

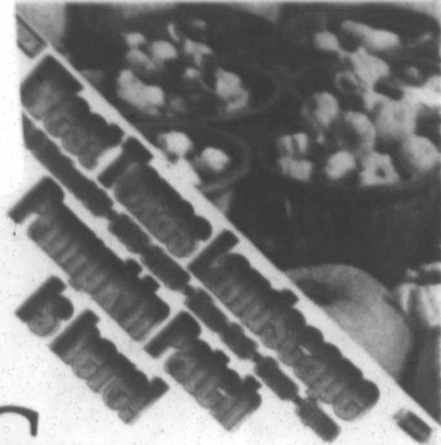
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Chamber's Country Fair Saturday



Pat Montoya, chairman-elect of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce, holds a painting by K. Beck, one of the numerous items to be sold at the 25th annual Country Fair on Saturday evening. For a complete list of auctions items, see pages 5-7.

staff photo by David Bowser

County views museum plans

BY DAVID BOWSER
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The White Deer Land Museum may soon have a glass-enclosed walkway to connect the main building to the annex in downtown Pampa.

Representatives of the museum board showed their proposed plans to the Gray County Commissioners Court Thursday, but one commissioner objected to the plan because the work on the project was to be carried out by Amarillo contractors.

Commissioner Gary Willoughby said he would prefer that the work include contractors from Pampa.

Ann Davidson, museum curator, said she would try to find contractors in Pampa.

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Masonic Lodge to lay school cornerstone

The Masonic Lodge will lay a cornerstone at the new Pampa Junior High School next May.

During Thursday night's meeting of the Pampa Independent School District board of Trustees, the board and lodge members settled on 2 p.m., Saturday, May 1, for the

ceremony.

The school board also heard a construction update on both the high school and junior high.

Only a few things are left to do at the high school, including completing a sewer line beneath Randy Matson, installing a carbon dioxide warning system and lights for the statue in the entrance of the high school.

The junior high is almost enclosed for the winter. Work will continue on

the interior of the building through the winter.

The board approved a change in the contract for the junior high so the security access system would match the high school security system. While the change will cost an estimated \$30,000, the money is available in the construction contract.

The school board elected to wait until the final bill is submitted for the artificial turf project at Harvester Field.

While the remaining \$112,000 dollars will be paid from the donated funds for the artificial turf, the legal expenses the district incurred in trying to get the field finished are expected to amount to more than \$40,000 and will possibly be paid by the district.

The board tabled the payment of the remaining payment until the final bill is submitted.

The board also accepted the Gray County Tax

Assessor-Collector's figures showing the total tax base of the district is \$1.3 billion. With exemptions and a tax rate of 0.013688, taxes should bring in almost \$14.3 million.

The board also amended the budget because of changes by the state since the district's budget was set. The total budget won't change, but the amounts paid by the state and local taxes and the amount paid

BOARD cont. on page 3

Troopers to ride busses

As part of National School Bus Safety Week (Oct. 19-23), Highway Patrol troopers will ride school buses looking for motorists illegally passing school buses.

"Motorists should remember that state law requires them to stop for a school bus when its red alternating flashing lights are on. Loading and unloading are the most dangerous times for students who ride school buses," said David Baker, DPS Assistant Director—Texas Highway Patrol. "We'll have Highway Patrol troopers riding random school buses across the state, and we'll issue citations to drivers who violate the law."

Motorists who are cited for driving past a stopped school bus whose red alternating flashing lights are activated can expect to pay up to a \$1,000 fine.

Although 35,000 school buses transport 1.4 million Texas children daily, school buses provide one of the safest modes of transportation, accounting for less than one-half of one percent of Texas roadway crashes.

Wreck the ride!



staff photo by Andrew Glover

Pampa High School Student Council is using a painted car, a sledgehammer, and a charge of \$2 per smash to draw attention to the dangers of cell phone texting while driving. The event is called "Wreck the Ride" and will be held tonight from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and again at halftime during the football game. Above readying the car are STUCO members Samantha Pearson, Robert Douglas, Cali Gibson, Ashley Facio, Jonathan Polasek, Rachel Heuston, Heather Coffee and Reid Bradley.

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Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 47. South wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Saturday: Partly sunny, with a high near 66. North northwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 50. East wind 10 to 15 mph becoming south. Winds could gust as high as 20 mph.

Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 76. South wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

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EMERGENCY SERVICES

PAMPA PD

The following incidents were reported during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

There were eight traffic-related incidents. Pampa EMS made 16 runs.

Two animal related complaints were made.

Thursday, Oct. 15.

Officers performed a welfare check at Buckler and Gray.

An alarm was reported in the 2200 block of North Charles.

Damage was reported to a back door when someone apparently tried to break in in the 1100 block of West Cinderella.

Officers assisted another agency in the 1400 block of North Hamilton.

A fire investigation was performed in the 800 block of North West.

Two digital cameras were reported stolen in the 900 block of North Frost.

Theft of services from the water department was reported in the 500 block of North Nelson.

Officers assisted another agency in the 2800 block of North Perryton Parkway.

A civil matter was reported to the police department.

Officers performed a

welfare check in the 900 block of North Duncan.

A forgery was reported in the 800 block of West Wilks.

A civil matter was reported in the 1800, block of North Evergreen.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 800 block of East Locust.

Two purses were reported stolen in the 2800 block of North Charles.

Disorderly conduct was reported at Finley and Murphy.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 800 block of South Hobart.

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

A prowler was reported in the 700 block of North Nelson.

Friday, Oct. 16.

Suspicious persons were reported in the 1800 block of North Hobart and the 1400 block of North Hobart.

A burglary was reported in the 400 block of South Starkweather.

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

A 911 e hangup was reported in the 1000 block of South Faulkner.

SHERIFF

The following arrests were made during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Thursday, Oct. 15.

John Lewis Miller, 29, was arrested by Gray County Sheriff deputies on charges of aggravated assault causing serious injury.

Billy Don Williams,

53, was arrested by Gray County Sheriff's deputies on charges of possession of a controlled substance and on a warrant charging him with driving without a valid driver's license.

Ricky Wayne Jennings, 53, was arrested by Gray County Sheriff's deputies on charges of possession of a dangerous drug.

Obituaries

Randall Jay "Randy" Harris, 60

Pampa — Randall Jay "Randy" Harris, 60, died Thursday, October 15, 2009 in Amarillo.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17, 2009, at the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Dr. Jerry R. Lane, pastor of United Methodist Church of White Deer, officiating. Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Randy was born Sept. 1, 1949 in Dumas and came to Pampa as a small child. He was a 1967 graduate of Pampa High School and attended North Texas State University in Denton. He married Pam Stevens on

Nov. 27, 1968 in Amarillo.

Randy was a car salesman for 20 years and worked for Country Chevrolet in Borger for 12 years. He was a member of First United Methodist Church. He spent many years on the softball field as player, umpire, and fan. Randy loved fishing and watching his children and grandchildren playing sports. He was a great dad and loved his girls dearly. His grandchildren affectionately called him "Rando."

He is survived by his wife, Pam Harris of the home; three daughters, Kim Hogan and husband Bob of Pampa, Kelley Payne and

husband Mark of Keller; and Kamron Nonhof and husband Patrick of Borger; his mother, Betty Harris of Pampa; one sister, Judy Osborn and husband Steve of Rowlett; one brother, Rick Harris and wife Cindy of Pampa; four grandchildren, Alex Lopez and Judd Lopez, both of Pampa, Rhett Payne of Keller, and Sam Nonhof of Borger; and three nephews, Brandon Osborn of Amarillo, Kevin Osborn of Spring, and Taylor Harris of Lubbock. He was preceded in death by his father, Bill Harris, in 2007.

