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Happy Harmonicas



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Pat Steward (standing) leads the Happy Harmonica Band in a performance at the Woody Guthrie Folk Music Center Friday morning. The music was part of the festivities planned for "Woody Guthrie Days" yesterday and today. Today's events include a historical tour of Pampa at 9 a.m., storytelling sessions at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., and a dinner and show at 6 p.m. at the M.K. Brown Civic Center.

Peet outlines airport plans

MOLLIE BRYANT
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County Commissioners have been planning for a while to rebuild the Perry Lefors Field Airport, and Gray County Judge Richard Peet spoke to the Pampa Economic Development Corporation Thursday afternoon about current plans for the project, estimated to cost \$600,000.

Completion of the project hinges on a 50/50 grant with the Texas Department of Transportation, which has already been secured. TX DoT will cover half of the cost, as long as the county can cover the other half.

"The (airport) that we have is many, many years old, and really does not meet our needs at the present time," said Gray County Judge Richard Peet.

Peet believes a new facility would be helpful for the local economy, both

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Dunham, Siv named to PHS Harvester Hall of Fame

Two Pampa High School graduates were named to the PHS Harvester Hall of Fame during an induction ceremony at 10 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 23, at McNeely Field House at Pampa High School.

Dunham **Siv**

Richard Dunham, Class of 1956 and Martha Pattillo Siv, Class of 1964 have been named as two outstanding PHS alumni who have contributed significantly to the betterment of their professions and their communities.

Richard Allen Dunham was born in Pampa, Texas, on August 1, 1938 to Samuel "Fuddy" and Violet Dunham. He began attending Pampa schools as a fifth grader at Sam Houston Elementary. He also attended Pampa Junior High School, and graduated from Pampa High School in 1956. High school activities included church, boy scouts, Hi-Y Club, football, baseball and band.

In 1960, he graduated from West Texas State University with a BS degree in Education and was commissioned a 2LT. in the US Army.

While attending college, he was in the band for two years, where he was


a member of Kappa Kappa Psi, a National honorary band fraternity. He was also a member of Reserve Office Training Corps, Sam Houston Rifles Drill Team, and the Association of US Army. He was a member of Kappa Alpha Order, a National social fraternity. He has taken advanced studies from George Washington University, Oklahoma University, and Cameron University. He has a lifetime Texas Teaching Certificate and an Oklahoma Teaching Certificate.

Richard was married to Carol Griffiths on December 28, 1960. They have two children, Dr. Richard B. Dunham, dentist in Dalhart, Texas and Cami Skaggs, Gifted and Talented Coordinator in Perryton, Texas. They are also blessed with six grandchildren, Austin, Riley, Brynn, and Hayden Dunham, and Shelby and Addison Skaggs. Richard spends much of his retirement time on the road attending his grandchildren's sporting events.

Richard served in the US Army for twenty-one years, retiring with the rank of Major in July 1982. He has

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Billy Dean in concert



staff photo by Photographer


Country Artist Billy Dean serenades the crowd in a concert at the M. K. Brown Civic Auditorium Thursday evening. The concert kicked off the Pampa Community Concert season.

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PAMPA FORECAST

Today	Sunday	Monday
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High 88 Low 61	High 86 Low 62	High 87 Low 58

Today: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1 p.m. Mostly sunny, with a high near 88. South wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Tonight: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 1 a.m. Partly cloudy, with a low around 61. Southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Sunday: Sunny, with a high near 86. North northwest wind between 5 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Sunday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 62. East wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Monday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 87. North northeast wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south southeast.

Monday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 58. South southeast wind around 10 mph.

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by providing jobs through contracting the construction locally, and by giving visitors a favorable impression of the city.

"We've got people coming in here who are thinking about developing (in Pampa). You want to have a positive impression about what Pampa is," said Peet. "(They'll see) it's a pro-

gressive community, (that) they take pride in what they've got and facilities that they have. To me, this enhances that."

Plans for the new building will expand the space to 3,100 square feet, up from its current 1,800. It will include amenities like a pilot's lounge and conference room.

TX unemployment rate at 8.5 percent

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas unemployment rate edged up slightly to 8.5 percent for August, and the job count fell for the first time in almost a year, the state's employment agency said Friday.

The Texas Workforce Commission said the jobless rate increased from 8.4 percent in July, and the loss of 1,300 total nonfarm jobs was the first drop since last September.

The state is experiencing its highest unemployment rate in nearly 25 years, when it was reeling from the energy, real estate and banking crisis of the late 1980s.

"Texas continues to feel the pressure of a stagnant national economy," commission Chairman Tom Pauken said.

An uptick in private sector jobs was offset by the loss of 9,400 government positions, Pauken said.

Five of the 11 sectors shed jobs last month, which is higher than usual. The biggest gain came in education and health services, which added 9,600 positions. Professional and business services added 4,200 jobs.

The other big drop came in trade, transportation and utilities with 4,600 jobs lost.

Unemployment rates are adjusted for seasonal trends in hiring and firing, which most economists believe give a more accurate picture of the job market. Without the seasonal adjustment, the jobless rate in Texas fell to 8.5 in August from 8.7 percent in July.

Midland maintained the lowest local unemployment rate at 4.8 percent. The McAllen-Edinburg-Mission area still has the highest rate at 12.6 percent, although that's down from the revised July figure of 13.1 percent.

Obituaries

LaNelle Brown Payne, 88

LaNelle Brown Payne, 88, died September 16, 2011, in McLean.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Monday, September 19, 2011, at White Deer Cemetery, with Rev. Dr. Jerry R. Lane, pastor of United Methodist Church of White Deer, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Payne was born November 30, 1922, in Timpson. She grew up in the Houston area and graduated from Southern Methodist University. She married Lloyd Paul Payne on April 15, 1952, in Pampa. He preceded her in death on December 16, 2009. LaNelle worked for Pampa Independent School District for 20-plus years, working as a teacher and secretary for the superintendent. She also taught secretarial classes at Clarendon College. She was a member of St. Matthews Episcopal Church. In her spare time, she enjoyed sewing and reading. She will be remembered as a loving wife, mother and grandmother.

Survivors include her daughter, Alison Cagle of Pampa; son, Sidney Paul Payne and wife Beth of Leander; son-in-law, Jack Cagle of Pampa; five grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. LaNelle was preceded in death by her parents, Sam and Alice Brown; a brother, Maxie Brown; and sister-in-law, Patsy Brown.

Memorials may be made to a favorite charity. Sign the online register at www.carmichael-whitley.com.



Payne

Elijah Angel Garcia-Jimenez

Elijah Angel Garcia-Jimenez stillborn on September 15, 2011, in Amarillo.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Monday, September 19, 2011, at Fairview Cemetery, with Reverend Fines Marchman, pastor of First Baptist Church of Skellytown, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Survivors include the parents, Miguel Garcia-Jimenez and wife Sierra Apodaca of the home; two grandmothers, Jenny Mendoza of Pampa and Debra Dickenson of Neosha, Mo.; two grandfathers, Francisco Apodaca of Pampa and Pete Jimenez of Odessa; great-grandmother, Isabel Portillo of Pampa; two great-great-grandmothers, Hortensia Jimenez and Epifania Garcia, both of Pampa; aunt, Daniella Zelaya of Pampa; eight uncles, Chad Hays of Neosha, Mo., Lynn Browne of Morrison, Okla., Francisco Apodaca, Jr., Adrian Apodaca, Brian Apodaca, Curry Pendelton, Danny Villegas and Dillon Estep, all of Pampa.

Memorials may be made to American Cancer Society, c/o Gerry Caylor, 2130 Charles, Pampa, TX 79065.

Sign the online register at www.carmichael-whitley.com.

Ray Johnson, 78

LINDEN—Ray Johnson, 78, of Linden, died Sunday, September 11, 2011. No services are planned at this time. Arrangements are by Reeder-Davis-Schindler Funeral Home of Linden.

Mr. Johnson was born on March 19, 1933, in Wheeler, to Cecil and Velma "Cole" Johnson. He was the previous owner of Country Boys Steakhouse in Amarillo, a salesman at heart and a veteran of the U.S. Army.

For the record

Police Department

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the 24 hour period ending Friday, September 16 at 7 a.m.

Thursday, September 15

Police investigated an alarm at the 700 block of South Cuyler.

An offense against family and children was reported.

A theft was reported.

A suspicious person was reported at the 300 block of West Kingsmill.

Criminal trespassing was reported.

Disorderly conduct occurred at the 4000 block of North Bad Cattle Company.

A domestic disturbance was reported at the 300 block of South Jean.

Endangerment of a child

or elderly person was reported at the 1300 block of East Foster.

A theft occurred at the 800 block of West Wilks.

A domestic disturbance was reported at the 300 block of South Jean.

Thursday, September 15

The Fire Department investigated an alarm at the 1100 block of East Francis.

Disorderly conduct was reported at the 1100 block of North Christine, the 1000 block of North Wells and the 1700 block of North Chestnut.

Police investigated an open door at the 2200 block of North Evergreen.

Friday, September 16

A theft occurred at the 1100 block of Neel.

An accident occurred at the 1900 block of Hilton.

Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests for the 24 hour period ending Friday, September 16 at 7 a.m.

Thursday, September 15

Rose Mary Soto, 43, was arrested by deputies on a bench warrant.

Juan Manuel Villagrana, 46, was arrested by police for a protective order violation.

Lucio G. Hernandez, 46, was arrested by police for driving at an unsafe speed and not having a driver's license.

Alissa Suzanne Wilburn,

28; was arrested by DPS officers for driving while intoxicated.

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The Pampa Police Department needs your help in preventing these criminals from stealing your property. We are asking citizens to please secure their homes and property with adequate locks and doors. The Pampa Police Department offers free home security surveys. If you want more information on the surveys you may contact Officer McCullar at 806-669-5700.

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AFTERNOON RUSH Few Texas districts rated highly in report

1 in 6 US citizens in poverty

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Census Bureau reports the number of Americans in poverty jumped to 15.1 percent in 2010, a 27-year high.

About 46.2 million people, or nearly 1 in 6, were in poverty. That's up from 43.6 million, or 14.3 percent, in 2009. It was the highest level since 1983.

The number of people lacking health insurance increased to 49.9 million, a new high after revisions were made to 2009 figures. Losses were due mostly to working-age Americans who lost employer-provided insurance in the weak economy. Main provisions of the health overhaul don't take effect until 2014.

The statistics released Tuesday cover 2010, when U.S. unemployment averaged 9.6 percent, up from 9.3 percent the previous year.

The median - or midpoint - household income was \$49,445, a 2.3 percent decline from 2009.

Football returns to Bastrop

BASTROP (AP) - Another sign of recovery from Central Texas wildfires has happened on the athletic field.

The Bastrop High School football team ran on to the field Thursday night with a banner that read, "Out of the ashes we rise." The Bears went on to defeat San Marcos 48-23 at Memorial Stadium in Bastrop, about 25 miles east of Austin.

Volunteer firefighters and other emergency responders were honored during a halftime ceremony.

The Bastrop ISD canceled classes last week due to raging wildfires that destroyed hundreds of homes and scorched about 34,000 acres. Extracurricular activities were also called off. School resumed Monday.

Bastrop coach Gerald Perry says you see small victories every day in the community and in the players.

US oil and gas rig count up 27

HOUSTON (AP) - The number of rigs actively exploring for oil and natural gas in the U.S. increased by 27 this week to 1,985, led by a big jump in Texas.

Houston-based drilling product provider Baker Hughes Inc. reported Friday that 1,062 rigs were exploring for oil and 912 for natural gas. Eleven were listed as miscellaneous. A year ago this week the rig count stood at 1,661.

Of the major oil- and gas-producing states, Texas gained 11 rigs, Louisiana six, California five, West Virginia four, North Dakota two and Arkansas and Wyoming one each.

Oklahoma declined by four, Colorado two and New Mexico one. Alaska and Pennsylvania were unchanged.

The rig count peaked at 4,530 in 1981. A low of 488 was recorded in 1999.

Puppy falls into drought crack

GARLAND (AP) - Moisture isn't the only thing being swallowed by the drought-stricken Texas soil.

A month-old Rottweiler puppy has been rescued after falling into a several-inches-wide crack in the yard behind his new owner's home.

Garland animal control officers on Thursday dug down to reach the squealing puppy, in a rescue captured on videotape.

The Dallas-area family had just obtained the male puppy on Wednesday. Ten-year-old Ketrick Sanders was in tears, saying he feared his new pet was going to die.

Officers used shovels and their bare hands to expand the crack, which went down a couple of feet. Water was also used to soften the ground, allowing workers to free the unharmed puppy.

Drought closes athletic fields

DALLAS (AP) - Some soccer fields in Dallas have been closed for repairs because of deep cracks blamed on the lingering drought.

KTVT-TV reports the severe drought has forced the city of Dallas to shut down as many as two dozen athletic fields for safety reasons.

Ken Beam with the Dallas Parks and Recreation Department said Thursday that the city is spreading tons of dirt over the damaged fields to fill the cracks. He says some of the openings are up to 2 feet deep. Beam says the fields are being graded and watered to be made safe again for league play.

Man steals 16,000 identities

DALLAS (AP) - A man has been sentenced to federal prison for stealing about 16,000 identities -- including those of U.S. soldiers -- and using their credit cards.

Rene Quimby was sentenced Thursday to more than six years behind bars and ordered to pay more than \$210,000 in restitution. The 42-year-old pleaded guilty in May to fraud and aggravated identity theft.

Prosecutors say Quimby used the stolen identities to buy computers, digital cameras and appliances from the website of the Army and Air Force Exchange Service in 2007. Quimby had the merchandise sent to addresses in southern California, then sold it.

Dallas-based AAFES owns and operates thousands of retail stores on military installations worldwide. The money it generates is used to fund programs that help troops, including those in war zones.

