
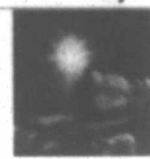
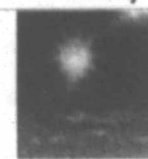




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PAMPA FORECAST

Saturday	Sunday	Monday
		
High 63 Low 48	High 78 Low 54	High 80 Low 56

Today: Mostly sunny, with a high near 63. North wind 5 to 10 mph becoming east.

Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 48. South southeast wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Sunday: Sunny, with a high near 78. South southwest wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Sunday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 54. South southwest wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Monday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 80. South southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Monday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 56. South wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

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Altrusa Club discusses projects

Altrusa International, Inc. of Pampa, TX met October 13 at First United Methodist Church with President Kerrick Horton presiding. Mayda King and Susan Winborne served as greeters.

Brenda Tucker presented the Accent on activities of Altrusa.

Ruby Royse and Lynn Switzer were granted leaves of absence.

The club voted to purchase a vacuum cleaner for Genesis House.

Sheila Winton accepted the position of Newsletter Editor.

The following announcements were made:

Travis Reading was held October 13.

Members will meet October 24 at 10 a.m. at Presbyterian Church to assemble flags for a "Make a Difference Day" project. The flags will be used on Veterans' Day.

Tralee Pantry Drive will be held October 31.

"Think Pink Pampa" in observance of Breast Cancer Awareness is set for October 27. Pink shirts are being ordered for Altrusans to wear on that day.

ASTRA members are planning a Halloween Party and Quilt Raffle.

November program meeting has been changed from November 24 to November 17.

Pampa High School Career Clinic is set for December 2.

Soup with Ms. Claus is set for December 5.

The next meeting will

be held October 27 at 6:30 p.m. at Pampa Senior Center.

If you see news, call 669-2525

Obituaries

James Leslie Williams, 81

James Leslie Williams, 81 years old of Pampa departed this life here on earth to enter his Heavenly home on October 14, 2009.

He was born to Kennit and Jay Lee Williams on April 22, 1928 in Dallas, Texas. He was life long resident of Pampa. He was veteran and served in World War II.

He married Jeanette Williams in August 1953 and she preceded him in death in August 1979. He was also preceded in death by his parents and his dear sister, Doris Jean Jones.

Leslie was a dedicated member and the Chairman of the Deacon Board at New Hope Missionary Baptist Church. He was a

man of God and a faithful servant. He loved his church home. He was a leader in the community and respected by all. He was known at the donut man and the suit man. He visited and prayed with the sick and shut-ins on a weekly basis. He encouraged and witnessed to people from all walks of life. He enjoyed life to the fullest. Leslie was outgoing, comical and would always say something to make you smile.

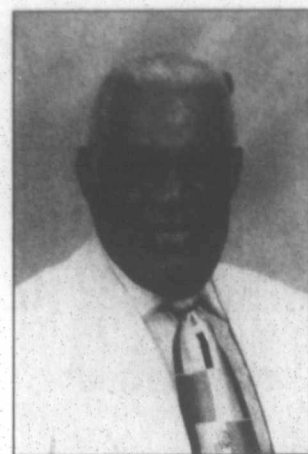
Left to cherish his memories: A daughter, Dorothy Green (Willie) of Pampa; a son, James Otis Williams (Jocelyn) of Atlanta, GA; three granddaughters, Pamela Jones (Lionel),

Felicia Starks (Herb), Janel Scott (Donnie); four great-grandchildren of the Dallas-Fort Worth area; a loving niece, Patricia Wright; two brothers-in-law, Robert Banks, Jr. (Rosa) of Jacksonville, Florida, Mack McDonald, Jr. (Ann) of Texas City; a sister-law, Lavera McDonald; a special friend, Edith Sayles; and many other relatives and friends.

Home-going services will be Monday, October 19 at 2 p.m. at New Hope Missionary Baptist Church.

A wake will be held at New Hope Missionary Baptist Church from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Sunday, October 18.

The family suggests that



James Williams

memorials be made to New Hope Missionary Baptist Church.

EMERGENCY SERVICES

AMBULANCE

Guardian EMS responded to the following calls during the period between 7 a.m. Wednesday, October 14 to 7 a.m. Friday, October 16.

Wednesday

10:20 a.m.—An MICU unit responded to the 1000 block of Sumner.

10:36 a.m.—An MICU unit responded to Pampa Regional Medical Center, transported one patient to Northwest Texas Healthcare.

11:06 a.m.—An MICU unit responded to the 1500 block of Plum, transported one patient to PRMC.

6:14 p.m.—An MICU unit responded to the 1100 block of Campanella, no transport.

6:29 p.m.—An MICU unit responded to the 2200 block of Lynn, no transport.

11:17 p.m.—An MICU unit responded to the 800 block of W. 25th, transported one patient to PRMC.

Thursday

12:52 a.m.—An MICU unit responded to the 600 block of N. East Street in Lefors.

1:41 a.m.—An MICU unit responded to PRMC, transported one patient to 800 block of W. 25th.

2:03 a.m.—An MICU unit responded to the 1100 block Huff Road, transported one patient to PRMC.

2:13 a.m.—An MICU unit responded to the 1300 block of Coffee, transported one patient to PRMC.

7:31 a.m.—An MICU unit responded to the 1300 block of W. Kentucky Avenue, transported one patient to PRMC.

10:16 a.m.—An MICU unit responded to the 1100 block of Terry Road,

transported one patient to PRMC.

10:56 a.m.—An MICU unit responded to the 1200 block of E. Browning, transported one patient to PRMC.

12:44 p.m.—An MICU unit responded to PRMC transported one patient to BSA.

1:25 p.m.—An MICU unit responded to the 300 block of Jean, transported one patient to PRMC.

2:03 p.m.—An MICU unit responded to the 2200 block of Mary Ellen, transported one patient to PRMC.

2:32 p.m.—An MICU unit responded to the 400 block of Doucette, transported one patient to PRMC.

5:00 p.m.—An MICU unit responded to the 800 block of E. Foster, transported one patient to

PRMC.

4:24 p.m.—An MICU unit responded to PRMC transported one patient to BSA.

7:31 p.m.—An MICU unit responded to the 1100 block of Huff Road, transported one patient to PRMC.

8:10 p.m.—An MICU unit responded to the 1700 block of Evergreen, transported one patient to PRMC.

11:35 p.m.—An MICU unit responded to the 1500 block of W. Kentucky Avenue, no transport.

Friday
1:36 a.m.—An MICU unit responded to PRMC transported one patient to VAMC.

5:16 a.m.—An MICU unit responded to the 2700 block of Navajo, transported one patient to PRMC.

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Alfred and Jimmie Koch

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on Saturday, October 24,

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at Zion Lutheran Church.

Hosting the occasion are the couple's son and his family,

Greg, Labrenda and Jessica Koch of Perryton.

The couple was married October 30, 1959 in Lipscomb, Texas, in the parsonage of St. John's Lutheran Church. The Koch's have made Pampa their home for the entire 50 years where they have been active members of Zion Lutheran Church. Alfred worked for the Ford Dealership for 30 years. He then worked for Gray County retiring in 2000. He also enjoyed custom harvesting and working with his brothers on the family farm in Lipscomb County throughout the years. Jimmie worked for Southwestern Bell in Shamrock, Pampa and Amarillo retiring in 1987. After retiring she went back to work at Bealls Department Store for 10 years. The couple now enjoys spending time together attending auctions and traveling to Colorado, Oklahoma and Nevada. The public is invited to attend the reception. The couple requests no gifts please.



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President Barack Obama and President George H.W. Bush talk together after speaking at the Points of Light Institute forum at Texas A&M University in College Station, Texas, Friday, Oct. 16, 2009. (AP Photo/Gerald Herbert)

Hundreds gather to protest Obama's Texas A&M Univ. visit

BY JUAN A. LOZANO
Associated Press Writer

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — Several hundred protesters, some carrying signs reading "Nobama" and "We Don't Want Your Change," gathered at Texas A&M University on Friday to protest President Barack Obama's visit to the traditionally conservative school.

The protesters assembled hours before Obama spoke during a forum on community service at the invitation of former President George H.W. Bush.

In a letter to the "Texas A&M Family" this week, Bush — whose presidential library is on campus — said Obama's visit was about community service not politics.

Nevertheless, protesters made speeches criticizing Obama's efforts to reform health care and accused him of promoting a social-

ist agenda, unfairly taxing the middle class and promoting big government. Many of the protesters were from anti-tax Tea Party groups that bused in members from around the state to College Station, located about 100 miles northwest of Houston.

For most of the day, protesters were allowed to gather only at a park near the auditorium where Obama was to speak. The president would not be able to see them because a parking garage blocked the view.

But before the forum began, a group of about 100 protesters were able to gather behind metal railings across the street from the auditorium. Obama did not pass the protesters, but the crowd greeted audience members as they left the forum with chants of "Keep the Change," "No More Debt" and "No More Lies."

James Martinez, a

61-year-old retired truck driver, said even though Obama would not see the protesters, their presence would be known.

"The way the government and America is going, we're losing all our freedoms and headed toward socialism and communism," said Martinez, who attended the protest with others from Giddings, about 60 miles southwest of the campus.

Many protesters sat in lawn chairs and listened to people who had signed up to present "soap box speeches" from a stage in the hilly park.

Organizers urged people to be respectful of the president during the protest. Nevertheless, some held up signs that made Obama look like Adolf Hitler.

Many at the protest said they were upset not just with Obama but all politicians — Democrat and Republican — for not listening to them.

Joe Holst rode by bus with about 60 others from Lumberton, about 150 miles east of campus, to attend the event. Holst held up a sign that read, "We the People Not We the Government."

"Politicians think we are stupid and don't understand how we want our country run. We are here to tell them that next year (during midterm elections) they are gone," said Holst, a 68-year-old retired truck driver.

Some at the protest supported Obama.

Dan Kiniry, a 25-year-old A&M graduate, had a sign that said, "Volunteering Socialism." Kiniry said his sign was meant as a satirical criticism of the protesters.

"It's an event to empower volunteerism. But you have a lot of people protesting it. That kind of looks silly," said Kiniry, who favors universal health care.

