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PISD board in running for 'Outstanding' award

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Haenisch

The Pampa Independent School District board of trustees will be meeting a committee from the Texas Association of School Administrators today during the selection process for the Outstanding School Board for the State of Texas for 2010.

The Pampa school board has been selected as one of the five honor boards from around the state, said

Pampa School Superintendent Barry Haenisch.

The Pampa school board is in Houston for the annual Texas Association of School Administrators and Texas Association of School Boards convention.

As one of the five, Haenisch said, the Pampa school board has been designated as an Honor Board for 2010.

The Pampa board will meet with the selection committee about 1:30 p.m. today.

"The chairman of the committee will be the superintendent from the outstanding board last year," Haenisch said, "which was Weatherford ISD."

The committee will have 30 minutes to ask questions about the

Pampa district concerning some 10 criteria.

"The questions are not going to be tricky," Haenisch said. "They're going to be pretty straight forward."

He said questions in the past have included ones of difficult decisions that the board has had to make and how they arrived at their decisions and how the board works together and resolves conflicts among the board.

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WISPY WEEKEND



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The sky was hanging low in the Panhandle this morning as early fog gave way to gray overcast clouds over and around Pampa. More clouds are expected to bring thunderstorms to the area tonight and tomorrow.

Skunk tests positive for rabies virus

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A skunk caught recently by Pampa Animal Control tested positive for rabies, according to Animal Control Supervisor Monty Montgomery.

The skunk was corralled in the northeast corner of town, on the 2700 block of Navajo. It attacked a small Pomeranian before being killed by a family member of the dog's owner, Montgomery said.

Animal Control sent the skunk out for testing on Tuesday, with rabies results coming back positive yesterday.

Montgomery said that the dog appeared for the most part unharmed by the initial attack from the skunk, although he recommended that, because of the nature of the rabies virus, the dog be euthanized.

Montgomery added that Pampa residents can take precautionary measures to protect their pets and families from rabid wild animals.

"The biggest thing is to pick up (your pets') food and water bowls overnight," Montgomery said. "That way, (animals) won't come up looking for them."

Montgomery also said that homeowners should be conscious of their woodpiles, compost and garbage to avoid giving wild animals places to live and scrounge for food.

"Of course, call us if you see any animals," Montgomery said. "We have traps and things like that that we can bring out to you so we can them off your property and away from your pets."

Montgomery also emphasized the importance of getting pets

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Tralee Crisis Center here for victims of abuse, assault

DEE DEE LARAMORE
Tralee Crisis Center

(Editor's Note: Our United Way helps fund many local groups, which in turn use those contributions to make our community a better place to live. Over the next few editions, The Pampa News will spotlight each of those organizations, with stories and testimonials from the people who know them best.)

I pulled up to work early one summer morning to find a woman and her two sons sitting on the bench in front of our office.

I recognized the woman as "Athena," (not her real name). One of her sons had been bitten by a spider. The wound was swollen and red, with a black spot in the center. She had no car and needed a ride to the emergency room. She knew she could turn to Tralee Crisis Center for help.

Through the years, Athena has turned to



Tralee many times. She epitomizes the word "survivor." Born in poverty, her mother died when she was a child. Her father was absent most of her life. She grew up living with one family member after another. As an adult, she went through one abusive relationship after another. She gave birth to five children. She struggled hopelessly and feeling unwanted.

All the odds were against Athena. If we relied on statistics, we would say that she would end up living on welfare. Her children would become wards of the state. Given the violence in her relationships, she may even have become a victim of homicide.

But that's not what happened. Athena has

consistently maintained a job. She now has a vehicle of her own. She has raised her family as a hard working, single mother. Two of her children have gone to college. All three adult children finished high school. Her two younger boys are happy and well-mannered. They are well on their way to becoming good citizens like their older siblings.

Though Athena's hard work and determination are the foundation of her success, Tralee's services provided the stepping stones she needed. She lived in Tralee's transitional house — a place where she doesn't need to worry about the safety of her children — until she could find a good home she could afford. She attends Tralee's support group and comes to the office for peer counseling and has signed up to take financial empowerment classes.

From September 2009 through May 2010, Tralee Crisis Center served 204 new victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and other

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For the record

Obituaries

Barbara R. Williams Calloway, 77

Barbara R. Williams Calloway, 77, died September 22, 2010, in Pampa.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, September 25, 2010, at Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel, with Rev. Richard Bartel, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial will be at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Calloway was born July 14, 1933, in Dallas. She attended schools in Vernon and graduated from White Deer High School. She had been a resident of Pampa since 1949. Barbara married Ray Williams on June 19, 1954, in Raton, N.M. He preceded her in death in 1994. She later married Bill Calloway on October 27, 1995, in Pampa. She worked for



Calloway

Shelby Ruff Furniture, Graham Furniture, and Texas Furniture for a total of 32 years, and she was a licensed realtor. Barbara was a member of Calvary Baptist Church. She enjoyed quilting, sewing, baking and spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, Nick Williams in 2005.

Survivors include her husband, Bill Calloway of the home; two sons, Rob Williams and wife Judy of Amarillo, and Eddy Williams of Pampa; daughter, Terry Lemons of Pampa; stepdaughter, Vicky Sweat of Hollywood, Calif.; sister, Jo Jackson of Dallas; two brothers, J. B. Holt and wife Cheryl of Chickasha, Okla., and Howard Holt of Pampa; nine grandchildren, Jason Harris, Eric Lemons and Jordan Lemons, all of Pampa, Reagan Williams, Amy McElyea, and Aaron Baird, all of Amarillo, Natalie Gorrell of Las Vegas, Nev., Chad Williams of Edmond, Okla., and Cody Williams of Houston; seven great-grandchildren and two step-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Calvary Baptist Church, 900 E. 23rd, Pampa, TX 79065, or BSA Hospice, 800 N. Sumner, Pampa, TX 79065.

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PAMPA FORECAST

Saturday Sunday Monday



High 82
Low 55



High 76
Low 51



High 78
Low 56

Tonight: Isolated showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 60. South-south-east wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph. Chance of precipitation is 20%.

Saturday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 82. Southwest wind 5 to 10 mph becoming east.

Saturday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 1 a.m. Partly cloudy, with a low around 55. East wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 76. East wind around 10 mph.

Sunday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 51. Southeast wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Monday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 78. South-southwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Monday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 56. East-southwest wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south-southwest.

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EMERGENCY SERVICES

Police Department

Continued from Tuesday

A suspicious person was reported in the 400 block of W. Purviance.

A suspicious person was reported in the 600 block of N. Nelson.

A suspicious person was reported at Hobart and Alcock.

A suspicious person was reported at Cuyler and Atchison.

An alarm was reported in the 400 block of N. Ballard.

An alarm was reported in the 1100 block of Rider.

An information call was reported in the 200 block of W. Kingsmill.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1000 block of N. Wells.

An alarm was reported in the 2300 block of N. Navajo Rd.

Theft was reported in the 1800 block of N. Nelson.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 1300 block of N. Hobart.

An attempt to serve was reported in the 500 block of N. Wells.

An assault was reported in the 2200 block of N. Sumner.

A civil matter was reported in the 300 block of S. Ballard.

Water was shut off at Barnes and McCullough.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 200 block of W. Kingsmill.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1100 block of Terrace.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1500 block of N. Faulkner.

An alarm was reported in the 900 block of N. Crest.

Phone harassment was reported in the 500 block of N. Frost.

An attempt to serve was reported in the 1100 block of S. Dwight.

An information call was received in the 1100 block of S. Dwight.

Officers conducted a follow-up investigation in the 1100 block S. Dwight.

An assault was reported in the 100 block of N. Houston.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 800 block of Reid.

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

An information call was received in the 900 block of N. Gray.

Sunday, Sept. 19
Phone harassment was reported in the 200 block of W. Kingsmill.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 700 block of E. Scott.

A burglary was reported in the 300 block of N. Christy.

A suspicious person was reported in the 1100 block of E. Harvester.

A suspicious person was reported at Nelson and Gwendolyn.

A suspicious person was reported in the 100 block of S. Starkweather.

An alarm was reported in the 1900 block of N. Hobart.

A suspicious person was reported in the 1300 block of N. Coffee.

An alarm was reported in the 100 block of S. Houston.

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

Police reported 13 traffic-related calls and one accident.

Animal control officers reported 18 animal-related calls.

Pampa EMS reported eight medical calls.

Monday, Sept. 20
Criminal trespass was reported to police.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1500 block of West Buckler.

Found property was reported in the 500 block of North Nelson.

Fraud was reported in the 800 block of West Kingsmill.

Harassment was reported to police.

A threat was reported in the 500 block of North Frost.

A suspicious person was reported at Tyng and Starkweather.

A theft was reported in the 900 block of East Albert.

Water was shut off in the 2100 block of North Hamilton.

