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Prison chapel groundbreaking marks decade of effort by local volunteers

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A project a decade in the making, and involving dozens of local volunteers, was formally kicked off Tuesday afternoon at the Rufe Jordan Prison Unit near Pampa. The project's goal - to construct a new chapel onsite for the prisoners.

Supporters gathered at the construction site to thank volunteers and officially break ground on the new construction.

Among the leaders asked to speak during the ceremony was State Rep. Warren Chisum of Pampa, who evoked the Apostle Paul's teachings. Paul wrote in the Bible that when people gathered in Jesus' name, he would be there also.

"That fits this occasion perfectly," Chisum said. "He wrote that in prison."

Now, Chisum said, prisoners at the Jordan Unit will have a place to meet.

"For the last 10 years," he added, "we've had people coming out here and working with these prisoners."

Chisum commended the volunteers who have worked in the prison ministry.

"They could find other



staff photo by **David Bowser**

State Rep. Warren Chisum was one of the local leaders who spoke at a groundbreaking Tuesday for a new chapel at the Rufe Jordan Prison Unit near Pampa.

jobs in the church for them to do," Chisum said, "but they come out here and do this. We do appreciate that."

Pampa Mayor Lonny Robbins said that the organizers of the chapel project had a vision that began with Prison Chaplain Dave Schlewitz, when the Jordan

Unit first opened.

"It was in his heart to see something happen and transpire out here that had not happened very often in the State of Texas," Robbins said, "but it has taken a longer time than he had anticipated, and that's the only question about vision. It takes longer than

we anticipate for it to be fulfilled and completed."

Tom Mechler, a former Pampan and a vice-chairman of the Board of Criminal Justice, said that the building of the chapel is only the beginning. He noted that "there will be many tears spilled on the floor of the new chapel."

He said the prison ministry in the chapel provides God a chance to change lives.

"I was a volunteer prison chaplain for two-and-a-half years before I was on the Board of Criminal Justice," Mechler said.

Michael Savers, warden of the Jordan Unit, said the prison chaplains and the Jordan Chapel Builders had done a great job with regard to the new chapel.

"Ya'll have done real hard work and put a lot of dedication into it," Savers said.

Savers opened the Jordan Unit in 1992, and watched it and the Bill Bates Unit grow.

The new chapel will be a 7,800 square foot metal building in the northeast corner of the Jordan Unit.

Planning for the chapel started in 2000. Jack Reeve with the Jordan Chapel Builders group, served as master of ceremonies at the groundbreaking and said it largely came from Schlewitz, the prison chaplain at the time, and Reed Kirkpatrick, a retired Pampa Parks and Recreation Department supervisor.

The chapel will have a 300 seat sanctuary and a **CHAPEL** cont. on page 6

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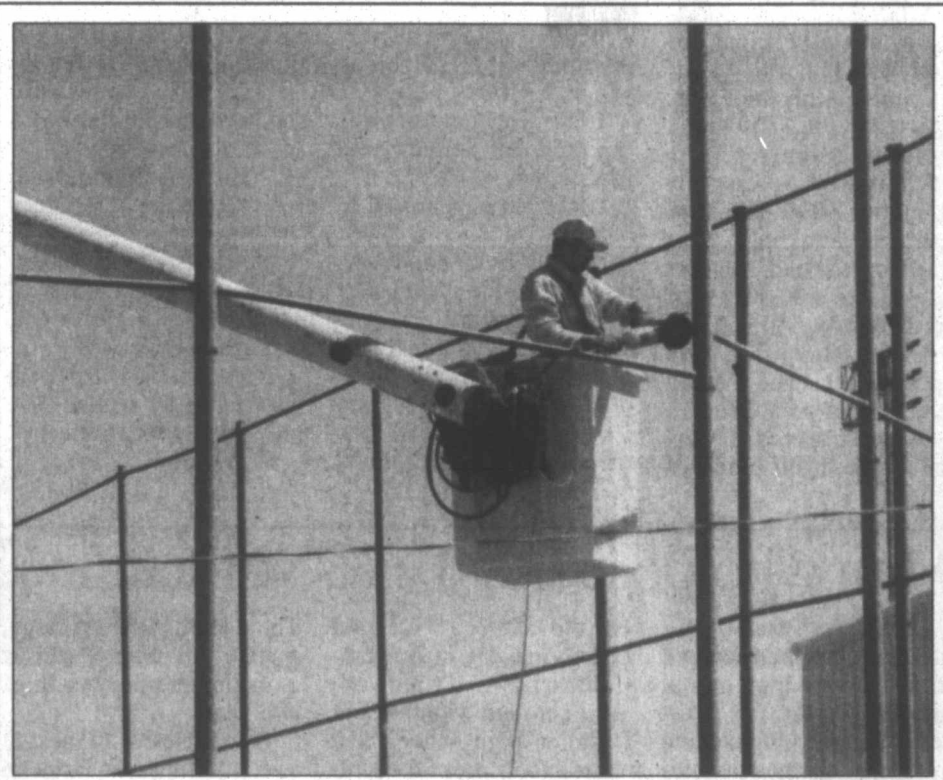
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New brick backstop - Hector Sanchez from A&T Yard Service grinds the edges of a pole that held the fencing at Harvester Field. Construction crews are in the process of building a brick backstop behind home plate reaching to the dugouts.

Two Pampa men killed in gas pipeline explosion

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Two Pampa men were killed in a pipeline explosion Tuesday in the northeast corner of the Texas Panhandle.

Johnnie Mike Renner, 44, and Steven Douglas Odell, 32, both of Pampa, were killed when a natural gas pipeline was ruptured Tuesday afternoon near Darrouzett.

The driver of a bulldozer was airlifted to Oklahoma City. Lipscomb County Sheriff James

Robinson said the man was seriously injured, but his injuries were apparently not life-threatening.

A fourth man at the scene of the explosion was taken to Hemphill County Hospital and another was treated for minor injuries. A sixth man at the site was not injured.

The explosion was the second deadly blast in two days involving workers who accidentally hit natural gas pipelines. Monday, a ruptured natural gas pipeline killed a man southwest of Dallas.

The blast north of Darrouzett involved a Canadian-based dirt-contracting crew that was removing caliche from a pit. Sheriff Robertson said the accident happened about 4 p.m. Tuesday about two miles northeast of Darrouzett when a bulldozer struck a natural gas pipeline.

Crews from DCP Midstream shut off the valves on the company's 14-inch natural gas pipeline. The fire burned itself out about 8 p.m., according to authorities.

