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Proud grandmother Jill Schroeder (center, in blue shirt) watches as grandson Arthur Schroeder blurs through the stick horse race course in this multi-exposure shot.

Young guilty of murder, agg assault

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Following closing statements on Monday afternoon, at 3:20 p.m., a jury made up of 10 men and 2 women reached a verdict in the state's case against Cynthia Rachele Young.



Young

The jury unanimously found Young guilty on charges of murder with use of a deadly weapon and aggravated assault resulting in bodily injury with use of a deadly weapon.

"Over the past week, we have heard the story of jealousy and anger that continued to build until the accident that killed Terry Boaz," said attorney Jason Ferguson for the state in his closing remarks.

Young had been charged with murder resulting from a vehicular chase through residential streets of Pampa. Her boyfriend, Boaz, was killed as a result of the chase, and a woman riding with him on his motorcycle, Tina Hoskins, was severely injured.

Defense attorney Harold Comer pointed out that some testimony had changed from the initial statements made by witnesses, and went over Jacob Baker's accident reconstruction report that found the vehicles never collided, but rather, the motorcycle lost control.

He also placed a degree of culpability on Terry Boaz, pointing out that his blood alcohol content was at 0.087, or legally intoxicated, at the time of his death. He stated that Boaz had chosen to do something inherently dangerous by engaging

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Despite heat, Kid Pony Show a hit

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With temperatures continuing to top out at over 100 degrees in the afternoon locally, Top O' Texas Rodeo Office Manager Cindy Kempf was slightly worried about the turnout to the Kid Pony Show this past Sunday.

"It was on our minds a little bit," she said. "With it being so hot out and with us not starting until 4:00 (p.m.), we thought maybe some people, especially

with the older people and the kids, would stay inside, and rightly so."

She didn't — no pun intended — have to sweat.

"We had the best turnout, not only of contestants, but spectators, too," Kempf said. "We were thrilled. We sold out of everything from concessions to programs."

Indeed, a lively crowd showed up to root on Gray County's littlest cowboys and cowgirls for an afternoon of stick horse racing, calf scrambling, and other

Kid Pony Show activities.

Kempf said that it's always a thrill to watch the little ones compete, keeping in mind that many will grow up to join the big kids' rodeo ranks in the future.

"I've been here long enough now that I see some of the kids in this year's Group 7 of the (Junior) Rodeo started out on the stick horses in the Kid Pony Show," Kempf said. "It's a thrill to see these little ones being trained up, because you

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Clarendon's Jaramillo talks budget to County

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On Monday, Ray Jaramillo of Clarendon College Pampa Center submitted the budget for the 2012 fiscal year at the regular County Commissioners' Meeting in the county courtroom of the Gray County Courthouse.



Jaramillo

Jaramillo described the budget as being pretty similar to last year's, although funds devoted to utilities and advertising have gone up.

This school has recently faced several funding cuts, and was one of 11 colleges to be cut from serving the prison system, consequently losing funding in the amount of \$250,000.

Jaramillo reported making tough decisions to reduce operation costs, including cutting the computer technology program and related positions, as well as saving \$30,000 by switching their tech prep position from full time to adjunct only.

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PAMPASTOCK 2011 RISING STOCK



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Jim Casey and Woody Key (from left) of the Buster Brown Band rock the stage at the Pampastock concert at the M.K. Brown Civic Center on Saturday evening.


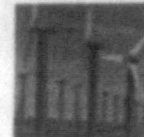
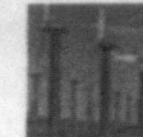
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PAMPA FORECAST

Today	Wednesday	Thursday
		
High 105 Low 75	High 104 Low 72	High 100 Low 73

Today: Sunny and hot, with a high near 105. Breezy, with a southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 75. North northwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Wednesday: Mostly sunny and hot, with a high near 104. Breezy, with a north northeast wind 10 to 15 mph becoming east southeast. Winds could gust as high as 20 mph.

Wednesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 72. Breezy, with a northeast wind between 5 and 15 mph.

Thursday: Sunny and hot, with a high near 100. Breezy, with a calm wind becoming south between 10 and 15 mph. Winds could gust as high as 20 mph.

Thursday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 73. Breezy, with a south wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

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Yesterday's Answer: PASTRY, CLASSY, STRESS, TYPIST

Obituaries

Sandra E. "Sandy" Stephens, 57

Sandra E. "Sandy" Stephens, 57, of Burnet, passed away Friday, July 29, 2011, at her residence. She was born July 25, 1954, in Madera Calif., to Vincent Jack David and Erma Jean Peacock David. She attended school in Pampa. She was employed in the landscaping/Bobcat construction business, she was an accomplished doll maker and had a extensive doll collection. She is preceded in death by her mother, Jean Brobst; father, Vincent J. David; her brothers, Dale Hunt, Vincent

David Jr., Steve David; and stepson, Levi Stephens.

Survivors include her husband, whom she married in 2004, Ronald Stephens; daughter, Melissa Lucero; sons, James Edwards, Bobby Sheeds, Daniel Sheeds; stepson, Aron Stephens; stepdaughter, Misty Stephens; grandchildren, Erika, Devin, Essy, Ryan, Jamie, Sandie, Trey, J.D., AmyAnne, Daniel Jr., and Christopher; sister, Darlene Hunt; brothers, Jack David and Milton David.

Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Thursday Aug., 4, 2011, at Hill Country Fellowship, 200 Clinton Dr., Burnet TX, with Bro. Doug Lindley officiating. Interment to follow at Lakeland Hills Memorial Park, Burnet TX.

For the record

Police Department

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the 72-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Monday.

Animal control officers reported 24 animal-related incidents.

There were 90 traffic-related incidents.

Pampa EMS reported 18 medical-related calls.

The Pampa Fire Department reported seven medical-related calls.

Lefors EMS reported one medical-related call.

Friday, July 29

Criminal mischief was reported in the 500 block of N. Lefors.

A missing person was reported in the 300 block of Doyle.

An agency assist was provided in the 1000 block of S. Dwight.

Officers conducted a welfare search in the 1000 block of S. Huff Rd.

Lost property was reported in the 1000 block of S. Barnes.

An accident was reported in the 600 block of N. Hobart.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 300 block of E. Hobart.

An accident was reported at Hobart and Somerville.

A welfare check was reported in the 800 block of E. Malone.

An attempt to serve was reported in the 200 block of N. Faulkner.

An attempt to serve was reported in the 2200 block of N. Nelson.

An attempt to serve was reported in the 400 block of N. Wynne.

A follow-up investigation was reported in the 900 block of N. Gray.

Officers completed a special assignment at Frederic and Hughes.

An alarm was reported in the 300 block of W. Foster.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 600 block of N. Somerville.

A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 600 block of S. Reid.

A threat was reported in the 700 block of Bradley Dr.

An accident was reported at Wilks and Hobart.

