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## City approves 2010-2011 fiscal year budget

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Mayor Lonny Robbins was unable to make Thursday's special City Commission meeting, but that didn't stop the Commission from being able to pass a new budget for the 2010-2011 fiscal year.

Ordinance No. 1536 was passed on second and final reading, making the budget official. Also contained within the ordinance is an appropriation to provide for a sink-

ing fund to pay for the City's indebtedness.

The budget projects an adjusted bottom line of \$19,443 for the City's general fund. This is contingent with a tax rate of \$0.62693, the same as last year's rate. Originally, the budget had hinged on a tax rate hike to \$0.65, but the decision was made to leave the tax rate alone at a special meeting last month.

The Commission also approved the ordinance setting the tax rate at \$0.62693 on first reading.

According to City Secretary Karen Price, the City will vote to adopt the tax rate at the next regular City Commission meeting, scheduled for 4 p.m. on Tuesday.

City Manager Richard Morris said that the budget is available for viewing on the City's Web site, www.cityofpampa.org. On the menu on the left, click on "2010-2011 Proposed Budget."

In other business:  
 • The City adopted a resolution approving a grant by the

Pampa Economic Development Corporation for the installation of eight surveillance cameras in City Parks.

Director of Public Works Donny Hooper said that a total cost for the project has not yet been finalized. Hooper added that the city is working with a company from Lubbock and that the total price is projected to be less than \$40,000, with the City's part to be less than \$15,000.

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## PAST AND PRESENT



Harvester senior Reid Bradley smiles at the crowd as the PHS Homecoming Parade proceeds down Cuyler Street in downtown Pampa.

## Homecomings old and new on Pampa's minds

**DAVID BOWSER**  
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It's Homecoming week at Pampa High School, with campus abuzz with activity leading up to tonight's big football game against Wichita Falls Hirschi.

This year, it's an even bigger milestone than usual, with PHS celebrating its 100th anniversary. Many of the kids who have graduated in those 100 years have stayed close to home, growing up in Pampa with tender memories of the time when they looked for-

ward to the Homecoming game as students.

Lloyd Waters, Pampa High School Class of 1958, said he thinks Homecoming was different back in the 1950s.

"We didn't have the big parades and stuff like that," Waters said. "The big thing about Homecoming was the bonfire that we had outside the football stadium. We had the wood and everything else we could steal and had a large bonfire."

He said there isn't the fierce rivalries today that they had back

in the 1950s.

"There was Pampa and Borger and Amarillo High School," Water said. "There was only one school in each town."

He said the rivalry between Pampa and Borger was legendary.

Jackie Harper, Class of 1968, said she remembers the Homecoming King and Queen out on the football field during halftime.

"We had a big bonfire," Harper said.

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## PEDC to give \$150K to new Clarendon EMT program

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The Pampa Economic Development Corporation will give the Pampa campus of Clarendon College \$150,000 for its Emergency Medical Technician training program.

The PEDC also voted to contract for \$90,000 with TIP Strategies in Austin to develop a strategic plan.

Both decisions will now go to the Pampa City Commission for approval.

The PEDC decided at their meeting Thursday to fund the request from Ray Jaramillo, dean of Clarendon College's Pampa campus, to expand the EMT training program they will implement next week.

Jaramillo said the Clarendon College facili-

ty at Pampa has a student population of 416 this fall. That's up from 152, when the school opened their Pampa campus in 2007.

He said they will begin EMT classes next Tuesday in Pampa. The classes will be done in conjunction with Amarillo College and the EMS Foundation of Texas, parent of Pampa EMS.

Of the \$150,000 the college is getting, \$60,000 is for equipment for the EMT program. The remaining \$90,000 is for a simulated human being, a sophisticated mannequin that students can use for training.

In addition, Jaramillo said the college is exploring a Registered Nurse program at the Pampa campus.

In other business:  
 • Shane Stokes, Pampa's assistant city man-

ager, gave the PEDC board of directors an update on the aquatic park.

He said the city has obtained some additional grant money, although a state grant request was denied, and has squeezed more money from their initial budget to increase funding for the park from \$3.7 million to \$4.1 million.

Stokes said that construction on the aquatic park is on schedule, and it should be ready to open by Memorial Day next spring.

He said the entry fee to the aquatic park would be in the five to six dollar range.

"We're hoping for at least a 500 person per day minimum," Stokes said. "More realistically, we're thinking 600 to 700 a day."

That would give the aquatic park a revenue stream of \$250,000 to \$300,000 per summer

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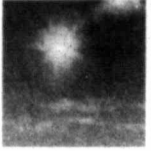
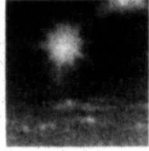

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## Obituaries

### PAMPA FORECAST

Saturday	Sunday	Monday
		
High 90 Low 63	High 91 Low 62	High 89 Low 63

**Tonight:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 63. South wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

**Saturday:** Sunny, with a high near 90. South southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

**Saturday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 63. South wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

**Sunday:** Sunny, with a high near 91. South southwest wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

**Sunday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 62. South wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

**Monday:** Sunny, with a high near 89. South southwest wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

**Monday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 63. South wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

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## EMERGENCY SERVICES

### Police Department

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents during the 24-hour period ending at 8 a.m. today.

Officers reported seven traffic-related calls, two accidents and one medical call.

Animal control officers reported 13 animal-related calls.

Pampa EMS reported one medical call.

The Lefors Volunteer Fire Department responded to one medical call.

#### Thursday, Sept. 16

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

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

A threat was reported in the 1900 block of N. Christine.

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

Burglary was reported in the 900 block of W. 23rd.

Officers conducted a follow-up investigation at Judge Curfman's Office.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 900 block of E. Francis.

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

Officers conducted a follow-up investigation at CASA.

Officers conducted a follow-up investigation in the 300 block of N. Ballard.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 4000 block of N. Bad Cattle Company Ln.

Officers completed a special assignment in the 9300 block of S. Georgia.

Officers conducted a follow-up investigation in the 400 block of N. Dwight.

Officers conducted a follow-up investigation in the 1200 block of S. Barnes.

A violation of protective order was reported in the 1100 block of Crane Rd.

An abandoned vehicle was reported at Alcock and Doyle.

An abandoned vehicle was reported in the 200 block of W. Craven.

An agency assist was provided in the 200 block of W. Brown.

An information call was received in the 1100 block of Huff Rd.

Officer completed a special assignment in the 100 block of E. Harvester.

### Euil V. Fulton, 99

McLEAN—Euil V. Fulton, 99, died Wednesday, September 15, 2010, in McLean.

Graveside services at 11 a.m. on Friday, September 17, 2010 in Alanreed Cemetery in Alanreed with Rev. Ronnie Lambert, Pastor of First Baptist Church in Lefors, officiating.

Interment will be in Alanreed Cemetery in Alanreed.

