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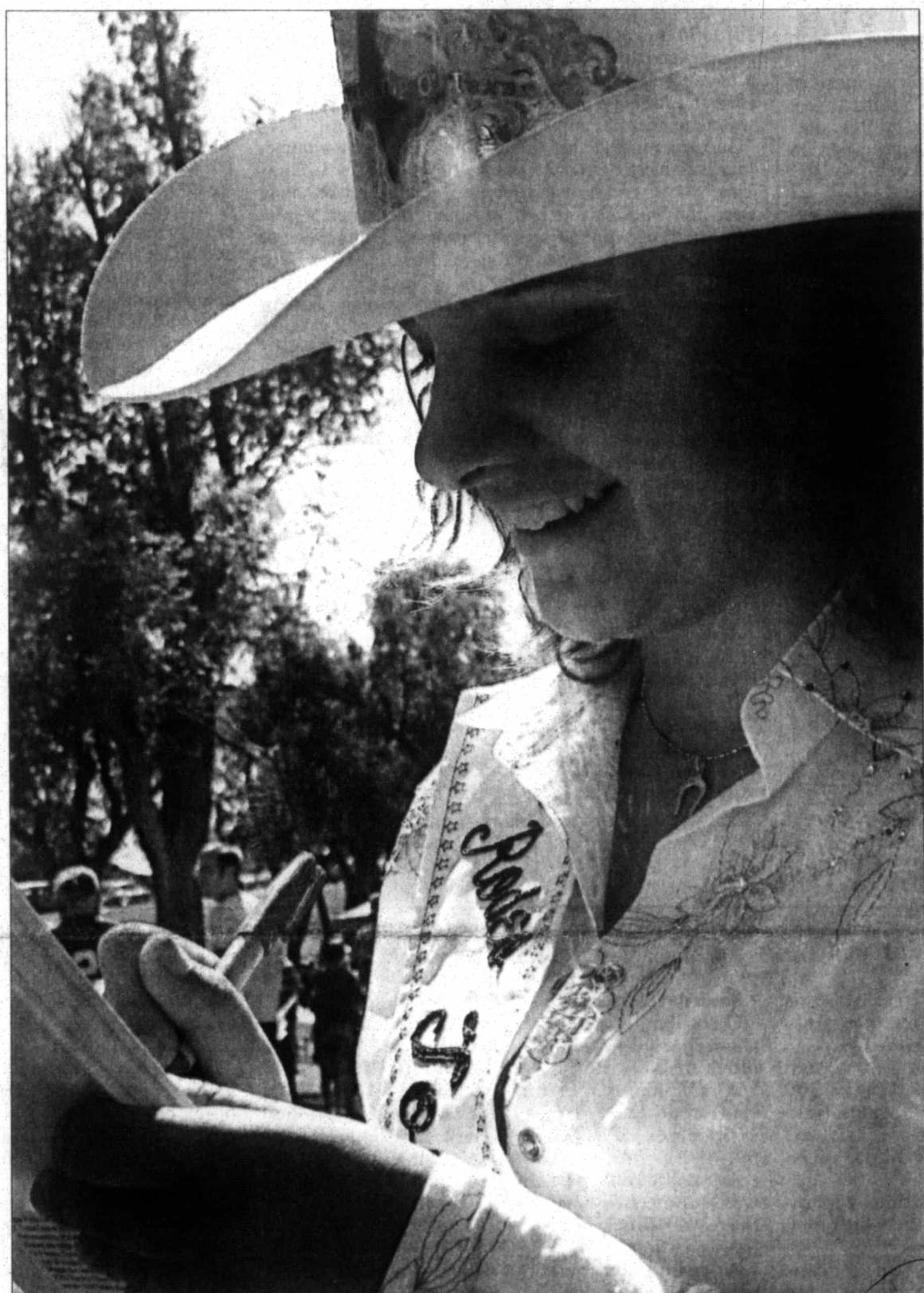
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ROYAL DUTIES



Megan Pirtle, Miss Top O' Texas Rodeo 2010, signs autographs at the Chautauqua festival in Central Park over the holiday weekend.

Chamber set for Fri. Prayer Breakfast

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The public is invited to this year's Chamber of Commerce Prayer Breakfast, which will be held at 7 a.m. on Friday at the Chamber's M.K. Brown Room.

The breakfast, according to Chamber of Commerce President Pat Montoya, has taken on added significance in recent years with the impact of Sept. 11.

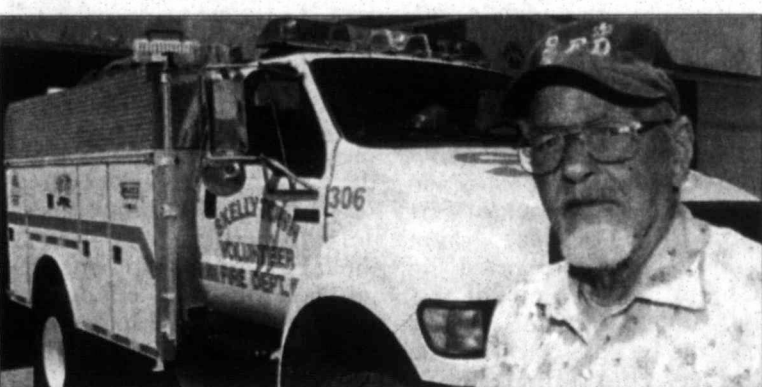
"We try to have one every year around 9/11," said Chamber President Pat Montoya. "We were doing it prior to 9/11 as a time for the community to come together and meet in prayer for the businesses in the community overall. Then 9/11 happened, so it's just kind of been combined. It means much more to us now."

With much of Pampa and Gray County's population having friends and family members serving in the military, Montoya said that the breakfast is also a way to send our thoughts out to the men and women protecting our freedom.

"We've all had people in the military who have passed on in the wars, and we all know people who are out there now," said Montoya. "whether it's the Korean War, Vietnam War, and now we're in Iraq and Iran."

"We all know someone involved. Those military personnel are what gives us our freedom to have what we have here. I served in the military myself, so it means a lot to me."

"That's one thing I want to emphasize," echoed Chamber Executive Director Joe Weaver. "It's open to the community. It's not a 'Chamber function.' It's not PRAYER cont. on page 3



Jim Ruth has been with the Skellytown Fire Dept. for over 40 years.

Ruth honored for 42 years

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SKELLYTOWN — While everybody else was out enjoying the holiday weekend, Jim Ruth was battling grass fires in 100-degree weather at Lake Meredith.

Ruth will turn 79 later this month.

He's a member of the Skellytown Volunteer Fire Department and was recognized over the weekend by his fellow firefighters for 42 years with the



fire department.

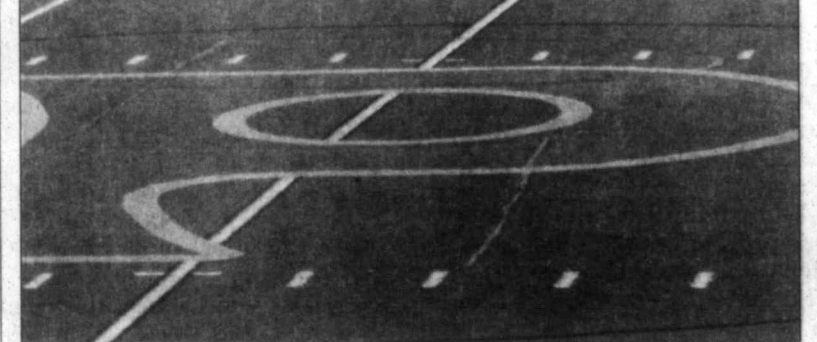
"We overlooked it on his 40th year," grinned Assistant Fire Chief Vance Griffith.

When Ruth joined the Skellytown Volunteer Fire Department, they had just one old truck, a 1950 Chevrolet winch truck that Cabot had donated.