Memorials: BSA Hospice, 800 N. Sumner,



Randy Harris

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Sign the on-line register at "<http://www.carmichael-whatley.com>"

Ethel Mae Bland "E.T." Taylor, 63

Pampa — Ethel Mae Bland "E.T." Taylor, 63, died Wednesday, October 14, 2009 at Dallas, TX.

Services are pending with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Taylor was born March 6, 1946 in Wellington, Collingsworth County, Texas.

She received her early education from schools in Quail, Wellington, Pampa and Flomot, returning to Pampa when she was in the 9th grade, and graduating from Pampa High School in 1964.

She attended college for one year in Oklahoma

City, Oklahoma where she met her future husband, David Taylor. They were married on September 3, 1965 at her parent's home in Pampa, and she had been a resident of Pampa ever since that time. She loved to quilt, crochet and cook.

Survivors included her husband, David Taylor of the home; a daughter, Meleda Chavez and husband Gilbert of Dumas; a son, James David Taylor, Jr., and wife Misty of Pampa; her mother, Addie M. Adkins of Pampa; five grandchildren, Destiny Chavez and Tanka Chavez, both of Dumas, Mason

Taylor, Logan Taylor and Maddlyn McCoy Taylor, all of Pampa; four sisters, Phylis Martin of Jasper, Jackie Thompson and husband Rick of Grove City, Ohio, Jo Hellen Grimes and husband Jeff of Wood River, Illinois, and Carolyon West and husband Leslie of Pampa; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father, Henry Bland; a sister, Judy Ruth Bland Mayne; and a granddaughter, Patience Desiree Chavez.

Memorials: Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild, 1306 Plum Street, Pampa,



Ethel Taylor

Texas 79065.

Sign the on-line register at "<http://www.carmichael-whatley.com>"

Cecile LaVerne Fields, 85

Shamrock — Cecile LaVerne Fields, 85, died Tuesday, October 13, 2009 at Amarillo.

Services will be Thursday, October 15, 2009 at 2 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church with Rev. Joe Jernigan, officiating, assisted by Rev. Alan Brooks.

Interment will be in Shamrock Cemetery, Shamrock, TX under the direction of Wright Funeral Directors.

Cecile LaVerne Fields was born on May 6, 1924 in the small community of Salisbury, Texas, near Memphis. Her parents were Panhandle pioneers Mabel Claire Newton Solomon and John Franklin Solomon.

Cecile graduated from Estelline High School, and in 1946, from Texas Wesleyan University in Fort Worth, where she served as President of her senior class. Moving to Shamrock, she met John Wallace Fields, also of pioneer stock, and they married on December 19, 1948, in Shamrock. They

were inseparable for 56 years until his death, in 2005.

In the early years of her marriage, Cecile taught school in the Briscoe community and in Shamrock, creating indelible impressions on her students which have lasted to this day. She devoted countless hours of service, working side by side with Wallace, toward the creation of the Pioneer West Museum in Shamrock. She was involved in many community projects and a member of the Emerald Study Club and Shamrock Hospital Auxiliary. She was one of the founders of Irish Helping Hands.

Cecile was a faithful member of the First United Methodist Church of Shamrock, where she taught Sunday School, sang in the choir, and was a member of United Methodist Women. Hers was a life of service to her family and others.

For many years, Cecile volunteered her time to manage the financial affairs of a disabled friend,

Billie Doris Holmes, and was honored as the Texas Department of Human Services regional Volunteer of 1997.

All who knew Cecile recall her life-long habit of offering encouraging and kind words to others. She provided a loving, Christian home for her family and was the epitome of graciousness from an era that has passed. She was at home in any setting and enjoyed many friendships kindled through Wallace's military service, their Polled Hereford cattle business, and their world travels. Her dignity and gentle spirit remained manifest despite the physical disabilities of her later years.

Cecile was preceded in death by her parents, Mabel Claire Newton Solomon and John Franklin Solomon, and her beloved husband, Lt. Col. John Wallace Fields, U.S.A.F. Her loving family and many friends are comforted that Cecile and Wallace are, once again, inseparable.

Survivors include one son, Kenneth Wallace Fields and wife Carol of Pampa; one daughter, Cynthia Fields Casey and husband John of Amarillo; one brother, Jasper Stewart, Solomon of Thousand Oaks, CA; five grandchildren, Katherine Elaine Devoll and James of Pampa, Sarah Elizabeth Bauman, and Josh of Hamilton; Mary Grace Rayburn and Paul of Frisco; Justin Fields Casey and Mandi of Amarillo; Shelby Lyn Casey of Amarillo; five great-grandchildren, Jayce Ruth Devoll, Elizabeth Grace Devoll, Cole Wallace Bauman, Grant Douglas Bauman, and Bret Daniel Bauman; nieces and nephews

Memorials: Pioneer West Museum, 204 N. Madden St. Shamrock, Tx 79079 or First United Methodist Church, 500 N. Main, Shamrock, TX 79079.

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Leslie Williams, 81

Leslie Williams, 81, of Amarillo and Pampa died Wednesday, Oct. 14, 2009, in Pampa.

Services are pending with Warford-Walker Mortuary, 509 N. Hughes St., Amarillo, TX 79107.

Lawsuit over Texas food stamp delays dismissed

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Attempts by individuals to get Texas to process food stamp requests within the required 30 days do not trump federal efforts to force the state to comply, a judge ruled.

U.S. District Judge Sam Sparks dismissed a class-action lawsuit brought on behalf of two women who allegedly had to rely on handouts because of food stamp delays.

The Department of Agriculture is pursuing action against Texas, and Congress did not give individuals seeking benefits the right to sue, according to

the ruling issued Oct. 8.

"If Congress intends to allow every food stamp applicant in the United States to have a private cause of action against the state, Congress must be more explicit in granting such a right," according to Sparks, the San Antonio Express-News reported Friday.

The federal processing deadlines are 30 days for regular applications and seven days for emergency applications. Texas could face a cutoff of federal funds and fines for not complying.

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that were experienced in working with glass.

She said the project had already received approval from the Texas Historical Commission. The old White Deer Land building that houses the main museum is on state and national registries.

"This is like a little sun room," Davidson said in explaining the connecting walkway. "I think it will look nice."

When Davidson protested that she had been able to find any contractors in Pampa to construct the project, Willoughby insisted that she try again.

"I hate to see Amarillo on every bill that comes through here," he said. "That is why I go out of my way to use local people."

The museum foundation will pay for the project. No county money will be used, although Commissioner Joe Wheeley said the county would be responsible for keeping up the new addition.

It's the museum foundation's project, Willoughby said, but it's the county's building.

In other business, the commission chose Otis Elevator to service the county elevators in the courthouse, jail and museum. Otis has two experienced servicemen based in Amarillo who take care of the city's elevators and those operated by the Pampa Independent School District and Pampa

Regional Medical Center.

Otis also offered a \$7,640 a year contract, almost \$4,000 less than the county now pays.

The county commission also decided to change the company holding the Justices of the Peace with their collections.

Judge Mary Ann Carpenter of McLean told the commission that she had problems with the current company, a sentiment echoed by Judge Kurt Curfman.

Judge Joe Martinez said he hadn't had any problems, but he would support the other two judges in their decision to change.

