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MOVING RIGHT ALONG



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Greg Young, who has been riding horseback from Excelsior Springs, Mo., toward Tucson, Ariz., since late July, tends to his pack mule, Tess, during a lunch break at the Hamburger Station.

Horseback trip takes man through Pampa

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It's roughly 1,450 miles from Excelsior Springs, Mo., to Tucson, Ariz., a drive time of about 20 hours or so.

Greg Young set off in midsummer, and he's hoping to make it to Arizona before the winter sets in.

Granted, the conditions are a little different for Young's trip. For one, he's planned for a deliberately slow journey. That, and he's traveling at two horsepower.

"A horse and a mule, actually," chuckled the affable Young as he stopped at the Hamburger Station on Monday to swap stories and grab a bite to eat. "I started with two horses, but my pack horse got hurt and couldn't keep going, so I swapped him out for a mule in Kansas."

Young, a general contractor by trade, said that he took a year off from work to embark on this trip, an experience that he wanted to cross off his bucket list before it was too late.

"You just never want to grow old saying 'I wish I'd tried this,'" said Young. "I figure, now that I'm still pretty young, now that I can still do it, I might as well try it. I'm 52 and I didn't want to get too old and say, 'I wish I'd done this when I was healthy.'"

"It was on my mind four or five years ago, and the more I thought about it, the more I said, 'You know what? I'll do it.'"

Years of planning culminated in Young's departure last July 23, with nothing but the two animals and a few necessities (dry goods, clothing, a sleeping bag, etc.).

"It's been the trip of a lifetime so far, Young said, due in no

small part to the folks he's met along the way.

"It's been incredible. I have met so many excellent people, so many kind, good-hearted people. The list gets longer daily. I thought I was going to be spending most of my nights in a tent with my horses tied between a couple of trees. It's not been like that at all.

"I've had folks — complete strangers — welcome me into their homes, feed me. I had one gentleman and his wife follow me for over 60 miles. Every now and then, they'd give me a call and say, 'Have you had dinner yet? Where are you at? We're going to bring your dinner to you.' It's just one of many examples of generosity that I have seen on this trip."

The journey has been a long, deep breath of fresh air for **HORSEBACK** cont. on page 3

Weekend crash yields two fatalities

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Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning and Thursday afternoon for two women killed in a car-truck crash on the east side of Pampa over the weekend.

Services for Donna Sue Clark, 67, of Shamrock, the driver of the car, will be Wednesday morning in Shamrock.

Services for Karon N. Kincannon, 55, also of Shamrock, are scheduled for Thursday afternoon in Shamrock.

The two women were killed when their car collided with a 2000 Ford three-quarter ton pickup driven by Leland Fisher, 52, of North Richland Hills, at Loop 171 and U.S. Highway 60 east of Pampa.

The two Shamrock women died when their 2002 Pontiac Grand Prix failed to yield the right-of-way at the intersection, according to Texas Department of Public Safety troopers.

Trooper Daniel Hawthorne said Clark was southbound on Loop 171 about 2 p.m. Saturday. Fisher was westbound on U.S. Highway 60.

Hawthorne said Clark was turning west onto U.S. Highway 60 at the time of the accident.

Clark and Kincannon were rushed to Pampa Regional Medical Center, where they died shortly before 5 p.m. Saturday.

Hawthorne said both women were wearing their seatbelts at the time of the accident.

Fisher and an 8-year-old in the Clark car were treated for minor injuries at the hospital and released.

Services for Clark will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, at the Calvary Christian Fellowship in Shamrock with the Rev. Joe G. Jernigan officiating. Burial will be in Shamrock Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Directors.

Clark was born Aug. 15, 1943, in Shamrock to A.D. and Melva Rae Miller Morrison. She lived in Wiley for 33 years before moving back to Shamrock six **CRASH** cont. on page 5

Junior high discussion continues at school board

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The Pampa Independent School District board of trustees once again met this week to hear public comments on traffic at the new junior high and the possible sale of the old junior high.

Meeting in special session Monday night at Pampa High School, the school board listened to concerns about the sale of the old junior high school, now standing vacant.

No one spoke to the issue of traffic at the new junior high.

Derrell DeLoach, president of the school board, said the school has discussed several alternatives concerning new administrative offices for the district. They include using Horace Mann Elementary School building, building a new facility and remodeling the old junior high for office space.

DeLoach said the school board had discussed consolidating the district's outlying facilities, such as technology, maintenance and administration, in one building. They were consid-



DeLoach

ering the old junior high until they found out that it would cost well over the initial cost estimate of \$3.5 million.

"Recently," DeLoach said, "that price had escalated to approximately \$8 million."

He said the school board is looking at other alternatives.

DeLoach said that in July, the board was approached to sell the old junior high for use as an alcohol and drug rehabilitation center.

The old junior high is now in the midst of a bidding process to see if there is interest by others wanting to buy the building. That bidding process will conclude on Sept. 27.

"I want you to know that the board is trying to make the very best decision possible regarding this property," DeLoach told the almost 40 people attending the school board meeting.

He said that the school board does not want to see the building stand empty.

"We will make a decision very soon," DeLoach said.

Sena Brainard questioned the \$8 million figure DeLoach used in his opening remarks concerning the cost of renovating the old junior high for an administration building.

"Tonight," she said to DeLoach, "you spoke of \$8 million. I never heard that number before tonight."

Brainard said the district should fire the architects that made that \$8 million mistake.

Lee Porter of the school board said the initial estimated for renovating the junior high as an administration building was \$8 million.

"We said absolutely there's no way we're going to spend \$8 million for an administration building," Porter said.

The architects came back with a \$5.4 million figure, Porter said.

That was \$2 million over the initial estimate, he said.

Porter said the school board knew that there was asbestos in the building, but the asbestos abatement problem grew to where the building **SCHOOL** cont. on page 9

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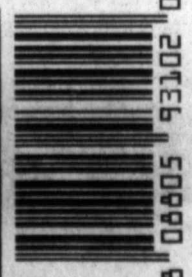
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Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		
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Tonight: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 64. South wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Wednesday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny, with a high near 82. South wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Wednesday Night: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly after 1 a.m. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 65. Windy, with a south wind between 20 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Thursday: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 82. Windy, with a south southwest wind between 20 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph.

Thursday Night: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 62. South southwest wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Friday: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny, with a high near 81. West southwest wind 5 to 10 mph becoming east southeast.

Friday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 61. South southeast wind between 5 and 10 mph.

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EMERGENCY SERVICES

Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests over the weekend.

Friday, Sept. 17

Dante Allen Wilbon, 20, was arrested by officers on charges of possession of a controlled substance, possession of marijuana and five capias pro fine warrants.

Barbara Ann Taylor, 46, was arrested by officers on charges of possession of marijuana.

Teresa Gail Mundell, 36, was arrested by officers on five capias pro fine warrants.

Lexton Bryan Larue, 20, was arrested by officers on a capias pro fine warrant on charges of expired registration.

Raymond Allen Mosier, 20, of Clarendon, was arrested by deputies on charges of possession of marijuana.

Saturday, Sept. 18

Connie Lynn Smith, 27, was arrested by officers on charges of theft under \$50, and failure to make full restitution.

David Gene Tucker, 23, was arrested by deputies on charges of driving with invalid license and failure to appear.

Phillip Daniel Fought, 30 was arrested by officers on two capias pro fine warrants.

Sunday, Sept. 19

Joe Don Marble, 34, of Salina, Okla., was arrested by Department of Safety Troopers on charges of driving while intoxicated.

Monday, Sept. 20

Erron Clayton Graves, 25, was arrested by officers on a warrant for failure to appear.

Jeremy Lee Fondren, 27, was arrested by officers on a warrant for driving with invalid license, a warrant for a seatbelt violation and a warrant for failure to appear.

Martha Aileen Childers, 90

Martha Aileen Childers, 90, died September 19, 2010, in Amarillo.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, September 22, 2010, at Fairview Cemetery, with Pastor Jim Wart of Seventh Day Adventist Church, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Childers was born October 7, 1919, in Amarillo to Aubry and Minnie Lancaster. She graduated from Mobeetie High School in 1937 as salutatorian. She married Leonard "Bob" Childers on December 20, 1941 in Sayre, Okla. She had been a resident of Pampa since 1941. In 1969, at the age of 50, she obtained her LVN license and worked as a nurse until her retirement. Aileen enjoyed hobbies, crafts, and loved to fish. She was a member and church pianist for the Seventh Day Adventist Church of Pampa.