A suspicious person was reported in the 1500 block of N. Faulkner.

An agency assist was provided in the 200 block of Western.

A suspicious person was reported at One Medical Plaza.

A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 2300 block of N. Chestnut Dr.

A burglary was reported in the 700 block of E. Murphy.

A prowler was reported in the 1000 block of E. Twiford.

Water was shut off in the 500 block of N. Cuyler.

Saturday, July 30

An alarm was reported in the 200 block of N. Naida.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 800 block of N. Gray.

A prowler was reported in the 1700 block of N. Mary Ellen.

A prowler was reported in the 100 block of Village Dr.

A follow-up investigation was reported in the 1100 block of S. Huff.

An attempt to serve was made in the 2400 block of N. Christine.

An attempt to serve was made in the 1900 block of N. Zimmers.

An attempt to serve was made in the 1100 block of Terry Rd.

Theft was reported in the 900 block of S. Wells.

An attempt to serve was made in the 2200 block of N. Nelson.

A follow-up investigation was reported in the 1100 block of S. Dwight.

A follow-up investigation was reported in the 200 block of W. Kingsmill.

A welfare check was reported in the 400 block of S. Starkweather.

A burglary was reported at One Medical Plaza.

A follow-up investigation was reported at One Medical Plaza.

An accident was reported in the 300 block of N. Cuyler.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 900 block of S. Dwight.

A robbery was reported in the 300 block of Sunset Dr.

A burglary was reported in the 100 block of S. Sumner.

A 911 hangup was reported in the 500 block of N. Russell.

A suspicious person was reported in the 400 block of E. Browning.

A follow-up investigation was reported in the 1600 block of N. Sumner.

A building check was reported in the 100 block of W. Foster.

A follow-up investigation was reported in the 1200 block of N. Hobart.

A welfare check was reported in the 200 block of W. Kingsmill.

A follow-up investigation was reported in the 200 block of W. Kingsmill.

A hit and run was reported in the 200 block of W. Kingsmill.

Violation of a city ordinance was reported in the 2200 block of N. Duncan.

A follow-up investigation was reported in the 1600 block of N. Sumner.

An attempt to serve was made in the 900 block of S. Love.

An attempt to serve was reported in the 900 block of E. Campbell.

An attempt to serve was made in the 400 block of S. Hughes.

A welfare check was reported in the 200 block of W. Kingsmill.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 2600 block of N. Navajo.

A burglary was reported in the 200 block of W. Kingsmill.

Officers completed a special assignment in the 1100 block of Coronado Dr.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 800 block of W. 25th.

An agency assist was provided in the 500 block of Naida.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 1000 block of W. Buckler.

An accident was reported in the 1300 block of W. Kentucky.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 900 block of

Sierra Dr.

A burglary was reported in the 800 block of S. Sumner.

A narcotics violation was reported in the 1000 block of S. Varnon Dr.

A burglary was reported in the 800 block of N. Duncan.

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

A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 100 block of E. Foster.

Disorderly conduct was reported at Dwight and Wilks.

A good intent call was reported in the 200 block of W. Kingsmill.

A business check was reported in the 100 block of E. Craven.

A business check was reported in the 400 block of W. Foster.

Sunday, July 31
Theft was reported in the 100 block of S. Starkweather.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1100 block of S. Christy.

An assault was reported in the 1000 block of N. Hobart.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 1100 block of S. Sirroco Pl.

A suspicious person was reported in the 1000 block of W. Montagu.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 1000 block of S. Christy.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 3100 block of N. Perryton Pkwy.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 900 block of S. Zimmers.

A burglary was reported in the 700 block of E. Browning.

A welfare check was reported in the 1100 block of Cinderella Dr.

An accident was reported in the 900 block of S. Hobart.

A follow-up investigation was reported in the 800 block of Deane Dr.

Violation of a city ordinance was reported in the 500 block of N. Lefors.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1400 block of W. Somerville.

Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I am writing to respond to "Old Mama in Washington State" (June 1), whose pregnancy at 40 is unwelcome to her husband and two teens. My parents had a "bonus baby" when they were in their early 40s. I was 17 and my brother was 13 when we found out. It was hard for us to accept at first. I was grossed out by the idea of my parents having sex, and I was afraid people would think the baby was mine after she was born.

All our worries disappeared when we first laid eyes on our baby sister. I love her to death, and she is lucky to have my brother as her protector. It was a good thing that we were nearly 18 years apart, because I got the benefits of a sister without having to share a room! Now, at 12, she's a fabulous friend to my 8-year-old and will soon be big enough to baby-sit the 4-year-old and the baby.

I'm sure "Mama's" family will become more accepting over time. When they see that baby, they'll know their family is finally complete. — PROUD BIG SISTER IN CHICAGO

DEAR BIG SISTER: Thank you for writing. I received a mountain of mail in response to that letter. Readers were enthusiastic in expressing their firsthand experiences being families with unex-

pected pregnancies. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I was pregnant with twins at 45 and my then-18-year-old daughter was furious with me, going as far as banning me from her high school graduation. It hurt, and I agonized over the decision, but in the end I waddled in anyway. I'm so glad I did.

Fast-forward: The twins are almost 3 now, and they worship their older sister and brother, and the feeling is mutual. As soon as "Mama's" husband sees the baby, I'm sure he'll be over the moon as well. Yes, the future looks exhausting, but it's well worth it. This time around you'll have so much more patience and wisdom — and you'll pick your battles more wisely. — BEEN THERE, DONE THAT

DEAR ABBY: I have to agree with "Mama's" family. Pregnant at 40 is not a miracle, and she's deluded to think so. I was born when my mother was 42. I'm 16 years younger than my oldest sibling, and all my cousins are older.

It is hard growing up with no siblings to play with and no cousins to really talk to because they're all in high school and don't want a "kid" tagging along. I felt unwanted most of my childhood.

It gets better for a while, but then you watch your parents age and di-

I didn't have the kind of relationship with my grandparents that my siblings did. And because I was born so many years behind everyone, I missed out on most of the fun family times.

Please tell "Mama" not to take it personally, to be sure her new addition is paid attention to and assured that he/she is much loved and wanted. — UNEXPECTED SURPRISE IN TEXAS

DEAR ABBY: I was 42, with children ages 12 and 17, when we were surprised by an unplanned pregnancy. We were concerned, of course, with the statistics for a complicated pregnancy, so we had the testing done and trusted that everything would be OK. My pregnancy and delivery were the best of all three, and my little girl has been a blessing to everyone.

She's now 13, and living with a teenager when you're in your 50s is a surefire way to stave off dementia. You have to stay on your toes, and we thank God that he chose to send us one last bundle of joy.

"Mama," don't let the resentment of your family steal your happiness. They will either have a change of heart or not, but that baby will be loved, because she has a mom with a lot of experience. — ANOTHER OLD MOM IN RICHMOND



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Ex-commish faces theft rap

EDINBURG (AP) — A Texas county commissioner serving a federal prison sentence for harboring illegal immigrants and tax fraud has been charged in state court in a related case.

