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CLARENDON COOKOUT



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TOP: Kayla Soto (left), Amber Garcia and Cathy Galvan line up for hot dogs served by Sheila Broadbent with Clarendon College during the Top of Texas Tech Prep Day activities. Seniors from Pampa High spent the day touring the campus, learning about the college's programs in wind energy, cosmetology and welding and, of course eating hamburgers and hot dogs.
CENTER: Randy Hendrick (left) and Yvette Quintana, Texas Department of Criminal Justice trainers at Clarendon College grill hamburgers for Top of Texas Tech Prep Day at the Pampa campus.



ON THE ROAD TO STATE VICTORY SONG

The Pampa High School softball team enjoy an impromptu chorus of the school song, "Dear Ol' Pampa High School," while hoisting the area champion trophy after their victory over El Paso Parkland in Game 2. The Lady Harvesters took the trophy in impressive fashion, defeating El Paso Parkland Lady Matadors 10-0 in Game Two of the weekend's area round series. Pampa moves on to face Frenship (Wolfforth) Lady Tigers in the regional quarterfinals. Full coverage starts on Page 5.



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Two-vehicle wreck leaves one man dead

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One person was killed this morning in a two-vehicle crash east of Pampa. A pickup and sports utility vehicle collided today about two miles east of Laketon on Texas Highway 152. Texas Department of Public Safety troopers were investigating the circumstances surrounding the fatal crash late this morning. Officers said the crash happened about 9 a.m. today in a dense fog. Officials with the Roberts **WRECK** cont. on page 3

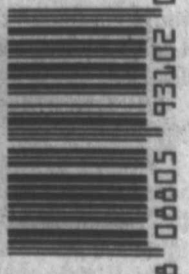
Firefighters to flip flapjacks for Optimists

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Pampa's firefighters are taking every opportunity they can to make a difference in the community, whether it's dousing flames or flipping flapjacks. The firefighters will be hosting a fundraising pancake breakfast for the Optimist Club from 7 a.m. to noon on Saturday. The breakfast, which will be \$5 at the door, will be held at the Optimist Youth Club at 601 East Craven. Other than offsetting the operating costs of the pancake breakfast, all the proceeds raised by the event will go directly towards the Optimist Club. Craig Harkcom, an equipment operator with the Pampa Fire Department who is also involved with the Optimist athletic programs, said that the firefighters jumped at the chance to be able to help the youth of the Pampa area. "It's another opportunity for us (firefighters) to give back to the community," Harkcom said. "Everything that we do historically has been to benefit the kids in town. We really focus on the kids. The Optimist Club is one of the best organizations we have — if not the best organization that we have — for the kids that I've been around. "They keep them active. They **BREAKFAST** cont. on page 3

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Texas Department of Public Safety troopers mark off the path of two vehicles that collided this morning, leaving one motorist dead, in a dense fog east of Pampa.

Crash

County Sheriff's Department and Wheeler County Sheriffs Department joined Gray County deputies in blocking off the highway.

Pampa EMS, the North Wheeler County Volunteer Ambulance Service and Miami Volunteer Ambulance Service responded to

the crash. Units from the Hoover County Volunteer Fire Department were called to wash down the crash scene.

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Breakfast

keep them healthy. They keep them doing something physical. That's something that we'd really like to support."

For more information on the pancake breakfast, contact any Pampa firefighter.

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: This is the time of year we think not only about our mothers, but all the women who have helped to shape our lives. But as they focus on work, family and home, many of them tend to neglect themselves and their health.

That's why the U.S. Food and Drug Administration Office of Women's Health and the Federal Citizen Information Center would like to help women to take time to care for themselves by offering them our free Health Information Kit.

With topics like managing medicines, avoiding health scams, practicing food safety and, of course, taking care of the entire family, the advice and tips in this kit are a source of wisdom for women to use and share with one another.

Abby, thank you for letting your readers know about our free Health Information Kits and for reminding women that as they're caring for others, they need to take care of themselves. — **MARSHA HENDERSON, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR WOMEN'S HEALTH (ACTING), FDA**

DEAR MARSHA: I'm pleased to spread the word. The fact sheet on food safety you're offering is particularly important, given that many people have gotten food poisoning and mistaken it for the flu. Your fact sheet on antibiotic resistance is also useful because overuse of antibiotics in this country has made it increasingly difficult to treat some serious medical problems.

And readers, did you know that we all can play an important public health role by reporting any adverse reactions and unexpected side effects after using a medical product? A guide to reporting problems to the FDA is included in this packet of information for women — and more. So place your orders today. Quantities are limited, so do it now by going online to pueblo.gsa.gov or send your name and address to Health Information Kit, Pueblo, CO 81009. By phone, call (888) 8-PUEBLO (that's (888) 878-3256), weekdays 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Eastern time, and ask for the Health Information Kit. And remember, it will be sent at no cost to you.