Assistant football coach fired

AUSTIN (AP) A longtime assistant to Texas football coach Mack Brown was fired earlier this year for sexual harassment, according to documents obtained by ESPN.

The "Outside the Lines" program obtained documents from the university's investigation of Cleve Bryant.

A Texas football department employee who graduated from the school a few years ago filed a sexual harassment complaint about a year ago. A university investigator then determined that Bryant made repeated unwanted sexual advances toward the young woman.

Bryant was the Longhorns' associate athletics director for football operations. He also oversaw game-day operations, team travel and recruiting weekends.

Bryant, who is married, denied all of the allegations. He appealed his March firing. Texas has declined to comment on the status of his appeal.

MESQUITE (AP) -

Texas school districts have shown little progress in the two years since the state started measuring them for academic performance and district spending, with only about 4 percent of the districts earning the top rating, according to a report released Thursday.

The report from Comptroller Susan Combs nearly mirrored those from the report's debut last year. Of the 46 districts getting the top rating of five stars this year - three more than last year - half got the designation in both years, including the suburban Dallas school district

of Mesquite.

Combs said she would like to see an increase in those getting the top rating but noted that the purpose of the study was to inspire districts. The website featuring the report offers examples of ways districts are achieving greater efficiency while also seeing students achieve academic success, she said.

"You see a five-star district like Mesquite and then a nearby district says, 'How did they do that?'" she said. "It's meant to be positive. It's not a 'gotcha,' it's a 'wow.'"

Combs was asked by the 2009 Legislature to com-

pile a report that showed which districts were getting both academic success and cost effectiveness in the way they spent money. In the face of a \$27 billion state budget shortfall, the 2011 Texas Legislature cut \$4 billion over the next two years in funding for school districts.

For the report, Combs ranked 1,237 school districts and charter schools. A district getting the highest designation ranks among the top 20 percent of districts in academic progress with spending kept among the lowest 20 percent of fiscally compa-

table districts.

About 21 percent of districts got ratings of four to four-and-a-half stars this year, compared to about 20 percent last year. About 34 percent got ratings of three to three-and-a-half stars, compared to about 36 percent last year. Meanwhile, about 30 percent got two to two-and-a-half stars this year compared to about 31 percent last year. And about 11 percent got one to one-and-a-half-star ratings this year compared to about 10 percent last year.

Combs said it's a report she'll update with new numbers each year.

Texas redistricting trial wraps up without ruling

SAN ANTONIO (AP) -

Attorneys for the state maintained in federal court Friday that new election districts drawn by the Republican-led Legislature were designed within the law, with more consideration given to county lines and politics than race and ethnicity.

The Texas attorney general's office wrapped up the nine-day trial with closing arguments before a panel of three federal judges, who indicated before adjourning that they would wait for the Justice Department to weigh in on the new Texas redistricting maps before issuing a ruling.

Several minority and Democratic groups filed a lawsuit over the redistricting maps approved during the summer, alleging new voting district lines are illegally discriminatory because they camouflage a statewide surge in Hispanic growth dur-

ing the past decade. They argue the growth warrants more districts with enough Hispanic voters to elect the candidate of their choice.

The state's attorney says the maps weren't drawn with prejudice and preserve the voting power of minorities.

"The basis we have here for any race-based redistricting just doesn't exist," said state attorney David Schenk.

Texas received four new seats in the U.S. House based on the most recent census population count. That was more than any other state and came in the wake of a population boom overwhelmingly driven by Hispanics.

Plaintiffs argued the surge in Hispanic growth warranted those residents getting more representation in new districts, yet the Republican plan splits Hispanic and black communities so conservative white residents would be

more likely to win seats in Congress.

The Texas NAACP, also among the plaintiffs, has argued growth in Texas' black population merits at least one new black district on the congressional map.

The plaintiffs, including minority groups and Democrats, wrapped up their arguments Thursday.

The new congressional map, signed this summer by Gov. Rick Perry, was drawn with the goal of protecting and expanding

state's 23-9 Republican majority in Washington. The state House map also was part of the lawsuits.

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

Attorneys have said they don't expect a ruling in the Texas case until there's a decision from the Justice Department.



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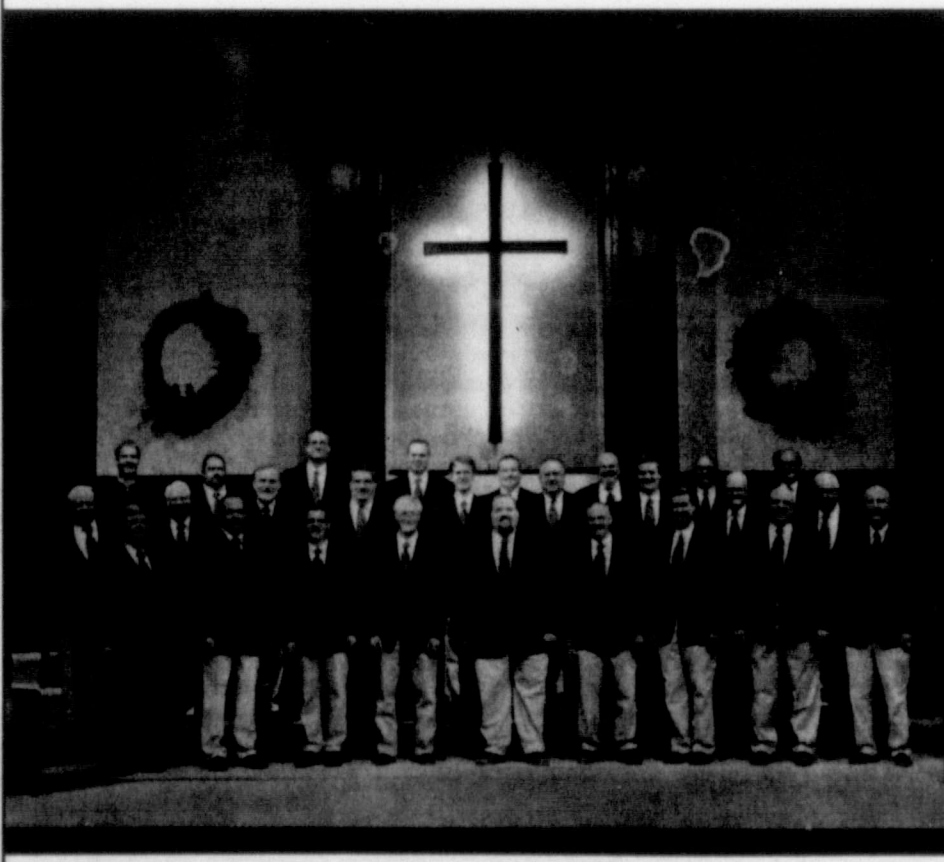
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Viewpoints

Today in History

Today is Saturday, Sept. 17, the 260th day of 2011. There are 105 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 17, 1911, Calbraith P. Rodgers set off from Sheepshead Bay, N.Y., aboard a Wright biplane in an attempt to become the first flier to travel the width of the United States. (The 49-day journey required 69 stops before Rodgers arrived in Pasadena, Calif., on Nov. 5.)

On this date:

In 1787, the Constitution of the United States was completed and signed by a majority of delegates attending the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia.

In 1862, Union forces fought Confederate invaders in the Civil War Battle of Antietam in Maryland; more than 3,600 men were killed.

In 1908, Lt. Thomas E. Selfridge of the U.S. Army Signal Corps became the first person to die in the crash of a powered aircraft, the Wright Flyer, at Fort Myer, Va., just outside Washington, D.C.

In 1939, the Soviet Union invaded Poland during World War II, more than two weeks after Nazi Germany had launched its assault.

In 1947, James V. Forrestal was sworn in as the first U.S. Secretary of Defense.

In 1978, after meeting at Camp David, Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin and Egyptian President Anwar Sadat signed a framework for a peace treaty.

In 1991, the U.N. General Assembly opened its 46th session, welcoming new members Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, North and South Korea, the Marshall Islands and Micronesia.

Ten years ago: Six days after 9/11, stock prices nosedived but stopped short of collapse in an emotional, flag-waving reopening of Wall Street; the Dow Jones industrial average ended the day down 684.81 at 8,920.70.

Five years ago: Pope Benedict XVI said he was "deeply sorry" his recent remarks on Islam and violence had offended Muslims, but the unusual expression of papal regret drew a mixed reaction from Islamic leaders, some of whom said it wasn't enough.

One year ago: Thousands of cheering Catholic schoolchildren feted Pope Benedict XVI on his second day in Britain, offering a boisterous welcome even as the pontiff urged their teachers to make sure to provide a trusting, safe environment.

Today's Birthdays: Actor David Huddleston is 81. Singer LaMonte McLemore (The Fifth Dimension) is 76. Singer Fee Waybill is 61. Actress Cassandra Peterson ("Elvira, Mistress of the Dark") is 60. Comedian Rita Rudner is 58. Muppeteer Kevin Clash is 51. Movie director Baz Luhrmann is 49. Singer BeBe Winans is 49. Actor Kyle Chandler is 46. Director-producer Bryan Singer ("X-Men") is 46. Actor Malik Yoba is 44. Rock musician Keith Flint (Prodigy) is 42. Actor Matthew Settle is 42. Actor Felix Solis is 40. Rock singer Anastacia is 38. Actress-singer Nona Gaye is 37. Singer-actor Constantine Maroulis is 36. NASCAR driver Jimmie Johnson is 36. Country singer-songwriter Stephen Cochran is 32. Rock musician Chuck Comeau (Simple Plan) is 32. Actor Billy Miller is 32. Country singer Desi Washin (3 of Hearts) is 28. Rock musician Jon Walker is 26.

Thought for Today: "Any man is liable to err, only a fool persists in error." *Cicero, Roman scholar (106-43 B.C.)*



Christmas is just around the corner

Remember when your folks would say that and you thought "Really? I can go around the corner and find Christmas?" Then you discovered they were speaking metaphorically in that way that all adults do ("cat got your tongue?") and Christmas was still three loooooonnnngggg months away.

Now that I am old, Christmas keeps coming around "oftener and oftener" it seems. But we are making preparations to have our city-wide Christmas bash on December 3.

We need a theme. Submit your idea in writing to the Chamber (no phone calls, please). The person whose idea is chosen will receive \$20 in Pampa Bucks.

Roast Boast

I don't suppose it happened every week, but almost every week my mother would cook roast for Sunday dinner. (She never called it pot roast—it was just "roast".)

Last Sunday my wife and I decided to head home after church rather than go out as we usually do. We stopped at United and got the Sunday special of "pot roast".

MAN! That was delicious roast—"just liked mom used to make!" I highly recommend it.

Speaking of my wife...

I went out for lunch with friends this week and one of them asked me how my wife felt about the comments I make about her in this column.

My answer? "It would probably bother her if she could read?"

My second answer—and more to the point was "She says she has to listen to what I say, she doesn't have to read what I write."

The truth is, she is my biggest supporter and she knows that I love her. I never put anything in print

Chamber Music



JOE WEAVER

I haven't said to her face, and she knows—and has for years—that I am a big tease.

"If he ever stops," she once told an inquisitive friend, "then I'll worry!"

She's a great gal. (Isn't that how you told me to say it, Hon?)

"PAMPA" means "Plenty of Awesome Musical Programs Available"

Last Thursday was the first "Live On Stage" Concert of the season featuring Billy Dean. (As far as we can tell, there is no relation to Billy Roy, though neither apparently have a last name.) If you weren't there, you missed a great program, but there are more coming. Pick up a schedule at the Chamber.

By the time you read this, it may be too late to make the "Woody Guthrie Retrospective" at the MK Brown Heritage Room, Saturday, Sept. 17.

If not, beat it on over there by 6:30 for a great meal catered by the Plaza, and an entertaining evening of music and narrative about the former Pampa resident, composer of "This Land is Your Land", one of America's best loved songs.

One of the most exciting musical programs of the fall will be another appearance by Richard Smith and Julie Adams.

Smith and Adams would be impressive as mere performers, but the quality of the music is enhanced by the entertainment. Richard, raised in England, impressed Chet Atkins with his guitar playing at the age of 12. Julie, his partner in life and on stage, is quite talented on the cello and her voice blends beautifully with his. If you think a guitar/cello duo sounds a little strange... well, I admit it is unconventional. But if you think it is boring, you are definitely mistaken!

The performance is Oct. 4 at 7 p.m. at the Chamber's MK Brown Room. Admission is \$15—some of the best entertainment money you've ever spent.

What's In A Name...

David Troublefield responded to last week's column with an explanation of the origins of his name.

"When the Norman French invaded Britain centuries ago, the conquering commanders were awarded land—one evidently was surnamed Turberville (a description of his role, in French: "wreak havoc on the enemy on fields of battle").

British tongues over the decades eventually made it the English equivalent "Troublefield." (While growing up in Amarillo, my twin brother and I often were called "Trouble" and "Double Trouble" by our teachers and others; those nicknames were truer than people knew."

I confess that I read the obituaries looking for odd names. One day recently it looked like there had been a plague at the zoo. There were notices for a Pigg, a Hart, a Fox, and a Beaver (who happened to live in Turkey!)

Joe Weaver is the Executive Director of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce.

Upward mobility? Most are just surviving

The folks are getting hosed.

According to the American Debt Advisor outfit, 80 percent of us now owe money to creditors. If you exclude mortgages and car payments, about 50 percent of us are in debt. And that's why the economy is having so much trouble. Consumers have to be very careful about what they buy, or risk sinking into insolvency.

Some pundits place the blame on unemployment, which is currently just over 9 percent. But that's not what is driving debt. Taxation is.

