstate 40.

A friend of Rushing's with the Amarillo Police Department, Mike Dunlap, called Rushing and gave him a description of the small, two-door hatchback.

"It was a distinctive kind of a car," Rushing said. "The front license plate was hanging by one bolt. It was swinging on the front."

Rushing, then with the Texas and Southwest Cattle Raisers Association, was near Groom.

"I jumped up there and got on I-40," Rushing said. "In a minute, they came by me."

Rushing was in his pickup, but he chased them and called in a Carson County deputy on the radio. The deputy joined in the chase and got the bank robbers stopped.

"He went up to the driver," Rushing said, "and I went up to the passenger."

Rushing was carrying a short double barrel shotgun, a very intimidating weapon.

"I politely asked the passenger to step out," Rushing said, "and he did comply."

The man on the passenger's side lay on the ground and was cuffed.

"Our information was that there were two suspects," Rushing said. "Well, the deputy got the other one, the driver. I had the passenger."

But Rushing looked back in the car and there was a third man in the back seat of the car.

"That kind of surprised me," Rushing said, "but I politely asked him to exit the vehicle."

Rushing said the man came out of the car with

his hands on his head and his fingers laced together.

"He said, 'Mister, I know these guys robbed a bank, but I'm just a hitchhiker. Please don't kill me with that gun.'" Rushing said.

It turned out that the third man really was a hitchhiker and had nothing to do with the bank robbery. The bank robbers had picked him up at one of the truck stops in Amarillo.

He told Rushing that the men said they'd robbed a bank, but he never believed them until Rushing and the Carson County deputy pulled them over.

Rushing, the deputy, their two prisoners and the hitchhiker went back to Texas Department of Public Safety office in Groom.

The deputy and Rushing took the hitchhiker's statement and turned him loose, but a television station out of Amarillo had gotten wind of the story.

When Rushing walked out of the highway patrol's office, the hitchhiker was giving an interview to the television camera crew.

"He saw me and pointed at me and said, 'There's that guy that had that shotgun,'" Rushing grinned.

Rushing retired from the cattle raisers association in 2001 after 20 years.

"Retired there June 30, 2001," he said, "and July 1, 2001, I went to work as chief deputy at the Gray County Sheriff's Office. I spent eight years there with Sheriff Don Copeland."

December 1, this year, he'll have a total of 36 years as a peace officer in the Texas Panhandle.

Rushing said every day of the last 36 years has been rewarding. He said he's enjoyed it.

"There were some bad, bad things and there were some wonderful things," Rushing said, "and lots of stuff in between."

Health

significant advance, capping numerous delays as Baucus held marathon negotiating sessions — ultimately unsuccessful — aimed at producing a bipartisan bill.

With Democrats holding a 13-10 majority on the committee, the outcome of Tuesday's vote, expected after several hours of discussion by senators, was not in doubt. The big question mark was whether moderate Sen. Olympia Snowe of Maine would become the first Republican to support a health overhaul bill.

The legislation that passed the other House and Senate committees did so without a single Republican vote.

The Finance Committee's top Republican, Chuck Grassley of Iowa, gave voice to the GOP's concerns about the bill, saying it was "moving on a slippery slope to more and more government control of health care."

"There's a lot in this bill that's just a consensus that needs to be done, but there are other provisions of this bill that raise a lot of questions," Grassley said, contending the legislation

would mean higher costs for Americans.

Once the Finance Committee has acted, the dealmaking can begin in earnest with Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev., working with White House staff, Baucus and others to blend the Finance bill with a more liberal version passed by the Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee.

Baucus' bill includes consumer protections such as limits on copays and deductibles and relies on federal subsidies to help lower-income families purchase coverage. Insurance companies would have to take all comers, and people could shop for insurance within new state marketplaces called exchanges.

Medicaid would be expanded, and though employers wouldn't be required to cover their workers, they'd have to pay a penalty for each employee who sought insurance with government subsidies. The bill is paid for by cuts to Medicare providers and new taxes on insurance companies and others.

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Unlike the other health care bills in Congress, Baucus' would not allow the government to sell insurance in competition with private companies, a divisive element sought by liberals.