An alarm was reported in the 1000 block of North Price Road.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 1000 Prairie.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1100 block of North Garland.

A suspicious person was reported in the 100 block of East Craven.

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

A burglary was reported in the 600 block of East Frederic.

A fire investigation was launched in the 300 block of Tyng.

Tuesday, Sept. 21
A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 1600 block of East U.S. Highway 60.

A suspicious person was reported in the 1200 block of Starkweather.

A suspicious person was reported in the 300 block of West Brown.

A suspicious person was reported in the 1000 block of North Duncan.

An assault was reported in the 800 block of North Gray.

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

Police reported 26 traffic-related incidents and three accidents.

Animal control officers reported 13 animal-related calls.

Pampa EMS reported two ambulance calls.

Tuesday, Sept. 21
An abandoned vehicle was reported at Kentucky and Price Road.

Fraud was reported to police.

Officers performed a welfare check in the 400 block of North Sumner.

Officers assisted another agency in the 200 block of South Sumner.

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

An alarm was reported in the 1900 block of North Wells.

A suspicious person was reported at Kentucky and Wells.

Officers made a welfare check at Hazel and Browning.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 1200 block of East Kingsmill.

A suspicious vehicle was reported at Browning and Carr.

Officer performed a welfare

check in the 200 block of East Tukey.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 1100 block of South Finley.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1800 block of North Hamilton.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 600 block of North Christy.

Public intoxication was reported in the 2800 block of North Charles.

Wednesday, Sept. 22
Driving while intoxicated was reported in the 1100 block of North Duncan.

Officers assisted another agency in the 100 block of West 30th.

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

Police reported 30 traffic-related calls and five accidents.

Animal Control Officers reported eight animal-related calls.

Pampa EMS reported seven ambulance calls. The Pampa Fire Department reported one medical call.

Wednesday, Sept. 22
Firefighters launched a fire investigation at Atchison and Houston.

Firefighters made a fire prevention presentation in the 2300 block of Primrose.

A threat was reported in the 100 block of East Harvester.

Public intoxication was reported in the 400 block of Ballard.

Officers performed a welfare check in the 1500 block of North Nelson.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 900 block of North Gray.

Firefighters made a fire prevention presentation in the 900 block of East Browning.

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

Narcotics violation was reported in the 300 block of West Randy Matson and in the 1300 block of North Wilkerson.

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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. Tuesday.

Monday, Sept. 20.
Gloria Gonzales Lopez, 43, of Borger, was arrested by deputies on charges of driving while intoxicated.

Luke Edward Hughes, 22, was arrested by deputies on a capias pro fine warrant charging him with driving without a license.

Tuesday, Sept. 21
Heath Dwayne Kulhanek, 26, was arrested by police on charges of failure to obtain a driver's license within 60 days of moving to the state.

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Tuesday, Sept. 21
Jacob Ethan Collins, 18, was arrested by police on charges of a minor consuming alcohol.

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Wednesday, Sept. 22
Leonardo Alonzo III, 32, was arrested by deputies for violation of probation in connection with unauthorized use of a vehicle, burglary of a building and evading arrest.

Benjamin Samuel Griffin, 19, was arrested by police on capias pro fine warrants.

Patrice Oteava Ballard, 22, was arrested by police on charges of failure to identify and theft by check.

Lacey Dawn Wallis, 20, of McLean, was arrested by deputies on charges of burglary of a habitation.

Thursday, Sept. 23
Sean Douglas Holly, 22, was arrested by police on a capias pro fine warrant in connection with a driving while intoxicated charge.

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Pampa EMS

Thursday, Sept. 23
EMS responded to 9 calls all within the city limits of Pampa.

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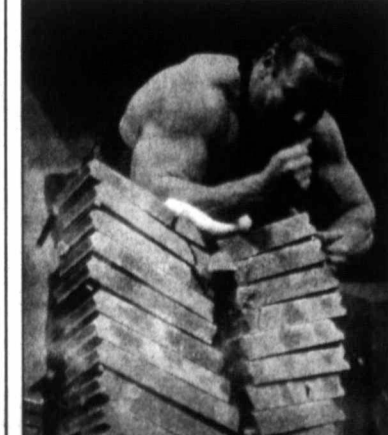
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Men get probation for oil scheme

HOUSTON (AP) — Two Texas oil company officials have been sentenced to probation for their roles in brokering the sale of stolen petroleum products from Mexico.

Donald Schroeder, the former president of Houston-based Trammo Petroleum, and oil and natural gas broker Jonathan Dappen, of McAllen, were each given three-year probation sentences and fined \$10,000 during separate federal court hearings in Houston on Friday.

Their sentences were part of a binational investigation into smuggled oil that was stolen from Mexico's state oil monopoly Petroleos Mexicanos, or Pemex, transported across the border and sold to U.S. refineries.

The Mexican government has said drug cartel members and other criminals are responsible for many of the oil thefts.

Two detained for prank bombs

BAYTOWN (AP) — Authorities detained two men and sought a third after a homemade acid bomb was tossed into a Baytown police officer's yard.

The Harris County Fire Marshal's Office on Friday said nobody was injured.

Deputy Chief Cecil Callihan told The Associated Press that the suspects are in their late teens. Callihan says there was no fire and the officer was home at the time of the incident late Thursday.

Callihan declined to release details on the acid or the containers.

Investigator James Bolton says the men apparently thought the incident was a prank.

Bolton says the trio allegedly set off two improvised bombs in one suspect's yard. A third device was thrown next door, into the officer's yard, but it did not go off.

The suspects will face felony charges involving an explosive weapon.

Houston to return HUD funds?

HOUSTON (AP) — Questions over how Houston spent money from the Department of Housing and Urban Development when Bill White was mayor and earlier could force the city to return more federal funds.

The *Houston Chronicle* reported Friday that the review involves housing grants.

White in 2003 was elected to the first of his three terms as Houston mayor. The Democrat is now running for governor.

Barman convicted of trafficking

McALLEN (AP) — A federal jury in McAllen has convicted a 35-year-old bar owner in an investigation of underage Honduran girls allegedly forced into having sex.

Beleal Garcia Gonzalez of Mission was convicted Thursday on three counts of sex trafficking and conspiracy and six counts of harboring illegal immigrants.

Garcia faces a minimum 15 years in prison for each sex trafficking count and up to 10 years in prison for harboring illegal immigrants. Sentencing is Dec. 9.

The Monitor reports that the girls, ages 14, 15, and 17, testified they were falsely promised \$700 a week working in a restaurant. Federal agents rescued the girls in January when they were seen leaving a bar, wearing skimpy clothing, during cold weather.

Defense attorney Oscar Alvarez questioned why the teens never attempted to quit their jobs.

Another Mexican mayor slain

MONTERREY, Mexico (AP) — Gunmen killed a town mayor near the drug-plagued industrial city of Monterrey, authorities said Friday, the fourth mayor in northern Mexico to be murdered in little more than a month.

Prisciliano Rodriguez Salinas was gunned down late Thursday along with one of his personal employees in the town of Doctor Gonzalez, about 30 miles (50 kilometers) east of Monterrey, the Nuevo Leon state Attorney General's Office said.

Eliseo Lopez Riojas was killed as he was picking up equipment from the mayor's house, and a white car waiting outside started firing. Investigators found 19 shells from two different weapons at the scene.

Drug gangs warring for territory and smuggling routes in northern Mexico have increasingly targeted political figures in the region, though the attorney general said there were aspects of the crime uncharacteristic of gangs.

"The act, in terms of waiting for the mayor outside his house ... is not a very common tactic for organized crime," state Attorney General Alejandro Garza y Garza. "So we're not ruling out any line of investigation."

DNA leads to '96 murder arrest

TEXAS CITY, Texas (AP) — Texas City police say DNA evidence has led to an arrest over the 1996 slaying of a 13-year-old girl last seen walking from her grandmother's house.

Police Chief Robert Burby says 45-year-old Kevin Edison Smith was arrested Wednesday in Groves on a murder charge. Burby told the *Galveston County Daily News* that bond was \$1 million. Burby says the warrant was based upon a Sept. 14 DNA match.

The Chambers County Sheriff's Office and prosecutors on Friday, in a statement, said "the investigation into the death of Krystal Jean Baker is at a critical stage" and released no further details.

Jail employees Friday declined to release information on Smith, or whether he has an attorney, referring inquiries to the sheriff's office.

Baker's body was found in March 1996 beneath a bridge in Chambers County.

Bear fended off with zucchini

HELENA, Mont. (AP) — A Montana woman fended off a bear trying to muscle its way into her home Thursday by pelting the animal with a large squash from her garden.

The attack happened just after midnight, Missoula County Sheriff's Lt. Rich Maricelli said. Authorities believe the black bear was just 25 yards away, eating apples from a tree.

"She kicked the bear with her left leg as hard as she could, and she said she felt like she caught it pretty solidly under the chin," Maricelli said.