DEAR ABBY: I recently took my daughter to an

"open house" at our local college. My daughter refuses to ask questions, so I started asking about credit hours, finances, scholarships, etc.

A few people were not happy that I was there. I was told that I was what they referred to as a "hovering" parent and I needed to let her attend the open house on her own. I told them — very politely — that because I was paying for her education, I wanted to know what I was getting for my money. I told them if I was going to buy her a car, I feel I'd have the right to test drive it first to make sure it was worth the money.

Should I have left her there on her own and hoped everything turned out OK? I know kids need to grow up and make their own

mistakes, but if they do it with my money, they won't learn because it would cost them nothing. Do you think I was out of line? — **QUESTIONING DAD IN ARIZONA**

DEAR DAD: I don't think so. It's not unusual for parents to take their sons and daughters to look at prospective colleges — and the questions adults would ask might not be the same ones their teen might think of. However, if the individuals who suggested that you were "hovering" were employees of the college, it's possible you did go overboard, and it's time to begin encouraging your daughter to be less of a shrinking violet. Being so shy that she's unable to ask questions is a handicap in a competitive academic setting.

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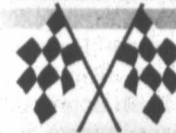
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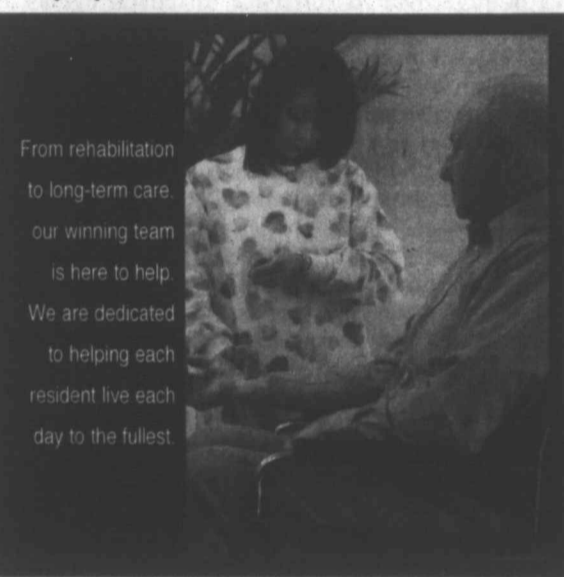
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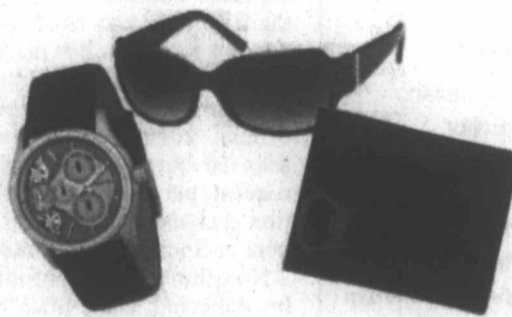
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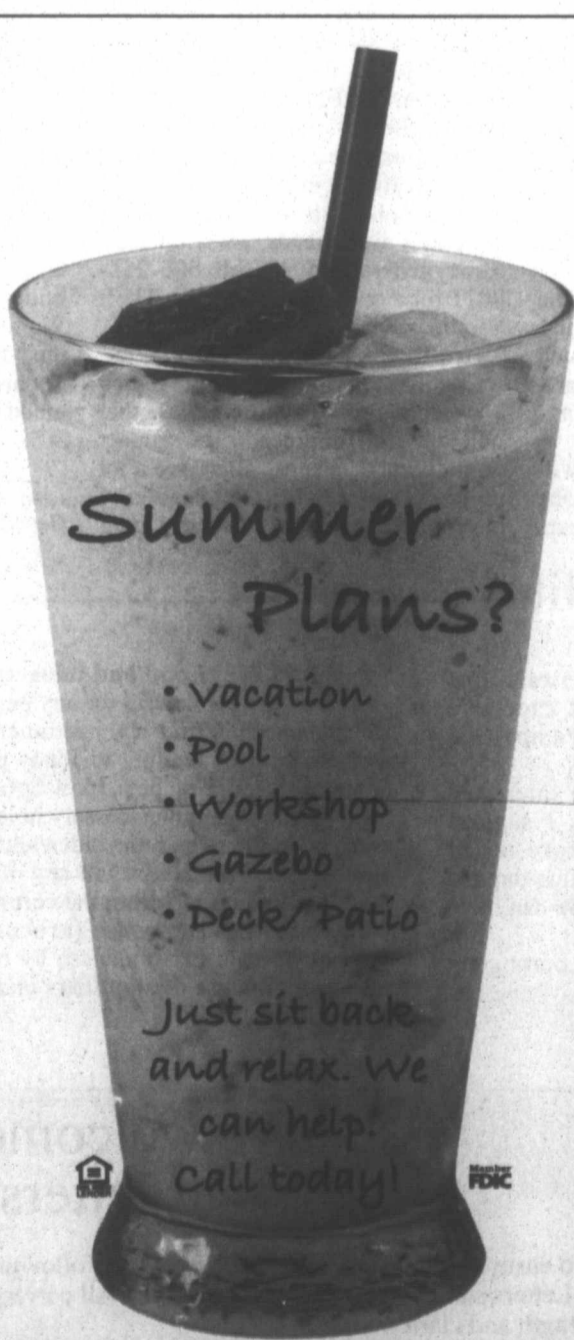
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Today in History