Arrangements are under the direction Robertson Funeral Directors of McLean.

Mr. Fulton was born September 3, 1911 in Hollis, Okla. to Warner Monroe and Jessie Catherine Riggs Fulton. He had been a lifetime resident of Gray County. He married Velma Lois Burdine on January 1, 1931, at Hollis, Okla. He was employed in the oilfield for 25 years and had ranched most of his life. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Lefors.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife on, February 2, 2004; a son, David Ray Fulton; a daughter, Lois Vivian Turner; and all of his 12 brothers and sisters.

Survivors include one daughter, Pat Curtis of Sunray; two sons, Donald Gene Fulton and wife Treva of Howardwick, Billy Joe Fulton and wife Joy of Lefors; a daughter-in-law, Laverne Fulton of Pampa; a son-in-law, Eugene Turner of Rogers, Ark.; 16 grandchildren; 33 great grandchildren; and five great great grandchildren.

The family suggests that memorials be to a favorite charity.

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### Isaiah Gracin Soliz

Isaiah Gracin Soliz, was stillborn, September 14, 2010, in Borger.

Graveside services will be 11 a.m., Saturday, September 18, 2010, at Fairview Cemetery with Rev. Bob Hudson, pastor of Bible Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Survivors include the parents, Mario and Laura Soliz of Pampa; one brother Jeremiah Soliz,

three sisters, Jaelyn Soliz, Lillian Soliz, and Chelsea Soliz all of the home; maternal grandparents, Tommy and Faye Lacher of Pampa; paternal grandparents, Kandy Soliz and Daniel Martinez both of Pampa; seven uncles, Jerry Cruz, Carlos Soliz, Bobby Lacher, Craig Lacher, Greg Lacher, Gary Anderson all of Pampa, and Narciso Soliz of Claremore, Okla.; three aunts, Vanessa Soliz of Hillsboro, Abigail Munoz and Erica Van Kanel both of Pampa.



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### James (Jimmy) Owen Looper, 55

James (Jimmy) Owen Looper, 55, went to be with his Lord, Sept. 14, 2010.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, September 18, 2010, at Fairview Cemetery in Pampa with Captain Mark Martin, of The Salvation Army, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Warford-Walker Funeral Home.

Mr. Looper was born in Pampa, March 14, 1955, to Owen and Fay Looper. He worked as a water treatment technician until his retirement. He had a big heart and always helped everyone anyway he could. He was a sweet husband, father, grandfather, brother and uncle, and will be missed by many.

He is survived by his wife, Verbena Looper; a daughter, Micah Renee Looper; a grandson, Michael Looper; a sister and brother-in-law, Cathy and Otis Wayne Henson, of Pampa; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Cecil Williams.

### Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests over the 24-hour period ending at 8 a.m. today.

#### Thursday, Sept. 16

Christopher L. Thomason, 35 was arrested by officers on charges of possession of a controlled substance, possession of marijuana over 4 oz., less

than 5 lbs.

Michael Lee McCoy, 37, was arrested by deputies and sent to TDCJ on charges of possession of marijuana.

Gage Dane Zeek, 19, of Lefors, was arrested by the Lefors Marshall on charges of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and assault causing bodily injury on a family member.

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## AFTERNOONRUSH

### Six months for Army impostor

DALLAS (AP) — A Texas man who earlier this year tricked the Army into allowing him to join the reserves as a noncommissioned officer has been sentenced to six months in prison and a bad conduct discharge.

A spokeswoman at Fort Rucker in Alabama says Jesse Bernard Johnston III received the punishment from a military judge July 26 after pleading guilty to seven counts of wrongdoing.

The charges stemmed from a scheme in which he used falsified discharge papers to dupe the Army into thinking he was a decorated ex-Marine.

The deception allowed the 26-year-old Johnston to join a reserve unit at the Fort Worth Naval Air Station as a sergeant without going through basic training. It was uncovered while he was going through advanced aviation training at Fort Rucker.

### Panel won't end arson inquiry

DALLAS (AP) — Scientists reviewing a disputed arson finding that led to the execution of a Texas man are resisting efforts to clear fire investigators of professional misconduct.

The scientists on the Texas Forensic Science Commission, meeting Friday in Dallas, said they would like to interview more fire experts about professional standards used by arson investigators in the early 1990s.

The commission is balking at approving a report that says fire investigators weren't at fault in determining that a 1991 house fire that killed three girls in Corsicana was deliberately set.

Cameron Todd Willingham was convicted of setting the fire and executed in 2004.

Commission Chairman John Bradley, who was appointed last year by Gov. Rick Perry, urged the panel to decide the investigators acted appropriately.

### Perry blasts Feds for levee repairs

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Gov. Rick Perry has launched another attack on Washington, saying he wants quicker repairs for levees along the Rio Grande.

Perry on Friday released a letter he sent to the Obama administration that criticizes the federal International Boundaries and Water Commission for slow spending on millions of dollars slated for levee upgrades along the U.S.-Mexico border in Texas.

Agency spokeswoman Sally Spenser says she hasn't seen the letter but said levees in south Texas are in their best shape in years.

Perry said Hurricane Alex and other tropical systems that battered the Rio Grande this summer raised new concerns about levee security and safety.

Levee maintenance joins border security as areas where Perry says the federal government has failed to do its job.

### Licensing waits to be shorter?

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The wait at the state's largest driver's license offices may soon be shorter, according to a plan the Public Safety Commission approved Thursday.

Instead of the current first-come, first-served process — which can sometimes take hours — drivers seeking to renew a license will get what amounts to an express lane, while those with longer transactions could make an appointment.

Before visiting a location, customers will be able to check online to pick the DPS license office with the shortest wait time, the San Antonio Express-News reported Friday.

The changes are part of a larger reorganization of the state's driver license division intended to improve efficiency and customer service, the Texas Department of Public Safety said Friday.

### EPA investigates BP incident

HOUSTON (AP) — The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has launched an investigation into a 41-day benzene release at BP's Texas City refinery, the site of a massive explosion in 2005 that killed 15 workers.

The EPA's investigation, announced late Thursday, is the latest blow to the oil giant, still struggling to deal with the outcome of the massive Gulf of Mexico oil spill.

The refinery incident under investigation began April 6 when a fire occurred in a hydrogen compressor. As a result, gases were rerouted to the facility's flare — a flame at the top of many refineries used to burn off toxic gases — until the compressor could be fixed and restarted on May 16. The EPA is investigating whether the fire or the release violated the federal Clean Air Act.

Texas environmental regulators have said the company released more than 500,000 pounds of toxic air pollutants, including cancer-causing benzene, during that time.

### PEDC

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season plus concessions and souvenir sales.

Stokes said the park would have a staff of 25.

Executive Director Clay Rice said he is meeting with the Hampton Village leaders next week to see when their completion date is expected.

"It's moving right along," Rice said. "It's real impressive what they've done."

