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Infant dead, teen in hospital after wreck

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A Pampa infant died in a one-vehicle rollover that also left a teenager in critical condition at an Amarillo hospital. Seven-month-old Jaquan Nickelberry was killed Friday morning when the van his mother, Keonti Nickelberry, 18, was driving rolled north of Amarillo. She was

treated and released from Northwest Texas Hospital. Terry Michael Gonzales, 18, suffered internal injuries Friday when he was thrown from the van. He was rushed to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. Texas Department of Public Safety troopers said the Ford van was northbound on Texas Highway 136 about 22 miles north of Amarillo in Potter County about 5:30 a.m.

Friday when the van ran off the west side of the road. The driver appeared to have overcorrected and the van rolled, according to investigating officers. DPS Trooper Gabriel Medrano said today that neither the infant nor Gonzales were wearing restraints. Both were ejected from the van. The infant was pronounced dead at 1 p.m., Friday, at Northwest Texas Hospital.

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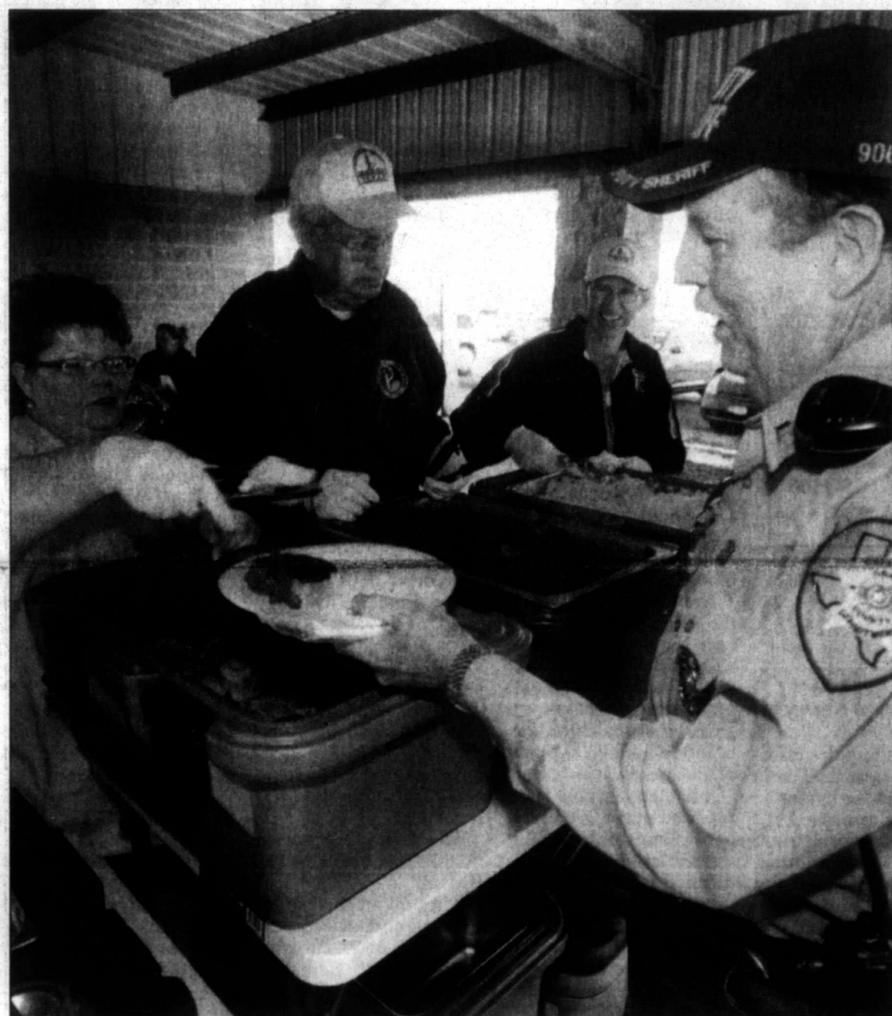
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A HEARTY THANKS



Gray County Deputy Joe Montgomery steps up for some biscuits from Dana Greer at the Top O' Texas Baptist Association's Disaster Relief Team breakfast Saturday morning at Recreation Park. The TOTBA held the breakfast as a "thank you" of sorts to area law enforcement officers, as well as other emergency service providers, for all of their hard work protecting the community.

Cub Scout recruitment tomorrow

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The Golden Spread Council of the Boy Scouts of America is inviting prospective Cub Scouts and their parents to an evening of recruitment events at all of the Pampa area elementary schools. The programs, which will start at 7 p.m. at Austin, Lamar, Travis and Wilson, are designed to get kids interested in Cub Scouts and inform parents of the benefits of the program, said Jim Anderson, Adobe Wells District Executive for the BSA. "This year, we have a little video to show parents what Cub Scouting is and what they can get

Appraisal District to hold hearing

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The Gray County Appraisal District board of directors will hold a public hearing Tuesday concerning their 2011 budget. They will also consider the reappraisal plan for 2011 and 2012 when they meet Tuesday morning. The board will consider subscribing to Data Transfer and Storage, said Kathy Adcock with the appraisal district. When the board meets at 8:30

Price called to career as emergency services technician

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Most people have jobs. A select few have callings. Alan Price was called to a career of helping others. Born in the fall of 1972, the paramedic with Pampa EMS is passionate about his work. It runs in the family, although Price didn't know it at the time. "I grew up in Stinnett, Tex.," Price said. After high school, he went out into the world as young men do, thinking that working in the world of computers would be his future. "I did a job interview for a warehouse job," he said. "At the time, I was going to school for computers."

Price said the man with whom he interviewed challenged him to look at the work environment, not



just the job. Consequently, Price said he started looking more deeply into the employment opportunities and questioned whether he really wanted to sit behind a desk. He was living in the Dallas-Fort Worth area at the time and the plants in the area were looking for EMTs. "That's the reason I took my first course," Price said. "I took my first class and fell in love with it." He returned to the Texas Panhandle to go to Amarillo College and enrolled in their paramedic program. "I've been in Pampa for 12



Alan Price is passionate about his job with Pampa EMS, describing his work as a "calling."

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Tonight: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 66. South wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Tuesday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1 p.m. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 90. South southwest wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Tuesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 66. South wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Wednesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 90. South southwest wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Wednesday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 64. South southwest wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Thursday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 85. Southwest wind 5 to 10 mph becoming east.

Thursday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 63. South southeast wind around 10 mph.

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Imam says resolution to NYC mosque ahead

NEW YORK (AP) — The imam leading the effort to build an Islamic center and mosque near the World Trade Center site said Monday that a resolution to the ongoing debate over its location is being examined.

"We are exploring all options as we speak right now, and we are working to what will be a solution, God willing, that will resolve this crisis, defuse it and not create any unforeseen or untoward circumstances that we do not want to see happen," Imam Feisal Abdul Rauf said during a question-and-answer session following a speech before the Council on Foreign Relations.

He did not elaborate on whether the options included moving the center from a site two blocks from ground zero.

But in response to a later question, Rauf said the proposed location, while controversial, was important.

"We need a platform where the voice of moderate Muslims can be amplified. ... This is an opportunity that we must capitalize on so the voice of moderate Muslims will have a megaphone," he said.

The imam said he wanted to clarify a "misperception" that the Islamic center's proposed site was sacred ground.

"It is absolutely disingenuous as some have suggested that the block is hallowed ground," he said, noting its proximity to strip joints and betting parlors.

During his remarks, Rauf raised the question of whether the project was worth the controversy.

"The answer is a categorical yes," he said. "Why? Because this center will be a place for all faiths to come together in mutual respect."

He noted: "The world will be watching what we do here."

He also decried some aspects of the debate surrounding the proposal.

"Let us therefore reject those who would use this crisis ... for political gain or even for fame," he said.

Critics of the proposal say putting a mosque so close to where Islamic extremists brought down the World Trade Center in 2001 shows disrespect for the dead. Supporters cite religious freedom.

Obituaries

James Roland Owings, 77

James Roland Owings, 77, died September 12, 2010, in Pampa.

There are no services scheduled at this time. Cremation arrangements were under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Owings was born April 1, 1933 in Lamesa. He was

a truck driver. He had been a resident of Pampa for the past three years, moving from Abilene.