Roz Elliott with Denver-based DCP Midstream told the Associated Press the pipeline fed one of the company's processing plants.

Lipscomb County deputies and emergency crews from Darrouzett; Booker; Canadian; Slapout, Okla., and Shattuck, Okla., responded to the blaze.

Rhonda Cochran, wife of Darrouzett School Superintendent **EXPLOSION** cont. on page 3

Pope competes on 'Last Comic Standing'

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Pampa residents may have recognized one of their own on NBC Monday night.

Brad "Chip" Pope was one of the contestants on the season premiere of "Last Comic Standing." He is the son of Jerry and Dietta Pope of Pampa and a graduate of Pampa High School.

Pope auditioned in Los Angeles and was selected by a panel of judges as one of the comedians to advance to the semifinalist round.

Jerry Pope said he has not talked to his son since the broadcast, but he talked to him on his 41st birthday about a week ago. Jerry said he was pretty confident that his

son would make the cut.

"The other comedians are just not very good," he laughed. "(Brad) has a lot of screen presence and the judges know him so.... he is professional and comfortable."

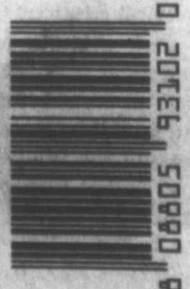
The comedian is a UT-Austin communications graduate and began his interest in standup comedy in Austin comedy clubs his freshman year.

Jerry said he has had some bit parts in movies and was a regular character on "Austin Stories" in the mid-90s on MTV.

What does he think about his son's chances on Last Comic Standing? "Who knows," he laughed again. "It's a show about those three judges making fun of the guys that come up."




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Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		
High 95 Low 71	High 97 Low 69	High 88 Low 59

Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 68. South southeast wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Thursday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 95. Windy, with a south wind between 15 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph.

Thursday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 71. Windy, with a south wind between 20 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph.

Friday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1p.m. Mostly sunny and hot, with a high near 97. South southwest wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Friday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 69. South wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Saturday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 88. Southwest wind 10 to 15 mph becoming southeast. Winds could gust as high as 20 mph.

Saturday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 59. Southeast wind 10 to 15 mph becoming northeast. Winds could gust as high as 20 mph.

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Feds proposing new immigration fee hikes

WASHINGTON (AP) - Federal immigration officials are proposing to increase the fees to apply for legal U.S. residency to nearly \$1,100, but would leave existing citizenship application fees intact.

The Citizenship and Immigration Services has scheduled a news conference later Wednesday to announce the fee increases. It now costs a total of \$1,010 to apply for legal residency and get required fingerprinting, and that cost would rise to \$1,085.

The agency is required by law to review its fees regularly and decide whether they are covering the cost of doing business.

The CIS had a major fee hike in the summer of 2007, helping to trigger a flood of citizenship applications that were filed in advance of the increases.

Fritch ramp closed

FRITCH -- National Park Service representatives say the Fritch Fortress boat ramp is closed for maintenance and repairs.

"We needed to close the boat ramp so that we could make some necessary repairs," said Jimmy Muncy, chief of maintenance for the National Park Service at Lake Meredith. "We want to ensure that everyone who uses the ramp can do so in a safe manner."

Rozanne Pfeffer with the National Park Service said that with the Fritch Fortress ramp closed, the only available boat ramp is the Marina boat ramp at Sanford-Yake.

"Boaters need to be aware that they will have to back farther out into the water in order to launch their boats," Pfeffer said.

With only one ramp open, Pfeffer said that boaters should be prepared for congestion and longer wait times for launching and loading their boats.

Muncy said that 46 feet is the minimum water level needed for boaters to be able to launch at Fritch Fortress. The current lake level is 45.34 feet.

"Once the repairs are made," he said, "the ramp may remain closed temporarily until the lake returns to a 46-foot level."

About 1,000 help celebrate Perot's 80th

DALLAS (AP) - About 1,000 business leaders, celebrities and other friends helped Dallas billionaire Ross Perot, who failed in two independent bids for president, celebrate his 80th birthday early.

The surprise party was held Tuesday at Dell Services headquarters in Plano. Perot's birthday is June 27.

Perot Systems Corp. in 2009 was sold to Dell Inc.

Dell founder Michael Dell offered best wishes via video.

A newsreel featured Perot as president of his class at the U.S. Naval Academy, shaking hands with President Dwight Eisenhower.

A video clip of actor Dana Carvey, who has done impersonations of Perot, included the comedian praising the Texan as "an American original."

Perot's Reform Party campaign in 1992 was followed by a 1996 bid for the White House.

Obituaries

Roy Don Perry, 61

PAMPA—Roy Don Perry, 61, died June 6, 2010 in Amarillo.

Services are pending with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Perry was born October 10, 1948 in Erick, Okla. He married Eula Ryan on December 17, 1971 in Wheeler. He was

a member of the Southside Church of Christ and was a former employee of National Oilwell and Pampa Transmission. Roy was a veteran of the U. S. Army, serving during the Vietnam War.

Survivors include his wife, Eula Perry of the home; three sons,

Donald Wayne Perry, Brian DuPree Perry and Tristan Vidale Perry, all of Pampa; a daughter, Nerissa Danielle Perry of Pampa; six grandchildren; two brothers, Randy Burl Perry of Hobart, Okla. and Floyd Wayne Perry, Jr., of Oklahoma City; five sisters, Shirley Ann Perry,

Ernestine Marie Perry and Gail Diane Brannon, all of Oklahoma City, Donna Kaye Hill of Amarillo, and Sherri Lynn Cooper of Midwest City, Okla.

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Barbra B.S.S. Lawrence, 44

PAMPA—Barbra B.S.S. Lawrence, 44, died June 7, 2010 in Amarillo.

Memorial services will be at 3 p.m. Thursday, June 10, 2010, at First Church of the Nazarene, with Rev. Willard Kiper, Texas Department of Criminal Justice chaplain, officiating. Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Miss Lawrence was born April 18, 1966 at home in Amarillo. She was a lifelong resident of

Pampa where she attended Pampa schools. Barbra was a homemaker and loved spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren. She was surrounded by her friends and family at the time of her death.

Survivors include a daughter, Heather Lawrence of Pampa; her mother, Janice Becker of Pampa; two sisters, Gina Valdez of Thoreau, N.M., and Suzan Gregory of Pampa; a brother, Bobby Gregory of Clinton, Okla.;

two grandsons, Connor Waycaster and Lian Ciesla, both of Pampa; a granddaughter, Alexis Waycaster of Pampa; numerous nieces and nephews. Barbra was preceded in death by her father, Jimmy James Lawrence; her stepfather, Billie L. Gregory; a brother, James Giles Lawrence; and her maternal grandparent, Jay and Joan Becker.

