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County's turnout percentage higher than state

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 Election Administrator Linda Lewis told the county commission this week that Gray County had a higher percentage of voter turnout than the state.

election was 35.75 percent of registered voters. The state average was about 19 percent. The county commissioners met Friday morning in the Gray County Courthouse to canvass the election day results. The turnout for the off year election, noted Commissioner Joe Wheeley, was up, despite not having any locally contested races.

Lewis said it was the largest mid-term election recorded in Gray County. "A majority voted a straight party ticket," she said. Lewis said that 89 percent of voters in the county voted a straight party ticket, mostly Republican. A total of 4,793 voters out of 13,425 registered voters voted in the Nov. 2 election in Gray

County. County Judge Richard Peet said this fall was the first time in the history of the county that Gray County went 100 percent Republican for its elected officials. In other business: • Judge Peet said he had invited Texas Parks and Wildlife COUNTY cont. on page 7A

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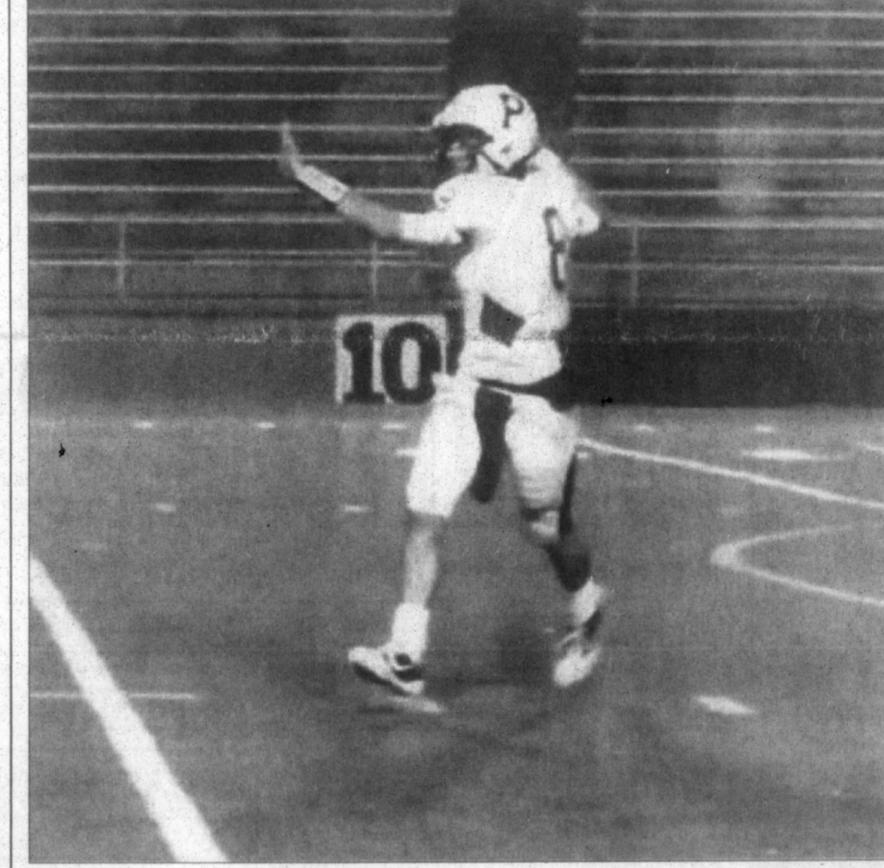
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HARD-FOUGHT LOSS



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Reid Miller attempts a pass in the third quarter against Lubbock Cooper on Friday. Miller threw for three touchdowns, but the Harvesters lost 55-28 in the bidistrict round of playoffs. Full coverage in **SPORTS**, page 1D.

Fund opened to aid former Pampa man

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An account has been opened to help defray expenses for a former Pampa resident currently battling cancer. Walter Ray Deaver, 65, lived in the area for a long time before moving to Mineola with his wife, Carol, according to brother-in-law Junior Slate. "He'd been here for probably 30 years," said Slate, a service technician at Culbertson Stowers. "He was a building contractor (with his own company, Deaver Construction). Worked for a lot of people here and around here — Canadian, Miami, all around this part of the country." Deaver, Slate said, moved away from the area about two years ago. He was diagnosed in September with a stage 4 metastatic cancer, meaning the cancer has spread around his body. The condition has left Deaver unable to work, placing the couple in dire financial straits. "It's not so much the medical expenses, really," said Slate. "Of course, the medication and stuff is expensive, but there's no money coming in. That's the problem. "My sister is just a housewife. They're going to get on Social Security, but that's still not going to be enough." ACCOUNT cont. on page 3A

PHS on 'Seven Brides': Community 'inspiring'

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 A week ago, the Pampa High School Choir production of "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers" was in doubt.

has earned the deepest thanks of the high school's choir department. "We couldn't have done it without everybody," said Brianna PHS cont. on page 3A

Vandals broke into the gym and the old Baker School, tore up costumes, splattered paint on scenery and broke stage sets. Students, parents and friends, though, rose to the occasion. After a week of rebuilding, the repaired sets have been moved and are now being assembled at M.K. Brown Auditorium. The community's work in helping bring the show back together

Bryan Frost lines up one of the stage sets for the Pampa High School Choir production of "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers" at M.K. Brown Auditorium. The newly renovated set was almost destroyed by vandals last week, but the the play, scheduled for Nov. 18, 20 and 21, will go on. ➤



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 RSVP to Erica at 869-3241 or email harvest@pampachamber.com by Friday, November 12, 2010

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For the record

PAMPA FORECAST

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
		
High 52 Low 28	High 53 Low 29	High 61 Low 35

Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 28. Calm wind becoming southeast around 5 mph.

Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 52. East wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south southwest.

Sunday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 28. East southeast wind 5 to 10 mph becoming west.

Monday: Partly sunny, with a high near 53. West northwest wind around 5 mph becoming calm.

Monday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 29. Southwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Tuesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 61. Southwest wind around 10 mph.

Tuesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 35.

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Obituaries

Norma Lee Odom, 87

Norma Lee Odom, 87, died November 11, 2010, in Pampa.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday, November 15, 2010, at Memory Gardens Mausoleum, with Rev. Dr. Jerry R. Lane, pastor of United Methodist Church of White Deer, officiating.

Burial will be at Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.



Odom

Mrs. Odom was born May 28, 1923, in Arnett, Okla. to Sadie and Wesley M. Lane. She came to Pampa at the age of four and graduated from Pampa High School in 1941. She married H. Walter Odom in 1945. He preceded her in death in 1993. She was a member of Panhandle Blue Grass 2nd Old Tyme Music Association in Amarillo. She always enjoyed music, and playing the piano and violin.

Survivors include two sisters, Maxine Hawkins of Pampa and Idella Sue Thompson of Kingston, Okla.; seven nephews and one niece. She was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Jacque Lynn Odom in 1951; and a brother, Doyle Lane of Baton Rouge, La.

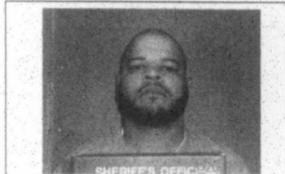
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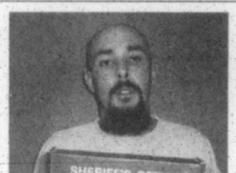
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Eyes/ Brown Hair

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Thank You...

The family of Kenny Ray wish to thank our friends, neighbors and our church family for all their prayers, food, beautiful flowers and cards. A very special thank you to Interim Hospice for the loving care given to Kenny. We love you all. God bless you.

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Government sells Madoff spoils

NEW YORK (AP) — Anyone who literally wants to walk in Bernard Madoff's shoes is in luck.

Thousands of belongings from the fallen financier's New York City penthouse are on the auction block Saturday, including hundreds of pairs of shoes.

Also up for grabs is a diamond engagement ring once worn by his wife, Ruth Madoff. It's worth at least \$300,000.

When Madoff was arrested two years ago, U.S. marshals seized everything from the couple's daily life — including his used socks, monogrammed boxer shorts and velveteen slippers now for sale.

The proceeds will go to more than 3,000 clients Madoff swindled in a multi-billion dollar Ponzi scheme.

The 72-year-old former Wall Street trader is serving a 150-year sentence in a North Carolina prison.

Drunk driven gets life sentence

DENTON (AP) — A repeat drunken driver from Lewisville blamed for an Easter morning wreck in which two people were killed has been sentenced to life in prison.

A jury in Denton on Thursday sentenced 30-year-old John Patrick Barton, who apologized in court.

Barto pleaded guilty Monday to two counts of murder and three counts of intoxicated assault with a vehicle. He did not have a plea agreement.

Barton acknowledged driving drunk during the April 4 accident in which his vehicle smashed into one carrying 33-year-old Kandace Hull and her 13-year-old daughter, Autumn Caudle of Argyle. Mother and daughter were killed.

Barton has three other DWI convictions since 1997.

\$200M sought in pipeline suit

TOPEKA, Kan. (AP) — A class action lawsuit against gas pipeline company Kinder Morgan is nearing a settlement.

A Shawnee County judge considered a \$200 million settlement offer during a hearing Friday. Both sides have agreed to the deal.

Judge David E. Bruns says he expects to issue a final decision approving it early next week.

The suit accuses the managers of breaching their fiduciary duty by offering an "inadequate and unfair" price when they took the company private in a \$13.4 billion deal in 2006.

Kinder Morgan spokesman Larry Pierce says the company denies allegations of wrongdoing but wants to avoid the expense and uncertainty of continued litigation.

The case was consolidated and heard in Kansas because the company was incorporated in the state, although it is headquartered in Houston, Texas.

Dad flees, leaves girl in street

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas police sought a driver who fled when his SUV wrecked and his 5-year-old daughter was ejected through a window and left on a street.

Police say the man's three sons, ages 9, 6 and 11 months, also were in the vehicle and two were hurt.

Police on Friday did not immediately release the name of the man, who'll initially face two counts of injury to a child and one count of child abandonment.

The oldest child, who wasn't hurt, told police that his father had been "drinking heavily."

The SUV hit a light pole Thursday night. Police say the man drove away, then left the baby with his mother-in-law before fleeing. The infant has non-life threatening injuries. The other two children remained in the SUV.

Police say the 5- and 6-year-olds are hospitalized with head trauma.

US rig count increases by 2

HOUSTON (AP) — The number of rigs actively exploring for oil and natural gas in the U.S. increased by two this week to 1,685.

Houston-based Baker Hughes Inc. said Friday that 955 rigs were exploring for natural gas and 720 for oil. Ten were listed as miscellaneous. A year ago this week, the rig count stood at 1,101.

Of the major oil- and gas-producing states, Texas gained 12 rigs, Pennsylvania gained three and Alaska gained one. Louisiana and West Virginia each lost four rigs, New Mexico and Oklahoma each lost two and Arkansas, California and North Dakota each lost one. Colorado and Wyoming remained unchanged.

The rig count tally peaked at 4,530 in 1981, during the height of the oil boom. The industry posted a record low of 488 in 1999.

Violence costs Mexico natgas

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Threats and violence by drug gangs are preventing some government oil workers from reaching installations in northern Mexico.

An official with the state-owned oil company Pemex says the threat is costing the company about \$350,000 every day in lost production.

