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## Packets for city election available

Today is the first day for candidates to apply for a place in Pampa's city election. City Secretary Karen Price said today that today is the first day for candidates to apply for a position on the city ballot for Ward 2 and Ward 4. The deadline is March 8. Application packets are available in Price's office in City Hall, 200 W. Foster. The municipal election will be held on May 8. Bill Allison is the incumbent commissioner in Ward 2. Neal Fulton is the incumbent commissioner for Ward 4.

## City, PISD board, LEPC, meet this week

The Pampa Independent School District board of trustees will tour the new junior high school this week in a special meeting.

The school board is scheduled to tour the new Pampa Junior High School beginning at 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 10. The new junior high is at 4000 Bad Cattle Company Road off Perryton Parkway on the northwest side of town.

### LEPC

The quarterly meeting of the Gray County Community Awareness and Emergency Response (CAER) and Local Emergency Planning Committees (LEPC) will meet at 11:45 a.m., Tuesday, at the Plaza III restaurant meeting room, 1201 N. Hobart.

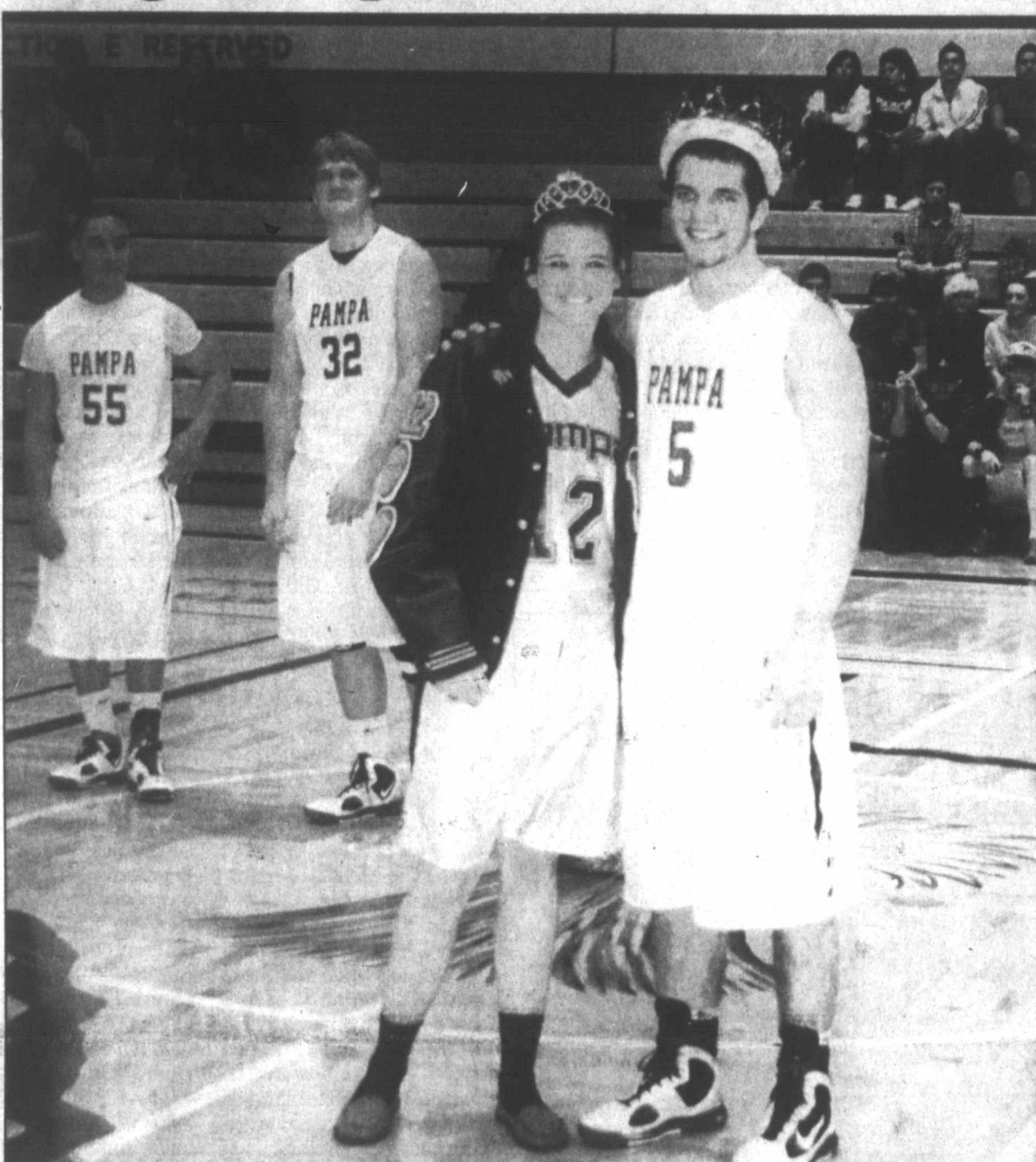
LEPC Chairman Fred Courtney said the group will hear a report on all weather cameras. They will also get an update on the official membership list and hear the Treasurer's report.

The Gray County Emergency Operations Center will have a Weather Watch Class on March 11, Courtney said.

### City Commission

City of Pampa Commissioners will meet at 4 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 9 for their regularly scheduled meeting. On the agenda are authorizations for a financing agreement with Welch State Bank for the purchase of a front end loader for the street department, animal control agreements with the cities of McLean, Lefors, Clarendon, Groom, Miami, Skellytown and White Deer and a resolution authorizing the purchase of land for use and development by the city for an aquatic center.

## King and queen crowned



Seniors Andi Hutto and Nathan Webb were crowned basketball king and queen at halftime of the boys game against Hereford Friday. Behind them left to right are Ryan Jimenez, Travis Hagerman and Emilie Troxell. *staff photo by Andrew Glover*

## School fund-raiser



Jaycee Winborne, left, Sharon Langley and Brody Reppart get ready for the St. Matthew's Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper next week. The annual event is a fund-raiser for St. Matthew's Episcopal Day School. *staff photo by David Bowser*

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# For the record

## PAMPA FORECAST

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
High 28 Low 20	High 39 Low 27	High 39 Low 27 20%

**Tonight:** Mostly cloudy, with a low around 13. Wind chill values between zero and 10. North northwest wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

**Tuesday:** Partly sunny, with a high near 28. Wind chill values between -1 and 9. North northwest wind 5 to 10 mph becoming west southwest.

**Tuesday Night:** Mostly cloudy, with a low around 20. Wind chill values between 11 and 16. South southwest wind around 5 mph.

**Wednesday:** Mostly cloudy, with a high near 39. South wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

**Wednesday Night:** Cloudy, with a low around 27. South wind between 10 and 15 mph.

**Thursday:** A 20 percent chance of snow. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 39. South southwest wind around 5 mph becoming calm.

**Thursday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 27. Calm wind becoming west southwest around 5 mph.

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## Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

**DEAR ABBY:** My parents divorced when I was 6, and my father remarried when I was 8. My father got custody of my brother and me. A year later, my half-sister was born and that's when my stepmother began physically and mentally abusing me.

My brother told family members about the abuse, but nothing was done. My father didn't believe us kids. The abuse finally ended when my grandparents — my mother's parents — saw the marks on my body and took me to an attorney. My mother got custody of me when I was 12.

My half-sister, "Liz," was only 4 when I left, so we were never close growing up. I'm now in my early 40s. Last summer, while I was visiting family, I went shopping with Liz and her daughter. Tired of all the secrets, I told her the reason I left when she was little. It came as a shock to her because her mother had never abused her.

Now my father and brother are mad at me for telling. My brother even told Liz it wasn't true to "protect" her. Was I wrong for disclosing something that happened long ago? The memories are still fresh after all these years, and doesn't it send a message to protect the abuser? **TIRED OF SECRETS, CORONA, CALIF.**

**DEAR TIRED OF SECRETS:** What your stepmother did was disgraceful, but you were wrong to try to exact revenge through her daughter. All it could do was cause your half-sister pain. As to your brother accusing you of lying after having revealed the truth — that was wrong, too, because it victimized you twice.

**DEAR ABBY:** I am 25, and have been in a relationship with a wonderful man I'll call "Tom" for a year. Tom is attentive, caring,

funny, self-sufficient and comes from a great family. In short, he's everything a woman says she wants.

So why do I still constantly look at other men? I always worry that there's someone better-suited to me and that I'm just settling. Tom is definitely the best man I've ever met, and he would make a wonderful husband and father one day. So, how do I learn to appreciate what I have instead of always seeking something better, which very well may not exist? **— WANDERING EYE IN BUFFALO, N.Y.**

**DEAR WANDERING EYE:** Tom may be everything a woman says she wants, but your intuition may be telling you that he isn't what YOU want. Ask yourself what quality Tom is lacking that causes you to constantly look at other men with an eye to trading up, because until you figure that out, you will never be satisfied.

**DEAR ABBY:** I am a single woman who has recently started a career in local government. In my position, I am often invited to functions with federal, state and local officials. On more than one occasion, "royalty" has attended as well.

At these events, I am often introduced to officials or dignitaries after I am already seated. Should I stand when introduced as the men do, or as a lady, should I remain seated? I have watched other women, including a few old "pros," and the results are split. Can you please tell me what is proper and respectful in these situations? **— PROTOCOL-CHALLENGED IN INDIANA**

**DEAR PROTOCOL-CHALLENGED:** Standing when introduced is considered a sign of respect, so when in doubt, stand up.

## Obituaries

### Brian Keith Haley, 26

Brian Keith Haley, 26, of Borger passed away on Wednesday, February 3, 2010.

He was born on Saturday, February 26, 1983 in Borger to Pat Haley of Borger Elaine Tate of Bowie.

