



# For the record

## PAMPA FORECAST

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		
High 73 Low 49	High 78 Low 49	High 73 Low 48

**Tonight:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 46. East wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south.

**Thursday:** Sunny, with a high near 73. South wind 5 to 10 mph increasing to between 15 and 20 mph. Winds could gust as high as 25 mph.

**Thursday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 49. South southwest wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

**Friday:** Sunny, with a high near 78. South southwest wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

**Friday Night:** Clear, with a low around 49. Southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

**Saturday:** Sunny, with a high near 73. Southwest wind around 10 mph.

**Saturday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 48. South southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

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## Court upholds death sentence in 1986 murders

HOUSTON (AP) — The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals has upheld the death sentence of a Houston man convicted of killing a woman and her 2-year-old son although three of the nine judges believe he deserves a new trial.

Michael Wayne Norris was convicted and condemned for the November 1986 shooting deaths of 38-year-old Georgia Rollins and her son, Keith.

At the time, Norris, now 51, already was out of prison after serving seven years of an eight-year term for another murder.

Judge Paul Womack, joined Wednesday by two other judges on the state's highest criminal court, says he believes the law making multiple killings eligible for a death sentence was misapplied in this case because Norris didn't intend to kill the child.

## Study finds Texas teacher merit pay did little for kids

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Texas spent \$300 million on merit pay for teachers in the past three years in an effort that led to few gains by students.

The National Center on Performance Incentives reviewed the now-defunct Texas Educator Excellence Grant.

The Dallas Morning News reported that researchers determined there was "no systematic evidence that TEEG had an impact on student achievement gains."

Researchers examined reading scores on the TAKS for more than 140,000 students.

A spokeswoman for Gov. Rick Perry, Allison Castle, says he supports incentivizing the best teachers through merit pay.

Legislators provided nearly \$200 million annually for another merit pay plan that began last year, District Awards for

Teacher Excellence, or DATE.

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## Obituaries

### Ricky Reynolds, 62

Pampa— Ricky "Papa Truck" Reynolds, 62, died November 1, 2009, in Pampa, Texas.

Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Reynolds was born August 10, 1947 in Pampa. He attended Pampa schools. He married Sue Turner on September 1, 1972 in Pampa. Ricky worked as a truck driver for Billy Scribner, Plains Trucking and Bourland & Leverich until the time of his death. His great-

est passion was to spend time with his family and drive his truck. Ricky was incredibly generous, would give the shirt off his back, and never met a stranger.

Survivors include his wife, Sue Reynolds of the home; daughter, Karen Bryan and husband Rusty of Fritch; son, Ricky Reynolds, Jr., of Breckenridge; two grandchildren, Terry Lee Bryan and Chelsie Renee Bryan, both of Fritch; two sisters, Betty Reames and husband Eddie of Pampa and

Sheryl Sugart and husband Lloyd of Plainview; mother-in-law, Margie Turner of Pampa; two brothers-in-law, Charles Turner and Tony Turner, both of Pampa; two sisters-in-law, Opal Whitley of Pampa and Carol Brown and husband Steve of Clinton, Oklahoma; numerous nieces and nephews and his two beloved pets, Sassy and Chase. Ricky was preceded in death by his mother, Alta Reynolds in 1992; his father, Tuffy Reynolds in 2001; a brother, Alfred



Reynolds Reynolds and two sisters, Sandy Morrison and Diane Logan.

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### Betty Brown Buck, 81

Pampa— Betty Brown Buck, 81, died November 4, 2009, in Pampa, Texas. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

## EMERGENCY SERVICES

### SHERIFF

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests during the 24-hour period ending at 8 a.m. today.

Tuesday, Nov. 3.  
 Denorah Hazelwood, 42, of Stunnett, was arrested on a bond surrender on a theft by check charge.

Justin Wade Dittiro, 18, was arrested by Gray County deputies for illegal dumping.

Anthony Alan Caviness, 56, was arrested by Pampa police officers on charges of theft of property with a previous conviction.

Steven Mark Kimbley, 36, was arrested by Gray County Sheriff's deputies on charges of theft by

check.  
 Crystal Dawn Mariner, 34, of Amarillo, was arrested by Gray County deputies on a fugitive warrant charging her with possession of dangerous drugs.

Wednesday, Nov. 4.  
 Tathasha Lynne Pendleton, 18, was arrested by Pampa police officers on charges of theft under \$50 and failure to appear.

### PAMPA PD

The Pampa Police Department reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 8 a.m. today.