"I'm very much in favor of switching," Judge Carpenter said.

The commissioners selected the Perdue, Brandon, Fielder, Collins and Mott law firm in Amarillo for the collection of fines and fees for the Justices of the Peace.

Gray County Tax Assessor-Collector Gaye Whitehead will be getting some help in her property tax department.

She told commissioners that she had one employee out sick and is relying on a part time employ, but she said she needs for the part time employee to put in more hours.

The commissioners agreed to increase the county tax assessor-collector's budget to cover the extra time so long as it was less than 35 hours a week.

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In what Gray County Judge Richard Peet termed a weird situation, the county appointed the Gray County Sheriff, Pampa Police Chief, the Gray County Clerk, the District Clerk, the District Attorney and the County Attorney to a Local Data Advisory Board charged with seeing that local adult and juvenile court cases are dispensed with in a timely manner.

Judge Peet said the board will by law be dissolved in 2013.

Peet noted that out of 254 counties in the state, all be about 20 are behind in adult cases.

In another matter, Peet told the commissioners that he had been talking to the Texas National Guard in Austin about their abandoned armory in Pampa.

He said he wanted the county to buy it or take a long term lease on the armory for storage and office space, but the National Guard would only consider their standard six month lease for \$100 a month. He said he would continue to negotiate with the National Guard.

Scott Hahn, Gray County Treasurer, told the commission that county had \$474,799.07 ending cash balance for the month of September and \$2.5 million in certificates of deposits and \$1.45 million in TexPool investment account.

Texas unemployment rate remains below national

AUSTIN — The Texas seasonally adjusted unemployment rate rose slightly to 8.2 percent in September, up from 8.0 percent a month ago, and continued to trend well below the U.S. seasonally adjusted unemployment rate of 9.8 percent.

The Texas Civilian Labor Force continued to increase remaining above the mark of 12 million workers for the third consecutive month. Total nonagricultural employment in Texas fell by 44,700 positions in September.

"The Texas job market continued to tighten as most industries experienced job losses in September," said Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) Chairman Tom Pauken. "While unemployment in Texas remains well below the national rate of 9.8 percent, this serious national recession contin-

ues to affect us adversely in Texas."

Other Services, which include automotive, electronic, and commercial repair and maintenance, had the largest over-the-month gain adding 8,800 jobs. A total of 9,400 jobs have been added to the payrolls of Other Services since September 2008. Mining and Logging posted a gain for the first time this year, adding 2,100 jobs. Education and Health Services employment growth remained positive in September with the addition of 2,700 jobs. Information employment grew by 800 jobs last month.

"The Texas labor force is growing as more people enter the job market, but job seekers are hampered by fewer jobs," said TWC Commissioner Representing Labor Ronny Congleton. "TWC and our

workforce boards located around the state remain committed to helping out-of-work Texans acquire skills and find jobs."

The largest job losses occurred in the Leisure and Hospitality industry which was down 16,900 positions, followed by Professional and Business Services, down 16,500 jobs. Trade, Transportation and Utilities lost 13,000 positions in September.

"Job gains in Mining and Logging, Education and Health Services, and Other Services were offset by losses in most industries in September," said TWC Commissioner Representing the Public Andres Alcantar. "To help connect workers with available jobs, staff at more than 240 workforce centers across the state is available to provide job-search assistance and other services."

State program provides funding for local transportation projects

AUSTIN - State transportation officials are pulling another tool out of the toolbox to keep transportation moving across Texas today with the announcement of a program call to local municipalities and private entities for pass-through financing of state transportation projects.

Pass-through financing allows local municipalities or private entities to pay for costs to build a transportation project and get reimbursed from the state as the transportation project becomes operational. Pass-through agreements let local officials reprioritize and accelerate projects important to the region.

The Texas Department of Transportation announced the program call today after its governing body, the Texas Transportation Commission, approved the measure at its monthly meeting.

Pass-through financing is a tool the state created to stretch limited transportation funds by allow-

ing local communities to fund up-front costs for constructing a state highway project. The state then reimburses a portion of the project costs to the community over time by paying a fee for each vehicle that utilizes the transportation facility financed through the program.

"Utilization of this unique transportation finance tool allows the continued development and construction of needed transportation projects across the state," said Phil Russell, TxDOT Assistant Executive Director of Innovative Project Development.

Up to \$300 million in projects could be funded through this initiative.

Pass-through finance agreements allow local communities to get needed transportation projects financed and built earlier than traditional funding will allow.

TxDOT can develop pass through finance agreements with a Regional Mobility Authority, regional trans-

portation authority, county, city, public or private entity.

This type of finance generally applies to non-tolled roads, but TxDOT will consider pass-through financing for tolled projects.

Projects submitted as proposals must be on the state highway system for eligibility as a consideration for development under the program.

Next month, TxDOT will publish notice of the program call in the Texas Register. The deadline for project submittals is May 12.

TxDOT and the Texas Transportation Commission hope to have projects selected and negotiations completed and agreements executed by the end of August 2009.

For more information on TxDOT's Pass-Through Financing program click the link at: "http://www.txdot.gov" www.txdot.gov.

Board

by stimulus money will shift.

The board also set the mileage reimbursement rate for the district at 35 cents a mile.

Pampa High School Principal Tanya Larkin told the board that her survey concerning the time, date and place for graduation next spring is incomplete, but 52 percent of the students surveyed indicated they wanted graduation on Saturday while 62 percent of the parents want it on Saturday. She said that 72 percent of the students surveyed want graduation at Harvester Stadium while 68 percent of the parents want Harvester Stadium.

The final recommendation should be presented to the board at their November meeting, she said.

Pete Denney and Mike Ruff were nominated by the board to the Gray County Appraisal board of directors.

The board approved campus plans and the Pampa Independent School District Plan.

They also approved hiring Angela Browning as a pre-kindergarten teacher.

The board also recognized 17 students for their participation in Dual Credit Partnership between Clarendon College and Pampa High School.

They are Korina

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Cabrales, Haley Copeland, Mercedes Cota, Carla Dominguez, Lane Dyer, Holly Gage, James Holt, Paige Holt, Juan Martinez, Jordan Mayhew, Thomas McElwain, Trevor McVey, Angela Rendon, Brendan Rice, Blanca Salinas, Hahna Tipps and Danielle Zuniga.

The students will graduate from Pampa High with college credits through Clarendon College.

Jessica Baggerman, Cole Guyer and Christa Holt were recognized at Thursday's meeting as AP Scholars.

Brenda Albracht was recognized as an AP Scholar with Honors.

Highland Baptist sets revival

Highland Baptist Church will be entering into Revival Services on Oct. 18 with Sunday services at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. The services on Monday through Wednesday (19-21) will be at 7 p.m. each evening.

Stan Burleson, minister of music and missions at First Baptist Church,

Perryton, will be leading us in worship through the music in each service. Stan truly has a heart for the Lord and desires to be used by Him in reaching out to those who are lost. Chris Robeson, pastor at Coulter Road Baptist Church in Amarillo, will be sharing from God's Word. Chris has a great love for the

Lord and seeks to be open to the Lord's leadership in his life. He is also currently helping to set up the Engage Evangelism Conference in Amarillo coming in January.

This quote says it well - "Revival is the church waking up to the presence of Jesus in her midst" - Dave Butts.

Fugitive in Dalhart killing still at large

DALHART, Texas (AP) - A Dalhart man suspected of fatally shooting his wife in front of their two grandchildren remained at large as police investigate whether he fled to Mexico.

