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Two arrested in Pampa DPS meth bust

BY DAVID BOWSER
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Two Pampa residents were in Gray County jail today on drug charges following a lengthy investigation by state narcotics officers. Curtis Wayne Matlock, 51, and Lori Beth White, 40, were arrested

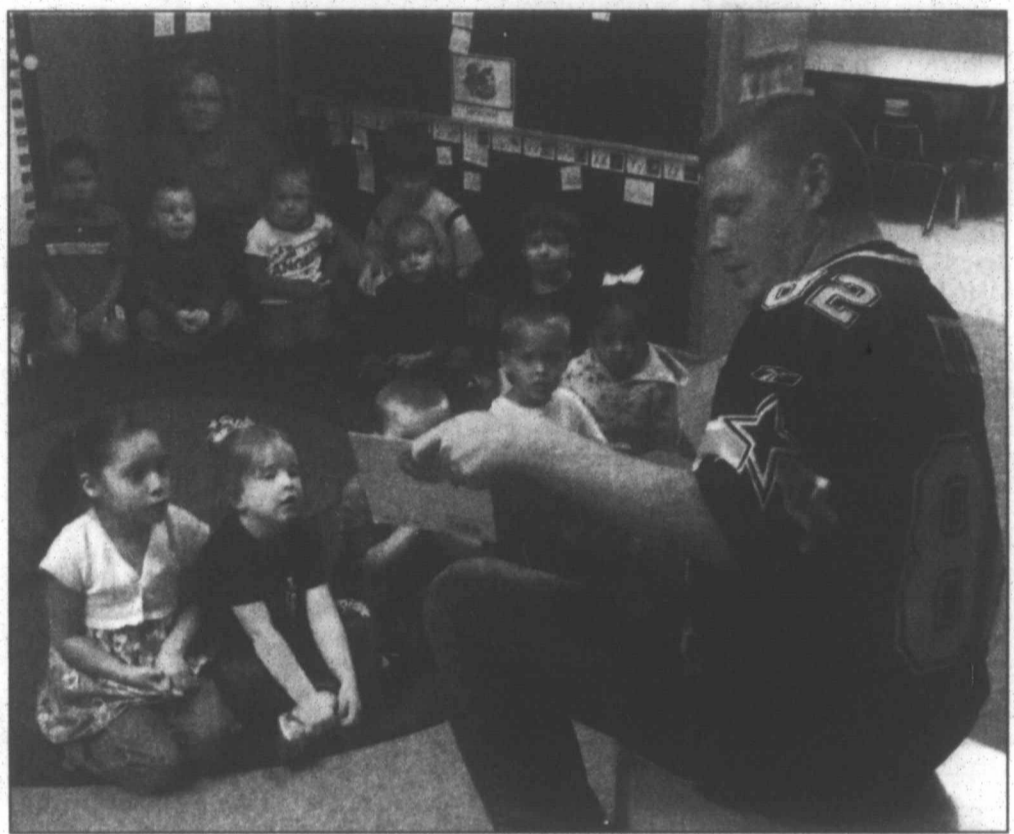
in Pampa Thursday by Texas Department of Public Safety officers on warrants charging them with possession of a controlled substance. Department of Public Safety officers with the agency's narcotics division in Amarillo said today that narcotics officers and

DPS troopers arrested the pair shortly after 11 a.m. Thursday at 304 Tignor on warrants issued by 223rd District Judge Lee Waters. Lt. Lucinda Russell with the Department of Public Safety narcotics' office in Amarillo said today that the arrests were the result of an investigation. She said

a drug lab at the Tignor Street house was not in operation, but a quantity of methamphetamine was seized. Gray County Justice of the Peace Kurt Curfman was expected to set bond for the duo this afternoon.

IN SERVICE: And giving back to the community

U. S. Army S/Sgt Ledford has served for the past ten years including a deployment to Afghanistan with the 3rd Brigade, 1st Infantry. The sergeant took some time Thursday to read to students in Head Start classes at Community Day Care Center. Ledford has been stationed at Ft. Hood for the past three years, serving as Staff Duty NCO with the Reception Detachment, which greets incoming soldiers. Ledford was leaving Ft. Hood to come home on the day the shootings that killed 13 people and wounded 30 others, occurred. He said he would have been in the building where the shootings happened, taking care of insurance renewal, but he got an E-mail that morning saying he had until early December to renew his life insurance. He calls that a lucky coincidence.