There were 26 traffic stops and related reports. Two accidents were reported.

There were 10 animal-related calls.

Pampa EMS reported two medical calls.

Tuesday, Nov. 3.  
 Fire officials investigated a report in the 1000 block of Deer Place.

An assault was reported in the 600 block of North Lefors.

A burglary was reported in the 500 block of West Brown.

Fraud was reported to the police department.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 100 block of East Harvester.

Officers assisted another agency in the 800 block of East Murphy.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 300 block of South Jean.

Officers were assigned to

a special assignment in the 100 block of East Randy Matson.

Wednesday, Nov. 4.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 400 block of North Wells.

A suspicious person was reported in the 1200 block of North Sumner.

A suspicious person was reported in the 600 block of North Christy.

A suspicious person was reported in the 1200 block of West Alcock.

A suspicious person was reported at Francis and Starkweather.

A suspicious person was reported in the 1800 block of North Hobart.

A prowler was reported in the 800 block of West Foster.

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## FOOD DRIVE FOR TRALEE



Altrusans Myrna Orr, Pat Johnson and Terri Williams collecting food items for Tralee Crisis Center on Sat. October 31. Altrusa members were stationed at United, Fiesta Foods and Wal-Mart Saturday collecting non-perishable food items and cash donations to be given to the crisis center.

## Energy

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• Jason Herrick, President of the Panhandle Producers and Royalty Owners Association, will present "How Do Oil and Natural Gas Play a Role in Our Future Energy Needs?" which explains the supply chain, demand and new deposit finds.

• David Carr, Assistant Director of Testing and Assessment at the Alternative Energy Institute will speak about "Saving Energy & Making Energy" including unique ways to harness and manage energy usage now.

• Erin Watson, West Texas A&M University graduate student and emerging professional, will lecture on "The Future Begins Now", juxtaposing

the latest energy industries and explaining the pros and cons of each.

Beginning at 9:30 am, three participants will lecture, followed by a short break and the last three lectures. To conclude the symposium, Ellen Robertson Green of Amarillo College will moderate a discussion and audience question and answer period.

During the Energy Fair from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, visitors will have an opportunity to view energy-related products and receive information about energy usage, past, present and future. Hybrid vehicles from Street Toyota will be parked inside the Derrick Room for viewing.

## State

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behind other big states like California and New York, proponents said. Seven other Texas universities are vying to achieve so-called Tier One status.

"Tonight's passage of Proposition 4 sends this important message: Texans understand that more nationally recognized research universities will help retain Texas-grown talent, recruit top

researchers who will generate billions of dollars in economic growth and create more high paying, permanent jobs," said former Lt. Governor Bill Hobby, co-chair of Texans for Tier One.

All the ballot propositions had to win two-thirds passage in the Legislature to go before voters.

## 2010 Visionaries in Preservation communities selected statewide

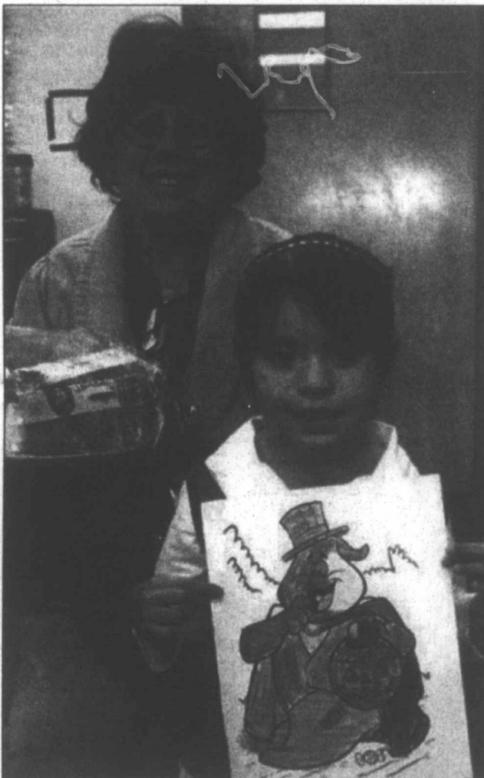
AUSTIN, Texas — The Texas Historical Commission (THC) recently announced the selection of three new communities to participate in the 2010 Visionaries in Preservation (VIP) program. Beaumont, Eastland and Gonzales were chosen to work with this program, which provides cities with the opportunity to plan for the future and implement revitalization projects.