Dalhart Police Chief Tom Sanford on Friday told The Associated Press that the search continues for 78-year-old Jose Abel Cancino, who is named in a murder warrant.

Sanford says 63-year-old

Elva Perez Cancino was fatally shot Wednesday night outside the couple's home after asking her spouse to move out.

Sanford says police are "talking with family members to see where he might be hiding out, and the possibility of him heading to old Mexico."

Police say the fugitive has family in the Del Rio and Midland area, as well as Mexico.



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1793 - Queen Marie Antoinette is beheaded during the French Revolution.

1846 - American dentist William Morton demonstrates the effectiveness of ether as an anesthetic by administering it to a patient undergoing jaw surgery.

1859 - Anti-slavery activist John Brown leads a group of about 20 men in a raid on Harpers Ferry, Virginia. The rebels are soon killed, but the incident brings the American Civil War closer.

1916 - Margaret Sanger opens the first birth-control clinic in the U.S., in New York City.

1946 - Ten Nazi war criminals condemned during the Nuremberg trials are hung.

1962 - The Cuban missile crisis begins when U.S. President John F. Kennedy is informed by his aides

that reconnaissance photographs reveal the presence of Soviet missile bases in Cuba.

1964 - China detonates its first atomic bomb.

1970 - Anwar Sadat is elected president of Egypt, succeeding the late Gamel Abdel Nasser.

1978 - The College of Cardinals of the

To walk into history is to be free at once, to be at large among people.

— Elizabeth Bowen
Irish-born author

Roman Catholic Church choose Cardinal Karol Wojtyla of Poland to be the new pope; he takes the name John Paul II. He is the first non-Italian pope in 456 years.

1987 - Rescuers free Jessica McClure, an 18-month-old girl trapped in an abandoned well for 58 hours in Midland, Texas.

1991 - A man crashes a pickup truck into a restaurant in Killeen, Texas, and shoots patrons, killing 23 people before taking his own life.

1994 - Chancellor Helmut Kohl's government wins a thin majority in Germany's elections.

1995 - A vast throng of black men gather in Washington for the "Million Man March" led by Nation of Islam leader Louis Farrakhan.

1996 - Fans try to squeeze into a World Cup qualifying soccer match in Guatemala City, killing 78 people and injuring more than 100 in the crush.

1998 - British police arrest former Chilean dictator Augusto Pinochet in London for questioning about allegations that he had murdered Spanish citizens during his years in power.

2002 - The North Korean government admits it had been conducting a major covert nuclear-weapons development program for several years, in violation of international agreements.

2003 - Pope John Paul II celebrates the 25th anniversary of his election as pope, making him the fourth-longest serving pope in Roman Catholic Church history.

Today's Birthdays: Oscar Wilde, British writer (1854-1900); David Ben-Gurion, first prime minister of Israel (1886-1973); Eugene O'Neill, U.S. playwright and Nobel laureate (1888-1953); Michael Collins, Irish leader (1890-1922); Angela Lansbury, actress (1925--); Guenther Grass, German writer (1927--); Tim Robbins, actor/director (1958--); John Mayer, pop/rock singer (1977--).



SHOOTING STAR

One of our greatest liberties

by Lee Porter
Vice President
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I have been thinking of my maternal grandmother recently and the changes that she experienced during her lifetime. In 1910, at the age of 4, my grandmother and her family moved from Kentucky to Roswell, New Mexico. During that journey, her family traveled by train to Clovis, New Mexico and then by wagon to Roswell. My grandmother walked behind or beside the wagon for that 100 mile portion of their journey. According to the United States Census, approximately 13.5 percent of the people in the United States had a high school diploma and only 2.7 percent had an advanced college degree in 1910.

As a young woman, my grandmother saw the United States fight in World War I and become a world power, manned flight become common place, women given the right to vote, the bleak days of the dust bowl and the Great Depression. In 1930, the percentage of the people in the United States with a high school diploma had increased to 19.1 percent and the percentage of the people in the United States with an advanced college degree increased to 3.9%.

During my grandmother's middle aged years she experienced the involvement of the United States in World War II and the world moved into the nuclear age. After the war, many of the service men and women returning home took advantage of the GI bill and returned to school. In 1950, approximately 34.3 percent of the people in the United States had a high school diploma and 6.2 percent of the people in the United States had an advanced college degree.

In 1969, she saw man walk on the moon and the baby boomers enter the work force. In 1970, the number of people in the United States with a high school diploma increased to 55.2 percent and approximately 11 percent of the people of the United States had earned an advanced college degree.

In the early 1980's, my grandmother witnessed the beginning of the computer revolution with the advent of the personal computer and world became more and more reliant on those computers. By 1980, approximately 68.6 percent of the population or 2 out of every 3 people in the United States had earned a high school diploma and 17 percent of the population had earned an advanced college degree.

In 2000, shortly before my

grandmother's death, these percentages had increased to 84.1 percent of our population having earned a high school diploma and 25.6 percent or 1 out of every 4 people having earned an advanced college degree.

I look at my grandchildren and can not imagine or dream of the world that they, their children and grandchildren will experience. However, I do know that they will have to have more knowledge and skills than I have. They will live in an international world. Last year, there were more Chinese students that spoke English than there are American students and there were more Indian students that spoke English than there are American students. My grandchildren and their decedents will need to compete not only with other students in Pampa and Texas and the United States but also with students of other nations.

One of our greatest liberties is the right to a free public education. Education is granted to every child in the United States regardless of their race, religion, or economic status. The next time that you encounter a teacher, I hope that you will join me in thanking her or him for their hard work and dedication in preparing our young people for their place in our society. If you, as a parent, grand-



Lee Porter

parent or guardian, should have cause to counsel with a teacher concerning your child, grandchild or ward, I hope that you will show her or him the respect due a learned person so that you can form a team to act in the best interest of your loved one. If you are a student that should read and understand this article, you should first thank your teachers for providing you with the skills and knowledge necessary to read and understand the written word. I hope that you will also realize that school is not a "drag" or a necessary evil but is the place where you are able to learn the basic knowledge and skills that business and institutions of higher learning demand that you know in order for you to begin the next phase of your life.

Smoking study reveals striking findings

MADISON, Wis. — In some of Milwaukee's poorest neighborhoods, nearly half of all adults are addicted to cigarettes, despite the fact that prices are nearing \$9 a pack while many household incomes are below \$15,000.

A Wisconsin research project has revealed some surprising misconceptions that may reinforce tobacco's hold on the poor.

Dr. Bruce Christiansen of the University of Wisconsin-Madison's Center for Tobacco Research and Intervention (CTRI) set out to discover attitudes about smoking among a group of low-income people in Milwaukee, Wisconsin's largest city.

The "ZIP Code" project is a community-based research project that includes the Salvation Army of Wisconsin and Upper Michigan and the Vincent Family Resource Center and is supported by the UW School of Medicine and Public Health's Wisconsin Partnership Program. Through a household survey, this project interviewed 654 randomly selected smokers in some of Milwaukee's poorest neighborhoods and found powerful misconceptions about smoking. Of those surveyed:

* Forty-two percent of

adults smoke.

* Smokers perceive that most others smoke, as well. Neighborhood residents estimated that an average of 73 percent of adults smoke; in reality, the number nationwide is about 20 percent, and in the case of the college-educated, less than 15 percent.

* More than 60 percent generally approved of smoking as long as it didn't affect others (for example, if one smokes outside or away from children.)

* They also overwhelmingly thought that "will-power" was the best way to quit, and didn't know about the most effective aids to quitting.