Last-minute changes made subsidies more generous and softened the penalties for those who don't comply with a proposed new mandate for everyone to buy insurance. The latter change drew the ire of the health insurance industry, which said that without a strong and enforceable requirement, not enough people would get insured and premiums would jump for everyone else.

A major question mark for Reid's negotiations is whether he will include some version of a so-called public plan in the merged bill. Across the Capitol, House Democratic leaders are working to finalize their bill, which does contain a public plan, and floor action is expected in both chambers in coming weeks. If passed, the legislation would then go to a conference committee to reconcile differences.

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Sports

Lady Harvesters sweep past Lady Dons

BY ANDREW GLOVER
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The Pampa Lady Harvesters earned their first road district win and moved closer to getting a playoff spot against the Palo Duro Lady Dons (25-23, 25-9, and 25-12) Saturday at Palo Duro.

Head Coach Libby Garza said her team started out complacent but took control of the match later on.

"We were down 20-12 in the first game," Garza said. "We finally got the ball rolling our passing stepped up and Kara Stephens started to get on a roll."

Garza said Kara Stephens, Kirsten Kuhn and Cheyanne Collins stepped up. The head volleyball coach was pleased with how her team has stepped up with Kailyn Troxell's injury.

"I was very pleased with how we fought that first

game to come back and win," Garza said. Losing Kailyn Troxell is a huge loss for us. She is the best blocker in our program. And her presence on the court is just irreplaceable. Delaney Clendenning has been stepping up everyday in practice and she has been doing a great job in the middle until Troxell returns. Overall I am very pleased with how my team has performed with a new lineup."

Garza said her team will spend the week getting prepared for Dumas.

"This week we will be scouting our tape from before and working out the kinks of our new lineup," Garza said. "We will be hitting the gym very hard this week. My girls are very hungry Dumas..they are ready to play them and win."

The junior varsity swept Palo Duro (25-21 and

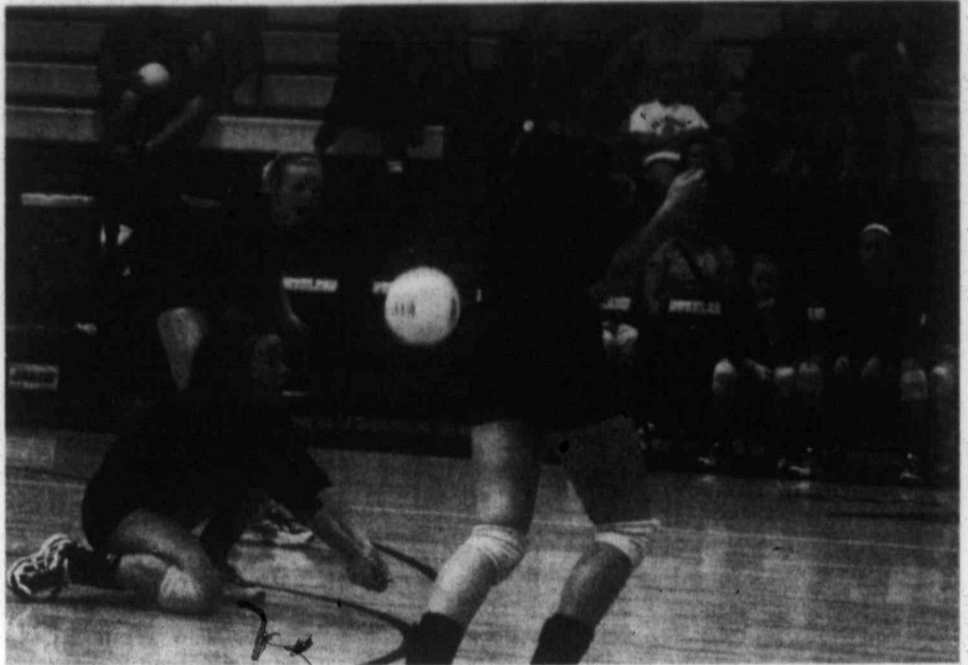
25-8). Coach Matt Embry said his team played very well and overcame some issues from earlier in the week.

"I was happy about our strides we made in playing together as one unit and not six individuals," Embry said. "The talent on this team has always been there it's getting them to combine it together and become a team. All of these girls have a bright future in this program and need to keep working to get where their potential can take them."

