
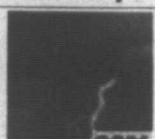
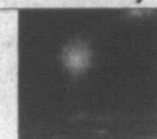






# For the record

## PAMPA FORECAST

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		
High 81 Low 45	High 62 Low 35	High 68 Low 45

**Tonight:** Mostly clear, with a low around 53. South southwest wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

**Thursday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 81. Windy, with a southwest wind 15 to 20 mph increasing to between 30 and 35 mph. Winds could gust as high as 50 mph.

**Thursday Night:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 1am. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 45. Windy, with a west southwest wind 25 to 30 mph decreasing to between 10 and 15 mph. Winds could gust as high as 40 mph.

**Friday:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 62. Northwest wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

**Friday Night:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 35. Windy, with a north northwest wind 20 to 25 mph becoming southwest 5 to 10 mph. Winds could gust as high as 30 mph.

**Saturday:** Partly cloudy, with a high near 68. Southwest wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

**Saturday Night:** Clear, with a low around 45. South wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

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## EMERGENCY SERVICES

### SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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

**Tuesday, March 30.**  
 Tamara Michelle Paredes, 45, was arrested by deputies on insufficient bond for possession of a controlled substance charge.  
 Kellie Dynette Shannon, 42, of Borger, was arrested

by Texas Department of Public Safety troopers on charges of driving while intoxicated.

Christopher Aaron Mayo, 28, of Dallas, was arrested by deputies on a bench warrant.

Martin Shane Constantin, 42, was arrested by police on charges of assault causing bodily injury against a family member.

### PAMPA PD

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

Officers reported two traffic stops and two accidents. Animal control officers reported seven animal-related calls.

Pampa EMS reported eight ambulance calls.

**Tuesday, March 31**  
 A crossing guard was assigned in the 2300 block of Primrose Lane.

Officers attempted to serve legal papers in the 300 block of Sunset.

Officers were assigned escort duty in the 600 block of North Ward.

An alarm was reported in the 1000 block of North Hobart.

A theft was reported in the 700 block of South Cuyler.

Lost property was reported in the 2600 block of Seminole.

Criminal trespass was reported to police.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 800 block of North Nelson.

A crossing guard was assigned to the 2300 block of Primrose Lane.

Officers performed a welfare check in the 1000 block of West Alcock.

## Obituaries

### Billy Hugh McAllister, 78

Amarillo—Billy Hugh McAllister, 78, died March 29, 2010 in Amarillo.

Services will be at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, April 1, 2010 at San Jacinto Church of Christ, with Dale Dennis, minister, officiating.

Graveside services will be at 3:00 p.m. Thursday, April 1, 2010 at Fairview Cemetery in Pampa, with arrangements under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. McAllister was born December 22, 1931 in Childress. He lived in Borger and worked for

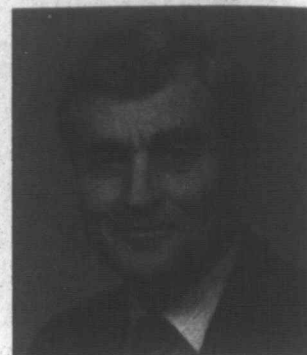
Phillips Petroleum for 11 years. In 1972, he moved to Arlington where he worked for Moritz Cadillac until 1975, and then worked for Luke Pontiac until retiring in 1980. Billy and Jill owned and operated an antique store in White Deer for several years, and moved to Amarillo in 2000. He was a veteran of the U. S. Navy and was a member of San Jacinto Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Loetta Joyce "Jill" McAllister of the home; son, Bryan Hugh McAllister of Arlington;

two sisters, Claudette Schroeder of Pampa and Teresa Errichiello and husband Philip of Ocala, Fla.; several nieces and nephews, including a special nephew, Vic Koontz and wife Debbie of Las Vegas, Nev. He was preceded in death by a brother, Larry G. McAllister in 1978.

The body will lie in state at Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors on Wednesday, March 31, 2010.

Memorial may be made to San Jacinto Church of Christ, 823 S. Mississippi, Amarillo, TX 79106



McAllister

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### Monett Treadwell Jenkins, 74

Miami—Monett Treadwell Jenkins, 74, died March 28, 2010 in Duncan, Okla.

Services are pending with Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Jenkins was born November 28, 1935 in Wheeler. She married Donald Jenkins on July 10, 1956 in Wheeler. He preceded her in death on August 25, 2006. She had been a resident of Miami since 1956, moving to Duncan, Okla. in 2009.

Monett was a member of the First Baptist Church of Miami where she taught Sunday School and was the church pianist for many years. She loved spending time in her garden and spending time with her family. She enjoyed feeding the quail and deer that lived around her home.

Survivors include her two sons, Kenneth Jenkins and wife Lahree, and their children Brad, Jaci and Ryan, all of Comanche, Okla., and Kevin Jenkins and wife Janice, and their

children Zack and Noah, all of Brentwood, Tenn.; three brothers, James "Shots" Treadwell of Colorado City, Bobby Treadwell and wife Betty of Canyon, and David Treadwell and wife Kathy of Granbury; two sisters-in-law, Noreta Treadwell of Pampa and Betty Treadwell of Groom; numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, 114 E. Wichita, Miami, TX 79059.