Sylvia Handy Espronceda, Hidalgo County's first elected female commissioner, has been charged with engaging in organized criminal activity and abuse of official capacity for putting people who didn't work for the county on the payroll, Sheriff Lupe Trevino announced Monday.

A federal judge sentenced Handy to 2½ years in federal prison last summer, but the charges did not get at the theft of tens of thousands of dollars from county coffers, Trevino said.

"There were a whole slew of crimes that she committed ... that were never addressed," Trevino said.

Also, people who allegedly helped her pull off the scheme were not punished. Trevino said nine others also faced charges. Six of them, in addition to Handy, were in custody Monday, he said.

District activates emergency plan

WYLIE (AP) — The North Texas Municipal Water District is stepping up its emergency response plan because of the drought and wants to reduce water usage by 5 percent.

The district on Monday announced Stage 2 restrictions that will limit landscape watering to two days per week and ban watering from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. City water use for washing streets, vehicles and ornamental fountains will be stopped.

The district says the plan had to be implemented because Lake Texoma's water supply is temporarily unavailable due to invasive zebra mussels, Lake Chapman's capacity is at 47 percent due to the drought and the area has had record water usage.

Zebra mussels do not contaminate the water, but do attach to water facilities and pipes.

House uses cistern amid drought

GALVESTON (AP) — A house rebuilt after Hurricane Ike relies on cisterns and other water reuse methods that have come in handy during the Texas drought.

Matthew Pelz with the Galveston Historical Foundation says the group decided to restore a 19th century cottage, following the September 2008 storm, to show that energy efficiency and historical preservation can work together.

The Galveston County Daily News (<http://bit.ly/rkrNbk>) reported Monday that the house has a 475-gallon tank to collect water for irrigation and a 1,000-gallon tank that pumps water into the house for the toilets and the washing machine.

Dawn McCarty says she and her husband bought the house in large part because of the efficiency and sustainability features. McCarty says it's "comforting to not use resources that are scarce."

Laredo attorney sentencing set

DALLAS (AP) — Prosecutors say a South Texas attorney faces up to five years in prison for offering a Louisiana jail inmate thousands of dollars to keep quiet in a drug case.

Sentencing is Monday in Dallas for Alonzo Ramos of Laredo. Ramos in April pleaded guilty to interstate travel in aid of racketeering. He also must surrender his law license.

Court documents indicate Ramos, who visited the inmate in jail, offered him more than \$48,000 from drug proceeds. The inmate told law officers that he believed Ramos contacted him to make sure he wasn't cooperating with them. The discussions were recorded by federal agents. Further details on the prisoner haven't been released. Ramos is the son of former State District Judge Andres Ramos.

Crashes reduced 25 percent

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A study of nearly 300 intersections in Texas found that red light-related crashes dropped 25 percent statewide after traffic cameras were installed.

The Texas Transportation Institute released the report Monday. Researchers at the state agency say the data reinforces the safety benefit of the cameras despite the controversy the traffic controls have caused in Houston and other places.

Houston voters passed a referendum in November to turn off the cameras that the city began installing in 2007. But a federal judge invalidated that ballot measure, and the cameras were turned back on.

Critics say red-light cameras are unproven and a scheme to generate revenue from traffic tickets.

The Texas Transportation Institute study looked at crash data from 275 intersections in Texas both before and after red-light cameras were installed.

Dewhurst opposes agreement

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst, who is running for the U.S. Senate, blasted the debt ceiling deal reached in Washington.

Dewhurst said the agreement does not go far enough in cutting federal spending. The lieutenant governor announced last month that he is running to replace U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, entering a crowded field of conservative Republican candidates.

In a statement released Monday, Dewhurst said he supported efforts to cut more spending, cap the federal budget and pass a balanced budget amendment.

Dewhurst deplored a commission created by the deal to make decisions about future budget cuts. He said Washington needed leadership, not another commission.

Dead Zone large, but no record

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — The annual low-oxygen area off Louisiana's coast is larger than average, but nowhere near the record predicted because of record Mississippi River spring floods.

It's smaller than expected because Tropical Storm Don whipped up winds and waves in the Gulf of Mexico, mixing oxygen back into lower waters, Nancy Rabalais of the Louisiana Universities Marine Consortium in Cocodrie said in a statement late Sunday.

Rabalais, who has studied the so-called "dead zone" in the Gulf's lower waters since 1985, reported that about 6,765 square miles of the Gulf of Mexico held too little oxygen in July to support most marine life.

U.S. must come to grips with debt

TERRY SAVAGE
Creator's Syndicate

The Savage Truth on money



The Savage Truth is that no matter which side wins in our current debt-limit showdown, Americans are destined to lose — unless we can grow our way out of our debt.

One way or another, sooner or later, we will have to deal with our debt. That includes the debt we have accumulated already, and the debt that is surely about to grow exponentially as we strive to make good on all our well-intentioned promises to our own citizens, and to those who have lent us money.

Our choices are few. If we don't enact policies to encourage economic growth, the only way to deal with the debt is to write it off slowly (as Europe is doing) or "devalue" it by creating more currency to lessen the burden of repayment.

That process is called inflation. And it will impact every American — rich or poor.

Even a little bit of inflation can be devastating to those who have savings and investments, and to those who depend on the government for benefits.

At just 3 percent inflation, our average historic rate, the value of your money will be cut in half in 25 years. So if you have been saving money for retirement this year at age 65, and planned that \$3,000 a month would cover your lifestyle, you'll need twice that monthly amount to break even if you live to age 90.

It's doubtful that your Social Security check will keep up with inflation. After all, how will the Treasury come up with enough money to cover the cost-of-living increases?

And even if you're not dependent on a government check, the value of your savings — your buying power — will be diminished by inflation.

Inflation has a way of creeping up. At 3 percent, inflation seems tolerable — even welcome.

But at 6 percent, the value of your money is cut in half in 12 years. At 12 percent inflation, your spending power is cut in half in six years.

Think it can't happen in America? In 1980, the United States briefly had a CPI inflation rate of nearly 13 percent.

It took Fed Chairman Paul Volcker and a prime rate of 21 percent to tame inflation, and the expectations of future inflation. That caused a devastating recession, with unemployment at 12 percent. But that was 30 years ago, and few today remember the pain.

Of course, inflation is not a sure thing. Higher interest rates could happen now, before future inflation is apparent, and despite Fed attempts to keep rates low to encourage growth. Once the rest of the world fears a default, they will demand higher interest rates to buy our national debt — Treasury bills, notes and bonds. Those higher interest rates on government securities will quickly impact rates on mortgages and credit card debt and car loans. And that could send us back into recession.

