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Pampa Summer Homecoming to debut in June

■ **Brand new event to raise money for PHS seniors who can't afford caps, gowns**

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A new event is coming to town this summer. The first Pampa Summer Homecoming

will kick off on Friday, June 22 at 7 p.m. with a "Howdy Party" and conclude on Saturday, June 23 with a dance and concert. Proceeds raised during the event will go towards senior students who can't afford a cap and gown.

Rather than inviting only past graduates to return to Pampa, the event includes anyone who used to live here. "We decided to try to make something everyone in Pampa could get involved in, and if it continues to grow, people can look forward to coming to Pampa every year," said Alicia Cleveland of the event's planning committee. "A lot of people grew up and worked here, and we want to include more people, and help the economy of Pampa."

The party on Friday night will last until 10 p.m. at the Pampa High School commons, and will include music from JT the DJ. From 10 p.m. to 12 a.m. the party will move to the old drag route downtown. The homecoming will get going the next day at noon at Recreation Park. Food vendors will sell their wares and a silent auction will take place from 12 p.m. to 10 p.m.
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Smith to hold early voting rally Monday

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With the state's Republican primary less than a month away, Pampa's Mac Smith, a candidate for the District 88 seat in the Texas House of Representatives, want to remind area residents to make their voices heard.

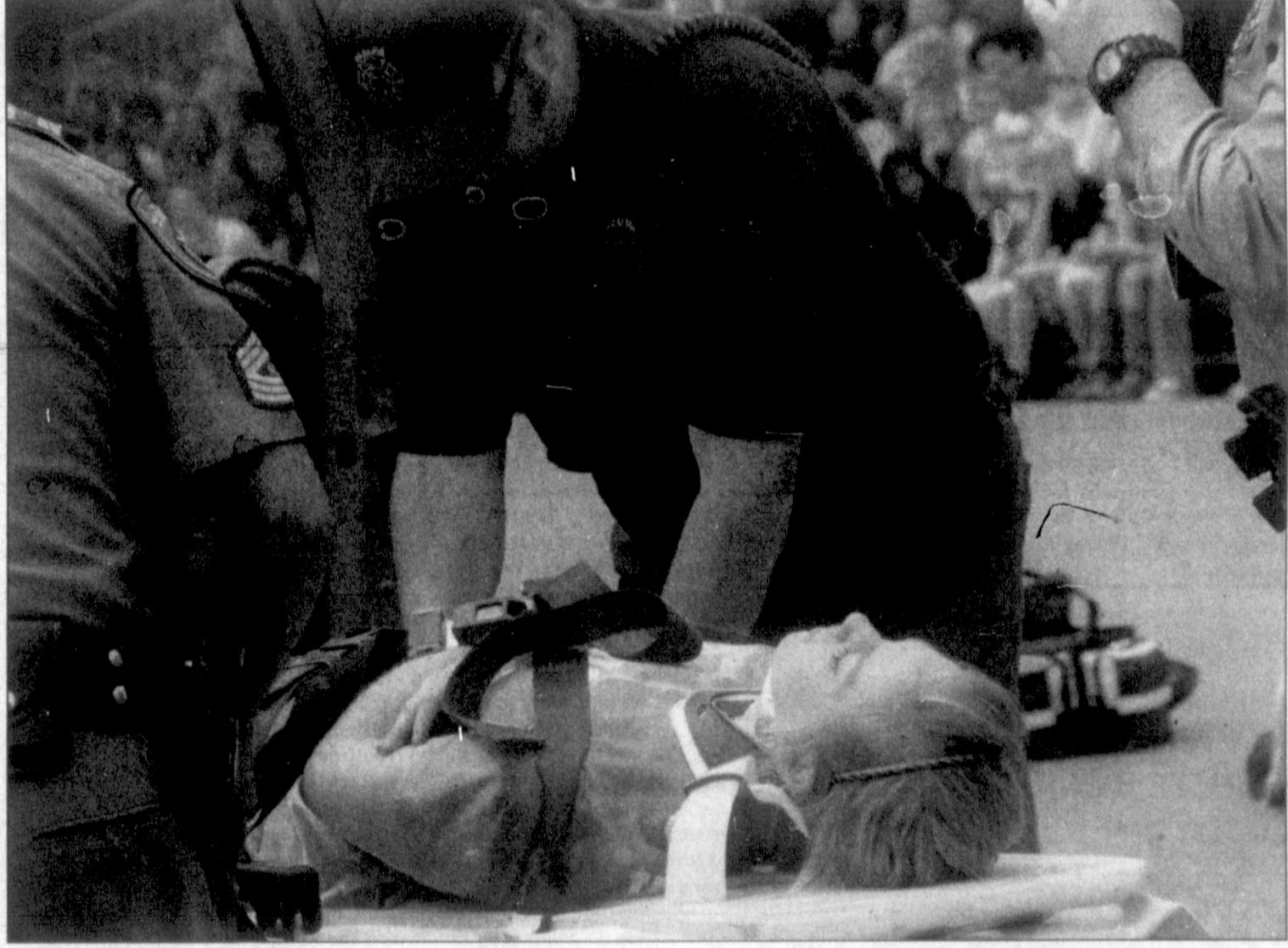


To that end, Smith is hosting an Early Voting Campaign Rally from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. on Monday at the AmericInn Event Center.

The event is free, catered by the Hamburger Station and open to the public, though campaign contributions are appreciated at the door, Smith said. Everyone is encouraged to stop by, enjoy some free food and get excited to vote in the upcoming election, he added.

"Primarily, I think it's important because I think voting is important," said Smith. "Regardless of who you vote for, getting to the polls, getting to the voting booths and letting your
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SHATTERED DREAMS



staff photo by Della Moyer

Josh Taylor of the Pampa Fire Department stretchers PHS senior Kirsten Kuhn away from the "accident scene" at Pampa High School on Thursday afternoon. The school held its "Shattered Dreams" event, a vehicular accident reenactment, Thursday — just days before the 2012 prom — to remind students of the dangers of bad driving decisions.

PATCHWORK DISPLAY



staff photo by Arnie Aurellano

Misty Guy (left) and **Darlene Holmes** hang one of **Leona Line's** quilts for an exhibit of Line's quilting work at the Lovett Memorial Library.

Saturday fundraiser for Trinity member Howard

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"For the Love of Lisa," a fundraising gathering to benefit the family of Lisa Howard, will be held from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Saturday at the Stokes Ranch, about 2.5 miles east of Pampa on U.S. Hwy. 60.

Howard, a Miami resident and member of Trinity Fellowship, was diagnosed with Grade 3 anaplastic astrocytoma — a malignant, inoperable tumor within the brain — after suffering a seizure two weeks after the birth of her youngest son in June of 2011. Howard was originally misdiagnosed with a post-partum stroke

before an April biopsy showed otherwise. Howard, 33, has been accepted into the MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, and with the mounting medical bills associated with her treatments, her friends and family have organized the benefit to help offset the costs. "She is a hairdresser and so they haven't had insurance," said family friend Rebecca Kee. "We're doing the fundraiser to be able to help their previous and future medical bills, and the present medical bills that they've had the last 11 months since this all started."
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MORNINGRUSH

ACLU alleges abuse at border crossings

Funds to fix Ike housing damage

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston leaders have announced \$151 million in federal funds will be used to fix years-old housing damage from Hurricane Ike.