Jenkins

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### Eleanor Burns New, 88

Pampa—Eleanor Burns New, 88, died March 30, 2010 in Pampa.

Services are pending with Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Mrs. New was born March 10, 1922 in Brookline, Mass., to Thomas and Mary Burns. She graduated from St. Mary's High School in Brookline in 1939, and served in the U. S. Navy during World War II. She came to the Texas Panhandle in 1947 from San Francisco. Eleanor married Earl New, Jr., on March 9, 1947 in Pampa. He preceded her in death on September 16, 2007.

She worked as a bookkeeper for Utility Oil Company and Houston Lumber Company for many years. Eleanor was a member of St. Vincent dePaul Catholic Church and was an avid supporter of the Lovett Memorial Library. As a youth, she had a great love for the Atlantic Ocean, staying at her parent's beach house in Massachusetts.

Survivors include two sons, Thomas New and wife Ramona of Eagle Creek, Ore., and Tim New and wife Anne of Huntsville; two daughters, Carol Murray and Nancy

Watson and husband Craig of Pampa; sister-in-law, Mary Nelson of Huntsville; two brothers-in-law, Joe New and wife Mary of Jackson, Tenn., and Paul New and wife Grace of Denver City; ten grandchildren, Daniel New and wife Beth and Stacy Stubblefield and husband Levi, all of Eagle Creek, Ore., Jay New and wife Nicky of San Antonio, Jennifer New and Wendy Murray, both of Huntsville, Holly Bruce and fiancé Chad Myers of The Woodlands, Daniel Murray and Coby Murray, both of Nacogdoches, Nicole Watson of

Sugarland, and David Watson of Amarillo; eight great-grandchildren; two nieces, Mary Ann Jackson and Kathleen Burns, both of Springfield, Mass., and one nephew, Tommy Burns of Springfield, Mass.

The family will receive friends from 5:30-7:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 1, 2010, at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to St. Vincent dePaul Catholic Church, 810 W. 23rd, Pampa, TX 79065.

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## PRIZE-WINNING FLOWERS



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The PHS drama department debuted their performance of "Steel Magnolias" Tuesday at West Texas A&M University and was recognized with alternate honors. Alexis Downen (front) was named best actress, and Haley Smith was named honorable mention, all-star cast. The cast will perform the play for the public tonight and tomorrow at 7 p.m. at M.K. Brown Auditorium. Pictured are (from left) Sierra Taylor, Haley Smith, Downen, Curston Finney, Meghan Asencio and Iris Wheat.

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# County to discuss new terminal, prison

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An airport terminal, a media center for the prison and video equipment for the sheriff's office will be on the Gray County Commissioners Court agenda Thursday.

Topping the agenda for the commissioners first meeting in April will be a proposed new terminal building for Perry Lefors Airport.

Commissioners will also consider allowing the Jordan/Bates Prison Units east of Pampa to use the Clyde Carruth Pavilion at Recreation Park as a media communications center in the event of an emergency.

The commissioners will also open bids at 10 a.m., Thursday, for video equipment for the Gray County Sheriff's Office.

The commissioners court will meet beginning at 9 a.m., Thursday, in the Gray County Courtroom of the courthouse, 205 North Russell.

# Hutchison to serve out rest of term

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Texas Republican Kay Bailey Hutchison said Wednesday she is staying in the Senate, ending a series of back and forth announcements over the last year on her career plans.

The state's senior senator, flanked by Republican leader Mitch McConnell and junior Texas Sen. John Cornyn, told reporters in San Antonio that she will serve out her third term, which ends in 2012. She had previously said she would resign her seat.

Citing her opposition to health care reform, federal spending and the general direction she says the country is headed, Hutchison, 66, said, "It has caused me to look at the resignation in a different way. ... For the long term, it's better for my children that I stay."

She ended the 10-minute news conference without taking questions. She has two small children, Bailey, a girl, and Houston, a boy.

The decision comes after 20 Texas Republican House members signed a letter last month urging her to stay in the Senate.

Hutchison said last year that she would step down by the end of 2009 to concentrate on her run for governor. Then, in late fall, she said she felt she needed to

remain in the Senate to battle President Barack Obama's health care initiative. She said she would stay until after the March 2 primary. And on the campaign trail in Texas in late February, Hutchison continued to say she would resign after the health care debate and that she would be gone by November 2010.



## Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I have been married to "Roy" for 27 years. For the past 14, he has been a stay-at-home dad. He took on the primary job of raising our two kids, now ages 13 and 16, while my career soared. The problem is, we never agreed to this arrangement.

Roy left his job at a critical time out of anger and missed out on some major retraining. He kept saying he'd start his own business or get work, but he never did. He also never made up for the loss in skills. Instead, he stayed home, moped about, and now at 56 would have serious difficulty finding a job in his field if he wanted to. (I don't think he really wants to anymore.)