Project

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He expects growth to include not just classrooms, but also a student center, library, dorms and cafeteria in years to come.

Auvenshine said he doesn't think the college will need any more land, but he expects to see more buildings on the land the school has in Pampa.

He said it should take about 18 months to get in the buildings they broke ground on Thursday afternoon.

Under blue skies and a bright sun, 10 people lined up in white hard hats and with shovels to turn the first fresh earth for the project.

Auvenshine commended the citizens of Pampa for their commitment and enthusiasm.

"They had the bonds sold

before we were closed," Auvenshine said.

Pampa attorney Don Lane said he was excited about the expansion of Clarendon College's Pampa Center.

"It's great to have this asset here," said Joe Weaver of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce.

"This is a great day for Pampa," said Lee Porter, who was instrumental in getting the funding for the expansion. "This is a great day for Gray County."

Gray County Judge Richard Peet said he taught at Clarendon College the second year it was in Pampa. His son now teaches there.

Auvenshine said the project couldn't have happened without the hard work of the Pampa Center dean, Raymond Jaramillo.

Home

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for it in 2006 and nearly \$400,000 less than the original asking price in August 2008.

"They sold the home because she is no longer going to live in Washington, D.C.," said Hutchison campaign spokeswoman Jennifer Baker. "She's moving back to Texas to be the governor and she looks forward to living in the governor's mansion when it's rebuilt." The mansion was gutted by an arson fire in 2008 and is undergoing extensive repairs.

Hutchison, who has been in the Senate since 1993, has issued conflicting statements about when she might give up her seat and come home to Texas for good. Earlier this year, the Republican senator said she planned to step down either this month or next. But now she says it depends on what's happening in Congress — and even held out the possibility that she may not step down before the March Republican primary showdown with Gov. Rick Perry.

"A lot of people are suggesting that," she told a radio show this week.

The uncertainty is fueling unrest among a cadre of candidates who are counting on Hutchison to quit,

either so they can run for her seat or for some other political job left vacant by the Senate wannabes.

Whatever Hutchison decides, she'll be doing it without the added worry of unloading her home-away-from-home. Since selling her house in McLean, a wealthy suburb on the outskirts of Washington, Hutchison has gone to live in a "guest hotel" in the capital. She no longer owns a home — and doesn't have a lease either — in the Washington area, Baker said.

The Hutchisons, who have two children, once owned a town house within walking distance of the U.S. Capitol, but they sold it after bolting for a cul-de-sac in the suburbs. The McLean residence has four bedrooms, four-and-a-half bathrooms and four fireplaces. It's a Colonial brick home sitting on lot a tad larger than a half acre, backing up to a wooded area near the Potomac River.

It originally listed for \$1.7 million, according to the real estate literature, and the price was dropped twice — most recently in July — until it sold earlier this month.

Elder Bush sees 'ugliness' in attacks on Obama

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — Former President George H.W. Bush doesn't like the "ugliness" President Barack Obama has faced since taking office, but he thinks it's no worse than his son experienced and is not about Obama being black.

Bush, who was hosting Obama at a volunteerism forum here Friday, said the tone of the criticism "crosses the line of civility."

"To the degree it turns

off one student or young person from serving, that's bad," Bush said in an interview with CBS News Radio at his presidential library. "It should not happen."

But Bush stressed that conservatives aren't the only ones to blame. Liberal pundits heaped similar scorn on his son, former President George W. Bush.

"They just hammered him mercilessly — and I think obscenely — a lot of the time," he said.

Former President Jimmy Carter recently asserted that much of the bitterness aimed at Obama stemmed from his being the nation's first black president.

Obama disagreed.

The elder Bush said, "You might find some racists out there but I don't think the attacks per se have to do that he's an African-American."

Bush, who turned 85 in June, said presidents throughout history have suffered at the hands of

critics.

"I'm reluctant to say it's a whole new thing in politics. At this ugliness," he said. "I mean you go back to Grover Cleveland ... It was terrible the things that people said."

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Viewpoints

Today in History

Today is Saturday, October 17, the 290th day of 2009. There are 75 days left in the year.

Highlights in history on this date:

1777 - American rebels capture 5,000 British soldiers at the Second Battle of Saratoga, turning the fortunes of the American War of Independence.

1918 - Republic of Yugoslavia is formally established.

1933 - Albert Einstein arrives in the United States as a refugee from Nazi Germany.

1945 - Col. Juan Peron stages coup in Buenos Aires and becomes absolute dictator of Argentina.

1957 - French author Albert Camus is awarded the Nobel Prize in literature.

1961 - Authorities crack down on Algerians demonstrating for independence in Paris. Historians estimate at least 200 were killed.

1973 - Arab oil-producing nations announce they would begin cutting back on oil exports to Western nations and Japan; the result is a total embargo lasting until March 1974.

The whole problem with the world is that fools and fanatics are always so certain of themselves, but wiser people so full of doubts.

— Bertrand Russell
British author (1872-1970)

1977 - West German commandos storm a hijacked Lufthansa jetliner in Mogadishu, Somalia, freeing all 86 hostages.

1993 - Indian officials try to talk Muslim separatists occupying Kashmir's holiest shrine into surrendering, but the rebels refuse, threatening to blow up the mosque if soldiers enter.

1996 - Boris Yeltsin fires security chief Alexander Lebed one day after the former general is accused of building his own army in an attempt to seize power.

1997 - Former Rwandan Prime Minister Jean Kambanda is charged by the U.N. International Criminal Tribunal with genocide and crimes against humanity in the 1994 slaughter of a half-million Rwandans; the remains of revolutionary Ernesto "Che" Guevara are laid to rest in his adopted Cuba, 30 years after his execution in Bolivia.

1999 - The head of Pakistan's new military regime Gen. Pervez Musharraf announces a reduction of troops on the Indian border, the establishment of a military-technocrat ruling council and an eventual return to civilian rule.

2001 - Israel's tourism minister Rehavam Zeevi, who advocated the ouster of all Palestinians from the West Bank and Gaza Strip, is shot dead in the first ever assassination of a serving Cabinet minister.

2004 - Jordan's military prosecutor indicts 13 alleged Muslim militants, including Abu-Musab al-Zarqawi - one of the most wanted insurgents in Iraq - for an al-Qaida linked plot to attack targets in Jordan with chemical and conventional weapons.

2005 - China celebrates the successful landing of the country's second manned space flight as a boost to its status as a space power.

2007 - Myanmar's military junta acknowledges that it detained nearly 3,000 people during a crackdown on recent pro-democracy protests, with hundreds still remaining in custody.

Today's Birthdays: Mikhail Naimy, Lebanese poet-philosopher (1889-1988); Arthur Miller, U.S. playwright (1915-2005); Rita Hayworth, U.S. actress (1918-1987); Eminem, U.S. rapper (1972--).



Why Texans should vote YES on Constitutional Amendment, Proposition 7

By State Representatives Phil King, Dan Flynn, Aaron Pena and Ryan Guillen

The purpose of Proposition 7 is simply to conform the Texas Constitution to the current structure of the Texas Military Forces: the Texas Army National Guard, the Texas Air National Guard and the Texas State Guard.

The Texas State Guard is a volunteer force of about 1,800 guardsmen from all across the State of Texas and is a "first responder" to natural disasters and other emergencies. Over the past two years members of the Texas State Guard have volunteered over 42,000 working days supporting local and state authorities

responding to hurricanes, fires, floods and other state declared emergencies.

Article 16, Section 40 of the Texas Constitution was originally written to prohibit civil servants (elected officials and government employees) from holding two different positions with the government at the same time. However, the Constitution also provides several exceptions to this rule - most notably for military service. For instance, if a school teacher, city councilman or police officer serves in the Texas National Guard or the Naval Reserves, there are exceptions for that military service.

The role of the Texas State Guard, first organized during WWII, has grown dramatically over the last eight years and it

has become vital to emergency response in Texas. Guardsmen, among other functions, provide shelter management, medical support, assist in evacuations, communications and damage assessment. Most recently, an engineering detachment was organized to assist small communities in reestablishing critical services, such as water and wastewater, after natural disasters such as a hurricane or flood. Recruitment efforts are underway to reflect the fast growing missions of the Texas State Guard.

Many of our guardsmen have jobs with various local, state and even federal government entities. They are teachers, judges, police officers, firefighters who are committed to the State Guard's motto

of Texans Serving Texans. Proposition 7 is simply clean up language to clarify that all Texans are eligible to serve regardless of their employment.

Please join us in supporting the Texas State Guard in its vital service to our state by voting YES on Proposition 7.

Learn more about the Texas State Guard at www.txsg.state.tx.us

Rep. Phil King (R-Weatherford) represents House District 61, Rep. Dan Flynn (R-Van) represents House District 2, Rep. Aaron Pena (D-Edinburg) represents House District 40, and Rep. Ryan Guillen (D-Rio Grande City) represents District 31 in the Texas House of Representatives. All are officers in the Texas State Guard.

Proposed Texas amendments at a glance

Eleven proposed constitutional amendments go before Texas voters in the Nov. 3 election. The proposals passed both chambers of the Legislature with a two-thirds vote and must win voter approval to be added to the state constitution. Early voting begins Monday. The propositions are:

PROPOSITION 1: Authorizes financing methods for municipalities and counties to acquire buffer zones or open spaces next to military bases. The proposal could prevent encroachment next to the base and allow construction of roads, utilities and other infrastructure to promote the mission of a military base.

PROPOSITION 2: Allows the Legislature to provide for ad valorem taxation of a residence home-stead solely on the basis of the property's value as a residence, not at the potentially higher commercial use value.

PROPOSITION 3: Provides for uniform standards and procedures for the appraisal of property for taxation. Texas lacks uniform standards, and proponents say this amendment would ensure that property in diverse parts of the state are valued using the same generally accepted practices.

PROPOSITION 4: Establishes a national research university fund to help emerging research universities achieve national prominence as major research universities. Those pushing the proposal say it will provide funding similar to what elevated Texas A&M University and the University of Texas to Tier One status, providing jobs and stature or the state. Others question whether now is the time to spend such money.