Embry said they are going to take the extra time to work things they need to improve on.

"Our serving percentages and passing errors seem to be our biggest issues right now," Embry said.

The Lady Harvesters (16-11, 4-4) host Dumas on Saturday with the freshman starting at 1 p.m.



Kara Stephens drops on one knee to set the ball for her teammates against the Lady Dons Saturday. Pampa swept the match. (Photos contributed by Steven Kuhn).

PHS XC runs in Canyon

BY ANDREW GLOVER
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The Pampa High School cross country team competed at Canyon High School Saturday.

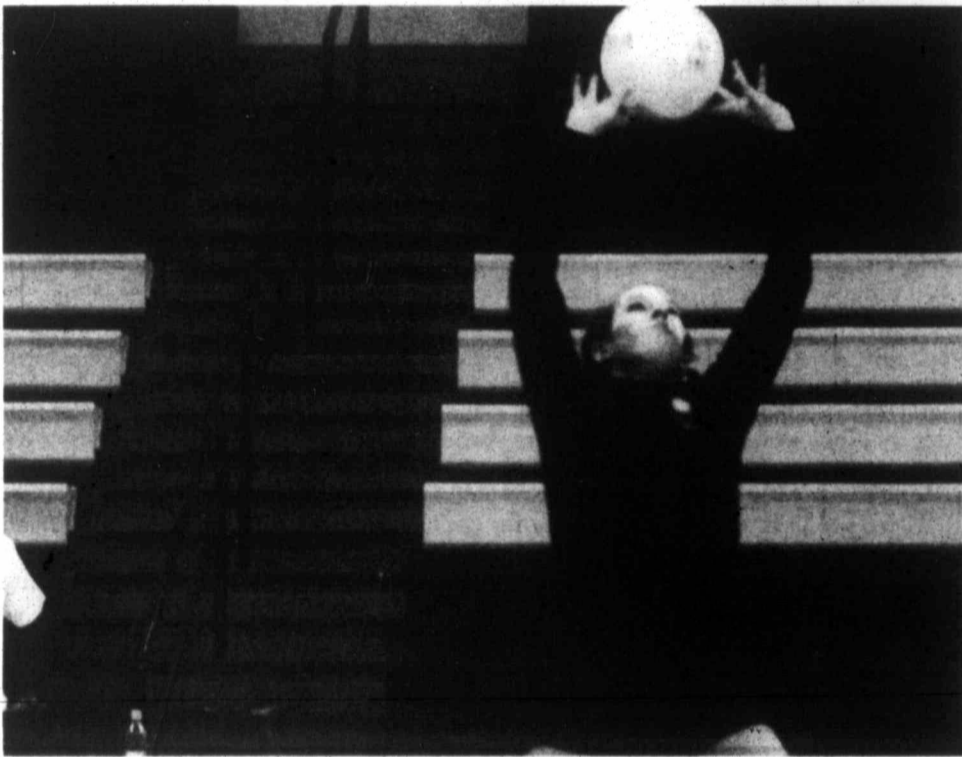
Brittney Weatherford finished the junior varsi-

ty girls two-mile race in 15:58 and Lyndi Whitson finished the race in 17:36. J'Cee Holmes finished the varsity girls two-mile race in 13:11.

Trent McAnear finished the junior varsity boys three-mile race in 20:57.

Miguel Tapia finished the boys varsity three-mile race in 18:36, Flavio Gonzalez finished in 19:32 and Enrique Mier finished in 19:49.

The Harvesters next meet is Saturday at West Texas A&M University.



Taryn Eubank (9) jumps to set the ball for a teammate against Palo Duro Saturday.

Raiders route freshman

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The Pampa High school freshman football team was shut out in their second consecutive game in a 42-0 loss to the Randall Raiders Saturday in Canyon.

Coach Kaleb Snelgrooves said he felt the team played hard but had a couple of plays hurt them.

"You take out a handful of big plays and you

got a different game," Snelgrooves said. "I felt like on the defensive side of the ball our defensive line played hard for four quarters. Playing defensive line is not the most glorious position, but we have kids who embrace that role and play it well."

The freshman team's record falls to 2-3-1 and 0-1 in district. Snelgrooves said his team will need to

eliminate mistakes against Canyon and is looking forward to playing at home.