So what should you be doing with your personal finances? I will repeat the advice I have been giving in recent months, and over the years. First and last — do nothing out of panic. And keep these basics in mind:

- Money in bank CDs will remain safe because we have learned that the government will not let the banking system go down. They will print money as a last resort, and guarantee the money they print. That will work — until it doesn't. That point is way down the road, not next week. Hopefully, we will never get there.

- Keep things in perspective. The rest of the world has worse financial problems. You've read about Europe — but did you know that Japan has a debt to gross domestic product ratio twice as large as ours, and larger than Greece? They're wondering how to pay off their debt, too.

- Everyone in the world is wondering where to put their money so

it will be safe. Despite our problems, much of that money is still rushing to buy U.S. short-term Treasuries. That has created disappointingly low yields for savers. But don't stretch for higher yields. Keep your maturities short — less than one year. You don't want to lock yourself into low rates for many years — because those bonds will lose value if rates rise.

- The "smart money" is buying assets at bargain prices that others are selling out of fear. That includes stocks of large U.S. companies. (According to Ibbotson, the market historians, there has never been a 20-year period going back to 1926 in which you would have lost money in a diversified portfolio of large company U.S. stocks with dividends reinvested — even adjusted for inflation.)

- Given the incentives for the government and Fed to create money to pay their bills, you must have a portion of your assets "hedged" against inflation. Don't rush to follow the crowd. Certain exchange-traded funds (ETFs) and mutual funds are designed to increase in value to offset dollar inflation. These funds allow you to invest in gold, commodities and foreign currencies such as the Canadian or Australian dollar.

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Half of Perry campaign cash from big donors

FORT WORTH (AP) — Texas Gov. Rick Perry raised nearly \$103 million in campaign contributions from his first inauguration as governor in 2001 through 2010, according to a published report.

Almost half of that money has been given by 204 "mega-donors" of \$100,000 or more, according to Texans for Public Justice, a state campaign finance watchdog.

Perry's biggest contributors include Houston homebuilder Bob Perry, who bankrolled the negative "Swift Boat" campaign against 2004 Democratic presidential nominee John Kerry, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported in Sunday's edition.

Houston homebuilder Bob Perry, who is not related to the governor, has given more than \$2.5 million to Perry's campaigns since 2000. The only bigger source of campaign funds for Rick Perry has been the Republican Governors Association, which has given \$4 million to the Texas Republican's gubernatorial campaigns.

Texas allows unlimited individual contributions in state races. Democratic candidates have had Houston trial lawyer and outspoken Perry critic Steve Mostyn as a big contributor.

Rick Perry is seen by many as a potential candidate

for the GOP presidential nomination but has not formally entered the race. However, he has been trying to expand his fundraising net nationwide while taking stock of how much of his state financial base he can count on.

Bob Perry donated almost \$4.5 million to the "Swift Boat Veterans for Truth" campaign that challenged 2004 Democratic presidential nominee John Kerry's account of his Vietnam War record. Michael Beckel, spokesman for the nonprofit monitor of federal campaign spending, Center for Responsive Politics, said Perry "is one of the most high-profile conservative donors out there."

Perry also is a major donor to charitable causes such as orphanages throughout Mexico and Central America. He also has backed the Mexican-American Legislative Caucus and helped apply pressure to block anti-illegal immigrant legislation in this year's special session of the Texas Legislature.

Speculation on whether Bob Perry will be a major backer of a Rick Perry presidential campaign is premature, said Anthony Holm, the homebuilder's spokesman. "Gov. Perry hasn't announced, and we don't know if he will announce," he told the Star-Telegram.

Dallas billionaire Harold Simmons is Rick Perry's third-biggest giver with more than \$1.1 million during Perry's administration. Simmons is developing a disposal site in West Texas for low-level radioactive waste

Burn bans for 248 counties

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — The Texas Forest Service says a record 248 counties have outdoor burn bans as the drought continues during oppressive summer heat.

The agency reported Monday that the only Texas counties lacking bans on outdoor burning are Brooks, Chambers, Jefferson, Orange, Willacy and Zapata counties.

The previous record, prior to this year's drought, was set in January 2006 with 221 Texas counties having outdoor burn bans. That mark was passed in June.

The National Weather Service says north and central parts of Texas are under an excessive heat warning until Thursday night, with the heat index possibly exceeding 110 degrees. Some of the cities in the warning area are Dallas, Fort Worth, Greenville, Killeen, Sherman, Sulphur Springs, Temple and Waco.

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Today in History

Today is Tuesday, Aug. 2, the 214th day of 2011. There are 151 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Aug. 2, 1876, frontiersman "Wild Bill" Hickok was shot and killed while playing poker at a saloon in Deadwood, Dakota Territory, by Jack McCall, who was later hanged. (Legend holds that Hickok died holding a pair of aces and a pair of eights, now known in poker parlance as "the Dead Man's Hand.")

On this date:

In 1776, members of the Continental Congress began attaching their signatures to the Declaration of Independence.

In 1909, the original Lincoln "wheat" penny first went into circulation, replacing the "Indian Head" cent.

In 1921, a jury in Chicago acquitted several former members of the Chicago White Sox baseball team and two others of conspiring to defraud the public in the notorious "Black Sox" scandal.

In 1934, German President Paul von Hindenburg died, paving the way for Adolf Hitler's complete takeover.

In 1943, during World War II, Navy boat PT-109, commanded by Lt. John F. Kennedy, sank after being rammed by the Japanese destroyer Amagiri off the Solomon Islands.

In 1974, former White House counsel John W. Dean III was sentenced to one to four years in prison for obstruction of justice in the Watergate coverup. (Dean ended up serving four months.)

In 1990, Iraq invaded Kuwait, seizing control of the oil-rich emirate. (The Iraqis were later driven out in Operation Desert Storm.)

Ten years ago: The Yugoslav war crimes tribunal handed down its first conviction for genocide, finding a Bosnian Serb general (Radislav Krstic) guilty of the deaths of up to 8,000 Muslims. (He's serving a 35-year prison term.)

Five years ago: Five days after being pulled over by police, actor-director Mel Gibson was charged with misdemeanor drunken driving, having an elevated blood-alcohol level and having an open container of liquor in his car. (Gibson later pleaded no contest to drunken driving under a deal in which he received three years' probation, paid a fine and agreed to attend alcohol rehabilitation classes.)

One year ago: President Barack Obama, addressing the Disabled American Veterans in Atlanta, said the U.S. would leave Iraq "as promised and on schedule," portraying the end of America's combat role in the 7-year war as a personal promise kept.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Peter O'Toole is 79. Rock musician Garth Hudson (The Band) is 74. Movie director Wes Craven is 72. Singer Kathy Lennon (The Lennon Sisters) is 68. Actor Max Wright is 68. Actress Joanna Cassidy is 66. Actress Kathryn Harrold is 61. Actor Butch Patrick ("The Munsters") is 58. Actress Victoria Jackson is 52. Actress Cynthia Stevenson is 49. Actress Mary-Louise Parker is 47. Rock musician John Stanier is 43. Writer-actor-director Kevin Smith is 41. Actor Sam Worthington is 35. Actor Edward Furlong is 34. Actress Hallie Eisenberg is 19.