She retreated into the house and tried to close the door, but the bear stuck its head through the doorway. The woman grabbed a 14-inch zucchini and threw the vegetable. It bopped the bruin on the top of its head and the animal fled, Maricelli said.

The woman suffered minor scratches and one of her dogs was wounded after tussling with the 200-pound bear.

HANDS-ON LEARNING



staff photo by Redonn Woods

Fire Marshal Michael Ryan helps Zeek Marlow of Lamar Elementary School escape the fire department's training smokehouse. The fire department brought the smokehouse to Lamar this week to educate the kids about the proper way to escape a fire.

Tralee

violent crimes from Gray County alone. Tralee also responded to more than 1,000 calls to our hotline from Gray County residents during that time period and is providing continuing services to many more.

Tralee is a non-profit agency, guided by a Board of Directors made up of community volunteers. The agency maintains a central office here in Pampa, a shelter, and a resale shop with 17 staff and 26 trained volunteers. Tralee is funded through the United Way, donations from foundations, civic groups, businesses, and individuals and through government grants. The annual budget is just under \$500,000.

Tralee's mission is to provide shelter and support services to victims of family violence, sexual assault and other violent crimes, to educate the community about the causes and implications of family violence, to help the public understand victims' needs and to help victims know what resources are available to them.

Tralee staff members consult with and help train other community service providers and recruit and train volunteers to assist victims who come to the agency for help.

Tralee's advocates work with local law enforcement agencies, county and district attorneys, courts, social service and health agencies

to ensure that victims receive a seamless support as they go through the legal process of holding perpetrators accountable and as they return to a normal life after a life-changing violent experience.

Tralee provides crisis intervention, safe shelter, peer counseling, emergency transportation, law enforcement, medi-

cal and legal accompaniment, assistance with protective orders and crime victim compensation applications and guidance through the legal process.

Weekly women's group meetings support and empower them. Victims are assisted with clothing, food and household goods through donations and referrals to other

agencies to get the services they need. This year, we have implemented a Financial Empowerment program.

United Way dollars to Tralee, given by a caring community, ensure that these victims will have the opportunity to have new hope and a new life, a happier ending to their life story — just like Athena.

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high five weekend
September 24-26

On September 24-26 CrossPointe Church is celebrating five years of ministry in Pampa Texas. In five short years CrossPointe has become a leading force in reaching out to our community with the love of Jesus Christ. We would like to invite you to come and celebrate with us by attending all of the weekend's activities.

• Friday September 24th, 7:00 p.m. — Flight 8:36 in concert followed by a Black Light Party for teens.

• Saturday September 25th, 10:00 a.m. — 12:00 p.m. — Brunch and "Strong Church Seminar"

• Saturday September 25th, 7:00 p.m. — Flight 8:36 and speaker Eric Campbell followed a "Hot Dog Hog Out" and "Black Light Party" for our Super Kids children's ministry.

• Sunday September 26th, 11:00 a.m. — "High 5" Celebration with "Flight 8:36" and Eric Campbell speaking followed by baptism.

• Sunday September 26th, 6:00 p.m. — "High 5" Wrap up with Flight 8:36 and Eric Campbell speaking followed by a celebration meal.

Skunk

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immunized against rabies and keeping their vaccinations up to date.

"That's key," Montgomery said. "It helps keep the disease from spreading from the wildlife to us."

Board

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In 2008, the Pampa school board received the Texas Association of School Boards Good Governance Award.

"There were only two that year that received it in the whole State of Texas," Haenisch said.



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Viewpoints

Today in History

Today is Friday, Sept. 24, the 267th day of 2010. There are 98 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 24, 1789, Congress passed a Judiciary Act which provided for an Attorney General and a Supreme Court.

On this date:

In 1869, thousands of businessmen were ruined in a Wall Street panic known as "Black Friday" after financiers Jay Gould and James Fisk attempted to corner the gold market.

In 1948, Mildred Gillars, accused of being Nazi wartime radio propagandist "Axis Sally," pleaded not guilty in Washington, D.C. to charges of treason. (Gillars, later convicted, ended up serving 12 years in prison.)

In 1960, the USS Enterprise, the first nuclear-powered aircraft carrier, was launched at Newport News, Va.

In 1963, the U.S. Senate ratified a treaty with Britain and the Soviet Union limiting nuclear testing.

In 1969, the trial of the Chicago Eight (later seven) began. (Five were later convicted of crossing state lines to incite riots at the 1968 Democratic convention, but the convictions were ultimately overturned.)

In 1976, former hostage Patricia Hearst was sentenced to seven years in prison for her part in a 1974 bank robbery in San Francisco carried out by the Symbionese Liberation Army. (Hearst was released after 22 months after receiving clemency from President Jimmy Carter.)

Ten years ago: For the first time, citizens of the Yugoslav federation -Serbia and Montenegro - voted directly for president.

Five years ago: Hurricane Rita struck eastern Texas and the Louisiana coast, causing more flooding in New Orleans. Crowds opposed to the war in Iraq surged past the White House, staging the largest anti-war protest in the nation's capital since the U.S. invasion.

One year ago: With President Barack Obama presiding, the U.N. Security Council unanimously endorsed a sweeping strategy aimed at halting the spread of nuclear weapons and ultimately eliminating them.

Today's Birthdays: Actor-singer Herb Jeffries is 99. Actress Sheila MacRae is 86. Rhythm-and-blues singer Sonny Turner (The Angels) is 71. Singer Barbara Allbut (The Angels) is 70. Pro Football Hall of Famer John Mackey is 69. Singer Phyllis "Jiggs" Allbut (The Angels) is 68. Singer Gerry Marsden (Gerry and the Pacemakers) is 68. News anchor Lou Dobbs is 65. Pro and College Football Hall of Famer Joe Greene is 64. Actor Gordon Clapp is 62. Former U.S. Rep. Joseph Kennedy II, D-Mass., is 58. Actor Kevin Sorbo is 52. Christian/jazz singer Cedric Dent (Take 6) is 48. Actress-writer Nia Vardalos is 48. Actress Megan Ward is 41. Olympic gold medal gymnast Paul Hamm is 28. Actor Kyle Sullivan is 22.

Thought for Today: "There was never a nation great until it came to the knowledge that it had nowhere in the world to go for help." - Charles Dudley Warner, American author and editor (1829-1900).



Lots of things to do in Pampa this weekend

Wow! What a weekend coming up! Lord's Acre Harvest Festival at St. Matthew's, Communities Helping Communities at Rec Park, and Fenton Motors Car Show/Blood Drive and I-don't-know-what-all. Looks like great weather, too!

Clean...

It's hard to believe, but Harvester Cleaners has been in business for a year already! Not only do they expertly clean your delicate clothes, but they can care for your wedding gown and store furs, as well. And they offer "curb service" (OK, driveway service!) at their location on 28th—probably better know as "the road to Walmart".

...Shiny...

Have you ever wondered why Rheams Diamond Shop has a bowl of mints for their customers? It dates back to the early days when the store was located next to The Coney Island. After lunch, diners would come to browse and Ken felt they might want a mint to finish off their meal. Now, they have become a staple, even though the

Chamber Music



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shop changed locations long ago.

...and new!

Sears is under new ownership! Benny and Kerrick Horton have sold to Michael Lewis. Michael managed the store for several years, so you know it is still in capable hands. And did you realize they are open on Sunday afternoon?

And new, too!

Welcome, new Chamber members: Jazzercise, Red River Steakhouse, Nick and Blossom Matthews

Sounds and suds

I've mentioned that I like country music, but some of the lyrics

just don't ring true. Sara Evans put out a song a few years ago called "Suds in the Bucket" about an 18-year-old girl who, while hanging up the laundry to dry, ran off with "her prince in a white pick-up truck". I like the song. It's catchy, got a good beat, sort of whimsical. But there's one thing that bothers me, and it's sort of the key to the song.

I was pretty young when Mama got a clothes dryer, but not so young that I don't remember her hanging up the laundry. I even helped a few times. Unless I "misremember", the rinsing and wringing had already been done by the time the clothes were taken out. In other words, there were NO "suds in the bucket". Even if they hadn't been wrung, they would have been rinsed so that no suds were left. I think whoever wrote the song may not have ever hung wet laundry!

Weaver is the Executive Director of the Chamber of Commerce.

The recession is over: Good news, I guess

Good news. The folks in charge of such things announced this week that the recession is over. Actually, it's been over for some time. It officially ended in June 2009, according to the Business-Cycle Dating Committee of the National Bureau of Economic Research, which is responsible for making such determinations. As of then, our national output stopped declining and started increasing, along with a number of other key indicators.

Hurrah. I guess.

The bad news is that we've lost more jobs than we've added since the recovery began. This is not the kind of statistic most of us would associate with an economic recovery.