U. S. Army Staff Sergeant James Ledford, from Pampa reads *The Cowboy Mouse* to Angelina Browning and Quandrea Chaney's Head Start class Thursday at the Community Day Care Center.



"Glad to meet a hero" is Teresa Dyson's first grade class. Back row; Conner's Grandmother, Frances Conner, Tom Carver, SSG Ricky Conner II, and Teresa Dyson; next row, Kayla Perkins, Gracie Hapeman, Denim Kinnaman, Ulysses Barrera, Kambrie Neff, Maciee Voss, Tyler Randall, Jacob Salcido, Rebecca Marker; second row l to r: Jose Lopez, Dusty Matlock, Zoi Chaney, Trenton Barcheers, Trinity Meadows, Lexi Watson, Aaron Mayberry; front row, Katriena Luna, Angie Villarreal, Nathan Mears, Cheyenne Slaughter and Ayden Chilton.

S.S.G. Ricky D. Conner II, recently visited Wilson Elementary students, while back home in Pampa. Wilson students were honored to welcome him as their hero. He is the son of Ricky and Diane Conner of Pampa. He is the proud grandson of Frances Conner of Pampa. Ricky has experienced three tours in Iraq and one tour in Afghanistan. He is presently stationed at Ft. Carson Colorado. His duty in the Army is Combat Engineer.

Countdown begins SRO at White Deer groundwater meeting

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — The countdown clocks at NASA are ticking toward a Monday launch of space shuttle Atlantis. Officials said Friday everything is going well at the launch pad. Even the forecast is good, with 90 percent odds of fine flying weather. Atlantis is loaded with spare parts for the International Space Station. The shuttle will carry up six astronauts and return with seven. The seventh, Nicole Stott, has been living on the station since the end of August. Liftoff is set for 2:28 p.m. The flight could be delayed until Tuesday if an unmanned rocket with a communication satellite does not blast off Saturday as planned and is rescheduled for Sunday.

BY DAVID BOWSER
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WHITE DEER -- It was standing room only at the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District this week when they held a public hearing on proposed conservation areas and additional study areas. The district's board approved two new study areas, one in the southwest Roberts County and one in southeast Donley County. The study area designation is the first step in monitoring a decline in groundwater

in the district. The district's board of directors also delineated changes in boundaries in study areas in northeast Armstrong County, the Kingsmill area in Gray and Carson Counties, southwest Wheeler County, western Donley County and in Donley County. The furor came at the meeting over a proposal to name two areas, one in Roberts County and one in Donley County, as conservation areas. **WATER** cont. on page 3

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Saturday: Partly sunny, with a high near 50. North northwest wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Saturday Night: A 30 percent chance of rain, mainly after midnight. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 39. East northeast wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Sunday: A 40 percent chance of rain. Cloudy, with a high near 47. Northeast wind 5 to 10 mph increasing to between 15 and 20 mph. Winds could gust as high as 25 mph.

Sunday Night: A chance of rain before 1 am, then a chance of rain and snow. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 32. North northwest wind around 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph. Chance of precipitation is 50%.

Monday: A slight chance of rain and snow before 9 am, then a slight chance of rain. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 44. North northwest wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph. Chance of precipitation is 20%.

Monday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 33. North northwest wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

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Lawyer: Accused Fort Hood gunman may be paralyzed

FORT HOOD, Texas (AP) — The Army psychiatrist accused in the fatal shootings at Fort Hood may be paralyzed from the waist down after being shot multiple times during the attack, his attorney told The Associated Press on Friday.

Civilian attorney John Galligan said Maj. Nidal Malik Hasan told him that he had no feeling in his legs and extreme pain in his hands. Hasan, who was shot four times by civilian police officers, said doctors told him the condition may never improve.

Galligan said he spoke with Hasan for about an hour in the intensive care unit at Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio on Thursday, the same day Hasan was charged with 13 counts of premeditated murder.

The attack at the sprawling Texas post last week injured 43 people, including 34 who suffered gunshot wounds. The military initially said 29 people and Hasan had been wounded, but some of the injuries came to the attention of authorities days later as they pieced together what happened the day of the shooting.

Galligan said that his client's medical condition remains "extremely serious" and that Hasan didn't flinch when Galligan touched his leg. One of Hasan's relatives was able to see him Thursday for the first time since he was hospitalized.

Hospital spokesman Dewey Mitchell said he could not confirm whether Hasan was paralyzed because Hasan told hospi-

tal officials not to release any information about his condition or injuries.