PROPOSITION 5: Permits the Texas Legislature to allow a sin-

gle board of equalization for two or more adjoining appraisal entities. That means area appraisal boards can be consolidated if they choose.

PROPOSITION 6: Authorizes the Veterans' Land Board to issue general obligation bonds in amounts equal to or less than amounts previously authorized. It would prevent the land board from continually having to seek legislative authorization.

PROPOSITION 7: Allows an officer or enlisted member of the Texas State Guard or other state militia or military force to hold other civil offices. This would correct what some say is an oversight in the state constitution.

PROPOSITION 8: Authorizes the state to contribute money, property and other resources to establish veterans hospital. It's designed to speed up efforts to open a federal Veterans Administration

hospital in the Rio Grande Valley, where residents currently must travel to San Antonio to receive some VA hospital services.

PROPOSITION 9: Protects the right of the public to access and use the public beaches bordering the seaward shore of the Gulf of Mexico. This would block private developers from restricting beach access to the public, but some say it could infringe on private property rights.

PROPOSITION 10: Limits elected members of the governing boards of emergency services districts to terms no longer than four years.

PROPOSITION 11: Prohibits governments from taking private property for private economic development to increase a tax base. It also limits the Legislature's power to grant eminent domain authority to a governmental entity.

Limbaugh's words keep him from a dream

by Jesse Washington
AP National Writer

Rush Limbaugh getting axed from a group trying to buy an NFL team was bigger than Rush Limbaugh.

The conservative radio provocateur said it himself. "This is about the future of the United States of America and what kind of country we're going to have," Limbaugh said Wednesday, shortly before his bid to become a limited partner in the St. Louis Rams was terminated. By that standard,

the decision to dump Limbaugh says that in today's America, regardless of wealth or fame, divisive racial rhetoric can place some things out of reach.

"This reflects where we're moving in an ethical nature," said Dan Lebowitz, executive director of the Center for Sports and Society at Northeastern University.

"The league has 78 percent African-American players," Lebowitz said. "Do you bring in someone who has made racist state-

ments to own a team that's largely made up of players the owner has made slur-ring statements about?"

The decision to exclude Limbaugh was made Wednesday by a group led by Dave Checketts, chairman of the St. Louis Blues, who are trying to keep the Rams in town. It came after concerns were raised by players, their union, civil rights activists, at least one NFL owner and the commissioner of the country's most popular sports league.

All franchise sales must

be approved by 24 of the NFL's 32 teams — an ownership group that is overwhelmingly white, conservative and focused on the bottom line, which could have suffered if fans or advertisers were angered by Limbaugh.

"There's an argument that says the very principles Rush espouses — the free market — are what did him in," said the conservative radio host Michael Smerconish. "This IS the free market. These are

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Around Town

New arrival



Lance and Angela Burton are proud to announce the birth of their baby girl, Madison Grace Burton, born on July 23, 2009 at 2:41 p.m. at Midland Memorial Hospital in Midland.

She was weighed 7 lbs., 2 oz and was 19 in. long at birth. She was welcomed home by her grandparents, Jamee McCarty from Pampa and Tonya Lewis, also from Pampa.

Great Grandparents are Dalton and Oma Jean Lewis of Pampa.

Menus

Pampa Senior Citizens Center

Monday, October 19
Chicken Fried Steak or Chicken
Louisiana Mashed Potatoes - Green Beans - Beets - Northern Beans
Slaw - Tossed - Jello Salad
German Chocolate Cake or Cherry Creme Pie
Hot Rolls or Cornbread

Tuesday, October 20
Tilapia Filet/ Rice or Swiss Steak
Scalloped Potatoes - Baked Cabbage - Carrots - Beans
Slaw - Tossed - Jello Salad
Applesauce Cake or Chocolate Pie
Hot Rolls or Cornbread

Wednesday, October 21
Roast Beef Brisket/ Brown Gravy or Cook's Choice
Mashed Potatoes - Mac & Cheese - Fried Okra - Beans
Slaw - Tossed - Jello Salad
Black Forest Cake or Coconut Creme Pie
Hot Rolls or Cornbread

Thursday, October 22
Chicken Strips or Bar-B-Qued Beef/Onion Rings
Potato Salad - Spinach - Creamed Corn - Baked Beans
Slaw - Tossed - Jello Salad
Cherry Chip Cake or Butterscotch Pie
Hot Rolls or Cornbread

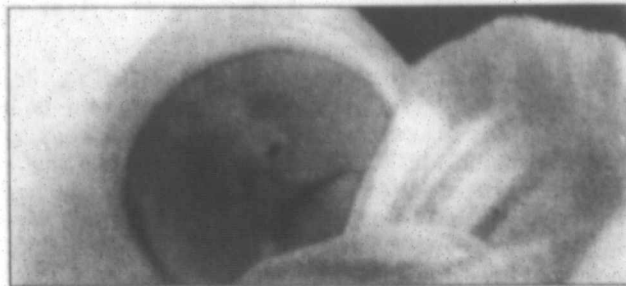
Friday, October 23
Catfish and Hushpuppies or 3 Way Chili
Potato Wedges - Winter Blend Beans
Slaw - Tossed - Jello Salad
Cheesecake Brownies or Tapioca Cups
Garlic Bread Sticks - Hot Rolls - Cornbread

Pampa Meals on Wheels

Monday, October 19
BBQ Meatballs
Potato Salad
Baked Beans
Pudding

Tuesday, October 20
Hamloaf
Hominy Casserole
Zucchini/Tomatoes
Pineapple

Wednesday, October 21
Chicken Nuggets
Baked Potatoes
Peas/Carrots
Peaches



New arrival -- Ayiia Mayeli Larrazolo was born on October 12 in Borger to Cristoval Larrazolo and Tereze Soto of Pampa.

She weighed 5 lbs., 5 oz. and was 18 1/2 inches long. Her grandparents are Lorraine and Lupe Larrazolo and Keri and Pablo Chavez all of Pampa.

Limbaugh

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private businessmen who made a decision about what was in the best business interest of their thriving venture.

"It's definitely ironic. There's a bit of hypocrisy here as well," Smerconish said, citing a study that showed 70 percent of NFL owners' political contributions went to Republicans. "Through their dollars they are very supportive of the sort of politics that Rush talks."

Said the Rev. Al Sharpton, who was a loud voice of opposition to Limbaugh's bid: "It's remarkable in that he was denied by other powerful whites. At the end of the day, his own peers said, 'You are a liability.' Even the rich and powerful do not want to be identified with racism."

Limbaugh insists that he is not racist, and that comments such as one from a 2007 transcript on his Web site — "The NFL all too often looks like a game between the Bloods and the Crips without any weapons. There, I said it" — have been twisted by his liberal critics, and sometimes flat-out fabricated.

Two of the racist quotes recently attributed to Limbaugh, which praised slavery and Martin Luther King Jr. assassin James Earl Ray, may have been falsified and then magnified in the media echo chamber.

The quotes were published in a 2006 book by Jack Huberman, "101 People Who Are Really Screwing America." Asked Thursday for the source of the quotes, Huberman said he had no comment. His publisher, Nation Books, also declined to comment.

But the record shows Limbaugh also was forced to resign from ESPN's Sunday night football broadcast in 2003 after saying of the Eagles' Donovan McNabb: "I think what we've had here is a little social concern in the NFL. The media has been very desirous that a black quarterback do well."

Harry Edwards, a sociologist who studies black athletes and has consulted for several pro teams, said Limbaugh's failed effort to become an NFL owner shows how American society regulates itself. "The system works," he said. "We are far from what we were 20 years ago or 30 years ago or 40 years ago. We have an African-

American family in the White House.

"Does that mean we don't have intense countercurrents of racist sentiments in American society? Absolutely not. But we are moving in the right direction and managing those hot spots and flare-ups such as the Limbaugh bid that America has to manage to continue its momentum."

Pro football has largely overcome its own difficult racial past, which included resegregation of the league from 1934-46 and longtime barriers that kept blacks out of the quarterback and head coaching positions.

"The NFL has been a model for America's democracy and growth," said the Rev. Jesse Jackson, who was a college quarterback at North Carolina A&T. "The playing field is even, the rules are public, the goals are clear, the referees are fair. That's America at its best."

That history probably played a role in keeping Limbaugh out, said Alexander Wolff, a Sports Illustrated writer and author of a recent article on Kenny Washington, who broke the NFL color barrier in 1946.

"Because it's been such a painful journey for the NFL, and the end of that journey has come so very recently, there's a really heightened consciousness," he said.

"They have come to terms, to a great extent, with their history."



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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I'm in a bit of a predicament because I lent my maternity clothes to a friend who is due in late December. Her husband lost his job.

I just found out that I am expecting and I am due in late April, and I have no idea how to ask for my clothes back without offending her or telling her I'm pregnant. (My husband and I aren't telling anyone yet.) I don't think I should wait until I start showing -- which could be soon, based on previous pregnancies -- because she really needs them and I know I'd be leaving her with very little notice that she needs to go out and buy a whole new wardrobe. Any help would be greatly appreciated. -- IN A BIND IN NEW JERSEY

DEAR IN A BIND: Swear your friend to secrecy and explain that you're pregnant, too. Then, rather than take all your clothes back, take some -- and fill in your maternity wardrobe by buying yourself some new items. You have the income in your household to do it. Right now, she's "stuck" -- so be a generous friend and don't leave her

naked.

DEAR ABBY: My mother-in-law, who is in her 80s, was always an amazing hostess. She is excited and eager to help with the upcoming wedding of a grandchild. Detailed tasks now cause her anxiety, which results in serious physical symptoms.

We suggested that she could help by writing a journal about what she has learned in her own long marriage. She's an excellent writer, but she wasn't interested in the idea.

Can you or your readers suggest any other ways a parent can help -- something with low anxiety but that feels meaningful? -- BRIDE'S MOM IN VIRGINIA

DEAR BRIDE'S MOM: Your mother-in-law could donate an item that would fall into the "something borrowed" or "something blue" category. She might also present her granddaughter with a collection of family recipes.

But if neither of these ideas interest her, and she has her heart set on enter-

taining, then why not have her co-host a shower or luncheon, which would take much of the pressure of planning the event off her shoulders? Readers?

