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EVERY STEP COUNTS

Sisters-in-law to participate in cancer walk

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A person, on average, walks about 15 miles in three days.

Come November, Sisters-in-law Brittany and Hayle Monds are looking to go four times that distance for a good cause.

The two have registered to participate in the Susan G. Komen 3-Day for the Cure in Dallas, set for Nov. 5 through 7. A three-day, 60-mile walk to raise money and awareness for the fight against breast cancer, the Dallas 3-Day and its 14 counterpart events across the U.S. help fund grants for global breast cancer research as well as community programs for treatment, screening and education.

For Brittany, whose family doesn't have a history of the disease, it's a chance for her to show her support to the women who are fighting the battle.

"For me personally, just because I don't have it in my family, it doesn't mean that it still hasn't affected me in some way," she said. "I have a lot of friends who have been diagnosed with breast cancer, so when I heard the ad on the radio, I was like, 'You know, that's just something I'm going to do.'"

Brittany and her sister-in-law are looking to raise \$2,300 each to be able to participate in the event. The sisters-in-law are well on their way (Brittany has raised \$1,200 and Hayle almost \$2,000), but Brittany said that any contributions from the community are always welcome.

"If there's anybody else in the public who would like to donate, we'll be happy to talk to them," she said. "They can either call me (806-662-1408) or go to the Susan G. Komen Web site (www.the3day.org).

"There's a link to donate to a team on there. Our team name is 'The Pampa Pink Sisters,' and you can find us there by that name."

Brittany added that they have also been selling breast cancer survivor blankets made by



staff photo by David Bowser

Brittany Monds walks around Pampa as part of her training regimen in preparation for the Susan G. Komen 3-Day for the Cure in Dallas. Brittany and sister-in-law Hayle Monds will be walking 60 miles in three days to help fight breast cancer.

Hayle's grandmother, as well as "Save the Jugs" t-shirts, with all proceeds going towards the Susan G. Komen walk.

"The t-shirts seem to be a pretty big hit," Brittany said with a laugh.

Aside from the financial commitment, Brittany said that she and Hayle have been preparing themselves for the event physically by adhering to a strict walking program.

"I've been walking for years

for two or three miles a day," said Brittany. "(Hayle and I), we've started a training schedule where we walk four days a week.

"The highest we've walked is 11 miles (in one day), and this week, we're going to have a 12-mile walk. Tonight we'll be walking four miles, and it just increases as our training schedule goes up."

It can be a tiring — and sometimes boring — routine, but **WALK** cont. on page 3

County to decide on test holes

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The Gray County Commissioners Court is expected to vote the first of September on whether to allow a utility line company to drill test holes along county right-of-ways.

Dave Myers, the new right-of-way manager for Cross Texas, one of the companies contracted to build power lines from panhandle wind farms to connect with the state's power grid, talked about Cross Texas' request to the commission during their meeting Monday.

Myers said that a settlement had been reached between Cross Texas and interveners over the planned power lines that would take wind-generated electricity from Gray County and the panhandle downstate.

Myers said that Cross Texas plans to follow the same route that the staff recommended to the Texas Public Utility Commission.

The proposed route will extend from a proposed substation just south of Lefors south about a mile, then east about two miles and then south along Ranch Road 291 and on south to Donley County.

The proposed route will cross Interstate 40 about 10 miles west of McLean.

"It will follow an existing transmission line," Myers said.

He said he expects the Public Utility Commission to make a final decision of the route in September or October.

In the meantime, Cross Texas wants to bore holes to test the soil on county right-of-ways along the proposed route.

"We probably won't do them all," Myers said.

The test holes will be in bar ditches along the road, Myers said. Not on the road. The actual power lines will cross private property.

The bore holes, he said, would be four inches in diameter and about 40 feet deep.

Myers said it would take a crew about two to three hours to drill a test hole.

"We're just trying to determine how far down the rock is," Myers said.

PEDC meets Thursday

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Security cameras will be the topic of conversation when the Pampa Economic Development Corporation meets Thursday.

Donny Hooper with the City of Pampa will talk to the PEDC board concerning surveillance cameras in the city parks.

Kathy Cota, PEDC administrative assistant, said that since the Super Playground was vandalized, security in the parks has become a community issue.

In other business, Clay Rice, PEDC executive director, will report on the High Ground Summer Conference, the Texas Supply Chain Conference and the Class 4 Winds Seminar scheduled for Sept. 9.

The PEDC will meet beginning at 11 a.m., Thursday, in their offices at 106 N. Cuyler.



Hooper

PISD to discuss junior high options

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The Pampa Independent School District Board of Trustees will discuss trading or selling the old Pampa Junior High School when they meet in regular session Thursday night.

The board will also discuss traffic access at the new junior high school.

The school board is also expected to set the new tax rate for 2010. The proposed tax rate is \$1.3688 per \$100 valuation.

The board is also expected to vote on a budget amendment to spend \$565,500 on the new tennis building at the high school.

The school board will hear construction updates on the new junior high, the tennis building being built at Pampa High School and the administration building.

They are expected to revise the Employee Standards of Conduct policy to include relationships with students and electronic communications and review campus handbooks in the district's schools.

The board will appoint a delegate and an alternate for the Texas Association of School Administrators and Texas Association of School Boards as they prepare for the associations' convention Sept. 24 and 26, in Houston.

They will also take action to sell delinquent tax property.

The school board is expected to announce the names of new employees and begin discussion of the superintendent's evaluation.

The Pampa Independent School District Board of Trustees will meet beginning at 6 p.m., Thursday, in the Carver Center Administration Office, 321 W. Albert.