Skellytown firefighters built

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HARVESTER FIELD VANDALIZED FRIENDLY RIVALRY?



Vandals defaced the midfield "P" at Harvester Field this weekend.

Defaced turf could be costly

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Smith said. "They spray painted some 'BB's" behind the home bleachers. They hung a Harvester in effigy under my scoreboard. They used red Krylon and silver paint and painted over our logo on midfield."

PHS coaches have cleaned most of the vandalism up, although there is still a BB #1 (signifying the rival Borger Bulldogs) over

VANDALISM cont. on page 3




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For the record

Obituaries

PAMPA FORECAST

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		
High 73 Low 66	High 87 Low 65	High 85 Low 58

Tonight: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 64. Southeast wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Wednesday: A 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Cloudy, with a high near 73. Southeast wind 5 to 10 mph increasing to between 15 and 20 mph. Winds could gust as high as 25 mph.

Wednesday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly before 1 a.m. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 66. South-southwest wind between 5 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Thursday: Partly sunny, with a high near 87. South-southwest wind 5 to 10 mph increasing to between 15 and 20 mph. Winds could gust as high as 25 mph.

Thursday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 65. South wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Friday: Sunny, with a high near 85. Southwest wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Friday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 58. West-southwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

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Sidney "Sid" Been, 57

Sidney "Sid" Been, 57, died, Monday, Sept. 6, 2010, in Pampa.

Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors

Mr. Been was born Feb. 15, 1953, in Pampa where he was a lifelong resident. He served in the U. S. Army during the Vietnam War. Sid received his associate degree from Frank Phillips College in Borger. He married Debbie Byrne on Aug. 25, 1970, in Pampa. He worked in the oilfield for about 30 years and then became a pipefitter for 5 years. Sid was a member of Pipefitters Local #344 in Oklahoma City. He was a former member of Central Church of Christ and was a member of Pampa Masonic Lodge #966.

Survivors include his wife, Debbie Been of the home; four daughters, Leigh Lonnie Olinsky of The Colony, Tina Tibbets and husband Jared of Pampa, and Rhonda Been and Val Kirkland, both of Amarillo; a sister, Christine Smith of White Deer; four brothers, Gwen Been of Harrah, Okla., Don Been of Laurel, Miss., Dwight Been of Houston, and Gerald Been of Moore, Okla.; seven grandchildren, Lauren Jacoby and Taylor Bolton, both of Pampa; Alex and Samantha Olinsky of The Colony; Jazzy Kirkland of Amarillo; and Sheldon and Ashlynn Tibbets, both of Mendenhall, Miss.. Sid was preceded in death by his parents, Zerold Been and Helen Malone, and by a brother, Rodney Been.

Memorials may be made to Interim Health Care, 2217 Perryton Parkway, Pampa, TX 79065.

Sign the online register book at www.carmichael-whatley.com.



Been

Pampa in 1931 at the age of 14. Margie attended Pampa High School where she met Redgiel Brown; they later married on November 28, 1935, in Pampa. He preceded her in death in 1990. After they were married, they made their home in the Pampa area. Margie was one of the early members of the Central Baptist Church, and she held many offices in leadership at the church. Margie was a past president and director of WMU and enjoyed going to Gorieta, N.M. and other locations in the work of her Lord. Church has been a basis of her entire life. Margie's 92 years have been dedicated to the development of improving life through Christ, and she has touched so many lives. Margie also worked for the Girl Scouts of America, was a member of the Disabled Veterans Association Auxiliary, and she worked for the Democrat Party Election Board for many years as chairman. She was a lady of many talents, loving to cook and garden, and Margie's recipes have appeared in print in several cookbooks. Margie will be truly missed. She was preceded in death by her parents, two infant sisters, a sister, Janey Cooper, a brother, Walter Owens, a son-in-law, Elmer Immel, and twin infant great granddaughters, Brianna and Alexandra Jones. The family would like to extend a special thank you to all the staff of Interim Home Health Care and Hospice for the loving care that was given to Margie in her final days and a special thanks to Denise Joiner and Sue Daugherty.

Survivors include two daughters, Bonnie Immel of Pampa and Barbara Linn and husband Fred of Barnsdall, Okla.; a son, Redgiel "Reggie" Brown Jr. of Lawton, Okla.; Margie also raised a sister, Joyce Rasco, and husband Gerald of Pampa and a brother, Charles Owens, of Pampa; she also raised three grandchildren, Sara Taliaferro and husband Ricky of Lawton, Okla., James Adam Brown of Bunker Hill, Ind., and Gordon Blythe and wife Kim of Pampa; she is also survived by 19 grandchildren and 35 great and great-great grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Central Baptist Church, 513 E. Francis, Pampa, TX 79065 or Interim Home Health Care and Hospice, 2217 Perryton Parkway, Pampa, TX 79065.

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



Brown

Margie Brown, 92

Margie Brown, 92, died September 5, 2010 in Pampa.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, September 8, 2010, at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel, with Rev. Rick Parnell, associate pastor of Central Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial will be at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Brown was born November 14, 1917, in Denison to O. B. and Mattie Ferguson Owens, and she came to

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Pampa EMS

Saturday, September 4
EMS had 5 city calls.

Police Department

The Pampa police department reported the following incidents over the Labor Day weekend. Officers reported 69 traffic-related calls and three accidents.

Animal control officers reported 23 animal-related calls.

Pampa EMS reported 20 ambulance calls. The Lefors EMS reported one call.

The Pampa Fire Department reported six medical calls, one investigation, one structure fire and one grass fire. The Lefors Fire Department responded to one grass fire.

Friday, September 3

A suspicious person was reported in the 1400 block of N. Charles.

An abandoned vehicle was reported in the 400 block of N. Red Deer.

Fraud was reported in the 2200 block of N. Perryton.

A follow-up investigation was conducted in the 300 block of E. Brown.

A suspicious person was reported in the 1200 block of S. Nelson.

A welfare check was conducted in the 700 block of N. Hobart.

A burglary was reported in the 600 block of S. Cuyler.

A follow-up investigation was conducted in the 200 block of W. Kingsmill.

A follow-up investigation was conducted in the 400 block of N. Ballard.

An alarm was reported in the 2700 block of N. Beech Ln.

An open door was reported in the 900 block of S. Wells.

An agency assist was provided in Carson County.

An alarm was reported in the 1200 block of Terrace.

A gas drive-off was reported in the 1000 block of W. Wilks.

An information call was reported in the 500 block of N. Magnolia. Water was shut off in the 800 block of N. West.

An open door was reported in the 800 block of S. Cuyler.

A follow-up investigation was conducted in the 1300 block of N. Coffee.

Lost property was reported in the 400 block of N. Gray.

Disorderly conduct was reported at West and Montague.

A follow-up investigation was conducted in the 400 block of N. Gray.

A suspicious person was reported in the 900 block of S. Wells.

A prowler was reported in the 100 block of S. Wynne.

Phone harassment was reported in the 900 block of E. Browning.

An agency assist was provided at Barnes and Frederic.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 400 block of N. Dwight.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 2800 block of N. Charles.

A stolen vehicle was reported in the 1200 block of E. Darby.

A burglary was reported in the 1100 block of W. Willow Rd.

An information call was reported in the 600 block of N. Lefors.

A suspicious vehicle was reported at Cuyler and Sunset.

A suspicious person was reported in the 1000 block of N. Duncan.

Harassment was reported in the 200 block of W. Kingsmill.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 100 block of E. Harvester.

A suspicious person

was reported in the 1800 block of N. Wells.

Saturday, September 4

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 400 block of W. Foster.

A suspicious person was reported in the 1600 block of E. Hwy 60.

A suspicious person was reported twice in the 300 block of S. Starkweather.

A suspicious person was reported in the 300 block of N. Christy.

A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 300 block of N. Perry.

A suspicious person was reported at Alcock and Faulkner.

A welfare check was conducted in the 300 block of S. Sunset.