DEAR ABBY: I have been married 14 years and have four beautiful children. I want to return to nursing school and have for quite a while. I have been accepted to college, but my husband says he wants me to wait until our kids are out of school. Our youngest is only in the fourth grade.

I sometimes feel my husband doesn't want me to better myself. We have had a rocky relationship. He cheated on me three years ago and since then, my feelings are no longer the same for him.

Do you think I am being selfish for wanting to go to school? This is something I would like to do without feeling guilty. Please help. -- CONFUSED IN NEW YORK

DEAR CONFUSED: Listen to your intuition. If it's telling you you may need to prepare to be independent and provide for yourself and your children,

then that's what you need to do, and don't feel guilty about it. This may have something to do with the fact that your relationship with your husband has changed since you learned he was unfaithful. If your marriage improves -- fabulous. But if it doesn't, you won't be left without a marketable skill -- so go for it.

Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

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is LONGFELLOW

One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: BE NICE TO PEOPLE ON YOUR WAY UP BECAUSE YOU MAY MEET THEM ON YOUR WAY DOWN. — JIMMY DURANTE

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DAILY HOROSCOPE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, Oct. 18, 2009.

This year, look to new adventures and breaking patterns. How you deal with stress could be greatly enhanced by a newfound ability to detach or put yourself in another setting. If you stay with the status quo and hold on to what no longer works, you could cause more problems. If you are single, you have a lot to offer and could meet someone of significance in the next year. If you are attached, plan a special getaway together, and your relationship will benefit. SCORPIO can be possessive.

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)

★★★★ Get together with others. A relationship gets a new lease on life if you and the other person are willing. In a moment of frustration, don't toss all your good will down the drain and lose your temper. That won't help. Tonight: Talks and dinner.

This Week: Work with others directly. If you're not satisfied, find an expert midweek for more interesting perspectives. TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ Defer to a friend or loved one.

You don't need to make plans. Others need to do that job once in a while in order to appreciate what you do for them. A family member could be on the warpath and getting consumed with his or her "stuff." Tonight: Listen well.

This Week: Others demand the stage all week long. Go off and do what you want for a change.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ Investigate what is being presented. What appears like a lot of fun just might be. Lighten up and get to the bottom of what seems to be an aggressive action or comment. Communication could sizzle. Stay away from no-win situations. Tonight: Make it easy.

This Week: Entrenched in work, you could find it difficult to make any free time. Look toward Thursday for a breather.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ You are full of mischief and

fun, even if you have some serious items to deal with. A partner seems to be changing right in front of you. Let this person display his or her true colors, and respond accordingly. Tonight: Let go of worries and enjoy the moment.

This Week: Your creativity defines what you focus on. Midweek on, you have a lot to do in all different areas of your life. Can you somehow be more efficient? LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ Anchor in and watch the circus that lives around you. Be it an animal, loved ones or kids, everyone appears to be on a mission and lets you know where they are coming from. Take a stand only if need be. You could come off as stern. Tonight: At home.

This Week: Work from home if possible. Let your affability permeate anything you touch, and others will respond too. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ Keep conversations moving, and handle a personal matter quietly. It would be a mistake to swallow your feelings and internalize them. Use a creative outlet to help work out what is happening. Make time for a child. Tonight: Let your imagination go.

This Week: Quickly zero in on what you want. Communication excels through a good part of Tuesday. Keep your own counsel. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ How you handle a personal matter could change if you relax and don't get caught up in a situation. A risk simply might be too much to handle. Don't try to please others; take care of yourself and your needs first. Tonight: Stick to your budget.

This Week: Focus on finances and your budget before you make any agreements. Communication takes on a hectic pace late Tuesday. Hold on tight! SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ You bloom despite a situation and handle it directly. You are in the process of changing key relationships and how you interact. How you relate and the words you choose make all the difference. Today is a prime example. Tonight: Whatever you want.

This Week: Keep conversations moving. Define what you want. Your assets and what you offer become critical.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★ If you want a low-key or quiet day, you might need to take off for a drive and leave your phone at home. A movie could work, as long as you don't let others know where you can be found. Digest news on your own schedule. Tonight: Stay mysterious.

This Week: You will know when the timing is right. You could find yourself on a roll. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ Join friends and let the rest be spontaneous. Listen to news, and integrate information. A new beginning with your public image could be forthcoming. Relationships could break new ground after a very difficult period. Tonight: Be open to different styles.

This Week: Listen to a friend on Monday. A meeting could be significant Monday or Tuesday. You will have a lot to mull over.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ Others could be combative and difficult. You might want to rethink a situation that involves a difficult and defiant associate. Take a stand and define your boundaries. Check in with an older relative or friend. Tonight: Dinner out.

This Week: Take a stand Monday or Tuesday, and greet success by Friday. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ Reach out for those at a distance. You might feel overwhelmed by everything that is going on. Taking off for a day and leaving your problems at home could be more important than you realize. A change of scenery recharges all aspects of your life. Tonight: Try a new restaurant.

This Week: Take an overview; seek out experts, and everything just seems to work.

BORN TODAY

Actor Jean-Claude Van Damme (1960), singer, songwriter Laura Nyro (1947), actor Peter Boyle (1935)

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ARIES (March 21-April 19)
***** Everyone has a limit, thus all situations have a limit. Profit from the moment, as you see so many opportunities that come forward. Nothing is forever. If you are inclined to accept a friend's good will, do so. Tonight: Dinner with a special friend.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
***** Others continue to ask for your help. You have several options: yes, no or maybe. Stay true to your abilities and time constraints. A boss trusts you profoundly and asks you to pick up some slack or take charge of a project. Tonight: Listen to ideas, but if you're so inclined, head home.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
***** Keep asking yourself about your priorities, as so much is tossed at you. You are only one person. By detach-

ing, you'll see a shortcut. You might be well advised to determine what you want to do. Tonight: Screen your calls and put on a great piece of music.

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Around Town

Honor Roll

The following students recently earned recognition on the Austin Elementary School's Honor Roll:

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4th Grade — Maddy Cross, Tell Ingersoll, Evan Read, Thomas Costley, Halie Malone, Kaileigh McIntosh, Kade Parker, Sidney Armendariz, Dylan Childress, Cierra Ditmore, Xander Karson, Alex Smith

5th Grade — Sienna Albers, Brady Albert, Ariel Cambern, Emily DeLoach, Brayden Dyson, Elaine Nava, Jett Richards, Ryan Roden, Brandon Sieck, Shayna Campbell, Jesse Downs, Bryson Paronto, Jordan Moore, Makenzie Nicholas, Rylee Novian, Meredith Pooley, Chaine Corley, Garrett Ely, Anastasia Lemke, Brandt Logan, Thu Nguyen, Bryce Parker, Nick Stevens,

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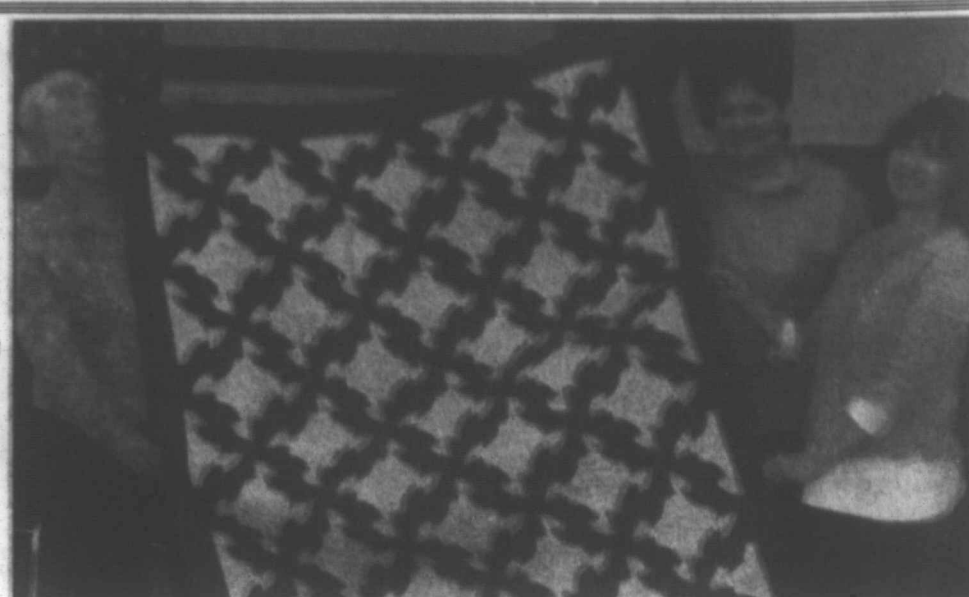
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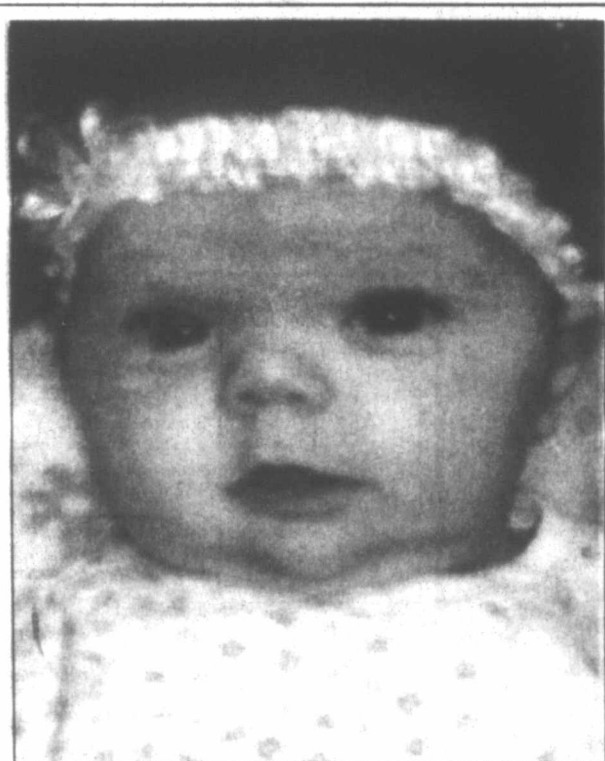
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Sports

Eagles fly over Harvesters to a 2-0 district start

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Penalties and turnovers plague the Pampa Harvesters (1-6, 1-1) in a 30-18 defeat to the Canyon Eagles (5-2, 2-0), Friday at Harvester Field.