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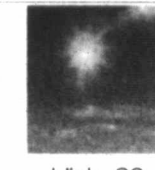
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Obituaries

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Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		
High 95 Low 69	High 94 Low 68	High 96 Low 68

Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 66. South southeast wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Thursday: Sunny, with a high near 95. South southwest wind between 5 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 69. South wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Friday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1 p.m. Partly cloudy, with a high near 94. Southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Friday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 68. South southeast wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Saturday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 96. West wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south southeast.

Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 68. South wind between 5 and 10 mph.

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Clint Elray Evans, 88

Clint Elray Evans, 88, died August 16, 2010 in Sunray.

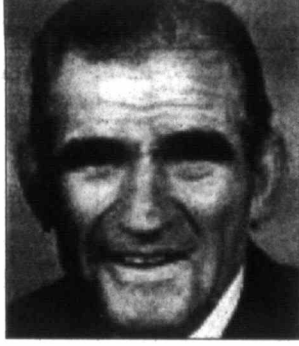
Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Evans was born February 5, 1922 in Wheeler, the 10th of 12 children. He grew up and attended school in Allison. He was a veteran of the U. S. Army, serving from 1942-1945 during World War II. After his discharge from the Army, he was a rancher in the Texas panhandle and a longtime resident of Miami. Clint was preceded in death by his parents; four sisters; five brothers; his wife, Joy Evans; a son-in-law, Jay Chisum; and a granddaughter, Jamie Joe Evans Skalsky.

Survivors include two sons, Jack Evans and wife Jody of Sunray, and Steve Evans and wife Cheryl of Amarillo; two daughters, Teresa Helton and husband Cloid of Little Elm, and Judy Chisum of Columbus, Ohio; one sister; one brother; nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 6-8 p.m. on Thursday, August 19, 2010.

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



Evans

Jean Louise Barton Meeker, 89

Jean Louise Barton Meeker, 89, of Pampa, died on August 16, 2010 in Stillwater, Okla. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday at the Strode Funeral Home Chapel with burial to follow at Fairlawn Cemetery, Stillwater, Okla. Reverend Owen Cayton of the First Christian Church, Stillwater, Okla. will be officiating.

Jean was born on June 3, 1921 to James R. and Besie Powell Barton in Stillwater, Okla. She later graduated from Stillwater High School with the class of 1939. She worked for Hoke and Hoke Abstract Co. of Payne County, Okla. until she met and married Earl Denzil Meeker on September 13, 1942. He preceded her in death on March 10, 2002. They were married 59 years and 6 months. They moved to Cushing, Okla. and resided there 19 years. She worked in the office of Deep Rock Oil Corp. during WWII. Earl worked at Deep Rock and Kerr McGee Oil Corp. for 40 years. Jean was active in Girl Scouts and 4-H as a sewing instructor. They were transferred to the Navajo, Ariz. Helium Plant in 1961 then to Pampa, in 1966.

The couple enjoyed traveling with the Pampa Panhandle Travel Club. Jean drove the school van for Genesis House for 12 years as a volunteer. She also volunteered with Good Samaritan Christian Services for 20 years as well as serving on the board of directors.

Surviving her is her one daughter Molly Van Metre and husband Harry L. of Spring; one grandson, Ryan M. Van Metre also of Spring; nieces, Sharon Baker and husband Charles of Stillwater, Okla., Judy Ricks and husband Bruce of Sapulpa, Okla.; nephews, Jim Cooke and wife Pat of Checotah, Okla., Bill Cooke and wife Wanda of Stillwater, Okla. Special friends and neighbors, James R. and Coela Walker.

Memorial contributions can be made in Jean's name to Good Samaritan Christian Services 309 N. Ward St., Pampa, TX 79065.

Condolences may be e-mailed to the family and an online obituary may be viewed by visiting www.strode-fh.com.



Meeker

Mrs. Grace Hines Wright, 85

CANADIAN—Memorial services for Mrs. Grace Hines Wright, 85, of Canadian, TX will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, August 19, 2010 at First Presbyterian Church with Rev. Kade Curry, officiating. Private inurnment will be in Edith Ford Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Hughs Funeral Home of Canadian.

Mrs. Wright passed away Sunday, August 15, 2010 in Canadian.

Grace was born July 20, 1925 in Oxford, Kan. to the late Mr. Thurmon Hines and Mrs. Mary Ruth (Hill) Hines. She was a 1943 graduate of Pampa High School. After graduating from high school she went to work as a secretary for the District Attorney in Pampa. She married Charles H. Wright at the First Presbyterian Church in Pampa, and then moved to the Wright Ranch Headquarters east of Canadian. He preceded her in death on July 24, 1975. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and the Eastern Star. Grace enjoyed outdoor activities, china painting and was a long time member of the Delta Deck Bridge Club.

She is survived by her son, John T. Wright and wife Marilee of Canadian; two grandchildren, Sean Wright and wife Jaye Lynn and Sharon Wright all of Canadian; two great-grandchildren, Holly and Ashley Wright both of Canadian.

The family suggests memorials be made to Edward Abraham Memorial Home, 803 Birch, Canadian, TX 79014 or Hemphill County Hospice, 1020 South 4th St., Canadian, TX 79014.

You may send condolences online at www.hughs-funeralhome.com.

Ruth Ann Giggy, 82

PANHANDLE—Ruth Ann Giggy, 82, died August 15, 2010 in Amarillo.

Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Friday, August 20, 2010, at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church in Pampa, with Rev. Linda Kelly, rector, officiating. Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.



Giggy

Mrs. Giggy was born January 15, 1928 in Hillsboro, Kan. She had been a longtime resident of Pampa and White Deer before moving to Panhandle in 2008. She married Kenneth Giggy on February 14, 1947 in Hutchinson, Kan. He preceded her in death in 1988. Ruth Ann was a Weight Watchers lecturer for 15 years and was a Tiara exclusive independent business owner for 15 years. She was a columnist for the White Deer News and the Panhandle Herald. She was a member of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church and the Altar Guild in Pampa. Ruth Ann was preceded in death by her parents, Albert and Rosina Bartel; and a brother, Melvin Bartel.