Roy is not happy or fulfilled being at home and does nothing to get going on anything else. I'm so frustrated with him I can no longer stand it. I'm ashamed that I let this happen. For the last few years I have told him repeatedly he has to get busy with a career, go back to school, something -- anything -- or else. But each deadline I set passes with no change. Should I leave him? -- MISERABLE IN MINNESOTA

DEAR MISERABLE: Not yet. Your husband may be chronically depressed, which is why he mopes around and has given up on establishing himself independent of you. Instead of giving Roy more ultimatums that are never enforced, encourage him to talk to a psychologist. It isn't as though he has spent the last 15 years being idle. If your children are living up to their potential, his time has been well spent being a nurturing parent.

While I understand your frustration at being the sole breadwinner, recognize that you are not alone in that role these days. Many women are the heads of households, and they are not dumping their

husbands en masse. Also, if your situation hasn't met both your needs it would have been over by now.

So before making any hard-and-fast decision about leaving, consult an attorney and gain some insight about divorce laws in Minnesota, because regardless of what you decide, you could find yourself supporting Roy for an extended period of time.

DEAR ABBY: When we were younger, my sister "Kara" and I were sexually abused by our pastor. Kara is now in counseling because of this, and she's insisting I do the same.

I told her I have no need for or desire to get therapy, and now she's angry with me. What my sister doesn't know is that I submitted to our pastor willingly. When I became pregnant by him at 16, I lied to my family and told them the child was a result of a one-night stand.

I am no longer involved with this man, although we parted on good terms and he continues to support our child. Should I tell my sister the truth so she'll understand why I am reluctant to seek counseling? -- CONFLICTED IN MASSACHUSETTS

DEAR CONFLICTED: You should not only tell your sister the truth, you should also join her in some of those counseling sessions. While you had sex with your pastor "willingly," you were underage. What the man did was predatory and statutory rape. If he would do this to you and your sister, what makes you think he isn't doing it to other young girls right now?

By staying silent, you may be enabling him to continue. If you are doing it for the money, there are other ways of getting support for your child. Please rethink this.

## Clarendon

"The plan is to have a unified campus right here in Pampa," said Jaramillo. "It will be 10 or 15 years before we have it totally completed, but we're hoping to have a completely centralized location here, with dormitories and a cafeteria."

"(Clarendon College Pampa Center) is growing. Last spring, we were at 218 (students). This spring, we're at 346. We want to make sure we can accommodate that growth in the best way we can."

The college is calling the expansion a "three-phase master plan in Gray County," with the two new vocational buildings as the first phase. Phase Two would be the building of a student center and larger vocational center, and Phase Three would include dormitories and added classrooms. Clarendon College President Bill Auvenshine said last April that the entire three-phase project is forecasted to be completed within the next 20 years.

Jaramillo stressed that the college's expansion in the Pampa does not signal independence from Clarendon's main campus.

"We're always going to be part of Clarendon College," he said. "That will never change. But we want to make sure we're serving our students right here in Gray County to the best of our ability."

To that end, the college has also reshuffled personnel in its front office to best support the growing student body. The



staff photo by Amie Aurellano

The new and reshuffled staff at Clarendon College's Pampa branch includes (from left) Vice President's Assistant Amber Garcia, Coordinator of Workforce Development Christy Brooks, maintenance worker Gary Ferguson, administrative assistant Tandi Passini and Financial Aid Assistant Shelby Huff.

Pampa branch now has a full-time financial aid assistant, Shelby Huff. With the recent changes by the federal government to student loan legislation coupled with the influx in enrollment, Jaramillo said that Huff is an integral member of the college's staff.

"She has been here for a while and she has a great understanding of how the college works," Jaramillo said. "She'll do great for us in her new position."

"We've never had a full-time financial aid person here in Pampa," added Huff. "Our financial aid people have always operated out of the other campus. Now that I'm here, we can focus more of our attention specifically to the students here."

The Pampa center has

also brought in Christy Brooks as coordinator of workforce development. Brooks will spearhead the expansion of the college's vocational departments, with possible new programs already on the horizon.

"We're currently looking into some new things that we want to get started," said Brooks. "We have three new programs that we're looking at right now."

Jaramillo confirmed those programs to be massage therapy, building construction trades and electrical trades.

Also in the front office, Amber Garcia has been promoted to Assistant to

the Vice President and Tandi Passini has been hired as an administrative assistant. Additionally, the campus now has its own full-time maintenance person, Gary Ferguson.

"With everyone that we've hired and brought in, it brings a lot of experience to us," Jaramillo said. "They're all stepping into new roles and learning new responsibilities, but they're all stepping up and doing a great job."

"This is going to be very good, not only for us but for Pampa, too. Pampa is growing, and we're doing everything we can to be able to serve the community well."

## Pleas

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probation in Canadian.