Memorials may be made to National Kidney Foundation, Amarillo District, 801 S. Fillmore St., Amarillo, TX 79101



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EMERGENCY SERVICES

PAMPA PD

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

Officers said there were 10 traffic-related calls and one accident.

Animal control officials reported 11 animal-related call.

Pampa EMT reported two ambulance calls. Pampa Fire Department reported one medical call. Pampa Animal Control reported one medical call.

Monday, June 7
A burglary was reported in the 500 block of West Wilks.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1500 block of North Faulkner.

A runaway was reported in the 1000 block of South Hobart.

Officers had escort duty in the 600 block of North Ward.

A structure fire was reported west of Pampa on U.S. Highway 60.

Officers served a warrant in the 1100 block of Prairie.

An assault was reported in the 1300 block of Coffee.

Officers served a warrant in the 1000 block of South Prairie.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1000 block of South Summer.

Officers were placed on special assignment in the 1100 block of North Hobart.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 600 block of North Sloan.

Officers were assigned special duties in the 200 block of Foster.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 700 block of South Somerville.

A 911 hangup call was reported in the 1200 block of South Hobart.

Disorderly conduct was reported at Seneca and Rosewood.

A theft was reported to police.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1200 block of South Hobart.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 400 block of North Nelson.

A gas drive off was reported in the 200 block of 28th.

A narcotics violation was reported in the 600 block of North Wells.

A burglary was reported in the 900 block of North Crest.

A theft was reported in the 2100 block of North Hamilton.

Officers performed a welfare check in the 2500 block of North Christine.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 500 block of North Frost.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 500 block of North Nelson.

A suspicious person was reported in the 2800 block of North Charles.

Officers performed a welfare check in the 1300 block of North Coffee.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 400 block of North Carr.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1500 block of Williston.

A theft was reported in the 400 block of Magnolia.

Tuesday, June 8
A suspicious person was reported in the 100 block of South Marie.

SHERIFF

The Gray County Sheriff's Department reported the following arrests.

Sunday, June 6
Timothy Allen Hickerson, 28, was arrested by police on charges of failure to stop at a stop sign and on a warrant charging him with harassment.

Monday, June 7
Randell Dale Northcutt, 28, of Alanreed, was arrested by police on a warrant charging him with driving with expired vehicle registration, failure to appear and not having a valid driver's license.

Jessie Ocon Jr., 38, was arrested by police on charges of having a prohibited weapon.

Jose Angel Retana, 22, was arrested by police on warrants charging him with evading arrest and possession of marijuana.

Tuesday, June 8
Kevin Ray Kirkham, 20, was arrested by police on charges of driving while intoxicated.

Man who posed as Texas student faces 6 felonies

ODESSA, Texas (AP) - A 22-year-old man accused of posing as a high school basketball star in West Texas has been indicted on six felony charges, including sexual assault and tampering with government records.

Ector County District Attorney Bobby Bland said Tuesday the indictment also alleges Guerdwigh Montimer, who used the name Jerry Joseph, committed identity theft. Bland declined to discuss details of the identity theft count or comment on the case.

Montimer, who was indicted Monday, played basketball last year at Odessa Permian High School, whose football team and backers inspired the book "Friday Night Lights."

Montimer led the Panthers to the first round of the playoffs last season and was named the District 2-5A Newcomer of the Year. That honor was stripped in recent weeks, and the Panthers forfeited their 16 wins.

Mickey Gaines, speaking for Montimer's court-appointed attorney, declined to comment.

Bland said the two counts of sexual assault pertain to alleged attacks

on the same 15-year-old girl on one day in August.

Jabari A. Caldwell, who enrolled Montimer at a junior high school two years ago using a fake birth certificate from Haiti and claimed to be Montimer's half brother, faces four felonies.

Montimer and Caldwell each face three counts of tampering with government records and one count of fraudulent use of identifying information. If convicted on the tampering charge, each man faces up to 20 years in prison.

The identity theft charge, a state jail felony, carries a maximum punishment of two years.

If convicted of sexual assault, Montimer faces up to 20 years.

The two men are scheduled to be arraigned June 16 in Odessa.

Montimer remained in the Ector County Detention Center on a \$75,000 bond Tuesday. An arrest warrant will be issued for Caldwell, Bland said.

Suspicious were raised a few months ago after coaches at an amateur basketball tournament said they recognized Joseph as Montimer, a 2007 graduate of a Florida high school and a naturalized U.S. citizen from Haiti.

Montimer and Caldwell, 21, a former college player at Texas-Permian Basin in Odessa, were teammates at Dillard High School in Florida.

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Ron will rest forever in Loveland, Colorado.

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Mexico anger high in wake of teen's shooting at border

CIUDAD JUAREZ, Mexico (AP) - Mexicans are seething over the second death of a countryman at the hands of U.S. Border Patrol agents in two weeks, an incident near downtown El Paso that is threatening to escalate tensions over migrant issues.

U.S. authorities said Tuesday a Border Patrol agent was defending himself and colleagues when he fatally shot the 15-year-old as officers came under a barrage of big stones while trying to detain illegal immigrants on the U.S. side of the Rio Grande.

About 30 relatives and friends gathered late Tuesday to mourn Sergio Adrian Hernandez Huereka, whose shooting Monday evening came along the border with Texas. He died on the Mexican side of the river.

"Damn them! Damn them!" sobbed Rosario Hernandez, sister of the dead teenager, at a wake in the family's two-room adobe house on the outskirts of Ciudad Juarez.

Preliminary reports on the incident indicated that U.S. officers on bicycle patrol "were assaulted with rocks by an unknown number of people," Border Patrol Special Operations Supervisor Ramiro Cordero said Tuesday.

"During the assault at least one agent discharged his firearm," he said. "The agent is currently on administrative leave. A thorough, multi-agency investigation is currently ongoing."

The shooting happened beneath a railroad bridge linking the two nations, and late Tuesday night a banner appeared on the bridge that said in English: "U.S. Border Patrol we worry about the violence in Mexico and murders and now you. Viva Mexico!"

Less than two weeks ago, Mexican migrant Anastasio

Hernandez, 32, died after a Customs and Border Protection officer shocked him with a stun gun at the San Ysidro border crossing that separates San Diego and Tijuana, Mexico. The San Diego medical examiner's office ruled that death a homicide.

Mexican President Felipe Calderon said Tuesday that his government "will use all resources available to protect the rights of Mexican migrants."