Rice reported that he will go to the Texas Economic Development Council annual meeting in early October in Austin.

Bill Bridges, PEDC treasurer, reported that the organization \$1.9 million in investments and retained earnings of \$2.3 million out of total assets of \$2.45 million.

Gary Sutherland, president of the PEDC board, said their funding from local sales tax revenues has been up. This month they had budgeted an expected income from sales taxes of \$75,000 but had received \$88,000 for the month.

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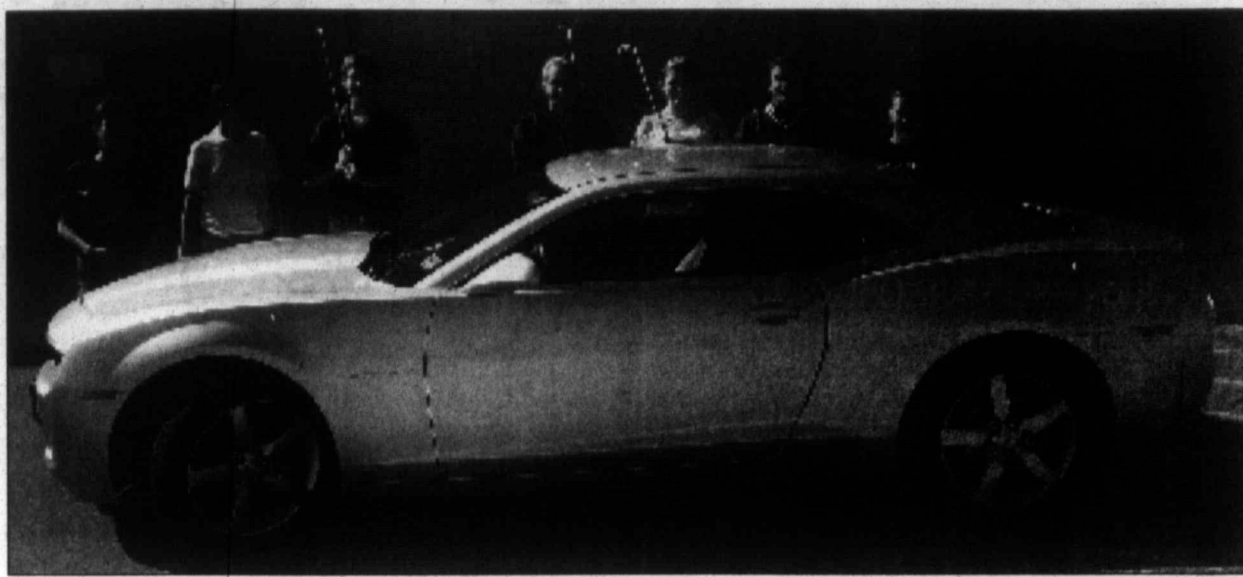


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The PHS Choir hosts its annual Hole-in-One Shootout this weekend, with preliminary rounds on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the old junior high and the finals at 4 p.m. Sunday at Hidden Hills Golf Course. Pictured are (from left) Jacee Smith, Logan Turley, Evan McElwain, Stephanie Allen, Cassidy Winegeart, Sheldon Reeve and Jackie Karson.

## City

The City adopted an ordinance amending appropriations for Fund 12 (the City's animal control donations fund).

Faustina Curry, president of the newly formed Pampa Animal Welfare Society, thanked the Commission for making the change, saying that the amendment will allow the fledgling group to pay for its start-up costs.

"This will allow us to have some seed money to put together paying for the

initial nonprofit (status) with the state of Texas," Curry said. "Eventually we will have to put up some money for the 501c3, and it will also help us get a post office box and do some things like that."

Curry added that the group has started working with Animal Control and that she is optimistic for their continued partnership.

"We started this week working with (Animal Control Supervisor) Monty (Montgomery), who has

been really wonderful to us in helping us get ourselves together," she said.

"There are a lot of rules and paperwork and that kind of stuff that we're just kind of tripping through, but we're learning and Monty's helping us. We hope we'll be able to keep moving forward."

Assistant City Manager Shane Stokes was authorized to issue a change order to the contract with the Fain Group regarding the construction of the Outdoor Family Aquatic Center.

The change order adds \$39,600 to the city's contract with the Fain Group, bringing the new total to \$4,162,703. The funds are for two UV

systems, which will be used in addition to chlorination to clean the pool's water.

Stokes said that the change was made because the state of Texas recently mandated that public parks have a minimum of two systems to clean pool water. The City had initially projected that such a mandate would not be passed for two years, but the new regulation was enacted, forcing the City to comply.

Construction for the Outdoor Family Aquatic Center is progressing on schedule, Stokes added.

The Commission entered into a Financial Advisory Contract with Southwest Securities.

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## Homecoming

The Harvesters played the Amarillo Sandies her senior year, she said, and atop the bonfire was a mannequin in a Sandies football uniform.

The bonfire was next to the stadium then.

"We didn't have the baseball field and all that stuff there then," she said.

There was a Mr. and Miss Flame named at the bonfire, Harper said.

"It was kind of a King and Queen," she explained.

Charlotte Gardner, Class of 1983, said the thing she remembers most were the mums the girls wore.

"They were real," she said.

Jodi Allen, Miami Class of 1994, was a cheerleader. She said they prepared all week for the big pep rally, dance and bonfire.

"We played Lefors," Allen said. "We played Lefors every year."

Andy Epps, Pampa High School Class of 1958, said that while he couldn't remember who Pampa's Homecoming opponents were from his high school days, he still harbors fond recollections of his days as a Harvester.

"I've got a lot of great memories of high school," said Andy Epps, Pampa High School Class of 1958. "To this day, as far as I'm concerned, there's no place better than Pampa, Tex., and Pampa High School."

He said high school gave him the foundation to deal with life and for him and his family to have a great life.

"High school was a fun time for me," he grinned.

Of course, the high school torch has since been passed to another generation, with many Pampa grads now with kids of their own. Many fond "high school" memories now revolve around lives as parents instead of students.

When Shane Stokes, Class of 1982, for example, was asked if he remembered Homecoming, all he did was grin.

"Mainly, my memories of Homecoming now are of my kids in the parade," he said of more recent year, side stepping the question of his high school days.

Stokes said the Homecoming parades are better now with his kids in them.

"I just hope we win Friday night," Stokes said.

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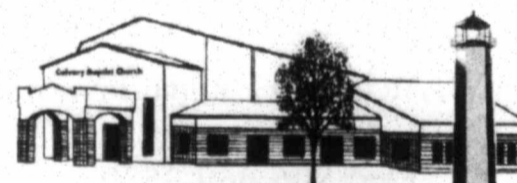
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# Viewpoints

## Today in History

Today is Friday, Sept. 17, the 260th day of 2010. There are 105 days left in the year. The Jewish Day of Atonement, Yom Kippur, begins at sunset.

### Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 17, 1862, in the bloodiest battle day in U.S. history, Union forces fought Confederate invaders in the Civil War Battle of Antietam in Maryland; more than 3,600 men were killed.

### On this date:

In 1787, the Constitution of the United States was completed and signed by a majority of delegates attending the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia.

In 1920, the American Professional Football Association was formed in Canton, Ohio.

In 1939, the Soviet Union invaded Poland during World War II, more than two weeks after Nazi Germany had launched its assault.

In 1944, during World War II, Allied paratroopers launched Operation Market Garden, landing behind German lines in the Netherlands.

In 1949, more than 120 people died when fire gutted the Canadian passenger steamship SS Noronic at a pier in Toronto.

In 1959, groundbreaking took place for Dodger Stadium in Los Angeles.

In 1978, after meeting at Camp David, Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin and Egyptian President Anwar Sadat signed a framework for a peace treaty.

**Ten years ago:** A U.N. refugee worker was killed and a second kidnapped in a raid in Guinea (the abducted staffer was later released).

**Five years ago:** Two passengers were killed, more than 80 people hurt when a Chicago Metra commuter train derailed while changing tracks at high speed. Insurgents assassinated a Kurdish member of parliament in an ambush north of Baghdad.

**One year ago:** President Barack Obama abruptly canceled a long-planned missile shield for Eastern Europe, replacing a Bush-era project that was bitterly opposed by Russia with a plan he contended would better defend against a growing threat of Iranian missiles.

**Today's Birthdays:** Pro Football Hall of Famer George Blanda is 83. Actor David Huddleston is 80. Sen. Charles E. Grassley (R-Iowa) is 77. Retired Supreme Court Justice David H. Souter is 71. Singer LaMonte McLemore (The Fifth Dimension) is 71. Retired Marine Gen. Anthony Zinni is 67. Basketball Hall of Fame coach Phil Jackson is 65. Actress Cassandra Peterson ("Elvira, Mistress of the Dark") is 59. Comedian Rita Rudner is 57. Puppeteer Kevin Clash is 50. Movie director Baz Luhrmann is 48. Singer BeBe Winans is 48. Actor Kyle Chandler is 45. Director-producer Bryan Singer is 45. Rapper Doug E. Fresh is 44. Rock musician Keith Flint (Prodigy) is 41. Actor Matthew Settle is 41. Rapper Vinnie (Naughty By Nature) is 40. Rock singer Anastacia is 37. Rhythm-and-blues singer Marcus Sanders (Hi-Five) is 37. Actress-singer Nona Gaye is 36. Singer-actor Constantine Maroulis is 35. NASCAR driver Jimmie Johnson is 35. Rock musician Chuck Comeau (Simple Plan) is 31. Rock musician Jon Walker is 25.

**Thought for Today:** "The great tragedy of life is not that men perish, but that they cease to love." — W. Somerset Maugham, English author and dramatist (1874-1965).



## Knack for crazy connections continues

### We don't need no stinking bachelors

I don't do "single" well. My wife has been visiting her mother this week, so I have been batching it. I always have great plans of getting things done while she's gone, but I just seem to mope around.

### Connect the dots

PEDC Director and former Chamber manager Clay Rice teases me about how often I run into people I have some sort of connection with. I was introduced to Jeff Edmond at Duncan Fraser and Bridges some time ago; Jeff and I were friends at WT.

The connections between Joe Kyle Reeve and me are downright spooky. I count as friends his brother, cousin, and a former minister's wife. I was in a writing group with a friend of his, the daughter-in-law of the Friona Chamber Director. When I was in the bookselling business, one of my clients was his wife Sarita at PHS. Last month I flew to Austin and struck up a conversation with my seat mate who declared she was from Friona. "I'll bet I know someone you know," I told her. "Joe Kyle Reeve." Yes, she responded, "He's my cousin." Weird.

But if those weren't odd enough, last Friday I attended a birthday party for Jerry Lister, one of the regulars at the Woody Guthrie jam sessions (among other things). We jammed at that shindig, too, since a couple of

## Chamber Music



JOE WEAVER

his friends who played on the Grand Ole Opry were in attendance. As I was getting ready to leave, the men handed me their cards and I noted that Larry Ford was from Leedey, Oklahoma, a place I had never heard of. "It's north of Elk City," Larry informed me, "not too far from Butler." "Well, then" I countered, "you must be close to Foss."

His face registered surprise. "How do you know about Foss?" (It's a tiny place.)

"I had an aunt that lived there," I said. "Her name was Knauf."

His surprise turned to astonishment. "Alvin?" he said, "I went to school with him — ran into him a couple of weeks ago."

It was my turn to be astonished. "That's my cousin," I said. "I haven't seen him since 1962, though he called when my dad passed away a few years ago. Tell him I said hello."

Small world.

### Boomtown Christmas

There are big plans for Christmas in Pampa this year. The Chamber and local merchants will host the annual "Shop at Home" event culminating in the Christmas parade on Saturday, December 4, at 2 pm. Since this is the Chamber's 85th year, we are hearkening back to 1925 for the theme: Boomtown Christmas. Pam Dalton, Myra Jimenez, representing Shepherd's Helping Hands and Shepard's Home Health, along with the Downtown Business Association are putting together an extravaganza for that day which will incorporate traditional activities as well as introduce some new ones. If you'd like to help, have a booth, or just need more info call 665-0356.

### Just think...

...Don Stone and Doug Ware could run a ceramic shop and call it StoneWare

...Hal West and Mike Ward could form a moving company called WestWard Van Lines

...Roy Rippetoe and Shelly Shelhammer could form a company and call it Rippetoe-Shelhamer. I don't know what they would do, but what a cool business name!

Joe Weaver is the Executive Director of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce.

## Tea Party changing GOP; Is that good news?

WILMINGTON, Del. — For the first and only time in a remarkable political career — which began in 1966 when he captured a "safe" Democratic state legislative seat and included winning campaigns for the state Senate, for lieutenant governor, for two terms as governor and then nine terms to the U.S. House — Mike Castle, on a Tuesday night in September 2010, lost an election.

In the crowd of admirers who heard him concede, there were more than a few tears, some disbelief and a ton of anger.

Joe Meloy, 76, a veteran Republican activist in Delaware, was solemn: "Mike Castle is totally principled, the finest gentleman in the world." And the tea party-Rush Limbaugh-Sarah Palin-backed opponent who defeated him, Christine O'Donnell? "She's a flake — a complete whack job."

There was understandable fury at Limbaugh's ugly smear on his election-day radio show that Castle in 2008 had nefariously supported sending a resolution calling for the impeachment of President George W. Bush to the Democratically controlled House Judiciary Committee. Limbaugh deliberately chose to ignore the fact that two of Bush's strongest fellow Texas conservatives, Reps. Kevin Brady and Sam Johnson, along with the senior Republican on the House Rules Committee, California Rep. David Dreier, voted with Castle to send the impeachment resolution to legislative oblivion, where as they intended, it died a silent death.