The worse news is that there appears to be no end in sight for unemployment in the 9 percent to 10 percent range. In order to just keep unemployment where it is now -- at a rather unacceptable 9.6 percent -- the experts say the economy needs to grow at an annual rate of about 2.5 percent. The rate for the second quarter was only 1.6 percent, and the predictions for the third quarter aren't much better. What that seems to mean is that unemployment may actually go up, and it's certainly not going way down anytime soon.

The fact that we're in a recovery means that the Obama administration can't blame any future recession on what they inherited from George Bush. But at the same time, you don't get a whole lot of credit for turn-



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ing the economy around when one in 10 people is unemployed. Not to mention all the people who are employed but are making much less than they used to and the people who have given up and so don't get counted at all. And then there are all the people whose single biggest asset -- their house -- has become a liability because they're "underwater" on their mortgage.

There may be some places where it feels like the recovery is in full swing. (Occasionally, I go to packed restaurants and think to myself: Is there a recession?) But the overwhelming majority of Americans have a relative or close friend or neighbor who is most assuredly not recovering, not even close. Most strikingly, one in seven Americans is living in poverty, many of them children, for whom the long-term consequences can be severe.

Other than that, Mrs. Lincoln, a good show all around.

The president and his party are not in trouble because they finally managed to do something about health care, provided stimulus funds and regulated the financial industry. All of those things would be viewed in a completely different light -- a very

positive light -- if more people were working at good jobs and being paid good wages. The problem is that none of the things the president has done has resulted in anything approaching the sort of full-employment economy it would take to celebrate those rather remarkable legislative accomplishments.

Patience is not one of our strong suits as a nation. Much of the time, our lack of patience works in our favor: We work hard, push hard, demand rewards and often get them. We expect things to happen fast. We are a young country, created by brave and ambitious immigrants looking to literally change the world. And we did.

It's hard to be patient when you're living on savings, barely scraping by, happy to have a job you would have once thought beneath you, loaning money to less fortunate relatives and friends, watching a recovery that means some people are making more but you're not making anything at all.

Barack Obama doesn't have any problem that about five points less unemployment couldn't solve. How long he -- and we -- will have to wait for that is another story. The truth is that a jobless recovery isn't really a recovery at all.

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Texas ed board considers resolution limiting Islam

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Social conservatives are seeking to curtail references to Islam in Texas textbooks, warning of what they describe as a creeping Middle Eastern influence in the nation's publishing industry.

The State Board of Education plans to vote Friday on a one-page resolution calling on textbook publishers to limit what they print about Islam in world history books.

Critics say it's another example of the ideological board trying to politicize public education in the Lone Star State.

"It's just more of the same Islamophobic, xenophobic attitude we've been seeing around the country," said Mustafa Carroll, executive director of the Council of American Islamic Relations of Texas. "It's not like Muslims are not part of the country. This kind of attitude is not healthy, it's not even American."

Future boards that will choose the state's next generation of social studies texts would not be bound by the resolution.

The resolution cites world history books no longer used in Texas schools that it says devoted more lines of text to Islamic beliefs and practices than Christian beliefs and

practices.

"Diverse reviewers have repeatedly documented gross pro-Islamic, anti-Christian distortions in social studies texts," reads a preliminary draft of the resolution.

The resolution also claims "more such discriminatory treatment of religion may occur as Middle Easterners buy into the U.S. public school textbook oligopoly, as they are doing now."

The measure was suggested to the board this summer by Odessa businessman Randy Rives, who lost his Republican primary bid for a seat on the panel earlier this year. Members of a social conservative bloc of the board then asked chairwoman Gail Lowe to put the resolution on this week's agenda.

"The board seems to be running with it without taking a critical look at what's in these textbooks to see if there actually is a bias," said Jose Medina, spokesman for the American Civil Liberties Union of Texas. "We don't see what the point of this resolution is. There are so many other pressing issues the SBOE could be taking up right now."

"This is not going to have any practical effect."

The resolution concludes by warning publishers the "State Board of Education will look to reject future prejudicial social studies submissions that continue to offend Texas law with respect to treatment of the world's major religious groups by significant inequalities of coverage space-wise and by demonizing or lionizing one or more of them over others."

Social conservatives control the 15-member board for now, although the landscape is certain to change after the general election. The board in recent years has become a battleground for social conservatives and liberal watchdogs, each accusing the other of imposing ideological agendas into what about 4.8 million public school students learn in Texas classrooms.



Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I met a man here in Afghanistan. (We are both deployed.) Since that day we have been together. "Ben" knows that I love him very much. He is scheduled to leave in two months. I am scheduled to leave two months after that.

Ben lives in Georgia, and I come from Texas. We want to make it work when we leave here. I'll continue with my job, but because he's a contractor, Ben will be unemployed. I'm not worried about it because I know he's a go-getter.

Abby, I have had difficulty when it comes to relationships. I am scared to let my guard down and let this good man provide a life for my children and me. I trusted my kids' father and he walked out of our lives. Ben is everything I have prayed for. He took the step of giving me a promise ring and told me he'd always be here for me. Please give me some good advice on how I should handle this. — IN LOVE IN AFGHANISTAN

DEAR IN LOVE: Being under life-and-death pressure sharpens all of the senses. When people are in a strange or dangerous environment, their emotions can be heightened. This is not to say that people in a war zone can't fall legitimately in love -- it does happen. And it may have happened for you and Ben. However, the test of the strength of your relationship will come after you are both back home in the USA.

You two have a ways to go before you step up to the altar. Your children need to meet Ben, get to know him and accept him. And he needs to prove to you that he can be not only a life partner to you, but a father to your children.

So my heartfelt advice is to take this one step at a time. Don't rush into anything. If this was meant to be, it will happen in its

own time.

DEAR ABBY: A close female friend moved near me with the intention of starting a serious relationship. We're in our 20s and finishing college.

"Hallie" has just been diagnosed with stage 2 ovarian cancer. While her prognosis is fairly optimistic, her doctors say she'll be unable to have children. Hallie loves kids. Knowing she can't have any has broken her heart. I love kids, too, but it's not an absolute requirement for me.

I just started student teaching and can't be there for her during her chemo treatments and doctor visits. Last night, after a few days of pushing me away, Hallie offered me an "out." She told me I should think carefully about everything before deciding to go through all of this with her. I want to be with her in every way I can, but I can't help wondering how things may change for both of us if she beats this. — TORN APART IN MICHIGAN

DEAR TORN APART: Hallie is an intelligent young woman. She understands the strain a diagnosis like hers can place on a relationship, so do as she has asked. If she beats the cancer, and you stay together and decide to marry, you will be like many other childless couples -- deciding whether to remain childless, adopt or hire a surrogate. You will also appreciate more fully than most what a gift each day you have together really is. And you'll love each other until death do you part.

DEAR ABBY: What is an acceptable time frame to receive a response to a question you send via phone texting? — WAITING IN MONTGOMERY, ILL.

DEAR WAITING: Although we live in a world where most of us seek instant gratification, the answer depends upon how busy the person you are texting is.

Freed hiker talks of year in Iran prison

NEW YORK (AP) — Her 410 days of solitary confinement in an Iranian prison were mostly cramped quarters and endless monotony, but Sarah Shourd chooses to savor the few moments of joy: a proposal from her boyfriend and a birthday celebration complete with a chocolate cake.

Shourd, her boyfriend Shane Bauer and their friend Josh Fattal were captured in 2009 while hiking near the Iran-Iraq border. Shourd talked about her experiences Thursday with The Associated Press in one of her first interviews since her release on Sept. 14 after officials in Oman mediated bail.

One of her happiest days, she said, was the celebration of her 32nd birthday last month. Somehow the men, who remain in Tehran's notorious Evin Prison, had persuaded a guard into bringing her the cake and even found a way to give her a whiff of liberty.

They talked her through a whole imaginary day that they called a "freedom walk" — from waking up and having pancakes, to going to a lake, then walking to her mother's apartment. When they came to the part of their story where the apartment door opened, Bauer and Fattal spun Shourd around.

"They had brought all the pictures we had of our family and put them on these boxes, so everyone was there, and it was a surprise party. It was beautiful," she said, her voice catching. "I cried."

But most days in prison were far more monotonous — or terrifying. She recalled how the three made a vow while blindfolded in a prison van shortly after their capture: If they were separated, they would go on hunger strike until they were reunited.

Shourd starved herself for four days, lying alone in her cell and growing weaker. In prison, she kept reviewing her last day of freedom. What could they have done differently? What if, when they asked a tea vendor near a waterfall for advice on a hiking path, they had gone another way?

On the fourth day, the hikers were reunited for five minutes. Shourd began eating again, but their captivity was just beginning.

Alone in her cell, Shourd began going over multiplication tables in her head. It was the only way she could keep out thoughts of her moth-

er. Of whether she knew where her daughter was. Of how worried she must be. Of whether they would see each other again.

If she thought of her mother, she began to fall apart, Shourd recalled.

