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PAMPANEWS



Groundwater Management discusses aquifers

AMARILLO - Having dealt with one panhandle aquifer, Groundwater Management Area 1 turned to two others this week.

The board members of GMA 1, meeting here on Tuesday, heard reports on the Dockum and Seymour Aquifers, discussed them and will return home to their respective districts for further local discussions before meeting here again in June to vote on the Desire Future Condition of the aquifers.

"We are looking at the Dockum and Seymour Aquifers," said C.E. Williams, general manager of the White Deer-based Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District of which Gray County is a part. "We're required to set a Desired Future Condition of those aquifers."

He said the Seymour Aquifer's proposed Desired Future Condition follows the same 50-50 standard (50 percent of the water left in the aquifer at the end of 50 years) as the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District has on the Ogallala Aquifer.

He said that for the Dockum Aguifer, which has more complex hydrology, the proposed standard was set at 30-feet of average decline over a 50 years period.

Last year, GMA 1 approved the "Desired Future Conditions" of the Ogallala Aquifer, the major underground aquifer in the panhandle that supplies much of the water for cities, towns and agriculture.

Those desired future conditions were presented to the Texas Water Development board and approved. They are now facing a court challenge by T. Boone Pickens, Roberts County rancher and Dallas billionaire, and George Arrington, Hemphill County rancher and oil-

The approval of the Desire Future Condition of the Dockum and Seymour Aquifers is expected to be much less controversial. HEALTHCARE cont. on page 5

BIG RED MACHINE



staff photo by David Bowser

The 1954 fire truck, seen here parked at the Pampa Fire Department's training facility next to Recreation Park, was declared surplus property by the City Commission during its Tuesday meeting. The Pampa Firefighters organization wants to refurbish the truck to "keep it in the family."

Firefighters hope to refurbish old truck

DAVID BOWSER

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It's rusty red and doesn't run anymore, but there are Pampa firefighters that think they can

It is a 1954 Chevrolet 3800-series panel truck that, according to Pampa Fire Chief Kim Powell, was at some point placed out at Perry Lefors Airport for fire suppression.

"I don't know when that was," Powell said.

She said it belonged to the City of Pampa and worked at the fire department at one

The back of the truck is filled with a water pump, fire hose and large tank to hold water or fire suppressants. The 56-year-old vehicle has

10,481 miles on the odometer. Since the county returned the truck to the city about a year ago, it has been sitting next to the Pampa Fire Department's drill tower east of town.

Powell said she's been trying to find something about it, but there are apparently no city records remaining that track the history of the vehicle.

Tuesday, the Pampa City Commission officially declared the truck surplus property.

The Pampa Firefighters Association, a private organization made up of primarily city firefighters, wants the truck.

TRUCK cont. on page 3

Pampa joins database for fee collection

ARNIE AURELLANO editor@thepampanews.com

At Tuesday's regular meeting of the Pampa City Commission, the City approved an interlocal agreement with the Texas Revenue Recovery Association for the remote collection of utility fees for member cities.

The agreement enters Pampa into a database maintained by the Panhandle Region Planning Commission. The database, which was originally focused on the Panhandle but has now been expanded statewide, contains the names of everyone who signs up to be a utility customer in any of its member cities.

"Basically, any time someone signs up for a city utility, their name is then entered into the database," said Jon Ellis of the PRPC. "What this allows our member cities to do is collect delinquent utility fees from people who relocate from one of our member cities to another one."

"(The debtor) will receive a notice from their current city, attached to their regular utility bill that says 'Through the TRA, you have been identified as being delinquent in X city," Ellis continued. "That city will then collect 25 percent of the delinquent fee. The remaining 75 percent will go back to the city that was originally owed, minus a \$25 fee that goes toward maintaining the database."

According to Ellis, the program has been considered a success for the majority of communities involved.

"Everyone who has participated has been very happy with it," he said. "We have 14 cities in the South Plains, 12 in north Texas and nine down by the coast. As far as I know, only one city has ever dropped out of the program, with all the rest saying that it's been great to be a part of."

In other business: The City Commission accepted a COMMISSION cont. on page 3

A SHOW OFTHANKS

The Pampa High School varsity baseball players line up to hand roses to the Diamond Dolls to show appreciation for their support through the season. The Diamond Dolls, a group started this year by volleyball coach Libby Garza and made up of girls backing the baseball team, helped run the gate and concessions at home games and acted as unofficial cheerleaders for the baseball team. Full coverage of the baseball banquet is on Page 6.



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For the record

PAMPA FORECAST

Low 46

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2026	40%	30%
High 68	High 59	High 67

Tonight: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 41. Windy, with a south wind 15 to 25 mph becoming north. Winds could gust as high as 35 mph.

