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## Pampa man dead after head-on collision

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**SKELLYTOWN** — A Pampa man was killed when his car was involved in a head-on collision on Monday.

Luis Abraham Martinez, 33, died at the scene when his car collided with a United Parcel Service delivery truck Monday

morning.

At approximately 10:13 a.m., Martinez was driving east on Texas Highway 152 near Skellytown about 12 miles east of Borger, said Texas Department of Public Safety Trooper Gabriel Medrano.

According to the DPS report, Martinez's 2003 Ford Focus went off on the right shoulder

of the road as he negotiated a curve. Medrano said Martinez apparently overcorrected and crossed into the westbound lane of traffic on Texas 152, colliding with a westbound UPS delivery truck.

Carson County Justice of the Peace Brandie Hefner pronounced Martinez dead at the scene of the crash.

Amarillo's Demaurius T. Jackson, 28, the driver of the UPS delivery truck, was taken to Golden Spread Community Hospital in Borger. He was released after treatment for minor injuries, according to DPD troopers.

Medrano said both drivers were wearing their safety belts at the time of the collision.

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## GETTING A LIFT



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**Allison's Top O'Texas Quick Lube** recently moved from the 1800 block of Alcock to the Coronado Center. The facility's lifts will help the business work more efficiently, said Lynn Allison.

## New home for Allison's Quick Lube

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Lynn Allison of Allison's Top O' Texas Quick Lube said today they are still getting used to their surroundings, but is optimistic about the new location.

The Allison's Quick Lube business moved from their original spot in the 1800 block of Alcock to the Coronado Center, in the 1200 block of North

Hobart last weekend.

Allison said that the new facility offers a few improvements over the old one that will make serving customers more efficient.

"We had pits at the old location," Allison said. "We have lifts at the new facility."

The new location is at the south end of the Coronado Center complex, next to Hastings Books, Music and Video, Allison said.

"We don't have all our signs up," Allison said.

He said they had a good turnout at their grand opening last Saturday.

"We gave away 240 hamburgers," he said. "I don't know how many hot dogs."

Their new hours, Allison said, will be from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday and from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturdays.

## Vanderpool named Texas CASA Judge of the Year

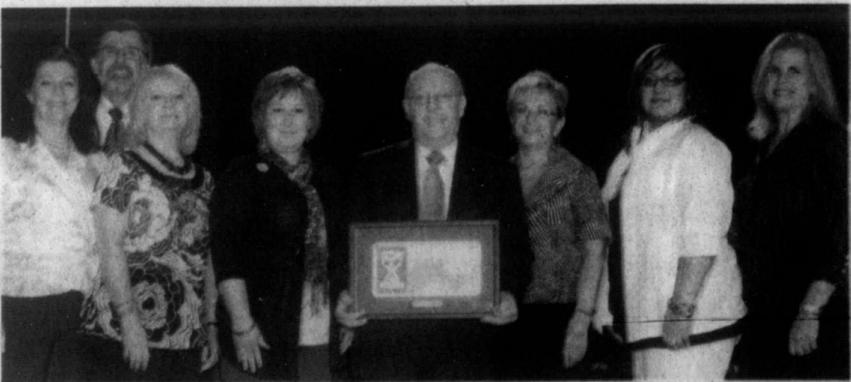
**ARNIE AURELLANO**  
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Judge Phil Vanderpool of Pampa was named Judge of the Year by Texas Court Appointed Special Advocates at a ceremony at the 21st Annual Texas CASA Conference in Dallas on Oct. 1.

CASA, the statewide network of 69 local volunteer programs that support children in the foster care system, honored Vanderpool for his longtime dedication to the cause. Vanderpool has handled Child Protective Services cases in 21 Panhandle counties since 2002.

Five Panhandle CASA programs came together to nominate Vanderpool: Amarillo Area CASA, CASA of the Rolling Plains in Childress, CASA 69 in Dalhart, Great Plains CASA for Kids in Hereford and CASA of the High Plains in Pampa. Two of those programs — the CASA offices in Hereford and Childress — were actually started in part due to Vanderpool's direct involvement.

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staff photo by **David Bowser**

**Judge Phil Vanderpool** of Pampa (center) is named Judge of the Year Award by Texas Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA). Vanderpool is presented the award by (from left) Texas CASA President Debbie Ferguson; Texas CASA CEO Joe Gagen; Lisa Blandford, case supervisor and Janet Watts, executive director of CASA of the High Plains; Barbara Richardson, executive director of Amarillo Area CASA; Liz Holguin, case supervisor of Great Plains CASA for Kids; and Ann Bookout, executive director of CASA 69.

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## Obituaries

### Cathy Maydean Hart, 58

AMARILLO—Cathy Maydean Hart, 58, died October 8, 2010.

No services are scheduled at this time.

Arrangements are by Angel Funeral Home, 2209 South Arthur, Amarillo.

Cathy was born on March 31, 1952 to Arthur Sr. and Kathryn Belt. She loved gospel music and being near



Hart

children.

She is preceded in death by her parents and an older brother, Arthur Belt Jr.

Survivors include her daughter, Michelle Stavlo of Dumas; son, Kevin Stavlo of Dumas; sister, Linda Lacefield and husband Wyatt of Borger; brother, Johnny Belt and wife Janie of Pampa; and half brother, Tony Messenger of Broken Bow, Okla.

Please sign our online register book at [www.angelfuneralhome.com](http://www.angelfuneralhome.com).

### PAMPA FORECAST

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
High 70 Low 43	High 78 Low 48	High 82 Low 49

**Tonight:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 45. North northeast wind around 10 mph.

**Wednesday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 70. North wind around 10 mph.

**Wednesday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 43. Northeast wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south.

**Thursday:** Sunny, with a high near 78. Southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

**Thursday Night:** Clear, with a low around 48. Southwest wind around 10 mph.

**Friday:** Sunny, with a high near 82. West wind around 10 mph becoming south.

**Friday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 49. South wind around 10 mph.

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### Police Department

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

Police reported nine traffic-related calls and two accidents.

Animal Control Officers reported 13 animal-related calls.

Pampa EMS reported two ambulance calls.

**Monday, Oct. 11**  
Firefighters responded to a HAZMAT report at Alcock and Price Road.

A threat was reported to police.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 800 block of East Scott.

A sexual assault was reported in the 1200 block of North Hobart.

Criminal trespass was reported to police.

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

Criminal trespass was reported in the 1000 block of South Wells.

Officials launched fire investigations in the 1000 block of West McCullough and in the 900 block of South Barnes.

A theft was reported in the 100 block of North Starkweather.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 400 block of North Doucette.

City crews shut off the water in the 500 block of North Powell.

A gas drive off was reported in the 100 block of South Starkweather.

A theft was reported in the 2100 block of Chestnut.

An assault was reported in the 1100 block of Juniper.

A threat was reported in the 300 block of South Miami.

A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 2400 block of North Charles.

A burglary was reported in the 500 block of West Foster.

The burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 1900 block of North Nelson.

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

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 800 block of South Hobart.

A 911 hangup call was reported in the 100 block of West Albert.

A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 600 block of North Sumner.

**Tuesday, Oct. 12**  
A theft was reported in the 1300 block of North Coffee.

A suspicious person was reported in the 1300 block of North Charles.

A theft was reported in the 100 block of South Starkweather.

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

### Sheriff's Office

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

**Monday, Oct. 11**  
Ashley Dawn Ragan, 32, was arrested by police on charges of assaulting a family member and resisting arrest.

**Tuesday, Oct. 12**  
James Lewis Brandon, 30, of Amarillo, was arrested by deputies on charges of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

Adan Acosta, 18, was arrested by deputies on charges of possession of marijuana.

Mark Edwin Treva-than, 47, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated, third or more offense, evading arrest and fishing without a license.

## Texas Ag Commission race gets dirty

LUBBOCK (AP) — The two candidates for Texas agriculture commissioner have gotten plenty dirty this campaign season, but not in any effort to examine crops.

Republican Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples and his Democratic challenger, rancher Hank Gilbert, have waged one of the nastiest campaigns for the low-profile post the state has ever seen.

Candidates usually talk about groundwater and property rights and helping farmers deal with drought and disaster. This year, though, Staples' camp has accused Gilbert of a slew of criminal and civil violations, including not paying federal income taxes and misdemeanor theft by check.

Gilbert, in turn, has accused Staples of abusing his post with a number of sleazy dealings and says the Department of Agriculture hasn't been responsive to farmers and ranchers' needs under his leadership.