The September 2008 hurricane devastated Galveston and also spread storm-related damage north to the Houston area.

The funding was announced Wednesday by Mayor Annise Parker, federal officials and community activists.

Leaders of the Texas Organizing Project had been critical of lingering Ike-related damage not taken care of in low income areas.

Parker says there are still whole neighborhoods in Houston reeling from the impact of the hurricane. The disaster funding will be concentrated in four areas.

Texas officials have said Ike claimed more than three dozen lives and left behind about \$29 billion in damage.

Batman comic goes for \$850,000

DALLAS (AP) — A collector has sold a Batman No. 1 comic to an investment partnership for \$850,000.

Dallas-based Heritage Auctions, which arranged the private transaction, announced the sale Thursday.

Ed Jaster, vice president of Heritage, says the collector had paid \$315,000 for the comic about two years ago. The comic book cost 10 cents when it was published in 1940.

Jaster says, "The market for high-quality, classic comic books has really skyrocketed over the past few years."

The identities of the seller and investors were not revealed.

Jaster says the comic sold is the finest known surviving example and is in near-mint condition.

He says Batman first appeared in Detective Comics No. 27 in 1939 and became so popular that he got his own series the next year.

Third teen arrested in shooting

DALLAS (AP) — A third teen has been arrested in the fatal shooting of a grandfather who tried to protect his family from masked intruders in his Dallas home.

Police say a 16-year-old boy is being held on a capital murder charge after being arrested Wednesday at a high school in suburban Richardson. He is the third teen accused of killing 66-year-old Lorenzo Moreno early Sunday.

Authorities say a group of teenagers went to Moreno's house because one of the teens had a feud with Moreno's granddaughter. An argument quickly escalated. Moreno was shot, and his granddaughter, wife and son were beaten. A television was also stolen.

The 16-year-old girl believed to be feuding with Moreno's granddaughter is in custody, as is her 17-year-old boyfriend.

Earthquake shakes East Texas

TIMPSON (AP) — Authorities say a 3.7 earthquake has shaken parts of East Texas.

The U.S. Geological Survey says the tremor struck Thursday morning in an area between Garrison and Timpson, about 24 miles northeast of Nacogdoches.

Timpson City Secretary Tanya Windham says it "shook the whole city hall" for about 15 to 20 seconds and she initially thought a nearby train had derailed. A short time later though, she realized it had been an earthquake.

There were no reported injuries.

The Shelby County sheriff and his deputies are out trying to determine whether there was any serious damage.

NM impact from federal cuts

SANTA FE, N.M. (AP) — A report by legislative agencies says future federal spending cuts could hamper New Mexico's economic recovery.

The latest economic summary by the Legislative Finance Committee and Legislative Council Service says 2013 federal budget proposals call for substantial spending reductions or slowing the budget's growth rate.

The agencies said "the negative impact of federal budget cuts will likely be broader and deeper in New Mexico than in most other states." That's because New Mexico ranks sixth in per capita federal spending — nearly \$13,600 per person in 2010.

The report said "New Mexico's ability to continue its slow but steady economic recovery" will depend heavily on future federal spending.

Revenues in the state's main budget account were up about 6 percent during the first seven months of the current fiscal year.

Naked unicyclist disturbs traffic

KEMAH (AP) — Police say a naked man riding a unicycle on a Houston-area bridge has been accused of distracting drivers and creating a hazard.

Kemah police Chief Greg Rikard says 45-year-old Joseph Glynn Farley of Clear Lake has been charged with indecent exposure. Farley was jailed Thursday on the misdemeanor count, with bond set at \$1,500.

Rikard says Farley was not intoxicated or impaired when he was arrested Wednesday afternoon in the buff on a bridge that links Kemah and Seabrook.

Rikard says Farley told officers that he liked the way it felt. His clothes were found at the base of the bridge.

The police chief says Farley had been falling off the unicycle and into traffic.

SAN DIEGO (AP) — The American Civil Liberties Union said Thursday that border inspectors have used excessive force and performed humiliating body searches on travelers entering the United States from Mexico.

The group offered 11 examples of alleged misconduct at crossings in California, Arizona and Texas going back to 2009 in a complaint to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security that requests investigations into each one.

The 17-page letter describes a woman having her ankle cuffed to a pole at a Calexico crossing in March 2010, an inspector striking a man in the face in San Diego in April 2009 and a man being chained to a wall in

Lukeville, Ariz., last year.

The ACLU said its affiliates in California, Arizona, New Mexico and Texas compiled the testimonies, many from U.S. citizens.

"By no means do we believe we have captured the scope or the depth of the problem. We believe we have barely scratched the surface," said Sean Riordan, an attorney for the ACLU in San Diego.

U.S. Customs and Border Protection, which operates the ports of entry, issued a two-sentence statement that did not address specific allegations.

"CBP stresses honor and integrity in every aspect of our mission, and the overwhelming majority of CBP employees and officers perform their

duties with honor and distinction, working tirelessly every day to keep our country safe. We do not tolerate corruption or abuse within our ranks, and we fully cooperate with any criminal or administrative investigations of alleged misconduct by any of our personnel, on- or off-duty," it read.

The report was released the same day that 16 members of Congress wrote Homeland Security Janet Napolitano to raise concern over the death of 42-year-old Anastasio Hernandez, who died after being shot several times with a stun gun by federal authorities at San Diego's San Ysidro border crossing in May 2010. The U.S. Justice Department is investigating.

Homecoming

"They'll have food vendors, and also some churches will be involved," said Cleveland. "Briarwood will lend us their train for the kids to ride, and someone from First Baptist will have cotton candy and face painting for the kids. The VFW will cook hamburgers, and the Knights of the Columbus will have steak on a stick."

"A lot of businesses have donated items for the silent auction," she added. "There will be paintings for artists originally from here, Wayne's Western Wear donated a purse, a men's watch from Rheams Diamond Shop, some glass items from Carousel and some restaurants donated \$50 gift certificates. We also have some graduates donating things."

The dance will be from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Top O' Texas Dance Pavilion at Recreation Park, and will feature music from Mr. Nizzi Blues Band and the Blues Rangers with Blues Boy Willie.

"It will be rewarding to see how many people show interest and come out," said Cleveland. "Local businesses and the Chamber of Commerce have helped, and

we've had a lot of support so far."

All of the events at the Homecoming are free except for the dance, which is \$10. To purchase a ticket or for more information, call Cleveland at 662-8299.

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5-11 CRYPTOQUOTE

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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: CHARITY SHOULD BEGIN AT HOME, BUT SHOULD NOT STAY THERE. — PHILLIPS BROOKS

Viewpoints

Today in History

Today is Friday, May 11, the 132nd day of 2012. There are 234 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 11, 1862, during the Civil War, the Confederate ironclad CSS Virginia was scuttled by its crew off Craney Island, Va., to prevent it from falling into Union hands.

