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## PAMPA FORECAST

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
		
High 68 Low 40	High 59 Low 39	High 62 Low 43
<b>Saturday Night:</b> Mostly clear, with a low around 45. South southwest wind around 10 mph.		
<b>Sunday:</b> Sunny, with a high near 68. South southwest wind between 5 and 15 mph.		
<b>Sunday Night:</b> Mostly clear, with a low around 40. South southeast wind 5 to 10 mph becoming north.		
<b>Monday:</b> Sunny, with a high near 59. North northeast wind between 5 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.		
<b>Monday Night:</b> Partly cloudy, with a low around 39. North northeast wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south southeast.		
<b>Tuesday:</b> Mostly sunny, with a high near 62. South southwest wind between 5 and 15 mph.		
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## New papers detail FBI, CIA wrangle over detainees

WASHINGTON (AP) — Newly released documents show the FBI interviewed a naked, chained terror suspect back in 2002 as the bureau struggled with the CIA over how to treat high-value prisoners. Details of the interrogation were contained in documents released late Friday as part of a Freedom of Information Act lawsuit brought by the American Civil Liberties Union for details of U.S. treatment of terror detainees. As the CIA began to use harsh interrogation techniques against captured terror suspects, the FBI became wary of the legality of the methods, which ranged from forced nudity to waterboarding, a form of simulated drowning. As a result, FBI agents were ordered not to participate in such harsh interrogations. Yet sometime in late 2002, an FBI agent interviewed accused Sept. 11 plotter Ramzi Binalshibh at a CIA site. The agent later said he got valuable information out of Binalshibh before the CIA shut down the questioning. According to the document, FBI officials told investigators when they arrived at the unidentified CIA site "the detainees were manacled to the ceiling and subjected to blaring music around the clock." The FBI agents worked with the CIA in developing questions, but were denied direct access to Binalshibh for four or five days, the report said. Eventually, one agent was allowed to speak to

him for about 45 minutes. "Binalshibh was naked and chained to the floor," the report said. The FBI agent later said "he obtained valuable actionable intelligence in a short time but that the CIA quickly shut down the interview." The report said FBI officials later had serious misgivings about their participation in the Binalshibh interrogation. A censored version of the report was released last year, but Friday's release disclosed a few more details about the Binalshibh case.

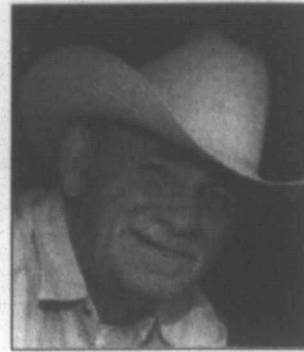
## Obituaries

### Buddy Lowrey, 70

Pampa— Buddy Lowrey, 70, died October 30, 2009, in Pampa, Texas. Services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, November 2, 2009, at First Baptist Church with Dr. Johnny Funderburg, pastor, and Rev. Carl Novian, associate pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors. Mr. Lowrey was born February 26, 1939 in Clovis, New Mexico to Dick and Omalee Lowrey. He married Billie Mae McClellan on May 30, 1959 in Clarendon. He

had been a resident of Pampa since 1960, and attended West Texas State University. Buddy was a member of the Southwest Cattle Raisers Association, a 4-H leader, Tri-State Rodeo director, Top O' Texas Rodeo Association director, Pampa High School Rodeo sponsor, and was a member of First Baptist Church. Buddy was a lifelong rancher, and was a veteran of the U. S. Marine Corps Reserves. Survivors include his wife, Billie Lowrey of the home; a daughter, JoLinda Childress and husband Rex of Pampa; two sons,

Crickett Lowrey and wife Jeffie, and Lee Lowrey and wife Lena, all of Pampa; a sister, Faye Stevens and husband John of McKinney; 10 grandchildren, Kasia Bledsoe and husband Nolan, Grayson Lewis, Caryn Parker and husband Alan, Robyn McLaughlin and husband Cody, Caleb Lowrey, Aaron Childress, Keisha Childress, Ashlee Lucas, Lariat Lowrey and London Lowrey; five great-grandsons and several nieces and nephews. Buddy was preceded in death by a grandson, Ethan Lowrey in 2004.



Lowrey

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## Pakistanis confront Clinton over drone attacks

ISLAMABAD (AP) — U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton faced sharp rebukes from Pakistani audiences Friday, including one woman who accused the U.S. of conducting "executions without trial" in aerial drone strikes. Slapping back, Clinton questioned Pakistan's commitment to fighting terrorists. "Somebody, somewhere in Pakistan must know where these people are," Clinton said in an exchange almost as blunt as her exasperated comments a day earlier that Pakistani officials lacked the will to target al-Qaida. Her stormy three-day visit, rocked at the start by a terrorist blast in Peshawar that killed 105 Pakistanis, revealed clear signs of strain between the two nations despite months of public insistence that they were on the same wavelength in the war on terror. By speaking bluntly about the Pakistanis' failure to find and eliminate top al-Qaida leaders — eight years after they were run out of Afghanistan — Clinton appeared to be trying to prod the Pakistanis to go beyond their current military campaign against internal militants in South Waziristan.

Pakistan's army recently launched a major offensive in the border area to clear out Pakistani Taliban elements from hideouts there. But two earlier army efforts made little progress there — leaving questions about the military's resolve to tackle al-Qaida head-on. Clinton's tough talk on Pakistan's apparent inability to root out al-Qaida also appeared to be aimed at reminding the country's civilian and military leaders that the assault on Pakistani Taliban elements in South Waziristan would not be finished unless al-Qaida too was targeted. She noted explicitly that the Taliban militants there are "in league with" the terror group that fomented the Sept. 11 attacks. "After South Waziristan is finished, the Pakistanis will have to go on to try to root out other terrorist groups, or we're going to be back facing the same threats," she warned. During the visit and talks with Pakistani leaders, Clinton found herself repeatedly on the defensive from ordinary Pakistanis brimming with resentment toward U.S. foreign policy. During a live broadcast of an interview before a predominantly female audience of several hundred, Clinton struggled to avoid describing the classified U.S. effort to target terrorists, and still try to explain the efforts of American foreign policy. One woman asked Clinton how she would define terrorism. "Is it the killing of people in drone attacks?" the woman asked. Then she asked if Clinton considered both the U.S. missile strikes and militant bombings like the one that killed more than 100 civilians in the city of Peshawar earlier in the week as acts of terrorism. "No, I do not," Clinton replied. Another man said bluntly: "Please forgive me, but I would like to say we've been fighting your war." But she was also on an offensive of her own, coiled with pent-up frustration about Pakistan's incremental

handling of terrorists. The sentiment was quickly echoed by other U.S. officials, including on Friday in Washington by White House spokesman Robert Gibbs. As she sparred with Pakistani citizens and journalists, Clinton faced sharp questions about the secret U.S. program that uses unmanned aircraft to launch missiles to kill terrorists along the porous, ungoverned border with Afghanistan. But she refused to go into detail about the classified strikes that have killed both key terror leaders and bystanders, long a source of outrage among Pakistan's population despite an equally deadly campaign of militant-spawned bombings. Asked repeatedly about the drones, a subject that involves highly classified CIA operations, Clinton said only that "there is a war going on." She added that the Obama administration is committed to helping Pakistan defeat the insurgents. Clinton appeared to slightly temper her earlier comments that some Pakistani officials knew where al-Qaida's upper echelon has been hiding and had done little to target them. "We don't know where, and I have no information that they know where, but this is a big government. You know, it's a government on many levels. Somebody, somewhere in Pakistan must know where these people are. And we'd like to know because we view them as really at the core of the terrorist threat that threatens Pakistan, threatens Afghanistan, threatens us, threatens people all over the world," Clinton said.

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# Boehner: GOP offering the right ideas on health care

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republicans have the answers to lower health costs and expanded coverage, not the Democrats who hold power in Washington and are creating more problems as they "recklessly pursue" a government takeover of the health care system, a GOP leader said.

The top House Republican, Rep. John Boehner of Ohio, outlined his party's alternative in the GOP's weekly radio and Internet address Saturday. Democratic proposals are gaining momentum in

Congress and Republicans are scrambling for support to try to block them.

Taking aim at House Speaker Nancy Pelosi's plan, Boehner said it would put Washington in charge of health care decisions, add to the bureaucracy, raise premiums and cut Medicare benefits.

"Enough is enough. Breaking the bank and taking away the freedoms Americans cherish is not the answer to the challenges we face," Boehner said.

Debate could begin this coming week on legislation developed by House

Democrats that extends coverage to 96 percent of Americans, imposes new requirements on individuals and employers to get insurance and provides subsidies for lower-income people. The bill rolled out Thursday includes a new public insurance plan that would pay providers and hospitals at rates negotiated by the health and human services secretary.

The Democratic-controlled Senate is expected to begin debate within two weeks on a bill crafted by Majority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev.

Boehner said there is a choice to be made: "We can come together to implement smart, fiscally responsible reforms to improve Americans' health care or we can recklessly pursue this government takeover that creates far more problems than it solves."

Boehner said a number of steps could be taken, such as letting people buy health insurance across state lines, allowing people and organizations to pool together to buy insurance for lower prices and reining in malpractice lawsuits.

## Coast Guard identifies 9 missing in midair crash

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS — The U.S. Coast Guard has identified nine people feared dead at sea following an air collision between a Coast Guard aircraft and a Marine Corps helicopter.

The missing crew members from the Coast Guard C-130 are all stationed in Sacramento, Calif., where their aircraft was based. They are:

— Lt. Cmdr. Che J. Barnes, 35, Capay, Calif., aircraft commander.

— Lt. Adam W. Bryant, 28, Crewe, Va., co-pilot.

— Chief Petty Officer John F. Seidman, 43, Stockton, Calif., flight engineer.

— Petty Officer 2nd Class Carl P. Grigonis, 35, Mayfield Heights, Ohio, navigator.

— Petty Officer 2nd Class Monica L. Beacham, 29, Decaturville, Tenn., radio operator.

— Petty Officer 2nd Class Jason S. Moletzky, 26, Norristown, Pa., air crew.

— Petty Officer 3rd Class Danny R. Kreder II, 22, Elm Mott, Texas, drop master.

The missing crew mem-

bers from the Marine Corps helicopter are:

— Maj. Samuel Leigh, 35, Kennebec, Maine.

— 1st Lt. Thomas Claiborne, 26, Douglas, Colo.

## How the United Way Helps... Community Day Care Center

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sitting up on his own.

Alli is also doing better and is learning to feed herself. If not for the day care, I would have had to drive to Amarillo for the therapy sessions, which would have ended up costing me a lot of money. Because of our expenses with Levi's surgery and our several trips to Dallas, we were having a hard time coming up with the money for transition car seats for the babies. Kathleen, with the day care is in the process of helping us get car seats for the twins. The day care is also helping me go back to school for Early Child Development and to get my CDA to become an Early Head Start teacher. I look forward to going to work everyday, I love my job.

To make a donation to this year's United Way campaign, send it to United Way Campaign, P.O. Box 2076, Pampa, TX 79066 or drop it by the office in the Chamber building: Suite 105, 200 N. Ballard.

## Federal regulators close 9 banks, mostly in West

NEW YORK (AP) — Regulators have shut California National Bank of Los Angeles and eight smaller related banks as the weak economy continues to produce a stream of loan defaults.

The banks closed on Friday by the Federal Deposit Insurance

Corporation were in California, Illinois, Texas and Arizona. They were divisions of privately held FBOP Corp., a bank holding company based in Oak Park, Ill.

