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Oct. 11 is last day for voters to register

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The last day to register to vote in the Nov. 8 election is Oct. 11, according to Gray County Election Administrator Linda Lewis.

There are no elected Pampa or Gray County officials on the ballot in this year's election; instead, voters will have the choice to accept or reject 10 state con-

stitutional amendments submitted during the 82nd legislative session of Texas. The amendments range from one authorizing the legislature to provide for a tax exemption for the home of a disabled veteran's spouse to one authorizing the governor to grant a pardon to someone who completes deferred adjudication community supervision.

Lewis said that registration so far this year has been sparse,

although she encouraged more Gray County residents to register to make their voices heard.

"Historically, people don't get too excited about (a constitutional amendment election)," said Lewis. "They really should, because they're making decisions during that 82nd Legislature. They had several amendments that they put forth, and those are something that the voters need to

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On the ballot

The ten amendments affected by November's election are as follows, quoted from the proclamation from Gov. Rick Perry:

1. "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exception

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TODAY IN SPORTS



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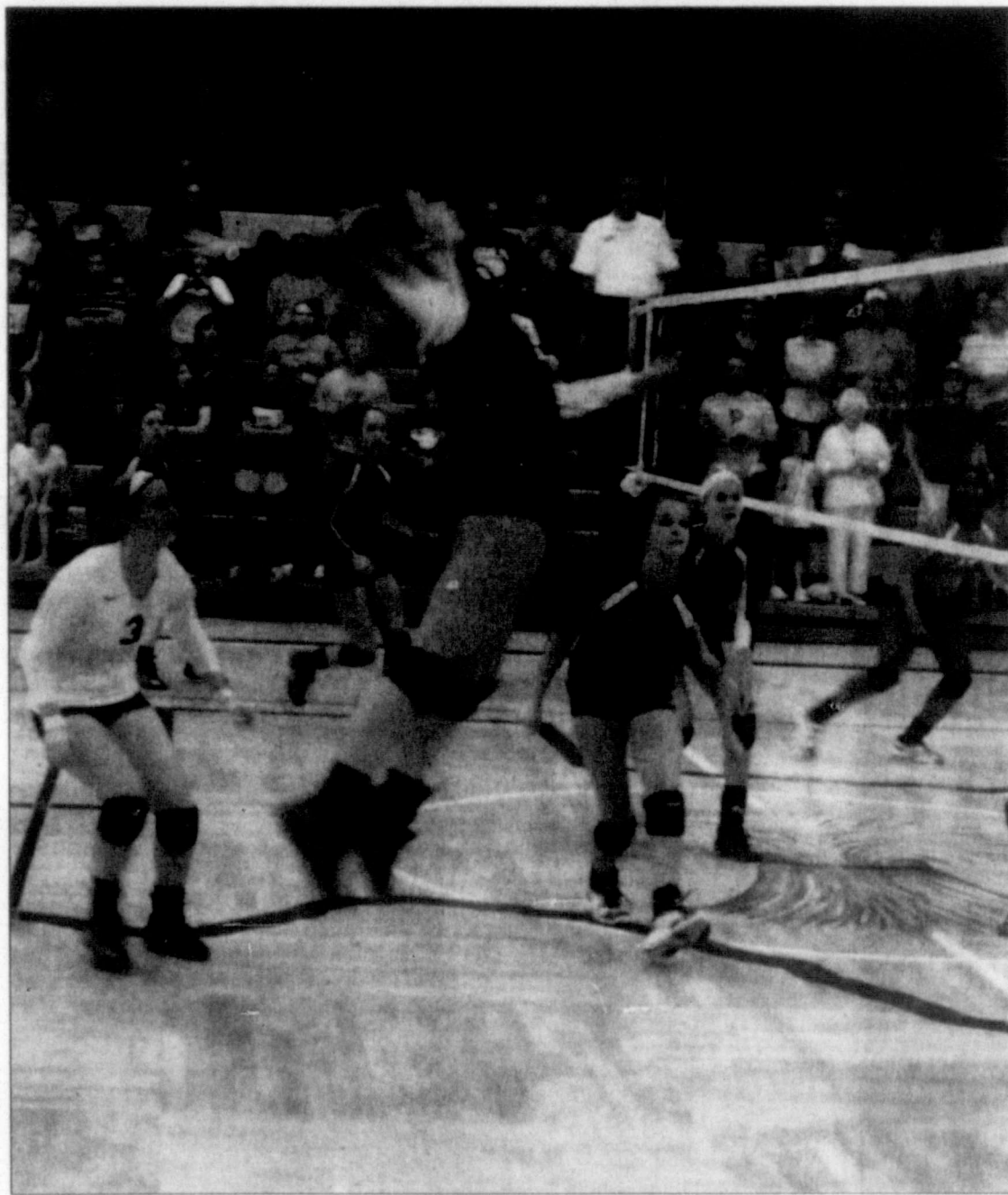
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Antique or Junque?

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NET RESULTS



staff photo by Andrew Glover

Senior Ramie Hutto jumps to hit a ball against Borger. The Lady Harvesters won in four games avenging last season's playoff loss. Full coverage in **SPORTS**, page 10.

Grand jury returns 15 indictments

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A Gray County Grand Jury returned 15 indictments against 11 people this month.

Ten of the indictments were for drug related charges.

Carrie Sue Earhart, 39, was indicted on two charges of interfering with child custody in connection with a July 2010 arrest.

Bond for Earhart was set at \$2,000 for each charge.

Kenneth Loren Cargal, 34, was indicted on a charge of property theft in an amount greater than \$1,500 and less than \$20,000. Cargal was arrested in August 2009 for unlawfully acquiring a tool chest, tools, vehicle batteries, radiators and other items.

Bond for Cargal was set at \$75,000.

Keith Shannon Helfer, 44, was indicted on a charge of possession of a controlled substance in an amount of one gram or greater, but less than four grams in connection with an arrest for methamphetamine in February of this year.

Bond for Helfer was set at \$2,500.

Derrick Wayne Hollon, 28, was indicted on a charge of burglary of a habitation in connection with a November 2010 arrest.

Hollon's bond was set at \$5,000.

Esteem Demetria Jones, 23, was indicted on a charge of possession of marijuana in an amount greater than four ounces but less than five pounds in connection with a July 2010 arrest.

Jones' bond was set at \$75,000.

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Quality child care at heart of Community Day Care

[Editor's Note: Over the next few days, The Pampa News will be running stories and testimonials to inform Gray County readers of the various local organizations being supported by the Pampa United Way.]

KIM WINEGEART
Community Day Care Center

Quality childcare has been the mission and heart of Pampa Community Day Care Center for over thirty years. We accomplish this mission with highly trained staff interacting positively with the children, identifying emerging skills, and continually building upon

those skills. Children eagerly come to the center because they know that they are loved and esteemed.

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A pre-kindergarten class at Community Daycare enjoys story time. >



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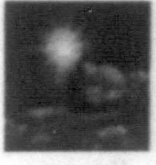

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PAMPA FORECAST

Today	Thursday	Friday
		
High 89 Low 59	High 83 Low 52	High 77 Low 54

Today: Mostly sunny, with a high near 89. West wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 59. South southwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Thursday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 83. North northwest wind between 5 and 15 mph.

Thursday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 52. East wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 77. Southeast wind around 10 mph.

Friday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 54. South wind between 10 and 15 mph.

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Allegations of sex shows, hazing at frat

AUSTIN (AP) — A suspended University of Texas fraternity hazed recruits and hired performers for live sex shows, according to a lawsuit filed by the fraternity's national organization that seeks to recover more than \$200,000 in money and property from its former local chapter.

The Texas Kappa Alpha fraternity was suspended for two years by the national organization in June, but has continued to represent itself as being affiliated with the national Kappa Alpha Order, according to the lawsuit filed Sept. 21.

A spokesman for the suspended chapter on Tuesday denied the hazing accusation, but acknowledged the fraternity hosted a female adult entertainer and her partner on at least one occasion.

Hazing in Texas is a misdemeanor punishable by fines and up to two years in jail.

The lawsuit provided no details on the hazing and sex show allegations but Jim Ewbank, an Austin attorney representing the Lexington, Va.-

based national fraternity, said the hazing included pushing and shoving pledges and forcing them to do calisthenics on multiple occasions.