The official tells The Associated Press that Pemex has shut down the equivalent of about 100 million cubic feet of natural gas production per day.

That amounts to about \$10.5 million per month, or about 2.3 percent of Mexico's \$450 million per month average in monthly natural gas revenues.

The lost production is centered in the Burgos gas field along the northeast border with Texas in an area where drug gangs have threatened and kidnapped Pemex workers at some the company's installations.

Man guilty of child porn charge

FORT WORTH (AP) — A 47-year-old Azle man has pleaded guilty to a federal indictment charging him with one count of possession of child pornography.

U.S. Attorney James T. Jacks said Kelly M. Stapleton of Azle has been in custody since being arrested in September. He faces a maximum statutory sentence of 10 years in prison, a \$250,000 fine and a lifetime of supervised release. Sentencing is set for Feb. 25.

Court records show that in September 2005, FBI agents visited Stapleton's home based on a lead concerning images of child pornography on the Internet. Child pornography was discovered on his computer. He, Stapleton did not admit that he knowingly possessed child pornography.

When agents interviewed him again this year he acknowledged acquiring it from the Internet.

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Bailey of the PHS Choir Department. "We had community members, church leaders, parents and students."

"It's a lot of hard work that the kids have poured themselves into and the directors and the parents," said Fred Mays, head of the choir program. "It is quite inspiring to see this take place because a lot of the extra effort on the part of the community."

This fall, community theater has taken on a whole new meaning.

The curtain will rise on the musical at M.K. Brown Auditorium at 8 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 18; 8 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 20; and 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 21.

Account

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Slate has opened an account at National Bank of Commerce under Deaver's name in hopes that the Pampa community can help one of its own who never hesitated to help others.

"He was a really generous fellow, especially here," Slate continued. "He helped a lot of people here. If he knew you needed help, he was the first one there."

Slate said that despite the disease, Deaver is in good spirits.

"He's going OK. He's able to get around. He was having a rough time for a while, but he's getting around now."

For more information, contact Slate at 662-0322.

CORRECTION

In a story in yesterday's *The Pampa News* (Habitat seeks families who need homes), Karen Price was misidentified as the head of the local Habitat for Humanity program. Her title is Family Selection Committee Chairperson. Also, the marine pictured on yesterday's front page was misidentified. He is Marine Sergeant Dennis Boyd of Lefors. *The Pampa News* apologizes for the errors.

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Pampa ISD Events for the Week of November 15 - 21

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

Pampa High School

Nov. 18 & 20 • Choir Musical MK Brown 7:00 p.m.
Nov. 21 • Choir Musical MK Brown 2:00 p.m.

Pampa Jr. High

Nov. 15 • "Proud to be Me" - Self confidence program for Parents and Students 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Library
Nov. 17 • 8th Grade Class Parent Meeting Cafetorium 8:00 p.m. (fund-raiser/ dance)
Nov. 18 • Pictures: 7th and 8th Grade Band Groups

Austin Elementary

Nov. 16 • Picture Retakes

Lamar Elementary

Nov. 15 • Mrs. Embry's Head Start Parent Conferences
Nov. 16 • Picture Retakes
Nov. 16 • Head Start Parent Meeting 6:00 p.m. Cafeteria
Nov. 18 • Family Photo Night 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Cafeteria

Travis Elementary

Nov. 16 • Picture Retakes
Nov. 19 • 4th Grade Field Trip to Lake Meredith
Nov. 19 • Spirit Table

Wilson Elementary

Nov. 19 • Pastries w/ Parents 7:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.

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Viewpoints

Today in History

Today is Saturday, Nov. 13, the 317th day of 2010. There are 48 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 13, 1974, Karen Silkwood, a technician and union activist at the Kerr-McGee Cimarron plutonium plant near Crescent, Okla., died in a car crash while on her way to meet a reporter.

On this date:

In 1789, Benjamin Franklin wrote in a letter to a friend, "In this world nothing can be said to be certain, except death and taxes."

In 1909, 259 men and boys were killed when fire erupted inside a coal mine in Cherry, Ill.

In 1927, the Holland Tunnel opened to the public, providing access between lower Manhattan and New Jersey beneath the Hudson River.

In 1940, the Walt Disney animated movie "Fantasia" had its world premiere in New York.

In 1956, the U.S. Supreme Court struck down laws calling for racial segregation on public city and state buses.

In 1971, the U.S. space probe Mariner 9 went into orbit around Mars.

In 1982, the Vietnam Veterans Memorial was dedicated on the National Mall in Washington, D.C.

Ten years ago: Lawyers for George W. Bush failed to win a court order barring manual recounts of ballots in Florida. Florida Secretary of State Katherine Harris announced she would end the recounting at 5 p.m. Eastern time the next day — prompting an immediate appeal by lawyers for Al Gore.

Five years ago: Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice, in Jerusalem, strongly rebuked Iran's leadership, saying "no civilized nation" can call for the annihilation of another — a reference to Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad's remark that Israel should be "wiped off the map."

One year ago: U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder announced a decision to bring professed 9/11 mastermind Khalid Sheikh Mohammed and four others detained at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, to trial at a lower Manhattan courthouse.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Madeleine Sherwood is 88. Journalist-author Peter Arnett is 76. Producer-director Garry Marshall is 76. Actor Jimmy Hawkins is 69. Actor Joe Mantegna is 63. Actress Sheila Frazier is 62. Actress Frances Conroy is 57. Musician Andrew Ranken (The Pogues) is 57. Actress Tracy Scoggins is 57. Actress-comedian Whoopi Goldberg is 55. Actor Rex Linn ("CSI Miami") is 54. Actress Caroline Goodall is 51. Actor Neil Flynn ("Scrubs") is 50. Former NFL quarterback Vinny Testaverde is 47. Rock musician Walter Kibby (Fishbone) is 46. Comedian Jimmy Kimmel is 43. Actor Steve Zahn is 43. Actress Aisha Hinds is 35. Rock musician Nikolai Fraiture is 32. NBA player Ron Artest is 31.

Thought for Today: "If we like a man's dream, we call him a reformer; if we don't like his dream, we call him a crank." — William Dean Howells, American author

Sunday in History

Today is Sunday, Nov. 14, the 318th day of 2010. There are 47 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 14, 1970, a chartered Southern Airways DC-9 crashed while trying to land in Huntington, W.Va., killing all 75 people on board, including the Marshall University football team and its coaching staff.

On this date:

In 1851, Herman Melville's novel "Moby-Dick; Or, The Whale" was first published in the United States.

In 1881, Charles J. Guiteau went on trial for assassinating President James A. Garfield. (Guiteau was convicted and hanged the following year.)

In 1889, inspired by Jules Verne, New York World reporter Nellie Bly (Elizabeth Cochrane) set out to travel around the world in less than 80 days. (She made the trip in 72 days.)

In 1922, the British Broadcasting Corporation began its domestic radio service.

In 1940, during World War II, German planes destroyed most of the English town of Coventry.

In 1969, Apollo 12 blasted off for the moon.

In 1990, it was revealed that the pop duo Milli Vanilli (Rob Pilatus and Fabrice Morvan) had done none of the singing on their Grammy-winning debut album, "Girl You Know It's True."

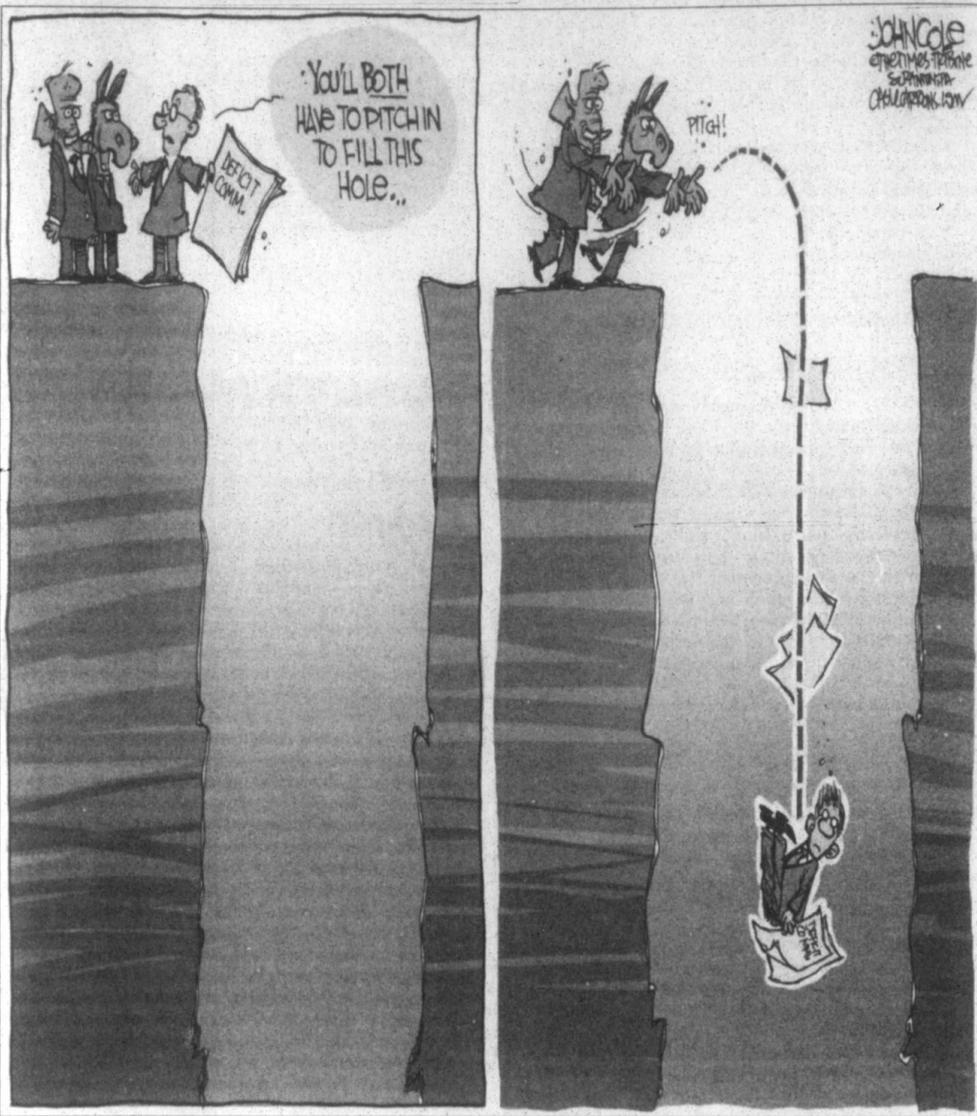
Ten years ago: Florida Secretary of State Katherine Harris certified George W. Bush's fragile 300-vote lead over Al Gore, hours after a judge refused to lift a 5 p.m. deadline.

Five years ago: Two separate suicide attackers rammed car bombs into vehicles belonging to NATO-led peacekeepers in Kabul, Afghanistan, killing a German soldier and an Afghan child.

One year ago: President Barack Obama, on a mission to repair America's global standing, told Asian countries during a speech in Tokyo that he was determined to engage them as equal partners in the economy, diplomacy and security.