On this date:

In 1647, Peter Stuyvesant arrived in New Amsterdam to become governor of New Netherland.

In 1812, British Prime Minister Spencer Perceval was assassinated in the lobby of the House of Commons by John Bellingham, who was hanged a week later.

In 1858, Minnesota became the 32nd state of the Union.

In 1927, the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences was founded during a banquet at the Biltmore Hotel in Los Angeles.

In 1937, "SPAM" was registered as a trademark by Hormel Foods, producer of the canned meat product.

In 1946, the first CARE packages arrived in Europe, at Le Havre, France.

In 1950, President Harry S. Truman formally dedicated the Grand Coulee Dam in Washington state.

In 1960, Israeli agents captured Nazi war criminal Adolf Eichmann in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

In 1973, charges against Daniel Ellsberg for his role in the "Pentagon Papers" case were dismissed by Judge William M. Byrne, who cited government misconduct.

In 1981, legendary reggae artist Bob Marley died in a Miami hospital at age 36. The Andrew Lloyd Webber musical "Cats" opened in London.

In 1987, doctors in Baltimore transplanted the heart and lungs of an auto accident victim to a patient who gave up his own heart to another recipient. (Clinton House, the nation's first living heart donor, died 14 months later.)

In 1996, an Atlanta-bound ValuJet DC-9 caught fire shortly after takeoff from Miami and crashed into the Florida Everglades, killing all 110 people on board.

Ten years ago: Israel pulled out of the West Bank town of Tulkarem, leaving Palestinian-run territories free of Israeli troops for the first time in six weeks. Joseph Bonanno, the notorious gangster known as "Joe Bananas," died in Tucson, Ariz., at age 97.

Five years ago: Speaking aboard the aircraft carrier USS John C. Stennis in the Persian Gulf, Vice President Dick Cheney warned Iran the U.S. and its allies would keep it from restricting sea traffic as well as from developing nuclear weapons. North and South Korea adopted a military agreement, enabling the first train crossing of their border in more than half a century.

One year ago: Former hedge fund titan Raj Rajaratnam was convicted by a federal jury in New York in an insider-trading case of five counts of conspiracy and nine of securities fraud. (Rajaratnam was sentenced to 11 years in prison.) Two earthquakes struck southern Spain in quick succession, killing at least nine people, injuring dozens and causing major damage to buildings.

Today's Birthdays: Comedian Mort Sahl is 85. Rock singer Eric Burdon (The Animals; War) is 71. Actress Shohreh Aghdashloo is 60. Actress Frances Fisher is 60. Actor Boyd Gaines is 59. Country musician Mark Herndon (Alabama) is 57. Actress Martha Quinn is 53. Country singer-musician Tim Raybon (The Raybon Brothers) is 49. Actor Jeffrey Donovan is 44. Country musician Keith West (Heartland) is 44. Actor Nicky Katt is 42. Actor Coby Bell is 37. Cellist Perttu Kivilaakso is 34. Actor Jonathan Jackson is 30. Actor Cory Monteith ("Glee") is 30.

Thought for Today: "Life is 10 percent what you make it, and 90 percent how you take it." — Irving Berlin, American songwriter (born this date in 1888, died 1989).

Some certainties about the 2012 election



JOE GANDELMAN

Who needs TV with its bad acting when we can watch the Oval Office race between President Barack Obama and presumptive Republican nominee Mitt Romney? The overheated rhetoric and overdramatized outrage on each side is now in full gear. Suspense is injected by perpetually see-sawing polls: the latest two show them in a dead heat nationally and Obama losing ground in 12 key swing states.

Amid the suspense and question marks there are some certainties in this race. Here are a few:

The Republic will survive. Although 21st century politics and its new and old media thrive on apocalyptic rhetoric, much of what's predicted will never come to pass. Each Presidential election year our rhetoric seemingly goes further over the top.

On the other hand, some fears are realistic. Republicans fear a second-term Obama will not need to woo independent voters and could be more liberal (likely). Democrats fear that despite his moderate past Romney has not shown the political courage or convictions to resist demands from his party's far right and will give them what they want (likely).

The Republican Party of Teddy Roosevelt, Dwight Eisenhower and Richard Nixon is dead. Thomas Wolfe had it right — "You Can't Go Home Again." Those expecting the GOP to shift more towards the center if polls this fall show a backlash against its 2012 conservative orientation will be disappointed. And if Romney loses, hardline conservatives won't just hand Jeb Bush the keys to the party in 2016. The Tea Party movement

and conservative talk show hosts will have "won" the battle for the Republican Party.

Centrists are being weeded out in both parties. Uh, oh, here come tiresome accusations of "false equivalency," a phrase as grating as chalk on a blackboard. Several factors (including his residency) played a role in Indiana Republican Senator Dick Lugar's political demise, but a big one was his being targeted by Tea Partiers for being too moderate. Utah's Sen. Orrin Hatch will face a primary challenge due to his (gasp!) reaching across the aisle.

The Daily Beast's John Avlon correctly points out that while hunting RINOs (Republicans in Name Only) is a popular GOP sport, "DINO hunting is starting to catch on in Democratic circles," and two Democratic centrists were defeated in the recent primary in Pennsylvania. The trending is NOT towards moderation or non-lockstep partisans in Congress or in the country.

Expect a close election and dirty campaign: The wildcard of the uncertain economy adds volatility. Some GOPers are already trying to "Swift Boat" Obama on his role in the killing of Osama bin Laden, while Team Obama has made it known it has lots of material on Romney that'll be released at key moments of the

campaign.

Independents will be needed even if partisans continue to disparage them: The award for the silliest statement about independent voters goes to MSNBC's Ed Schultz who recently suggested independent voters are not flocking to Obama because they don't like Obama's gun stand. If Democratic strategists are as insightful as Schultz, then get ready for President Romney. P.S. Independents aren't monolithic.

Anything smug analysts predict could prove wrong: Who ever would have thought that the Oprah Winfrey Network would lose nearly \$330 million? Or that in the end, New York Rep. Anthony Weiner would not only live up to his name but actually embody it? As I always say: beware of the conventional wisdom, because if it's suddenly shattered all evidence of it will be discreetly swept under the rug.

But the odds are that after the votes are counted many certainties on this list will have held up. Just as there is this certainty: 2012 is unlikely to be an uplifting election that will leave the country more unified and informed on issues.

And if I'm wrong? There is a lot more room under that conventional wisdom rug...

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Letters to the Editor

Clearing up misconceptions on the shelter

I would like to clear up a few misconceptions about the proposed animal shelter. The first is about the scope of city government responsibility. It does not include any use of monies for the poor and/or homeless. Those problems are usually dealt with to some extent thru churches, non-profits, and higher levels of government. So, if this proposal does not pass, the monies will not be able to be used for the needs of the poor.