"We are playing hard we just have to stop shooting ourselves in the foot," Snelgrooves said. "I don't know about the kids, but I'm excited about finally playing a home."

The Harvesters freshman team hosts Canyon 6:00 p.m. Thursday at Harvester Field.

PHS v-ball making strides

BY ANDREW GLOVER
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In my first two columns, I've brought attention to the football program, and now there is still hope for them. It's time for me to talk about another team, Lady Harvester volleyball. This year's team is making strides under second year head coach Libby Garza and is one win away from clinching playoffs.

Now, I'm not making a prediction on any upcoming games because we all know how wonderfully that worked when I did it for football. (not!). This year's squad is 16-11 overall and 4-4 district record entering Saturday's game against Dumas.

This year's team entered the season with the motto "unfinished business" after they finished one win short of the playoffs. The team's success starts first with the senior class. The 2010 senior class on this team finally have a coach returning for the first time in their careers and they want to leave a legacy in Pampa.

The senior class is led by Kara Stephens who has emerged as the emotional and vocal leader of the team. She is a strong



Andrew Glover force on offense, and can put some power behind the ball on attacks. I'm glad I don't have to be on the receiving end on one of those. Cheyanne Collins has been a strong defender for the Lady Harvesters. Emilie Troxell and Natalie Parker have been good quiet leaders.

Not only have the seniors been strong players but the younger players have been strong as well. Sophomores Delaney Clendenning, Kailyn Troxell and Alanna Stephens have been strong players on the offensive end with all three of them getting kills and solid passes. With them playing strong now as sophomores it will be amazing to see what they do when they are seniors.

Next the team has a great coach in Libby Garza. She is definitely someone that pushes her team to success

and wants to see them succeed. Also coming from a volleyball program with a great winning tradition in West Texas A&M helps things to.

Also the junior varsity team has improved throughout the season. Coach Matt Embry is a strong motivator for his team and has definitely created a winning attitude, which should help future varsity teams.

Now, while the freshman team has struggled this season, they definitely have shown a passion for the game. I think that comes from their coach Deanna Polasek, who is very passionate in coaching these kids and enjoys working with them.

Since I got to see Pampa's varsity play for the first time on August 11, this team has improved a lot. This team has a very good chance to make postseason. The key for this team to make postseason and have a run in the postseason is to believe they can beat anybody, any day. So keep playing strong Lady Harvesters and accomplish your goal of making it to the postseason. Fans come out and support your Lady Harvesters.

Tech still loaded at QB

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Stephen Sheffield had what most players would consider a career day, throwing for 490 yards and seven touchdowns in his team's 52-point win.

He might not even be the starter this week.

Only at Texas Tech. Red Raiders coach Mike Leach, the mad scientist at Tech's quarterback factory, has yet to decide who'll start Saturday against Nebraska.

Regular starter Taylor Potts is back after a concussion. Sheffield is ready to go if he gets the call again.

Who knows, with the way Leach likes to keep people guessing, maybe Seth Doege will get the start instead.

"It'll be a game-time decision," Leach said Monday during the Big 12 coaches' teleconference. "Despite the whole injury thing, nothing builds the drama and excitement as game-time decisions, so in our case it'll be a game-time decision."

Potts opened the season as Tech's starter, leading the nation with 1,602 yards passing and 13 touchdowns the first four games. He suffered a concussion against New Mexico on Oct. 3 and had to be hospitalized overnight, opening the door for Sheffield.

The former walk-on replaced Potts in the second quarter, throwing for 238 yards and three TDs in a 48-28 victory, then got his first start against Kansas State on Saturday. The junior threw for a school-record 370 yards in the first half and finished 33-for-41, hitting five different receivers with scoring passes in a 66-14 win.

Sheffield was named the Big 12 Conference offensive player of the week on Monday.

Now, the player known as "Sticks" by teammates gets to wait to see if he'll play again this week.

One person who won't get caught up in the name-that-starter game is Cornhuskers coach Bo Pelini. The Red Raiders seem to be able to churn up yardage no matter who's calling the shots and Pelini is more concerned about

stopping 11 players, not just one.

Potts, Sheffield — doesn't matter.