Along with their official campaign websites, each has set up a second site just to attack his opponent. Gilbert's second site is sleazysleazystaples.com, while the incumbent is running [www.guiltyguiltygilbert.com](http://www.guiltyguiltygilbert.com).

One political scientist described the race as downright "strange."

"They're becoming rancorous. It's kind of odd — you wouldn't expect that in that kind of race," said Cindy Rugeley, an assistant professor at Texas Tech University. "It's a low attention race. What they're trying to do is do anything they can to catch voters."

The two ran against each other in 2006, when Staples won by 13 percentage points, but that election wasn't nearly as quarrelsome.

Libertarian Rick Donaldson from Roysce City is also on the ballot this year.

Gilbert, who has a ranch in Whitehouse, doesn't dispute some of Staples' claims. The failure to pay taxes and theft by check happened because there was miscommunication when he changed accountants, he said, adding that everyone makes mistakes.

"The thing is, learn from them," Gilbert said. "There's never been a perfect person on earth."

But, he denies Staples' other allegation — that he took a bribe in return for dropping out of the governor's race in December. Staples claims another gubernatorial candidate, Houston businessman Farouk Shami, donated \$150,000 to Gilbert's campaign for agriculture commissioner in exchange for Gilbert switching races.

Shami later lost the Democratic primary for governor to former Houston Mayor

Bill White.

"It certainly has every appearance of being bribe money," said Staples, noting that the first donation from Shami came three days after Gilbert left the governor's race.

Gilbert spokesman Vince Leibowitz said the rancher began talking about leaving the governor's race before Thanksgiving, and Shami donated to the campaign because he liked Gilbert's positions on issues. When Shami backs someone, Leibowitz said, he "supports him whole hog."

For his part, Gilbert blamed Staples for health problems a pesticide inspector in Eastland suffered last fall because she didn't wear protective gear. Under Staples, the agency hasn't provided its employees with proper protective equipment, Gilbert said.

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# AFTERNOON RUSH

## Deepwater moratorium lifted

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Obama administration says it is lifting the six-month moratorium on deep water oil drilling in the Gulf of Mexico imposed after the BP oil spill.

The administration has been under heavy pressure from the industry and others in the region to lift the ban on grounds it has cost jobs and damaged the economy.

## UIL considers concussion rules

AUSTIN (AP) — The governing body for Texas public high school sports is considering new rules for evaluating concussions that would not let athletes return to competition the same day they were injured.

The changes proposed by a medical panel for the University Interscholastic League would end current rules that allow athletes to return if they have been symptom-free for 15 minutes.

Any return to play would have to be approved by a license health care professional.

The proposed rules follow guidelines endorsed by the National Federation of State High School Associations.

The UIL will vote on the changes Oct. 17. If approved by the UIL and state education commissioner, they will take effect next school year.

## Entergy cooperating with probe

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Regional electrical utility Entergy Corp. said Tuesday that the Justice Department is investigating its competitive practices in four states where it is a major power provider.

The investigation covers subsidiaries with a total of about 2.7 million customers: Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, Entergy Louisiana, Entergy Mississippi, Entergy New Orleans and Entergy Texas.

Besides being a large electricity provider in the four states, Entergy owns five nuclear power plants in New York, Massachusetts, Vermont and Michigan that sell power on the spot wholesale market.

Entergy said in a regulatory statement that the investigation involves power procurement, dispatch and transmission system practices, along with policies of its utility units. It did not provide more details.

## Texan waits for face transplant

FORT WORTH (AP) — A construction accident two years ago with a high-voltage power line left Dallas Wiens critically burned and destroyed much of his face.

The 25-year-old Fort Worth man had lacked health insurance but could soon get the chance for face transplant surgery thanks to new coverage under his parents' policy as part of the new federal health care plan.

Wiens, who lost his nose, lips and skin from forehead to chin in the November 2008 accident, learned Friday that he made the waiting list for surgery at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston, a complex where the nation's second facial transplant was done in 2009.

He is now covered under a new federal law by a policy carried by his parents. The law extends family insurance coverage to adult children until age 26.

## Woman gets 10 years

FORT WORTH (AP) — A Fort Worth woman must serve 10 years in prison over the 2009 death of her elderly husband, whose body was found covered by blankets between a bed and a wall.

Robin Mirth, who's 54, pleaded guilty Monday to murder in a plea agreement over the shooting death of her 86-year-old spouse, Robert Stevenson. The couple had been together nearly 25 years.

Attorney Joetta Keene, who represented Mirth, says her client would have pleaded self defense if the case went to trial.

Mirth apologized to some of Stevenson's relatives following the sentencing.

## Nanotech company leaves Texas

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — Gov. David Paterson says the global microchip consortium International Sematech will move a subsidiary to upstate New York from Texas, adding 100 more jobs to its existing operations.

He says the state will invest \$20 million and \$80 million will come from the company to relocate International Sematech Manufacturing Initiative Inc. to the University at Albany's College of Nanoscale Science and Engineering.

ISMI is a subsidiary created in 2003 to help chip makers reduce costs. It's the final piece in Sematech's relocation from Austin, where it was founded in 1988.

The deal to move its headquarters and other operations was announced in 2007. The state approved borrowing \$300 million to help fund the relocation and Sematech promised to invest another \$300 million.

## Alabama beach cleanup starts

ORANGE BEACH, Ala. (AP) — BP says it plans to start deep-cleaning Alabama's beaches next week.

Company spokesman Ray Melick said Monday the process will begin as soon as a weekend of concerts and boat races wraps up in Baldwin County. Melick says the company doesn't want to interfere with the tourist season.

The process includes moving heavy tractor equipment along the shoreline, where oil could be located and removed from as deep as 24 inches below the surface.

A pair of free concerts, by Bon Jovi and Brad Paisley, is planned for this weekend in Gulf Shores, along with the powerboat races Thunder on the Gulf.

Orange Beach Mayor Tony Kennon says he asked BP to start the process after Labor Day in order to ensure that the beaches are clean by Jan. 1.

## Court rejects protest appeal

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court has turned down the appeal of two people who say they were kept from attending an appearance by then-President George W. Bush in Denver in 2005 because of their opposition to the war in Iraq.

The justices refused Tuesday to get involved in a case concerning whether people may be excluded from taxpayer-funded events featuring public officials because of their political views.

Lower courts dismissed a lawsuit filed by Leslie Weise and Alex Young, who say a White House aide and two volunteers violated their free speech rights by ejecting them from a hall just before Bush was to speak. Weise and Young arrived in a car with a bumper sticker reading "No more blood for oil" but say they had no plans to disrupt the event.

## Vanderpool

Janet Watts, Executive Director of CASA of the High Plains, was effusive in praise for the new Judge of the Year.

"We feel that he received the award because he was the most deserving judge in Texas," Watts said. "The five CASA programs in the Panhandle came together to nominate him because we all know about how committed he is to these kids. He gives so much attention and care towards the kids in the foster care system that we all felt it was important to recognize him."

Vanderpool assists in training and swearing in volunteers for the five CASA programs that nominated him. Watts said that Vanderpool often quips while swearing in volunteers that "this might not be the most important job you do, but it's in the top three."

"He really sees how big of a job everybody involved (in the foster care system) has," said Watts. "He really holds

everyone to task for what they're supposed to do.

"Whether you're a case worker, whether you're an attorney, whether you're with CASA — he makes sure that you're doing your job for (the foster children).

"He just stays on top of the 100 to 150 cases he has all the time. He's pretty phenomenal at what he does."

Vanderpool is currently running unopposed for the 223rd District Court bench that will be left vacant when Judge Leland Waters retires on the New Year. Vanderpool's move will mean a new judge for the Panhandle CASA programs in 2011, a loss that Watts said will be a true blow to the kids' advocacy community.

"We really hate to lose him," said Watts. "We all joke around with him that we're not going to vote for him."

"We wish him luck moving forward, but we're going to lose a great judge for us. You can tell he really cares for the kids."