Survivors include a daughter, Cynthia Reneau and husband Willie of Tomball; son, Hugh Giggy and wife Terry of Edmond, Okla.; sister, Thelma Bartel of Newton, Kan.; brother, Lewis Bartel of Albuquerque, N.M.; three grandsons, Windell Reneau of College Station; and Todd Giggy and Patrick Giggy, both with the U.S. Air Force.

Memorials may be made to St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, 727 W. Browning, Pampa, TX 79065, or Odyssey Healthcare, 6900 I-40 West, Suite 150, Amarillo, TX 79106.

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Lois Kent, 83

THREE FORKS, Mont.—Lois Kent, a loving disciple of Christ, passed away Aug. 9, 2010, in Billings, Mont. She was born Aug. 28, 1926, in Glenham, S.D.

Lois was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Wellwood Kent. Also preceding her in death were her parents, Edward and Johanna Beckman; brothers, Arnold Lee and Paul Beckman; a sister, Agnes Huysler.

She is survived by her brothers, Martin (Earlene), Glenn (Reta) and Harold Beckman; a sister-in-law, Doris Beckman; her daughters, Margaret (Tony) Lekse, Mary North, Martha (Clarence) Dykstra, and Myra (Pastor Paul) Roueche; and by her sons, William (Bonnie) Kent, George (Norma) Kent, and Richard (Marijane) Kent. She is also survived by nine beloved grandchildren and 16 dearly loved great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Friday, Aug. 13, at Mount Green Cemetery in Willow Creek. A memorial celebrating her life in Christ will followed at First Baptist Church in Three Forks, with the Rev. Roger Hill officiating. On Aug. 15, a memorial service was held at Emmanuel Baptist Church on Shiloh in Billings, with the Rev. Roger Hill officiating.

Memorials may be made to *The Gideons, P.O. Box 1384, Bozeman, MT 59715*.

Oma June Autry, 84

Oma June Autry, 84, died August 18, 2010 in Amarillo. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Sheriff's Office

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

Tuesday, Aug. 17

Aaron Randol Jones, 30, of Lefors, was arrested by deputies on charges of failure to pay child support.

Larry Colby Mitchell, 53, of Groom, was arrested by deputies on charges of deadly conduct — discharging a firearm.

Katherine Hines, 37, of Lefors, was arrested by the Lefors Marshal on theft by check charges.

Police Department

The Pampa Police Department reported the following calls between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Monday, August 16th and Tuesday, August 17th. Pampa officers performed 15 traffic stops and received three traffic complaints and 18 animal-related calls. Pampa EMS responded to eight medical calls. The Pampa Fire Department responded to two calls.

Monday, August 16
Criminal mischief was

reported in the 2100 block of Chestnut.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 200 block of Tyng avenue.

A welfare check was performed on Browning avenue and Hazel.

A follow up investigation was performed in the 1000 block of Fisher.

Continued Thursday

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Inmate shot during escape

LAMESA (AP) — A convicted robber who allegedly tried to escape from a prison in the Texas Panhandle is recovering after being shot in the arm by a guard.

Texas Department of Criminal Justice spokesman Jason Clark says 26-year-old Gordon Simpson could face escape-related charges.

Clark says Simpson was at the Smith Unit in Lamesa on Monday and was being escorted out, with some other inmates, to work on agricultural fields.

Clark says Simpson ran outside the perimeter, was ordered to stop and was shot when he did not. Clark says the officer fired five rounds and one hit Simpson in the elbow.

Simpson was transported to Lamesa Medical Arts Hospital, then to a hospital in Lubbock before being returned to the prison.

He's serving eight years for robbery in Bexar (bayr) County.

Starving horses seized

CANTON (AP) — Starving horses and donkeys were among nearly 30 animals rescued in a raid at a home near Canton.

A tip led Van Zandt County deputies and the SPCA of Dallas to the rural property where six horses, 14 donkeys, four cows, three miniature horses and two dogs were seized.

SPCA spokeswoman Maura Davies says some of the animals rescued Tuesday were "skeletal" after not receiving proper food, water or shelter, especially during the summer heat.

The 29 animals have been transported to a care center in McKinney.

A custody hearing will be held Aug. 24. The owner also could face criminal neglect charges.

Canton 50 miles southeast of Dallas.

El Paso OKs changes for freeway

EL PASO (AP) — The El Paso City Council has approved zoning changes clearing the way for construction of the \$80 million Trans Mountain Road freeway.

The 3-mile highway will link Interstate 10 and the Franklin Mountains.

The council Tuesday approved updates to the city's development code to give the Texas Department of Transportation the green light for the project. Council members learned last week that the zoning to allow for commercial development of the mountainside land was already in effect.

The El Paso Times reported Wednesday that the plan includes walking and bicycle trails on both sides of the freeway.

TxDOT says building the freeway, as part of Loop 375, has been a part of the region's mobility plan for years. Work could start by January.

Nugent pleads no contest

MARYSVILLE, Calif. (AP) — Rocker and celebrity hunter Ted Nugent will have to pay a \$1,750 fine after pleading no contest in California to baiting a deer and not having a properly signed hunting tag.

California Department of Fish and Game spokesman Patrick Foy says game wardens saw Nugent kill an immature buck on a February episode of his Outdoor Channel TV show "Spirit of the Wild."

Investigators found that the deer had been eating bait called "C'mere Deer." Baiting wildlife is illegal in California.