"They're both good football players," Pelini said. "But we're going to defend their offense. They're just one cog in the offense. They're very multiple in what they do. They run it well. They throw it well."

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Coming Up

Thursday
Pampa Junior High Volleyball: 7th grade A team tournament at Dumas
Freshman Football: vs. Canyon 6 p.m.
Junior Varsity Football: at Canyon 5 p.m.

Friday
Pampa High School Golf: at Dumas
Varsity Football: vs. Canyon 7:30 p.m.

Saturday
Pampa High School Golf: at Dumas
Pampa High School Cross Country: at West Texas A&M
Pampa High School Volleyball: vs. Dumas 1 p.m.

BUSINESS REVIEW

SHEPARD'S CROOK NURSING AGENCY

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Suzanne Wilkinson

Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, 916 N. Crest Road, has its heart in Pampa, but strives to provide quality in-home health care to the entire locality. The agency is symbolic of the care of a shepherd's staff (crook) guiding those in his care to a better path and safety. So are the goals of the Shepard's staff in assisting our clients to a healthier life.

Owners Ernie and Suzie Wilkinson, both Pampa natives, have been in business for 20 years. They are members and ministers of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church in Pampa.

Suzie and Ernie have a BA in business and a Masters in Health Management. They both have extensive background and training in federal and state regulations, and have served on many state and national boards and committees representing Home Health.

"Our nurses are board certified in home health, pediatrics and wound care," Suzie said.

The agency currently employs 75 skilled workers including licensed RNs and LVNs, a Licensed Occupational Therapist, a Licensed Physical Therapist, a Physical Therapy Assistant and a number of Texas Certified Home Health Aides.

Michael Kirkpatrick acts as administrator and director of nursing. Teresa Henson is office operations manager. Both have been with Shepard's Crook since its inception.

Shepard's Crook currently serves all counties in the Texas Panhandle and has offices in Pampa, Amarillo, Borger, Clarendon and Shamrock.

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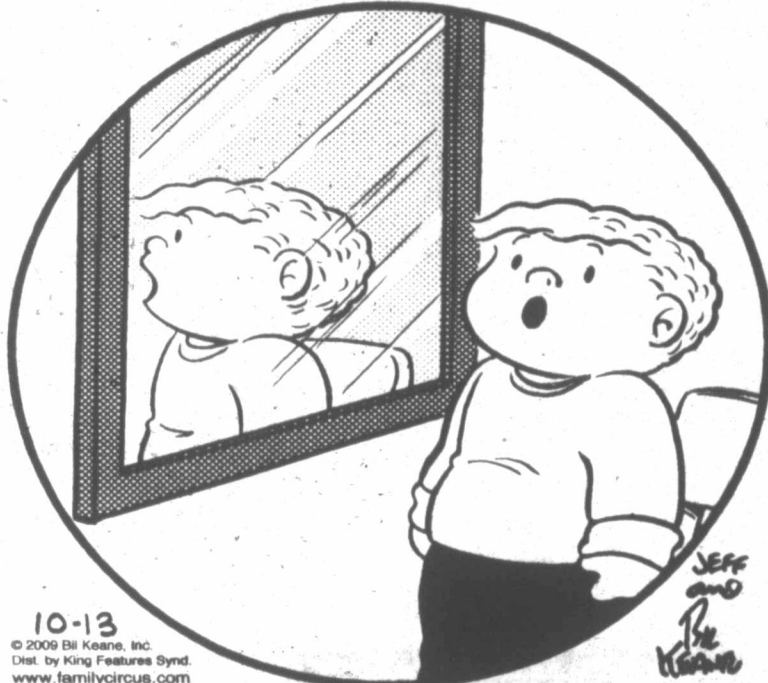
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"Didn't that two-hour walk wear you out?"

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane



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"Why won't this mirror answer like in 'Snow White'? All it does is look at me."