He is survived by his parents, Pat and Helen Haley of Borger and Elaine Tate of Bowie; grandparents, Juanita Haley of Borger and James Kittrell of Montague; his brother Brandon Haley of

Midland; sister Lindsey Haley of Borger; step sisters Toni Douglas of Ardmore, Jennifer Jones of College Station, Erica Shelton of Amarillo and half sister Sharon Tate of Bowie.

He is preceded in death by his grandfather Herbert Haley; grandmother Rebecca Kittrell and aunt Diane Kittrell.

He was a 2001 graduate of Borger High School. Brian was always larger than life and was loved

by many. He truly loved his family and friends and was passionate towards his hobbies that included NASCAR, football and listening to music.

The family invites friends to come to the visitation from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM Monday, February 8, 2010 at Brown Chapel of the Fountains.

Services will be at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 9, 2010 at the First Baptist Church in Borger. Send personal condo-



Haley

lences to [www.brownfountaindirectors.net](http://www.brownfountaindirectors.net)

### Jerry P. Whitten, 82

Pampa— Jerry P. Whitten, 82, died February 7, 2010, in Memphis, Texas.

Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Whitten was born May 27, 1927 in Muskogee, Oklahoma to Jack P. and Gladys Whitten. He graduated from Muskogee High School and attended Oklahoma Baptist University in Shawnee, Oklahoma. He received his B. A. degree from the University of Oklahoma and his Master's Degree in sacred music from Union

Theological Seminary in New York City. He was the organist for several churches in Oklahoma, including First Christian Church in Oklahoma City. He was also the organist and choir master at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church in Pampa. Jerry was fortunate to study under two of America's finest teachers, Mildred Andrews of the University of Oklahoma, and Dr. Vernon Detar of St. John the Divine Church in New York City. Jerry married Nancy Kohler in 1969. Survivors include his

wife, Nancy Whitten of the home; four stepchildren, Richard Kohler and wife Darlene, Daniel Kohler and wife Glenda, Timothy Kohler and Cynthia Kohler; three step grandchildren, Phillip Kohler, Monica Kohler and Waylon Griffin; three brothers, Jack Whitten, Joe Whitten and Phil Whitten; and two sisters, Loretta Rosser and Helen Stith.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Matthew's Episcopal Church Discretionary Fund, 727 W. Browning, Pampa, Texas 79065.



Whitten

Sign the on-line register at [www.carmichael-whatley.com](http://www.carmichael-whatley.com)

### Shirley A. Andrus, 64

Pampa— Shirley A. Andrus, 64, died February 6, 2010 in Pampa, Texas.

Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Andrus was born May 13, 1945 in Shamrock, Texas, to Otis and Susie Kidwell. She had been a resident of Pampa for most of her life. She married Larry "Coonie" Andrus on July 23, 1962 in Pampa, Texas. She loved fishing and cherished her grandchildren. She was a housewife and a member

of Central Baptist Church. Survivors include her husband Larry "Coonie" Andrus of the home; one son, Toby Andrus of Pemberton, New Jersey; one daughter, Melody Dennis and husband Andrew of The Colony; three brothers, Otis Kidwell, Jr. and wife Gloria of Odessa; Bill Kidwell and wife Marylyn, Doug Kidwell and wife Judy, all of Pampa; two sisters, Bonnie Guthrie and husband Dan of Wellington, and Carolyn Taylor and husband Jackie

of Pampa; three grandchildren, Justin Rawls and wife Carrie of Elmendorf Air Force Base, Alaska, Cody Rawls of Tampa, Florida and Candi Rawls of Ada, Oklahoma; one great-grandchild: Harley Jo Rawls of Elmendorf Air Force Base, Alaska and one great-grandchild on the way; numerous nieces and nephews. Shirley was preceded in death by her parents and 4 sisters: Patsy Kidwell, Martha Taylor, Odessa McGahen and Linda West.

MEMORIALS: Central



Andrus

Baptist Church, 513 E. Francis, Pampa, Texas 79065.

Sign the on-line register at [www.carmichael-whatley.com](http://www.carmichael-whatley.com)

### Lynn Odom, 67

Funeral service for Lynn Odom, 67, of Chickasha, Oklahoma will be held at 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, February 9, 2010 at the First Missionary Baptist Church in Pocasset, Oklahoma.

Lynn Odom was born December 7, 1942 in Chickasha, Oklahoma the son of Harry Keith and Wanda Jean (Eubank) Odom. He died February 6, 2010 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Lynn graduated from Amber High School in 1960.

He started his career in the oilfield roughnecking

and working for Cameron Iron Works before purchasing the Gate Valve Shop in Pampa, TX. Soon thereafter, he founded Glo Valve Service & Testing Co. which he owned and operated from 1968-2005. He was also owner of Odom Angus Farms from 2006 to the present.

Lynn and Doris Marie Williams were married May 13, 1961 in Middleburg, Oklahoma. She preceded him in death.

He married Wilma Paralee Clark Henderson January 7, 2004 in Las Vegas, Nevada.

He received an Honorary

Oklahoma State FFA Degree in 2009 and was a member of Bassmasters.

Lynn was also preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include his wife Wilma Odom of the home; three sons, Greg Odom of McAlester, OK, Ron Odom of Elk City, OK and Rob Odom and wife, Amanda, of Elk City, OK; one brother, Larry Odom and wife, Sandi, of Elk City, OK; stepchildren:

Mark Henderson and wife, Shelly, of Chickasha, OK, Tina Black and husband, Doug, of Chickasha, OK, Brett Henderson and wife, Jamie, of Chickasha,



Odom

OK, and Jay Henderson and wife, Rebecca, of Dibble, OK; six grandchildren, 11 step-grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

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Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

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Level: Beginner

## The influence game: Toyota's powerful DC friends

WASHINGTON (AP) — The lawmakers now investigating Toyota's recall include a senator who was so eager to lure the Japanese automaker to his state that he tramped along through fields as its executives scouted plant sites, and a congresswoman who owes much of her wealth to a Toyota supplier.

They and others on the congressional committees investigating Toyota's massive recall represent states where Toyota has factories and the coveted well-paying manufacturing jobs they bring. Some members of Congress have been such cheerleaders for Toyota that the public may wonder how they can act objectively as government watchdogs for auto safety and oversight. The company's executives include a former employee of the federal agency that is supposed to oversee the automaker.

Toyota has sought to sow good will and win allies with lobbying, charitable giving, racing in the American-as-apple pie NASCAR series and, perhaps most important, creating jobs. Will those connections pay off as it tries to minimize fallout from its problems?

The Senate's lead Toyota investigator, West Virginia Democrat Jay Rockefeller, credits himself with lobbying Toyota to build a factory in his state. A member of a House investigating panel, California Rep. Jane Harman, represents the district of Toyota's U.S. headquarters and has financial ties to the company.

Rockefeller, chairman of the Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee, has known Toyota's founding family since the 1960s. He was so closely involved with Toyota's selection of Buffalo, W.Va., for a factory that he logged through cornfields with Toyota executives scouting locations and still mentions his role in the 1990s deal to this day.

"By the time Toyota decided to make Buffalo its new home," Rockefeller said in 2006 during the plant's 10th anniversary, "I felt like a full-fledged member of that site selection team."

Rockefeller's committee is expected to review whether the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration acted aggressively enough toward Toyota. The agency's new chief, David L. Strickland, worked for eight years on Rockefeller's committee as a lawyer and senior staffer. Strickland has such close relationships with Rockefeller and other senators that Republican Sen. George LeMieux of Florida asked Strickland at his confirmation hearing two months ago whether he could disagree with Rockefeller, his former boss. "The oversight for you in your role will be from the committee that you once served on," LeMieux told him.

"I will be honest with you, sir," Strickland answered. "I've had disagreements with the chairman personally. But he signs the paycheck, and he wins. But I will have no problem with that all, sir."

Rockefeller sees no reason to step aside from his committee's investigation. Consumer protection is a cornerstone of his work as chairman and that is reflected in the steps he and the committee are taking, including NHTSA briefings and plans to hold hearings and seek recall-related documents, Rockefeller spokeswoman Jamie Smith said.

"While this important work proceeds, Senator Rockefeller is encouraged that Toyota is making every effort to mini-

mize the impact on its U.S. work force, especially during these difficult economic times," Smith said. "He hopes and expects that Toyota will remain a strong company and is capable of getting back on the right track with safety and consumer confidence."

Toyota's U.S. operations are based in Torrance, Calif., in Harman's district. She serves on the House Energy and Commerce Committee, which is investigating Toyota's recall.

Harman and her husband, Sidney, held at least \$115,000 in Toyota stock as of her most recent financial disclosure report. The company to which the couple owes much of their multimillion-dollar fortune, Harman International Industries, founded by Sidney Harman, sells vehicle audio and entertainment systems to Toyota. The two companies teamed up on a charitable education project in 2003, when Sidney Harman was Harman International's executive chairman. He retired from the Harman board in December 2008.

When leading Toyota engineer David Hermance died in a 2006 plane crash in California, Rep. Harman took to the floor to pay tribute, calling Hermance the "Father of the American Prius."

"It was David's passionate approach and commitment to the environment that helped persuade a skeptical industry and auto-buying public to appreciate the enormous potential of his work," Harman said at the time. "In fact, Madam Speaker, my family drives two hybrid vehicles — one in California and the other in Washington, D.C."

Harman didn't respond to The Associated Press' request for comment.

Several other lawmakers on investigating committees also represent states with Toyota factories, including Missouri, Texas, Mississippi, Michigan, Indiana and Kentucky. Toyota says it employs nearly 36,000 people in the U.S. and indirectly employs about 166,000 people at dealerships and suppliers.

Republicans also have spoken of Toyota's importance to their states. "Kentucky is still reaping the rewards of its 20-year partnership with Toyota, and we hope to continue to do so for years to come," Senate Republican leader Mitch McConnell of Kentucky said in marking the 2006 anniversary of a Toyota plant there.