Nugent, who lives near Waco, Texas, had originally faced 11 charges, including killing a deer too young to be hunted. In a deal with Yuba County prosecutors, Nugent's attorney on Friday entered no contest pleas to the two misdemeanors.

Nugent did not appear in court. A spokeswoman for the musician did not immediately return messages late Tuesday.

Collin Co. lowers pension match

McKINNEY (AP) — The Collin County Commissioners Court voted to reduce government matching funds for their pensions during a budget workshop Tuesday.

Judge Keith Self said county workers should get less government matching funds for their pensions in a time when average citizens do not have similar benefits.

The commission voted 3 to 2 to reduce the match to employee retirement accounts by 50 cents on the dollar, to \$2 for every \$1 contributed by employees. The changes will go into effect Jan. 1.

Self had proposed cutting the county's match for every employee dollar contributed from \$2.50 to \$1.50. Average citizens "don't get anywhere close to a two-and-a-half-to-one match. They don't get guaranteed interest," he said.

Program to improve port security

SAN DIEGO (AP) — The federal government is expanding a multi-agency policing program at the U.S.-Mexico border to improve security at the nation's sea ports.

John Morton, the director of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, made the announcement Tuesday at the annual meeting of the program, called the Border Enforcement Security Task Force.

Morton says the program has been successful in bringing about 6,400 cases involving drugs, arms and immigrant smuggling along the border. He says it started five years ago in Laredo, Texas, and has expanded to 17 border locations.

The program will be started at ports along the Gulf Coast, in Seattle and other areas.

Under the program, federal police agencies such as the Coast Guard, Border Patrol and ICE and others work together on cases.

Boy dead in accidental shooting

EDGE (AP) — Brazos County authorities say an apparent accidental shooting has left a 10-year-old boy dead after a .22-caliber rifle held by a 12-year-old neighbor discharged.

The funeral is Friday for Dylan Rumfield. The shooting happened Monday night at a home near the town of Edge, located 100 miles northeast of Austin.

Brazos County Sheriff Chris Kirk says the older boy was handling the rifle when it accidentally fired, striking Rumfield in the chest. Kirk says the findings from Monday night's fatal shooting will be presented to prosecutors.

THE PAMPA NEWS

Pampa Animal Control is currently searching for a Miniature Pinscher that bit a person at 8 p.m. Tuesday on the corner of Terry and Pembroke, according to Animal Control Supervisor Monty Montgomery.

Walk

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Monds said that the cause keeps them going.

"It is taxing to do the long walks," she said. "It takes us anywhere from four to five hours to do the 10 to 11 miles."

"But when we get really tired, we just remember what we're doing it for. We think a lot about it and that's what keeps us going. (Hayle) does have breast cancer in her family, and for me, if I ever got breast cancer, I'd just want to know that I did something to try to help find a cure."

Working towards participating in the 3-Day, Brittany added, has done much more for her than increase her walking stamina.

"For me," she said, "I'm beginning to build up my endurance, but mentally, it's more than that, you know?"

"It makes you realize how important it is. It makes you see how many people breast cancer actually affects. And it's kind of given me a sense that you really can accomplish anything."

For more information on the Susan G. Komen 3-Day for the Cure, visit the Web site at www.the3day.org.



Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: My adult daughter, "Suzie," spent the weekend at our home, bringing along her boyfriend of six months. This was "Liam's" first visit.

I allowed them to share Suzie's old bedroom, which we have converted into a family office. We keep a large futon in there for my daughter when she comes to visit. I didn't make a big deal out of where Liam and Suzie should sleep because I didn't want to embarrass them, and I was sure there would be no "hanky-panky" because our bedroom is right across the hall.

Well, I was wrong. In the middle of the night I was awakened by Suzie's squeals and moans. Fortunately, my husband is a sound sleeper. The next morning, while my husband was out on his daily run, I let the kids have it — to the point of slapping Liam around a little. I told Suzie her actions were disrespectful and I was highly disappointed in her.

Suzie and I are no longer

speaking and I am miserable. Do you think I overreacted? Did I silently give permission for such behavior by allowing them to share the same futon? And did Liam really think it would be OK to have sex in my home? — MISERABLE MOM IN WISCONSIN

DEAR MISERABLE MOM: I will respond to your questions in reverse order. The answers are yes, yes and yes. And all of you owe each other an apology.

DEAR ABBY: I have three daughters who seem to be incapable of functioning as adults. None of them are employed or in school. My oldest is a single parent of two kids she doesn't want.

I love my grandkids and I know I should take them, but I raised my daughters and feel I'm too old to be Dad to toddlers again. Am I being selfish? — DAD OF THREE DAUGHTERS IN NEBRASKA

DEAR DAD: No, you are being realistic.

CORRECTION

Lynn Switzer is the 31st and 223rd District Attorney, not the 47th District Attorney as stated in Tuesday's *The Pampa News*. Randall Sims is the 47th District Attorney in Amarillo. *The Pampa News* apologizes for the error.

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

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Today in History

Today is Wednesday, Aug. 18, the 230th day of 2010. There are 135 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Aug. 18, 1587, Virginia Dare became the first child of English parents to be born on American soil, on what is now Roanoke Island in North Carolina. (However, the Roanoke colony ended up mysteriously disappearing.)

On this date:

In 1838, the first marine expedition sponsored by the U.S. government set sail from Hampton Roads, Va.; the crews traveled the southern Pacific Ocean, gathering scientific information.

In 1846, U.S. forces led by General Stephen W. Kearny captured Santa Fe, N.M.

In 1894, Congress established the Bureau of Immigration.

In 1910, floral delivery service FTD began under the name Florists' Telegraph Delivery (the "T" now stands for "Transworld").

In 1920, the 19th Amendment to the Constitution, which guaranteed the right of all American women to vote, was ratified as Tennessee became the 36th state to approve it.

