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The attorneys for death row inmate Hank Skinner have filed a motion to compel DNA testing of untested pieces of evidence from his 1995 murder conviction.

According to the law office Squire Sanders, the motion was filed Friday in state district court in Gray County under a new law, Senate Bill 122. which took effect on Sept. 1. Under SB 122, a motion for post-conviction DNA testing would be granted if the biological evidence was not previously tested or if the biolog-



Skinner

sonable likelihood that the results will be more accurate and probative than the previous test results.

Skinner was sentenced to death for the murders of Twila Busby and her two mentally handicapped sons, Elwin Caler and Randy Busby, in Pampa in 1993. Thirty-five minutes before his March 2010 execution, the U.S. Supreme Court issued a stay to decide if he could request the testing of DNA that went untested at his original trial. In March 2011, the Court decided that Skinner was entitled to seek access to the evidence for DNA testing by suing the Gray County District Attorney under the Civil Rights Act of 1871.

That case returned to federal district court in Amarillo, where a decision is still pending.

Skinner has maintained his

innocence since his original trial, claiming he was too impaired from codeine and vodka to commit the three murders. His attorneys' new motion does not deviate from that claim.

"(E)ven at the time of trial there was substantial evidence that Mr. Skinner lacked the physical and mental ability to commit this triple murder," the motion states. "Since that time, additional evidence has come to light that further - and dramatically - casts doubt on Mr. Skinner's guilt of the crime for which Texas intends to put him to death on November 9. SKINNER cont. on page 5

POWER LUNCH



staff photo by Arnie Aurellano

Kenny Rigoulot (left) and Mike Ruff listen as keynote speaker Cameron Monroe of the Amarillo United Way talks at Tuesday's United Way Kickoff Luncheon.

Luncheon kicks off United Way campaign

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Cameron Monroe, the cochair for last year's Amarillo United Way campaign, had a question for the crowd that had gathered at the AmericInn Event Center for Tuesday's Pampa United Way Kickoff Luncheon.

"How many of you all," Monroe asked, "have ever been to the moon?

"How many of you all explain to your kid or your grandkid about what the moon is?"

Monroe continued. "When my grandson first saw the moon, he said, 'tennis ball.' We said, 'No, it's not a tennis ball. It's

made out of cheese. The question may have been silly, but the message it drove

home was strong. "The point is, if I had been to the moon and walked on the moon and stayed there for a while, I would be such a better person to tell you what the moon is all about," Monroe said. "If you'd been there and you'd told me, 'I walked on the moon, I was on Apollo

such and such,' then you've got my undivided attention when it comes to start explaining to me what the moon is all about.

"See, in our agencies, our loaned executives, our CEO, even our board members, folks, if you all haven't been to the moon — and by the moon, I mean the agencies that this campaign is all about - if you haven't been to the moon, you're selling yourself short, you're selling the campaign short and you're selling the United Way of Pampa short. UNITED cont. on page 5

County holds final public tax hearing

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The Gray County Commissioners Court held its final public hearing regarding the proposed tax rate for the next fiscal year yesterday

morning. Up from last year's rate of \$0.487134 per \$100 of property valuation, the proposed rate stands at \$0.529612.

Judge Richard Peet reported that the county has lost taxable revenue for the past three years, with last year's losses amounting to almost

\$84 million. Peet explained the possible tax increase as a result of this revenue loss, but said that it usually fluctuates with regard to the county's revenue.

"It's not unusual for this court to (lower the tax rate). We don't set a tax rate up high and then leave it there from now on, as you'll find other entities do," said Peet. "We try to adjust according to what gain or loss we have in our taxable revenue.'

Commissioner Joe Wheeley discussed infrastructure maintenance and costs of services that play a part in the budget. "Each segment of the county population demands different services. Our biggest expense in today's world is our court system, and everybody wants to be protected. But you keep 60 inmates 365 days a year, plus you keep vehicles in the country, surveilling areas for crime - all that costs money," he said. TAX cont. on page 5

Two arrested after Pampa PD narcotics warrant

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Thursday, the Pampa Police Department executed a narcotics search warrant that resulted in the arrests of Kristi Renee Aldridge, 27, and Kenneth Dewayne Allen, 27.

Pampa police executed a narcotics search warrant in the 2200 block of N. Hamilton at around 11:03 p.m. on Thursday as part of an ongoing investigation. The investigation then led officers to arrive at the 2200 block of N.

Banks, where a search by officers revealed a stolen gun and narcotics suspected to be cocaine with an estimated street value of \$400.

Both Aldridge and Allen were arrested at the scene and transported to the Gray County Jail.

Aldridge was charged with possession of a controlled substance, theft of a firearm and



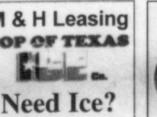
Aldridge



tampering with physical evidence. Her bond was set at \$16,500, and she was bonded out this past Friday

Allen received charges of possession of a controlled substance, theft of a firearm and possession of a firearm by a felon, with a bond set at \$47,500. He remains in

custody at this time.



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Today: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny, with a high near 74. South southeast wind between 5 and 10 mph

Tonight: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 53. East southeast wind 5 to 10 mph becoming north northeast.

Thursday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 78. North northwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Thursday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 53. North northeast wind around 5 mph

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Obituaries

Billy Ray Milligan, 82

Billy Ray Milligan, 82, another who was numbered amongst "The Greatest Generation" past from this life on September 5, 2011, in Pampa, Texas, and was received into the arms of his Heavenly Father.

The services will be 2:00 PM Thursday, September 8, 2011, at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel, with Rev. Leland Lewis, pastor of First Assembly of God, officiating.

Burial will be at Fairview Cemetery, with military honors courtesy of the U.S. Army, Fort Hood, Texas. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Milligan was born November 12, 1928 in Blair, Oklahoma, to Wil-

ly and Cleo Milligan, the second child in a family of five. The family lived a hard life sharecropping and picking cotton or "pulling boles" as they called it. If harsh environments breed strong stock, then Billy would be amon'gst the strongest. Poverty and abuse were a daily reality. He learned survival through life's circumstances when he should have been learning unconditional love, approval, security and trust. True to his Irish heritage, he became known as the "fighter" and "scrapper," earning his place in this world instead of knowing he belonged, but he had learned what he had lived. For Billy Ray, that fight and drive would birth perseverance. He would overcome the harsh environment he grew up in. It would build in him fortitude, a strong work ethic and a need to love and provide for his family by living sacrificially, doing whatever it took to make a living and take care of his own. All this with only an 8th grade education.