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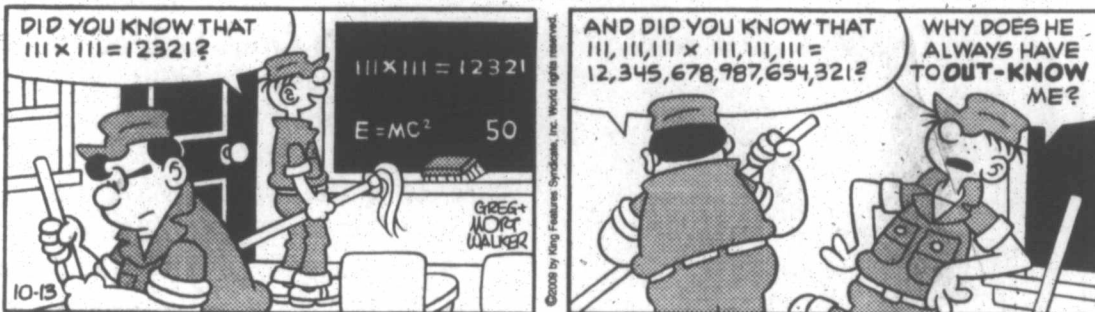
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Daily Crossword Puzzle

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

- 1 Macho fellow
- 6 "It's a Wonderful Life" director
- 11 Wed without fuss
- 12 Sachet scent
- 13 Crunch doer's goal
- 15 Sandy color
- 16 Hauler's unit
- 17 Maiden name preceder
- 18 Change
- 20 Tolerate
- 23 Cavalry weapon
- 27 Touch down
- 28 Toy on a string
- 29 Follow
- 31 Like urban areas
- 32 Obvious
- 34 Play division
- 37 Museum contents
- 38 Humor
- 41 Romano, for one
- 44 Toys on strings
- 45 TV's DeGeneres
- 46 Black card
- 47 Irritated

DOWN

- 1 Influence
- 2 Singer
- 3 Sound of agony
- 4 Fitting
- 5 Get comfy
- 6 Exact matches
- 7. Prepare to fire
- 8 Scheme
- 9 Indy event
- 10 Massage target
- 14 Young one
- 18 Total
- 19 Synthetic fabric
- 20 Tavern quaff
- 21 Prohibit
- 22 Powerful bunch

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Yesterday's answer

- 24 "— voyage!"
- 25 Pupil's place
- 26 Fishing pole
- 30 Go by
- 31 Stringed instrument
- 33 Compass tracing
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- 35 Computer part
- 36 Brit's "bye!"
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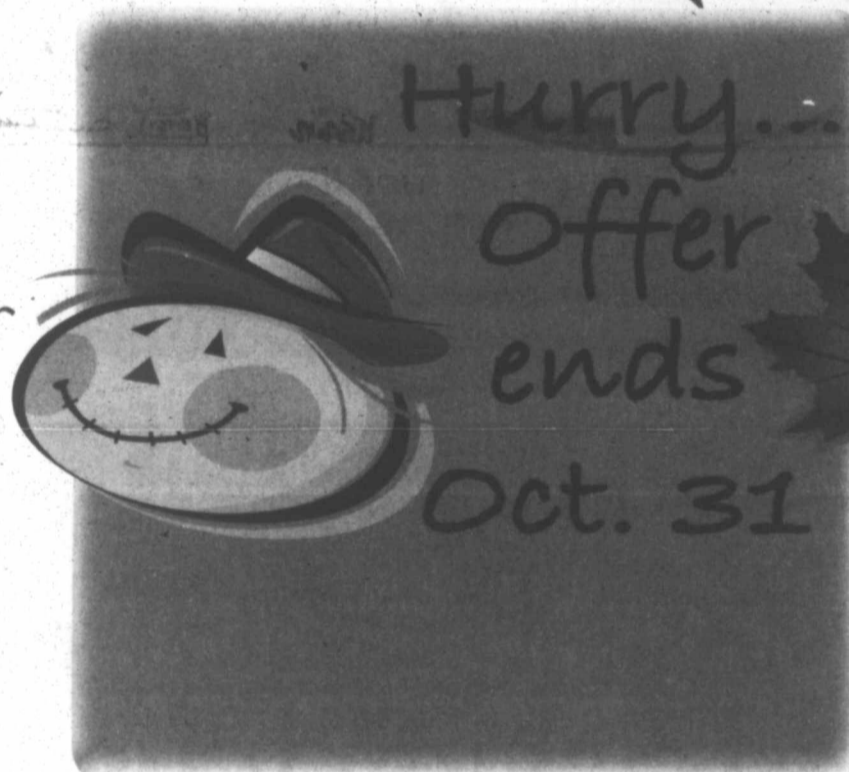
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Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

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Level: Beginner



Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I have been married nearly a year. My husband and I were together for five years before that. I am his fourth wife.