In 1938, President Franklin D. Roosevelt and Canadian Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King dedicated the Thousand Islands Bridge connecting the United States and Canada.

In 1958, the novel "Lolita" by Vladimir Nabokov was first published in New York by G.P. Putnam's Sons, almost three years after it was originally published in Paris.

In 1963, James Meredith became the first black student to graduate from the University of Mississippi.

In 1969, the Woodstock Music and Art Fair in Bethel, N.Y. wound to a close after three nights with a mid-morning set by Jimi Hendrix.

In 1976, two U.S. Army officers were killed in Korea's demilitarized zone as a group of North Korean soldiers wielding axes and metal pikes attacked U.S. and South Korean soldiers.

In 1983, Hurricane Alicia slammed into the Texas coast, leaving 21 dead and causing more than a billion dollars' worth of damage.

Ten years ago: Fresh from the Democratic National Convention, Al Gore and Joseph Lieberman shoved off from the banks of the Mississippi on a riverboat cruise to stir excitement for their freshly launched White House campaign.

Five years ago: Cindy Sheehan, who'd started an anti-war demonstration near President George W. Bush's Texas ranch nearly two weeks earlier, left the camp after learning her mother had suffered a stroke, but told supporters the protest would go on. A judge in Wichita, Kan. sentenced BTK serial killer Dennis Rader to ten consecutive life terms, the maximum the law would allow. Pope Benedict XVI began his first foreign trip as pontiff in low-key style, returning to his "beloved" German homeland.

One year ago: Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak, during his first visit to Washington in five years, offered lavish praise of President Barack Obama; for his part, Obama spoke of an "extraordinary opportunity" for making peace in the Middle East. Ohio executed Jason Getsy, a murder-for-hire triggerman, for killing the mother of his intended target. Robert Novak, the combative TV and newspaper pundit, died in Washington, D.C. at 78. Former South Korean President Kim Dae-jung died at age 85.

Today's Birthdays: Former first lady Rosalynn Carter is 83. Academy Award-winning director Roman Polanski is 77. Attorney and author Vincent Bugliosi is 76. Olympic gold medal decathlete Rafer Johnson is 75. Actor-director Robert Redford is 74. Singer Johnny Preston is 71. Actor Christopher Jones is 69. Actor Henry G. Sanders is 68. Rhythm-and-blues singer Sarah Dash (LaBelle) is 67. Actor-comedian Martin Mull is 67. Rock musician Dennis Elliott is 60. Comedian Elayne Boosler is 58. Country singer Steve Wilkinson (The Wilkinsons) is 55. Actor Denis Leary is 53. Actress Madeleine Stowe is 52. Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner is 49. News anchor Bob Woodruff is 49. The president of Mexico, Felipe Calderon, is 48. Bluegrass musician Jimmy Mattingly is 48. Actor Adam Storke is 48. Actor Craig Bierko is 45. Rock singer-musician Zac Maloy (The Nixons) is 42. Rock singer and hip-hop artist Everlast is 41. Rapper Masta Killa (Wu-Tang Clan) is 41. Actor Christian Slater is 41. Actor Edward Norton is 41. Actor Malcolm-Jamal Warner is 40. Actress Kaitlin Olson is 35. Actor-writer-director Hadji is 34. Rock musician Dirk Lance is 34. Actor-comedian Andy Samberg (TV: "Saturday Night Live") is 32. Actress Parker McKenna Posey is 15.

Thought for Today: "The self-hatred that destroys is the waste of unfulfilled promise." — Moss Hart, American playwright and director (1904-1961).

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Letters to the editor

A first class tourney

Editor's note: The following is shared with our readers since it really is a reflection on the entire community.

To the City of Pampa and Pampa Optimist Youth Club, Inc.

Dear Friends,
On behalf of Babe Ruth/

Cal Ripken Baseball, I want to express to each of you what a wonderful Southwest Regional 10 year old Baseball Tournament you hosted just a few weeks ago.

From the start of the check-in of teams to the last pitch, everything was as good as I have seen.

The City of Pampa opened its arms to all who participated and made each feel welcome. You should be proud of what you have

accomplished.

This is not an easy task and it takes months of planning and organizing. Your hard work paid off. Coaches and fans expressed, to me, how great everything was and how well they were treated. I concur with each of them.

Thanks to Shane Stokes and Kevin Davis (Tournament Directors) and to all of their committee personnel. You organized

and produced a "first class" tournament.

Hope to see you down the road at future tournaments.

Thanks again,

Tommy McMillan
Plainview, Texas
Assistant Southwest
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Analysis: Where are lost jobs from drilling ban?

An AP News Analysis

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — The ban on deepwater petroleum drilling in the Gulf of Mexico is in its third month and the forecasts of thousands of lost jobs in Louisiana just haven't materialized.

Why not? And could it still happen?

It's a worry for the state's economy, for sure, and shouldn't be discounted, says David Dismukes, associate executive director for the Louisiana State University Center for Energy Studies.

But for now, the unemployment lines aren't streaming around the corner for reasons tied to the fact that petroleum drilling is an enormously complicated business. According to figures from the Louisiana Workforce Commission, there were 595 first-time claims in June and July for jobless benefits from people who had just lost jobs in the mining sector, which includes mostly petroleum.

There's more to that sector that deepwater drilling. It includes onshore drilling, exploration and production — including the huge Haynesville natural gas find in northwestern Louisiana — plus natural gas exploration in state-owned water-bottoms and close to the coast.

For June and July, Louisiana averaged 4,738 first-time unemployment claims per week in the overall economy. That's far below the weekly high this year of 6,033 for the week ending Jan. 9. A similar pattern is noted in Texas and Mississippi.