The government "reiterates its rejection to the disproportionate use of force on the part on U.S. authorities on the border with Mexico," the president added in a statement.

On an unpaved street, gathered around Hernandez's gray metal casket, the teen's family called for justice.

"There is a God, so why would I want vengeance if no one will return him to me. They killed my little boy and the only thing I ask is for the law" to be applied, said the boy's father, Jesus Hernandez.

His mother was less hopeful. "May God forgive them because I know nothing will happen" to them, Maria Guadalupe Huereka said.

Above the casket was a photo of the youth wearing his soccer uniform and his junior high school grade cards, which showed A's and B's.

His mother said he was a good student who never got in trouble. He was the youngest of five children, played on two soccer teams and had just finished junior high school, she said.

The case took a testy turn when U.S. and Mexican officials traded suggestions of misconduct in the incident.

Arturo Sandoval, a spokesman for the Chihuahua state Attorney General's office, said a

Hampton Inn open house



staff photo by Randy Pribbler

Mike Ward, general manager of Pampa's Hampton Inn, hands a door prize to C.J. Johnson of Gray County Insurance, one of the attendees. The prizes were handed out during an open house last Thursday. Also in the photo are (from left) Tara Hoganson, director of sales; Ward; Nick Naik, president; Vick Dosni, district manager; Shubh Doshi, Nick's son; Theresa Tribby, vice-president; and Johnson.

spent .40-caliber shell casing was found near the body - raising the question of whether the fatal shot was fired inside Mexico, although he did not explicitly make that allegation. That would violate the rules for Border Patrol agents, who are supposed to stay on the U.S. side of the border.

A U.S. official, meanwhile, said video shows the Border Patrol agent did not enter Mexico.

The official, who agreed

to discuss the matter only if not quoted by name, said the video also shows what seem to be four Mexican law enforcement officers driving to the edge of the dry but muddy bed of the Rio Grande, walking across to the U.S. side, picking up an undetermined object and returning to Mexico near the area where the boy's body was. Like their U.S. counterparts, Mexican law officers are not authorized to cross the border without permission.

According to the FBI, Border Patrol agents were responding to a group of suspected illegal immigrants being smuggled into the U.S. near the Paso Del Norte bridge, across from Ciudad Juarez around 6:30 p.m. Monday.

One suspected illegal immigrant was detained on the levee on the U.S. side, the FBI said in a statement. Another Border Patrol agent arrived on the concrete bank where the now-dry, 33-foot (10-meter) wide Rio Grande is, and detained a second person. Other suspects ran back into Mexico and began throwing rocks, the FBI said.

At least one rock came from behind the agent, who was kneeling beside a suspected illegal immigrant whom he had prone on the ground, FBI spokeswoman Andrea Simmons said.

The agent told the rock throwers to stop and back off, but they continued. The

agent fired his weapon several times, hitting one who later died, said the FBI, which is leading the investigation because it involved an assault on a federal officer. The agent was not injured, Simmons said.

Chihuahua state officials released a statement demanding a full investigation into the death.

The boy was shot once near the eye, Sandoval said. Authorities were still investigating the bullet's trajectory, he said.

Sandoval said he couldn't comment on the video reported by the U.S. official because he didn't know anything about it. "I am unaware about those hypotheses," he said.

Sandoval said Mexican investigators were questioning three teenagers who were with the victim at the time of the shooting.

The boy's sister, Rosario, told Associated Press Television News that her brother was playing with several friends and did not plan to cross the border.

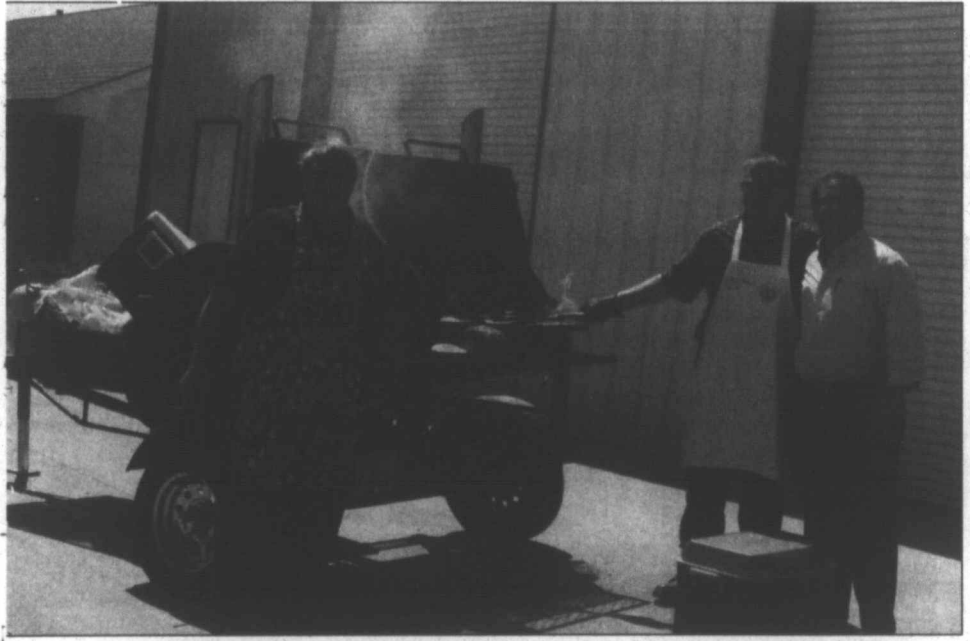
"They say that they started firing from over there and suddenly hit him in the head," she said.

The boy's mother said he had gone to eat with his brother, who handles luggage at a border customs office. While there, he met up with a group of friends and they decided to hang out by the river, she said.

"That was his mistake, to have gone to the river," she said in an interview with Mexico's Milenio TV. "That's why they killed him."

Mexico's Foreign Relations Department said its records indicate the number of Mexicans killed or wounded by U.S. immigration authorities rose from five in 2008 to 12 in 2009 to 17 so far this year, which is not half over.

T.J. Bonner, president of the union representing Border Patrol agents, said rock throwing aimed at Border Patrol agents is common and capable of causing serious injury.



staff photo by ReDonn Woods

Lions Club members Ray White, Kyle Parnell and Rusty Tapp (along with ReDonn Woods taking the photo) cooked hamburger patties Tuesday outside of Dr. Jay Johnson's dentist office. This is an annual event for the Pampa Sheltered Workshop. They have a summer celebration at MK Brown and enjoy hamburgers and refreshments.