Business checks were conducted in the 600 block of W. Brown, the 200 block of W. Brown, the 300 block of E. Brown, the 400 block of E. Frederic, the 600 block of E. Frederic and the 300 block of W. Brown.

An alarm was reported in the 400 block of Jupiter Dr.

A business check was conducted in the 100 block of S. Hobart.

Phone harassment was reported in the 100 block of S. Faulkner.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 100 block of S. Faulkner.

An information call was reported in the 1300 block of N. Banks.

An escort was provided in the 1200 block of N. Duncan.

An information call was reported in the 200 block of W. Kingsmill.

Warrant service was provided in the 100 block of S. Faulkner.

A follow-up investigation was conducted in the 1300 block of N. Banks.

An attempt to serve was conducted in the 100 block of W. Albert.

An attempt to serve was conducted in the

560 block of Lefors.

A suspicious person was reported in the 1600 block of N. Christy.

A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 400 block of S. Pitts.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 600 block of W. Buckler.

A suicide attempt was reported in the 1900 block of N. Dwight.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1300 block of N. Coffee.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1200 block of N. Hobart.

A runaway was reported in the 1400 block of S. Somerville.

Disorderly conduct was reported at One Medical Plaza.

A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 1000 block of Terry Rd.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1900 block of N. Lynn.

A building check was conducted in the 100 block of E. Craven.

A building check was conducted in the 400 block of W. Foster.

Sunday, September 5

Building checks were conducted in the 100 block of W. Foster and the 600 block of W. Foster.

A suspicious person was reported in the 100 block of N. Houston.

A suspicious person was reported in the 1600 block of E. Hwy 60.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1200 block of N. Hobart.

A suspicious person was reported at Crane and Crest.

Disorderly conduct was reported at Francis and Hobart.

An agency assist was provided at Alcock and Davis.

A welfare check was conducted in the 800 block of N. Sumner.

Disorderly conduct was reported twice in the 700 block of E. Murphy.

A sexual assault was reported in the 200 block of W. Kingsmill.

A welfare check was conducted in the 1200 block of N. Hobart.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 800 block of N. Wells.

A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 700 block of E. Murphy.

An information call was received in the 1900 block of N. Banks.

A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 100 block of N. Cuyler.

Monday, September 6

An assault was reported in the 800 block of E. Locust.

A suspicious person was reported in the 1100 block of N. Christine.

A follow-up investigation was conducted in the 1900 block of N. Hobart.

A follow-up investigation was conducted in the 1300 block of E. Foster.

A follow-up investigation was conducted at One Medical Plaza.

A prowler was reported at Mary Ellen and Harvester.

A sewer choke was reported at the 500 block of Lowry.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 100 block of E. Randy Matson.

A civil matter was reported in the 200 block of E. Brown.

Found property was reported in the 800 block of N. Duncan.

A burglary was reported in the 300 block of W. Brown.

A civil matter was reported in the 2400 block of N. Evergreen.

Found property was reported in the 800 block of N. Duncan.

Theft was reported in the 200 block of W. Kingsmill.

An information call was reported at Oklahoma and Faulkner.

A civil matter was reported in the 200 block

of S. Tignor.

An offense against family and children was reported in the 1900 block of N. Banks.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 300 block of N. Banks.

A suspicious person was reported in the 900 block of N. Hobart.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 400 block of N. Doucette.

An information call was reported in the 600 block of E. Craven.

A prowler was reported in the 700 block of N. Magnolia.

A welfare check was conducted in the 800 block of E. Locust.

Tuesday, September 7

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 200 block of W. Craven.

An alarm was reported in the 700 block of S. Cuyler.

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AFTERNOON RUSH Hermine weakens but heavy rain continues

Woman runs over, kills husband

HOUSTON (AP) — Authorities say a woman intentionally ran down her husband with her car and rolled over him several times, killing the man.

Harris County sheriff's deputies said they found the car Monday night with the woman still behind the wheel and her husband under the vehicle.

Authorities tell the *Houston Chronicle* a wrecker had to lift the car to free 29-year-old Donald Wesley Holmes. He was pronounced dead at a hospital.

Deputies say witnesses reported that the couple was having marital problems and had been arguing.

April Holmes was jailed on a \$50,000 bond facing a murder charge. Online records had no information on an attorney.

The Houston area had a similar case in 2002, when Clara Harris ran over and killed her husband after confronting him with his mistress.

Man drowns near San Antonio

FLORESVILLE (AP) — Authorities say a man apparently drowned in a part of the San Antonio River known for dangerous currents.

Lt. Jesse Evins of the Floresville Police told the *San Antonio Express-News* that the body of 23-year-old Manuel Williams was found Monday morning near Floresville State Park.

Evins says Williams, of Stockdale, and a girl accidentally fell into the river about 5:30 p.m. Sunday. He says park visitors heard the girl's cries and rescued her.

Crews searched for six hours Sunday night before resuming the search Monday. Evins says they found a body believed to be Williams about 25 feet downstream from where he was last seen.

Floresville is about 30 miles southeast of San Antonio.

Fried Frito Pie takes food prize

DALLAS (AP) — The Texas Fried Frito Pie is the winner of the biggest food prize for this year's state fair.

The battered and fried blend of chili, cheese and Fritos won the Best Taste award Monday at the sixth annual Big Tex Choice Awards. Prize winners usually attract long lines from fairgoers.

Concoction creator Michael Thomas says he and his partners spent six months experimenting with different batters, chilis and chips.

Fried Beer won the Most Creative award. It will be served this year along with the Deep Fried Frozen Margarita.

The fair runs Sept. 24 to Oct. 17.

Jeffs set for extradition

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — A Utah judge will ask Warren Jeffs to sign a waiver that would extradite the polygamous church leader to Texas to face criminal charges.

Jeffs refused to sign a similar warrant in June and his attorneys have said they will fight extradition.

Jeffs is the 54-year-old head of the Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. The southern Utah-based church practices polygamy in arranged marriages that have sometimes involved underage girls.

Texas authorities have charged Jeffs with bigamy, aggravated sexual assault and assault related to alleged incidents with girls at a church ranch near Eldorado.

Jeffs is scheduled to appear at a 1 p.m. hearing Tuesday in 3rd District Court before Judge Terry Christiansen.

Two dead as soldiers fire on car

MONTERREY, Mexico (AP) — Soldiers opened fire on a family's car at a military checkpoint in northern Mexico, killing a 15-year-old boy and his father, authorities and relatives said Monday.

Javier Trevino, Nuevo Leon state lieutenant governor, said soldiers apparently shot at the car when the driver failed to stop at the checkpoint Sunday on the highway connecting the northeastern city of Monterrey to Laredo, Texas. But the boy's mother and uncle said the family had just passed a military convoy when the soldiers opened fire.

Patricia Castellanos, a 45-year-old tamale vendor, said they were returning to Monterrey after visiting her sister in the town of Salinas Victoria. Castellanos said she and her husband were traveling with their teenage son, their 24-year-old daughter, their son-in-law and their two grandchildren, ages 8 and 9.

The 15-year-old, Alejandro Leon, was shot in the head and back and died at the scene. Castellanos' husband, bricklayer Vicente Leon, was struck in the back and died at the hospital.

Baby dies in van crash

HILLSBORO (AP) — A six-month old baby girl was killed when a van carrying a family lost control on Interstate 35 in central Texas and flipped over several times, injuring 13 others.

Texas Department of Public Safety spokeswoman Lisa Block says the accident happened Monday around 2 a.m. north of Hillsboro.

Block says troopers think a tire blowout caused the van to lose control.

The girl who died has been identified as Evelyn Kate Garcia.

DPS officials say the van was pulling a trailer and the passengers told authorities they were traveling from Dallas to Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, for a family reunion and a mission trip.

DPS spokesman Lonny Haschel said Monday afternoon that of the 13 taken to area hospitals, five had been treated and released. The rest were in stable condition.