It must first be acknowledged that the tea party has brought both



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Senate seat Democrats had privately conceded to Castle before O'Donnell pulled her upset. But as Democrats learned in the 1970s, the newcomers' energy and enthusiasm comes with a stiff price for the party.

Forty years ago, the issues and the constituencies were different: fierce, largely youthful, opposition to the Vietnam War, uncompromising supporters of abortion rights and gay rights, and environmental activists.

But the same fever of abolitionist morality — seen in the current tea party — characterized the "New People" to politics who then, as now, were free of self-doubt and brimming with passion and a sense of their own rectitude.

Ronald Reagan's "80 percent rule" — that someone who votes with you 80 percent of the time is an ally and a friend and NOT a 20 percent traitor — is heresy to all tea party types. In their unreflective conviction, cooperation on any issue with those on the other side is disloyal and compromise of any kind is treasonous.

After the "New People" — the insurgents, whether on the

Democratic left or the Republican right — prove by their energy and numbers they can defeat a targeted incumbent in a primary, other elected politicians and party leaders are terrified. They quickly sue for peace with the activists, embracing their agendas and being overly careful never to make them angry or even unhappy.

This was the case from 1972 forward in the Democratic Party presidential nominating contests. Candidates relentlessly, even shamelessly, solicited the blessings, if not the endorsements, of the antiwar, pro-choice, gay rights, and environmentalist lobbies. A veto from one of them could cripple a Democrat's White House prospects.

Look for the 2012 Republican presidential field to totally embrace the tea party program. The only place you will find the word bipartisan will be in the dictionary. Candidates, ignoring the contradictions in their positions, will swear allegiance to a balanced federal budget while simultaneously, and hypocritically, championing trillions more in tax cuts for the most affluent.

Watching the 2012 GOP pander to the tea party will be dispiriting and politically damaging — and could well be the key to the beleaguered incumbent, President Barack Obama, winning a second White House term.

Remember: If that happens, you heard it here first.

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# Worship

## If Jesus came to school with me...

"I would ask him for all the answers. I would buy him lunch," says Bobby, age 7.

Yes, it would be nice to not study and have the answers to those pesky tests. Then, there's the other trial that takes the fun out of school — homework.

"I would tell Jesus about the 1,000 pages we have to read," says Eric, 9. "I would tell him about my homework Mrs. Wright gave me."

Eric, do you think Jesus would decrease your reading or homework? Don't count on it. This might be hard for you to believe, but most teachers have the best interests of their students in mind.

When Jesus walked on the Earth, his homework was heaven's work. He always listened to his Father's voice and obeyed perfectly. Because of his obedience in dying on the cross, our disobedience doesn't have to keep us out of heaven.

Ellyn, 9, has another plan for dealing with school: "I would ask Jesus to get my brother out of school, get on a cloud and fly us home."

I wonder if the Lord could arrange a cloud-ride home about two minutes before a final exam. What teacher could argue with being whisked away on a cloud?

"If Jesus came to my school, I think I would show him how I can do the monkey bars," says Lauren, 7. "I would ask him to swing me. I would also ask him what heaven is like."

Some of us can't imagine Jesus taking time to swing a child on a playground. It seems so ordinary. We like the stories of Jesus walking on the water, feeding 5,000 people or healing a man born blind. If we always look for Jesus in the miraculous, we'll miss him in the ordinary details of life.

I remember a front-page story in a south Texas newspaper of a woman who saw the image of Jesus in a tortilla.

She made a little shrine in her house, and people lined up to see it.

What could be more ordinary than asking for a drink of water? Jesus asked for a drink, and a revival broke out



**CAREY KINSOLVING**

### KIDS talk about GOD

in a Samaritan town (John 4). A woman drank of the living water and told others the Messiah had come.

As the Samaritan woman who came to draw water from the well discovered, Jesus offers living water (eternal life) to all who drink (believe in him).

"If Jesus was right here at school, I would jump up and down, and give him a big hug," says Caroline, 6, "because I want to make Jesus smile, and I would bow down to him in respect."

Our lives would be radically transformed if we lived to make Jesus smile. Eliminating thoughts, words and actions that make Jesus weep would start us toward this lofty goal.

Think about this: Forget about your rights. If God gave us our rights as people who have sinned against him, we would have no hope of spending eternity with him. Every day, our hearts should be jumping for joy with gratitude and bowing down before God with reverence for his grace and mercy to us.

Memorize this truth: "Now to him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, to him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen." (Ephesians 3:20-21)

Ask this question: When is the last time you made Jesus smile?

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## CHURCH SPOTLIGHT

### FUMC to hold fashion show

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The First United Methodist Church Women's Group was looking for a fun fellowship idea, something different from the usual fellowship events churches usually have.

The president of the group came up with a perfect idea with something that women love: fashion.

The group will hold a fashion show 11:30 a.m. September 25 at the church.

Mary McDaniel said this is the first year they are doing the event and all women are welcome.

"We were going to do it just for our church, but anyone is welcome to attend," McDaniel said. "We will have a luncheon."

The Plaza will be catering for the luncheon and tickets will be \$10. McDaniel said this event is not a fundraiser.

"We're hoping to break even," McDaniel said.

Whether they do this in the future depends on how successful the event is. Tickets can be purchased at the door. First United Methodist Church is located at Foster and Ballard across the street from the Chamber offices. Blossom and Nick Matthews are the pastors.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Hereford's Wesley Methodist taking festival applications

Wesley United Methodist Church in Hereford will be holding its 30th Annual Festival of Arts and Crafts from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Dec. 4, at the Community Center in Hereford.

Only a limited number of booths are available, with applications being screened.

Booth fee is \$10. Applications may be obtained by writing or calling:

Ellen Collins  
801 Miles St.

Hereford, TX 79045  
806-364-0774

Jane Eggen  
126 Aspen  
Hereford, TX 79045  
806-364-5789

Wesley United Methodist Church  
P.O. Box 1743  
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(The phone number defaults to an answering machine; leave a message and your call will be returned.)