Head Coach Heath Parker said everyone was disappointed that they lost.

"We knew they (Canyon) were a team we could play with and we absolutely planned to do so," Parker said. "We made way to many mistakes to give ourselves a chance."

Canyon's Head Coach Blaze Bryant was pleased with the way his team played and credited Parker for how hard Pampa played against them.

"Pampa has a really good offense," Bryant said. "Heath is a great coach. To be able to contain them a little bit was excellent."

In a game people thought was going to be an offensive shootout, started as defensive battle. Neither team scored a touchdown until the second quarter.

The Harvesters scored first when Colten Adams made a 35-yard field goal with 8:23 left in the first quarter. The Eagles evened the score at the end of the first quarter. Aaron Rowe kicked a 42-yard field goal with 20.6 seconds left to tie the game at three.

In the second quarter the Eagles took control of the game. Blake Boyer put Canyon ahead for good with a 10-yard run with 6:48 in the second quarter. On the Harvesters ensuing possession, Kendrick Alexander could not handle an Alex Clendenen handoff and Canyon recovered the fumble inside Pampa's 20.

Dillon Heiman scored on a run and Rowe's kick was good increasing the Eagles lead to 17-3. Bryant was pleased with how his defense performed.

"They have the talent to be that way," Bryant said. "I'm really proud of

what they are doing right now. They can be the difference in many games if they play like that."

Pampa would score one more time in the first half. After Braden Hunt failed to make a catch in the end zone, Adams made his second field goal to cut the Eagles lead to 17-6. Adams two field goal attempts were his first of the season. Parker said his staff has all the confidence in the world in Adams.

"It's been a weird year in that situation hasn't come up," Parker said. "Mainly because for the most part our offense has been fairly proficient in the red zone this year ... So we hadn't had to use Colten but obviously the early one that gave us a 3-0 lead was a big time kick in a clutch situation."

In the second half, the defenses dominated again as neither team scored until the last three minutes of the quarter. Chris Rhoten caught a nine-yard pass from Connor Moore to give the Eagles a commanding 24-6 lead.

The Harvesters got their first touchdown of the game in the fourth quarter when Hunt caught a 23-yard pass from Clendenen. The two-point run failed cutting Canyon's lead to 24-12. Hunt also scored Pampa's other touchdown on a four-yard run and contributed on kickoff returns. Hunt said he knew where to be on the field and credited his blockers for his touchdowns.

"The return we did a good job blocking," Hunt said. "On my first touchdown the corner bit on my post and I just went outside of him and scored on that one."

Bryant said his team will celebrate the win tonight then go back to work for next week.

"I've been in Canyon 10 years and this is my first victory over here (Pampa)," Bryant said.

Parker said his team's goal is to make the playoffs and his team is still in the district race.


"Your first objective in high school football is to win a district championship," Parker said. "We have five district games. I'm not sure we're out of this race yet. I'm not sure if anyone goes unscathed in this. Your second objective is to qualify for the playoffs. If you qualify for the playoffs you've had successful year."

The Eagles will host the Palo Duro Dons (2-5, 1-1). Palo Duro lost to the Randall Raiders 37-36 Friday.


The Harvesters will travel to Dumas to play the Demons (2-5, 1-1) Friday. Dumas beat the Caprock Longhorns 35-7 Friday.




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Braden Hunt tries to haul in a pass for a touchdown in the second quarter.



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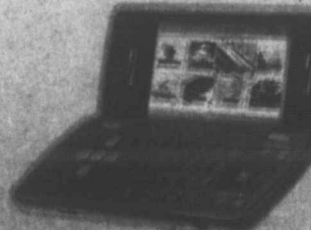
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Sports

Pirates win battle against Warriors to stay in first

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The Lefors Pirates (7-1, 2-0) toughest game this season was Happy, but the Miami Warriors (6-1, 0-1) was a tough test as well, as the Pirates won 80-64 Friday at Shaw Field.

Head Joey Czubinski (Ski) said the game came down to the fourth quarter.

"We started off good and got a couple of defensive stops," Coach Ski said. "After that we got into a dog fight for three quarters. In the fourth quarter we started to pull away."

Coach Ski said it was a team effort to get the win but Keenan Lott, Trevor Czubinski and Wakely Pairsh were leaders on offense.

"Keenan threw for 184 yards and four touchdowns," Coach Ski said. "He had 137 yards rushing and four touchdowns. Trevor had 113 yards rushing

and three touchdowns and 67 yards receiving and one touchdown. Wakely Pairsh came up big for us to. All three seniors had big games."

Coach Ski said his defense played well especially getting stops in the first and fourth quarters.

"Our ends tried to force the action inside," Lefors head coach said. "We got stops in the first quarter. The second and third quarters we went score for score which made it a lot of fun. In the fourth quarter we had three defensive stops that allowed us to pull away."

Coach Ski said his team's games against Happy and Samnorwood helped them pull out a win against Miami.

"We played all four quarters against Happy," Ski said. "The Samnorwood game was an identical situation in that we pulled away in the fourth quarter.

With 3:30 left in the fourth (against Miami) we were ahead 80-58 and I was really happy about that."

Coach Ski was glad to have Reice Warner and Seth Fry back in the lineup.

"That was great," Coach Ski said. "The whole defense picked up in the first and fourth quarter. Being at full strength helped us mentally and physically. We were really glad to have them back."

The Pirates play their final road game of the season as they travel to Hedley to rematch with the Owls (2-5, 0-1). Lefors beat Hedley 59-12 in the season opener in Lefors. Coach Ski said this team has improved under their new coach.

"They are a lot better than Week 0," Coach Ski said. "They're playing better defense and running the ball better. This is not a game that we can take it easy."



Keenan Lott (7) tackles a Miami Warrior in Lefors 80-64 victory Friday at Shaw Field. Lefors improved to 7-1 overall (Photo contributed by Lendi Jackson.)

Top ten high school football scores

Scores and schedule for the teams ranked in The Associated Press Texas high school football poll, games Oct. 15-17. Games are Friday night unless noted.

Class 5A

1. Cedar Hill (7-0) def. Duncanville, 50-23
 2. Dallas Skyline (7-0) def. Richardson Berkner, 39-7
 3. The Woodlands (7-0) def. Conroe Oak Ridge, 38-21
 4. Round Rock Stony Point (7-0) def. Round Rock McNeil, 21-14
 5. Fort Bend Hightower (7-0) def. Fort Bend Elkins, 23-0
 6. Allen (6-1) def. Plano, 51-7
 7. Katy (5-1) vs. Katy Seven Lakes, Saturday
 8. Abilene (6-0) is idle
 9. Tyler John Tyler (7-0) def. Mesquite, 52-17
 10. Southlake Carroll (6-1) def. Flower Mound Marcus, 41-30
- ### Class 4A
1. Lake Travis (8-0) def. Pflugerville Hendrickson, 58-15
 2. Denton Guyer (7-0) def. No. 10 Lake Dallas, 28-21
 3. Longview (7-1) def. Marshall, 47-30
 4. Waxahachie (7-0) def. Waco University, 39-14
 5. Angleton (6-0) vs. Brazosport, 35-14
 6. Dallas Highland Park (6-1) def. Carrollton Turner, 70-7
 7. Big Spring (7-0) def. Plainview, 49-12

8. Schertz Steele (6-1) def. Boerne Champion, 42-7
 9. Hewitt Midway (6-1) def. Midlothian, 33-7
 10. Lake Dallas (6-1) lost to No. 2 Denton Guyer, 28-21
- ### Class 3A
1. Gilmer (7-0) def. Tyler Chapel Hill, 45-7
 2. Carthage (7-0) def. Rusk, 34-19
 3. Abilene Wylie (6-0) def. Snyder, 17-0
 4. Cuero (7-0) def. Palacios, 47-17
 5. Monahans (7-0) def. Andrews, 46-7
 6. Graham (7-0) def. Sweetwater, 45-14
 7. Argyle (7-0) def. Whitesboro, 35-6
 8. Sealy (7-0) def. Columbus, 41-6
 9. Giddings (6-1) def. Bellville, 21-7
 10. Rockdale (7-1) lost to Navasota, 41-13
- ### Class 2A
1. Arp (7-0) def. Troup, 48-14
 2. Bushland (7-0) def. Spearman, 62-7
 3. Daingerfield (6-1) def. Linden-Kildare, 35-8
 4. Muleshoe (7-0) def. Tulia, 1-0 (forfeit)
 5. Newton (7-0) def. San Augustine, 42-6
 6. Refugio (7-0) def. Odem, 35-13
 7. Pilot Point (7-0) def. S&S Consolidated, 63-0
 8. Cisco (7-0) def. Clyde, 28-7
 9. Altair Rice (6-1) def. Weimar, 21-13
 10. Godley (6-0) is idle
- ### Class 1A
1. Albany (7-0) def.

- Baird, 42-0
2. Quinlan Boles (6-0) def. Celeste, 41-0
3. Wellington (6-0) def. Shamrock, 63-6
4. Goldthwaite (7-0) def. Chilton, 38-3
5. New Deal (7-0) def. Lockney, 49-0
6. Cayuga (6-1) def. Cushing, 66-0
7. Stratford (5-2) lost to No. 9 Canadian, 35-28
8. Alto (7-1) def. Malakoff Cross Roads, 56-0
9. Canadian (6-1) def. No. 7 Stratford, 35-28
10. Falls City (7-0) def. Yorktown, 44-0

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Sports

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Area Scores

Canyon 30 Pampa 18
Lefors 80 Miami 64
Estacado 42 Levelland 11
Cooper 21 Perryton 20
Big Springs 49 Plainview 12
Randall 37 Palo Duro 36
Dumas 35 Caprock 7
Wellington 63 Shamrock 6
Wheeler 35 Memphis 6
Valley 52 McLean 0
Bovina 62 Boys Ranch 42
Groom 85 Samnorwood 68
Follett 86 Ft. Elliot 48
Clarendon 31 Quanah 26
White Deer 60 Claude 0

District 3-4A Standings

Team	W	L	W%	W	L	W%
Canyon	2	0	1.000	5	2	.714
Dumas	1	1	.500	2	5	.286
Palo Duro	1	1	.500	2	5	.286
Pampa	1	1	.500	1	6	.143
Randall	1	1	.500	1	6	.143
Caprock	0	2	.000	3	4	.429

Six Man Div II District 1

Standings

Team	W	L	W%	W	L	W%
Lefors	2	0	1.000	7	1	.875
Groom	2	0	1.000	6	1	.857
Miami	0	1	.000	6	1	.857
Hedley	0	1	.000	2	5	.286
Norwood	0	2	.000	3	4	.429

ATHENS, Texas—The first photograph was taken 170 years ago, so you'd think that everyone who ever caught a largemouth bass weighing 13 pounds or more would have been photographed proudly holding it.