Nev. candidate touts speedy fix

CARSON CITY, Nev. — One Nevada gubernatorial hopeful sees a speedy fix to Nevada's budget crisis. Nonpartisan candidate Eugene "Gino" DiSimone believes people would pay for the privilege to drive up to 90 mph on designated highways — and fill the state's depleted coffers.

DiSimone calls his idea the "free limit plan." He estimates the plan would bring in \$1 billion a year.

First, vehicles would have to pass a safety inspection. Then vehicle information would be loaded into a database, and motorists would purchase a transponder.

After setting up an account, anyone in a hurry could dial in, and for \$25 charged to a credit card, be free to speed for 24 hours.

The Nevada Highway Patrol isn't keen on the idea, saying it would lead to increased injuries and traffic deaths.

RAYMONDVILLE (AP) — Hermine weakened Tuesday but continued dumping heavy rains on a northern crawl through Texas, barely holding on to tropical storm strength but leaving behind a path of widespread power outages and landslides in Mexico.

Hermine continued dissolving just south of San Antonio and was expected to be downgraded into a tropical depression later Tuesday. Most of south Texas woke up to few signs that a tropical system had swept through, aside from scattered downed trees and power lines.

As when Hurricane Alex lashed the same flood-prone Rio Grande Valley in June, there was a feeling that Hermine

could have been worse. There were no reports of serious injuries, damage or flooding, and authorities ordered no evacuations.

Hermine dumped between 5 inches to a foot of rain after crossing into Texas late Monday. The storm made landfall in northeastern Mexico with winds of up to 65 mph (100 kph), arriving near the same spot as Alex, whose remnants killed at least 12 people in flooding in Mexico.

But unlike Alex, which swiped Texas then plunged southwest into Mexico, Hermine was felt in more places.

"This is going to be much more of a memorable storm than Alex," National

Weather Service meteorologist Joseph Tomaselli said Tuesday.

Raymondville won't forget Hermine anytime soon. The rural farming town, about 20 miles off the Texas coast, began cleaning up early Tuesday without power after Hermine ripped the roof off a roadside motel occupied by terrified guests who say they fled for safety in the nick of time.

As many as 35,000 homes were without power in the Rio Grande Valley early Tuesday, according to an online outage map of American Electric Power, the area's power utility. A company representative did not immediately return a message seeking comment.

Ruth

water tanks for the bed of the truck out of pump flooring.

"It was our grass rig," Ruth said.

Then they got a red pumper.

"The department was flat broke," Ruth recalled, "and was about to go under in 1969."

They reorganized. Ruth was on the board of directors.

The local Justice of the Peace, Dutch Grant, was named secretary and treasurer.

"We haven't looked back from there," Ruth said. "I've been real active in it ever since."

Today, the Skellytown Fire Department has 10 fire-fighting vehicles. Their fire station has also grown in size to house the new equipment.

"In 1979," Ruth said, "we got our first ambulance."

It was on an Oldsmobile chassis.

"It looked like a hearse," Ruth said. "It was Air Force surplus."

The Skellytown firefighters rebuilt it, like they have with much of their equipment.

"The Amarillo ambulance service gave us a whole lot of help getting it certified," Ruth said.

In 1980, Ruth and his wife Mabel went to EMT school to get their certification.

"In 1980, there were three guys — Walton Barnett, Billy Daves and Roy Wells — that were the first EMTs in Skellytown," Ruth said. "Roy is deceased now."

In fact, Ruth, who was Wells' next door neighbor, gave him CPR for an hour and a half in 1980 trying to revive Wells when he suffered a heart attack while out walking.

"It didn't do any good," Ruth said reluctantly. "He had a bad heart."

That's when his wife suggested that Ruth get his EMT license.

"I said 'I'll tell you what I'll do,'" Ruth said. "I will if you'll go with me because it would be nice to have a

Prayer

a networking event.

"It's just an opportunity for the community to come together and pray for what we have and for our soldiers and sailors, the men and women overseas."

The meal will be provided by Peggy's Place and is sponsored by the Emergency Services Foundation of Texas. Dr. Johnny Funderburg of First Baptist Church will deliver the message.

"We want to get all the churches involved," said Montoya. "We try to get a speaker (every year) and this time, it's Johnny, but this is a nondenominational thing. We just want to get everyone together to pray."

Reservations are required to attend the breakfast. Call the Chamber at 669-3241 or e-mail harvest@pampachamber.com to reserve your spot.

Vandalism

the big Pampa "P" at midfield.

Smith said they have different things they will try to remove the paint and will discuss those options this morning. The worst case scenario, though, could cost at least \$30,000 to get the paint out of midfield, Smith said.

"Worst case scenario: The paint affects three five-yard panels," Smith said. "We'd have to replace those panels, which cost \$10,000 apiece."

Head football coach Heath Parker had no comment about the incident. The Harvesters play at Randall 7:30 p.m. Friday.

female EMT in town."

Both of them took the classes. Although Mabel Ruth had to step down for health reasons after a few years, Ruth is still going strong.

"She was a firefighter, too," Ruth said proudly.

Ruth was born in Ticonderoga, New York.

"That's an Indian word that mean 'By the water,'" Ruth said.

In 1949, Ruth left his hometown to join the United State Air Force.

"In 1961," he said, "I came out of the service."

He went home to Upstate New York, but decided he couldn't take the cold weather anymore.

Ruth headed for sunny California where he met Mabel, a girl from Oklahoma.

"I got married out there," he said.

Ruth and his bride came back through this area on their way to see her parents in Sapulpa, Okla. They stopped to see Mabel's brother in Skellytown.

Ruth was impressed with the small town and after visiting her parents in Oklahoma, the couple returned to Skellytown to make it their home.

"We're still here," Ruth grinned.

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Viewpoints

Today in History

Today is Tuesday, Sept. 7, the 250th day of 2010. There are 115 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 7, 1940, Nazi Germany began its eight-month blitz of Britain during World War II with the first air attack on London.

On this date:

In 1892, James J. Corbett knocked out John L. Sullivan to win the world heavyweight crown in New Orleans in a fight conducted under the Marquess of Queensberry rules.

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

In 1927, American television pioneer Philo T. Farnsworth, 21, succeeded in transmitting the image of a line through purely electronic means with a device called an "image dissector."

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

In 1979, the Entertainment and Sports Programming Network (ESPN) made its cable TV debut.

In 1996, rapper Tupac Shakur was shot and mortally wounded on the Las Vegas Strip; he died six days later.

Ten years ago: A jury in Coeur D'Alene, Idaho, awarded \$6.3 million to a woman and her son who'd been attacked by Aryan Nations guards outside the white supremacist group's north Idaho headquarters. (The verdict forced Aryan Nations founder Richard Butler to give up his compound and the group eventually withered away.)

Five years ago: Police and soldiers went house to house in New Orleans to try to coax the last stubborn holdouts into leaving the storm-shattered city. U.S. troops in Iraq rescued American businessman Roy Hallums, who'd been held hostage ten months.

One year ago: Three British Muslims were convicted in London of plotting to murder thousands by downing at least seven airliners bound for the U.S. and Canada.

Today's Birthdays: Sen. Daniel Inouye (D-Hawaii) is 86. Jazz musician Sonny Rollins is 80. Singer Alfa Anderson (Chic) is 64. Singer Gloria Gaynor is 61. Rock singer Chrissie Hynde (The Pretenders) is 59. Actress Julie Kavner is 59. Rock musician Benmont Tench (Tom Petty & the Heartbreakers) is 57. Actor Corbin Bernsen is 56. Actor Michael Emerson (TV: "Lost") is 56. Pianist Michael Feinstein is 54. Singer Margot Chapman is 53. Actor W. Earl Brown is 47. Actor Toby Jones is 44. Model-actress Angie Everhart is 41. Actress Monique Gabriela Curnen is 40. Actor Tom Everett Scott is 40. Rock musician Chad Sexton (311) is 40. Actress Diane Farr is 39. Actress Shannon Elizabeth is 37. Actor Oliver Hudson is 34. Actor Devon Sawa is 32. Singer-musician Wes Willis (Rush of Fools) is 24. Actress Evan Rachel Wood is 23.