Survivors include a daughter, Pam Cook and husband James of Pampa; sister, Myrtle Milton of Anson; two grandsons, Chris Crutchfield and John Crutchfield.

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EMERGENCY SERVICES

Pampa EMS

On Friday, Sept. 10, Pampa EMS responded to 3 calls within the city limits of Pampa and 1 call in Gray county.

Pampa EMS responded to 5 calls within the city limits on Saturday, Sept. 11, 2010.

Police Department

The Pampa police department reported the following incidents over the past weekend.

Officers reported 39 traffic-related calls and two accidents.

Animal control officers reported 34 animal-related calls.

The Pampa Fire Department reported two alarm investigations, two structure fires, one service call, one information call and one grass fire.

Friday, Sept. 10

An alarm was reported in the 1000 block of N. Sumner.

A follow-up investigation was conducted in the 700 block, of N. Sloan.

A violation of city ordinance was reported in the 2200 block of N. Dogwood Ln.

Warrant service was conducted in the 300 block of E. Brown.

Theft was reported in the 1500 block of N. Hobart.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 200 block of W. Kingsmill.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 600 block of E. Craven.

A stolen vehicle was reported in the 200 block of W. Kingsmill.

A violation of city ordinance was reported in the 2400 block of N. Fir.

An alarm was reported in the 2700 block of Randy Matson Ave.

An assault was reported in the 200 block of W. Kingsmill.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 200 block of W. Kingsmill.

An assault was reported in the 100 block of W. 30th.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 500 block of N. Frost.

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

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 200 block of S. Miami.

Water was shut off in the 500 block of N. Magnolia.

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

Water was shut off in the 1100 block of W. Coronado Dr.

Water was shut off in the 1300 block of N. Christine.

An agency assist was

reported in the 1000 block of S. Huff Rd.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 900 block of W. Crane Rd.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 900 block of S. Finley.

An information call was received in the 400 block of N. Ballard.

Warrant service was conducted twice in the 200 block of W. Kingsmill.

Harassment was reported in the 400 block of N. Hill Ave.

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

A suspicious person was reported in the 2800 block of Perryton Pkwy.

A suspicious person was reported in the 400 block of N. Hill Ave.

Saturday, Sept. 11

A follow-up investigation was conducted in the 2600 block of N. Hobart.

A suspicious person was reported in the 1700 block of N. Hobart.

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

A prowler was reported in the 1000 block of W. Alcock.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 2100 block of N. Russell.

A suspicious person was reported in the 1000 block of S. Varnon.

A suspicious person was reported at Varnon and Neel.

Theft was reported in the 1100 block of E. Francis.

An abandoned vehicle was reported in the 1100 block of E. Francis.

An alarm was reported in the 700 block of W. Brown.

A follow-up investigation was conducted in the 500 block of W. Brown.

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

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

Harassment was reported in the 1100 block of E. Browning.

A follow-up investigation was conducted in the 1000 block of S. Sumner.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 400 block of Hughes.

An information call was received in the 800 block of E. Locust.

A follow-up investigation was conducted in the 700 block of N. Dwight.

An abandoned vehicle was reported in the 1900 block of N. Williston.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1000 block of N. Nelson.

An agency assist was provided at Hwy. 70 N.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 500 block

of Roberta.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 1000 block of S. Huff Rd.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 100 block of N. Sumner.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 4000 block of S. Graham.

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

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 100 block of W. Foster.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 200 block of W. Kingsmill.

Disorderly conduct was reported at Gwendolyn and Nelson.

An alarm was reported in the 600 block of E. Frederic.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 600 block of Carr.

Disorderly conduct was reported at Linda and Beech.

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

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

Sunday, Sept. 12

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

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

A follow-up investigation was conducted in the 1000 block of N. Frost.

A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 1900 block of Banks St.

A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 200 block of W. Craven.

A prowler was reported in the 200 block of N. Nelson.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 1100 block of Crane Rd.

A follow-up investigation was conducted in the 1000 N. Wells.

A stolen vehicle was reported in the 1100 block of Prairie Dr.

Water was shut off in the 2500 block of Chestnut Dr.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 600 block of E. Frederic.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1000 block of N. Duncan.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1000 block of N. Duncan.

An information call was received in the 1300 block of N. Christine.

A burglary was reported in the 700 block of N. Somerville.

An agency assist was provided in the 1100 block of S. Prairie Dr.

An open door was reported in the 1300 block of N. Hobart.

A suspicious person was reported in the 400 block of W. Francis.

A suspicious person was reported at Frost and

Francis.

Monday, Sept. 13

A suspicious person was reported in the 1200 block of N. Hobart.

Officers delivered a message in the 2600 block of N. Hobart.

A suspicious person was reported in the 1300 block of W. Crawford.

Officers provided a motorist assist in the 1200 block of N. Hobart.

A follow-up investigation was conducted in the 1000 block of N. Frost.

Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests over the weekend.

Friday, Sept. 10

Rodney Lee Allen, 35, was arrested by officers on charges of aggravated assault causing serious bodily injury.

Mandy Kay Rippetoe, 22, of Amarillo, was sent to TDCJ by deputies.

Charles Theron Mann, 38, was arrested by officers on charges of theft by check.

Carols Baudell Hernandez, 31, was arrested by officers on charges of injury to a child, elderly or disabled person with intent to cause serious bodily or mental injury.

Saturday, Sept. 11

Jose Dolores Granillos, 49, was arrested by officers on charges of criminal mischief and evading arrest or detention.

Sunday, Sept. 12

Don Allen Bailey, 66, was arrested by deputies on charges of violation of parole in connection with possession of a controlled substance.

Trevor Jay Graham, 34, was arrested by officers on charges of assault of a family member causing bodily injury.

Ricardo Joel Rios, 20, of San Antonio, was arrested by deputies on warrant charges of violation of a protective order.

Albino Ramirez Soria, 40, was arrested by deputies on charges of public intoxication and a warrant on charges of failure to make full restitution.

Jose Refugio Mendez, 40, was arrested by deputies on charges of public intoxication.

Monday, Sept. 13

Carlos Enrique Arvizu, 21, was arrested by officers on charges of possession of a controlled substance, less than one gram, a warrant for a minor driving under the influence, two warrants for failure to appear, two warrants for no driver's license, a warrant for displaying an expired registration, a warrant for failure to make full restitution and a warrant for operating an unregistered vehicle.

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BP claims process to be reviewed

HOUMA, La. (AP) — The administrator of the \$20 billion victims compensation fund that BP set up after the massive Gulf of Mexico oil spill is considering making a significant concession following strong criticism from residents about the claims process.

The issue involves the current requirement that wages people have been paid to help skim oil and perform other cleanup work must be subtracted from the amount they get from the compensation fund.

Fund czar Kenneth Feinberg told hundreds of people who packed a convention center in Houma, La., on Monday that he is reconsidering that requirement. He said no decision has been made, but he understands the loud concerns raised by people who are still hurting.

The April 20 rig explosion killed 11 workers and led to 206 million gallons of oil spewing from BP's undersea well.

Thick coat of oil on Gulf sea floor

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Researchers say they've found patches of oil believed to be from the BP leak on the Gulf of Mexico sea floor. Some of these are two inches thick.

University of Georgia researcher Samantha Joye (JOY) says she and her colleagues have found oil as much as 80 miles from the Deepwater Horizons well. She says the latest sample was taken early Monday and the oil covered newly dead creatures, such as shrimp and deep-sea worms.

The scientists have collected at least 10 samples from the sea floor, about a mile down. Testing is needed to confirm it is BP oil. But Joye says it has the appearance of recent oil from the busted well, not old oil.

Man saves Quran from burning

AMARILLO (AP) — A skateboard-toting man grabbed a Quran from an evangelist who planned to burn the scripture at an event in an Amarillo park.

Twenty-three-year-old Jacob Isom grabbed the book from Repent Amarillo director David Grisham and delivered it to a leader from the Islamic Center of Amarillo.

According to the Amarillo Globe-News, about 200 people had gathered at Sam Houston Park in Saturday to show either support or opposition to Grisham's plans.