Low 50

Low 53

Thursday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 68. Northeast wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Thursday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 46. East wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

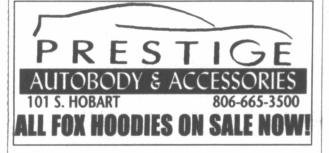
Friday: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Cloudy, with a high near 59. East wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Friday Night: Showers and thunderstorms likely. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 50. Northeast wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph. Chance of precipitation is 60%.

Saturday: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 67. Northeast wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Saturday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 53. East wind between 5 and 10 mph.

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EMERGENCY SERVICES

PAMPA PD

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

Officers reported 12 traffic-related calls and one accident.

Animal control officers reported 21 animal-related calls.

Pampa EMT reported four ambulance calls. The Lefors Volunteer EMS reported two ambulance calls. The Pampa Police Department reported one medical call.

Tuesday, May 11

Criminal mischief was reported in the 500 block of North Frost.

Officers performed a welfare check in the 600 block of North Nelson.

Officers assisted another agency in the 100 block of South Sumner.

An assault was reported in the 100 block of 30th.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1000

block of South Barnes. An assault was reported in the 100 block of

East Harvester. Identity theft was reported in the 900 block

of East Browning. Theft was reported in the 600 block of South

Reid. A burglary was reported in the 1100 block of

Darby. Phone harassment was reported in the 700 block

of North Banks. An alarm was reported in the 1200 block of North Christine.

Officials shut off the water in the 200 block of Henry.

A power line was blown down in Lefors.

A suspicious person was reported in the 700 block of East Scott.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 1000 block of South Wells.

An assault was reported to police.

A domestic disturbance

was reported in the 900 block of South Love. Disorderly conduct

was reported in the 500 block of North Zimmers. A domestic disturbance was reported at Henry and Campbell.

Wednesday, May 12

A suspicious person was reported at Love and

A suspicious person was reported at Huff and Wilks.

A suspicious person was reported in the 600 block of East Frederic.

An alarm was reported in the 300 block of East Brown.

SHERIFF

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

Tuesday, May 11 Johnny Kay Boland, 60, was arrested by Texas Department of Public

Safety troopers on a

motion for enforcement. Nathan Paul Peercy, 23, was arrested by the Lefors Marshal for probation violation, resisting arrest and public intoxi-

cation. Robert Eugene Alexander, 21, was arrested by the Lefors Marshal on charges of driving while intoxicated.

Obituaries

Ralph Dee Alexander, 77

Alexander, 77, died May 10, 2010 in Gray County.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, May 13, 2010, at First Baptist Church of Lefors, with Rev. Lewis Ellis, retired Baptist minister, and Rev. Ronnie Lambert, minister of First Baptist Church of Lefors, officiating.

Burial will be at Fairview Cemetery in Pampa with military honors courtesy of the U.S. Army, Fort Hood, Texas. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Alexander was born June 6, 1932 in Arnold, Neb. to Ralph and Irene Alexander, and was a graduate of Kearney High School in Kearney, Neb.

Lefors-Ralph Dee He served in the U. S. Army during the Korean Conflict, and later served in the Naval Reserve. He was a resident of Pampa for over 20 years before moving to Lefors in 1974. Ralph married Ruby Mae Williams who preceded him in death in 1969. He later married Maudie Taylor on June 7, 1974 in Lefors. He worked for Tri-City Office Supply in Pampa, National Life & Accident, and was a radio officer for the Merchant Marines before becoming a rural mail carrier. Ralph was a member of First Baptist Church of Lefors. He loved to ride his motorcycle and was a member of the Old Wingers Motorcycle Club. His prized possession was

enjoyed feeding his customers' pets on his rural mail route.

Survivors include his wife, Maudie Alexander of the home; two sons, Don Alexander and wife Beverly of Pampa, Dale Alexander of Amarillo, and stepson, James Taylor and wife Heidi of Canyon; three stepdaughters, Linda Bruton and husband Jim of Pampa, Sheila White of Amarillo, and Darla Ferguson and husband John of Keller; three sisters, Gwen Walters of Larned, Kan., JoAnn Bagley and husband Ron of Georgia, and Judy Lookhart and husband George of Manhattan, Kan.; 15 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren; his mother-in-law, Susie Trout of McLean. Ralph



Alexander

was preceded in death by his parents; and a sister, Virginia Moore.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church 315 E. 4th, Lefors, TX 79054, or American Parkinson Disease Association, 135 Parkinson Ave., Staten Island, NY 10305-1425

Sign the online register at www.carmichael-whatley.com.

Helen Caldwell, 92

band Jerry.

Helen Caldwell, 92, of Pampa, passed away, Monday, May 10, 2010.