Thought for Today: "Nothing is more unpleasant than a virtuous person with a mean mind." - Walter Bagehot, English editor and economist (1826-1877).



Ten tips on following midterm elections

On your mark... get set... demonize and define!

Labor Day marks the political season's unofficial start in a country where the REAL political season is actually 24/7 and closer to some 300 days a year (minus holidays). Get ready to read a lot of spin, ideology-anchored analysis aimed at promoting partisan fortunes, and polls that will influence the conventional wisdom — and perhaps some voting.

1. **Both parties want you to have selective amnesia:** Republicans are working mightily to shift blame for the ailing economy on the Democrats and to get voters to forget about the Bush administration's role. Democrats are pointing to Bush and downplay or spin disappointing results from their own policies. This is akin to how both parties blamed each other for the 9/11 attacks when history shows both parties were negligent on terrorism.

2. **The mainstream press loves narratives:** Key narratives are the declining fortunes of the Democrats and Obama and far out Tea Party movement candidates. Comments and events that fit within this narrative will get more prominent play — which influences later coverage.

3. **Watch independent voters:** If it looks as if the Democrats are starting to halt or reverse independent voter defections, it may mean the party is stemming political bleeding.

4. **Barack Obama is not doing**



JOE GANDELMAN

Chicago-style politics: If Chicago's Mayor Richard Daley politicked like Obama, Daley would have wound up Dog Catcher (if that).

5. **The mainstream media is increasingly circumvented:** GOPers Jan Brewer, Sarah Palin, Rand Paul and Sharon Angle are avoiding the mainstream media and communicating through social media and friendly ideological interviewers such as Fox News' Sean Hannity. This means they're not being held accountable or fact checked. Preaching to the choir can be successful if choir members are in the majority in voting and nonchoir members decide not to show up. It's about shoring up the base and it's working.

6. **If the Dems lose one or both houses, it will be a big loss to them and to Obama:** Ignore any other spin.

7. **If the Dems hold onto both houses it will be an upset:** Ignore any other spin.

8. **Ignore newspaper editorials:** Newspapers are downsized, ailing and most readers now read tons of Internet opinion before they read editorials. Their influence has declined as venues offering opinion and analysis have

increased.

9. **Follow a solid pollster:** Gallup finds minority and young voters are tepid on the Democrats and that anti-Democratic sentiment is fueling a seeming upcoming GOP tsunami. If this came from an ideology tainted pollster I would shrug.

10. **Be skeptical of ideological analysts:** Forgo getting worked up by political predictions issued by ideological political prognosticators such as the entertaining Dick Morris, whose predictions have sometimes been to accuracy what a banana split is to dieting. Follow a reliable political crystal ball reader such as the University of Virginia's Larry Sabato.

Sabato predicts a virtual rout for Democrats on Election Day. He analyzes from the standpoint of political science, not political cheerleading or partisan propaganda to bolster one side and/or discourage the other.

It may be oh, so 20th century, but Sabato and some others are still doing serious, stand-back analysis.

And so far NONE of the tea leaves — pardon the expression — look good for the Democrats.

Joe Gandelman is Editor-in Chief of The Moderate Voice, an award-winning Internet hub for independents, centrists and moderates. He has appeared on talk radio shows and cable political panels. CNN's John Avlon named him as one of the country's top 25 Centrists Columnists.

Letter to the Editor

PEDC supports Lifetime Recovery Centers

To the Editor:
The Pampa EDC met on Tuesday August 31, 2010 and voted in support of Lifetime Recovery Centers of America's plans to open their first rehabilitation center and their corporate offices in Pampa. We are pleased to be supportive of businesses that

create local employment opportunities and foster economic growth in our community.

The Pampa EDC believes that LRCA's economic benefits to Pampa include but are not limited to:

- The creation of over one hundred jobs in the next few years
- Diversification of Pampa's economy
- Sizable increases in local tax revenue
- The potential opening of new businesses due to an increase in

demand for goods and services

- Well trained high income professionals moving to Pampa
- Additional students for our schools

One more aspect for all to be aware of is that Lifetime Recovery Centers of America is not requesting any funds from the Pampa EDC for their project.

Clay Rice
Economic Director
Pampa EDC

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White calls for cut in tourism spending

AUSTIN (AP) — Gubernatorial candidate Bill White has found at least one multimillion dollar program Texas can do without: commercials and advertisements promoting Texas.

The Democrat recently said he would ax money for such advertising as one way to save the state money.

"There are certain things we ought to take a machete to," he said when asked which programs could be eliminated. "The advertising budget right out of the governor's office has gone up from about \$6,000 in 2001 to \$22 million-plus today.

"We can't afford that." White, the former mayor of Houston, is running against Republican Gov. Rick Perry, who appeared flummoxed when told about his opponent's comments.

"He actually said those words?" Perry asked. "There is no governor's advertising budget." That is true, but when pressed by The Associated Press to provide more details, White's campaign produced a document showing the tourism office, which is under the governor's office, spent more than \$22 million last fiscal year for advertising services for Texas tourism and marketing.

The money came from a fund established by a 1994 law requiring one-half of 1 percent of the state's hotel and motel tax revenue to go to "media advertising and other marketing activities" to promote Texas tourism. The tourism fund is expected to bring in about \$60 million over the next two years.

The money, intended to lure tourists to the Lone Star State, is used for television commercials and print advertisements touting the state's many attractions. Lately, the advertisements use the motto "Texas, it's like a whole other country."

Perry has already proposed cutting millions from the program to help close the state's \$18 billion budget hole.

The tourism office budget would be reduced by \$6 million over the next two years as part of the governor's savings drive. He has asked state agencies to submit proposals for cutting their budgets by 10 percent.

Still, Perry's campaign defended the tourism spending. "I think there are many people in the travel industry in this state that would be very offended by Bill White's call to get rid of that fund," Perry's campaign spokesman Mark Miner said. "It shows a complete lack of understanding (of efforts) to create jobs, to bring people to this state to spend dollars in Texas. It makes no sense."


Rare texts on display

CANYON (AP) — Some of the world's best known texts will be on display in a Panhandle museum over the next three months.

The Amarillo Globe-News reports that rare materials are on loan to the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum from the Remnant Trust, a public educational foundation with a collection of about 1,100 rare, archive quality pieces.

An official of the foundation said most works are close to the original printing.

Texts ranging from St. Augustine's "Confessions" to Abraham Lincoln's Gettysburg Address to a 1791 edition of the King James Bible now are on display at the museum. More are scheduled to arrive in October, including the Constitution and the Bill of Rights.