Still, Toyota has a long way to go to win the wholesale affection of Congress. Democrats criticize it for nonunion shops. Some lawmakers suggest it benefits from unfair Japanese trade policies at the expense of automakers they consider American, such as Ford and General Motors.

Toyota has tried hard to be thought of as an American brand. Its efforts include trying to become part of the nation's car culture.

In recent years it broke into the highest ranks of the beloved U.S. sport of auto racing, fielding cars in NASCAR races in front of millions of die-hard fans. Popular driver Rusty Wallace announced in November that his team would race in Toyotas starting with the 2010 season.

Its U.S. charity doles out millions each year, sometimes in photo opportunities with politicians. It gave \$5.6 million to charitable causes from mid-2007 to mid-2008, much of it focused on education and the environment, according to its most recent report. Toyota promised former President Bill Clinton's charity that it would spend \$496,000 to sustain for-

ests in the southern United States.

"Words cannot express the generosity that Toyota has shown Kentucky through industry job opportunities and community service," Sen. Jim Bunning, R-Ky., said in a 2006 Senate speech.

Toyota's lobbying spending in Washington has risen as its U.S. sales have. Toyota spent \$5 million last year lobbying on such issues as industry regulation, energy, labor laws, patents, trade, taxes and government contracting. That's more than five times what it spent a decade earlier, when one of its lobbying reports acknowledged that its mission included "reducing unnecessary regulations." It is active in several trade associations that lobby, including the National Association of Manufacturers.

Its Washington team is well connected.

Its main liaison to the federal government on vehicle safety issues is Christopher Tinto, who worked for several years in NHTSA's Office of Defects Investigation as a vehicle defect investigator and in its Office of Vehicle Safety Standards, where he mostly worked on heavy-truck braking standards.

Among its lobbyists is Josephine Cooper, who was chief executive of the Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers, an industry coalition to which Toyota belongs, and who also worked at the Environmental Protection Agency and as an aide to former Vice President Dick Cheney when he was in Congress.

Its lobbyists also include Tom Lehner, who was an aide to five senators and was the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee's treasurer. Another lobbyist, Robert Chiappetta, organizes an annual event in which Toyota sends employees to Washington to lobby Congress and he was a delegate for then-presidential candidate Barack Obama at the 2008 Virginia Democratic Party Convention. Toyota recently retained Quinn Gillespie & Associates, a well-connected, bipartisan lobbying and public affairs firm that will help Toyota try to contain the damage in Washington, the AP has learned. On its Web site, the firm promises to "limit damage to reputation." The AP also has learned that Toyota has retained The Glover Park Group, a Democratic public affairs-lobbying firm, for crisis management.

Toyota has a diversity advisory board that includes Federico Pena, a Clinton administration Cabinet secretary, national co-chairman of Obama's presidential campaign and a member of Obama's transition team; Clinton administration Labor Secretary Alexis Herman; former Republican Rep. Susan Molinari, now a lobbyist working with former New York Mayor Rudy Giuliani; and Gilbert Casellas, former chairman of the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, former general counsel of the Air Force and former co-chairman of the U.S. Census Monitoring Board.

One of Toyota's executives, Tom Stricker, serves on the EPA's Clean Air Act Advisory Committee, and a former executive, Thomas Zawacki, is commissioner of Kentucky's Vehicle Regulation Department.

Toyota also is a federal contractor. Its contracts in the 2008 budget year included at least \$3.8 million in business providing the State Department with motor vehicles and trailers, according to figures compiled by OMB Watch, a nonpartisan group that tracks government spend-

## GrayCares Living at Home, Inc. ready to help seniors

GrayCares Living at Home has a new phone number and is ready to start providing services to people ages 65 and older. This new nonprofit organization will utilize volunteers to provide services such as: transportation to doctors, beauty/barber shop; grocery store; help with minor repairs, replacing light bulbs or batteries, trash, light house-keeping, snow removal, simple yard care; visitation or telephone contacts, and pet visits.

To request services, call 688-7109. The GrayCares office is open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. GrayCares services are provided free of charge. If supplies are needed for the service, the patron must supply them.

Volunteers and donations are always accepted and appreciated. For more information, contact Donna Brauchi, Director, at 688-7109.

## Off-duty officer accused of pulling gun at bar

DALLAS (AP) — An off-duty Dallas police officer has been accused of hitting and pulling a gun on a bar owner and bouncer as they tried to get him to leave at closing time.

Dallas police say 37-year-old Sgt. Hector Roa was charged with two counts of aggravated assault.

Matthew Kirchmeyer, a bouncer at the bar, tells The Dallas Morning News that he yelled when Roa pulled the gun early Sunday and officers across the street responded.

A police report says officers saw Roa chasing Kirchmeyer around a car with a gun in his hand.

When the officers told Roa to drop his weapon, the 14-year veteran identified himself as an officer and surrendered.

Police say Roa has been placed on administrative leave pending criminal and administrative investigations.

## State: Teen killed restaurateur with arrow

VICTORIA, Texas (AP) — Prosecutors say a teenager killed the 76-year-old founder of a popular San Antonio restaurant with an arrow before setting the house ablaze and going on a spending spree with her credit cards.

Joe Estrada Jr. sat quietly Monday while his capi-

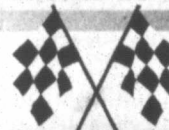
tal murder trial began for the 2008 murder of Viola Barrios, the matriarch of the popular Los Barrios and La Hacienda de los Barrios restaurants. Estrada was her next-door neighbor.

Estrada was 18 when he was arrested hours after Barrios was found

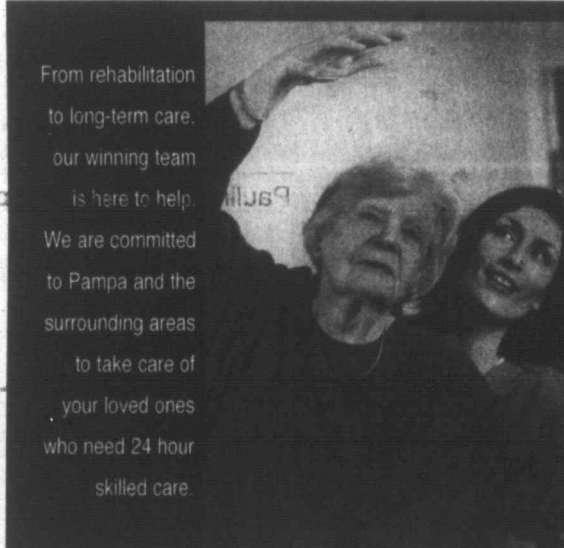
dead in her home, with a bronze arrow tip lodged in her skull. He pleaded not guilty.

Estrada's attorneys postponed their opening statement to the jury. The trial was moved about 120 miles away to Victoria because of intense media coverage.

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Date	10		Total	
Control	General	Other	Governmental	
Codes	Fund	Funds	Funds	
<b>REVENUES:</b>				
5700	Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 1,366,314	\$ 944	\$ 1,367,258
5800	State Program Revenues	125,051	2,163	127,214
5900	Federal Program Revenues	-	28,001	28,001
5020	Total Revenues	1,491,365	31,108	1,522,473
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>				
<b>Current:</b>				
0011	Instruction	177,447	21,727	199,174
0012	Instructional Resources and Media Services	19,324	-	19,324
0013	Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development	18,677	-	18,677
0023	School Leadership	40,332	-	40,332
0033	Health Services	1,867	-	1,867
0034	Student (Pupil) Transportation	15,507	-	15,507
0035	Food Services	-	46,128	46,128
0036	Extracurricular Activities	2,076	-	2,076
0041	General Administration	71,194	-	71,194
0051	Facilities Maintenance and Operations	90,453	-	90,453
<b>Intergovernmental:</b>				
0091	Contracted Instructional Services Between Schools	977,254	-	977,254
0093	Payments to Fiscal Agent/Member Districts of SSA	7,547	-	7,547
0099	Other Intergovernmental Charges	30,214	-	30,214
6030	Total Expenditures	1,451,892	67,855	1,519,747
1100	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under)	39,473	(36,747)	2,726
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):</b>				
7015	Transfers In	-	36,747	36,747
8011	Transfers Out (Use)	(36,747)	-	(36,747)
7080	Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(36,747)	36,747	-
1200	Net Change in Fund Balances	2,726	-	2,726
0100	Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	514,270	-	514,270
3000	Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 516,996	\$ -	\$ 516,996

# Viewpoints

## Today in History

Today is Monday, Feb. 8, the 39th day of 2010. There are 326 days left in the year.

Highlights in history on this date:

1517 - Capt. Francisco Hernandez de Cordoba, a Spanish explorer, sets sail from Cuba to discover Mexico.

1560 - Turkish galleys rout Spanish fleet under Duke of Medina Celi off Tripoli.

1587 - Mary Queen of Scots is beheaded after being accused of plotting murder of England's Queen Elizabeth I.

1807 - Indecisive battle at Eylau, Russia, between France and combined Russo-Prussian army.

1872 - Earl of Mayo, Viceroy of India is stabbed to death by an Afghan prisoner while inspecting a convict settlement on the Andaman Islands.

**'To maintain one's ideals in ignorance is easy.'**

— Uta Hagen, German-born actor

1904 - The Russo-Japanese War begins.

1910 - The Boy Scouts of America is incorporated.

1915 - D.W. Griffith's silent

movie epic about the Civil War, "The Birth of a Nation," premieres in Los Angeles.

1920 - Russian Bolsheviks capture Odessa in the Ukraine.

1922 - U.S. President Warren G. Harding has a radio installed in the White House.

1924 - The first U.S. execution by gas takes place at the Nevada State Prison in Carson City.

1940 - German troops shoot every tenth person in two Polish villages near Warsaw in reprisal for deaths of two German soldiers.

1949 - Republic of Ireland declares it is unable to participate in NATO while island remains divided.

1962 - U.S. military council is established in South Vietnam.