That may in fact be the case, but the database for the Toyota ShareLunker program run by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) has few photographs of lunkers caught before 1999. It wasn't until about that time that TPWD employees started carrying a camera with them to photograph anglers and their fish.

Toyota ShareLunker program manager David Campbell is looking for photographs of fish which TPWD presently does not have on the ShareLunker web site, www.tpwd.state.tx.us/sharelunker.

One such photograph recently arrived unsolicited from Robyn Tassio of Frisco.

"One cold March day in 1996, my wife and I decided to go bass fishing from the bank at Lake Fork," Tassio recalled. "I made a long cast over a weed bed and after about the third crank of the reel, I felt the fish nail my lure. It wasn't until she jumped, only her head clearing the water line, that I realized I had hooked a huge fish. When I finally landed this ShareLunker, I would have sworn that her weight was over 15 pounds. She was HUGE! It turned out she was a solid 13.11 lbs with a belly that looked like she had just swallowed a giant grapefruit."

Like many anglers before

and since, Tassio's life was changed by catching the huge fish. "When I caught my ShareLunker, I was participating in the Bassin' magazine Big Bass World Championship Tournament," he explained. "This catch secured my position as the state of Texas champion, which qualified me to compete against the other 49 state champions at Grand Lake in Oklahoma in the fall of 1996. I ended up placing 7th overall in the Champions Tournament and enjoyed sharing my story of the 13-pound bass that didn't get away!"

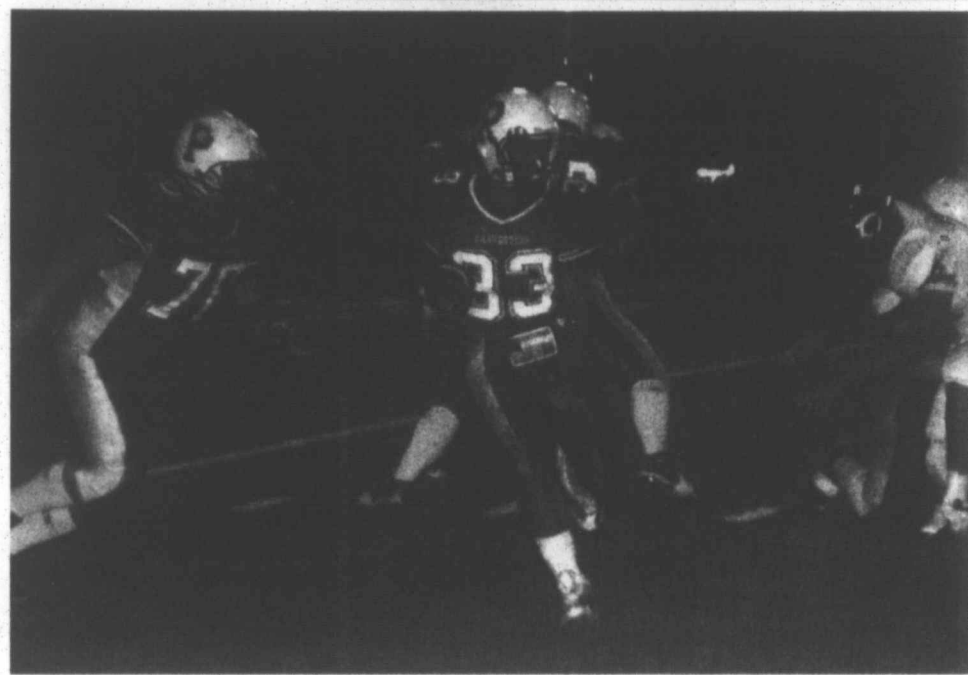
Tassio received a fiberglass replica of his catch as a reward for loaning the fish to TPWD for spawning, and he still gets a lot of pleasure out of it. "I've been fortunate to have fished in other countries such as Brazil for giant peacock bass and South Africa for tiger fish, but I always enjoy telling fellow anglers about that huge bass I caught in my favorite lake in the world," he said. "When my wife brags about catching several 10-pound-plus bass from Lake Fork over the years as well as having a state record bowfin, I just smile and point

to my ShareLunker replica that hangs on the wall."

"We'd like to have as many photographs of anglers and their fish as possible to complete the historical record," Campbell said. "The current season is number 24, and we'd like to have photographs of all the fish by the time we begin our silver anniversary season in 2010."

Campbell also requests that anglers send a short description of how they caught the fish and what catching it has meant to them over the years.

So all you anglers out there who have photographs of yourself holding a monster ShareLunker—and there could be nearly 200 of you—send a copy of a print (which will not be returned) to Campbell at the Texas Freshwater Fisheries Center, 5550 F.M. 2495, Athens, TX 75752. Digital files of photos can be e-mailed to david.campbell@tpwd.state.tx.us. Be sure to include information identifying yourself and a mailing address, phone number and/or e-mail address that can be used to verify the information sent.



staff photo by Andrew Glover

Kendrick Alexander (33) looks for running room against the Canyon Eagles Friday.

Big Sam at Risk

ATHENS, Texas — Over 100 acres of giant salvinia was found in the Angelina River north of Sam Rayburn Reservoir on Tuesday, October 13, 2009. Acting with the help of a waterfowl hunter, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) personnel investigated and identified the plants in a backwater area called Estes Lake approximately 10 miles upstream from Marion Ferry and Kingtown, in Nacogdoches County. An annual vegetation survey conducted by airplane last month did not detect the infestation since the survey does not include the Angelina River above Kingtown. The infestation had apparently been contained by shallow water and dense brush perhaps for a year or more. Low water levels help contain the infestation but recent rains may force the infestation south towards the main portion of the reservoir. Additional surveys are being conducted to define the southern extent of the infestation and determine if the infestation has reached the river channel.

Giant salvinia is highly mobile. The Five Fingers boat ramp on Sam Rayburn recently dodged an introduction of giant salvinia for the second time this year. Thanks to the vigilance of a concerned angler and his willingness to help, the area around the boat ramp was cleaned of all visible salvinia before it could float away and colonize new areas. A second infestation of giant salvinia was found on Lake O' the Pines in September. The infestation at the Overlook Park boat ramp reached approximately 1 acre in size before being detected by TPWD IF District 3A personnel. The area was quickly contained by oil-spill booms.

Arguably the most problematic aquatic vegetation

in Texas, giant salvinia has been present in Texas over 10 years. Giant salvinia was first discovered on Toledo Bend in 1998 and before long reached epidemic proportions. A small but persistent infestation remains behind containment booms in Coleman Creek on Sam Rayburn while a highly mobile population seems determined to evade all control efforts on B.A. Steinhagen. The fate of Caddo Lake is, at best, uncertain due to the expansion of giant salvinia.

This free floating aquatic fern is capable of doubling the area it occupies in as little as 5 days and can quickly cover the entire surface of reservoirs and ponds. In protected coves, "mats" of giant salvinia up to 2 feet thick disrupt ecosystems and render the water unsuitable for boating and fishing. A single plant clinging to a boat, trailer, duck decoy or fishing equipment can result in a new infestation. Giant salvinia is now firmly established in 11 Texas reservoirs.

While the success of control strategies in East Texas

ebb and flow depending on weather and available funding, early detection and aggressive removal of giant salvinia has proven successful on several reservoirs. Physical removal of all vegetation has proven the only immediate and permanent solution to new infestations but is simply not possible in some cases. TPWD personnel have discovered and removed potential infestations on Lake Pinkston, Lake Murvaul, Lake Palestine, Brandy Branch, Clear Lake, and Lake-O-the-Pines. Effective containment and immediate removal of giant salvinia found at boat ramps on these reservoirs potentially saved controlling authorities thousands of dollars in control costs.

Partnerships between state agencies, controlling authorities, and involved shareholders will be critical to prevent and control new infestations, but partnerships alone are not enough. Although localized transport may occur by natural means, most new infestations are the result of boat trailer transport.

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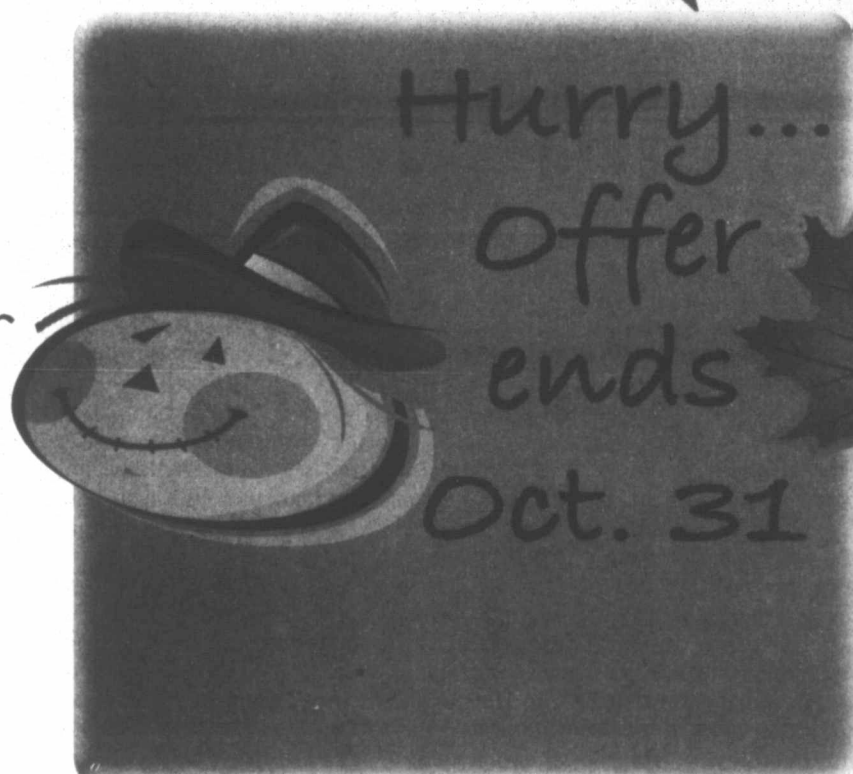
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Around Town

Austin Elementary Cooperation Awards

Some Austin Elementary students were recently named recipients of the school's Cooperation Award by their Principal, Mrs. Beverly Underwood and classroom teachers. The awards were announced at the Friday Keystone assemblies during September. Each of these students was recognized by their teachers for being cooperative Austin Lions.