The nine banks had 153 offices, which will reopen as U.S. Bank branches Saturday.

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can do is set some kind of bar that communities are going to have to be above."

In Texas, The Victoria Advocate lets readers contribute blogs, comments, calendar items, photographs and even stories to the Web site. When the newspaper commissioned a study of 400 readers, gauging their trust of newsroom-generated content versus that submitted by readers, respondents appeared to value straight news much more than content with opinions, Editor Chris Cobler said.

For instance, at a town hall meeting on the subject this month, Cory Garcia of Victoria said he likes the idea of being able to blog online, but worries that civil discourse can become uncivil.

Now the newspaper is considering a disclaimer on reader blogs and might create a board of readers who would discuss Internet ethics.

"People still trust the news and get the difference," Cobler said. "The challenge is how to engage the community without chipping away at the newspaper's credibility."

As news organizations' revenue has dropped, they've felt more pressure to experiment with a type of advertising that is associated with a news story's subject matter and is placed alongside, or pops up when a cursor touches a key word in a story.

The Seattle Times tested 18 types of this so-called contextual advertising on its Web site. Then it used reader surveys and focus

groups to determine whether placement of such ads affected the credibility of either the advertisers or the newspaper.

The results were mixed, but the exercise helped the newspaper "figure out where the land mines were," said Kathy Best, managing editor for digital news and innovation.

Readers didn't like an ad for jobs at Weyerhaeuser Co. that popped up as they read a story about the timber industry. They also disapproved of an ad for a land commissioner candidate that was next to an investigative story on landslides and the government's policy on clear-cutting forests. The readers said it hurt the credibility of both the candidate and the news story.

On the other hand, read-

ers said they valued contextual advertising when it was local and useful.

In another of the APME projects, the Sioux City (Iowa) Journal asked readers how the newspaper could improve standards and accuracy in gathering and reporting news online. And the Salem (Mass.) News is soliciting input on how its involvement with social networking sites affects credibility.

The six projects will be posted on APME's Web site and are the subject of a webinar series beginning Nov. 5 through Poynter's News University.

"I think we'll learn more about how precious credibility is to readers as well as to journalists," Kramer said. "Credibility is our stock in trade. We better have it."

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**Pampa ISD Events for the Week of November 2-7**

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

**Pampa High School**  
November 2-6 • Pink Out-Breast Cancer Awareness  
November 2-4 • Credit by Exam  
November 2 • Student Council Meeting 7:00pm Commons  
November 5 • Senior Cap and Gown Presentation  
November 6 • Pep Rally 2:45pm  
November 6 • Football Senior Night  
November 6 • Dance 10:00pm Commons  
November 7 • Speech Tournament Canyon

**Pampa Junior High School**  
November 2 • Booster Club Schwann Fundraiser begins  
November 2 • Choir Fall Concert 7:00pm  
November 2 • Lovett Memorial Library Literature Circle 7:00pm  
November 4 • National Jr. Honor Society Meeting

**Austin Elementary**  
November 3 • Picture Make-up  
November 3 • Sean Watson Magic Assembly  
November 4 • 4th Grade Field Trip Ag Fair  
November 5 • Cookie Dough Delivered  
November 6 • 5th Grade Field Trip -Palo Duro Canyon

**Lamar Elementary**  
November 4 • 4th Grade Field Trip to Ag Fair

**Travis Elementary**  
November 4 • 4th Grade Field Trip to Ag Fair  
November 5 • 2nd Grade Field Trip Discovery Center

**Wilson**  
November 6 • Pancakes with Pops 7:00am

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# Viewpoints

## Today in History

Today is Saturday, October 31, the 304th day of 2009. There are 61 days left in the year.

**Highlights in history on this date:**

1517 - Martin Luther nails 95 theses at Wittenberg Palace church, marking the beginning of the Protestant Reformation in Germany.

1731 - Expulsion of Protestants from Salzburg, Austria, begins.

1922 - Fascist leader Benito Mussolini becomes prime minister of Italy.

1925 - Reza Khan usurps Persian throne; Greek army invades Bulgaria.

1926 - Magician Harry Houdini dies in Detroit of gangrene and peritonitis resulting from a ruptured appendix.

1938 - The day after his "War of the Worlds" broadcast panicked U.S. radio listeners, Orson Welles expresses "deep regret" but also bewilderment that anyone had thought the simulated Martian invasion was real.

**'An old error is always more popular than a new truth.'**

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1953 - Floods in Bihar state of India leave two million people homeless.

— German proverb

1956 - British and French troops bomb Egyptian airfields in

Suez War.

1961 - Cloud of radioactive debris moves across central Siberia after Soviets explode what is called biggest man-made nuclear bomb.

1967 - Lieutenant General Nguyen Van Thieu takes oath of office as first president of South Vietnam's second republic.

1968 - U.S. President Lyndon B. Johnson orders a halt to all U.S. bombing of North Vietnam, saying he hopes for fruitful peace negotiations.

1979 - A concrete and earthen reservoir dam collapses near Indiantown, Florida, sending four-meter-high (12-foot) floodwaters over 32 kilometers (20 miles) stranding 1,700 persons.

1984 - India's Prime Minister Indira Gandhi is assassinated by her Sikh bodyguards in reprisal for the Indian army attack on a Sikh shrine four months earlier. Two-thousand people are killed in anti-Sikh riots after the murder.

1990 - In an unprecedented action, the Canadian government instructs Canadian subsidiaries of U.S. companies not to comply with a new U.S. law designed to prohibit them from trading with Cuba.

1991 - Zambia holds its first multiparty elections, with Frederick Chiluba winning over independence leader and first president Kenneth Kaunda.

1992 - Five American nuns in Liberia are shot to death near the capital Monrovia; the killings are blamed on rebels loyal to Charles Taylor.

1993 - Pledging not to resort to force, the Russian government instead blasts high-decibel rock and rap music at defiant hard-liners barricaded inside parliament.

1994 - Bosnian government forces hand Serbs their worst defeat in 2 1/2 years of war, pushing ahead to threaten a supply route south of Sarajevo.

1995 - A bomb attack on offices of the main anti-government group in northern Iraq kills at least 22 people.

1996 - A Brazilian jetliner crashes into a residential neighborhood in Sao Paulo shortly after takeoff, killing all 96 people on board and five on the ground.

1997 - The parliament in Russia approves an international treaty banning chemical weapons. Russia has the world's largest arsenal of poison gas.

1998 - Iraq announces that it will no longer allow U.N. weapons inspectors to work in the country.

1999 - EgyptAir Flight 990 bound for Cairo from New York's Kennedy Airport plunges 10,000 meters (32,800 feet) into the Atlantic Ocean, killing all 217 people on board.

2000 - A Russian rocket carrying the first residents of the international space station blasts off from Kazakhstan.

2001 - A New York hospital worker with a mysterious case of inhalation anthrax dies, the United States' fourth fatality in a month of bioterrorism.

2002 - An earthquake strikes the village of San Giuliano di Puglia in the Apennine mountains 225 kilometers (140 miles) southeast of Rome, killing 26 children and one teacher in an elementary school that collapsed.

2003 - Prime Minister Mahathir Mohamad resigns after 22 years as Malaysia's leader. His hand-picked successor, Abdullah Badawi, is sworn in that day in a ceremony at the royal palace in Kuala Lumpur.

2004 - Caravans carrying activists traveling from as far as Canada arrive in Ciudad Juarez, Mexico, to demand authorities find the culprits behind a string of unsolved killings committed against women since 1993 in this rough border city.

2005 - President Vladimir Putin says that he will not seek a third term in 2008, but vows not to allow "destabilization" in Russia following the vote, leaving the door open for drastic action in the event of a crisis.

2006 - British lawmakers narrowly reject a proposal for an immediate inquiry into the role of Prime Minister Tony Blair's government in the Iraq conflict.

**Today's Birthdays:**

Jan Vermeer, Dutch artist (1632-1675); John Keats, British poet (1795-1821); Chiang Kai-shek, President of Nationalist China (1887-1975); Eddie Charlton, Australian world snooker champion (1929-2004); Norodom Sihanouk, former Cambodian king (1922-); Vanilla Ice, U.S. rapper (1968-).



## Analysis: Obama has mixed message on US recovery

WASHINGTON (AP) — Tugged in different political directions, the White House is seeking credit for good economic news and trying to escape blame for the bad stuff.

President Barack Obama greeted as "obviously welcome news" a U.S. government report showing the economy grew 3.5 percent from July through September after four quarters of declines. That's unofficial confirmation that the long, harsh recession has ended.

But he had to serve it up with a dose of political reality. Even though the downturn that began in December 2007 may be technically over, a high level of joblessness will persist for months, perhaps years, to come.

A sign of the fragility of the recovery was quick to come. Stocks, which had surged on the upbeat growth report the day before, tumbled on Friday, more than wiping out the previous day's gains.

A government report that personal spending fell 0.5 percent in September, the largest drop in nine months, added to the gloom. And a new Obama administration assertion that its stimulus program had created or saved over 650,000 jobs failed to supply any traction.

It's important for a president to voice optimism after good economic numbers. It can help restore consumer confidence — crucial for any recovery, since consumer spending makes up two-thirds of the overall economy.

Yet Obama couldn't be too upbeat, knowing another government report is looming — one due next

week — that could show unemployment topping 10 percent in October after reaching a 26-year-high of 9.8 percent in September.

"We got a long way to go to fully restore our economy," Obama said.

The administration's own economists expect the unemployment rate to hover around 10 percent through most of next year, a midterm election year.

And even in good economic times, the president's party nearly always loses seats in Congress in midterms.

Jobs are sure to be a big issue in those contests.

"Presidents are like everybody else," said American University political scientist James Thurber. "They want to go to heaven without dying, they take credit for the good news and try to run away from the bad news and blame it on the previous administration."

"But we're getting so heavily into this administration that they can't do that anymore," Thurber said.

Obama can hardly be blamed for saying that "steps we've taken have made a difference" toward bringing about a fledgling recovery.

His administration's \$787 billion stimulus spending package, including the Cash for Clunkers program and tax breaks for first-time homebuyers, clearly contributed.

Without the stimulus package, the nation's economic output as measured by the gross domestic product "would have risen little, if at all, this past quarter," said Christina Romer, chairwoman of the White House Council of

Economic Advisers.

But also helping to dig the economy out was the stabilizing of banks and other financial institutions, a process that began under the Bush administration and the Federal Reserve, which kept interest rates low and pumped billions of dollars into the system.

High unemployment almost always persists after a recession. It is viewed as a lagging indicator since many employers will tend to give more work to current employees, including overtime, before hiring new workers in still-uncertain times.

The White House asserted Friday that more than 650,000 jobs have been saved or created under Obama's stimulus plan. However, since he took office in January, the economy has lost a net 3.4 million jobs. Since the recession began in December 2007, overall job losses have totaled 7.2 million.

Among the reasons the administration was muted in its response to the GDP figure of 3.5 percent growth: Such a level may not be sustainable.

That's because growth of GDP — the value of all goods and services produced within the country's borders — was elevated by the Cash for Clunkers program that lifted car sales and by the tax credit for first-time homebuyers that helped home-building. The clunker program has ended. The homebuyers credit expires at the end of the year. There are efforts in Congress to extend it, but the outcome is uncertain.

Also, while some companies ramped up operations in the third quarter to replace inventories they allowed to run down during the recession, that trend is expected to slacken in the coming quarters.