1963 - Rebels in Baghdad, Iraq, assassinate Premier Abdul Karim Kassem, who is replaced by Abdul Salam Arif.

1964 - Holland's Princess Irene renounces her rights to the throne to marry Roman Catholic Spanish prince, Carlos Hugo of Bourbon-Parma.

1968 - Three college students die in a confrontation with highway patrolmen in Orangeburg, South Carolina, during a civil rights protest against a whites-only bowling alley.

1974 - Three U.S. Skylab astronauts return to Earth after setting record of 84 days in orbit.

1975 - Soviet spacemen begin training with Americans for joint U.S.-Soviet Apollo-Soyuz flights.

1980 - U.S. President Jimmy Carter unveils a plan to reintroduce draft registration.

1990 - Punctured oil tanker leaks over 950,000 liters of oil into Pacific, threatening Southern California beaches.

1991 - A Saudi desalination plant is forced to close as a huge oil slick created by Iraqi destruction of Kuwaiti oil wells hits the coastline.

1992 - U.S.-European Ulysses space probe passes Jupiter.

1993 - Iranian passenger plane crashes outside Tehran, 132 dead.

1994 - The head of the French army's history section is fired over a report that cast doubt on the innocence of Capt. Alfred Dreyfus, who was arrested for treason in 1894.

1995 - A powerful earthquake rocks Colombia, killing at least 38 people and injuring more than 230 others.

1996 - A cargo plane crashes into the market in Kinshasa, Zaire, killing at least 350 people.

1997 - In Tirana, Albania, police beat protesters but fail to prevent thousands from demonstrating against the government's shutdown of get-rich schemes that had eaten up their savings.

1998 - New tremors kill 250 people in an area of Afghanistan hit by a quake that killed 4,500 people just days earlier.

2000 - Electronic vandals disrupt some of the Web's most popular sites by using dozens of powerful computers to spew out a crippling flood of fake data.

2001 - Astronauts on the space shuttle Atlantis prepares to dock with the international space station 360 kilometers above Earth.

2002 - The United Nations ends talks with the Cambodian government on a genocide tribunal for leaders of the 1975-79 Khmer Rouge communist regime.

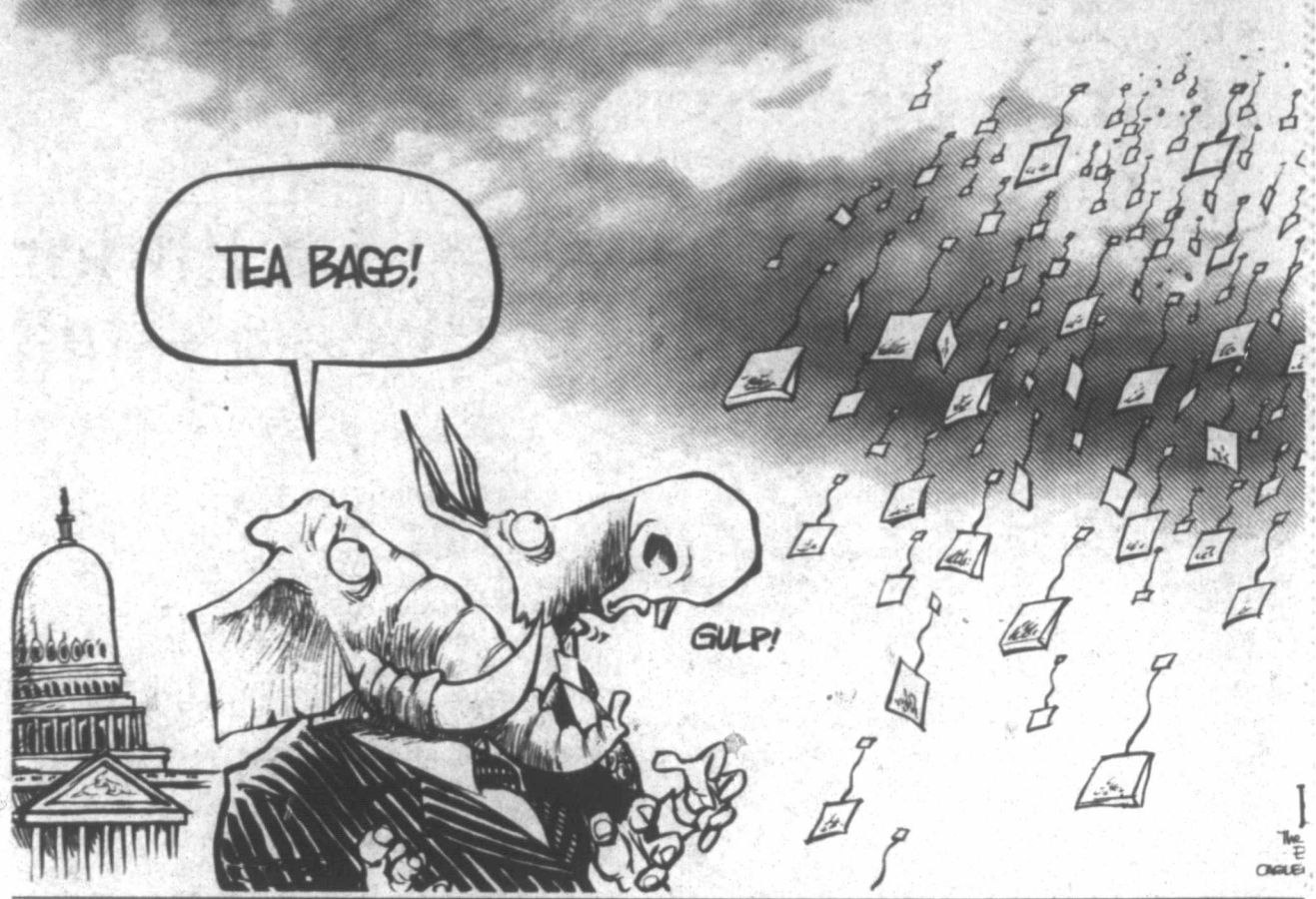
2006 - Nepal's first election in seven years are tainted with rebel attacks, the army's shooting of protesters and low turnout — dealing a blow to the absolute rule of a king who seized power a year ago to stamp out the insurgents and restore political order.

2007 - Colombia's Constitutional Court rules that gay couples in long-term relationships should have the same rights to shared assets as heterosexual couples, marking the first recognition of gay couples' rights in this South American nation.

Today's Birthdays:

John Ruskin, English author-artist (1819-1900); Jules Verne, French author (1828-1905); Tunku (Prince) Abdul Rahman Putra Alhaj, first prime minister of independent Malaya (Malaysia) (1903-1990); Jack Lemmon, U.S. actor (1925-2001); James Dean, U.S. actor (1931-1955); Nick Nolte, U.S. actor (1941-); John Grisham, U.S. author (1955-); Gary Coleman, U.S. actor (1968-); John Williams, composer/conductor (1933-).

## WEATHER ADVISORY: MASSIVE STORM THREATENS TO BLANKET WASHINGTON.....



## Analysis: 'Tea Party' is democracy at work

LIZ SIDOTI  
AN AP NEWS ANALYSIS  
NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — First, the independent Ross Perot contingent. Then, the liberal "netroots" mobilization. Now, the conservative "tea party" coalition.

No doubt this is democracy at work, a quintessential part of America.

Will the latest political phenomenon become a society-changing movement influencing elections and beyond?

"We are people who understand something wrong is going on in this country, and we want to change it," says Dan Garner, a married 40-year-old sales representative from nearby Carthage who is new to politics. Like so many others, he's had enough. "The core thing is a loss of individual liberty."

Retirees, stay-at-home moms, small-business owners, corporate executives and everyone in between — many political neophytes who aren't hardcore ideologues — are using the latest technology to come together and vent their frustrations about their country and plot to install a new group in charge of the government.

They formed a loose network of grass-roots groups to speak out against President Barack Obama and the Democratic-controlled Congress. They held their first national "tea party" convention over the weekend. And they're already having some impact on American politics.

The big unknown is whether their power is truly transformative.

What's more certain is, well, the uncertainty.

No one is quite sure what to make of this leaderless morass of people, born not even a year ago in communities from coast to coast.

But everyone seems to want a piece of it.

Republicans are trying to co-opt it. Democrats are trying to marginalize it. And people with personal aspirations — whether financial or political — are trying to take advantage of it.

"America is ready for another revolution, and you are a part of this," Sarah Palin, the 2008 GOP vice presidential nominee, told convention attendees Saturday. "You all have the courage to stand up and speak out."

Many "tea party" disciples view the former Alaska governor — also an author, a Fox News analyst and a potential 2012 presidential candidate —

as their de facto leader. But she repeatedly dismissed that notion, saying: "The 'tea party' movement is not a top-down operation. It's a ground-up call to action that is forcing both parties to change the way they're doing business, and that's beautiful."

In many ways, the coalition — decidedly conservative and libertarian but otherwise diverse — should have been expected to emerge as power shifted in Washington. This country has a long history of citizens rising up against people in power, particularly in tough times like recession.

That "tea parties" formed in U.S. living rooms morphed into the latest political phenomenon so quickly after Obama took office is a testament to the power of the Internet and the changes in a country that's come to heavily rely on it.

People who once thought no one shared their views now can quickly find out they're part of a mob — and collectively turn their words into action.

"For so many years, I have felt alone," says Carolyn Scott of Nashville, 71, a retired school teacher and a grandmother of six who fears the country's debt will crush the next generation. "Now I see people like me standing up and speaking out."

"We've found each other and we've found our voice and we are determined to fight for our freedoms," says Scott, wearing a white "Freedom Czar" baseball cap at the convention.

In some ways, social networking Web sites in 2010 are akin to a speedier version of the midnight ride that rallied people in 1775 for the American Revolution and the campus protests that spurred the anti-Vietnam War movement in the 1960s.

Both had a monumental effect on the country.