Witnesses say Grisham was arguing with opponents of the book-burning when Isom grabbed the Quran. Amid jeers from the crowd, Grisham got into a car and left without burning any copies of the Islamic scripture. Grisham told the newspaper that he "kind of expected the reaction."

EPA holding drilling hearings

BINGHAMTON, N.Y. (AP) — Hundreds of people are gathering outside a theater in Binghamton, N.Y., ahead of what is expected to be a pair of contentious public hearings on a federal study of a natural gas-drilling technique.

People opposed to hydraulic fracturing, or "fracking," have signs saying "Kids can't drink gas," while those supporting the method are chanting "Pass gas now!"

The Environmental Protection Agency is holding four-hour hearings at The Forum in Binghamton beginning at noon and again at 6 p.m. Two more sessions are scheduled for Wednesday.

The EPA is taking comment on how broadly to construct its study of fracking. The drilling technique involves blasting chemical-laced water into the ground to release natural gas from rock formations thousands of feet underground.

Two dead after bus stop hit

DALLAS (AP) — Police say two homeless men asleep at a Dallas Area Rapid Transit bus stop died after a truck driven by an alleged drunken driver slammed into the partly enclosed structure.

Police detained the pickup driver following the wreck around 2:30 a.m. Monday.

Detective Mark McKnight says the driver failed a field sobriety test and will face two counts of intoxication manslaughter. The driver's name was not immediately released.

DART spokesman Morgan Lyons referred questions to police.

Judge to hear health plan case

PENSACOLA, Fla. (AP) — The Obama administration will try to persuade a federal judge Tuesday to throw out a lawsuit by 20 states that claim the president's health care overhaul is unconstitutional.

The fight will primarily be over sections of the law that will require individuals to have health insurance or face tax penalties and require states to pay additional Medicaid costs not covered by the federal government.

Attorneys defending the law will argue that the section requiring health insurance doesn't take effect until 2015 and it's up to an individual taxpayer — not the states — to challenge the law then. The government has said it has the right to create the insurance mandate under the commerce and general welfare clauses of the Constitution.

Florida's Republican Attorney General Bill McCollum filed the lawsuit just minutes after President Barack Obama signed the 10-year, \$938 billion health care bill into law last March. He chose a court in Pensacola, one of Florida's most conservative cities. The nation's most influential small business lobby, the National Federation of Independent Business, has joined McCollum's suit, and a similar case is unfolding in Virginia.

School opens at RFK site

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The site where Sen. Robert F. Kennedy was assassinated has opened as a \$578 million complex of schools for thousands of Los Angeles students.

The Robert F. Kennedy Community Schools complex was renovated to resemble the Ambassador Hotel, where the New York senator was slain in 1968 moments after declaring victory in the California Democratic presidential primary.

The 23-acre complex debuted Monday with six learning centers for 3,700 kindergarten through 12th grade students.

The long-running effort to turn the location into an educational complex involved disputes with conservationists who wanted to save the historic hotel from demolition.

The Kennedy family opposed efforts to save the hotel pantry where the senator was shot by Sirhan Sirhan. The pantry was disassembled and placed in storage.

years," Price said.

He said it's been the only place he's ever worked as a paramedic.

"I fell into this by accident," he said of his career as a paramedic. "When I graduated from paramedic school, this is the place they sent me."

Price said he's sure the excitement was part of it, but being able to help people was the deciding factor.

He said the field is not only challenging, but it's constantly changing.

The requirements are always being upgraded.

Beginning in 2012, Price said, instructors in the paramedic field have to be affiliated with a college.

The medical training is continuous as emergency medicine changes and improves.

Looking back over his career in Pampa, he said there are moments that stand out.

They range from the big traffic pileup east of Pampa in a December, 2008, blizzard to the 2004 Super Bowl in Houston.

Few people remember the football game, he laughed. Most of them remember only the "wardrobe malfunction" during the half-time show.

He was also sent to Louisiana to help with the rescue efforts for Hurricane Katrina.

"I was in Baton Rouge," Price said. "I worked in the state command center most of the time."

When Hurricane Rita came ashore within days of Katrina, he was part of the first response team at Lake Charles.

It's been a satisfying career, Price said. Like any career, he said it's had its high points and low points.

With 12 years invested in his career, most people would be looking forward to retirement, but not Price.

With six kids, he grinned and said he'll probably never retire.

Price said he'd recommend it to his children if that's what they want to do, but he indicated that emergency medicine is not just a job. It's a calling.

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Scouts

Anderson said that the events, part of the Cub Scouts' annual September recruiting drive, will open kids' eyes to the many fun activities that scouting offers.

"(Scouting) gives the boys a chance to do outdoor activities, to do some crafts, to meet together with other boys in the community. They'll have access to different opportunities for camping, BB guns, bows and arrows, Pinewood Derby, all the fun stuff."

More importantly, though, Anderson said that the Cub Scouts teaches young boys the virtues that they will carry with them as they progress through life.

"(Scouts) is really one of the only youth organizations that teaches boys duty to God, duty to country and service to others," he said. "Those are the three main pillars of scouting, and those

are things that we like to impress on kids early through the Cub Scouts.

"What the Cub Scouts does is it prepares the young boys to become men. It teaches the boys a lot of values that we know are important to the Panhandle community, Pampa included."



It can be a satisfying career if a person is interested in it, but it won't serve anybody to force somebody into it.

He said he wants his children to do whatever makes them happy. Price said he hopes that they choose a career that makes them as happy as his choice has made him.

He did say, though, that he would be proud if one of his children chooses a career in medicine, since it will continue a family tradition.

Price's grandfather was initially against his grandson going into emergency medicine, because of his own experiences.

"He was a Navy medic," Price said.

Sitting in the Pampa EMS offices in South Pampa, Price said he had always known that his grandfather had been a medic during World War II, but he didn't know what he had gone through until after his grandfather died.

Only then did Price find out that his grandfather had been at Normandy when Allied Forces breached the German defenses on D-Day.

"I'm really proud of him," Price said.

Sudoku

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

6	2	5	3	4	9	8	1	7
4	7	3	6	8	1	9	5	2
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2	5	6	9	1	3	4	7	8
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9	8	7	4	5	6	2	3	1
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Level: Beginner

Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: My friend "Brooke" knows everyone in town. It creates a huge distraction when we dine in a restaurant because she is constantly looking around to see who else she knows. When she spots someone, she leaves me sitting at the table to go and say hello to the person.

If this happened once, it would be acceptable. But it occurs continually throughout the meal and interrupts our conversation. The fact that Brooke is constantly scouting the room for others to greet makes meaningful conversation impossible because her mind is never fully present.

I have reached the point of no longer wanting to dine with her although she is a good friend. How would you recommend resolving this? — ALONE AT THE TABLE, LAS CRUCES, N.M.

DEAR ALONE AT THE TABLE: Have a frank talk with Brooke, and explain how her rudeness has made you feel. If her behavior continues, then socialize with her in places where there are no distractions — like her home or yours.

DEAR ABBY: She may be insecure and feel a compulsion to ingratiate herself with others, but constantly leaving you alone at the table shows lack of consideration for your feelings. Also, I find it curious that all those people she knows do not come by your table to greet her — and possibly be introduced, don't you?

DEAR ABBY: I work with a nice woman in a service-oriented job. She wears a full set of dentures — top and bottom. When — nervous, she has a habit of "clicking" and adjusting them. It gets worse when she's had an energy drink.

Personally, I can ignore it. But I have heard comments from customers and co-workers who wonder if she's "on something" — like speed.

Should I tell her what people are saying or suggest she use a product to help keep the dentures in place? I would hate for her reputation to be ruined because of this nervous habit. — CARING CO-WORKER IN IOWA

DEAR CARING CO-WORKER: Take the woman aside and tell her privately that the clicking is distracting to customers and co-workers. She may not be aware that she is doing anything. Suggest that she discuss this with her dentist because her dentures may need adjusting — or, as you mentioned, her dentist can recommend a product to stabilize them. She may be more receptive if she hears it from a dental health professional.

DEAR ABBY: I purchased some things at an estate sale. Later, while looking in a piece of luggage, I found a gold watch (with an appraisal of \$7,000 that was in the same box) and a string of pearls.