The mean salary in America is just about \$50,000. But if you live in Los Angeles, Boston, San Francisco or New York, earning 50K means you're poor. The cost of living in most urban areas is now so high that a \$250,000 salary is middle income. President Obama might not understand this, but we, the people, do.

Let's take the situation in New York State. New Yorkers like me pay federal income tax, state income tax, New York City income tax and property taxes if we own a home. In fact, per capita property tax in the Empire State is about \$1,900 a year. Sales tax per capita, another \$1,700

per year.

Gasoline tax in New York: 45 cents a gallon. Cellphone tax and fees of 23 percent are added to your monthly bill. There are also tolls, and taxes on your driver's license, cigarettes and alcohol. The hits just keep on coming.

The only relief for New Yorkers is knowing the tax situation is worse in New Jersey.

All over the USA, working folks are bleeding take-home pay. Obama says he wants to extend the payroll tax cut, and that's fine. But that's a proverbial drop of water into a bottomless well.

Folks just don't have much money to spend. So how on earth is the economy going to improve? Who's going to buy stuff? With so much money being taken from everyday Americans by their elected representatives in Washington and in the state capitals, there's simply not enough cash being spent in the marketplace to return the nation to economic prosperity.

Recently, I saw a bumper sticker that read: "Taxes buy civiliza-



BILL O'REILLY

tion. Progressive values are American values." Well, balderdash. Taxes are strangling working Americans. They are creating a society not of self-reliance (almost unaffordable), but of dependence on institutions we can't control: banks, credit card companies, government-generated handouts. Now the feds have seized control of the health industry. That will mean even more taxation down the road.

Obama made a bet that his big-government vision would create jobs and prosperity. It has not worked. It never works. Ask Cubans and Venezuelans. Americans now find themselves struggling to pay the bills and utterly dependent on whoever is paying them a salary.

Upward mobility? Please. Most Americans are just trying to survive. This is not what the pursuit of happiness is all about.

Veteran TV news anchor Bill O'Reilly is host of the Fox News show "The O'Reilly Factor."

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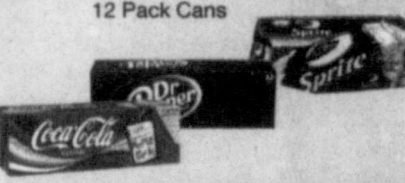
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Sunday in History

Tomorrow is Sunday, Sept. 18, the 261st day of 2011. There are 104 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On Sept. 18, 1961, United Nations Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjöld (dahg HAWM'-ahr-shoold) was killed in a plane crash in northern Rhodesia.

On this date:
In 1759, the French formally surrendered Quebec to the British.
In 1793, President George Washington laid the cornerstone of the U.S. Capitol.
In 1810, Chile made its initial declaration of independence from Spain with the forming of a national junta.
In 1850, Congress passed the Fugitive Slave Act, which created a force of federal commissioners charged with returning escaped slaves to their owners.
In 1927, the Columbia Phonograph Broadcasting System (later CBS) made its on-air debut with a basic network of 16 radio stations.
In 1931, an explosion in the Chinese city of Mukden damaged a section of Japanese-owned railway track; Japan, blaming Chinese nationalists for the blast, invaded Manchuria the next day.
In 1947, the National Security Act, which created a National Military Establishment, went into effect.
In 1970, rock star Jimi Hendrix died in London at age 27.
In 1975, newspaper heiress Patricia Hearst was captured by the FBI in San Francisco, 19 months after being kidnapped by the Symbionese Liberation Army.
In 1981, a museum honoring former President Gerald R. Ford was dedicated in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Ten years ago: Letters postmarked Trenton, N.J., that later tested positive for anthrax were sent to the New York Post and NBC anchorman Tom Brokaw.

Five years ago: An Iranian-American telecommunications entrepreneur, Anousheh Ansari, took off on a Russian rocket bound for the international space station, becoming the world's first paying female space tourist. Aboard the space station, an oxygen generator overheated and spilled a toxic irritant, forcing the crew to don masks and gloves in the first emergency ever declared aboard the 8-year-old orbiting outpost.

One year ago: During his visit to Britain, Pope Benedict XVI apologized to five people who were molested by priests as children in his latest effort to defuse the sex abuse crisis shaking the Roman Catholic Church.

Today's Birthdays: Singer Jimmie Rodgers is 78. Actor Robert Blake is 78. Actor Eddie Jones is 77. Actor Fred Willard is 72. Singer Frankie Avalon is 71. Rock musician Kerry Livgren is 62. Actress Anna Deavere Smith is 61. Movie director Mark Romanek is 52. Actor James Gandolfini is 50. Alt-country-rock musician Mark Olson is 50. Singer Joanne Catherall (Human League) is 49. Actress Holly Robinson Peete is 47. Actress Aisha Tyler is 41. Racing cyclist Lance Armstrong is 40. Opera singer Anna Netrebko is 40. Actress Jada Pinkett Smith is 40. Actor James Marsden is 38. Actress Emily Rutherford is 37. Actor Travis Schuldt is 37. Comedian-actor Jason Sudeikis is 36. Actress Sophina Brown is 35. Actor Barrett Foa is 34. TV personality Sara Haines is 34. Actress Alison Lohman is 32. Actors Brandon and Taylor Porter are 18. Actor C.J. Sanders is 15.

Thought for Today: "If you are patient in one moment of anger, you will escape a hundred days of sorrow." - Chinese proverb.

Free workshop offered for area nonprofits

"Legal Check up for Nonprofits" will be presented in a workshop on Friday, Sept. 23. The free workshop will be held from 9 a.m. until noon on the Frank Phillips College Campus in the A&I Conference Center.

The workshop, open to nonprofit board members and executive directors, will cover legal issues relating to corporate governance and compliance. Texas Community Building with Attorney Resources ("Texas C-Bar") is the only project of its kind in Texas, providing free business law services across the state to community-based nonprofits.

Topics include an overview of state and federal laws cov-

NASA: Satellite pieces to hit Earth in about a week

WASHINGTON (AP) - U.S. space officials say they expect a dead satellite to fall to Earth in about a week.

NASA has been watching the 6-ton satellite closely. On Friday officials moved up their prediction for its arrival to Sept. 23, give or take a day.

NASA scientists have calculated the satellite will break into 26 pieces as it gets closer to Earth. The odds of it hitting someone anywhere on the planet are 1 in 3,200. The heaviest piece to hit the ground will be about 350 pounds, but no one has ever been hit by falling space junk in the past.

NASA expects to give the public more detailed information early next week. For now, all continents except Antarctica could be hit by satellite debris.

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oversees tours of duty in Korea, Vietnam and Alaska. His state side tours have been at Fort Benning, Georgia; Fort Hood, Texas; Fort Holabird, Maryland; Chicago; Illinois; Hawaii; and Washington DC (Pentagon — with the Defense Intelligence Agency). Retiring at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, Richard's military education consisted of US Army Infantry School, Intelligence Staff Officer Course, Defense Against Methods of Entry Course, Intelligence Research Officers Course, and Associate Military Intelligence Officers Advanced Course.

He has been awarded the following decorations and medals: Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal with Second Oak Leaf Cluster, National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal with Four Service Stars, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal with 60 device, two overseas service bars, Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross Unit Citation with one Palm, Overseas Service Ribbon First Award and Army Service Ribbon.

Richard Dunham retired from the education field with twenty-five years of experience. While working for PISD, Richard served in numerous positions. He taught history, coached football and track, was the middle school athletic coordinator, and Chairman of the Panhandle Junior High Athletic League. In addition, he was the Assistant High School Golf Coach, and PISD Textbook Coordinator and Records Management Officer. He completed his education career as the PISD Athletic Director.

Richard is a member of the First Baptist Church in Pampa. He has taught Sunday School classes, and has served on the church finance committee. He is also an ordained Deacon.

He has served two terms on the Hidden Hills Golf Course Advisory Board. He has also served on the Pampa ISD Facilities Committee, and on the United Way Board for two years. Currently, Richard is working as a liaison between the PHS Class of 1956 and the PISD administration. This work is regarding the Harvester Scholarship that is given from the funds raised by selling bricks and statues of the "Harvester."

Martha Pattillo Siv was born and brought up in Pampa, Texas. Her parents, Jean and Ellice Pattillo were both teachers. They moved to Pampa in 1944 and made their careers as fine teachers in the Pampa school system. From an early age they instilled in Martha their love of learning, reading, languages, travel and staying in close touch with family and friends. Thanks to her parents and long summer trips, by the time she was in fourth grade, Martha had visited forty states and Canada and Mexico; wanderlust was well implanted.

During her years in Pampa schools, Martha was motivated and guided by many outstanding teachers. She spent many happy hours at the Lovett Memorial Library, often challenging herself to read one hundred books each summer. She was an avid speller and loved writing. Thanks to 4H she developed a feel for sewing and design. At Robert E. Lee Junior High School she was salutatorian. At Pampa High School she was active in various clubs and honor societies. She began her study of French, inspired by her father and a distant family connection to France. She played the clarinet and oboe in the award winning PHS Band, cementing her love of music. She continued to study hard, and was very proud to be valedictorian of the PHS Class of 1964.

Well prepared at PHS, she was awarded a scholarship to the University of Texas at Austin, where her mother had graduated.

She majored in French and Plan II, a nationally recognized liberal arts honors program, and graduated in 1968. That summer she was selected as an exchange student to Peru, kindling her interest in international travel, Latin America and Spanish. Reminded by supportive parents that their legacy would be a good education, she wanted to do graduate studies. She chose Library and Information Science, based on her love of books and learning, organizing and sharing ideas. This turned out to be a wonderful career choice.

Fortified with her MLS and her desire to see the world, she struck out for her first job in Washington, DC. Determined to realize her dream to know France, she saved her money and took her first trip to Europe. She loved Paris and wanted to live there. She found an interesting job running the library at an international affairs institute, in English, French and Spanish. Still in love with Paris and eager to enter the United Nations system, she applied at UNESCO headquarters. Eventually she received an offer, but at the UNESCO office for Asia in Bangkok, not in Paris. She took this job and thus began her UN career and her love of Asia. Traveling throughout the region and developing libraries and information services, she also honed her hobby of collecting handicrafts and supporting women and community groups. She was based in Bangkok during the mid 1970's at the end phase of the conflicts nearby, and took a special interest in Cambodia.

Then she transferred to the United Nations in New York, beginning at the UN Library and later developing library and information services at several UN agencies and visiting some forty countries. During these New York years, she continued her interest in handicrafts and women's development in Asia and

beyond. She founded a company with two friends, South China Seas. They focus on beautiful objects made by women and community groups, offering them new horizons.

One day in New York she received a letter from a friend in Bangkok, saying that he had met an extraordinary young man, Sichan Siv, who had just escaped the killing fields of Cambodia, and was being resettled as a refugee in Connecticut. The friend gave him Martha's address and number, in case he came to Manhattan. They met on September 15, 1977 and the rest is history. Martha and Sichan married at the First Presbyterian Church in Pampa on December 24, 1983. At -7 degrees F, that day Pampa was one of the coldest places in the US and Sichan fulfilled his desire to become a naturalized Texan. They have spent much happy time in Pampa and the Panhandle, often featured in the local media.

After completing his Master's at Columbia University and working in New York, in 1989 Sichan was selected to work at the White House by President George H.W. Bush, as Deputy Assistant to the President. This was truly an American dream story for a refugee from Cambodia who had arrived in America just thirteen years earlier with two dollars in his pocket. With this extraordinary opportunity, Martha and Sichan relocated to Washington, DC and enjoyed every day of four years at the White House. Martha transferred to the World Bank in Washington. From 1989 to 2006 she was a senior information manager on a variety of innovative projects to capture and share the lessons learned from World Bank development activities, receiving international recognition. From 2001 to 2006, Sichan was honored to serve as a United States Ambassador to the United Nations in New York, appointed by

President George W. Bush. These years at the highest levels of diplomacy in New York enabled Martha to use her six languages, apply her social and international cultural skills, and showcase America.

In 2006, Martha and Sichan decided to wrap up their East Coast careers and move to Texas, choosing San Antonio. In 2008, Sichan's memoir Golden Bones, an Extraordinary Journey from Hell in Cambodia to a New Life in America, was published by HarperCollins and has become an international bestseller. He dedicated Chapter Thirteen to Texas, detailing much of Martha's

life and highlighting Pampa and the Panhandle. Sichan's mother's message in Golden Bones permeates his life and achievements: "Never Give Up Hope." Martha and Sichan love San Antonio as their base, and spend much of their time traveling for Sichan's public speaking and book related events. They bring the World to Texas and Texas to the World.

Martha manages her expanding South China Seas business furthering the economic development of women and communities. She is the recipient of numerous awards and honors, and is involved in mentoring and entrepreneurship.

She is active as a volunteer and member in several organizations, including the First Presbyterian Church, Teachers Across Borders, Friends of Khmer Culture, Caring for Cambodia, San Antonio 100, Boysville, etc. Martha is honored to come full circle and to be inducted to the PHS Hall of Fame: From Pampa to Paris to Phnom Penh—and back to Pampa. She hopes that her life based on lessons instilled by her parents, determination and persistence developed in Pampa and Sichan's mother's message of Hope will inspire young people to realize their dreams.

