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Census forms in the mail this month

BY DAVID BOWSER
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 With the census forms in the mail, the City of Pampa has set up a help desk in city hall. Jildardo Arias in the city's engineering department said residents of Pampa should be getting their census questionnaires in the mail soon.

"If they don't understand it," Arias said, standing in the main hall of the city administration building, "they can come up here." He said the desk will be manned on a regular basis this month. "April 1 is Census Day," Arias said. In May and July, census takers will spread out to ask follow up

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questions. With 308,789,957 people in the United States, he said it's important for those in Pampa to be counted. Some 56,000 census workers started hand delivering the 2010 Census questionnaires to about 12 million addresses, mostly in rural CENSUS cont. on page 3

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City finishes street repairs

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 Snow and ice so far this year have taken their toll on Pampa streets, but the potholes are filled and now the city's street department is concentrating on the utility cuts. "They do a utility cut when they have to get in and repair a water line or sewer line," said Donny Hooper, Pampa's director of public works.



Darron Ellis, left, and James Carson with Pampa's street department worked under blue skies this week after more than two months of harsh winter storms rolling through the panhandle to repair utility cuts in the pavement of city streets.

He said that while the weather can cause potholes, it can also freeze water lines and cause breaks in the city's water system. "Our water department has to go in also and create its own utility cut," Hooper said. "Now, we're working on all utility cuts where we had water leaks." The gas and phone company face similar prob-

lems, he said. With bad weather moving through the panhandle on a regular basis since Christmas, utility cuts were patched by city crews as best they could. Hooper said that the clear and warmer weather this week

has given city employees a chance to make some permanent repairs. "We can go back in and finish putting the hot mix in those," he said. He said that's what the city is working on now. "We have several of

those throughout the city," Hooper said. This week, he said, they've been working on utility cuts at Lefors and Browning, at Ruth and Sloan and at Duncan and Linda. "Fortunately," he said,

"we've had some good weather this week. It makes it a lot better for us to get out there and make a good patch and get some of those permanent repairs done."

Science matters



Students at Pampa Junior High, like Taylor Stone are monitoring the various phases of matter (solid, liquid, and gas) and timing how long it takes to change from one to another.

UT regents elect first woman to lead board

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Colleen McHugh, appointed a University of Texas System regent in 2005 by Gov. Rick Perry, has been elected as the board's first chairwoman. Regents on Wednesday unanimously chose the 63-year-old attorney and hospital executive from Corpus Christi, who had been vice chairwoman, to lead the panel at a time of increasing budget challenges. The UT System has 15 academic and health campuses, about 200,000 students and more than 84,000 employees. "I know the board is committed to following through on the initiatives begun during the last several years and reaffirming its shared commitment to transparency and excellence," McHugh said in a statement. "Our work remains unchanged: ensuring that the University of Texas System serves our students, the people of Texas and the nation well." McHugh succeeds banker James Huffines of Austin, who in late 2009 announced he would no longer serve as chairman but would remain on the governing panel. Regents on Wednesday approved a WOMAN cont. on page 3

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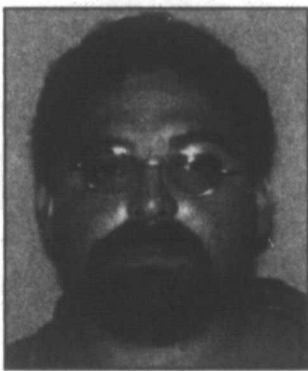
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Friday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 39. South southwest wind 15 to 20 mph decreasing to between 5 and 10 mph. Winds could gust as high as 25 mph.		
Saturday: Partly sunny, with a high near 65. South wind between 5 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.		
Saturday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 42. South wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.		
Sunday: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Cloudy, with a high near 59. South southeast wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.		
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DPS releases photo of most wanted fugitive

The Texas Department of Public Safety has released a new photo of Rene Morales Munoz, DOB 12-19-67. Munoz, whose last known address was in San Antonio, has warrants out for his arrest for homicide, kidnapping, aggravated assault and sexual assault.



Rene Munoz

Munoz has been on the Texas Top 10 Most Wanted list since January 2007. This new photo is from a valid Colorado driver license that expires in 2012. Munoz is known to sometimes wear glasses.

Munoz has served time for possession and delivery of a controlled substance, resisting arrest, assault and failure to appear. He was released from prison in 2000. On Jan. 25, 2005, he was involved in a homicide during which one victim died from gunshot wounds.

Munoz is wanted by the Frio County Sheriff's Office for homicide and by the U.S. Marshals Service for kidnapping, aggravated assault and sexual assault.

He is also wanted by the Texas Pardon and Parole Board for parole violation (original offense: possession of cocaine).

Here is a list of the remaining Top 10 Fugitives:

• Robert Barrera, DOB 9-26-82, last known address: Austin. Wanted for obstructing police, escape and burglary of a habitation.

• Binus Jackson IV, DOB 7-31-68, last known address: Waco. Wanted for two counts of aggravated robbery with a deadly weapon and robbery by threat.

• Gwen Komahcheet, DOB 9-17-50, last known address: Spring. Wanted for aggravated rape with a deadly weapon and failure to register as a sex offender.

• Gaspar E. Loya III,

DOB 6-20-74, last known address: Weslaco. Wanted for indecency with a child, burglary, failure to register as a sex offender, escape and unlawful flight.