What is the proper thing to do in a situation like this? The estate people are long gone, but there was a name on the appraisal. I tried doing a search on the Internet, but can't locate the person. Will I have bad karma if I keep these items? This person must have family somewhere. — FINDERS KEEPERS?

DEAR FINDERS KEEPERS?: If you have exhausted all avenues at your disposal to find the heirs, keep the items with a clear conscience.

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Dear Patients of Hough Pediatrics,

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Sincerely,

Rebecca Hough, MD
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Viewpoints

Today in History

Today is Monday, Sept. 13, the 256th day of 2010. There are 109 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 13, 1970, the first New York City Marathon was held; Gary Muhrcrke finished the 26.2-mile run, which took place entirely inside Central Park, in 2:31:38.

On this date:

In 1759, during the final French and Indian War, the British defeated the French on the Plains of Abraham overlooking Quebec City.

In 1788, the Congress of the Confederation authorized the first national election, and declared New York City the temporary national capital.

In 1803, Commodore John Barry, considered by many the father of the American Navy, died in Philadelphia.

In 1860, General of the Armies of the United States John J. Pershing was born in Laclède, Mo.

In 1948, Republican Margaret Chase Smith of Maine was elected to the U.S. Senate, becoming the first woman to serve in both houses of Congress.

In 1959, Elvis Presley first met his future wife, 14-year-old Priscilla Beaulieu, while stationed in West Germany with the U.S. Army. (They married in 1967, but divorced in 1973.)

In 1971, a four-day inmates' rebellion at the Attica Correctional Facility in western New York ended as police and guards stormed the prison; the ordeal and final assault claimed 43 lives.

In 1989, Fay Vincent was elected commissioner of Major League Baseball, succeeding the late A. Bartlett Giamatti (juh-MAH'-tee).

In 1990, the combination police-courtroom drama "Law & Order" premiered on NBC.

In 1993, at the White House, Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin and PLO chairman Yasser Arafat shook hands after signing an accord granting limited Palestinian autonomy.

Ten years ago: With the government all but abandoning its case against him, former Los Alamos scientist Wen Ho Lee pleaded guilty in Albuquerque, N.M. to a single count of mishandling nuclear secrets; he was then set free with an apology from U.S. District Judge James Parker, who said the government's actions had "embarrassed our entire nation."

Five years ago: President George W. Bush took responsibility for federal government mistakes in dealing with Hurricane Katrina and suggested the calamity raised broader questions about the government's ability to handle both natural disasters and terror attacks. President Bush sought China's help to stop nuclear weapons programs in North Korea and Iran and won a pledge from President Hu Jintao to step up pressure on Pyongyang.

One year ago: The body of missing Yale University graduate student Annie Le (lay) was found behind a research lab wall on what would have been her wedding day. (A lab technician, Raymond Clark III, was later charged with murder.) Kim Clijsters, capping a comeback from two years out of tennis, became the first unseeded woman to win the U.S. Open as she defeated No. 9 Caroline Wozniacki, 7-5, 6-3. At the MTV Video Music Awards, Taylor Swift's acceptance speech for best female video for "You Belong with Me" was disrupted by Kanye West, who took the microphone to say Beyonce should have won instead for "Single Ladies (Put a Ring on It)."

Today's Birthdays: Actress Barbara Bain is 79. Actress Eileen Fulton ("As the World Turns") is 77. TV producer Fred Silverman is 73. Former White House spokesman Larry Speakes is 71. Actor Richard Kiel is 71. Rock singer David Clayton-Thomas (Blood, Sweat & Tears) is 69. Actress Jacqueline Bisset is 66. Singer Peter Cetera is 66. Actress Jean Smart is 59. Singer Randy Jones (The Village People) is 58. Record producer Don Was is 58. Actor Isaiah Whitlock Jr. is 56. Actress-comedian Geri Jewell is 54. Country singer Bobbie Cryner is 49. Rock singer-musician Dave Mustaine (Megadeth) is 49. Radio-TV personality Tavis Smiley is 46. Rock musician Zak Starkey is 45. Actor Louis Mandylor is 44. Olympic gold medal runner Michael Johnson is 43. Rock musician Steve Perkins is 43. Actor Roger Howarth is 42. Actress Louise Lombard is 40. Tennis player Goran Ivanisevic (ee-van-EE'-seh-vich) is 39. Country singer Aaron Benward (Blue County) is 37. Country musician Joe Don Rooney (Rascal Flatts) is 35. Actor Scott Vickaryous is 35. Singer Fiona Apple is 33. Contemporary Christian musician Hector Cervantes (Casting Crowns) is 30. MLB pitcher Daisuke Matsuzaka is 30. Actor Ben Savage is 30. Actor Mitch Holleman ("Reba") is 15.

Thought for Today: "Revolt and terror pay a price. Order and law have a cost." - Carl Sandburg, American poet and author (1878-1967)

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New year offers rewards, challenges

For a school "geek" like me, the beginning of each school year is a wonderful and exciting time. New school clothes, school supplies, stories of summer adventures, and reconnecting with friends after the summer separation makes my pulse beat a little faster each year! A new school year is a very special time.

For educators, the beginning of school offers rewards and challenges. Buildings and classrooms must be "just right" to make the learning experience meaningful for each child. The latest technology must be provided to give students real-world experiences. Plans for the unexpected and unintended must be drawn. It takes a team of dedicated professionals to ensure that the school experience prepares all students to reach their full potential in their futures.

Pampa is fortunate to have a cadre of professional educators who care about each child in this community. Part of the educational team is often overlooked, however. The members of the Pampa ISD Board of Education are an invaluable part of the community's educational team.

School Board members bring a wide variety of talents and interests to the work of educating the community's youth. They work with the district's administration in a col-

laborative way to provide the best possible education in the most efficient way. From their work, both the citizens and the children benefit.

Each year, the Texas Association of School Administrators, the professional organization for school superintendents and central office administrators, recognizes outstanding School Boards. The organization accepts nominations from school districts to have their School Board named as the Texas Honor School Board of the Year. Nominations are made to the Educational Service Centers of each region where a panel of superintendents from that region select a Board to honor as the outstanding regional School Board. Each regional winning School Board's nomination packet is sent to Austin, where the state-wide organization continues to work to select one School Board to represent all 1,024 School Boards in the state of Texas.

Nomination packets are evaluated by a panel of superintendents from across the state accord-

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BARRY HAENISCH

ing to criteria that all School Boards in the state live by, and after interviewing the top five rated nominated Boards, the one School Board who will represent the state of Texas as the ideal for the year is announced at the Texas Association of School Board's annual convention.

This year, a team of Pampa teachers and administrators worked to nominate the Pampa ISD Board of Education for the Honor Board of the Year. In June, our School Board was named the Region 16 Honor Board of the Year. This past week, we were notified that our Board had been selected as one of

five finalists for the state-wide honor! Board members will be interviewed at the annual convention in Houston, Texas on Friday, September 24th. The Texas Honor Board for 2010 will be announced the next morning at the General Session of the convention.

When you see Pampa ISD School Board members, wish them good luck. This recognition is well-deserved, and it has been earned. Thank you Mark McVay and Joe Martinez for your past service to our community's children, and thanks and good luck to the current Board members, Derrell DeLoach, Lee Porter, Dana Terry, Lance DeFever, David Teichmann, Cay Warner, and Matt Brock. Nice job!

Barry Haenisch is the superintendent of the Pampa Independent School District.

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Texas shortfall threatens grants for needy students

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A \$614 million state grant program for needy higher education students could be threatened by the projected \$18 billion Texas budget shortfall, a newspaper reported Monday.

About 24,000 first-time recipients of the TEXAS Grant program, for Toward EXcellence, Access & Success, could be shut out in the next two years, according to the San Antonio Express-News.

Gov. Rick Perry has ordered all state agencies to plan for a 10 percent cut in the next two-year spending period.

"It would be catastrophic ... if we cut financial aid just as that front edge of the changing demographic hits our colleges," said Raymund Paredes, Texas commissioner of higher education. "Those students will go home to their neighborhoods and say, 'Higher education is not

for me.' That could have a negative impact on educational attainment in Texas for a long time to come."

The 2009 Legislature boosted the program by \$186 million over the previous biennium and exempted the grants from a 5 percent cut ordered this year.