Other political movements have had mixed success.

Disaffected independents, Republicans and Democrats rallied behind presidential contender Ross Perot in 1992, giving him nearly 19 percent of the popular vote. It was well short of what was needed but enough to send a message to victor Bill Clinton to pay attention to these largely moderate voters.

It was just a few years ago that liberals rose up against President George W. Bush and Republican rule on Capitol Hill. The groundbreaking Web site MoveOn.org lead the charge of left-leaning Web

sites giving the opposition party a voice and an organization tool.

But the impact of the collective "netroots" was limited: It was credited with helping independent Ned Lamont beat Sen. Joe Lieberman in the Democratic primary in Connecticut, but Lieberman won the general election as an independent.

Now, with a Democrat in office, the "netroots" is muted.

Enter the "tea party" phenomenon.

It's the conservative libertarian answer to Obama and majority Democrats.

And like the "netroots," it's finding that creating a movement is messy. And that its power only goes so far.

The coalition is divided over everything, it seems, except the need for limited government, less spending and an end to Obama's

policies. It claimed credit — probably far too much — for Massachusetts Republican Scott Brown's surprise win for a Senate seat last month. But several "tea party"-backed candidates came up short in Illinois primary races last week.

Like any coalition, it includes people at the far ends of the political spectrum pushing their extreme ideology, and it probably also includes people whose anger is actually rooted in distrust of the country's first black president.

But many who call themselves "tea partiers" are simply real people with real concerns who have real voices and want to force real change.

And, as history has shown, politicians of all political stripes ignore such uprisings at their own peril.

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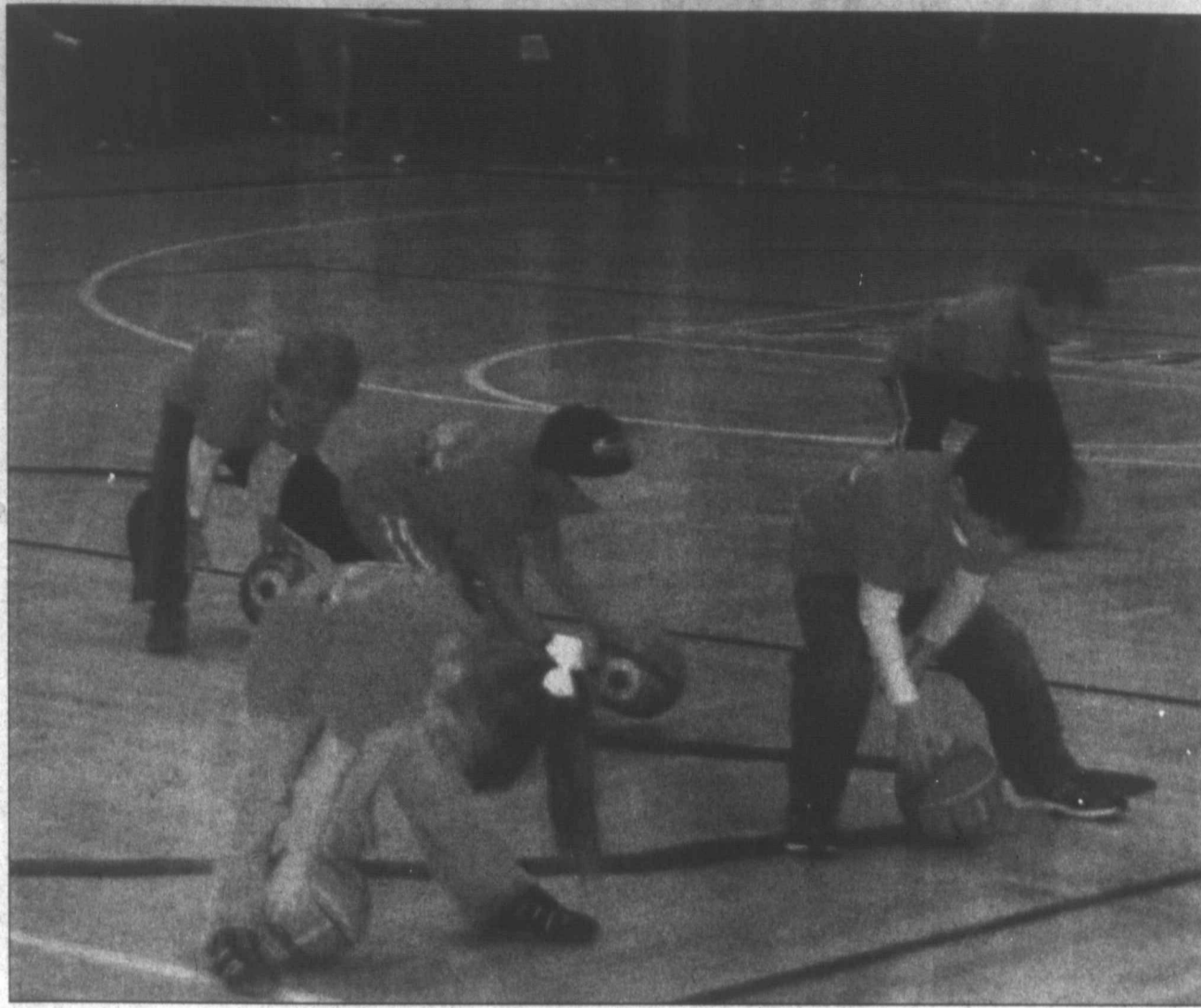
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## TOTs PERFORM



Members of TOT, Teams of Tomorrow, perform ball handling skills they have learned this year during half-time of Friday night's basketball game at Pampa High School.   
 staff photo by Andrew Glover

## Wintry weather drives energy prices higher

NEW YORK (AP) — Natural gas prices climbed Monday as another winter storm was expected to dump even more snow on the East Coast.

Already, parts of Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania and Washington are blanketed in about three feet of snow, knocking out power for tens of thousands of people and forcing government offices to close.

As those regions dig out and warm up, analysts said they expected to see sizable draws on the country's supply of natural gas and heating oil. Energy prices surged in response.

"It's brutally cold," analyst and trader Stephen Schork said. "We got a ton of snow, and more is on the way."

The National Weather Service said Monday that another storm could drop

at least a foot of fresh powder on the beleaguered Mid-Atlantic. Forecasters said the storm will be strongest in central northern Maryland, northern Delaware, and parts of New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

Forecaster Bruce Sullivan said the agency doesn't "really see any warm weather in sight."

Natural gas for March delivery jumped 9 cents, nearly 2 percent, to \$5.605 per 1,000 cubic feet on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

If natural gas prices keep growing, utilities will eventually try to pass those costs along to consumers in higher rates. But it usually takes an extended surge in futures prices to affect home heating bills.

Benchmark crude for March delivery added 73 cents at \$71.92 a barrel on the Nymex.

## Space shuttle blasts off Monday on last night flight

MARCIA DUNN, AP AEROSPACE WRITER  
CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Endeavour and six astronauts rocketed into orbit Monday on what's likely the last nighttime launch for the shuttle program, hauling a new room and observation deck for the International Space Station.

The space shuttle took flight before dawn, igniting the sky with a brilliant flash seen for miles around. The weather finally cooperated: Thick, low clouds that had delayed a first launch attempt Sunday returned, but then cleared away just in time.

"Looks like the weather came together tonight," launch director Mike Leinbach told the astronauts right before liftoff. "It's time to go fly."

"We'll see you in a couple weeks," replied commander George Zamka. He repeated: "It's time to go fly."

There are just four more missions scheduled this year before the shuttles are retired.

"For the last night launch, it treated us well," Leinbach said.

Endeavour's destination — the space station, home to five men — was soaring over Romania at the time of liftoff. The shuttle is set to arrive at the station early Wednesday.

Zamka and his crew will deliver and install Tranquility, a new room that will eventually house

life-support equipment, exercise machines and a toilet, as well as a seven-windowed dome. The lookout has the biggest window ever sent into space, a circle 31 inches across.

It will be the last major construction job at the space station. No more big pieces like that are left to fly.

Both the new room and dome — together exceeding \$400 million — were supplied by the European Space Agency.

NASA began fueling Endeavour on Sunday night just as the Super Bowl was kicking off to the south in Miami. The shuttle crew did not watch the game — neither did the launch team — but it was beamed up to the space station in case anyone there wanted to watch it.

Endeavour's launch also was broadcast to the space station residents, who got to watch it live.

Launch manager Mike Moses said he got "evil glares" in the control center for making his team report to work on Super Bowl night. He noted that the shuttle's fuel tank was made in New Orleans. "They were at least happy with the results of the game," he said with a smile.

The coin used in the opening toss flew to the space station in November, aboard Atlantis.

Monday morning's countdown ended up being uneventful, except

for a last-minute run to the launch pad. Astronaut Stephen Robinson forgot the binder holding all his flight data files, and the emergency red team had to rush it out to him, just before he climbed aboard. The launch team couldn't resist some gentle teasing.

A quick look at the launch video showed a couple pieces of foam insulation breaking off Endeavour's external fuel tank, but none appeared to strike the shuttle, officials said.

The 13-day mission comes at an agonizing time for NASA. Exactly one week ago, the space agency finally got its marching orders from President Barack Obama: Ditch the back-to-the-moon Constellation program and its Ares rockets, and pack on the research for an as-yet-unspecified rocket and destination.

NASA's boss, ex-astronaut Charles Bolden, favors Mars. But he, too, is waiting to hear how everything will play out.

The space station came out a winner in the Obama plan. The president's budget would keep the outpost flying until at least 2020, a major extension.

The spectacle of the night launch illuminating the sky attracted a crowd, including some members of Congress, federal big shots and European space leaders.

Endeavour shot through some thin clouds on its way into orbit, and its

bright flame was visible from the launch site for seven minutes. By then, the shuttle already was up near Cape Hatteras, N.C., said Leinbach.