Also on Tuesday, Pampa's Trudy Marie Beery, 27, pleaded guilty Tuesday afternoon in Judge Lee Waters' 223rd District Court to possession of chemicals with the intent to manufacturing a controlled substance.

Beery was in possession of anhydrous ammonia to make methamphetamine, according court documents.

In a plea bargain agreement, Beery pleaded guilty for the eight-year sentence. She was also ordered to pay a \$3,000 fine.

**Sudoku**

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

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We invite you to join us in  
**Holy Week Activities**  
First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) 1633 N. Nelson, Pampa

**Palm Sunday Service with Children's Pageant**  
Answering questions about Jesus' arrival in Jerusalem  
Sunday, March 28, 10:50 am

**Stations of the Cross**  
Interactive Worship exploring Jesus' last Days  
Sunday, March 28, 7:00 pm

**Snack Supper \$2.00, Easter Egg Hunt, Youth Night Activities, & Adult Bible Study**  
Wed., March 31, 6:15 pm

**Mourning Thursday Service**  
Highlighting the First Lords Supper  
Thursday, April 1, 7:00 pm

**Good Friday Rock Opera Service**  
Telling the story of Jesus' crucifixion through drama and music  
Friday, April 2, 7:00 pm

**Fun Run Service**  
Brief Easter Service with a breakfast packback to follow  
Sunday, April 4, 7:30 am

**Easter Sunday Service Celebrating Christ's Rising**  
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# Viewpoints

## Today in History

Today is Wednesday, March 31, the 90th day of 2010. There are 275 days left in the year.

### Today's Highlight in History:

On March 31, 1968, at the conclusion of a nationally broadcast address on Vietnam, President Lyndon B. Johnson stunned his audience by declaring, "I shall not seek, and I will not accept, the nomination of my party for another term as your President."

### On this date:

In 1492, King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella of Spain issued an edict expelling Jews from Spanish soil, except those willing to convert to Christianity.

In 1880, Wabash, Ind., became the first town in the world to be illuminated by electrical lighting.

In 1889, French engineer Gustave Eiffel unfurled the French tricolor from atop the Eiffel Tower, officially marking its completion.

In 1933, Congress approved, and President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed, the Emergency Conservation Work Act, which created the Civilian Conservation Corps.

In 1949, Newfoundland entered confederation as Canada's tenth province.

In 1976, the New Jersey Supreme Court ruled that Karen Ann Quinlan, who was in a persistent vegetative state, could be disconnected from her respirator. (Quinlan, who remained unconscious, died in 1985.)

In 1995, Mexican-American singer Selena, 23, was shot to death in Corpus Christi, Texas, by the founder of her fan club, Yolanda Saldívar, who was convicted of murder and sentenced to life in prison.

**Ten years ago:** The U.N. Security Council decided to let Iraq spend more money to repair its oil industry — an investment intended to boost the amount of food and medicine Baghdad could buy through the U.N. humanitarian program.

**Five years ago:** Terri Schiavo, 41, died at a hospice in Pinellas Park, Fla., 13 days after her feeding tube was removed in a wrenching right-to-die dispute that had engulfed the courts, Congress and the White House and divided the country. A damning report by a presidential commission concluded the United States knew "disturbingly little" about nuclear and biological threats from dangerous adversaries.

**One year ago:** President Barack Obama arrived in London with his wife, Michelle, at the start of a trip to Europe, his first journey across the Atlantic since taking office.

**Today's Birthdays:** Actress Peggy Rea is 89. Actor William Daniels is 83. Hockey Hall-of-Famer Gordie Howe is 82. Actor Richard Chamberlain is 76. Actress Shirley Jones is 76. Musician Herb Alpert is 75. Senate Judiciary Chairman Patrick Leahy (D-Vt.) is 70. House Financial Services Chairman Barney Frank (D-Mass.) is 70. Actor Christopher Walken is 67. Comedian Gabe Kaplan is 65. Former Vice President Al Gore is 62. Author David Eisenhower is 62. Actress Rhea Perlman is 62. Actor Ed Marinaro is 60. Rock musician Angus Young (AC/DC) is 55. Actor Ewan McGregor is 39.

**Thought for Today:** "What is it to be a gentleman? The first to thank and the last to complain." — Serbian proverb.



## Local Red Cross committed to community

**JANA GREGORY**  
Eastern Texas Panhandle Chapter,  
Red Cross

Across the United States, March is recognized as American Red Cross Month. First designated in 1943 by President Franklin D. Roosevelt (then the honorary chairman of the Red Cross), in commemoration and celebration of the hard work and commitment shown by the Red Cross and its volunteers.

As one of the nation's best known humanitarian organizations, the Red Cross has been at the forefront of helping Americans prevent, prepare for and respond to large and small disasters for 127 years.

One in 6 people will be impacted by American Red Cross programs during their lifetime. Communities depend on the Red Cross in times of need, and the Red Cross depends on the support of its local communities to achieve its mission, both here and across the country.