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- There are 15 balls in each letter, i.e. B 1-15, I 16-30, N 31-45, G 46-60, O 61-75.
- For this home sale promotion, each letter will represent an amount that the home's sale price will drop each business day.
- The amount of each letter is as follows: B-\$250, I-\$500, N-\$750, G-\$1000, O-\$1500.
- Every business morning on the 7:20 a.m. business hour, for 75 days, KGRO-KOMX radio will draw a Bingo ball and announce it to the public.
- At the time of the drawing, the home sale price will drop by the amount of the ball drawn, for example: day one the home price is \$159,000. A "B" Ball is drawn. It represents \$250, so at that point the home price becomes \$158,750.
- The home sale price for that day will be posted at the home by an LED electronic sign in the window. You may also call Century 21 to confirm the price.
- For the entire month of September all balls will represent a price drop in the home's sale price.
- On October 4, 2010, which is the first business day of the month, the letter on the ball drawn will switch from a price drop to a price increase for the rest of the promotion. For example, if a "B" is drawn, the home price increase by \$250 each time a "B" is drawn. All other letters will remain a price drop.
- On November 1, 2010, the same procedure will happen again. For example, if the ball drawn is an "I" (cannot be the same ball as October), the home sale price will go up \$500 each time an "I" is drawn. At this point two balls will represent price increases and three balls will still represent home sale price drops.
- On December 1, 2010, the same procedure will happen again. A ball will be drawn which is different from those of October and November. Three balls will represent price increases and two balls represent price drops. The will continue until the entire 75 balls are drawn.
- On December 20, 2010, the game will conclude, and if the home is still not sold, the asking price will return to \$159,000.
- The home is currently staged to give the buyer an idea of what the house will look like when lived in, but these furnishings are not part of the promotion. If the furnishings are wanted a price can be negotiated.
- As an added bonus, at the time of closing, the seller agrees to allow buyer to flip a coin, and if they successfully guess the result of the coin flip, seller will pay the buyer's closing costs.
- The official buyer of the home will be the person or persons who show a valid bank loan for the house, or can validate funds available to purchase the home.
- The game will continue until the funds are validated. Agreeing to buy does not stop the game.
- These rules, as well as Bingo game cards, are available at the Century 21 office at 312 N. Gray in Pampa, TX, so you can keep up with game results.
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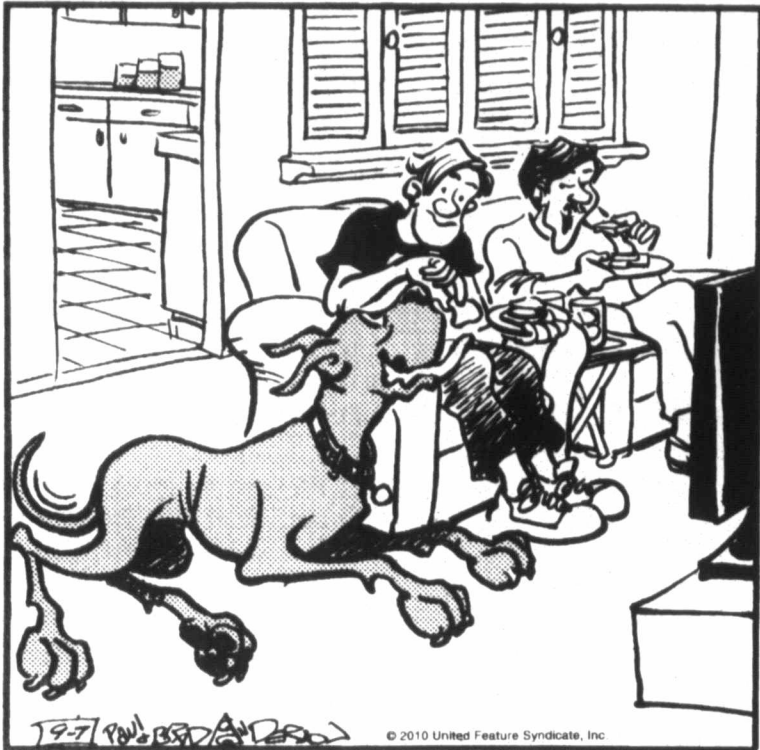
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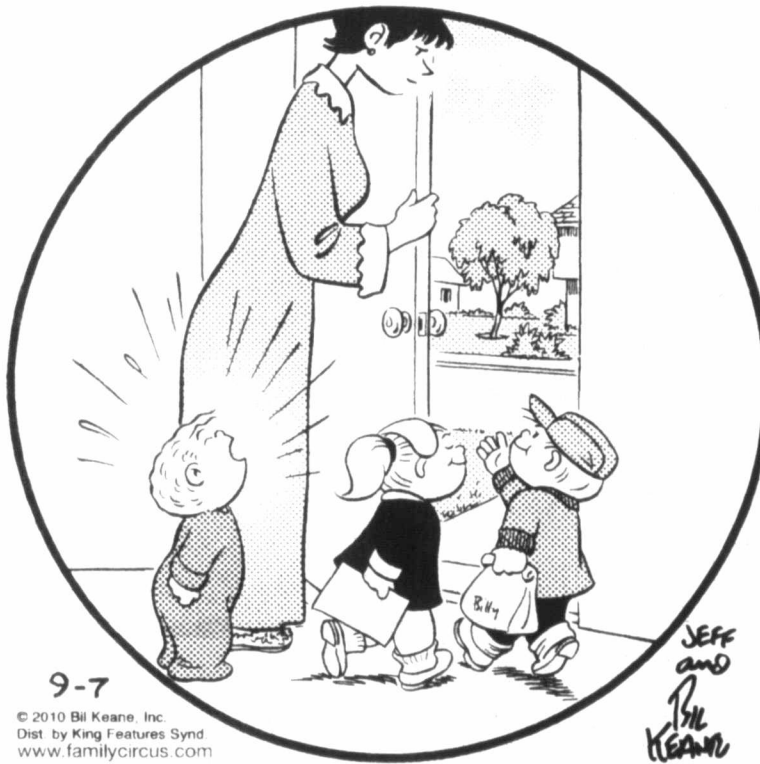
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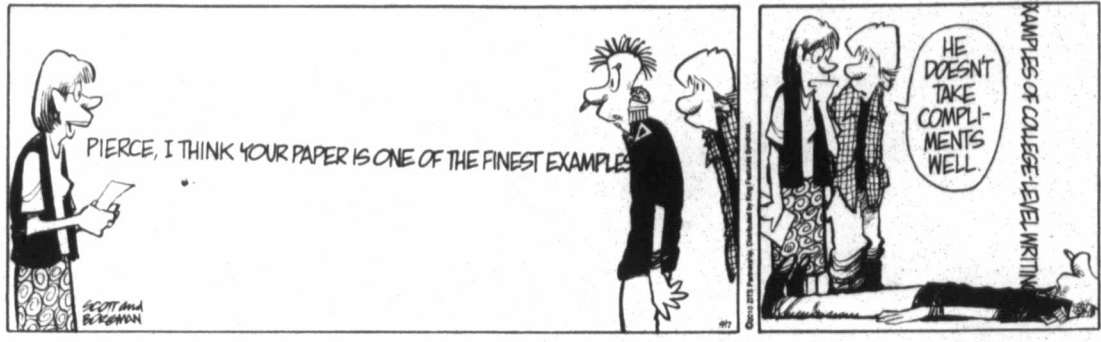


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Service agencies face aid deadline

GALVESTON (AP) — It wasn't too long ago that Lucy Rangel-Click was embarrassed to let people see her house. After Hurricane Ike, she had only about \$14,000 in federal assistance to replace the drywall and siding, fix the floor and repair the roof.

Replacing the walls and paying for her living expenses ate up that cash, leaving the lifelong Galveston resident with a blue tarp roof, a warped floor and an ugly exterior.

Work crews recently arrived at her house to finish the repairs, thanks to funding from a Social Services Block Grant managed by Catholic Charities.

"It looks better," Rangel-Click said. "It doesn't look like an eyesore anymore."

Unless Congress takes action soon, the relief Rangel-Click and 59 other Galveston County residents are getting won't be available for the many more who are living in houses damaged by Ike.

Catholic Charities is one of 60 agencies that received about \$36.8 million in federal aid to provide Ike-related services, including social service care, transportation assistance, mental health care, health care and home repairs.

In many cases, lead agencies like Catholic Charities, the University of Texas Medical Branch, Lutheran Social Services and the Gulf Coast Center serve as the funding conduit to smaller sub-agencies to provide aid.

The deadline for the agencies to spend that money is the end of September.

Catholic Charities had about \$3.45 million for its housing repair program in Galveston County from the \$10.45 million granted. Houses in the program thus far are split evenly between the mainland and island, officials said.

Red tape, state regulations and compliance rules delayed the start of the program. Because it took so long for the money to become available, volunteer and nonprofit groups that swarmed the county after the storm had to return home, so Catholic Charities turned to local firms to get the repairs done.