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# Around town

## Pampa Art Club news

The Pampa Art Club met Tuesday, October 20, in the Chamber of Commerce building. Madeline Gawthrop demonstrated how to make Christmas ornaments using a dollar bill.

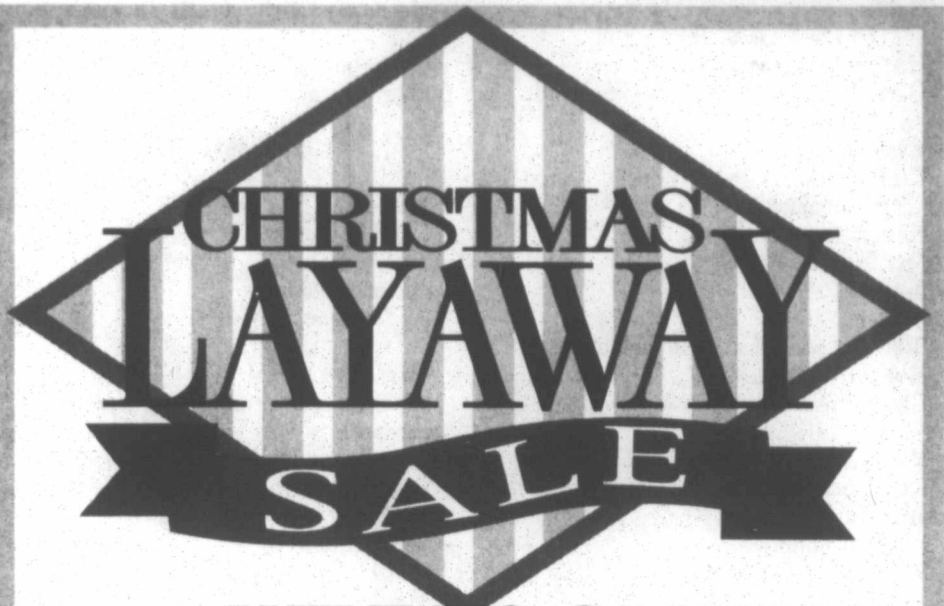
President Carol Dunham called the meeting to order, minutes were read and approved. There was discussion of a location for the spring show and members worked on individual projects.



Karin Southerland, a member of the Pampa Art Club, shows paintings that won her ribbons at the Tri-state Fair. The blue ribbon winner, at bottom, is entitled "Just a Tad Redneck," and "Buckskin Mare and Colt," won a third place ribbon.

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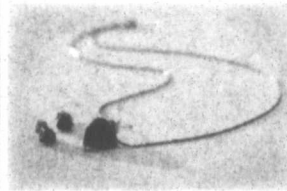
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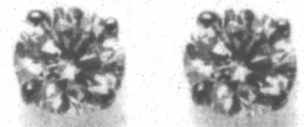
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9	7	3	6	1	4	5	8	2
4	9	8	1	6	2	7	5	3
1	5	6	3	7	8	2	9	4
7	3	2	9	4	5	8	1	6
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**Drive carefully! Children will be trick-or-treating tonight!**



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 Beets  
 Beans  
 Slaw, tossed salad, Jello salad  
 Hot rolls or cornbread  
 German chocolate cake or lemon pie

**Tuesday**  
 Chile rellenos with cheese sauce or chicken breasts  
 Au gratin potatoes  
 Spanish rice  
 Spinach  
 Beans  
 Slaw, tossed salad, Jello salad  
 Hot rolls or cornbread  
 Carrot cake or ice box pie

**Wednesday**  
 Roast beef with brown gravy or cook's choice  
 Mashed potatoes  
 Macaroni and tomatoes  
 Turnip greens  
 Beans  
 Slaw, tossed salad, Jello salad  
 Hot rolls or cornbread  
 Strawberry shortcake or cherry cobbler

**Thursday**  
 Chicken strips or meatloaf  
 Sour cream potatoes  
 Broccoli casserole  
 Buttered corn  
 Beans  
 Slaw, tossed salad, Jello salad  
 Hot rolls or cornbread  
 Chocolate pistachio bundt cake or vanilla pudding cups

**Friday**  
 Catfish and hushpuppies or Swedish meatballs with noodles  
 Potato wedges  
 Brussels sprouts  
 Beans  
 Slaw, tossed salad, Jello salad  
 Hot rolls, garlic bread sticks or cornbread  
 Chocolate chunk brownies or tapioca pudding cups

### Meals on Wheels

**Monday**  
 Chicken sandwich  
 Tater tots  
 Lettuce/tomatoes  
 Applesauce

**Tuesday**  
 Chicken chow mein  
 Egg roll  
 Rice/oriental vegetables  
 Peas

**Wednesday**  
 Roast  
 Mashed potatoes  
 Green beans  
 corn  
 Banana bread

**Thursday**  
 Stew  
 Corn bread  
 Peaches

**Friday**  
 Battered fish  
 Pinto beans  
 Cole slaw  
 Mixed fruit

## Pampa ISD

**Monday November 2**  
 PIG IN A BLANKET  
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 WHIPPED POTATOES  
 ENGLISH PEAS  
 PEACHES  
 PUDDING  
**BREAKFAST**  
 OATMEAL  
 TOAST

**Wednesday November 4**  
 SPAGHETTI  
 OR MINI TWIN  
 CHEESEBURGERS  
 GREEN BEANS  
 TOSSED SALAD  
 MIXED FRUIT  
 GARLIC TOAST  
**BREAKFAST**  
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**Friday November 5**

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**Thursday November 4**  
 EGG ROLLS  
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## Father arrested for failing to pay child support

CLARENDON — Danny Mullins was booked into the Donley County Jail on Wednesday for failing to pay \$35,000 in court-ordered child support. In 1993, Mullins was ordered to pay \$195 a month for the care of a daughter in Clarendon. Mullins, 36, faces criminal prosecution in Donley County.

child support," Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott said. "Despite his legal obligation to make monthly child support payments, the defendant ignored his responsibility to support his child. We are grateful to District Attorney Luke Inman for his hard work on this case and his commitment to Texas children."

Mullins was arrested Oct. 1 in Nashville, TN, for felony criminal non-support. He was trans-

ported to Donley County on Wednesday to face the pending charges. A criminal nonsupport conviction carries a penalty of up to two years in a state jail and a fine of up to \$10,000.

In 1993, Mullins was ordered to pay \$195 per month for the support of his daughter, now 16.

Due to missed payments and interest that accrues on the past due balance, Mullins now owes more than \$35,000 for his daughter's care.



## Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: As a fire officer, I have seen far too many families fall victim to accidental home fires. It is devastating to find out that a life could have been saved if someone had only taken that simple step of replacing a dead battery in a smoke alarm. Nearly 96 percent of American homes have at least one smoke alarm. But did you know that 19 percent of American homes lack a working smoke alarm because the batteries are missing or dead?

For 22 years, the International Association of Fire Chiefs and Energizer have been committed to changing this statistic through the "Change Your Clock Change Your Battery" campaign. This partnership encourages families to change the battery in their smoke alarms when they set their clocks back an hour on Nov. 1. This message also serves as a reminder to communities nationwide to change the batteries in their carbon monoxide detectors.

As winter approaches, more people will begin using gas appliances to heat their homes and may find themselves at risk of carbon monoxide poisoning, called the "silent killer" because this gas is colorless, odorless and tasteless.

Thank you, Abby, for helping us spread this lifesaving message to your readers. — JEFFREY D. JOHNSON, PRESIDENT, INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FIRE CHIEFS

DEAR JEFF: I'm glad to help, and I know my readers are grateful for your timely reminder. It may seem like a menial task, but safeguarding yourselves and your families is extremely important — so change those batteries this weekend!

DEAR ABBY: For the last two years I have been going out with a guy I'll call "Ricky." My problem is I don't love him anymore. A few weeks ago I told him I no longer wanted to be with him, and he started crying. He scared me when he said his life was in my hands.

Abby, I want to end it. Ricky suffocates me. He's depressed because his mom works and doesn't have time for him. His dad doesn't live with them, so Ricky feels he has only me to talk to. He wants to marry me, and I don't want to lie and say I will. It disturbs me that he still wants to be together even though he knows I'm not happy with him. He believes that if he's happy, I will be, too. Please tell me what do. — TROUBLE IN SALINAS, CALIF.

DEAR TROUBLED: I'm sure the news that you wanted to break up was painful for Ricky to hear — hence the tears — but saying his life is in your hands was a form of emotional blackmail. For your sake, please don't fall for it.

Ricky appears to be needy and immature. Call his mother, tell her that you are ending the relationship and that he isn't taking it well. She's in a better position to see he gets emotional and psychological support than you are.

DEAR ABBY: My best friend, "Heather," is trying to trick her husband into having another child. They already have one, but he doesn't think they can handle two.

They have been fighting about this, and it has created problems in their marriage. Heather confided to me recently that she is going to stop using birth control "just to see what will happen," and I'm pretty sure she's not going to tell her husband first.

I wish I didn't know. But now that I do, I'm not sure where my responsibilities lie. Should I tell him, or keep my mouth shut and act surprised when Heather gets pregnant? — KNOWS TOO MUCH-IN BETHESDA

DEAR KNOWS TOO MUCH: This is your best friend. You should tell Heather that she's making a serious mistake. What she is doing is dishonest, underhanded, and could be the final straw that breaks her marriage apart. And yes, you should tip him off. If it isn't already too late, he may want to take precautions.

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# Around town

## Rotary cleans up



Rotary members participated in a Highway Pick-up Saturday, October 24. We are having a complementary breakfast at the Hospital Cafeteria before starting at 9 a.m. the team finished by 10:30 a.m.. Those participating were Darville & Myrna Orr, Todd and wife Lorenz, Kenny Rigoulot, Faye LaBarr, Doug Ware and his children, Glennette Goode and not pictured, Katrina Bigham.

## Quilt raffle



The Annual Heritage Art Club Handpainted Angel Quilt Raffle will begin Monday, Nov. 2. The quilt be on display at the Pampa Senior Citizens Center. To purchase tickets please see any art club member or they are available at the Senior Citizens Center. All proceeds will benefit the Pampa Senior Citizens Center. The drawing will be held Dec. 4, the ticket holder need not be present to win.

## Navy identifies 2 pilots missing off Texas coast

McALLEN, Texas (AP) — The U.S. Navy has identified two instructor pilots missing since their plane disappeared Wednesday off the Texas coast.

The Navy says 29-year-old Lt. John Joseph Houston of Houston and 30-year-old Lt. Bret Travis Miller of East Troy, Wis., were both instructors with Training Squadron 28 at Naval Air Station Corpus Christi.

Rescuers resumed the search Friday morning

for the pilots and their trainer aircraft not heard from since Wednesday. Coast Guard Petty Officer Charles Reaves told The Associated Press that a plane and a helicopter were part of the search effort that resumed shortly after 7:30 a.m. Friday.

Naval Air Station Corpus Christi lost contact with the Navy T-34C Turbomotor training plane Wednesday afternoon. The single-engine plane's last known location was near San Jose

Island, east of Rockport and 2 miles offshore in the Gulf of Mexico.

## Customs agent charged in illegal immigration case

McALLEN, Texas (AP) — A 43-year-old U.S. customs officer working on the U.S.-Mexico border has been charged with transporting an illegal immigrant.

Rudy Trace Soliz made his initial appearance in federal court in Brownsville Friday, a day after his arrest. The U.S. Attorney's Office in Brownsville says he remains in federal custody.

Soliz resigned after his arrest, but it's unclear whether he'd retained an attorney.