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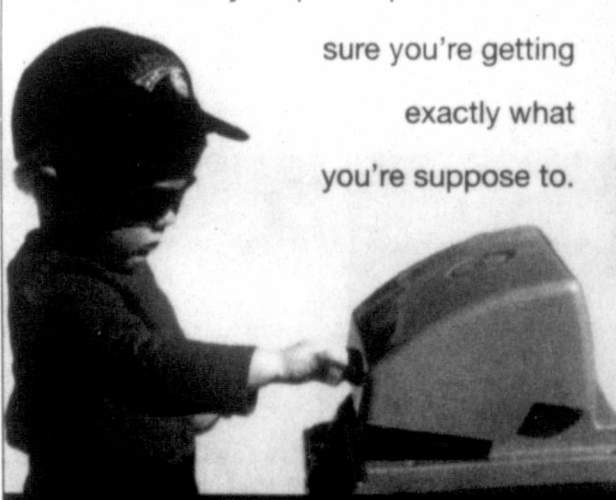
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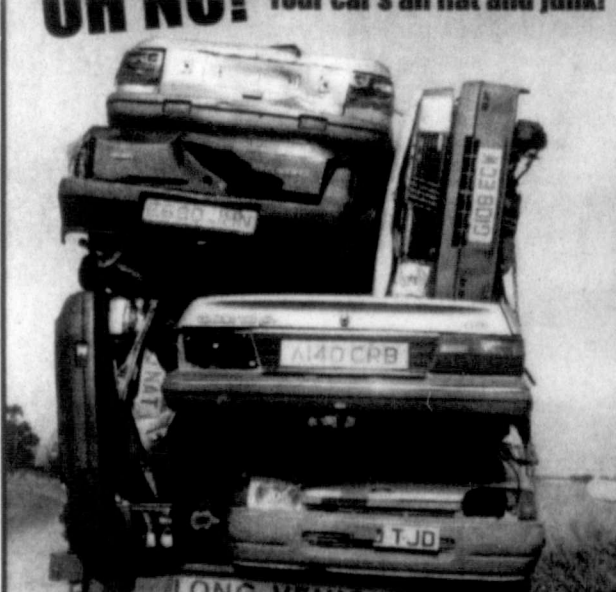


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Weekly Menus

Pampa Independent School District

MONDAY, Sept. 19
Chicken fried steak or chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes, corn, mixed fruit, hot roll. **Breakfast** - French toast sticks.

TUESDAY, Sept. 20
Pizza dippers or mini twin cheeseburgers, blackeyed peas, broccoli florets, mandarin oranges. **Breakfast** - Biscuit, gravy.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 21
Barbeque on a bun or steak fingers, French fries, glazed carrots, fresh fruit. **Breakfast** - Cinnamon tasteries.

THURSDAY, Sept. 22
Philly steak sandwich or pizza, English peas, tossed salad, peaches, chocolate cake. **Breakfast** - Pancake and sausage on a stick, syrup.

FRIDAY, Sept. 23
Taco salad or hot dog, pinto beans, corn, pears, Spanish rice. **Breakfast** - Cereal, toast.

Pampa Meals on Wheels

MONDAY, Sept. 19
Chicken spaghetti, garlic bread, mixed vegetable, pineapple.

TUESDAY, Sept. 20
Sausage/rice casserole, green beans casserole, pears, cornbread, salad.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 21
Oven-fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, jello.

THURSDAY, Sept. 22
Swedish meatballs, over noodles, lima beans, carrots, applesauces.

FRIDAY, Sept. 23
Ham/dressing/gravy, sweet potatoes, green beans, cranberry salad.

Pampa Senior Citizens Center

MONDAY, Sept. 19
Chicken fried steak or chicken enchiladas, mashed potatoes, hominy casserole, spinach, pinto beans, slaw, tossed, jello, strawberry creme cake, chocolate pie, fruit cup, hot roll or cornbread.

TUESDAY, Sept. 20
Ham and fruit sauce or teriyaki chicken breast, rice, sour creme potatoes, california blend, yams, northern beans, slaw, tossed, jello, devils food cake, lemon icebox pie, fruit cup, hot roll or cornbread.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 21
Roast beef brisket, brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, green beans, mac and cheese, beans, slaw, tossed, jello, pineapple upside-down cake, peach cobbler, fruit cup, hot roll or cornbread.

THURSDAY, Sept. 22
Chicken strips or liver and onions, au-gratin potatoes, carrots, fried okra, beans, slaw, tossed, jello, spice cake, pineapple square, fruit cup, hot roll or cornbread.

FRIDAY, Sept. 23
Fried cod fish, hushpuppies, or bar-b-que sausage, onion rings, potato wedges, broccoli casserole, beans, slaw, tossed, jello, red velvet cake, tapioca cup, fruit cup, garlic breadstick, hot roll or cornbread.

Hartline, Crowell retiring from NCS

Two long time employees of the USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Service Center in Pampa will be retiring this month.

Chuck Hartline and John Crowell are both retiring. A ceremony will be held for them on Tuesday, Sept. 20 from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the center.

John Crowell was born in Pampa and grew up on the family farm six miles north of Groom. He graduated in 1960 from Groom High School in 1972. He graduated from Texas Tech University in 1976 with a Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Sciences.

He began work with the USDA Soil Conservation Service May 8, 1977 at Eden, Texas as a GS-7 Range Conservationist.

He transferred to Abilene, Texas on March 26, 1977 and was promoted to GS-9 Range Conservationist on June 6, 1978.

He transferred to Silverton, Texas on Dec. 14, 1980 and was promoted to GS-11 District Conservationist.

Two weeks later, on Jan 3, 1981, he married Janet Michele Neis at Abernathy, Texas.

Crowell moved to Pampa on March 11, 1990 and was promoted to GS-12 RC&D Coordinator assisting the North Rolling Plains RC&D Council (And opened the North Rolling Plains RC&D Office in the old Highland General Hospital building where

he was born).

He is retiring on Sept. 30 after 34 years, 4 months and 22 days.

He and his wife have two children: Michael Craig, 23, who is employed by Bell Helicopter in Amarillo, and Keisha Leigh Crowell, 20, who is employed by the Crossing Church in Tampa, Florida.

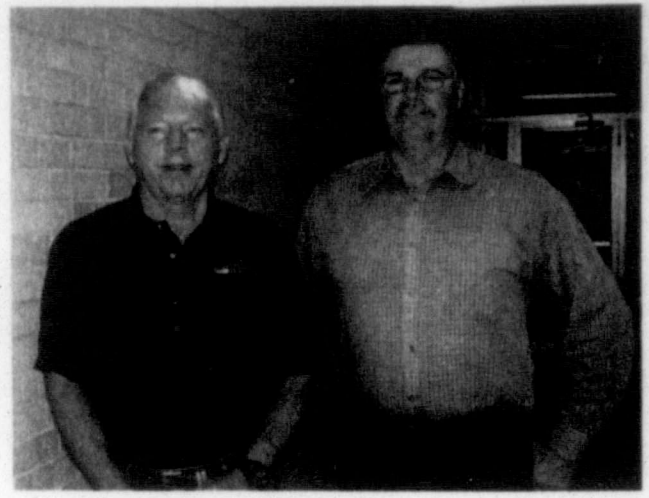
Chuck Hartline began work with the USDA Soil Conservation Service on July 15, 1982 in Canadian as a GS-4 Soil Conservation Technician. He was promoted to

GS-9 Civil Engineering Technician while in Canadian.

He was transferred to Perryton/Follett Resource team, and worked there for 10 years.

He was then transferred to Pampa on March 3, 2008 and assisted Gray, Roberts, and Hemphill Counties. Later Carson County was added to his response area.

He is retiring Sept. 30 after 34 years, 4 months and 22 days.



John Crowell and Chuck Hartline

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They have always lived in Pampa. Roger retired from Celanese in 2001 with 34 years of service. Linda has worked at First State Bank of Miami at the Pampa location for 13 years.

They are members of Trinity Fellowship Church of Pampa.

Their children are Lynn Crawford and wife, Traci, from Ruidoso, NM and Lori Covil and Husband, Tim, of Pampa, TX.

They have seven grandchildren.



Roger and Linda Crawford - then and now

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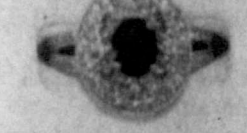
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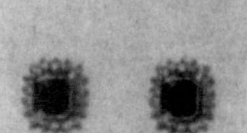
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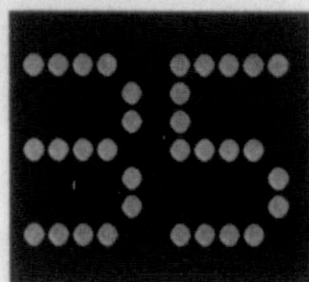
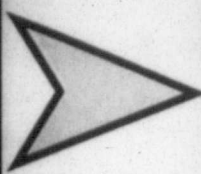
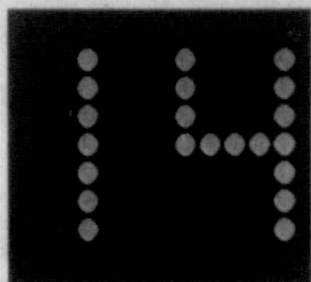
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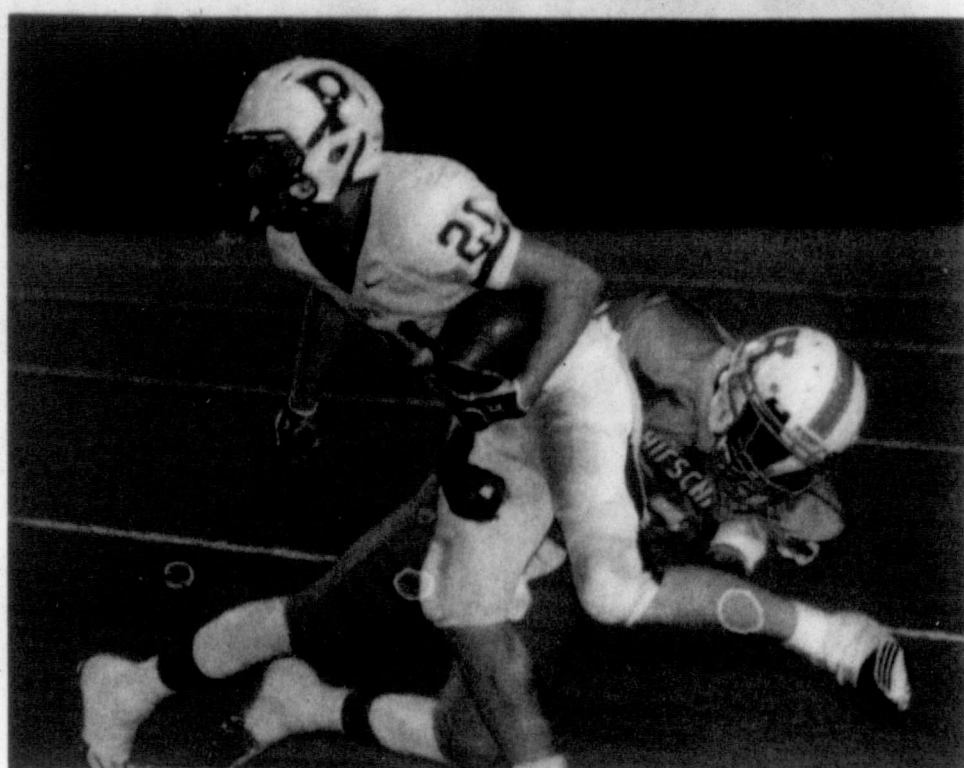


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Senior Trace Carter tries to break a tackle of a Hirschi defender Friday in Wichita Falls. The Harvesters won 35-14 and improve to 2-2 on the year.

Harvesters down Huskies

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After two consecutive losses by more than 25, the Pampa Harvesters were needing a victory. Playing their first opponent who was not favored to win their district provided the Harvesters a perfect opportunity. They seized the opportunity with a 35-14 victory over the Wichita Falls Hirschi Huskies Friday in Wichita Falls.

Head coach Heath Parker said he was pleased with the victory but added there are still things to improve.

"I'm certainly pleased that we traveled four hours and got a victory," Parker said. "I feel that there are some things to work on."

Pampa scored on their first possession when senior Reid Miller con-

nected with senior Trace Carter on a 26-yard touchdown pass taking a 7-0 lead less than a minute into the game. In the second quarter, Pampa added to their lead with senior Latigo Collins catching a 35-yard pass from Miller. Pampa lead 14-0 at half-time.

In the second half, the Harvesters added to their lead when Miller threw his third touchdown pass, this one to Carter to make it 19-0. Hirschi got on the board in the fourth when Queysean Sanders scored on three-yard run. Brandon Sheppard ran it in for a two-point conversion cutting Pampa's lead to 21-8. The Harvesters responded when sophomore Freddy Jackson scored on a three-yard run. Hirschi immediately cut the lead when Sheppard returned

the kickoff 78-yards for a touchdown.

Parker said his team had several opportunities to put the game away.

"We had solid play from our special teams until the fourth quarter when they let a kickoff return get away from them," Parker said. "We had some drives we didn't finish."

The Harvesters (2-2) return home to play Vernon. Parker said it will be a big game.

"We have a chance to start 3-2," Parker said. "We haven't done that since 2003. We want to win our second homecoming game in a row. We will have a big crowd. We didn't perform well our first home game. So, we want to get that taste out of our mouths."