"Nobody really has any stomach for cutting financial aid," said Paredes.

Texas leaders in 2000 set a goal of enrolling 630,000 more students in higher education by 2015. Each year, the state falls short of its goal for enrolling Hispanic students, the fastest-growing demographic group, the newspaper reported.

"The No. 1 reason businesses locate in Texas is the quality of our work force. If we fail to grow our own college graduates, we are just going to be living in a third-world country," said state Rep. Mike Villarreal of

San Antonio.

The TEXAS Grant program has been historically underfunded, only serving a portion of eligible students. With the 2009 boost, the number served increased to about 113,000 students, including 75 percent of first-time recipients who qualify.

Paredes, to make better use of funds, has proposed a priority model that does out money first to needy students who are also high achievers and stand a much better chance of graduating.

Maylyn Luz, 21, of Houston is a senior at the University of Texas at San Antonio. The communications major from Houston is set to graduate early, in December, after getting nearly \$20,000 in TEXAS Grants.

"I am very grateful," said Luz.

Mexican marines arrest presumed drug kingpin

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Mexican marines captured Sergio Villarreal Barragan, a presumed leader of the embattled Beltran Leyva cartel who appears on a list of the country's most-wanted fugitives, in a raid Sunday in the central state of Puebla, the government said.



Barragan

The alleged capo known as "El Grande" did not put up any resistance when he was arrested along with two accomplices, a navy official who spoke on condition of anonymity in line with department policy told The Associated Press. The President's Office later issued a brief statement confirming the arrest took place in Puebla, capital of the state of the same name.

Villarreal's capture is the fourth major blow delivered to drug cartels by Mexico's government in the past year. First came the death of Arturo Beltran Leyva on Dec. 16, 2009. Then soldiers killed the Sinaloa cartel's No. 3 capo, Ignacio "Nacho" Coronel, on July 29. And on Aug. 30 federal police announced the capture of Edgar Valdez Villarreal, alias "La Barbie." The two men are not related.

Villarreal, "El Grande," appears on a 2009 Attor-

ney General's Office list of Mexico's most-wanted drug traffickers, with a reward of just over \$2 million offered for his capture.

He is listed as one of the remaining leaders of the Beltran Leyva cartel, whose top capo, Arturo Beltran Leyva, was killed in a raid by marines outside Mexico City.

Villarreal's capture comes about two weeks after the arrest of Valdez Villarreal, another alleged capo linked to the Beltran Leyvas.

The once-powerful Beltran Leyva cartel split following the death of Arturo — known as the "Boss of Bosses" — which launched a brutal war for control of the gang, involving mass executions and beatings in once-peaceful parts of central Mexico. The fight pitted brother Hector Beltran Leyva and Villarreal against a faction led by "La Barbie." Hector Beltran Leyva remains at large.

In the central state of Morelos, police discovered nine bodies in clandestine graves Saturday in the same area where four more were recently found. The Public Safety Department said in a statement that all 13 victims were believed to have been killed on the orders of "La Barbie" in his battle for control of the cartel.

On Sunday, the military announced that it filed charges against four troops for the Sept. 5 shooting deaths of a man and his 15-year-old son along the highway linking the northern city of Monterrey to Laredo, Texas.

Authorities have said soldiers opened fire on the family vehicle when it

failed to stop at a checkpoint, though relatives who were also in the car say they were shot at after they passed a military convoy.

The mother and wife of the two victims was also wounded in the shooting.

A captain, a corporal and two infantrymen are in custody in military prison and have been charged with homicide, the Defense Department said in a statement.

Mexico's military was already under scrutiny for this year's killings of two brothers, ages 5 and 9, on a highway in Tamaulipas, a state bordering Nuevo Leon.

The National Human Rights Commission has accused soldiers of shooting the children and altering the scene to try to pin the deaths on drug cartel gunmen.

The army denies the allegations and says the boys were killed in the crossfire of a shootout between soldiers and suspected traffickers. The scandal renewed demands from activists that civilian authorities, not the army, investigate human rights cases involving the military.

More recently, soldiers killed a U.S. citizen Aug.

22 outside the Pacific coast resort city of Acapulco.

In a statement to police, an army lieutenant claimed that Joseph Proctor, who had lived Mexico for several years, shot first at the military convoy on a highway between Acapulco and Zihuatanejo.

The Defense Department says it is investigating the claim, which Proctor's father, William Proctor, says he found hard to believe.

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On nation's 200th birthday, Mexico battered, not broken

MEXICO CITY — The movie that Mexican director Luis Estrada is putting out for his country's bicentennial is bluntly named "Hell."

Like many Mexicans, Estrada says there is little to celebrate in Mexico today, with its violence, corruption and inequity. Yet in another way, the harshly critical movie shows how far the country has come — it was made with government funding, and nobody tried to censor it.

"I think this should be seen as enormous progress," Estrada says.

As Mexico limps into the bicentennial of its 1810 independence uprising, it is battered and full of self-questioning, but with more openness and debate than perhaps at any other time in its history.

The bicentennial marks the 1810 uprising led by Catholic priest Miguel Hidalgo, who gathered a band of Indians and farmers under the banner of the dark-skinned Virgin of Guadalupe. He was caught and executed soon afterward, but by 1821 the movement he started ousted the Spanish, a feat Mexicans celebrate Sept. 15-16.

"A bicentennial should inspire and generate hope, and this one hasn't," notes long-time environmental and consumer activist Alejandro Calvillo. "It comes at a time of deep crisis."

Why couldn't it have been in 1977, when Mexico was flush with oil money? Or in 1993, when Mexico negotiated the North American Free Trade agreement with the U.S., portrayed as a ticket to prosperity? Or in 2000, when the country experienced the first democratic transition of power in its history?

But all those "victories" proved hollow. The oil is running out. NAFTA failed to lift Mexican wages or stem migration. And democracy — in a country with no ballot initiatives, independent candidates or open city council meetings — has only strengthened the grip of the three main political parties.

A Pew Research Center poll released in August shows 79 percent of Mexicans are dissatisfied with the country's direction. Even U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton jumped into the fray last week, saying that Mexico, plagued with drug-running and violence, is looking more and more how Colombia looked two decades ago.

Mexico seems to be slipping behind: Chinese auto workers who once earned wages their Mexican counterparts wouldn't stoop to take now earn more. Mexico's cherished role as defender of Latin America's right to self-determination has largely been

taken over by Brazil and Venezuela. And Mexico's view of itself as the protector of refugees was badly shaken when drug cartel gunmen massacred 72 mainly Central American migrants in the north in August.

"We are a generous and hospitable people, without doubt, but now we are realizing with shock and shame that we have become a corrupt and murderous country," the Catholic Archdiocese of Mexico wrote in an editorial.

Perhaps what Mexicans have to celebrate is their own endurance — the real glue that's held the country together for centuries.

"We won't migrate, and we won't allow ourselves to be defeated," says Victor Suarez, 57, who started a national farm cooperative movement in 1995, right after NAFTA opened the door to imports of U.S. grain. Suarez' group now negotiates better prices for about 60,000 small farmers, and has built 200 grain warehouses.

"Farmers are the country's future," he says. "We are fighting to save something that is key to the national identity."

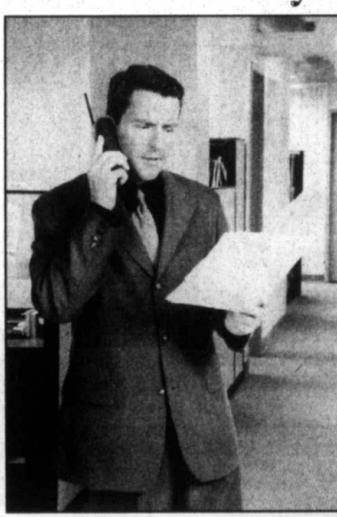
Yet in the past 15 years, Suarez says he's seen increasing numbers of poor farmers migrate to the United States, or be recruited by drug gangs to work as hitmen or look-outs, or to plant marijuana or opium. In a country where roughly 10 percent of the population has migrated abroad — and a Pew Research Center poll shows another 33 percent would like to do so — merely remaining is often a statement in itself.