Milligan

He joined the military at 17 years young. He entered boot camp but became ill and was unable to graduate the first time, but completed boot camp the second time through. Before his time in the military would end, he would cross both the Atlantic and Pacific oceans by ship to serve his country. He was sent first to Frankfurt, Germany. He served during World War II in the occupation forces from 1946 until 1949. He was in the Constabulary Unit. He also provided security at the Nuremburg Trials. He was decorated with both the World War II Victory Medal and the

Army of Occupational Medal.

After returning from the war he met the love of his life, Mildred Fatheree. Bill asked Milli's dad for her hand in marriage in the middle of a cotton field. They were married on October 2, 1950 and would have celebrated 61 years together this year. Their honeymoon started in those same cotton fields, trying to make enough money to start their life together. Their first purchase consisted of two plates, two forks and spoons. They didn't even have enough money for wedding rings until Bill would return from

vet another war. Bill was called up for they married to serve his country again. This time he was headed into Korean Conflict. He served during 1950 and 1951 with the 780th Field Artillery Battalion. He was wounded in battle and received the Korean Service Medal, two Bronze Stars and a Purple Heart.

When Bill returned from the war, he and Mildred moved to the Texas Panhandle. He worked at Pantex initially where they lived in the barracks provided there. Then they moved to Pampa in 1952 where Bill worked for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company,

making \$38.00 a week. They would start their family in Pampa. Their first child, Cathy Gay Milligan, was born in 1955, but whose little life only lasted two days. Later they would complete their family with two sons, Aubrey i.1 1958 and Randy in 1960.

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Bill worked odd jobs on the side to make ends meet. He collected old bicycles discarded for trash and rebuilt them for re-sale, and repaired televisions and lawnmowers as well.

Among his hobbies was racing cars he had "souped" up" and gardening. He had a 1956 red and white Pontiac Fire Chief with flipper hub caps that was his pride and joy, which probably won many a race on the back roads. Bill became known for his incredible "green thumb," growing vegetables and sunflowers that looked like something out of "Rippley's Believe It or Not." There were cantaloupes that weighed in up to 18 pounds, okra 14 foot tall, and sunflowers with stalks the size of small trees and heads more than 18, inches across. He guarded the heirloom seeds he had saved since the early 1940's, but was more than will-

As most men of his generation, Bill did not show a lot of affection until these latter years, but his lifewas lived with selfless acts of love that created stability for and in for his boys that he did not receive. It was said of Bill that he never asked for help. If there was something that had to be done, something he had to do, he found a way to do it. He was a strong man with a strong heart. He poured out his life in the only expression of love he could, and managed to build a better foundation for his children to start with than his own. The farthest reach of his faith would become the starting line for the future Milligans. It was better than he had been given.

He has finally entered into rest and peace in the perfect love of God. "...unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains alone, but if it does it produces much grain..." "Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends."

He is survived by his wife: Mildred Milligan of the home; two sons: Aubrey Milligan and wife Vanessa and Randy Milligan and wife Bonita, all of Pampa; three grandsons: Brandon Milligan, Ryan Milligan and wife Jess, and Jake Milligan, all of Pampa; one great-grandson: Jonathan Milligan of Pampa. He was preceded in death by his parents; and a daughter: Kathy Gay Milligan.

Memorials may be made to the Freedom Museum; 600 N. Hobart, Pampa, Texas 79065.

Sign the online register at www.carmichaelwhatley.com.

Barbara Ann Franks, 25

Barbara Ann Franks, 25, of Pampa died Aug. 30; 2011.

She was born Nov. 12, 1985, in Lockney and resided in Pampa with fiancee Michael Ray. She was very passionate about life. A joy and a blessing to all who new her. A wonderful wife, bestfriend and soul mate. Shewill never be forgotten but remembered for her ambitions, dreams and carefree spirit. You taught us how to enjoy life thru its greatest challenges, and fears. It was a blessing and a gift to know you.

She is survived by fiance Michael Ray of Pampa; parents David Franks and Glenda Dominique; twin brothers David & Donald Franks; and older brother James Dominique; grandmother Emma Bartley; and best friend Dusty Johnson, all of Plainview. Prayers for her

Roger Dean Willis, 54

Roger Dean Willis, 54 passed away Sunday, September 4, 2011 in Pampa.

Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Willis was born Oct. duty two weeks after 24, 1956 in Fort Worth where he graduated from high school.

> He served in the U.S. Army where he was stationed in South Korea.

Roger married Lanette Heuer on May 1, 2008 in

Amarillo. He had been a resident of Pampa since 2005. He was the church custodian at Trinity Fellowship from 2005-April of 2011.

Roger was an avid golfer and was a member of Hidden Hills Golf Course. He was a loving husband, father, and grandfather.

Willis is survived by his wife, Lanette Willis of the home; two sons, Jason Kidwell of Fort Worth and Chris Lavrenz and wife Tara of Pampa; three daughters, Jeanette Longoria and husband Gilberto, and Rosmarie Stark all of Pampa, and Addie Furgerson and husband Mase Furgerson Jr of Lefors and by 16 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother and by his parents. Memorials may be sent to Trinity Fellowship, 2225 N. Hobart, Pampa, TX 79065.



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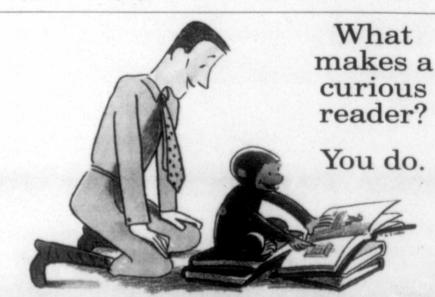
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NEW YORK (AP) - A New York City congressman has proposed legislation that would make the Sept. 11 cross-shaped steel beam a national monument.

The New York Post reports that Rep. Michael Grimm of Staten Island said he was pushing for protective status for the 20-foot steel cross that was found amid the ruins of the World Trade Center site.

He said the proposed legislation was in response to a lawsuit filed by the American Atheists. The group argues that a "Christian icon" should not be included in the 9/11 memorial museum, slated to open next year.

Gimm called the group's opposition reprehensible. He said the cross was a symbol of hope and freedom when New Yorkers were coping with the aftermath of the terrorist attacks.

Halliburton to buy Multi-Chem

HOUSTON (AP) - Halliburton Co. said Tuesday it plans to buy a private oil field services company that specializes in oil field production and completion chemicals.

Halliburton didn't say how much it would pay to acquire Multi-Chem Group LLC.

Multi-Chem has provided chemicals and services to 30,000 oil and natural gas wells across North America. Halliburton said Multi-Chem will help expand its portfolio of services at a time when oil companies are trying to tap underground reservoirs that are increasingly hard to reach.