The second area is about the size and quality of the proposed animal shelter. It is not a 1970's style shelter to house a few animals for a couple of days. The rules and regulations that govern the control of all kinds of animals within city limits make the running of an animal shelter much more complex. Very few of the animals stay less than 72 hours by law, unless they have to be put down quickly. Currently they are kept in small (3' x 7') runs that house 3 to 4 animals each. The shelter has to be maintained 24 hours a day, 365 days of the year. The amount of waste these animals produce is overwhelming in an old, too small, falling apart facility that has open drainage and almost no ventilation. About 65% of the money proposed for the new shelter, is designated to solve these problems: floor slope, good drainage and sewage control, increased level of kennel clean-ability, good quality kennels, small grouping of kennels for better disease control, updated air control and ventilation, non porous flooring and walls, plus materials for insulation and sound control.

The areas will be further divided into sections for male dogs, female dogs, puppies(which get sick very easily and are hurt when put in with adult dogs), sick animals, wild animals, animals that have bitten someone, other quarantine animals, cats and feral cats. This will help stop the spread of disease from animal to animal and also by people who carry it from area to area on their clothes and shoes. There will also be one small outside area for farm animals such as goats, sheep and horses, that the shelter occasionally has to house.

The new shelter will also be handicap accessible and include a work room for the officers who currently have to do their reports in the vehicles, an office for the supervisor, 2 adoption rooms, bathrooms, food storage areas, security fencing, freezer space for dead animals and a euthanization room. The state says that animals that are to be euthanized, should be handled away from live animals. Right now they are killed in the room that houses live animals. The dead animals are left there over night to allow fluid drainage and to make sure they are dead. It is very traumatic for the live animals housed in that room. It is also the same room where possible rabid animal's heads are severed to be sent for testing. The drainage and ventilation are awful.

The cost of the project includes everything needed to make the shelter a clean, easy to maintain, healthy place for animals and staff, including the public who

come there looking for lost animals, adoptable animals, or need help with animal control in their neighborhood. It is a turn key cost that includes the actual building shell and special flooring, to everything inside; furniture, technology, electrical, plumbing and all fixtures, landscaping, fencing, etc. It is expensive, but it will solve so many of the current problems associated with animal control issues, and should last 20 to 25 years. A new shelter needed to be built years ago, but it was not. The issues of animal control and public health continue to get more complex. We need to move forward. Vote For the animal shelter, Saturday at M.K. Brown Auditorium.

Faustina Curry
President, Pampa Animal Welfare Society

A little about Robert Douglas

As you may have heard, Robert Douglas is running for Sheriff of Gray County. Well, I'd like to tell you a little of the Robert Douglas that I know.

He and my daughter first met when they were both working for the Sheriff's department around eleven years ago. They became good friends. Shelly grew to love and respect Robert over the years. He was the father figure she never had. She admired the way he would take, not only his own and grandkids, but any kid that was interested in rodeoing, under his wing.

If these kids were interested in competing in rodeos and didn't have a horse and saddle, he would provide it for them and not charge them a dime. I know this for a fact, because he has done it for some of my grandkids.

Robert was a deputy, and still is, for many years. He knows what is lacking in the Sheriff's Department and has mentioned many ways it can be improved not only to benefit it's employees but also to benefit the public.

We need a change in the Sheriff's Department. Copeland has been in it long enough.

Robert, his wife Debbie and his family live by a saying "Once you've made a friend you don't throw them away."

Robert and Debbie proved this to me, when my daughter, Shelly, became ill with cancer. She lost her job and became home bound. Robert made it a point to visit her a couple of times a week, sometimes more often, to check up on her and try to lift her spirits. Which he never failed to do, Shelly enjoyed these visits. The last month of her life Debbie became her hospice nurse, and gave her much appreciated, loving care.

Not only did Robert attend her funeral here in Pampa, but he also made a five-hour trip to Allen, Okla., for her burial services, and then drove back to Pampa the same day.

That is what I call a true friend to the very end.

You bet I'm voting for him. I believe he's a wonderful man and I bet others out there could tell you similar stories about Robert Douglas.

Della Hulsey
Pampa

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daily horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, May 12, 2012:

This year you often give off mixed vibes. You might say one thing but do another. Others might start reflecting this behavior, or at least talking about it. You might not see it at first, but observe closely, and you will. Life feels abundant in many ways, and you'll greet growth with a smile. You could get a pay raise, but do not spend funds until they arrive. If you are single, you might enjoy several potential suitors; one in particular could be quite significant to your life history. If you are attached, your relationship is stable and extremely caring. Let in more fun. **AQUARIUS** can push you.

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)
★★★★★ You know exactly what to do. Find your friends, let your guard down and relax. Once you start indulging, it might be difficult to stop. Listen to someone who often has many funny jokes. Memorize a few for an occasion when you might need some. Tonight: Go, do and be.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ Clearly someone could be pushing your buttons. You might not be as free as you might like. An older friend or relative could act in the most unpredictable manner. Tonight: Don't think you're not noticed.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ Keep reaching out for a friend or loved one at a distance. Even if you cannot see this person right away, it doesn't mean that you do not want to in the near future. Let him or her know how you feel. Your sense of humor comes into play with a friend, who might be described as flighty. Tonight: Reach out for a loved one.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Deal directly with others. You know how to handle a personal matter better than a partner or friend, or so you think. Perhaps you need to observe the other person's style. Give up "right and wrong" thinking. Look to the long term. Tonight: Where the gang is.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Defer to others in order to have a happier day. It might be momentarily beneficial to be right or to have things go your way, but ultimately you are only hurting yourself. Lighten up, and enjoy a

loved one's desire to be with you. A serious conversation might feel off, but it is necessary. Tonight: Be with that special person.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ An even pace works, especially if you throw an unpleasant chore or two into the mix. You will maintain your budget, so worry less about joining in with a friend or two. Get into the fun of the moment. Tonight: Put your feet up.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ How you handle a close friend or associate could change because of how you see this person at the moment. Are you being a little negative? Let go of judging everyone, including yourself, and accept the people in your life as they are. Tonight: Go out and live it up.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ Invite a friend or two over for a meal or a mutually enjoyable pastime. You might want to stay at home, yet you also want to see a loved one or friends. There is no reason you can't do both. You often live in the black-and-white territory of your mind. Tonight: Home is your castle.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Keep conversations moving. You could be stunned by a friend's seriousness. Find out what ails this person, and demonstrate your support. Be willing to help him or her work through the issue. Tonight: Catch up on a loved one's news.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Be aware of what is happening behind the scenes. At the same time, you could be making plans for the near future. Be aware that the costs could be much higher than you'd anticipated. Leave some wiggle room in your budget. Tonight: Go over plans with a friend.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Understand how difficult it can be to resist you when you are vulnerable. Someone might detach, partially out of envy. This person might need a special indulgence or some time with you. Tonight: Say "yes" to living. Decide where and with whom.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Keep the pace nice and easy. News surrounding your home or a family member could be very exciting. A serious talk also might be the result of new information. Don't judge too quickly. Tonight: Choose a quiet and cherished pastime with a special person.