Top row, from left: Maddie Cross, Meredith Pooley, Kenzie Nicholas, Josie Velasquez; third row, from left: Karson Parnell, Katie King, Keely Rex, Brooke Hancock, Maggie Hernandez; Second row, from left: Julia Allen, Abigail DeLoach, Allie O'Brien, McKenna Etheredge, Kylie Shook; front row, from left: Hallie Sieck, Claire Cambem, Morgan Joyce, Tristen Winkler, Maycie Ogle.



Top row, from left: Braydon Burrell, Brody Larkin, Mason McKay; middle row, from left: Thomas Costley, Jordan Parsons, Angel Gonzalez, Hayden Morgan, Dakota Shook; front row, from left: Riley Carroll, Tyler Cook, Gabriel Slater, Nahum Nunez, Hunter Dyer.



First Place Trophy - Members of Gymnastics of Pampa's competitive cheerleading squad, House of Cheer, recently kicked off the 2009-2010 season with their first competition at the State Fair of Oklahoma. They garnered the first place trophy for their division. Back row - Holly Osborne, Samara Villanueva, Kelsey Henry, Karoley Villareal and Tristen Morgan; middle row - Carly Crockett, Savannah Davis, Kaitlyn Jones and Alexis Vasquez; front row - Samantha Clancy, Adamari Lopez, Maddie Yates, Riley Lindley, Victoria Vasquez and Cheyanne Day.

Honor Roll

The following students recently earned recognition on the Lamar Elementary School's Honor Roll:

2nd grade A Honor Roll

Arianna Anguiano, Jeremiah Avila, Emily Chaffin, Xzavion Denehue, Tommy Esparza, Justice Gaines, Baylor Hanks, Destiney Loner, Jolaine Machado, Alexa Martinez, Jennifer Martinez Ortiz, Carlee Parks, Joshua Price, Ezekiel Scoggin, Elias Silva, Erin Standerfer, Raiden Thompson, Derrius Williams

2nd grade A&B Honor Roll

Bailey Barnes, Thayer Barton, Mateo Blanco, Jaydon Burnley, Kaleb Caldwell, Irma Campos, Hannah Chaffin, Isaia Cortez, Stacey Cox, Jordan Curfman, Monica Florencia, Avery Garcia, Odalys Garcia, Toby Garcia, Cameron Hair, Elaineah Jackson, Brandon Mann, Zeek Marlow, Maribel Martinez, Alexandra Resendez, Luis Ricardo, Ansley Stauff, Anthony Stone, Jorge Torres, Adrian Villalpando, Mary Zamora

3rd Grade A Honor Roll

Elizabeth Arreola, Gamaliel Carbajal, Dillion Ewing, Niklas Garcia, Desmariah Martinez, Jastein McGahen, McKenna Morgan, D'Anthony Ontiveros, Hugo Quezada, Rogelio Servin, Juan Silva, Gavriella Soto, Kiarra Terrell

3rd Grade A&B Honor Roll

Thomas Almanza, Blake Darnell, Arian Duarte, Junior Garcia, Nelson Garcia, Vincent Garcia, Devin Johnston, Andres Mejia, Myriam Moreno, Sergio Navarez, Alexander Ortiz, Alfredo Resendiz, Jose Retana, Carla Salazar, Albino Soria, Eduardo Soto, Nikala Swift, Riley Swinney-Closser, Daniela Tamayo, Esteban Torrez, Ashley Valentin, Hailee Whitehead

4th Grade A Honor Roll
Monica Apodaca, Moses Avila, Shelby Burnett, Ismael Miranda, Jennifer Price, Jr. Mares Ramirez, David Soria

4th Grade A&B Honor Roll

Corbin Anguiano, Allison Armendriz, Vanessa Cabrales, Gabriel Cervantes, Iyanna Clarida, Jordan Deshane, Alexandra Galvan, Gaige Guyer, Mathew Harvil, Katia Hernandez, Lynn Herron, Alejandro Huerta, Salvador Jimenez, London Lowrey, Sebastian Morales, Sergio Resendez, Alex Rodriguez, Max Renteria Rodriguez, ShyDay Smith, D'Asia Smith, Damian Soto, Alexis Vasquez

5th Grade A Honor Roll

Kaenan Hanks, Christian Tapia
5th Grade A&B Honor Roll
Alexis Darton, Chaseton Brown, Montaisha Brown, Lee Chennault, Kierstyn Colpetzer, Shavonna Fields, Chance Gafford, Rubi Garcia, Alejandra Jimenez, Marco Lopez, Karoline Machado, Katya Madrid, Naymi Madrid, America Mariscal, Taylor Ramming, Alejandra Resendiz, Juana Salazar, Perla Silva, Uriel Soto, Richee Tiedeman, Enrique Villanueva, Brendon Woelfle, Callie Wright, Alexandra Zamora



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Curfman's Celebrate 35th Anniversary

Judge Kurt and Teresa Curfman recently celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary with a trip to New Mexico enjoying the beautiful mountains and scenery. Kurt R. Curfman and Teresa K. Minyard were married September 21, 1974 in Pampa, Texas at McCullough St. Church of Christ by JD Barnard. The Curfmans grew up in Pampa and graduated from Pampa High School, received Associates Degree from Amarillo College and attended West Texas State University. The Curfmans met, married and had 2 natural children and have had nieces, nephews, and others live with them through the years. After moving from Pampa in 1974 they lived in Kansas, Hereford, Canyon and returned to Pampa in 1982 where they have made their home since. Mr. Curfman retired from the grocery business in 1999 after 30 years and was elected Gray County Justice of the Peace. He is currently employed as Justice of the Peace for Gray County, but also is the Pampa Municipal Court Judge and the Lefors Municipal Court Judge. He also is currently on the Gray County Latchkey Board, Community Day Care Board, Local Emergency Planning Committee, and both are active members of the Mary Ellen Harvester Church of Christ. Mrs. Curfman has worked in the health care field all of her life including Coronado Community Hospital, Texas Health Department, Home Health agencies and is currently a Registered Nurse for Texas Tech at the Jordan Unit here in Pampa. Mrs. Curfman also is a member of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority. After retirement, plans are to travel the wide open spaces and enjoying their four grandchildren.

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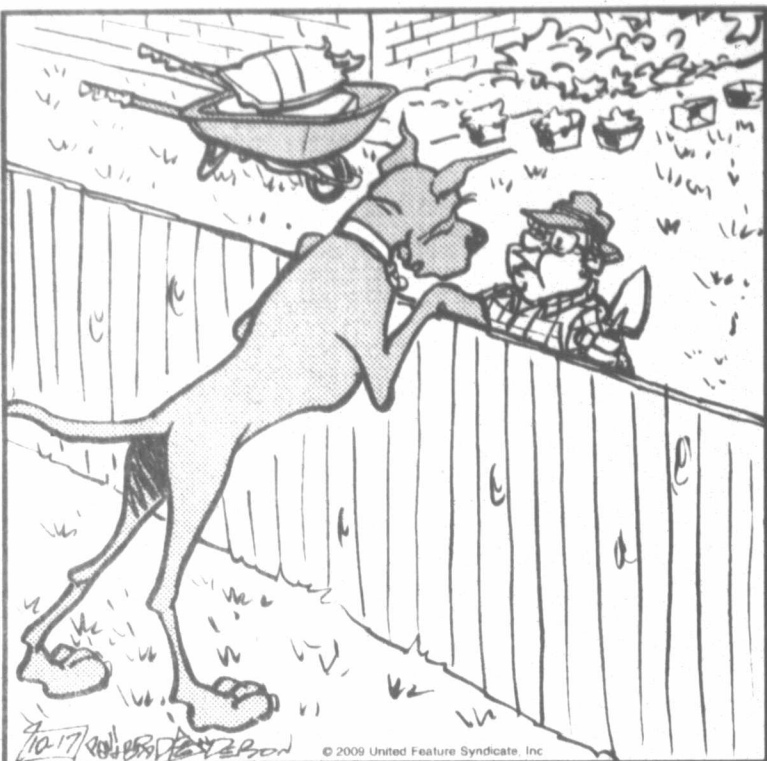
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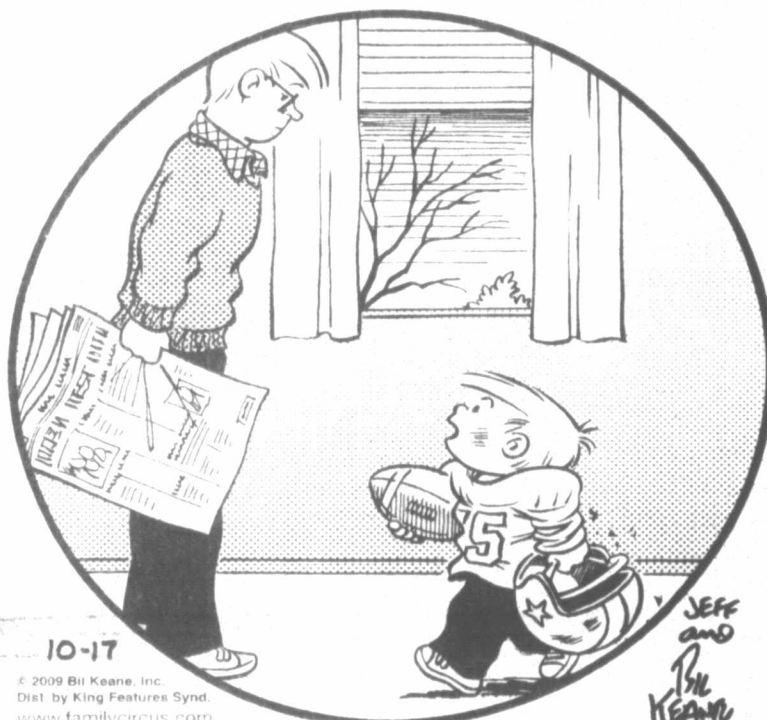
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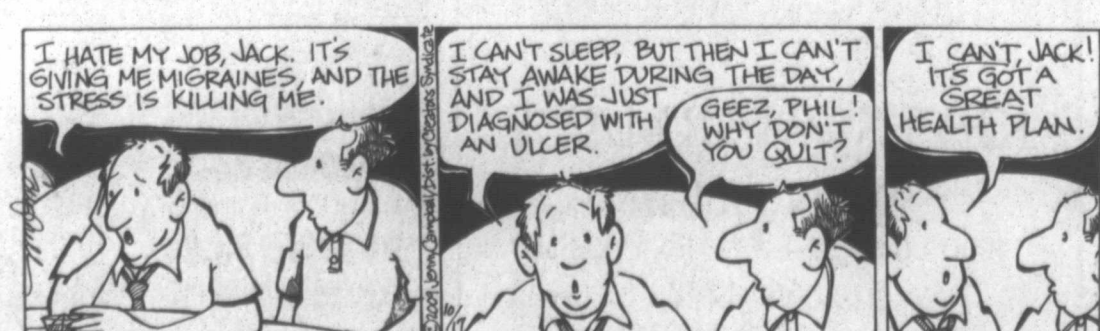
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Around Town



