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Landtroop acquainting himself with district

[Editor's Note: Over the next few days, we will be spotlighting the three candidates who are seeking to become the area's new representative upon the impending redistricted map and Warren Chisum leaving the House in 2012. Today, we focus on incumbent candidate Jim Landtroop.]



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Redistricting will make but his is a name that may not be familiar to his new Pampa constituency.

Plainview's Jim Landtroop, the technical incumbent in the House primary election after Warren Chisum vacates his post in 2012, familiar to his new Pampa constituency.

people in Gray County that he hopes to represent. "It's just small town, rural America," Landtroop said. "People with great values, conservative values, high morals, and that just fits perfectly with me." Landtroop, a fifth generation Texan, recently made an appearance in Pampa during the appreciation luncheon the Chamber of **LANDTROOP** cont. on page 5

DRAWING STRAW



staff photo by Mollie Bryant
Sacora Belknap (left) and **Rita Kramer** bring in the fall by adding a scarecrow to the pumpkin patch at the A & T Greenhouse.

Smith, Adams return for Pampa show

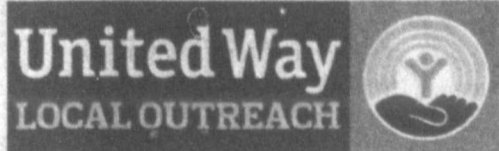
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When guitarist Richard Smith was 11 years old, Chet Atkins heard the young virtuoso play. Guitar legend Atkins was floored by the youngster's ability and finger picking style, and said that Smith was among the best guitar players he knew. "He can play anything I know, only better," said Atkins. Tonight at 7 p.m., Pampa will get the chance to witness the musical stylings of Smith and cellist Julie Adams. The husband and wife musical duo play everything from jazz, ragtime, blues, classical music and classic rock. "Two years ago they were here, and when I heard them, I was absolutely blown away," said Joe Weaver, executive director at the Pampa Chamber of Commerce. "When someone plays the finger picking style, it's amazing to think they're only using ten fingers to play. Anyone who enjoys music will love it." Smith, originally from England, applies his musical dexterity to many genres and works from a diverse list of influences. Adams studied at the Interlochen Center for the Arts and the Cincinnati Conservatory, before branching out to play folk and much more. **GUITARISTS** cont. on page 5

Troubled kids have voices heard at The Bridge

APRIL LEMING
 The Bridge

The cries of children, while sometimes silent, have a place where they can be heard at The Bridge. Rachel was a young lady that was about to turn 15 years old. As she walked into The Bridge, she appeared to have the weight of the world on her shoulders. Unable to meet anyone's eyes, she had the body language of being cold, distant, and a scared little girl in the body of a 15-year-old. As Rachel began talking, she wasn't able to get very far before she began crying the tears that had been built up for the past three years. She spoke about the death of her mother three years ago and how all she wanted in life was her mother back because life was "right" then. She cried through the memories that she had



with her mother as they would walk the neighborhood, play, with each other's hair, work on scrapbooking, and give each other pedicures. Her mother was her best friend, until the night when her mother was killed by a drunk driver in a fatal car accident and she was left in the care of her father. You would think that was where Rachel's story would end. However, it was just the start to another nightmare for Rachel. They laid her mother to rest and she took home the feeling of being the mother of the home. She didn't realize all that would involve.

It had not even been a month before the sexual abuse by her father began, and Rachel began to live for three years as the wife of her father. Rachel endured this sexual abuse at the hands of her father along with domestic violence and fighting for three terrifying years. It was the day that her aunt came to pick her up unexpectedly for dinner and a movie that her hidden secret was revealed through a black eye that she could not come up with a story to cover. The aunt asked many questions of Rachel and finally decided she was not going back. Rachel's aunt reported it to the police. It was then when Rachel came to The Bridge, where she was able to tell her story and secrets she had kept hidden for so long. Now, Rachel lives with her aunt, receives counseling, and is beginning the process of healing.




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Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 54. South wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Wednesday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny, with a high near 76. Breezy, with a south wind 10 to 15 mph increasing to between 20 and 25 mph. Winds could gust as high as 30 mph.

Wednesday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 56. South wind around 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Thursday: Partly sunny, with a high near 79. Windy, with a south wind between 20 and 30 mph, with gusts as high as 40 mph.

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Obituaries

Betty Rose Minton, 77

Betty Rose Minton, 77, died Saturday, Oct. 1, 2011, in Pampa.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 5, 2011, at Memory Gardens Cemetery with Paul Nachtigall, pastor of Highland Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Minton was born Nov. 17, 1933, in Marlow, Okla., and had been a resident of Pampa since 1975. She married Richard Leslie Minton on Dec. 9, 1961, in Modesto, Calif. He preceded her in death on March 2, 2004. Betty was a homemaker and a member of the Pentecostal church. She loved animals especially her Chinese pug. She will be remembered as a loving mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. Betty was also preceded in death by her parents, Evert and Manuella Shorter.

Survivors include her daughter, Patricia Stone of Pampa; a son, Herb Leslie Minton and wife Mary of Pampa; a brother, Don Lee Shorter and wife Ruth of Tennessee; two grandsons, Dakotah Waldrop and Daniel Waldrop and wife Kayleen, all of Pampa; two granddaughters, Miranda and Megan Waldrop, both of Pampa; a great granddaughter, Cheryl Ann Brooks of Pampa; and by a sister-in-law, Louise Shorter, of Mobeetie.

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Minton

Sandra L. Van Bergen, 79

AMARILLO — Sandra L. Van Bergen, 79, died October 1, 2011, in Amarillo.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, October 6, 2011, at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church in Pampa, with Rev. Linda Kelly, rector, officiating. Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Van Bergen was born April 4, 1932 in Logansport, Ind., and was a 1950 graduate of Auburn High School in Auburn, Ind. She attended Bowling Green State University in Bowling Green, Ohio. She married Richard Van Bergen on August 14, 1954, in Bossier City, La. He preceded her in death on September 15, 2007. She was a member of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church in Pampa and volunteered at Good Samaritan Christian Services in Pampa for many years. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She loved animals, especially her dogs, Bingo and CoCo, and her cat, Cat.

Survivors include two daughters, Heidi Van Bergen and son-in-law, Ted Leonard of Yuma, Colo., and Carrie Van Bergen and husband Jack Zanger of Amarillo; two brothers, Joe Hardenbrook and wife Sue of Indiana, and Dan Hardenbrook of California; four grandchildren, Pearl Van Bergen, Alan Leonard, George Leonard and Lauren Leonard; two great-grandchildren, Ezra Saxton and Cora Coon.

Memorials may be made to Good Samaritan Christian Services, 309 N. Ward, Pampa, TX 79065, or St. Matthew's Episcopal Day School Scholarship Fund, 727 W. Browning, Pampa, TX 79065.

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Van Bergen

Howard E. Graham, 85

Howard E. Graham, 85, died October 1, 2011, in Pampa.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, October 6, 2011, at First United Methodist Church with Rev. Nick Matthews and Rev. Blossom Matthews, pastors, officiating.

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

Mr. Graham was born on July 22, 1926, in Farwell, to B.N. and Irene Graham, and attended Farwell public schools. After graduating from Farwell High School, he was drafted into the U.S. Army in November, 1944. Assigned to the Army's 158 Regiment Combat Team, Mr. Graham served in the Philippines for the duration of World War II. After the war ended, he was sent to Japan as part of the U.S. occupation forces. He was assigned to the 42nd General Hospital in Tokyo, where he worked until his discharge in November, 1946.

Mr. Graham then enrolled at McMurry College in Abilene, majoring in history. Upon graduation, he took his first teaching position at Three Way. His next teaching position was at Iraan in Pecos County. In 1955, Mr. Graham began a 31-year career with the Pampa school system, first as a high school history teacher and later as head of the high school's History Department. Throughout his 31 years at Pampa High School, Mr. Graham taught in only one classroom, Room 206. At Pampa High, he served many years as the faculty advisor to the AFS exchange program. During this time, he received his master's degree from West Texas State University.

He married a fellow teacher, Betty Tom Riddle Graham, on August 6, 1960. He and his wife traveled extensively in the United States and Canada, and later to Europe, until her death in 2007.

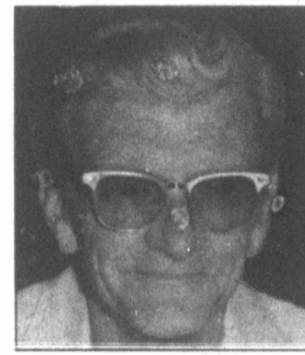
Mr. Graham and his wife were active in the Pampa First United Methodist Church, where he chaired the Missions Committee for years. He was a long-time volunteer for Pampa Meals on Wheels, where until very recently he delivered meals every Wednesday. He also volunteered for the Good Samaritan Christian Services, the Pampa Community Concert Association, on whose board he served, and the White Deer Land Museum.

Known affectionately as "Muggins" to his extended family, he is survived by a sister, Katie Lee Graham Ross of Morton; sisters-in-law, Pauline Graham of Bend, Ore., Darlene Riddle Wallace of Tuscaloosa, Ala. and Margaret Whisenant of San Diego, Calif.; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, two brothers, Benton and John, and a sister, Eunice.

Among his family, friends and former students, he was revered for his humor, his love of history, particularly American history, and his love of church.

The family suggests memorials to the First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 1981, Pampa, TX 79066-1981, or Pampa Meals on Wheels, P.O. Box 939, Pampa, TX 79066-0939.

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Graham

Lenora Florance, 69

ANDERSON, S.C. — Lenora Wayne Lance Florance, 69, devoted mother and loving friend, died Saturday, October 1, 2011, at Rainey Hospice House.

Born July 4, 1942, in Mathiston, Miss, she was the daughter of the late Horace William Brunson and Euvie Brewer Brunson. Mrs. Florance worked at Highland General Hospital in Pampa before graduating from the nursing program at Weatherford College. She worked for 21 years as an LVN at Campbell Memorial Hospital in Weatherford. She was a former Eastern Star Member in Weatherford. She moved to Sky Valley, Ga., in 2002, where she worked at Angel Medical Center. She retired from nursing in 2006 and moved to Anderson, S.C. She was a devoted caregiver.