"I just had to be sure that I was strong when I went into the interrogation room because I wanted to make sure that I didn't, that they didn't manipulate me into saying anything that I didn't want to say," she said.

She wondered whether she'd be hurt. If suddenly the door might open and she'd be dragged away.

Instead, a few times a day, a female guard would come bearing layers of extra clothing and a blindfold, so when Shourd arrived at the interrogation room she couldn't see the faces of her questioners.

She was amazed at their "good cop, bad cop" approach, just like on TV shows back in the U.S.

They had her write down what felt like every detail of her life, from her childhood in Los Angeles to her time living with Bauer in Syria, where she taught English and Bauer, a native of Onamia, Minn., was a freelance journalist. Fattal, who grew up in Pennsylvania, had come to the Middle East to visit them.

Over two months, she wrote hundreds of pages, she said. When she would finish writing an answer to a question, an interrogator would tell her "this is not good enough" and tear up her words. She would write again, and again hear the pages tear.

"I would just write it the same every time," she said.

They questioned her about her e-mails and about her Skype contacts, looking for any indication she had intended to come to Iran.

Shourd says she'd been missing the green mountains of the U.S. after a year in Syria. She and Bauer had heard from friends that the lush lands of northern Iraq had been largely untouched by the war. So they and Fattal traveled to Ahmed Awa waterfall, where they found hundreds of Kurdish families eating at restaurants and camping.

The first indication they were near the Iran border was three hours into their hike when they met Iranian officials on a trail leading from the waterfall. By then, it was too late.

Shourd tried to resist her imprisonment at first. She constantly yelled, cried or begged her captors for a

phone call. She was confined to her 10-foot-by-5-foot cell. At night, the bit of sunlight from the window would dim, but the lights stayed on.

Eventually, the interrogations ended. The two men were moved into a cell together. The three Americans were allowed to see each other, at first for 30 minutes each day, then for an hour, then for two.

The trio had local TV, including 15 minutes of English-language news every day. They received a bundle of letters from their parents and siblings about once a month. And they had books in English. Shourd read the Quran, using her basic Arabic to communicate haltingly with some Farsi-speaking guards about religion.

Shourd would spend all day saving up details to tell the other two. At first, the three went over what they called "reruns" — reviewing every memory of their lives in tremendous detail. When those ran out, they started to dream of the future and what they would do on the outside.

Some plans were bigger than others.

On one evening, Bauer asked Fattal to stay in their cell during their allotted time outdoors, so that the couple could have a moment alone.

The two sat on a rough wool mat, cockroaches skittering around them and dust filling the air. They held hands, and Bauer asked her to marry him. He made them engagement rings from two thin pieces of string.

"It's not what every person thinks of as romantic, but it was romantic for me," Shourd said.

And now, she is back on the outside, appearing on "The Oprah Winfrey Show," preparing for a tour of TV studios, a bit of string tied around her finger.

She feels some guilt, she said, but she pushes that aside. She learned in prison how to ignore negative emotions.

She thinks of the men, of the strong, supportive faces they put on when they learned only she would leave. She still doesn't know who paid her \$500,000 bail, though she said an Omani official told her of an Iranian citizen who attempted to mortgage his home to pay it.

Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad has told the AP that he hopes Bauer and Fattal would be able to provide evidence that "they had no ill intention in crossing the border" so that they can be released.

Sudoku

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

4	8	2	1	5	7	3	6	9
9	6	5	8	2	3	7	4	1
7	1	3	9	4	6	2	8	5
3	5	8	7	6	9	1	2	4
6	7	9	2	1	4	5	3	8
1	2	4	5	3	8	6	9	7
2	9	7	3	8	5	4	1	6
8	4	1	6	7	2	9	5	3
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The good word on coffee costs

What does the coffee we drink have to do with our faith? What does the good word have to say about the cost of coffee? We will get to these questions soon enough.

According to a recent report on cnmoney.com, coffee prices are on the rise due to bad crops in Central and South America and low stockpiles in the US. In fact, you may have already seen the cost of coffee on the shelves rise by 9-10%. But just because the price of coffee is going up, does not necessarily mean that the farmers will be paid more. In fact, farmers are routinely paid less than it costs to produce the coffee. According to Oxfam International, all around the world today an estimated twenty-five million people make their living growing coffee. Too many of these individuals work hard to produce a crop that does not give them enough money to live on. Fair Trade Coffee seeks to cut out many of the middlemen and ensure that small farmers are able to receive a living wage.

At the beginning of this month, the editor of *The Pampa News* wrote an article on Chataqua and mentioned that the First Presbyterian Church was going to hand out free packets of Fair Trade Coffee. I am glad to report that we had an overwhelmingly positive response. People seemed genuinely interested in learning more about how they can support the farmers who grow their coffee. I can also say that a lot of folks had some very important questions that I would like to address at this time.

What does Fair Trade Coffee cost? Fair Trade coffee often costs you more than vacuum-sealed cans, but costs as much or less than other specialty coffees. The question is; who makes up the difference with the other types of coffee? To which the answer is all too often is; the farmer. Perhaps paying a little more for your coffee might hurt the pocketbook, but it can soothe the soul and clear your conscience as you know that more of the money you are paying is going to those who are actually growing your coffee. If the price of coffee is hurting you, think about how much it may be hurting our neighbors around the world.

Where do you find Fair Trade Coffee? I recently looked at Walmart and United to see what Fair Trade options are available locally. Walmart had a few choices and United had a couple. Many of the major brands carry fair trade certified coffee, so if you want more options locally, you can ask to speak with the manager and make a request.



KENNY RIGOULOT

the good word

If you like to shop online, you can find numerous sellers on amazon.com simply by typing in "fair trade coffee." Websites like www.coffeegiant.com often have sections for "socially-responsible" coffee.

How do I know if coffee is fair trade certified or not? Look for a label – if it has one then you can be sure it is fair trade certified; if not then it probably isn't. The two labels found in our local grocery stores are printed below.

Where can I learn more about Fair Trade? If you are interested in learning more about Fair Trade, you might consider reading Julie Clawson's book, "Everyday Justice: The Global Impact of our Daily Choices." Or you might google, "Fair Trade," and see what you find.

What does the coffee we drink have to do with our faith? What does the good word have to say about the cost of coffee? Why write about coffee in the Good Word section of the paper? Scripture says that God will come to judge those who defraud laborers of their wages and deprive foreigners of justice (Malachi 3:5). In the book of James, we are reminded that God hears the cry of the oppressed and those who are cheated out of living wages.

"Look! The wages you failed to pay the workers who mowed your fields are crying out against you. The cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord Almighty. You have lived on earth in luxury and self-indulgence" (James 5:4-5)

The coffee we drink can have a big impact on the lives of those who grow it. What would happen if the members in our community started drinking Fair Trade Coffee? Would big businesses begin to listen if more and more of the market share went to those that practice fair trade? Would we begin to see the small farmers across the globe as our neighbors? Would the world see the church fighting for justice? Would we begin to put our faith into practice each time we pour a cup of coffee? In all that we do, let us strive to act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with our God.

KEEPING THE FAITH



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Trinity Church of McLean Pastor Mike Maxwell (left) and Pastor Thacker Haynes of the McLean United Methodist Church (right) pose with Vernon Turner (center). Turner presented both with \$50,000 to "help keep the churches afloat, knowing it is money well spent and hoping it will save a few souls." Turner grew up in McLean area and graduated from McLean High School in 1949.

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CHURCH SPOTLIGHT

'40 days of prayer' at CBC

ANDREW GLOVER
aglover@thepampapnews.com

Central Baptist Church is opening its sanctuary for 40 days for people who want to pray about the future of the country starting today.

Head pastor Norman Rushing said the church sanctuary will be open from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. for 40 days.

"We're just asking people to stop by — before work, during their lunch, after work, any time during the day. That's all it is," Rushing said.

Rushing emphasized that this event is

not at all political.

"We're not endorsing Republicans. We're not endorsing Democrats," Rushing said. "All we want is to get people together to pray for the future of our country and get things back to where they need to be."

Rushing said this event will help remind people that God is in control.

"This will allow people to come together as one and pray God's will," Rushing said. "I want to see our nation once again honor God."

Central Baptist Church is located on the 500 block of East Francis Avenue.

If Jesus came to school, Part 2

"If Jesus came with me to school, I would respect him and everyone else, too. I would not hit, would not call people names, and I would not push," says Michael, age 6.

We have a tendency to act one way around some people and put our best foot forward around others. Jesus said, "Inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me." (Matthew 25:40) Oops!

We live in a time when God indwells his people. Living in light of this kingdom reality should elevate relationships with Christians to a different sphere. It should also have a sobering effect on the way Christians treat non-Christians. God created all people in his image, even atheists. We should be courteous and show respect to all, especially to those with whom we disagree.

"I would tell Jesus about my life and what's hard for me at home and at school," says Joe, 9. "I would be very excited if he was here with me. I would feel like there could be no reason to fear him at all because it would be so good with him.