Ewbank said the hazing did not cause any serious injuries, but the organization reported its findings to the university to determine if criminal charges should be pursued.

"This lawsuit is about getting property back. The press likes to pick up on the salacious stuff, like hazing and sex acts," Ewbank said.

University of Texas Dean of Students Soncia Reagins-Lilly said the university has suspended the fraternity as a student organization.

The university "will not tolerate hazing of any sort in our student organizations. We are investigating and reserve the right to take action based on our findings," Reagins-Lilly said.

Assets the national group is trying to recover include dues collected, furnishings and appliances in the fraternity house and other personal property.

The suspended chapter is now call-

ing itself Texas Omicron.

Robby Alden, an Austin attorney who is on the board of directors for Texas Omicron, denied the hazing allegations and that Texas Omicron is posing as a Kappa Alpha-affiliated group.

The national group never presented the local chapter with evidence of pushing and shoving, Alden said. The forced calisthenics was a threat to make pledges do push-ups, but it wasn't carried out, Alden said.

"Is that hazing? As far as I'm concerned, it was a non-issue. Compared to the hazing at a lot of other fraternities, it was nothing," Alden said.

Alden said alumni of the local chapter confronted the current members about the sex show and they apologized and promised it wouldn't happen again.

The local chapter will resist attempts to seize its assets, Alden said. "We sent them their charter back. They come back and say they want everything, even utensils, nothing of which they paid for," Alden said.

For the record

Police Department

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the 24 hour period ending Tuesday, September 27 at 7 a.m.

Animal Control officers and Pampa PD responded to 18 animal related incidents.

Pampa PD reported 11 traffic related incidents.

Pampa EMS and the Pampa Fire Department responded to 6 medical calls.

Monday, September 26

A domestic disturbance occurred at the 1200 block of North Wells.

Police investigated an alarm at the 1500 block of North Hobart.

A runaway was reported. Disorderly conduct occurred at the 4000 block of North Bad Cattle Company.

Criminal trespassing was reported. A theft was reported. A suspicious vehicle was reported at the 1300 block of East Kingsmill.

Found property was reported.

Stalking was reported at

the 1200 block of North Wells.

A theft was reported.

Phone harassment was reported at the 300 block of North Warren.

A suspicious vehicle was reported at the 700 block of North Naida.

A burglary occurred at the 800 block of Lefors.

Police investigated an alarm at the 900 block of Crane.

Police investigated an open door at the 700 block of East 14th.

A suspicious person was reported at the 1000 block of North Mary Ellen.

Disorderly conduct occurred at Dwight and Gwendolyn.

A domestic disturbance occurred at the 400 block of North Starkweather.

The Pampa Fire Department responded to a structure fire at the 1100 block of North Seneca.

A theft occurred at the 2800 block of North Charles.

An abandoned vehicle was reported at the 700 block of North Gray.

Disorderly conduct occurred at the 1200 block of

South Finley.

A suspicious person was reported at Wynne and Browning.

Police investigated an alarm at the 1000 block of North Price.

A prowler was reported at the 300 block of South Gray.

Harassment was reported.

Tuesday, September 27

Suspicious persons were reported at Elm and Gray and the 1200 block of North Hobart.

Phone harassment was reported at the 500 block of North Frost.

A prowler was reported at the 400 block of North Roberta.

A suspicious person was reported at the 1500 block of North Hamilton.

Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests for the 24 hour period ending Tuesday, September 27 at 7 a.m.

Monday, September 26

Michael Chad Simpson, 36, was arrested by deputies on warrants for pos-

session of a controlled substance, assault causing bodily injury, evading arrest or detention, unlawful carrying of a weapon and issuing a bad check.

Maria Priscilla Roman, 34, was arrested by DPS officers on a Hale County warrant for failure to identify a fugitive from justice.

Jamare Dontary Ballard, 18, was arrested by police on warrants for not having a valid driver's license, failure to maintain financial responsibility, failure to appear in court and displaying an expired registration.

Vanessa A. Romero, 20, was arrested by DPS officers for money laundering in an amount greater than \$20,000 and less than \$100,000.

Irvin Camilo Vasquez Gopar, 22, was arrested by DPS officers for money laundering in an amount greater than \$20,000 and less than \$100,000.

Jorge Lopez, 24, was arrested by DPS officers for money laundering in an amount greater than \$20,000 and less than \$100,000.

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Election

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vote on and think about very strongly."

There is a Miami trustee election that will be on one of the local ballots, Lewis said, but only 26 people within Gray County will be eligible to vote in that race.

The first day of early voting is Monday, Oct. 24, with early voting going two weeks until Friday, Nov. 4. Early voting hours at the Gray County Courthouse non-jury courtroom will be from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Election day will be Tuesday, Nov. 8 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Precinct 1 will vote at the Lefors Community Center; Precinct 2 at the Lovett Memorial Library; Precinct 3 at Grandview Hopkins School; Precinct 4 at Lovett Library McLean; Precinct 5 at First Christian Church; Precinct 6 at Zion Lutheran; and Precinct 7 at th M.K. Brown Auditorium.

Amendments

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from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a 100 percent or totally disabled veteran."

2. "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of additional general obligation bonds by the Texas Water Development Board in an amount not to exceed \$6 billion at any time outstanding.

3. "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds of the State of Texas to finance education loans to students."

4. "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit a county to issue bonds or notes to finance the development or redevelopment of an unproductive, underdeveloped or blighted area and to pledge for repayment of the bonds of notes increases in ad valorem taxes imposed by the county on property in the area. The amendment does not provide authority for increasing ad valorem tax rates."

5. "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to allow cities or counties to enter into interlocal contracts with other cities or counties without the imposition of a tax or the provision of a sinking fund."

6. "The constitutional amendment clarifying references to the permanent school

find, allowing the General Land Office to distribute revenue from permanent school fund land or other properties to the available school fund to provide additional funding for public education, and providing for an increase in the market value of the permanent school fund for the purpose of allowing increased distributions from the available school fund."

7. "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit conservation and reclamation districts in El Paso County to issue bonds supported by ad valorem taxes to fund the development and maintenance of parks and recreational facilities."

8. "The constitutional amendment providing for the appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes of open-space land devoted to water stewardship purposes on the basis of its productive capacity."

9. "The constitutional amendment authorizing the governor to grant a pardon to a person who successfully completes a term of deferred adjudication community supervision."

10. "The constitutional amendment to change the length of the unexpired term that causes the automatic resignation of certain elected county or district officeholders if they become candidates for another office."

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MORNINGRUSH

US deaths in Iraq at 4,477

As of Tuesday, Sept. 27, 2011, at least 4,477 members of the U.S. military had died in the Iraq war since it began in March 2003, according to an Associated Press count.

The figure includes nine military civilians killed in action. At least 3,525 military personnel died as a result of hostile action, according to the military's numbers.

The AP count is four fewer than the Defense Department's tally, last updated Tuesday at 10 a.m. EDT.

Since the start of U.S. military operations in Iraq, 32,195 U.S. service members have been wounded in hostile action, according to the Defense Department's weekly tally.

New duds for fair's Big Tex

DALLAS (AP) - When the Texas State Fair opens its three-week run Friday in Dallas, the signature 52-foot cowboy Big Tex will be sporting some new duds.

Tex has been fitted with a red and blue Western-style shirt with stars and new blue jeans to go with his boots — size 70.

The outfit was selected in an online vote conducted by clothing maker Dickies, Tex's official tailor for the past 14 years.

Dickies Vice President Matthew McCartin told The Dallas Morning News it took about two weeks to make Tex's shirt and another week for the jeans.

Tex took his place Monday at the Fair Park to utter for the first time this year his famous "Howdy."

Suspect ID'ed in 2004 murder

LUBBOCK (AP) - Police say they have issued a murder warrant for a man identified by DNA tests as a suspect in the 2004 slaying of a 78-year-old Lubbock woman.

A statement issued Monday by Lubbock police say Clarence Lee Hooker already is serving prison sentences for unrelated Lubbock County convictions. He's not accused of the January 2004 death of Mary Elizabeth Davis.

The 78-year-old woman was found dead of multiple stab wounds at her home. Her body was found by police officers called by family members and neighbors concerned about not having seen her for several days.