That's especially true in Ciudad Juarez, where drug violence has killed more than 4,000 people since 2009, making it one of the deadliest cities in the world. The violence is so bad that the city canceled its Independence Day celebration for the first time since Pancho Villa raided towns along the border during the 1910-1917 Revolution.

A restaurant owner in the violence-racked border city — he asked for his name not be printed to avoid reprisals — isn't leaving, even after gunmen barged into his eatery one year ago to demand protection money. He moved his family to El Paso, Texas and opened another eatery there, but he remained in Juarez to keep his business open and continue providing jobs for his 10 employees.

"My dad started this place on a shoestring," he says, amid the warm smell of his family's turkey burritos. "I want to stay here, I'm from Juarez, and I'm going to stay and help my employees' families as long as I can...I'm not going to let some bastards run me out."

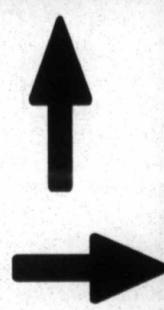
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Tea party rallies switch focus to November 2 elections

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Originally billed as a chance to reflect on the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, a series of raucous tea party rallies around the country on Sunday ended up focusing almost entirely on an event still to come — the Nov. 2 election.

"We are your everyday, average, churchgoing families, we represent the majority of people in this nation, and we're ready to take back our government," said Pam Pinkston of Fair Oaks, Calif., one of about 4,000 people to attend Sacramento's "United to the Finish" gathering.

Thousands of tea party activists also turned up at rallies in Washington, D.C., and St. Louis to spread their message of smaller government and focus their political movement on the pivotal congressional elections in November.

Several thousand people marched along Pennsylvania Avenue from the Washington Monument to the Capitol, many carrying signs reading "Congress You're Fired" and "Let Failures Fail and 'Impeach Obama."

"It wouldn't bother me to make a clean sweep," said Michael Power of Decatur, Ala., endorsing term limits for members of Congress. "There are some good ones, but we can lose those."

Leslie and Gary Morrison of Redding drove 150 south to the former McClellan Air Force Base in Sacramento with their dog Phoebe, just two weeks after flying to Washington to attend a large rally hosted by conservative commentator Glenn Beck. They said they liked the feel-

ing of solidarity at the tea party events.

"This is a way to get people focused before the election," Leslie Morrison said. "And it's a way to get the tea party's true numbers seen."

Many attending the various rallies wore red, white and blue clothing and carried yellow flags with the picture of a snake coiled above the inscription "Don't Tread On Me."

In Sacramento, speakers railed against health care reform, the economic stimulus and President Barack Obama while standing in front of a 12-foot plastic replica of the Statue of Liberty.

In St. Louis, crowds packed the area between the Gateway Arch and the Mississippi River while a band dressed in powdered wigs and 18th century clothing belted out KISS's "I Want to Rock 'N Roll All Night."

Organizers say the events intended to call attention to what they describe as big government run amok and to recall the sense of national unity Americans felt the day after the attacks of Sept. 11, 2001.

The rallies also represent an opportunity to build momentum before the November election. The tea party is counting on its members to turn out in large numbers and prove that the movement is a political force with staying power.

"We've lost respect in the world. We are going broke. The American dream is dying and our social and cultural fabric is unraveling," said Rep. Mike Pence, R-Ind., who

spoke at the Washington rally. "People are scared. If we do not succeed in November, all that once was good and great about this country could someday be gone."

Most of the rally-goers were already faithful tea party activists, and it will take a lot more than just them to make real waves at the polls, acknowledged Tea Party Patriots co-founder Mark Meckler.

"We want to fire people up today, so that then they'll go out and get the new people," Meckler, of Nevada City, Calif., said backstage at the Sacramento event.

Tea Party Patriots claims to be the nation's largest tea party group, with 2,700 chapters, including at least 175 in California.

Beck and another tea party favorite, former Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin, spoke to a crowd in Anchorage, Alaska, late Saturday — the ninth anniversary of the terrorist attacks — and discussed their feelings about that day in 2001.

"Here we are so many years later, and I fear we are forgetting," Beck said.

Party activists reject characterizations of their movement as an extension of the GOP, but the vast majority of its members are Republicans and independents who vote Republican.

But not Mary Jane Corcoran, a 58-year-old from Dayton, Ohio, who made the 360-mile trip to St. Louis to show her opposition to big government.

"I've sort of gotten away from being a Republican or a Democrat," she said. "I'm just a conservative."

Suspicious frustrate American Muslims

NEW YORK (AP) — Nine years of denouncing terrorism, of praying side-by-side with Jews and Christians, of insisting "I'm American, too." None of it could stop a season of hate against Muslims that made for an especially fraught Sept. 11. Now, Muslims are asking why their efforts to be accepted in the United States have been so easily thwarted.

"We have nothing to apologize for, we have nothing to fear, we have nothing to be ashamed of, we have nothing that we're guilty of — but we need to be out there and we need to express this," said Imam Mohammed Ibn Faqih in a sermon at the Islamic Institute of Orange County in Anaheim, Calif., the day before the 9/11 anniversary.

There is no simple way for American Muslims to move forward.

Images of violence overseas in the name of Islam have come to define the faith for many non-Muslims at home. The U.S. remains at war in Afghanistan, and although America has formally declared an end to its combat operations in Iraq, U.S. troops there continue to fight alongside Iraqi forces.

Within the U.S., domestic terror has become a greater threat, while ignorance about what Islam teaches is widespread. More than half of respondents in a recent poll by the Pew Forum for Religion & Public Life said they knew little or nothing about the Muslim faith.

Some U.S. Muslims say their national organizations share the blame, for answering intricate questions about Islam with platitudes, and failing to fully examine the potential for extremism within their communities. Muslim leaders often respond when terrorists strike by saying Islam is a "religion of peace" that has no role in the violence instead of confronting the legitimate concerns of other Americans, these Muslim critics say.

"There's a quaintness and naivete or outright whitewashing of some very complex issues," said Saeed Khan, who teaches at Wayne State University in Detroit. "This has caused a lot of frustration for a lot of Muslim Americans, myself included."

The summer frenzy about Islam in America has revolved around Park51, a community center and mosque planned two blocks from New York's ground zero. Opponents and supporters of the center converged on the area for protests and counter-protests Saturday after the morning memorial ceremony at the World Trade Center site.

In recent months, mosques in Texas, Tennessee, California, New York and elsewhere have been shot at and vandalized. Threatening messages were left at one mosque. A Florida pastor caused a global uproar with his ultimately unfulfilled threat to make a bonfire of Qurans on Sept. 11.

Many Jewish, Roman Catholic, mainline Protestant, evangelical, atheist and other groups have responded with an outpouring of support for Muslims, but suspicion remains high among many Americans.

Islamic centers have become a focus of non-Muslim fears. Federal authorities have placed informants in mosques, saying doing so is a critical counterterrorism tool. Muslim groups have separately created national campaigns encouraging congregations to monitor for any sign of radicalization, but they have also complained bitterly about the use of informants, worried the innocent will be caught up in the net police have set for criminals.

Akbar Ahmed, professor of Islamic studies at American University, found a wide range of mosques — from literalist to modernist to mystical — while researching his book, "Journey Into America, The Challenge of Islam." He said many mosques are engaged in internal struggles between Muslims with rigid and modernist views, but he found none that fit the imaginings of anti-Muslim conspiracy theorists.

Historians, and several Muslim leaders, see similarities to the prejudice Roman Catholics and Jews experienced as newcomers to America starting in the 19th century. The hierarchical Catholic church was denounced as a threat to the separation of church and state. Synagogues were banned in many states, and Jews were viewed as undermining the nation's Christian character.

Mark Silk, director of the Greenberg Center for the Study of Religion in Public Life at Trinity College in Connecticut, said the experience of Japanese Americans in World War II more closely parallels the current plight of Muslims. After the Pearl Harbor bombing, Silk said Americans asked, "Are our Japanese different from those Japanese?"