The Eastern Texas Panhandle Chapter is dedicated to helping

people prevent, prepare for and respond to disasters and other emergencies in so many ways.

Some facts about your local Red Cross:

- Your Red Cross responds to an average of 3 house fires every month — providing disaster relief services.
- Your local Red Cross provided disaster relief services to more than 288 individuals last year.
- 80% percent of your local Red Cross disaster clients do not have insurance.
- Your local Red Cross volunteers provide meals and snacks to first responders at the scene of disasters.
- Your local Red Cross trained over 20 people a month in lifesaving skills such as first aid, CPR and life guarding last year.
- Your local Red Cross taught an average of 20 community members a Month to "Be Red Cross Ready" — equalling more than 720 individu-

als over 10,000 square miles — all prepared and to respond to emergencies and provide life saving skills.

- Your local Red Cross connects more than 83 AFES emergency messages between members of the military and their families a year.
- Our chapter has over 202 volunteers, which makes up over 99% of our total workforce.

Please help your local chapter provide these valuable services by participating in the 2010 Hero campaign. Your organization may raise funds by any legal means.

For more information or if you're interested in participating, contact Jana Gregory at 806-669-7121 or Cindy Nickell at 806-273-6012.

Contributions can be mailed to: Eastern TX Panhandle, American Red Cross, 108 N Russell, Pampa, TX 79065.

*Jana Gregory is the Executive Director of the Eastern Texas Panhandle Chapter, headquartered in Pampa.*

## Health care bill ramifications being felt now

**KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON**  
Senior U.S. Senator, Texas

During a marathon voting session in the United States Senate (lasting until 3:00 am Thursday, March 25), my Republican colleagues valiantly fought to try to improve the massive health care reform bill that was pushed through the House of Representatives by Speaker Nancy Pelosi just days earlier. As we brought amendment after amendment up for a vote, the Democratic majority stayed in lockstep to defeat any attempt to remove even the most onerous provisions of this legislation.

In the middle of a war on terror, the Democrats even refused to vote for an amendment to remove this bill's new excise taxes on medical devices, such as prosthetic arms and legs, for our wounded warriors! What's more, they also voted to keep the new taxes on pediatric medical devices for children.

They also voted down my amendment to allow states the opportunity to opt out of the federal takeover of health care. The states, and their taxpayers, will be forced to pay for the significant mandates included in this bill. The Democrats also rejected another of my amendments to make permanent a tax credit to small businesses to help them pay for the mandated health insurance for their employees.

"When the dust finally settled," as they used to



Hutchison

say in the movies, the Senate Democrats passed their fatally flawed bill on a vote of 56 to 43, with no Republicans voting "aye."

And the serious ramifications of this legislation are already being felt. Just one day after the bill was signed into law by President Obama, the new taxes on retirees' drug benefits are hitting many of America's largest employers. AT&T announced that it will take a \$1 billion first-quarter loss related to the new taxes and said it will be "evaluating prospective changes to the active and retiree health care benefits offered by

the company." Verizon also said that the bill "may have significant implications for both retirees and employers." Other major employers, such as farm equipment manufacturers John Deere and Caterpillar, also announced significant first-quarter losses due to the retiree drug benefits taxes in this bill.

This legislation will make drastic cuts to Medicare, reducing access and quality of care for our senior citizens. It penalizes and punishes businesses at a time of tremendous economic uncertainty. It could drive many doctors and other health care providers to stop taking Medicare, Medicaid and insurance program patients. It could force many hospitals, particularly rural facilities, to close their doors. It is a giant step toward a federal takeover of health care in this country.

The closed-door negotiations, the sweetheart deals, the denial of any bipartisan suggestions, and the smoke and mirrors procedures used to steamroll this bill through the House and Senate

have rightfully disgusted the American people. Poll after poll shows that the American people did not want this bill passed in this form at all. They wanted us to begin fresh, take the parts of health care reform we could all agree on — no pre-existing conditions, insurance portability, and exchange pools for small businesses — and build on those.

Instead, this Obama-Pelosi-Reid legislation will make the federal government a part of every health care decision you make for yourself, your family or your business. It will raise taxes and premiums. It puts the Internal Revenue Service in charge of enforcement of its provisions. It is laden with mandates and fines. And it rings in an era of big government growth that will burden all of us — and our children and grandchildren.

*Kay Bailey Hutchison is the senior U.S. Senator from Texas and is the Ranking Member of the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.*

## We welcome your letters

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# Sports

## Five-run seventh carries Caprock past Harvesters

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The Caprock Longhorns scored five runs in the top of the seventh to beat the Pampa Harvesters 9-6 Tuesday at Harvester Field.

Head Coach Kaleb Snelgrooves said the game got away from his team.

"We didn't make plays today," Snelgrooves said. "We handed that game to Caprock. They're a good team, I'm not going to take anything away from them. Anytime you give up five runs in the top of the seventh, you're giving things away. You can't do that at this level."