First Bastrop lawsuit filed

BASTROP (AP) - A lawyer for three victims of this month's Bastrop County wildfire is suing an electric utility whose fallen power lines officials say likely started one of the most destructive wildfires in recent Texas history.

Attorney William Rossick filed the suit Monday in Bastrop against Bluebonnet Electric Cooperative. The suit seeks compensation for personal injury, property damage, mental anguish and medical expenses.

Texas Forest Service officials say tree limbs pushed by 30 mph wind gusts over the Labor Day weekend likely struck Bluebonnet's overhead power lines, sparking the fires that destroyed 1,600 Central Texas homes and killed two people.

Bluebonnet CEO Mark Rose tells the Austin American-Statesman the suit is a misguided attempt to blame the utility for a terrible incident that was out of its control.

ConocoPhillips to sell refinery

NEW YORK (AP) - ConocoPhillips says it is looking for buyers for its oil refinery in Pennsylvania.

Like other East Coast refineries, the Trainer, Pa. facility has struggled to compete with foreign imports, weak fuel demand, and stringent regulations that make the refining business more costly.

Willie Chiang, Conoco senior vice president, said in a statement that the company decided to sell the plant instead of renovating to make it more competitive. If it can't find a buyer within six months, Conoco will idle and possibly shut down the plant altogether. It will try to redeploy employees to other company operations.

Net kills thousands of sharks

SOUTH PADRE ISLAND (AP) - As many as 3,000 sharks died in an illegal gill net state officials say stretched for miles just off the South Texas Gulf coast.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department spokesman Steve Lightfoot says game wardens found the three-mile net just off the South Padre Island beach on Sept. 20.

Lightfoot says no arrests have been made, but officials suspect Mexican nationals set the net.

KGBT-TV of Harlingen reports overfishing has all but ruined commercial fishing in the Gulf of Mexico on the Mexican side of the U.S. border.

(Very) early Christmas greetings

AUSTIN (AP) - Thousands of Central Texas residents have received Christmas and New Year's greetings from their state senator - this month.

"Hope you had an extra special Christmas holiday season," Sen. Jeff Wentworth said in a winter legislative newsletter mailed to his constituents last week.

Wentworth told the *Austin American-Statesman* the six-page mailing was supposed to go out Jan. 2 but got sent by mistake last week to about 100,000 people in his 25th district. Some were able to be retrieved for proper delivery in January but constituents in San Marcos, Wimberley and South Austin received theirs now.

Wentworth says his office got a call from someone who wanted to know if he had an accurate calendar.

Man behind gun buys convicted

McALLEN (AP) - A federal jury in McAllen has convicted a local business owner of arranging for others to purchase assault rifles for him from gun stores.

The U.S. Attorney's office announced Tuesday that 48-year-old Manuel Tijerina-Herrera, owner of Klub Infinity and a restaurant called El Tiburon in McAllen, was convicted Monday evening on charges related to a scheme in which he paid others to buy guns for him.

Prosecutors alleged that Tijerina-Herrera paid at least five other people to buy guns. The conviction included three counts of aiding and abetting the making of false statements on a gun buyer form and two counts conspiracy to make false statements on that form.

Ford oilcan is a slick collectible

Q: I have an old metal oilcan. It stands over 5 inches tall and 3-and-3/4- inches in diameter. Embossed on the side are the name "Ford" and the letter "M" below. Ford is in script. The can looks as though it might be copper and is in excellent condition.

Anything you can tell me about my oilcan will be appreciated.

A: Your oilcan was made in the early 1900s and was used to oil Ford Model A and T cars. It is steel with a copper finish. Oilcans are very collectible.

Similar Ford oilcans range in value from \$15 to \$190. Yours would probably be worth \$100 to \$125.

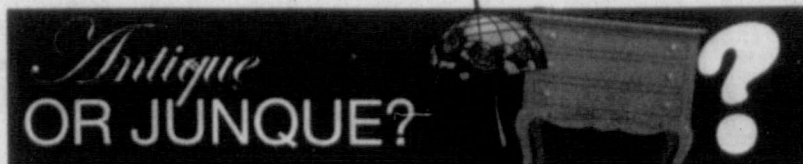


Hall China Co. made refrigerator ware for General Electric.

Q: My mother bought a new General Electric refrigerator around 1950. It came with a set of kitchenware dishes. Included in the set are a round dish, a rectangular dish, two small round dishes, a casserole dish and a covered water pitcher. They are all gray and the lids are yellow. Marked on each piece are the words "G.E. Refrigerators — Hall Ovenware China — Made for General Electric."

The set is in mint condition. Is this set worth anything?

A: Hall China Co. has been located in East Liverpool, Ohio,



Ford oilcan was used to oil Ford Model A & T cars.

since 1903. They produced a line of refrigerator ware from the 1930s to the 1950s. They were especially designed for General Electric, Westinghouse, Hotpoint, Sears and Montgomery Ward. In most cases, the sets included a casserole dish, a water pitcher and several leftover containers. Open baking dishes and butter dishes were often part of the sets. Your set is an example of their Addison Gray with Daffodil Yellow line. Take a look at the lids of your dishes; they should be marked with the "GE" logo.

Hall China Co. refrigerator wares are popular with collectors. Similar sets are selling in antiques shops in the range of \$225 to \$275.

Q: In the 1970s, I bought a set of eight goblets, eight juice glasses and eight sherbets. The pattern is Kings Crown, each piece is dark

blue and in mint condition. Does my set have any value?

A: Indiana Glass Co. made your set. It was available in several colors including blue, green, clear, amber and ruby. The Kings Crown pattern has a long and confusing history. It was first made in the late 1800s by the U.S. Glass Co. and the pattern was called Thumbprint. Tiffin Glass Co. made this same pattern from the early 1900s to around 1960. In the 1970s Indiana Glass Co. bought the molds, and they called it King's Crown.

Your set would probably be worth \$100 to \$125.

Address your questions to Anne McCollam, P. O. Box 247, Notre Dame, IN 46556. Items of a general interest will be answered in this column. Due to the volume of inquiries, she cannot answer individual letters.

Perry urges Obama to cease air rules

AUSTIN (AP) - Texas Gov. Rick Perry on Monday asked President Barack Obama to use his executive authority to prevent or delay implementation of stricter pollution standards, saying they will have an "immediate and devastating" effect on the state.

The standards have stirred up Texas' largest energy companies, which say they don't have adequate time to meet the deadlines without shutting down plants and jeopardizing the reliability of Texas' electric grid. Implementation of the rules starts Jan. 1.

In the letter, obtained by The Associated Press, Perry said the implementation of the Cross State Air Pollution Rules will have an "immediate and devastating effect on Texas jobs, our economy and our ability to supply the electricity our citizens, schools and employers need."

Perry released the letter as he tries to shore up support among conservatives in his bid for the Republican presidential nomination.

The White House said the new

standards will save lives.

"We stand behind common sense, vital Clean Air Act protections for public health and clean air," White House spokesman Clark Stevens said. "This rule will prevent over 34,000 premature deaths each year and ensure that American families aren't suffering the consequences of harmful air pollution generated far from home."

The new clean air rules are designed to significantly reduce smog and soot pollution by requiring 27 states, including Texas, to decrease smokestack emissions. The new guidelines apply to sulfur dioxide and nitrogen oxide emissions, which mostly come from coal-fired plants.

Texas has 19 coal-fired power plants - more than any other state - and plans to build nine more. It is one of the few states still adding coal-fired plants and releases more air pollutants than any other state. Most other states are building generation plants that use sources other than coal, particularly natural gas.

On Sept. 12, Texas' largest elec-

tricity producer, Luminant, said it would shut down two coal-fired power units and lay off hundreds of workers if the new rules were enforced, even after the EPA offered to help the company meet the tougher standards.

"Mr. President, you have recently proclaimed that your administration is committed to creating jobs," Perry wrote. "These rules do not create jobs. They are a job killer in Texas, and they must be stopped."

Texas, faced with a growing population, few new energy sources and hot summers, has been vocal in its opposition to the regulations since they were announced in July. The state has asked a federal appeals court to review the rules.

Perry has used the new rules as fodder in his long-standing accusation that the EPA under Obama meddles in state affairs, lays down expensive regulations during tough economic times and is forcing companies to cut jobs to offset the cost of complying with environmental rules.

Indictments

Henry Palacios Jr., 36, was indicted on a charge of possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver, in connection with a September 2009 arrest for possession of methamphetamine in an amount of four grams or more but less than 200 grams.