• Leeroy Suarez, DOB 6-2-83, last known address: New Braunfels. Wanted for homicide, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and unlawful flight.

• Ngoc Van Tran, DOB 6-8-70, last known address: Amarillo. Wanted for murder, delivery of a controlled substance and burglary of a habitation.

DPS investigators work with local law enforcement agencies to select fugitives to be featured on the Texas Top 10 Most Wanted list. Featured fugitives generally have been accused of committing violent crimes or crimes against children. Investigators are interested in apprehending these fugitives as soon as possible, before they are able to commit additional crimes.

Obituaries

H. J. "Hub" Homer, 92

Pampa—H. J. "Hub" Homer, 92, died March 1, 2010, in Amarillo, Texas.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, March 5, 2010, at First Baptist Church, with Rev. Doug DuBose, retired minister, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Mr. Homer was born April 12, 1917 in Rhineland. He attended schools and graduated from Rhineland High School. He married Patricia Crewdon on August 20, 1947 in Tucumcari, New Mexico. She preceded him in death on November 22, 1998.

He later married Louise Brown on April 24, 1999 in Pampa. At the beginning of World War II, he built B-24 bombers, and then joined the U. S. Army Air Corps in 1943. Hub moved to Pampa in 1957 from Hereford. He worked in retail for many years, and was the owner and operator of Hub's Booterie, retiring in 1991. He was a longtime member of St. Vincent dePaul Catholic Church where he was very active in the Knights of Columbus. He later became a member of First Baptist Church. After his retirement, Hub became an avid golfer and gardener.

Survivors include his wife, Louise Homer of the home; a son: Patrick Homer and wife Ann Danowitz of Sonoita, Arizona; two daughters, Paula Homer and husband Rick Hofer of Flower Mound, and Pam Homer and husband James Taylor of Santa Fe, New Mexico; stepdaughter, Gayle Brown of Pampa; stepson: Fred Brown and wife Carol of Pampa; brother: Phillip Homer and wife Helen of Munday; sister: Helen Hall of Akron, Colorado; one granddaughter, Destiny. Hub was preceded in death by two brothers, K.W. Homer and Al Homer; and three daughters, Sophie Homer, Sister Geraldine, and Paula Brady.



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Elisa Garcia, 68

Elisa Garcia, 68 of Hereford died Wednesday, February 3, 2010 in Dallas. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11:00 A.M. Monday, February 8, 2010 at La Iglesia de San Jose with Reverend David Contreras, Pastor, officiating. Private burial will follow under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors. Mrs. Garcia was born October 5, 1941 in Guanajuato, Mexico to Eutimio and Maria Luz

Cacique Ochoa. She married Nicolas Garcia April 28, 1960 in Mexico and had been a Hereford resident for 20 years moving here from Friona, Texas. She was a homemaker and also a member of La Iglesia de San Jose. Mrs. Garcia is survived by her husband, Nicolas Garcia of Hereford; three daughters, Lupe Sarabia and husband Francisco of Hereford, Sabina Camarillo and husband

Gerardo of Dallas, Maria Reveles and husband Refugio of Friona; four sons, Moises Garcia and wife Elsa of Dallas, Juan Garcia and wife Ofelia of Hereford, Carlos Garcia and wife Minerva of Hereford, David Garcia and wife Rita of Hereford; three sisters, Hermalinda Ochoa, Maria Luz Ochoa and husband Felipe of Los Angeles, CA Sara Ochoa, of Mexico; two brothers, Arturo



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STATE BRIEFS

DPS: Spring breakers avoid border cities

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The Department of Public Safety is advising Texans on spring break to avoid Mexican border cities because of drug cartel violence.

DPS Director Steven McCraw on Thursday, in a statement, cited an increase in Mexican drug cartel-related violence in northern border cities.

McCraw ways "parents should not allow their children to visit these Mexican cities because their safety cannot be guaranteed."

A U.S. State Department Web site also lists travel alerts related to violence in Mexico.

Residents fear more cracks in San Antonio walls

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Some evacuated San Antonio residents say more cracks have shown up in retaining walls meant to halt sliding soil and protect their homes.

Residents of The Hills of Rivermist said they started noticing the cracks after heavy rains several weeks ago.

Some residents stopped by the site Wednesday, in the neighborhood where slipping soil on Jan. 24 forced the evacuation of about 90 houses.

Sherwin Tolentino, who's still living in a hotel, showed reporters apparent instability in a fence and foundation problems. Tolentino says cracks have opened in a large retaining wall behind his house.

City spokeswoman Di Galvan says a building inspector Wednesday could find no new damage.

Texas jobless rate holds steady at 8.2 percent

DALLAS (AP) — The Texas Workforce Commission says the state's unemployment rate held steady at 8.2 percent in January, matching the revised figure from December.

The commission said Thursday the Texas labor force reached its highest total at 12.1 million workers. The agency said recent bad weather on the East Coast has delayed the release of job figures in each industry.

The jobless rate in Texas remained well below the national figure of 9.7 percent.

Texas man sentenced for killing ND man

DICKINSON, N.D. (AP) — A Texas man has been sentenced to 20 years in prison for murdering a North Dakota man.