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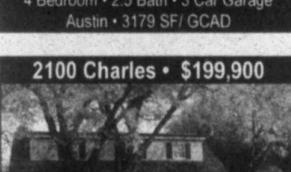
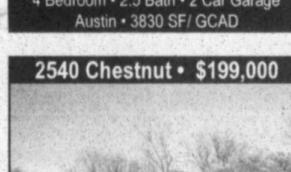
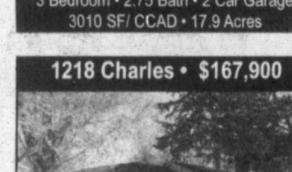
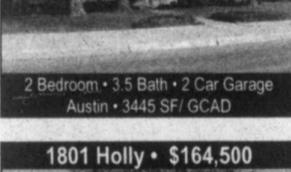
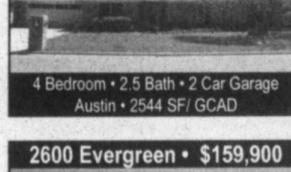
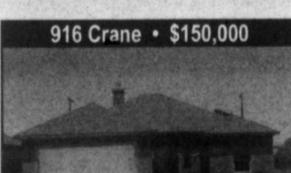
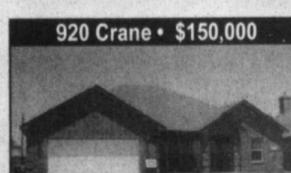
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# Viewpoints

## Today in History

Today is Tuesday, Oct. 12, the 285th day of 2010. There are 80 days left in the year.

**Today's Highlight in History:**  
On Oct. 12, 1492 (according to the Old Style calendar), Christopher Columbus arrived with his expedition in the present-day Bahamas.

**On this date:**

In 1810, the German festival Oktoberfest was first held in Munich to celebrate the wedding of Bavarian Crown Prince Ludwig and Princess Therese of Saxe-Hildburghausen.

In 1870, General Robert E. Lee died in Lexington, Va., at age 63.

In 1915, English nurse Edith Cavell was executed by the Germans in occupied Belgium during World War I.

In 1918, the Cloquet Fire erupted in Minnesota, claiming some 450 lives.

In 1933, bank robber John Dillinger escaped from a jail in Allen County, Ohio, with the help of his gang, who killed the sheriff, Jess Sarber.

In 1960, Soviet premier Nikita Khrushchev disrupted a U.N. General Assembly session, supposedly by pounding his desk with his shoe (although there's some question about whether the shoe-pounding actually occurred).

In 1960, Japanese Socialist Party leader Inejiro Asanuma was stabbed to death during a televised debate in Tokyo by an ultranationalist student, Otoyama Yamaguchi, who hanged himself in jail.

In 1968, the Summer Games of the 19th Olympiad officially opened in Mexico City. Equatorial Guinea became independent of Spain.

In 1984, British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher escaped an attempt on her life when an Irish Republican Army bomb exploded at a hotel in Brighton, England, killing five people.

In 2002, a bomb blamed on Islamic militants destroyed a nightclub on the Indonesian island of Bali, killing 202 people, many of them foreign tourists.

**Ten years ago:** Seventeen sailors were killed in a suicide bomb attack on the destroyer USS Cole in Yemen. Chinese writer Gao Xingjian (gou shing-zhahn) won the Nobel literature prize.

**Five years ago:** China launched its second manned space flight, during which two astronauts orbited Earth for five days. Syria's interior minister, Brig. Gen. Ghazi Kenaan, died in his Damascus office of what authorities said was suicide. German Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder announced he would not participate in Germany's new coalition government, ending seven years in power.

**One year ago:** A suicide car bombing near a market in northwestern Pakistan killed 41. Addressing the Northern Ireland Assembly, Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton urged rival leaders of the power-sharing government to keep making their coalition work for the sake of lasting peace. Americans Elinor Ostrom and Oliver Williamson won the Nobel economics prize.

**Today's Birthdays:** Actress Antonia Rey is 83. Comedian-activist Dick Gregory is 78. Former Sen. Jake Garn (R-Utah) is 78. Singer Sam Moore (formerly of Sam and Dave) is 75. Broadcast journalist Chris Wallace is 63. Actress-singer Susan Anton is 60. Rock singer-musician Pat DiNizio is 55. Actor Carlos Bernard is 48. Jazz musician Chris Botti (BOH'-tee) is 48. Rhythm-and-blues singer Claude McKnight (Take 6) is 48. Rock singer Bob Schneider is 45. Actor Hugh Jackman is 42. Actor Adam Rich is 42. Rhythm-and-blues singer Garfield Bright (Shai) is 41. Country musician Martie Maguire (The Dixie Chicks) is 41. Actor Kirk Cameron is 40. Olympic gold medal skier Bode Miller is 33. Actor Marcus T. Paulk ("Moesha") is 24. Actor Josh Hutcherson is 18.

**Thought for Today:** "Everyone's quick to blame the alien." - Aeschylus, Greek poet and dramatist (524 B.C. - 456 B.C.?)



## Statewide Races could tip House contests

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WASHINGTON (AP) - Call it a ripple-down effect that could determine House control.

The outcomes of marquee races always influence down-ballot contests on Election Day, and, this year, whether Democrats keep power or Republicans seize it could well hinge on which party prevails in several hotly contested races for governor and Senate.

With just over three weeks before Nov. 2, Republicans hope strong-running statewide campaigns in places like Pennsylvania, Nevada, Wisconsin and Ohio will help them triumph in on-the-bubble congressional races - and help them win the House. Democrats, meanwhile, look to top-of-the-ticket wins in places like Colorado, Maryland and California to save them from total disaster.

Both parties acknowledge that victories at the gubernatorial and Senate level could pull their candidates over the line in some of the 75 or so competitive House races on a playing field that, while still favoring the GOP, is growing even more volatile as Election Day nears.

Coattails also could influence statewide races nationwide. And the party that controls the legislature controls the redrawing of congressional districts for the next decade. Democrats are in charge of 60 of 98 state House and Senate chambers; the GOP is confident of gains. Legislatures are controlled by a narrow majority in several states, including Nevada, Ohio, Texas and Pennsylvania - all states that have high-profile statewide races.

From coast to coast, Republicans have the upper hand in races and are likely to gain seats up and down the ballot given a troubling climate for Democrats. The GOP is looking to its strength among gubernatorial nominees, in particular, to

help it pick up the 40 seats it needs to win power in the House. It's more likely than the Senate to change hands; the GOP would need to gain 10 seats there.

"In a midterm election where turnout could be a key factor in deciding which party holds a majority in Congress, enthusiasm for GOP candidates at the top of the ticket will benefit Republicans in battleground districts," said Rep. Pete Sessions of Texas, the chairman of the House Republicans' campaign committee.

But David Plouffe, a Democratic National Committee senior adviser, predicted that Democrats will do better than expected in key races. Said Plouffe: "If we continue to show progress gradually ... we're going to win some of these close elections. We're going to surprise people."

Republican and Democratic strategists say House control is up for grabs, with races growing more competitive as voters pay closer attention and Democrats rally behind their candidates. Both parties are shifting strategies daily; Republicans are broadening their footprint to more Democratic-held districts, while Democrats are narrowing their focus in hopes of hanging onto a slim majority.

In a midterm election, gubernatorial and Senate races boost turnout, and many people still vote a straight ticket for a party, not a person. That's true of both die-hard Democrats and Republicans who turn out in heavier numbers than unaffiliated voters in midterms and others who may be well-versed in the big races but know little about other contests.

The GOP has significant opportunities to win governorships across the Great Lakes states, a recession-weary region where Democratic House candidates are in jeopardy. Polls also show Republicans favored to take the biggest prizes in other states with competitive House races.

Among such races for governor are:

• **Pennsylvania**, where Republican candidate Tom Corbett is running ahead of Democratic rival Dan Onorato. Republican Pat Toomey also has an edge in the Senate fight. Double-barreled Republican victories could help GOP candidates win up to six Democratic-held House seats, including those held by Kathy Dahlkemper, Patrick Murphy and Chris Carney.

• **Wisconsin**, where Republican Scott Walker is leading Democrat Tom Barrett. Democratic Sen. Russ Feingold also is in a tough re-election battle. House Democrats are looking to keep the retiring Rep. David Obey's seat. Democratic Rep. Steve Kagen's re-election bid also is suffering.

• **Ohio**, where former GOP Rep. John Kasich is trying to fend off an ascendant Democratic Gov. Ted Strickland. It's all but certain

Republican Rob Portman will win the Senate race. No less than five Democrats could lose their House seats, with Reps. Steve Driehaus and Mary Jo Kilroy most endangered.

• **Iowa**, where GOP former Gov. Terry Branstad is comfortably ahead of Democratic Gov. Chet Culver. Veteran Democratic Rep. Leonard Boswell is facing a threat from Republican Brad Zoun.