## Accolade Home Care to offer confidential memory screenings

Pampa— In an effort to detect Alzheimer's in its early stages, Accolade Home Care is offering confidential memory screenings at 38 locations across Texas and Oklahoma. As of 2000, it was estimated that 270,000 Texans were afflicted with Alzheimer's. This number is expected to increase more than 26 percent to 340,000 in 2010.

"Screening tests for Alzheimer's disease are simple, painless and very effective at identifying individuals in the early stages of the condition," said Dr. Phillip D. Isbelle.

These screenings will be offered to Pampa and surrounding area residents at Pampa Senior Citizen Center, 500 W. Francis Pampa, TX 79065 on November 13 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Mary Benson has been the primary caregiver for her husband, Jim for two years. "My husband took care of everything for 20 years and now I have had to train myself to take over those responsibilities, since he was diagnosed with Alzheimer's" Mary said.

Jim, who was once a pastor, now relies solely on his wife and Accolade Home Care to perform every day duties.

Physical Therapist Assistant, Jonette Schnauer, works with Jim two times a week.

"It takes a lot of encouragement to get Mr. Benson to participate in the exercises, but I have noticed a huge improvement in his ability to get up and down on his own," Schnauer said.

Sonny Braely is currently experiencing the early stages of Alzheimer's and wants to spread the word to get tested if possible. His wife Donna stated, "If you are afraid of a screening, swallow your fear and get screened. I'm so glad we got Sonny help, you have to maintain what is still there."

Donna and Sonny both attend an Alzheimer's support group, which allows them to interact and communicate with others who are going through the same trials. "These help with denial, as you are able to witness that you are not alone and that there are others out there struggling with the same issues. You are able to comfort others and it builds a community of support; feels like an extended family," Donna said.

Sonny works daily to help him remember things, "I mimic my wife's organization routine. She has a color coded calendar and the colors at a glance help organize and calm any anxiety about when and where things are."

"The sooner you participate in a screening, the sooner you can get a plan of action set into place," Jane Hale, Certified Dementia Practitioner, stated.

The screenings take roughly five to ten minutes to complete and consist of simple questions and tasks. Each screening is administered by a qualified healthcare professional and provides individuals with information on Alzheimer's disease, dementia and successful aging and local resources.

## Southwest kicks mom, cranky kid off flight

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) — Kids will be kids, but one cranky 2-year-old was acting too much his age for a Southwest Airlines flight crew who kicked him off a plane getting ready to leave for San Jose.

Pamela Root says she was confident her son Adam's screams of "Go! Plane! Go!" and "I want Daddy!" would subside once the plane took off Monday in Amarillo, Texas.

But she says the plane taxied back to the gate and the pair was escorted off.

The 38-year-old stay-at-home mom wants an apology and compensation for the portable crib and diapers she had to buy for the extra night away from home.

Southwest spokeswoman Marilee McInnis says removing a crying child from a flight is unusual, but crews have leeway to resolve situations.

McInnis says the airline is looking into the incident.

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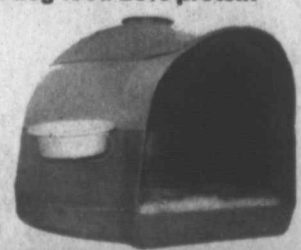


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Cadie Lynn Waldrip was welcomed by her parents Carrie and Nathan Waldrip of Pampa September 1, 2009 at 4:21 p.m.

She weighed 7lbs 2 ozs and was 20 1/4 inches long at birth.

Cadie was born at Golden Plains Community Hospital in Borger.

Her grandparents are Vickie Hoover-Daley, Melissa and Ricky Waldrip, all of Pampa.

Cadie's great grandparents are Donnie and Shirley Ray, Dollie Barker, Gary and Harriet Smiley, Judy Hoover, the Late Lee and Louise Hoover, and the Late James and Imogene Angel all of Pampa, and great-great grandma Geraldine Shultz of Pampa.

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# Sports

## Pirates clinch district in record breaking fashion

BY ANDREW GLOVER  
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The Lefors Pirates were named history makers four years ago when they made it to the playoffs for the first time in school history.

Friday night against the Groom Tigers (6-2, 2-1), the Lefors Pirates (9-1, 4-0) made history again, winning back to back district titles for the first time in school history in a 103-77 win.

Head Coach Joey Czubinski (Ski) said it is a relief for his team to win their second consecutive title.

"There were doubters who thought we couldn't do this, repeat (as district champions)," Coach Ski said. "We sneak up on everybody last year and this year they had a bulls eye in their face every week. Every team in district had two weeks to prepare for us. I was very happy for the young men because they've sacrificed and really worked hard."

The players felt good about winning the district title back to back.

"It feels like a burden has been lifted," Wakely Pairsh said.

With the victory the 2009 senior class was the first in Lefors history to make the playoffs all four years. Keenan Lott said it was special for the senior class to accomplish that.

"Even though we didn't play all four years, we were still part of it being part of the history makers," Lott said. "I guess back to back district champions you can't beat that."

The game was also historic for the Pirates as they beat their school record for points scored in a game with 103.

The Pirates got off to a

"Every team in district had two weeks to prepare for us. I was very happy for the young men because they've sacrificed and really worked hard." —Coach "Ski"

fast start in the first quarter. Lefors only needed 1:15 to drive down field, Lott scored on a five-yard run. Trever Czubinski's extra point kick was good giving the Pirates a 8-0 lead.

The Groom Tigers scored quick as well. One minute and 19 seconds later Jacob Torres connected with Tyler Babcock for a touchdown. The Tigers converted the extra point kick tying the game at eight.

The Pirates would take control of the game. In the less than a minute Trever Czubinski gave Lefors the lead for good on a six-yard run. The kick was no good giving Lefors a 14-8 lead with 6:49 left in the first.

On the ensuing kickoff, the Pirates recovered an onside kick inside the Tigers' 35. Pairsh finished the drive with his first touchdown of the game on a one-yard run. On Lefors next possession, Pairsh expanded their lead catching a pass from Lott and taking it 30-yards for a touchdown. After the two-point kick the Pirates had a 30-8 lead which they took to the end of the first quarter.

22 seconds into the second quarter Trever Czubinski scored on a 48-yard run. The two-point kick was no good but Lefors had a commanding 36-8 lead. The Tigers got on the scoreboard again. Torres connected with Billy Corley on a 22-yard pass. The kick was no good cutting Lefors lead to 36-14.

Lefors responded quickly to Groom's score as Pairsh scored his third touchdown of the game on a 28-yard run. Trever Czubinski completed the one-point pass and The Pirates were ahead 43-14. On the Pirates next possession Lott completed a pass to Joey Johnson. The extra point kick was blocked but Lefors only needed one more score to clinch the game, leading 49-14.

Torres delayed Lefors from celebrating a district title scoring on a 49-yard run. The Tigers completed the one-point pass to cut Lefors lead to 49-21. Lott put the Pirates within one score of ending the game, with a 34-yard run. But Groom again responded with Babcock catching a 32-yard pass to pull the Tigers within 57-27.

Both teams got one more score before the end of the half. Lott threw a 12 yard pass to Colten Helfer and following the kick Lefors led 65-27. Torres scored on a 22-yard run with a second left in the first half. The Pirates led 65-34 at halftime.

In the second half both teams exchanged scores. Trever Czubinski scored three rushing touchdowns. Lott had a kickoff return for a touchdown and a passing touchdown for the Pirates.

Torres had four rushing touchdowns and one passing for the Tigers. Coach Ski gave Groom credit for how they played the game. "Anytime we (Lefors)

thought we were going to turn the corner on them, maybe put them away they fought back," Ski said. "Every time we thought we were going to take that next step they responded."

Coach Ski was proud of how his seniors played and enjoyed coaching them the last seven years.

"I'm a lucky man,"

Coach Ski said. "I got to coach this men for seven years. What made it even more sweeter was my son (Trever Czubinski). I thought Keenan, Wakely, and Trever tonight, that triple threat backfield really stepped up."

Lefors will have a bye in the last week of the regular season. Trever Czubinski

said it was a much needed break for the team.

"Every week it's been a tough game for us," Czubinski said. "We're all beat up and we're going to need the extra week."

The Pirates will compete in the bi-district round of the playoffs in two weeks.

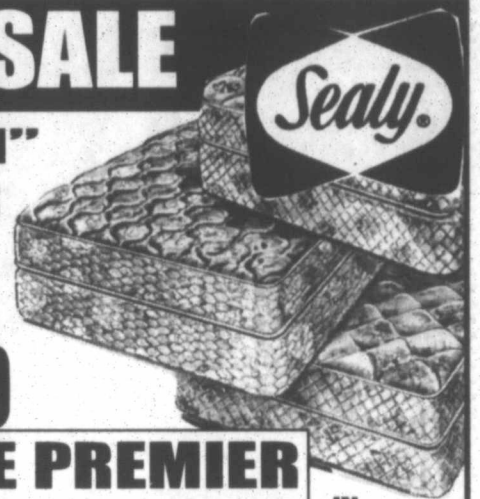
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Keenan Lott (7) looks to follow his blocks to gain more yards Friday against Groom. The Pirates won 103-77 to win back to back district championships for the first time in school history. Lott played his final regular season home game Friday along with Trever Czubinski, Wakely Pairsh, Seth and Casey Wyant.