"We're going to cherish this," he said at the traditional post-launch news conference.

Within 15 minutes of taking off, the astronauts were enjoying "a beautiful sunrise" from orbit, with the moon as a backdrop. "Wish you could be here," Zamka called down.

The four remaining shuttle flights to the station — in March, May, July

and September — have daytime departures, at least for now. A significant delay could bump any of the launches into darkness. NASA has Obama's permission to bump a mission or two into 2011 if safety needs arise.

Given all the changes coming, the mood around the launching site was bittersweet.

The manager in charge of preparing Endeavour for launch, Dana Hutcherson, said everyone was excited to be part of the first launch of the new year.

"But let's face it, our KSC (Kennedy) team is going to have a challenging year ahead of us as the space shuttle is ending," she said. "It's not going to be easy for us."

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# Sports

## Tennis team nets second place at Andrews Tourney



Andrews Tournament medal winners. Back Alyssa Hoelting, Kayla Ware, Myles Foreman Front: Logan Karbo, Holly Gage, Sammi Finney, Aaron Silva.

BY ANDREW GLOVER  
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The Pampa Harvester tennis team opened the season with a second place finish at the Andrews Tournament February 5 through 6.

Head Coach Sarah Corse said the team played great for their first spring tournament.

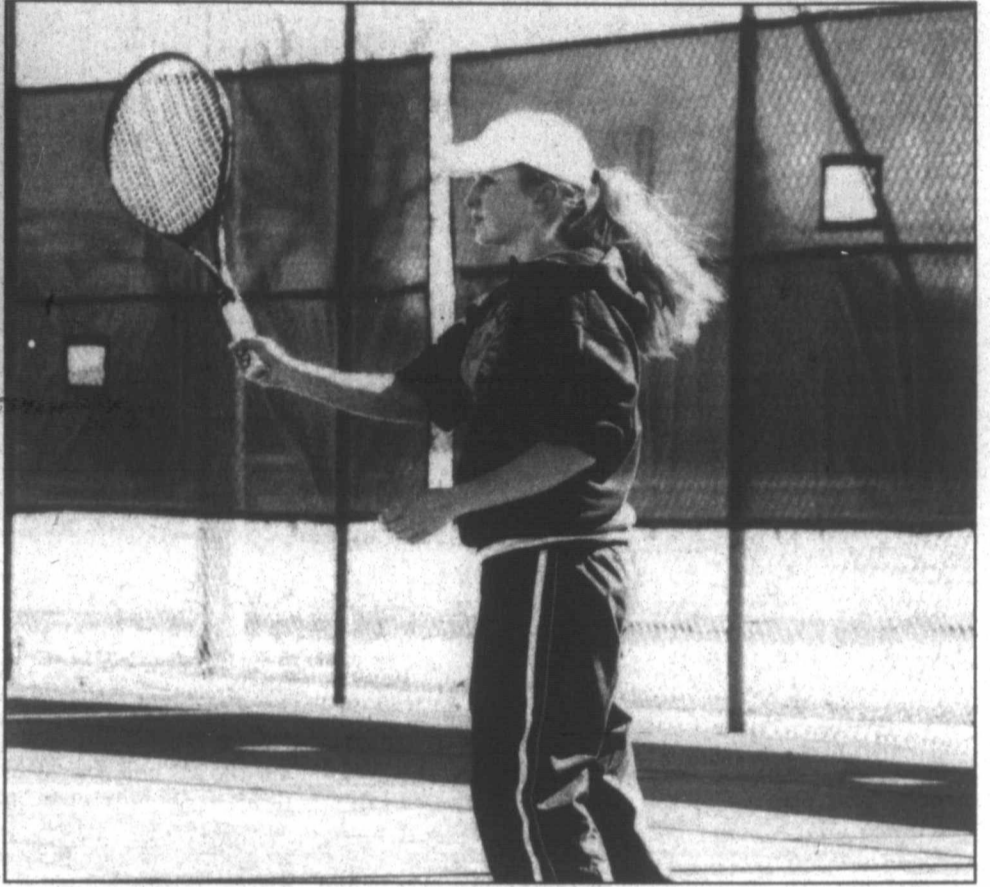
"I was very proud of their

performance," Corse said. Myles Foreman and Sammi Finney won first in mixed doubles beating their teammates Aaron Silva and Holly Gage in the finals.

Alyssa Hoelting and Kayla Ware finished third in girls doubles beating their teammates Erin Buck and Hilary Acker who won fourth. Logan Karbo

and Nick Nelson finished third in boys doubles. Landon Karbo and Collin McClendon finished ninth.

Kallie Marak finished fifth in girls singles and Makayla Hampton finished sixth. David Moore finished fifth in boys singles and Brandon Russell finished 14th. Pampa's next tournament is Friday and Saturday at Odessa.



Kallie Marak returns a serve against Big Spring in the Andrews Tournament Friday and Saturday. Marak finished fifth in girls singles. Photos courtesy of Syna Foreman.

## Miami JH boys and girls basketball victorious

SUBMITTED BY RON CARR

A late fourth quarter run propelled the Warriors past the Longhorns Monday night 35-30. In a game that was close throughout the Warriors only trailed once. Miami held a slim 8-5 lead after the first quarter and scored late in the second to erase a one point deficit and take a 15-14 advantage at halftime. A 9-2 run to open the third quarter gave Miami its largest lead of the game at 24-16 before the Longhorns used a 7-2 run to close the quarter with Miami up

26-23. A three point shot from Darrouzette to open the fourth tied the game and after exchanging baskets the Warriors reeled off seven unanswered to take a 35-28 lead before the Longhorns scored late.

Brayden Roberson led Miami with 13 points, four assists and three rebounds. Logan Fields and Shawn Wisner each had seven points with Wisner also pulling seven rebounds to go along with four steals. Lane Smith had five points, two assists and Jarrett Dougherty contributed two

points with 10 rebounds.

Miami opened with a 16-0 run as they routed Darrouzette 36-10 Monday night. Leading 16-2 after one quarter the Lady Warriors ran off the first ten points of the second to take a 26-4 lead at the half and led 30-8 after three.

Shelby Bell and Jessica Gibbs led Miami scoring with 10 points each. Others scoring for the Lady Warriors were, Chanell Guill eight, Maddie Smith four, Shelbie Carr two and Rebecka Wheeler two.

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"Marm, do you think husbands grow on trees?"

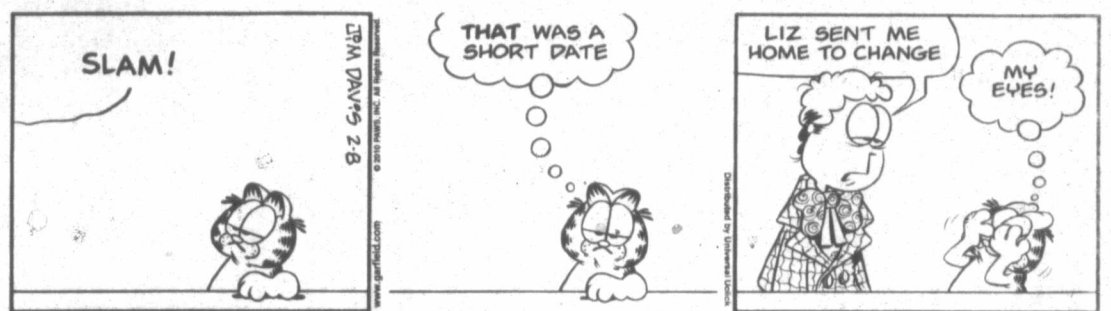
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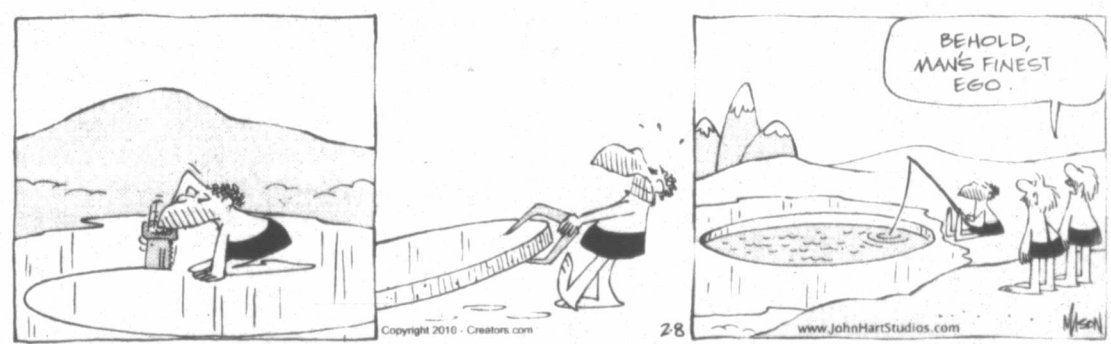
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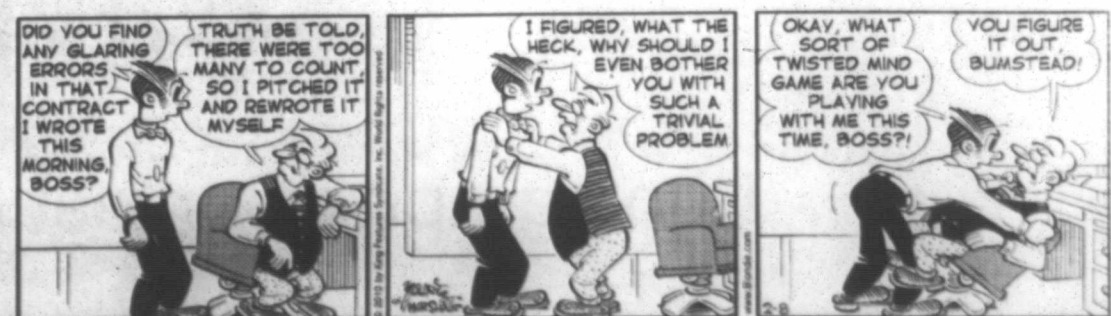
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"... 'cause I'm sick in bed with a cold."