Today is Monday, May 10, the 130th day of 2010. There are 235 days left in the year.

Highlights in history on this date:

1796 - France's Napoleon Bonaparte defeats Austrians at Lodi in Italy campaign.

1857 - Indian soldiers in British army, called sepoys, revolt at Meerut near Delhi, starting Indian Mutiny.

1869 - A golden spike is driven at Promontory, Utah, marking the completion of the first transcontinental railroad in the United States.

1871 - Treaty of Frankfurt ends Franco-Prussian War, with France ceding Alsace-Lorraine. France regains the area after World War I.

1940 - Germany invades Holland, Luxembourg and Belgium. Britain's Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain resigns and Winston Churchill forms government.

1941 - German Nazi leader Rudolf Hess parachutes into Scotland on a mission to negotiate peace between Britain and Germany. He is treated as a prisoner of war.

1968 - Preliminary Vietnam peace talks begin in Paris.

1972 - South Vietnam's President Nguyen van Thieu declares state of martial law.

1991 - U.N. peacekeepers formally declare the Iraq-Kuwait border a demilitarized zone.

1994 - Former U.S. President George Bush's office releases his letter of resignation from the National Rifle Association in which Bush expresses outrage over its reference to federal agents as "jackbooted government thugs."

1998 - In a reversal of decades-old policy, Sinn Fein activists vote to let their leaders participate in a compromise administration for Northern Ireland.

1999 - The Yugoslav government announces a partial withdrawal of police and soldiers from Kosovo in hopes of halting NATO's bombing campaign.

2002 - A standoff between Israeli troops and Palestinian gunmen who took refuge in Bethlehem's Church of the Nativity ends after 39 days as 123 Palestinians exit the church complex under a deal that sends 13 of them into exile in Europe.

2007 - Tony Blair says he is stepping down as the British prime minister on June 27, after serving more than a decade. The following day, Blair formally endorses Gordon Brown as the next prime minister.

Today's Birthdays:

Augustin-Jean Fresnel, French physicist (1788-1827); Sir Thomas Lipton, British merchant and yachtsman (1850-1931); Karl Bath, Swiss theologian (1886-1968); Fred Astaire, U.S. dancer-actor (1899-1987); Bono, Irish singer w/rock group U2 (1960--); Suzan Lori-Parks, U.S. playwright (1963--); Kenan Thompson, U.S. actor/comedian (1978--).

Thought For Today:

Nothing recedes like success — Walter Winchell, American columnist and broadcaster (1897-1972).



Seniors beware of fraud, identity scams

At the Texas Attorney General's Office, Texas' senior citizens are a top priority year round. This month they are getting heightened attention nationwide because it is Older Americans Month.

Like all law enforcement agencies, we rely on our fellow Texans to help deter crime. So this month, we are focusing on educating Texans about scams that target their senior friends and family members.

Fraud against seniors is more widespread than most people realize, but well-informed and vigilant citizens can help prevent all fraudulent schemes, including two new ploys that have emerged in recent weeks.

Identity Theft Scams

With the arrival of April, the 2010 U.S. Census is officially underway. Texans should quickly complete and return the forms to the Census Bureau. When doing so, residents should be cautious of con artists who are using the program as an opportunity to swindle people out of their hard-earned money — and even their identities.

Recently, we heard from a concerned Texan who received a letter that appeared to be a Census form. The recipient said that the form asked for her Social Security number, which she provided on her completed form.

A few days later, the woman received another Census form — but this form did not ask for her Social Security number. She realized that the first letter was likely a fraudulent attempt to obtain her personal information and steal her identity.

Texans should remember that the official 2010 Census questionnaire asks 10 questions — none of which request personal financial information such as bank or credit card numbers or Social Security numbers.

No official census information will be collected via e-mail, so anyone who receives an e-mail that appears



GREG ABBOTT

to come from the U.S. Census should be cautious. These are very likely fraudulent e-mails unlawfully seeking recipients' personal information. In the coming weeks, Census workers will begin walking door-to-door in residential areas in order to verify certain Census information. Participants should always look for identification from Census takers before opening the door and agreeing to provide personal information. Census Bureau employees will be clearly identified with a badge, a handheld device, a Census Bureau canvas bag and a confidentiality notice.