Childers

Survivors include her husband, Bob Childers of the home; two daughters, Sandra Kay Adcox and husband John of Grand Junction, Colo., and Bobby Thomson and husband John of St. Maries, Idaho; twin sister, Eileen Zell of Bethany, Okla.; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Aileen was preceded in death by her great-granddaughter, Morgan Mosby in 2001, a grandson, Jeremy Thomson in 2005; and three brothers.

The family will receive friends from 6-7:30 p.m. Tuesday, September 21, 2010, at Carmichael-Whately Funeral Home. Sign the online register at www.carmichael-whately.com.

Mike Gomez, 57

Mike Gomez, 57, died September 20, 2010, in Pampa. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Nazario Marquez, 80

WHITE DEER — Nazario Marquez, 80, died September 20, 2010, in Amarillo. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Police Department

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents over the weekend.

Officers reported 55 traffic-related calls and four accidents.

Animal control officers reported 20 animal-related calls.

Pampa EMS reported 11 ambulance calls.

The Pampa Fire Department reported two medical calls, two fire investigations, one good intent call and one grass fire.

The Lefors Volunteer Fire Department reported one grass fire call.

Friday, Sept. 17

Officers conducted a follow-up investigation in the 200 block of W. Kingsmill.

An abandoned vehicle was reported in the 2200 block of Perryton Pkwy.

A welfare check was conducted in the 1200 block of S. Finley.

Officers provided warrant service in the 300 block of Miami.

A gas drive-off was reported in the 200 block of W. Brown.

An escort was provided in the 600 block of N. Ward.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1300 block of N. Charles.

An escort was provided in the 500 block of S. Cuyler.

Theft was reported in the 1300 block of N. Hobart.

Fraud was reported in the 900 block of N. Hobart.

Officers conducted a follow-up investigation in the 700 block of E. Frederic.

An alarm was reported in the 1000 block of S. Sirroco Pl.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1000 block of S. Nelson.

A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 700 block of E. Murphy.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 400 block of W. Louisiana.

Saturday, Sept. 18

A suspicious person was reported in the 200 block of E. Forster.

Officers conducted a follow-up investigation in the 400 block of N. Doyle.

An information call was reported in the 400 block of Graham.

A suspicious person was reported at Duncan and Harvester.

A suspicious person was reported at Duncan and Louisiana.

A suspicious person was reported in the 700 block of W. Brown.

Disorderly conduct was reported twice at Buckler and Christy.

A suspicious person was reported at Cook and Somerville.

Officers conducted a follow-up investigation in the 1000 block of N. Frost.

A violation of city ordinance was reported in the 1600 block of N. Christy, the 1500 block of N. Wells, twice in the 2200 block of N. Lynn, the 1800 block of N. Nelson, the 2400 block of N. Rosewood Ln., the 900 block of Terry Rd., at Sandlewood and Pembroke, the 1300 block of N. Williston, the 1800 block of Williston, the 1900 block of Williston, the 2000 block of N. Charles, the 2500 block of N. Christine, the 2400 block of N. Aspen Dr., the 1100 block of Sandlewood Dr., the 2400 block of Navajo Rd., the 1900 block of N. Chestnut Dr., the 600 block of E. 19th and the 2100

block of N. Chestnut Dr.

An alarm was reported in the 800 block of W. Kingsmill.

Officers provided an escort in the 400 block of Elm.

Theft was reported in the 100 block of S. Foster.

An information call was received in the 400 block of Graham St.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 300 block of N. Tignor.

An alarm was reported in the 200 block of W. 30th.

A suspicious person was reported in the 1000 block of N. Juniper.

A civil matter was reported in the 1700 block of N. Chestnut.

A suspicious vehicle was reported at Ferguson and Christy.

A civil matter was reported in the 500 block of N. Doyle.

Harassment was reported in the 200 block of W. Kingsmill.

Officers conducted a follow-up investigation in the 200 block of N. Russell.

A prowler was reported in the 700 block of N. Dwight.

A civil matter was reported

in the 500 block of N. Doyle.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 2200 block of W. Alcock.

A suspicious person was reported in the 2400 block of N. Charles.

An agency assist was provided in the 1100 block of S. Huff Rd.

A suspicious person was reported in the 2400 block of N. Charles.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 800 block of N. Lefors.

A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 1000 block of N. Frost.

A suspicious person was reported in the 1400 block of N. Hobart.

A civil matter was reported in the 700 block of N. Somerville.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 700 block of N. Somerville.

An information call was received in the 400 block of Ballard.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1800 block of W. Alcock.

Continued Wednesday

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

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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: DIPLOMACY IS THE ART OF SAYING "NICE DOGGIE" UNTIL YOU CAN FIND A ROCK. — WILL ROGERS

DAILY HOROSCOPE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, Sept. 22, 2010:

This year, you will make a difference if you can flow with new technology and many different opportunities. You seem to be healthier, more optimistic and more driven than in past years. The attitude that emanates from you is unusual and dynamic. You also could find those you work with to be quirky but interesting. Give others the space to demonstrate who they are. If you are single, you could meet someone in 2011 who is quite significant to your life's history. You find this person challenging but special. Take your time getting to know this particular person. Don't feel as if you must hook up, either! If you are attached, the two of you move in a new direction. You find your sweetie changing right in front of you. Don't hold back; dive in and enjoy the process. PISCES can be most nurturing.

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)

★★★ Just when you thought the lay of the land was one way, you discover it really is taking an alternate course. Many of you could have last-minute events that force your hand. Remain positive. Tonight: Step back from the immediate. How important is it?

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ You have the best of intentions, do as many people around you. The issue lies in what to do about what is occurring. Your sense of what remains

workable and the element of the unexpected walk hand in hand. Tonight: Honor your energy level.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ You might be overly questioning someone's judgment. Normally, there is a lot of mutual give-and-take. An unexpected ripple should be expected in just that context, nothing more. Follow through in key talks. Tonight: A must appearance.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ Keep pushing for what you want in order to deal with what is happening in an appropriate manner. You laugh, and others respond, especially if you can include them in your unusual thought process. Tonight: Follow the music.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ You might want to review your thoughts and ideas, especially those involving a key issue. One-on-one relating opens up to a new level of understanding. Investigate the possibilities with an eye to the future. Tonight: Go with a surprise idea.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ Others' ideas could be challenging but also most beneficial. Don't overreact or overthink what is happening with a relationship or several associates. Tonight: Prepare to be surprised.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ Focus and dive into what must be done. You have the ability to clear out a problem. Understanding evolves to a new level. Your ability to come through for others is marked. Tonight: Go with an unusual energy surge or invitation — ei-

ther will work.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ Add a touch of creativity. Understand what is motivating others. Add that gift of mental resilience and ingenuity to the mix, be it in a meeting or in a one-on-one discussion. Tonight: Let your hair down.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ You allow much more flex and flow than in the past. Be willing to let go of ideas that are not working, even if you are fond of them. Understanding evolves to a new level. Tonight: Happy at home.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ Emphasize speaking, listening and understanding. You might be sweeping information, thoughts and feelings under the rug. Use care with someone who has had a history of unpredictability. Tonight: Deep into your thoughts.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ You might be far more content than you realize. Understanding grows over finances. You simply might not understand all the facts yet. Reach out for experts. Tonight: Make the evening special!

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ You might want to take a deep breath and rethink a personal matter. You could come up with many ideas. Others seem to gravitate to you. Your optimism helps many people relax. Tonight: Be a touch quirky.

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Ft. Bliss gunman was ex-Army

FORT BLISS (AP) — The FBI has identified the gunman who opened fired at a Fort Bliss convenience store before being killed by responding officers as a retired Army sergeant. The agency also says one of the two women wounded in the shooting has died.

The FBI issued a Tuesday statement identifying the gunman as 63-year-old Steven Kropf of El Paso. Authorities say they don't know if Kropf had any relationship with either victim. But they called Monday's shooting an isolated incident.

The FBI says 44-year-old Bettina Maria Goins of El Paso was pronounced dead at a hospital after the shooting. The statement says another woman remains hospitalized with serious injuries.

Garrison Commander Col. Joseph Simonelli Jr. says military police officers responded to reports of the shooting in less than three minutes.

Collins against lifting gay ban

WASHINGTON (AP) — Maine Republican Sen. Susan Collins says she'll vote against a bill that would allow gays to serve openly in the military unless Democrats agree to extend debate so that her colleagues can weigh in on other issues.

Collins' position is likely the last nail in the coffin for the Democratic proposal, which would have repealed the 17-year-old law known as "don't ask, don't tell."