Today's Birthdays: Former U.N. Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali is 88. Actress Kathleen Hughes is 82. Former NASA astronaut Fred Haise is 77. Jazz musician Ellis Marsalis is 76. Writer P.J. O'Rourke is 63. Zydeco singer-musician Buckwheat Zydeco is 63. Britain's Prince Charles is 62. Rock singer-musician James Young (Styx) is 61. Singer Stephen Bishop is 59. Pianist Yanni is 56. Former Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice is 56. Actress Laura San Giacomo is 49. Actor D.B. Sweeney is 49. Rapper Reverend Run (Run-DMC) is 46. Actor Patrick Warburton is 46. Retired MLB All-Star pitcher Curt Schilling is 44. Actor Josh Duhamel is 38. Rock musician Travis Barker is 35. Actor Brian Dietzen ("NCIS") is 33. Rapper Shyheim is 33. Rock musician Tobin Esperance (Papa Roach) is 31. Actress Olga Kurylenko is 31.

Thought for Today: "Adventure is not outside man; it is within." — George Eliot, English author



Two guys, one plan, a whole lot of debt

The draft deficit-reduction proposal released last week by former Clinton White House Chief of Staff Erskine Bowles and retired GOP Sen. Alan Simpson of Wyoming — the co-chairmen of President Obama's bipartisan commission on reducing the national debt — has the feel of what two wonks might draw up on cocktail napkins in a bar. It's a bit too easy for two unselected guys to hash out a plan that tells other people what they have to give up — just to be fair.



DEBRA SAUNDERS

The thing is, sometimes two smart guys in a bar make more sense than the entire Washington political establishment. There are a number of intriguing ideas in their plan to cut nearly \$4 trillion from the federal deficit through 2020. It's worth more than a look.

The draft document starts by noting that Americans traditionally have been willing "to sacrifice to make our nation stronger over the long haul." I have to wonder if that remains the case.

On the left, many Democrats seem intent on dumping the entire deficit on one group — the rich — and the consequences to the economy be damned. House Speaker (for now) Nancy Pelosi rejected the draft as "simply unacceptable." Note: That makes the Democratic Party the team that is obstructionist and won't compromise.

The three House Republicans on the commission issued a statement that called the draft "provocative," while commending "the co-chairs for advancing the debate." You also hear Republicans complain about the deficit endlessly — but they also seem to think they never should have to pay higher taxes.

Bowles and Simpson call for cuts of \$100 billion in military and \$100 billion in discretionary spending. The draft starts by calling on Washington to lead by example, with the White House and Congress shaving 15 percent off their budgets. It calls out the federal travel budget for growing by 56 percent from 2001 to 2006, even as the private sector used technology to pare travel expenses. It also targets wasteful or unnecessary spending, such as the (should have been cut sooner) Corporation for Public Broadcasting, Economic Development Administration and duplicative research funding for fossil fuels.

When he ran for president, Obama argued that eliminating earmarks won't "solve the problem" because earmarks account for a mere "0.5 percent of the total federal budget."

Bowles and Simpson are having none of that. Their draft calls for the elimination of all earmarks. Good call. If Washington can't stop burning through sums that some D.C. pols dismiss as chump change, then this country is doomed.

Mother Jones' Kevin Drum concluded that Bowles-Simpson isn't "serious" because it "turns suddenly vague and cramped" when it gets to the most fearsome driver of the deficit, Medicare.

As if to prove Drum's point, the draft has an odd take on how to pay for the "doc fix" — a pending 23 percent cut in Medicare payments to doctors and other health care providers, which both parties want to delay. Bowles-Simpson wants to pay for the "doc fix" by — you guessed it — cutting payments to doctors and health care providers.

The commission has until Dec. 1 to submit a final plan. First, 14 of the 18 commissioners will have to agree on one. Will they have the stamina to adopt the Bowles-Simpson suggestion to raise the retirement age from 67 to 69 by 2075? Stay tuned.

A more radioactive proposal calls for flattening income

and business taxes by lowering rates and limiting deductions. Then there's the provision to raise gasoline taxes gradually by 15 cents per gallon between 2013 and 2015 — an idea worth exploring. It's a tax increase that would achieve some of the energy efficiencies that Democrats have tried to force through regulation. It's a consumption tax that everyone would pay, including the 36 percent of income-tax filers who, according to the Tax Foundation, paid no income tax in 2008.

I know that I'll hear from Republicans and Democrats who will complain: Just because politicians failed to control spending, that doesn't mean they should be subjected to higher taxes. They place all of the blame on Washington, yet none of the responsibility on voters.

That's how America piled up all this debt.

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Cotton harvest in high gear in High Plains

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COLLEGE STATION — Cotton strippers in the Rolling Plains, South Plains and Panhandle went into high gear as dry, open weather made for ideal harvest conditions, according to Texas Agrilife Extension Service personnel.

"The cotton harvest has been progressing very nicely, especially since the Oct. 21 event — where we got both rain and hail," said Dr. Randy Boman, Agrilife Extension cotton agronomist for the South Plains region. "Abilene has classed about 600,000 bales; Lamesa, 350,00, and Lubbock, 1.2 million bales," Boman said.

Boman explained that as cotton goes to the gin, samples are taken from each bale and sent to U.S. Department of Agriculture labs for measurement of fiber length, strength fiber fineness and maturity, trash or bark percentages, and other factors. This process is commonly known as "classing," short for "classification," gives an indication of both the quality of the crop and the percentage harvested.

"If we add up those numbers, just for Lamesa and Lubbock — just for the High Plains (of Texas) — we're sitting about 1.5 million bales classed at this time," he said.

These 1.5 million bales represent about 25 percent of the High Plains expected total harvest, Boman said. However, one has to keep in mind that harvested cotton is not classed until it is taken to the gin, and that much harvested cotton is in the fields, stored in modules, what's generally just termed as "off-the-stalk," rather than "harvested."

From Agrilife Extension agent reports, Boman said that as little as 25 percent of the cotton in some counties has been harvest, while oth-

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ers range from 35 percent to 50 percent.

"I suspect that, in this area, we have some counties that are as much as 75 percent harvested," he said.

The quality of the cotton has been good, Boman said, and improving as less dryland cotton goes to the gins and more irrigated cotton arrives.

"Taking a look at the Lamesa numbers, it looks like they're averaging somewhere around a 35.3 staple or so, with a micronaire in the neighborhood 4.4," Boman said. "At Lubbock, we're trending up every day. I think we're having more irrigated cotton coming in there. It appears we're going to be bumping about 36 staple, our micronaire is a little bit lower at 4.0."

Boman said a forecast of high winds late Nov. 9, and for rain before the end of the week, may shut the harvest down for a while.

Agrilife Extension district reporters compiled the following summaries:



PANHANDLE: The region did not receive moisture, and temperatures were above average most of the week. Soil moisture levels varied from very short to adequate, with most counties reporting short. A few fields of corn remained to be harvested. The cotton

and sorghum harvests were ongoing. Wheat growers needed moisture to plant and for already planted. Rangeland was mostly in poor condition. High winds and no moisture created a high potential for wild fires. Cattle were in good condition, with producers providing supplemental feed in most areas.



ROLLING PLAINS: While some areas have experienced adequate moisture, there were parts of the region that needed rain. Cotton strippers went into high gear as the dry weather spelled perfect conditions for harvesting. Reports were mixed, but so far, this year's yields were about an average crop. Harvest aids were being used on cotton, but producers stopped using them because they were trying to cut costs and hoping for a freeze. Some areas experienced their first freeze on Nov. 5. Wheat growers resumed planting as dry weather improved field conditions. Most wheat already planted had emerged; stands looked good. Pastures are browning up due to cooler temperatures in some areas. Cattle were in good condition.

SOUTH PLAINS: The region had open skies with no rain. Cotton harvesters were working at a rapid



pace. Winter wheat was in fair to good condition but in need of rain. Pastures and rangeland were in fair to good condition but also needed moisture. Livestock were in good condition, with producers providing light supplemental feed during colder mornings on short pastures.

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HOLIDAY PLANNING

Members of the Chamber Retail Committee met on Nov. 10 to finalize plans for the Pampa Chamber of Commerce Boomtown Christmas, which combines the annual Christmas Parade on December 4 and the Shop Pampa promotion which begins November 16. This year's theme is "Boomtown Christmas: Shop Pampa and Strike it Rich!" Pictured are (from left) Joe Weaver, Ginger Jernigan, Josh Hess, Celie Locke and Bob Marx.

DAILY HOROSCOPE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, Nov. 14, 2010:

This year, focus on your creativity. If you are an artist or in a creative field, your muse appears. If you are married and want children, you could witness a new addition this year. If you are single, a special relationship could be knocking on your door. Your spirit and sense of fun blend together. A newfound ingenuity comes forth. Learn to think more dynamically. Give up the word "no." PISCES understands your intensity.

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)

*** Take your time making decisions and plans. You just might want a day away from everything and everyone. Confusion surrounds plans. Confirm the time and place of any meeting or get-together. Reach out for someone at a distance. Tonight: Do your thing.

This Week: Monday and Tuesday, do prep your work for center stage.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

***** Stay centered. Surround yourself with friends. Happy Bulls can be found where crowds are. Pace yourself; relate on a one-on-one level with a key loved one. Let others do what you might be too tired to do. Tonight: Where the action is.

This Week: Charge in Monday, and don't expect to relax until late Tuesday. Then reflect.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

***** Take a stand. A partner or loved one could be changing his or her tune. Let go of your routine. Your ability to be more creative and open will emerge with less structure. Tonight: A must appearance.

This Week: Take charge, and you'll see results by the end of the week.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

***** Stop and take the time to call different relatives and friends at a distance. You might enjoy catching up on news. A key person in your life might be changing in front of your eyes. Refuse to

push or make judgments just now. Tonight: Be a duo.

This Week: Let your spirit and imagination soar. Wednesday, funnel this energy into a key goal or situation.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

***** Deal with someone you care about directly. Realize that you can make a difference, especially if you approach your life in a slightly different way. Confusion surrounds your plans, even if they are as simple as meeting at a ballgame. Tonight: Bone up on your listening skills.

This Week: A partner knows that he or she has you as a captive audience. You can spring free late Tuesday, and you will!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

***** Defer to others. A relationship takes an intriguing twist, which reflects the personal transformation of the other party. Know when to give this person space. You might not be seeing the situation clearly. Tonight: Call it an early night.

This Week: Others dominate. Let them, as you will have less on your plate.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

*** You might think you have only so much energy, but you find out — perhaps too late — that you have even less. Confusion surrounds meetings and a key conversation. You could get into the blame game over a hot issue. Why bother? Tonight: Make it easy.

This Week: Your fatigue could drag you down. You perk up by Wednesday. You might perceive that someone is challenging you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

***** Your ability to reach out for others and allow more creative flow within your immediate environment emerges. Your style is changing, whether you realize it or not. You could be careless and lose some money. Tonight: Act like it is Friday night.

This Week: Your creativity flourishes. Allow more give-and-take with associates.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

*** Pressure builds on the home front. The question lies in how you are han-

dling a situation and the choices you make. Confusion surrounds a situation and makes dealing with another person difficult. Tonight: Head on home.

This Week: Stay centered and don't let a situation toss you off balance. Your creativity flourishes Wednesday on.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

***** Listen to news that is forthcoming. How you honor a personal matter and what you do with it could change. Your creativity expands, opening up new possibilities. Consider your options more often. As you change, your perspective changes. Tonight: Hang out with friends.