In the top of the first, Pampa's starting pitcher, Garrett Ericson got two quick groundouts. Caprock hit a single followed by a RBI double to take a 1-0 lead. Ericson allowed another single and a walk to load the bases, but got a groundout to end the inning. Cole Engle reached first, in the bottom of the first on a walk and advanced to second on an error by the pitcher. Anthony Allen popped up a bunt to the pitcher, and Engle was thrown out at second for a double play. Mitchell Killgo flied out to end the inning.

The Longhorns were held scoreless in the top of the second. They led off with a single but that runner would be caught stealing. Ericson struck out the next batter and after walking the next batter ended the

inning with a groundout.

Pampa took the lead in the bottom of the second. Braden Hunt led off with a double and advanced to third on an error by the pitcher. Hunt scored on a passed ball when Tyler Malone was batting. Mitch Simon reached base with a walk. Reid Miller put Pampa ahead with a triple scoring Simon. Miller scored when Doug Smith was caught in a run down that would end the inning.

The Longhorns responded in the top of the third. The lead-off batter tripled. Ericson got two outs with a pop up to short and a line out to first. Caprock hit a double with two outs in the inning and cut the lead to 3-2. The inning ended with a ground out.

The Harvesters didn't waste anytime answering back. Engle led off with a walk and advanced to third on a single by Allen. Killgo brought Engle home with a sacrifice fly to center to make it 4-2. Hunt doubled and scored on a single by Collin Killgo. Malone reached with an error on the pitcher but the inning would end when Collin Killgo was picked off at second.

Neither team scored in the fourth. Ericson struck out the side in the top of the fourth on 15 pitches. Pampa was retired in order, grounding out twice and struck out once. Caprock cut into Pampa's lead in the top of the fifth. After the lead-off batter walked

and was caught stealing, the next hitter singled and stole second. The catcher grounded out, but the next hitter hit a double that scored two runs to cut the Harvesters lead to 5-4. The Harvesters were unable to expand their lead as they went three up and three down.

Pampa held Caprock scoreless in the sixth and would add an insurance run going into the seventh. Hunt hit his third double of the game, and scored on a Brent Green single. That's all Pampa would get as the last two batters struck out to end the inning. Snelgrooves was pleased with both Hunts and Green's performances at the plate.

"Hunt comes out and has three doubles for us," Snelgrooves said. "He was hot. I pulled Brent Green off the bench, who has an arm problem and hurts to swing. I pulled a 'Kirk Gibson' on him and asked if he could give me one swing and he gets a run in for us."

Caprock led off the seventh with a single. The next batter doubled and drove him in to cut the lead to 6-5. Ericson was pulled and Collin Killgo took over the pitching duties. Killgo's first batter popped out to second, and trying to turn a double play, Simon threw the ball past Hunt, allowing the runner to advance to third with one out. The next batter grounded the ball to



Garrett Ericson throws a pitch in the first inning against Caprock Tuesday at Harvester Field. Pampa lost 9-6 and Ericson pitched six innings in a no decision.

Collin Killgo, who threw to first instead of home allowing the tying run to score. The Longhorns took the lead with a double. The next batter singled to score a run and prompted another pitching change. Malone pitched to the last two batters of the inning.

Snelgrooves gave his team a motivational talk before their last at bat but it didn't lead to a rally. The Harvesters were set down in order. Ericson (2-2) pitched six innings and to two batters in the seventh earning a no decision.

Pampa's starter allowed six runs on 11 hits, walked five and struck out five. Collin Killgo was charged with the loss, in two thirds of an inning pitched giving up three runs on two hits. Malone gave up one hit in one third of an inning pitched.

Hunt led the team in hitting, with three doubles and three runs scored. Miller was one-for-three with a triple, one run scored and a RBI. Collin Killgo was one-for-three with a single and a RBI. Green got one hit and a RBI.

Snelgrooves said with Pampa's district they have to play a complete game well

"We've been talking about winning and making the playoffs," Snelgrooves said. "This is a game that we needed to win to get to that goal. This just shows you that against a good team, bad team, mediocre teams you have to play seven innings, every pitch and every out. If you don't they get away from you and you end up on the other end of it."

## Lady Harvesters down Hereford; Canyon next

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The Pampa Lady Harvesters softball team wins their fourth consecutive game 10-1 over the Hereford Lady Whitefaces Tuesday in Hereford.

The Lady Harvesters took the lead from the start, with three runs in the first. Pampa expanded their lead in the third with three runs to make it 6-0. With two

runs in the fourth the Lady Harvesters led 8-0. Both teams didn't score in the fifth. Pampa scored one run in the sixth but gave up run to prevent the ten-run rule from being invoked. The Lady Harvesters scored 10 runs on 11 hits, and committed two errors. Hereford scored one run on five hits, and committed four errors.