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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# Sports

## Lady Harvesters and Lady Bulldogs draw even

BY ANDREW GLOVER  
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The Pampa Lady Harvesters soccer team tied 1-1 against the Borger Lady Bulldogs Saturday at Harvester Field.

Head Coach John True said his team did good controlling the possession but struggled putting it in to the goal.

"We probably had 80 percent of the possession," True said. "We were down on their end most of the first halves. We just need to put it in the goal. We struggled with that today."

Borger took the lead about eight minutes into the game. Neither team scored

until the end of the second half. Olivia Stovall scored on a penalty kick to tie the game for Pampa. Stovall was also playing goalie for the Lady Harvesters in that game. True said she wasn't their regular goalie.

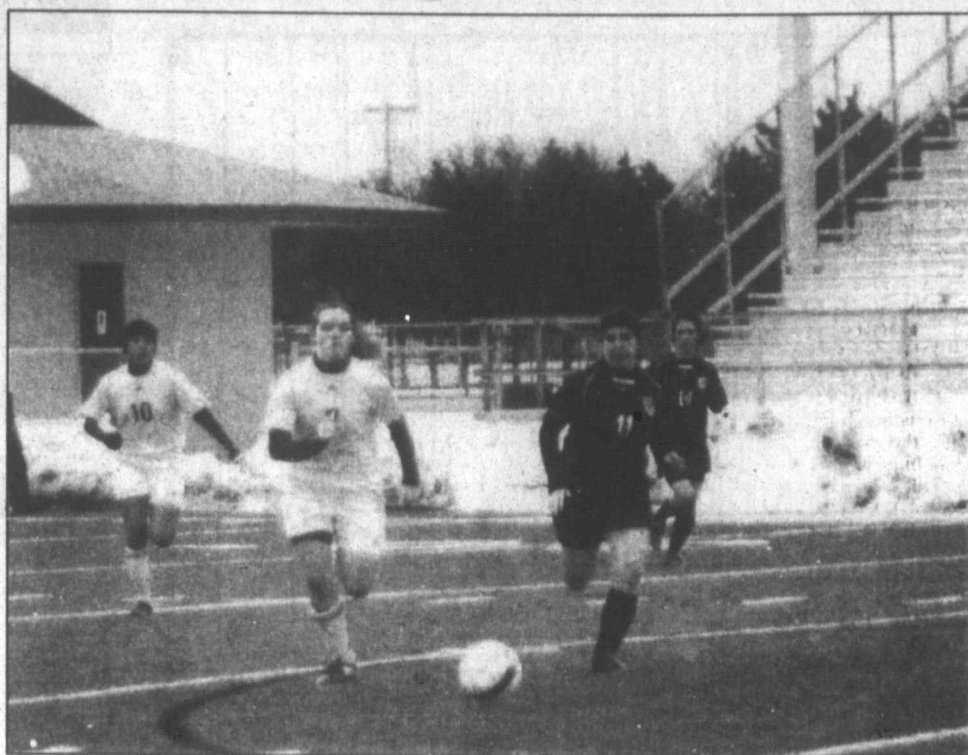
"My goalie was playing on the field," True said. "She's (Stovall) really a player that's injured that we're not ready to put on the field yet. She was filling in because we had a girl taking the ACT. So we had to have someone step in goal so my goalkeeper could play in the field. She (Stovall) did a great job."

Bree Howard is the Lady Harvesters regular goalie. Due to the recent weather

er the soccer team hadn't played in over a week. True said it took about 20 minutes for his team to start really playing.

"Once we got into the flow of the game we started passing a lot better," True said. "Transitioning from the forwards to the outside mids was fairly good. We need to work on putting the ball in the box from our outside mids a little bit. We need to work on our combination play with our forwards, so we can put the ball in the goal."

The Lady Harvesters (1-5-1, 0-0-1) visit Palo Duro today and host Canyon on Saturday.



staff photo by Andrew Glover  
Bree Howard (7) races a Lady Bulldog for the ball Saturday at Harvester Field. Pampa and Borger tied 1-1 to open district-play for the Lady Harvesters.

## JV Boys soccer falls to Borger in district opener

BY ANDREW GLOVER  
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The Pampa Harvesters junior varsity soccer team lost 2-0 to Borger Friday at Harvester Field.

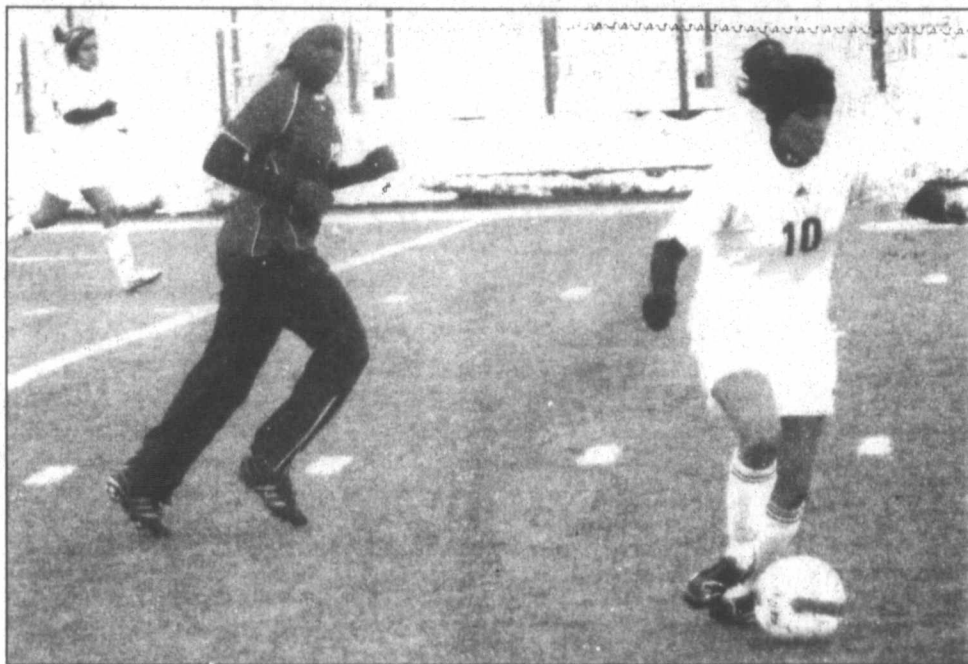
Coach Byron May said

the team showed improvement from the first time they played Borger.

"The first time we played this team we lost four or five to zero," May said. "We got a lot more shots on goal but they had a

good goalkeeper that made a lot of saves and we didn't score."

May also said the team is understanding strategy better. The junior varsity visits Palo Duro Tuesday.



staff photo by Andrew Glover  
Cindy Meza (10) tries to kick the ball into the Lady Harvesters offensive end Saturday at Harvester Field. Pampa hosts the Canyon Lady Eagles February 13.

## Pirates clinch playoff spot

The Lefors Pirates, who had a sign in their football locker room that said "basketball is a dirty word" before the season started, clinched a spot in the basketball playoffs with a 51-41 win over the Samnorwood Eagles Friday at Samnorwood.

Head Coach Joey Czubinski aka "Coach Ski" said they were tied at 16 after one but pulled away in the second quarter.

"We pulled away and

lead by seven, 25-18 at half," Coach Ski said. "They never got closer than five the rest of the way."

Ski said Samnorwood tried a box and one defense hoping to limit Keenan Lott's production.

"Trevor (Czubinski) was nailing three-pointers all night, and our post guys controlled the glass, so that game plan was null and void," Coach Ski said.

Lott led the Pirates in scoring with 16 points.

Trevor Czubinski scored 15, Dennis Sproust scored seven, Seth Scully and Joey Johnson each scored five and Taylor Ray scored three.

Coach Ski said next for his team is some rest.

"Practices that are a little less than urgent this week, my guys are tired, especially after three games in five days," Coach Ski said. "We have Follett on the 18th at 7 p.m. in Canadian for a tune-up."

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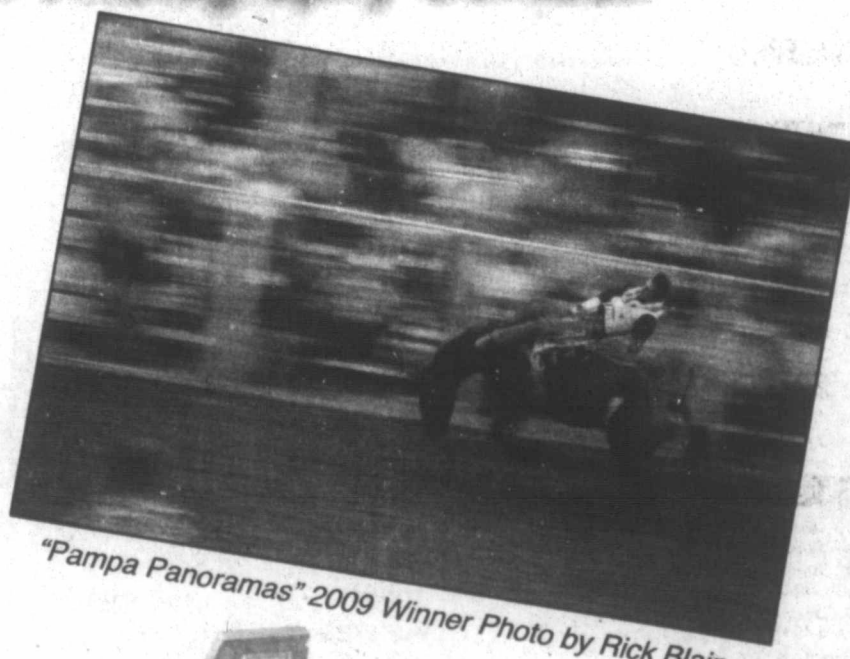


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This year, you shake up the tree of your life and update it to reflect the person you are right now. Many times we forget how much life has to offer. We forget to revise our goals to reflect the changing person. The more often you touch base with your needs, the more successful this year will be. Your finances could swing wildly, hopefully to the plus side. If you are single, you make waves wherever you go. Just check out a new suitor more carefully. Is he or she the person he or she projects? If you are attached, you'll grow and become much closer because of time away together. CAPRICORN reads you cold.