The deal must be approved by regulators. Halliburton said it expects to receive those clearances by the fourth

Rep. Mulvaney endorses Perry

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) - U.S. Rep. Mick Mulvaney of South Carolina is backing Texas Gov. Rick Perry's presidential bid and will advise the Republican on eco-

Mulvaney said Monday he would join Perry's White House bid and says Perry has a record that has cut spending and has balanced budgets. Mulvaney announced his support after a tea party-backed forum that Perry skipped to tend to wildfires raging in his home state.

Mulvaney was elected in 2010 and enjoys popularity among the state's conservative movement. He was considered a sough-after endorsement.

The endorsement was first reported by CNN.

Shell pays \$500,000 to county

HOUSTON (AP) - Shell Chemical L.P. has agreed to pay \$500,000 to Harris County over five different air pollution events at its Deer Park refinery.

The settlement was reached after the county accused Shell of failing to notify officials about the toxic releases. There are two schools and many homes close to the Shell refinery in Deer Park, about 18 miles southeast of

Harris County Attorney Vince Ryan says he is pleased Shell agreed under the terms of the agreement to notify officials within 24 hours of any chemical releases. The law already requires petrochemical companies to notify the county, but Shell apparently failed to do so in five events between 2008 and 2010

Chevron discovers oil in Gulf

NEW ORLEANS (AP) - Chevron Corp. has announced an oil discovery in the deepwater regions of the Gulf of Mexico.

Chevron said Tuesday that an exploratory well at Keathley Canyon found more than 380 feet of oil reserves. The well is located about 216 miles off the Louisiana coast. The well is in just over 6,700 feet of water and has been drilled to a depth of 31,545 feet.

Chevron began drilling the well at the site - known as the Moccasin prospect — in March 2010, but stopped three months later because of the deepwater drilling moratorium imposed after the BP oil spill. Drilling resumed in March.

Chevron said it is evaluating the results and more work will be needed to determine the extent of the discovery.

Panel rejects immigration suit

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) - Immigrants might have to wait longer to bring their now-adult children to the United States after they themselves had waited years to get here, a federal appeals court has ruled.

A three-judge panel for the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled Friday that a 2002 law aiming to prevent lengthy processing from affecting children's immigration applications does not enable all of the children, once they are grown, from immigrating to the U.S. quickly.

It can take more than a decade to obtain a green card through a relative, but only children under 21 can immigrate on their parents' petitions. That means children may wait years to get a green card with their parents only to find out they got too old to qualify for one while they were waiting.

Immigration attorneys argued that the 2002 law meant these now-grown children should be allowed here soon after their parents, now green card holders, filed paperwork on their behalf.

But Citizenship and Immigration Services argued these now-grown children were new applicants and must start the process anew. That can be years more waiting, especially for immigrants from countries such as the Philippines and Mexico due to country-based immigration quotas.

Dallas to expand training

DALLAS (AP) - Dallas will soon have expanded medical training options.

Baylor Health Care System said in a news release Tuesday that Texas A&M Health Science Center College of Medicine and Baylor University Medical Center at Dallas are forming a clinical training program in North

The Dallas program will welcome 23 third-year students

in December.

Students in the program will complete their first two years of medical school at A&M campuses in either Bryan-College Station or Temple. Then, during their last two years, students can complete clinical rotations at Baylor and other clinical affiliates.

UT Southwestern Medical Center already operates a medical school in Dallas.

Harvesters reap a bountiful yield

ANNE MCCOLLAM

Q: The large pitcher in this photo is part of a wash set that includes a soap cup and a chamber pot. Each piece is marked "England -- Falcon Ware -- The Harvesters." They are decorated with country scenes of farmers, hay wagons and cottages against a white background. All three pieces are in very good condition.

What can you tell me about this set and does it have any value?

A: Thomas Lawrence Ltd., produced Falcon Ware earthenware in Staffordshire, England. The factory was established in 1892 and closed in 1964. The Harvester line was made around 1936.

Your set would probably be worth \$125 to \$175.

Q: This mark is on the bottom of a pitcher that used to be my mother's. The pitcher is gray, approximately 10 inches tall and in perfect condition. I remember seeing it in her cabinet when I was a child in the 1950s.

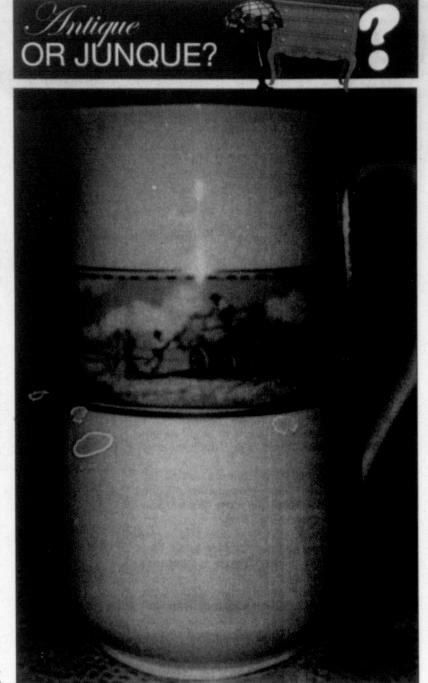
Any information you can provide about its history and value, if any, will be greatly appreciated.



American Modern dinnerware was designed by Russel Wright.

A: Russel Wright designed your pitcher for his American Modern line of dishes that was made by Steubenville Pottery in Ohio. The dinnerware was introduced around 1939, marketed to the middleclass and became extremely successful. The streamlined design was innovative and produced in granite gray, chartreuse curry, coral, white, bean brown and seafoam

Your granite gray water pitcher, circa 1950, would fetch \$100 to \$125 in an antiques shop.



Falcon Ware was made by Thomas Lawrence.

BOOK REVIEW

"The Handbook of Natural Plant Dyes" by Sasha Duerr was published by Timber Press, Inc. Portland, Oregon. This expertly written and beautifully photographed book is user-friendly and will be a welcome addition to any do-it-yourselfer's library. Readers learn how to use dyes made with plants grown in the garden or gathered from nature. Her methods are simple and safe, using organic colors from berries, acorns, coffee, elderberry and even red cabbage. They will work on fabric, paper, wood bead and leather.

Duerr was inspired by growing up on an organic Christmas tree farm in Hawaii. She is the founder of the Permacouture Institute and has an MFA in textiles from the California College of the Arts where she teaches.

This book is available from the publisher and at bookstores for

If you have any antique inquiries, address your questions to Anne McCollam, P.O. Box 247, Notre Dame, IN 46556. Items in this column. Due to the volume of inquiries, she cannot answer individual

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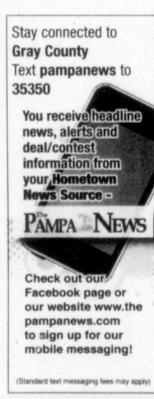
The Gray County General conducted public hearings on September 1, 2011 and September 6, 2011 on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the Gray County General from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 0.70 percent.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised last year at last year's tax rate of \$0.487134 for each \$100 of taxable value was \$6,957,032.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of \$0.529612 for each \$100 of taxable value, excluding tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$6,969,638.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of \$0.529612 for each \$100 of taxable value, including tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$7,017,113.