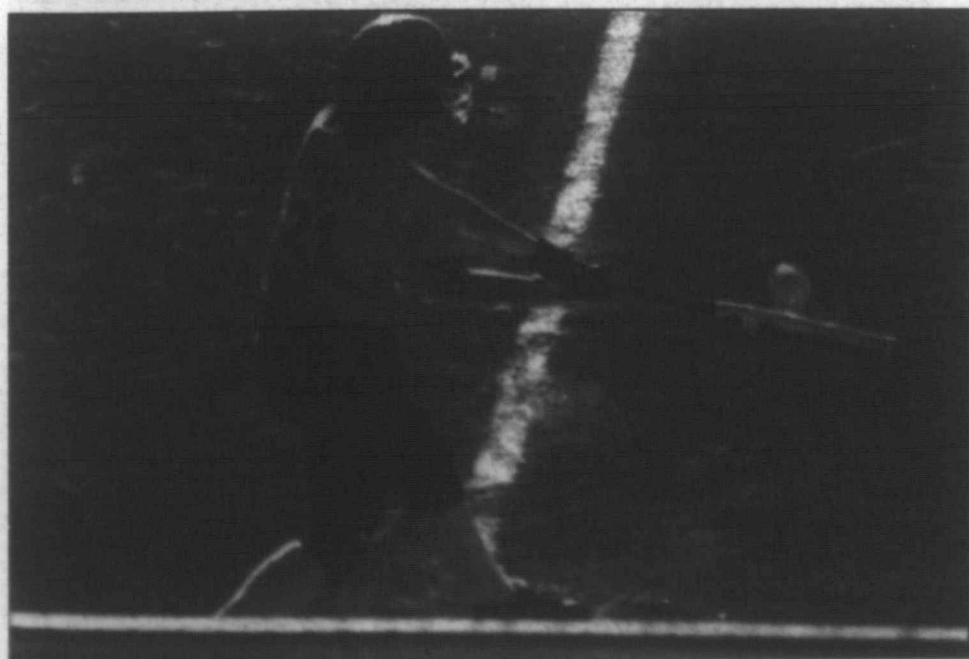
Ashley Facio (7-4) was the winning pitcher for

the Lady Harvesters and helped her cause with a double. Carlyn Teichmann also hit a double. Pampa (14-9-1, 4-1) remains tied with Canyon (18-7-1, 4-1), who beat Palo Duro Tuesday. The Lady Harvesters host the Lady Eagles 5 p.m. Friday.

Head Coach Bobbi Gill's comments were unavailable as of press time.



The Lady Harvesters celebrate their 10-1 victory over the Hereford Lady Whitefaces Tuesday in Hereford. Pampa is 14-9-1 and 4-1 in district play.



Emilie Troxell hits the ball in a plate appearance against Hereford Tuesday. The Lady Harvesters won 10-1 and host Canyon 5 p.m. Friday.

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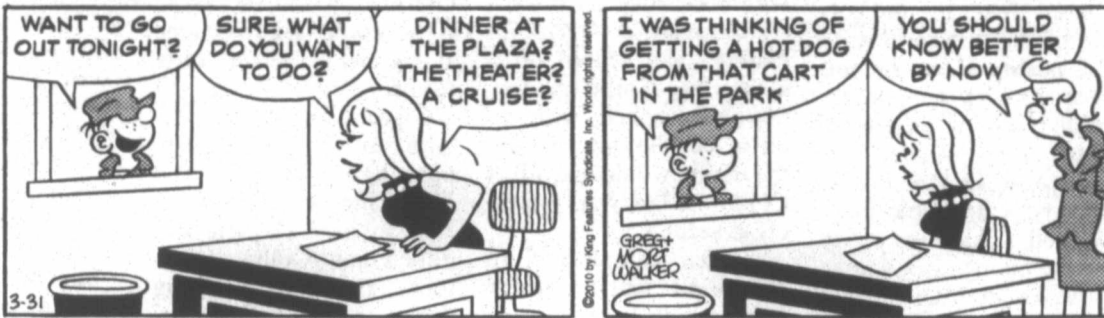
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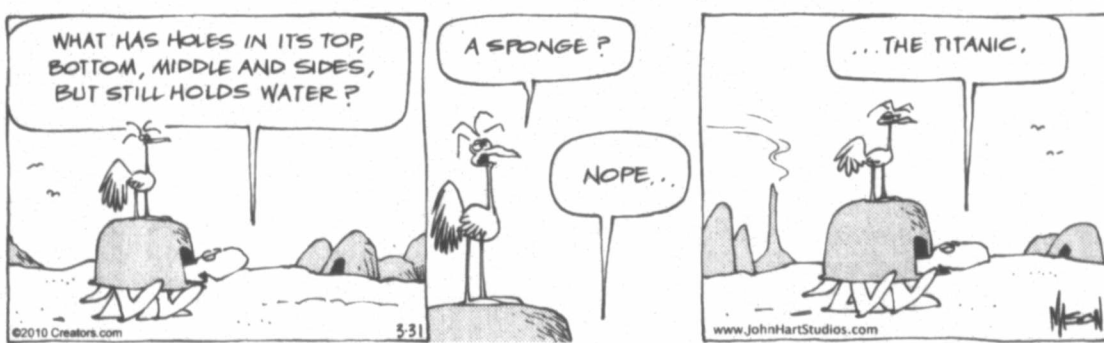
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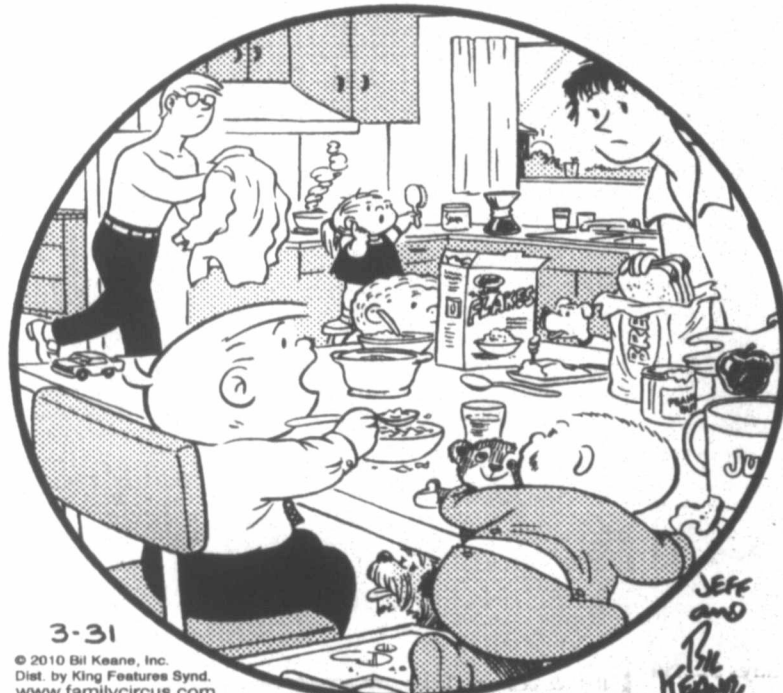