* Many (48 percent) thought that medications to help people stop smoking are more dangerous than continued smoking. And 56 percent had not heard of the Wisconsin Tobacco Quit Line that provides free coaching and a free starter kit of medicines.

* Finally, almost 38 percent had never tried to quit — a large number compared to most groups of smokers.

Christiansen says that because the survey was administered in homes during weekdays, those who took the survey represented "the poorest of the poor," with 68 percent reporting household incomes of less

than \$15,000 a year.

"There's an ugly truth behind the good news of dropping smoking rates — while smoking rates have dropped overall, we've left some populations behind," says Dr. Christiansen, who manages the Milwaukee research office of CTRI.

What his research turned up in Milwaukee is true nationwide: the poor, the poorly educated, those with mental illness or other addictions all smoke at rates much higher than average.

But his studies among the poor in Wisconsin also point to some solutions. For one thing, because many have never tried to quit, their numbers are likely to include those who find treatment effective. "Personally, I'm encouraged by that," Christiansen says. "If we can just get them to use evidence-based treatment, many of them will succeed."

Another reason for optimism is that a different Wisconsin CTRI study found smokers were receptive to smoking-cessation messages delivered along with other services at the Salvation Army.

So how best to reach this group of forgotten smokers? The Zip Code project followed up with billboards, quit-smoking classes at a community center,

and a national speaker who talked about how the poor are targeted by the tobacco companies.

Christiansen and his group are also creating a "tool kit" for community organizations, so when smokers come to food pantries or shelters, for example, the staff can also provide a brief message on the best ways to quit. The 13-minute intervention addresses the best methods for quitting, explains coaching and medication options, introduces the "Quit Line," and tells smokers where to get help. Early outcomes indicate that those who receive the intervention express a greater intention to quit. This research was supported by the UW Institute for Clinical and Translational Research.

"We're trying to increase people's demand for evidence-based tobacco dependence treatment," he says, "and it looks like it may be working."

While researchers worried that aid workers wouldn't like doing the intervention, or that it would drive clients away, the opposite turned out to be true.

"We found out that people really appreciated being asked, and that the staff liked making the inquiry and providing this essential help," he says.

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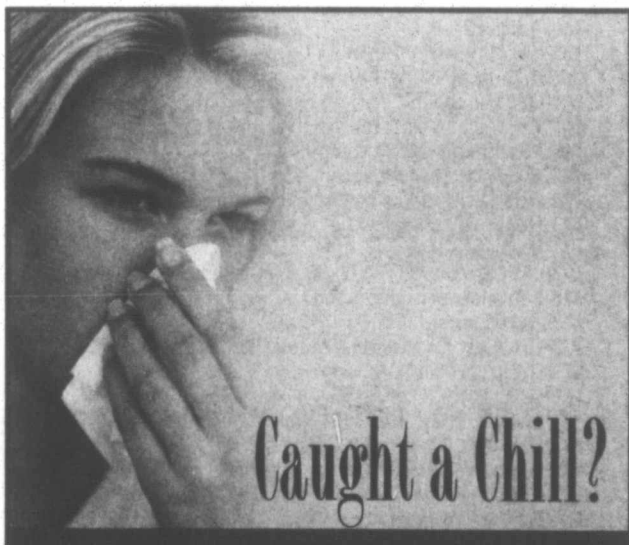
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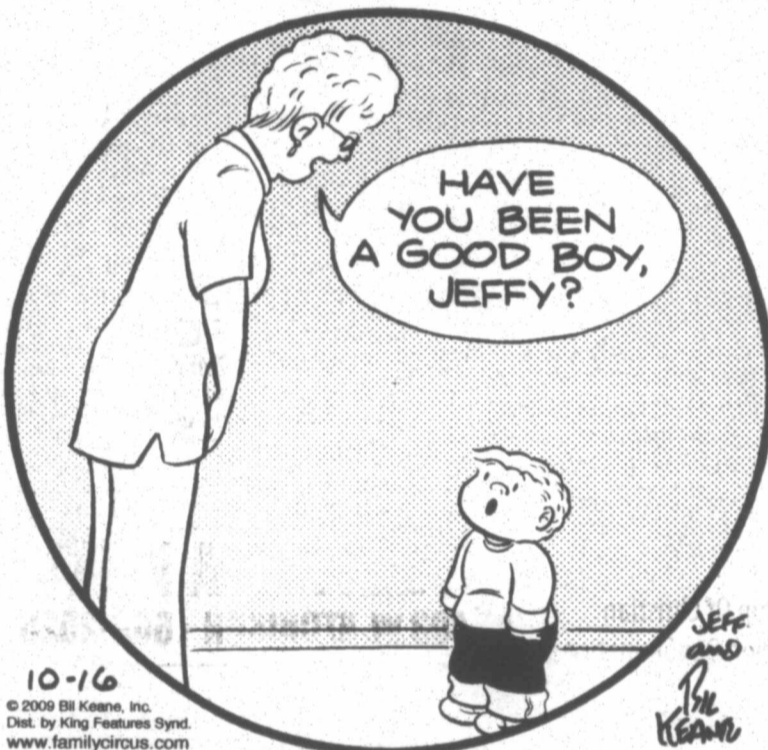
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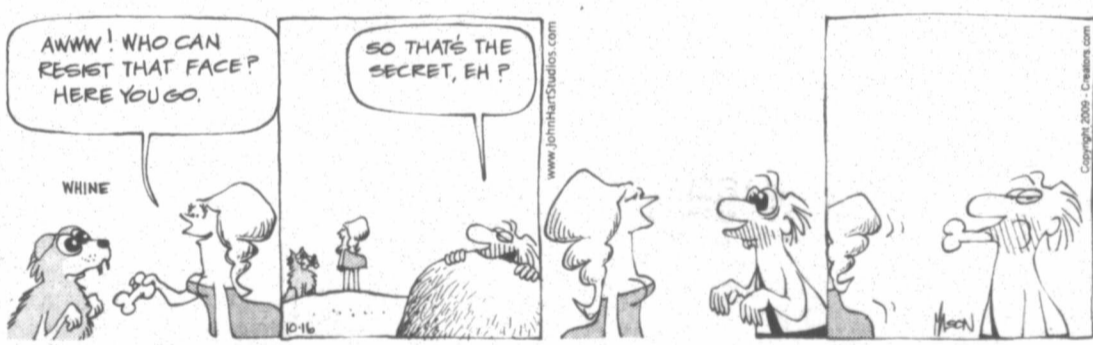
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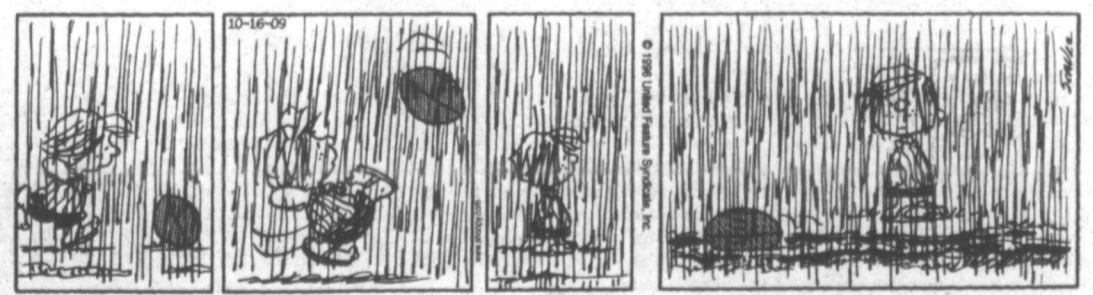
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Daily Crossword Puzzle