The Gray County Commissioners Court of Gray County General is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on September 15, 2011 at Gray County Court Room, 2nd Floor Gray County Courthouse, Pampa, Texas at 9:00 AM.





Viewpoints

Today in History

Today is Wednesday, Sept. 7, the 250th day of 2011. There are 115 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Sept. 7, 1964, the controversial "Daisy" commercial, an ad for President Lyndon B. Johnson's election campaign, aired on NBC-TV. (In the spot, footage of a little girl in a meadow plucking the petals of a flower is overtaken by a countdown leading to a nuclear explosion.)

On this date:

In 1533, England's Queen Elizabeth I was born in Greenwich.

In 1825, the Marquis de Lafayette, the French hero of the American Revolution, bade farewell to President John Quincy Adams at the White House. In 1892, James J. Corbett knocked out John L. Sullivan to win the world heavyweight crown

Marquess of Queensberry rules. In 1907, the British liner RMS Lusitania set out from Liverpool, England, on its maiden voyage, arriving six days later in New York

in New Orleans in a fight conducted under the

In 1936, rock legend Buddy Holly was born Charles Hardin Holley in Lubbock, Texas.

In 1940, Nazi Germany began its eight-month blitz of Britain during World War II with the first air attack on London.

In 1977, the Panama Canal treaties, calling for the U.S. to eventually turn over control of the waterway to Panama, were signed in Washington by President Jimmy Carter and Panamanian leader

In 1986, Desmond Tutu was installed as the first black to lead the Anglican Church in southern Africa

Ten years ago: White House budget chief Mitch Daniels warned top congressional Republicans the Social Security surplus was on track to be tapped for other programs, prompting a hastily called meeting to discuss ways of avoiding that politically

Five years ago: Former Deputy Secretary of State Richard Armitage confirmed he was the source of a leak that had disclosed the identity of CIA employee Valerie Plame, saying he didn't realize Plame's job was covert.

One year ago: A Chinese fishing trawler and two Japanese patrol boats collided near disputed islands in the East China Sea, further straining relations between Beijing and Tokyo.

Today's Birthdays: Jazz musician Sonny Rollins is 81. Actor Bruce Gray is 75. Singer Alfa Anderson (Chic) is 65. Actress Susan Blakely is 63. Singer Gloria Gaynor is 62. Rock singer Chrissie Hynde (The Pretenders) is 60. Actress Julie Kayner is 60. Rock musician Benmont Tench (Tom Petty & the Heartbreakers) is 58. Actor Corbin Bernsen is 57. Actor Michael Emerson is 57. Pianist Michael Feinstein is 55. Singer Margot Chapman is 54. Actor W. Earl Brown is 48. Actor Toby Jones is 45. Model-actress Angie Everhart is 42. Actress Diane Farr is 42. Actress Monique Gabriela Curnen is 41. Actor Tom Everett Scott is 41. Rock musician Chad Sexton (311) is 41. Actress Shannon Elizabeth is 38, Actor Oliver Hudson is 35. Actor Devon Sawa is 33. Actress Evan Rachel Wood is 24.

Thought for Today: "The theory seems to be that as long as a man is a failure he is one of God's children, but that as soon as he succeeds he is taken over by the devil." - H.L. Mencken, American journalistauthor (1880-1956)



9/11 brought us together, but was it unity?

LIZ SIDOTI AP Political Editor

WASHINGTON (AP) - We were one. Or so it seemed - for a while,

"America is united," President George W. Bush proclaimed a decade ago after the horror that terrorists wrought. And it felt that way.

Not Republicans. Not Democrats. Just Americans clinging to one another as we coped with the attacks on our freedom, on our security, on our way of life. We mourned together, raged together, resolved together.

But it wasn't long before the perception of a united America gave way to the reality of division. Political polarization became the norm. And partisanship, gridlock and a loss of faith in institutions returned in force.

As diverse as it is, is this country capable of being truly united? And if we were, would that really be a good thing?

Americans come together spontaneously or, perhaps, instinctively at times of tragedy and trauma. We always seem to be on the same page when it comes to our core principles. We want America to be free. We want America to be secure. And when those tenets are violated, watch out.

Consider the aftermath of the bombing of Pearl Harbor and WWII, perhaps the last time the nation was or, rather, felt - truly unified. That is, until 60 years later when war came to America again. In the days after Sept. 11, 2001, there was almost unanimous support for going after al-Qaida, an anomaly for an American public that usually agrees

We wanted to win, to make the bad guys lose. At the end of the day, al-Qaida was not targeting Republicans or Democrats. It was killing Americans. And Americans on the whole wanted to fight back.

But was that unity? Or was that simply a hunger, a yearning for it in a nation whose motto for nearly two centuries was the Latin "e pluribus

unum" - "Out of many, one"? Whatever the answer, it was rare and fleeting. Ten years later, our politics are a lot like they were before 9/11. And, perhaps, worse. Americans, and the leaders we elect, struggle to find common ground, if they're trying at all. At a time when so many hunger for it, is unity any-

thing more than a passing thought? We face enormous, decades-old problems. Our willing work force can't find jobs. Our housing market is weighing down a fragile economy. We face mounting debt threatening to crush generations ahead. Our safety net - Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid - is in critical condition. Our schools drastically lag behind those of other nations.

Conventional wisdom would say it's frustrating, maybe even sad, that our leaders can't seem to come together to fix these woes - no matter which political party is in power. But it's also totally understandable. A diverse nation of people with vastly different ideas can never truly be unified. And here's something else: Maybe, just maybe, it shouldn't be.

Doesn't a healthy democracy depend on dissenting viewpoints? And don't controlled disagreements make us who we are? Wouldn't actual unity prevent growth in a nation whose best times have come with - or come from - great change?

Yet if unity is unattainable, disunity can be toxic. Just look at this summer's debt debate. It further soured an already surly American public on the ability of the federal government to work, much less solve the nation's problems.

Nevertheless, there are moments when we've spoken together as much as is possible. The period immediately after Sept. 11, 2001, was one of them.

"This will require our country to unite in steadfast determination and resolve," Bush said. It was a call to arms by a president who famously had called himself a "uniter, not a divider.

The following weeks saw Congress pass bipartisan measures to create a Department of Homeland Security and give law enforcement agencies sweeping search and surveillance powers over U.S. citizens. And Americans across the ideological spectrum supported their leaders.

But not indefinitely. That onenation feeling started unraveling within months as the sense of unity gave way to our differences. Political polarization rose, not just on Capitol Hill but in communities across America. So did anger, particularly over the Bush White House's reasoning for pre-emptively attacking Iraq.