Helen Athey Caldwell was born Thursday, August 16, 1917 in to C. L. Hamlin and Ruby Hamlin in Bartlesville, Okla.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Ollie S. Caldwell in 1980, her parents, infant baby girl, Karen and sisters, Billie and Jo. Survivors include one

son, Scott Caldwell and

wife Sarah of Oklahoma City; one daughter, Peggy Dodd; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Roger and Claudette Caldwell of Pampa; two grandchildren, Chris Brookshire and Karen Caldwell; nieces, Susan Buchanan and husband Alan, Joni Morgan and husband Sam and Robyn Franklin and hus-

his 1961 Thunderbird. He

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Odyssey HealthCare 1611

Grape, Pampa, TX 79065. Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m., Wednesday, May 12, 2010 at Highland Park Cemetery in Borger, TX, with C. W. Parker, Hospice Chaplain, officiating. Mrs. Caldwell lied

in repose in Borger on Tuesday, May 11, 2010 and Wednesday, May 12,

Send personal condolences to www.brownfuneraldirectors.net.



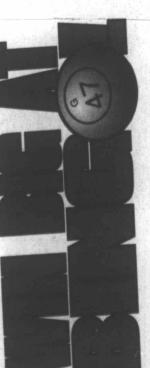
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SPRING FESTIVAL



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The PJHS choirs are getting ready for the spring festival, which will be held on Thursday, May 13 at 7:00 PM at the McNeely Field House. This will include the fine arts programs - choir, band, art and theatre arts at the Pampa Jr. High school. Front row: Rebecca Elliott, Kylie Krieder, Allison Noble, Ashton Standerfer, Patricia Dorado, Vanessa Ontiveros, Danielle Bowers and Cassidy Terry. Second row: Darlene Chavez, Ivette Medina, Sydney Taylor, Erin Parr, Leah Nelson, Rheia Thomason, Allysa Parks, Micki Lanning, Selena Mungia, Tiani Costley, April Nolte and Macie Loggins. Third row: Brittany Green, Ximena Machado, Taylor Eubank, Genesis Delatorre, Perla Barragas, Madelin Solis, Tara McCurdy, Jenna Gee, Emily Terry, Hailie King, McKinley Hancox, Iris Pepi, Leslie Quesada and Skyler Windborne.



AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW

One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: THINK OF ALL THE BEAUTY STILL LEFT AROUND YOU, AND BE HAPPY. — ANNE FRANK

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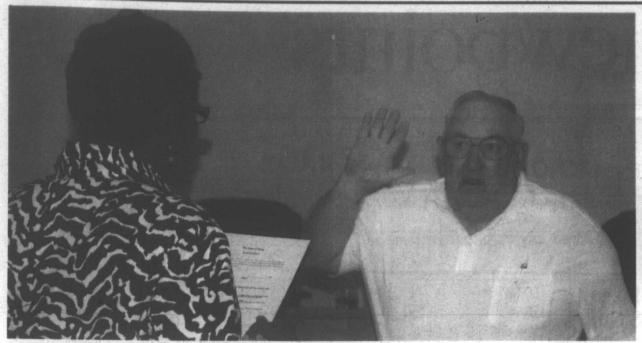
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• Neil Fulton, Ward 4 City Commissioner, took his oath of

The City Commission adopted Ordinance No. 1522,

• The City declared the 1954 Chevy 3800-series panel

providing that a portion of North Faulkner Street be vacated,

truck currently at Perry Lefors Airport surplus property.

office. Fulton ran unopposed in this year's election.

abandoned and closed.

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Neil Fulton, Ward 4 City Commissioner, takes his oath of office from City Secretary Karen Price. Fulton ran unopposed in this year's election.

Commission

bid from the Fain Group for the construction of the new Outdoor Family Aquatic Center.

Outdoor Family Aquatic Center.

Seven bids were received by the City on May 4, with the

Fain Group submitting the lowest base bid of \$3,730,157.

Consulting group Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc., has worked with The Fain Group on several projects before, including a family aquatic center currently being built in Brownwood. Due to their performance and experience in building aquatic facilities, the Kimley-Horn group recommended the Fain Group to Assistant City Manager Shane Stokes

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: Years ago you published your recipe for Abby's Famous Pecan Pie. I cut it out and made it often because it was the best pecan pie I ever tasted.

Somehow I have misplaced my recipe. I have come across other ones, but not yours. Would you be so kind as to reprint it in your column? I have committed to bringing a couple of pies to an upcoming event. It would mean a lot to me to be able to use it again. I know everyone who tastes it will agree that it's the best they have ever eaten. — RUBY IN LAKEWOOD, WASH.

DEAR RUBY: I have no doubt that they will. Years ago, a male reader informed me that a festival had been held in his community, part of which was a pie baking contest. "To the delight of my wife and friends," he wrote, "and the chagrin of the other contestants -- all women -- I took first prize." The recipe he had used was one my mother, Pauline Phillips, had printed in this

column.