What's bothering me is he gets most of his mail delivered to his mother's -- things such as his cell phone bill, his paychecks, etc. Everything he owns is in storage in another country. He makes all his phone calls from work and never receives any at home.

I saw his credit report. He has taken out loans I know nothing about.

I love my husband with all my heart, but am I right to think a marriage isn't supposed to be this way? I feel he has two lives. -- IN THE DARK IN TENNESSEE

DEAR IN THE DARK: I don't know how many lives your husband is living, but the answer to your question is no, a marriage is not supposed to be the way yours is. Your husband's behavior is unusually secretive -- and when people are secretive, it is usually because they have something to hide.

There are many red flags in your letter, and because of that I'm advising you to talk to an attorney and find out how loans taken out without your knowledge could affect you.

DEAR ABBY: My girlfriend gets weirded out and angry when I hold my kids from a previous marriage in my lap and want her to be close to me at the same time. She says it's "gross and inappropriate."

She acts like I am trying to be sexual with her, but I'm not -- I'm just trying to have her near me while I'm sitting on the couch with my children. She says I should only be affectionate with them and her separately.

Am I the one with the problem here, or what? -- DAD IN LAKEWOOD, WASH.

DEAR DAD: Your girlfriend may feel competitive with your children, or she may have something in her personal history that makes it difficult for her to differentiate between paternal affection and sexual closeness

between adults. If you want concrete answers from her, you need to discuss this subject more fully with her so she can explain why she feels the way she does, because it's odd.

DEAR ABBY: Since my daughter left home several years ago, I have become extremely anxious on Sundays. In the afternoons it feels like the walls are closing in on me. I feel so depressed I have to leave the house.

If I go someplace that is open and unconfined, with lots of people around, I feel fine. When I return to my house in the early evening and dote on my pets, I get back to feeling normal.

Abby, some people have said I suffer from "empty nest syndrome." Others say it's "cabin fever." Any thoughts on what I can do about this? -- PHIL IN PHOENIX

DEAR PHIL: If your daughter left on a Sunday, that may be the reason you become depressed and anxious on that particular day of the week. Or because you

are less busy and distracted on Sundays, you become more aware of the fact you are alone. Whether you're experiencing "empty nest syndrome" or "cabin fever" is irrelevant. Discuss your feelings of depression and claustrophobia with a licensed mental health professional so you can be properly diagnosed and receive help for your problem.

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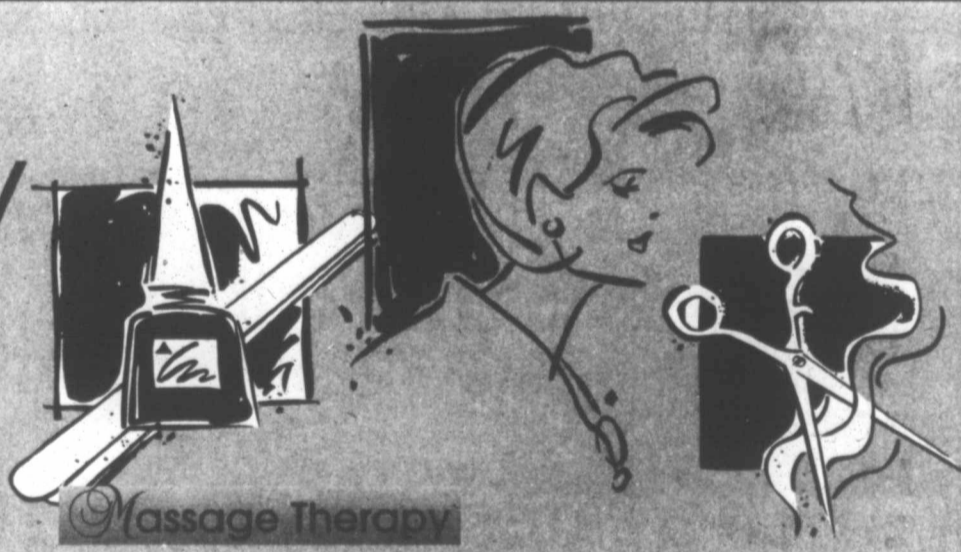


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Daily Horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, Oct. 14, 2009:
This year, take your leave of situations; feel free to withdraw and reflect. You simply know that sometimes you are on the wrong path. Your dynamic energy and understanding open up many options, not only for you but for others. You play an important role in others' daily lives. If you are single, you could meet someone who is unavailable. Take your time and date. If you are attached, as a couple you'll benefit from frequent timeouts together. **VIRGO** makes a good doctor.