Palacios was also indicted on charges of intent to manufacture a controlled substance, methamphetamine, in connection with a May 2011 arrest regarding possession and transportation of anhydrous ammonia.

Palacios received a third indictment on a charge of possession of pseudoephedrine with intent to manufacture a controlled substance, methamphetamine, in connection with a June 2009 offense.

Palacios' bond was set at \$25,000 for the methamphetamine possession charge, \$10,000 for the anhydrous ammonia

possession and transport charges and \$20,000 for the pseudoephedrine charge.

Jose Ray Palacios, 33, was indicted on a charge for intent to manufacture a controlled substance, methamphetamine, regarding a June 2009 arrest for possession of pseudoephedrine.

Bond for Palacios was set at \$20,000.

Edward Redmond, 59, was indicted on a charge of marijuana possession in an amount greater than four ounces and less than five pounds in connection with a July 2010 offense.

Redmond's bond was set at \$15,000.

Jesus Manuel Santacruz Jr., 26, was indicted on charges of possession and transport of anhydrous ammonia, with intent to manufacture a controlled substance, methamphetamine, in connection with a May 2011 offense.

Bond was set for

Santacruz at \$25,000.

Ryan Scott, 25, was indicted on a charge of property theft in an amount equal to or greater than \$20,000 and less than \$100,000, in regard to a May 2010 arrest for unlawfully acquiring a 2009 Chrysler 300.

Scott's bond was set at \$5,000.

Amanda Nicole Woodard, 27, was indicted on a charge of possession, with intent to deliver, a controlled substance, methamphetamine, in connection with a September 2009 arrest for possession of meth in an amount of four grams or more but less than 200 grams.

Woodard also was indicted on a charge of intent to manufacture a controlled substance, methamphetamine, in connection with a June 2009 offense of possession of pseudoephedrine.

Woodard's bond was set at \$15,000 for the meth-

amphetamine possession and \$50,000 for the pseudoephedrine.

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Viewpoints

Today in History

Today is Wednesday, Sept. 28, the 271st day of 2011. There are 94 days left in the year. The Jewish New Year, Rosh Hashana, begins at sunset.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 28, 1787, the Congress of the Confederation voted to send the just-completed Constitution of the United States to state legislatures for their approval.

On this date:

In 1066, William the Conqueror invaded England to claim the English throne.

In 1542, Portuguese navigator Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo arrived at present-day San Diego.

In 1850, flogging was abolished as a form of punishment in the U.S. Navy.

In 1920, eight members of the Chicago White Sox were indicted for allegedly throwing the 1919 World Series against the Cincinnati Reds. (All were acquitted at trial, but all eight were banned from the game for life.)

In 1924, two U.S. Army planes landed in Seattle, having completed the first round-the-world flight in 175 days.

In 1939, during World War II, Nazi Germany and the Soviet Union signed a treaty calling for the partitioning of Poland, which the two countries had invaded.

In 1961, "Dr. Kildare," starring Richard Chamberlain and Raymond Massey, and "Hazel," starring Shirley Booth, premiered on NBC-TV.

In 1974, first lady Betty Ford underwent a mastectomy at Bethesda Naval Medical Center in Maryland, following discovery of a cancerous lump in her breast.

In 1989, deposed Philippine President Ferdinand E. Marcos died in exile in Hawaii at age 72.

Ten years ago: President George W. Bush told reporters the United States was in "hot pursuit" of terrorists behind the Sept. 11 attacks. The U.N. Security Council approved a sweeping resolution sponsored by the United States requiring all 189 U.N. member nations to deny money, support and sanctuary to terrorists.

Five years ago: Al-Qaida in Iraq's leader, in a chilling audiotape, called for nuclear scientists to join his group's holy war and urged insurgents to kidnap Westerners so they could be traded for a blind Egyptian sheik serving a life sentence in a U.S. prison.

One year ago: The youngest son of North Korean President Kim Jong Il, Kim Jong Un, was selected for his first leadership post in the ruling Workers Party, putting him well on the path to succeed his father.

Today's Birthdays: Actor William Windom is 88. Actress Brigitte Bardot is 77. Singer Ben E. King is 73. Actor Joel Higgins is 68. Singer Helen Shapiro is 65. Movie writer-director-actor John Sayles is 61. Actress Sylvia Kristel is 59. Rock musician George Lynch is 57. Actor Steve Hytner is 52. Actress-comedian Janeane Garofalo is 47. Country singer Matt King is 45. Actress Mira Sorvino is 44. TV personality Moon Zappa is 44. Actress-model Carre Otis is 43. Actress Naomi Watts is 43. Country musician Chuck Crawford is 38. Country singer Mandy Barnett is 36. Actor Peter Cambor is 33. Actress Hilary Duff is 24. Actress Skye McCole Bartusiak is 19. Actor Keir Gilchrist is 19.

Thought for Today: "A great truth is a truth whose opposite is also a truth." — Thomas Mann (German writer (1875-1955))



Forget about Washington — go local

These days, when I go out to eat or shop at my local market, signs everywhere proclaim that the food I'm eating or buying is locally grown. This is, of course, easier in California and doesn't, obviously, apply to everything. Still, the advantages of the "local" label go beyond freshness. Maybe it's silly, but I feel good supporting the hardworking farmers in the place I live.

The same, I would suggest to you, is true about politics. Unless I'm doing it professionally (in print or on television), I try very hard -- not always successfully -- to avoid casual conversations about politics. In the past, I've always considered the lady in the supermarket line or the man who does my hair or the gal in the dressing room to be a valuable source of information. Similarly, some years ago (after the legendary Lee Atwater advised me that I had a future in talk radio, and that it was the most valuable training for high-level politics), I used to rely on my audience as an invaluable sounding board. If I couldn't convince them, and they liked me enough to listen, maybe I should rethink my argument.

Regrettably, I don't do talk radio anymore. My old station is now heavily conservative, big shock. But these days, I don't need an audience -- even a generally moderate one -- to tell me which way the wind is blowing. I'm pretty sure what the lady in the supermarket line will say, and I know for a fact what my hairdresser and most of my fellow bargain shoppers are thinking. They're disappointed. They're angry. Across the spectrum, from

conservatives to liberals, they are disgusted with politics.

Believe me, the politicians know that, too. Watch President Obama hit the road and blame Washington for not moving forward on jobs and the deficit. Watch professional politician Rick Perry run against those do-nothing professional politicians. Watch longtime insider Mitt Romney (the son of a governor, the founder of a major firm) run as an outsider.

My advice isn't for them. It isn't about positioning. It's about real-life politics.

Go local. Look around your city or town, your county, even your state. What's your passion? What should Washington be doing, but isn't? I used to think I would spend my life in Washington changing the world. These days, I'm pretty sure I'll never end up living in Washington again, which doesn't mean I've given up on politics. I've just changed my focus to issues on which I can really make a difference.

Steve Barr worked for me as an advance man in the 1988 campaign (and will never let me forget how he was stranded on the ground that summer after Gov. Dukakis decided to cancel his post-convention victory tour and go back to Boston to deal with budget matters) and then decided he'd pretty much had it with national campaigns. He went back to California and founded Green Dot



SUSAN ESTRICH

Public Schools, aimed at proving that with a decentralized approach, parental involvement, high expectations and real support for teachers (yes, we have a union, but no tenure), you really could educate the kids our public schools were failing. I joined the board of directors. Other than my work with the Victims Rights Law Center in Boston, it is the most satisfying "politics" I do.

With 17 schools under our belt, including a successful turnaround of the worst high school in Los Angeles, Steve and a group of old-timers from the board have now split off to form a new organization, Future is Now Schools, aimed at using our turnaround model to change already existing (and failing) public schools. One charter school at a time, some better than others, will not itself change public education in America. We are working with Randi Weingarten, the visionary president of the American Federation of Teachers, to do it. Yes, we get help on occasion from the Education Department, but most of what we do is, in a word, local. It depends on local support, local involvement and, yes, local politics.

I don't know how to change Washington. I'm not sure anyone does. But I know something about what it takes to turn around a high school. I know how to work locally. And at the end of the day, I feel like I might actually be making a difference. Which is a whole lot different from the way lots of folks in D.C. are feeling these days.