Some Texans may receive an American Community Survey, a legitimate questionnaire that collects statistical data for federal and state government programs. Recipients who have questions about the survey should visit <https://ask.census.gov>.

Texans who think they may have completed and returned fraudulent census forms should immediately take steps to prevent their identities from getting stolen. Victims should file a report with local law enforcement and contact the credit bureaus to secure a fraud alert. They should also visit the attorney general's website at www.texasattorneygeneral.gov or call 800-252-8011 for a copy of the Identity Theft Victim's Kit.

Health Care Scams

Last month, the president signed a sweeping new health care law that will have an unprecedented impact on individual Texans. There are a lot of problems with this legislation. I have joined multiple attorneys gen-

eral and challenged the new law's constitutionality.

Another problem we have seen has nothing to do with the law itself. Although the law is less than a month old, U.S. Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius has already had to warn state officials about scam artists taking advantage about the confusion surrounding the new law by hawking phony health insurance policies. Apparently, hustlers are going door-to-door claiming there is a time-limited open-enrollment period and urging seniors to buy insurance immediately. Some con artists have even set up 1-800 numbers to sell fake health care coverage.

Texas seniors also should be cautious of unsolicited, official-looking documents claiming that Medicare and Social Security benefits will be terminated. While many programs are undoubtedly going to change under the new law — the Medicare and Social Security programs have absolutely not been eliminated. Any documents making that claim are fraudulent and should be ignored.

Seniors should not be tricked into unwittingly providing personal information or purchasing unnecessary services after receiving a mail solicitation. All Texans with concerns about how the new health care law will affect either them or their elderly loved ones should consult a reputable source — and ignore unsolicited direct mail.

This month, I hope you will join me and countless others who will take a moment to express our gratitude for the greatest generations. We are proud of our senior Texans, their tremendous sacrifices and their remarkable contributions they have made to our great nation.

Greg Abbott is the Texas State Attorney General.

Letter to the Editor

To the Editor:

Many Pampa citizens are unaware that there is a city ordinance about excessive noise within the city limits of Pampa (see attached excerpt).

If any concerned citizens are interested in putting a stop to this noise, I suggest they get the tag numbers and make of car or truck and call it in to the police department as quickly as possible so we can have a quieter place to live.

I am quite sick and tired of putting up with the noise on my street.

Perry Choate
Pampa

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Sports

Hitting party returns in fifth, Lady Harvesters advance

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In the Lady Harvesters' first three playoff victories they only scored eight runs on 14 hits. In the bottom of the fifth, "the hitting party" returned as the Lady Harvesters won 10-0 over the El Paso Parkland Lady Matadors Saturday in Odessa.

Head coach Bobbi Gill said the bats finally got going again in the bottom of the fifth.

"I'm extremely proud of some of the kids we subbed in and made changes," Gill said. "They came in and created a spark and got everyone on board and followed. Early on in the game I wasn't concerned about how many runs they were going to put on us but I know we needed to put some on them to give us a little bit of security."

Jordan Mayhew was

the leading hitter for the Lady Harvesters, as she was a perfect three-for-three with a double, scored one run and drove in two. Ashley Facio got the start for Pampa and pitched a two-hit shutout. In seven innings, Facio allowed two hits, hit two batters, walked one and struck out four.

In the first two innings, both teams were scoreless. Facio hit the lead-off batter Samantha Barajas. A wild pitch moved Barajas to second. On a groundout Barajas advanced to third, but that's where she stayed as Facio got starting pitcher Lauren Wade to foul out to Samantha Pearson.

Facio hit a double to right with one out and advanced to third on a passed ball. Wade got Shelby Watson to pop up to the pitcher and Carlyn Teichmann to fly out to right to end the first. In the second inning Facio only allowed a lead-off

double and retired the next three batters. Wade only allowed a single to Jordan Mayhew in the bottom of the second.

In the third inning, Facio set the Lady Matadors down in order. Pampa took advantage in their half of the third. With one out, Claire Hopkins hit an infield single. A passed ball advanced Hopkins to second and then she advanced to third on a steal. Facio put down a bunt, and Wade threw to first to get Facio out but Hopkins ran and slid into home to put Pampa up 1-0.

Pampa expanded their lead in the bottom of the fourth. With two outs, Bailey Beck hit a ground ball to right for a single. Mayhew followed with her second hit of the game, Beck slid into third and Mayhew took second on the throw. Alanna Stephens got her first at bat of the post-



staff photo by Andrew Glover

Bailey Beck slides into home to score the second run of the game against El Paso Parkland Saturday in Odessa. Pampa won 10-0 and advance to the regional quarterfinals against the Frenship Lady Tigers.

season and quickly had to spit out the sunflower seeds she was chewing in the dugout. Nonetheless, she came through with a single to center and scored Beck. Mayhew attempted to score but was tagged out at home.