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\*\*\*\* Step up to the plate and get ready to move past a difficult associate or partner. This person has a lot of negativity right now and cannot help the way he or she looks at various situations at the moment. Your instincts guide you with a higher-up. Tonight: Go till the wee hours. **TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)  
\*\*\*\*\* Keep reaching out for others. Make time to complete a difficult project and simultaneously schedule extra time for a loved one or friend who is close to you. Give yourself the space to take a leap of faith. Tonight: Understand what is going on by detaching. **GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)  
\*\*\*\*\* You might want to work directly with a partner on an individual level. You might find that your creativity is somewhat less than dynamic. Listen to what others share, but specifically a key partner. Tonight: Sort out your options. **CANCER** (June 21-July 22)  
\*\*\*\* Evaluate news that comes out when dealing with a child or loved one. Creativity could be stymied by a family member. Be careful with spending, especially as you are likely to take out your anger this way. Tonight: Your treat. **LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)  
\*\*\* Your actions speak louder than your words. Let another person follow through on what he or she knows will work. Listen to news about a project with an eye to revising the basis of a surrounding agreement. Tonight: Having fun. **VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)  
\*\*\*\*\* Your imagination goes haywire. You might debate just how much you would like to share with someone you care about who is very close. Be sensitive to the possibilities that surround a child or new friend. Tonight: Let your hair down. **LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)  
\*\*\*\*\* You might want to move mountains and do something very different. However, the basics do count, and you might need to give more time to a family member. Do a better job of listening and sharing. Tonight: Don't push too hard. **SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)  
\*\*\*\*\* You might want to understand what is happening within a conversation. Juggle the pros and cons of a situation. Know what works for you, but also discover what another's needs are. Tonight: Hanging out is fun. **SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)  
\*\*\*\*\* Intrinsically, you head in a new direction and do something very different. You might wonder about your choices. A friend or meeting blocks one of your ideas. Trust that it might be for the better. Tonight: Where the action is. **CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)  
\*\*\*\*\* Your vision could change, as you seem to be running into difficult people with very different ideas. A positive attitude and a brainstorming session point to a new direction. You might wonder why you didn't see this opportunity before. Tonight: As you like. **AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)  
\*\*\* Know when to take a back seat or not insist on playing the same role. You could be baffled by everything that is happening, and quite quickly at that. You could be rethinking a situation more carefully, as you have more facts. Tonight: Get as much R and R as you can ... you are going to need it. **PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)  
\*\*\*\*\* Zero in on what you want without worrying about the pros and cons of a situation. Working with people, meetings and networking will be successful. You do better with others. Tonight: A must appearance. **BORN TODAY** Activist, actress Mia Farrow (1945), actor David Gallagher (1985), actor Joe Pesci (1943) \*\*\*  
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# Sports

## Harvesters finish fourth in district wrestling meet

BY ANDREW GLOVER  
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The Pampa Harvesters finished fourth in the District 5 wrestling meet Saturday at McNeely Field House.

Head Coach Billy Smith said his team competed really well in the tournament.

"They wrestled competitively," Smith said. "Even the ones that lost out did a great job competitive wise."

The Harvesters scored 79 points in the meet and was 18 points behind third place Boys Ranch. Borger was the runner up with 101 points and Dumas won their 12th straight district title with 137 points. Seniors Stephen Bortello, Robert Douglas, Juniors Joe Denclau, Jason Martinez and freshman Quaid Chennault will be advancing to regionals February 12 through the 13 in El Paso.

Bortello won first in the

135 weight class defeating Swasey Brown of Boys Ranch 9-1 in the championship. Douglas finished second in the 160 weight class. Douglas was defeated by pin in the finals against Andrew Murga of Borger. Denclau won the 180 weight class with a 5-4 decision win over Dumas Jose Rodriguez. Martinez finished second in the 189 weight class as he was defeated by Boys Ranch Schae Choate in the championship. Chennault finished second in the 171 weight class. Chennault was pinned by Borger's Mike McKinley in the finals.

Smith said these five wrestlers really stood out in the meet and did really well.

"This is the first step to getting a gold in the last weekend (of February) in Austin for the state tournament," Smith said. "That's what you ask your kids. They've improved all year. They got better and better

with each meet."

Jared Miner placed third in the 103 weight class. Freshman Samuel Smith won third in the 119 weight class. Robert Radke got third in the 130 weight class. Coach Smith thought Smith did well especially for having to wrestle in a wrestleback match.

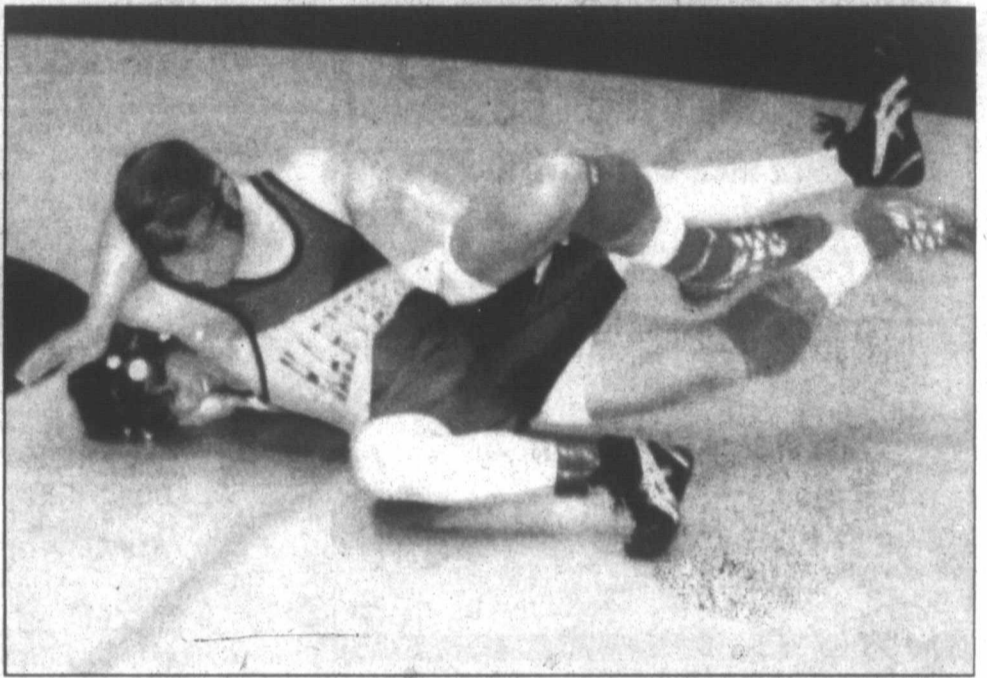
"We had a freshman come out in a challenge match," Smith said. "That's a tough match to wrestle. You come out after losing a championship and wrestle the third place guy. All you've got to do is lose your place. The third place guy is trying to win your place."

This was Smith's first year as head wrestling coach and was satisfied with how his team competed.

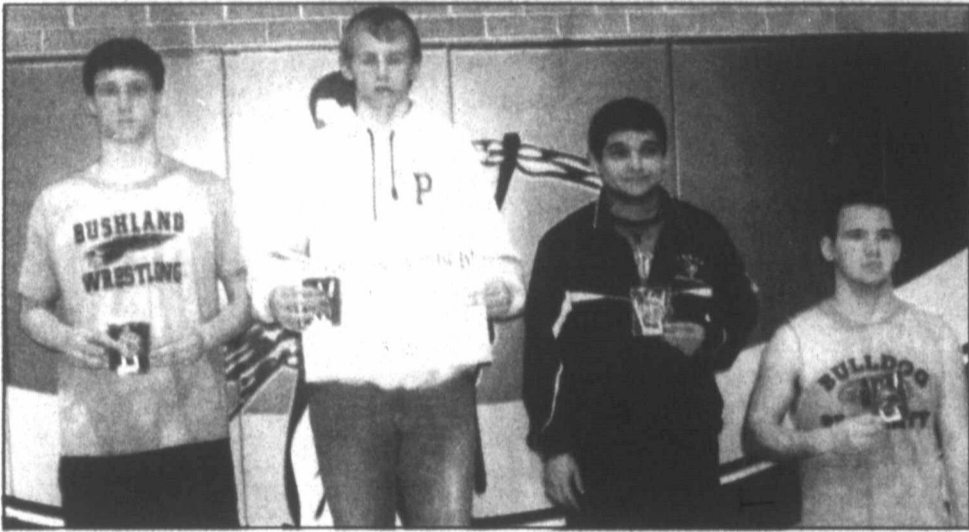
"As a first year coach you just come in and try to get them to compete as hard as they can," Smith said. "They competed. We just got better and better and worked hard."



staff photo by Andrew Glover  
Joseph Denclau attempts to bring down Dumas' Jose Rodriguez in the 180 weight class championship in the district tournament Saturday at McNeely Field House. Denclau won by decision 5-4 and will advance to regionals Feb. 12-13 in El Paso.



staff photo by Andrew Glover  
Robert Douglas tries to keep Borger's Andrew Murga down in the 160 weight class championship Saturday. Douglas was pinned and finished second in the 160 weight class to advance to regionals.



staff photo by Andrew Glover  
Joseph Denclau stands on the medal stand with his gold medal for winning the 180 weight class in the district tournament Saturday. Beside him on the right are the second and fourth place finishers and on his left is the third place winner.

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