Survivors include her children, Brenda Jean Stallings and husband Tom of Townville, S.C., and Ronald "Britt" Griggs of Clarkesville, Ark.; brother, Donald Brunson of Weatherford; five grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her husband, John Wayne Florance; son, Ricky Lynn Griggs; and a brother, Kenneth E. Lance.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, October 5, 2011, at Townville Baptist Church. The family will receive friends immediately following.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of the Upstate, 1835 Rogers Road, Anderson, SC 29621.

A message of condolence may be sent by visiting www.mcdougaldfuneralhome.com.

Gregoria Felix, 64

Gregoria Felix, 64, died October 2, 2011, in Amarillo.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, October 5, 2011, at New Life Church Iglesia Nueva Vida, with Pastor Pedro Hernandez, officiating. Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Felix was born April 26, 1947, in La Hoya, Coahuila, Mexico. She met the love of her life, Rafael Felix, at Saragosa, Distrito Bravo, Chihuahua, Mexico, and they just celebrated their 47th wedding anniversary. She had been a resident of Pampa since 1978. She was a member of New Life Church Iglesia Nueva Vida for 25 years, serving as a greeter and prayer warrior. She worked at Vogue Cleaners for 15 years. In her spare time, she liked to garden, crochet, care for her pets, and read her Bible.

Survivors include her husband, Rafael Felix of the home; children, Daniel Felix and wife Cathy of Medford, Wis., Alma Lomas and husband Chris of Amarillo, Rafael Felix, Tammy Hernandez and husband Pete, all of Pampa, Blanca Scott and husband Gary of Houston, Adam Felix and wife Kim of Norman, Okla., and Raquel Garcia and husband Alexander of Las Vegas, Nev.; two brothers, Isidro Vasquez of Colorado, and Augustine Vasquez of Pampa, three sisters, Mercedes Gallegos and Antonia Moreno, both of El Paso, and Marica Trujillo of Texas; 19 grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

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La. extends hay limit waiver

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) - Louisiana says loads of hay may keep going to Texas through December to help drought-stricken cattle farmers.

The usual size restrictions and permit fees had been scheduled to resume Sept. 30. But Agriculture Commissioner Mike Strain says the waiver was extended Friday so Louisiana farmers can keep sending more hay at a time, at the lowest possible cost.

Strain says the waiver allows securely bound, round hay bales side-by-side on trailers up to 12 feet across and 14 feet high.

Carriers, owners and drivers must verify beforehand that the dimensions and weight are acceptable for all routes traveled, and within weight limits for bridges and other structures. Vehicles must have proper mirrors, and the oversize vehicles may only travel during daylight.

Siblings plead guilty to charges

McALLEN (AP) - Two brothers and a sister with ties to a drug trafficking ring linked to Mexico's Gulf cartel and run by a retired Mexican state police commander have pleaded guilty to federal drug and money laundering charges in McAllen.

U.S. District Judge Randy Crane told Juan Oscar Garza-Alanis and Josue Ruperto Garza on Monday that they could face life in prison at sentencing in December.

The Garza brothers and Cantalicia Garza, the sister who pleaded guilty to the same charges Friday, helped move cocaine from Mexico to the U.S. and the cash revenue from drug sales in the opposite direction for Carlos Landin Martinez.

At the time, Landin Martinez was second in command in Reynosa, Mexico, for the Gulf cartel. He was sentenced to life in prison in April 2008.

Drought means smaller pumpkins

DALLAS (AP) - A state agriculture official says Texans can expect to see smaller pumpkins this Halloween because of the punishing drought.

Russ Wallace of the Texas AgriLife Extension Service tells The Dallas Morning News for a story in Monday's editions that the weight of the state's harvested crop is expected to be 40 to 50 percent lower than usual.

Wallace says supply seems to be OK for now.

Most of the state's pumpkins come from West Texas, where lack of rainfall and extremely high temperatures hurt this year's crop. Farmers used soaker hoses and irrigation in attempt to keep pumpkin vines moist, but Wallace says high temperatures simply shut down plants.

Customers say they've noticed that the pumpkins look smaller this year.

Voting machine rule thrown out

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Supreme Court has thrown out a ruling on the use of a certain electronic voting machine in Texas.

The high court without comment declared moot an appeal of a ruling against Dallas County, Texas. That county was sued by the Texas Democratic Party over the use of iVotronic machines.

They allow people to vote straight-party tickets, but if the voter subsequently touches any of the candidates in that party on the screen, their vote for that person is rescinded.

Officials say the Justice Department approved the machines, but federal courts in Texas say the straight-line voting change was not explicitly approved. Chad Dunn, the lawyer for the Texas Democratic Party, said now the county must get preclearance from the Justice Department before using the machines.

The high court declared the case against the machines moot since the Justice Department has now cleared the machines, and ordered another part back to court to decide a fight over attorney fees.

Before machines, Dallas County used paper ballots. If a voter selected a straight ticket, and that party's candidate, his or her vote for that candidate would count.

The cases are Dallas County v Texas Democratic Party, 10-755 and 10-1183.

Drought subject of meeting

FORT WORTH (AP) - Federal and state weather forecasters and climate experts are getting together to brainstorm about the epic 2011 Texas drought and what weather trends might signal for the future.

This year's drought already has cost the Texas agriculture and cattle industries more than \$5 billion. Intensifying La Nina conditions in the equatorial waters of the Pacific Ocean signal the approach of another dry winter. That means little to no relief from the drought conditions.

State climatologist John Nielsen-Gammon already has told the Austin American-Statesman that the drought could be the beginning of a decade-long dry spell. He will join National Weather Service forecasters and climatologists from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration in Monday's discussion in Fort Worth.

Nobel winner to lead project

DALLAS (AP) - One of the scientists sharing the Nobel Prize in medicine has started a new research enterprise at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas.

Bruce Beutler was one of three scientists tabbed Monday to share the prize for discoveries about the immune system. The 53-year-old became director of the new Center for the Genetics of Host Defense at UT Southwestern on Sept. 1.

He holds dual appointments at UT Southwestern and as professor of genetics and immunology at the Scripps Research Institute in La Jolla, Calif. He will become a full-time faculty member at UT Southwestern on Dec. 1.

Beutler becomes the fifth Nobel laureate on the faculty at UT Southwestern.

Beutler started his scientific career at the school and served on the faculty from 1986 to 2000.

Reasons to be bullish on the stock market

TERRY SAVAGE
Creator's Syndicate



There has been so much volatility and panic in the stock market lately that maybe it's time to step back and take a longer perspective. When "everyone knows" that a recession is coming, when "everyone knows" that the Fed is "pushing on a string" and when "everyone knows" that the politicians are going to mess up the economy again, and when "everyone knows" that the European currency is in trouble — well, then, maybe all the bad news — or almost all of it — is already in the market.

This column has never been about market timing. But I would like to persuade you to stick to your appropriate stock allocation in your retirement plan — and to keep on investing in stocks with every new contribution.

Here are just a few reasons to be bullish — for the long run — from some market analysts who make a good argument for standing against the crowd.

Volatility extremes: Jim Stack of InvesTech Research (www.InvesTech.com) notes that a number of his indicators have been in extremes never seen before. For example, he notes that in the big selling rout on Monday, Aug. 8, the number of declining stocks outnumbered advancing stocks by a 77-to-one ratio — a ratio so extreme that it has never been seen before, including on Black Monday of 1987, when the Dow Jones industrial average plunged 22.6 percent. On that day, the ratio of decliners over advancers was 49 to one.

Stack is a market historian who keeps track of these kinds of statistics. He notes that the panic selling days last month were rounds of panic buying, where the ratio of up-to-down volume exceeded 15 to one for three days within one week. He notes that "in over 50 years of volume data, we've never seen two days (with that extreme ratio) within two weeks — let alone three in one week!"

And one other stunning Stack

statistic: "The S&P 500 Index closed up or down more than 4 percent in five of the six days during the wild swings of Aug. 3-11. The last time that occurred was in June 1932."

Indeed, these are unusual times — based on stock market history. And those, along with other fascinating indicators, have Stack wondering whether this extreme volatility is more characteristic of a bear market bottom — than the start of a new bear market.

Stack does acknowledge that fading consumer confidence could lead to another recession — bad news for business. But he points out that it's a rare opportunity to buy blue chips like Coca Cola, Microsoft and Wal-Mart (stocks held in his managed portfolios) at price-earnings ratios between eight to 13 times trailing earnings. Stack thinks it more likely that "we could be at or near a classic buying opportunity that would propel the market considerably higher over the months ahead as those recession fears dissipate."

Measuring stick: With the Dow trading at just below 11,000, it may appear that stock prices are still relatively high. The peak for the past 12 months was 12,876, made on May 2, 2011. And the 12-month low was made almost exactly a year ago — at 10,403 on Sept. 10, 2010.

But just remember, the Dow closed at 6,763 on March 2, 2009. You survived that disaster, and caught the upside rebound unless you panicked and sold at the bottom.

It's easy to simply measure the performance of the stock market by the Dow — a number that makes headlines. Few are as conversant with the levels of the broader-based S&P 500 index. But that's the marker for a different kind of

bullish argument.

At the stock market peak in 2000, the ratio of the S&P 500 index to the price of 1 ounce of gold was over 5.5x. At the market lows, in 2009, that ratio bottomed at 0.8x. And today, the S&P/gold ratio is even below that level — currently at 0.7x.

You might ask why you should compare stock valuations to gold. Some see gold as the most universal form of currency, an inflation hedge because it cannot be debased the way paper currency can. Since, over the long run (20 years), the stock market has typically beat inflation, it seems fair to compare stock prices by this yardstick.

If you consider the S&P in terms of gold, the stock market is now down about 85 percent from its peak in 2000 before the dot-com bubble burst. While the market may have further to decline, it is interesting to consider whether we are far closer to a bottom than to a top in the market — at least based on the ratio of stocks to gold prices. (Or, yes, maybe gold will fall — something it seems unwilling to do, as currency values are called into question.)