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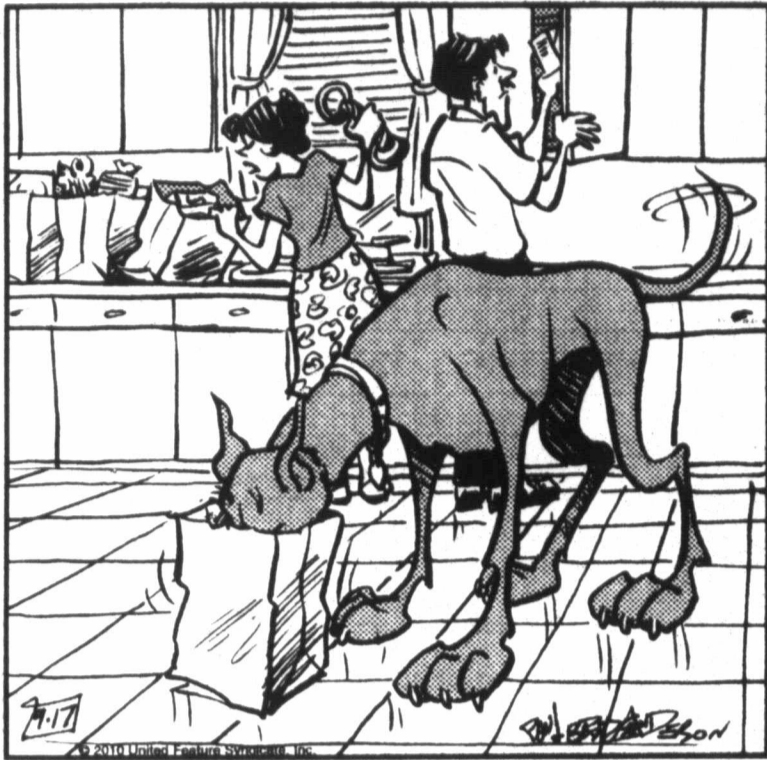
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"Sugar. Cereal. Chew toy. Where's the bag with the hot dogs?"

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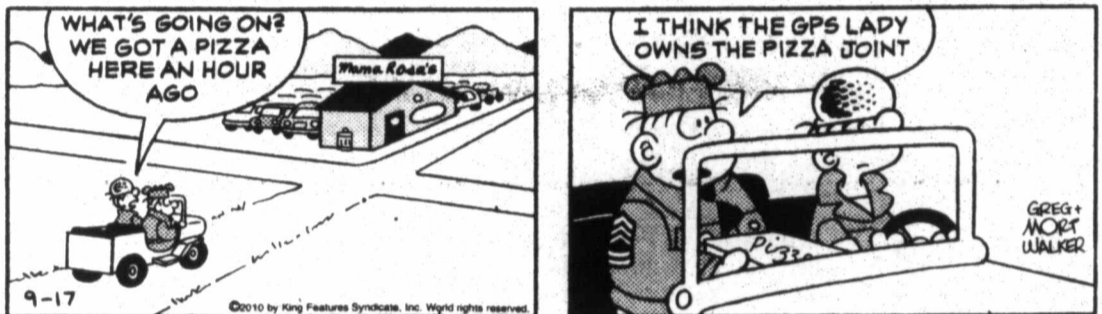
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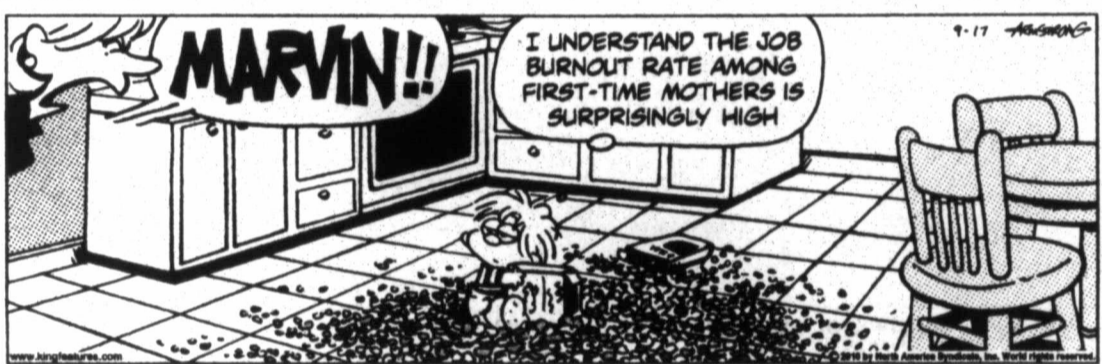
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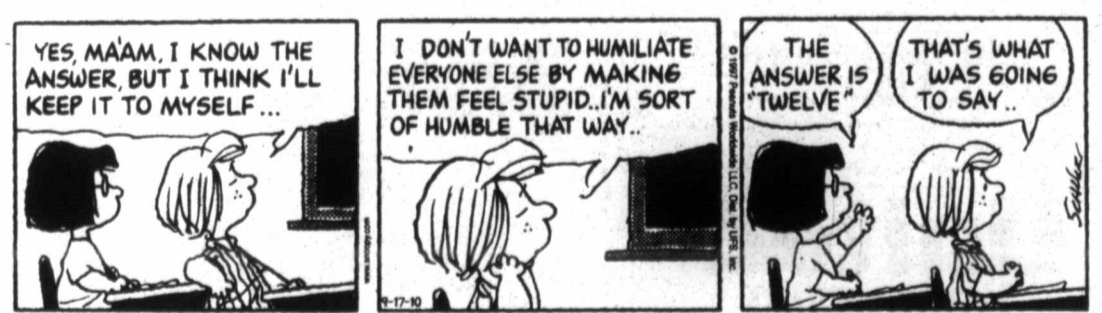
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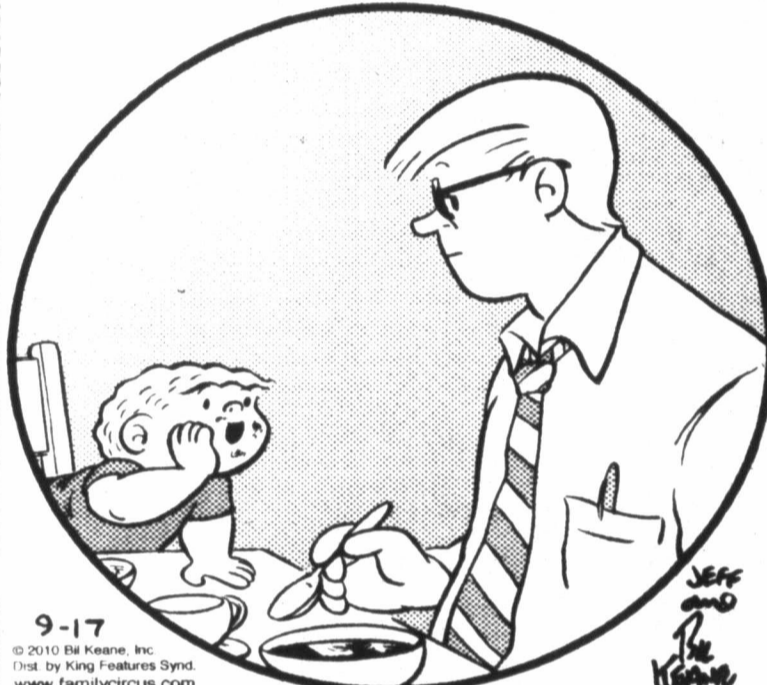


Flo & Friends



THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane



"Daddy, if you can't finish your pudding, I might be able to help you."