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 1 Complain
 - 5 Mother of Ares
 - 9 City on the Missouri
 - 11 "Halt!" from a salt
 - 13 Clear
 - 14 Chip flavor
 - 15 Bat wood
 - 16 Where a boxer might win
 - 18 Gardeners, at times
 - 20 Before, in poetry
 - 21 David's weapon
 - 22 Skedad-dled
 - 23 Curtain holder
 - 24 Total
 - 25 "Put — my bill"
 - 27 Jousting need
 - 29 Unruly crowd
 - 30 Friend of Frodo
 - 32 Musical intro
 - 34 Spotted cube
 - 35 Spine-tingling
 - 36 Comet's place

- DOWN**
- 1 Fast-food drinks
 - 2 Diverts
 - 3 "Picnic at Hanging Rock" star
 - 4 Greek letter
 - 5 Puts up
 - 6 Gabor and Longoria
 - 7 "The Time-Traveler's Wife" star
 - 8 On the beach
 - 10 Number next to a plus sign
 - 12 Took to the lot
 - 17 Assn.'s kin
 - 19 Singer
 - 22 Bankroll
 - 24 Most rational
 - 25 Drive
 - 26 Shredded
 - 27 Young fellow
 - 28 Draw out
 - 30 Party attendee
 - 31 Nourishes
 - 33 Some stories
 - 37 Greek letters

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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)
***** New beginnings become possible in a key relationship. Someone might be more ready to forgive and forget than in the past. Remember, tossing the past in someone's face resolves nothing. Accept an invitation involving quite a few people. Tonight: Just not alone!
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
** Though you might want to take off and be as free as a bird, you could be surprised by the outcome of focusing on a long-overdue project. You'll find out just how important this project is to others and how much you can accomplish. Tonight: Mellow out.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
***** You have a certain spring in your step that attracts many. People wonder why you have so much spunk and confidence. As a result, you could suddenly be inundated by admirers and friends, not that you cannot handle it.

Tonight: Ever light.
CANCER (June 21-July 22)
***** A new beginning becomes possible. How you deal with someone could change radically if you make an effort to understand what is going on. Meanwhile, invite others over for a special time at your pad, as you only can do. Tonight: Close to home.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
***** Newfound energy makes you hard to keep up with. Cut others some slack, leaving perfectionism for you and you only. Everyone will be happier. A close friend or loved one triggers your memory. Tonight: Say yes to living.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
***** Be more sensitive to your budget, whether planning a party or buying a key object. You discover that playing the role of Ralph Nader is very appealing. Being sensible goes with your sign, but you still could be quite tempted. Tonight: A little splurge is OK.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
***** You are all smiles. Take your cues from a

Sports

Texas Tech hopes to continue No. 15 Nebraska Huskers woes against Big XII South teams.

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — How No. 15 Nebraska fares in crossover games against the Big 12 South won't necessarily decide where the Cornhuskers end up.

But games like the one Saturday against Texas Tech can give them an idea of where they stack up in the league's power structure.

"If you want to be a dominant force in the Big 12 like Nebraska was early on in the conference's history," Nebraska center Jacob Hickman said, "you've got to beat the South teams."

Only one of the past five North Division champs — Missouri in 2007 — won more than one of its three games against its southern brethren. Colorado, in fact, won the North in 2004 despite going winless against the South.

Nebraska (4-1, 1-0 Big 12), this year's North favorite, enters the Texas Tech game with losses in 14 of its past 21 regular-season meetings with South opponents. Six of the seven wins over that span came against Baylor or Texas A&M; the other one was against Texas Tech.

When the Big 12 began in 1996, Nebraska was at the height of its national prominence, and it won 14 of its first 18 crossover games.

The Huskers' resurgence under second-year coach Bo Pelini has been fueled mostly by lightweight non-conference competition and five straight wins over North opponents, including a 27-12 come-from-behind victory at Missouri last week that vaulted the

Huskers to their highest AP ranking since September 2007.

Texas Tech (4-2, 1-1) has won three straight against the Huskers, the last two decided in the final minute or overtime, and is 14-7 against the North since 2002.

But the Red Raiders have lost three straight true road games since winning at Kansas last October.

"The Big 12 is a tough road conference," Tech coach Mike Leach said. "Any time you get stadiums loud enough, that impede communication as much as the Big 12 stadiums, that's one of the biggies."

Leach said he would decide shortly before game time whether to give junior quarterback Steven Sheffield his second start, and first on the road.

Sheffield took over after Taylor Potts sustained a concussion Oct. 3 and is the latest in a long line of Tech quarterbacks to produce eye-popping numbers. In last week's 66-14 rout of Kansas State, Sheffield set a school record in the first half by passing for 370 yards and five TDs, and he finished with 490 yards and seven TDs through the air.

"He's got really good leadership qualities," Leach said. "I don't know the best way to describe it, but the others draw from him well. Not just the offensive players but the special-teams players, the defensive players. As he gets excited and passionate about what he's doing, so do they."

Tech linebacker Bront

Bird said he thinks Sheffield should keep slinging.

"You just have to go with the hot hand," Bird said. "I don't think Sheffield has done anything to lose the job he has been given right now."

It doesn't matter to Pelini whether Potts or Sheffield starts.

"They're not going to change what they do," Pelini said. "Coach Leach is not going to change. He's going to run their system. It looked the same to me."

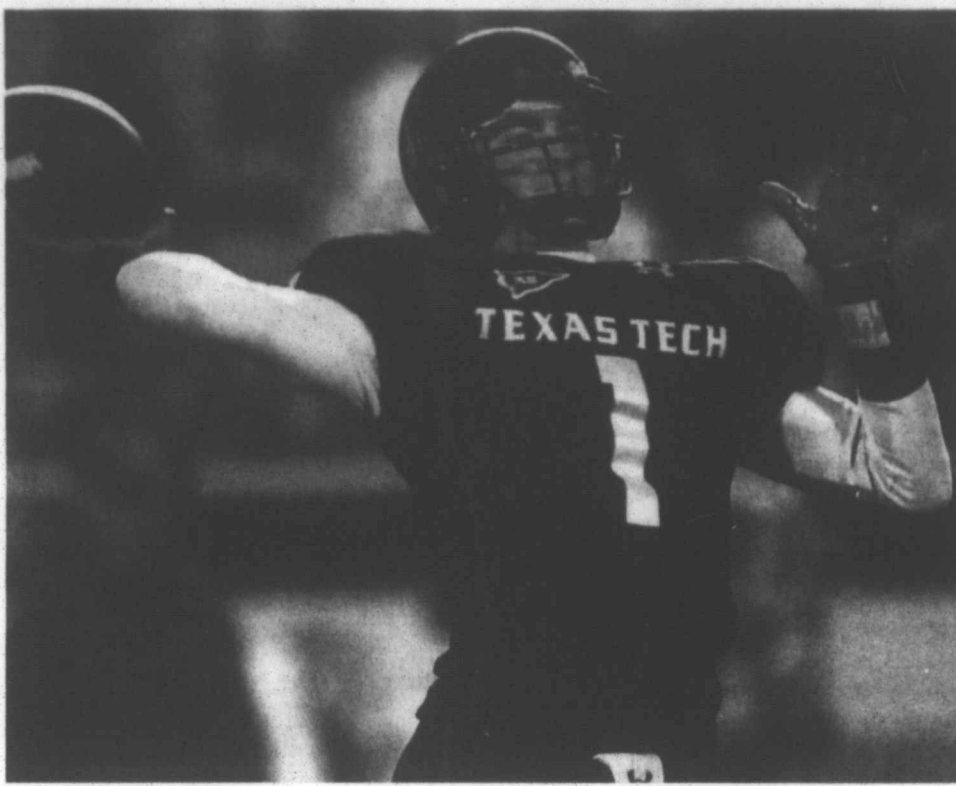
Nebraska's quarterback situation also merits watching.