Bears meet bulls: Every trading day the bears and the bulls meet to disagree about valuations. Every time a stock is traded, someone is selling and thinking they've gotten the best price. On the other side of the trade is a buyer, expecting prices to move higher. So there will certainly be plenty of disagreement over these bullish arguments.

It's just that with almost everyone so worried about recession and so bearish on the market, I thought it might be time for some contrary opinions. And that's The Savage Truth.

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Texas man imprisoned for wife's death to be freed

WILL WEISSER
Associated Press

GEORGETOWN, Texas (AP) - Texas prosecutors agreed Monday to release an Austin man sentenced to life in prison in the 1986 beating death of his wife in 1986 after new DNA tests showed another man was likely responsible.

Michael Morton's case will likely raise more questions about Williamson County District Attorney John Bradley, a Gov. Rick Perry appointee whose tenure on the Texas Forensic Science Commission has been controversial. Bradley has been critical of the commission's investigation of the Cameron Todd Willingham case. Willingham was executed in 2004 after being convicted of arson in the deaths of his three children, but experts have concluded the forensic science in the case was faulty.

The Innocence Project, a New York-based organization that specializes in using DNA testing to overturn wrongful convictions, has accused Bradley of suppressing evidence that would have helped clear Morton.

Morton was convicted on circumstantial evidence and sentenced to life in prison for his wife's August 1986 beating death. But new DNA tests done on a bandana found

near Morton's home found blood from his wife and a California felon.

Authorities are now investigating whether that man was responsible for at least one other Austin slaying, that of Debra Jan Baker, who was bludgeoned to death in her bed in 1988. In fact, cold case investigators say they now believe the man may have been a serial killer who operated in the area in the 1980s.

A judge has said he

would set terms for Morton's release, which is expected Tuesday or Wednesday.

District Judge Sid Harle said it was up to a court of appeals to make a final determination on overturning Morton's conviction.

Prosecutors claimed Morton became enraged and bludgeoned his wife, Christine Morton, when she wouldn't have sex

with him following a dinner to celebrate his 32nd birthday.

Morton maintained his innocence, contending the crime was committed by an intruder.

The Innocence Project has claimed in court documents that Bradley, who has been the county's DA since 2001, suppressed

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Viewpoints

Today in History

Today is Tuesday, Oct. 4, the 277th day of 2011. There are 88 days left in the year.

Today's Highlights in History:

On Oct. 4, 1861, during the Civil War, the United States Navy authorized construction of the first ironclad ship, the USS Monitor. Writer and illustrator Frederic Remington was born in Canton, N.Y.

On this date:

In 1777, Gen. George Washington's troops launched an assault on the British at Germantown, Pa., resulting in heavy American casualties.

In 1951, the MGM movie musical "An American in Paris," starring Gene Kelly and Leslie Caron, had its U.S. premiere in New York.

In 1957, the Space Age began as the Soviet Union launched Sputnik 1, the first artificial satellite, into orbit.

In 1959, the Soviet Union launched Luna 3, a space probe which transmitted images of the far side of the moon.

In 1970, rock singer Janis Joplin, 27, was found dead in her Hollywood hotel room.

In 1976, agriculture secretary Earl Butz resigned in the wake of a controversy over a joke he'd made about blacks.

In 1991, 26 nations, including the United States, signed the Madrid Protocol, which imposed a 50-year ban on oil exploration and mining in Antarctica.

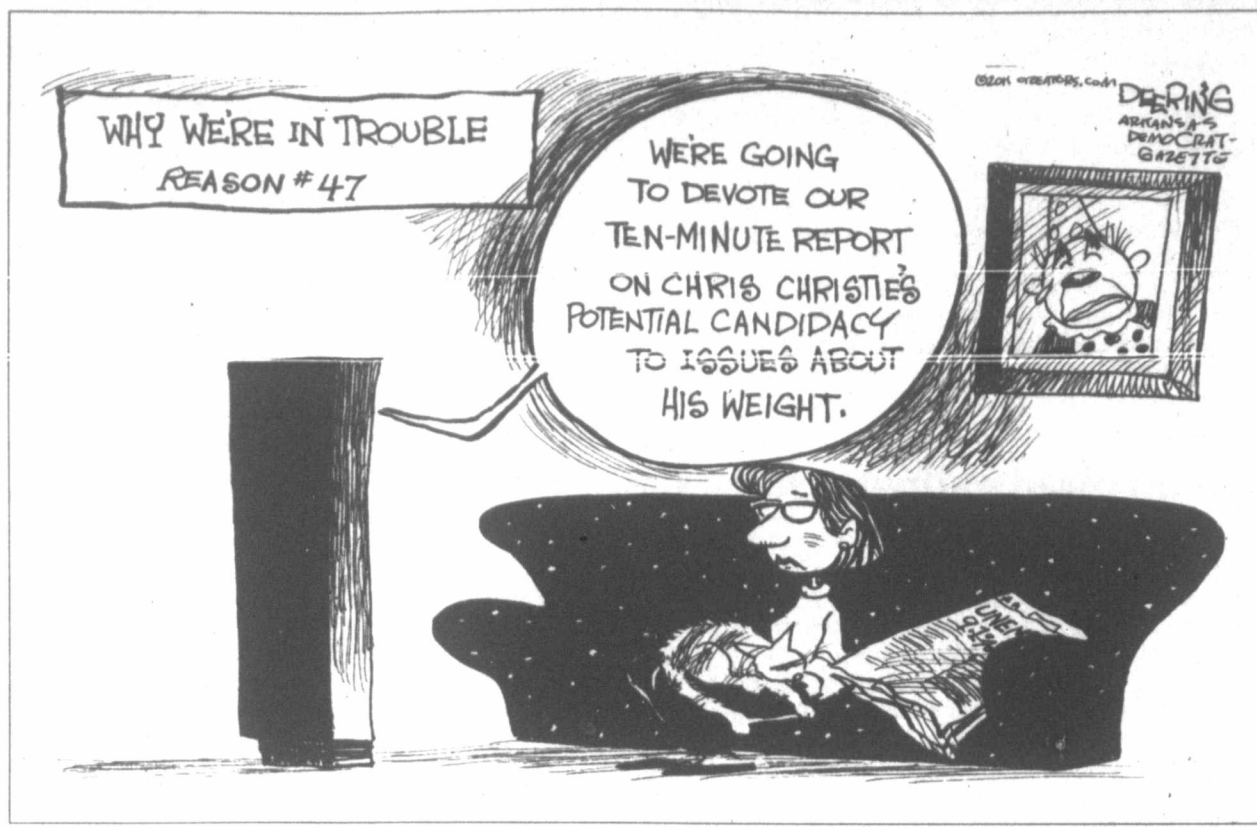
Ten years ago: A Russian airliner flying from Israel to Siberia was accidentally downed by a Ukrainian anti-aircraft missile over the Black Sea, killing all 78 people aboard.

Five years ago: Ousted Hewlett-Packard Chairwoman Patricia Dunn, a company officer and three investigators were charged with violating California privacy laws in a corporate spying scandal. (The charges were later dropped, with a judge calling their conduct a "betrayal of trust and honor" that nonetheless did not rise to the level of criminal activity.)

One year ago: The Supreme Court began a new era with three women serving together for the first time as Elena Kagan took her place at the end of the bench.

Today's Birthdays: Country singer Leroy Van Dyke is 82. Actor Eddie Applegate is 76. Actress Felicia Farr is 76. Author Jackie Collins is 74. Author Roy Blount Jr. is 70. Author Anne Rice is 70. Actress Lori Saunders ("Petticoat Junction") is 70. Actor Clifton Davis is 66. The former chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Adm. Mike Mullen, is 65. Actress Susan Sarandon is 65. Blues musician Duke Robillard is 63. Playwright Lee Blessing is 62. Actor Armand Assante is 62. Actor Alan Rosenberg is 61. Actor Bill Fagerbakke is 54. Producer Russell Simmons is 54. Country musician Gregg "Hobie" Hubbard (Sawyer Brown) is 51. Actor David W. Harper is 50. Singer Jon Secada is 50. TV personality John Melendez is 46. Actor Liev Schreiber is 44. Actor Abraham Benrubi is 42. Country singer-musician Heidi Newfield is 41. Actress Alicia Silverstone is 35. Actor Phillip Glasser is 33. Actress Rachael Leigh Cook is 32. Actor Jimmy Workman is 31. Actor Michael Charles Roman is 24.

Thought for Today: "Trying to determine what is going on in the world by reading newspapers is like trying to tell the time by watching the second hand of a clock." - Ben Hecht, American screenwriter (1894-1964).



Pres. Obama as Demoralizer-in-Chief

So just when everyone had concluded the Chris Christie matter -- saying, "Great speech at the Reagan Library, but he's not gonna run for president" -- the New York Post comes along with a story that says the New Jersey governor is seriously considering a 2012 run.

Apparently the Reagan Library experience had a big impact on Christie, and others. He's now being urged to go for it by Nancy Reagan, Henry Kissinger, former president George W. Bush and former first lady Barbara Bush.

According to the Post story, even Christie's wife Mary Pat is warming to the idea.

I don't have anything to add to this in the way of a forecast. But it does give me a hook to weigh in on Christie's speech. It was uplifting and inspiring. As many have commented, it was a Reagan leadership speech on exceptionalism, or "earned American exceptionalism," as The Wall Street Journal editors put it. I agree.

There are a couple of points that I want to emphasize, though.

First, Christie "gets" the linkage between domestic economic growth, national security and foreign-policy influence. This was an absolute key Reagan principle.

Reagan's firing of the

PATCO-workers was heard around the world by the old Soviet Union. But it was Reagan's tax cuts, limited government, deregulation, disinflation (with Paul Volcker) and free-trade policies that grew the economy by nearly 5 percent annually during the recovery period of the 1980s, with nearly 20 million new jobs added. That ultimately knocked out the Soviet Union. (Throw in deregulated oil prices, too. They decimated Soviet coffers.)