A moderate Republican who supports changing the law, Collins was seen as the crucial 60th vote needed to override GOP objections and advance it. The provision was attached to a broader defense bill that authorizes \$726 billion in military spending.

Democrats plan to allow Republicans to offer only one amendment on the bill to address their concern about the gay rights' provision.

Galveston port to get upgrades

GALVESTON (AP) — The Port of Galveston will undergo nearly \$11 million in renovations to help prepare for the 2011 arrival of Carnival Magic, the cruise line's newest and largest vessel.

The port board of trustees has awarded a \$7.4 million contract to Houston-based Webber LLC to expand waiting areas, add restrooms and move the embarking screening area from the terminal's second floor to the first floor.

The *Galveston County Daily News* reported Tuesday that the board also approved an agreement with Trelleborg, Sweden, based FMT to install a new gangway by Aug. 31. The cost limit is \$3.5 million.

Port director Steve Cernak says a cruise ship the size of the Magic, which displaces 130,000 tons and carries 3,960 passengers, requires a larger gangway.

Departures are expected from Galveston in November 2011.

Austin to get new horse track?

AUSTIN (AP) — The Austin area could be getting a new horse racing track.

The Austin American-Statesman reported Tuesday that an investment group headed by Victoria businessman Cliff Thomas Jr. has purchased 148 acres in Creedmoor. Partner Bryan Brown says the five-member group, KTAGS Downs, also plans to buy a 100 percent interest in the Class II racing license now held by the Austin Jockey Club.

The Austin Jockey Club failed in the last decade to get a track built.

Brown, who's chief executive officer of Retama Park racetrack in Selma, says the proposed track would be managed by the Retama Entertainment Group and could be up and running by 2012.

Brown says the track probably would be called Longhorn Downs.

An application for the license transfer has been received by the Texas Racing Commission.

Bus driver in wreck had condition

SANGER (AP) — The Texas Department of Public Safety says a charter bus driver may have passed out before a wreck north of Sanger that left 18 passengers hurt.

DPS Trooper Lonny Haschel says investigators have determined that 52-year-old Jose Rodriguez of Grand Prairie suffered a sharp pain in his abdomen before the accident early Saturday on Interstate 35. Several passengers on the bus, bound from Dallas to Oklahoma City, were ejected through side windows.

Haschel says a Spanish-speaking trooper interviewed the driver, who said "the last thing he remembered was the sharp pain, and then he was waking up."

Haschel says Rodriguez has a current medical card and recently passed a physical examination. The trooper declined to release the nature of the driver's condition, citing privacy laws.

Toddler drowns on birthday

TYLER (AP) — Tyler police say a toddler accidentally drowned in the family's swimming pool on her second birthday.

Emergency personnel Monday afternoon were dispatched to the home after a 16-year-old baby sitter called 911 to report the child had fallen into the pool.

Police say Ava Faith Ayers was transported to a hospital, where she was pronounced dead.

Officer Don Martin says the baby sitter was watching the toddler and the victim's 3-year-old sister when a visitor stopped by. Martin says the baby sitter was apparently talking to the visitor when the younger girl wandered out of the house and fell into the pool.

210 pounds of pot found in sacks

GULFPORT, Miss. (AP) — Mississippi authorities say a motorist from Texas was found with about 210 pounds of marijuana in the trunk of his car in a traffic stop near Gulfport.

The *Sun Herald* reports a Harrison County deputy stopped the eastbound motorist on a careless driving charge on Interstate 10 Saturday night.

Investigators say the marijuana was concealed inside burlap bags used for cattle feed.

Sheriff's officials identified the motorist as 67-year-old Henry Jackson Parker Jr. of Houston.

He was booked at the Harrison County jail early Sunday on a charge of possession with intent to distribute.

It was not immediately known whether Parker has an attorney.

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — Texas Gulf coast communities soaked by flooding that overpowered one city's sewage system and forced school closures prepared for another rainy day Tuesday, as crews planned to resume searching for a motorist who went missing in a flash flood.

The National Weather Service issued flash flood watches for 11 Texas counties, including Nueces County, where flooding swamped the streets of Corpus Christi on Sunday and Monday and forced more than 100,000 gallons of raw sewage out of a manhole.

Crews planned to resume looking for a missing motorist who called for help Monday after rushing water along Oso Creek near Corpus Christi picked up his small car. The call went dead before authorities could locate the caller.

Texas has been buffeted this summer by tropical storms

or their remnants. The rainfall that caused this week's flooding wasn't directly from Hurricane Karl, which made landfall in Mexico on Friday, but the storm's moisture helped make for a "perfect combination," National Weather Service meteorologist Joel Veeneman said Monday.

More rain was forecast Tuesday for parts of the Texas Gulf coast, the National Weather Service said Tuesday.

"The water has no where to go but run off as soils are saturated and creeks are full," the weather service said in an advisory.

A shelter in a school gymnasium served several dozen people from a subdivision who had water, up to 3 feet deep, in their homes, the Corpus Christi Caller-Times reported Tuesday.

A number of districts that suspended classes Monday planned to resume school Tuesday.



staff photo by Arnie Aurellano

Greg Young gets ready to set off from the Hamburger Station with his horse, Tex, and his mule, Tess.

Horseback

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Young, who admitted that, before his horseback excursion, he was on the precipice of losing faith in the human condition.

"I'll tell you what, before I started this trip, I hadn't completely given up on humanity, but I was starting to have my doubts. I have been absolutely reinvigorated."

Of course, Young said, the experience hasn't been without the occasional hurdle. He had to make the aforementioned horse trade early in the trip, and there has been a misunderstanding or two along the way.

"I was back in Oklahoma when somebody called the cops on me," laughed Young. "I pulled into the fairgrounds there and this cop comes up to me. I had my horse in one stall and my mule in another stall. The cop goes, 'Where's your vehicle at?'"

"I go, 'One of them's in the stall right there, and the trailer's in the stall next to it,'" he continued, laughing. "But we eventually got it figured out. I'd actually been given permission (to camp at the fairgrounds) by one of the city council members that I just accidentally ran into. In fact, he actually brought me a bale of hay that was waiting for me when I got there."

Young said that he planned his route through small towns purely for safety reasons, but underestimated the quality of the people he'd meet.

"I planned my route through these smaller communities. My thought was to keep away from the big cities. I didn't want any trouble in that way. Little did I know that these small communities would be full of people who have just opened their doors and their hearts. It's cool to see that."

Young said that Pampa, where he's been since Friday evening, was no different.

"It's been great, man," he said. "Plus I had a bonus when I stopped at the Rodeo Grounds and I was able to watch that Tri-State Rodeo here this weekend."

"Friendly people, good food and a great rodeo. What more can I ask for?"

Young said that he was planning on riding to White Deer, where he'd make Monday evening camp. The next day's destination would be Panhandle, and from there, he'd continue his westward trek.

He added that while the ride has been a joy so far, it would be even more meaningful if it inspired somebody else along the way to follow their dreams.

"If I can inspire one young person — or one person my age, for that matter — to set their

goals high and fulfill them, then my trip was worth something. If I can prove that an old fart like

me can go out there and ride 1,500 miles, then anybody can do anything."

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS PAMPA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT'S State Financial Accountability Rating

Pampa Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 6:00 p.m. September 28, 2010 in the Commons at Pampa High School 111 E. Harvester Pampa, Texas

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss Pampa Independent School District's rating on the state's financial accountability system (FIRST).

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Pa+MPA Pampa ISD Events for the Week of Sept. 20 - Sept. 25

Watch this space every Saturday for a weekly listing of non-athletic events from every campus in our school district

Pampa High School
September 20 • Individual Pictures

Pampa Jr. High
September 23 • "Fall into Autumn with a little Spirit" Wear Green and Gold!
September 23 • NJHS Induction Ceremony • 7 p.m.
September 25 • Cheer Fundraiser Dance • 7-10 p.m. @ old PJH Boys Gym
September 25 • 7th and 8th grade Honor Choir

Austin Elementary
September 21 • Individual Pictures
September 23 • Firehouse 3rd Grade

Lamar Elementary
September 25 • Grandparent's Breakfast • 7-8 a.m.

Travis Elementary
September 23 • Firehouse 3rd Grade • 9:30 a.m.

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Viewpoints

Today in History

Today is Tuesday, Sept. 21, the 264th day of 2010. There are 101 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 21, 1893, one of America's first horseless carriages was taken for a short test drive in Springfield, Mass. by Frank Duryea, who had designed the gasoline-powered vehicle with his brother, Charles.

On this date:

In 1792, the French National Convention voted to abolish the monarchy.