My mother had a notorious sweet tooth and had discovered the pie while a guest at the Phoenix Hotel in Lexington, Ky. (The hotel has since been demolished.) The recipe had been created by the hotel's pastry chef, who kindly shared it with her. Because one good turn deserves another -- here it is:

ABBY'S FAMOUS
PECAN PIE
9-inch unbaked pie crust
1 cup light corn syrup
1 cup firmly packed dark
brown sugar

1/3 cup butter, melted

1/2 teaspoon salt

1 teaspoon vanilla
1 heaping cup pecan halves
1. Heat oven to 350

degrees.

2. In a large bowl, combine corn syrup, sugar, eggs, butter, salt and vanilla; mix well. Pour into unbaked pie

crust; sprinkle with pecan

halves.

3. Bake at 350 degrees for 45 to 50 minutes or until center is set. (Toothpick inserted in center will come out clean when pie is done.) If the crust or pie appears to be getting too brown, cover with foil for the remaining

baking time. Cool.

You can top with a bit of whipped cream, but even plain, nothing tops this!

Readers, this recipe is included in my set of cookbooklets, which contains more than 100 mouthwatering recipes for soups, salads, appetizers, main courses and desserts. Some readers have told me they used them to host Dear Abby-themed dinner parties. The set can be ordered by sending your name and mailing address, plus check or money order for \$12 (U.S. funds) to: Dear Abby -- Cookbooklet Set, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. Shipping and handling are included in the price.

TIP: The original recipe stated that the pie should be baked 45 to 50 minutes in a preheated 350-degree gas oven. If an electric oven is used, it may be necessary to add 15 to 20 minutes to the baking time. (Begin testing the pie with a toothpick after 45 minutes.) Enjoy!

Truck

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"They want to refurbish it," Powell said. "They've made a request for it."

She said it's a way to keep it in the family.

The city doesn't have the money to put into a project like that, she said.

"It would really be cost prohibitive," Powell said.

If the firefighters association gets it, she said the citizens of Pampa would still be able to enjoy it when it's refurbished.

Powell said plans for the truck are to move it from the fire department's drill tower and training area next to Recreation Park to perhaps an enclosed garage where it can be restored.

"It's just sitting out in the weather," she said. "It sat out at the airport in the weather."

Powell said the members of the association would definitely have to put some long hours in on the truck to refurbish it.

"We've got several guys who are very talented mechanically," she said, sitting in her office at the Central Fire Station on Foster. "They do a lot of work here."

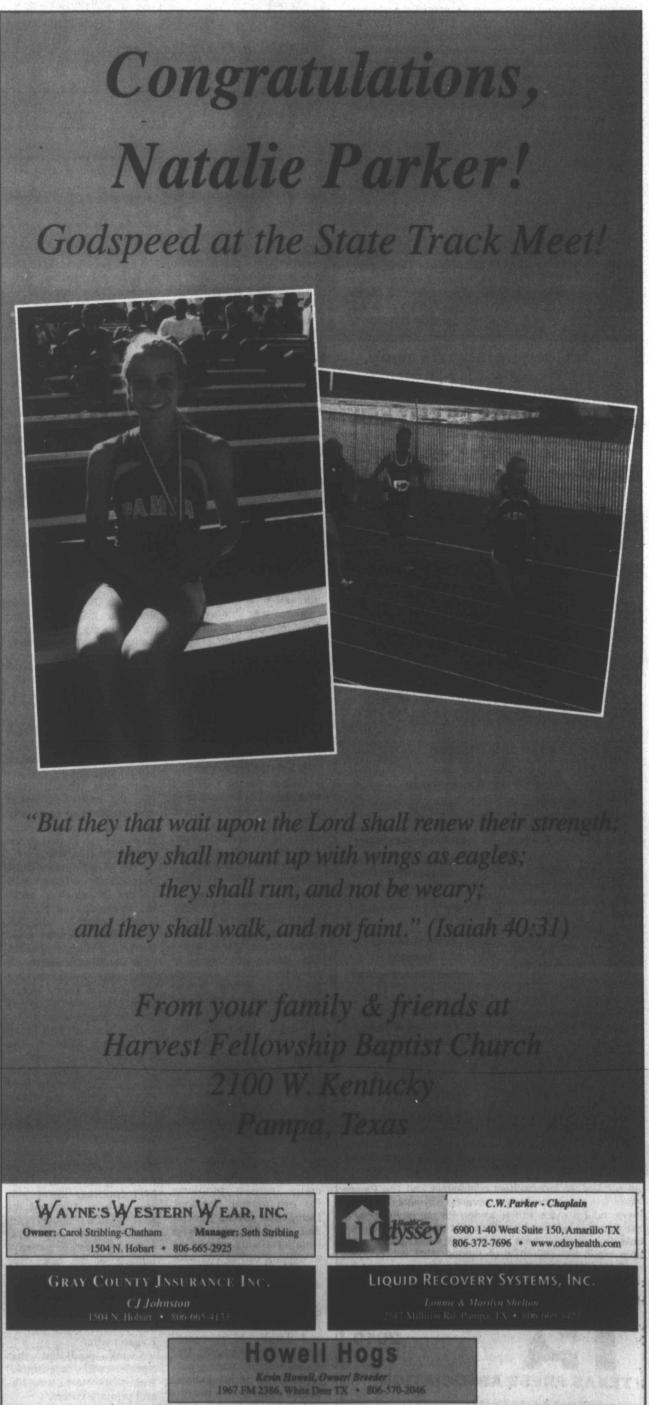
Pampa firefighters rebuild a lot of pumps for the fire department.