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Viewpoints

Today in History

Today is Wednesday, June 9, the 160th day of 2010. There are 205 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On June 9, 1954, during the Senate-Army Hearings, Army special counsel Joseph N. Welch berated Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy for his attack on Frederick Fisher, a junior attorney at Welch's law firm, asking: "Have you no sense of decency, sir? At long last, have you left no sense of decency?"

On this date:

In A.D. 68, the Roman Emperor Nero committed suicide.

In 1860, what's considered the first dime novel, "Malaeska: The Indian Wife of the White Hunter" by Ann S. Stephens, was published.

In 1870, author Charles Dickens died in Gad's Hill Place, England.

In 1969, the Senate confirmed Warren Burger to be the new chief justice of the United States, succeeding Earl Warren.

In 1973, Secretariat became horse racing's first Triple Crown winner in 25 years by winning the Belmont Stakes.

In 1978, leaders of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints struck down a 148-year-old policy of excluding black men from the Mormon priesthood.

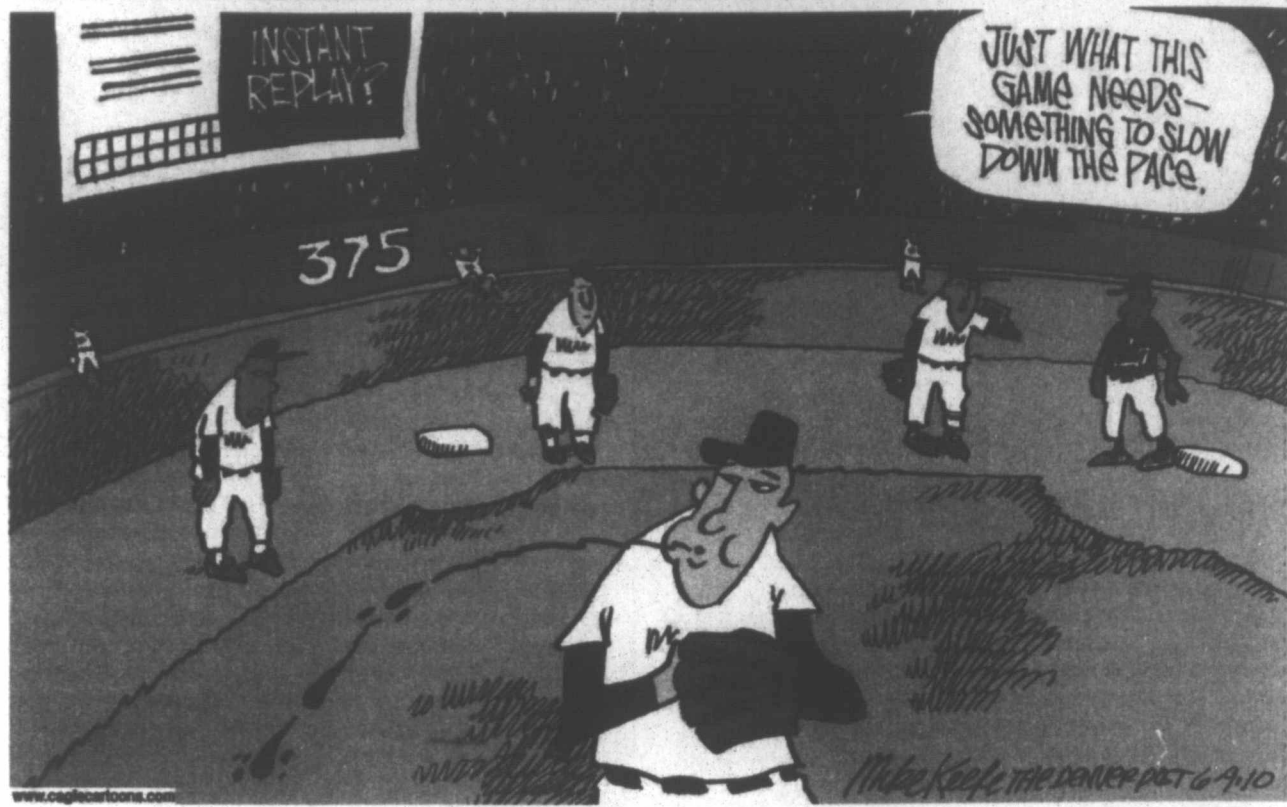
Ten years ago: The Justice Department released a report saying an 18-month investigation had found no credible evidence that conspirators aided or framed James Earl Ray in the 1968 assassination of civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr. Painter Jacob Lawrence died in Seattle at age 82. Sculptor George Segal died at his New Jersey home at age 75.

Five years ago: President George W. Bush defended the USA Patriot Act, saying it had made America safer and should be made permanent. Italian aid worker Clementina Cantoni was freed after having been held hostage more than three weeks in Afghanistan.

One year ago: Under heavy guard, a Guantanamo Bay detainee walked into a civilian U.S. courtroom for the first time; Ahmed Ghailani, a Tanzanian accused in two American Embassy bombings in 1998, pleaded not guilty before the judge in New York. A bankruptcy judge approved Chrysler's plan to terminate 789 of its dealer franchises.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Mona Freeman is 84. Media analyst Marvin Kalb is 80. Sports commentator Dick Vitale is 71. Rock musician Jon Lord is 69. Mystery author Patricia Cornwell is 54. Actor Michael J. Fox is 49. Writer-producer Aaron Sorkin is 49. Actor Johnny Depp is 47. Actress Gloria Reuben is 46. Rock musician Dean Felber (Hootie & the Blowfish) is 43. Rock musician Dean Dinning is 43. Musician Ed Simons is 40. Bluegrass singer-musician Jamie Dailey (Dailey & Vincent) is 35. Actress Michaela Conlin (TV: "Bones") is 32. Actress Natalie Portman is 29. Actress Mae Whitman is 22.

Thought for Today: "The public! the public! How many fools does it take to make up a public?" - Nicolas Chamford, French writer (1740-1794).



'Back in the Saddle Again'

For the past year, I have been writing two columns each month—one for the Pampa News for general readership, and one for the Chamber newsletter. After reading the Chamber's June issue, Randy Pribble (publisher of the News) asked if he could run that column in the paper. I agreed and told him that I could probably do a weekly column if he wanted it, as I have done one in the past. He said "Go for it!", so here goes. I will attempt to keep the community abreast of business changes and other news, but I might get a little off the path now and then. Regardless, it's good to be, as Gene Autry sang, back in the saddle again.