And although many expected it, we didn't get hit again. But we also didn't catch Osama bin Laden or crush al-Qaida quickly. So, predictably, Republicans and Democrats starting seizing on that reality to try to gain power.

"I have no ambition whatsoever to use this as a political issue," Bush said in January 2002.

That same month, White House political adviser Karl Rove urged Republicans to make the war on terrorism central to the fall congressional elections, saying: "We can go to the country on this issue.'

Using that playbook, Republicans took control of Congress. In one remarkable race in Georgia, Republican Saxby Chambliss won a Senate seat after painting Democratic Sen. Max Cleland, who lost both his legs and an arm in Vietnam, as weak on national security in part by airing a much-maligned TV ad that included images of Saddam Hussein and bin Laden.

After the 2002 election, a Pew

Research Center survey showed that! partisan polarization had reached a new high as both Republicans and Democrats became more intense in their political beliefs. That helps explain why the 2004 presidential race so split the country. The campaign was centered on 9/11, national security and questions of character.

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It was an aggressive campaign and. a close election, underscoring how far from united the states of America had become.

The partisan polarization persisted well into Bush's second term. By-January 2006, Rove was vowing to again make the "war on terror" a central campaign issue, saying: "Republicans have a post-9/11 view of the world. And Democrats have all pre-9/11 view of the world."

It didn't work. Democrats swept back into power, taking control of both the House and Senate. The country was divided, and bitterly so.

Then came Barack Obama. He i stoked the notion of unity from Day. One of his presidential campaigns with these words: "In the face of politics that's shut you out, that'so told you to settle, that's divided us't for too long, you believe we can't be one people, reaching for what's possible, building that more perfect? union.'

Obama, a Democratic senator from Illinois, invoked the 9/11 attacks, spoke to our common principles and perhaps, seized upon our yearning for unity, saying: "Politics doesn't have to divide us on this anymore - we can work together to keep our country safe."

People flocked to him. His message resonated. And he won the presidency.

As Obama took office, the Pews Research Center found that public expectations for partisan cooperation were as great as they were in January 2002. But that feeling didn't last, either. As Americans mark a decade since Sept. 11, 2001, who among us thinks that the nation today is one of unity, of a single sense of purpose?

In May, as he announced that American forces had killed bin Laden, Obama re-summoned that spirit. "Tonight," he said, "let us think back to the sense of unity that prevailed on 9/11. I know that it has at times, frayed. Yet today's achievement is a testament to the greatness of our country and the determination of the American people."

And, for a few hours, most of the United States of America again, felt united - even if we never really were, even if that's a notion that a seething, bubbling, contentious democracy of 300 million people can never really achieve.

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"Find out what that's all about, and then you'll be more successful as a United Way person and somebody being involved."

Monroe's passion for the United Way helped propel last year's Amarillo-Canyon campaign over its goal of \$5.3 million dollars. The final tally at the campaign's victory lunch, Monroe said, was about \$5.4 million and change; Amarillo was one of the only United Ways in the country to exceed its goal to that percentage.

It's a passion that Pampa campaign chair Kenny Rigoulot hopes to harness and impart to this year's Pampa United Way loaned executives - members of the local business community who are "loaned out" by their places of business to assist in United Way fundraising efforts as they embark on this season's campaign. The Pampa United Way has set an official goal of \$310,000 for 2011.

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"(Monroe) is a very dynamic speaker, Rigoulot said. "He's very passionate about the United Way. He did a good job of getting everyone inspired, and that's what we're hoping to do with this kickoff, to remind everyone to support the agencies by supporting the United Way in our community. I think we got some personal stories, some energy and some inspiration to back to our places of business and out into the community to spread the word and help people learn more about the United Way.

Rigoulot said that the luncheon was a good start activity at the Top O'

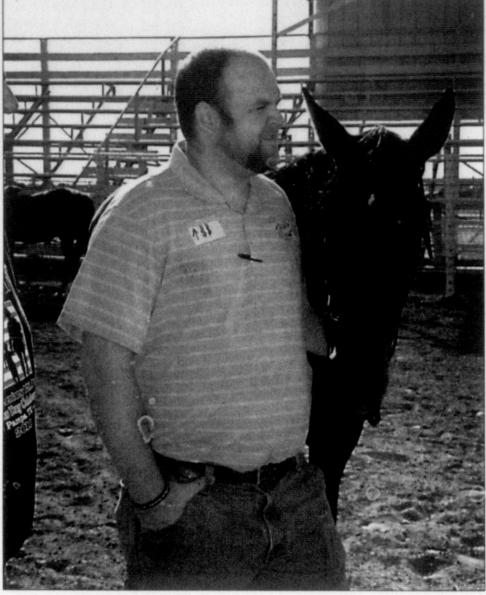


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Jason Ingram of Walmart, one of the 2011 United Way loaned executives, pays attention to instructions at the United Way's leadership training exercise at the Rodeo Grounds on Thursday. Loaned executives led horses through obstacles representing the roadblocks to campaign fundraising.

to the campaign season, adding his thanks to the local businesses who helped make it a success.

"The kickoff luncheon went real well," Rigoulot said. "We were happy to have Bourland & Leverich support the luncheon by footing the bill and helping the United Way and the 18 agencies it supports in our community. We were able to have Verona's, which put together a wonderful meal.

The luncheon was not the first order of business for the United Way this campaign season. On Thursday morning, the United Way's loaned executives participated in a leadership training

Texas Rodeo Grounds.

The training course was held through Samaritan Counseling Pastoral Center (one of the agencies supported by the Pampa United Way), which offers leadership training through interaction with horses.

"We thought, why not use one of our own agencies to help our leaders discover more about themselves and how they're working together as a team," said Rigoulot. "We had to create obstacles using these bricks and timber and cones and hula hoops and all this stuff. Then they told us that we had to lead the horses through the obstacles without touching the horse, leading the horse

by the reins or bribing the horse.

"We had to problemsolve and overcome these obstacles without doing the things that we would naturally want to do. It made us realize that we couldn't coerce people to give — that we needed to help them see the benefits of the United Way without putting pressure on people to give... It was out of the box, it made us reflect a lot, and we went back and built on that by having a chance for our loaned executives to really learn what United Way is, what the agencies are that we support and how do we tell the people in this community about the United Way.

Skinner

DNA testing could resolve those doubts. In these circumstances, the interests of justice demand it.'

Last month, the Texas Department of Criminal Justice issued a new execution date for Skinner: Nov. 9, 2011. Skinner's attorneys have also asked the court to withdraw the November execution date to allow time for the DNA to be tested.