"We've got guys that can work on diesels," Powell said. "We got guys that can do wiring. They have a lot of different specialties."

They all amount to saving the city a lot of money on equipment.

"Absolutely," she said. "We do a lot of work inhouse."

Now, they're looking at working on a veteran fire truck in their own time.



Viewpoints

Today in History

Today is Wednesday, May 12, the 132nd day of 2010. There are 233 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On May 12, 1949, the Soviet Union lifted the Berlin Blockade, which the Western powers had succeeded in circumventing with their Berlin Airlift.

On this date:

In 1932, the body of Charles Lindbergh Jr., the kidnapped son of Charles and Anne Lindbergh, was found in a wooded area near Hopewell, N.J.

In 1937, Britain's King George VI was crowned at Westminster Abbey.

In 1943, during World War II, Axis forces in North A frica surrendered

In 1958, the United States and Canada signed an agreement to create the North American Air Defense Command (later the North American Aerospace Defense Command, or NORAD for short).

In 1970, the Senate voted unanimously to confirm Harry A. Blackmun as a Supreme Court justice.

In 1975, the White House announced the new Cambodian government had seized an American merchant ship, the Mayaguez, in international waters.

In 1978, the Commerce Department said hurricanes would no longer be given only female names.

In 1982, in Fatima, Portugal, security guards overpowered a Spanish priest armed with a bayonet who attacked Pope John Paul II. (In 2008, the pope's longtime private secretary revealed the pontiff was slightly wounded.)

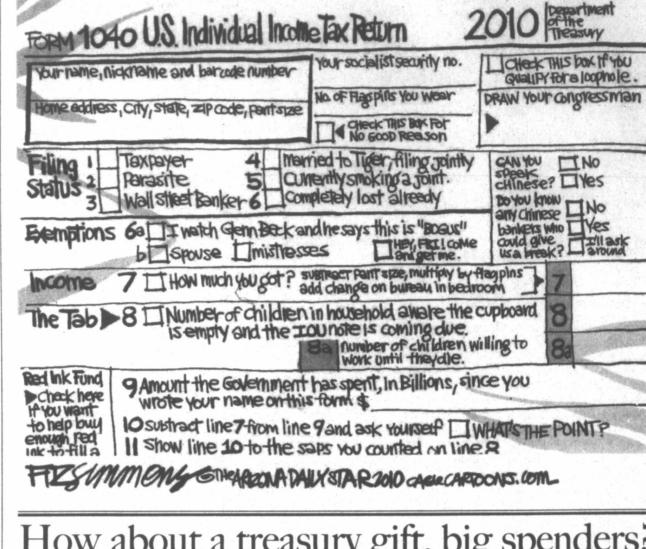
Ten years ago: During visits to Ohio and Minnesota, President Bill Clinton called for open trade with China, saying it would help the communist nation move closer to democracy. Adam Petty, 19, the fourth-generation driver of NASCAR's most famous family, died in a crash during practice for the Busch 200 at New Hampshire International Speedway.

Five years ago: The Foreign Relations Committee voted 10-8 along party lines to advance John Bolton's nomination to be U.N. ambassador without the customary recommendation that the Senate approve it. Microsoft officially unveiled its Xbox 360 video game

Today's Birthdays: Baseball Hall-of-Famer Yogi Berra is 85. Critic John Simon is 85. Composer Burt Bacharach is 82. Actress Millie Perkins is 72. Rhythmand-blues singer Jayotis Washington is 69. Country singer Billy Swan is 68. Actress Linda Dano is 67. Musician Ian McLagan is 65. Actress Lindsay Crouse is 62. Singer-musician Steve Winwood is 62. Actor Gabriel Byrne is 60. Actor Bruce Boxleitner is 60. Singer Billy Squier is 60. Country singer Kix Brooks is 55. Actress Kim Greist is 52. Rock musician Eric Singer (KISS) is 52. Actor Ving Rhames is 51. Rock musician Billy Duffy is 49. Actor Emilio Estevez is 48. Actress April Grace is 48. Actress Vanessa A. Williams ("Melrose Place") is 47. Country musician Eddie Kilgallon is 45. Actor Stephen Baldwin is 44. Actor Scott Schwartz is 42. Actress Kim Fields is 41. Actress Samantha Mathis is 40. Actress Jamie Luner is 39. Actor Christian Campbell is 38. Actor Mackenzie Astin is 37. Actress Malin (MAH'-lin) Akerman is 32. Actor Jason Biggs is 32. Actress Emily VanCamp is Actor Malcolm David Kelley is 18.