• **Nevada**, where Republican Brian Sandaval is favored to beat Democrat Rory Reid. His father, Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, is in a tight re-election battle, too. So is freshman Democrat Rep. Dina Titus.

Republicans also point to Oregon and New Mexico as other states where polls show GOP gubernatorial candidates performing well.

Elsewhere, Democratic House candidates are appearing to benefit from their party's strength at the top of the ticket in a handful of states. Among those races for governor are:

• **Colorado**, where polls suggest Democrat John Hickenlooper is a shoo-in to win over Republican Dan Maes and third-party candidate Tom Tancredo. Democratic Sen. Michael

Bennet also has seen his standing improve. The victories could help Rep. John Salazar in his competitive race - and possibly even save Rep. Betsy Markey's uphill re-election bid.

• **Maryland**, where Democratic Gov. Martin O'Malley is fending off a challenge from Republican former Gov. Robert Ehrlich. In this state, Democratic Rep. Frank Kratovil is still in a fight that even his own party says should have been over by now.

• **California**, where Democrat Jerry Brown is locked in a battle with Republican Meg Whitman for governor, and where Democratic Sen. Barbara Boxer has recently seen her re-election prospects strengthen. Reps. Jerry McNerney and Loretta Sanchez would stand to benefit from Democratic triumphs.

Democrats also say the lack of governor's and Senate races in Virginia and New Jersey also may be helping two freshmen congressmen. Reps. John Adler in New Jersey and Tom Perriello in Virginia both are hanging on even though Republicans have assailed them for months.

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## Walking on Mortgage Is No Underwater Escape Hatch

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If you're like nearly 20 million American homeowners, you owe more on your mortgage loan than your home is worth. You probably have serious doubts that it will ever be worth what you paid for it. In a word, you're "underwater" on your home.

Why not simply walk away from this terrible investment?

That's what many people are doing. It's called a "strategic default" when a homeowner who could keep paying the mortgage simply decides it's not worth it.

A recent report revealed 31 percent of U.S. foreclosures in March were strategic, compared with 22 percent in March 2009. And that number is likely to grow, as home prices remain stagnant, jobs remain scarce and people become angrier at their financial situation.

It's one thing to face foreclosure when you simply can't make the monthly payments, no matter what the value of your home. When the court orders a foreclosure, you have little choice.

But a "strategic default" is something quite different. The idea of simply walking away from a property that is underwater and making a "fresh start" — even though you could continue to make the mortgage payments — is an idea that seems to be catching on.

Here's some advice. Think twice before you walk away from your mortgage. This decision may catch up to you in ways you never considered.



Of course, walking away from a mortgage and letting your home go into foreclosure will ruin your credit. That doesn't seem to be much of a deterrent even to those who could afford to keep paying. The prevailing sentiment is that "everyone's credit is in the tank," so it's not such a scary proposition.

But before walking away, you might want to take a look at whether your state allows "deficiency judgments." About half do — and the result is the lender can go after you in the future, garnishing your wages and invading your bank accounts for amounts lost to the lender when the foreclosed home is ultimately sold. Some states have time limits on enforcing these judgments, but those can easily be extended in the legal system.

As Gerri Detweiler, consumer credit advocate at Credit.com, says: "Just because they don't come after you right away doesn't mean they aren't coming after you eventually. This is not a risk-free decision. Your 'fresh start' interrupted by a debt collector just as you've started to rebuild your savings."

Detweiler suggests that if you are going to walk away from your home, in a state that grants "recourse" to lenders, you should consult an attorney about your future vulnerability. Bankruptcy may be the only option to prevent future judgments.

The one big hazard that few people seem to consider is the potential difficulty of getting back into the housing market in the future.

Yes, you can rent a comparable place now for less than you're paying currently on your underwater mortgage. It's a good temporary housing solution — if the landlord is willing to rent to someone whose home is in the foreclosure process.

If you walk away, you're probably also figuring that you'll be able to buy someone else's foreclosed property at a much better price than your old home.

Don't count on it. These days, even buyers with very good credit have to jump through hoops to get a mortgage. So getting back into the housing market may not be so easy with a "walkaway" strategic default on your record.

And if the gold market, which is presaging future inflation, is reflected ultimately in the real estate market, you may not get back on this real estate train before it leaves the station.

It's easy to doubt that home prices will ever reach their 2005 highs again. But don't bet the roof over your head on that. If inflation comes roaring back, all hard assets will rise in price — including the home you're thinking of leaving behind.

And that's The Savage Truth.

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## Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

**DEAR ABBY:** You told "No Ink in Louisville" (Aug. 24) that her friend cared more about getting a tattoo than the feelings of the bride-to-be, and her "little sister" should have postponed getting one until after the wedding.

I think "No Ink" was insensitive on several counts. If she truly loves her dear friend, why couldn't she simply accept her friend's wish to wear a tattoo at the wedding? Shouldn't the love and acceptance of her friend come first? We are talking about true friendship. Should body appearance be so important to the bride that she thinks the tattoo will ruin her wedding or the photographs?

Friendship works both ways. I think both women were insensitive in their regard for each other, but this was an opportunity for the bride-to-be to show her maturity. I see this as simply another case of how consumed we are as a society by appearance. Come on! It's only a tattoo. — **BOB IN NEW JERSEY**

**DEAR BOB:** Thank you for writing. I had an "inkling" my readers might have varied suggestions and opinions regarding that letter. Read on:

**DEAR ABBY:** I think the tattoo would not only be visible for pictures, but also take away the beauty of the entire event. Attendees should complement the wedding not distract from it. I would ask the bridesmaid to please wear a sheer matching jacket — or bow out. After all, it is the bride and groom's day — and it IS a big deal. — **NO TATTOO IN NEW MEXICO**

**DEAR ABBY:** If "Ink" cared about her friend's feelings, she would never have requested that she

wait six months to get a tattoo. There were people I would have loved to have had in my wedding party, but because I knew they were neither punctual nor reliable, they were guests, not part of my bridal party. I never would ask someone to put his or her life on hold for my one day. — **JILLIAN IN OAKLAND, CALIF.**

**DEAR ABBY:** The photographer can easily remove the tattoo from the photos. Thank goodness for digital photography! We have a picture of our son that was taken with his now ex-girlfriend and, because of the wonders of modern photography, he is now standing alone and looking mighty fine! — **DELETED HER FROM THE PICTURE**

**DEAR ABBY:** There are many makeup concealers made to specifically camouflage tattoos. "Ink" can find plenty of them in makeup stores or online. They may be expensive, but if her friend agrees, it would be a small price to pay for the bride's peace of mind. And in this situation, because it's the bride who wants to hide the tattoo, I think she should be the one to buy the concealer. — **INK LOVER IN HONOLULU**

**DEAR ABBY:** I wear LOUD, bright colors and have magenta-colored hair. My cousin is being married in a few weeks, and I offered to tone it down and wear muted colors so I would not stand out. She replied, "That isn't you," and that I should wear what I normally would — vivid colors and all. We love each other and we respect our differences. Shouldn't that be what a wedding is all about — love? — **KIM IN OAK HARBOR, WASH.**

## First Chilean miner to surface Tuesday

**SAN JOSE MINE, Chile (AP)** — The first of 33 trapped miners is expected to be lifted to the surface late Tuesday after miraculously surviving more than two months about half a mile below ground, Chile's Mining Minister Laurence Golborne announced.

The minister told a news conference that officials "hope to have at least one of our miners on the surface" before the end of the day — apparently the longest period anyone has ever been trapped underground.

President Sebastian Pinera was expected to arrive shortly before the first miner is pulled out in a carefully choreographed operation meant to minimize any risk.

Asked about the biggest technical problem that could hit the rescue operation, coordinator Andre Sougarett said: "A rock could fall."

"There is no need to try to start guessing what could go wrong. We have done that job," a confident Golborne said. "We have hundreds of different contingencies."

Rescuers were keeping the miners busy on final preparations they were to climb into a custom-made capsule for what tests indicated should be a smooth ride to the outside world.

"The miners are very busy — that's also to keep their spirits up," Health Minister Jaime Manalich said. "It remains a paradox — they're actually much more relaxed than we are."

As the miners emerge, they will be sheltered from the glare of TV cameras. They will get an immediate medical check and gather with a few family members in an area closed to the news media. Officials say a siren will sound as each miner emerges.

Then, they will ride in helicopters — two at a time if they are in beds, or four at a time if they can sit up — to the regional hospital in Copiapo for a battery of physical and psychological exams.