Every Texas community has a unique history and helping tell their stories and preserve their unique sense of place is one goal of the VIP Program. However, many of these communities have been neglected and affected by urban sprawl. The VIP Program empowers them to shape the future of their historic preservation efforts through visioning and planning by providing training and assistance tailored to achieve local preservation goals.

"VIP communities are

places that capture the true Texas mystique," said Josh Lasserre, state coordinator of the VIP Program. "The structures and the people that shape each unique place tell the real stories of our state's historic past."

Beaumont, Eastland and Gonzales join 31 other communities participating in the VIP Program that utilize historic preservation as a vital element to create jobs, provide affordable quality housing, increase economic development and revitalize downtown business districts. The VIP Program helps establish a path to capture these benefits using an innovative planning process known as "visioning." Visioning is a tool that brings citizens together to develop a shared image of the future and the steps needed to achieve specific goals. The visioning process consists of a series of facilitated public workshops that produce a local preservation action plan based on com-



## Contest winner

Lamar Elementary Head Start student Yelim Nunez won second place in the Halloween coloring contest held by Fiesta Foods. She won a small gift basket and had her picture made with Shrek. Pictured with Yelim is her Head Start teacher Ms. Lee who entered her 34 students into the contest.

## Vote

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Against: 830

**Proposition 2**  
For: 1,083  
Against: 560

**Proposition 3**  
For: 1,014  
Against: 626

**Proposition 4**  
For: 849  
Against: 781

**Proposition 5**  
For: 933  
Against: 691

**Proposition 6**  
For: 1,037  
Against: 581

**Proposition 7**  
For: 1,252  
Against: 385

**Proposition 8**  
For: 1,208  
Against: 433

**Proposition 9**  
For: 1,066  
Against: 558

**Proposition 10**  
For: 1,055  
Against: 576

**Proposition 11**  
For: 1,317  
Against: 335

**Gray County  
Proposition Tax Freeze**  
For: 1,362  
Against: 293

**Lefors ISD Bond**  
For: 77  
Against: 26

**Miami ISD Trustee**  
Talley 5  
Peach 0  
Grantham 4  
Wheeler 2

## Students send happy birthday song to Laura Bush

MIDLAND, Texas (AP) — Some students at a special needs school helped Midland native Laura Bush celebrate her birthday early with a video and a song.

The former first lady turned 63 on Wednesday. Bush was at the Midland Center on Tuesday night to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Bynum School. Bush praised the school by saying it's "such a really great accomplishment."

A surprise at the end of a video about the school featured students singing "Happy Birthday" to Bush.

About 600 people attended the fundraising event for the private school, which offers vocational and life skill programs for children and young adults with special needs.

## Dances scheduled

The McLean Dance Club has scheduled two dances for the month of November, 2009.

On November 14 dance to the music of The Texas Country Band featuring Earl Whitt from 7:30 to 11:00 p.m..

On November 28, dance to the music of Blue Denim II featuring Texas Western Hall of Fame fiddlers Jimmy Young and Rick Suddeth from 7:30 to 11:00.

The club is located north of McLean on FM 273 across from the cemetery. For further information call 806 323 8515.

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# Viewpoints

## Today in History

Today is Wednesday, Nov. 4, the 308th day of 2009. There are 57 days left in the year.

### Today's Highlight in History:

One year ago, on Nov. 4, 2008, Democrat Barack Obama was elected the first black president of the United States, defeating Republican John McCain; Democrats gained seats in the Senate and House.

### On this date:

In 1884, Democrat Grover Cleveland was elected to his first term as president, defeating Republican James G. Blaine.

In 1922, the entrance to King Tutankhamen's tomb was discovered in Egypt.

In 1924, Nellie T. Ross of Wyoming was elected the nation's first female governor to serve out the remaining term of her late husband, William B. Ross.

**'There is no such thing as a little freedom. Either you are all free, or you are not free.'**

— Walter Cronkite,

American news anchorman (born this date in 1916, died 2009).

British forces commanded by Lt. Gen. Bernard Montgomery.

In 1952, Dwight D. Eisenhower was elected president, defeating Democrat Adlai Stevenson.

In 1979, the Iran hostage crisis began as militants stormed the United States Embassy in Tehran, seizing its occupants; for some, it was the start of 444 days of captivity.

In 1980, Ronald Reagan won the White House as he defeated President Jimmy Carter by a strong margin.

In 1991, Ronald Reagan opened his presidential library in Simi Valley, Calif., with a dedication attended by President George H.W. Bush and former Presidents Jimmy Carter, Gerald R. Ford and Richard Nixon — the first-ever gathering of five past and present U.S. chief executives.