Second, at the Reagan Library, Christie talked about the New Jersey model, where in a tough war against government unions and teachers, divided government worked to reform the state's pension and health benefits, cap property taxes and hold down arbitration awards for union salaries. (Christie didn't mention this, but he also stopped the millionaire's tax in New Jersey.)

And while the governor said there was compromise on a bipartisan basis, and while he emphasized leadership in compromise several times in his speech, he noted that he balanced two budgets with over \$13 billion in deficits without raising taxes.

So there's compromise, and there's compromise.

In New Jersey, Christie has set an example for the U.S. Congress. What he

seems to be saying

is that compromises should occur in the spending areas, with particular emphasis on entitlements and a general curbing of the public sector. That's a strong, positive message.

Third, Christie is a growth guy. He gets that.

Numerous times in the speech the governor spoke about pro-growth tax reform along with entitlement reform and free trade. He came down on the side of the entrepreneur, not the government planner. And he said he'd opt for free-market reform in education. These are important policy markers if he decides to run.

Additionally, in what may have been the speech's toughest passage, Christie blasted President Obama for dividing the nation along class-warfare lines: "Telling those who are scared and struggling that the only way their lives can get better is to diminish the success of others ... trying to cynically convince those who are suffering that the American economic pie is no longer a growing one



LAWRENCE KUDLOW

... insisting that we must tax and take and demonize those who have already achieved the American dream ... is a demoralizing message for America." (Italics are mine.)

That helped make the Christie speech truly superb.

American economic psychology today is depressed and dispirited. It is, in fact, demoralized. And President Obama's contribution as a divider is a key part of this demoralization. Not the only part. There are other culprits. But a key part.

In effect, Christie has labeled Obama the demoralizer in chief. He is the first to do so. It was an exceptional addition to an exceptional speech.

I am not choosing sides here in the GOP primary. I am not endorsing. I am merely trying to report what I think is a very important political statement, one that should be incorporated into the various GOP campaigns and the national debate.

Gov. Christie is holding President Obama responsible. No excuses. And that, by itself, is a big contribution.

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Daniels dares GOP candidates to be grown-ups

Indiana Gov. Mitch Daniels did not attract as large a crowd when he spoke at American Enterprise Institute (where I am a resident fellow) last week as he did when several months ago, before he disappointed admirers by announcing that he wouldn't run for president.

I saw no political reporters there -- though a few may have been lurking in the back -- and he got only one question (from me) about presidential politics. No, he said, he isn't reconsidering his decision not to run, and doesn't think that Chris Christie is, either.

But Daniels' message, based on his new book "Keeping the Republic," was important -- one that every presidential candidate should heed -- because it was about a looming issue that Barack Obama has so far decided to duck but that one of them, if he is elected, may have to confront.

We face, Daniels said, "a survival-level threat to the America we have known." The problem can be summed up as debt. The Obama Democrats have put us on the path to double the national debt as a percentage of gross domestic product, bringing it to levels that, as economists Kenneth Rogoff and Carmen Reinhart have written in "This Time Is Different," have always proved unsustainable.

Daniels put it this way. Debt service will permanently stunt the growth of the economy. And that will be followed by a loss of leadership in the world, because "nobody follows a pauper."

That growth in debt will continue to be driven by growth in programs labeled entitlements -- though Daniels objects to that term. Congress, after all, can vote to cancel entitlement programs and deny promised benefits

any time it wants, as the Supreme Court ruled in *Flemming v. Nestor* in 1960.

Daniels favors changes in Social Security and Medicare for tomorrow's seniors that will give them choices and market incentives in building retirement income and seeking medical care. He insists that "average folks can make good consumerist decisions" and rejects the premise held by liberals from the New Deal to today that they can't be trusted to navigate their way in our complex society.

This is quite a contrast with the Republicans out there running for president, who have had little to say about the problem of entitlements, in debates or in their platforms. Mitt Romney raises the problem but hesitates to advance solutions, and then attacks Rick Perry for intemperate comments about Social Security in his book "Fed Up!"

On defense, Perry points out the success of public employee pension plans in three Texas counties that outperform Social Security. But these programs are impossible to scale up in a society where most employment is in the private sector, where most people will hold multiple jobs over their working lifetimes and where many people move from state to state (often, as Perry points out, to Texas).

Daniels laments that the candidates "have not yet stepped out on these issues." He says that he is "a little concerned that our nominee might decide, 'I'll just play it safe and get elected as



MICHAEL BARONE

the default option" to an incumbent

discredited by obvious policy failures.

"My question then is what matters -- winning or establishing the base that enables you to make big gains?"

It's a good question. As a campaign consultant, the candidates I admired most were those able to take hard stands on serious issues and make their positions work for them in the primary, in the general election and then in governing. It sounds easy, but not many manage to do it.

Barack Obama sounded like such a candidate in 2008, and not just to his liberal admirers. He still tries to portray himself as the only adult in the room, the only one taking stands on principle and not for political gain.

But it's increasingly obvious he is something more nearly the opposite. George W. Bush did campaign for Social Security reform in 2004, hoping for bipartisan support in a second term.

Obama is campaigning against "millionaires" and "corporate jets." His "jobs program" includes higher taxes on job creators. He brushed aside his commission's recommendation for tax reform that eliminates preferences and lowers rates.

All this makes no sense as public policy and is dubious even as a campaign strategy. The question is whether the Republican candidates will dare to, in Daniel's words, "speak grownup to citizens."

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New tax exemption for ag, timber sales

AUSTIN — Beginning Jan. 1, 2012, farm, ranch and timber operators who produce agricultural and timber products for sale will need a special registration number to claim a sales tax exemption on taxable products used in those businesses. According to Texas Comptroller Susan Combs, they can get a registration number through either a mail-in application or an online application that begins Oct. 3.

Registration is required by House Bill 268 passed in the recent legislative session and supported by retailers and agriculture groups.

"The new registration process takes the burden off retailers to verify whether a purchaser is eligible for exemption," Combs said, "and it narrows the pool of purchasers claiming the sales tax exemption to those actually involved in production of agriculture and timber products for sale."

The new legislation requires a registration number to claim tax exemptions when buying items such as machinery and equipment; fertilizers; insecticides; irrigation equipment; and off-road motor vehicles used for farming and timber production. Those entitled to make tax-free purchases of taxable qualifying products include groups such as:

- farmers and ranchers who raise agricultural products to sell to others;
- fish farmers and bee keepers who sell the products they raise;
- custom harvesters;
- crop dusters;
- commercial nurseries engaged in fostering growth of plants for sale; and
- timber producers, including contract lumberjacks.

Products such as feed for livestock and wildlife, seeds and annual plants are always tax-exempt and would not require a registration number.

The primary owner or operator of a farm, ranch or timber operation may obtain one registration number that can be used by anyone authorized by the registrant — including family members or employees — to make tax exempt purchases of qualifying products for the business.

The application for a registration number should take less than 10 minutes to complete. Online registration began Oct. 3 at www.GetReadyTexas.org. Online applicants will receive a registration number immediately. If you prefer, you may download a paper application form from the website or call 1-800-252-5555 to receive a form by mail.

State offers free business tax seminars

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs' office regularly presents free taxpayer seminars throughout the state to help new and existing business owners understand their state tax responsibilities. Nineteen seminars will take place throughout October at various locations across the state. One of them will be

held from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 15 in Amarillo at the West Texas A&M University's Small Business Development Center, 701 S. Taylor Street, Suite 118.

At the seminars, taxpayers can learn about sales tax forms, filing and paying taxes electronically, taxable goods and services,

e-services to help taxpayers manage their accounts online, the Comptroller's e-mail subscription service that alerts taxpayers when new tax information is posted online, and the array of other services and information available from the Comptroller's office to assist taxpayers. Comptroller representa-

tives will answer questions and provide assistance to attendees. Those who are unable to attend the seminars can call the Comptroller's tax assistance line at 1-800-252-5555. Tax forms and tax information can also be found on the Comptroller's website, www.window.state.tx.us.

Experts: Drought could last another year.

FORT WORTH (AP) — Weather experts say this year's epic Texas drought is expected to last another year.

A second consecutive dry winter is on the way because of intensify-

ing conditions in the La Nina (lah-NEEN'-yah) climate phenomenon.

And they say Texas and some surrounding states are prone to long-term drought in the next 10 years based on weather patterns.

But that doesn't mean it will happen.

State climatologist John Nielsen-Gammon says there's only a 25 percent chance Texas' drought will persist another five years.

Landtroop

Commerce organized for Chisum in early September. During his visit, Landtroop said that he took the time to acquaint himself with the city and its people.

"Just reintroducing myself," he said. "Being a representative with people in the current district, I've already built a relationship with people there, so I'd just like to do the same with the folks up here. District-wise, they're very similar. Oil and gas and agriculture are the economic drivers, so that's very much the same thing up here. Now, it's just getting out and meeting people and building those connections, so that when issues do come up, then people feel comfortable coming to me and calling me, or me calling them and asking them for their input."

Landtroop said that he spent some time during this last legislature to speak with Chisum about the people of District 88. He added that he valued the time that he has spent serving with Chisum in the House and that the long-serving Pampa representative will be missed.

"He was great," said Landtroop. "Whether he agreed with you or not, he treated everybody with respect. He was a true statesman. He knew the House rules like nobody else. It was just great to be able to work alongside him. Just learning from him and watching him work was truly a pleasure. I look forward to carrying on that tradition."

As for Landtroop himself, he said that he chooses to have his actions speak for him.

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"I always say, 'You can listen to what people say, or you can look at how they vote,'" Landtroop said. "You can look back at my voting record and you'll see that I voted in a way that supported education and teachers. I was ranked the fourth most conservative member of the entire Legislature. When I say I'm a conservative, it's not something I say, it's something my actions prove out."