Thought for Today: "Ideas are powerful things, requiring not a studious contemplation but an action, even if it is only an inner action." - Midge Decter, American writer

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Gay marriage an awkward issue for GOP hopefuls

DAVID CRARY
Analysis - AP National Writer

NEW YORK (AP) - Same-sex marriage might seem like a straightforward issue: You're for it or against it. Yet for the field of Republican presidential hopefuls, it's proving to be an awkward topic as public attitudes change and more states legalize gay unions, the latest being New York.

Numerous recent polls suggest a slim majority of Americans now back gay marriage. Support is highest among Democrats, but is growing across the political spectrum even while religious conservatives - a key part of the GOP primary electorate - remain largely opposed. The result, according to political analysts from both major parties, is a dilemma for the leading GOP candidates, most of whom oppose same-sex marriage but tend to avoid raising the topic unless asked.

"They see the polling fC6 more and more Republicans are supporting gay marriage," said David Welch, a former research director for the Republican National Committee. "It puts them in an awkward position with the younger members of the party and also with independents whose votes you need to win."

Richard Socarides, a former Clinton White House adviser on gay rights, said the political climate has changed rapidly and dramatically as leading Democrats celebrate the advent of gay marriage in New York and the imminent end of the ban on gays serving openly in the military under President Barack Obama.

"It's now advantageous for Democrats to support gay rights, and a net negative for Republicans to oppose them," Socarides said. "It's become extremely complicated for many of the Republican candidates who are used to using anti-gay rhetoric as a way to gin up their base."

Obama, though still not ready to endorse gay marriage, says he's "evolving" on the issue and is supporting a bill that would extend federal recognition to same-sex couples who marry in the six states that allow it.

New Hampshire is among those six states and also home to the first Republican primary next winter. According to conservative activists in the state, none of the major GOP presidential candidates has yet taken a public position on the ongoing effort by some Republican legislators to repeal the 2009 state law legalizing same-sex marriage.

Andy Smith, director of the University of New Hampshire Survey Center, predicted that most of the GOP contenders would con-

tinue trying to dodge the issue because of lukewarm public support for repeal.

However, David Bates, one of the lawmakers pushing for the repeal, says he and his colleagues intend to put some heat on the GOP contenders by scheduling debate on the repeal bill in the weeks leading up to the primary.

"We will be seeing to it that each candidate addresses it," Bates said. "They will not be able to duck it."

In Iowa, where social conservatives are likely to play a key role in the GOP caucus next winter, two candidates - Rep. Michele Bachmann of Minnesota and former Sen. Rick Santorum of Pennsylvania - both signed a pledge denouncing same-sex marriage rights. Former governors Mitt Romney and Tim Pawlenty were among those refusing to sign the pledge, but both issued statements stressing that they favored limiting marriage to one-man, one-woman unions.

Among the other major GOP candidates, former Utah Gov. Jon Huntsman stands out as supporting civil unions, which would extend marriage-like rights to same-sex couples. Rep. Ron Paul of Texas, a favorite of many libertarians, says he supports the right of states to legalize same-sex marriage but opposes any effort to require recognition of those unions on a national level.

Both Bachmann and Texas Gov. Rick Perry - a possible contender - have said they respect the rights of individual states to legalize same-sex marriage, yet both also say they would support an amendment to the U.S. Constitution that would define marriage nationally as limited to heterosexual couples.

For Perry in particular, that stance involved some scrambling after he won applause at a Republican conference in Colorado on July 22 for his remarks about New York's same-sex marriage law.

"That's New York, and that's their business, and that's fine with me," said Perry, who was highlighting his support for states' rights.

Some leading social conservatives were dismayed by such comments from Perry, who they have strongly supported over the years. Eager to soothe the concerns, Perry did a broadcast interview Thursday with Tony Perkins of the conservative Family Research Council to clarify his Colorado remarks and make clear he still supported the federal marriage amendment.

"I probably needed to add a few words after that 'It's fine with me,'" Perry said. "Obviously gay marriage is not fine with me. My stance hasn't changed. I believe marriage is a union between one man and one

woman."

Bachmann built her political career in Minnesota on staunch advocacy of socially conservative positions, including opposition to abortion and gay marriage. In recent days, however, she has balked at answering questions about various gay-related topics, including reports that her husband's Christian counseling clinic has tried to convert gay patients away from homosexuality.

Chuck Donovan, a senior research fellow with the conservative Heritage Foundation, predicted that GOP candidates would face mounting pressure from left and right to be specific about the gay marriage issue, and not just fall back on endorsement of a federal constitutional ban that has no chance of passage any time soon, if ever.

On the other hand, Donovan said he understood why GOP candidates might soft-pedal their opposition to same-sex unions.

"Most of them sense they're not going to get the warmest media treatment if they come out and take a stance on the marriage issue," he said.

Jan van Lohuizen, who has done polling for George W. Bush and other Republicans, said most of the GOP contenders are faced with a common dilemma - if they trumpet their opposition to same-sex marriage to win conservative votes in GOP primaries, do they risk losing moderate votes in a general election?

His advice to GOP candidates on the marriage debate: "I would simply ignore it. The fiscal issues are so much more decisive than the social issues. Why go out on a limb with this one?"

The tea party movement, though its ranks include many social conservatives, has generally not sought to make same-sex marriage a dominant issue at this stage of the 2012 campaign.

"Because all the economic issues are going to explode, nobody except extreme hard-core advocates on each side will be talking it," said Judson Phillips, founder of the Tea Party Nation.

GOP candidates might be better off under this scenario, according to Phillips, who depicted same-sex marriage as "a hugely awkward issue for them."

Sal Russo, a strategist for the Tea Party Express, said the movement's followers are primarily concerned about the size and cost of government and have diverse views about social issues.

"We have libertarians who support same-sex marriage, and Christian activists who adamantly oppose it," he said.

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In the previous spring semester, 467 students were enrolled at the college, the highest number to date.

"We want to continue to grow, so we're leaving no stone unturned," said Jaramillo.

Clarendon College remains about \$74,000 over budget, but plans to compensate with a tuition increase and nickel tax.

The Commission approved both the school's budget and the supplemental nickel tax.

The Commission also discussed its own 2012 budget at the meeting on Monday. Topics of interest included fuel usage, employee concerns, and plans to rebuild the airport building. The project, which will almost double the size of the current building, is estimated to cost about \$600,000.

So far, \$50,000 has been spent on preliminary designs by GRW, a Dallas architecture company.

The Commission expects to receive equal funding from state and local level sources, including the Texas Department of Transportation, the Pampa Economic Development Corporation, and the

Airport and Airway Trust Fund.