The Lady Harvesters broke open the game in the bottom of the fifth. McKinlee Stokes pinched hit for Shanna Keown and walked up to her song "Here Comes the Boom" by Nelly, and she boomed the ball to left and slid into third with a triple. Her hit would trigger four more after her and three runs would score. Hopkins drove in Stokes with a

single. Facio drove in Hopkins with a double down the left field line. Watson singled and drove in Facio. After the Lady Matadors got two outs, Mayhew scored two more with her third hit of the game, a double to center. Mayhew scored when Stephens reached on an error by the second baseman. Pampa scored six runs on six hits and an error in the bottom of the fifth.

Stokes said she felt good about being the one to start the hitting.

"I wasn't trying to hit it really far," Stokes said. "It had good contact so it went far."

Pampa finished off the

Lady Matadors in the bottom of the sixth. With two outs, Watson reached on an error by the pitcher. Teichmann drove her in with a double to right. With a full count, Pearson hit a line drive to center to end the game scoring Teichmann.

The Lady Harvesters (25-9-1) advance to the regional quarterfinals and will face the Frenship Lady Tigers who won District 4-4A. Gill said they will have to play their game.

"In the regional quarterfinals, it doesn't matter who you play you got to show up and bring your A-game," Gill said.



staff photo by Andrew Glover

Ignoring El Paso Parkland catcher's "stop sign," Carlyn Teichmann scores the tenth run of the game to invoke the run-rule in the bottom of the sixth.

One more day in 'Mojo Land': A reporter's running journal

Day one in Mojo Land ended earlier for me than my first day in Abilene last week.

However, day two in Odessa got off to an earlier start than my Saturday in Abilene. Just like last week, my trip ended with us advancing. Here's a look at the second day in "Mojo Land."

1:40 a.m.—After seeing all the work that I did (and declaring it very good), I rested for the night at my room at the Comfort Inn, a couple of hours earlier than when I went to bed in Abilene. But this reporter knew 7 a.m. was going to come fast.

7:15 a.m.—After exercising my right to hit the snooze button, I arose to start the second day in Odessa.

7:45 a.m.—I mosedied downstairs and had a blueberry muffin and two danishes for my pre-game meal. Then I got packed up and left the spacious suite for the last time with only two hours till first pitch of game two.

8:45 a.m.—I arrive at the stadium and observe warm-ups for the Lady Harvesters. I also see Parkland warming up and, to me, they look like they woke up 10 minutes ago.

10:25 a.m.—It's the bottom of the third with one out. Ashley Facio puts down a sacrifice bunt and Claire Hopkins slides into



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10:44 a.m.—Alanna Stephens has her first at-bat in the playoffs and strokes a single to center. Bailey Beck scores, Jordan Mayhew was thrown out at home on a close play, but the Lady Harvesters expanded their lead to 2-0.

11:12 a.m.—McKinlee Stokes bangs a fly ball to left and slides into third with a triple. The rest of the Lady Harvesters bats come to life, scoring six runs on six hits. Pampa bats around and the "hitting party" has returned as the Lady Harvesters lead 8-0 after five.

11:25 a.m.—With two outs in the bottom of the sixth, Carlyn Teichmann smashes a double to right field to score Shelby Watson. Samantha Pearson follows with a ground ball single to center and Teichmann scores. The game is over. The Lady Harvesters are area champions.

11:30 a.m.—The celebration begins. Pampa

receives the area round trophy and the school song is played, followed by the fight song.

12:23 p.m.—The victorious Lady Harvesters and supporters head to Abuelo's for a nice post-game fiesta.

2:30 p.m.—I receive The Grande Plate I ordered. It was a little more food than I remembered reading about in the menu. At least I will have no problem crashing on the way home.

3:30 p.m.—We leave Midland and start back. Within minutes I am out.

5:00 p.m.—We enter my former stomping grounds in Lubbock. We stop at a gas station and I get a nice Slurpee courtesy of the Facios for the second half of the trip home.

7:45 p.m.—We enter Pampa and see that the whole school staff is in their cars next to Dyers getting prepared for the Lady Harvesters escort back into town. The bus is about 30 minutes away from arrival.

8:30 p.m.—Escorted by a Pampa police car and a fire truck, the victorious Lady Harvesters are home. We play the school song to celebrate their return home.

9:00 p.m.—I'm dropped off at my apartment after another fun and exciting weekend. I get to do this again this weekend with the regional quarterfinals against the Frenship Tigers.