Galligan said military prosecutors have not told him whether they plan to seek the death penalty, but he plans to file motions asking for a second military defense attorney and a civilian investigator to help with the case.

Army officials have said they believe Hasan acted

alone when he jumped on a table with two handguns, shouted "Allahu akbar" and opened fire inside a building at Fort Hood. The 13 people killed included a pregnant soldier and at least three other mental health professionals.

Army Criminal Investigation Command spokesman Chris Grey has said Hasan could face additional charges.

It had not been decided whether to charge Hasan with the death of the soldier's unborn child, officials told The Associated Press on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to speak about the case publicly.

Galligan said he wasn't pleased that Hasan was charged in the hospital without his lawyers present.

CDC's swine flu toll: 4,000 dead, 22 million ill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Estimates of deaths caused by the swine flu have grown to nearly 4,000 since April, roughly quadrupling previous estimates. But that doesn't mean swine flu suddenly has worsened.

Instead, the federal numbers made public Thursday reflect a long-awaited better attempt to quantify the new flu's true toll. Most cases still don't require a doctor's care.

Swine flu has sickened about 22 million Americans since April and killed about 540 children.

And it's still early in the season. "I am expecting all of these numbers, unfortunately, to continue to rise," said Dr. Anne Schuchat of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. "We have a long flu season ahead of us."

Tight supplies of vaccine to combat the illness continue: Not quite 42 million doses are currently available, a few million less than CDC had predicted last week.

A new Associated Press-GfK poll shows nearly 1 in 6 parents has gotten at least some of their children vacci-

nated against swine flu since inoculations began last month. An additional 14 percent of parents sought vaccine but couldn't find any.

Only about 30 percent of children routinely get flu vaccinations during a normal winter. That even this many have gotten vaccinated against the new flu, which scientists call the 2009 H1N1 strain, despite the shortage suggests CDC's target-the-young message has gotten through.

But three times as many adults have tried and failed to find vaccine for themselves as have succeeded.

And interest among the young adults who also are at high risk is waning fast, found the AP-GfK poll of 1,006 adults nationwide.

Schuchat urged patience in seeking vaccine.

"It's a marathon and not a sprint," she said. "More vaccine is being ordered and delivered and used every day."

Until now, the CDC has conservatively estimated more than 1,000 deaths and "many millions" of new H1N1 infections.

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PICTURES WERE sold at a Garage Sale, north of Pampa, by mistake. Family needs these pictures back. Please call 570-9470.

LOST FEMALE, black lab mixed dog in 800 block of Somerville wearing Harley Davidson collar. Call 662-2883.

Texas Rangers investigate death

Texas Rangers investigating an in custody death involving Perryton P.D. and Wade Devin Wilson, 46 of Oklahoma have received a preliminary autopsy report.

The report indicates that Wade Wilson died of a combination of factors. It was cited that Wade Wilson had a preexisting heart condition and had also ingested Methamphetamines. These two factors contributed to Wade Wilson's death.


Texas Rangers investigating this case found that the Perryton P.D. acted as first responders to incident and tried to save the life of Wade Wilson. Rangers have also found that Perryton P.D. acted in an appropriate manner and that there is no indication of wrong doing on Perryton P.D.'s part.

The Rangers are also awaiting the final autopsy before closing the case.

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Veterans Day dinner



Visiting Wilson

Pictured at left with SSG Ricky Conner II as he is welcomed by students at Wilson Elementary School is his grandmother, Frances Conner and Wilson Elementary Principal Melissa True.

Family hurt in Bushland pipeline explosion files suit in Potter County

BETSY BLANEY
ASSOCIATED PRESS
WRITER
LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — A family whose members suffered burns when a natural gas pipeline exploded last week in the Texas Panhandle filed a negligence lawsuit Thursday against the companies that own and operate it.

The Torres family filed the suit in Potter County against the pipeline's owner, El Paso Natural Gas Co.; its parent company, Houston-based El Paso Corp.; and the pipeline operator, Atmos Energy Corp. Company spokesman declined to comment. Kevin Glasheen, the Lubbock attorney representing the family, said the

suit was filed so soon after the explosion to ensure that evidence at the blast site is preserved. "There are issues there with maintenance and pipelines don't blow up if they're maintained," he said.

The 24-inch pipeline exploded near Bushland, 15 miles west of Amarillo, about 1 a.m. on Nov. 5. The blast shook homes, melted window blinds and shot flames hundreds of feet into the air that were seen 20 miles away. The blast left a hole about 30 yards by 20 yards and close to 15 feet deep.