Judge William Herauf on Wednesday approved a plea agreement that 40-year-old Shane Miller reached with prosecutors earlier.

Miller pleaded guilty in January to killing 49-year-old Neal Matejevsky of Dickinson, whose body was found in a field last April. The plea deal calls for him to cooperate with the prosecution of another man charged in the case.

Benjamin Orf is serving 1 1/2 years on a weapons charge. Orf is believed to have been Matejevsky's stepson at one time. Prosecutor Ross Sundeen says he plans to file more charges against Orf.

Authorities have not said where in Texas Miller is from or why he was in North Dakota. He was arrested in Alabama after the killing.

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Daily Horoscope

though you handle matters in an offbeat manner. Invite an associate or friend to join you as you leave work. Tonight: Relax in a favorite way.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
***** Some people might have trouble grasping where you are coming from. Slow down some and explain yourself step by step. Someone wants to believe that you are right but might need to be convinced. Tonight: Romp on out the door.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
***** To be true to yourself, you need to stay on top of a personal situation without getting too distracted. A close friend, loved one or associate pitches in. Share with this person more often. Tonight: Head home first.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
***** Focus on the present. Many people could seek you out, tossing your schedule into chaos, or at least causing you a delay. Don't get upset, because when you are relaxed, you will find time to catch up. Someone who keeps touching base with you might have a crush! Tonight: Favorite haunt, favorite people.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
*** A tendency to want what you want and on your time line emerges. A risk financially or emotionally probably needs to be backed away from. Look at the same issue another day, perhaps tomorrow. Ask yourself if the other party has a motive for pushing you so hard. Tonight: Trust a friend to manhandle.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
***** You might be confused by a family member and his or her choices. You could see someone very differently from who he or she really is. Today you finally gain clarity. Allow your creativity to flourish in a meeting or brainstorming session. Tonight: Whatever knocks your socks off.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
*** If you can avoid going into work today, do. Some time off could recharge your batteries. Unexpected developments could keep you busy, in any case. Express your caring toward a family member. Tonight: Vanish.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
***** Success heads in your direction. Meetings could be very important. Network and reach out for others. Confusion surrounds finances. Postpone money decisions for several days. Tonight: Head home early.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
***** Leaving work could take unusual talent. Others seem to tap into your knowledge, and at the last minute. Express your caring, and let others know how valued they are. Tonight: Where the party is.

FISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
***** Your mind drifts, even in an important meeting. Try to get out of work as early as possible. Another avenue might be to close your door and try to get some paperwork done. Clear off your desk, too. Tonight: A force to be dealt with.

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GOOD CITIZENS



Samantha Pearson of Pampa High School, third from right, was honored along with four other high school seniors from area schools as recipients of the Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen award from their respective schools. Additional award recipients and program participants include, left to right, Korri Britten, Groom High School; Tyler Tubbs of Clarendon High; Simone Wullschlegler of Switzerland and Ruut Hanhikorpi of Finland, AFS exchange students at Pampa High School who presented the program; Pearson; AnnaLisa Parsley of White Deer High School; and MarLee Sargent of McLean High School. Pearson's parents are Rick and Leah Pearson of Pampa. Las Pampas Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution of Pampa hosted the event.

2 Houston ISD employees reassigned over TAKS prep

HOUSTON (AP) — Two employees at a campus in the state's largest public school system have been reassigned over allegations of cheating to prepare for the TAKS test.

Security was tightened Wednesday as some fourth-graders took the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills.

Administrators are investigating allegations of cheating by some educators at Jefferson Elementary School. Teachers revealed last week that they were given the writing topic ahead of time, leading to the reassignment of the pair Wednesday, the Houston Chronicle reported.

Names of the two employees were not released.

The Houston Independent School District is the largest public school system in Texas, with more than 200,000 students and 295 schools.

Greg Meyer, HISD board president, called the incident at Jefferson an aberration.

"For a district as big as HISD and a state as big as Texas, we don't see many of these incidents," Meyer said. "And, fortunately, there are procedures in place to take care of these."

An audit in 2006 flagged 442 Texas campuses for irregularities, forcing the Texas Education Agency to issue tighter regulations on testing materials.

"It should be staying in a locked,

secured area with very limited access," said Debbie Graves Ratcliffe, spokeswoman for the Texas Education Agency.

In January, six HISD employees were reassigned after allegations of TAKS cheating at Key Middle School. The district then doubled the number of test monitors.

In the most recent case, it appears a Jefferson employee or possibly a district consultant opened a testing booklet and shared the material with teachers, officials said.

All Houston ISD fourth-graders were given a new writing topic, and state monitors were sent to Jefferson and Key Middle on Wednesday, Ratcliffe said.

Baylor announces donation worth \$200 million

Baylor announces donation worth \$200 million WACO, Texas (AP) — Baylor University officials say the Waco school has received the largest donation in its history: an anonymous gift worth \$200 million.

The estate provision, announced Thursday, will be used for medical research at the world's largest Baptist university. The school just says the money comes from a Baylor graduate whose family has a history of providing financial support.

Baylor officials say it's the second-largest gift to a Texas college or university and ranks among the top 20 private gifts to higher education institutions in the country. Baylor officials cite the most recent data reported by the Chronicle of Higher Education.

Baylor made news last month with the hiring of Kenneth Starr as its new president.