Daily Crossword Puzzle

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS 40 Court star

- 1 Put Arthur together
- 5 "Very funny!"
- 9 Dizzying designs
- 11 Tusk material
- 13 Energy type
- 14 Way to go
- 15 Wing
- 16 Fork or knife
- 18 Libel's kin
- 20 — Aviv
- 21 Missouri tribe
- 22 Bomb-shell Diana
- 23 Pool need
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her work, and I was just trying to think of ways to help in my profession. I thought it would be fun to reach out to pet lovers this way."

Costley said that she has been impressed by the outpouring of support that the event has garnered from Pampa.

"I was actually just talking to Dr. Easley about it," Costley said. "Most of our support has come from our clients (at the Animal Hospital), and I was just saying how generous pet lovers are. They truly have big hearts."

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**Sudoku**

Answer to yesterday's puzzle.

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**Dear Abby...**

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I have been married to "Emile" for eight years. We have been together for the last 15. Emile has always been demeaning and sarcastic to me. When he gets upset about something he blames me.

This has been going on for so long I don't know what to do anymore. I am so depressed and hurt that all I can think of is "going away" permanently. I don't think I'd ever harm myself, but I feel more desperate and hopeless every day. I'm down so low I don't know how to come back up. Please advise. — NO TEARS LEFT IN LAS VEGAS

**DEAR NO TEARS LEFT:** Has no one told you that the effects of constant put-downs can be equally — if not more — debilitating than being physically abused? After 15 years of having your self-esteem chipped away, I'm pleased that you finally found the strength to ask for help.

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DEAR ABBY: I live in a suburban neighborhood where the homes are very close together. My back yard is too small to have a clothesline. Because I love the smell of my bed sheets after they have dried outside, I hang them out to dry by pinning them to the chain link fence that surrounds the perimeter of my back yard.

My girlfriends say they would be offended if they were my neighbors. I say it's environmentally friendly, and because I'm hanging out only linens and not underwear, nobody should be offended. Who is correct? — IN THE BREEZE IN OTTAWA, ONTARIO, CANADA

**DEAR IN THE BREEZE:** Many neighborhoods have codes, covenants and restric-

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DEAR ABBY: A few months ago, we got a new neighbor. When I was out walking my dog one day, my neighbor was doing the same. At first I thought this person was female, but as we got to talking I began to doubt myself. First off, my neighbor is petite, has a boyish haircut, no breasts, dresses like a guy and speaks in a voice that could be male or female. I stood there and decided I'd ask for a name, thinking it would solve my problem. Wrong! The person's name is "Chris."

Abby, I don't know what to do. I feel bad for not knowing this person's gender. Is there any way I can find an answer without Chris knowing? I don't want to refer to this person as a "he" if she's a "she," and vice versa. — GIRL NEXT DOOR, MISSOULA, MONT.

**DEAR GIRL NEXT DOOR:** Refer to your neighbor as Chris. Asking other neighbors what they have learned about Chris could create more conversation — and problems — than it would solve. My advice is to continue being kind and neighborly to Chris. The more you get to know this person, the more likely the answers you're seeking will present themselves.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Find friends and steer an understanding course. New beginnings become possible. Extremes mark a partnership, and there is little you can do. A family member is full of life. You cannot suppress this person under any circumstances. Tonight: Where the action is. TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Others might be contrary. Start getting used to this behavior, it is a trend for the next few months. An easy and caring approach opens many doors and eliminates conflict. Extremes are likely when getting together with friends. Tonight: A must appearance. GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Let your imagination play more of a role in making plans. Allow more self-expression. As of late, you might have been holding yourself back. Why? Realize what is going on within yourself before making a difficult situation

worse! Tonight: Listen to great music. CANCER (June 21-July 22) A partnership always is key to your well-being. Though you might not like what a child or new friend could be up to, don't judge. Get into the moment. Try to avoid being overly stern. Recognize that that attitude is more of a defense mechanism. Tonight: Togetherness works. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Listen to suggestions. More is being offered than you thought possible. You have a strong drive and understanding. Entertain an idea, but let someone else instrument it, especially if it is a get-together or some other celebration. Tonight: Defer to the majority. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) An easy pace marks your plans. You need to turn away from what isn't working in your life and greet what does. Be careful when dealing with your finances and spending money. The unexpected occurs with a friend or partner. Go for the moment. Tonight: Above all, make it relaxing. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) You are serious and know what you want, though you could be a downer without intending to be. You have a tendency to overindulge, but right now you are holding yourself back to such a level that others cannot recognize the old you in the new you. Tonight: Let the good times happen. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Understand that your family also needs your attention. You cannot take others for granted. Use your instincts with someone you care about. You have an opportunity to open up doors. Do just that in an unprecedented manner. Tonight: Order in. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

You might want to understand more of what motivates you in the present circumstances. Swallowing anger always has ramifications. A friendship could be difficult to continue as it is. You might need to rethink how you handle difficult situations. Tonight: Visit with your pals. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) A friend could be pushing your buttons like he or she rarely has. You see others with newfound understanding and in a new light. Your ability to communicate can always be enhanced. Learn from a very dynamic communicator around you. Tonight: Go with the moment. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You might be close to unstoppable, as the Moon accents you. Clearly, plans to travel might change. Suddenly, you can fill in the gaps with lots of fun plans. You don't need to respond to an authority figure. Tonight: Treat those around you in the best way possible. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) You might decide to do your own thing, and be quite delighted with the idea. You could be working through something that appears to be difficult to come to terms with. A partner has become difficult. Tonight: Take some needed space.

BORN TODAY Actress Greta Garbo (1905), cyclist Lance Armstrong (1971), actor James Marsden (1973)

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# Sports

## Pampa freshmen hunt down Bucks for first victory

ANDREW GLOVER  
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The Pampa Harvesters freshman football team's solid running and defense to carried them past the White Deer Bucks for their first victory 35-14 Thursday at Harvester Field.

Coach Kaleb Snelgrooes said this win is a confidence booster for the team.

"I've never been around a bunch of guys who have worked so hard and keep coming up a little bit short," Snelgrooes said. "They deserve this win tonight. They come out and work hard every day."

The freshman trailed 8-0 in the second quarter, but that's when they got their momentum swinger. Freddy Jackson intercepted a pass and returned it over 20 yards for a score. Pampa failed on the two-point conversion but cut the deficit to two. Ryan Powell put the Harvesters up for good with a 12-yard touchdown run. Jackson converted the two-point conversion to give Pampa a 14-8 lead.

On Pampa's next possession, Jackson got to the outside and used a couple of jukes to score a 25-yard touchdown. White Deer got on the board one more time with a 20-yard touchdown pass. Pampa led 20-14 at halftime.