In 1897, the New York Sun ran its famous editorial that declared, "Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus."

In 1931, Britain went off the gold standard.

In 1937, "The Hobbit," by J.R.R. Tolkien, was first published.

In 1938, a hurricane struck parts of New York and New England, causing widespread damage and claiming some 700 lives.

In 1970, "NFL Monday Night Football" made its debut on ABC-TV as the Cleveland Browns defeated the visiting New York Jets, 31-21.

In 1987, NFL players called a strike, mainly over the issue of free agency. (The 24-day walkout prompted football owners to hire replacement players.)

In 1989, Hurricane Hugo, packing sustained winds up to 135 mph, crashed into Charleston, S.C.

Ten years ago: An Iranian appeals court reduced the prison terms for ten Jews convicted of "cooperating" with Israel in a case that had drawn international criticism.

Five years ago: Hurricane Rita swirled toward the Gulf Coast as a Category 5, 165-mph monster as more than 1.3 million people in Texas and Louisiana were evacuated.

One year ago: Record flooding hit the Atlanta area, leaving neighborhoods, schools and even sections of roller coasters submerged in several feet of water.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Karl Slover ("The Wizard of Oz") is 92. Actor Larry Hagman is 79. Poet-songwriter Leonard Cohen is 76. Author-comedian Fannie Flagg is 66. Author Stephen King is 63. Producer Jerry Bruckheimer is 63. Musician Don Felder is 63. Retired NBA All-Star Artis Gilmore is 61. Actor-comedian Bill Murray is 60. Rock musician Philthy Animal is 56. Former Australian Prime Minister Kevin Rudd is 53. Movie producer-writer Ethan Coen is 53. Actor-comedian Dave Coulier is 51. Actor David James Elliott is 50. Actress Serena Scott-Thomas is 49. Actress Nancy Travis is 49. Actor Rob Morrow is 48. Retired MLB All-Star Cecil Fielder is 47. Actress Cheryl Hines is 45. Country singer Faith Hill is 43. Rock musician Tyler Stewart (Barenaked Ladies) is 43. Actress-talk show host Ricki Lake is 42. Rapper Dave (De La Soul) is 42. Actor James Lesure is 39. Actor Alfonso Ribeiro is 39. Actor Luke Wilson is 39. Actor Paulo Costanzo is 32. TV personality Nicole Richie is 29. Actress Maggie Grace is 27. Actor Joseph Mazzello is 27. Rapper Wale is 26.

Thought for Today: "All truth passes through three stages. First, it is ridiculed. Second, it is violently opposed. Third, it is accepted as being self-evident." — Arthur Schopenhauer, German philosopher (born 1788, died this date in 1860).

WAITING FOR "SUPERMAN"



NRA urges America to 'Trigger the Vote'

The surprise victory of Christine O'Donnell in Delaware's U.S. Senate primary confirms what we've suspected all year: This year's critical midterm elections are going to bring real change to Congress. And it won't be the kind of change favored by the "hope and change" crowd; at least I hope not.

I've been taking every possible opportunity this year to talk about the importance of voting in these elections. In May, I visited the National Rifle Association's annual meeting and talked about how just about everything — from U.N. treaties to Supreme Court decisions — is affected by the power of the vote. You can see that speech on YouTube ("Chuck Norris: Celebration of American Values 2010").

The subject is so important to me that I agreed to serve as honorary chairman of the "Trigger The Vote" voter registration campaign, which is funded by the NRA's Freedom Action Foundation. We recently shot a new TV commercial for the campaign, and you can see the Web spot at <http://www.triggerthevote.org/landing>. I hope you'll take a look. The ad is very comical and has gotten a great reaction from the left and the right alike.

Now, a few people have scratched their heads at the humor in the spot. I'm noticing that those people are generally older and already registered to vote, which underscores the fact that this ad is not targeted at them. The ad is targeted at the members of the younger generation who aren't registered to vote. I call this generation the millennials, and the humor in the spot is right up their alley. If you want them to hear your message, you have to speak their language.

The proof is in the pudding. Since the ad debuted, the main campaign website (<http://www.triggerthevote.org>) has been racking up new voter



CHUCK NORRIS

registrations by the thousands. Now these newly minted defenders of freedom can join our ranks on Election Day to help take back our government. I welcome them to the battle.

What are the stakes? They're huge. Our current president has said himself that he's more interested in accomplishing his agenda than in being re-elected. Once these midterms are over, the White House will be politically unleashed to wreak havoc by pushing the most extreme policy agenda that its self-appointed social engineers can devise.

If you think Obamacare was bad, you ain't seen nothing yet.

Consider just a few of the policy items coming up on the Second Amendment front. Since 2001, the United Nations has been working to develop a global gun control treaty. Right at the get-go, John Bolton (George W. Bush's ambassador to the U.N.) poured cold water on that idea in a fiery speech that ignited world condemnation.

But the ragtag army of delegates pushing for global gun-ban "harmonization" — many representing despots, human rights violators and tin-pot dictators, by the way — simply bided their time. In 2009, they got the U.S. president they wanted, and new Secretary of State Hillary Clinton wasted no time changing the red flag to green.

Now the U.N. cabal is back to drafting a proposed "arms trade treaty" filled with global disarmament mandates. The president can sign treaties, but they must be ratified by the Senate. So only the Senate can keep the citizens of our unsuspect-

ing nation from having the Second Amendment stripped from our Bill of Rights. If you live in one of the 38 states hosting a Senate election this year, consider that when you're deciding on whom to support with your ballot.

Closer to home, anti-hunting groups have found a backdoor route to a total ban on traditional ammunition. They quietly have filed a petition with the Environmental Protection Agency demanding a ban on lead ammunition and fishing sinkers. And they just may succeed.

The EPA released the petition for public comment just a few weeks ago. A quick 48 hours later, the agency reversed course and announced it would not pursue the ban on ammo. But that's not the end of the story. The anti-hunting groups that filed the petition have filed an official protest of this turnaround by the EPA.

I'm not the only one urging people to register and vote. My good friend Bubba Bechtol just released one of his daily "Bubbatorials" on the subject, and you can listen to it at <http://www.newsradio1620.com/AudioClips/Bubbatorial-Get%20Out%20The%20Vote.mp3>. It, too, is very funny.

To check the Second Amendment credentials of the candidates running in your state or district, bookmark <http://www.nrapvf.org> and check back often for updates.

Whatever your motivation may be, register to vote — new. The deadlines are approaching fast. And on Election Day, cast an informed ballot to protect our Second Amendment rights. Vote Freedom First.

Chuck Norris is an American martial artist and actor. After serving in the United States Air Force, he began his rise to fame as a martial artist and has since founded his own school, Chun Kuk Do.