In other business:

- The Commission decided to provide flu shots for employees and dependents who are covered by Gray County health insurance. Judge Richard Peet said that the county had fewer sick days after providing the flu shots last year.

- The Commission considered a request from the County Clerk on whether to purchase a shredder using Records Management funds. The clerk believes the purchase would be a cost-effective way to save space devoted to records.

- Commissioners also decided against becoming a member of AeroCare, citing that workers' comp would be sufficient. "It's not practical for the county," said Peet.

- Other business covered at the meeting included approval of previous meetings' minutes; payment of bills and salaries approved by the County Auditor; approval of line item transfers; approval of Sheriff's and Constables' fees for 2012; approval of \$125 bid, made by Hazel Ferguson, on the East 56' of Lot 27, Block 1, Blackwell Unit 1 in Lefors.

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in the chase and driving a motorcycle without a helmet.

"All he had to do was stop, turn into a driveway and stop," said Comer. "He chose to turn the incident into a pursuit."

Ferguson and District Attorney, Lynn Switzer, reviewed testimony from multiple witnesses that stated Young had repeatedly threatened Boaz.

Of her intent to follow through on this threat, Ferguson said, "She made it clear, she made it known and she kept her word."

Ferguson and Switzer emphasized the theory that a collision did take place, and referred to testimony from Tina

Hoskins. Hoskins confirmed that Boaz and herself were chased by Young for about seven blocks before the accident took place, and that Young swerved toward the motorcycle before turning onto North Wells, where the accident eventually took place.

She also emphasized that Young never called 911, never gave a statement to the police, and provided three different accounts for how the events of June 6, 2007 played out.

Sentencing details were not available as of press time.

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know that some of them are going to graduate to the real horses. It's a lot of fun."

Top O' Texas Kid Pony Show Results

Calf Riding, Group II

First Place: Levi Windsor, White Deer

Second Place: Ty Clawson, Borger

Third Place: Tatum Sharp, Adrian

Stick Horse Race, Boys Group I

First Place: Kade Parks, Pampa

Second Place: Rowdy Sharp, Adrian

Third Place: Bodee Bowman, Pampa

Stick Horse Race, Girls Group I

First Place: Dally Hall, Canyon

Second Place: Raynee Bass, Fritch

Third Place: Harlee Gomez, Shamrock

Goat Ribbon Race, Boys Group I

First Place: C.J. Taylor, Pampa

Second Place: Lance Dyer, Pampa

Third Place: Mac Cochran, Pampa

Goat Ribbon Race, Girls Group I

First Place: Raynee Bass, Fritch

Second Place: Dally Hall, Canyon

Third Place: Harlee Gomez, Shamrock

Flag Race, Boys Group II

First Place: Taylor Pritchett, Joshua

Second Place: Gage Hoganson, Pampa

Third Place: Levi Windsor, White Deer

Flag Race, Girls Group II

First Place: Tatum Sharp, Adrian

Second Place: Emma Chisum, Pampa

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Second Place: No Qualified Time

Third Place: No Qualified Time

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First Place: Harlee Gomez, Shamrock

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Barrel Race, Boys Group I

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Second Place: Chace McLaughlin, Pampa

Third Place: No Qualified Time

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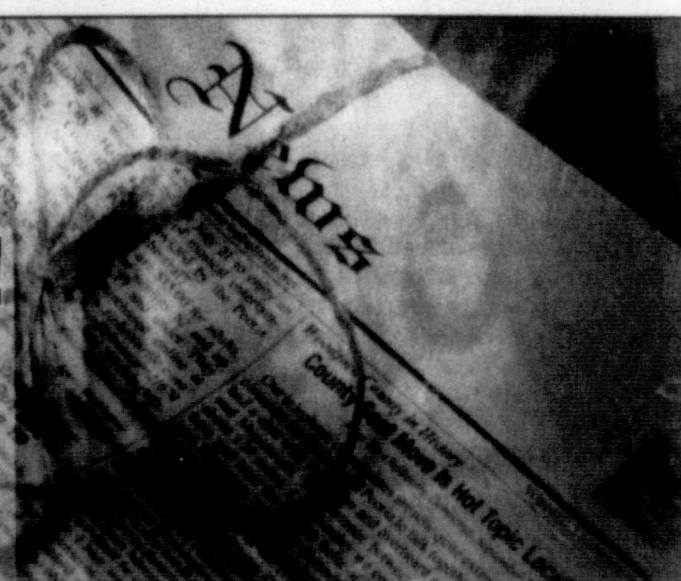
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THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane



"When Billy goes to Harvard can I have his room?"

Non Sequitur



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Nest Heads



daily horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Tuesday, Aug. 2, 2011:

This year, work on clarity and direction. Misunderstandings seem to happen often. You will become an expert at preventing them from happening. When there is a problem surrounding communication, ask yourself how you could have prevented what happened. It is nice to be able to confirm and avoid misrepresentations, but it is even better not to have them occur. If you are single, your vitality draws quite a few people. Choose the right person for you. If you are attached, the two of you might opt to participate in some type of relationship seminar on communication. VIRGO nitpicks.

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)
 ★★★ What was getting clearer or was perfectly clear dons a haze once more. See how you can change your course if you are uncomfortable. You enter a period for a few weeks that favors exploring your options. No excuses! Tonight: Try a new stress-buster.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
 ★★★★★ Ideas keep popping up. Keep a notebook to jot them down in. You might determine that some of these nuggets aren't workable. At a later point, you might decide otherwise. Be especially clear and direct with others. Confirm any meetings. Tonight: Put together a favorite activity with a favorite person.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
 ★★★★★ Stay anchored, knowing that there could be a level of uproar or confusion today, and for a while. Getting uptight won't help the situation. Learn different ways to gain more patience. Tonight: Only at home.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
 ★★★★★ Your creativity soars. Return calls; schedule meetings. If there is a last-minute snafu, don't worry about it. At this moment, one needs to be easygoing and confirm plans and statements. Avoid taking comments personally. Tonight: Run an errand or two on the way home.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
 ★★★ Curly a need to be possessive or have certain matters go your way. It is quite clear that you cannot control everything and everyone. Don't even try to think that way. Allow others to assume that they might do

better than you. In the long run, the results will be better. Tonight: Buy a coveted item on the way home.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
 ★★★★★ You have great ideas, but you might discover you have difficulty right now communicating the exact nature of a concept and the expected end results. Try as you may, count on having this conversation again another day. Tonight: Do what feels right.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
 ★★ Know when to step back and make room for others. You have something on your mind that might be bothering you. Take this extra time to help you clear your head. Talk to several trusted friends. Tonight: Take some time off.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
 ★★★★★ Where your friends are clearly is where you want to be. Let go and relax more. A meeting could be confusing. There doesn't appear to be any unity where you once thought there was some. Relax. Much can change. Tonight: Where the crowds are.