Thought for Today: "Dissent is not sacred; the right of dissent is." - Thurman Arnold, American lawyer

(1891-1969).



How about a treasury gift, big spenders?

TOM PURCELL

I don't know who they are, but I've got to hand it to them. I'm too cynical to do what they do.

I speak of the Americans who, every year, donate money to pay down America's national debt.

The Bureau of the Public Debt -- part of the Treasury Department -- began allowing such donations in 1961. According to Title 31, Chapter 31 of the U.S. Code, any citizen is free to give a "gift" to Treasury, under the condition that the money will be used only to pay down the debt.

Last year, the government received \$3 million in such gifts. Who are the giftgivers? Nobody knows for

certain. McKayla Braden, senior adviser at the Bureau of the Public Debt, told me that all the bureau does is tally the totals. It keeps no records on the number of individuals who give or the average amount.

Braden was able to share some interesting details and anecdotes with me:

· Gift-givers generally

mail in checks -- rarely do they include a note of any kind

· Sometimes they donate their tax-refund checks, after signing the checks over to Treasury.

· Occasionally, someone leaves a large portion of his or her estate to the government. That happened in 1992, when the largest gift on record, \$3.5 million, was received.

Over the years, Braden was able to learn about some of the givers.

In the early '90s, a teacher sent in a large jar of dimes and nickels. The teacher explained that she'd conducted a class exercise on the national debt. Her students had contributed what

Braden remembers one gift-giver who mailed a small money order from a convenience store.

She remembers another fellow who mailed in \$10 or \$20 every payday. He did so

for years. Though little is known about the gift-givers -- it isn't entirely clear what

motivates them -- Braden

got a sense that most are

help their country. "Small" is, unfortunately, the right word.

patriotic people who want

to do their own small part to

For the past decade, Treasury has received between \$2 million and \$3 million in gifts every year. But our debt, growing a few trillion a year, now stands at \$13 trillion. If our debt remained fixed

at \$13 trillion -- and if we applied \$3 million every year to pay down that debt -- it would take 4.3 million years to pay it off.

And that is with zero-percent interest.

Besides, the gift donations technically aren't paying down the debt anyhow. All the donations are deposited to the receipts ledger of Uncle Sam's general fund.

Since we're running large deficits, the donations simply reduce the amount of money our government will borrow.

The last thing I want to do is give our spendthrift government an opportunity to spend even more.

Nonetheless, I wish more people were as thoughtful as the silent givers -- particu-

Purcell

larly the people who are so eager to expand our government and raise our taxes.

Hey, big spenders, here's your chance to put your money where your mouth is. You can send your own money to Treasury right now. Just go to www.pay.

How about it, big spend-

Hello?

Just as I figured. No wonder I'm such a

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Social issues arise with Obama's Kagen pick

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CHARLES BABINGTON Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) -President Barack Obama's nomination of Elena Kagan to the Supreme Court seat is elevating touchy social issues in an election year, just as the tea party is showing how volatile and unpredictable the political landscape has become.

Any Supreme Court confirmation battle stirs a pot of issues important to conservative and liberal activists. Kagan can expect to be grilled about abortion, privacy, property rights, gun control and treatment of terrorist suspects.

What's different from last year's rather smooth confirmation process for Sonia Sotomayor is that a national election is much closer, and the tea party has revealed a ferocity on the political right that has toppled high-level Republicans in two states and now seeks more.

The Kagan choice especially causes problems for two veteran senators, Democrat Arlen Specter and Republican Orrin Hatch. Both are now trying to explain earlier votes for or against her confirmation as solicitor general.

To be sure, jobs and the economy will dominate the fall elections for Congress and dozens of governors and state legislatures. But social issues, which gain prominence during judicial debates, could spell the difference in at least a few

tight races, perhaps more. These issues are particularly important to conservative and liberal activists, the motivated voters who can have an especially large impact because they turn out even in non-presidential election years.

The candidates most immediately affected will be the 25 senators seeking re-election on Nov. 2, which probably will fall a couple of months after the Senate votes to confirm or reject Kagan. Barring a bombshell revelation, her confirmation seems likely. Democrats control 59 of the 100 Senate votes.