"Our job is to provide benefit and not harm," Manalich said, urging the media — more than 1,000 journalists are working on the story — to respect their privacy. "We have to protect them until the last minute, until they can return to normal lives with their families."

Nearby, the miners' families have been holding vigil at a place called "Camp Hope."

"Here the tension is higher than down below. Down there they are calm," said Veronica Ticona, sister of 29-year-old Ariel Ticona, a trapped rubble-removal machine operator.

After 68 days of shared fears and jitters — all of it under the close scrutiny of dozens of reporters that have now grown to a battalion — the early fellowship has frayed. Some relationships, once at least cordial, are as hostile as the desolate sands of the surrounding Acatama desert.

Relatives privately shared stories of the divisiveness with an Associated Press reporter who spent the past month at the camp, frequently bedding down in a tent beside theirs, sharing coffee and gossip.

The feuds and jealousies within families centered on such matters as who got to take part in weekend video-conferences with the miners, who received letters and why — or even who should speak to the media and how much they should be revealing about a family's interior life.

Some relatives complained about distant kin seeking the international media limelight, giving interviews about trapped miners they barely know.

Then there are those who, despite only distant blood ties to miners, lined up for donated gifts including sexy lingerie, bottles of wine and electronic toys and Halloween costumes for children.

There were even fights over who constitutes a close relative — or even a miner's preferred conjugal companion. So Alberto Iturra, the chief of the psychology team advising the trapped men, decided that after each miner rides an escape capsule to daylight, the rescued man will meet with between one and three people whom the miner has personally designated.

## Voting

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this year.

Lewis said today that early voting will begin at 8:30 a.m. Monday, Oct. 18, in the non-jury courtroom on the first floor of the Gray County Courthouse. Early voting will continue from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. during the week until Friday, Oct. 29.

Early voters need to bring their driver's license and voter identification cards, according to Lewis.

Regular voting will be from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 2.

To vote by mail, voters must first complete an application for ballot by mail for the Texas Secretary of State's Office.

**Sudoku**

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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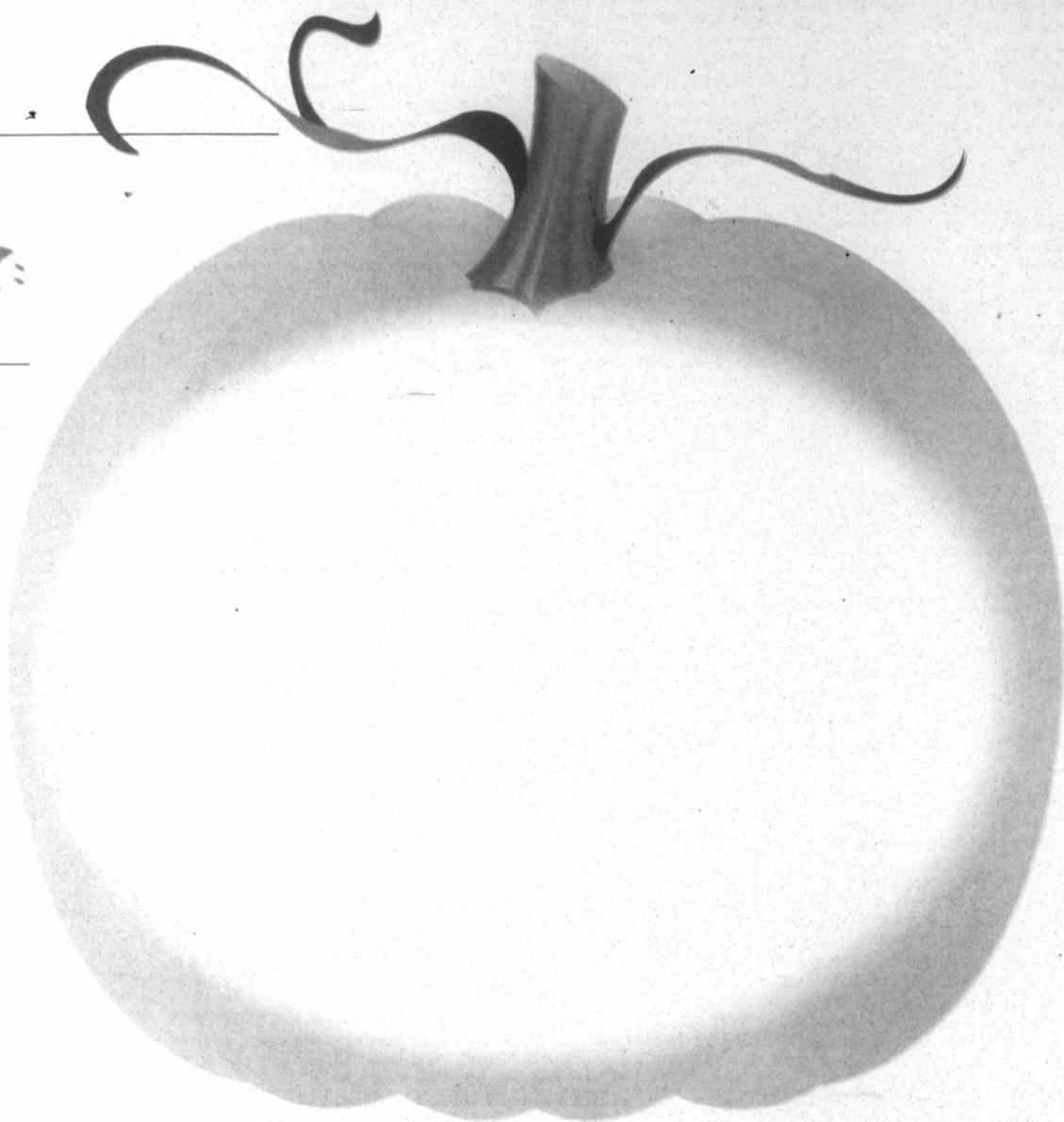
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# Sports

## Starting solid, finish strong key for Harvesters in district

After six non-district games, the Pampa Harvesters football team now enter the most important three games of the season starting Friday at Borger. There are certain things the Harvesters will have to do if they want to be playing in the second week of November and not turning in equipment.

First off, they need to continue their bond as a team. After the third week of the season, the Harvesters started connecting more and it showed on the field as they won two of the final three games. It will be important to for that bond to be strong in district. In all three games they will have to fight through adversity to come out on top. It will take a team effort to win any of the three games.

For Pampa to be successful in district, all parts of the team must do well. If their running game does well but the passing game and defense struggles it's going to be a long night.

That's what happened in the first three games of the season. Granted, in one of those games senior wide receiver Garrett Ericson had to play quarterback. If the Harvesters are able to get both aspects their offense going they will be hard to stop. If the offense is doing well, the defense can feed off that and do well also.

For the 2010 season the Harvesters motto is "Finish Strong." They are now in the portion they need to finish strong. However, for finishing strong to have an impact, they have to start games solidly. Pampa only scored first in one game this season. In the other five, the opponents have scored at least 13 points before Pampa got on the board. The Harvesters have been outscored 89-20 in the first quarter, which means on average they trail 15-3. In the first half, Pampa has been outscored 144-59, on average means our opponents lead 24-9 at halftime. If the Harvesters are going



ANDREW GLOVER

to be successful in these final three games they cannot let their opponent jump out to a big advantage. Pampa also has to do a better job of finishing strong, because their opponents have outscored them 56-19 in the fourth quarter and 104-51 in the second half.

Also, the Harvesters have to play better on the road. In district that will be important because two of Pampa's three games are on the road. Odds are, they will face a hostile crowd, especially Friday. This season Pampa is 1-2 on the road and their two losses have been by

at least 41 points. Pampa has been outscored 140-53 on the road, which is an average score of 47-18. The Harvesters need to get off to a better start on the road; otherwise, we could be looking at two district losses. Also, Pampa needs to get off to good starts at home. Opponents have outscored Pampa 47-0 in the first quarter and 66-33 in the first half. A good start is needed because the Harvesters need to keep their crowd into the game. The team feeds off the crowd, as was evident in their homecoming victory

over Wichita Falls Hirschi. The important thing to remember is Friday begins a new season and everyone is 0-0. Saturday Pampa's record will be listed as either 3-4 or 2-5 but their will be a second number that will be more important and that's the district record. That record will determine if Pampa is one of the three that go to post-season or the lone one that stays at home.