In 1995, Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin was assassinated by a right-wing Israeli minutes after attending a festive peace rally.

Ten years ago: Aaron McKinney, who beat gay college student Matthew Shepard and left him to die on the Wyoming prairie, avoided the death penalty by agreeing to serve life in prison without parole and promising never to appeal his conviction. Some 10,000 Iranian students rallied outside the former U.S. Embassy in Tehran to mark the 20th anniversary of its seizure by Islamic militants.

Five years ago: Following his re-election victory, President George W. Bush pledged to aggressively pursue major changes in Social Security, the tax code and medical malpractice awards. It was announced that Elizabeth Edwards, wife of former Democratic vice-presidential candidate John Edwards, had been diagnosed with breast cancer the same day her husband and Sen. John Kerry conceded the presidential race.

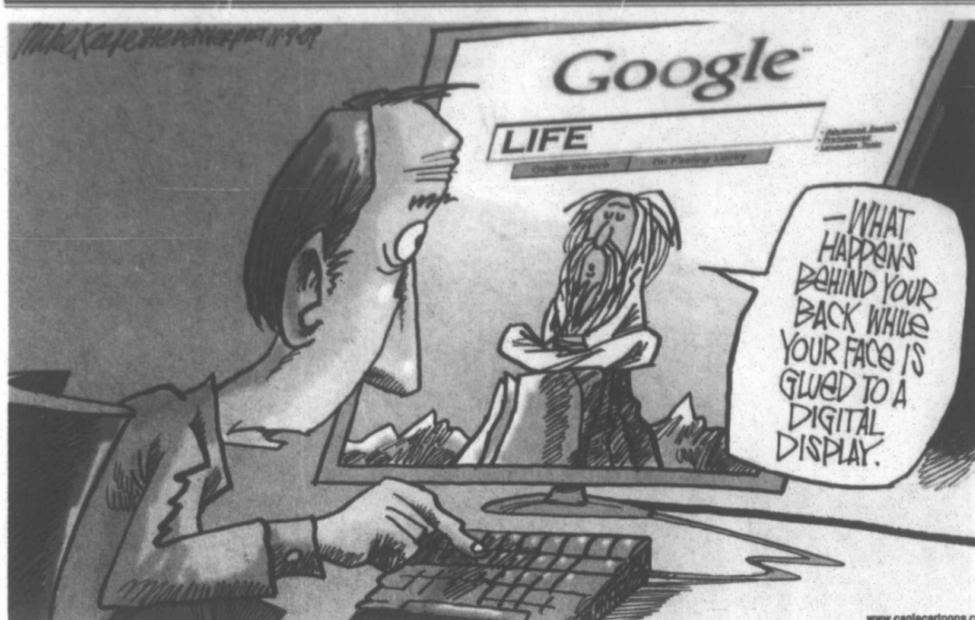
One year ago: California voters approved Proposition 8, a constitutional amendment outlawing same-sex marriage, overturning a state Supreme Court decision that gave gay couples the right to wed just months earlier. Author Michael Crichton died in Los Angeles at age 66.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Doris Roberts is 79. Actress Loretta Swit is 72. R&B singer Harry Elston (Friends of Distinction) is 71. Blues singer Delbert McClinton is 69. Former First Lady Laura Bush is 63. Actress Markie Post is 59. Rock singer-musician Chris Difford (Squeeze) is 55. Country singer Kim Forester (The Forester Sisters) is 49. Actress-comedian Kathy Griffin is 49. Actor Ralph Macchio is 48. "Survivor" host Jeff Probst is 48. Rock singer-musician Wayne Static (Static-X) is 44. Actor Matthew McConaughey is 40. Rapper-producer Sean "Diddy" Combs is 40. R&B singer Shawn Rivera (Az Yet) is 38. Actress Heather Tom is 34. R&B/gospel singer George Huff is 29.

## We welcome your letters

To insure publication, please adhere to the following guidelines:

- Letters should be brief and to the point. All correspondence will be edited for length and clarity.
- All letters must be signed. Submit your name, address and telephone number with the letter for verification. Only your name and city will be published.
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- E-mail submissions are welcome.



## Opinion from across Texas

### The Dallas Morning News on testing teachers:

The U.S. Department of Education has put down a marker: First-year elementary school teachers in Texas must pass a broad exam to be considered "highly qualified." Being tested in a single subject will not cut it.