Speaking of Gene Autry, I was quite surprised about a year ago when I answered the Chamber phone to hear the caller identify herself by the actor's name. I knew that Pampa had been home to Woody Guthrie, and that James Taylor was our maintenance man, but this was a shock. Obviously, it was not the same person, and we are much better off with our "Jeane Autry" than with some old singing cowboy.

Chamber Music



JOE WEAVER

You have probably been watching the new Pak-A-Sak go up and wondering when it will open. You won't have long to wait. This week I visited with Mark Boyett, the store manager, and got a glimpse of the store. It will be quite nice—with a full service drive-thru window. It turns out that Mark and I have some friends in common, and during our visit I got to meet his wife Heather and their children. Pampa is fortunate to have this young family here. When the store opens, stop in and say hi.

If you've been on Ballard lately, you may have noticed that the former Taylor Mart across from Frank's

Hardware is open again. This is good news in at least two ways—it's a convenient location for a lot of people, and it's always a positive thing to have a formerly vacant building reoccupied. If you're wondering why they don't have a sign, just have patience. The name of the store is changing, and there was no sense in putting a sign with the soon-to-be outdated name.

One of Pampa's prime entertainment opportunities is often overlooked, and that's a shame. I'm talking about Cinema 4, Pampa's four-screen movie theater. They show the latest releases—including the recent 3-D Shrek movie. The owners have been working hard to upgrade the seating and other areas of the building as well.

I understand that Orbin Lesly of First State Bank of Miami turned 50 a few days ago. Don't worry, Orbin. There IS life after 50. However, a large portion of it is taken up going to the restroom and you find yourself saying "huh?" a lot. Happy Birthday!

Joe Weaver is the Executive Director of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce.

Medical device makers: Health care law excise tax will cost jobs

BOSTON (AP) - Medical device manufacturers are bristling over a key provision in the nation's new health care law which they say forces them to shoulder an unfair cost of expanded insurance coverage. A 2.3 percent excise tax on companies that supply medical devices like heart defibrillators and surgical tools to hospitals, health centers and ambulance services will cost medical device manufacturers an estimated \$20 billion in new taxes over the next decade. And they say that will force them to lay off workers and curb the research and development of new medical tools. "Many small to midsize medical device companies will owe more to the federal government in taxes than they make in profits," said Mark Leahy of the Medical Device Manufacturers Association. "We're talking about a 2.3 percent tax on total sales irrespective of whether a company is making a profit."

It could have been worse: the initial proposed tax was \$40 billion.

Brett Loper, a senior vice president for Advamed, the world's largest medical device trade group, said the organization was looking for ways to bring the levy down even more before it takes effect. He also dismissed arguments that the higher tax would be offset by increased demand as tens of millions of more Americans are insured as a result of the health care overhaul. "It's hard to argue that

there is going to be an enormous swell of those products," he said. "Is there going to be a huge new demand for those products? I'm not sure."

Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass., who helped arrange meetings between medical device companies and Democrats leaders in Congress to convince them to cut in half the original proposed tax hike, maintained there would be a benefit for the companies. "We've just expanded their marketplace by 32 million people who will now buy products from them," he said. "This is going to work out just fine."

The tax, which doesn't kick in until 2013, has touched a nerve in Massachusetts, the state that provided the blueprint for the health care law. Massachusetts is also a hub for medical device companies, with more than 200 firms calling the state home. It has also pitted its senators against one another.

Kerry, a Democrat, said the 2.3 percent in no way strips the profits or the ability of any company to be

able to do business. "The medical device people were at the table. They agreed to this. They helped to write it and we need to just move forward," he said.

He pointed out the tax doesn't apply to eyeglasses, contact lenses, hearing aids, or other retail medical devices purchased by the public.

Republican Sen. Scott Brown, who won a special Senate election in part by vowing to block the national health care bill, made the medical device tax one of his first issues after taking office. Brown condemned the tax, calling it threat to a local industry.

"For a lot of them, that's their profit that's going to be eaten up by this tax," Brown said, faulting President Barack Obama for failing to acknowledge problems in the health care bill. "The problems are the medical device companies are going to be whacked."

Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev., agreed to slash the tax from \$40 billion to \$20 billion in part to win backing for the health care bill from Democratic

Sen. Evan Bayh of Indiana, a state with a significant medical device industry.

California has the highest number of medical device workers with more than 72,400 followed by Massachusetts with nearly 22,000, Florida with nearly 20,000 and Minnesota with more than 18,000, according to industry estimates. Other states with significant medical device hubs include: New Jersey, Pennsylvania, New York, Texas and Ohio.

Richard Packer, CEO of Chelmsford, Mass.-based Zoll Medical Corp., which employs 650 workers in Massachusetts, said the tax will put his company, which produces defibrillators, "at a break-even position" and dismissed the idea that companies should be grateful the tax wasn't higher.

"When the negotiations started it was going to be \$40 billion and our industry negotiated it down to \$20 billion," he said. "We would be losing money instead of just breaking even, that's not my definition of a fair negotiation."

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Mikey's celebrates one year



Mike & Wendy Castanon (owners of Mikey's Liquor Store) and their son, Jaxten grill hamburgers and Polish sausages for their customers during their one-year anniversary celebration Saturday, June 5.

staff photo by Sue Pribble



DEAR ABBY: I am a soldier currently deployed

in Iraq. My unit's mission has ended, but we must remain here for the next two months with no real mission to occupy our time. Because of this, I — along with other soldiers — spend free time in the gym.

Recently, a female American civilian contractor has started working out at the same time I do. She's gorgeous and wears skimpy, provocative clothing while working out. Because I have not seen a female in civilian clothes for many months, I find it hard not to stare.

Is it wrong for me to stare? Should I confront her and tell her that her clothing distracts me from my workout and makes me feel uncomfortable? — **CRUEL AND UNUSUAL PUNISHMENT IN IRAQ**

DEAR CRUEL AND UNUSUAL: You know darn well that it's wrong to stare. Didn't your mother tell you that staring is rude? Do not "confront" the woman. Have a gym supervisor talk to her or you might get in trouble

for harassment. Or better yet — change the time of your workout.

DEAR ABBY: After a year together my boyfriend has broken up with me. He's going through a divorce and says that right now is not a good time for us. I'm confused because he has told me I'm the best thing that ever happened to him.

He wants to keep in touch and says that maybe, down the road when things are different, we can get back together.

My friends and family think he's using me as a standby so he can live the single life but still have someone waiting on the side. I'm left wondering, does he want to get past his issues or is he just playing games? — **NOT A GAME-PLAYER, PLEASANTON, CALIF.**

DEAR NOT A GAME-PLAYER: Neither one. You have been dumped. The technique your "boyfriend" used is called the "easy letdown." Don't count on getting back together "down the road" or you'll waste more time on a losing proposition. In the future, hook up with a man who's available and you may have better luck.