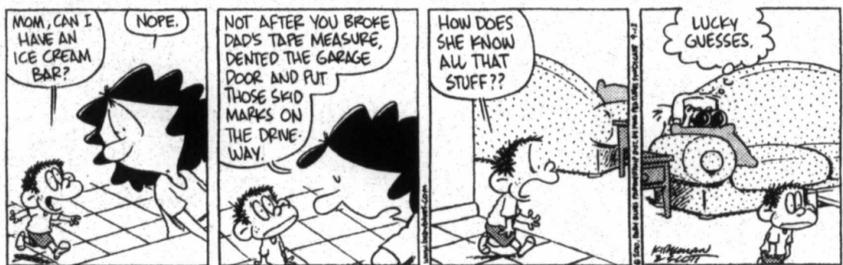
"I don't think we're about to round up all the Muslims and put them in concentration camps," Silk said. "But I don't think we've ever seen the degree of legitimacy given by people in positions of authority to straight-up, anti-Islamic expression."

U.S. Muslim condemnations of terrorism have failed to persuade other Americans.

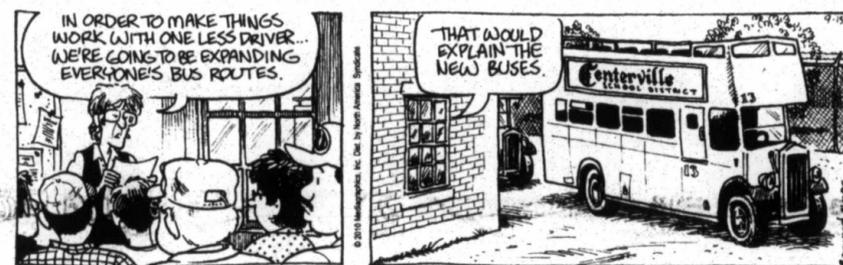
This year, in response to recent cases of young Americans lured into jihadist movements by Internet preaching, nine prominent U.S. Muslim scholars made a YouTube video denouncing radicalism. Other American Islamic scholars have written edicts, or fatwas, saying violence is contrary to Islamic teaching. The Islamic Society of North America dedicated its 2005 annual convention, which draws tens of thousands of Muslims, to fighting terrorism and extremism.

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Sports

Lady Harvesters wins River Road tournament

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The Pampa Lady Harvesters got an early look at district opponents and won the River Road Tournament, Friday and Saturday in Amarillo.

Pampa finished the tournament 5-1. On Friday, Pampa beat Highland Park and Tulia but lost to Amarillo San Jacinto. The Lady Harvesters competed in the gold bracket on Saturday and opened with one of their district opponents, Dalhart.

The Lady Golden Wolves took the first game 25-17, but the Lady Harvesters won the next two, 25-15 and 25-21. Pampa then swept district rival Borger 27-25, 25-18 and finished the tournament by avenging their day one loss and swept Amarillo San Jacinto 25-21, 25-19.

Head coach Libby Garza said the first day of the tournament didn't go well but they picked it up the



Garza

second day.

"We just played our game," Garza said. "We sped up our

side and controlled our errors."

Juniors Ramie Hutto and Kirsten Kuhn and senior Taryn Eubank were named to the All-Tournament Team. Hutto and Kailyn Troxell shared the team lead in kills with 25 apiece on the second day of the tournament. Kuhn had over 100 digs and Eubank had 95 assists. Garza said everyone was clicking at the same time.

"It was great to see these girls to start reaching their potential together," Garza said.

The Lady Harvesters (18-10) play Amarillo High and Amarillo Tascosa Tuesday in Amarillo.



photo courtesy of Steve Kuhn

The Pampa Lady Harvesters volleyball team poses with their plaque after winning the River Road Tournament Friday and Saturday in Amarillo. Pampa went 5-1 and 3-0 on the second day of the tournament.

Pampa girls CxC finishes in 11th

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The Pampa Lady Harvesters cross country team finished 11th and the boys didn't qualify as a team in their meet at Borger September 4.

The boys only ran four varsity runners due to a last minute illness and had to have five to count as a team.

Junior Trent McAnear led the team, as he finished 21st in the three-mile race with a time of 18:07. Junior Jerry Delgado finished 69th with a time of 20:48. Freshman Jose Hernandez finished with a time of 21:30. Junior Robert Radke finished 82nd with a time of 22:12.

In the junior varsity boys race, freshman Tre

Didly finished 21st with a time of 21:18. Freshman Alex Marrufo finished 23rd with a time of 21:25. Sophomore Ramon Portillo finished 25th with a time of 21:26.

In the girls varsity two-mile race, sophomore J'Cee Holmes finished 13th with a time of 12:55. Destaney Vasquez finished with a time of 13:58. Freshman Bailey Dixon finished with a time of 14:14. Freshman Jessie Dixon finished with a time of 14:22. Junior Kendle Ramey finished with a time of 15:34. Freshman Elizabeth Gill finished 10th in the junior varsity race with a time of 13:56.

The Harvesters ran in Perryton Saturday and will run in Groom September 18.

8th grade volleyball sweeps Plainview

KRISTI PETTY

Special to The Pampa News

The Pampa Junior High volleyball teams hosted their first matches at the new Junior High against Plainview on September 9th. The 7th and 8th grade teams won three out of four matches against the Bulldogs.

Pampa's 8th grade A team won 25-18 and 25-9 and was led by Brittany Green, who had nine service points and six hits. Caragan Niccum also had nine service points and three hits, and Bennett Cambern had seven service points and two serve receives. Kirsten Hood led the team defensively with three serve receives and two digs. Other top hitters for the A team were Taylor Eubank with six

and Cheyenne Williams with two.

The 8th grade B team fought hard and defeated Plainview 13-25, 25-23 and 25-18. Kindle Hunt led the team with eleven serves and three sets. Kelsey Henry was the team's lead setter with thirteen assists. She also had five service points and one hit. Defensively, Genevieve Zavala had ten serve receives and Kylie Kreider had five. The top hitter for the B team was Tristen Morgan with five hits and four kills. Other contributing servers were Meagan Martinez, four, Tori Robles, four, Tristen Morgan, four, and Genevieve Zavala, three.

Pampa's 7th grade A team won against Plainview 25-21 and 25-20. Leading servers were Bailee Budd with nine, Jacie Studebaker with

eight and Kirsten Epperson with seven. Shiann Regalado was the best passer for Pampa with four serve receives and Gonzalez added one dig. Bailee Budd had the teams lone hit.

The 7th grade B team played well but came up short with scores of 13-25 and 16-25. Hope Posey had seven service points with four aces and Baile' Johnson added four. Raeli Walker was the lead passer with three serve receives. Other contributing passers were Shelby Langley, two, Dea Vukatana, two, Cherub Whittington, two, and Ally Robertson, two. Baile' Johnson and Shelby Langley each had one hit for Pampa.

The 7th grade teams played in the Borger tournament Saturday.

Miscues doom Cowboys in opener

LANDOVER, Md. (AP) — The first half ended with a fumble returned for a touchdown. The second half ended with a touchdown that didn't count.

Nothing less should be expected from a game between the Washington Redskins and Dallas Cowboys. The cast might change — insert Donovan McNabb and Mike Shanahan into the mix, for example — but one thing is eternal: This rivalry will always have some memorable finishes.

The Redskins came out on top this time, winning 13-7 in Sunday night's opener even though Tony Romo completed a 13-yard pass to Roy Williams in the end zone on the game's last play. Alas, the score was negated because tackle Alex Barron was whistled for holding linebacker Brian Orakpo, stopping the Dallas celebrations in their tracks and giving Washington a victorious start in its new era with quarterback McNabb and coach Shanahan.

"I knew he held me, but as soon as I seen him throw it to Roy, I'm like 'Are they gonna call it?'" Orakpo said. "Then I looked up and saw the yellow flag on the floor. Hey, it's game, set and match. Game over, it's celebrating time."

The Redskins didn't get to celebrate much last year, going 4-12 under coach Jim Zorn and 0-6 in the NFC East. They didn't score a touchdown in either game against the dreaded Cowboys.

For that matter, they didn't score an offensive touchdown Sunday night — cornerback DeAngelo Hall was the only Redskins player to find the end zone — but that hardly seemed to matter.



Barron

"We've had so many heartbreaking losses around here," linebacker London Fletcher said. "It's a new era. New Redskins football."