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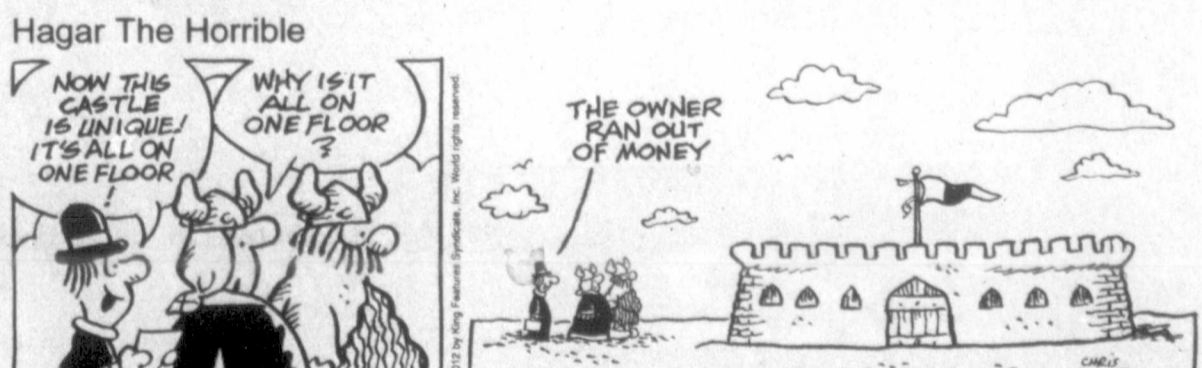
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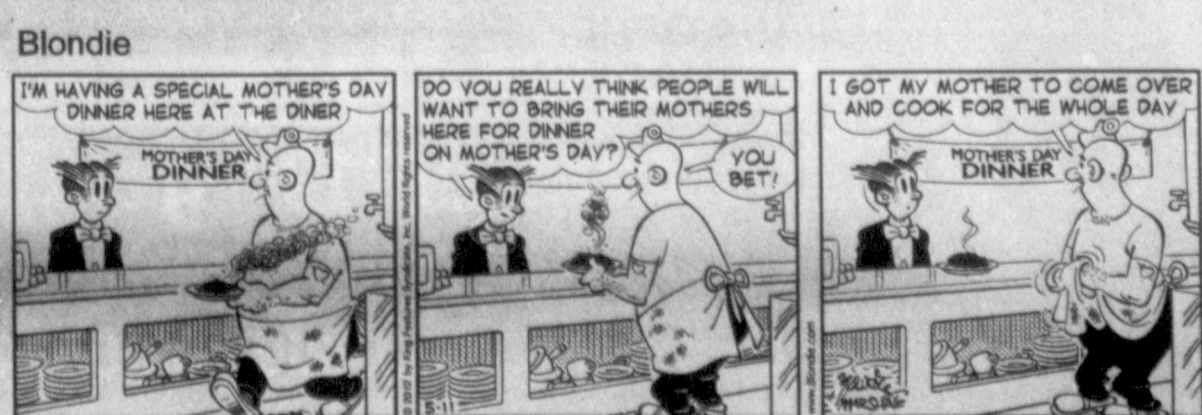
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Peanuts



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Rally

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voice be heard, that's the important part. We're having this rally to get people together, remind them of how important voting is, and then we'd also love to talk to them about our campaign and the

path we're all wanting to go down." To RSVP for the event, call 806-663-9230 or email campaign@votemac-smith.com by Saturday.

Eliminate oil stains from concrete driveway, garage

Dear Pat: We have a concrete driveway and garage floor. My husband likes to work on cars, and like most other things, he is not neat. How can I remove oil stains from the concrete and prevent future ones? — Agnes H.

Dear Agnes: Men and their cars can make quite a mess, not only in the garage or driveway, but tracking the oil and grease indoors on their shoes. You should consider yourself somewhat lucky because motor oil is generally not nearly as dirty as other oil and grease. Actually, new motor oil is almost transparent. There are different cleaning methods depending upon whether the oil stain is old and set or fresh and still in somewhat of a puddle. Also, the smooth surface on most concrete garage floors will be easier to clean than the rougher driveway.

For fresh spills of motor oil, try to blot up as much as possible with paper towels. If you cannot get your husband to stop working on the car long enough to do this, buy him a large bag of cat litter. This is not just symbolic, but cat litter is very effective at absorbing oil. When oil is spilled, he can just throw a handful of litter on it and keep working.

When he is done working and you get access to the spill, sweep up the cat litter or pick up and dispose of the paper towels. Don't try to rinse it with water at this point. This will only spread the oil over more of the driveway, and it will run off into the grass or storm sewer. Oil is not good for either, and there is enough pollution already in the world.

Squirt dishwashing liquid detergent on the spot, and add just enough water so you can spread it evenly over the stain. Use a scrub brush and scrub the

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area until a sudsy foam is created. Don't use a metal wire brush because it can damage the surface of the concrete.

After the suds have saturated the spot for 10 minutes, use paper towels or more cat litter to absorb this mixture. Use a high-pressure hose or pressure washer to rinse away and dilute the residue. Dispose of the oil-soaked towel or litter properly (your trash removal company can advise you).

For your older stains, you will need neither the cat litter nor the paper towels. First, try the same scrubbing method with dishwashing liquid and water to remove as much as possible. Check at your local home center store for some cleaners, such as Cleaner 5106 (www.industrialcleaners.com), specifically formulated

for concrete.

Solvents, such as kerosene and lacquer thinner, can be somewhat effective on stains on smooth concrete, but they are flammable and are not recommended, especially in enclosed areas. A mild solution of muriatic acid (one part acid to 10 parts water) also helps remove the stain. It may attack the concrete surface, so follow the manufacturer's instructions carefully. Once the concrete surface is cleaned, you should seal it to make future oil cleanups easier.

Concrete sealers, which contain silanes and siloxanes, are effective. These sealers dry clear and help block liquids from entering the tiny pores in the concrete surface. These sealers will still allow the concrete surface to breathe, so moisture does not get trapped.

Send your questions to Here's How, 6906 Royalgreen Dr., Cincinnati, OH 45244 or visit www.dulley.com.

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Spill Cleanup

Grease and oil stains on garage floors and driveways can be very hard to clean up, since the ground will absorb some of the oil. Follow these steps, and you will get rid of the stains easily.



- 1 First, blot up as much of the spill as possible to keep it from soaking into the surface and becoming permanently bonded and stained.
- 2 Spread a thick layer of oil-absorbent granular or kitty litter over the stain to absorb excess liquids on the surface.
- 3 Allow the material to stay on the stain to absorb as much of the liquid as possible.

Granulars absorb the oil out of the surface.

- 4 To help speed up the process, stir the granulars back and forth with a brush.
- 5 Once the area is clean, gently sweep up the dirty material. Gather the dirty material in a bag, and throw it away.