This Week: Return calls and schedule meetings Monday and Tuesday. You might want to start your weekend early by Wednesday! Uh-oh!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

*** Be more sensitive and in touch with your and a loved one's issues. Get together with a loved one at a distance, today, if possible. Making plans to get together also could be fun. Where your friends are is where you want to be. Tonight: Where the action is.

This Week: Be aware of what you have to offer, and don't give too much away to please someone. Discussions become animated midweek on.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

***** Listen to news openly. You might sense there are some details missing. You might not want to be in the same place when handling a matter that is critical to your well-being. Feelings surge to the forefront. Tonight: Whatever knocks your socks off.

This Week: Dive into Monday, knowing you can accomplish what you want.

BORN TODAY

Prince of Wales, Prince Charles (1948), new age musician Yanni (1954), French impressionist painter Claude Monet (1840)

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representatives to appear before the commissioners court concerning the Gray-Tesla power line project, but no one from the state agency showed up at Friday morning's meeting.

The county commission will meet in regular session at 9 a.m. Monday to consider FEMA flood plain management measures, staff at the jail, a physician's jail contract, a county medical officer contract, applications for Precinct 2 Constable and office space for the NCRS.

They will also hear a reported on the water project at Industrial Park.

They'll consider tax bids of \$500 by Charles Franklin for 534 Harlem and \$300 by Barbara Robbins for 724 Malone.

The commission will also consider rates for county health insurance, a cooperative working agreement with Tralee Crisis Center, a field agreement with Texas Wildlife Services and a request for proposals for county insurance.

The commission will meet beginning at 10 a.m. Monday in the county courtroom of the Gray County Courthouse, 205 N. Russell.



Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I have been married to "Ben," a wonderful man, for seven years. We have three children. We get along well, but I have one complaint. It's about sex. I'm always in the mood but he isn't. We both work full-time jobs and take care of the kids and the house.

My best friend tells me I have the sex drive of a male and her husband wishes she was more like me. I am not a nymphomaniac, but I'd like to be intimate with my husband more than every other week. When we're together, I almost feel like it's a chore to him.

Is there something wrong with me? I have never cheated on Ben, nor have I considered it. I feel this is an issue in our marriage, but he thinks I am overreacting. — **WAITING FOR MORE**

DEAR WAITING: When a couple has problems in the bedroom, it can affect every aspect of the marriage. You are not "overreacting." By implying that you are, your husband is attempting to minimize your feelings. He may have a low sex drive, no sex drive or a hormone problem. A licensed marriage counselor might be able to help the two of you discuss this sensitive subject — and a visit to his doctor could help him find out if his problem is physical. You need more help — and so does he — than anyone can give you in a letter.

DEAR ABBY: My grandmother passed away this week. For the last five years my mother was her sole caregiver. Now that Grandma is gone, I'm worried about my mother. She sacrificed her life and friendships to take care of Grandma and Great-Grandma. Now, 10 years later, she's at a total loss.

My mother is a wonderful lady. I don't want to see her hurt and isolated like this. All the relatives are still in town and a lot of us are off work, but when everyone returns to work, it's going to be hard for her. Any suggestions would be greatly appreciated. — **SAD SURVIVOR**

DEAR SAD: Your mother may need some time to get over the loss

of her mother and to figure out where to go from here. Don't push her, but do keep an eye on her and encourage her to start reconnecting with friends and activities she once enjoyed.

Grieving is an individual process that can take time (or not), depending upon how prepared she was for your grandmother to go. And hold a good thought. Having done all she could for her mother and grandmother, she may have no regrets and recover faster than you think she will. If that doesn't happen, her doctor, minister or the funeral home can help her locate a grief support group.

DEAR ABBY: I have already decorated my office for the winter holidays, but my co-worker says before Thanksgiving is too early to display a snowman. When do you decorate for the holiday season? — **FESTIVE SOUTHERN GIRL**

DEAR SOUTHERN GIRL: This year, in late September, I began seeing Christmas decorations in some stores, and references to Christmas layaway plans being mentioned in the media a few months before that. However, in a work environment I would wait until after the first week of December to begin displaying Christmas decorations.

P.S. If your snowman is a generic winter decoration, it might be appropriate to wait until after the first snowfall.

DEAR ABBY: I have been married for a year and I am concerned about one issue. Dinner is a constant source of contention. Although my husband and I work full time, I enjoy coming home and preparing a home-cooked meal for him. He views this as too fancy and too expensive.

We are financially comfortable and our grocery bill is modest. It frustrates me that he doesn't appreciate the thought and effort I put into our dinner. That's the way I was raised. My husband would die happy eating frozen pizza and salad out of a bag every night! That may be fine for some people, but I prefer to eat better than that. Any

suggestions? — **LIKES TO COOK IN ST. LOUIS**

DEAR LIKES TO COOK: Your husband may be happy eating frozen pizza and salad out of a bag every night, but he'll live a longer, healthier life if he varies his diet. Rather than seeking approval or gratitude for preparing those home-cooked dinners, explain to him that putting healthy, balanced meals on the table for you both to enjoy brings you pleasure and is a way for you to unwind after the workday. It's not "too fancy," and the money is well spent.

DEAR ABBY: My wife of 20 years died recently. I was hospitalized a few months later and nearly died myself.

I needed help at home as I have three young children. My brother's wife offered to help. I had dated her many years ago when we were kids and I was attracted to her then. As time has gone on, we have become very close and the sparks have been reignited. I feel terrible, but at the same time I have always had feelings for her.

She told me she and my brother haven't been getting along and she is no longer attracted to him. I like her a lot, but I love my brother, too. What should I do? — **BROTHERLY LOVE ON THE WEST COAST**

DEAR BROTHERLY LOVE: What you should do is thank your sister-in-law for her help, and hire someone to take care of your children. That's what you should have done in the first place. Then join a singles group and put out the word that you would like to meet someone. I guarantee you won't be lonely long. And

it will give your brother and sister-in-law a chance to work out their difficulties, which is the honorable thing to do.

DEAR ABBY: Over the years I have been the organizer who has hosted multiple parties for friends and family. When someone is having a milestone birthday or other event, I am always the one who plans a celebration to make it a memorable occasion. This requires effort, but I love seeing the joy people get from these events.

I will be turning 50 soon. Just once, I would like to be the recipient of a party. I know it's unlikely that my friends will throw a surprise birthday party for me. Or if they do, it will be something small and last-minute.

I am beginning to dread my birthday because I feel my resentment building. Should I plan my own party or just hope for the best and see what happens? Any other suggestions? — **ALWAYS THE HOSTESS, NEVER THE PARTY GIRL**

DEAR ALWAYS THE HOSTESS: The surest way to get the message across is to communicate it to some of your closest friends. And if none of them volunteer to host a party for you, then either plan your own -- or arrange to spend the money you would have spent on the party treating yourself to a day of pampering at a spa or a short vacation. You deserve it.

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IN THE PINK



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Wal-Mart organized a Pink Day for the whole store last month to show its support of Breast Cancer Awareness. Participating were (top, back row, from left) Kristy Gray, Carolyn Lovelady, Glenda Weatherly, Ron Parker, Lisa Keough, Karla Needham, Sherry Gillis, Jennifer Johnston, Julie Cline, Ashley Martinez, Jenna McIntosh, Cindy Fulton, Adora Roberts, Alice Wilson, Dena Epps, Joyce Cannon, Carol Carter, Colleen Valingo, Laurie Smith, Darlene Towe; Linda Ford, Alecia Jeter, Donna Closser, Amanda Solis, Jill Schrader, Elizabeth Hawn, Carolyn Groves, Becky Booth, Pat Rowell, Sheri Tice; (top, front row, from left) Kasy Hale, Debbie Denton, Una Covalt, Brandon Hill, Tyler Porter, Roberta Herrera, Heather Kane, Lindsey Lawyer, Jessica Roberts, Kevin Fulton, Kydia Echols, Josh Hess; (bottom, from left) Ashley Swindle, Della Hulsey, Gail Powell, Heather Lawrence, Maria Jimenez, Melinda Burton, Missy Waltrip, Dana Combs, Jeanna Dillis, Ina Gray, Jason Ingram, Israel Rodriguez and Amy Briley.



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Date: November 13 & 14
Saturday: 9 am to 6 pm
Sunday: 10 am to 5 pm

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Christmas in Canadian

Saturday, November 20th
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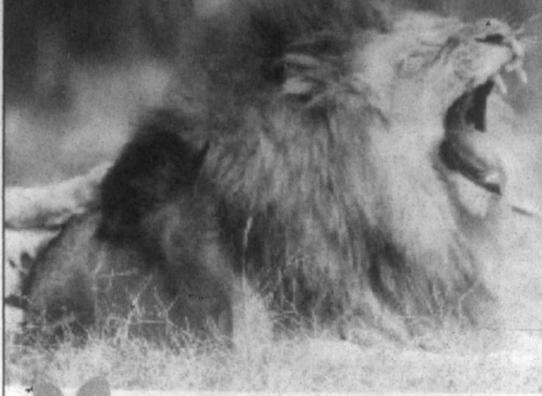
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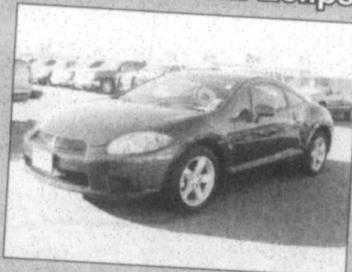
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5 Special Notices	13 Bus. Opp.	14d Carpentry	14d Carpentry	14s Plumbing	21 Help Wanted
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I&E Technician (Pampa, TX-Job #1090)
Responsibilities: Installation, calibration, repair and development of both digital and pneumatic control systems. Some programming.
Qualifications: 3-5 years I&E experience in gas processing / refining / chemical facilities. Skills: Technology degree in related field, licensing or certification a plus. Familiar with P&ID's and control logic diagrams, troubleshooting and calibration. Strong mathematical, analytic and communication skills.

Natural Gas Compressor Mechanic (Lefors, TX- Job #1027) and (Canadian, TX- Job #1013; #1014)
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Qualifications: +5 years hands-on experience in repair and maintenance of natural gas engines and compressors. Experience with 3500 and 3600 series CAT engines a plus. Skills: Strong technical, analytical, communication and organizational skills. Technical training a plus.

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Qualifications: +3 years hands-on experience in natural gas pipeline operations, compression, and associated equipment. Be able to conduct minor repairs on engines, compressors, dump controllers, gas control devices. Operate pipeline locator equipment. Skills: Strong analytical, communication, and general mechanical skills. Ability to organize and maintain records. Technical training a plus.