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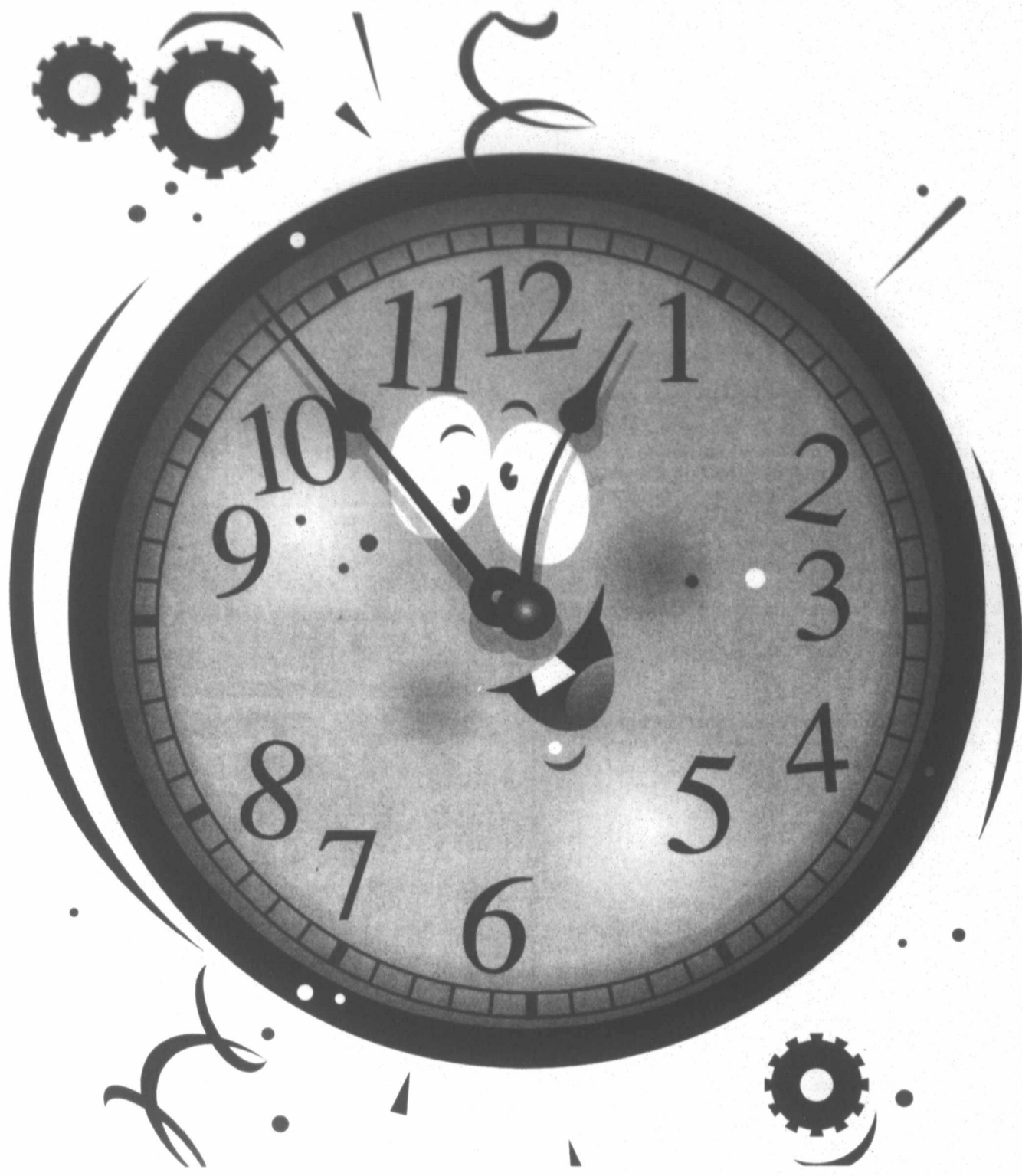
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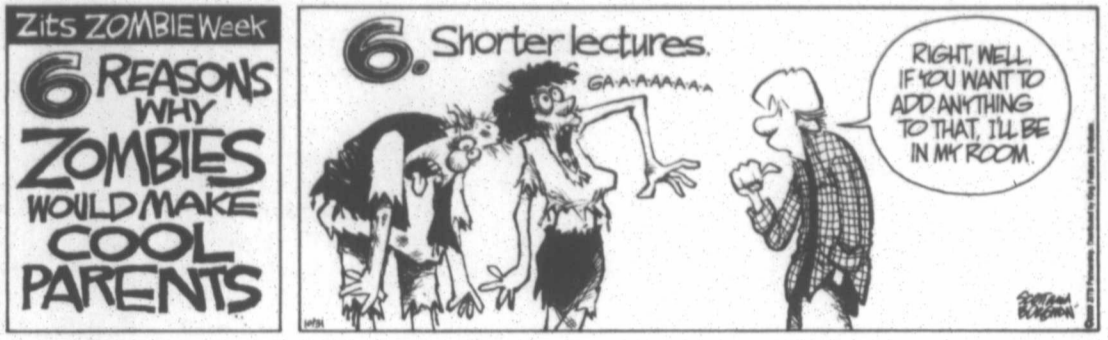
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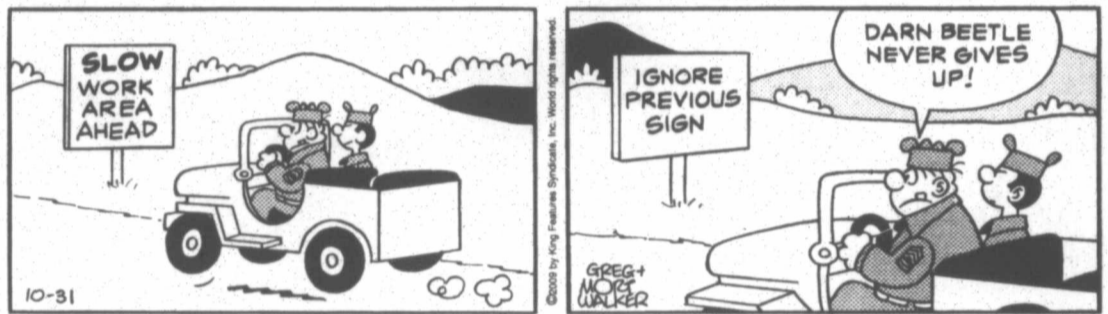
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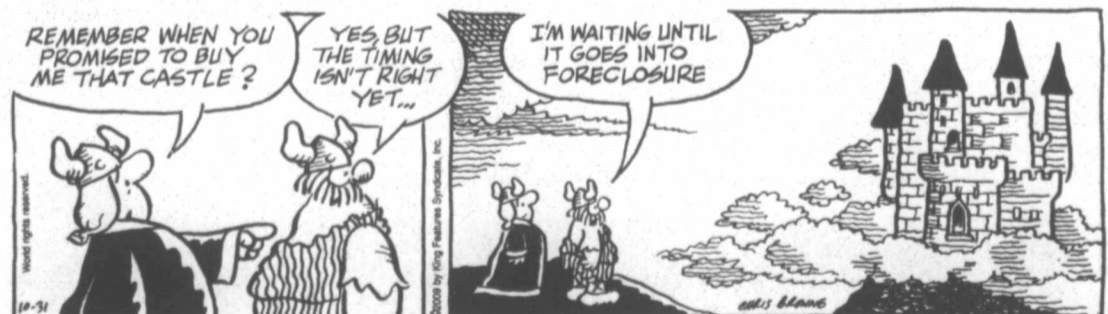
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# Sports

## PJH 7th grade B team wins, A team loses against Perryton jr. high Rangers

BY ANDREW GLOVER  
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The Pampa Junior High seventh grade B football team won and the A team lost vs. Perryton, Tuesday at Harvester Field.

The B team won 14-8. Coach Clint Allen said Colby Arbuckle, Trace Leftwich and Ashjen Payne all ran the ball well. Allen also praised the offensive

line for their performance. Pampa's offensive linemen are Chris Grajeda, Erick Kuehne, Key'Shawn Morris, Dakota Roberson and Cesar Armenta. Allen said Allan Stovall and Braden Keown had good games defensively.

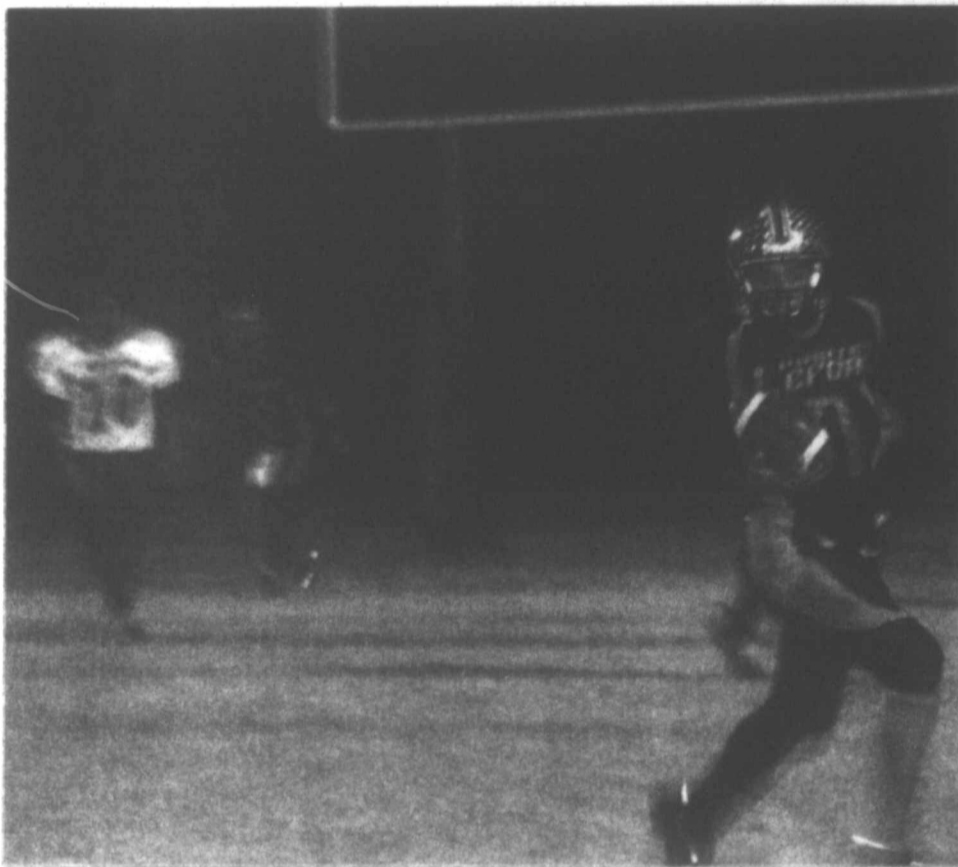
The A team lost 28-6. Allen said his team allowed four long runs in the first half but settled down in

the second. Coach said Jonathan Stevens, Braxton Maul, Aaron Allen, John Allen, Brycen McClendon and Colton Lesly had good offensive performances. Allen said Kolton Dyson and Nathan Taaggert had good games defensively.

The seventh grade plays their final game at Dalhart 5:00 p.m., Tuesday.



Blake Caldwell struggles to stay in bounds after a nice eight-yard run. (above) Daymon Villegas looks to escape Perryton defenders in the eighth grade game against Perryton Junior High Tuesday in Perryton. (Photos contributed by Shawn Clifton)



staff photo by Andrew Glover

Keenan Lott (7) makes a one-handed catch of a Trevor Czubinski pass Friday against Groom. The Pirates beat Groom 103-77 breaking a school record for most points scored in a game. Lefors will compete in the bi-district playoffs in two weeks.

## Football Booster News

PHS Football Boosters...

The booster club will meet again on Monday, November 2 at 7:00 p.m., in the Ready Room inside the Athletic Building on Randy Matson Ave. Parents of 7th-12th grade players are encouraged to attend and be a part of the planning for senior night coming up next Friday, November 6 when the varsity hosts the Palo Duro Dons at Harvester Field.

PLAYER OF THE WEEK recipients for the week of Oct. 12-16th are as follows:

Jake Milligan, 7th grade POW against Dumas

Cyler Clifton, 8th grade POW against Dumas

Scott Kelly, Freshman POW against Canyon

Ryne Richardson, Sophomore POW against Canyon

Brandon Voyles, Junior POW against Canyon

Agapito Salazar, Senior POW against Canyon

For the week of Oct. 19-23:

Johnathan Stevens, 7th grade POW against Borger

Daymon Villegas, 8th grade POW against Borger

Joshua Owen, Freshman POW against Dumas

Cody Parks, Sophomore POW against Dumas

Tyler Arbuckle, Junior POW against Dumas

Leonel Madrid, Senior POW against Dumas

The positive energy and encouragement of the fans that have come out to support the various teams have been invaluable for our coaches and boys. As always we encourage fans to stay till the end of the game(s) win or lose... Can't make the game... You can now purchase an individual copy (DVD) of each of the games, even out-of-town games! Call the athletic office at 669-4830 to order the game(s) of your choice.

Congrats Lefors on back to back district titles!!! Enjoy your much deserved bye!



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# Texas food stamp jobs: more hours, less training

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — As Texas begins hiring hundreds of food stamp workers to help erase an application backlog that has left families waiting months for aid, no one expects the problems to disappear any time soon.

The new state workers are entering a system in crisis. They'll have far fewer experienced colleagues than they would have five years ago. Training is shorter. Mentoring has mostly fallen by the wayside. And employees are working an average of 13 hours of overtime per week which, in some cases, is mandatory.

"We're just overrun," said Sheila Badzioch, a caseworker in Houston, one of the state's slowest processing areas. "The attitude of the higher-ups is, 'You can do more.' Well, you can't. There are only so many hours in a day."