Federal pipeline investigators continued to look into the cause of the explosion.

According to a statement from Glasheen's firm, the Torres home was about 100 yards from where the pipeline exploded. Three

members of the family were injured.

The family's mother and father, Alfredo and Agnieszka Torres, have been released from an Amarillo hospital.

Franczeska Torres, 15, remained in a Lubbock hospital's burn unit Thursday with serious burns to 30 percent of her body, Glasheen said. She suffered burns to her face, legs and hands, the release said.

In 2007, El Paso Natural Gas agreed to a \$15.5 million fine as part of a settlement with the U.S. Department of Justice and pipeline safety regulators involving an explosion near Carlsbad, N.M., in 2000 that killed 12 members of a family who were camped near the pipeline.


Water

A conservation would not only allow the areas in question to be monitored more closely but could allow action to be taken by the water conservation district to limit pumping. Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District board member Danny Hardcastle of Wheeler County asked for clarification

of the steps taken in the procedures since the district is once again one of the first districts in the state to address such issues.

After a lengthy debate, the water conservation district board voted to keep the designation of the area as a study area but allow monitoring to proceed.

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Around town

Classical trio "Project" on stage Monday

Pampa Community Concerts will present "Live on Stage," a classically trained trio, "Project," with flute, cello and bass, performing Monday, Nov. 16, 2009, at 7:30 p.m. in the Heritage Room at M. K. Brown Auditorium.

Refreshments will be served.

Few classically trained ensembles even attempt to work hip-hop into their mix, but "Project" breaks this "rule" and more ... to critical acclaim.

Balancing sincere allegiance to their classical roots with elements of world music, jazz and hip-hop, these musicians also boast master's degrees from the Cleveland Institute of Music and Rice University. Pampa Community Concerts season tickets are also accepted at the Borger

High School Auditorium for: Texas Star Concerts (locally produced concert) Feb. 6, 2010; Chapter 6 (a capella sextets troupe)- April 13, 2010 and Daniel Rodriguez (tenor)- May 13, 2010.

Your season tickets are also accepted at Plainview. On Tuesday, Feb. 16, 2010, the Red Hot Hollywood show is scheduled; Tuesday, March 2, Richard Fountain, pianist; and Tuesday, April 6, tenor Daniel Rodriguez.

Attendance to concerts is by membership attendance card, however, tickets for individual performances may be purchased at the door for \$25. Call 665-3362 or 665-2631, Knoxine Cotham, president, or Glennette Goode, treasurer, for more information.

Quilt sale tomorrow



Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild prepares for their upcoming baby and lap quilt sale. Showing a few of the quilts are from left Susie Edwards, Jane Jacobs, Mary Beth Holland, Darlene Vespstead and seated, Martha Hadley. The sale will be held Saturday, November 14 from 9 am to 3 pm at the Pampa Senior Citizens Center, 500 W. Francis.

American Red Cross -Eastern Texas Panhandle Chapter

American Red Cross-Eastern Texas Panhandle Chapter is offering a Adult, Child & Infant CPR/First Aid class from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Saturday, November 14, at 108 N. Russell in Pampa.

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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Friday, Nov. 13, the 317th day of 2009. There are 48 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 13, 1909, 259 men and boys were killed when fire erupted inside a coal mine in Cherry, Ill. (Nearly as many miners survived the disaster).

On this date: In 1789, Benjamin Franklin wrote in a letter to a friend, "In this world nothing can be said to be certain, except death and taxes."

In 1927, the Holland Tunnel opened to the public, providing access between lower Manhattan and New Jersey beneath the Hudson River.

In 1942, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed a measure lowering the minimum draft age from 21 to 18.

In 1956, the U.S. Supreme Court struck down laws calling for racial segregation on public city and state buses.

In 1969, speaking in Des Moines, Iowa, Vice President Spiro T. Agnew accused network TV news departments of bias and distortion, and urged viewers to lodge complaints.

In 1971, the U.S. space probe Mariner 9 went into orbit around Mars.

In 1974, Karen Silkwood, a technician and union activist at the Kerr-McGee Cimarron plutonium plant near Crescent, Okla., died in a car crash while on her way to meet a reporter.

In 1982, the Vietnam Veterans Memorial was dedicated on the National Mall in Washington.

In 1985, some 23,000 residents of Armero, Colombia, died when a volcanic mudslide buried

the city.