Zac Lee struggled through three quarters in a downpour at Missouri before throwing three touchdowns in four minutes early in the fourth. Offensive coordinator Shawn Watson acknowledged he came close to sending in backup Cody Green before the comeback.

Lee completed only a combined 25 of 63 passes (40 percent) in big games against Virginia Tech (16-15 loss) and Missouri after shredding Florida Atlantic, Arkansas State and Louisiana-Lafayette.

Watson and Pelini gave Lee votes of confidence this week. Lee said he knows he must be sharper.

"It's great that they have our backs, but we have their backs," Lee said. "No matter what's called, we've got to make it work. The Missouri defense did a good job on a rainy day playing in the elements. We still could have dealt with it a little better."



Texas Tech Head Coach Mike Leach isn't sure if he's going to start Steven Sheffield (pictured) or Taylor Potts against the No. 15 Nebraska Cornhuskers.

PJH XC girls win second

The Pampa Junior High girls cross country team placed second and the boys placed seventh in their meet Saturday at Canyon.

19 teams competed in the girls two-mile race. Bailey Dixon had the best time for Pampa finishing in 13:54 for 13th place. Jessie Dixon finished in 13:55 for 14th place, Elizabeth Gill finished in 14:27 for 24th place, Taylor Eubank finished in 14:33 for 26th place. Bella Leal finished 32nd, Risa Rodriguez finished 51st, Ty'Randa Johnson finished 54th, Marlee Youree finished 61st, Kayla Hughes finished 102nd, Charissa Cline finished 104th,

Vanessa Ontiveros finished 127th, Hope Rodriguez finished 157th, Genesis Delatorre finished 172nd, Madelyn Solis finished 176th, Crystal Ruiz finished 177th.

11 teams competed in the boys two-mile race. Tre Didly had the best time for Pampa finishing 11th with a time of 13:02. Jose Hernandez finished in 14:39 for 44th

place, Samuel Cervantes finished in 14:44 for 47th place, Chris Smith finished in 14:50 for 49th place, Anthony Paz finished in 15:29 for 61st, Edgar Robles finished in 15:46 for 68th. Greg Smith finished 86th and Josh Lance finished 96th.

Pampa Junior High's next meet is October 17 at West Texas A&M University.

Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips



DEAR ABBY: Before my son deployed to Afghanistan two months ago, his grandma, aunts and cousins all promised to send cards, letters and care packages.

So far, not one of them has stepped up to the plate. I am so frustrated I felt like crying as I was preparing a care package with his favorite cookies.

Abby, why do people make promises they can't keep? -- BROKEN HEARTED MILITARY MOM

DEAR MILITARY MOM: The promises are often made with the best intentions -- and then the promiser becomes distracted, diverted, forgetful. In most cases, no one means to be hurtful.

Because these forgetful folks are family members, my advice is to remind them of what a morale booster it would be for your son to hear from them. Suggest items he might need, and offer to send them along with YOUR next care package.

DEAR ABBY: My co-worker has the same last name as a deceased porn star. We work in customer service together, and she gets many suggestive comments and laughs from our male customers. She would like to respond with a witty comeback without being offensive or jeopardizing her job. Any suggestions? -- FRIEND OF LOVELACE

DEAR FRIEND: While it may be tempting for your co-worker to respond with a witty comeback, she should play it smart and resist the urge to acknowledge her male customers' attempts at humor. Once she starts "getting cute," it will only encourage more of the same.

DEAR ABBY: I am a directory assistance operator who would like to pass on some advice to our call-

ers: We do NOT know your Aunt Martha who lives behind the Kmart store, and we no longer sit in the back room at a switchboard at the local drugstore. We may not even be located in the state you are calling.

When you dial directory assistance, please be prepared to provide the city, state and the first and last names of the person whose number you need, or the complete name of the business. A street name helps for common names.

Please have your pencil and paper ready to write down the number. We cannot wait five minutes while you hunt through drawers or glove compartments, or worse, put the phone down to look in another room. Our contract with your phone company usually requires that we finish each call within a short time, and we can lose that contract if we cannot comply.

And please, do not swear at us or call us names if we are unable to help you. Our information is only as good as what's provided by your local carrier to our database. We really do try our best to help you.

Thanks, Abby, for helping spread this message on behalf of thousands of hardworking operators. -- SMILING INTO THE SPEAKER

DEAR SMILING: I'm pleased to pass along your commonsense suggestions. Because so much of the telephone information system has become automated, callers do need to have pencils handy and give clear information when requesting a number. And when someone is lucky enough to actually be connected to a living, breathing, flesh-and-blood human being (yes!), abusing the person is not only unproductive, it could get you disconnected.

TPWD increases doe bag limit

PAMPA - The Texas Parks & Wildlife Department (TPWD) Commission approved department biologist's proposals to increase the bag limit for doe white-tailed deer in the eastern half of the Texas Panhandle beginning this hunting season. The new bag limit is 5 whitetails, no more than 1 buck. This is an increase from the previous bag limit of 3 whitetails, no more than 1 buck. TPWD also

added a 2 week doe only season for whitetails from January 4 through January 17, 2010.

"Whitetail numbers have increased substantially over the last decade, and the only way to control population growth is through doe harvest," said Jeff Bonner, TPWD Wildlife Biologist in Pampa. According to Bonner, "Whitetails are not only creating problems with agricultural crops and auto accidents, but also can

damage the habitat by over consumption of quality forage. The end result is smaller, less healthy deer".

While many hunters were hoping for an increase in the buck bag limit, Bonner points out that "...killing additional bucks will do nothing to curtail population growth. Whitetails are polygamous (1 buck will breed multiple does), so even if hunters kill a great number of bucks, population growth will continue.

We wanted to increase the pressure on the doe segment of the herd and hope that hunters will take advantage of this additional opportunity".

Be sure to check county listings for the area you hunt by looking in the TPWD "Outdoor Annual", which is available at any location that sells hunting licenses, or online at HYPERLINK "http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us" www.tpwd.state.tx.us.

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- Jerry Davis
- James Lee
- Calvin Lacy
- Sixth-66**
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- Dick Dunham
- Morris Driver
- Richard Abbott

Closest to Pin #6: Norman Willingham
Closest to Pin #12: Ralph Bakux

Coming up Saturday
Pampa Junior High Volleyball: 7th grade B tournament
Pampa Junior and High School Cross Country at West Texas A&M
Pampa High School Girls Golf: at Borger
Pampa High School Volleyball: vs. Dumas 1 p.m.
Pampa High School Tennis: at Randall 9 a.m.

Sudoku

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

9	3	8	5	1	4	6	2	7
5	4	7	6	3	2	8	9	1
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Level: Intermediate

Sports

Canyon soars over Harvester tennis 18-1

BY ANDREW GLOVER
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The Pampa Harvesters (5-12, 2-7) tennis team lost 18-1 to the Canyon Eagles. However, Head Coach Sarah Corse was pleased with how her team played. "I know we didn't win," Corse said. "We won one but we didn't win. As a whole the team played a lot better. The last time we played this team they beat us really bad. This time we were very competitive in all the doubles and we were really competitive in the singles."