Source: www.goshthebuilder.com

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Sudoku

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

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May 12
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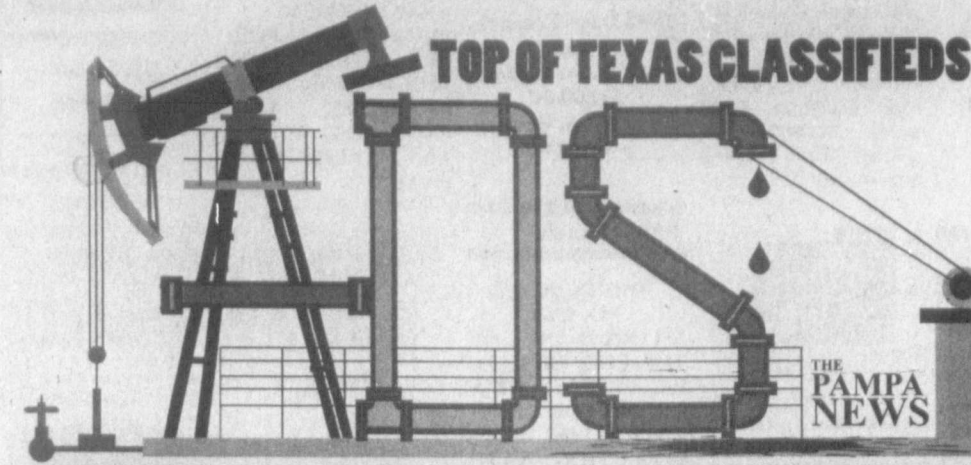
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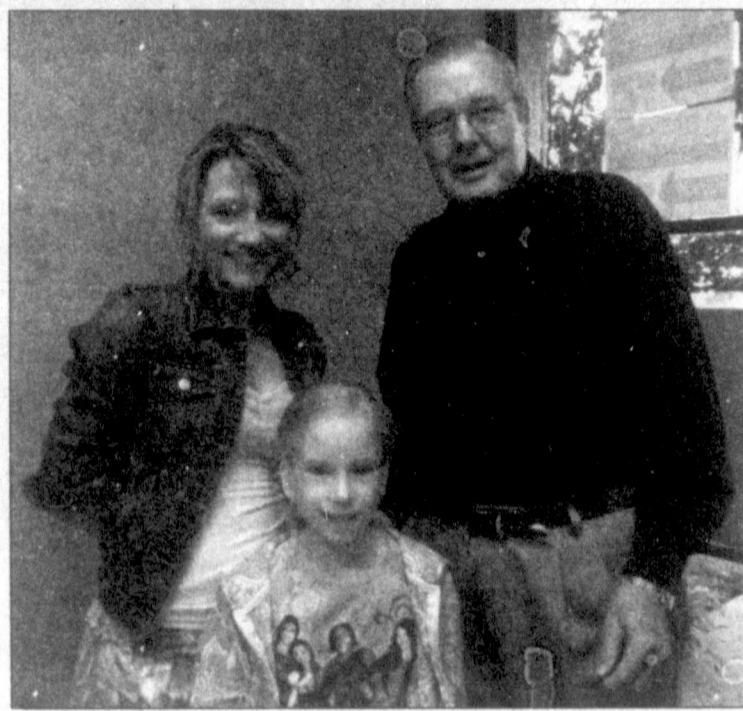
TUESDAY, May 15
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Breakfast Biscuit, gravy

WEDNESDAY, May 16
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Breakfast Cinnamon pastries

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FRIDAY, May 18
 Taco salad or hot dog, corn, vegetarian beans, Mandarin oranges, Spanish rice
Breakfast Cereal, toast

BIKE CONTEST WINNERS



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TOP: Darville Orr of the Rotary Club (from left) is joined by Jarren Slagle, the winner of Wilson Elementary's Rotary Club bicycle drawing for perfect attendance, along with other perfect attendance winners Alejandra Hernandez, Emmanuel Hernandez and Morgan Beller. **BOTTOM:** Orr stands with first grader Jailey Titus (center) and her teacher, Lacey McClendon, after Titus won the drawing for a free bicycle at Walmart, thanks to the Rotary Club's perfect attendance contest.



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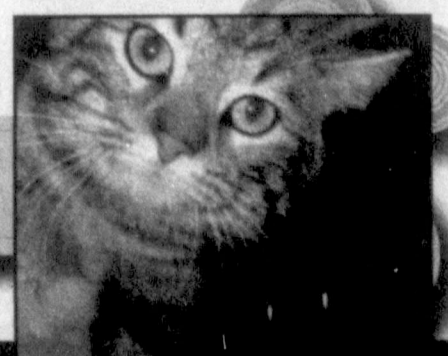
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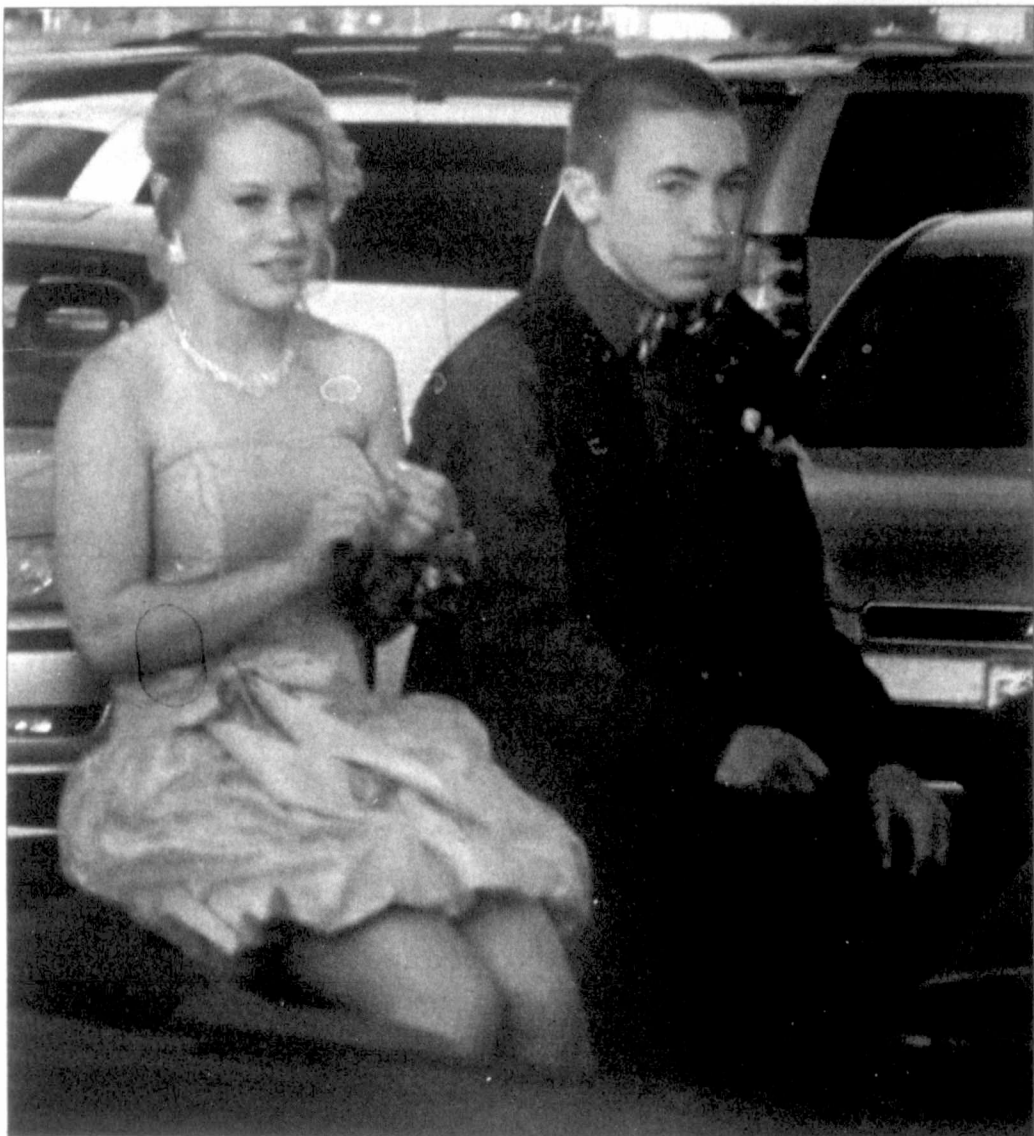
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Raeli Walker (from left), **Brittany Gonzales** and **Cameron Schaub** hang out at the 8th Grade Dance.