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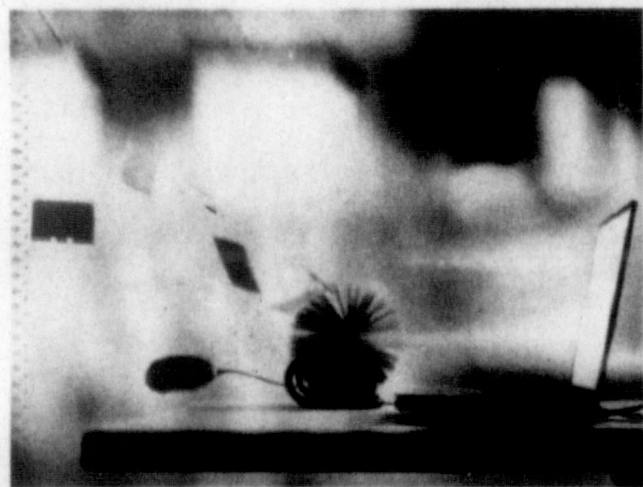
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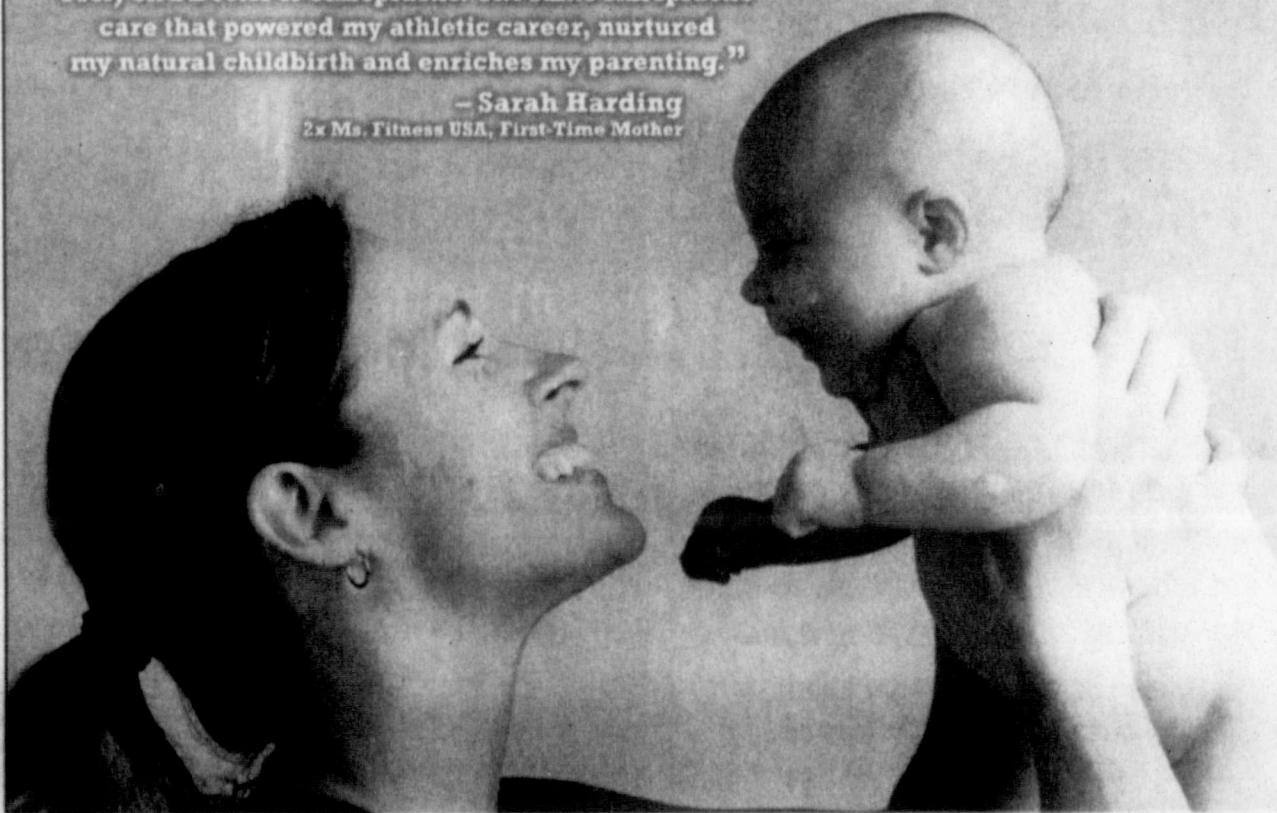
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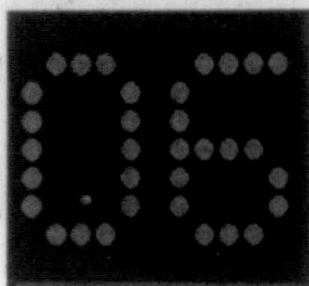
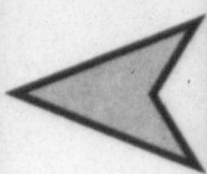
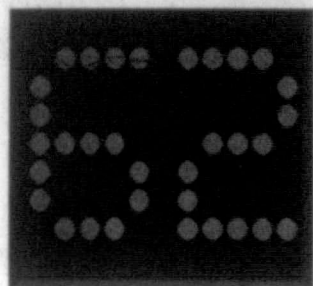
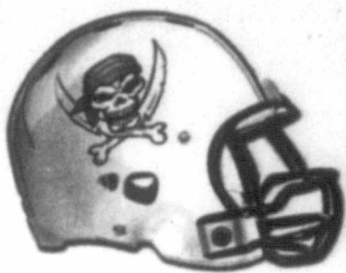
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Pirates defense leads rout of Coyotes, over at half

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Homecoming can sometimes bring unwanted distractions for a football team. However, for the Lefors Pirates that wasn't the case as they scored 48 points in the first quarter, to carry them to a 62-6 victory over the Higgins Coyotes Friday at Shaw Field.

The game was called at halftime because of the 45-point "mercy rule." Senior Dennis Sprouse said the team simply executed.

"Our defense played good," Sprouse said. "Our offense played well and we just came together as a team."

Head coach Joey Czubinski said it was just a great game adding the defense set the tone.

"I was sitting over there wondering what play to call," Czubinski said. "Then the defense scores. We worked a lot on our tight formation plays. I didn't think we needed to spread the ball. I thought anyone we put in on defense played well."

The Pirates (4-0) struck early but with their defense. Senior Dennis Sprouse intercepted a pass from Andy Mulkey and returned it 46 yards for a touchdown. Sprouse missed the kick, but the Pirates led 6-0 just a minute and 41 seconds into the game. Higgins second possession didn't go any better, with a fumble on the first play resulting in a loss of 21. Lefors forced a three and out and on the punt, the Pirates blocked it and tackled Higgins' Stetson Immel, who recovered the ball at his own five. Immediately, Lefors took advantage as Helfer scored on a five-yard run.

The Coyotes (0-2) weren't able to hold on to the ball as they snapped the ball over Mulkey's head and senior Andrew Chambers recovered in the end zone for a touchdown. Sprouse run failed but the

Pirates increased their lead to 20-0 with 5:45 left in the first. In less than two minutes, Lefors scored 21 points to hold a decisive 41-0 lead with 3:59 left in the first. Junior Gatlin Reagan caught a nine-yard touchdown pass from Spencer Nicholson. Chambers threw a 25-yard touchdown pass to Sprouse. Junior Lane Stegall tackled Mulkey in the end zone for a safety. Stegall followed with a 32-yard touchdown run with 3:32 left in the quarter. From that point on the teams played with a running clock. Lefors led 48-0 after the first quarter.



Czubinski



Sprouse

Junior Colten Helfer said the team knew they would win and just wanted to execute.

"I don't want to be cocky or anything," Helfer said. "(Higgins) is a young team. I'm just happy were able to give the freshmen some playing time."

In the second quarter, the Pirates put in their second team. Two freshmen took advantage of their playing time. Austin Tapp ran for a 12-yard touchdown and caught a one-point pass. Jason Solis returned an interception for a 41-yard touchdown. Solis said it was fun getting playing time.

"It feels great," Solis said.

The Pirates start 4-0 for the fourth consecutive season. Czubinski said he is happy about the start but is focusing on next week's game against McLean.

"The first thing I'm thinking about is we have McLean coming in next week," Czubinski said. "They put a serious whooping on us last year. They would love nothing more but to do that again...I'm happy with the start."

Lefors host the McLean Tigers (0-3) 7:30 p.m. Friday. The Tigers beat Lefors, 64-14 last year in McLean.



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Junior Gatlin Reagan hauls in a touchdown pass from Nicholson with a Higgins defender closing in. Lefors won 62-6 and move to 4-0.

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Sports

WEEKLY SCOREBOARD

Varsity Football

SCORES

FRIDAY

TEAM	1	2	3	4	Final
Higgins	0	6	X	X	6
Lefors	48	14	X	X	62

Scoring Summary

First Quarter

L. D. Sprouse 46-yard interception return (kick failed) 8:19

L. C. Helfer five-yard run (Sprouse kick) 6:34

L. A. Chambers fumble recovery in the endzone (run failed) 5:45

L. G. Reagan nine-yard pass from S. Nicholson (pass failed) 5:00

L. D. Sprouse 20 yard pass from A. Chambers (extra point failed) 4:34

L. C. Helfer eight-yard run (Scully to Cresswell) 4:11

L. L. Stegall tackles A. Mulkey in the endzone 3:59

L. L. Stegall 32-yard run (Nicholson to Cresswell) 3:32

Second Quarter

L. A. Tapp 12-yard run (Nicholson to Tapp) 9:50

L. J. Solis 41-yard interception return (Nicholson to Tapp) 8:04

H. L. Wear 45-yard pass from Mulkey (kick blocked) 6:1

Team Statistics Higgins Lefors

First Downs	1	1
Yards	-17	115
Rushes-Yards	10(-) 58	9-86
Passing Yards	41	29
Comp-Att-Int	3-13-2	2-5-0
Penalties-Yards	3-12	1-5

Individual Statistics

RUSHING—Higgins, R. Willamson

3-19, A. Mulkey 4-(minus 66), S. Immel

3-(minus 11), Lefors, C. Helfer 2-13, A.

Chambers 1-19, L. Stegall 1-32, A. Tapp

3-19, J. Solis 2-3.

PASSING—Higgins, A. Mulkey 3-12-

2-41, K. Overton 0-1-0-0, Lefors, S.

Nicholson 1-2-0-9, A. Chambers 1-1-0-

20, S. Scully 0-2-0-0.

RECEIVING—Higgins, A. Gorman 1-7,

O. Gallegos 1-(minus 11), L. Wear 1-45,

Lefors, G. Reagan 1-9, D. Sprouse 1-20.

Dumas 20 Borger 12
Lubbock Cooper 50 Perryton 29
Dalhart 49 Levelland 8
White Deer 48 Amarillo San Jacinto 18
Amarillo Highland Park 27 Wheeler 20
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Happy 54 Hart 24
Amherst 36 Kress 0
No. 4 Valley 54 Crowell 42

STANDINGS

DISTRICT 1-3A

School	DW	DL	D%	W	L	%
Dalhart	0	0	.000	4	0	1.000
Pampa	0	0	.000	2	2	.500
Perryton	0	0	.000	1	3	.250
Borger	0	0	.000	1	3	.250

DISTRICT SIX-MAN DIVISION II-1

School	DW	DL	D%	W	L	%
Lefors	0	0	.000	4	0	1.000
Miami	0	0	.000	2	2	.500
Darrouzett	0	0	.000	2	2	.500

DISTRICT SIX-MAN DIVISION I-1

School	DW	DL	D%	W	L	%
Valley	0	0	.000	3	1	.750
Follett	0	0	.000	2	1	.667
Hart	0	0	.000	1	2	.333
Kress	0	0	.000	1	2	.333
McLean	0	0	.000	0	3	.000

DISTRICT 1-1A DIVISION II

School	DW	DL	D%	W	L	%
Booker	0	0	.000	2	2	.500
Vega	0	0	.000	1	3	.250
Gruver	0	0	.000	1	3	.250
White Deer	0	0	.000	1	3	.250

DISTRICT 2-1A DIVISION II

School	DW	DL	D%	W	L	%
Claude	0	0	.000	4	0	1.000
Wellington	0	0	.000	4	0	1.000
Memphis	0	0	.000	1	3	.250
Shamrock	0	0	.000	1	3	.250
Wheeler	0	0	.000	0	4	.000

Freshman Football

SEP 21 Wednesday

- Hidden Hills Senior Scramble, Hidden Hills

SEP 22 Thursday

- Pampa JV and Freshman Football vs. Vernon, Games start at 5 p.m. Vernon
- Lefors Junior High Football vs. McLean, 5 p.m., McLean
- Recreation softball, games start at 7 p.m., Softball Complex
- PJHS White Football vs. Borger, games start at 5 p.m., Harvester Field

SEP 23 Friday

- Pampa Football vs. Vernon, 7:30 p.m., Harvester Field
- Lefors Football vs. McLean 7:30 p.m. Lefors
- PHS Tennis vs. Amarillo, 8 p.m., Amarillo

SEP 24 Saturday

- PHS and PJH Cross Country, Perryton
- Couples Invitational, 1 p.m. Country Club

THURSDAY

Tulia 62 Pampa 12
Zach Gates 27-yard TD reception
Jonathan Stevens 27-yard TD pass
Brendon Ponce 24-yard run
Blaze Sullivan 5 tackles
Michael Heuer 4 tackles

Junior High Football

THURSDAY

Lefors 45 Hedley 13

Junior Varsity Volleyball

TUESDAY

Team	1	2
Pampa	18	16
Tascosa	25	25
Team	1	2
Pampa	15	17
Amarillo	25	25

Freshman Volleyball

TUESDAY

Team	1	2
Pampa	23	23
Tascosa	25	25
Team	1	2
Pampa	14	10
Amarillo	25	25

Junior High Volleyball

MONDAY

8th A	1	2
Perryton	25	27
Pampa	20	25
Pampa—B. Gonzalez 13 serves, 14 sets; R. Collins 6 serves, 1 hit; M. Brock 13 serve receives; J. Studebaker 3 serve receives, 3 hits; A. Norris 6 serves; K. McIntyre 2 serves, 3 serve receives, 1 hit.		
8th B	1	2
Perryton	25	20
Pampa	19	25
Pampa—K. Ramming 14 serves, 2 sets; K. Epperson 16 serves, 1 hit; S. Langley 4 serves, 1 serve receive.		
7th A	1	2
Perryton	25	25
Pampa	15	20
Pampa—K. Ware 4 serves; H. Kelly 4 serves; E. Kennedy 3 serves; T. Ramming 2 serves.		