Ten years ago: The Navy recovered the cockpit voice recorder from EgyptAir Flight 990, which crashed into the Atlantic Ocean on Oct. 31 with the loss of all 217 people aboard. Lennox Lewis became the undisputed heavyweight champion of the world, winning a unanimous decision over Evander Holyfield in Las Vegas. Donald Mills, last surviving member of the singing Mills Brothers, died in Los Angeles at age 84.

Five years ago: Vice President Dick Cheney went to a hospital after experiencing shortness of breath; tests found nothing wrong. Harry Lampert, the illustrator who helped create the DC Comics superhero The Flash, died in Boca Raton, Fla., at age 88.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Madeleine Sherwood is 87. Journalist-author Peter Arnett is 75. Producer-director Garry Marshall is 75. Actor Jimmy Hawkins is 68. Country singer-songwriter

"What is politics but persuading the public to vote for this and support that and endure these for the promise of those?"

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Ray Wylie Hubbard is 63. Actor Joe Mantegna is 62. Actress Sheila Frazier is 61. Actress Frances Conroy is 56. Musician Andrew Ranken (The Pogues) is 56. Actress Tracy Scoggins is 56. Actor Chris Noth is 55. Actress-comedian Whoopi Goldberg is 54. Actor Rex Linn ("CSI: Miami") is 53. Actress Caroline Goodall is 50. Actor Neil Flynn ("Scrubs") is 49. Former NFL quarterback Vinny Testaverde is 46. Rock musician Walter Kibby (Fishbone) is 45. Comedian/talk-show host Jimmy Kimmel is 42. Actor Steve Zahn is 42. Writer-activist Ayaan Hirsi Ali is 40. Actress Aisha Hinds is 34. Rock musician Nikolai Fraiture is 31. Los Angeles Lakers forward Ron Artest is 30. Actress Monique Coleman is 29.



Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: My neighbors, "John" and "Marcia," are such a nice couple, I'm not sure what to do. I don't know them all that well, but what's going on is extremely upsetting.

On several occasions, I have seen a woman park her car near my home after dark and walk to the back door of their house. About an hour later, I see John let her out the front door. He even has the nerve to kiss her goodbye right on the front porch! I'm sure he is slipping this tart in for sex -- right under his wife's nose.

I want to tell Marcia what's going on, but I'm unsure how to go about it. I have contemplated just going over, knocking on the door and blurring it out. I have also considered writing her an anonymous letter. What's the right way to let someone know that her husband is cheating on her in her own house while she's there? -- NOT NOSY, JUST CONCERNED, NEW CUMBERLAND, PA.

DEAR NOT NOSY: I strongly recommend that you mind your own business and do nothing. If there was any hanky-panky going on, I seriously doubt that John would be indulging in it while his wife was in the house -- and kissing his illicit lover goodbye on their doorstep, yet. The woman may be a relative -- a sister, cousin or daughter -- so please do

not embarrass yourself. P.S. When someone is overly preoccupied with the sex life of a neighbor, it isn't "concern." It IS nosy, so please get a life.

DEAR ABBY: I am a 79-year-old recent widow. Shortly after I was married I had a brief, intense affair with a man at work. I'll call him "Earl."

Earl's wife, "Lillian," was in her third trimester of pregnancy and he was needy. We fell hopelessly in love and our affair continued after his baby was born. We were happy together and nothing else seemed to matter. Somehow Lillian found out and left him. The divorce she said she'd seek would have solved our problems because I would have immediately divorced my husband, but it never happened. She still loved him, and he decided to do the "honorable thing" and reconcile with her. We swore we would love each other forever, no matter what.

Earl and Lillian moved to a city 50 miles from here and we had no further contact. My husband forgave me, and we had a good life and three children.

A friend kept me informed about Earl -- where he was and what he was doing. She told me he has spent his life making up to Lillian for his "indiscretion" and treating her like a queen. She is now in a nursing home suffering

with Alzheimer's. She no longer knows Earl, but he goes to see her every day.

Would it be wrong of me to get in touch with him to sympathize? I still love him. Perhaps he loves me, too. We are both old and lonely. -- HOPING FOR MORE

DEAR HOPING: Please accept my condolences for the loss of your husband, but offering "sympathy" to Earl right now would not be a good idea. If your informant is correct, he has not

only spent his life making amends to his wife for the affair, but he is still in love with her.

It would not be out of line to ask your friend to let Earl know that you are recently widowed, but don't hold your breath waiting for him to renew the romance. He has an important commitment he needs to see through to the end. And if you love him, you'll let him do it.