Panel could expand Texas public defenders office

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Judge Steven Phillips was too poor to pay for his own lawyer during his sexual assault trial and had to rely on court-appointed attorneys, whom he says failed to press police harder for information about another suspect.

Phillips spent 25 years in prison before being exonerated by DNA evidence in 2008. That experience is why Phillips, 52, supports a statewide public defender's office for capital murder cases in Texas.

"We need people who know just what is needed," Phillips said. "Way to go. That is a good idea."

Members of the Task Force for Indigent Defense will vote Wednesday in Austin on whether to approve a \$27.7 million grant that would expand statewide a pilot program that's been operating in West Texas for 2½ years.

If approved, 240 of the state's 254 counties would not be liable for the cost to defend those facing lethal injection. Only counties with populations under 300,000 are eligible to participate.

Together, the 70 counties of the 85 now participating in the West Texas pilot program saved \$637,000 in the first two years, officials said.

"It's been a tremendous savings for counties that have had cases," said Jack Stoffregen, the chief public defender for the West Texas program, which has offices in Midland, Amarillo and Lubbock. "I think it's been a great success."

A statewide system would have 88 staffers in 10 offices, including the three now operating. It would be centrally managed from Lubbock.

Judge Sharon Keller, presiding judge of the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals and chairwoman of the Task Force on Indigent Defense, said she was impressed with what the West Texas office has done.

"I appreciate the willingness to try to make this work statewide," she said.

Texas, the nation's most active death penalty state, often has been criticized for not providing adequate defense for those facing

lethal injection, including an instance in the 1980s when an attorney fell asleep during crucial stages of testimony.

On Tuesday, Texas is scheduled to execute its 460th inmate since it resumed carrying out capital punishment in 1982, six years after the U.S. Supreme Court allowed it.

If the grant is approved, counties over six years will take over funding using a cost-sharing approach.

Under the proposal, state funding to the office would gradually decrease over six years, and counties' contributions would increase commensurately. Each county would contribute using a formula based on population and a 10-year average of capital cases.

Once counties fully fund the office, the cost per county will range from \$1,000 to \$350,000. Conservation estimates place the cost of trying one death penalty case at \$250,000.

The task force came out of the Fair Defense Act, authored by state Sen. Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, in the 2001 legislative

session. Ellis was traveling outside the country Tuesday and was unavailable to comment.

Brandon Dudley, Ellis' spokesman, said the senator is supportive of the expansion.

Of the 24 cases the West Texas office has handled since its inception just one defendant has been sentenced to death. The office disposed of 17 cases.

Sudoku

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

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Clarendon College summer/fall class registration under way

It's time to register for Summer and Fall Classes.

Summer Mid Term classes start Monday, June 14. Summer II classes start Monday, June 28. Fall classes start Wednesday, August 25.

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Those interested can also call David Hall in Pampa at 806-665-8801 for more information.

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Polygamist group man faces trial in West Texas

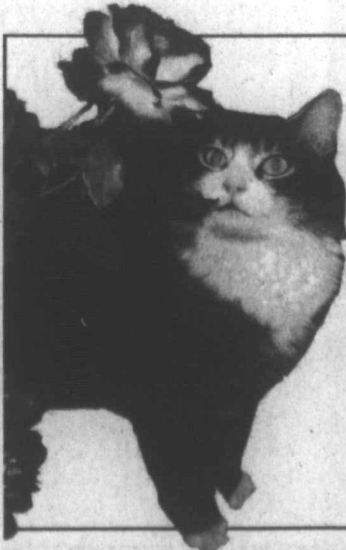
ELDORADO, Texas (AP) — Jury selection has begun in the trial of a 39-year-old member of a polygamist group who faces a charge of sexual assault of a child.

Abram Harker Jeffs is the sixth man to answer charges related to alleged underage marriages since authorities raided the Yearning

For Zion Ranch in 2008. Five others have already been sentenced to prison.

Church documents seized at the ranch in Eldorado indicate Jeffs married a 15-year-old daughter of the ranch's presiding elder in 2005.

He pleaded not guilty, but if he's convicted, Jeffs faces up to life in prison.



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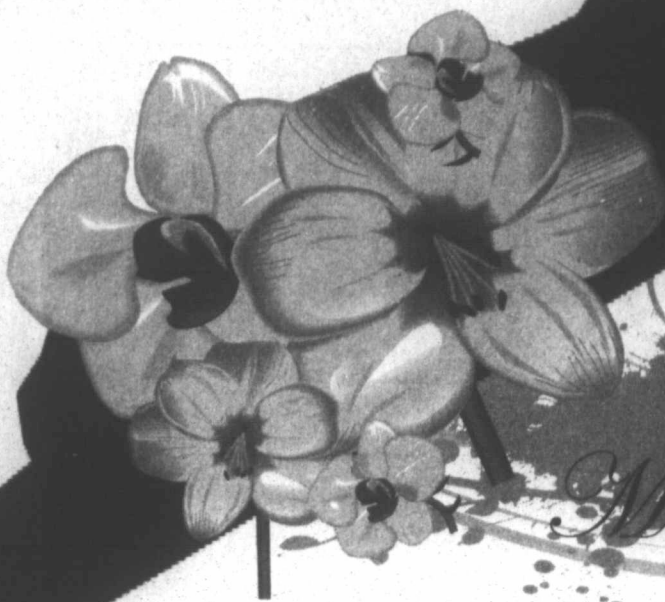
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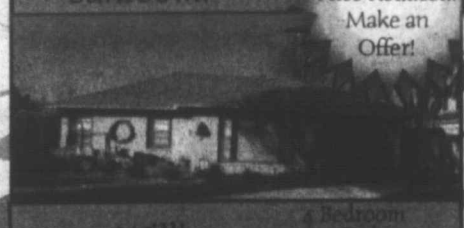
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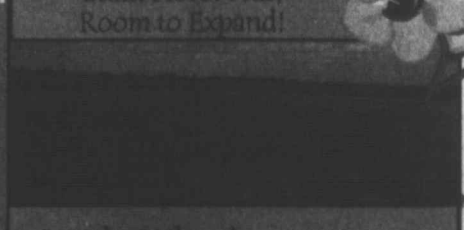
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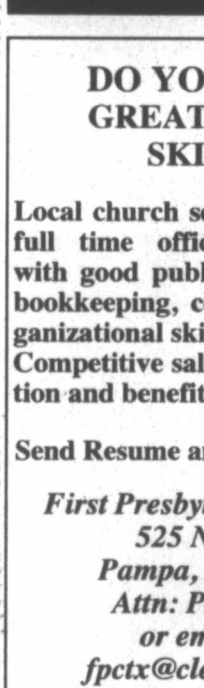
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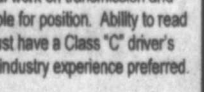
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Daily Horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, June 10, 2010:

This year, you swing from being remote and/or reflective to leading others at work or within your community. You often hit obstacles with a family member or roommate. What you don't want is for the other person to close down, making resolution impossible. If you are single, you could meet someone out of the blue, though don't live together for at least a year. Problems will occur if you move too fast. If you are attached, work on eliminating friction rather than creating it. A fellow GEMINI understands you, though on some level you are quite different.