7th B

1	2
Perryton	25
Pampa	19
Pampa—C. Ramirez 5 serves; D. Pepi 5 serves; A. Munguia 3 serves; M. Brown 3 serves; K. Arnzen 2 serves.	

Recreation Leagues

FALL SOFTBALL STANDINGS

MIXED D1	Conf.	Overall
Comac Well Service	0-0	5-1
Brock	0-0	4-2
FBI	0-0	3-3
GPCH	0-0	2-4
Outlaws	0-0	1-5
MIXED D2	Conf.	Overall
Devoll Investments	0-0	4-0
Hudson Tire Pros	0-0	2-2
Chief Plastics	0-0	1-3
NOV	0-0	1-3

SCORES

TUESDAY

Brock 17 GPCH 16
Comac Well Service 19 Outlaws 2
Brock 14 Outlaws 13
Comac Well Service 8 FBI 5

FBI 23 GPCH 6

THURSDAY

Games rained out

Hidden Hills

MONDAY

Monday Night Scramble

First (29): C. Miller, B. Jones, C. Denclau,
K. Norris
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this week in SPORTS:

SEP 19 Monday

- Top O' Texas 7:30 a.m., Country Club
- Late Night Scramble, Hidden Hills
- Tennis League, 7 & 8:30 p.m., Pampa Youth Center
- PJHS Volleyball vs. Plainview, games start at 4, Pampa Junior High

SEP 20 Tuesday

- Pampa High School Volleyball vs. Lubbock, games start at 5 p.m., McNeely Fieldhouse
- PJH 8th grade football vs. Perryton, 5 p.m., Harvester Field
- PJH 7th grade football vs. Perryton, 5 p.m., Perryton
- Recreation Softball, games start at 7 p.m., Softball Complex
- PHS Tennis vs. Dumas, 4 p.m., Dumas

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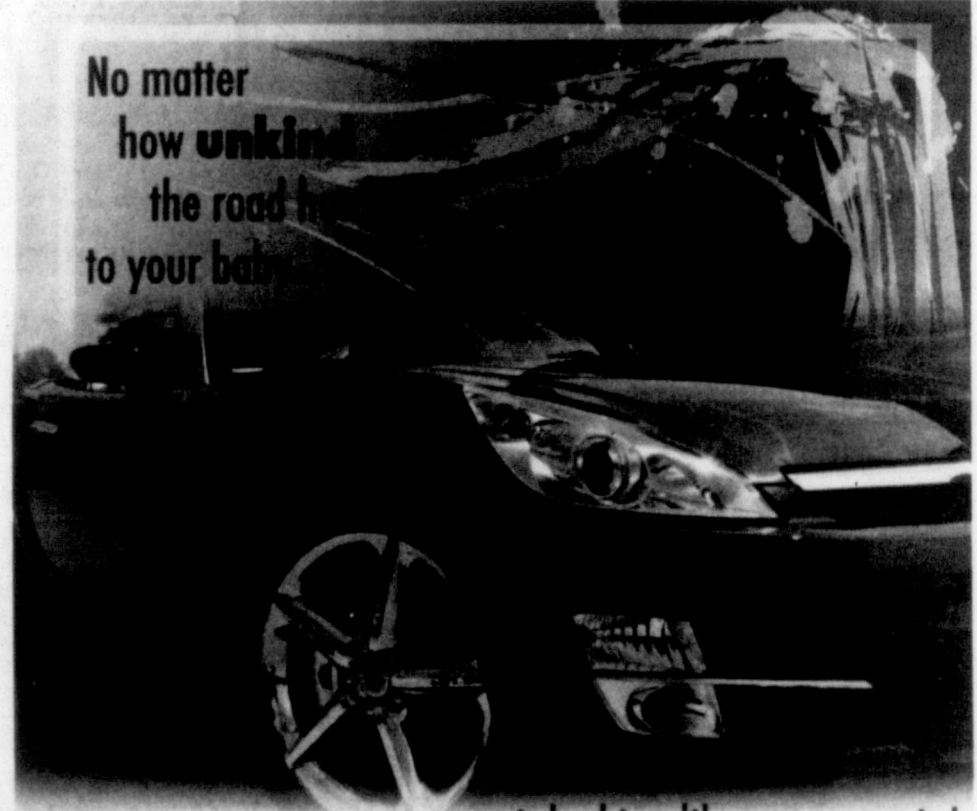


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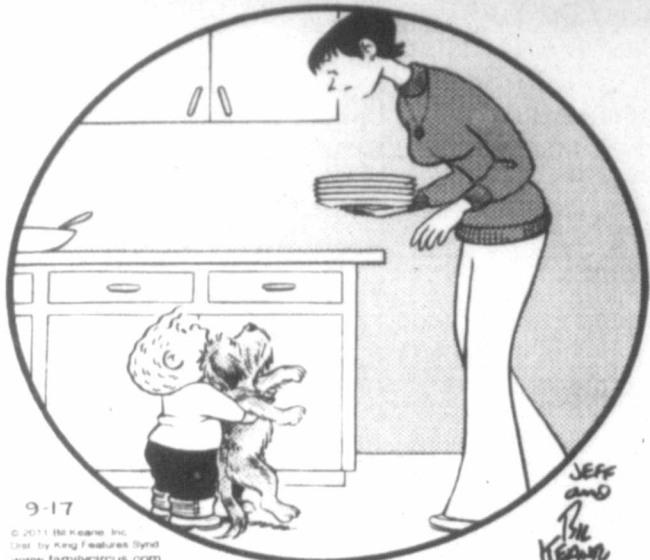


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"Sam hurt his paw. He needs you to kiss it all better."

Non Sequitur

OK...ON THE COUNT OF THREE, WE EVOLVE INTO PIRANHA



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Nest Heads



daily horoscope

A baby born today, Sept. 17, 2011, has a Sun in Virgo and a Moon in Taurus.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, Sept. 17, 2011:

Your wisdom and ability to detach can make all the difference. You will see the results in all areas of your life, from success to improved decision-making to better relationships. Others feel safer with you and feel your empathy and caring when you no longer trigger. If you are single, you could meet a foreigner or someone very different. Be open to the experience. If you are attached, the two of you will go through changes, especially as your sweetie could be unpredictable on some level. Accept the excitement and build on a common interest. TAURUS helps open you up to different views.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★ You might feel awkward. Events and people could surprise you. Go with others' suggestions. Relax and let go of a problematic work-related situation. Tonight: Be aware of your feelings, though you don't have to act on them.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ You know what is happening, especially as you are likely to be the instigator. Fatigue or a responsibility could play into your plans. You could be taken aback by someone's reaction. Tonight: It's your call.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★ You might choose to say little. Others aren't used to the quiet you. Not judging or not expressing your judgments could help someone feel more centered. Make easy, low-key plans. Tonight: Let mystery shroud your plans.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ Find your friends or go somewhere where there are a lot of people. How about going to a baseball game or a movie? Don't spend the whole day alone; you won't feel good. Tonight: Where the party occurs.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ Others seem to have strong opinions. Listen rather than shut them down. You hear news that could toss your plans into chaos. You intuitively know which way to go. Funnel your energy into a celebration or get-together. Your impact is clear. Tonight: Could go until the wee hours.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ Go for a day trip. You need a change of scenery. The same end result could be achieved by going to a good movie or escaping to an environment where you feel no connection to the here and now. A partner acts in an unpredictable manner. Tonight: Opt for a different type of experience.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ Deal directly with a partner and handle a personal matter. Your smiling demeanor draws others closer. A close friend or loved one might surprise you with his or her actions. You are being reminded not to lock anyone into any set image. People change. Tonight: Dinner for two.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ Others might be unusually challenging or, at best, demanding in their unique way. You might want to shake up the status quo. Extremes and emotional responses seem to come forward. Refuse to take a comment personally. Tonight: Choose from your invitations.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★ Pace yourself with the understanding that you are human, and humans do get tired. Sometimes you push yourself too hard, for too long. Remember, this is your Saturday, too. Nervous energy can carry you only so far. Tonight: Keep it low-key.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ You are too playful to do the same old, same old. A child or loved one comes up with a very fun idea. Why not? Let your hair down and simply relax. Laughter surrounds this activity and anything else you might be inclined to do. Tonight: Living it up as if there is no tomorrow.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★ You might opt to stay close to home. That decision doesn't preclude having a good time. In fact, the unexpected could come through your door out of the blue. Excitement surrounds communication. Tonight: Make it easy. Invite friends over.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ Your ability to share and discuss what is on your mind draws many. Be careful with stress or frustration. You might need a break from the "annoying" situation in order to recycle. Use care with funds and spending. Tonight: Hang out with your pals.

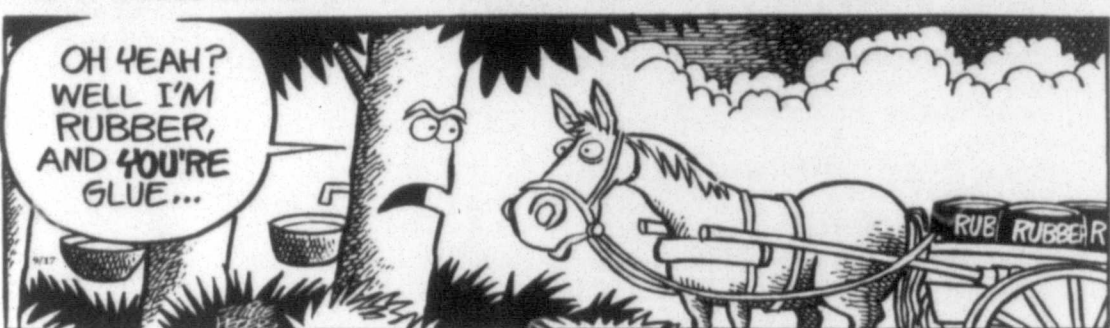
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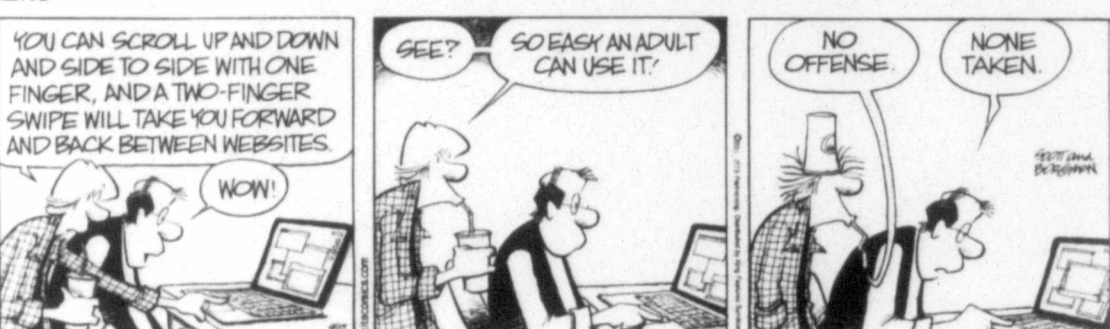
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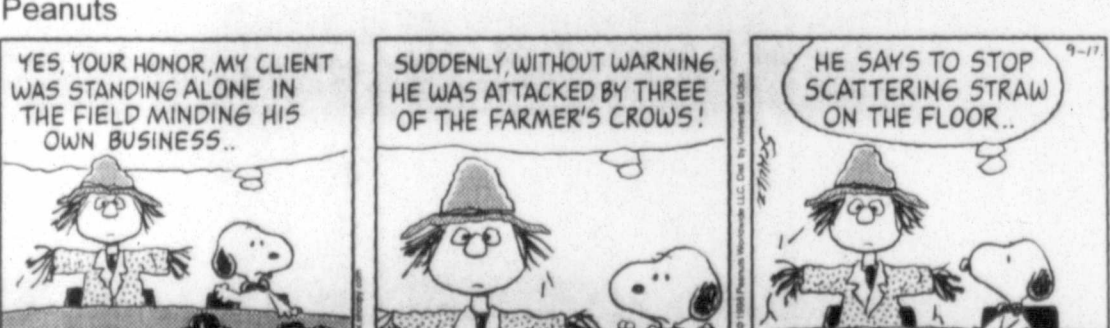
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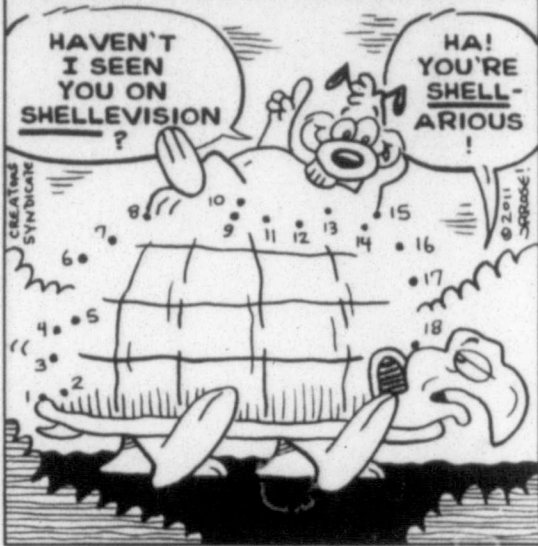
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DRAW IT!

DRAW LEGS ON THIS TURTLE... SO I CAN RACE THE HARE !!