"It would be a dream come true. 'Thank you, Lord. Thank you,' I would say. I would travel around the world telling others about Jesus and make more Christians in the world. That would be great!"

Thank you, Joe, for sharing your unbridled joy in the Lord. God wants all his children to live free in anticipation of seeing him. True confidence in life comes from being rightly related to God. Living apart from God breeds fear because we're limited to our own resources.

Jesus appeared to scared disciples on Easter morning in a resurrection body and said, "Peace to you." The Scripture records, "But they were terrified and frightened, and supposed they had seen a spirit." (Luke 24:37)

When Jesus challenged them to examine his body and opened their understanding of the Old Testament concerning himself, faith began to replace fear.



CAREY KINSOLVING

KIDS talk about GOD

When Christians live by faith, they stop worrying about what people think about them and start telling others about Jesus.

The Apostle John wrote, "There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear because fear involves torment." (1 John 4:18)

"If Jesus came to school with me, I would let him sit next to me," says Kelly, 9. "I would listen to him to see if he had an idea to grow closer to God. When the time would come to say goodbye, I would pray he would come back again. When I would come home, I would hope to see him just sitting there on my bed waiting just for me."

Kelly, thanks for this wonderful image of Jesus sitting on your bed waiting for you to come home from school. It brings to mind someone who sat on Easter morning. After an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and rolled back the stone of Jesus' tomb, the Scripture records that he sat on it. (Matthew 28:2)

Because an angel sat on a stone and announced Jesus' resurrection, we can sit, stand and walk with him wherever he leads us.

Think about this: If you're a Christian, Jesus is in you and with you wherever you go.

Memorize this truth: "I am with you always, even to the end of the age." (Matthew 28:20)

Ask this question: Do you have a sense of God's presence at school, work, home or wherever you go?

Carey Kinsolving is a syndicated newspaper columnist and seasoned religion reporter. Many of Kinsolving's feature articles have appeared in The Washington Post and other major newspapers via news services such as The New York Times News Service, Cox, Hearst and Donrey.

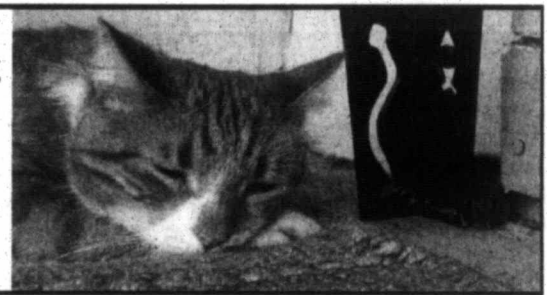
STYLE SHOW



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Kristie and Marcie Troxell are two of the models showing fall fashions at the UMW Style Show and Luncheon to be held Saturday, September 25, at 11:30 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church. Tickets at \$10.00 each are available from any UMW member or will be available at the door the day of the event.

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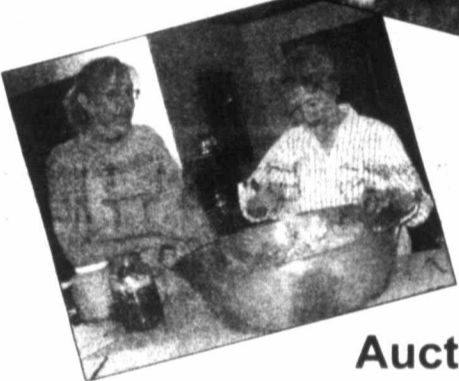
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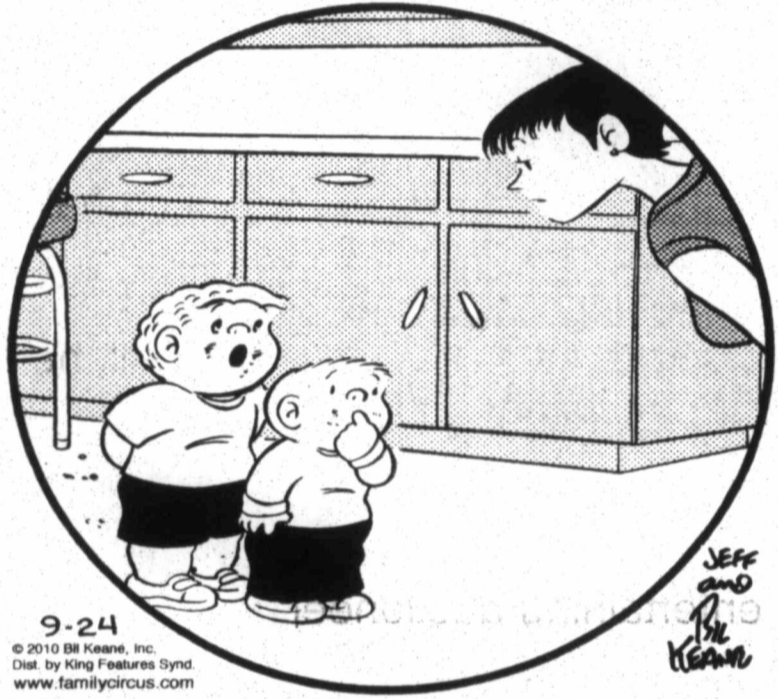
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By Bil Keane



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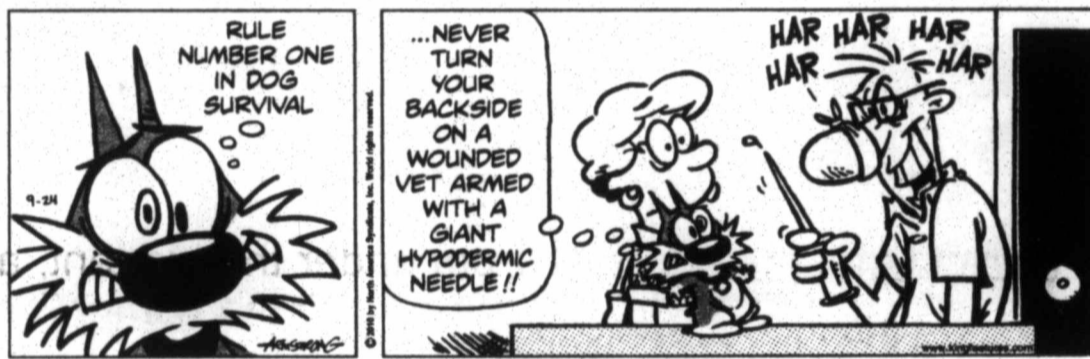
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CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 1 Dances by jumping up and down
 - 6 "Vacation" singers
 - 11 Bumbling
 - 12 News subject
 - 13 Brawl
 - 14 Home run, in slang
 - 15 Langley org.
 - 16 Frat letter
 - 18 Paris pal
 - 19 Antlered animal
 - 20 Cooking need
 - 21 Ludacris' music
 - 22 Fast pitch
 - 24 Fan publication
 - 25 South American capital
 - 27 Like some Chardonnays
 - 29 Comes to a point
 - 32 NFL player
 - 33 Bro's kin
 - 34 Unconscious
 - 35 Outback runner
 - 36 Sound of delight
- DOWN**
- 1 Fishy sign
 - 2 "Ah, Wilderness" playwright
 - 3 Enjoy
 - 4 Choose
 - 5 Plug
 - 6 Joke teller's question
 - 7 Fertility clinic topic
 - 8 Provoke
 - 9 Kind of band
 - 10 Rank indicator
 - 17 Hamlet's friend
 - 23 Calendar box
 - 24 Ray-gun sound
 - 26 Reception feature
 - 27 Verdi output
 - 28 Designer Giorgio
 - 30 Become depleted
 - 31 Arises
 - 33 Tender areas
 - 39 Id
 - 41 Copying

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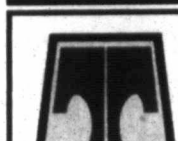
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Daily Horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, Sept. 25, 2010:

This year, be gracious about the many different suggestions and people's need for attention. Yes, you will need to sort through the possibilities professionally and personally. You need to remember how much you have to offer. Learn to be a better receiver. If you are single, you have several suitors hot on your tracks. Enjoy your pursuits, and observe each person's style. If you are attached, allow your sweetie to be more dominant if he or she so chooses. Remember, a relationship is a seesaw with a lot of give-and-take. TAURUS wants to become closer.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic, 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19) *** Deal with a project early in the day. Allow yourself the luxury of a lazy streak and/or the need to readjust your plans. Though this change might not be popular, it is necessary for your well-being. Tonight, Make it nice and easy.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) **** You perk up this afternoon and enter a few days of unusual vitality and energy. Laughter marks what is going on between you and someone at a distance. At times, you find this person's humor unpleasant, but today, he or she is simply too funny. Tonight, Whatever puts a smile on your face.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) **** Use the morning for any heart-felt ventures. Others are more inclined to agree with you than. By the afternoon, the need to kick back marks your plans. Remember, it is your Saturday, too.