"If the people are looking for someone who's conservative and wants to keep taxes low, who wants to keep government small and limited, who wants government to get out of the way so that people can do their work and live their lives, then I'm their candidate... It's been a privilege of me to represent the people of west Texas. I just hope that, Lord willing, I'll continue to have that privilege."

Landtroop and his wife, Cathy, have been married 18 years and are the proud parents of four children, Braden, David, Kenneth and Lauren Grace.

Guitarists

Together, the couple have recorded two albums, "Living Out a Dream" and "Seems Like Old Times." The concert will be in an intimate setting, and they are very personable, with a great stage pres-

ence. They have a great rapport with the audience," said Weaver.

The concert will begin at 7 p.m. at the Pampa Chamber of Commerce. Admission is \$15.

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Chris Garvin (left) of Pampa was the winner of a Harvester Green NOON watch given away in a Homecoming Day drawing at Rheam's Diamond Shoppe. Store owner Ken Rheams (right) was on hand to make the presentation.



Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I wonder how many women feel just like me. I spent the best years of my life married to an abuser and cheater, raising three children who were my world. Now, as I approach my twilight years, I have a sick husband who needs my care and three children who are self-sufficient, successful and self-serving. I feel used by all of them. I hear from them only when they need me to baby-sit, provide a shoulder to cry on during breakups, etc.

My husband is a sick old man who appears to be headed toward dementia, and I can't find the courage to walk away. I don't know what you can do for me because I know I'm only one of millions of women in the same position: We can't afford a divorce; we want to remain a part of our children's lives; yet we yearn to give our love to those who can return it and appreciate the loving, competent women we are. What are your thoughts on this? — LEFT BEHIND

DEAR LEFT BEHIND: Your family is not going to change. If you want change in your life, you will have to create it for yourself. Accept that you have been partly to blame for your current situation. You tolerated the abuse and cheating and

focused so much attention on your children that they grew up thinking you would jump when they snapped their fingers.

If you want to be appreciated, stop acting like a martyr and make yourself less available to all of them. Use the time to carve out an identity of your own before it's too late. Donate some of that "empty" time to charities you believe in or causes you care about, and you will be appreciated. And while you're at it, talk to a lawyer and find out what your options are. You may find you're not as trapped as you think.

DEAR ABBY: Our three grandchildren have come to live with us because their mother got mixed up with drugs and their father died. The middle boy, "Clay," is such a picky eater, it borders on an eating disorder. He is 11, weighs 60 pounds and is skeletal to look at. He is the smallest child in his grade. He will eat chicken, potatoes, rice, some cereal and peanut butter sandwiches. One day he will like something, the next he won't. We have caught him making himself vomit after we have insisted he eat something.

We have tried not making a big issue about it, saving his plate for the next meal, mak-

ing him sit at the table until he has eaten everything and had him see a psychologist for a year. Clay is a sweet, engaging child who has convinced two psychologists there is nothing wrong.

We know this is the way he has some control over his life, but we are fearful for his health and happiness. We have tried counseling in this community of limited mental health resources. Any suggestions? — IN A FOOD FIGHT IN ARKANSAS

DEAR IN A FOOD FIGHT: Yes. Stop turning mealtime into a battleground. Take Clay back to his pediatrician and find out whether or not his physical development falls into the range of normal. Explain that the boy is living on protein, starches and carbs and ask what supplemental vitamins he should take for his health.

So far, all you have accomplished has been to make your grandson associate mealtime with punishment, and that isn't conducive to anyone's health and happiness — not his and not yours. If the doctor says Clay is developing normally, then accept it, as well as the advice of the two psychologists. If he isn't, consult an expert in eating disorders.

Pesticide training offered

AMARILLO — Texas AgriLife Extension in Potter County is offering Private Pesticide Applicator License Training on Oct. 13 at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center, 6500 Amarillo Blvd., West, Amarillo.

The training session begins at 8 a.m. The three and a half hour training will give participants the needed information to take the private applicator license test which will be administered by the Texas Department of Agriculture. There is a charge for the training and materials.

Anyone in the Texas Panhandle may participate if they need a Private Pesticide Applicator License. The Private Pesticide Applicator License is for agricultural producers and land owners who apply restricted use pesticides to their own property. RSVP by October 7th to reserve your seat. For further information contact Brandon Boughen, AgriLife Extension Agent for Potter County 806/373-0713.