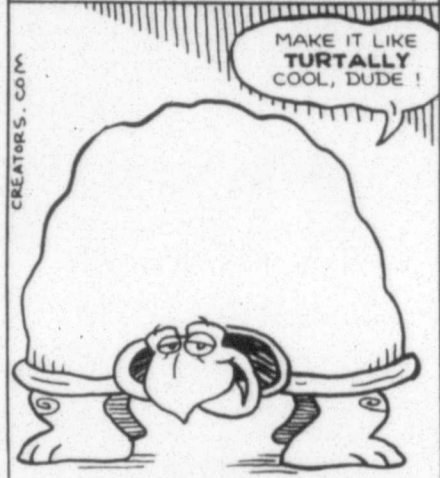
I'M HERE TODAY WITH MY GOOD FRIEND WHO HAS A BIG SHELL ON ONE END! CONNECT THE DOTS AND YOU WILL SEE A FRIEND THAT'S AS SLOW AS CAN BE!



GIVE ME 5 RHYMES FOR GREEN...

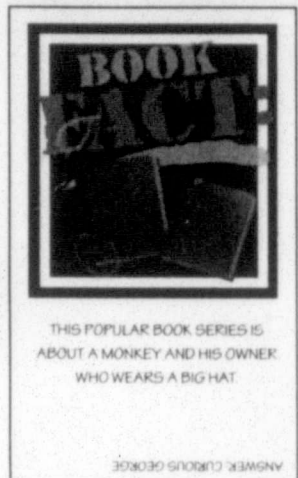
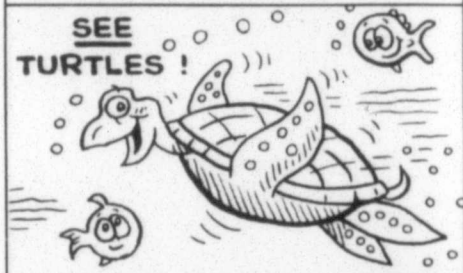


USE YOUR CRAYONS AND DESIGN MY TURTLE SHELL...



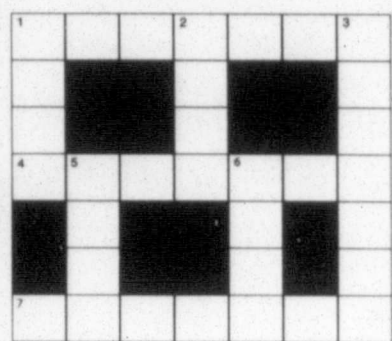
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Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS
1. Study of past events
4. Adventurous
7. Having a brim

DOWN
1. Top of body
2. Woody plant
3. Provided
5. At a distance
6. Place where food and animals are raised

Answers:
1. History 4. dune 7. brimmed
2. tree 3. yielded 5. afar 6. farm

THIS DAY IN...

SEP 19 HISTORY
• 1676: JAMESTOWN IS BURNED TO THE GROUND DURING BACON'S REBELLION.
• 1861: U.S. PRESIDENT JAMES GARFIELD DIES OF WOUNDS SUFFERED EARLIER IN THE YEAR.
• 1995: THE MANIFESTO OF THE UNABOMBER IS PUBLISHED IN THE NEW YORK TIMES AND THE WASHINGTON POST.

New Word

brim
projecting edge around the bottom of a hat

How they say that in...
ENGLISH: Hat
SPANISH: Sombrero
ITALIAN: Cappello
FRENCH: Chapeau
GERMAN: Hut

Did you know?
HATS ARE GROWING IN POPULARITY AS MORE PEOPLE ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THE EFFECTS OF THE SUN.

GET THE PICTURE?
Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

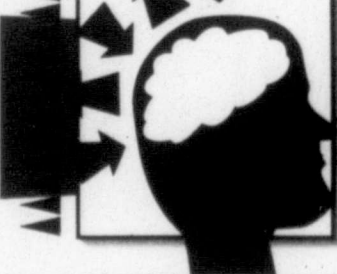


Dear Shagg,
Why does a lizard's tail keep wiggling when it's not attached?
Olivia Peters
Sacramento, CA

MANY LIZARDS CAN SHED THEIR TAILS IF GRABBED BY A PREDATOR.
I'M OUTTA HERE!

THE OSTRICH HAS THE BIGGEST EYE OF ANY LAND ANIMAL. IT'S ABOUT TWICE THE SIZE OF A HUMAN EYE.
...WHICH IS WHY YOU NEVER SEE AN OSTRICH IN ANY 3-D MOVIE THEATERS.
THIS DOESN'T WORK AT ALL!

THE TAIL CONTINUES TO WIGGLE BECAUSE THE NERVOUS SYSTEM AND MUSCLES DO NOT DIE RIGHT AWAY.
THIS ALLOWS THE LIZARD TO ESCAPE AND FIND HIS MOMMY TO KISS HIS WIDDLE BOO-BOO.
COME TO MOMMA.



adult addlers

Word Search — Much About Mushrooms

V W F P F G N W K O C M I Y S
L G D A G E F S A H J L O G I Y
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O L L E B O T R O P T H F I G
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H R I W N G R Q S N N T X O P
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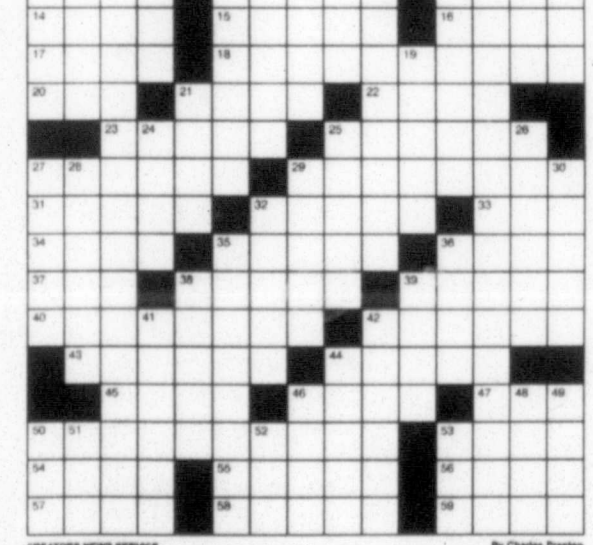
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- Bruising
- Button
- Cap
- Chanterelle
- Cluster
- Cup
- Fruiting
- Fungi
- Gills
- Mushroom
- Mycelium
- Nested
- Portobello
- Truffle

WORD WORLD
EACH BOX IS A DIFFERENT PUZZLE. FOR EACH BOX YOU MUST SELECT A SINGLE LETTER AND POSITION IT IN EACH WORD TO CREATE 3 NEW WORDS. WORD WORLD IS AN EXAMPLE.

HER UNIONS ROE
CANAL COUNTY VEST

LATE FOES NET
SWAM PLAN CONFER

Sing-Alongs' Subjects



- ACROSS**
1 Capital of Peru
5 Underground plotters
10 Pointed tools
14 Goddess of discord
15 Norwegian king
16 Carp
17 Small cut
18 She done him wrong
20 Rowan
21 Difficult journey
22 Formerly, once
23 Tibetan or Chinese
25 Easy job
27 Coils of yarn
29 Queen of lilac time
31 Christmas decoration
32 Lanai
33 Australian state, briefly
34 Huck Finn's mode of travel
35 Davis or Midler
36 Fever
37 Inventor Whitney
38 Fine sprays
39 Modern stove accessory
40 The pipes are calling him
- DOWN**
1 Singer Home
2 Eye part
3 He had chin whiskers
4 Inquire
5 Hooded snakes
6 Strange
7 Dig in one's heels
8 National athletic assn.
9 Free
10 Up and about
11 Three-four time dancer
- 12 First UN secretary-general**
13 Foxy
19 Where the action is
21 Very little
24 Sedimentary depp., it
25 Pulses
26 Followed
27 Merest particle
28 Marsupials from Down Under
29 Pier
30 Pitchers
32 Add more turf
35 Knickknacks
36 Troubles
38 Sinatra favorite
39 New Mexico resort
41 Small mug
42 Neeritched
44 Northwestern U.S. capital
46 Fasting time
48 Former Israeli prime minister
49 Disparages
50 Crony
51 English cathedral town
52 Teacher's org.
53 Author of Annabel Lee

Crossword Puzzle Answers

ANSWERS TO CROSSWORD PUZZLE
ACROSS: 1. HISTORY, 4. DUNE, 7. BRIMMED
DOWN: 1. TREE, 2. YIELDED, 3. AFAR, 6. FARM

Word Search Answers

ANSWERS TO WORD SEARCH
HER UNIONS ROE, CANAL COUNTY VEST, LATE FOES NET, SWAM PLAN CONFER

Word Search Solution

CLUB NEWS

Altrusa members hear grant presentation

Altrusa International, Inc. of Pampa met Sept. 13 at First United Methodist Church with President Rochelle Lacy presiding. Mary McDaniel served as greeter.

The Accent was given by Brenda Tucker who explained the Altrusa International Foundation which grants monetary awards to clubs for

approved projects. Tucker announced the deadlines for applying for these grants.

Julia Sparkman was granted a leave of absence from August 31 to November 30.

Carol Fields and Brenda Guess were recommended for membership.

Kerrick Horton volunteered to chair the Make a Difference Day project which will be observed on Oct. 22. Barb Hahn will co-chair the project.

The club voted to apply for a grant to benefit Tralee Crisis Center.

Kitty Hall reported on the success of "Evening under the Stars," a Make a Wish benefit which raised over \$8000 to grant wishes to two local children.

Kerrick Horton reported on Gal Event/Guest Night held at her home recently which was attended by 10 guests as follows: Sabrina Adams, Lori Akins, Carol Fields, Brenda Guess, Misti Payne,

Marsha Richardson, Leslie Swope, Vicki Teinert, Jana Vinson, and Frances Westman.

Allison Watson reported that ASTRA will hold a swim party September 15 at the Horton home and a club meeting September

18 at First Presbyterian Church.

Susan Winborne announced the Lunch with Dignitaries project will begin October 13 with a visit to City Hall.

Members are invited to the Sparkman ranch for a

picnic on Oct. 8. Details will be given at the next meeting.

The next meeting will be held Sept. 27 at 6:30 p.m. at First United Methodist Church.

Luau Month prize winner



submitted photo

Ford Family Chiropractic Team Members Dr. Samuel L. Gordon (left) and Amanda Lusk (right) are pictured with David Sigala, winner of a grill, in celebration of Luau Month at Ford Family Chiropractic Rehabilitation & Wellness Center in Pampa.

PSATs rescheduled at PHS

The PSAT/NMSQT (the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test) will be given by the Pampa High School counselors, on Wednesday, Oct. 12.

All students in AP or PAP classes or who have been recommended by a teacher are automatically registered, but a student who is not in an AP or PAP class may register to take the test.

Preference will be given to juniors. Junior High School students may register, but these students must make their own arrangement for transportation.

Students outside Pampa High School may contact their school counselor, who can contact the Pampa High School Counselors' Office at 669-4800. There is a charge for the test. Pampa Independent School District will pay for students enrolled in

Pampa High School.

Registration will begin Wednesday, Sept. 14 at Pampa High School in Mrs. Lowrey's office and will run through Monday, Oct. 3. A study guide and bulletin will be given to each registrant.

The PSAT/NMSQT is a short form of the SAT (Scholastic Aptitude Test) and measures verbal and mathematical reasoning abilities with other college-bound juniors to compete for the National Merit Scholarships; and, taking the PSAT/NMSQT during a student's junior year is a qualifying requirement for the PISD Superintendent's Scholar Program.

Regents to talk Big 12's future

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The University of Texas regents will meet next week to discuss the future of the Big 12 Conference.

The regents on Monday will discuss "appropriate action regarding ... athletic conference membership."

The meeting will come on the same day that University of Oklahoma regents are meeting on the topic of conference affiliation. Oklahoma has

indicated it is deciding whether to leave the Big 12 after being approached by multiple conferences.

Texas officials flew to Oklahoma last weekend to try to convince Oklahoma to stay. Texas A&M has announced its intention to join the Southeastern Conference.

The Big 12 lost Nebraska (Big Ten) and Colorado (Pac-12) over the summer.