Sudoku

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

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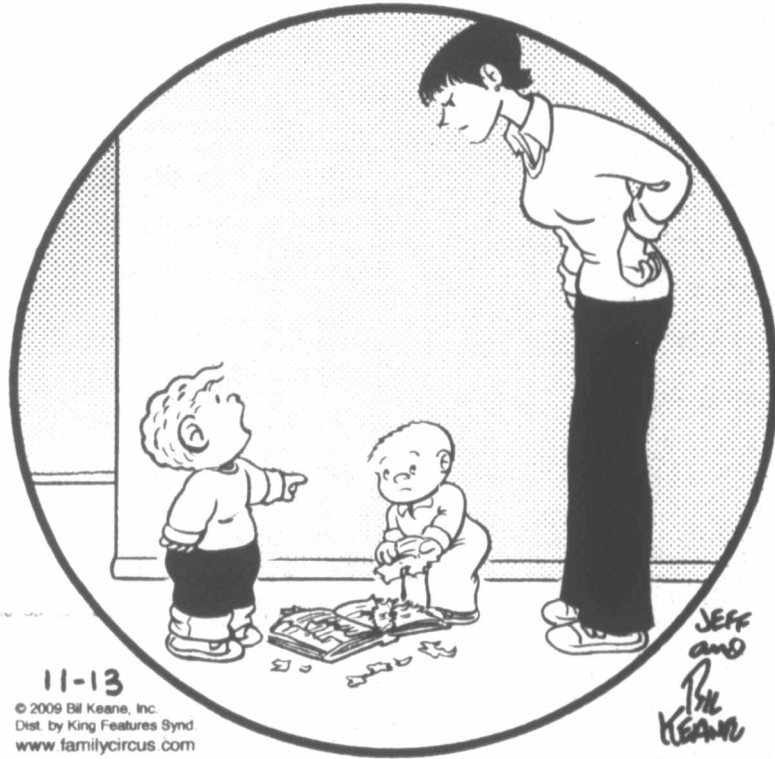
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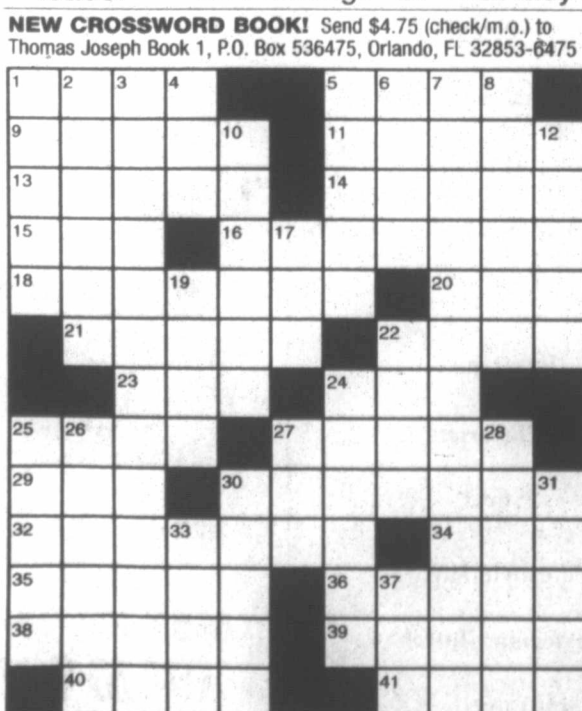
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By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 39 Polish
 - 1 Some babies
 - 5 Attention-getting calls
 - 9 Cheering loudly
 - 11 "— With a View"
 - 13 Fry lightly
 - 14 Hot spot
 - 15 List abbr.
 - 16 MRI's kin
 - 18 Space Needle setting
 - 20 Had a meal
 - 21 Inquisitive one
 - 22 Wee pest
 - 23 La Brea stuff
 - 24 Chicken tender
 - 25 "Shane" star
 - 27 Paper buys
 - 29 Frothy brew
 - 30 Stressed
 - 32 Parodies
 - 34 — Lanka
 - 35 Check the fit of
 - 36 German steel city
 - 38 Public outcry
- DOWN**
- 1 Diamond corners
 - 2 Speaks
 - 3 "It's a fact!"
 - 4 Was inactive
 - 5 Dispatch
 - 6 History stretches
 - 7 "It's easy to find"
 - 8 Bach creation
 - 10 Parish leader
 - 12 "The Fifer" painter
 - 17 Mont Blanc, for one
 - 19 Warty critter
 - 22 Bike part
 - 24 Song parts
 - 25 Endures
 - 26 Warnings
 - 27 Ludacris' music
 - 28 Venus' sister
 - 30 Like many soap actors
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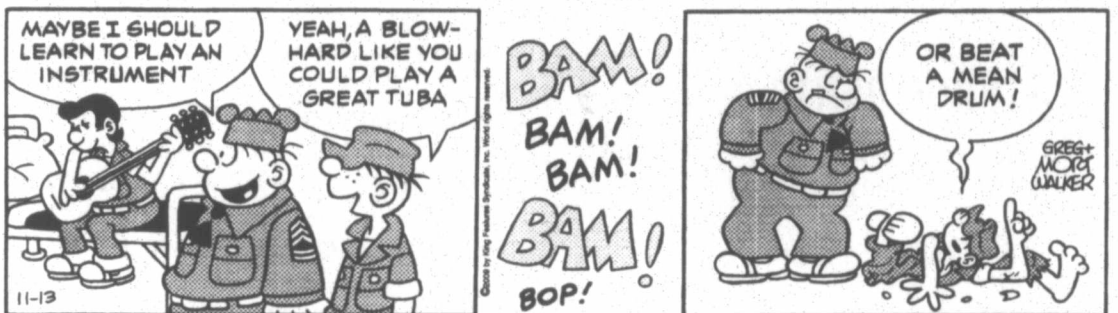
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The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have:
 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
 ***** Expect a fast pace. You might want to find a nook in which to conjure up images of what you want. A boss, authority figure or maybe even a parent might want to update or change a situation. Tonight: Dinner for two.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
 ***** Dig into a project, and you might like what comes up. Others might want to share or perhaps pitch in. News from a distance allows greater flex and a desire for a change. Tonight: Find your friends.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
 ***** Allow your imagination to play out with a loved one, child or friend. Let your hair down and just be. You could enjoy yourself more than usual. The unexpected occurs when going out and about. Tonight: Play it relaxed.