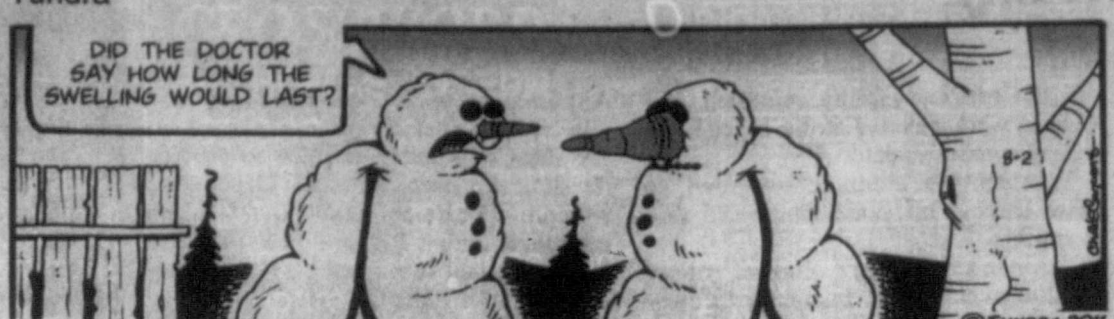
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
 ★★★★★ Others know you mean well but might have difficulty understanding your message. You will need to work on communicating your message in a more effective way in order to grab those wandering minds' attention. They soon will discover they have an issue. Tonight: A must appearance.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
 ★★★★★ Work with someone directly. You know what works better than many. Don't hesitate to ask for more of what you want and need. You might have to make a request differently so the other party can hear you loud and clear. Tonight: Where there is music.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
 ★★★★★ You might need to work on your listening skills in the next few weeks. It becomes apparent that you could have missed an important fact. On the other hand, a key partner could be the one who isn't listening. Give up the blame game. Find solutions. Tonight: Chat over dinner.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
 ★★★★★ You might not want to approach a key person. However, before you know it, this person finds you. You could feel awkward. Take a deep breath and listen to what is being shared. Confusion surrounds others and their thoughts. Tonight: Don't mull over a situation too much.

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Sports

Harvesters enter two-a-days with stronger team bond

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For the first time in the 2011 season, the Pampa Harvesters worked on team defense. The defense was fired up when they took the field around 10 a.m., jumping around and yelling "Gang Green." That moment was the display of the bond the team developed in the summer.

Senior quarterback Reid Miller said they did several activities together.

"We went camping and had a party at the water park," Miller said. "Everyday after workouts, we would play catch and mess around on the field."

Senior defensive back Daniel Hulse said the players have more respect for each other.

"We don't put each other down," Hulse said. "The seniors don't put the underclassmen down. We're all one."

Senior linebacker Devin Coleman said the defense is more together.

"We talk to each other more on the field," Coleman said.

Miller said the first workout went well adding it was nice to throw to his teammates.

"All summer I've been working on my game but throwing to people I haven't thrown to," Miller said. "Getting back to my teammates is great. We have great chemistry. It's a good feeling knowing

where they are going to be when you are throwing to them."

Miller spent most of his summer at various quarterback camps at universities. The senior said it's been a challenge developing new targets, as three of his leading receivers aren't returning.

"It's a tough deal," Miller said. "Trace (Carter) and I have chemistry because he played last year. Everyone else, it's going to take some work."

Hulse said the new players are learning the system and the team has a strong chemistry.

"We all know each other pretty much," Hulse said. "We understand each other's background. It's keeping us close."

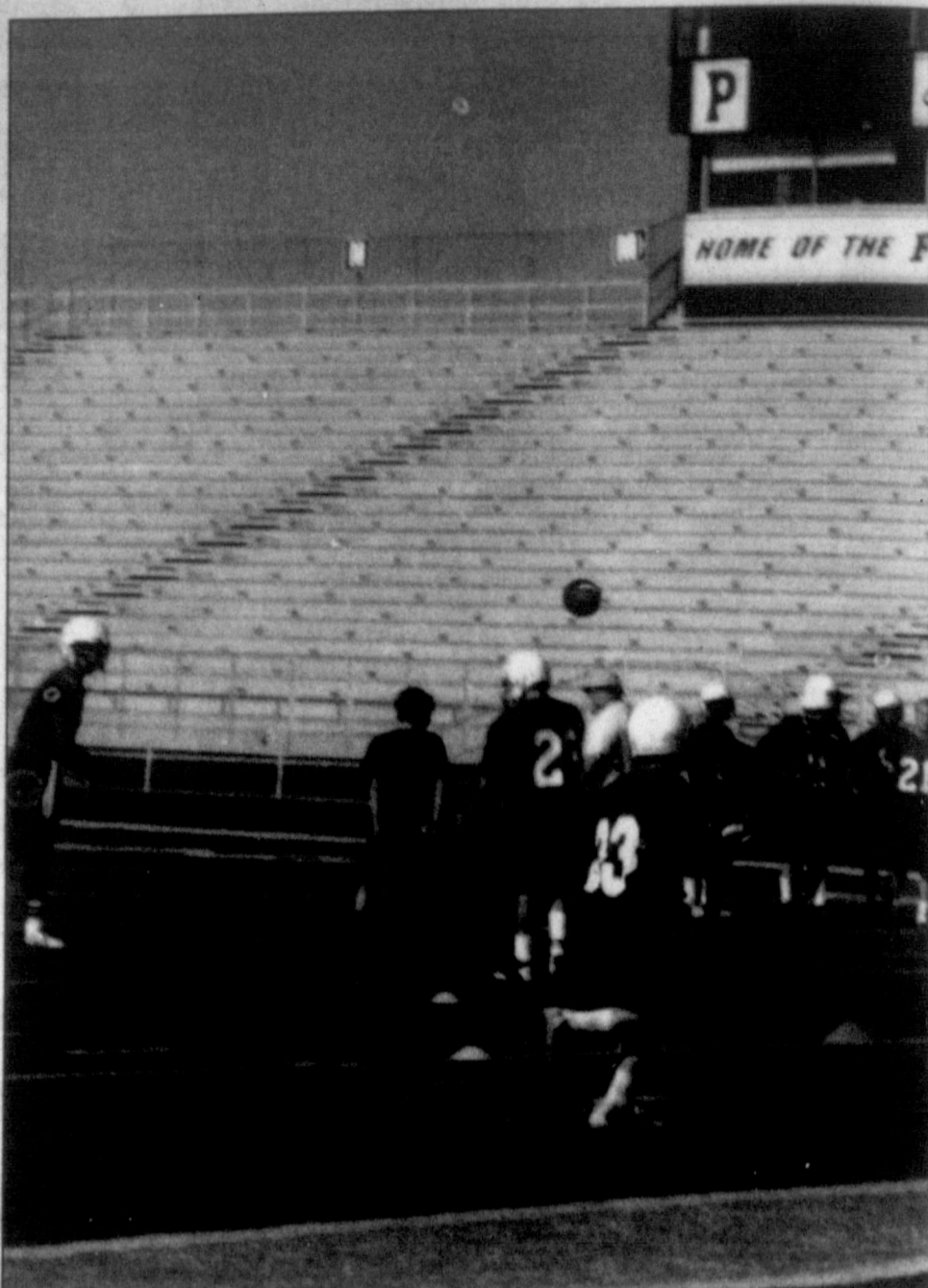
Coleman agreed and said the linebackers should be strong.