For now, Dismukes said big job losses are being held off by "mitigating circumstances."

First, no one knows how long the moratorium, ordered by Interior Secretary Ken Salazar after the Deepwater Horizon disaster and the BP oil spill in the Gulf, will last. Salazar ordered it through Nov. 30 while new safety standards are developed. He wants rigs to re-examine equipment and safety standards and plans to order new blowout preventer safeguards.

But pressure is coming to lift the ban before widespread layoffs hit the Gulf.

The Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Enforcement and Regulation is now holding hearings on the issue, but agency head Michael Bromwich has refused to pin down on a date for a decision.

Dismukes says the industry is one of specialized skills and not one where entire work forces are easily trained — or easily expendable.

"The people who work in the deepwater environment are the A-team. They are the best of the best," Dismukes said. "They're dealing with millions of dollars in assets and equipment. They are highly trained and an oil company has invested in them."

The Oil Patch learned more than 20 years ago how not to react to crisis. In 1986, due to Iran flooding petroleum markets to pay for a war against Iraq, oil prices crashed and thousands of industry employees were laid off quickly. After prices rebounded, the industry suffered a yearslong shortage of skilled workers after many of those laid off never returned.

And the overall work force in drilling is growing older and older, another disincentive for hasty layoffs.

"A six-month moratorium is not a real long period of time to justify laying off a skilled work force," Dismukes said.

Although two deepwater rigs have been moved out of the Gulf by Diamond Offshore for deepwater contracts in foreign markets and another 30 in the Gulf are idle, Dismukes said it's not easy for drilling companies to readily find other projects.

"In six months, it is difficult to replace a deepwater project somewhere else in the world. These are projects that have gestation periods of years, not months," he said.

And it's not as if the rigs would be readily accepted in all quarters: BP's deepwater drilling plans of Britain's Shetland isles and the Libyan coast are under scrutiny. Opponents want a moratorium in those areas until the cause of the Gulf spill is determined.

Drilling companies also are taking advantage of the pause in the Gulf to work

on the giant deepwater rigs that can command prices of \$750,000 per day.

"The industry has been working at breakneck speeds to meet domestic energy requirements since Hurricane Katrina," Dismukes said. "This is a great opportunity to go back and do maintenance work, retrain, get people recertified and trained in new areas."

Still, Dismukes said it's economically hazardous to ignore the huge job loss forecasts, which he said are based on solid numbers.

"These are scenarios that could happen in the worst of circumstances," he said. "We're just fortunate there are some mitigating circumstances now."



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Sports

Lady Harvesters work out chemistry issues, sweep two

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In the first ten games of the season, team chemistry for the Lady Harvesters had been up and down.

That was not an issue Tuesday, as the Lady Harvesters swept the Palo Duro Lady Dons (25-12, 25-19 and 25-16) and the Dimmitt Lady Bobcats (25-11, 25-13, and 25-12) in Amarillo.

Head coach Libby Garza said her



Garza

team's chemistry on Tuesday was great, and is glad that it is no longer a problem area.

"Now we can focus on getting better as volleyball players and not teammates," Garza said.

The head coach said the only game that wasn't strong was the second

game against Palo Duro.

"They did a good job of competing at a higher level," Garza said.

In the two games combined, Kailyn Troxell was the offensive leader with 22 kills and three blocks.

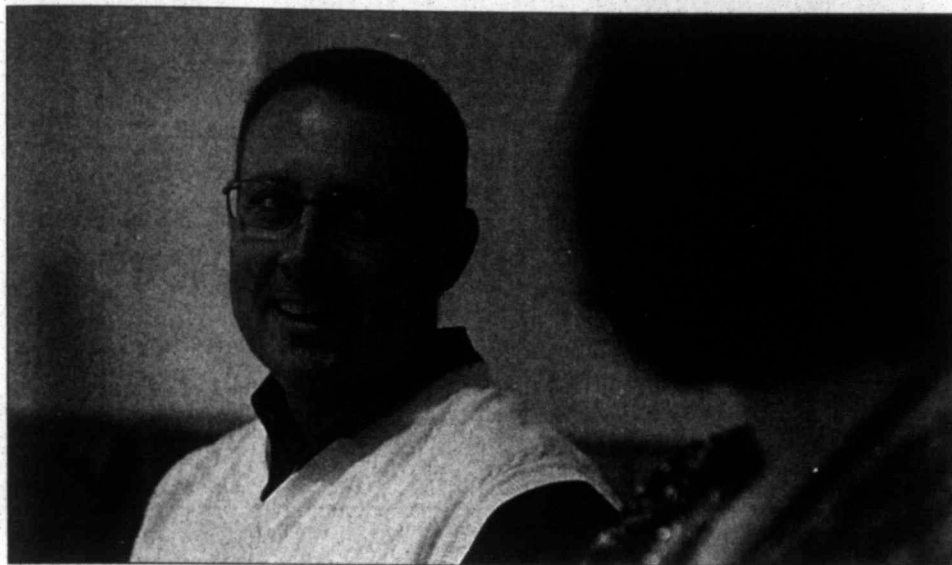
Garza said she was "amazing" on offense.

"She worked really hard in the spring and summer to get where she's at," Garza said. "I think we can expect great things from her."

Senior Taryn Eubank was also key

on offense with 49 assists in two games. Kirsten Kuhn was one of the defensive leaders with 69 digs in two games. Troxell and Delaney Clendening led the team in blocks with three a piece.

The Lady Harvesters (6-6) open their home season against former District 3-4A opponent Dumas 5 p.m. Tuesday at McNeely Fieldhouse.



staff photo by David Bowser

Pampa ISD Athletic Director Stuart Smith talks with FUMC pastor Blossom Matthews after the chamber luncheon Tuesday. Smith spoke about the state of Pampa athletics and improvements to athletic facilities.