Tonight, Just because it is Saturday night doesn't mean you have to make plans.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) *** Others remain touchy. Go off on your own; see an art show or a movie. Meet up with friends who might be in a better mood. Sometimes detaching a little is the best course of action possible. Tonight, Surrounded by people.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) **** Others admire your ability to move past a hurdle. You might get a chuckle when someone attempts to mimic your style. Revise your plans, especially if you are into some fall cleaning. You just might want to go off and have fun. Why not? Tonight: A must appearance.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) **** Deal with key people in your life in the morning. If you are feeling rather dismayed or tired, give yourself some space. Make plans for an escape to a movie or a drive to a favorite area. You will recharge. Tonight: Let your imagination rock and roll.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) **** Others seem to be very active, and that in itself could be exhausting. Know when you have had enough or need a change. Though many people surround you and want to be with you, choose your company wisely, especially late this afternoon. Tonight: Add in romance.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) **** This morning, get done what you must in order to free up time today and tomorrow. You can be a very content and happy person if you so choose. Others clearly would like your company. The only question is who, where and when.

Tonight: Don't stay home.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) **** Your energy finally gets spent out midway. Now will you slow down, so that others can catch up with you? As you get into an easy groove, others happily appear. Don't push. Tonight: A nice, easy pace.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) *** Getting going continues to be a task in the a.m. Playfulness emerges in the afternoon, leading you into a very fun and frolicsome period. Your creativity comes out in this new, relaxed and content mental framework. Tonight: You are the carousel that fun spins out from. Everyone wants a ride!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) **** Make calls, run errands and perhaps schedule an important chat over lunch. When you finally lighten your load of responsibilities, you smile and slow down. Allow greater spontaneity, especially in your home and personal life. Tonight: Settle in. Go for cozy.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) **** Clear out errands. You might feel as if you have done more than your share of juggling plans and spreading out your time and attention to different people. Now let go. The fun will begin. Tonight: Follow your pals.

BORN TODAY Actress Catherine Zeta Jones (1969), actor Will Smith (1968), TV host Barbara Walters (1929) ***

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Sports

PHS freshmen's stingy defense dominates Vernon

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The Pampa Harvesters freshman team played strong defense and won their second straight 36-6 over the Vernon Lions.

Coach Matt Embry said the team has emphasized taking pride in its defense.

"We've had some offensive struggles early in the year but we decided the best offense is the best defense," Embry said.

Pampa's running defense held Vernon to one yard on 17 carries. On the opening possession of the game, Vernon had the ball at the Pampa 48, but the snap went over the quarterback's head and resulted in a loss of 21. Two plays later, it happened again, resulting in a loss of 26 and the Lions punted on fourth and 55 from their own seven.

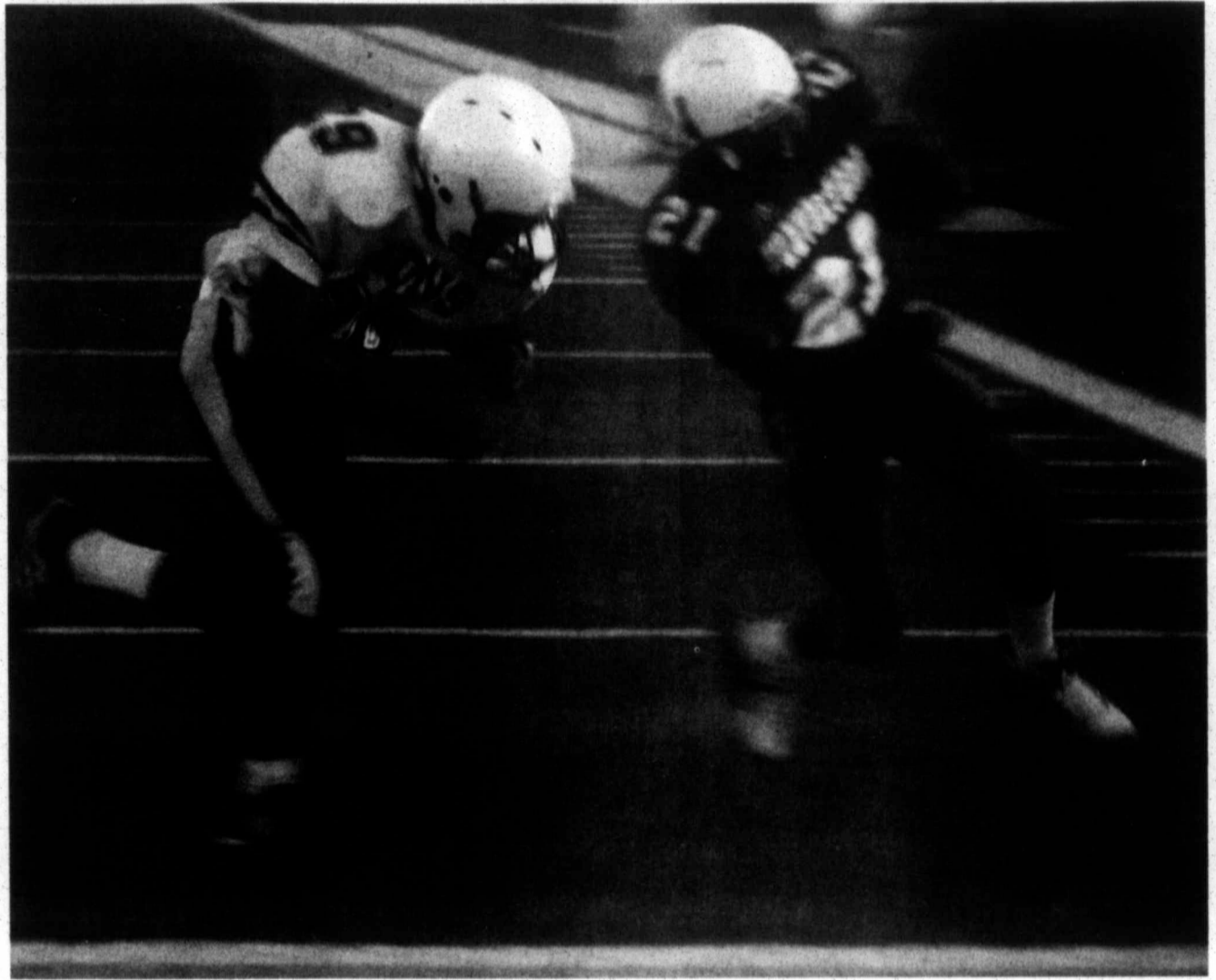
The Harvesters got on the board on their first possession with Ryan Powell scoring from a yard out. Skyler Been scored the two-point conversion to give Pampa an 8-0 lead with 4:50 left in the first. The Harvesters struck again at the end of the quarter, this time with their defense. Tim Smith intercepted a pass and returned it 55 yards for a touchdown. Pampa led 14-0 after one.

In the second quarter, tempers flared and one of Vernon's linemen threw a punch resulting in a personal foul and his ejection. Powell and Freddy Jackson scored touchdowns in the second to increase Pampa's lead to 28-0.

Been scored the second touchdown for the defense with 1:52 left in the third quarter, taking an interception 95 yards for Pampa's final score of the night. Vernon scored with 6:10 left in the fourth when their quarterback ran for 51 yards.

Offensively, the Harvesters didn't complete a pass, but rushed for 193 yards. Freddy Jackson was the leading rusher with 62 yards and a touchdown. Daymon Flores ran for 48 yards and Powell ran for 23 yards and scored two touchdowns.