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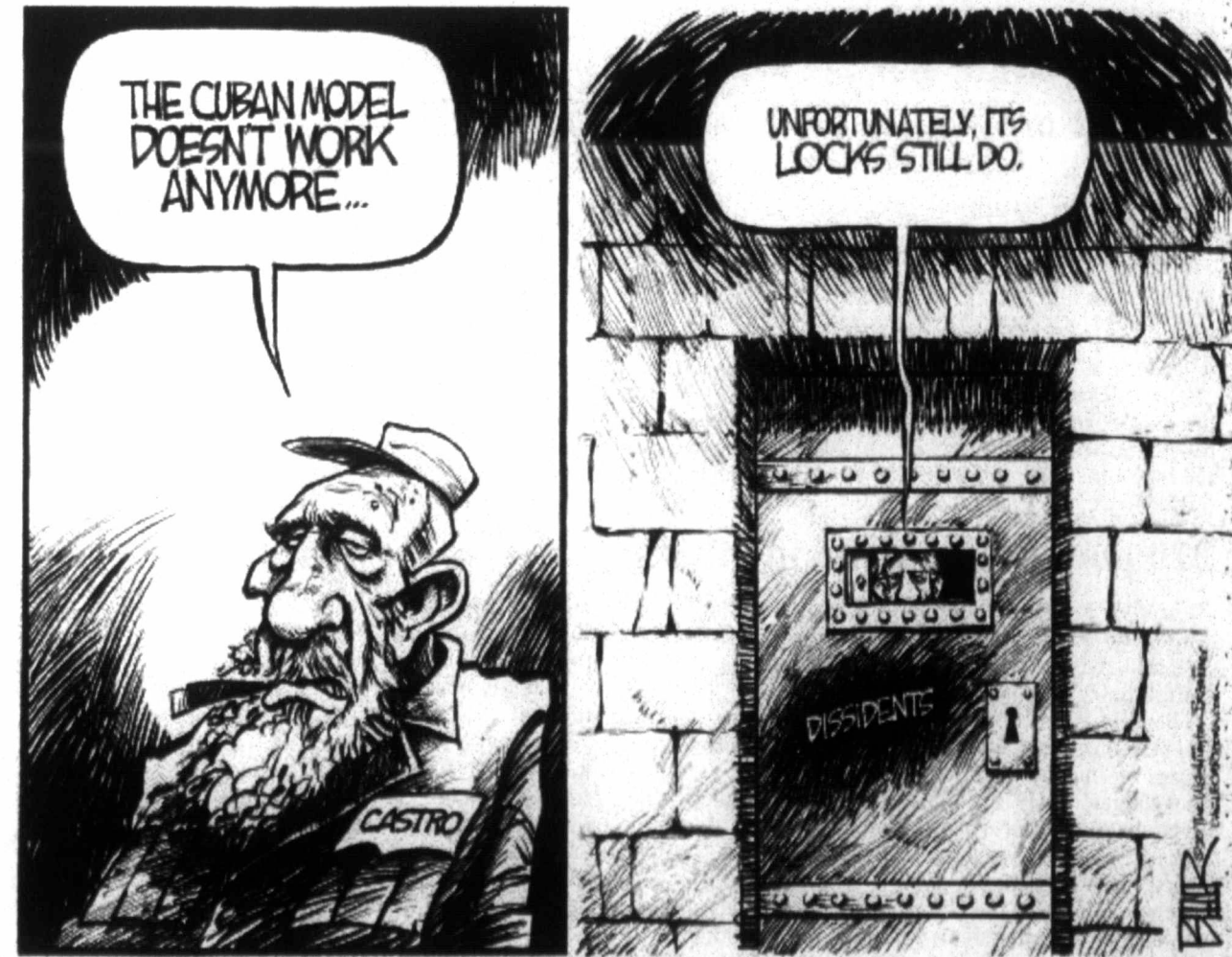
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Services for Kincannon will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the First Baptist Church in Shamrock with the Rev. Mike Martin officiating. Burial will be in Shamrock Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Directors.

Kincannon was born Feb. 3, 1955 in Veedersburg, Ind., to Wayne and Anna Soules Carey. She was a homemaker and lived in Shamrock for more than 40 years.

Sudoku

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

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Level: Beginner



Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: My mother passed away two years ago, and her first great-grandchild will be born in less than two months.

I had hoped when I was still in my 30s to have a child of my own, so I had Mom crochet me a baby set — sweater, booties, cap and blanket. Sadly, motherhood for me was not to be.

Do you think this baby set should go to the first-born great-grandchild, or to Mom's favorite grandchild's children? The color is gender-neutral.

Should I perhaps "loan" it to each of the great-grandchildren when they arrive to ensure that it will be maintained as a family heirloom? I paid for all the materials and Mom's time in creating these items. I feel it would be selfish not to share them. — SOON-TO-BE-GREAT-AUNT

DEAR SOON-TO-BE-GREAT-AUNT: If you wish to establish that the baby set will become a family heirloom, stipulate that it is your intention that it be shared among the family members as more children come along.

I do not recommend playing favorites with it, because to do so could create resentment.

However, it is important that you understand that once the baby set is given, it will be out of your control.

There are no guarantees that it won't be damaged or hoarded. So unless you are ready to let go of it emotionally, don't give it away.

DEAR ABBY: I am writing about a random act of kindness.

Last night my husband and I went out to dinner with our two small children. He's in the Army and wore his uniform because he had gotten off late and he didn't want to keep the kids from eating while he changed.

While we waited for our meal to be served, our waiter came to us and

said it was our "lucky night." The couple seated next to us was paying for the entire meal. Things like this have happened to my husband before — with small lunches or drinks — but never something as large as dinner for four.

The gesture was touching and thoughtful, and made more special by the fact that it was the woman's birthday. That she thought of someone else on "her" day made me smile.

We only got the gentleman's name — it was Russell, like our son's — but not hers. We want to express our gratitude to her. And we hope her birthday was as delightful as our evening was, thanks to her. — TOUCHED BY HER KINDNESS IN FORT HUACHUCA, ARIZ.

DEAR TOUCHED: I'm sure it was. Happy people like to spread the joy around. And thank you for reminding me and my readers how much an expression of gratitude to our members of the military can mean to those who receive one.

DEAR ABBY: I have a beautiful 2-month-old daughter, and I like to dress her in little pants and shirts rather than dresses.

Often these clothes are in gender-neutral colors — yellow, green and, yes, sometimes blue.

Whenever she's wearing something other than pink, people assume she's a boy and say things like, "Oh, what a handsome little guy," or, "Hi, big boy!"

How would you suggest I respond to these people? Should I ignore them and go on with my errands or correct them? I hope that by reading this people will think before they assume a baby's gender based on the color of his/her clothing. — ANNOYED IN PENNSYLVANIA

DEAR ANNOYED: They may or may not. The next time it happens, smile at the person and say, "It's a girl!"

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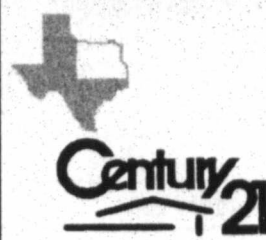
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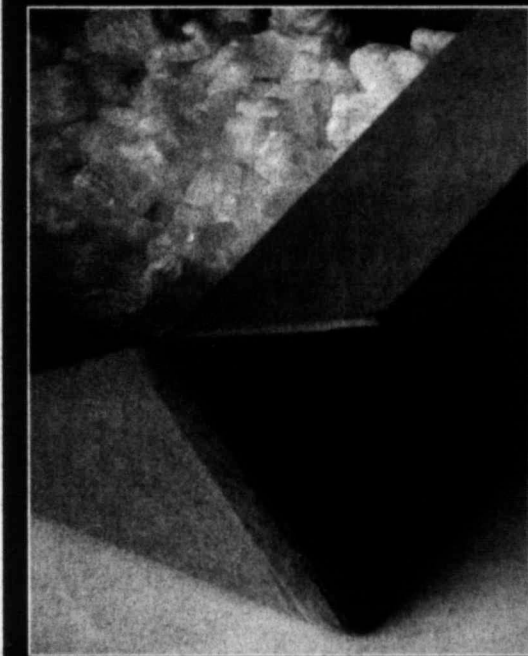


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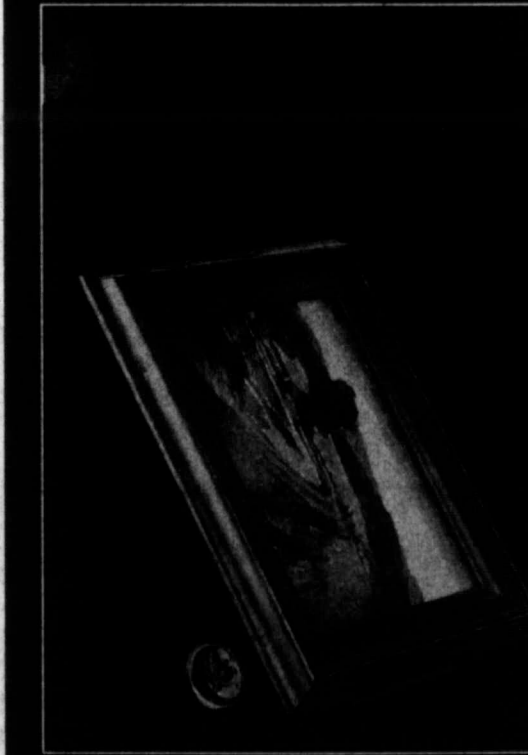
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Sports

PHS girls golf finishes fifth

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The Pampa High School girls golf team finished fifth and the boys finished ninth in a tournament at Hereford Friday and Saturday.

Head coach Alan Segura said the boys struggled but the girls did well.

"We have some things we need to work on to improve," Segura said.

"The girls played well this week. This is the best they have scored since I have been here. We are improving every week and will only get better. I am really excited about our chances this year in district competition."

The girls finished with a score of 796 and was 55 strokes from fourth place Frenship. Pampa beat district rival Borger by 33 strokes. Dumas had 16

strokes more than Pampa. Alison Alexander had the best score with 189 and led the team on both days. Liz Hoelting finished with 194 and had the best score on the second day. Samantha Kelly scored a 205, Lindsey Brown scored a 208 and Nicole Brashears scored a 222.