Texas is wrong to seek Hank Skinner's execution without allowing for DNA testing," said Rob Owen, Skinner's lead attorney and director of the University of Texas School of Law's Capital Punishment Clinic. "The State should be leading the search for truth, instead of continuing to waste taxpayer dollars on its 11-year-long campaign to block testing of critically important scientific evidence."

"Testing the evidence will serve the public interest by providing certainty in this case," added Nina Morrison, staff attorney at the Innocence Project, a nonprofit legal clinic dedicated to exonerating the wrongfully convicted through DNA testing. "It's just common sense to test the DNA evidence.

The untested evidence from the Skinner case includes two knives, a rape kit, a bloody towel, a man's windbreaker found next to a victim's body and other clothing found at the crime scene. Skinner's original defense attorneys did not seek testing on the items.

A call to the office of Gray County District Attorney Lynn Switzer was referred to the Texas Attorney General's office.

"Our office is reviewing the filing at this time," said Jerry Strickland, Communications Director at the Attorney General's office.

Tax

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On Thursday, September 15, commissioners will vote on next year's budget and the proposed tax rate, which includes the tax rates for the general fund, Road and Bridge fund and the debt service.

In other business:

· Commissioners voted to change jury reimbursement for the next fiscal year. Jury members who serve after one day can expect to receive compensation in the amount of \$28 per day, down from \$40. This change occurs as the state decreases its contribution to jury reimbursement from \$34 a day to \$28.



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Voting district maps argued in court

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - Attorneys for minority groups that sued the state argued Tuesday that Republican lawmakers discriminated when they drew new district lines for Congress and the Texas House

The attorneys contended that the maps illegally dilute the voting strength of Hispanics and blacks and do not reflect the boom in Hispanic population in Texas over the last decade. Several lawsuits were consolidated into one trial, which started Tuesday in San Antonio and is expected last until Sept. 16.

"I believe there was a preference in design to protect Anglos at the expense of minorities," said state Rep. Trey Martinez Fischer, a San Antonio Democrat who is chairman of the Mexican American Legislative Caucus.

Defense attorneys say the new district boundaries, which are required every 10 years to reflect changes in the Census data, were motivated by politics, not race.

The state is getting four new seats in Congress because of population growth, mostly among Hispanics. The groups suing, which include MALC, the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund and others, had hoped the new districts would include more minority-led seats.

Rather, attorneys argued, minority voters were packed into existing minority districts, leaving behind Hispanics who are less likely to turn out for elections.

Nina Perales, an attorney for MALDEF, called one large west and central Texas district a "cynical, sham district." Congressional District 23 "appears to be Latino but it's built intentionally not to perform by using Latinos not likely to turn out," she said.

Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott, whose office serves as the state's lawyer, contends the map maintains or increases the ability of minority voters to elect their candidate of choice in each district

The GOP-led Legislature adopted the new congressional map, which was signed by Republican Gov. Rick Perry, with the goal of protecting and possibly expanding the GOP's 23-9 majority in Texas' delegation in Washington.

The Voting Rights Act requires map drawers to give special protection to districts that contain mostly minori-

The Texas NAACP also filed suit against the map, arguing that the proportion of candidates supported by black voters would decrease under the new map. Black Texans are being "put in districts where (white) Congress folks do not believe in the things that they believe in," said Gary Bledsoe, president of the Texas

David Schenck, deputy attorney general, told the panel of judges that the growth in Texas, even among minorities, has been diverse and can't be considered a "monolithic" voting bloc. The state later suggested that even if the state House map had a discriminatory effect, it was not necessarily drawn with discriminatory intent.

Democrats also have complained that the map splits the Austin area into five districts, denying the most Democratic part of the state a single seat and making it difficult for Democratic Rep. Lloyd Doggett, a perennial antagonist of Republican leaders, to get re-elected. His Austin-based district would favor a Republican candidate in a mostly white district stretching from Austin to Fort Worth.

Under the Voting Rights Act, new Texas maps must be cleared by the U.S. Dept. of Justice to ensure the changes do not diminish minority representation. That case is pending in Washington.

Proceedings have been sped up in order to meet several election deadlines before the March 2012 primary.

Each set of letters below is arranged alphabetically, and the ? is in the correct alphabetical position. LEVEL Figure out what letter the ? represents and rearrange the letters to spell a six-letter word. For example, in A?ENTV the ? could be an A, B, C. D or E. Here it represents a D, which can be combined with the other letters to spell ADVENT. The last letter is placed to get you started. C?KOOU CGHIO? DI?NOO Yesterday's Answer: JOINT/BANAL; WRING/VIGIL; TWEAK/HOUSE

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Immigrant groups protest N.M. session

Chanting "Jesus was an immigrant," advocates greeted state lawmakers Tuesday as they returned for a special session that could consider a proposed repeal of a law that lets those illegally in the country get New Mexico driver's licenses

About 60 protesters and advocates, bused in from southern New Mexico by the group Border Network for Human Rights, lobbied lawmakers and presented a petition signed by 5,000 residents to Gov. Susana Martinez

Outside the Capitol, about 150 tea party members held a counterprotest in support of the Republican governor's

Martinez added the issue, along with a number of others, to the call for the

SANTA FE, N.M. (AP) special legislative session on redistricting. She wants to repeal the law over fears that it jeopardizes public safety and attracts illegal immigrants who fraudulently claim to live in the state only to get ID cards that make it easier to stay in the country.

> Advocates, however, said the law allows more drivers to be insured in the state and helps law enforcement obtain needed safety data. They said the fraud cases Martinez often cites for reasons to change the law are isolated

They also said less than 5 percent of New Mexico drivers are in the country

Alberto Lino, 32, of plan to repeal the driver's Las Cruces, N.M., said he. came to Santa Fe to talk to lawmakers on the benefits of the current law. Disabled and bound to a

wheelchair, Lino said he can't drive.

"But my wife, who is undocumented, can," said Lino. "Without this law, we can't get around and we won't have insurance. This helps us and the rest of the state.

Adriana Cadena, alliance director of the Border Network for Human Rights, said the attempt to repeal the law was part of a larger campaign to target immigrants.

"It goes against the diversity of the state," she

Outside the Capitol building, Linda Sedillos, 59, of Albuquerque, N.M., took part in the tea party rally and held a sign that expressed support for Gov. Martinez.

"Illegal is illegal," Sedillos. "It's not a race issue. I'm Hispanic. I just think (the law) makes us

A repeal of driver's license law failed in the state Senate during the 60-day legislative session earlier this year.

State Rep. Andy Nunez, I-Hatch, a sponsor of the repeal, said he believed the law has a better chance of passing this time due to all of the press coverage around the issue.

Nunez said he, as a Mexican-American, took offense to critics who charged that the repeal effort was based on race.

Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: My son's girlfriend is pregnant. I think there is a chance it may not be his, although she claims it is. "Ben" met "Christy," and a little over a week later she announced she was pregnant. She's now 34 weeks into the pregnancy.

I have asked him repeatedly if he is sure the baby is his and he says yes, but the math doesn't seem right to me. I have suggested Ben seek a paternity test, but I don't think he's going to take my advice.

I am not the only person who is questioning this, and I feel terrible for haying the doubt. He has asked Christy to marry him and she accepted. I couldn't believe it. They were going to marry that same month, but when Ben mentioned a prenuptial agreement to protect the real estate and other property he owns (and that I'm financially involved in), Christy blew up! She just about kicked Ben to the curb. Now, thankfully, the wedding is postponed. Christy's overboard reaction has added to my suspicion. What do you think, Abby? --SUSPICIOUS DAD IN RHODE ISLAND

DEAR DAD: I agree that before your son marries Christy, everything should be out in the open. Regardless of whose child she is carrying, your son may be in love with her and it may not matter to him. If the child is indeed his,

a paternity test would lay any doubts to rest. That said, I spoke with

my gynecologist and asked how long after conception it would take for a pregnancy to show up in a test, and was told the answer is one week AFTER A WOMAN'S PERIOD IS LATE. For Ben not to insist on having a prenuptial agreement under these circumstances would be a mistake, and I hope he will reconsider.

DEAR ABBY: My mother died suddenly three years ago and my sister overdosed a year later. I didn't know she was so depressed.

Her son, "Jordan," is the joy of my life. Every time I watch him, all I can think of is "Why?" Why did my sister choose to leave us alone? I don't know how to move on when I look at Jordan and think of my sister. Please help. -- LEFT WITH THE MEMORIES

DEAR LEFT: Please accept my deepest sympathy for the multiple losses you have suffered. Although you feel left alone by your sister's suicide, the truth is you are NOT alone. In the United States, millions of people's lives have been touched by suicide whether it was that of a colleague, friend or a family member. That you are reminded of your sister when you see your nephew is a normal reaction.

When your sister overdosed, she may have been acting on impulse and trying to end what she perceived to be intolerable psychic pain. Please contact the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention. Among the many programs it offers is a listing of local support groups for survivors. The website is www.afsp.org; the phone number is (888) 333-2377.

Author Eric Marcus has written an excellent book on this subject, "Why Suicide?" published by Harper One. He, like you, is a survivor of suicide, and you may find the answers you're looking for by reading it.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday,

Sept. 7, 2011:

Be smart - avoid arguments, yet clearly own your feelings. You won't hold in your emotions and cause yourself secondary issues and at the same time you will keep the air clear. You often are too concerned about your finances, being such a practical sign. You also can learn to visualize and manifest more often. If you are single, romance won't elude you, but on the other hand, be discriminating as to who you date and make a commitment to. You might want to play the field. If you are attached, the two of you need to walk away from fights and eye the greater good of the coupling. A new addition is likely. CAPRICORN encourages you to imagine.

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 the lead, knowing some opportunities only happen once. A partner might not feel like bailing out, but he or she certainly has an issue, which for now is armored. You could be surprised by what goes down. Tonight: Avoid an argument.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

**** Reach out for someone at a distance. You could be trying to make an impression when you don't need to. Stop; clear, be yourself. An argument could be inevitable, but don't hit below the belt. Tonight: Try to understand where someone is coming from.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

*** Investigate new possibilities with the help of a key associate. Together you'll get past a block you might be experiencing. Be open to different types of selfexpression. Not everyone says things the way you want them to. Tonight: Togetherness works.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

**** You cannot always let others dominate the scene, but right now, you might not have a choice. Slow down and evaluate what would be most effective. Don't allow insecurity and/or a low level of negativity to dominate. Tonight: The only answer is "yes.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

*** Stay on top of your work and projects. Try not to cut someone off, and be as brief as you can. You might be best off screening your calls. Surely you feel overwhelmed at the possibility of everything you feel is about to happen. Tonight: Listen

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

*** Allow for greater give-and-take right now. You might be surprised by what is going on within a friendship, but given your energy and ingenuity, you are right on top of any unexpected developments. Someone around you could be quite distraught. Tonight: Enjoy every single moment.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ You are anchored and centered. You need to understand why you are having such a strong reaction with a key person. Try to demonstrate more warmth. You could feel stressed by your family and career demands. Tonight: Happy at home.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

**** You read a situation well, but be careful about absorbing another person's anger. Clear the air. If you are resisting, look within - maybe you are more comfortable with the distance. Feel empowered through mastery of your feelings. Tonight: Hanging

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

*** You might have difficulty unleashing someone who feels a lot like an albatross. You might try diplomacy, but arguments could start brewing. Choose your words with care. A friend could be difficult in either case. Tonight: Treat yourself well. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

*** Your energy, poise and knowledge could be quite challenging to many. You certainly will see the results of these qualities. You cannot turn a situation around, for now. Let the other person have his or her space.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) *** Know when to back off. News from another person isn't forthcoming. You are not getting the full story. Don't make a judgment just yet; stay open. A pleasant attitude will go far without revealing too much!

Say little. Tonight: A force to be dealt with.

Tonight: Some personal time. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

*** Don't hesitate to zero in on a long-term goal. Meetings hold promise. You'll discover just how much others support you in a venture. Your sensitivity comes out when dealing with a child or loved one. Your goals might differ from someone else's. Tonight: Midweek break.

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Texas wildfires kill four, destroy over 1,000 homes

BASTROP (AP) - One of the most devastating wildfire outbreaks in Texas history left more than 1,000 homes in ruins Tuesday and stretched the state's firefighting ranks to the limit, confronting Gov. Rick Perry with a major disaster at home just as the GOP presidential contest heats up.

More than 180 fires have erupted in the past week across the rainstarved Lone Star State, and nearly 600 of the homes destroyed since then were lost in one catastrophic blaze in and around Bastrop, near Austin, that raged out of control Tuesday for a third day.

Whipped into an inferno by Tropical Storm Lee's winds over the weekend, the blaze burned more than 45 square miles, forced the evacuation of thousands and killed at least two people, bringing the overall death toll from the outbreak to at least four.

"We lost everything," said Willie Clements, whose two-story colonial home in a housing development near Bastrop was reduced to a heap of metal roofing and ash. A picket fence was melted. Some goats and turkeys survived, but about 20 chickens and ducks were burned to death in a coop that went up in flames.

On Tuesday, Clements and his family took a picture of themselves in front of a windmill adorned with a charred red, white and blue sign that proclaimed, "United We Stand."

"This is the beginning of our new family album," the 51-year-old Clements said.