Starr is the former independent prosecutor whose investigation of land deals and the Monica Lewinsky scandal led to President Clinton's impeachment.

Cornyn criticizes Perry campaign

DALLAS (AP) — U.S. Sen. John Cornyn is criticizing Gov. Rick Perry's campaign against U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, Perry's challenger in the GOP primary for governor.

Perry defeated Hutchison for the Republican nomination on Tuesday, amassing 50 percent of the vote to Hutchison's 30 percent. In his campaign, Perry fanned anti-Washington sentiment among Republican voters, portraying the state's senior senator as part of a despised Washington political culture.

In a conference call with reporters, Cornyn called those attacks "unfair." According to The Dallas Morning News, the Republican junior senator from Texas said Perry "was able to posture this as a campaign (of), 'Are you for Texas or are you for Washington?'" Sen. Hutchison ended up being painted as someone who represented Washington, when clearly she has been representing the best interests of Texas in the United States Senate for a long time.

Census

areas where people don't necessarily receive their mail at the same location of their residence.

Most of the nation's 120 million households, about 90 percent of the population, should get their 10-question form by mid-March.

The Census Bureau said residents are encouraged to fill out and mail back the forms in the pre-paid envelope as soon as possible.

In 2000, about 72 percent of the population mailed their census forms back, officials said.

It costs the Census Bureau about 42 cents in a postage paid envelope when households mail back their forms. It costs about \$25 per person if the Census Bureau goes out and has to knock on the doors of the households that don't mail the forms back.

Starting March 22, residents can check the 2010 Census Website to see how Pampa is participating in the once-in-10-year census. They can already use an interactive Google-based map online to see

how they did in the 2000 Census.

Arias said all census responses are confidential and the answers on them are protected by law. They cannot be shared even with other governmental agencies or law enforcement entities.

The Census is mandated by the U.S. Constitution and is used to apportion congressional seats to states, distribute more than \$400 billion in federal funds each year and make decisions about what community services to provide

to the public.

For more answers, Arias said the census information desk will be manned in the main hallway of city hall on March 4 and March 8 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. It will be manned from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on March 9 and March 11.

The desk will be manned from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on March 15.

It will be manned from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on March 16, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on March 17 and from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on March 18.

Natural gas tumbles 3 percent

NEW YORK (AP) — Natural gas prices tumbled Thursday after the government said supplies dropped less than expected last week.

Natural gas, which is used to heat homes and power energy generators, has been in heavy use most of the winter as storms covered much of the Midwest and Northeast with snow. But the U.S. is consuming

less as the weather warms, and the Energy Information Administration said the nation's storage level is still higher than the five-year average.

Inventories held in underground storage dropped by 116 billion cubic feet last week. Analysts expected a drop of between 128 billion and 132 billion cubic feet.

Natural gas prices fell

after the report. The contract for April delivery lost 13.2 cents, nearly 3 percent, at \$4.625 per 1,000 cubic feet on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

Elsewhere, oil prices fell as the dollar increased against other major currencies. Oil, which is priced in dollars, tends to drop as the dollar rises and makes crude barrels tougher to buy for investors holding

foreign money.

Benchmark crude for April delivery fell 65 cents to \$80.22 on the Nymex as the U.S. Dollar Index gained 0.6 percent.

At the pump, retail gas prices ticked higher overnight to a new national average of \$2.706 per gallon, according to AAA, Wright Express and Oil Price Information Service.

Woman

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tuition hike for the flagship UT campus in Austin totaling 5.4 percent this fall and nearly 3.9 percent for the 2011-2012 period. Regents overall approved tuition increases at all of the system's campuses except for a health campus in Tyler that has no students.

McHugh earned her

undergraduate degree from Southern Methodist University in Dallas and her law degree from St. Mary's University in San Antonio. She is a vice president for compliance, risk management and privacy with the Christus Spohn Health System.

Firefighters free duck stuck in Santa Fe chimney

SANTA FE, Texas (AP) — The bad luck of a stuck duck changed when firefighters in Santa Fe rescued the bird wedged in a chimney.

Fire Chief Tommy Anderson says the homeowner heard the bird and lit a fire, hoping the duck would get out on its own from the open-top chimney.

Anderson says the plan backfired, when "it filled her house with smoke."

Firefighters who were summoned around 5 p.m. Wednesday determined the bird was too big to get free on its own.

Anderson says the fire was put out, the damper was opened and "a wing was hanging out." The chief

says a firefighter reached into the lower part of the chimney, grabbed the duck and pulled the animal out.

Anderson says the duck was taken outside and it flew away.

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Parkinson's Disease Community Meeting

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Today in History

Today is Thursday, March 4, the 63rd day of 2010. There are 302 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On March 4, 1789, the Constitution of the United States went into effect as the first Federal Congress met in New York. (The lawmakers then adjourned for lack of a quorum.)

On this date:

In 1791, Vermont became the 14th state.

In 1858, Sen. James Henry Hammond of South Carolina declared "Cotton is king" in a speech to the U.S. Senate.

In 1861, Abraham Lincoln was inaugurated as the 16th president of the United States.

'Beauty is whatever gives joy.'

— Edna St. Vincent Millay, American author and poet

In 1908, a fire at Lake View School in Collinwood, Ohio, claimed the lives of 172 children and three adults.