Quick Summary

Pampa 10, El Paso Parkland 0

WP - Ashley Facio (11-4)
LP - Lauren Wade

It was over when: The Pampa Lady Harvesters' "hitting party" returned and exploded for six runs on six hits and one error in the bottom of the fifth, to expand their lead to 8-0.

Game ball goes to: Jordan Mayhew of Pampa. Mayhew was three-for-three with a double, scored one and drove in two runs.

Series MVPs: Carlyn Teichmann, Jordan Mayhew and Ashley Facio. Teichmann pitched a one-hit shutout in Game 1. In Game 2, Teichmann was two-for-four and scored two runs. Mayhew was four-for-six, hit two doubles, scored once and drove in three. Facio pitched a two-hit shutout in Game 2 and was three-for-six with two doubles, scored once and drove in three.

Stat of the series: 0 runs were allowed by the Lady Harvesters in the series.

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El Paso Parkland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3
Pampa	0	0	1	1	6	2	10	14	0

Note: 10th run was scored with two outs in the inning

Pampa

Batting	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO
C. Hopkins	4	2	2	1	0	0
A. Facio	3	1	2	2	0	1
S. Watson	4	1	1	1	0	0
C. Teichmann	4	2	2	1	0	1
S. Pearson	4	0	1	1	0	1
B. Beck	3	2	1	0	0	0
J. Mayhew	3	1	3	2	0	0
B. Barker	1	0	0	0	0	1
S. Keown	1	0	0	0	0	1
A. Stephens	2	0	1	1	0	0
M. Stokes	2	1	1	0	0	1

Pitching	IP	H	R	BB	SO
Facio	7	2	0	3	4

El Paso Parkland

Batting	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO
S. Barajas	2	0	0	0	1	2
V. Feliz	3	0	0	0	0	0
N. Ortiz	3	0	0	0	0	1
L. Wade	3	0	0	0	0	0
K. Sifuentes	2	0	1	0	0	0
C. Castenea	1	0	0	0	1	0
J. Newman	2	0	0	0	0	1
C. Vasquez	1	0	0	0	1	0
Batter	2	0	1	0	0	0

Pitching	IP	H	R	BB	SO
Wade	5	12	8	0	5
Ortiz	2/3	2	2	0	1



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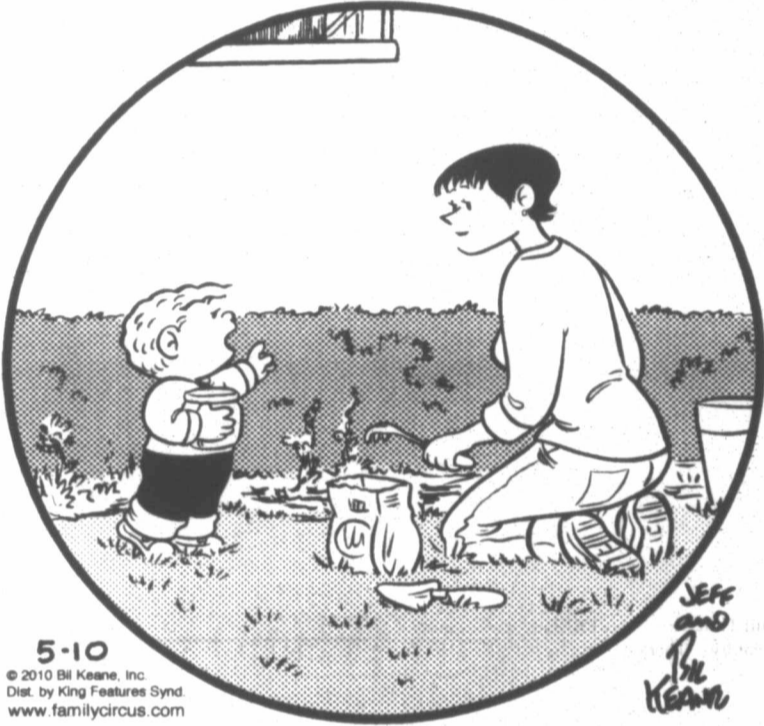
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"How about this year we send *him* on vacation and we stay home?"