This recent move by Washington is a good one because elementary children deserve teachers who are equipped to teach effectively in all the core subjects they are responsible for -- including math, science, reading and social studies. Not getting those building blocks right sets students up for failure somewhere along their public school path.

A test alone won't guarantee great teachers, but it can stop unqualified ones from getting jobs in elementary schools, where instructors most often teach multiple subjects.

The No Child Left Behind law requires teachers to be certified as "highly qualified." Hallelujah for that. And we commend Education Secretary Arne Duncan for continuing to make a huge deal of improving the quality of teachers. In a recent speech at Columbia University, he challenged schools of education to turn out better teachers.

That takes guts, given the power of teachers unions in some parts of the country. So, too, did his ruling regarding first-year elementary teachers in Texas.

Texas Education Agency Commissioner Robert Scott responded with a letter largely challenging the ruling. But he also offered a compromise: Let new Texas teachers off the hook this year for passing the exam, and in return, the agency will require future first-year teachers to pass it.

Scott's offer is reasonable. The suggested compromise does not let the state off the hook for improving its teacher corps, but it would also avoid potential upheaval one-third of the way through the current school year.

It could take Washington awhile to respond to Scott's letter, and, the next thing you know, it could easily be December. We don't see the effectiveness of testing teachers that far into the school year. (Dallas Independent School District spokesman Jon Dahlander says about 75 DISD teachers would be eligible for this test.) We hope Washington accepts the TEA compro-

mise, while keeping the pressure on to make sure this teacher-quality message remains highly visible.

As much as we all appreciate teachers, the most important people in this equation are students. If they are sitting in classrooms where teachers aren't qualified in critical subjects, they deserve better.

That's the bottom line.

### Fort Worth Star-Telegram on flu-vaccine distribution:

The last thing needed during this H1N1 pandemic is for the public to be alarmed unnecessarily by manufactured and hyped-up outrage about an issue that makes perfect sense when explained in reasonable and noninflammatory terms.

Yet screaming newspaper headlines and boisterous soundbites on talk radio have aroused many residents to the point of hysteria over that fact that thousands of prisoners in the state penitentiary might be inoculated with the swine flu vaccine before "law-abiding Texans."

It is understandable that many people -- in Texas and around the country -- are frustrated with the slower-than-expected vaccine production and delivery to major population centers. But that is no reason to become irrational because proper procedures are being followed to give priority to high-risk populations that include pregnant women, those with compromised immune systems and people with medical conditions that put them at a higher risk for complications from the flu.

Texas prisons contain thousands of high-risk people -- pregnant women, HIV-positive inmates and those with other severe medical issues -- who, if left untreated, could spread the disease not just within the more than 158,000 closely confined men and women inside the prisons but also far beyond their walls.

High-risk inmates are scattered throughout 112 prisons located in communities across the state. More than 40,000 correctional officers and medical personnel -- people who go home to their families at the end of their shifts -- come in contact with those locked behind bars. Then there are the thousands of family members of inmates who visit, as well as outside vendors and service providers who make contact with people

inside those institutions.

Texas Department of Criminal Justice officials have requested enough swine flu vaccine to inoculate the 45,244 most at-risk individuals immediately and eventually the entire prison population. As of today, the TDCJ has not received any vaccine.

As state Sen. John Whitmire, D-Houston, said: "I can appreciate that people in the free world who are waiting for a shot may not understand why people who are incarcerated are priority, but that doesn't mean we should allow a catastrophic epidemic inside the very enclosed high-risk populations in prison."

Twenty-three cases of H1N1 within Texas prisons were reported from Sept. 1 through Monday, TDCJ officials said. The state has the responsibility to take every precaution to keep the virus confined to as few inmates and employees as possible.

State and federal lawmakers who are being encouraged by misguided constituents to somehow get involved by changing the distribution policy should resist their instinct

to pander. Public health decisions are best left to those most qualified to administer the plans for fighting this pandemic.

Although the list of priorities for those who receive vaccinations first was set months ago by the U. S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, this is not a new procedure in Texas. Every year, the same high-risk confined population is given the vaccine for whatever stripe of flu is going around. This year there just happens to be two stripes the seasonal variety and H1N1.

Within the prison system, medical staff will receive the first doses, followed by correctional officers and other workers and then the inmates.

This is not only a logical plan, but a wise one. There is no need to be riled by the alarmists.