In 1930, Coolidge Dam in Arizona was dedicated by its namesake, former President Calvin Coolidge.

In 1933, Franklin D. Roosevelt took office as America's 32nd president.

In 1940, Kings Canyon National Park in California was established.

In 1960, baritone Leonard Warren, 50, collapsed and died while performing in Verdi's "La forza del destino" (The Force of Destiny) at New York's Metropolitan Opera. An explosives-laden French freighter, La Coubre, exploded in Havana's harbor, killing at least 75 people.

In 1977, some 1,500 people were killed in an earthquake that shook southern and eastern Europe.

In 1989, Time Inc. and Warner Communications Inc. announced plans for a huge media merger.

Ten years ago: Ahead of Super Tuesday, Republican presidential candidate George W. Bush charged John McCain with "clouded" education views while the Arizona senator asked, "Where's the outrage?" over a late surge of money to pay for negative TV ads.

Five years ago: American troops in Iraq fired on a car carrying just-freed Italian journalist Giuliana Sgrena, killing Nicola Calipari, the intelligence officer who'd helped negotiate her release and injuring the reporter. Martha Stewart, imprisoned for five months for her role in a stock scandal, left federal prison to start five months of home confinement. President George W. Bush nominated career scientist Stephen L. Johnson to head the Environmental Protection Agency.

One year ago: British Prime Minister Gordon Brown, addressing a joint meeting of the U.S. Congress, called on Americans to look beyond their own tumbling financial markets to see a world gripped by an "economic hurricane" that could be turned around with U.S. help. Playwright Horton Foote, who'd won an Oscar for his screen adaptation of "To Kill a Mockingbird," died in Hartford, Conn. at age 92.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Paula Prentiss is 72. Movie director Adrian Lyne is 69. Singer Bobby Womack is 66. Rock musician Chris Squire (Yes) is 62. Singer Shakin' Stevens is 62. Author James Ellroy is 62. Texas Gov. Rick Perry is 60. Singer Chris Rea is 59. Actor Ronn Moss is 58. Actress Kay Lenz is 57. Musician Emilio Estefan is 57. Movie director Scott Hicks is 57. Actress Catherine O'Hara is 56. Actress Patricia Heaton is 52. Actor Steven Weber is 49. Rock musician Jason Newsted is 47. Actress Stacy Edwards is 45. Rapper Grand Puba is 44. Rock musician Patrick Hannan (The Sundays) is 44. Rock singer Evan Dando (Lemonheads) is 43. Actress Patsy Kensit is 42. Gay rights activist Chaz Bono is 41. Actor Nick Stabile is 40. Rock musician Fergal Lawler (The Cranberries) is 39. Country singer Jason Sellers is 39. Jazz musician Jason Marsalis is 33. TV personality Whitney Port is 25. Actress Andrea Bowen ("Desperate Housewives") is 20. Actress Jenna Boyd is 17

We welcome your letters

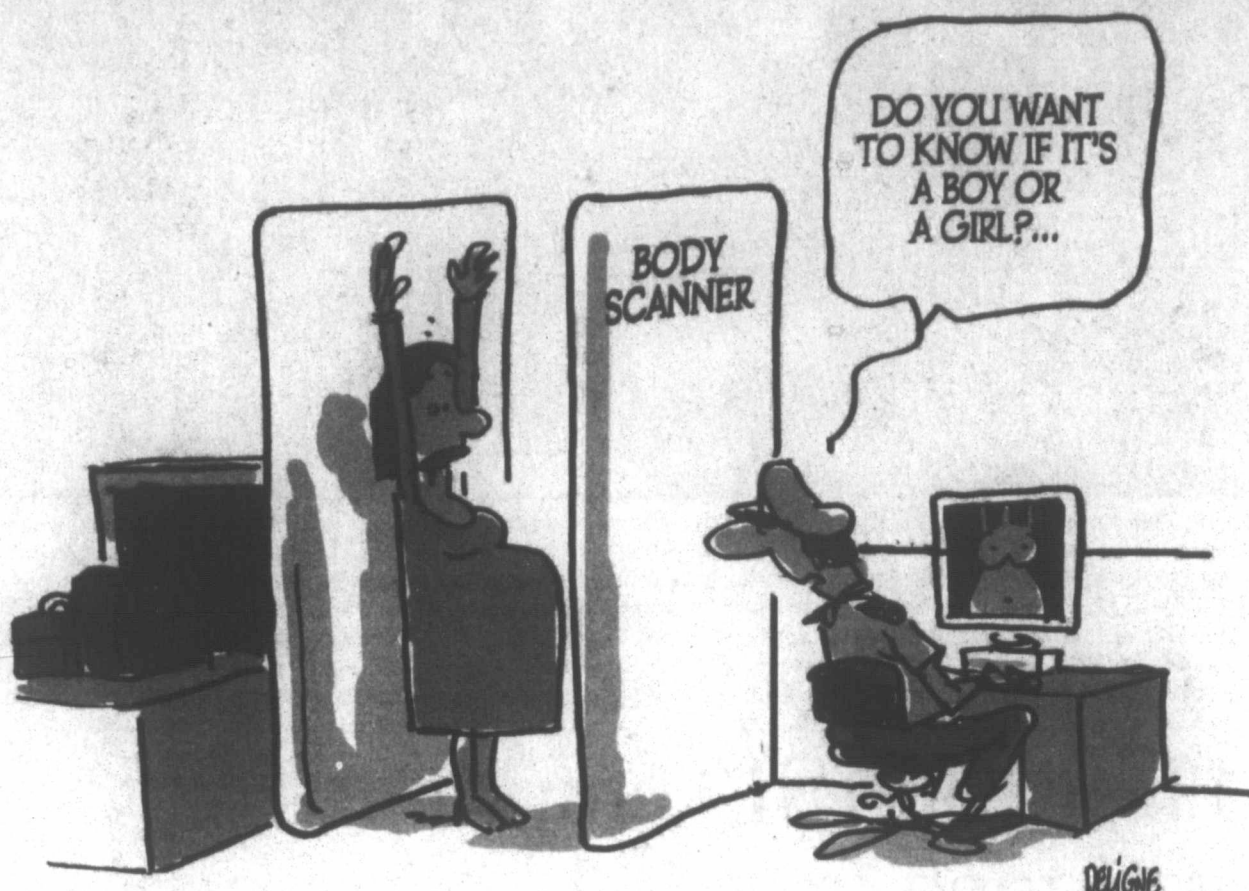
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Savvy conservatism, country charm led Perry to win