For all the struggles that the state employees known as eligibility workers are facing, several said it's not lost on them that some of the 2.9 million Texans on food stamps are coping with tremendous stress, too. In September, Texas processed 58.6 percent of applications within the 30 days required by the federal government. By the end of that month, nearly 42,000 families were waiting for a decision even though the deadline had passed.

The length of time families are waiting often two to three months, and sometimes as long as five or six is perhaps the longest ever, state officials said.

The Legislative Budget Board a group of elected leaders earlier this month OK'd the hiring of 250 more workers and directed the agency to fill 400 vacant jobs.

"We've moved in the right direction," Gov. Rick Perry told reporters last week. "Help is on the way."

But it could take months for the employees to be hired and trained. State Sen. Tommy Williams, R-The Woodlands, one of two senators recently tapped by Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst to monitor food stamps, said that adding employees might be a good long-term solution but isn't an immediate fix.

"I'm not sure that getting 250 or 500 people in there who don't know what they're doing is really going to solve this problem," Williams said. "The only way out is to have a task force of people we know can do the job, and efficiently, and ask them to help us get out of this hole we're in."

A state estimate shows that if the new workers are hired and workload and productivity stay the same, the backlog wouldn't go away until next July.

And now, with the Thanksgiving and winter holidays approaching, state officials are bracing for more challenges as offices close and workers take vacations.

"Every day we're closed is a day the work piles up, but our workers desperately need a break," said Stephanie Goodman, a spokeswoman for the Health and Human Services Commission.

Since March, Badzioch has been assigned to a special office that focuses on working the past-due cases of other offices that are overloaded.

In El Paso, supervisor Judy Lugo said her employees often work 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. and come in on Saturdays. She recently



In this photo clerk Estella Sandoval, not seen, assists applicant Elvira Peña, background, in the process of obtaining her food stamps at the Health and Human Services Commission office in south Austin, Texas. Texas law requires food stamp applicants to be fingerprinted, but federal administrators say the state needs to speed up the process or risk losing funds.

lost a caseworker who couldn't handle the workload, she said.

"You're caught in like a Catch-22," said Lugo, who is also president of the Texas State Employees Union. "If you don't work overtime, then the clients don't get benefits, but if you do, workers are stressed out and quit, so which do you do?"

Overall, the workers who

sign up Texans for programs such as food stamps and Medicaid have far less experience than those working five years ago. In 2004, more than 90 percent of workers had more than two years of experience on the job; in 2009, less than half do. And in 2004, 95.4 percent of supervisors had more than a year of experience. This year, 67 percent of supervisors do.

New employees aren't getting much support, workers said. In previous years, a new caseworker went through months of training (Badzioch said that when she was hired 11 years ago, her training lasted several months) and then eased into cases with a more experienced worker at his or her side.

Now, new workers are less likely to have mentors; many of the senior workers have been assigned to work emergency food stamp cases instead. For some employees, training lasts two weeks.

Donna Richardson, a Houston caseworker for nearly three years who had been working children's Medicaid cases, was recently transferred to food stamps and had four weeks of training. She said the training was enough to

grasp some basics but not enough to fully understand policy. She tries to seek out more experienced workers for help, she said, but many of her co-workers are new.

Goodman said streamlined training is one of several new, short-term fixes designed to help work through the backlog.

The idea was that new workers would take a 10-day crash course on food stamps (instead of 40 days) that would be enough to help them work basic cases, and that when the backlog subsides, they'd go back for more training.

"The feedback we're getting is not very good on that," Goodman said. "We may not be trying it much longer."

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## Gov't says stimulus saved or created 650,000 jobs

WASHINGTON (AP) — About 650,000 jobs have been saved or created under President Barack Obama's economic stimulus plan, the White House said Friday, saying the president's goal of 3.5 million jobs by the end of next year is on track.

New job numbers from businesses, contractors, state and local governments, nonprofit groups and universities were

scheduled to be released publicly later Friday. White House economic adviser Jared Bernstein said the figures will show that, when adding in jobs linked to \$288 billion in tax cuts, the stimulus plan has created or saved more than 1 million jobs.

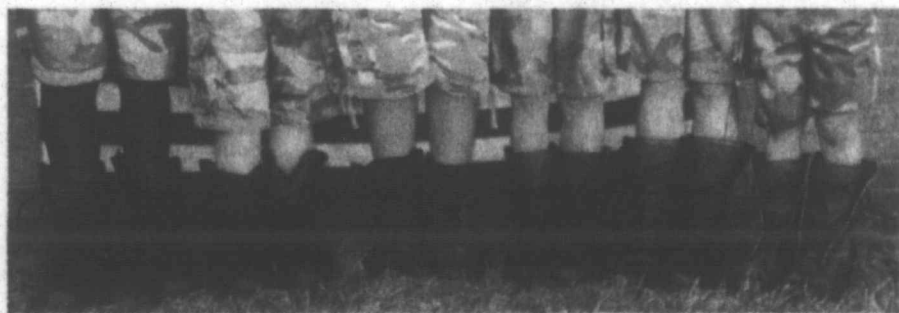
The economy has shed millions of jobs since Obama signed the stimulus in February, giving Republicans ammunition

to say the government is spending too much for too little effect.

The White House says the report bolsters its case that the economy would have been far worse without the stimulus — a package of government spending, tax cuts, state aid and social programs.

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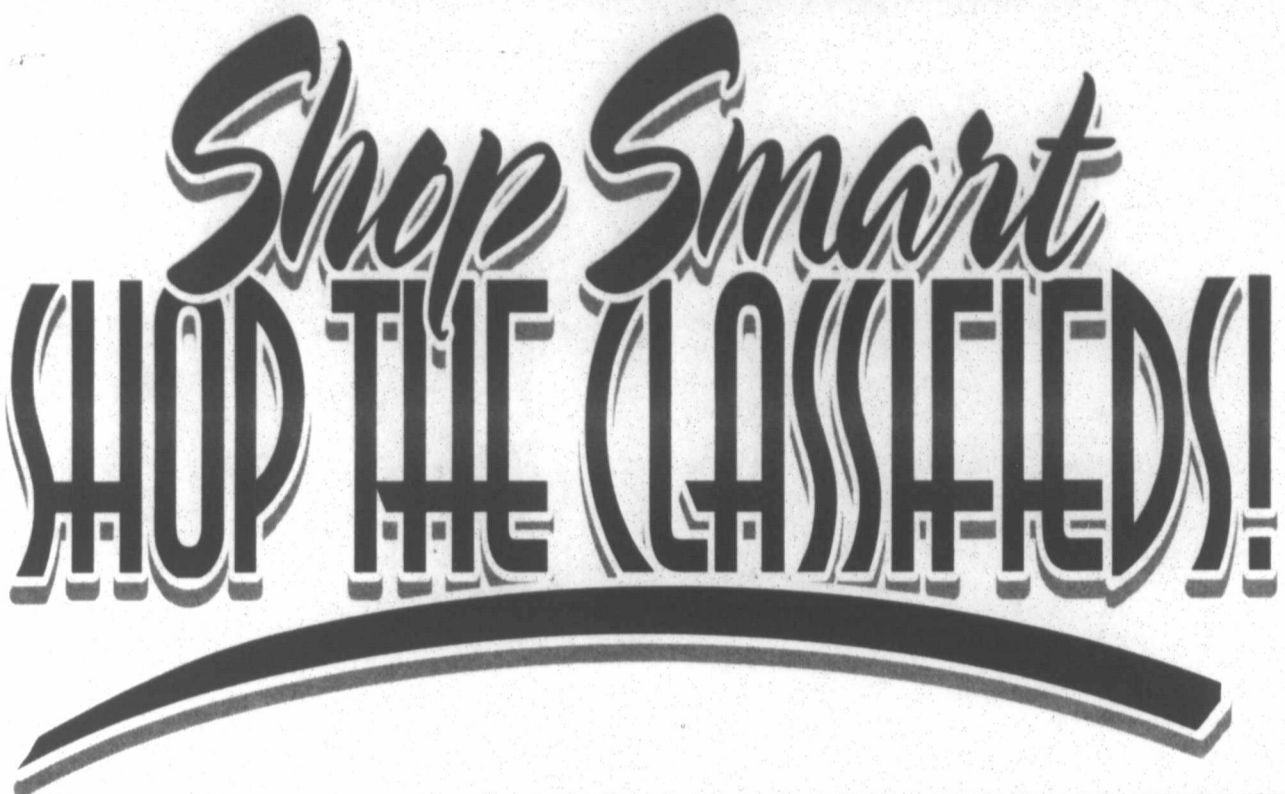
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The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19)

\*\*\*\* High energy marks everything you do. Your imagination could lead you down a strange path at best. Passions run high, and someone close could be quite critical. Be smart, and don't make a big deal of any situation right now. Tonight: Out for dinner. Your treat.

This Week: Curb a need to "have" Monday and Tuesday. The pace gets hectic Wednesday.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)

\*\*\* You really are out of sorts right now. You will center quickly with some downtime or with taking the morning for yourself. Don't consider this an indulgence, but a necessity. Later, you will feel much better. Tonight: The world is your oyster.

This Week: Look beyond the obvious, and you'll come out smiling.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)

\*\*\*\*\* Use the daylight hours to get together with friends. Whether at a movie or off doing some other fun event, just being together makes you all feel good. Don't forget to call someone at a distance. Tonight: Get some much needed rest.

This Week: Work with each person individually. People feel much differently about you.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)

\*\*\*\*\* You could feel quite emotional with everything that is being tossed on

your plate. Stop. Ask for help, even if you don't want to. You get a long-deserved, wonderful late afternoon. Go for what you want. Tonight: Time to enjoy. You deserve it.

This Week: Others run the show. Get used to it right now.  
**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)

\*\*\*\*\* Your fiery personality and happy style naturally make others feel cared about. Be realistic about a loved one, or you could get a jolt farther down the path. Go off for a day trip or drop in on a flea market. Tonight: A must appearance.

This Week: Dive into work Monday, because distractions will be heading down your path.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

\*\*\*\*\* Deal directly with key people, whether it is a phone call or going out for brunch. Everyone needs to feel special, and it feels like everyone needs this attention at the same time. Don't fight city hall; roll with the moment. Tonight: Let your mind wander — a movie? Listen to a new CD.

This Week: Your creativity surges. Funnel it into work.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

\*\*\*\*\* Others have their plans, and you have a choice — to join in or not. Your creativity and charm help you get around a situation and make it more to your liking. Just don't tell. Tonight: Be with your favorite person.

This Week: Allow greater fluidity between you and those close to you. Your creativity surges midweek.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

\*\*\* You have a project or something on your mind that needs completing. Don't stand by and worry about it. Just go and do it. If you can, share the work with a loved one. Make plans for late p.m. Tonight: Finally — fun! Let your hair down.

This Week: Understand what others are saying, even if you don't agree. Walk in their footsteps.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

\*\*\*\*\* Containing yourself right now is like containing a child on Christmas

Eve. You are full of life and perhaps want to squeeze a lot into one day. Be thoughtful of your companions. They might not be Supermen today. Tonight: Act as if there is no tomorrow.

This Week: Sometimes you need to spend money. Keep some semblance of a budget!

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

\*\*\* Remain close to home. Whether you are recuperating from the array of witches and ghosts or reading the Sunday paper makes no difference. You need some downtime, and if you knew what lies ahead, you would agree. Tonight: Pretend it's Friday night.