McNabb's debut performance for Washington wasn't much to brag about. He completed 15 of 32 passes for 171 yards, leading two drives that ended in field goals. Another big name, Albert Haynesworth, didn't have much of an impact, rotating in and out of the game as a backup defensive lineman after months of feuding with Shanahan over offseason practices, conditioning tests and playing time in preseason games.

Romo completed 31 of 47 passes for 282 yards, but he relied heavily on screens and was starting at a shutout until he hit Miles Austin for a 4-yard touchdown late in the third quarter. Austin was the closest thing to an offensive star, making 10 catches for 146 yards.

The spotlight instead will fall on two plays, both of which ended with 0:00 on the clock.

A yawner of a first half was headed toward a plodding finish when Dallas coach Wade Phillips decided to try to score instead of letting the time run down when the Cowboys got the ball at their own 30 with 27 seconds remaining. On the last play — 4 seconds were left when the ball was snapped — Romo threw short to Tashard Choice, who had the ball stripped

by Hall with help from Lorenzo Alexander and Andre Carter. Hall picked up the ball and ran 32 yards for the score, somersaulting into the end zone.

"That was my fault before the half," Phillips said. "We should have taken a knee."

Phillips then corrected himself a bit, saying Choice needs to hang on to the ball.

"If you catch the ball with 4 seconds left, you don't need to make an extra yard or two," the coach said.

The Cowboys kept on making mistakes. Penalties were piling up. Three of them, including a holding call on Barron, stalled a promising drive early in the fourth quarter.

Then came the final sequence. Graham Gano gave the Redskins a 13-7 lead with a 49-yard field goal with 1:50 to play. After the kick-off, the Cowboys started at their own 19. They converted a fourth-and-10 at Washington's 43 when Romo hit Austin over the middle for a 30-yard gain with 12 seconds to go. Three plays later came the pass to Williams that was wiped out by Barron's second holding call of the quarter and Dallas' 12th penalty of the game.

Barron, who was starting because Marc Colombo was out with a knee injury, sat facing his locker after the game, head in hands, long after most of his teammates had showered. He eventually left without comment.

"You can't blame it on that one play," Williams said. "We had a bunch of opportunities, early in the game, in the middle of the game, at the end of the game, to drive down and get points, and we couldn't do it."

Tebow a nonfactor in first Broncos action

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — As Denver Broncos quarterback Tim Tebow jogged onto the field for warmups, television cameras captured his every move.

It turned out to be some of his best footage.

Tebow was a non-factor in his NFL debut, getting on the field for three plays and finishing with 2 yards on two carries in his hometown. Some even questioned whether the first-round draft pick stalled two drives in Jacksonville's 24-17 win over the Jaguars.

"It's cool that the first opportunity for me to play in a real game was here in Jacksonville, a place that I've played a lot of games and been here a lot of times," Tebow said. "It was a lot of fun."

The Jaguars were the only ones celebrating afterward. David Garrard, who played last season with "Draft Tebow" bumper stickers floating around town and teal-and-black No. 15 jerseys scattered throughout the stands, threw three touchdown passes and finished with the best passer rating of his nine-year career.

It came at the perfect time for Jacksonville, a small-market franchise trying to sell tickets, avoid television blackouts and eliminate more talk about relocation. The Jaguars called this victory one of the most important in team history.

"This was big for us," said tight end Marcedes Lewis, who caught two TD passes. "We really got some juice out of our squeeze."

Garrard completed 16 of 21 passes for 170 yards, and had a QB rating of 138.9. Mike Thomas caught six passes for 89 yards. Maurice Jones-Drew ran for 98 yards. Adam Podlesh dropped two punts inside the 10. Tiquan Underwood returned two kickoffs for 99 yards, setting up a touchdown and a field goal.

Jacksonville's defense was just as good. After ranking last in the league with 14 sacks a year ago, the Jaguars had three in the opener and hit Kyle Orton several other times. The defense also stopped Denver on fourth down with about 5 minutes remaining and intercepted a pass in the closing seconds.

"You get what you emphasize, usually," said Aaron Kampman, the team's biggest offseason acquisition who was involved in two sacks. "We have emphasized getting after the passer."

Kampman kept the performance in perspective, pointing out that Denver played with two rookies (center J.D. Walton and right tackle Zane Beadles) on the offensive line and had All-Pro left tackle Ryan Clady starting five months after knee surgery.

Sports

Harvester tennis edges Dons, takes third win of season

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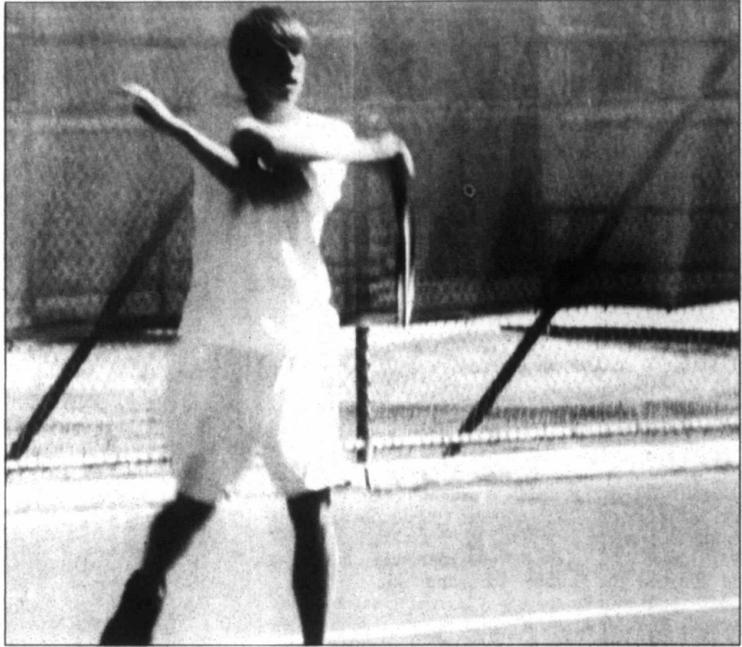
Last season ended for the Pampa Harvesters tennis team losing 10-9 to the Palo Duro Dons. However, this year the Harvesters pulled out a 10-9 win over Palo Duro Saturday in Amarillo.

Head coach Sarah Corse said they played well and got solid wins on both the girls and boys side.

"We had some great wins from Holly

(Gage), Makayla (Hampton) and Jordan (Mayhew) on the girls side," Corse said. "David (Moore), Logan (Karbo), Landon (Karbo) and Nick (Nelson) picked up wins on the boys side. It was a great team effort and hope to build on that when we play Plainview Tuesday."

The Harvesters (3-2) host Plainview 4 p.m. Tuesday at the high school tennis courts.



Landon Karbo follows through after hitting a ball Saturday in Amarillo against Palo Duro. Pampa won 10-9 and hosts Plainview 4 p.m. Tuesday. photo courtesy of **Ellen Gage**

City League kickball results

Kickin' It Old School 9, Titan 6
Believe the Hype 12, Kickstands 3
Kickin' It Old School 14, Believe the Hype 4

Medicine Man 1, Sandy's Pub 0
Titan 8, Medicine Man 1
Sandy's Pub 2, Kickstands - 1

Team	Conf. W-L	Overall W-L
Kickin' It Old School	0-0	4-0
Believe the Hype	0-0	3-1
Medicine Man	0-0	2-2
Titan	0-0	2-2
Sandy's Pub	0-0	1-3
Kickstands	0-0	0-4

GETTING SOME AIR



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Leanne Hall catches some air on her four-wheeler at the Childress Moto-cross/ATV park.

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Ramie Hutto
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Pampa High School junior volleyball player **Ramie Hutto** is *The Pampa News* Female Athlete of the Week. Hutto had 11 kills Tuesday in the Lady Harvesters' four-game victory over Canyon. This weekend in the River Road tournament, Hutto had 25 kills and earned an All-Tournament nomination. Head coach Libby Garza said she expects greatness out of Hutto.

Lefors High School sophomore football player **Spencer Nicholson** is *The Pampa News* Male Athlete of the Week. Nicholson threw five touchdown passes Friday in Lefors' 51-6 victory over Lazbuddie at Silverton. Nicholson has thrown 10 touchdown passes this season and has helped the Pirates to their third consecutive 3-0 start.

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