Susan Estrich is a nationally syndicated columnist.

On Social Security, time to heed Eisenhower

It's bedtime, children, so put on your jammies, scootch under the covers, and I'll tell you another "Perry Tale."

Once again, the Texas-governor-who-wants-to-be-your-president is flitting hither, thither and yon -- spreading little "Perry Tales" about his record. The bonny prince is trying to make it to the big White House in Washington. It's a bit of a strange quest, because he calls the Capital City "a seedy place," and he tells the commoners in the land that he hates -- nay, deeply loathes! -- the very government that he wants to head.

With his tea party hat carefully positioned atop his bounteous crop of perfectly coifed hair, Prince Rick warns the commoners that big government is bad, bad, bad -- because it intrudes into their lives, forcing things like Social Security and Medicare on them.

Strangest of all, though, this prancing prince of privilege would not be where he is without the steady "intrusion" of big government into his life. From first grade through college, his education was paid for by local, state and federal taxpayers. He was even a cheerleader for the government-run college he attended. Also, as cotton farmers, he and his family were supported with tens of thousands of dollars in crop subsidies from the pockets of national taxpayers -- a big government "intrusion" into his pocketbook that he wisely avoided condemning at the time.

Then, after a brief stint in the federal government's Air Force, the perfidious prince hit the mother lode

of government largesse: political office. He's been hunkered down there for 27 years and counting. In addition to drawing more than a quarter-century's worth of monthly paychecks from Texas taxpayers, including \$150,000 a year as governor, Prince Rick also receives full health coverage and a generous pension from the state.

Wait, there's more -- he gets \$10,000 a month to cover the rent on a luxury suburban home, a flock of personal aides and even a state-paid subscription to Food & Wine magazine.

So, children, the moral of this Perry Tale is to ignore the prince's hypocritical hype -- and look at what he actually does. When he says he intends to make government "as inconsequential as possible," he means in your life, not his.

And now, Rick the Right-wing Sprite is sprinkling fresh fairy dust across the land in an effort to soften his earlier screed against America's Social Security program. During the past couple of years, in the heat of his lusty romance of the rowdy tea party crowd, Perry has wooed and wowed those who hate government by offering passionate denunciations of Social Security as "a Ponzi scheme," "a monstrous lie" and a "failure." The national retirement



JIM HIGHTOWER

program, he thunders, violates the Constitution's "principles of federalism and limited government." His unequivocal message was: Kill it!

But -- oops -- now in hot pursuit of the GOP presidential nomination, he's learned that even most Republicans wince at his macho wackiness on a social program they support and millions of them use. A CNN poll in August finds that 57 percent of Republicans want no major changes in Social Security. Why? Because, despite the Ponzi-scheme Perry Tale, it works.

So, the red-meat tea partier who had savaged the program has suddenly turned into a senior-hugger, offering a revised, gentler Perry Tale. In this one, he never, ever meant to abolish Social Security. Nay, Perry now says with a pixie twinkle, he only wants to stimulate "a legitimate conversation in this country about how to fix that program."

If you're not sure what "fix" means, ask your dog.

Perry might heed the blunt words of another Republican, who was twice-elected to the White House, Dwight Eisenhower: "Should any political party attempt to abolish Social Security ... you would not hear of that party again in our political history. There is a tiny splinter group, of course, that believes you can (abolish it). ... Their number is negligible, and they are stupid."

Until our next Perry Tale, good-night children, and sweet dreams.

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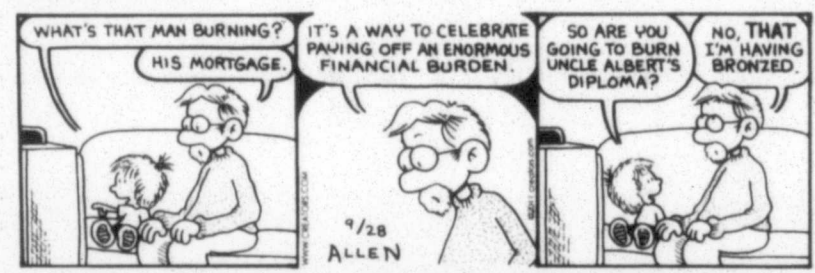
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Nest Heads



daily horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, Sept. 28, 2011:

This year, you feel empowered. You will learn not to feed negativity or controlling people. Though you often might hold your feelings back, you learn to express them once more, more often. You can have what you want -- that is, if you know what you want. If you are single, you draw potential suitors like honey attracts bees. The art of choice could be very significant. Know to bail out quickly if a bond isn't working. If you are attached, the two of you could flow even more together, but you need to be a little less me-oriented. The world doesn't revolve around you and only you! **SCORPIO** could be possessive.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
 ★★ If need be, review and revise some of your feelings toward a key associate or partner. This person knows how to draw strong responses. He or she often closes down and might do so again. Just remain open. Tonight: Go with another person's idea.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
 ★★ Juggle what you must, knowing you need to make time to concentrate on a key project or issue. A brainstorming session could be quite fruitful. Avoid a controlling situation if possible. Your creativity comes forward. Tonight: Put your feet up.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
 ★★ Knowing what you want could be instrumental in the long run, as we all know. Sharing your desires and putting your ideas out there could start a complete conversation. Confirm a meeting. Tonight: Take a midweek break. Have fun.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
 ★★ If you can work from home, do. You will be more comfortable there. Some of you might be concerned with domestic matters. You express yourself in a genuine, caring manner. Others hear you. Tonight: Happy at home.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
 ★★ Consider your options before you dive into a situation. You might not be sure which way to go, but once you have a discussion with those involved, a clear idea and direction evolve. Tonight: Visit

with favorite people.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
 ★★ Be sensitive to what your budget allows as well as what you want to spend. Play Ralph Nader, and do some price comparison before making a purchase. Remember, you have a lot to offer and have many different talents. Use them. Tonight: Out on the town.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
 ★★ Be positive as the day begins, even though there could be a last-minute hassle. Be smart, and bypass a power play. Act on an inspired idea; listen to your sixth sense. Jump over several pebbles tossed in your path. Tonight: Whatever fits your fantasy.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
 ★★ You might want to approach a situation differently, especially if there is a problem that keeps tripping you up. Look to changing the manner in which you express your needs. That might be part of the issue. Tonight: Do your own thing.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
 ★★ Keep reaching out for someone you care about. If you're unsure about a matter, toss it on the table and get feedback. You will be happier after getting a consensus. Don't take others' comments personally. Tonight: Where your friends are.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
 ★★ Take charge of a situation, as you want a matter handled your way. You might need to be unusually stern to get your point across. You look at many ideas and issues differently from how many people do. Tonight: Burning the candle at both ends.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
 ★★ Try to think outside the box. Get past your immediate reaction. You cannot help how you react, but you can choose your responses. Understand where you are coming from and why you might be triggering. Tonight: Choose a mind and body relaxer.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
 ★★ If another person is overly serious, understand where he or she might be coming from. A new beginning is possible, but it doesn't come from being demanding. A friend might give you advice. You are your own person. Tonight: Chat over dinner.