This Week: Energized Monday and Tuesday, you could be hard to stop.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

\*\*\*\*\* Allow greater ebb and flow. You don't have to be so uptight, and those around you will appreciate a little more give. Communication excels to a new level of understanding, especially if the two of you go off and do a Sunday type of activity together — no one else allowed. Tonight: Head home early. You need some R and R.

This Week: Get needed space Monday and Tuesday. You are a force to be dealt with Wednesday.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)

\*\*\* Be aware of your finances. Being slightly tired, you could really blow your budget. Make plans for later today, when you are more relaxed and together. Joining friends for an early dinner and movie suits your needs. Tonight: Don't count on making it early.

This Week: Zero in on what you deem key.

**BORN TODAY**

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**CRALL PRODUCTION LINE TANK WELDER** Must be able to pass flux core & stick test

Apply in person between 9am & 3pm. No phone calls please.

2930 Hwy 152 West Pampa, TX

## CONOCOPHILLIPS

WRB Refining LLC  
Borger Refinery

ConocoPhillips is an international, integrated energy company with operations in nearly 40 countries. As the third-largest integrated energy company in the United States and fifth-largest refiner in the world, ConocoPhillips' goal is to deliver energy in a safe, environmentally and socially responsible manner. Approximately 32,600 ConocoPhillips employees work worldwide to consistently deliver top performance and value to maintain the company's global market position. Employees' individual talents and strengths combine to create a diverse and energized workforce within ConocoPhillips.

The Borger Refinery is located in Borger, Texas, in the Texas Panhandle approximately 50 miles northeast of Amarillo, Texas. The refinery processes 146 mbpd of medium and heavy gravity sour crudes plus fractionates 50 mbpd of mixed natural gas liquids. The Borger Refinery produces LPGs and motor fuels products for the Rocky Mountains, West Texas and Central U.S. market areas. Additionally, the refinery produces pentane and heptane solvents for specialty products applications. The refinery also markets coke as a fuel for cement manufacturing and power generation facilities. We have opportunities at our Borger Refinery in Borger, Texas in the following position:

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The Borger Refinery is seeking to fill openings for Yardmen who perform a wide variety of manual labor tasks with varying day-to-day work assignments. A Yardman position is an entry level position at the Borger Refinery with excellent progression opportunities into Operations and Maintenance crafts. The entry level rate of pay for this position is \$16.88/hr with a pay increase after 9 months to \$19.57/hr and again in another 9 months to \$21.41/hr. From a Yardman position, an employee has the opportunity to progress into Operations or Maintenance. The entry level rate of pay for an Operator is \$23.65/hr with an increase every 12 months reaching top Operator pay of \$30.28/hr after 36 months. The entry level rate of pay for a Maintenance craftsman is \$23.65/hr with an increase every 12 months reaching top craftsman pay of \$31.60/hr after 48 months. The Borger Refinery provides extensive training to employees, both classroom and on-the-job.

The ideal Yardman candidate must have a High School diploma or GED with a minimum of 2 years of continuous recent full-time work experience. This position requires a valid driver's license and the ability to work in enclosed spaces such as tanks and silos and work on elevated platforms. Candidates must be able to work an 8 hour rotating shift and up to a 12 hour rotating shift that includes some weekends and holidays. The Borger Refinery is a 24-hour, 365 days per year operation.

For consideration and more information on the qualifications for this position, apply online at: [www.conocophillips.com/careers](http://www.conocophillips.com/careers) and click on "enter" in the ConocoPhillips Careers section, then on "search" in the Job Search area. Scroll down and look for the job titled: "Yardman - Entry Level Position - Borger Refinery, Job Requisition #007NU.

All applications must be submitted electronically via the ConocoPhillips website by November 15, 2009. An electronic resume must be attached to your electronic application. To seek computer help with the on-line application visit your local area Workforce Commission office.

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### JAMES "JIMMY" McCracken

TRACTORS, 06 Cat 635B MFWD W/99B Loader. 83 J.D. 8650, 81 J.D. 4840, 81 J.D. 4440, 79 J.D. 4440 W/158 Loader-COTTON STRIPPERS, 06 J.D. 7460 8 Row 30", 97 J.D. 7455 12 Row 30"-2 BIG 12 BOLL BUGGIES-FORD BRONCO, GRAIN TRUCKS, PICKUPS, CADILLAC CARS, COMBINE & HEADERS, EQUIPMENT, HAY TRAILERS & TRAILERS, CATTLE EQUIP., WELDERS, SHOP TOOLS, TANKS, RIDING MOWERS, TILLER, SNOW BLOWER, SADDLES, PORTABLE BUILDING, ANT. APPLIANCES, COLLECTIBLES.

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FULL Time Sales Person needed. Apply in person at Rheams Diamond Shop. Please No Phone Calls.

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CNA's 2pm-10pm. \$10-10.50 per hr depending on exp. Fax resume to CCC of Clarendon 806-874-5619 or call 806-874-5221.

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MCLEAN Care Center is needing Full time Marketing Director. PRN CNA's and PRN LVN's. Apply in person or call 779-2469.

**21 Help Wanted**

CDL Class A with Tanker needed for part time work in and around Canadian Tx. Must pass drug test. Call 806-323-9908.

**50 Building Suppl.**

White House Lumber 101 S. Ballard 669-3291

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**69a Garage Sales**

ESTATE Sale, Fri., Sat. 9-5, Sun. 1-5, Coll. whole house furnishings, wh.chairs (1 elec). 2 freezers, 2 generators, New Mobeette Tx. W. of school on 5th street.

**95 Furn. Apts.**

1 bdrm's avail. starting at \$445/mo. 1/2 Off 1st mo. rent w/7 mo. lease. Corp. units: utilities, linens, basic cable. Caprock Apts. 665-7149

**96 Unfurn. Apts.**

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**BEDROOM** suites, dinettes, chests, beds, kitchen ware, Red Barn. Open only on Sat. 10-5 or call 665-2767, 1420 S. Barnes.

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**CLASSIFIED LINE AD SPECIALS** For SEPT., OCT. & NOV. 4 lines 5 days \$20.50 6 lines 6 days \$23.50 Call for Deadlines 669-2525

**DECORATED** Thanksgiving Cookies \$10 a dozen Call Kathy 665-2830. WILL do sewer work 24/7 weekends holidays 806-665-7351

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**APTS. Houses Duplexes.** K&B Properties. Ref. & dep. req. Lakeview Apts. 669-4386

Address	Price	Bri/Baths	gsad/sq.ft.
2239 Lynn	295,000	4/3.5	4069
2600 Dogwood	169,000	3/2	2300
2521 Dogwood	169,900	3/2	2167
1729 Grape	149,900	3/2	2058
1406 Lynn	147,500	3/2	1632
1907 Evergreen	139,900	3/1.75	2075
2338 Fir	130,000	3/2	1678
1237 Christine	129,000	4/ 2.75	2872
1825 N. Zimmers	129,000	3/1.75	1873
1528 Dwight	120,500	3/2	1498
2140 Chestnut	115,000	3/1.75	1766
1129 Terry	102,000	4/2	2113
1125 Harvester	99,900	2/1.75	1479
1100 Christine	98,250	3/2	1724
2200 Duncan	92,000	5/1.5	1912
2204 Lynn	89,500	3/1.75	1534
1806 N. Nelson	75,900	3/2	1130
1105 Charles	72,500	3/1.75	1240
2214 Duncan	69,900	3/2	1092
1055 N. Dwight	62,500	3/2.75	2296
1905 N. Banks	62,000	2/1	1270
2241 Hamilton	57,000	3/1	972
400 Doucette	55,000	3/1.75	1176
503 Cedar	52,500	3/2.5	1998
1033 S. Sumner	42,000	3/1.75	1400
401 N. Zimmers	35,000	2/1	980
1304 Starkweather	32,500	2/1	963

**Open Houses!**

1901 Fir \$157,500  
 512 Red Deer \$89,500

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 806-626-5454

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 806-662-4896

**69a Garage Sales**  
 GARAGE/ Estate Sale, 2132 Mary Ellen, Sat. 9-5, Sun. 9-3 Antiques, furniture, appliances, Beauty Rest mattress, TV, mobility scooter, tools, yard tools, wheels, jewelry, snooker table, new lighting, clothes, household, kitchen, dog run, Collectibles Coca-Cola, John Deere, Elvis, Betty Boop.  
 1705 Williston, Sun. 1-5pm. Medical equip., books, furni., sm. computer desk, toys, cassette & video tapes, good girl's & women's clothes/shoes, holiday & home decor.

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**UNDER New Mgmt!** Coffee St. Apts. Oct. Special \$50 dep on any spacious 1 bd, 665-4274, 443-6939.

**COMMERCIAL**

820/828 W. Kingsmill	299,000	10,000
103 E. 28th Street	298,000	2210
511 N. Banks	100,000	LOT
720-722 E. Browning	99,900	2617
529 N. Hobart	65,000	LOT
2200 Coffee	50,000	LOT
Pheasant Lane	40,000	LOT
Chaumont	25,000	LOT
Harvester Ave.	19,500	1.47 ac.
Lot N. Dwight	13,000	LOT
Harvester/Magnolia	10,000	LOT
509 N. Cuyler	1,500	LOT

**First Landmark Realty**

**665-0717**  
 2545 Perryton Pkwy. in the Pampa Mall

**Beautiful Home**  
 Features custom built brick 3 bedrooms plus office or could be 4th bedroom. 2 baths including whirlpool in master bath. Living room has tray ceiling and w/ fireplace. Lovely tile in kitchen and breakfast area. Eating bar in kitchen. Yard sprinklers front and back. Double car garage. Call Irvine for an appointment. 8363

**Looking for 4 Bedrooms?**  
 Great floor plan. Perfect family home. Large living area has w/bp and windows that open to the sun room. Formal dining room. Spacious kitchen has bay window. Sun room has skylights. Lots of storage. Double car garage. Large backyard. Call Irvine. 8387

**Great Location**  
 Very nice 3 bedroom brick, 1 3/4 baths. Large formal living room has new windows. Den. Utility room. Basement. Beautiful front entry. Patio is screened for easy entertaining. Double car garage. 7608

**New Listing**  
 Lovely 3 bedroom brick, 1 3/4 baths. Eat in kitchen has lots of cabinets. Tiled entry and baths. Steel wrap on eaves. Yard sprinklers front and back. Workshop/storage room in garage. Storage covered patio. Call for an appointment. 8420

**New Listing**  
 2 Bedrooms, 1 bath located in a nice area. L shaped living-dining. Large kitchen. Breakfast area. One car garage, would make a wonderful investment. Priced at only \$36,000. Call Irvine for details 8447

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 J W S H R O X H X O L U K W E E B  
 C A I R G U K ' I P K U N N Z W I  
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 C X E W E A F U L R

**Yesterday's Cryptoquote: YOU MAY NEVER KNOW WHAT RESULTS COME FROM YOUR ACTION. BUT IF YOU DO NOTHING, THERE WILL BE NO RESULT. — MAHATMA GANDHI**

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**103 Homes For Sale**

3 bd house on 2 lots, needs work, & 12 empty lots in Skellytown, 848-2517, 662-8566

3 bdrm, 1 bath, dining rm, utility rm, Central heat, OWC, \$29,500. 505 Dwight. 662-7557.

820 N. West. OWC. \$37,000. 2 bedrooms, 1 bath. Remodeled. New windows & Paint. 355-7799 or 352-2333.

HELP Sell Your Home, Home Staging, Vacant or Occupied, Call Gary @ Trustar RE for details, 665-4595.