Another thing to remember is the non-district record and points for and against can be deceiving. Dalhart is 7-0 and have

outscored their opponents on average 44-5. However the combined record of their opponents is 12-26. The Harvesters first three opponents (Iowa Park, Lubbock Estacado, Randall) each are 5-1 along with Snyder. Borger lost to two teams that are currently undefeated (Caprock and Monahans). Perryton only played one opponent who currently has a losing record. All four teams will have to play out the next three weeks and see who comes out on top.

### District 1-3A

Team	W	L	W%	PF	PA	DW	DL	D%
Dalhart	7	0	1.000	310	32	0	0	0.000
Borger	2	4	0.333	109	112	0	0	0.000
Pampa	2	4	0.333	110	248	0	0	0.000
Perryton	2	4	0.333	134	195	0	0	0.000

## FLAG GRIDIRON



photo courtesy of April Dyer

Sam Aguaino hands off to Hunter Dyer in an Optimist game Saturday. Aguaino and Dyer's Longhorns won 30-6 over the Horned Frogs.



photo courtesy of April Dyer

Hunter Dyer scores a touchdown in the Longhorns game against the Horned Frogs Saturday.

## The Pampa News Fantasy Football Results and Standings

Masked Riders (Andrew Glover) 134, Choir Boys (Cullen Allen) 93  
 Samuel-Son (Sam Steen) 116, Hard2Kill (Greg Collins) 81  
 Team of PreDestiny (Kenny Rigoulot) 98, Pampa Team 1 (Garrett Ericson) 70  
 Pampa Team 2 (Jonathan Polasek) 134, gardenweasles (Bob Cummings) 69  
 The Supermen (Travis Tidmore) 53, The Editor (Arnie Aurellano) 49

### Division 1

Team	Owner	Record
The Editor	Arnie Aurellano	4-1
Samuel-Son	Sam Steen	3-2
Masked Riders	Andrew Glover	3-2
gardenweasles	Bob Cummings	2-3
Pampa Team 1	Garrett Ericson	1-4

### Division 2

Team	Owner	Record
Choir Boys	Cullen Allen	3-2
Team of PreDestiny	Kenny Rigoulot	3-2
The Supermen	Travis Tidmore	3-2
Hard2Kill	Greg Collins	2-3
Pampa Team 2	Jonathan Polasek	1-4

Check out tomorrow's sports page to see if the volleyball team made it to 6-0 in district and tennis teams fared in their last match of the fall.

## 2010 Fall Sports

If you travel with Pampa, Lefors, Miami, McLean, Wheeler or White Deer events, The Pampa News could use your photos!

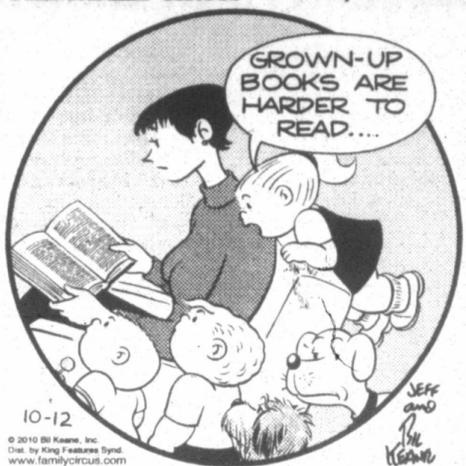
Send us your unedited photos via email to: [aglover@thepampanews.com](mailto:aglover@thepampanews.com)

Please be sure to get the photos to us in a timely manner (the night of the game or the morning after) and include player identification. Thank you for your contribution to your local Pampa newspaper!

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# comics PAGE

## THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane



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### Non Sequitur



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### Nest Heads



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## daily horoscope

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Wednesday, Oct. 13, 2010:

This year, you have the opportunity to redesign certain elements of your life. This period could be connected to 28 years ago, if you are over 28. You might often feel tired, but that isn't all that is going on with you. You do make a difference, but perhaps you are accepting too many responsibilities. New beginnings become possible if you relax and let go of what isn't functioning in your life. Eliminate what you no longer enjoy. If you are single, you could be more demanding than in the past, tripping up any potential bond. Spring 2011 heralds new beginnings. If you are attached, the two of you will be more at odds than usual. Be willing to detach and accept your side of the problem. Control could be at the base of the issue. CAPRICORN can be provocative.

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

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)**  
★★★ You settle into a very hard work pace and might not be ready to leave work at the conventional time of day. Review some structural ideas and concepts before proceeding in a set, chosen direction. Tonight: Burning the midnight oil.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)**  
★★★★ You challenge yourself to get to the root of a problem before you make a decision. Though someone might think you are playing games or stalling, you are really seeking out more information. Tonight: Where there is music.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)**  
★★★★ A partner might be slightly more challenging than you anticipated, causing a lot of problems and affecting your perspective and willingness to grasp his or her issue. Diplomatically explain the ramifications of this type of behavior. Tonight: Dinner with a favorite person.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)**  
★★★★ Defer to others and be willing to open up to new beginnings. Intense gatherings mark your decisions. Be careful as to how much you take on. You could suddenly feel overwhelmed. Tonight: Head home.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)**  
★★★ Maintain a steady pace, and remain sure of your choices. You have discussed an issue until you are blue in the face. Have you not made a choice? Express your caring in a way that is

meaningful. Tonight: Keep at what you are doing.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)**  
★★★★ Where others struggle, you express an innate creativity and an unusually dynamic style. You could be pushed beyond your limits financially. If so, don't play ostrich — stick your head out and let others know. Tonight: Let your wildness emerge.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)**  
★★★ You could be very tired and drawn. In your ability to see beyond the obvious lies a steady basis in your thinking and choices. Update your office or a special room in your home to reflect the changing you. Tonight: Happily head home.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)**  
★★★★ Sometimes you ask a lot of questions; other times others will simply start talking. Listen well, because much could be revealed in the present moment. You could be a bit hurt if you take a situation personally. Tonight: Exchange ideas.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)**  
★★★ Be aware of self-imposed limitations, especially financially. Drop the word "no" from your vocabulary, and replace it with "how can I make 'x' happen?" The results could be substantially different. Tonight: Make it your treat.

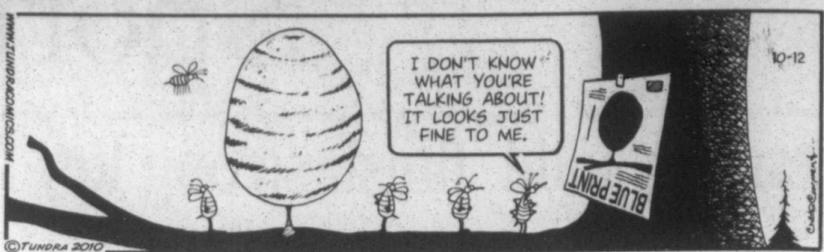
**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)**  
★★★★ You are all smiles, even if you are working through a difficult matter. You don't need to worry, as you have the power and strength to make the mark you want. Don't allow a boss or older person to ride you too hard. Tonight: Moving along ...

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)**  
★★★ Much that you see or observe is best not shared. Keep certain insights to yourself, and you might find that people remain more open with you. Read between the lines with someone at a distance. Tonight: Behind the scenes.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)**  
★★★★ You are on top of your game. You see life from a more resplendent perspective. Let a friend open up to new impressions and get to know you better. Someone could be unusually cold. Tonight: Where the action is.

**BORN TODAY**  
Former British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher (1925), comedian Lenny Bruce (1925), singer, songwriter Paul Simon (1941)

### Tundra



### Shoe



### Mother Goose and Grim



### Zits



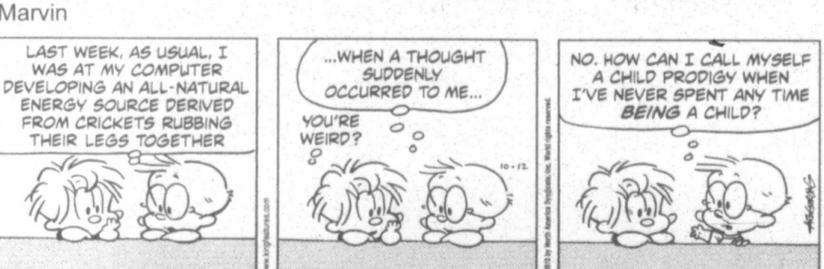
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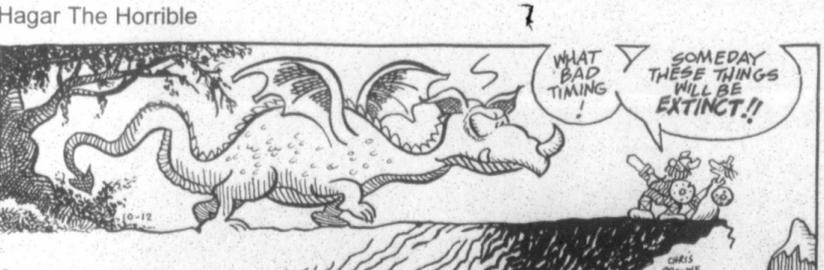
### Beetle Bailey



### Marvin



### Hagar The Horrible



### Peanuts



### Blondie



# CLASSIFIEDS

## 10 Lost/Found

FOUND in hospital parking lot young black cat wanting to go home. 662-7361

## 14d Carpentry

OVERHEAD DOOR REPAIR Kidwell Construction. Call 669-6347.