The hottest seat may belong to Specter, the Republican-turned-Democrat in Pennsylvania who is now battling hard for the nomination for a sixth six-year term.

In March 2009, Specter was one of 31 GOP senators who voted against Kagan's confirmation as solicitor general. Now he's courting liberal voters likely to turn out for next week's Pennsylvania primary. His opponent, Rep. Joe Sestak, portrays himself as the bona fide Democrat in the race.

Sestak wasted no time Monday reminding Pennsylvania Democrats that Specter voted against Kagan earlier.

Sestak predicted that Specter will "backtrack" from that vote to woo liberal primary voters.

Specter certainly left that door open. He said he voted against Kagan as solicitor general "because she wouldn't answer basic questions about her standards for handling that job." The solicitor general's post is "distinctly different" from a Supreme Court seat, Specter said, adding that he has "an open mind about her nomina-

Utah's Hatch has almost the opposite problem. Hatch doesn't face reelection until 2012, but the conservative firestorm sweeping his state is throwing light and heat on his March 2009 vote to confirm Kagan as solicitor general. On Saturday, a Utah

Republican convention with a heavy tea party presence killed the reelection hopes of Hatch's fellow GOP senator, Bob Bennett, seen by many in Washington as a downthe-line conservative. Some hard-right activists said they now will turn on Hatch. Like Bennett, he wins high marks from conservative groups but works with Democrats on some issues.

Hatch said Monday that his vote for Kagan as solicitor general does not establish "her qualifications for the Supreme Court or my obligation to support her."

One touchy social issue certain to arise in Kagan's confirmation hearings involves her effort, as

Harvard Law School dean, to bar military recruiters from campus. She objected to the Pentagon's "don't ask, don't tell" policy, which has kept homosexuals from openly serving in

the military. "I hope this act is not a harbinger of a tendency to render judgments based on political reasoning," said Sen. Richard Shelby, R-Ala.

For Obama, the Kagan pick adds to his legacy - begun when he picked Sotomayor for the Supreme Court — of promoting diversity and seeking justices sensitive to the law's powers to help or hamper people's everyday lives.

In introducing Kagan at the White House Monday, Obama said she understands the law "not as an intellectual exercise, or words on a page, but as it affects the lives of ordinary

In his 2012 re-election bid, Obama will have to defend many decisions, including his choices of Sotomayor and Kagan.

For candidates seeking the 435 House seats and three dozen Senate seats; this fall, the Kagan confirmation effort will touch them sooner but less direct-

Its focus on social and legal issues may have trouble breaking through the electorate's economic concerns. But a fiery movement on the right is ready? to add fuel if it does.

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aglover@thepampanews.com The Pampa Harvesters baseball team held their banquet Tuesday at Briarwood Church to celebrate the 2010 season.

Before the junior varsity or varsity was recognized, head coach Kaleb Snelgrooes talked about a special group for the team, the Diamond Dolls. This group helped run the gate and concession stand and were cheerleaders for the baseball team. The varsity baseball players gave each member of the Diamond Dolls roses. the Diamond Dolls gave the three seniors and two senior statisticians gifts.

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"We started in a hole, 0-4," Miller said. "I couldn't tell you what our overall record is. I think it's hovering around .500. To go where we were and end up third in that district tournament behind Canyon and Randall says a lot about these kids and a lot about their poten-

Then, Snelgrooes recognized his varsity, going player by player and telling stories about each one. Each varsity member received a ball signed by their teammates. After all the players were introduced, Snelgrooes had the seniors come back up and thanked them for their

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thing you did for us," Snelgrooes said. "I know the season didn't turn out like you wanted or I wanted. But you three seniors helped build a foundation that we can grow on for years to come."

After the seniors were recognized, awards were passed out. Braden Hunt won the Silver Slugger for being the best hitter on the team. Anthony Allen won the Fighting Heart award which was voted on by the team. Garrett Ericson won two awards, he won the MVP award and was named to the second team all-district as a pitcher.

The evening ended with a highlight video of the season and a video of the seniors growing up. The Cattle Exchange catered the banquet.