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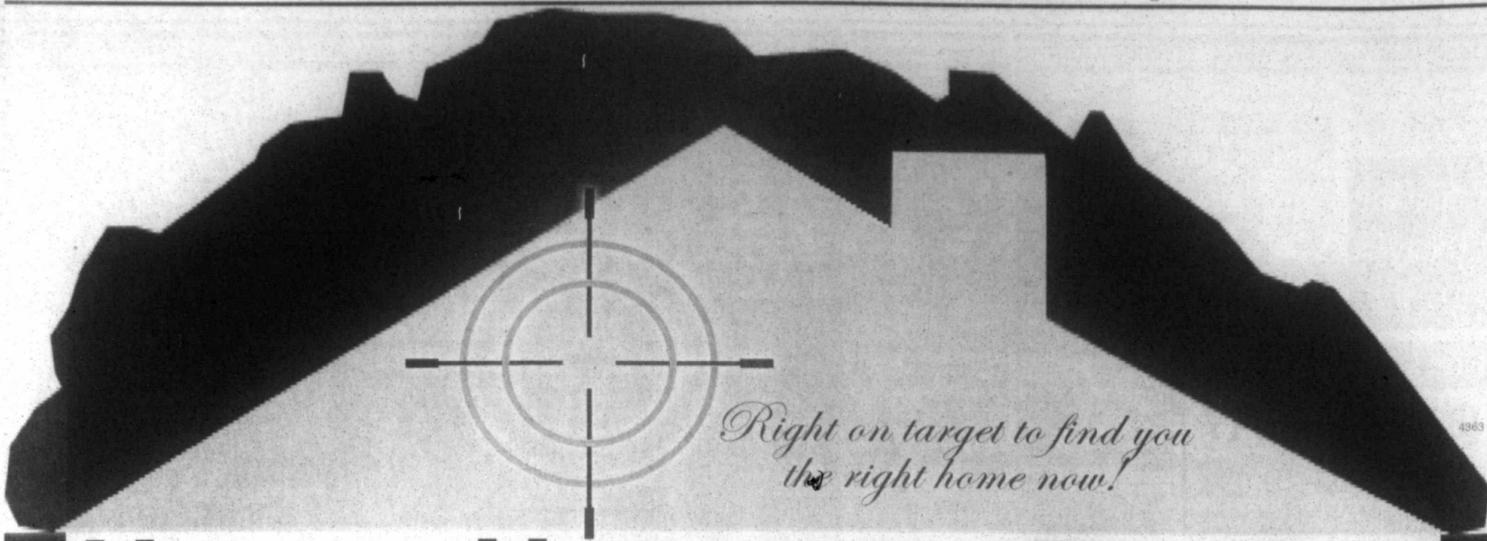
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House Hunters - Realtor

New Listings!

MLS# 10-8851

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2125 Lynn

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Hunting For:



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316 N. Sumner

Spacious Rooms
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818 Frederic

Lot on Highway
Frontage

MLS# 10-8685

An Investment?

736 Christy

4 Bedroom
Corner Lot

MLS# 10-8660

210 W. 3rd
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On 6 Lots
Gotta See!

MLS# 10-8797

333 Anne

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MLS# 10-8732

710 Main
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3 Bedroom
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Basement

MLS# 10-8673

2138 Sumner

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MLS# 10-8667

1530 Nelson

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2 Bath
Make Offer/Move In

MLS# 10-8672

A Place to call Home?

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MLS# 10-8567

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MLS# 09-8460

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2001 Christine

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2121 N. Zimmers

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Community

WEDDING BELLS



Joe Bob Harp and Rebekah Bingham

Bingham, Harp to marry

Jerry and Anne Bingham of Loop and Duane and Anita Harp of Pampa would like to announce the engagement of their children, Rebekah Bingham of Loop and Joe Bob Harp of Lubbock. November 20, a country wedding will take place at her home church among family and friends. Bingham is a 2004 graduate of Loop High School and has attended Wayland Baptist University in Plainview and West Texas

A&M in Canyon. Harp is a 2003 graduate of Pampa High School and a 2007 graduate of Hardin-Simmons University with a degree in Public Relations and Advertising. Bingham is currently employed by David's Bridal in Lubbock. Harp is currently employed by Cavender's in Lubbock. After a secret destination honeymoon, the couple will reside in Lubbock.

CLUB NEWS

Altrusa International

Altrusa International, Inc., of Pampa met Tuesday at First United Methodist Church with President Allison Watson presiding. Kitty Hall and Eileen Kludt served as greeters.

The Accent was given by Laura Martin who read a poem entitled "The Little Red Christian Hen."

Rochelle Laey reported on the recent District Nine Fall Event in San Antonio which was attended by 5

Pampa Altrusa members. Approximately 98 from the district were in attendance.

Allison Watson reported that the club had received a Distinguished Club Award for the 2009-2010 year's activities.

Jennifer Monroe reminded members of the Veterans Day program on Thursday. Altrusans assisted with registration at the event.

Kathryn Green announced the next reading date of December 7 at Travis Elementary School.

Susan Winborne announced plans for the

"Lunch with Dignitaries" project which will begin in January.

Sue Pribble announced the Children's Shopping Tour is set for December 11. Volunteers are needed for the project which included the opportunity to sponsor a child for \$65.00.

Brenda Tucker announced the date of December 4 for "Soup with Mrs. Claus."

Eileen Kludt reported on ASTRA activities.

Birthday greetings were extended to Mary
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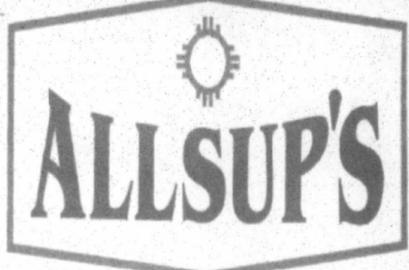
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Weekly Menus

Meals on Wheels

MONDAY, November 15
Chicken Sandwich, Tater Tots, Lettuce/ Tomatoes, Applesauce
TUESDAY, November 16
Chicken Chow Mein, Egg Roll, Rice/ Oriental Vegetables, Peaches
WEDNESDAY, November 17
Roast, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Corn, Banana Bread
THURSDAY, November 18
Stew, Cornbread, Peaches
FRIDAY, November 19
Turkey/ Dressing, Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Cranberry Salad

Pampa Independent School District

MONDAY, November 15
Fish Strips or Chicken Nuggets, Whipped Potatoes, Corn, Mixed Fruit, Cornbread Muffin, **Breakfast** - French Toast Sticks, Syrup
TUESDAY, November 16
Corn dog or Pizza, Blackeyed Peas, Tossed Salad,

Applesauce, **Breakfast** - Biscuit, Gravy
WEDNESDAY, November 17
Burrito or Steak Fingers, Sliced Carrots, Broccoli Florets, Fresh Fruit, Pudding, **Breakfast** - Cinnamon Pastries
THURSDAY, November 18
Macaroni & Cheese or Popcorn Chicken, English Peas, Tossed Salad, Peaches, Hot Roll, **Breakfast** - Pancake 'N Sausage on a Stick, Syrup
FRIDAY, November 19
Chicken Fajitas or Hot Dog, French Fries, Pinto Beans, Bell Peppers & Onions, Peas, **Breakfast** - Cereal, Toast

Pampa Senior Citizens Center

MONDAY, November 15
Chicken Fried Steak or Chicken a la King/ Cornbread, Mashed Potatoes, Spinach, Beets, Beans, Cole Slaw, Tossed Salad, Jello Salad, Spice Cake, Butterscotch Pie or Fruit Cup, Hot Roll or Cornbread
TUESDAY, November 16
Chicken & Ham Tetrazzini or Taco Salad, Curly Fries, Cheese Hominy, Peas, Beans, Cole Slaw, Tossed Salad, Jello Salad, Dreamsicle Cake, Peach Cobbler or Fruit Cup, Hot Roll or Cornbread

WEDNESDAY, November 17
Roast Beef Brisket/ Brown Gravy or Cook's Choice, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, California Blend, Beans, Cole Slaw, Tossed Salad, Jello Salad, Butter Streusel Cake, Bread Pudding or Fruit Cup, Hot Roll or Cornbread
THURSDAY, November 18
Chicken Strips or Liver & Onions, Au Gratin Potatoes, Carrots, Fried Okra, Beans, Cole Slaw, Tossed Salad or Jello Salad, Black Forest Cake, Custard Pie or Fruit Cup, Hot Roll or Cornbread
FRIDAY, November 19
Cod Fish Filet/Hushpuppies or Moch Filet Mignon, Potato Wedges, Broccoli Casserole, Beans, Cole Slaw, Tossed Salad or Jello Salad, Caramel Brownies, Tapioca Cup or Fruit Cup, Garlic Breadsticks, Hot Roll or Cornbread

Southside Senior Citizens Center

TUESDAY, November 16
Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Salad, Rolls, Dessert, Tea

Club News

McDaniel, Brenda Tucker and Susan Winborne who celebrate birthdays this month.

The next meeting will be held November 23 at 6:30 p.m. at First United Methodist Church.

Heritage Art Club

Pampa Senior Citizens Center was the setting for the Heritage Art Club's regular monthly meeting for November 2010. Attending were active members Edie Hudson, Barbara Stubblefield, Barbara Pipkin, Jennie Barker, Theresa Maness and Roxanna Hendricks. Inactive member Louise Ward was also present.

Theresa Maness called the business meeting to

order. Minutes of the October meeting were read by Secretary Stubblefield and stood approved as read. Treasurer Hudson presented the Treasury report; it stood approved. In new business, Senior Citizens Center manager Nancy Looper asked the group to complete a special project for her, and members unanimously voted to do so. Other new business included discussion of a Christmas Benevolence project for this year; a project will be chosen and enacted at the December meeting.

In old business, the group visited briefly concerning the upcoming Christmas party. Much discussion transpired concerning the current club project, which is that of selling tickets for a drawing for a quilt. The drawing was to be held

Wednesday, Nov. 24, at the Pampa Senior Citizens' Center, but had to be moved to Tuesday, Nov. 23, as the center will close on the 24th. The 25 squares on the blue quilt featuring snow people were hand-painted by club members; Nola Moore set the creation together and quilted it. Tickets may be purchased for a dollar a piece or six for \$5 at the Senior Citizens Center of from any club member. The completed quilt is on display at the Senior Citizens Center, to whom all proceeds from the annual undertaking will be donated.

Following adjournment of the business meeting, Hendricks taught the group about using acrylic paints on ceramic tiles, with each painter working on four four-inch-by-four-inch tiles

to create coasters featuring herbal motifs.

Following lunch, members exchanged Secret Pal gifts and a drawing was held for the door prize, a harvest candle, won by Hudson and provided by Pipkin, who was hostess.

The next meeting is the annual Christmas party on Monday, Dec. 6. Hendricks will be hostess, holding the party, a brunch, in her home.

Pampa Retired Teachers

Pampa Retired Teachers will be meeting Monday. Lunch will begin at noon with the business meeting beginning at 12:30 p.m.

Tom Novak, representative from Boys Ranch, will be the guest speaker.