## 14e Carpet Serv.

NU-WAY CLEANING SERVICE Bob Marx Owner-Operator. Call 665-3541.

## 14g Elec. Contr.

RUSSELLCROW Electric for your electric needs! Comm., Resi. 665-0878, 440-1171.

## 14h Gen. Serv.

CERAMIC tile work. Remodeling floor, shower, kitchen, Text. painting, dry wall. Free est. Call 665-3453 leave message. Jesus Barraza.

HOUSE Cracking? In bricks or walls? Childers Brothers, Inc. 800-299-9563, 806-352-9563

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## 14s Plumbing

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## 14w Air Cond/Heat

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## 19 Situations

WILL babysit in my home Opening for 2. Any age. Call 664-3112

## 21 Help Wanted

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## 21 Help Wanted

TEXAS Rose Steakhouse is now hiring Servers. Apply in person. No phone calls!

SHEPARD'S Crook Nursing Agency, Inc. is currently looking for a Full Time Occupational Therapist or Licensed Physical Therapy Assistant to work in Pampa Area. Good Pay. Benefits include: 401K, Ins. Pkg., Holiday Pay, Paid Vacation. Please call 806-665-0356 or 1-800-542-0432 for info.

## GET PAID TO EXERCISE!!!

We are seeking an energetic, full-time team member with a passion for helping others to assist our Physical Therapist and Doctors with therapeutic exercises and physical rehab protocols. If you are punctual, have a great attitude and are willing to learn...fax your resume to (806)665-0537.

BOOKKEEPER Full or part time, experience with quick books preferred. Send resume to 1014 N. Dwight, Pampa, TX. 79065.

EXPERIENCED Apt. Manager with Tax Credit knowledge needed for brand new Senior Community. Serious inquiries may fax resume to 210-785-8502.

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## CORONADO HEALTHCARE CENTER

1504 W. Kentucky Ave Pampa

## 21 Help Wanted

PETCO Petroleum is hiring a Part-Time Secretary. Must be good at math. Must be computer literate and be especially knowledgeable of Excel. Call 806-669-3952 between 8:30am-1:30pm. to apply.

SIVALLS Inc. is looking for a Paint Test Service Technician. Drug tests req. Benefits: health ins., profit sharing, 401K, 8 paid holidays and 10 days vacation per year. 806-665-7111, Pampa.

FRANK Phillips College. Pampa Clinical Nursing Instructor (part-time). Prefer minimum of 3 years nursing experience. Send resume, application for employment form, and names and daytime phone numbers of 3 professional references to: Gloria Rummel, FPC, PO Box 5118, Borger, TX 79008-5118.

PAMPA ISD is accepting applications for a Part-Time Traffic Monitor at Pampa Junior High School. Applications may be picked up at the Personnel Office, 321 W. Albert St.

WANTED experienced painter / sandblaster. Airless & pipe gun. Experience with steel tank coding & finishes. Oil field helpful. Apply in person to 2930 152 W. or send resume with references to PO Box 1640, Pampa, TX 79066

TRUCK Driver needed. Class A CDL and Drug Testing required. Call 806-274-0368.

ALIGNMENT Tech / Shop Mgr. Must have alignment and tire exp. Apply in person Gonzales Wheel Alignment, 125 N. Somerville.

SEEKING mature person looking for extra income to fill cashier position. Must be dependable, people person, experienced preferred. Five day work week with benefits. Mail resume to P.O. Box 1542, Pampa, TX. 79065.

## 21 Help Wanted

NEED mature, exp. office help. Must live on property. Apply at 1347 Coffee St. 1-806-334-1626

PORTER needed for Senior Apts. Full-time landscaping, irrigation, painting, cleaning & some maintenance. Email resume to janatidmore@ccinvest.com or call 806-319-5313

## SWINE GENETICS COMPANY

Smithfield Premium Genetics, (SPG), the leader in world class swine genetics is seeking to fill positions at our facility East of Pampa. SPG's primary focus is on producing quality breeding stock for the swine industry. We are a state-of-the-art swine genetics company seeking qualified people for the following position

## Production Personnel

The ideal candidates will have a steady work history, be reliable and have the desire to work in a progressive, quality oriented, modern agricultural production operation.

Drug Testing Required EOE. We offer a starting wage of \$9.00 / hr with an excellent benefit package to include paid vacation and holidays, paid sick leave, pension plan, 401(k), medical / dental, vision, life and LTD insurance and more. Qualified candidates can apply in person at Smithfield Premium Genetics

11 miles East of Pampa on Hwy 60 between the hours of 10am and 3pm, Monday thru Friday.

Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer m/f/d/v EO 13201

## 21 Help Wanted

HEMPHILL COUNTY HOSPICE is now accepting application for a Full-Time Hospice Coordinator / RN. Competitive wages and benefits are available as well as mileage for those living outside the Canadian area. Hospice exp. is required as is shared evening and weekend call. Basic computer exp. is preferred. If interested please contact Tina Godino at (806)323-6422 Ext. 266 or stop by the Hemphill County Hospice office for an application.

## MURPHY-BROWN LLC

CDL-A DRIVER PAMPA, TEXAS

Smithfield Premium Genetics is looking for drivers to haul breeding stock to various farm and market destinations.

This position will require long-haul runs.

Requirements \*Valid Class A CDL \*Acceptable Driving Record \*Solid Work History \*Tractor/Trailer Experience with at least 1 year experience \*Ensure adherence to animal handling, DOT and safety regulations.

Murphy-Brown LLC offers: \*Competitive Salary \*Excellent Benefit Package \*Career Advancement Opportunities

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## 21 Help Wanted

Satellite Technicians Wanted \$900-\$1400 Weekly! Perfect job for Carpenter or Electrician. Contract position. Must have vehicle to haul ladders and tools. This contract is for motivated individuals who won't settle for less. Must pass Background and Drug Screen! Will provide free training! (806)517-4993 or jobs@skyhightech.com

EXP. Roustabout FOREMAN. CDL req. Tank battery building, all types of roustabout services. Apply at LR Davis Roustabout Services, 100 N. Cuyler Suite 200 (2nd floor of Bank of America Bldg.)

## 69 Misc.

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YOUNG, responsible rancher looking for corn stalks to graze. 2-4 mo. 100-300 cows. 806-323-8941

QUEEN Mattress Set Sale \$246, save hundreds! Red Barn, 13/10 mi. S on Hwy 273. Open each Sat 10-5. 665-2767.

FOR Sale: 4 tires. 10 ply. Load Range E. LT 275 70-R18. Like new maybe 200 miles. \$150 each OBO. 806-663-1606.

## 75 Feeds/Seeds

ALFALFA For Sale. Little squares & big rounds. Call 806-323-3303 or 806-323-9828.

## 80 Pets & Suppl.

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FREE female blood hound. Almost a yr old. Needs a place to run around. Call 440-4808

## 89 Wanted To Buy

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## 95 Furn. Apts.

ALL real estate advertised herein is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act, which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation, or discrimination because of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or intention to make any such preference, limitation, or discrimination." State law also forbids discrimination based on these factors. We will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. All persons are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised are available on an equal opportunity basis.

1 bdrm avail. \$495/mo. 1/2 Off 1st mo. rent w/7 mo. lease. Corp. units: utilities; linens, basic cable. Caprock Apts. 665-7149

1 and 2 bdr. avail. now at the Gwendolen Apts. Call today, they won't last long! 665-1875

1/2 Off 1st Mo. Rent, 1&2 BR starting at \$390 / mo. On-site laundry & w/d hookups in all 2 bdr. apts. Caprock Apts., 665-7149.