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## CONCERT SATURDAY



Your invited to a free concert, hosted by Cornerstone Baptist Church on Saturday, November 7th. Praise Inc. is this year's Southern Gospel Group of the Year for 2009. This men's quartet is Steve Sam who sings lead, Ron Higgins, tenor, Dodd Meadows, baritone, and Greg Bares who sings bass. Cornerstone Baptist Church is located on the corner of 23rd Street and Price Rd. For more information call 1-806-669-6509 or visit [www.cbcpampa.com](http://www.cbcpampa.com). If you want additional information for Praise Inc. go to [www.praiseinc.com](http://www.praiseinc.com). A love offering for the group will be taken.

## Democrat vows \$10 million run for governor

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — A wealthy Houston businessman says he will use \$10 million of his own money in his Democratic primary bid for governor.

Hair care executive Farouk Shami says he plans a formal campaign announcement Nov. 19.

Shami, the founder and chairman of Farouk Systems Inc., also says he would waive the governor's \$150,000 annual salary and accept just \$1 to serve Texas.

The Austin American-Statesman reports

the 66-year-old political novice said Tuesday that he is "100 percent sure" that he will be the next governor of Texas.

Gov. Rick Perry and U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison are expected to face off in the Republican primary in March.

Others seeking the Democratic nomination include former U.S. ambassador Tom Schieffer, therapist Mark Thompson, humorist Kinky Friedman and rancher Hank Gilbert.

## Marine from San Antonio killed

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Marine from Texas serving in Afghanistan has been killed.

The Defense Department says 26-year-old Sgt. Cesar B. Ruiz of San Antonio died Saturday while supporting combat operations in the Helmand province.

Ruiz was assigned to Marine Forces Reserve in New Orleans.

Further details on the death were not immediately released by the Pentagon.

About 20 relatives gathered Tuesday night in San Antonio to remember Ruiz. The San Antonio Express-News reports his mother, Maria Ruiz, was celebrating her birthday on Halloween when she learned that her son had been killed the same day in a roadside bombing.



Easley Animal Hospital's Pet Costume Contest winner is Sidney Armendariz with his dog Allison.

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## Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: My wife and I were visiting our children and grandson, "Rhett," age 24. Rhett is a college student who lives at home. He had his girlfriend, "Peggy," who lives in another town, at the house for the weekend.

Rhett and Peggy retired to his room early in the evening. When we saw them at breakfast, they were, basically, uncommunicative. Shortly after, they went to the backyard and immediately climbed into the hammock, where they lay like tightly wound dishrags for the next two hours until it was time for us to leave. Our son and his wife did not awaken them to say goodbye, so we concluded that they had been exhausted by the previous night's activities.

Is this normal behavior in today's world? We realize that we may be "old fogeys" by current standards, but isn't there any line drawn anymore? My son and his wife acted like this was all perfectly fine. -- INVISIBLE GRANDPA IN ARKANSAS

DEAR GRANDPA: Whether Rhett's behavior -- and his parents' tolerance of it -- is "fine" in today's world depends upon the standards in that household. However, there are "family manners" and "company manners." From your description of the goings-on during your visit, and that no effort was made to spend any quality time with you, I'd say your grandson's behavior was just plain rude.

That said, Rhett was not entirely to blame. Some fault lies with your son and his wife for tolerating your being ignored and not insisting that you be treated with more courtesy and respect.

DEAR ABBY: My brother, "Jeff," has not communicated with any of the family -- parents or

siblings -- for two years. Nobody knows why. We grew up a close-knit family with lots of love and affection.

About six years ago, Jeff moved with his wife and children to a different state. During the first few years, he stayed in touch via phone calls and E-mails, but suddenly all communication ceased. We know where he lives and have tried contacting him through letters, phone calls and E-mails, but he will not respond. Our parents are devastated and none of us knows what to do.

We have so many questions: Is Jeff hiding something? Is he ill? How are the children? What do we do, Abby? Please help. -- FAMILY IN PAIN

DEAR IN PAIN: Because you have tried everything else, only one thing is left. If at all possible, your parents and the sibling who was closest to Jeff should schedule a visit

to the city in which he now resides and pay him a call.

DEAR ABBY: I married a man who owns a duplex with his mother. When the taxes come due there are two sets -- one for each side. The house is not habitable. It needs a lot of work to get it ready.

My mother-in-law thinks her son should pay the taxes on both sides, and also pay to fix up the place. Now that he has a wife, his mother thinks I should help him pay for the house and the taxes. But the deed is "survivorship" with him and his mother. Why should I pay to get it fixed up when his mom makes it clear that if something happens to her son, the house is hers and hers alone? -- TAKEN FOR GRANTED IN PENNSYLVANIA

DEAR TAKEN FOR GRANTED: Beats me! I wouldn't do it, and neither should you.