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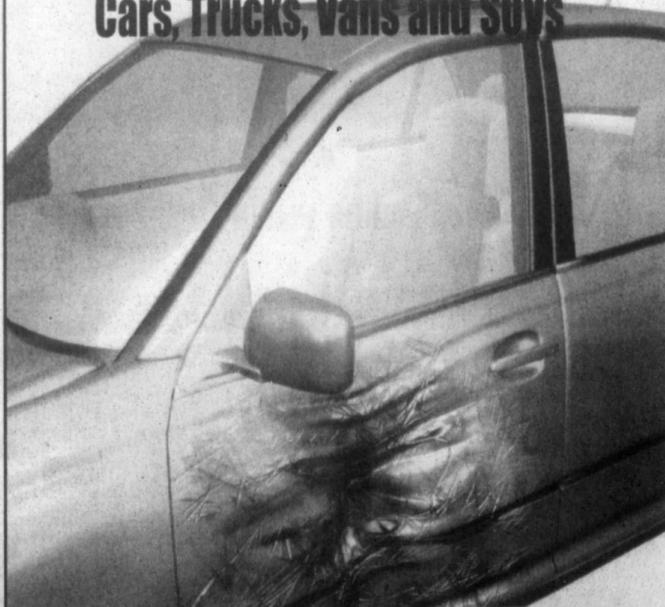
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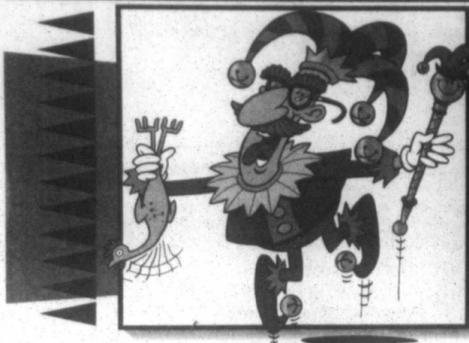
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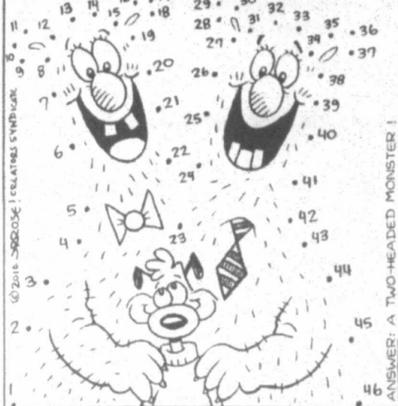
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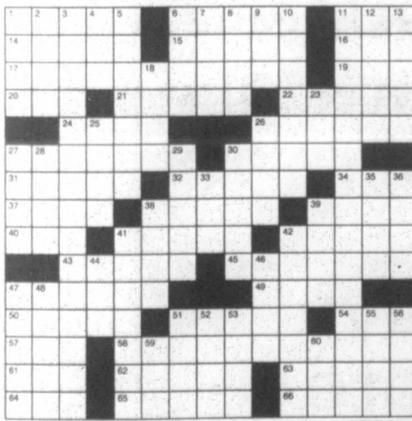
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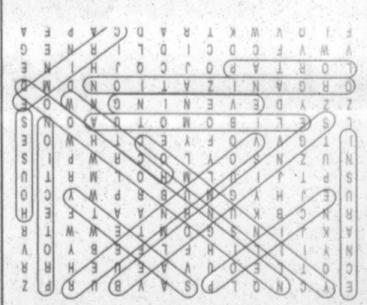
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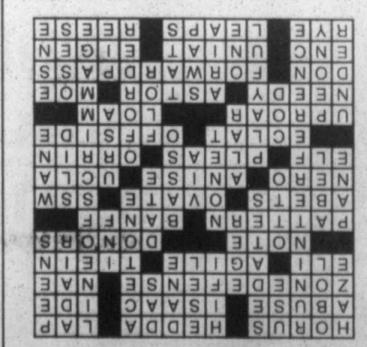


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 - 39 Major or Minor constellation
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 - 46 Sherry coating
 - 47 Beneath
 - 48 Large flowering plant
 - 51 Scarlati staple
 - 52 Trade
 - 53 Makes lace
 - 55 Psych endings
 - 56 Anglo-Saxon slave
 - 59 Single
 - 60 Banana or apple

Word Search Answers



Crossword Puzzle Answers



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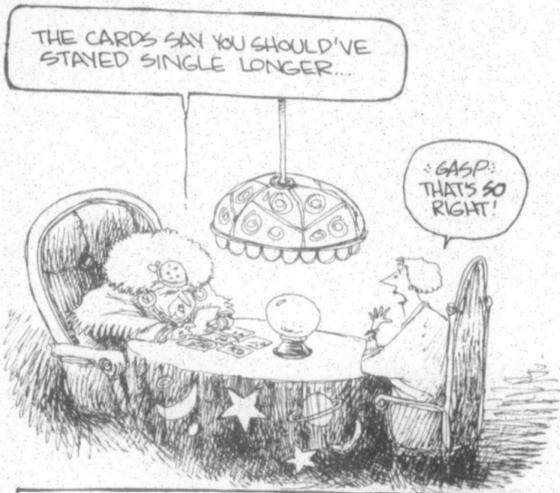
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Nest Heads



daily horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, Nov. 15, 2010:

This year, curb a tendency to get angry and act out. In the long run, this behavior could be self-destructive. Note a fine-tuned sense of intuition. To succeed, you will need to use it. This same sixth sense comes through when determining where and when to take a risk. If you are single, you have many more admirers than you think. Many will come forward, especially in the spring. With all these possibilities, you might not want to settle down. If you are attached, the two of you often feel like newlyweds. Romance builds the more attention you give your relationship. PISCES intrigues you.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

Some Mondays you might not want to go into work or respond to demands. This Monday, whether you are steamed about an issue or just not in the mood for the same old stuff, you would love to stay home. Why not? In any case, you deal with people best on an individual level. Tonight: A discussion sheds light on a situation.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

An early-morning challenge could turn into the fuel that keeps you going all day long. Never lose sight of your long-term, primary goals in situations and when making little decisions. A meeting could be provocative. Tonight: The only answer to an offer is "yes."

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

You could be irritated by an associate. Whether you are upset for a good part of the day is up to you. Respond to an older or respected individual. You cannot escape a work-related issue. Tonight: Burning the candle at both ends.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

Keep reaching out for others at a distance. Express an unusual depth and understanding that many crave. If you are making a decision, follow your emotional responses. Squeeze in a walk during a break to keep your energy up. Tonight: Be imaginative in your choices.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

Deal with others directly. A child or loved one could be extremely difficult in the a.m. Let go of sharp words and angry feelings as soon as possible. Financial

pressure could be substantial. Tonight: A chat and dinner.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

Others seem to have a lot of answers and want to take the lead. A last-minute problem in the morning could upset you. Speak your mind, but know that sugar works better than vinegar. Choose your words with care. Tonight: Just don't be alone.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

An easy give-and-take with associates could make all the difference in the end results. Still, if you get angry, you could be careless. Be careful with machinery. Be aware that your physical and mental state are directly linked to your productivity. Tonight: Make it easy.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

Your ingenuity comes to the forefront, no matter what you are doing. If you encounter a problem with funds or an emotional risk, step back. Do you really need to do this? Your creativity increases with a child or loved one. Tonight: Enjoy the moment.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

Curb your anger and attempt to avoid a temper tantrum. You could be a little worn and frayed. If you can, stay close to home, and if you're at work, minimize risk-taking. Your instincts will guide you. Tonight: Nothing needs to be complicated.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

Though someone might make you angry, don't cut off communication. Your ability to understand will be heightened as a result. Look to the long-term implications of an agreement or discussion. Tonight: Catch up on a friend's news.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

A friend might disappoint you or be angry. Your way of dealing with the issue could be to pretend the problem never happened or go off and indulge yourself. Expect only momentary relief. Tonight: Buy a favorite munchie on the way home.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

Though everyone accomplishes more when he or she has plans or a to-do list, you seem to naturally do the right thing at the right moment. Tune in to your feelings. Touch base with someone at a distance. Tonight: All smiles.

BORN TODAY

Singer Petula Clark (1932), actor Sam Waterston (1940), actress Zena Grey (1988)

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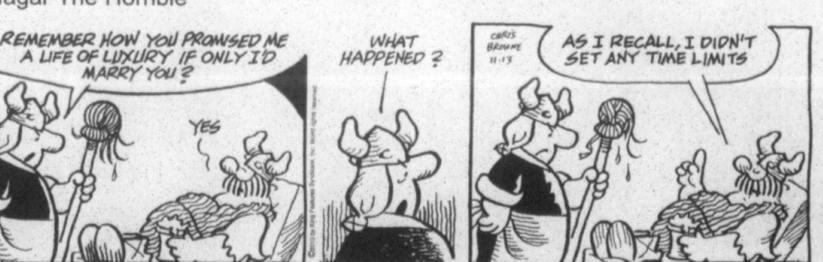
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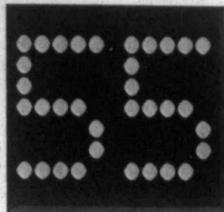
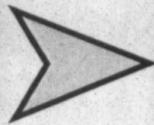
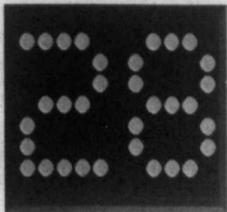


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Pirates running attack too much for Harvesters' D

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In a game where the temperature didn't reach higher than 40 degrees, The Pampa Harvesters played competitively with the Lubbock Cooper Pirates but couldn't pull it out in a 55-28 loss in the bi-district round at Kimbrough Memorial Stadium.

Senior defensive lineman Milo Carlson said they played well in the first half but let the game get out of hand in the second.

"I felt like we were in it in the first half," Carlson said after playing his final game. "In the second half we just gave it to them."

In the first quarter, Lubbock Cooper got on the board with big yardage plays. Junior quarterback Nolan Savage threw a 63-yard touchdown pass to senior Ryan Hixon. Junior defensive back Brett Salas rushed for a 56-yard touchdown and junior quarterback John Keane threw for a 31-yard touchdown pass to Tae Richerson.

Though the Pirates had success on offense, the Harvesters defense made some plays. On a fourth down, Cooper's punter Adam Taylor mishandled the snap and Pampa recovered at the Pirates 5. Junior quarterback Reid Miller scored on a five-yard run. Savage fumbled and junior linebacker Devin Coleman recovered at midfield. Miller finished the drive with a six-yard touchdown pass to junior Latigo Collins. Pampa trailed 21-14 after the first quarter.

In the second quarter, both teams exchanged scores. The Harvesters scored on a 16-yard pass from Miller to Collins. The Pirates scored on a five-yard run by Salas.

Lubbock Cooper head coach John Windham said their running game has been their strength all season.

"Our running backs have run the ball well all year," Windham said.

Pampa head coach Heath Parker said he felt they played well in the first half.

"We played as good as we could in the first half," Parker said. "We had good things that happened for us and ran some trick plays that worked out well for us. We really had them on their heels at one point."

The game would turn in the third quarter. Pampa's opening possession ended with Miller's third interception. The Pirates immediately cashed in with Salas scoring his third touchdown and expanded their lead to 35-21. Both teams exchanged scores the rest of the quarter. Miller threw a 38-yard touchdown pass to senior Brenden Rice and Salas scored his fourth touchdown. The Pirates led 41-28 after the third.

Parker said the game turned when Cooper took a two-score lead.

"It was a close game coming out of halftime," Parker said. "The story of halftime which has been the story of the season it eventually came down to us not being able to stop the run."

Senior linebacker Trent Carter said he wished he got to play more this season but thought it went well.

"Sitting out helped me enjoy the little things," Carter said. "It was good to see our team come together and overcome adversity."

Parker said they overcame a lot starting with their stars getting injured and missing most of non-district.