APT'S. Houses Duplexes. K&B Properties. Ref. & dep. req. Lakeview Apts. 669-4386

CLEAN 1 bdr., stove, refrig. All bills paid. 886-1674.

NO transportation, not a problem. These large 1 bdr. apts. w/ appliances, are in walking distance to everything you need. 665-4274.

UPDATED 3 bedroom, office / nursery, 3000 sq. ft. Pool, storm shelter, Great neighborhood, 1918 Dogwood. 665-1928

## 96 Furn. Apts.

2 bd., 1 b. garage, c / h/a, new roof, new paint exterior, large corner lot, very clean. Need to sell! 440-6694, 440-4023.

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TUMBLEWEED Acres, self storage units. Various sizes. 665-0079, 665-2450.

## 102 Bus. Rental

DOWNTOWN office space for rent. Utilities & cleaning service provided. Ample parking. 669-6823

## 103 Homes For Sale

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3-1-1. New gas line, sewer, carpet, tile, paint inside & out. Fenced, w/ storage building, custom drapes, dish washer, built in microwave & vent. 663-0190, 1821 N. Wells.

## PAM APTS

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## GREENBELT Lake

water front, 9/6/2, 6300+ sq. ft., 3000+ sf deck, 80% furn, \$1,150,000. Serious inq. only. 806-570-6941

TRUSTAR Real Estate for all your complete real estate needs. Show, list, property mgmt. 665-4595.

UPDATED 3 bedroom, office / nursery, 3000 sq. ft. Pool, storm shelter, Great neighborhood, 1918 Dogwood. 665-1928

## 115 Trailer Parks

TUMBLEWEED Acres, Storm Shelters, fenced, stor. bldg. avail. 665-0079, 665-2450.

## 122 Motorcycles

KYMCO 4 wheeler, 90cc, \$600, 440-6694, 440-4023.

## 1 Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE OF TEST OF AUTOMATIC TABULATING EQUIPMENT

Notice is hereby given that the automatic tabulating equipment that will be used in the General Election held on Tuesday, Nov. 2, 2010 will be tested on Oct. 5, 2010 at 9AM at Gray County Courthouse Law Library to ascertain that it will accurately count the votes cast for all offices and on all measures.

Linda Lewis Officer AVISO PUBLICO DE PROBAR ELEQUIPO PARA TABULAR AUTOMATICA-MENTE

Por lo presente se da aviso que el equipo para tabular automaticamente que se usara en la Eleccion General que se llevara a cabo el Martes 2 de noviembre de 2010 se probara el 15 de octubre de 2010 a las 9 mananas en Palacio de Justicia de condado Gray para determinar si el equipo contara con exactitud los votos para todos los puestos oficiales y sobre todos los proyectos de ley.

Linda Lewis Firma del/Dela Oficial F-96 Oct. 12, 2010

## 5 Special Notices

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## CONOCOPHILLIPS

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The Borger Refinery is located in Borger, Texas, in the Texas Panhandle approximately 50 miles northeast of Amarillo. The refinery processes 146 mbpd of medium and heavy gravity sour crudes plus fractionates 50 mbpd of mixed natural gas liquids. The Borger Refinery produces LPGs and motor fuels products for the Rocky Mountains, West Texas and Central U.S. market areas. Additionally, the refinery produces pentane and heptane solvents for specialty products applications. The refinery also markets coke as a fuel for cement manufacturing and power generation facilities. We have opportunities at our Borger Refinery in Borger, Texas in the following position:

### Occupational Licensed Health Care Provider

- Responsibilities include:
- Ensuring compliance with State and Federal regulatory requirements as they pertain to medical issues at the Borger Refinery
  - Ensuring review of standing orders and treatment protocols with EMS sponsoring physician annually
  - Performing audiograms and pulmonary function tests and coordinating x-rays, laboratory tests and physicals as needed
  - Appropriately evaluating, treating and documenting occupational injuries or illnesses
  - Assisting the refinery management team in case management of employees as needed
  - Serving as a resource to employees through health education and assistance with health promotions
  - Ensuring medical records, forms, and logs are kept and administered in accordance with accepted medical and company procedure
  - Being a member/trainer of the Borger Refinery Emergency Response Medical Team
  - Coordinating FMLA documentation
  - Facilitating the Borger Refinery Absence Management Team
  - Being the liaison between the refinery and local hospital and physicians
  - Injury assessment after normal business hours

### Basic/Required Qualifications:

- Licensed nurse, physician assistant or nurse practitioner
- Texas State licensure
- Legally authorized to work in the United States on a regular, fulltime basis without restrictions
- Valid driver's license

### Preferred Qualifications:

- Experience as an Occupational Health Care Provider
- Registered nurse
- Prior experience with administration of ADA, management of Worker's Compensation and FMLA
- Candidate must possess excellent interpersonal and computer skills
- 3+ years experience in Oil/Gas/Chemical/Manufacturing industry
- Certifications desired in hearing conservation, spirometry, BAT/DOT drug collection, basic cardiopulmonary resuscitation (BLS), and case management
- Certification in Occupational nursing (COHN-S)

For consideration for this position, apply online at: [www.conocophillips.com/careers](http://www.conocophillips.com/careers) and click on "enter" in the ConocoPhillips Careers section, then on "search" in the Job Search area. Scroll down and look for the job titled: "Occupational Licensed Health Care Provider -Borger Refinery, Job Requisition #009TG."

All applications must be submitted electronically via the ConocoPhillips website by October 17, 2010. An electronic resume must be attached to your electronic application. To seek computer help with the on-line application visit your local area Workforce Commission office.

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Job ID #

AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW

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

10-12 CRYPTOQUOTE

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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: AN ARTIST IS A DREAMER CONSENTING TO DREAM OF THE ACTUAL WORLD. — GEORGE SANTAYANA

Your guide to... Local Beauty Professionals

Look and feel your best! This guide is a list of local salons and parlors that want to cater to you!

### Massage Therapy

Massage Therapy Cathy Potter, Holly Albert & Brittany Shuman 1224 N. Hobart, Suite 9 (806) 669-0013

Massage Advantage Trena Moore, LMT 701 N. Price Road (806) 665-7261

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All About You Salon & Tattoo Studio 2145 N. Hobart, Suite A (806) 669-2228 Robin Scott & Anita Ruiz

Want to list your salon? Call Beverly at 806-669-8338 for information

# Fall Markdown Event

## Truck Month Sale ends October 31, 2010



C09122

**2010 Chevrolet Silverado 1500 \$27,595**  
Crew Cab Short Box 2-Wheel Drive LT.  
MSRP \$34,015. Discount = \$6,420.

**Total Savings = \$6,420**



G10078

**2010 GMC Sierra 1500 \$27,967**  
Crew Cab Short Box 2-Wheel Drive SLE. MSRP \$34,385.  
Rebate Total = \$5,000. Discount = \$1,418.

**Total Savings = \$6,418**



G10002

**2010 GMC Sierra 1500 \$30,534**  
Extended Cab Standard Box 4-Wheel Drive SLE. MSRP  
\$37,165. Rebate Total = \$5,000. Discount = \$1,631.

**Total Savings = \$6,631**



C10048

**2010 GMC Sierra 1500 \$21,487**  
Estimated 29 MPG. Crew Cab Short Box 2-Wheel  
Drive LT. MSRP \$26,870. Discount = \$5,621.

**Total Savings = \$5,621**



G10057

**2010 GMC Sierra 3/4 Diesel \$55,271**  
Crew Cab Short Box 2-Wheel Drive LT. MSRP \$68,895.  
Rebate Total = \$1,500. Discount = \$2,125.

**Total Savings = \$3,625**



G09079

**2010 GMC Sierra 1500 \$29,099**  
Extended Cab Standard Box 4-Wheel Drive SLE. MSRP  
\$35,585. Rebate Total = \$5,000. Discount = \$1,486.

**Total Savings = \$6,486**



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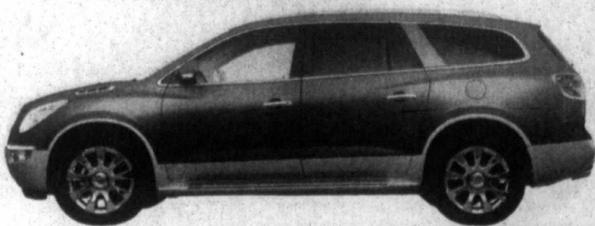
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