Sudoku

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

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



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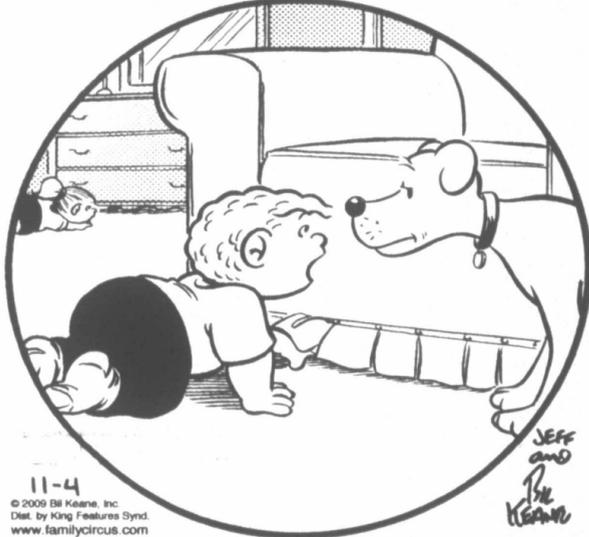
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By Bil Keane



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## CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 40 Feet of the bill
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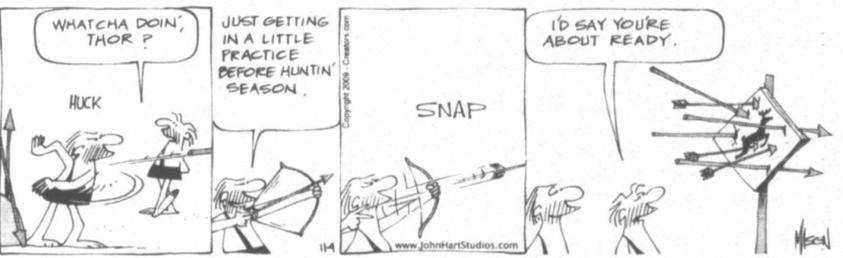
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BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

Daily Horoscope

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Thursday, Nov. 5, 2009. This year, you greet change more openly than in the past. You recognize what you can and cannot hold on to. Be aware of others and their influence on your life. A child or grandchild might be rebellious, upsetting your daily life and a relationship. Prioritize. Be firm with your boundaries. You will learn information about those in your immediate circle or family that might be hard to believe. If you are single, you could meet several exciting people. Stability goes hand in hand with relationships this year. So does excitement. If you are attached, the status quo might change, but you can make the adjustment as partners. Be more understanding and receptive than you have in the past. GEMINI reads you cold.

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) \*\*\*\*\* Keep watching what is going on around you. The scene changes so quickly, it's like you are viewing a movie. Surprise heads your way, adding suspense into the mix. A meeting provides a cohesive plan. Tonight: Hang out. **TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) \*\* Curb a need to be possessive, and just listen to what is being offered. Don't act as if you are in a negotiation but rather are just hanging out. You might be quite delighted by what is offered. Tonight: Your treat. **GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) \*\*\*\*\* Keep reaching out for others. You will find that some people are highly responsive, while others drag their

heels. Be aware of your limits with a difficult parent or boss. You don't want to cause yourself a problem. Tonight: Whatever puts a smile on your face. **CANCER** (June 21-July 22) \*\*\*\* At this point, you might want to lie back and gain information. News could cause many to regroup and think. You are able to get past someone who doesn't intend deception but does create confusion. Tonight: Do for you. **LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) \*\*\*\*\* Listen to what is being shared in a meeting. You might need to break away from an associate a little in order to maximize a business opportunity or personal option. Many people have unusual creativity and get-up-and-go. Tonight: Where the action is. **VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) \*\*\*\*\* Others look to you for leadership and direction. You are on top of your game, and others respond. The one exception could be a partner who feels he or she has the right to create upper. Let this person do what he or she needs to do. Tonight: A must appearance. **LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) \*\*\*\*\* Keep reaching out for another person. You have an opportunity to jump on a risk that just might work. The unexpected occurs at work and could have your nerves fried. Use your imagination. Tonight: Think about adding music into the mix. **SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) \*\*\*\*\* One-on-one relating emphasizes an anchored point of view. Still, you have an idea that keeps coming to the forefront of your mind. Perhaps you need to delay a decision until you can check out this thought. Tonight: Say yes to a dinner invitation.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) \*\*\*\*\* Defer to others and understand what is going on behind the scenes. You realize someone is withholding key information from you, making you uncomfortable. Listen to news, understanding you have the choice of making a change. Tonight: Sort through your options. **CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) \*\*\* Take it easy and stay centered. You might not want to handle a person as you have. Clearly, he or she has an enormous impact on your daily life. Deal with people directly, but also remain secure. You hold the cards. Tonight: Try to make it an early night. **AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) \*\*\*\*\* Your ingenuity and spirit come through for you more times than not. You could be dealing with someone who is a problem or who limits you. If you want to escape this situation, know that you can. Tonight: Let stress go and let fun in. **PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) \*\*\* Your unpredictability works against you. Understand that many people need more stability, especially if they're insecure about the times or their budget. Is there another way of expressing yourself? Tonight: Head home.