AN AP NEWS ANALYSIS
AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Rick Perry was once written off as a lightweight, a handsome "Gov. Good Hair" who got the state's top job only because George W. Bush handed it to him.

Not anymore. Perry proved this week that he can do more than show up at the right place at the right time. In this case, Perry didn't just catch the anti-establishment, anti-Washington wave of the nascent tea party movement. He saw it coming, then helped shape it and might now even be considered one of its leaders.

It helped considerably that Perry's opponent in Tuesday's election was a 16-year Senate veteran running in a year when Washington backlash might be as high as it's ever been. In November he'll face a well-funded Democrat in Bill White, the popular and low-key former mayor of Houston. To beat him, Perry might be forced to pivot to the center.

But in the 2010 Republican primary, Perry's Republican base just couldn't get enough of his "Don't Mess With Texas" schtick. And the shortcomings of U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison and her often inept campaign don't explain the enduring appeal Perry has among the conservative voters who pick Republican gubernatorial candidates.

Those voters ignored the fact that Perry, the longest serving governor in Texas history, took billions of dollars from the Obama administration to help balance the state budget. They listened when Perry talked about how he turned down a tiny fraction of it and had the guts to "say no" to Washington.

Critics whined about how Perry went too far with his chest-beating Texas nationalism and his flirtation with secession. Yet for every "elitist" who thought Perry stepped over the line, for all the "eye-rolling, head-nodding, tisk-tisking of the white wine and brie set up in D.C.," there were voters roaring with approval, said Perry strategist Dave Carney.

On the campaign trail, Perry was the consummate Texas country boy. He skewered federal bureaucrats and political insiders with a deep Paint Creek drawl that he can turn on and off at will. He made "stimulus" sound

like a dirty word. This isn't Bush's compassionate conservatism. His is a full-throttle, blue-collar, pro-gun, states' rights, red-meat conservatism.

"You heard his accent," said Justin Egner, 25, an Amarillo voter and Army National Guard specialist who came out to see Perry during a campaign swing through West Texas last week. "It doesn't get any more local than that. He's a man of the state."

Perry started the race down by more than 20 points to Hutchison, his first major opponent from within the Republican flock in a political career he began as a Democrat in the mid-1980s. She had north Dallas money and the Bush family dynasty on her side: Strategist Karl Rove. Confidante Karen Hughes. Dick Cheney. George and Barbara.

Perry happily jumped into that fray. Pitting his grassroots appeal against the Republican country club set both fit the governor's style and proved to be a perfect match for the times. When Perry swooped into Dallas' tiny Highland Park district to raise money in Hutchison's backyard, he stepped away from the rope line for 10 minutes to grieve with Alan Burks, the father of a fallen Iraq war veteran attending the fundraiser at Perry's invitation.

Burks later wrote on his blog that Perry had talked to him like "one father to another." And Hutchison? The only Texan in Congress who hadn't met with him personally, he said.

Perhaps the key moment of the campaign came more than a year ago, when Perry showed up at an April 2009 press conference in Austin to throw his support behind a non-binding resolution calling for Congress to respect the 10th Amendment, which is designed to protect state sovereignty.

Sitting in his campaign jet last week on the way to a final campaign rally in Midland, Perry marveled at how the "insiders" missed the significance of the event. There wasn't a single TV camera in the audience, he said.

"We videoed it ourselves and put it up on YouTube," Perry recalled. "Less than a week later there were over a quarter of a million hits on that 13-minute long press conference." A few days later, before most Americans had even heard the phrase "tea party,"

Perry was leading one in downtown Austin.

For months afterward, Perry and his campaign team got busy tearing down Hutchison as "Kay Bailout" — a reference to her vote in favor of Bush's \$700 billion Wall Street bailout. By the time they got done with her, Hutchison — a La Marque native who can trace her ancestors to the Texas Revolution — was struggling to explain that she was, in fact, from Texas.