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<p>5 Special Notices</p> <p>ADVERTISING Material to be placed in the Pampa News, MUST be placed through the Pampa News Office Only.</p>	<p>14w Sewing</p> <p>SEW Perfect Creations, Alterations, Clothing, Home Fashions, Reasonable Prices, Sherri Burkhalter, 1818 N. Nelson, 665-5816.</p>	<p>21 Help Wanted</p> <p>NOTICE Readers are urged to fully investigate advertisements which require payment in advance for information, services or goods.</p>	<p>21 Help Wanted</p> <p>DYERS BBQ is now hiring waitress & hostess. Must be 18 to apply. Apply in person between 11 - 2 Monday - Friday.</p>	<p>21 Help Wanted</p> <p>DRIVER-CDL Hazmat w/ tanker for local area. Must have 2 yrs. exp., clean MVR, work history, pass drug test. Call 214-773-8825</p>	<p>21 Help Wanted</p> <p>CLASS A CDI DRIVER W/HAZMAT Must pass drug test. Apply in person! No Phone Calls Please. Triangle Well Service 129 S. Price Rd. Pampa, TX.</p>	<p>95 Furn. Apts.</p> <p> All real estate advertised herein is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act, which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation, or discrimination because of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or intention to make any such preference, limitation, or discrimination." State law also forbids discrimination based on these factors. We will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. All persons are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised are available on an equal opportunity basis.</p>	<p>98 Unfurn. Houses</p> <p>PICK UP rental list, in the Black Box, at 125 S. Houston, Pampa.</p> <p>CLEAN 2 bdr., 1 ba., gar. \$575 per mo. \$575 dep. Ref. required 514 N. Dwight. 440-1445</p> <p>3 bedroom, 1 bath air conditioned house. Den. Carport. Fenced back yard. \$600 month. \$400 deposit. 317 Jean. 806-683-7155</p>	<p>103 Homes For Sale</p> <p>2 bdr., 2 ba. house on 2 lots. Sunporch, trees. 916 S. Wells. No owner financing. 806-674-7899, 806-669-1985.</p> <p>PARTIAL Under-ground on 5 lots, 4 bdr. 2 ba., firepl., cen. h/a, dbl gar. lots of extras. \$127,500, 712 Hazel. 663-0074 or 595-0104.</p> <p>Red Donaldson Agent 663-2800 Quentin Williams Realtors</p>	
<p>14d Carpentry</p> <p>CUSTOM Building & Remodeling. New Homes & Additions. Shawa Deaver Const., 806-662-2977.</p>	<p>14w Air Cond/Heat</p> <p>BROWNING'S Heating & Air and Refrigeration Specialists since 1964!! 665-1212.</p>	<p>APT Manager Position Must Live On Premises Above Average Salary & Bonuses E-mail Resume To nllamarillo@yahoo.com 806-383-1985</p>	<p>Titan SPECIALTIES, LTD. COST ACCOUNTANT Responsible for ongoing analysis of process and constraints, target costing projects, margin analysis and tracing costs. Must construct and monitor those cost-effective data accumulation systems to provide an appropriate level of costing information to management. Must be computer proficient, specifically Excel and Word, possess excellent written and oral communication skills, along with a high initiative level. Four year college degree with an Accounting or Finance major; 3-5 years of experience. Pre-employment physical exam and drug screen / background check required. Excellent benefit package. EOE. 806-665-3781 hr@titanspecialties.com 11785 Hwy. 152 Pampa, TX 79065</p>	<p>EXPERIENCED BACKHOE OPERATOR NEEDED Must have at least 5 yrs. of dirt work exp., CDL & clean driving record. We have the work, hours, pay & benefits you are looking for. Apply in person at Curtis Well Service 1050 N. Price Rd or send Resume to PO Box 1800 Pampa, TX 79066 Join A Company With 50+ Yrs in the Oil & Gas Business!!!</p>	<p>60 Household</p> <p>EXTRA large clothes dryer, dining set, dresser, odd tables & futon. Call 662-7557</p>	<p>69 Misc.</p> <p>ADVERTISING Material to be placed in the Pampa News MUST be placed through the Pampa News Office Only.</p>	<p>99 Stor. Bldgs.</p> <p>TUMBLEWEED Acres, self storage units. Various sizes. 665-0079, 665-2450.</p>	<p>102 Bus. Rental</p> <p>DOWNTOWN office space for rent. Utilities & cleaning service provided. Ample parking. 669-6823</p>	
<p>OVERHEAD DOOR REPAIR Kidwell Construction. Call 669-6347, 806-663-0192.</p>	<p>21 Help Wanted</p> <p>SWINE GENETICS COMPANY Smithfield Premium Genetics, (SPG), the leader in world class swine genetics is seeking to fill positions at our facility East of Pampa. SPG's primary focus is on producing quality breeding stock for the swine industry. We are a state-of-the-art swine genetics company seeking qualified people for the following position.</p>	<p>SIVALLS Inc. is looking for Welder-Fabricators. Welding and drug tests req. Benefits: health ins., profit sharing, 401K, 8 paid holidays and 10 days vacation per year. 806-665-7111, Pampa, Tx.</p>	<p>BOOKKEEPER needed! Experience necessary, accounts payable, general ledger, oil & gas. Salary based on experience. Send resume to box 11 c/o The Pampa News, P.O. Box 2198, Pampa, Tx. 79066.</p>	<p>PART-TIME Position available. Entry-level. 25 hrs. per week. Computer skills necessary with a working knowledge of programs such as Photoshop, Quark Xpress and InDesign helpful. We will train the creative person who is detail oriented and not afraid of tackling something new. Your artistic side would find an outlet in this position. Send resume to Box 12, c/o Pampa News, Po Box 2198, Pampa, TX 79066</p>	<p>NEW Queen Matt. Sets, Sale Price \$266. Red Barn, 1424 S. Barnes. Call anytime 665-2767</p>	<p>SOLID Oak Wood Pellets to heat your home! Hurry-\$275 per ton. Chief Plastics, 1237 S. Barnes, 806-665-6716.</p>	<p>CRAFT Class-Ladies Night!! 1st & 3rd Monday. 6pm-8pm. Sign-Up at the Bead Store PJ's Crafts, 900 S. Hobart, Pampa. 665-2509</p>	<p>96 Unfurn. Apts.</p> <p>APTS. Houses Duplexes. K&B Properties. Ref. & dep. req. Lakewood Apts. 669-4386</p>	
<p>14e Carpet Serv.</p> <p>NU-WAY CLEANING SERVICE Bob Marx Owner-Operator. Call 665-3541.</p>	<p>Production Personnel (Herdsperson) The ideal candidates will have a steady work history, be reliable and have the desire to work in a progressive, quality oriented, modern agricultural production operation.</p>	<p>ST. Ann's Nursing Home in Panhandle is NOW HIRING: Certified Nurse Aides and PT RN for weekends. Call 537-3194.</p>	<p>NEED maintenance man, must have own tools & transportation. Call 665-1875, apply at 800 N. Nelson or nllamarillo@yahoo.com</p>	<p>TRUCK DRIVER WANTED Must have current Class A CDL, pass drug test & DOT physical. Good driving & previous employment record. Clear dr. & alcohol record. 50-60 hours. Competitive wages. Health ins. Profit sharing. Paid holidays. Apply in person 100 N. Price Rd. Pampa, TX 806-669-1128</p>	<p>CRAFT Class-Ladies Night!! 1st & 3rd Monday. 6pm-8pm. Sign-Up at the Bead Store PJ's Crafts, 900 S. Hobart, Pampa. 665-2509</p>	<p>Will Pick Up Your Old or Junk Appliances and Scrap Metal. Free! Call 806-672-1343</p>	<p>FOR ADOPTION Siamese, Calico, Orange, Tabby, Gray. Spayed / Neutered & shots. Call 665-4901 lv. msg.</p>	<p>89 Wanted To Buy NEED Money Now? We will give you top \$5 for your house. Call us today, 665-1875</p>	<p>96 Unfurn. Apts.</p> <p>APTS. Houses Duplexes. K&B Properties. Ref. & dep. req. Lakewood Apts. 669-4386</p>
<p>14g Elec. Contr.</p> <p>RUSSELLCROW Electric for your electric needs! Comm., Resi. 665-0878, 440-1171.</p>	<p>We offer a starting wage of \$9 / hour with an excellent benefit package to include paid vacation and holidays, paid sick leave, pension plan, 401(k), medical / dental, vision, life and LTD insurance and more.</p>	<p>CLARENDON College Pampa Center is seeking Part-Time Instructors for multiple subjects. Applicants must have earned Master's degree from an accredited university. Contact David Hall 806-665-8801 with questions.</p>	<p>HIRING UTILITY WORKERS with Experience in Sewer, Water & Storm Drain ALSO HIRING Supervisors Operators Laborers Apply in person 2901 Lafayette Ln Amarillo, TX or send resumes to mlsil@wriutilities.com</p>	<p>W&W FIBERGLASS TANK CO. TRUCK DRIVER WANTED</p>	<p>CLEAN 1 bdr., stove, refrig. All bills paid. 886-1674.</p>	<p>80 Pets & Suppl.</p>	<p>FREE (prefer someone w/ large fenced yard), 9 mo. old fe. Golden Retriever. 662-0459</p>	<p>89 Wanted To Buy NEED Money Now? We will give you top \$5 for your house. Call us today, 665-1875</p>	<p>MINUTES from downtown-efficiencies. Short term leases avail. 806-665-4274.</p>
<p>14h Gen. Serv.</p> <p>HOUSE Cracking? In bricks or walls? Childers Brothers, Inc. 800-299-9563, 806-352-9563</p>	<p>Qualified candidates can apply in person at: Smithfield Premium Genetics 11 miles east of Pampa on Hwy 60 between the hours of 10am and 3pm. Monday thru Friday Equal Opportunity / Affirmative Action Employer m/f/d/v EO 13201</p>	<p>Apply in person 2901 Lafayette Ln Amarillo, TX or send resumes to mlsil@wriutilities.com</p>	<p>Apply in person 2901 Lafayette Ln Amarillo, TX or send resumes to mlsil@wriutilities.com</p>	<p>W&W FIBERGLASS TANK CO. TRUCK DRIVER WANTED</p>	<p>CLEAN 1 bdr., stove, refrig. All bills paid. 886-1674.</p>	<p>80 Pets & Suppl.</p>	<p>FREE (prefer someone w/ large fenced yard), 9 mo. old fe. Golden Retriever. 662-0459</p>	<p>89 Wanted To Buy NEED Money Now? We will give you top \$5 for your house. Call us today, 665-1875</p>	<p>MINUTES from downtown-efficiencies. Short term leases avail. 806-665-4274.</p>
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- High school diploma or GED equivalent
- Minimum of 2 years of continuous recent full-time work experience
- Must be at least 18 years of age
- Must have a valid driver's license
- Legally authorized to work in the United States on a regular full-time basis without restrictions
- Willingness to perform/comply with the following:
 - To work at least an 8-hour rotating shift and up to a 12-hour rotating shift, which includes some weekends and holidays
 - To work overtime
 - To work in enclosed spaces, such as tanks and silos
 - To work near large, hot, high-speed machines
 - To climb up to 250 feet in height
 - To lift a minimum of 50 pounds
 - To work around chemicals, including acids and bases
 - To wear fire retardant clothing and personal protective equipment (such as steel-toe shoes, ear and eye protection)
 - To maintain your face daily so that a respirator/face mask can seal properly (some examples include being free of facial hair and/or clean shaven)
 - To perform fire fighting duties
 - To work outside in harsh weather conditions
 - To work with petroleum products that are under high pressure and heat
 - To read technical procedures and materials in English
 - To learn computer software associated with process operations

A Pump & Engine Mechanic (Millwright/Machinist) will maintain various types of rotating equipment and will be responsible for troubleshooting and repair of various pumps, steam turbines, gear boxes, fans, blowers, mixers, reciprocating engines and compressors and ensures proper installation of equipment to industry standards. The entry level rate of pay for a qualified Pump & Engine Mechanic is \$32.13/hr with an increase after 12 months to \$33.53/hr. Additional requirements for this position is a minimum of 2 years experience working with pumps, compressors or engines as a Pump & Engine Mechanic, Machinist or Compressor Mechanic, OR an Associates Degree in Industrial Machinery Maintenance.

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**.

All applications must be submitted electronically via the ConocoPhillips website by October 9, 2011. An electronic resume must be attached to your electronic application. To seek computer help with the on-line application visit your local area Workforce Commission office.

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10-4 CRYPTOQUOTE

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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: FEW THINGS ARE MORE SATISFYING THAN SEEING YOUR CHILDREN HAVE TEENAGERS OF THEIR OWN.
— DOUG LARSON

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Nest Heads



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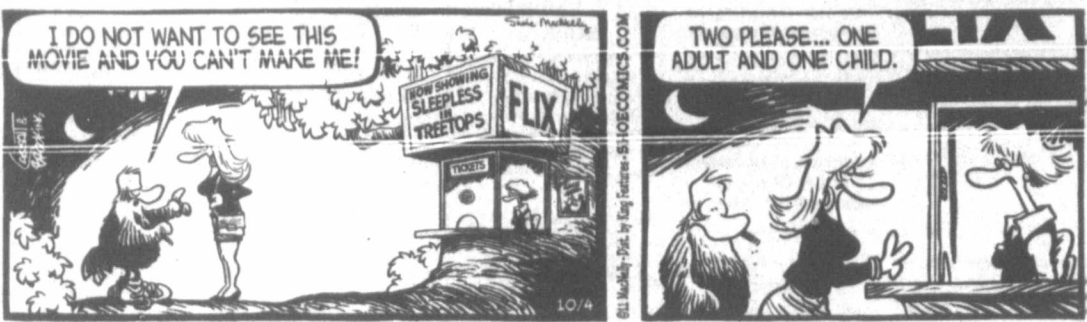
HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Tuesday, Oct. 4, 2011:
This year, you could experience considerable stress but not be aware of the impact of that tension. Stop, slow down and become more aware of yourself and your reactions. Don't let negativity or defeatism get the best of you. Your good intentions often get to extremes, and you find yourself overindulging. Sometimes you seem to lack self-discipline, yet other times you are very rigid about what must be done. Opt for a balance. If you are single, meeting someone could cause extra stress. Only you can determine if this is worthwhile. If you are attached, share more of your feelings with your loved one. Once you share more, you will tend to swing less from one side of the pendulum to the other. Be careful with CAPRICORN. They often test your endurance.
ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Your ability to communicate what is relative could fall to the wayside right now. You could try to communicate with a different attitude, but that procedure might not work. Just be indulgent and understanding, as you are not the only person with this issue. Tonight: Energizing a little late.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Keep heading in your chosen direction. You might have a lot to accomplish. What is dependent on others might be best left for another day, another moment. Think positively, understanding your liabilities. Tonight: Try exotic!
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Deal directly with a friend or loved one. You know when you have had enough, but extricating yourself might be difficult. All the creativity, savoir-faire and directness make no difference today! Tonight: A calm conversation.
CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Let others understand what is happening behind the scenes. Realize what is needed to make a situation work. Laughter could be the outcome of an incredibly awkward moment. Hopefully the giggles occur immediately. Tonight: Say "yes."
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ You might want to rethink a decision rather carefully, but don't decide just yet. What you are seeing around you

might not be reflective of what could be. Communication seems inordinately difficult. Tonight: Play it easy.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Frustration could mark your decisions. You wonder why. Don't focus on this issue; move along. A child or loved expresses his or her need for some friendly feedback and attention. Make the time. Tonight: Let your mind wander.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ With confusion and changes, security remains a high priority. A domestic issue keeps popping into your mind. The wise move would be to try to handle it and stop being haunted by the situation. You do have your hands full. Tonight: Happy at home.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Keep communication moving. If you hit a brick wall, know that there is another path around it. Listen to your inner voice when dealing with a loved one and a potentially hurtful situation. Detach and don't personalize. Tonight: Talking up a storm.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Remain sensitive to what is happening. You could find that someone is very difficult or testy in a meeting. Resist walking out; just look at this situation as a passage. The odds are against a duplication. Tonight: Treat a loved one to dinner.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Of all signs, you see the most together. What others don't see is the questioning and the processes you go through internally. An opportunity comes through a woman or someone you care about.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Listen to others and take a greater interest than in the past. Even though you don't agree, you see validity in what someone is saying. Understand that both of you could be right, but how to honor and work with that information could be up for grabs — for now. Tonight: Vanish.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Examine possibilities that come through a meeting. You don't need to agree with someone. You do need to work with this person. Open up to the possibility that he or she might have a unique concept. Tonight: Hook up with your friends.