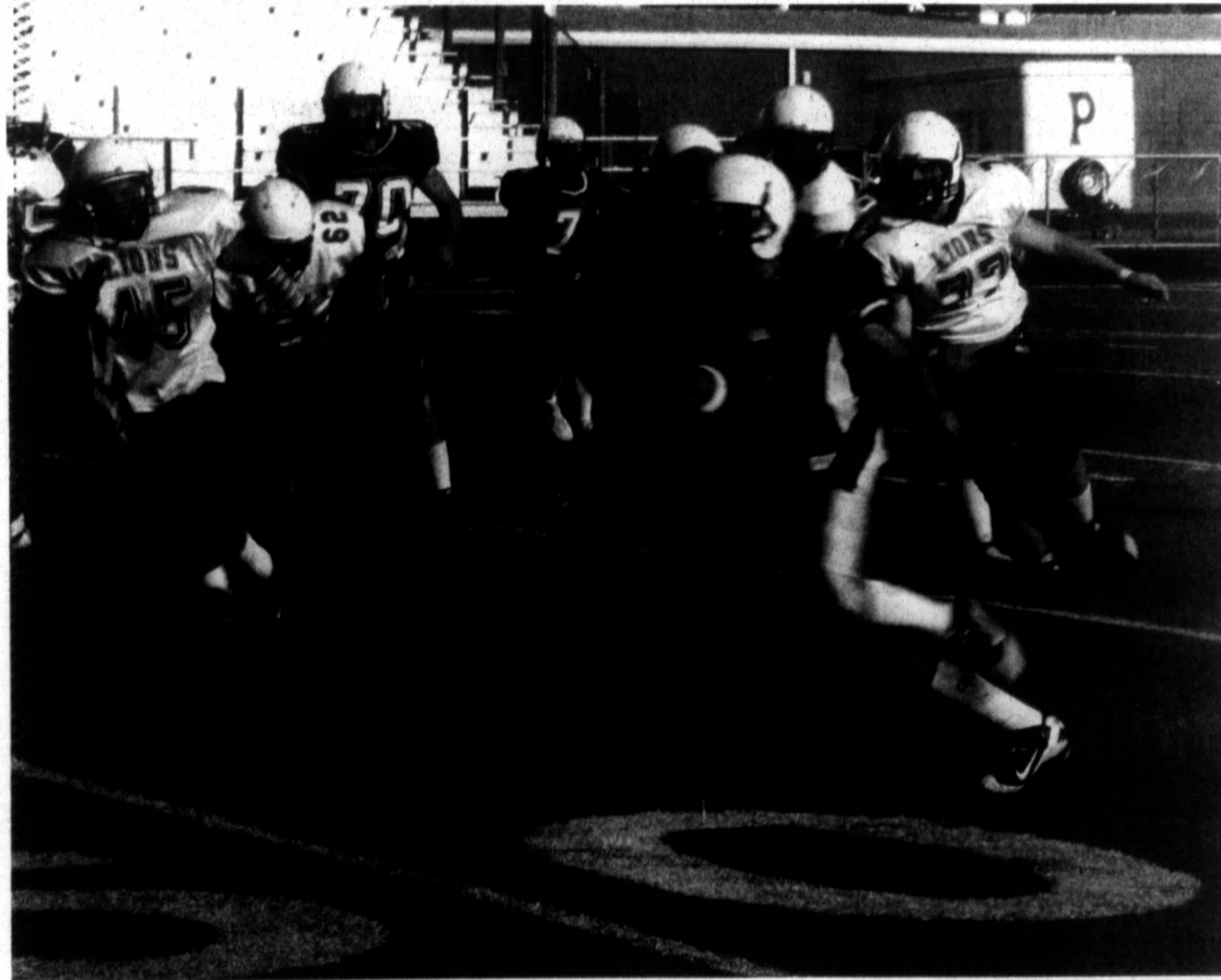
The freshman (2-3) host Snyder 4:30 p.m. Thursday.



staff photo by Andrew Glover
Freddy Jackson tries to get in the end zone in the first quarter Thursday against Vernon. Jackson had 62 yards rushing and scored one touchdown as the freshman won 36-6 for their second in a row.

Fourth quarter miscues cost Pampa JV team against Lions

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Chris Howard runs upfield Thursday against Vernon at Harvester Field. Howard finished with 21 yards and threw for 55 but the junior varsity lost 14-12 and fell to 1-3 on the season.

The Pampa Harvesters junior varsity team jumped out to an early lead but a couple of mistakes in the fourth quarter kept them from victory in a 14-12 loss to the Vernon Lions Thursday at Harvester Field.

Coach Scott Lewis said he was disappointed that they lost, but not with the effort.

"They are a good group of young men," Lewis said. "They battled hard and deserve better. One of these days it will pay off for them."

The game had less than 300 yards of total offense. Both teams were held scoreless in the first quarter and combined for 30 yards of offense. The game remained scoreless until sophomore quarterback Chris Howard scored a four-yard touchdown to give the Harvesters a 6-0 lead with 1:03 left in the quarter. Howard connected with sophomore Samuel Smith on a 32-yard pass with seconds left in the quarter. The extra point was blocked but Pampa led 12-0 at halftime.

The third quarter was a defensive struggle. Vernon ran 11 plays and only gained 12 yards. Pampa had six rushes for nine yards. In the fourth quarter the Lions got on the board, when Pampa tipped a pass that a Vernon receiver caught and ran it 54 yards for a touchdown. Vernon converted a two-point conversion and cut Pampa's lead to 12-8 with 9:48 left in the game. The Lions got the score they needed with 4:51 left in game on a 20-yard pass. The Harvesters weren't able to come back as they completed only one of 11 passes in the fourth and averaged one yard per play. Howard completed three passes for 55 yards and one touchdown. Smith led the team in rushing with 43 yards on 12 carries. The sophomore running back led the team in receiving with two receptions for 43 yards and a touchdown.

The junior varsity (1-3) host Snyder 6:30 p.m. Thursday.

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Sports

Playing in 3A not a cakewalk for Harvester athletics

When Pampa moved down to 3A last February, some thought that the Harvesters would easily dominate and have deep playoff runs in every sport.

Not so fast, my friends. To win those games, Pampa will have to execute the same way they did in 4A.

All moving down to 3A for Pampa meant is that the school is smaller than it was two years ago.

One of the advantages for the Harvesters is that they will be one of the largest 3A schools.

In some sports, that means we will have more depth than other teams. Depth is good because you can keep your starters energized but that only won't give you a win. Your team has to be talented and more talented than your opponent on game day. Also, some of Pampa's



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sports won't change to much in team size. I highly doubt that our basketball teams are going to carry 20 players.

Good teams in 3A are good teams and are just smaller than

the good 4A teams. I remember after the opening game against Iowa Park, some people I ran into were shocked that we lost to them. I, on the other hand, wasn't, because this team made the second round of the playoffs. Also,

our football team entered the season ranked 126th in class 3A.

In non-district play, the volleyball team lost to Lubbock Cooper, a team they could see in bi-district. Also they lost to Bushland, who is a 2A school. To beat the good 3A teams, Pampa has to execute better than their opponent just like they did in 4A.

Realignment landed Pampa in a district with Borger, Perryton and Dalhart. A lot of people think that Pampa can win that district in most sports. For the most part I agree with these people but not the ones who think Pampa will win District 1-3A hands down.

True, the Harvesters played competitively in every sport with these schools, but anyone can win on any given day. Just because we might have beaten

some of those teams pretty good in some of our sports last year doesn't we will this year. Every team graduates players and get news ones which could make the team better or worse. Like our non-district opponents Pampa will have to execute the best fundamentally.

Finally, in every sport except football, our new district opponents will get more looks at us. In volleyball, basketball, baseball and softball, Pampa will play their district opponents three times. This is two more times than previous years. If a team gets more looks at someone, they become more familiar with them. This could lead to more competitive games with these teams.

Pampa should compete better in 3A but to be successful the basic rules of games apply.

Pampa High School coaches enjoy friendly NCAA rivalry

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Pampa High School assistant football and basketball coach Matt Embry is a Texas Tech graduate with season tickets to the Red Raiders. Last week, for the big Texas Tech-Texas game, he took fellow PHS coach Kaleb Snelgrooves, a longtime Longhorn supporter, with him.

With bragging rights on the line, Snelgrooves got to ride home smiling as his Longhorns beat Embry's Raiders 24-14.

Snelgrooves said it was nice to go to the game and not worry about his safety while cheering for the burnt orange.

"I love Texas," Snelgrooves said. "I love to watch them. Anytime I can sit by a friend of mine and know I'm not going to get my butt kicked, yelling for my team is nice."

Both coaches, incidentally, were at the game two years ago but not together. That game was marked by then-Tech receiver Michael Crabtree (now of the San Francisco 49ers) scoring a game-winning

touchdown in a 39-33 victory for Tech. Snelgrooves said he thought Texas was going to comeback in that game and didn't want to celebrate to much about Texas taking the early lead last week.

"The two previous games, not counting last year, Tech has jumped out to a 21-point lead," Snelgrooves said. "When that happened, I used to always be nervous but I thought they (Texas) will come back. Last time we came back and Crabtree breaks our hearts. This year, Tech fumbles on their opening play and Texas scores. I didn't want to get to excited because I've seen what could happen."

Embry said that was the greatest game ever for Tech fans.

"That was an environment worth being at," Embry said. "I wouldn't want to be a Texas fan that day. Saturday would have been a good day for Texas...Crabtree made a good play and it was a good day to be a Tech fan because we beat the number one team in the country that year."

Both coaches said they will go to the 2012 game together.



staff photo by Andrew Glover

Coach Matt Embry (left), a Tech graduate, went to last week's Tech game against Texas with fellow coach Kaleb Snelgrooves, who is a Texas fan.

IN FOR SIX



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Junior varsity quarterback Chris Howard is tackled into the end zone as he scores a four-yard touchdown. The score gave Pampa a 6-0 lead.

WRAPPING UP



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Tyler Montgomery wraps up a Vernon ball carrier Thursday at Harvester Field.

2010 Fall Sports

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