"We had a lot of things to deal with in the course of the football season," Parker said. "That's football and that's life. The benefits of playing a team sport like football is things usually don't go the way you have them planned. You are always going to face bumps in the road and adversity."

Collins said he is excited about the team they will have next season.

"We got quite a bit com-

ing back that are pretty good," Collins said. "Hopefully they will work hard in the offseason."

Parker said he is excited about the younger talent coming up.

"We have a lot of young players in the program that are excited about playing football," Parker said. "I think we made progress from this year to last year. One of the things I told the team after the game it's their job to continue this."

The Harvesters finish the season 3-7 and the Pirates (8-3, 4-1) advance to the regional round and will play Andrews (8-3)



Senior running back Kendrick Alexander attempts to stay afoot Friday. Staff photo by Andrew Glover

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Quick Summary

Lubbock Cooper 55, Pampa 28

Records: Lubbock Cooper 8-3, Pampa 3-7

It was over when: Purates quarterback Nolan Savage scored a 61-yard rushing touchdown and expanded Lubbock Cooper's lead to 48-28 with 11:23 left in the game.

Game ball goes to: Brett Salas Jr, Lubbock Cooper. Salas scored five touchdowns including a 56 and a 59-yard run. Salas was a thorn in the side of the Harvesters' defense all night.

Pampa game ball goes to: Reid Miller Jr. QB. In his first playoff start, Miller handled the pressure well and threw for three touchdowns. The junior quarterback was a big factor in Pampa competing for three plus quarters.

Stat of the game: 20-7. The Pirates outscored the Harvesters by this amount in the second half, turning a seven-point game at halftime into a rout.

Teams	1	2	3	4	Final
Pampa	14	7	7	0	28
Cooper	21	7	13	7	55

Scoring Summary

L Ryan Hixon 63-yard pass from Nolan Savage (Nick Kouth kick) 10:30 1st

P Reid Miller five-yard run (kick failed) 5:52 1st

P Latigo Collins five-yard pass from Miller (Garrett Ericson to Brandon Voyles) 3:52 1st

L Brett Salas 56-yard run (Kouth kick) 2:38 1st

L Tae Richerson 31-yard pass from John Keane (Kouth kick) 1:07 1st

P Collins 16-yard pass from Miller (Colten Adams kick) 9:31 2nd

L Salas five-yard run (Kouth kick) 5:38 2nd

L Salas 16-yard run (Kouth kick) 11:18 3rd

P Brenden Rice 38-yard pass from Miller (Adams kick) 8:55 3rd

L Salas seven-yard run (kick failed) 7:11 3rd

L Savage 61-yard run (Kouth kick) 11:23 4th

L Salas 59-yard run (Kouth kick) 3:55 4th

this week in SPORTS:

NOV 15

Monday

- Pampa High School Freshman Girls Basketball vs. Canadian 6 p.m., Dennis Cavalier Athletic Complex

NOV 16

Tuesday

- Pampa High School Girls Basketball vs. Canyon JV start at 6, McNeely
- Pampa High School Girls Basketball vs. Canyon JV start at 6, McNeely
- McLean Boys and Girls Basketball vs. Memphis Girls start at 6 p.m., McLean
- City League Competitive and Recreational Volleyball Games start at 6:30 p.m., PJH

NOV 18

Thursday

- Pampa High School JV Boys Basketball, Amarillo Tournament Amarillo
- City League Competitive and Recreational Volleyball Games start at 6:30 p.m., PJH

NOV 19

Friday

- Pampa High School Varsity Girls Basketball vs. Wellington JV start at 6 p.m., Wellington
- McLean High School Boys and Girls Basketball vs. Fort Elliott Girls start at 6 p.m., McLean
- Lefors Boys and Girls Basketball vs. Darrouzett Girls start at 6 p.m., Lefors

NOV 20

Saturday

- Pampa High School Freshman Girls Basketball vs. Dumas 10 a.m., Dumas
- Pampa High School JV Boys Basketball, Amarillo Tournament Amarillo
- Pampa High School Wrestling Dumas Takedown Dumas



- Miami will face Guthrie either Nov 18-20 in the Regional Round
- White Deer will face Bovina either Nov 18-20 in the Area Round
- Wheeler will face Farwell either Nov 18-20 in the Area Round

Aggies handle Alcorn State in opener

Texas A&M's Nate Walkup darted down the baseline, secured a pass from B.J. Holmes and dunked the ball emphatically.

It was more than a statement. It marked career high in points for the 6-foot-7 senior forward, who scored 22 points in just 19 minutes in the Aggies' 88-56 season-opening victory over Alcorn State on Friday at Reed Arena.

"That felt good because I should have dunked the first one when Dash got mad at me because I messed up his assist," Walkup said of a first-half sequence.

The dunk was Walkup's first points of the second half after he made all four of his shots from the floor and 6 of 7 free throws in the opening 20 minutes.

"I try to get myself involved early, get on the boards early," Walkup said. "I got to the free-throw line a lot, which helps. [I got] in the groove and made a couple of jump shots."

Walkup added eight rebounds and two assists to his game-high point total, which broke his previous best of 16 last year at Colorado.

"He was probably on his way to 30 points out there, but we were trying to get everyone in the game and that cut down his minutes," A&M coach Mark Turgeon said.

Turgeon and Alcorn State coach Larry Smith, a former Houston Rockets and San Antonio Spurs forward, both had to play just about everyone on their bench with a Reed Arena-record 72 fouls whistled. Alcorn State had 37 fouls and A&M 35. The previous record was 69 in a five-overtime game against Baylor in 2008.

The Braves had three players foul out and the Aggies two — David Loubeau and Andrew Darko. Four other players had four fouls.

Forty-two of the fouls were called in the second half, with 10 on the Braves in the first 5 minutes.

"I thought it was going to be more up-and-down. I thought we were going to score 100," Turgeon said. "The players have to adjust in a game like that. I think we had five illegal screen calls."

More Area Scores

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Miami 36 Hedley 20
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Garrett needs to maximize time

As interim coach of the Dallas Cowboys, and still the offensive coordinator, he has no time for chitchat, no time for anything but work. All those congratulatory calls, texts and e-mails piling up will have to wait.

"I'm not overly concerned about getting back with everybody," he said during one of his brief news conferences this week. "I think they understand that I appreciate the support."

Garrett can't slow down because there is always something to do next. His world is an NFL assembly line of meetings, walkthroughs, practices and more meetings, all culminating in a game. And he has only has eight of them to show Jerry Jones he's the right man to lead America's Team.

Jones flipped over the team's leadership structure this week, tossing out coach-defensive coordinator Wade Phillips and promoting Garrett, a 44-year-old Princeton grad who's never been a head coach at any level but has long been viewed as a great candidate.

With the playoffs a lost cause, Jones made this change to recalibrate the stakes for the second half of the season. How everyone performs from now on will go a long way toward deciding who remains with the organization and who doesn't.

Since that includes the coach, it's little wonder he's moving so quickly. And how's this for added pressure? Jones said Friday on KRLD-FM in Dallas that, even before he fired Phillips, Super Bowl-winning coaches were inquiring about the job. He didn't name names.

Garrett has a lot of cleaning up to do if he wants to make a good impression. Dallas is 1-7 and could be playing its worst football since the 1960 expansion season, when Tom Landry's cast of has-beens and never-weres went 0-11-1. The Cowboys have lost five straight, giving up 121 points over the last three games, at

least 35 each time. The offense is sputtering behind a line that's not blocking, runners who aren't running and a 38-year-old, fill-in quarterback who hasn't won since 2007.

The baffling part is that this team won the NFC East and a playoff game last year with virtually the same cast. They were widely thought to have a chance of playing in the Super Bowl, which happens to be coming to Cowboys Stadium. Instead, they're contending for the first pick in the draft.

This roster was built to win now, which makes things tougher for Garrett. He can't try a youth movement because there aren't many youngsters to try.

Bad drafts have interrupted the cycle of having kids ready to replace the veterans in front of them. For instance, the Cowboys gave up on an eighth member of their 2009 draft class just this week, leaving only kicker David Buehler, linebackers Victor Butler and Brandon Williams, and quarterback Stephen McGee. All you need to know about McGee is that Dallas is sticking with Jon Kitna as the replacement for Tony Romo when the Cowboys play the New York Giants on Sunday.

Garrett isn't big on sharing information, especially about the lineup. While he speaks politely and enthusiastically, he's mastered the art of talking without really saying anything.

"There might be some subtle changes," Garrett said. "There might be some that are more obvious to people. We'll obviously continue to evaluate how we practice this week and certainly the game evaluations will be significant going forward."

Garrett has been on the staff for 3-1/2 years, so he probably already has an idea who overachieved last year and who is underachieving this year. Perhaps he's giving them all one last chance to snap out of it; once they reveal themselves, then he'll start shaking things up.

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Schedule for Friday, November 26th:

3:00 p.m. | El Paso Parkland vs. Richland High
4:30 p.m. | Lawton vs. Dumas
6:00 p.m. | South Garland vs. Tascosa
7:30 p.m. | San Angelo Central vs. Pampa

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Sports

Friday night ends with Pirates win: A running diary

Friday was my second trip to Canyon in four days. My first trip was Tuesday with the volleyball team and unfortunately that one ended in defeat. I was hoping for a different result Friday night with the football team.

Did I get a different result? Keep reading and you will find out.

4:30 p.m. — About an hour after the football team left, I leave with my friend Ricky and hopefully tonight bucks our trend of the previous road trips. In the first three road games we went to, Pampa was outscored by an average score of 45-14.

6:30 p.m. — After having dinner at Taco Villa, we arrive at Kimbrough Stadium and the temperature is 38 degrees. That's probably the warmest it's going to be. The only place colder I can think of is Arlington on a Sunday afternoon when the Cowboys are playing.

6:39 p.m. — After arriving on the field I realize I left my camera in the car. I run back to get it. When I return the football team is headed for the tunnel and my red Texas Tech coat raises red flags since our opponent is red and black. I try to calm them down by showing that I have a yellow shirt underneath my layers. Plus who knows, maybe my jacket will confuse the opponent and we use that to our advantage.

7:00 p.m. — I realize that odds are, our opponent didn't fall off a turnip truck yesterday and would not be confused at all. So I make a reverse and wear my yellow shirt over my other two layers. That way I accomplish both objectives: Stay warm and display the colors of the team I cover.

My mom would call that a wardrobe malfunction; she doesn't need to know about that. (Yeah, that's right, she will



ANDREW GLOVER

find out if she reads this column.)

7:08 p.m. — Apparently my change isn't quite good enough for Pampa's mascot Harvey, as he gives me grief over it. But the football players do like how I changed my attire. Last thing I need is them to be distracted with me inadvertently

wearing the opposing team's colors.

7:16 p.m. — Both teams enter the field. Lubbock Cooper runs on with a fog entrance. Who do they think they are? Texas Tech? Heck, their fight song is the same music as my beloved Red Raiders is. On Saturdays, that song is music to my ears but not tonight.

7:37 p.m. — Just a minute and a half has expired from the first quarter and someone is already on the scoreboard. Unfortunately, that someone is the Pirates. It will be interesting to see how the Pampa offense does on their first possession. It could either mean a competitive game or a long cold night.