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Sports

PHS boys and girls cross country teams finish second

ANDREW GLOVER
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The Pampa High School boys and girls cross country teams finished second at Canadian Saturday.

The Lady Harvesters had three runners finish in the top ten. Terra Truitt finished second (11:33), J'Ce Holmes

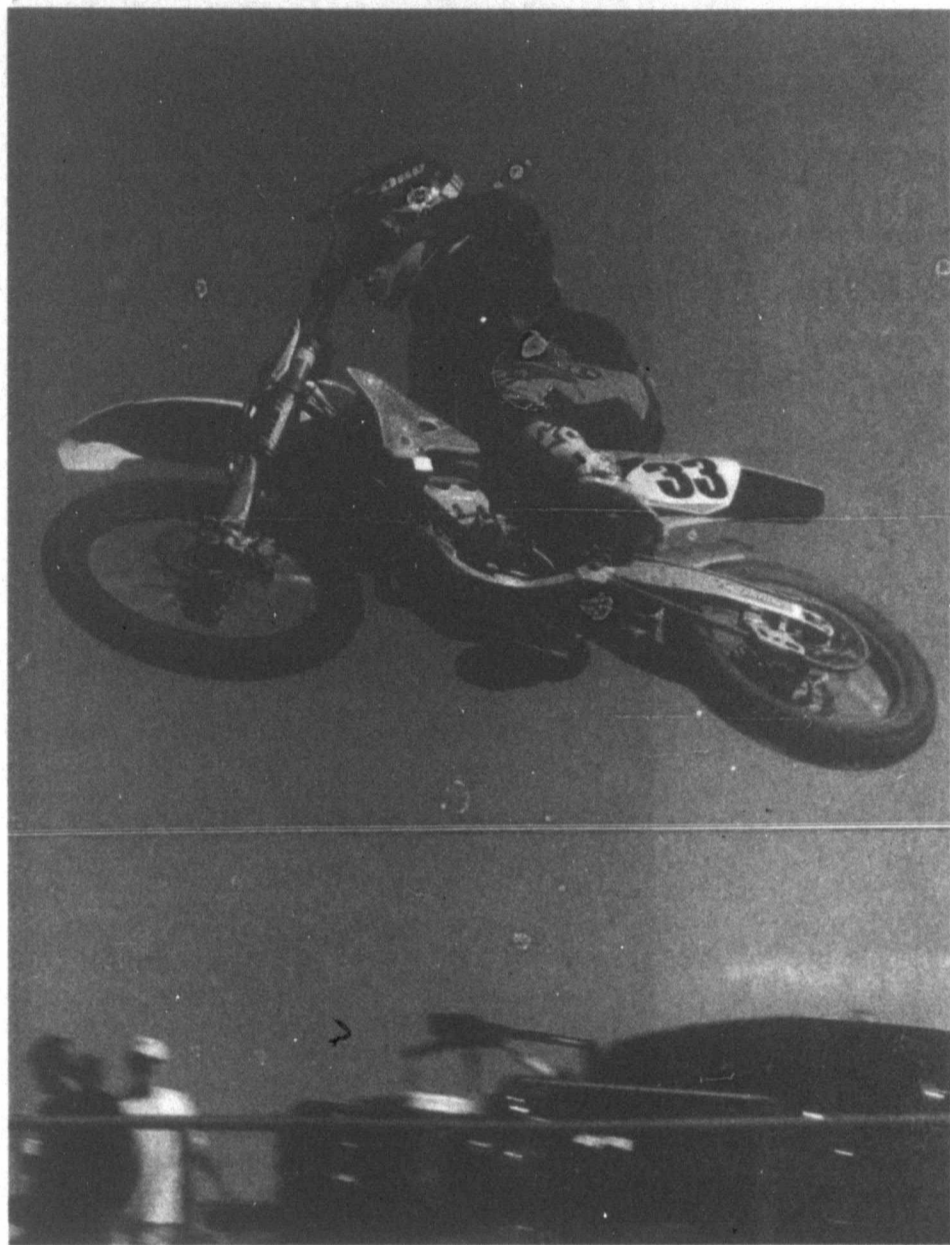
finished sixth (11:56) and Elizabeth Gill finished seventh (11:56). Jessie Dixon finished 33rd (12:57), Kendle Ramey finished 34th (12:57), Vanessa Ontiveros finished 35th (12:58) and Yesenia Soria finished 36th (12:58).

Trent McAnear led the Harvesters finishing third overall with a time of 16:44. Alex Marrufo finished 13th

with a time of 17:55, Robert Radke finished 16th with a time of 18:02. Jose Hernandez finished 18th with a time of 18:24. Jaden Simpson finished 22nd with a time of 19:20.

The cross country teams are off this week and race October 15 at West Texas A&M.

DUST STORM



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LEFT: Josh Errington jumps during a motocross race in Lefors September 24. Errington finished ninth in the 250 beginners. **RIGHT:** Eric Sooter and Tyler Petty bump handlebars at Lefors' motocross track September 24. Petty won first in the 250 Intermediate and Sooter finished second.

Clarendon College hires two coaches

CLARENDON —Clarendon College has hired two new head coaches to lead teams this year.

Chris Joblin has been named head baseball coach and Casey Kreger was named cross country head coach.

Joblin most recently served as assistant baseball coach at CC and was promoted to head coach after Mike Silva took a job in Galveston this summer.

"Coach Joblin has showed the character and knowledge of the game to be able to take over a highly competitive and successful Clarendon College Baseball program," CC Athletic Director John Green said. "He hit the ground running to finish up recruiting and taking over the last minute details in preparation for the upcoming season."

Coach Joblin will be in his second year at Clarendon College, and his first as head coach. Joblin is a graduate of University of Central Missouri and was with UCM for three seasons during which the Mules compiled a 143-45 record. The team won the MIAA regular season title once, the MIAA Tournament once, appeared in the regional championship game three times, won one Regional Championship, and had a fourth place finish at the 2008 NCAA Division II World Series.

Prior to his time at UCM, Joblin played for two years at Lamar Community College where his team had a record of 94-27-1. Joblin helped the team to two Empire Conference Championships, two Region IX Tournament Championships, and two Western District Playoff appearances. Both years the Lopes finished in the top 15 of the final national ranking, 4th in 2005.

Joblin is from Eagle, ID, where he graduated from Eagle High School in 2003. He is the son of Richard and Carol Joblin, and has a sister, Shandy, and brother, Bryce.

Casey Kreger begins his first year with Clarendon College.

"I am thrilled to have attracted this young outstanding cross country talent to Clarendon College," Green said. "He has a wealth of knowledge and success in cross country."

Kreger is a graduate on Cameron University with his Bachelor's Degree and East Central University with his Master's Degree in Sports Administration.

He has had a successful cross country career which includes being a graduate assistant coach at Cameron University last year and running cross country at Cameron from 2007-2010.

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VOLLEYBALL PREVIEW

No. 13 Lady Harvesters to challenge Dalhart, Borger

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The last time the No. 13 Pampa Lady Harvesters (22-8, 2-0) faced the Dalhart Lady Wolves they were taken to the brink in a five-game match at the end of October. On Tuesday, the two teams rematch at McNeely Fieldhouse.

Pampa swept Dalhart, beating them twice at Dalhart. Head coach Libby Garza said Dalhart (7-20, 2-0) is a different team than last year.

"They lost some pretty tough players from last year," Garza said. "They are still a good team.

They are still Dalhart. Everyone is going to have a good game against us."

Senior Caitlin Sieck agreed. "They are a totally different team," Sieck said. "We just have to go out and play hard."

Despite the large turnover, Garza and Sieck don't think it will be an easy task on Tuesday.



Garza

"We just have to come in and play our game, our speed," Garza said. "If we do that and take care of business we should be fine."

"They will challenge us," Sieck said. "Right now we have a big target on us because of last year."

If Pampa wins, it will enter Saturday's game at Borger with sole possession of first. This will be the Lady Harvesters' only trip to Borger. The Lady Harvesters beat the Lady Bulldogs (18-14, 0-2) in four games September 27. Sieck said the atmosphere will be tough.

"It will be loud," Sieck said. "If we keep our composure we will be fine."