"I think she's been gone from Texas too long," said retired teacher Larry Thompson, who went to see Perry speak at the Day Break Coffee Shop in Lubbock. "She says one thing when she's here in Texas and another thing when she's up in

Washington."

A year ago, Hutchison led Perry by more than 20 points. On Tuesday night, he won by more than 20 points.

Hutchison might have seen it coming. After all, it was Carney who ran her first statewide campaign back in 1993. Back then, Carney tarred Hutchison's opponent, Democrat Bob Krueger, as a Washington insider. He was "Texas Bob" at home and "Washington Bob" inside the beltway, they said.

"It's the language we used, the exact same language that we used to highlight her record," Carney said. "In politics, no good ideas are new. They're just stolen from others."

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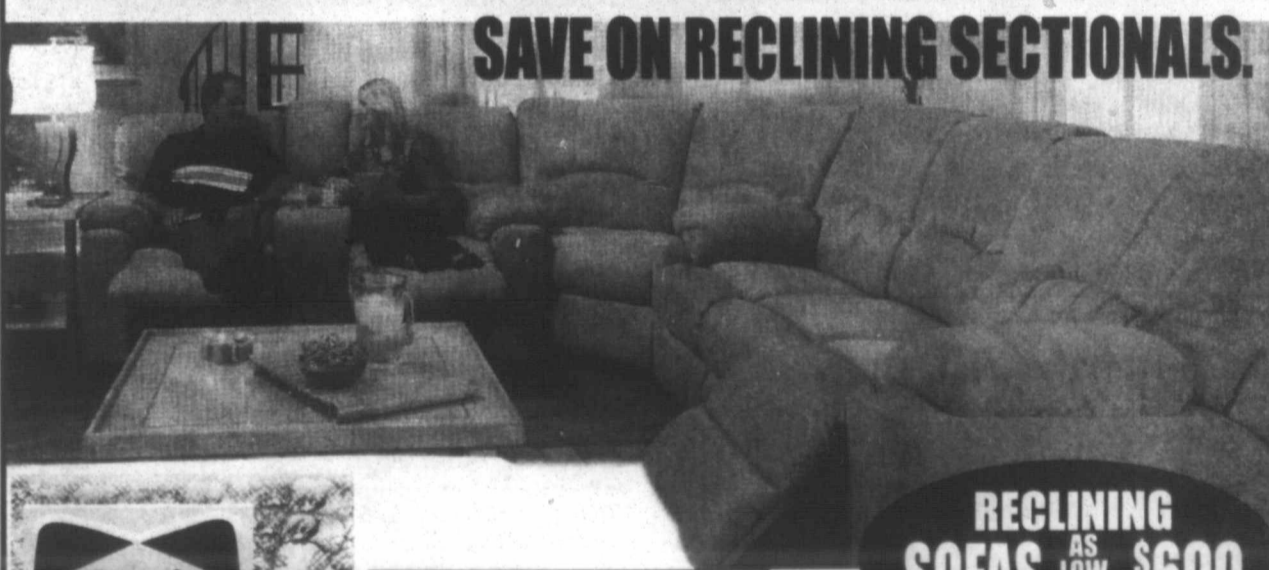
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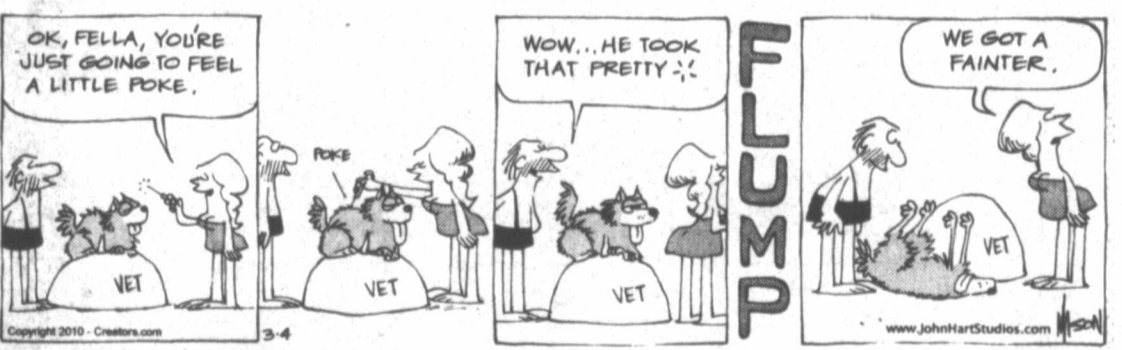
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Lady Tigers claw past Lorenzo head to state semis

SUBMITTED BY MIKE HAYNES

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McLean will play Leggett in the state semifinals at 7 p.m. Friday (March 5) at the Frank Erwin Center on the University of Texas campus in Austin. The team left McLean Wednesday morning with a sendoff from local fans. A large contingent of McLean fans is expected to follow.

The winner of that game will play the winner of the other semifinal between Valley and Neches in the state championship game at 7 p.m. Saturday (March 6).

Playing at the Texan Dome at South Plains College Friday (Feb. 26), the Lady Tigers trailed Lorenzo most of the game before senior Alexis Menefield tied it at 41. Then, with about 2 seconds left, Menefield hit a three-point shot to give McLean a 44-41 margin.

After Lorenzo failed to inbound the ball within five seconds, the Lady Tigers ran out the clock.