A.D. talks facility improvements

A new tennis locker and other facility improvements were a few of the things Pampa Independent School District Athletic Director Stuart Smith mentioned in his address to the Chamber Tuesday.

The tennis team will be getting a new locker room after they lost the old one to accommodate the high school's science wing. Smith said it will be a nice addition and that they are doing work on other sports facilities.

"They said they will be out of our way by August 26 and just working on the corner of the building itself," Smith said. "We've done

some things around the south side of the stadium (football) to help beautify it. We plan to do some work to the north end of McNeely to dress it up and make it look nice."

Smith also talked about Pampa's drop to 3A and expressed optimism for the volleyball and football teams.

"We feel like with our new district we're contenders to be district champs," Smith said. "We were looking really good (scrimmage vs. Bushland). The kids have really come together and are buying in to Coach (Heath) Parker's program."

Mustangs face Cats in final tune up before regular season

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Last week, the Wheeler Mustangs scrimmaged a pass-dominant team in the Quanah Indians. This week will be similar as the Mustangs host the Amarillo River Road Wildcats in their final scrimmage.

Head coach Brandon Smith said River Road is a good team coming off a 2A state quarterfinal season and will challenge his team in numbers.

"They (River Road) have 90 kids out for

football," Smith said. "Quanah only had 38. So River Road will be able to platoon more while we will be playing both ways the whole scrimmage."

Smith said his team is still working on the basics since they are younger this year.

"We are spending time on the fundamentals," Smith said. "We are still looking to fill a couple of positions on offense."

The Mustangs made it to the area round last season and open the season August 27 at Boys Ranch.

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The first public hearing will be held on August 26, 2010 at 4:00 p.m. at City Hall, 200 W. Foster, City Commission Chambers, Pampa, TX 79065.

The second public hearing will be held on September 7, 2010 at 5:00 p.m. at City Hall, 200 W. Foster, City Commission Chambers, Pampa, TX 79065.

The members of the governing body voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase as follows:

For:	Against:	Present	Absent:
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Robert Dixon			
Bill Allison			

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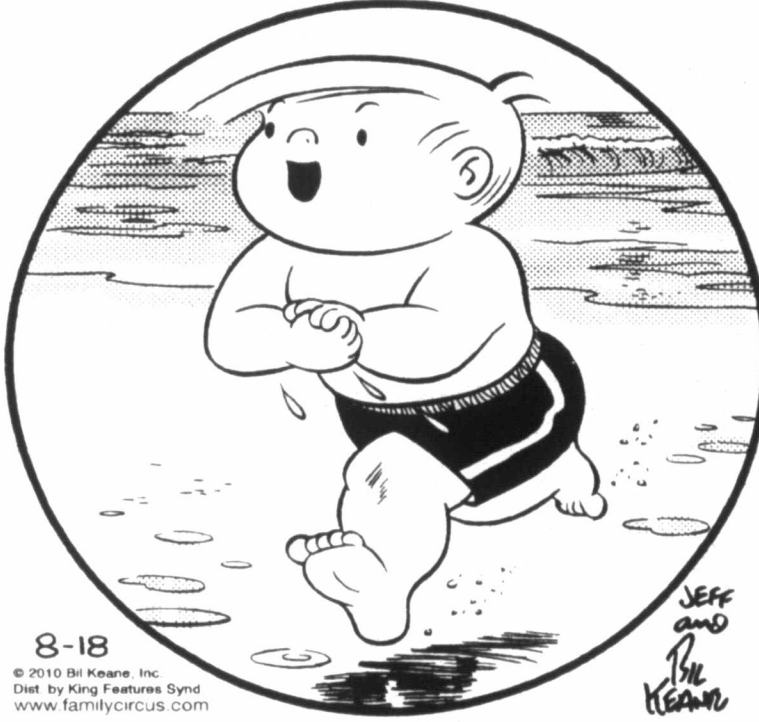
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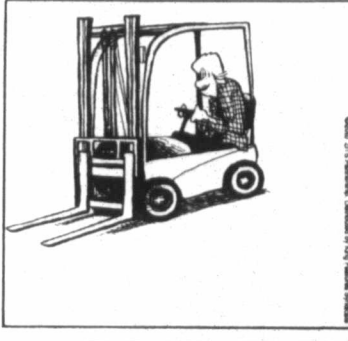
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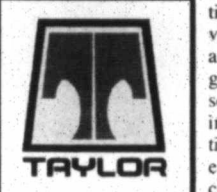
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Daily Horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, Aug. 19, 2010:

This year, focus on the quality of your daily life. You discover that some changes and tweaks here and there make all the difference. For some, it might be a change of hours; for others, a new hobby; and yet for some, a new way of eating. If you are single, you also will meet different people because of this change. Be aware that someone you meet this year might not be around forever, but it works at this juncture. If you are attached, the two of you opt to take up a new pastime. **CAPRICORN** tends to ground you.