photo by Lanette Miller

Ray Collum of Pampa, one of the Honorable Man 2009 nominees, arrives for the March wearing rain coat.

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the Knights of Columbus Hall where they were entertained by the Pampa High School Show Choir directed by Fred Mays, served cake and cookies and punch, and the Honorable Man nominees recognized.

In 2008, 136 Texas women were killed by the hands of an intimate partner. This is a 30 percent increase from the 104 women killed in 2007, according to the Texas Council on Family Violence. The youngest killed was 14 year-old teenager who was shot by her then-15 year old boyfriend. The oldest victim was shot and killed by her common-law husband. She was 74. In addition, 11 children lost their lives as a result of the killings and 96 children lost one or both parents.

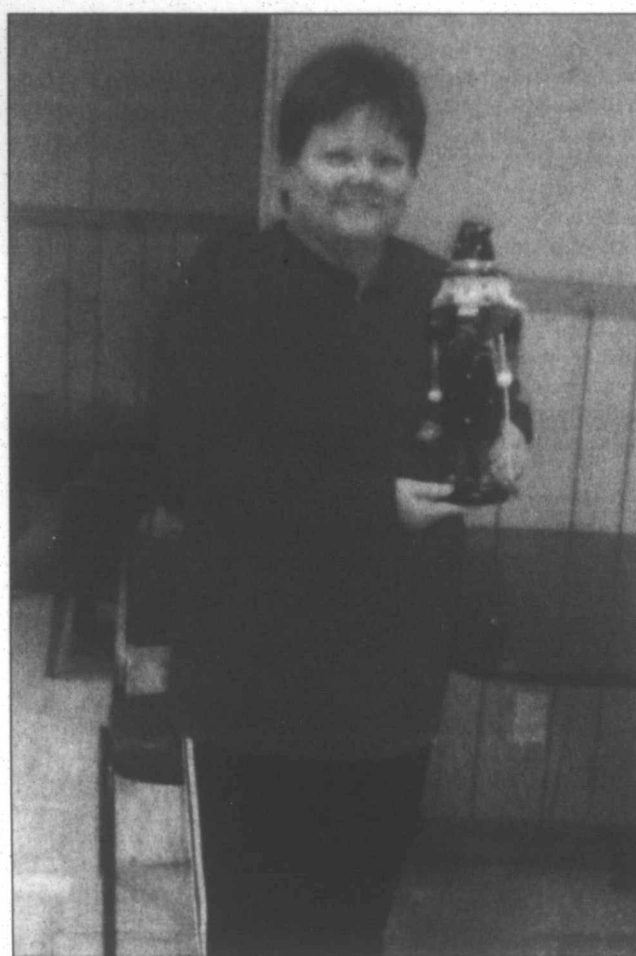
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Crisis Center has offered crisis intervention and safe shelter for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and other violent crimes in eight counties of the eastern Panhandle — Childress, Carson, Collingsworth, Donley, Gray, Roberts, Hemphill and Wheeler. Tralee also provides 24-hour safe shelter as well as hotline, advocacy, transportation for legal medical and school, assistance in obtaining housing, protective orders, clothing and food. Tralee Crisis Center is a United Way agency.

For more information about Tralee's services for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and other violent crime, call Tralee's office at 806-669-1131 or the 24-hour hotline at 806-669-1788.



Altrusans enjoy a surprise birthday party for Ruby Royse given by Jim and Marsha Royse at the Childers Place in Amarillo. Back Row, from left: Former Altrusan Jo Bailey, Mary McDaniel, Rochelle Lacy, Kerrick Horton, Barb Hahn, and Brenda Tucker. Front row, from left: Myma Orr, Ruby Royse, and DeLynn Gordzellik



Winner - Kristy Surgill was the winner of the drawing for the nutcracker during the Friends of the Pampa Library paperback book sale on Sunday, October 4 at Lovett Library.



New arrival -- Bailey Grace Darnell was born on September 15 at 6:05 p.m. in Borger. She weighed 6 lbs., 3 oz. and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Her parents are Brian Darnell and Brooke Best of Pampa. She was also welcomed by her brother Blake Parnell and her grandparents Buddy and Patti Darnell and Pam Best of Pampa and Randy Best of Houston.

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Dickey Moore of Allison waits for the 2009 Honorable Man March to begin. Behind him are members of the Pampa High School Drum Corps who led the March.

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Allison Man named Tralee Honorable Man 2009

BY DEE DEE LARAMORE

For the seventh consecutive year, Tralee Crisis Center, a non-profit agency serving eight counties of the northeast Texas Panhandle, sponsored the Honorable Man March as part of the National Domestic Violence Awareness Month activities on Oct. 13 in Pampa.

Each year a man, someone who lives a violence-free life and embodies the qualities of an "honorable man" is chosen from nominations submitted by friends and family to be Tralee's Honorable Man of the Year. Winner of this year's award is Dickey Moore of Allison.

What began seven years ago as a small gathering of Tralee staff, volunteers and nominees has grown into an event that has drawn many local and state lead-

ers as participants. Each year, the "Honorable Man" is chosen from nominations submitted by family and friends and is announced at a reception following the Honorable Man March.

Moore was selected from a field of three nominees. Also nominated were Daniel Galloway and Ray Collum, both of Pampa. Moore is a plant supervisor for Enbridge and the son of Rev. Harold Wayne and Ladonna Moore, former Pampa residents. Rev. Moore coached sports in Pampa schools during the 1960s and 1970s.

Moore was nominated by Lanette Miller, an Enbridge coworker who had been a victim of domestic violence, for his support and encouragement as she healed from her experiences. Two other coworkers, Jeremy C. Stein and Eugene Kear,

also sent in nomination letters. Moore's wife Rhonda and sister, Debbie Wyatt, supported his nomination with letters, as well.

"He always goes out of his way to help anyone that needs it, whether it's at work, church or someone on the side of the road," wrote Miller. "After being in a horrible abusive relationship you seem to see the bad in men. It takes a very special person to shine through all the hurt... After 2 1/2 years, I can finally, proudly, say that I know an honorable man in my life."

His coworker, Eugene Kear wrote, "One thing that always stood out about Dickey was how he thought and put others first, whether it was work or community; that is truly a rare trait in today's world."

"This is truly a good man who does not recognize his own worth," his wife Rhonda wrote. "He will downplay what he has done and show you his mistakes, but the people who know him will tell you differently. He is a man of God that does his best to be worthy of that title. He loves and helps and cares because that is his heart and to be anything less is foreign to him. And to me, and those who love him, he already is an Honorable Man."

Galloway and Collum were both strong contenders for the award. A Hope House resident, Keosha LeNormand, nominated Galloway for his self-sacrifice and devotion to his wife's Monica's work to assist young women in crisis pregnancy situations. Collum was nominated by his wife Tamara for his kindness to animals, his giving to the less fortunate, and for being the spiritual leader of their family.

Mayor Lonny Robbins



Dee Dee Laramore, Tralee Crisis Center director, right, presents the Honorable Man 2009 plaque to Dickey Moore, left.

welcomed the small group who braved the rain for the March Tuesday evening. Mayor Robbins praised Tralee Crisis Center staff for their hard work and dedication in assisting domestic violence victims through the years. He also spoke of the proclamation naming October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month in Pampa that he signed on Oct. 1. Led by the Pampa High School Drum Corps and the Honorable Man nominees carrying the Tralee Crisis Center banner, the group marched down Foster Street to Cuyler Street, and on to the Knights of the Columbus Hall.

Before the march, participants were given a folded sheet of paper by Tralee staff with the instructions not to read the paper.

"You hold a life in your hands," said Executive

Director Dee Dee Laramore as the march ended. "Open your piece of paper and read about one of the women who died as a result of domestic violence last year."

"These are not just numbers. These are real people" Laramore said. "What you have in your hand is the name of a person who was murdered by someone

she loved and thought she could trust, how she died, and the date she died."

After a moment of quiet reflection, purple, white and silver balloons representing the 2008 victims were released and the tone of the event changed from somber to celebration.

The group went inside

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Honorable Man nominee Daniel Galloway of Pampa helps carry the Tralee banner.



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