**BORN TODAY** Actress Tatum O'Neal (1963), singer Ike Turner (1931), singer, cowboy actor Roy Rogers (1911)

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# Sports

## Pampa CxC season ends with district meet

BY ANDREW GLOVER  
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The Pampa High School cross country team finished their season Friday running in the district race at West Texas A&M.

The Harvesters did not qualify anyone for regionals. In the junior varsity girls two-mile race, Brittney Weatherford finished 37th with a time of 15:53, Lyndi Whitson was 38th with a time of 16:24,

and Renee Baggerman was 40th with a time of 16:40. J'Cee Holmes ran in the girls varsity two-mile race and finished 15th with a time of 12:49.

In the JV boys three-mile race, Trent McAnear

finished fifth with a time of 20:26, Cole Chumbley finished 10th with a time of 21:20, Ramon Portillo finished 11th with a time of 22:00 and Steven Botello finished 13th with a time of 23:09. In the varsity boys

three-mile race, Miguel Tapia finished 20th with a time of 19:13 and Flavio Gonzalez was 30th with a time of 20:24.

Head Coach Mark Elms said they had ups and downs this year but fin-

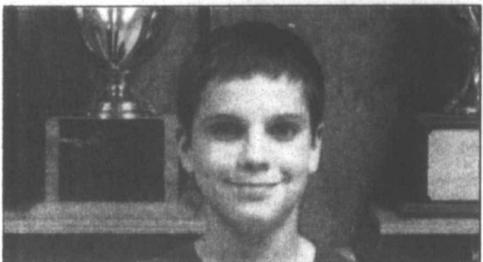
ished with everyone running hard.

"We were unable to get any runners out to regional," Elms said. "We will start thinking about next year."

## Harvester and Reaper Players of the Week



Nathan Smith - Senior, Left Tackle; Jessie Jimenez - Senior, Right Tackle; Tyler Hooper - Senior, Right Guard; Jon Romo - Senior, Right Guard; Reid Bradley - Junior, Center; laying down is Kendrick Alexander - Junior, Tailback and at the bottom is Ramon Jimenez - Junior, Left Guard



Alan Stovall 7th grade POW against Perryton.



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Trey Teel freshman POW against Caprock



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## Football Booster News

PHS Football Boosters... Pink Out Friday Night!

Freshman will host Palo Duro at Harvester Field, on Thursday, November 5 at 5:00 p.m. with the Pink Out pep rally at 7:30 p.m. at McNeely Field House. The JV will travel to Palo Duro High School in Amarillo with kickoff at 4:30 p.m.

Varsity will host the Palo Duro Don's at our last home game on Friday, November 6! This is also Senior Night, with introductions on the field beginning at 7:00 p.m. Come out early, get your football program, visit the food vendors, the Harvester Hut were you can get your pink ribbons (in support of breast cancer awareness) for the night along with other Harvester appeal!

Player of the week recipients for the week of Oct. 26-30 are as follows:

Allen Stovall, seventh grade and Larry Ragan,

eighth grade; Trey Teel, ninth grade and Schrade Thompson, 10th grade. For the Junior and Seniors... the offensive line and running back were recognized for their excellent game against Caprock on Saturday, October 31! Those players are: Nathan Smith, Jessie Jimenez, Tyler Hooper, Jonathan Romo, Reid Bradley, Ramon Jimenez and running back Kendrick Alexander. Congratulations boys!

Can't make the game... You can purchase a copy (DVD) of each of the games, even the out-of-town games! Call the athletic office at 669-4830 to order the game(s) of your choice.

Booster club will meet again on Monday, November 9, at 7:00 p.m. in the Ready Room inside the Athletic Building on Randy Matson Ave.

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