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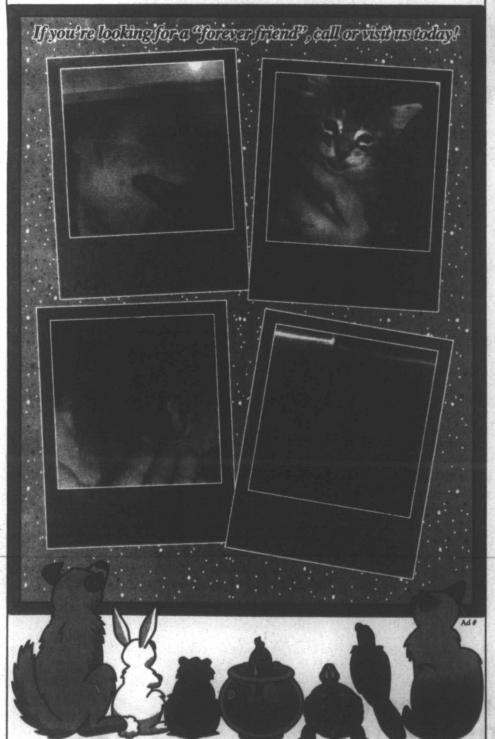
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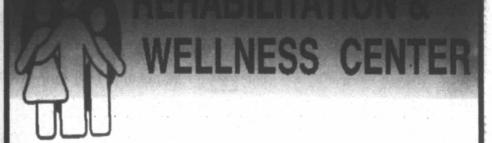
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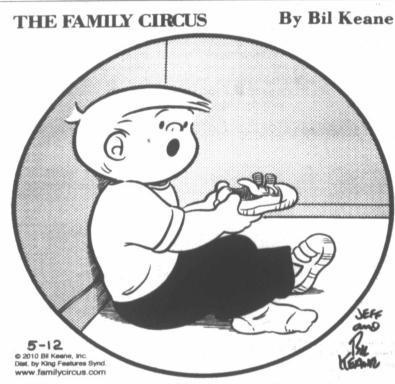
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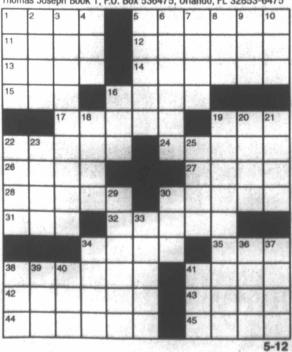
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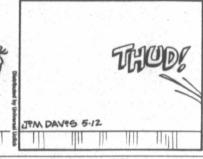




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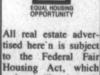
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vation. You also might need to revise your opinion as facts start coming in. Don't formalize a decision yet. Close

Daily Horoscope

This year, you express unusual thoughts relating is highlighted. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep after a dinner for two. sive as well, trying to help make your CANCER (June 21-July 22) dream just because you hit a roadblock **** Zero in on what you want. or two. Network and meet new people. If Talk and consider what is happening in a

> more complete picture will evolve. Others defer to your energy and direction with the exception of one person. Tonight: Join friends. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) *** Assume responsibility and step up to the plate. If you want to have something done a certain way, then perhaps you need to take charge. Your efficiency

meeting. Others will share as well. A

Tonight: Out on the town. Try a new VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) **** Keep reaching out for some one at a distance. This person could shed light on what is going on and give you yet another perspective. Your creativity emerges. Choose where you want to funnel it rather than have this gift all over the place. Tonight: Where there is music.

is tested to the max. Understand what is

going on with an authority figure.

*** Continue one-on-one dealings. You'll get a lot done, and quite quickly at that. A personal matter requires you to let go and relax. Rest assured, you cannot control anyone, nor can he or she control you. Tonight: A discussion with a family member or partner could be challenging. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) *** You keep running into strong people who want to have something hap-

pen their way. A discussion could help

determine if there is a middle ground. If

not, let others have their way rather than

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

get into a no-win situation. Tonight: The

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Tonight: Get some exercise. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) **** Your ingenuity is a key factor in dealing with a problem. In fact, you'll

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world is your oyster. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

** Get into your work with the idea of getting the job done. You discover that a conversation helps clear the air. Be careful about any financial commitments. You easily could discover how fast you could be taken advantage of.

come up with one solution after another. A talk or brainstorming session points to new outlets and possibilities. Tonight: Get into the game of life. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) *** Careful, you could get stuck wanting certain matters to tumble the way you think they should. Surprise!

Other people add an element of the unex-

pected, like it or not. Tonight: Mosey on

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) **** Keep communication flour ishing, knowing when enough is enough You have a happy, buoyant style that oth ers can respond to. Clear out a misunder standing before it becomes anything more than that. Tonight: Hang out with

actress Kim Fields (1969) Jacqueline Bigar is on the Internet at

Baseball coach, player Yogi Berra

(1925), musician Steve Winwood (1948),

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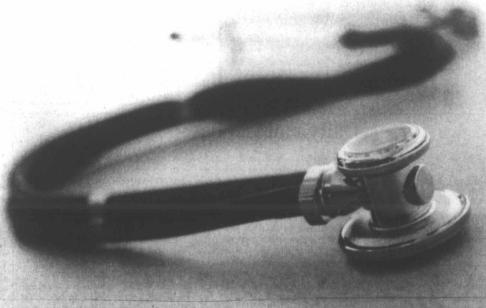
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~Florence Nightingale





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