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 - 20 B & B
 - 21 "— Cheatin' Heart"
 - 22 Bee attack
 - 25 Harbor towns
 - 26 Distinct flavor
 - 27 Flop
 - 28 European peak
 - 29 Pains-taking
 - 33 Sick
 - 34 Pilot's employer
 - 35 B vitamin
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 - 9 Removed, like a coupon
 - 12 Helicopter parts
 - 16 Doorbell sound
 - 21 Swiss warbling
 - 22 Laundry problems
 - 23 Added up
 - 24 Properly positioned
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 - 27 Petite
 - 29 "Alfie" star
 - 30 Last
 - 31 Merge
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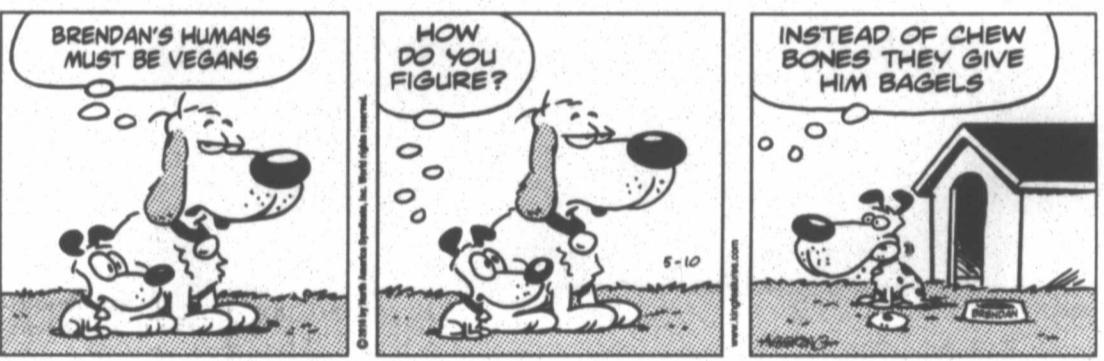
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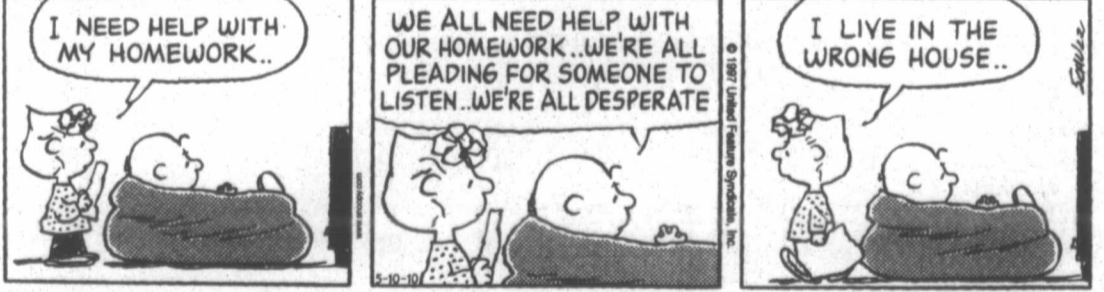
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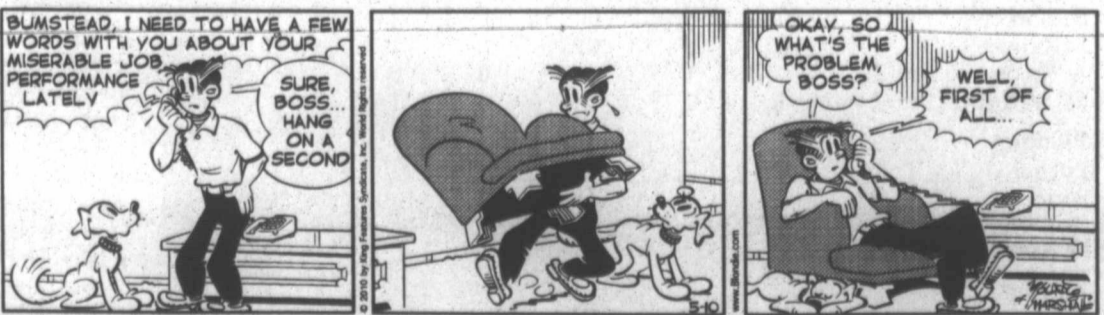
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Sports

Lady Harvesters storm into regional quarterfinals



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Claire Hopkins slides into home to score the first run of the game for Pampa.

Carlyn Teichmann catches a pop-up in the top of the third against El Paso Parkland.