Lorenzo had led 9-6 after one quarter, 27-16 at halftime and 35-30 after three quarters.

Menefield was high-point against the Lady Hornets with 15, followed by senior Sheri Haynes with 11, Saber Bohlar with 7, Nancy Castillo with 7, Rudy Rodriguez with 2 and Nicole McClendon with 2.

Bailey Martin and Jazmine Phillips led Lorenzo with 11 each.

Meanwhile, the Happy Cowgirls had dispatched Petersburg with little trouble Friday, taking a 72-51 win over the Lady Buffs. Happy's three six-foot players, including seven three-pointers

by Meagan Bell, were too much for Petersburg.

McLean and Happy entered the Saturday championship game with 27-4 and 23-9 records, and gold T-shirts were in abundance on both sides of the Texan Dome.

Haynes hit a three-point-er on the Lady Tigers' first trip down the court, part of 19 points she scored in the first half.

Haynes, who had fouled out in the fourth quarter against Lorenzo, had three fouls halfway through the Happy game. She scored five points in the second half to finish with 24 for McLean.

After the Lady Tigers took a 15-5 lead, Happy cut McLean's margin to 17-15 after one quarter. The Lady Tigers extended it to 32-25 at halftime.

As the third quarter was about to end, Happy took its only lead of the game, 48-47, but Menefield scored to end the period, giving McLean a 49-48 margin going into the final quarter.

Haynes again fouled out, as did McLean's Rodriguez and for Happy, Bell and Ashlynn Knoll, both senior six-footers. The Lady Tigers' defense, intense for the entire game, didn't allow Happy to gain ground and McLean took a 74-65 win.

Menefield followed Haynes's 24 points with 21 of her own. Castillo scored 14, Rodriguez 10 and Bohlar 5 points. Haynes and Menefield each made four three-point shots.

McLean's head coach is Benji Hausen, and he is assisted by Andy Glass. Other Lady Tigers are Ashley Byron, Mackenzie Powell, Haley Macina, Marlee Sargent, Miranda McMordie, Ashley Russell and Lacy Nix. Tori Bybee is the team manager and videographer.



Senior Sheri Haynes of McLean tries to shoot against Happy Saturday as the Cowgirls' Ashlynn Knoll plays defense. Haynes scored 19 points in the first half and 24 overall as the Lady Tigers won, 74-65, in Levelland to advance to the state Class 1A, Division II, tournament in Austin. Photos courtesy of Mike Haynes.



McLean senior Alexis Menefield hits a three-point shot with about two seconds left to give the Lady Tigers a 44-41 win over Lorenzo in the Class 1A, Division II, regional tournament Friday at Levelland. The victory sent McLean into the regional finals Saturday against Happy, and the Lady Tigers surprised the Cowgirls, 74-65, to advance to the state tournament in Austin.

Hidden Hills results Feb. 26

Senior Golf Scramble
First
 H. Knutson
 G. Brewer
 J. McGuire
Second
 T. Taylor
 N. Lancaster

B. Brown
 E. Barnett
Third
 J. Bridges
 J. Lee
 O. Sargent
Closest to hole #15-T.
 Taylor

Hidden Hills results Mar. 3

Senior Scramble
First—61
 Pat Montoya
 John Hervey
 Howard Wells
 Jim Osborne
Second—65
 Bill Hammer
 Jim Bridges
 G. Owens
 James Gray
 (name eligible)
Third—65
 Roy Don Stephens
 Gene Hill
 Jerry South
 Bill Abernathy

Fourth—67
 Jerry Dorman
 Jimmy Cantrel
 Travis Johnston
 Oscar Sargent
Fifth—67
 AC Rolton
 Charlie Bynum
 James Lee
 Howard Musgrave
Closest to Pin #6 Charlie Bynum
Closest to Pin #15 Roy Don Stephens

Tech-Baylor game gets fiesty

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — The Baylor star who created buzz with her above-the-rim dunks is likely to face discipline after punching an opposing player in the face.

Officials ejected Brittney Griner after the freshman punched Texas Tech's Jordan Barncastle in No. 14 Baylor's 69-60 win over the Lady Raiders on Wednesday night.

Lady Bears coach Kim Mulkey said she'll deal with Griner. But Baylor and the Big 12 Conference likely will consider their own punishments as the team prepares for Sunday's season finale against Missouri.

"There's no place for that

in sports," Mulkey said. "It was ugly for women's basketball. It was ugly that coaches were on the court, that benches cleared, and I will take care of that with my team."

Baylor was up 55-39 when Barncastle fouled Griner while guarding her under the Lady Bears basket. As the Tech player was moving away and untangling her arm from Griner, the Baylor stand-out swung and landed a punch with her right hand on Barncastle's face.

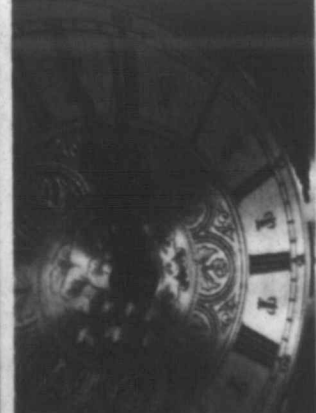
Griner had scored 21 points when she was ejected with 9:01 to play.

Good luck at state
 Lady Tigers!!

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