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) *** You could be stunned by news. Without any time lost, you will be at work resolving an issue. You will find that the "right" solution might not suit you personally. Separating work from your private life is more important than you realize. Tonight: Count on a late dinner.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) **** A partner or close friend does the unexpected, jolting you and perhaps others. Detach from the immediate situation. Understanding the forces at work will point to how to handle the issue. Tonight: Feed your mind with a great movie or maybe some music.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) **** Perhaps in recent weeks you have noticed a tendency not to be able to juggle many different concerns. Know that you cannot be everywhere. Handle

an upset with a partner or associate. Tonight: Talk over dinner.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) **** A morning surprise could force you to regroup. Others clearly have many opinions, and you will hear them, like it or not. In fact, a trusted partner or associate surprises you with his or her outlook and ideas. Tonight: Just don't be alone.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) **** Head into work ready to deal with some contrariness. You might think everything is OK, but others will let you know otherwise! Focus on one task at a time. Understanding evolves as the day gets older. Tonight: Revamp plans if need be.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) **** Juggling different needs could be difficult, until you tap into your ingenuity. Try not to involve your funds in this creative drive. If you want to take a risk, opt for an emotional one. You are more likely to be successful in this area. Tonight: Let the fun begin.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) **** Make calls as soon as possible. You might want to say little and focus on a project. You will be hard-pressed to eliminate distraction. You will have to close your door at the office, if you can. Tonight: Head home.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) **** Say "no" to a risk if you cannot afford the loss, especially financially. Communication could be overwhelming. If you feel that you are going to lose your temper, opt for a walk or a change of scenery. Tonight: Catching up on a friend's news.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) **** Deal with some issues surround-

ing money. Meetings and friends seem to ask a lot right now. Be graceful if you are postponing a reply or saying "no." Given time, you will see the path to do what you want. A family member is capable of creating uproar. Tonight: Treat a friend to dinner.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) **** You feel a change midmorning. Even if you encounter flak, you see many new options. You will be able to process a change and make it the most positive experience possible. A boss or older relative is difficult, to say the least. Tonight: As you like — finally.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) **** News or information could change a decision. Take your time, and don't respond to others' pressure. You will be processing this experience, and come out with a new point of view. Tonight: Take some much-needed personal time.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) **** You energize and decide to make sure an event or situation works out as you would like. You find that a partner or associate differs from your ideas. You also might need to revise your thinking. You can control only yourself, your expectations and your desires. Tonight: Where your friends are.

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Sports

New district, new season format for Harvester tennis

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Pampa changed classifications in February, moving down to 3A. This move caused a change in how the 2010-2011 tennis season will be played.

Head Coach Sarah Corse said they will play non-district team matches in the fall and district team matches and individual tennis in the spring.

"The fall is going to be practice for us," Corse said. "So it's going to give us practice for the spring when we play our team tennis and individual tennis."

The Harvesters will start the spring with team tennis district matches and the team regional tournament is first weekend in March. After that, they will do individual tennis. Corse said their new district will be interesting.

"Borger got a good team," Corse said. They always have. They will be our competition. I think we stand pretty good against them too...I don't know much about Dalhart. So I can't say anything about them. I know Perryton has some players, I've been told. I've seen them at some JV tournaments before and they have some pretty decent kids to."

Junior David Moore said they should compete better in their new district.

"We'll be doing good against the three teams that we are playing," Moore said. "We did against Borger and I think we'll

do great. A lot of people should go to state."

Junior Logan Karbo agreed and is glad they don't have to deal with state powerhouse Canyon.

"It's going to be a lot better," Karbo said. "It'll be easier for us and I think we will do a lot better."

Corse said the guys will be strong this year, as Myles Foreman and Garrett Coutts were the only ones who graduated.

"We should be really good on the guys this year and I'm looking forward to them," Corse said. "The girls we're going to work on it. We lost a lot of girls. We had eight seniors last year."

Both Karbo and Moore are looking forward to working with their doubles partners Nick Nelson and Aaron Silva again.

"I think we (Karbo and Nelson) will definitely improve this year," Karbo said. "Hopefully have a chance to go to state."

"We (Moore and Silva) did really good last year," Moore said. "I'm sure we will do really good because we've been practicing a lot. We know how to play with each other really good."

The tennis team is currently in Green and Gold week, where they divide into two teams and engage in friendly competitions. The week concludes with the Green and Gold tournament 9:00 a.m. Saturday. The Harvesters open the season August 27 with a tournament in Amarillo that concludes August 28.



staff photo by **Andrew Glover**
Jordan Mayhew reaches for a high ball in practice Tuesday. Mayhew will be one of several new faces for the girls who graduated eight seniors last season.

Harvesters could see more victories in 2010 campaign

In Pampa's Saturday scrimmage against Bushland, there was no score kept and no winner. The Harvesters showed some elements of a winning football team and we could see more wins on the scoreboard this fall.

Throughout the scrimmage Saturday, the Harvesters had a solid running game. Reid Miller, Latigo Collins and Trent Carter gained quality yards on the ground. After the defense got a final stop in the second half, the Harvesters were able to run the last three minutes off the clock on the ground. This is a good sign, since the running game was a struggling point last season. If Pampa is able to run the ball successfully this season, they are going to



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be a tough team to beat, because the defense won't know to expect the run or pass. If they are able to get a good running game going, it will open up the pass and if they're able to do that they're going to gain lots of yards and put points on

the board.

Next, the running ability of starting quarterback Miller is an added bonus for the offense. Miller had several occasions where he was able to scramble for positive yards and scored a couple of touchdowns on the ground. Having a quarterback that can move can allow a better chance of someone getting open on a pass play and allows the offense to move downfield.

On the defensive side of the ball, Pampa was able to stop the run against the Falcons. This forced the Falcons to pass the ball more and, as our coach put it, "play left handed." If a defense can shut part of an offense's game down, it makes the offense more predictable, which can lead to turnovers. The Harvesters forced at least

three, including an interception in the end zone by Olin Boyd towards the end of the first half. If you are able to force more turnovers than your opponent, you win. It's that simple.

Now, there were some errors that will have to be worked on. The offense did pick up several pre-snap penalties, and that's a no-no. Both sides of the ball got a little sluggish in the middle of the scrimmage after strong starts. Not to worry, though, because the Harvesters have plenty of time to get that worked out.

Though there wasn't a winner of Saturday's scrimmage, the Harvesters showed they are a better team this year and could increase their win total this season.

Pampa Nursing Center

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Saturday, August 21
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