The boys finished with a score of 719 and were 41 strokes from eighth place Caprock. Pampa beat Tascosa by seven strokes. Logan Reagan had the best overall score with a 161, shooting a 75 on the first day. Joseph Mechelay scored a 176, Brendon Burrell scored a 185, and tied for the best score on the second day with an 86. Ethan Defever scored a 197 and Logan Turley scored 250.

The boys have a tournament at Plainview Saturday and the girls have a tournament at Hidden Hills.

City league kickball results

2010 Fall Kickball - Mixed Sept. 16

Believe the Hype 11, Medicine Man 7
Kickin' It Old School 5, Sandy's Pub 4
Kickin' It Old School 15, Kickstands 0

Believe the Hype 1, Titan 0
Medicine Man 3, Kickstands 2
Titan 9, Sandy's Pub 1

Team	Conf. W-L	Overall W-L
Kickin' It Old School	4-0	6-0
Believe the Hype	3-1	5-1
Titan	2-2	3-3
Medicine Man	2-2	3-3
Sandy's Pub	1-3	1-5
Kickstands	0-4	0-6

The Pampa News Fantasy Football Results and Standings

Team of PreDestiny (Kenny Rigoulot) 97, Pampa Team 2 (Jonathan Polasek) 69
Samuel-son (Sam Steen) 110, The Supermen (Travis Tidmore) 68
Pampa Team 1 (Garrett Ericson) 111, Masked Riders (Andrew Glover) 96
Choir Boys (Cullen Allen) 89, Hard2Kill (Greg Collins) 66
The Editor (Arnie Aurellano) 84, gardenweasles (Bob Cummings) 70

Division 1

Team	Owner	Overall W-L
The Editor	Arnie Aurellano	2-0
Masked Riders	Andrew Glover	1-1
Samuel-Son	Sam Steen	1-1
Pampa Team 1	Garrett Ericson	1-1
gardenweasles	Bob Cummings	0-2

Division 2

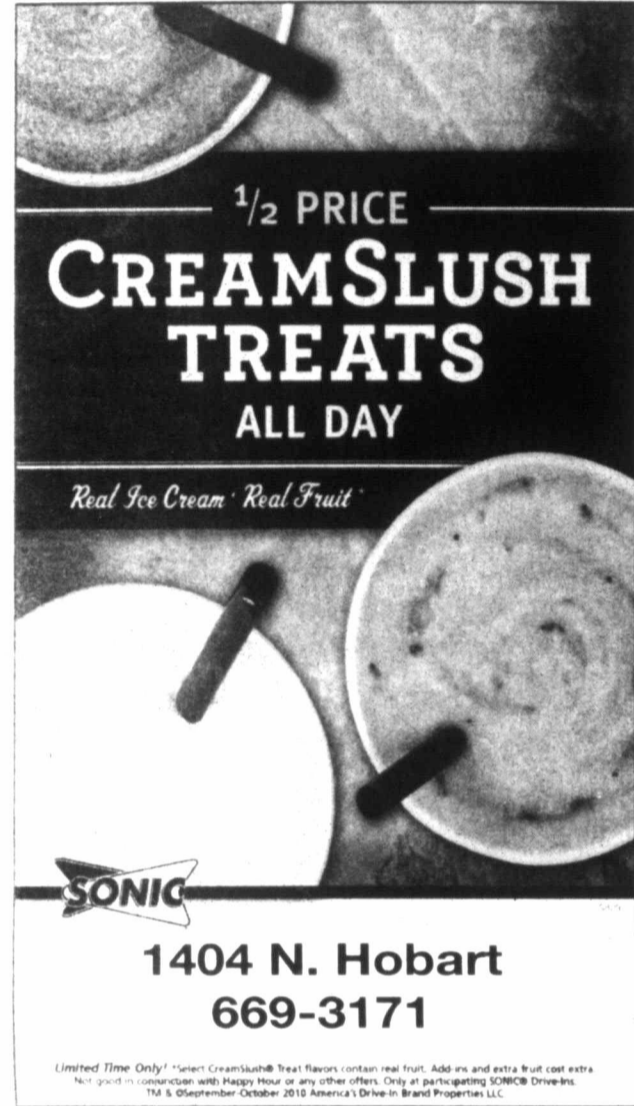
Team	Owner	Overall W-L
Choir Boys	Cullen Allen	2-0
The Supermen	Travis Tidmore	1-1
Team of PreDestiny	Kenny Rigoulot	1-1
Hard2Kill	Greg Collins	1-1
Pampa Team 2	Jonathan Polasek	0-2

Volleyball: JV downed

The Pampa Lady Harvesters junior varsity volleyball team lost to Amarillo Tascosa Lady Rebels 25-20 and 25-15 Saturday at McNeely Fieldhouse.

Coach Braydon Barker said they played pretty well in the first game and just fell short.

"I feel like we competed very hard," Barker said. "We were in a lot of long rallies but just couldn't win the big points at the end of the first set."



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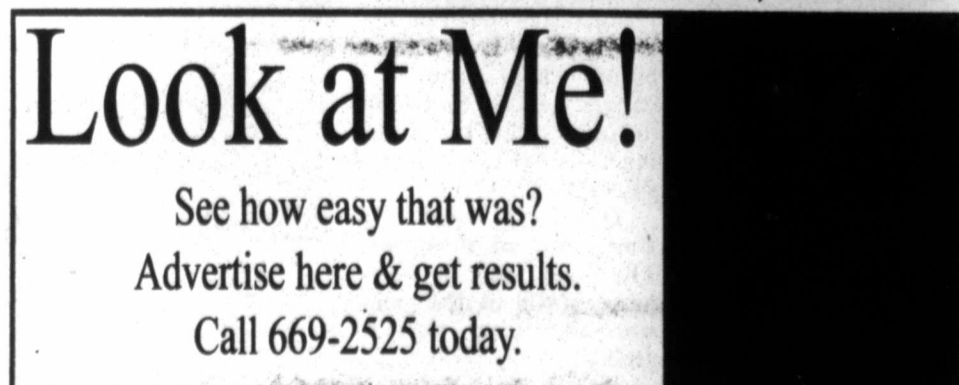
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NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF GRAY By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the Honorable 223RD DISTRICT COURT OF GRAY County in the following cases on the 2nd and 8th days of September, 2010, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at 10:00 am on the 5th day of October, 2010, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the Official door of the Courthouse of said GRAY County, in the City of PAMPA, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

CAUSE No: TAX-2419 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. BYBEE, RONNIE M Tract 1: Lot Five (5), in Block Four (4), North Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas CAUSE No: TAX-2532 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. GODWIN, DENNIS ET AL TR 1 Lot Fourteen (14), in Block Four (4), Prairie Village, an Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas TR 2 Lot Four (4), in Block One (1), Prairie Village, an Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas TR 3 Lot Seven (7), in Block One (1), Prairie Village, an Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas TR 4 Lot Ten (10), in Block One (1), Prairie Village, an Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas TR 5 Lot Eleven (11), in Block One (1), Prairie Village, an Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas TR 6 Lot Eleven (11), in Block Four (4), Prairie Village, an Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas CAUSE No: TAX-2798 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. PULLIAM, ZELA C. ESTATE Lot Two (2), in Block Eighteen (18), Prairie Village, an Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas CAUSE No: TAX-2848 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. BOLIN, JOHN THOMAS Lot One (1), in Block Six (6), West End, an Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas CAUSE No: TAX-2899 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. CABRALES LORENZA The South fifty-six feet (56') of Lot Fourteen (14), in Block Four (4), Wood Subdivision to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas CAUSE No: TAX-2948 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. BRUNSON, EUVIE ESTATE Lot Ten (10), in Block Twenty-two (22), Talley Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas CAUSE No: TAX-2965 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. EDIE, ROBERT & RHONDA Lot Eight (8), in Block One (1), Vandale Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas CAUSE No: TAX-2997 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. STUBBE JESSIE PERMELIA & WARD A MITCHELL The South twenty-five feet (25') of Lot Eight (8), All of Lot Nine (9), and the North five feet (5') of Lot Ten (10), in Block Forty-eight (48), Fraser Annex, an Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas CAUSE No: TAX-3013 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. KENNETT PAUL Lot Fifteen (15), in Block Two (2), Priest Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas CAUSE No: TAX-3074 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. MOOSE PERRY A Lot Ten (10), in Block Three (3), Channing Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas CAUSE No: TAX-3095 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. YOUNG EUGENE J Tract 1: Lots Five (5) and Six (6), in Block Three (3), Cohen, an Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas CAUSE No: TAX-3101 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. YOUNG, DOIRIS & EUGENE Tract 1: Lot Twenty (20), in Block Eight (8), Prairie Village, an Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas CAUSE No: TAX-3129 GRAY COUNTY vs. UPTON, DOTTE C ESTATE Tract 1: Lots Twenty-eight (28), Twenty-nine (29), Thirty (30), and Thirty-one (31), in