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)

Deal with others directly, utilizing your interpersonal talents. Your business-first attitude, though quite a taskmaster, allows greater accomplishment. Zero in on what is important on a personal level. Know that you have an edge on many. Tonight: Plan the weekend.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
 Move through your plans meticulously. At some point, you discover how overwhelmed you are. An easy, steady pace (as well as closing your door) allows for accomplishment. Don't allow others to distract you. Tonight: Pay bills first.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
 Maintain a low profile until late afternoon. Think about what is happening rather than react. Honestly, a lot is changing, and very quickly at that. Your

laugh endears you to many and helps them relax. Tonight: Consider starting your weekend early!
CANCER (June 21-July 22)
 Others seek you out, taking up much-needed time. Refuse to become stressed out. Your sense of direction and goal orientation might save the day, but for how long? Understand that your energy, like everyone else's, is limited. Tonight: Where your friends are.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
 Others depend on your opinions and feedback. You simply cannot back off and let everyone try to fill your shoes. You might want to defer to a partner more often who thinks he or she has better ideas. Allow this person to walk in your shoes. Tonight: Where you are, the party is.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
 Your nervousness could say much more than you are willing to share. Rest assured, you will make the right decision at the right time. Your sense of humor comes through in the late afternoon. Learn to delegate. Tonight: Leader of the gang.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
 Stretch and incorporate a more open perspective. Give up certain prejudices, and you'll come out on top of the game. With a more open perspective, you also will see different paths

Sports

Former Pampa wrestler Burns seeks higher goals

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Former Pampa Harvester John Burns is seeking higher achievements after his freshman wrestling season at Great Falls University.

Burns finished his freshman season with a 4-5 record and recorded one pin. He said his first season was tough but is glad he is wrestling.

"I took a lot of beatings," Burns said. "Every match I'm going against the top

ranked wrestlers in the state. I'm not that excited about my record but I'm just glad to be wrestling again."

Burns said he ended up at Great Falls because of his former Pampa teammate Richard Leal.

"I was working full time in Amarillo and went back to Pampa," Burns said. "Richard Leal was there and told me that I should come up to Great Falls. I talked with Coach (Caleb) Schaeffer and he told me

to come up. So I dropped everything and came up."

Leal and Burns are currently teammates at Great Falls University. Burns said it's nice to have someone he knows up there.

"We've wrestled together since we were in club wrestling when we were eight," Burns said. "We grew up across the street from each other."

Caleb Schaeffer is the head coach of the Great Falls wrestling team and Burns said he enjoys play-

ing for him.

"He (Schaeffer) really knows what he is doing," Burns said. "He's really big on grades. He tells us you're here to go to school and wrestling is a privilege. He's a national champion so I'm excited to have him as a coach."

Burns said next year he wants to place at nationals.

"Ideally I want to be a national champion," Burns said. "I'm hoping I can be an all-american which means placing in the top

eight at nationals."

Burns said he has been wrestling nearly his whole life and his dad got him interested.

"Any sport my dad played it," Burns said. "My dad and cousins would wrestle around the house all the time. The only difference to wrestling in high school is getting some headgear and representing a school."

At Pampa High School, Burns had a career record of 96-13. Burns won a tournament in Vernon three years

in a row and was named outstanding wrestler at the tournament his senior year. Throughout his high school career Burns dealt with injuries.

"I was the top ranked wrestler in district my junior year but dislocated my elbow before the district meet," Burns said. "My senior year I tore ligaments in my elbow. It was tough, I wrestled against bigger weights."

Pampa 16-18 Babe Ruth team defeats Palo Duro and Texhoma

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Pampa's 16-18 Babe Ruth team defeated Palo Duro 15-9 Saturday and beat Texhoma 20-0 Tuesday in Borger.

Brent Green led the team in hitting against Palo Duro

with three hits, two RBIs and scored three times. Collin Killgo got the win with five innings pitched and allowed five runs on seven hits, walked one and struck out seven.

Green was three-for-five against Texhoma with three RBIs, and one run

scored. Killgo was two-for-four with one RBI, scored two runs and walked once. Garrett Ericson started and pitched two innings allowed one hit and struck out three. Killgo pitched one inning and struck out the side. Tyler Malone pitched one inning and

walked two and struck out two. Mitch Simon pitched two innings and struck out four. Zach Murray pitched one inning and struck out two.

Pampa plays in a doubleheader Sunday at River Road.

Got local sports photos? We'd love to have 'em!



If you would like to see your game photos used in *The Pampa News'* sports pages, send them to aglover@thepampanews.com

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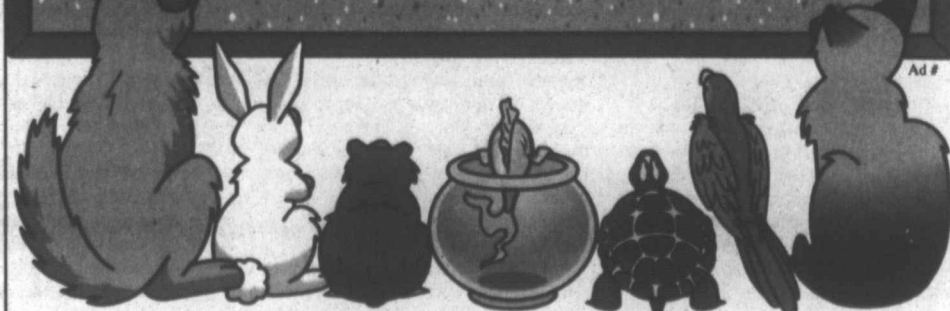
Check out the weekend edition:
An update Former Harvester wrestler Richard Leal's career at Great Falls University.

If you have an athlete in college we would like to know, e-mail Andrew Glover at aglover@thepampanews.com.

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