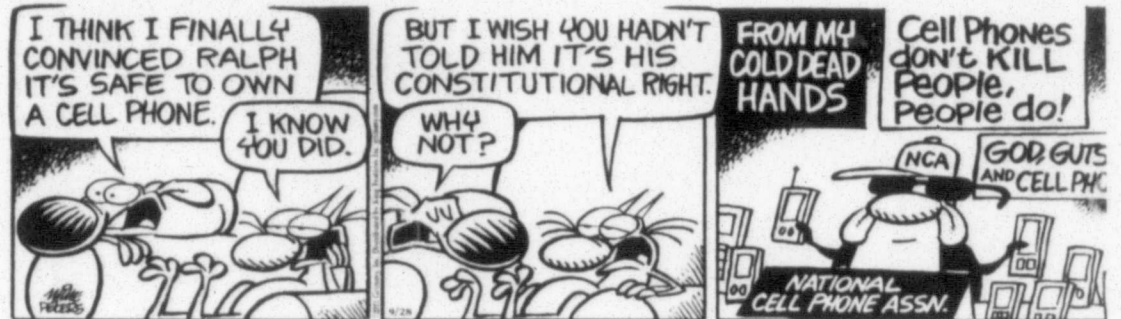
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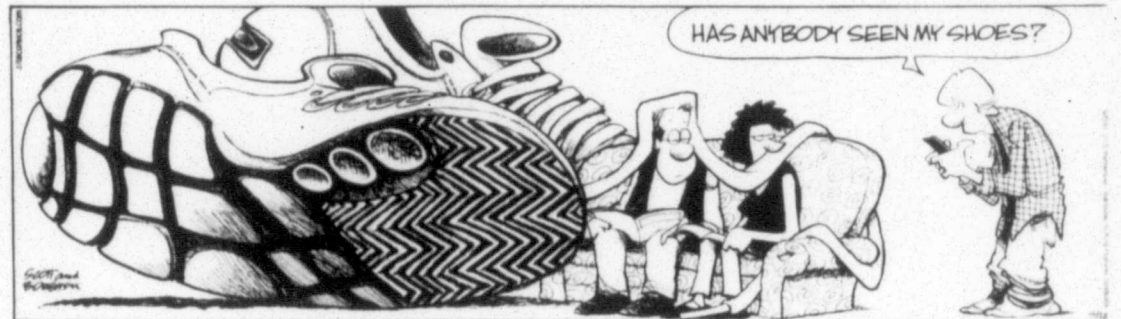
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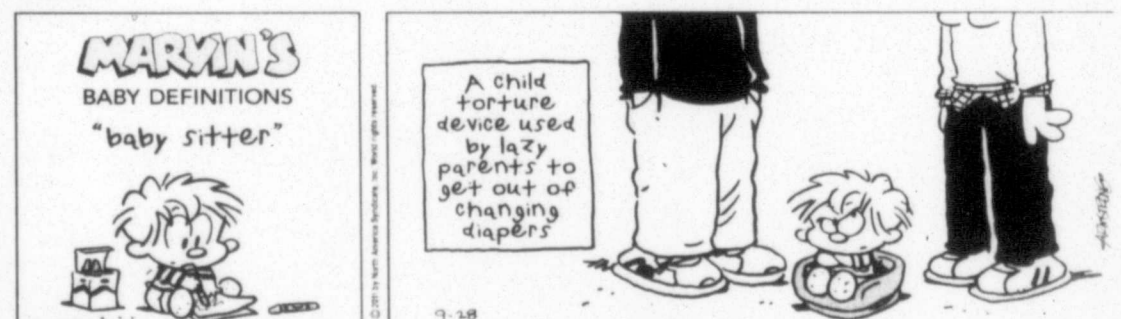
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Worship

Revivals, when needed, produced

As we contemplate a series of evangelistic services, we might ask, "Do we need a revival?" "How can we have a real revival?" Let's turn to the Scriptures and find our answers.

In Revelations 1:12-16, we find the Son of Man walking among the churches as the "great head."

In chapters two and three, it tells us that as He walks among the churches He looks upon the work of His own hands, and too often finds it drooping, declining, dying. He utters His rebuke, "I know thy works—be watchful, and strengthen the things that remain, which are ready to die."

Of Ephesus he said, "Thou has lost thy first love." Of Smyrna, hypocrisy. Of Pergamos, idolatry. Of Thyatira, spiritual adultery. Of Sardis, complacency—"A name that thou livest, and art dead." Of Laodiceans, lukewarm—another form of complacency. All these thought they did not need the Lord—"Thou sayest, I am rich—and have need of nothing."

In each case, the Lord calls for repentance—an awakening and turning to God.

When iniquity abounds (Isaiah 59:2)...When there is want of power upon the Word—no results from preaching. When the presence of Christ in the soul is not duly prized...When other things are more important...When the principles and conduct of Christians are not distinctly separate from the world (II Chronicles 19:2).

How is a revival produced? By exciting people



JIMMY FLYNN

the good word

to pray...Every great campaign of God's people has been preceded by prayer. Acts 1:14—prayer before Pentecost...II Chronicles 7:14...By a manifestation of the Holy Spirit in the lives of Christians...Think again of Pentecost—Acts 2:41-47. By a steadfast adherence to the Word of God...Acts 2:42—"They steadfastly"...By being examples of our teachings...By a distinct separation of Christians from principles and practices of the ungodly. "Come ye from among them and be ye separate." When we prepare hearts in prayer and our lives by Christian living. Go will send a revival. By pouring out a spirit of love and unity upon the church. At Pentecost they were concerned about the needs of others. By restoring those who erred in doctrine and practice...by restoring the joy of salvation...by saving the lost and adding them to the church—Acts 2:47.

The need of revival is evident—the Lord is ready. Are you ready?

Jimmy Flynn is the minister of the Nursing Home Ministry.

CHURCH SPOTLIGHT

Local youth to gather at Trinity for Saw You at the Pole today

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After spending the morning praying at their school flag poles for See You at the Pole, local youth groups will follow that up with Saw You at the Pole at 7 p.m. today at Trinity Fellowship.

Trinity Fellowship youth pastor Andrew Williams said the event will be like a normal Wednesday night service.

"We will have a special worship team," Williams said. "A couple youth pastors will emcee. We will have a guest speaker."

The guest speaker will be Lubbock

pastor Daniel "Tiny" Dominguez.

Williams said it's important for the local churches to gather together.

"Any time you get groups together and break down religious walls it gives momentum for the kids," Williams said.

Briarwood Full Gospel Church youth pastor Matt Green said the event is a good follow up to See you at the Pole.

"I think it's a good thing to show unity not just at our schools but at church," Green said. "Gathering together will help reinforce what the morning was about."

Trinity Fellowship is located on the 2200 block of N. Hobart.

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The time of preparation is important

DAVID BOULER
Highland Park Baptist

Dick Wade was a sports writer for the *Kansas City Star*. He decided to find out how much action occurred at a baseball game. He decided to take a stopwatch with him to a game he was covering between Kansas City and the Washington Senators in the 1960s. He chose to count the action time when the baseball left the pitcher's hand and arrived at home plate. If there was no hit, he stopped the clock. When the ball was hit, he allowed the clock to run until the batter was safe on base or out.

The total length of the game was two hours and twenty-eight minutes. During this time frame, 21

runs were scored and Kansas City won the game by a score of 15 to 6. Wade reported there was only eight minutes and 30 seconds of action.

I think we all find that life is a little like baseball games. The waiting, watching, and preparing outweighs the action probably 20 to 1. As a pastor I spend hours in preparation to preach a 30-minute sermon (well, maybe 40 minutes). Real estate sales people show many houses before a sale. But all the preparation is vital to the development of our lives. Someone said, "Preparation is putting gas in your car so when you go on a trip we know we have all the fuel we need." So enjoy the preparation, waiting, and watching time — it is also important.

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Dewhurst breaks with Perry on tuition

AUSTIN (AP) — U.S. Senate candidate David Dewhurst broke with Gov. Rick Perry this week by opposing in-state college tuition rates for children of illegal immigrants, a stance that prompted sharp criticism Tuesday from opponents who say the Republican lieutenant governor has been soft on the issue.

Dewhurst said he questioned the fairness of the 10-year-old Texas law.

"If we're not going to give fellow Americans who live in Louisiana or Oklahoma or New Mexico the ability to come into Texas and have in-state tuition and save, then is it fair to give that break to people who are not citizens here?" Dewhurst said in a taping for a political show to be aired Sunday on Dallas' WFAA-TV. "So, I would not have signed that law."

Perry, seeking the Republican presidential nomination, has held strong to his support of a 2001 law that Texas universities allow the children of illegal immigrants to pay discounted in-state tuition rates. He's been criticized by opponents in his own party for his position, but has pushed back hard against his rivals.

He argues that the students should be educated and not punished for the actions of their parents. To qualify for the reduced rate, children of illegal immigrants must have graduated from a Texas high school and have attended a Texas school for at least three years. The law also requires noncitizens to promise to apply for citizenship.

At a Republican debate last week,

Perry said people who don't support education benefits for the children of illegal immigrants are heartless.

The legislation became law before Dewhurst became lieutenant governor in 2003. Since then, several legislative efforts to ban the practice have failed. Dewhurst's political rivals blamed him for not doing more to repeal the law as leader of the Texas Senate.

The Republican field to fill the seat of retiring Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, includes Texas solicitor general Ted Cruz and former Dallas Mayor Tom Leppert, who both said they also oppose giving in-state tuition rates to children of illegal immigrants.