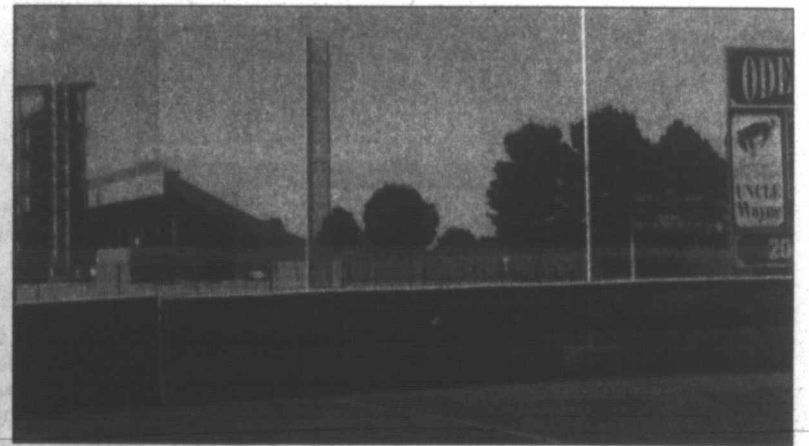
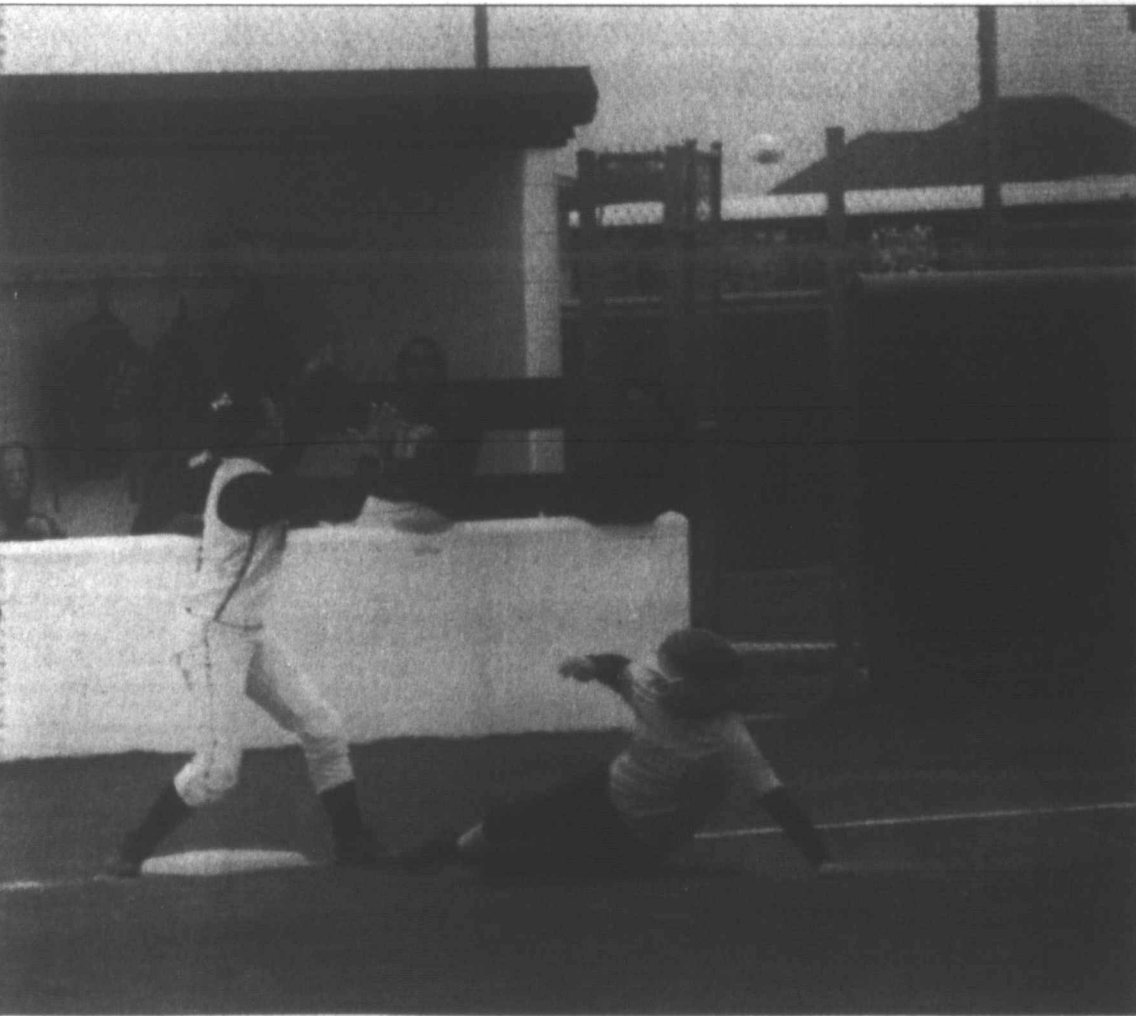


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TOP: The Pampa Lady Harvesters are escorted back into town by a police car and fire truck. Behind the bus is a parade of Lady Harvester supporters. **BOTTOM:** The Lady Harvesters pose with the area champion trophy.

Ashley Facio throws a pitch in the first inning against El Paso Parkland. Facio pitched a strong game, with four strikeouts while only allowing two hits.



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McKinlee Stokes slides into third on a triple in the bottom of the fifth. Stokes' hit got the Lady Harvesters going as they scored six runs in the fifth.

TOP: The famous Ratliff Stadium featured in "Friday Night Lights" provides the backdrop for the Lady Harvesters game against El Paso Parkland. **BOTTOM:** The Lady Harvesters stand along the first base line for the national anthem.

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