Harold Fattig, southern regional director for Catholic Charities, said the group turned to Galveston-based Sullivan Land Interests, one of the primary contractors for the city of Galveston and Galveston County Disaster Housing Rebuild and Repair programs. Sullivan tapped Rawlins Residential Builders and other local subcontractors.

Unlike the city of Galveston and county housing programs that are focused on making major repairs or building new houses, the Catholic Charity housing program focuses on smaller jobs. The group is restricted from spending more than 25 percent of a house's pre-Ike appraised value for the repairs.

Fattig said the focus has been to seek out those "blue roofs," referring to tarps that were supposed to be temporary covers. Many still are in place almost two years after Ike made landfall.


"Many of those homeowners are senior citizens who just don't have the money for basic repairs," Fattig said. "And they aren't used to asking for help. They don't realize they are eligible for benefits."

Fattig said a community survey by the Mainland Children's Partnership found more than 200 blue roofs in Texas City, La Marque, Hitchcock and Dickinson. While many homeowners need help, they might not get it unless Congress approves an extension of the Sept. 30 deadline for spending those funds.

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DEAR ABBY: My best friend of 30 years, "Andrea," and her husband decided not to have children. They are happy with their dogs and cats.

She recently adopted a 10-year-old rescue dog and changed the dog's name to "Monique." Abby, Monique is my daughter's name! When I asked Andrea why she changed the dog's name, she said it is because no one in her family has that name. I am hurt that she would name her dog after my daughter, her godchild — so much so that I no longer wish to speak to this woman. How do I get past this? — **MONIQUE'S MOM IN COLORADO**

DEAR M.M.: I understand your feelings, but I hate to see a friendship of 30 years go down in flames because of one (albeit huge) lapse of judgment on Andrea's part. It appears she just loved the name. Avoid having your daughter and her dog in the same room at the same time, and you'll spare both of them from confusion. And remember, your Monique will have the name much longer than the dog will. This, too, shall pass.

DEAR ABBY: I have an old friend, "Erika," who, when we were working together, was my superior. My problem is Erika will, from time to time, ask me questions seeming not to know anything about the subject. However, as I begin explaining whatever it is, she'll then say something that indicates she really is well-versed in the matter and knows more about it than I do.

I end up feeling blindsided, stupid, and like I have been set up. Why does she do this? And how can I avoid falling into this trap? Erika seems so sincere when she asks a question. — **FALLING FOR IT**

IN DECATUR, ILL.

DEAR FALLING FOR IT: She may do it as a form of one-upmanship -- or "asking questions" may be her way of making conversation. Because it makes you uncomfortable, ask her why she does it and, while you're at it, tell her how it makes you feel. If Erika cares about your feelings, she'll stop trying to one-up you. And if she doesn't, accept that you will either have to keep your guard up when you're with her, or limit the time you spend with her.

DEAR ABBY: I don't cry at funerals. I am a Christian with a deep conviction that the deceased is in a better place.

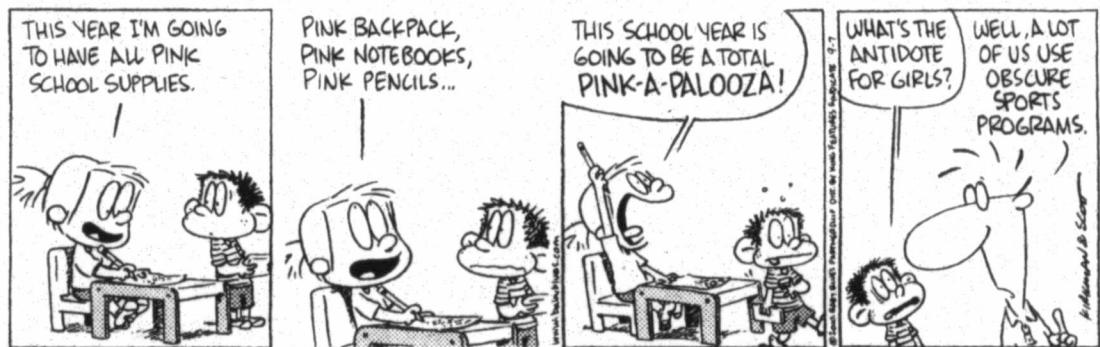
I have been criticized for not crying. My sister-in-law chided me about it at my father-in-law's funeral. He had been sick and in constant pain for 15 years and died in his 70s. I didn't cry because he had lived a long and happy life, and had been finally released from chronic pain.

How do I answer these criticisms? I have given the reasons I have given you, but no one wants to accept that response. I'm tired of being told how I "should" show emotion at a funeral. Is what I feel or show really anyone's business but my own? — **STOIC IN COLUMBUS, OHIO**

DEAR STOIC: No, it's not. And furthermore, funerals can be such wrenching events that sometimes emotions become mixed up and mourners -- rather than crying -- have been known to break into giggles and laughter. Because few people who have suffered a significant loss are at their best while they are grieving, please try to forgive these presumptuous individuals for their comments.

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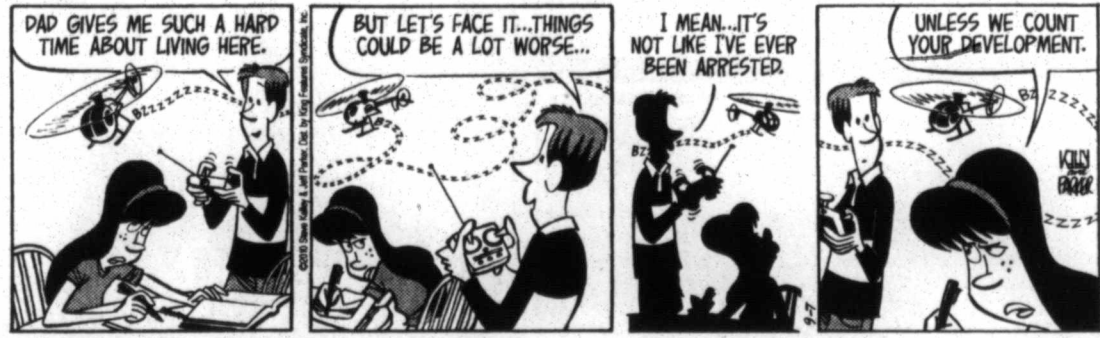
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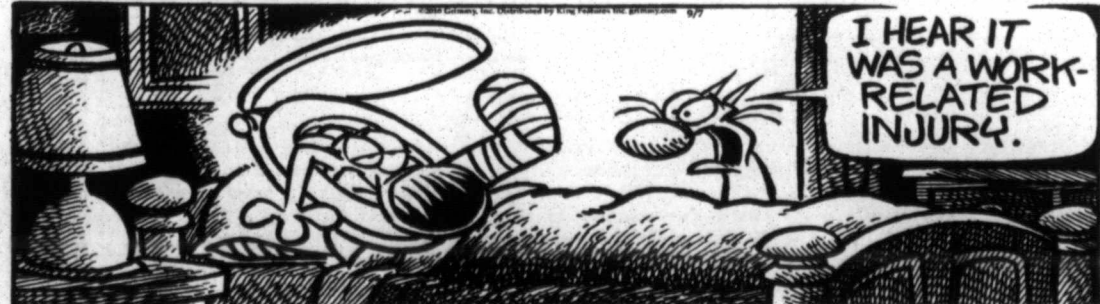
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Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

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LEFT: Three-year-old **Claire Salazar** works on a popcycle during Chautauqua in Central Park Monday.

TOP: **Charlotte Buhle** makes a new four-legged friend at the Pampa Animal Welfare Society booth at Chautauqua.



staff photo by **Andrew Glover**

Denise Podson of Girl Scout Troop 5514 prepares cotton candy to raise money for a trip to New York next summer.