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Adam Zuniga plays Tarzan to **Dea Vukatana's** Jane at the 8th Grade Dance at Pampa Junior High School. The theme was "Out of the Jungle... Into the Wild."



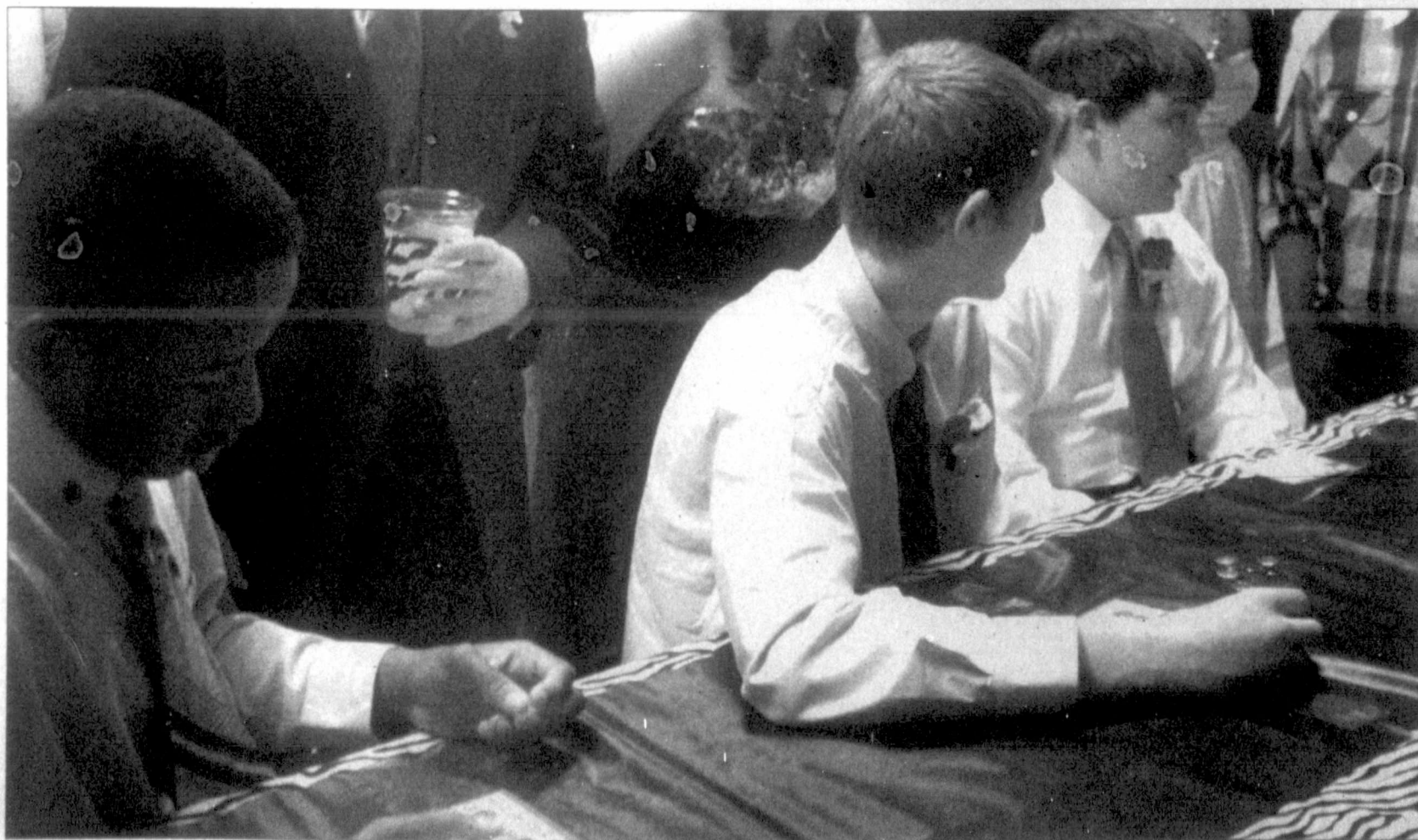
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ABOVE: Megan Brock and **Cade Engle** arrive at the 8th Grade Dance in style. **RIGHT: Cade Ferguson** drives date **Brittany Gonzales** to the door.



LEFT: Kambrin Scott (from left), **Joseph Radke** and **Adam Zuniga** play bingo at the dance.

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Sports

Lady Harvesters seek berth in regional semifinals

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Pampa Lady Harvesters head coach Bobbi Gill said she doesn't know much about their regional quarterfinal opponent, the Lamesa Lady Tornados, but that's just what Gill and Pampa prefers. "We just want to go out and play," Gill said.

The Lady Harvesters open the series 6 p.m. Friday at Plainview High School. Game 2 will follow 30 minutes after the first game. If a third game is necessary it will be played at 11 a.m. Saturday. Gill said that's a format Pampa has played in the past, adding it favors the team that wins Game 1.

"Anytime you get a sweep in one day, it's a good thing," Gill said.

Senior Nakayla Hardman said the team has experience in playing back-to-back game.

"In tournaments, we played back-to-

back games, so we could get used to stuff like this," Hardman said.

Pampa also played three double-headers against Amarillo San Jacinto and Sanford-Fritch on March 13, Vernon on March 16 and Randall and Canyon on April 21.

The Lady Harvesters will get to face one of their own, as 2007 graduate Stephanie McVay is fulfilling her student teaching at Lamesa. She is assisting the Lamesa softball coaching staff.

"It will be fun to see her in that role," Gill said.

If Pampa wins, it will equal the farthest it has advanced in the playoffs. The Lady Harvesters advanced to the 4A regional semifinals in 2007 and 2008.

"We have an awesome chance to make it really far in the playoffs," senior Kaylene Wyatt said.

Senior Harley Mayfield said the team is capable of going far.