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Block Sixteen (16), Wilcox Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas CAUSE No: TAX-3196 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. PFANNENSTIEL, VALORIE L Tract 1: Lots Fifteen (15) and Sixteen (16), in Block Thirty-three (33), Talley, an Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas, including the Wayside mobile home, Label Number TEX0124463, Serial Number KBTXSN0801449, measuring 14' x 60', and the Trailway mobile home, Label Number TEX0088029, Serial Number CITXRT020489, measuring 12' x 52' CAUSE No: TAX-3244 & 2831 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. CALDERONI, JESUS Lot Six (6), in Block Two (2), Gordon, an Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas CAUSE No: TAX-3261 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. LOPEZ, JULIAN R The West 8.5 feet of Lot Thirteen (13), and all of Lot Fourteen (14), in Block Thirteen (13), North Crest Section 3, an Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas CAUSE No: TAX-3269 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. MEARS, NANCY Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9), Ten (10), Eleven (11), Twelve (12), Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15), Sixteen (16), Seventeen (17), Eighteen (18), Nineteen (19), Twenty (20), Twenty-one (21), and Twenty-two (22), all in Block Fifteen (15), Talley Subdivision, an Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas CAUSE No: TAX-3273 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. BROWNLOW, RONNY The East Sixty feet (E 60') of Lot Seven (7), in Block Twenty-six (26), Original Town of Pampa, Gray County, Texas CAUSE No: TAX-3274 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. MC FALL, CHERYL A Lot Eighteen (18), in Block Twelve (12), Jarvis One, an Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas CAUSE No: TAX-3277 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. AYERS, JIM The West 38.37 feet of Lot Eleven (11), Twelve (12), and Thirteen (13), all in Block One Hundred nineteen (119), Original Town of McLean, Gray County, Texas CAUSE No: TAX-3278 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. THOMPSON, HOWARD T. ESTATE The South twenty-five feet (S 25') of Lot Fourteen (14), and all of Lot Fifteen (15), Block Thirty-eight (38), Talley Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas CAUSE No: TAX-3291 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. STEELE, BILLY JO TR 1 Lot Four (4), in Block Twenty-two (22), Talley Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas CAUSE No: TAX-3318 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. BLAIR, ELSIE ESTATE The East One hundred ten feet (E 110') of Lot One (1), and all of Lot Two (2), and the South fourteen feet of Lot Three (3), all in Block Four (4), Cuyler Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas CAUSE No: TAX-3337 GRAY COUNTY vs. STANLEY, JERRY Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), and Five (5), in Block Five (5), Talley Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas, including the 1982 Metamora mobile home, Label Numbers TEX0192816, Serial Numbers 4320124638B and 4320124638A, measuring 24' x 56' CAUSE No: TAX-3339 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. ROGERS, NATHAN Lot Six (6), in Block Two (2), Hindman Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas CAUSE No: TAX-3340 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. ANGIUANO, JUAN JR Lot Fifteen (15), in Block Two (2), Parkhill addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas CAUSE No: TAX-3341

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GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. HOLMES, GEORGE ROY Royalty Interest in the Harris, Lease No. 119950 00, RRC No. 5651, located in Block 3, Section 179, I&GN Survey, Gray County, Texas CAUSE No: TAX-3346 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. PIERCE, JANE Lot Seven (7), in Block Thirty-seven (37), Original Town of McLean, Gray County, Texas CAUSE No: TAX-3351 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. SMILES, SCOTT Lots Twenty-four (24) and Twenty-five (25), in Block A, Talley Reserve, an Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas CAUSE No: TAX-3354 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. WELLS, OLA MAE ROSE ESTATE Lot Eighteen (18), in Block Thirty (30), Wilcox Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas CAUSE No: TAX-3359 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. PRIDE OF PAMPA MASONIC LODGE #250 Lots Three (3) and Four (4), in Block One (1), Cohen Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas CAUSE No: TAX-3361 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. CARRILLO, GUSTAVO TR 1 Lot Thirteen (13), in Block Seven (7), Finley Banks Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas CAUSE No: TAX-3364 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. DAVIS, LEO Lots Twenty-nine (29), Thirty (30), and Thirty-one (31), all in Block Twenty (20), Wilcox Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas CAUSE No: TAX-3368 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. DONNELL, WILLIE ESTATE & ROBERT TR 1 Lots Twenty-nine (29), Thirty (30), and Thirty-one (31), in Block Twenty-five (25), Wilcox Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas CAUSE No: TAX-3371 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. MARTINEZ, MARY TR 1 Lots Six (6) and Seven (7), in Block Thirty-six (36), Wilcox Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas TR 2 Lot Eight (8), in Block Thirty-six (36), Wilcox Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas TR 3 1965 Atwood mobile home, Label Num-ber DLS0076832, Serial Number RD65T2PFK, measuring 12' x 60'; and a 1972 Schult Mobile home, Serial No. S2823931, located at 812 Brunow, Pampa, Gray County, Texas CAUSE No: TAX-3375 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. FATHEREE, JAMES W TR 1.0076570 Royalty Interest in the Spearman 23 #6, Lease No. 204492 00, RRC No. 197528, located in Section 23, Block 3, I&GN Survey, Gray County, Texas TR 2.0076570 Royalty Interest in the Spearman 23 #8, Lease No. 205245 00, RRC No. 200002, located in Section 23, Block 3, I&GN Survey, Gray County, Texas TR 3.0191410 Royalty Interest in the Spearman 23 #6, Lease No. 204492 00, RRC No. 197528, located in Section 23, Block 3, I&GN Survey, Gray County, Texas TR 4.0191420 Royalty Interest in the Spearman 23 #8, Lease No. 205245 00, RRC No. 200002, located in Section 23, Block 3, I&GN Survey, Gray County, Texas TR 5.0190860 Royalty Interest in the Spearman 23 #1, Lease No. 082730 00, RRC No. 150068, located in Section 23, Block 3, Survey, Gray County, Texas TR 6.0076340 Royalty Interest in the Spearman 23 #1, Lease No. 082730 00, RRC No. 150068, located in Section 23, Block 3, I&GN Survey, Gray County, Texas CAUSE No: TAX-3382 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. HALL, STEVEN G TR 1 Lot Eight (8), in

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thume Heights, an Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas TR 2 Lot Eleven (11), in Block One (1), Caldwell Subdivision to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas TR 3 Lot Four (4), in Block Three (3), Haggard Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas TR 4 Lot Forty-seven (47), in Block Two (2), Moreland Subdivision to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas TR 5 Lot Six (6), in Block Twenty-eight (28), Wilcox Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas CAUSE No: TAX-3383 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. CATOR, JOHN ESTATE The West forty-four feet (W 44') of Lots One (1) and Two (2), in Block Two (2), Crawford Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas CAUSE No: TAX-3396 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. MALONE, HATTIE TR 1 Lots Six (6) and Seven (7), in Block One (1), Hunter Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas TR 2 Lot Eight (8), in Block One (1), Hunter Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas TR 3 Lot Eight (8), in Block One (1), Hunter Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas ALL BIDDERS MUST COMPLY WITH SECTION 34.015 OF THE TEXAS PROPERTY TAX CODE. Levied on the 7th and 8th days of September, 2010 as the property of said Defendants to satisfy the judgements rendered in the above styled and numbered causes, plus all taxes, penalties, interest, and attorney fees accrued to the date of sale and all costs recoverable by law in favor of each jurisdiction. GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 8th day of September, 2010. DON COPELAND SHERIFF, GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS By JOEB HOARD Deputy The minimum bid for a person owning an interest in the property or for a person who is a party to the suit (other than a taxing unit), is the aggregate amount of the judgment(s) against the property plus all costs of suit and sale. THERE MAY BE ADDITIONAL TAXES DUE ON THE PROPERTY WHICH HAVE BEEN ASSESSED SINCE THE DATE OF JUDGMENT. For more information, contact your attorney or the tax collector. F-76 Spt. 14,21,28, 2010

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Survey, Gray County AND LEVIED ON AS THE PROPERTY OF Bell-Dray Oil & Gas, INC., a Texas Corporation And that on the first Tuesday on October, 2010, the same being the 5th day of said month at the Court-house Door of Gray County in the city of Pampa, Texas between the hours of 10:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. This sale will be held at 2:00 P.M., by virtue of said levy and said writ of Execution, I will offer for sale and sell at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the said property. And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Pampa News, a newspaper published in Gray County, Texas. Witness my hand, this 7th day of September 2010 Sheriff Don Copeland Gray County, Texas By Joe B. Hoard, Deputy F-78 Spt. 14, 21, 28, 2010