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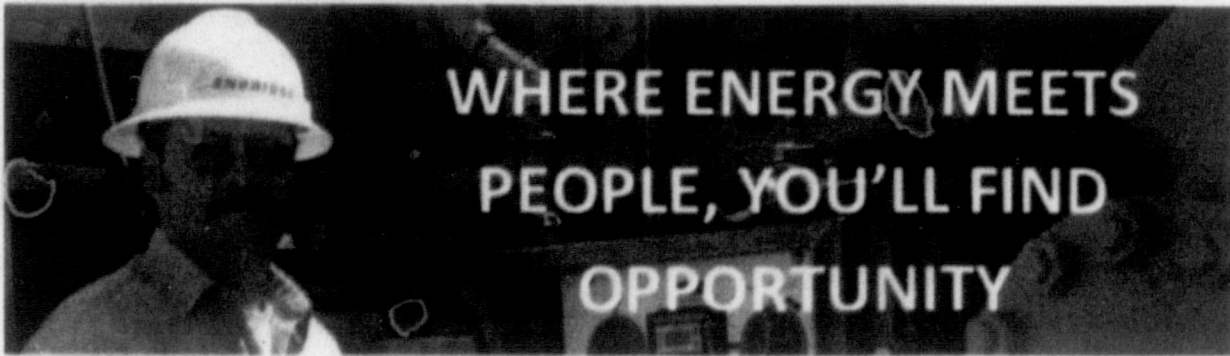


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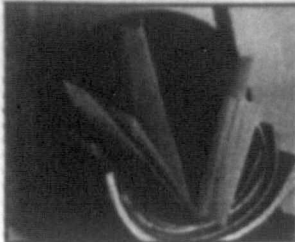
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- Legally authorized to work in the United States on a regular full-time basis without restrictions
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 - To work with petroleum products that are under high pressure and heat
 - To read technical procedures and materials in English
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For consideration and more information on the specific qualifications for each of these positions, apply online at: www.conocophillips.com/careers and click on "enter" in the ConocoPhillips Careers section, then on "search" in the Job Search area. You can search by job titles or job requisition numbers. **This job is called Pump & Engine Mechanic - Borger Refinery Requisition #00CX6.**

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1020 Mary Ellen.....	\$89,900	3/1.75 - 1811 SF/GCAD
822 N Frost.....	\$75,000	3/2/2 - 960 SF/GCAD
2626 Seminole.....	\$75,000	3/2/0 - 1284 SF/GCAD
1008 Somerville.....	\$55,000	5/2/0 - 2758 SF/GCAD
1308 Charles.....	\$65,900	3/1.75/1 - 1702 SF/GCAD
706 E 15th Ave.....	\$42,000	4/1/1 - 1196 SF/GCAD
1307 Charles.....	\$38,000	2/1/0 - 1132 SF/GCAD
1321 Duncan.....	\$20,000	2/1/1/1044 SF/GCAD

TRAVIS SCHOOL DISTRICT West and Northwest

928 Crane.....	\$150,000	3/2/2 - 1617 SF/GCAD
916 Crane.....	\$150,000	3/2/2 - 1710 SF/GCAD
1040-1042 N Dwight.....	\$132,000	4/2/2 - 2932 - SF/GCAD Duplex
2113 Lynn.....	\$129,500	4/2/2 - 2077 SF/GCAD
1904 Lynn.....	\$94,000	3/1.75/2 - 1753 SF/GCAD
977 Cinderella.....	\$82,000	4/1.75/2 - 1553 SF/GCAD
1916 Zimmers.....	\$75,000	3/1.5/1 - 1244 SF/GCAD
2112 Christy.....	\$65,900	3/1.75/1 - 1232 SF/GCAD
1008 W Buckler Ave.....	\$65,000	4/1.75/3 - 1712 SF/GCAD

WILSON SCHOOL DISTRICT Southeast Pampa

533 Powell.....	\$74,500	3/1/2 - 1372 SF/GCAD
612 Powell.....	\$55,000	3/1/0 - 1166 SF/GCAD
614 Magnolia.....	\$40,000	3/1/1 - 1436 SF/GCAD
914 Twiford.....	\$40,000	2/1/0 - 872 SF/GCAD
732 Bradley.....	\$32,000	3/2/1 - 1253 SF/GCAD
1324 Starkweather.....	\$29,900	2/1/1 - 954 SF/GCAD
526 Wynne St.....	\$23,500	1/1/0 - 1100 SF/GCAD

OTHER AREAS Outside Pampa City Limits

804-805 W. Jackson Ave. WD.....	\$140,000	4/2/2 - 2536 SF/CCAD duplex
1610 Pecan, Panhandle.....	\$108,900	3/1.75/2 - 1777 SF/CCAD
600 W 3rd Ave. WD.....	\$67,500	3/1/1 - 1100 F/CCAD
507 Ware Ave. Groom.....	\$47,500	3/1/1 - 1924 SF/CCAD
609 Gulf, Lefors.....	\$37,000	2/1/1 - 898 SF/GCAD

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY & LAND

9.58 Acres east hosp.....	\$2,503,828	9.58 acres east of hospital
120 S. Gillespie.....	\$4,100/mo	7,372 SF/GCAD
11756 Hwy 152.....	\$2,500,000	12 acres, 2 bldgs 25,000 SF each
30th & Charles.....	\$1,999,404	50.9 acres of land N of Walmart
FM 14 Rd Lefors.....	\$530,000	530 acres w/water well
220 N Ballard.....	\$395,000	Lt. Comm. 4 bath 6,782 SF/GCAD
500 W Harvester Av.....	\$350,000	Lots south of United
748 S Price Rd.....	\$350,000	3 Ac. + 14,400 warehouse offices
302-302 W Foster.....	\$309,900	4 Retail Outlets 10,874 SF/GCAD
1107 - 121 Ballard.....	\$230,000	24,500 SF/GCAD
1801 Alcock.....	\$185,000	Office Building, 3,100 SF/GCAD Café
615 N Price.....	\$179,900	3/4 + 6,550 SF/GCAD 9 bays
845 S Hobart/900 Wilks.....	\$175,000	4 Lots + 10' on north
420 W Foster.....	\$165,000	Houston Lumb & Gas Station
Harvester St.....	\$150,000	60 x 110 Bldg Lots
1435 Alcock.....	\$135,000	2 Bldg, 3,200 SF/GCAD; 1,020 SF/GCAD
1421 Hobart.....	\$105,000	Smoke House 1816 SF/GCAD
523 W Foster.....	\$85,000	7,588 SF/GCAD
301 & 305 W Foster.....	\$75,000	3,550 SF/GCAD each
403 & Crescent Dr.....	\$65,000	Lot 4 Bldk 1 North Crest Sec 1
245 W Foster.....	\$65,000	2,000 SF/GCAD C H/A
220 E Francis.....	\$57,500	1/1 745 SF/GCAD Comm.
401 W Foster.....	\$47,000	2,500 SF/GCAD w/basement & overhead doors
Chaurmont Terr.....	\$35,000	Lots 1 & 2 Block 2
609 Foster Ave. Lt. Comm.....	\$35,000	1/400 SF/GCAD
Dogwood Ln.....	\$32,000	Lots 15-17 & 40' of 18
Wall St.....	\$15,000	1/2 Block
Fraser Annex #3.....	\$10,000	Lot 8, W45' Bldk 71
Holly Lot 10.....	\$10,000	Residential Lot 85' x 120'
Seminole Drive.....	\$9,000	Lot 13 Bldk 15 Mesilla Park
Seminole Drive.....	\$9,000	Lot 14 Bldk 15 Mesilla Park
Dogwood Ln.....	\$9,000	Lot 2 & 40.35' of Lot 1
Jupiter.....	\$9,000	Lot 3 Bldk 4 Country Club Heights
Jupiter.....	\$6,500	Lot 7 Bldk 3 Country Club Heights

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1812 E Harvester on an acre	280,000	4/2	2246
1918 Dogwood.....	235,000	3/1.75	3102
1438 N. Dwight.....	215,000	4/3	3228
1816 Dogwood.....	215,000	3/2.5	2623
2011 Mary Ellen.....	159,900	3/2.5	2730
2322 Fir - SOLD.....	159,000	3/2	2055
2333 Fir.....	157,000	4/2	2023
2241 Charles.....	155,000	3/2	2685
1701 Evergreen.....	149,900	3/1.75	2104
1437 & 1439 N Wells.....	149,000	(2) 2/1	1510/1475
1438 Zimmers - SOLD.....	140,000	3/2	1848
2527 Mary Ellen.....	139,900	4/2	1847
2501 Mary Ellen.....	135,000	3/3	2028
2601 Navajo - SOLD.....	129,900	3/1.75	1676
2015 Duncan.....	124,900	3/2	2508
2501 Christine.....	124,900	3/2	2070
1722 Aspen.....	120,000	3/2	2070
2301 Mary Ellen.....	119,900	3/2.5	2386
1048/1050 N. Dwight.....	118,900	2/1.7	2407
1212 W. 21st.....	118,000	3/1.75	1608
2413 Comanche - SOLD.....	107,500	4/1.75	1778
1309 Starkweather.....	105,000	3/1.75	1868
1229 Charles.....	102,500	3/2	2280
2140 Chestnut.....	98,000	3/1.5	1766
1904 N. Banks.....	89,900	2/1.75	1698
1144 Willow.....	86,000	3/2	1440
410 Red Deer.....	85,000	2/1.75	1488
907 Cinderella.....	69,900	3/1.75	1192
2235 Williston.....	67,500	3/1	1056
2143 Faulkner.....	67,500	3/1	1126
1907 N. Nelson.....	65,000	3/1	1316
1828 N. Wells.....	61,900	3/1	1108
2301 Rosewood.....	53,000	3/1	1108
2404 Rosewood.....	49,800	3.1	1081
600 Somerville.....	45,000	3/1	1344
336 Jean.....	42,500	3/1	1170
1101 Garland.....	37,500	3/1	1216
1006 E. Fisher.....	28,000	2/1	930

COMMERCIAL

820/828 W Kingsmill.....	225,000	10,000
103 E 28th Street.....	219,000	22,210
117 Frost.....	55,000	3,500

LOTS

1511 N Banks.....	88,000	LOT
2301 Dogwood.....	21,500	LOT
2733 Beech.....	21,500	LOT
1604 N. Dwight.....	12,000	LOT
1608 N. Dwight.....	12,000	LOT
Harvester/Magnolia.....	10,000	LOT
720 E. 14th Street.....	7,000	LOT
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sunday horoscope

Note: Bigar's Stars is based on the degree of your sun at birth. The sign name is simply a label astrologers put on a set of degrees for convenience. For best results, readers should refer to the dates following each sign.

A baby born today, Sept. 18, 2011, has a Moon in Taurus until 4:06 a.m. (PST), when the Moon moves into Gemini. The Sun is in Virgo all day.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, Sept. 18, 2011:

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
 ★★ Listen to feedback. A meeting could have more significance than you realize. The phone rings. Be as available as possible. Take a stand carefully. You don't want a problem. Tonight: Out and about.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
 ★★ Be aware of your finances. Review your budget before you make a commitment, because you might be spending a lot of money. You might want to seek out an expert or get advice from a respected pal. Tonight: Your treat!

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
 ★★ If you don't like the way certain issues are developing, you might want to think of a different way of handling them. A partner could test your limits and the direction you are heading. Don't overspend in hopes of forgetting. Tonight: Get plenty of R and R.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
 ★★ Your time will come, but it will be Wednesday before you peak. Pace yourself accordingly.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
 ★★ A get-together proves to be surprisingly warm. You have an unusual amount of energy. In the next few months, because of this high energy, when others cannot meet your pace you could experience a high level of frustration. Tonight: Where the action is.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
 ★★ You might want to take the lead. Your patience has a short fuse. A partner does the unexpected, forcing you to regroup and change direction. A child or potential loved one could be quite controlling. You might be asking yourself what is going on. Tonight: Out late.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
 ★★ Reach out for more information. You might wonder what is the best action under the circumstances. A discussion

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
 ★★ One-on-one relating opens a door. You could be taken aback by what you are hearing. You might need to reframe a message until it makes sense and feels right to you and another person. Adapt your schedule accordingly. Tonight: Chat over dinner.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
 ★★ Defer to others if need be. Keep in mind what you desire. You could experience some swift changes that force you to regroup. If you push too hard, you can expect a backfire. Tonight: Listen to a partner.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
 ★★ You need to be steady when expressing your needs. Don't push too hard. You might be experiencing some form of transformation, which could take its toll in a related area. A partner could be belligerent. Don't personalize what you hear. Tonight: Flip the burgers.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
 ★★ Your creativity cooks up some very enticing plans that no one seems to be able to say "no" to. A partner or someone you deal with could express a great amount of anger and/or frustration. Try not to be reactive; try not to hold a grudge. Tonight: Frisky like a colt.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
 ★★ Indulge a child or family member. Share a hobby or a project with a child or loved one. Invite a friend over who might be having a hard time. Use care with money. You pull the wild card. You could experience a sudden up or down. Tonight: Cook a favorite meal.

BORN TODAY
 Seven-time Tour de France winner Lance Armstrong (1971), rapper Xzibit (1974), actress Greta Garbo (1905)

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Yesterday's Answer: PARAGON, PARTIAL, CAPTURE, PAPERED

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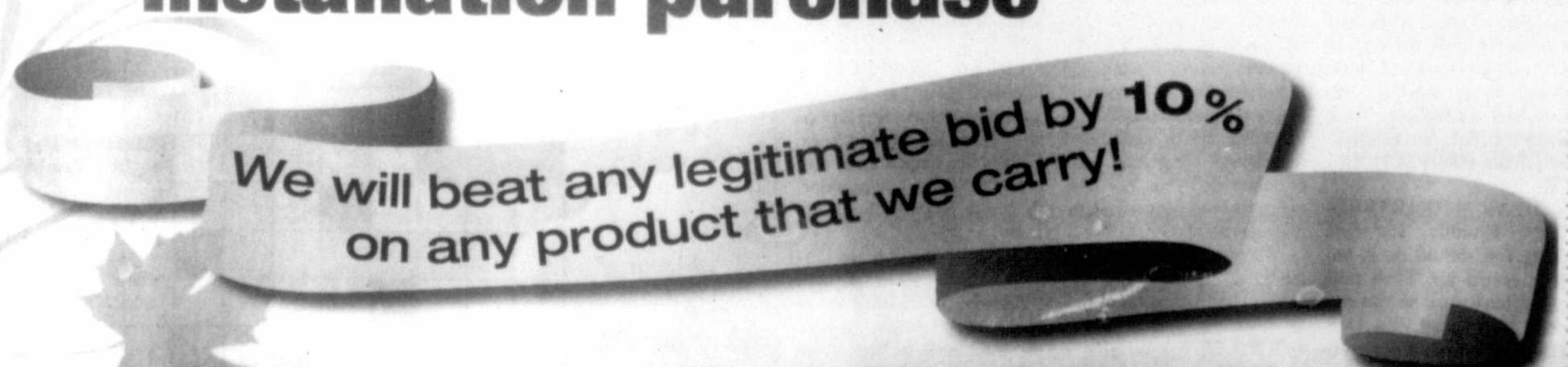
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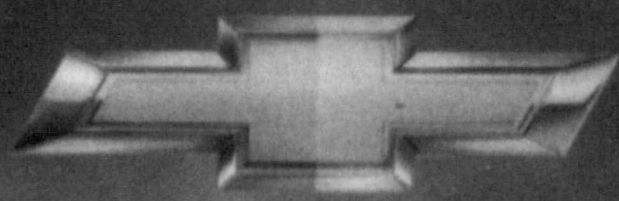


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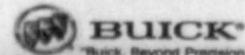
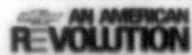
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