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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Thursday, April 1, 2010:  
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**The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have:** 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19)  
★★★★ Allowing others to take the initiative ensures more enthusiasm. It might be hard for you to wait for that moment, but you'll draw results if you take a lesson in patience. Your intuition with a key person hits square on target. Tonight: Chat during dinner.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)  
★★★★ A meeting or discussion with a friend changes the moment with vitality. Let others participate in making what you desire a reality. A new friend could make all the difference in the end result. Curb wild ridding. Tonight: So many options. Choose the one that puts you with favorite people.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)  
★★★★ Your personality helps move a project for faster than you thought possible. Encourage others to participate, even if you have to absorb their energy and temporarily derail a conversation. Let the creative person in you emerge. Tonight:

don't lose your focus. Tonight: Push as hard as you can.  
**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)  
★★★★ Let your imagination and fun personality come out when dealing with others. Investigate an idea with care. Check in with a trusted adviser. The possibilities seem to keep growing. Detach for the big picture and opt to see a total vision. Understanding grows. Tonight: Get into the weekend spirit.  
**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)  
★★★★ You might want to open up to new possibilities, but for some reason, your mind always goes to your home and family. A partner is unusually enthusiastic. Why not allow him or her to run with the ball? This person appears to be a better cheerleader right now. Tonight: Happy to be home.  
**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)  
★★★★ Keep communication flowing. The problem might be that so many people want to chip in and share. Focusing on one train of thought could be difficult with everything that is happening. A partner demands more attention! Tonight: Visit with friends on the way home.  
**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)  
★★★★ Be more aware of your financial situation. You might be encouraged to over-spend, perhaps for your work or daily life. You can justify this expenditure with ease. Be smart about your budget. Tonight: OK, trust yourself on the way home.  
**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)  
★★★★ Your personality helps move a project for faster than you thought possible. Encourage others to participate, even if you have to absorb their energy and temporarily derail a conversation. Let the creative person in you emerge. Tonight:

Add fun wherever you are.  
**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)  
★★★★ If you can work from home, do. If you can close your door at work, do. Use your strong ability to concentrate and absorb information. Your creativity flourishes as you absorb facts. Keep fiction and fact separate. Tonight: Vanish while you can.  
**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)  
★★★★ Emphasize your goals, but don't lose sight of the people involved. You add a certain flourish through your words, energy and ideas. Others like your presentation, even though they might not agree with your ideas. Tonight: Where the action is.  
**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)  
★★★★ Your efforts count. If you are a boss, how you manage a situation could have strong financial implications. If you're answering to a boss, how you handle a situation or project could ultimately be a factor leading to a pay raise or promotion. Tonight: Working late.  
**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)  
★★★★ Lady Luck is on your shoulder, as long as you don't attempt any financial risks. Express an ability to see the many different sides of an issue. Understand where each person is coming from. Through this process, solutions will evolve. Tonight: Let your imagination go.  
**BORN TODAY**  
Singer Susan Boyle (1961), wrestler Randy Orton (1980), composer Sergei Rachmaninoff (1873) \*\*\*  
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