HIGHEST CASH PAID FOR HOUSES! CALL 665-1875

New home in Walnut Creek, 4/3, 2 liv. areas. 135 Walnut Dr. \$319,900. 662-0015.

OWNER will finance 1012 Duncan, 3 br, 1 bath, Gary @ Trustar RE, 665-4595

TRUSTAR Real Estate, 1716 N. Hobart. Buy, Sell, Lease, Financing. 665-4595.

**Pampa Realty Inc. 669-0007**  
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**AUSTIN SCHOOL DISTRICT North and North East**

3 Cypress Point	\$497,000	4/2.5/3 - 3179 SF/GCAD
2100 Charles	\$245,000	2/3.5/2 - 3445 SF/GCAD
367 Winter Quarters	\$235,000	4/4/2 - 3500 SF/Ownr + 15 acres
2701 Beech Ln	\$184,900	4/3.5/2 - 3710 SF/GCAD
1301 Mary Ellen	\$175,000	4/2.75/2 - 2900 SF/GCAD
2518 Evergreen	\$172,900	3/2/2 - 2331 SF/GCAD
1221 N Christine	\$160,000	5/2.5/2 - 3087 SF/GCAD
1819 Evergreen	\$152,500	4/1.75, 75/2 - 2315 SF/GCAD
2235 Chetline	\$142,000	3/2.5/1 - 2326 SF/GCAD
2207 N Chestnut	\$130,000	3/1.75/1 - 1950 SF/Measured
1301 Charles	\$119,900	4/2/2 - 1732 SF/GCAD
1836 N Evergreen	\$119,000	3/1.75/2 - 1716 SF/GCAD
2020 Christine	\$117,500	3/1/3 - 1607 SF/GCAD
1826 Williston	\$112,500	4/2/2 - 2590 SF/GCAD
2139 N Dogwood	\$89,000	3/2/2 - 1680 SF/GCAD
1445 N Russell	\$68,000	3/1.75/2 - 1504 SF/GCAD
1715 Williston	\$65,000	3/1.5/1 - 1634 SF/GCAD
700 N Somerville	\$65,000	3/1.75/0 - 1650 SF/GCAD
1325 Garland	\$49,900	2/1/cpl - 762 SF/GCAD

**LAMAR SCHOOL DISTRICT South West**

1032 S Chivly	\$46,900	3/2/1 - 985 SF/GCAD
1048 Neel	\$40,000	3/1.75/1 - 1277 SF/GCAD
1133 S Banks	\$35,000	2/2/2 - 1008 SF/GCAD Mobile hme
411 Ward	\$25,000	2/1/0 - 723 SF/GCAD

**TRAVIS SCHOOL DISTRICT East and South**

2132 Lynn	\$159,000	3/1.75/2 - 2484 SF/GCAD
2120 Lynn	\$112,000	3/1.75/2 - 1872 SF/GCAD
1801 N Zimmers	\$92,500	3/1.75/2 - 1426 SF/GCAD
1818 N Nelson	\$85,000	3/2/1 - 2941 SF/GCAD
2109 Zimmers	\$73,000	3/1.75/2 - 1128 SF/GCAD
1100 Willow	\$72,000	3/1.50/3 - 1146 SF/GCAD
2101 N Wells	\$69,900	3/1.75/2 - 1435 SF/GCAD
2312 N Rosewood	\$65,000	3/1/1 - 1325 SF/GCAD
1024 Terry	\$65,000	4/2/0 - 1483 SF/GCAD
1801 N Banks	\$62,500	3/1/1 - 1196 SF/GCAD

**WILCOX SCHOOL DISTRICT North East**

532 N Red Deer	\$87,000	3/1.75/2 - 1846 SF/GCAD
121 Starkweather	\$75,000	3/2/1 - 1400 SF/GCAD

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530 Acres Near Lefors	\$530,000	Ranch West of Lefors
14140 I-40 McLean	\$169,900	3/2/0 - 2176 SF/GCAD
216 E 9th St, Lefors	\$69,900	4/2.75/2cpl - 1788 SF/GCAD
704 Gardenia, WD	\$66,900	3/1.75/0 - 1795 SF/GCAD
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**DAILY HOROSCOPE**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Monday, Nov. 2, 2009:  
 This year, flexibility is a must if you want to make headway and feel good about yourself. Others are often tense and uptight. You cannot change their mood, but you can change how you approach them. Misunderstandings happen too easily, so relax with the moment. Confirm communication and double-check meetings, and everyone will be happier. Others will present many different ideas. If you are single, the issue is not if or when, but who you will choose! If you are attached, allow for more differences, and respect them. The strength of your bond will evolve through that attitude. TAURUS zeros in on you.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)**  
 \*\*\* Pressure builds financially. You might not be able to handle a problem and stay at a certain level without getting more out of control. You will feel generally out of control. You see an either/or situation evolve. Tonight: Get a different perspective.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)**  
 \*\*\*\* You are more in control than you realize. Recognize when you can no longer evoke a strong response. Others feel wacky and out of control, and until they process and settle down, you won't be able to gain an understanding. Tonight: Claim your power, even without support.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)**  
 \*\* You could feel as if you dropped several balls at once, and they are all rolling around in different directions.

Your ability to communicate and dot your i's and cross your t's helps solidify your mind-set. Tonight: Talking up a storm.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)**  
 \*\*\*\* You are juggling friends and goals. Somehow the juggling doesn't work, and different pieces of the puzzle seem to be unavailable. Know when to let go and move on. It might be a hard realization. Tonight: Get together with friends.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)**  
 \*\*\* Your ability to understand what is happening within a relationship helps many, though they could be reactive. Know when you have had enough or are barking up the wrong tree. Rather than get angry, just move on. Tonight: A must appearance.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)**  
 \*\*\*\* You might want to understand what is happening with others, as suddenly events toss you topsy-turvy. You are upset and reflective at the same time. Do little and understand more. This is the only policy. Tonight: Reach out for more information.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)**  
 \*\*\*\*\* Deal with others directly if you want results. You might not get a completely positive answer. You might need to rethink a situation carefully before launching into action. Be willing to see another point of view. Only then will you find a solution. Tonight: Sorghum.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)**  
 \*\*\*\* Others challenge you, perhaps more than you'd anticipated. Your way of handling a matter might change radically because someone challenges you. Your sense of justice leads you to a different perspective. Tonight: Let your hair

down.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)**  
 \*\*\* Dive into work without a thought of stopping or slowing down. Know what is enough and what is acceptable. Listen to news that comes forth. Investigate the options presented, but don't miss a beat! Tonight: Oh yes, the easy chair, and your favorite one at that.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)**  
 \*\*\*\* Keep focusing on the creative approach and the dynamic way of handling a situation, project or problem. A brainstorming session, though challenging, still could bring many unthought-of ideas. Tonight: Kick up your heels.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)**  
 \*\*\*\* Pressure builds, and no matter which way you go or what you think, steam keeps building. Yes, you are in the proverbial celestial pressure cooker. Hang in there — relief is around the corner. Tonight: Put on some music.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)**  
 \*\*\*\* Even if others go up in smoke with today's pressures, you feel much better than you have in a while. If you are in the right mood and up for a change and a little flash, today is a great day. But remember, not everyone is having as good of a time as you. Tonight: Rolling along.

**BORN TODAY**  
 Queen of France Marie Antoinette (1755), 11th U.S. president James K. Polk (1795), hip-hop artist Nelly (1974)

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**115 Trailer Parks**

**TUMBLEWEED** Acres, Storm Shelters, fenced, stor. bldg. avail. 665-0079, 665-2450.

**2006 Toyota**  
 2006 Toyota Prius, 48 mpg, 1999 Ford Ranger ext.cab, 4x4, V-6. Call 440-2866.

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**122 Motorcycles**

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 2004 CM  
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# No boom time for Big Oil, but production up

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Oil companies have begun to pump more petroleum and bring in more profits as they recover from an otherwise miserable year. None of the world's biggest producers, however, see a quick return to boom times of last year.

America's thirst for fossil fuels dropped considerably during the recession and it hasn't come close to recovering fully. Throughout most of 2009, storage houses have been crammed with oil and gas.

Exxon Mobil Corp. said Thursday that net income slumped 68 percent to \$4.73 billion, or 98 cents per share, when compared with the same July-September period in 2008, the most lucrative ever for the oil industry.

Last year, crude spiked to near \$150 a barrel, helping Exxon break its own profit records.

Royal Dutch Shell PLC, Europe's largest oil company, said that its profit was more than halved to \$3.25 billion and sales tumbled 43 percent. The bad year for major producers has led to thousands of job cuts from the Gulf of Mexico to Amsterdam.

Shell said Thursday it would cut 5,000 jobs and that 15,000 employees must reapply for employment.



A Mobil gas logo is seen on a gas pump in East Montpelier, Vt. The world's largest publicly traded oil company said Thursday, Oct. 29, third-quarter profit tumbled with crude prices, but like other big energy companies, production is bouncing back. (AP Photo/Toby Talbot)

holding euros or other relatively strong currencies can buy more crude.

It is not clear how long dollar-driven oil demand can last without a significant rebound in real demand.

A number of independent refiners have already shut down operations because of low demand and high oil prices.

Exxon's refining business took an especially large hit from July to September, with profits dropping 89 percent.

But the oil giant which pumps about 3 percent of the world's crude seems to have weathered the downturn better than others.

to call a recovery," Henry said.

Analysts noted that Shell appeared to be behind the curve in restructuring for the downturn compared to its main European rival, BP. BP said earlier in the week it had cut costs and boosted oil production, leading to a third-quarter profit of \$5.3 billion.

Until oil demand picks up, petroleum companies must find a way to cut costs

while boosting production, said Jason Gammel, an analyst with Macquarie Research.

Crude prices will likely remain well above the first quarter of this year, which will help oil companies post higher quarterly profits in 2010.

Elsewhere, ConocoPhillips said it would slim down its business before reporting Wednesday that third-

quarter profits dropped 71 percent.

The nation's third-largest oil company behind Exxon Mobil and Chevron Corp. said it would shed \$10 billion in assets and slash capital expenditures next year by 12 percent. ConocoPhillips also may sell part of its exploration and production operations, pipelines and terminals in North America.

two." Those comments were echoed by almost every oil executive speaking this week.

"In Europe there are few if any signs of demand recovering," Shell Chief Financial Officer Simon Henry said. In the U.S., there might be some improvement in demand, but it's not "firm enough

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Those cuts come on top of 500 layoffs among senior management earlier this year.

ConocoPhillips said Wednesday that it was selling off \$10 billion in assets and becoming a smaller company.

Even the rising energy prices which usually fatten profits at companies like Exxon have come with a price this year. The refining side of the business is getting hit hard because it must pay more for crude to make fuel, but demand for fuel has not rebounded strongly.

The current price of crude has bought oil companies time to pare down where they can, though the reason for higher prices is not because of a healthy rebound in demand.

Rather it is the dollar, which is used to buy and sell crude, that has driven energy prices up. When the dollar falls, investors

It increased oil and gas production in the third quarter, even though crude prices had dropped by \$50 a barrel when compared with 2008. Crude was starting to rally during the summer, however, and the boost in production added a layer of revenue that some oil companies missed.

Exxon, based in Irving, Texas, said Thursday its fourth quarter dividend would be the same as the third quarter's 42 cents per share, and company officials said they expect to invest as much in capital expenditures as last year.

"We're pleased with how we're sitting and don't see a whole lot of change in the near term," David Rosenthal, Exxon's investor relations chief, said in a conference call with analysts. "I think it's important that we don't get too excited about short term changes, or people looking down the road a quarter or

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