"It's pretty exciting," Mayfield said. "I think we can make it all the way to state with the program we have this year."

Gill said her team is focused.

"They are focused on one game at a time," Gill said.



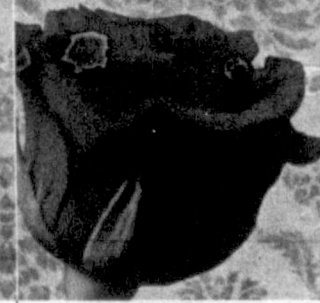
Gill



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Senior Heather Coffee throws a pitch against Midland Greenwood Saturday. Coffee hopes to get her first career playoff victory against Lamesa Friday in the regional quarterfinals.

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Pampa High School junior softball player **Martecia Alexander** is The Pampa News Female Athlete of the Week. Alexander hit a two-RBI double Saturday to tie the game at 2 and scored the series clinching run.

Pampa High School senior baseball player **Collin Killgo** is The Pampa News Male Athlete of the Week. Killgo pitched a complete game and struck out six to secure the Harvesters' first playoff victory since 2007. Killgo was also strong with his bat hitting doubles in Game 1 and 2.

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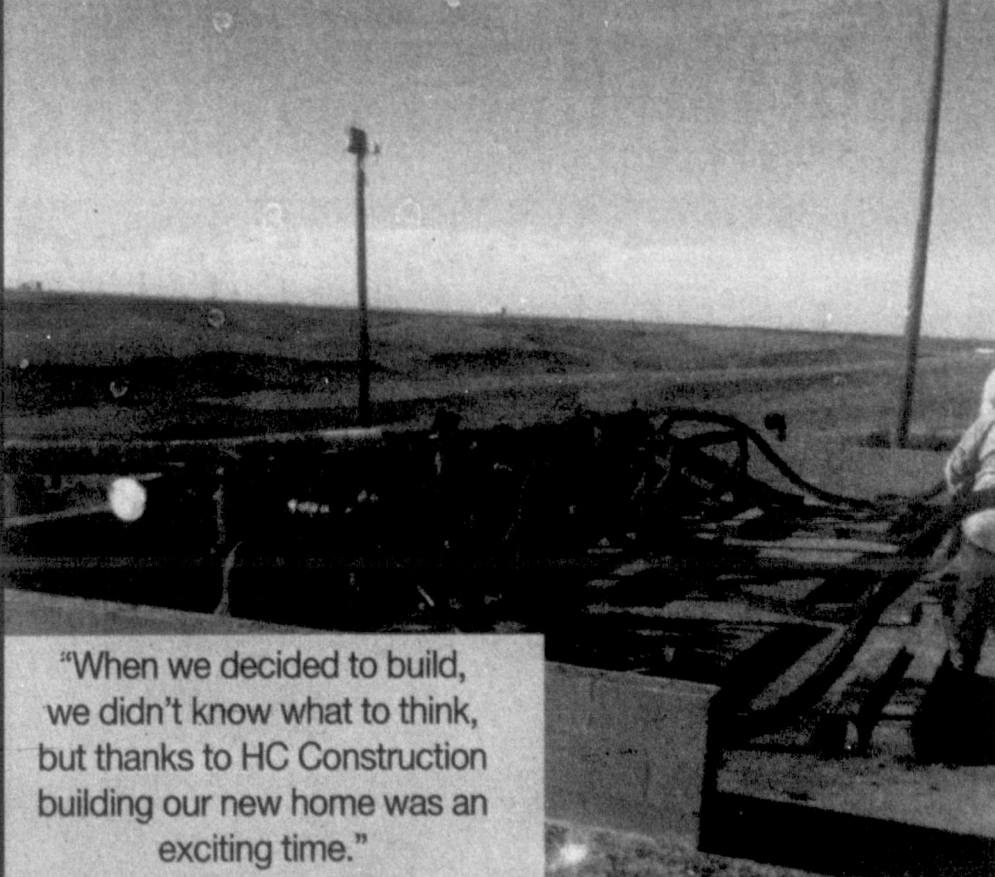
Logan Martindale limited Texas Rose Steakhouse to three hits in leading Glo-Valve Service to a 13-3 win Tuesday at Optimist Park. Martindale struck out seven and walked four to pick up his second win of the season. Braden Fry relieved in the fourth inning for Glo-Valve. He allowed no runs or hits but walked a pair of batters. Chance Kerbo pitched for Texas Rose. Jace Ware got Glo-Valve on the scoreboard in the bottom of the first inning. He walked, stole second and third and scampered home on a passed ball.

Texas Rose took a brief lead in the top of the second. Seth Langley led off the inning with a single to right centerfield. Bryan Rodriguez followed with a walk. After a popup and a strikeout, Ries Pickrell walked to load the bases. Todd Fleetwood unloaded a double to right centerfield to clear the bases and give Texas Rose a 3-1 lead. Glo-Valve came back with a vengeance in the bottom of the second. Jakob Wilson and Brenden Courtney walked. Martindale aided his own cause with a double scolding Wilson. Tyler Orand followed with a single to center scoring Courtney and Martindale. Orand stole two bases and came home on a passed ball. Tyler McCarn struck out but hustled to first when the ball got past the catcher. Ware walked again. Thomas Costley singled home McCarn while Ware stopped at third. Ware scored the sixth run of the inning when Kade Parker made it to first base on a dropped third strike.

In the third inning Glo-Valve picked up another run when Martindale was safe on a fielder's choice and stole two bases. He scored when Orand grounded out. McCarn started a rally for Glo-Valve in the bottom of the fourth with a single. Ware followed with a single to right. After a fly out, Fry singled past the shortstop bringing in McCarn. Ware and Fry thundered home on wild pitches. Parker walked. Wilson singled to right to keep the rally going and bring in Parker. A walk to Courtney and a pair of errors brought Wilson in for the final run of the game.

Orand made the outstanding defensive play for Glo-Valve by grabbing a popup at first base and stepping on the bag for an unassisted double play to get Glo-Valve out of trouble in the fourth inning. Cody Smith caught three fly balls in centerfield and turned one into a double play at second base for Texas Rose's outstanding defensive plays. In the early game Duncan, Fraser & Bridges Insurance Agency, behind the pitching of Ethan Lemke and Derek Norris, turned away Panhandle 19-0. Thursday's Pampa Optimist 11-12 Cal Ripken action will see Texas Rose travel to Groom for a 6 p.m. game while Cabot takes on Rotary at 7:45 p.m. at Optimist Park. The Pampa Optimist Youth Club is a Pampa United Way agency.

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Sports

Looking back at last weekend's playoff action in Plainview



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TOP LEFT: Senior Zach Graves throws for first for a ground out against Lubbock Estacado Saturday. Graves recorded Pampa's final out in its Game 2 victory.
TOP RIGHT: Junior Claire Hopkins bunts against Midland Greenwood Saturday. Hopkins scored the go-ahead run in Game 1 and drove in the winning run in Game 2.
BOTTOM: Junior Jordan Lemons hits a two-RBI single against Lubbock Estacado Saturday.



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