"This is another Republican primary-year conversion by David Dewhurst," Cruz said. "He was for in-state tuition for illegal immigrants before he was against it."

"The next senator from Texas needs to be strong conservative who knows what he believes. I strongly oppose in-state tuition for illegal aliens, and categorically oppose amnesty or preferential treatment for illegal immigrants."

Leppert called Dewhurst a career politician "failing to act when offered numerous opportunities to do so."

A spokesman for Dewhurst's Senate campaign defended his legislative record.

"The overwhelming majority of the Senate favored the in-state tuition benefit, and Governor Perry has been firm in his support of the law," Dewhurst campaign spokesman Matt Hirsch said. "In light

of Governor Perry's veto pen, it was clear that any attempt to repeal this benefit would not be signed into law. David focused instead on strengthening border security by devoting hundreds of millions toward enforcement, toughening laws against human trafficking and reducing voter fraud."

The campaign declined to make him available for an interview with the AP.

Texas Railroad Commission chairwoman Elizabeth Ames Jones, also seeking the GOP nomination, supported the measure as a member of the Texas House when it was adopted. She voted in favor of granting in-state tuition rates to immigrant children.

"She agreed with a near unanimous Legislature that innocent young people should not be punished for graduating high school and being accepted to college," campaign spokesman Patrick Isenberg said. "But again, (she) believes this is an issue for the Texas Legislature, not the federal government."

More than 16,000 children of illegal immigrants — less than 1 percent of all students enrolled in Texas colleges and universities — received the reduced rate last year, according to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. Most of them attended community colleges, agency spokesman Dominic Chavez said.

Average savings range from almost \$10,000 per academic year at four-year universities to less than \$3,000 per year at community colleges.

BANANAGRAMS!

Change one letter in the top word to one of the letters that appears in the bottom word, then rearrange the tiles to form a new common word. Do the same with each new word until you arrive at the bottom word. For example, the path from BARK to PLUM is BARK, MARK, RAMP, RUMP, PLUM.

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Yesterday's Answer: LAPELS, GOATEE, SIERRA, MYOPIC

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Outbreak could be decade's deadliest

WASHINGTON (AP) — As many as 14 people have died from possible listeria illnesses traced to Colorado cantaloupes, health officials say — a death toll that would make the food outbreak the deadliest in more than a decade.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said last week that 55 illnesses and eight deaths were linked to the outbreak. Since then, state and local health departments in Kansas, Nebraska, Texas and Wyoming have reported six additional deaths that may be linked to the tainted fruit.

Nine people died in an outbreak linked to sal-

monella-tainted peanuts almost three years ago. Deaths linked to the cantaloupes are expected to easily surpass that number.

Listeria is more deadly than more well-known pathogens like salmonella and E. coli, though those outbreaks generally cause many more illnesses. Twenty-one people died in an outbreak of listeria poisoning in 1998 traced to contaminated hot dogs and possibly deli meats made by Bil Mar Foods, a subsidiary of Sara Lee Corp. Another large listeria outbreak in 1985 killed 52 people and was linked to Mexican-style soft cheese. Listeria generally only

sickens the elderly, pregnant women and others with compromised immune systems. The CDC said last week that the median age of those sickened was 78.

On Sept. 21 the CDC reported illnesses in California, Colorado, Illinois, Indiana, Maryland, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming. The agency said then that four had died in New Mexico, two had died in Colorado and one person had died in both Oklahoma and Maryland.

In the last week, state and local health departments have reported high-

er numbers. Officials in Texas said two deaths are linked to the outbreak and officials in Nebraska said one death there is linked to the outbreak. Officials in Kansas and Wyoming said they are investigating three additional listeria deaths that may be linked as well. The CDC has not confirmed those numbers.

Sudoku

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: My mother and I had a debate about who should pay for dates. She thinks the man should pay, especially if sex is involved because "you don't want to give it away for free."

I disagree. I say the man should pay for the first, and maybe the second date. After that, they can agree to alternate.

I have been seeing a wonderful guy for about six months. I'm pretty sure I make more money than he does, but even if I didn't, I don't feel the need to be supported. I don't agree the guy should always have to pay. Times have changed since my mother dated. What's the general consensus on the subject these days? — INDEPENDENT WOMAN IN MARYLAND

DEAR INDEPENDENT: The consensus is that you're right. Times HAVE changed since your mother dated, and furthermore, paying for a date does not give the payer any guarantee of sexual favors. While in some regions, cultures and age groups there may be the expectation that the man pays, in today's world many women expect to pay their fair share after the first couple of dates.

In other words, it's COMMON to split a check or share the cost of an evening's dinner and entertainment. The idea that a woman should

put out for the price of a burger is, thankfully, passe. And that's for the best, don't you agree?

DEAR ABBY: I have known "Arthur" for more than 20 years. Since Day One, he has wanted more than friendship, but I made it clear that I never wanted more than a platonic relationship. I care about him, but have never had romantic feelings for him. We spend a lot of time together between relationships with other people. (I was married for eight years out of our 20-year friendship.) Arthur comes over — we hang out, sometimes share a meal or watch a movie, etc. Then we go to sleep in my bed. He SLEEPS in my bed, where there's no hanky-panky. I'm content with things as they are. He makes me laugh and I feel good about myself.

However, lately I sense he's becoming too attached. I worry that I might be leading him on even though I've made it clear that I don't want anything romantic or sexual. After 20 years, there are no gray areas left to analyze my intentions.

My friends think what I'm doing is wrong, that I might be keeping Arthur from moving forward in his life. Keep in mind that I encourage him to go out with friends and to date. AM I doing anything wrong that may be hurting him in an indirect way? — PLATONICALLY

DEAR PLATONICALLY CONNECTED: You are happy the way things are. Arthur appears to have accepted the relationship on your terms. While he may secretly hope that one morning you will roll over, open your eyes and realize that he's Prince Charming, you have been honest with him from the beginning. I see no reason to end a relationship that is rewarding to both of you because your friends are meddling. Your friends should mind their own business.

DEAR ABBY: I have a lot of health problems and need my rest. We have even disconnected the doorbell. So why do people ignore the "Do Not Disturb" sign on the front door and knock anyway? — DISTURBED IN EUGENE, ORE.

DEAR DISTURBED: Not knowing who's doing the knocking, I'm guessing they're people who are desperate to sell you something. Certainly no friend would behave that way.

TO MY JEWISH READERS: As the sun sets tonight, Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year, begins. As we start this time of solemn introspection, let me wish you all, "L'shana tova tikatevu" — may you be inscribed in the Book of Life for a good year.

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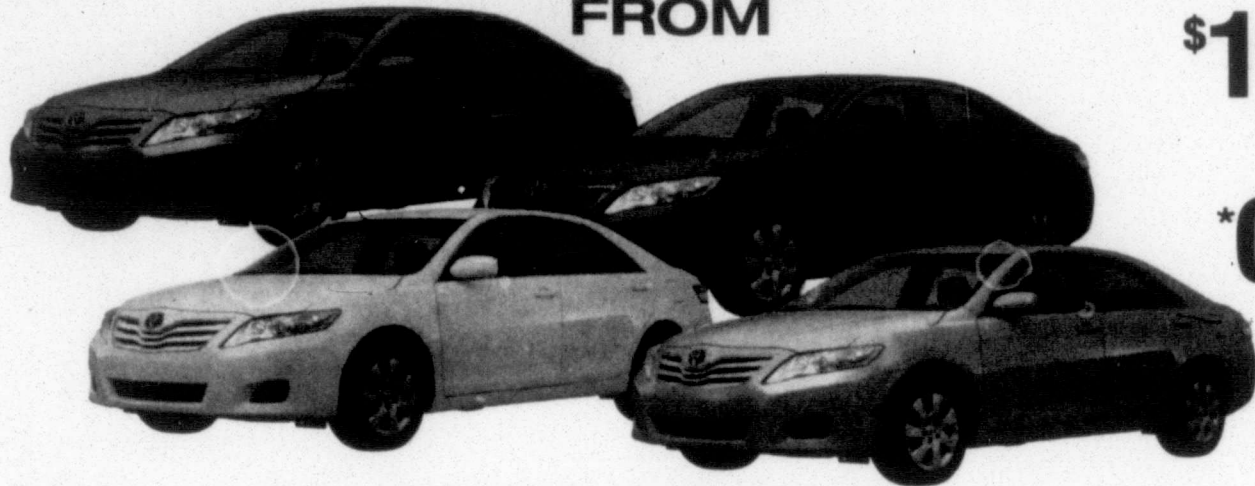
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Sports

Lady Harvesters kennel Lady 'Dogs in district opener

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Ever since their November 9 playoff defeat to the Borger Lady Bulldogs, the No. 13 Pampa Lady Harvesters have been looking forward to a rematch. Tuesday night at McNeely Fieldhouse, Pampa made good of its opportunity, defeating its rival in four games (25-11, 22-25, 25-18, 25-12) in the district opener.