21 Help Wanted

HIRING: All-around FT Maintenance helper. Must have exp. in AC /H, electrical, plumbing, carpentry and ground-keeping. Benefits & mileage stipend included. Call St. Ann's Nursing Home, 537-3194 for more info. or fill out an appli. at 125 St. Ann's Drive, Panhandle, TX. ROTTECH Healthcare is seeking a qualified licensed Respiratory Therapist or Registered Nurse (RN) for a per diem assignment at location: Caremore Health Services 806-665-5571 Days and hours are flexible, based on location need. Please contact us for more details. CNA's needed. FT w/ benefits. PRN positions are also avail. Shift Differential & Mileage Supplement incl. St. Ann's Nursing Home, in Panhandle, 537-3194

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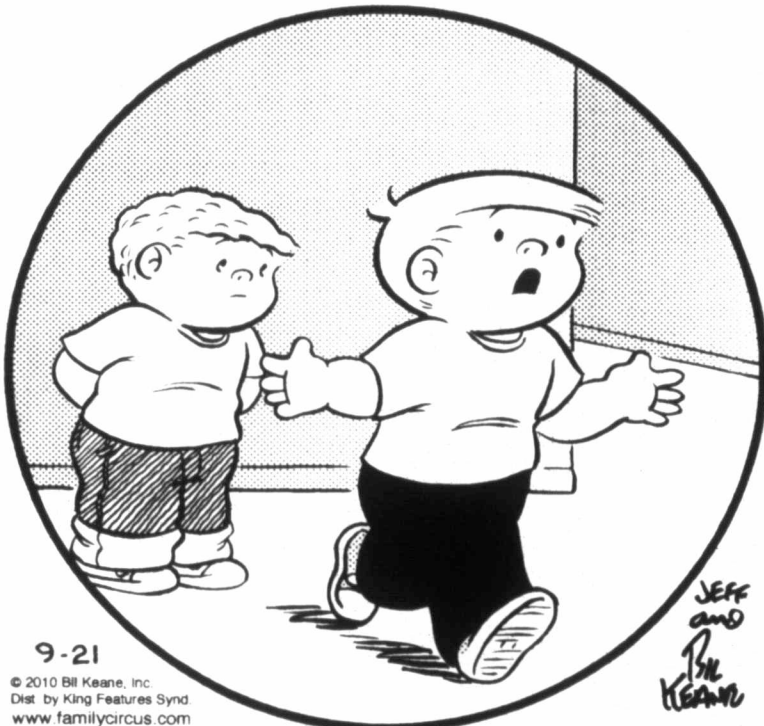
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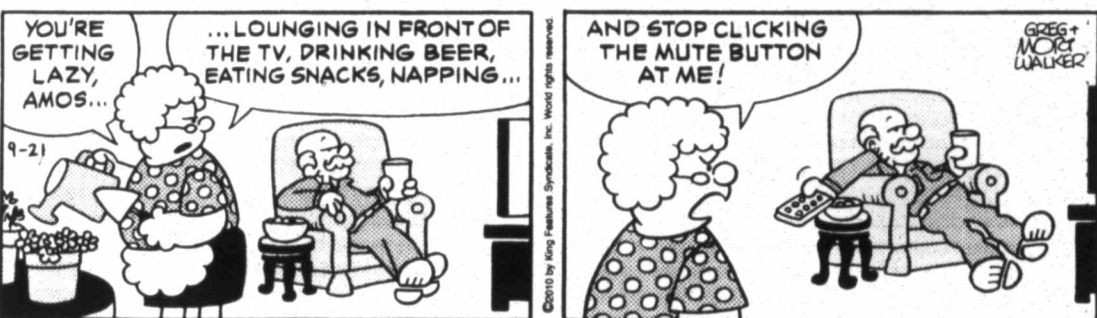
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Still no debate, but Perry, White appear at same public forum

HOUSTON (AP) — Gov. Rick Perry said Monday that Texas has flourished under his leadership, while his Democratic gubernatorial opponent Bill White countered there's much room for improvement.

The two candidates sparred, albeit separately, on the current state of affairs in Texas during a political forum hosted by Houston's Arab-American Cultural and Community Center.

The forum came less than a week after a deadline Perry had set for White to release all tax returns from his years in public service. Without those, Perry says he won't debate the former Houston mayor. White has dismissed Perry's allegations that he is hiding

something by not releasing his returns and said the Republican governor doesn't want to debate him because he's afraid of answering tough questions about his job performance as governor, including a projected multibillion-dollar state budget shortfall.

Perry and White appeared on the same stage but at different times Monday before an audience of more than 200 people. Perry spoke first, with White following about an hour later.

Perry didn't stray much from his campaign stump speech, as he continued extolling what he believes are the four principles of sound government: fiscal responsibility; fair tax and regulatory policies; a legal system that doesn't allow for excessive law-

suits; and appropriate funding for public schools that are held accountable.

"I'm more what's right for Texas. Voters will look at the economy and realize Texas is better off than practically any state in the country. People still know there is something special about Texas," said Perry, who has become a tea party darling with his anti-Washington, small government platform.

White said Texas needs to increase high school graduation rates, reduce soaring college tuition rates and ensure students are learning critical thinking skills.

"I'm not going to tell you all government has to do is four things," White said. "Government does more than that. If you want somebody

to do reality based politics, if you believe we deserve better than a sound bite, then I'm asking for your support."

Perry also praised Texas as a state "plenty big for many faiths, many cultures. They all flow together to create this incredibly rich tapestry we call Texas."

Some recent polls have shown the race between White and Perry tightening, indicating perhaps the ex-mayor is the Democrats' best chance in years to win back the governor's office.

But Perry, who coasted to victory against U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison in the GOP primary, is still considered a favorite to win in the heavily Republican state.

School

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would have to be gutted and rebuild the interior spaces.

"That is what has driven the cost to \$5.4 million," Porter said.

He said the school board was disappointed and upset at the rising costs of renovating the old junior high.

Brainard also said that the board doesn't want any more abandoned buildings, but the old Baker School has stood vacant since 1999.

Russell Neef, who lives near the old junior high, is concerned about an alcohol and drug rehabilitation facility moving into the building. He indicated that he would prefer to see the rehab facility located on land between the hospital and the new junior high.

Neef said that if the old junior high is turned into a rehab center, the whole area will be turned into a business area.

City Commissioner Bill Allison took exception to that saying that only the old junior high would be rezoned, not the area around it.

Allison said he is in favor of putting the rehab center at the old junior high.

He said there's a lot of misinformation concerning the proposed rehab center.

"It's not a facility that runs down the neighborhood," Allison said. "It builds up the neighborhood."

Zed Richards said he is opposed to locating the rehab center at the old junior high. He said he's not opposed to the rehab center. He just doesn't want it at the old junior high.

"My hopes for this city extend far beyond HUD housing and a drug rehab center," Richards said. "We can do better for ourselves and have the obligation to do better for children."

David Drury and Pete Gores spoke in favor of a rehab center at the old junior high school.

Pampa lawyer Ben Sturgeon admitted that it was an emotional issue, but he said he didn't want the building to stand empty.

Porter said the district is trying to decide whether to sell the old junior high. The school board is not taking a position pro or con concerning a rehab center.

"What we're doing is we're trying to decide what is best for the taxpayers, best for the students, best for our district," Porter said.

He said if they determine that the old junior high building is surplus, then the district needs to sell it to the highest bidder.

"That's why we put it up for sale," Porter said.

He said he's not looking at whether or not there is a rehab center in Pampa.

"That's not my decision," Porter said. "What we're looking at is if we have a surplus piece of land, is it better to leave it vacant or is it better to try to get whatever value we can from that piece of property so we can use that for the students of our district?"



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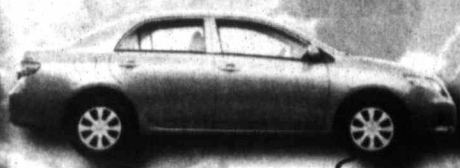
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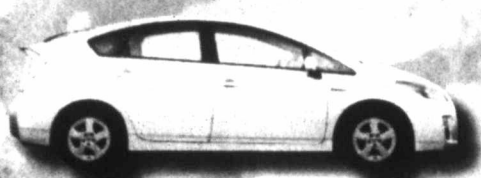
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