Senior Sammi Finney agreed and thought everyone played better than last time.

"I know Holly (Gage) and I didn't get any games the first time," Finney said. "We got two games this time. Which may not sound a lot but we played so much better and we both know that. In the singles, last time I played this girl she beat me 0-6 and 0-6. I'm

sure the other singles were just the same like Robin Fernuik. She won hers so I think everyone improved a whole bunch."

Fernuik won the only match for the Harvesters defeating Canyon's Kelsey Coburn. Corse was proud of the way she played.

"She went out there and took care of business and she needs to be rewarded for that," Corse said.

The Harvesters played close in several of the matches. Finney lost her singles match 12-10, 2-6 and 5-7. Logan Karbo lost his singles in three sets, and Aaron Silva lost 2-6, 6-3 and 4-6 in his singles. Corse said all three fought hard.

"All three played excellent singles and they all had chances to win the match," Corse said. "A few shots here and there made the difference. Those three really had a good chance of doing it."

Also playing close was Garrett Coutts and Myles

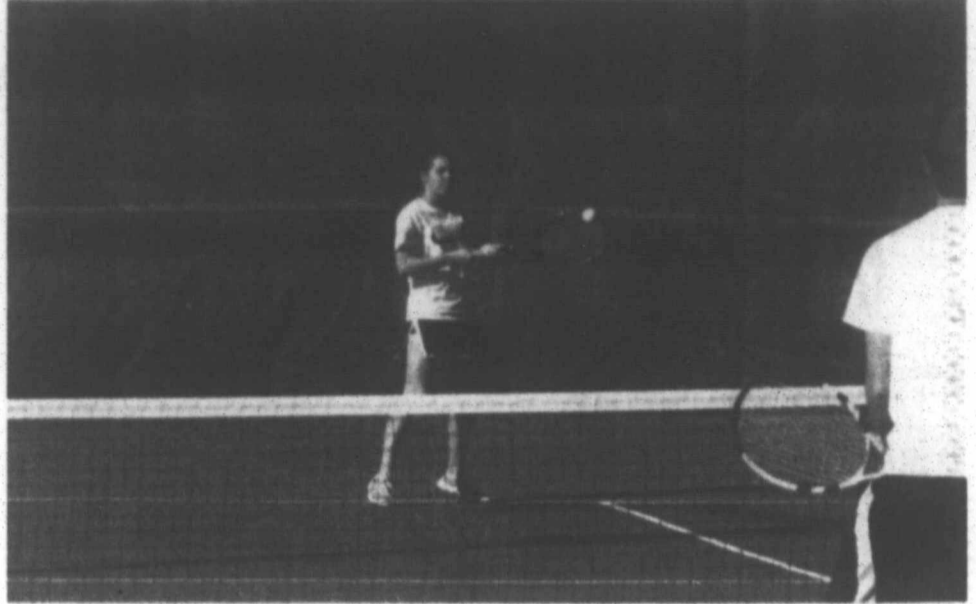
Foreman in doubles losing 3-6 and 3-6. David Moore lost his singles 3-6 and 4-6. Erin Buck and Hilary Acker lost their doubles match 3-6 and 4-6. Corse was pleased with how they played as well.

"They were very competitive," Corse said. "They didn't win and get a split. But they played very tough matches today."

Finney said if the team can play at their level, they could win some of their last matches.

"We step up to our level of playing when we play Canyon because they're at a higher level," Finney said. "All the other teams we tend to step down to their level and that's why we are losing. Maybe this will teach all of us to stay at our own level and play like we know we can for the remainder of the teams."

The Harvesters next match is Saturday at Randall against the Raiders. Pampa lost to Randall 14-5 September 22 in Pampa.



staff photo by Andrew Glover
Kayla Ware returns a ball in her mixed doubles match. Ware and her partner Collin McClendon lost. The Harvesters lost the match 18-1 to Canyon Thursday.

Eagles down PHS freshman football

BY ANDREW GLOVER
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The Pampa Harvesters freshman football team lost their third straight game 29-16 against the Canyon Eagles Thursday at Harvester Field.

Coach Kaleb Snelgrooes said his team played hard but a handful of plays beat them.

"The first half they had four plays they scored three touchdowns on us," Snelgrooes said. "Canyon is a good team I'm not going to take anything away from them. Their receivers made catches that varsity teams don't make. I felt like our kids fought and that's one of the attributes we love about these kids."

Canyon only needed a minute and a half to get the first score of the game. On third down in their own territory their quarterback completed a pass that put the Eagles inside the Harvesters 20 yard line. Canyon's quarterback scored from 16 yards. The

Eagles completed a two-point conversion to take a 8-0 lead.

On Pampa's first possession they were forced to punt. But the center snapped the ball past Ryan Smith and Smith fell on it giving Canyon the ball inside the 15.

The Eagles cashed in immediately with their quarterback scoring on a 15-yard run. Canyon did not make the conversion leading 14-0 after the first.

Canyon expanded their lead in the second quarter when they completed a 21-yard pass for a touchdown. The extra point was good, giving the Eagles a 21-0 lead which they took into halftime.

The Harvesters (2-4-1, 0-2) got on the board in the third quarter when Tyler Powell scored from two yards. Pampa converted the two-point conversion to cut the deficit to 21-8. But the Eagles brought their lead back to 21 with a touchdown and a two-point con-

version.

Powell scored another touchdown on a 53-yard run and Ryan Smith converted the two-point conversion. Snelgrooes was impressed with how Powell and several other players played in the game.

"Tyler Powell, a couple weeks ago defensively made plays and had the game of his life," Snelgrooes said. We put him in the backfield and made some great big plays for us. Ryan Smith threw the ball well for us at times. Scott Kelly made a great catch."

Snelgrooes said his team is resilient and comes to work everyday and will get over the three game losing streak.

"That's the hard part, getting them to come to work," Snelgrooes said. "They do that. We are in a rough stretch but I am confident we can win these next three games."

The Harvesters next game is Thursday at Dumas.

PHS JV hunts down Canyon Eagles

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The Pampa junior varsity football team ended their two-game losing streak with a 42-26 victory over the Canyon Eagles Thursday in Canyon.

Coach Byron May said the team took advantage of runs by Jessie Cruz and Reid Miller's passing to put points on the board. The junior varsity's coach was pleased with how his

offense performed.

"Offensively, it was a fun night, because the kids played much closer to what we believe to be their potential," May said. "Our offensive line was very effective, even when we had to plug in a few different kids when we had some minor injuries occur during the game."

May credited his defensive coordinator for how the defense played.

"Canyon is known for their exciting offensive system, and Coach (Scott) Lewis and his defense did a great job of keeping them contained," May said. "They make you defend the whole field, and that's essentially what we were able to do."

The Harvesters moved their record to 3-3-1 and 1-1 in district. Pampa will host Dumas Thursday at Harvester Field.

"Pack the Pit"

The Pampa Lady Harvesters volleyball team is closer to clinching a playoff spot and need your support Saturday as they play the Dumas Lady Demons. The varsity starts play around 3 p.m. and the volleyball boosters will be giving away prizes for the loudest fans. So come out and be loud and support your Lady Harvesters!!



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Nick Johnson returns a kick in the Pampa freshman team's game against Canyon Thursday at Harvester Field. The Harvesters lost 29-16.

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