Daily Horoscope

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
 ***** Stay close to home or visit with a roommate or family member. This person appreciates quality one-on-one time and lets you know in no uncertain terms how important you are to him or her. The unexpected occurs. Tonight: Paint the town red.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
 ***** Make calls and reach out for others. Pressure increases to do more, whether it is off to the gym or visiting with more friends. Catch up on news, and don't forget a neighbor. Tonight: At your home.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
 ***** You tend to go overboard before you realize it. Be sensitive to others who might not be able to join you. Think before you head down a path that ultimately could cause a problem. Someone catches your eye. You cannot help but chat away. Tonight: Flirtation could go a long way.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
 ***** Others gather around you. The problem lies in the overload of news, communication and potential plans. Consider and choose what knocks your socks off. Once you start relaxing and indulging, it might be hard to pull back. Tonight: Know that there is a tomorrow.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
 ***** Take your time and don't put yourself into a difficult situation. Don't let others know your plans if you don't want feedback or opinions. By late afternoon, you feel renewed and much better. Tonight: Finally, top dog.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
 ***** Use the daylight hours to the max. Others might find you to be vague.

Plans take an unexpected twist or turn. Your sixth sense keeps kicking in. Listen to your inner voice and see what happens. Tonight: Play it low-key.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
 ***** You might want to do something very different. Others watch as you proceed. The sentiment behind the observation easily could be "if it works for you, it could work for me." Make plans to join friends. Tonight: Where the action is.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
 ***** Take off for the remainder of the weekend if you want. Whatever you do could revive your perspective and ideas. Know when you have had enough and be willing to say just that. Loosen up and share more of your feelings, and so will another person close to you. Tonight: A force to behold.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
 ***** Take time with each person in your life. You might want to share more of what is going on with you. You laugh, and someone opens up. Share more of your inner thoughts. Make plans for later today to go to a concert or to the theater. This escape helps renew your mental and physical energy. Tonight: Let your imagination rock and roll.

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Sports

POYC Cowboys blank Packers 30-0

The third and fourth grade Optimist Club Cowboys defeated the Packers 30-0 in their final game of the season Saturday at Harvester Field.

Casey Gill, Brendan Grant, Justin Thomas, and Caleb Davis were the offensive leaders for the Cowboys. Gill had two touchdowns, one passing and one rushing. Gill also ran a two-point conversion. Grant, Thomas, and Davis each had a touchdown. Davis and Ethan Lemke both ran in two-point conversions.

Defensive standouts included Grant, Thomas, Braden Danner, Alex Harlan and Saul Armendariz.