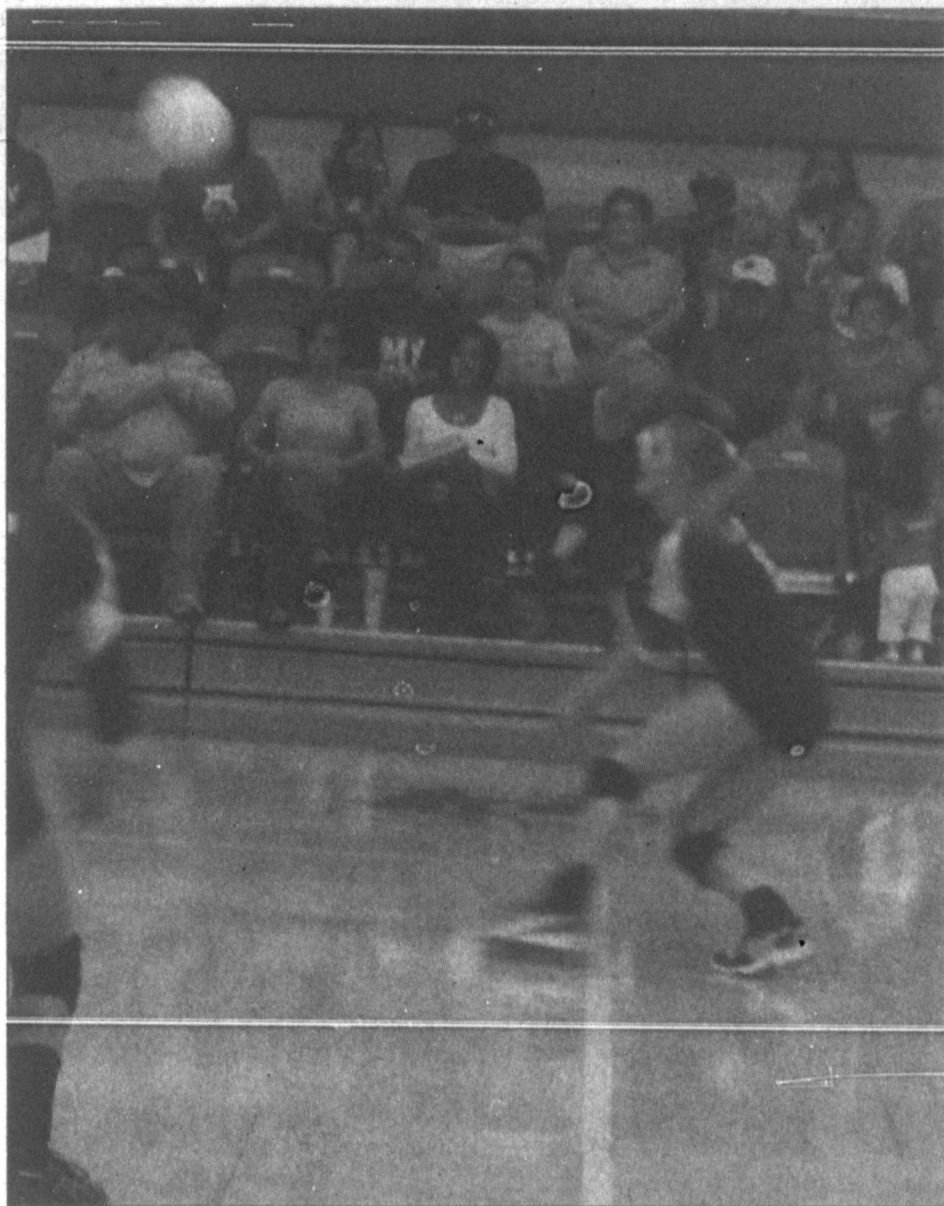
Garza said the atmosphere will challenge her girls.

"The girls know we should have beat them in three instead of four last time," Garza said. "I definitely think we will accomplish that this time."

A victory Saturday, will give the Lady Harvesters the head-to-head tiebreaker over the Lady Bulldogs.



Sieck



Junior Maddie Fatheree waits for the ball against Perryton Saturday. Fatheree's passes were crucial to the Lady Harvesters scoring points. staff photo by Andrew Glover

DISTRICT 1-3A VOLLEYBALL STANDINGS

School	DW	DL	D%	W	L	%
Pampa	2	0	1.000	22	8	.733
Dalhart	2	0	1.000	7	20	.259
Borger	0	2	.000	18	14	.563
Perryton	0	2	.000	9	17	.346

Pampa Boxer Garcia wins first in Garden City Tournament

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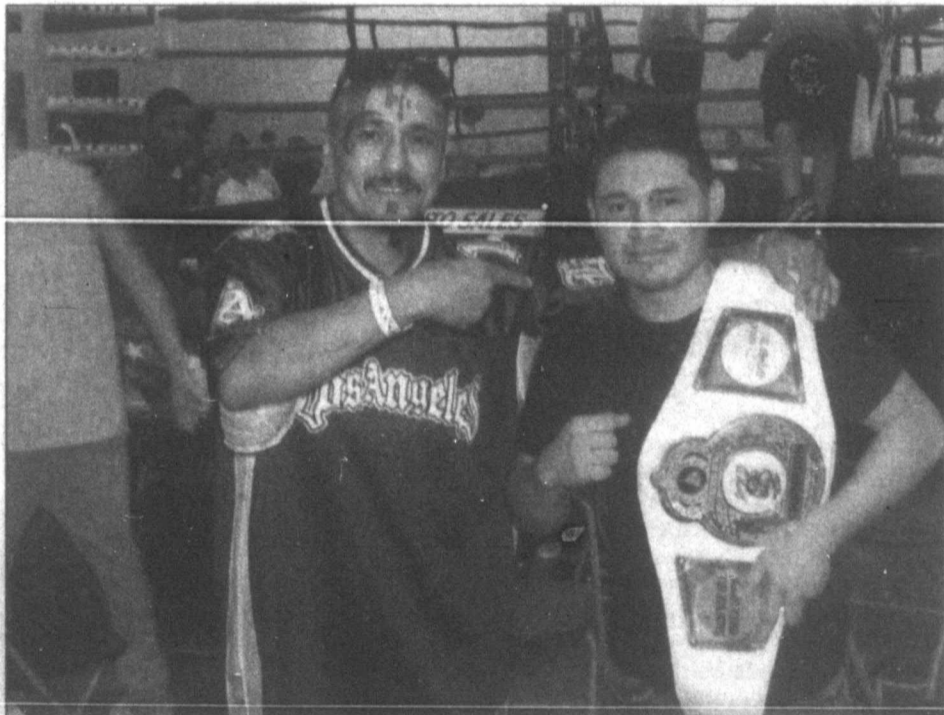
Pampa boxer Francisco Garcia won his boxing match September 19th in Garden City, Kan.

This was Garcia's first boxing tournament and first bout on his card. He faced an undefeated Emmanuel Arrellano from Oklahoma. In the beginning of the first round, Arrellano tried to use his reach as his advantage but Garcia adjusted and came in all to the body and with combi-

nations. Arrellano tried to keep Garcia away with holding him, but in the end, Garcia outscored his opponent and came home the winner.

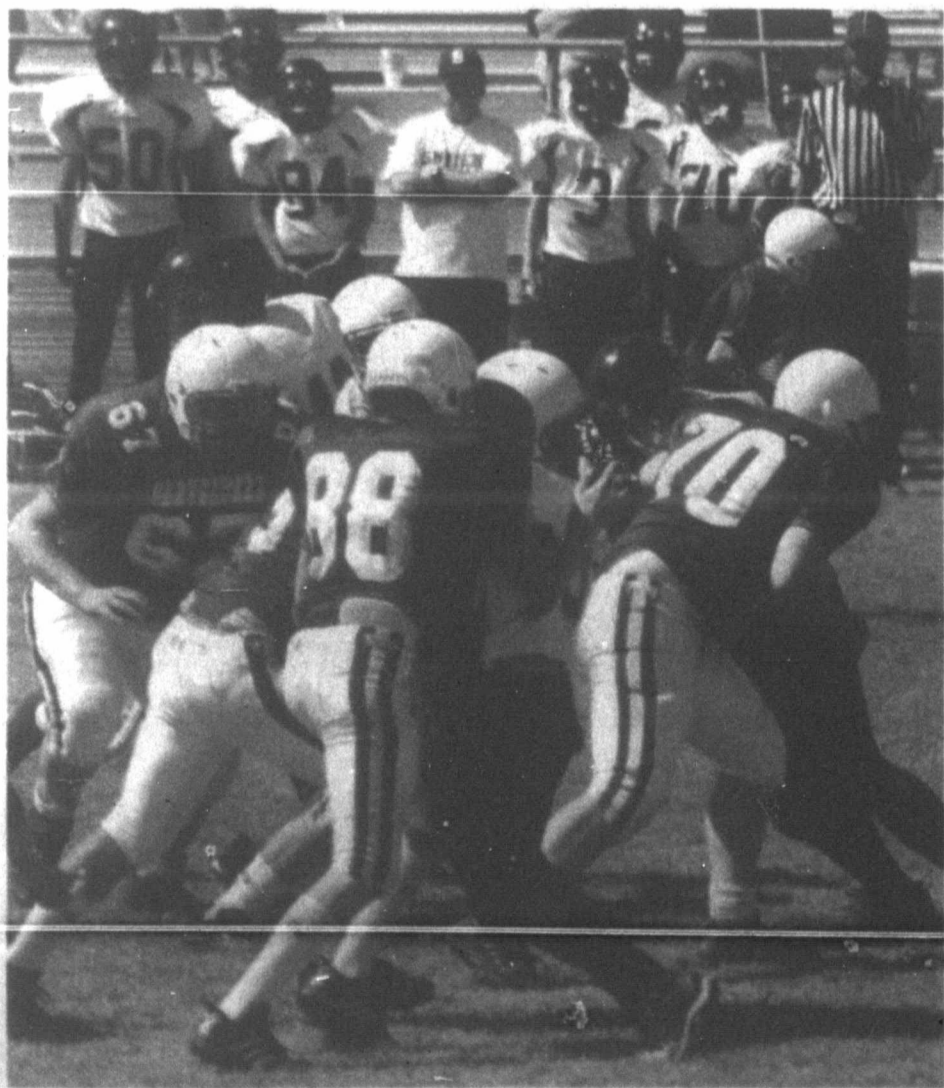
Coach Lupe Larrazolo said Garcia reminds him of Victor Ortiz, who he coached for five years.

"With a lot of hard work and dedication, I think Francisco can go far," Larrazolo said. "I think he can be the next world champ."



Francisco Garcia (right) poses with his coach Lupe Larrazolo after winning first at the Garden City Boxing Tournament September 19. photo courtesy of Lorraine Larrazolo

TRENCH BATTLE



Freshmen Jace Jenkins (left) and Jake Milligan block on the offensive line against Snyder in Plainview on Saturday. photo courtesy of Randy Milligan

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