"They are learning a lot of new stuff," Coleman said. "I think if we keep progressing and bonding as a team, we will do good as a defense this year."

Miller said Monday was a learning experience.

"We just learned everything and threw some stuff out there," Miller said. "I think these guys are going to do pretty good and we should be ready to go."

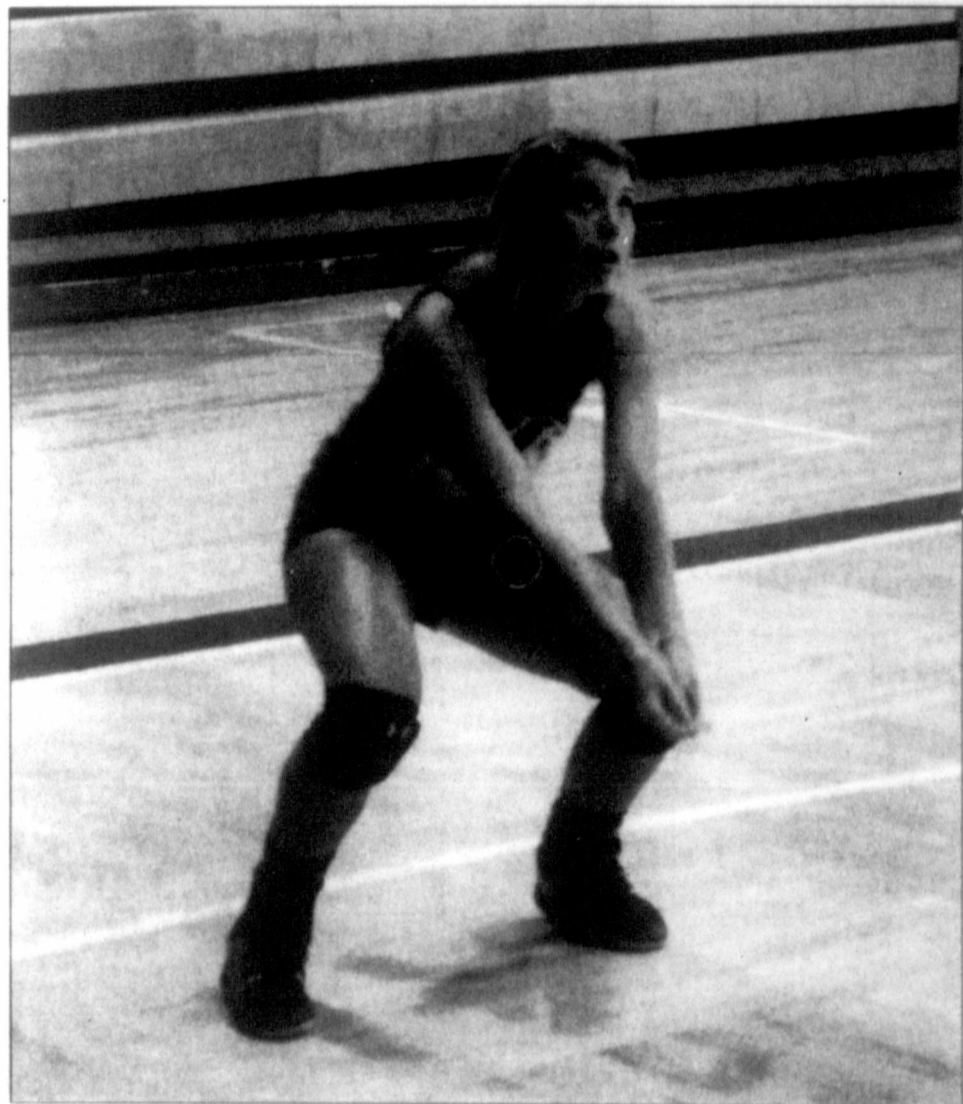
The Harvesters look to improve from a 3-7 season and return to the playoffs. Pampa scrimmages Bushland in Bushland August 13.



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Junior Sheldon Reeve waits for a pass from senior quarterback Reid Miller during the football team's opening practice Monday at Harvester Field.

Experienced Lady Harvesters have solid opening workout



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Senior Ramie Hutto passes during the volleyball team's first practice Monday at McNeely Fieldhouse. Hutto is one of seven seniors on the 2011 squad.

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Last year, the Lady Harvesters took the volleyball program to new heights when they reached the regional quarterfinals and earned a Top Ten ranking.

After their playoff run was ended by Borger, seniors Ramie Hutto, Kirsten Kuhn, Alanna Stephens, McKinlee Stokes, Kailyn Troxell, Caitlin Sieck and Stephanie Allen were anxious to return to the court.

On Monday, the seniors and the rest of the Lady Harvesters started preparing for 2011 and a hopefully longer playoff run as two-a-days began.

Head coach Libby Garza said she is ready for their first opponent.

"The chemistry of the team this year is awesome," Garza said. "I'm ready to start playing already."

Troxell said the first practice went well and their work in the offseason seems to have paid off.

"Everyone worked really hard," Troxell said. "I feel we got a lot accomplished."

The team spent time working on passing and conditioning. Hutto said they seemed to get things down faster.

"We got the footwork part done," Hutto said. "We always do that on the first day. It could have been worse with how many freshmen we had. We got it on the first try and that usually never happens."

Garza said the first practice went well and said having several returning players helped.

"The first practice is always fun," Garza said. "The freshmen are scared to death. The seniors get mad when they don't do stuff right the first time. They did really well and we have a really good group of seniors this year."

Hutto said the offseason was very competitive and started quickly after the loss to Borger.

"We worked on defense," Hutto said. It was all hitters and middles in the off-season. It was pretty much me, Maddie (Fatherree), Dakota (Watson), Stephanie (Allen) and Diamond (Marrufo). They came in on Wednesdays and it was competitive. It was like the season never ended."

Stephens said the playoff loss definitely pushed them in the offseason.

"It makes you work harder," Stephens said. "You don't want to have that happen again because it's humiliating."

Garza said the senior leadership has been strong.

"They have gotten girls to open gyms," Garza said. "They are going to be great leaders and lead this younger girls in the right direction."

Hutto said the team is building their program and have to work on coordination.

"We have to play all together and not be selfish," Hutto said.

The Lady Harvesters scrimmage at Bushland on Saturday and open the season 4 p.m. Tuesday against Amarillo San Jacinto and Plainview.

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