The Cowboys finished the season in second place with a record of 4-2.



The 2009 3rd and 4th grade Optimist Football Cowboys.

Front row: Caleb Davis, Blake Darnell, Saul Armendariz, Thomas Costley, Collin Mertz, Yzrael Vasquez.

Middle row: Gage Kennedy, Landon Shouse, Hayden Morgan, Braden Danner, Alex Harlan, Ethan Lemke.

Back row: Brendan Grant, Mateo Mosqueda, Jared Thomas, Justin Thomas, Casey Gill, Mason Eldridge, Kyle Patrick, Dakota Helfer.

Coaches: Chris Shouse, Chris Smith, David Jenkins, Ryan Cloud, Brian Darnell.

Lady Pirates top Miami

BY ANDREW GLOVER
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The Lefors Lady Pirates opened the 2009-2010 basketball season defeating the Miami Warriors JV 30-21, Tuesday in Lefors.

Head Coach Tory Peet said it was a good game for them to start the season.

"It was good for us because our girls needed some success early on," Peet said. "Our first game last year we played against Miami and they beat us by 30. So playing with their JV and competing with them helped us out."

Peet was pleased with how his players stepped up on offense after losing most of their scorers from last season.

"After losing 75 percent of my scoring, you have to find people to turn it on and turn it up (scoring)," Peet said. "I had four girls, one scored eight, one scored seven and two scored six. So, it wasn't one person scoring all the points we had a balanced attack."

Peet said when his team ran the offense correctly it

looked really good.

"They got a year under my system," Peet said. "So, you could tell it wasn't brand new for them. They were able to run it. We are able to change up our offenses. We got lots of open shots. Lot of shots we didn't hit. We had lots of open shots close to the basket that if we would have hit we would have shot better and the score would have been different."

Peet said his team still needs work on defense and other fundamentals for future games.

"Better on defense and better ball handling," Peet said. "The times we looked bad, we looked panicked. We need to be able to slow down and stay under control. We had a lot of dumb fouls. We need to work on blocking out. The negatives were stuff that can be fixed."

The Pirates (1-0) next game scheduled for November 13 was canceled due to the football team's bidistrict game against Motley County. Lefors next game is 6 p.m. Tuesday hosting Silvertown.

Texas joining wildlife violator compact

AUSTIN, Texas — Game law violators in Texas could face additional consequences for their actions under an interstate agreement recognizing suspension of hunting, fishing and trapping licenses in other states.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission approved a regulation for Texas to join 31 other states currently participating in the Interstate Wildlife Violator Compact.

The Interstate Wildlife Violator Compact is an agreement that unresolved hunting and fishing violations in one state can affect a person's hunting or fishing privileges in other participating states. Any person whose license privileges or rights are suspended in a member state could also be denied future purchase of a license in Texas until they have satisfied suspension in the other state. If a person's hunting, fishing, or trapping rights are suspended in Texas, they may also be suspended in member states as well.

"This cooperative interstate effort will enhance Texas game wardens' ability to protect and manage our wildlife resources," said Maj. David Sinclair,

chief of fisheries and wildlife enforcement with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. "If a person plans to hunt, fish, or trap in Texas and they have a license suspension in another state, this compact allows us to deny them a license. The same will hold true for a Texan with a suspended license looking to hunt or fish elsewhere."

The Interstate Wildlife Violator Compact also establishes a process whereby wildlife law violations by a non-resident from a member state are handled as if the person were a resident, meaning they can be served a ticket rather than being arrested, booked, and bonded. This process is a convenience for hunters, fishermen, and trappers of member states, and increases efficiency of game wardens by allowing more time for enforcement duties rather than violator processing procedures.

The concept of a wildlife violator compact was first advanced in the early 1980s by member states in the Western Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies.

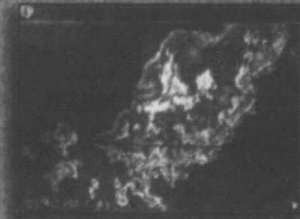
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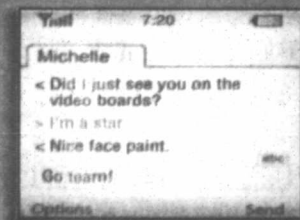
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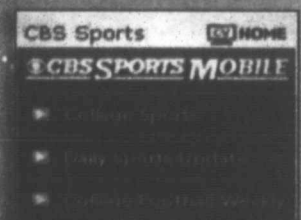
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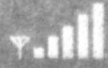


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