Perry cut short a presidential campaign trip to South Carolina to deal with the crisis. On Tuesday, he toured a blackened area near Bastrop, about 25 miles from Austin, and later deployed the state's elite search

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team to the area to look for more possible victims. Texas Task Force is the same outfit sent to New York following the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks and to New Orleans in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina.

"Pretty powerful visuals of individuals who lost everything," Perry said after the tour. "The magnitude of these losses are pretty stunning."

The governor would not say whether he would take part in Wednesday evening's Republican presidential debate in California, explaining that he was "substantially more concerned about making sure Texans are being taken care of." But campaign spokesman Mark Miner said in an email later in the day that Perry planned to be there.

Perry, a tea-party favorite who has made a career out of railing against government spending, said he expects federal assistance with the wildfires, and he complained that red tape was keeping bulldozers and other heavy equipment at the Army's Fort Hood, 75 miles from Bastrop, from being putting to use. Fort Hood was battling its own fire, a 3,700-acre blaze.

"It's more difficult than it should be to get those types of assets freed up by the federal government," Perry said. "When you've got people hurting, when you've got lives that are in danger in particular, I really don't care who the asset belongs to. If it's sitting in some yard somewhere and not helping be part of the solution, that's a problem."

White House spokesman Jay Carney said the Obama administration has approved seven federal grants to Texas to help with the latest outbreak, and "we will continue to work closely with the state and local emergency management offi-

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Five heavy tanker planes, some from the federal government, and three aircraft capable of scooping 1,500 gallons of water at a time from lakes also took part in the fight.

"We're getting incredible support from all over the country, federal and state agencies," said Mark Stanford, operations director for the Texas Forest Service.

The disaster is blamed largely on Texas' yearlong drought, one of the most severe dry spells the state has

The fire in Bastrop County is easily the single most devastating wildfire in Texas in more than a decade, eclipsing a blaze that destroyed 168 homes in North Texas in April. Texas Forest Service spokeswoman April Saginor said state wildfire records go back only to the late 1990s.

At least 11 other fires exceeded 1,000 acres Tuesday, including an 8,000-acre blaze in Caldwell County, next to Bastrop County. At least six homes were lost in a fire 40 percent contained. In far Northeast Texas' Cass County, a 7,000-acre fire burned in heavy timberland. And in Grimes County, about 40 miles northwest of Houston, a 3,000acre fire destroyed nearly two dozen homes and threatened hundreds

Many of the buildings destroyed in

the Bastrop fire were modest, singlestory homes in housing developments. Others were expensive ranch homes, set off by themselves.

In at least one neighborhood in Bastrop, flames hop-scotched a street where houses were tucked among oaks, pines and cedar trees. Some homes survived; others were

The Postal Service delivered mail to homes that had burned to the ground; only the mailboxes were

Residents were surprised by how quickly the blaze engulfed their neighborhoods.

"We were watching TV and my brother-in-law said to come and see this," said Dave Wilhelm, who lives just east of Bastrop. "All I saw was a fireball and some smoke. All of a sudden: Boom! We looked up and

Wilhelm returned on Tuesday to find his neighbor's house and three vehicles gone. Some of his children's backyard toys were destroyed, but the Wilhelm house was spared.

"Some stuff is smoldering on the lot behind us," he said. "Inside of the house, we smell like a campfire. We're definitely very lucky.'

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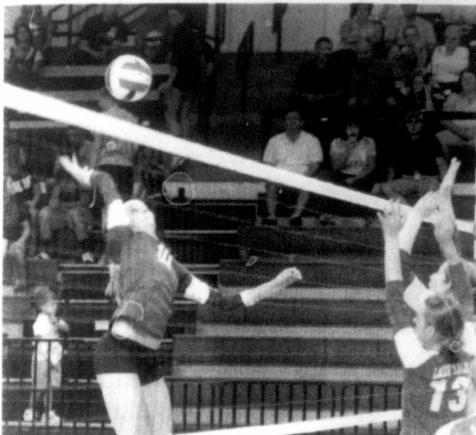
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No. 12 Lady Harvesters edge No. 13 Lady Eagles



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he last few seasons, the No. 12 Pampa Harvesters and the 4A No. 13 or Lady Engles have played each close Tuesday night in Canyon was fferent as Pampa was victorious in mes (28-18, 22-25, 22-25, 25-17,

at couch Libby Garza said her girls

ould have finished in three, but we played great," Garza said.

Karlyn-Troxell led the team in with 16 Senior Alanna Stephens wed with 15 Junior Maddie Fatheree team in assists with 48. Stephens team in aces with four. Senior

Kirsten Kuhn led the team in digs with 35. Stephens followed with 24. Senior Stephanie Allen led the team in blocks with seven. Senior Ramie Hutto followed

Garza said she was proud of how her team fought back

"We showed a lot of composure and our seniors led the way," Garza said.

The Lady Harvesters (13-6) will compete in the River Road Tournament Friday and Saturday. District opponents Borger, Dalhart and Perryton are also competing. Sanford-Fritch, Arbor Christian, Ascenion Academy, San Jacinto, West Texas High and Tulia will also play.

Garza said it will be a good test. "It will give us a chance to see our district opponents," Garza said.

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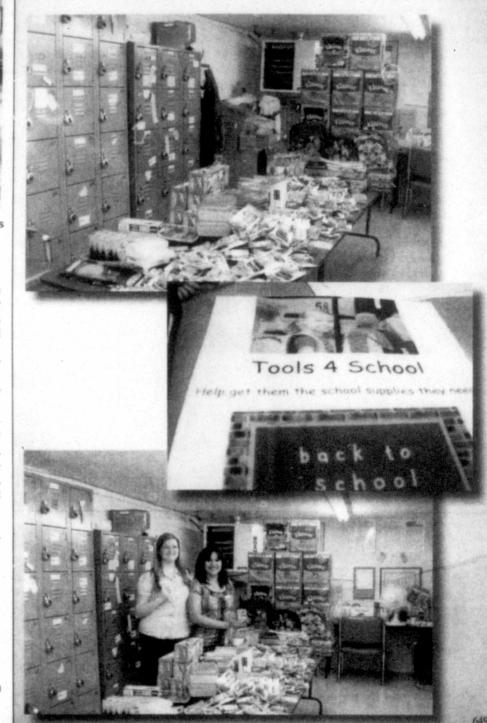
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with a time of 14:20 and Kendle Ramey finished 89th with a time of 15:50.

The varsity boys competed individually. Trent McNear finished fifth with a time of 17:26. Jose Hernandez finished 39th with a time of 19:29. Alex Marrufo finished 43rd with a time of 19:49. Robert Perixton Elizabeth Gill Radke finished 66th with a time of 20:59.

Head coach Mark Elms said he was pleased with his runners effort.

"We are positioned just fine for a great race with our district opponents," Elms said.

The Harvesters race at