7:42 p.m. — A rarity in football: two turnovers on one play. Lubbock Cooper intercepts Reid Miller but fumbles during the return and the Harvesters recover. That play definitely prevented the Pirates from breaking the game open early.

7:50 p.m. — The Pirates mishandle a snap on fourth down and their punter is brought down at the Pirates five. The Harvesters immediately cash in with Reid Miller sneaking in from five yards out. Looks like Pampa has come to play.

7:53 p.m. — The Harvesters defense comes up big again. Lubbock Cooper's quarterback fumbles and Devin Coleman recovers for Pampa. This gives the offense a good opportunity to take the lead and take control of the momentum let's see if they do.

7:56 p.m. — On the current drive, Miller seems to be connecting well with Latigo Collins with three completions. In fact the drive ends with Miller finding his favorite target in the end zone for a fourth connection. The passing game getting into a rhythm looks like a good sign for the Harvesters' offense. Let's see if it keeps going.

8:07 p.m. — How quickly momentum turns. The Pirates immediately responded to the last Pampa score and intercept Miller. Lubbock Cooper scored on their following offensive possession and now lead 21-14. Hopefully, the Harvesters can retake the momentum.

8:14 p.m. — The Harvesters have their second successful fourth down conversion and this one goes for a touchdown. We're tied at 21. Looks like it will be a close game to the end. The Harvesters could use a defensive stop to get back in front.

8:24 p.m. — The Pirates run past the Harvesters defense and have re-taken the lead. With the defense not able to stop the run, the offense has to keep matching scores.

8:30 p.m. — The Harvesters did not match Lubbock Cooper's last touchdown and there's still time on the clock for the Pirates to make this a two-score game at halftime. Pampa's defense has to step up.

8:57 p.m. — Pampa's defense got the stop they needed to keep it a seven point game at halftime. The nice thing is the

Harvesters get the ball first to start the second half. Scoring on the opening possession is going to be crucial in a back and forth game.

9:13 p.m. — Pampa did not get off to the start they needed. Miller threw his third interception and the Harvesters defense needs to come through yet again.

9:15 p.m. — The tone of the game has definitely changed. Lubbock Cooper makes it a two-score game. Now it's crucial the Harvesters respond with a score to stay in the game.

9:21 p.m. — Pampa's offense does come through. Miller converts a third down with a 38-yard touchdown pass to senior Brenden Rice. If the Harvesters can stop the Pirates, things will get interesting.

9:27 p.m. — The Pirates answer back. The only consolation for Pampa fans is they missed the extra point. It makes it very challenging to win game when you are exchanging scores with a deficit.

9:46 p.m. — Lubbock Cooper's quarterback might have delivered the fatal blow to Pampa as he scored on a long touchdown run. The Harvesters trail by 20 with time ticking away. Pampa needs to start a rally by getting a score.

10:15 p.m. — That's the end of football season. It's really hitting some of Pampa's seniors as they go to shake hands that they just played their last game.

Just like the Harvesters, I was hoping to leave Canyon with a victory and wondering where the next round is. For consolation, I get to eat with the team at Big Texan Steak Ranch for free.

That closes the door on another football season and I'm looking forward to 2011 and hope be covering games past the second week of November.

City Rec. League Volleyball standings

Recreational

Team	Conf W-L	Overall W-L
Domino's	0-0	4-0
Century 21	0-0	4-0
Sears	0-0	3-1
Anytime Fitness	0-0	2-2
Sturgeon Law Firm	0-0	2-2
The Naturals	0-0	1-3
Mom Ministry	0-0	0-4
Lick's Feed Store	0-0	0-4

Competitive

Team	Conf W-L	Overall W-L
Remax	0-0	4-0
Kickin' Gas	0-0	3-1
Hulkamanics	0-0	2-2
Tangles	0-0	1-3
Wolf Pack	0-0	0-4



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Downey, Galifianakis make 'Due Date' a trip not to miss

SPLIT-SCREEN

On video: 'Scott Pilgrim' a great, original favorite

Remember "Planes, Trains and Automobiles"? You know, the one with ad exec Steve Martin traveling cross-country with well-meaning weirdo John Candy?

"Due Date," starring Robert Downey Jr. and Zach Galifianakis is that movie for the 2010 set.

It's not as good, I'll tell you that right off the bat. Then again, how could it be? "Planes" was a classic.

Still, it's pretty darn good, and anyone who enjoys a good buddy comedy would be doing themselves a disservice in not putting "Due Date" on their calendar.

"Due Date," directed by up-and-coming comic filmmaker "Todd Phillips (he of the hugely successful and very funny "The Hangover"), puts high-strung architect Peter Highman (Downey) in a rental car with quirky aspiring actor Ethan Tremblay (Galifianakis) after the two are thrown off of a plane from Atlanta to Los Angeles. The clash between the two personalities erupts from the get-go, with Ethan making Peter's veins pop at every turn as Peter struggles to make it back to L.A. in time for his wife to deliver their first child.

The plot is a series of escalating madcap moments, each one more ridiculous (and destructive, and illegal) than the last. The twists and turns of the journey are funny enough, pretty derivative as plot points go but still outrageous enough to please the weekend audience. Truth be told, it's kind of a disappointing offering from Phillips given the fresh, bawdy but well-paced edginess of "The Hangover."

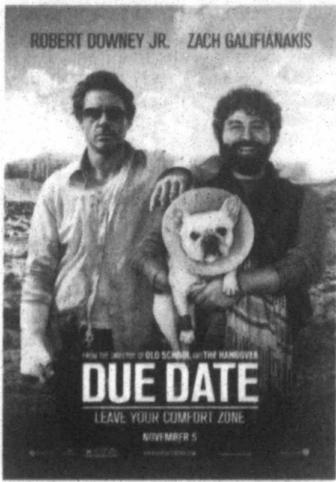
The real comic juice here lies in the performances. Downey's slow burn from downplayed stress to ballistic rage is both painful to sympathize with and hilarious to watch. Galifianakis is his usual slovenly, clueless manchild self, which is enough to make you giggle even when he's just walking around, carrying his dog in an oversized purse. The chemistry between the two is genuine, and the warmth behind the bond that grudgingly develops between the two characters is a product of the actors' comic skillset more than that of the script. Supporting actors Jamie Foxx and Michelle

Monaghan are there, too, but the film is easily Downey's and Galifianakis'.

At face value, you might think that the borrowed plot and bawdy jokes would make "Due Date" a clunker, but the characters and chemistry fuel this one into winning territory. It's a vehicle built out of used parts, I know, but it'll still get you where you want: Laughing your butt off in the theater.

A quick caveat: Any movie born out of the combined efforts of Phillips and Galifianakis is sure to produce its share of crass humor, and "Due Date" is no exception. It's dropped right in the middle of the plot and sticks out like a sore thumb, so any discerning eyes and ears be warned.

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Due Date ★★★★★
Rated R for language, drug use and sexual content



Scott Pilgrim vs. The World ★★★★★
Rated PG-13 for stylized violence, sexual content, language and drug references

"Scott Pilgrim vs. The World" may very well be my favorite movie of the past year.

The film, released on DVD & Blu-ray this past week, is based on a series of graphic novels by Bryan Lee O'Malley.

Like the books the movie introduces us to Scott Pilgrim (Michael Cera), a 22-year-old slacker who dates a 17-year-old (Ellen Wong) and spends most of his time playing in the band Sex Bob-omb (a Super Mario reference) with friends Kim Pine (Alison Pill) and Steven Stills (Mark Webber).

When Scott meets Ramona Flowers (Mary Elizabeth Winstead) — literally the girl of his dreams — he dis-

covers that in order to date her he has to fight her 7 evil exes. An award should be given to the casting director of this movie, as they picked out one of the greatest casts of young actors since Can't Hardly Wait. (Seriously — go to IMDB and look at all the people in that film you recognize.)

Besides the above mentioned cast in "Scott Pilgrim," there's Brandon Routh, Johnny Simmons, Brie Larson, Anna Kendrick, Aubrey Plaza, Chris Evans, Jason Swartzman and many more. I would be especially remiss if I didn't specifically mention Kieran Culkin, who steals each and every scene he is in as Scott's gay roommate, Wallace Wells.

Besides being the best movies of the year, "Scott Pilgrim" is also one of the most original movies of the last several. Director Edgar Wright does an amazing job of melding various genres to create a brilliant whole. One of the most impressive pieces of the movie is all the original music that was created for the various bands the movie's characters are apart of. In fact, one of my favorite special features on the Blu-ray just shows music videos for several of the amazing songs from the film.

I will say that movie is not for everyone; in fact, it may be safe to say that it's not for most people. But the movie will likely to appeal to the late teens to early thirties crowd, especially those who grew up with the 8-bit Nintendo games, anime, or indie bands.

That's not to say that everyone out of that age range won't enjoy it, but be forewarned that it has a very specific audience in mind.

Local attorney Travis Tidmore reviews movies for The Pampa News as well as on his blog, www.thecinematic.com.

POPtalk

Usher

By George Varga



photo courtesy of Creator's Syndicate

Usher has just started his "OMG" tour featuring songs from his two recent albums.

Tour ushers in Usher's test

The stakes are higher than usual for charismatic R&B vocal star Usher, who launched his eight-week, 25-city "OMG" tour in Seattle on Nov. 10.

His two new albums, "Vs." and "Raymond v. Raymond," both released this year, are arguably the least inspired efforts of his career, artistically speaking. Both are weighed down by generic ballads and dial-by-number dance jams that make him sound distracted, if not disinterested.

While both albums have done well on the charts and yielded hit singles -- including "OMG's" heavily Auto-Tuned title track -- Usher's star power has been eclipsed by his 16-year-old protege, Justin Bieber, whose career Usher played a major role in launching.

"I'm very proud. I'm very, very proud of the success that we've had," Usher, speaking during a recent national teleconference, said

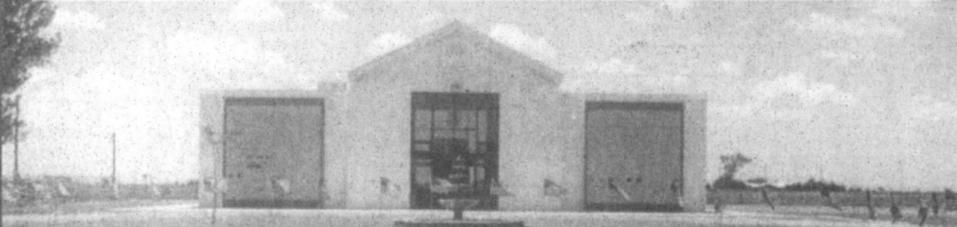
of his work with Bieber.

"The type of foundation we've developed, that all artists strive for -- we want some type of substance there, you know, to continue to grow. I'm invested in it. The integrity of what I recognized in him as an artist. He has not ever compromised, and he is an artist that continues to grow and that he as an artist is properly relating to his audience.

Who, exactly is Usher's target audience? The best answer might well be another question: Who isn't?

"These concerts are welcoming to all families, all men and women, everybody. I want to say this about my music and about my musical experience, period ... Now as I look back over my full catalog of music, I feel like I'm at that point where everybody in the family can come to my show. Everybody in the family can come to this show and enjoy something."

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