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ABOVE: From the safety of his mother's lap, Becky Snelgrooves, 18-month-old Kamden Snelgrooves has a baseball painted on his face by Pampa High School Cheerleader Chelsea Whinery. **BOTTOM LEFT:** **Heather Kidd** sprays hair color on Sean Skovbo. **BOTTOM RIGHT:**

Moses Avila (left) and **David Howard**, both 10, scale the Mount Pampa climbing wall beneath blue skies and mild temperatures over the holiday weekend.



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JV volleyball takes two out of three in Dumas Tourney

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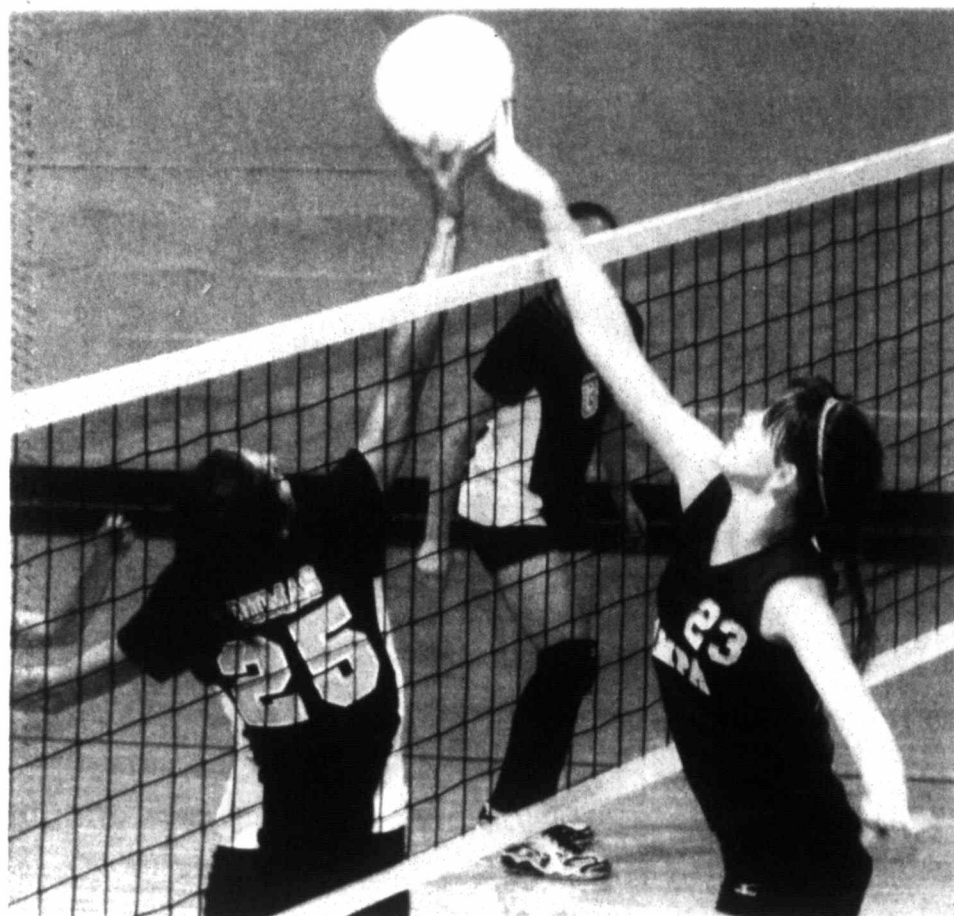
The Pampa Lady Harvesters junior varsity team went 2-1 in the Dumas

Tournament Saturday. Pampa beat Dalhart 25-18, 25-10; lost to Hereford 25-19 and 25-21; and closed the tournament by beating River Road in three (25-22, 22-25, 26-24).

Coach Braydon Barker said they were down 24-18 in the final game against River Road and scored eight points in a row to win.

Game 3 being down 24-18," Barker said. "We showed great perseverance and team unity."

The junior varsity (7-9) host Canyon today at 5 p.m.



Allison Noble tries to tap the ball over the net for the 8th Grade A team in Pampa Junior High's opening game Thursday in Dumas. Pampa was swept. photo courtesy of Butch Noble

PJH volleyball falls to Dumas

KRISTI PETTY
Special to The Pampa News

The Pampa Junior High 7th and 8th grade volleyball teams started their season in Dumas Thursday, September 2nd. All four teams played well but came up short against the Demons. Coaches Deanna Polasek and Kristi Petty said they were pleased with their athletes efforts in the matches and have plans to work hard to help them improve for their next match.

Pampa's 8th grade A team played Dumas close in the second game losing 18 - 25. Leading servers were Brittney Green, Caragan Niccum and Bennett Cambern with five service points each for the match. Other contributing servers were Taylor Eubank and Kirsten Hood with four each. Hood was also the team's leading passer with eight serve receives followed by Niccum with 5 and Cambern with four. Eubank and Green had two and four blocks, respectively, at the net and seven setting assists each. Eubank also led the team in hits with four.

Kelsey Henry was the leader for the

8th grade B team with four service points and four setting assists. Also serving well was McKinley Hancox with three points, Yesenia Soria with three points and Tori Robles with two points. Leading hitters for the team were Tristen Morgan with two and Madison Brown with one.

The 7th grade A team had solid play by Reata Collins with four service points and five serve receives. Other service points were Jacie Studebaker with three and Cameron Schaub with two. Megan Brock also did a good job at passing with six serve receives, while Brittney Gonzalez contributed four and Schaub added three. Jacie Studebaker had the team's lone hit.

In the 7th grade B team match, Kyler Ramming served three points, Bailee Budd and Baile' Johnson had two each. Leading passer for the B team was Budd with six serve receives. Jessica Eddleman, Cherub Whittington and Ramming had two serve receives each.


Pampa Junior High volleyball hosts Plainview Thursday, September 9th at the new school gyms with games starting at 4:00 and 5:15p.m.

Pampa High School softball parents and payers are invited to the softball booster club meeting 8:30 p.m. September 8 in the Ready Room at Pampa High School Ready Room and athletic office.

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Holly Gage
Pampa High School

Pampa High School Tennis player **Holly Gage** is *The Pampa News* Female Athlete of the Week. Gage won her mixed doubles match 6-1 and 6-0 and won her singles match 6-3, 6-1 Tuesday against Randall at Pampa. Head coach Sarah Corse said Gage has played well this season. "She is stroking the ball well right now," Corse said.



Clay Crockett
McLean High School

McLean High School Football Player Clay Crockett is *The Pampa News* Male Athlete of the Week. Crockett rushed for over 300 yards and scored five touchdowns in the Tigers upset of state semifinalist Motley County Friday in Matador. Head coach David Jurado said Crockett is relentless. "We ran a right sweep and he drug two or three defenders that were trying to bring him down," Jurado said. "He put his hand on the ground and took it 40-50 yards."

Pampa CxC finishes 17th and 12th in Rebel Run

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The Pampa Lady Harvesters Cross Country team finished 17th and the Harvesters finished 12th in the Amarillo Tascosa Rebel Run August 27.

The girls ran two miles and sophomore J'Cee Holmes had the best time as she finished in 13:38 and was 19th overall. Destaney Vasquez finished 81st with a time of 15:09. Freshman Bailey Dixon finished 110th with a time of 15:46. Freshman Jessie Dixon finished 113th with a time of 15:49. Junior Kendle Ramey finished 146th


with a time of 16:45. Brooke Woelfe ran in the junior varsity race and finished with a time of 22:02.

The boys ran three miles. Junior Flavio Gonzalez had the best time on the team with 19:25 and finished 33rd overall. Junior Trent McNear finished 36th with a time of 19:32. Junior Jerry Delgado finished 72nd with a time of 21:13. Freshman Jose Hernandez finished 81st with a time of 24:00. Junior Robert Radke finished 84th with a time of 24:44. Freshman Alex Marrufo finished 87th with a time of 25:09.

The Harvesters ran in Borger September 4 and their next meet is September 11 at Perryton.

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