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)
***** All work and nothing else could be a bit dreary. Though you might not have immediate plans on the horizon, don't fret. Do your job. Get your work done. Complete your errands. Finish off your must-dos. For the majority of Rams, there is more ahead than just the daily grind. Trust. Tonight: Listen to a proposal.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
***** Your creativity blooms; plug some of your ideas into your work. Listen to feedback, understanding you could see a big difference in what occurs. Smile and be open to possibilities that come up if you indulge a co-worker or friend. Tonight: Good feelings bloom no matter what you choose.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
***** Anchor in, and be willing to prioritize and understand a partner's or key associate's needs. Relax, and a lot will come up from out of nowhere. A child or

loved one lets you know how very special you are. Tonight: Treat a loved one to a special dessert.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
***** If you want to open up conversations and get past a problem, the time is now. A brainstorming session adds to the possibilities, and also to a pervading sense of good will. Consider a card or a token of affection for a loved one. Tonight: Hang out with your pals.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
*** You have an opportunity to deal with hard facts and facts alone. Leaving out the story will only help you come up with an even better solution. Indulge someone who makes a difference in your day-to-day life. Tonight: Your treat.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
***** You are personality-plus, and others respond to your humor and creativity. Let your mind go without restrictions and without holding back. When you are resourceful like this, you are difficult to stop. Indulge a whim today. Tonight: Dance the night away.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
*** Let others talk, and you keep your own counsel. Strangely enough, you become even more appealing when you keep your own company. Focus on home and family issues during a break or later on. You cannot settle everything all at once. Tonight: Get some extra R and R.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
***** Meetings are important. You feel more together than you have in a long time. Investigate another's suggestion and play devil's advocate. If you ask, you will have many more supporters than you think. Tonight: Where the action is.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
***** Take a stand and be willing to

assume responsibility. You'll discover that you have a lot of team players. Loosen up and relax. You'll see a situation far differently than in the past as a friend explains exactly where he or she is coming from. Tonight: Burning the midnight oil.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
***** You might want to understand more of what goes into a situation to make it work. Your ability to zero in on the real issues comes from the ability to detach and see events differently. Someone looks up to you and puts you on a pedestal. Tonight: Relax to good music.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
***** A partner could be out of whack, and there is little you can do to anchor him or her other than ask the right questions to help this person center. Understanding will develop if you detach and see how hard this person tries. Tonight: Go with another's choice.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
***** A friend shares a lot and gives you a different perspective. It might be surprising if you pull back and see how much this person has transformed in the past few years. A key friend or associate paves your way. This person cares! Tonight: Go along with suggestions.

BORN TODAY
Founder of Pennsylvania, Quaker leader William Penn (1644), actor Roger Moore (1927), designer Ralph Lauren (1939)

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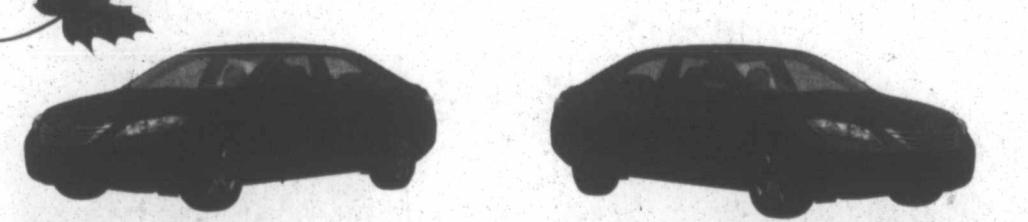
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G L M Y V G D V L K V Z M K Z R V

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Sale	24,069
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TOTAL SAVINGS
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