Both teams were without their head coaches. Borger's Michael Littlejohn is still on administrative leave due to an investigation by the school. Pampa's Libby Garza was at a funeral. Assistant Coach Stephanie Cameron said the team's thoughts were with Garza and her family.

"She wanted to be here but couldn't be here," Cameron said. "She's been in touch with us all week and even through the game...Really you have to give it to the girls. They were like, 'We can do this and it won't be a problem.'"

Borger only had momentum at the beginning of the first game, grabbing a 2-0 lead. Pampa quickly took control behind senior Ramie Hutto's serving. Seniors Kailyn Troxell and Caitlin Sieck each scored three kills and Hutto had an ace helping the Lady Harvesters to a 10-4 lead.

Borger's timeout didn't stop Pampa's momentum thanks to strong net play by senior Stephanie Allen, whose kills led to an 11-0 run expanding the lead to 17-4.

The Lady Bulldogs didn't get closer than 10 as the Lady Harvesters clinched

the game on an out-of-bounds serve.

The Lady Bulldogs (18-13, 0-1) held the momentum early in Game Two, not allowing their lead to fall lower than four. Borger led by as many as six, but Pampa quickly cut the lead to three forcing a timeout. Pampa got as close as two, but Borger doubled its lead, forcing Cameron to take a timeout. The Lady Harvesters got within two, but an Alanna Stephens serving error ended the game.

Troxell said the Lady Harvesters made too many errors in the game.

"We missed serves and couldn't come back from it," Troxell said.

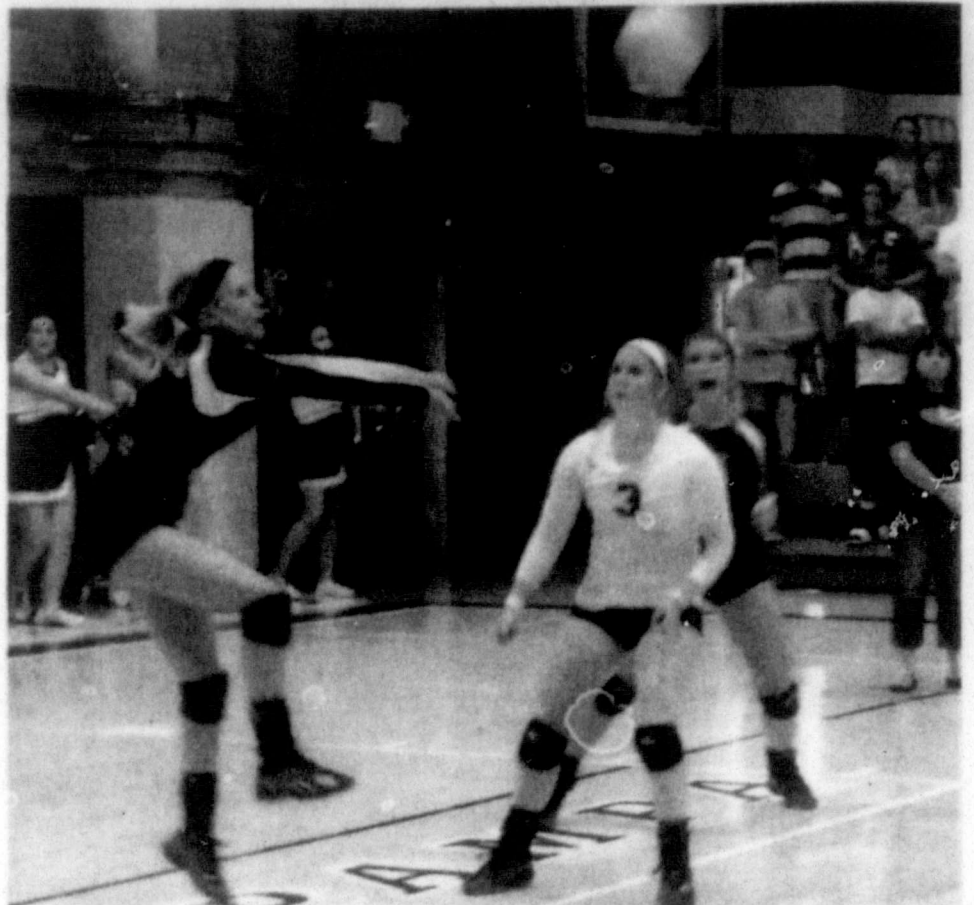
The third game started back-and-forth until Pampa jumped out to a 15-10 lead. Stephens scored two kills playing at the front. Junior Maddie Fatheree faked a set and put it over the net. Borger took a timeout but didn't get much closer. Stephens closed the game scoring from the right side of the net.

In the fourth game, Pampa took an 8-6 lead and expanded it to 17-10. Troxell was strong in the middle with a pair of kills. Hutto scored a pair on each side of the net. Borger took a timeout, but it didn't help as the Lady Harvesters increased their lead to 21-12, prompting Borger to use another timeout. Sieck finished the game with a kill down the middle.

Cameron said they really came together as a team.

"For the first time, I think everyone was on the same page," Cameron said. "This is the time of year to do it."

The Lady Harvesters (21-8, 1-0) visit Perryton Saturday.



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Senior McKinlee Stokes returns a serve against the Borger Lady Bulldogs Tuesday at McNeely. Stokes recorded six digs and one kill in Pampa's win.

Pampa tennis downs Perryton

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Sometimes a rebuilding team can prove to be an easy victory. For the Pampa Harvesters tennis team Tuesday, that rang true as it beat the Perryton Rangers 16-1 at the Pampa High School tennis courts.

Head coach Sarah Corse said everyone played well.

"I told them to go out and take care of business," Corse said. "They did that. It was nice after losing the way we did last week."

Senior Delaney Clendening said everyone was on.

"We took advantage that they are a rebuilding

program," Clendening said.

The Rangers only had five boys and three girls. Some of them had to double up.

Pampa won the first eight matches by at least five sets. The Harvesters swept the doubles. Senior David Moore won his doubles match with senior Landon Karbo 8-3 and then won singles 6-1 and 6-0.

Moore said he used the same serving style he did last time against Perryton.

"I tried serving long," Moore said. "It's something I experimented with and it worked. So I figured I would try it again."

The Harvesters beat

the Rangers 14-3 in Perryton on September 17. Corse said she was pleased her team won just as convincingly the second time.

"We played well and responded like I wanted to," Corse said. "We could have gotten lazy but we didn't."

The Harvesters 4-5 host Amarillo JV October 11. Corse said it will be a tough match.

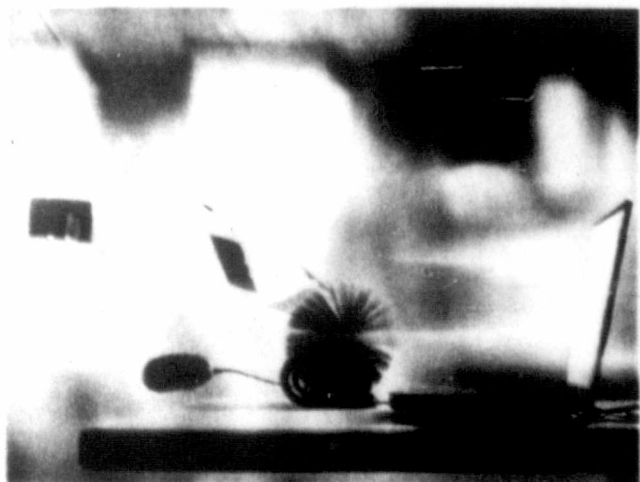
"They have a good team," Corse said. "We will have to be up for it. We will spend the next week and a half tuning up are game and I might try some new doubles teams."

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