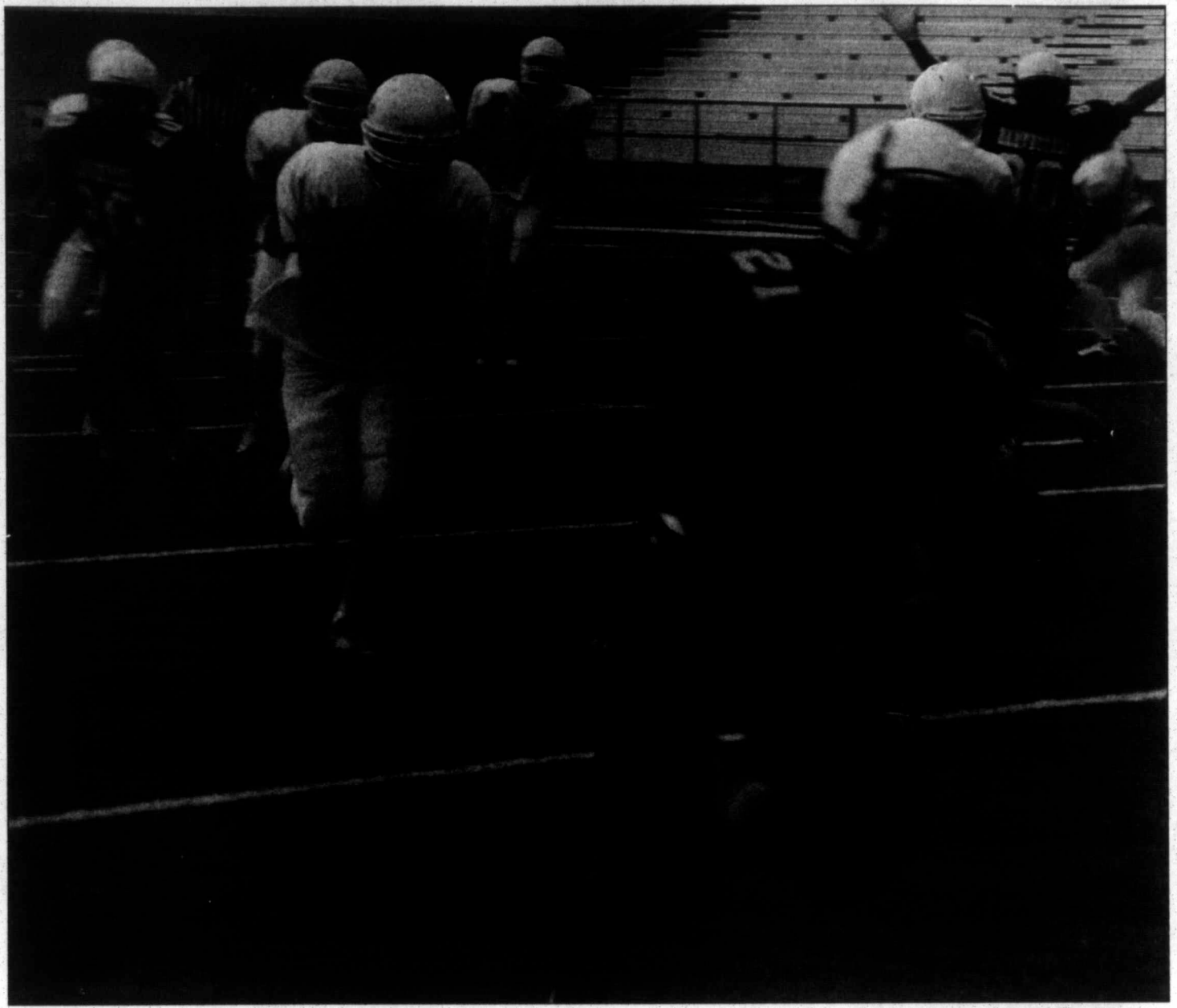
Jackson and Daymon Flores scored the final touchdowns for the Harvesters. Snelgrooes said they worked all week on tempo on the offensive side of the ball.

"We worked on hustling to the line," Snelgrooes said. "We worked on taking runs to the outside or inside. When you have three or four running backs that can do that it makes it nice."

Snelgrooes said Jackson has become a leader on the team.

"He has great potential," Snelgrooes said. "He played well on defense and offense."

The freshmen (1-3) play at Vernon 5 p.m. Thursday.



staff photo by Andrew Glover

Freddy Jackson rushes towards the end zone for his second touchdown of the game Thursday against White Deer. Jackson scored three touchdowns and the freshman team won 35-14 for their first victory of the season

## 7th grade victorious, 8th grade falls against Perryton

CLINT ALLEN  
Special to The Pampa News

The PJHS football season kicked off Tuesday night with Pampa facing off with the Plainview Bulldogs in Pampa. The 7th grade Green and Gold teams hosted the pups at Harvester Field.

In the early game, the young Reapers and Plainview battled to a 14 - 14 tie. In the first half, Joseph Radke had a 10-yard scamper for a score and an early lead for the Reapers. Rhett Harden and Austin Hendricks also had good runs. Matthew Lewis pounced on a loose ball to get a take away for the Reapers. Also coming up big for the "D" was Michael Mojica and Josh DeLoach, who intercepted a Plainview pass.

In the second half, Andres Losoya and

Weston Hendricks made great defensive tackles. Radke came up with a sixty yard run and Harden punched in the two point conversion.

Coach Brittin East said of his team, "The offensive line did a great job blocking."

In Game Two, the Pampa Green Team ran all over the Bulldogs. The night for Plainview started with a 70-yard return by Pampa's Cade Engle on the opening kick-off. Rickie Johnson soon followed with a 15-yard touchdown run behind some tough blocking by Francisco Salazar. Engle and Jared Burr both came up with big interceptions. Ricky Johnson had a long 50-yard kick-off return and then added a 5-yard touchdown. Mercheenan Hair and Alec McClendon had some great perim-

eter blocking to allow the backs to run free. Strong runs by Johnson and Colton Thompson kept the chains moving and the ball out of Bulldogs' possession. Great contributions were also made by Solon Wilson, Erik Vizcaino, Cason Troxell, Austin Miranda, Austin Hernandez, and Adam Zuniga. Pampa walked away with a 22 - 12 victory.

Down in Plainview, the 8th grade Green and Gold teams squared off with the Dogs. In the early game, Pampa fell 12 - 0. The Reapers played well all night and just had a few miscues to allow Plainview to score. The offense moved the ball but was unable to ever punch it in. Tyler Hooper had a great game at quarterback. Chris Perez contributed some solid runs as well. Robin Heironymus anchored the offen-

sive. On defense, Zach Gates grabbed a pickoff.

In Game Two, the Green Team ran into a relentless Plainview defense that made moving the ball extremely tough. Christian Vizcaino had a good game on both sides of the ball. Kolton Dyson also had a good defensive game. Pampa came up short in a 26 - 0 loss.

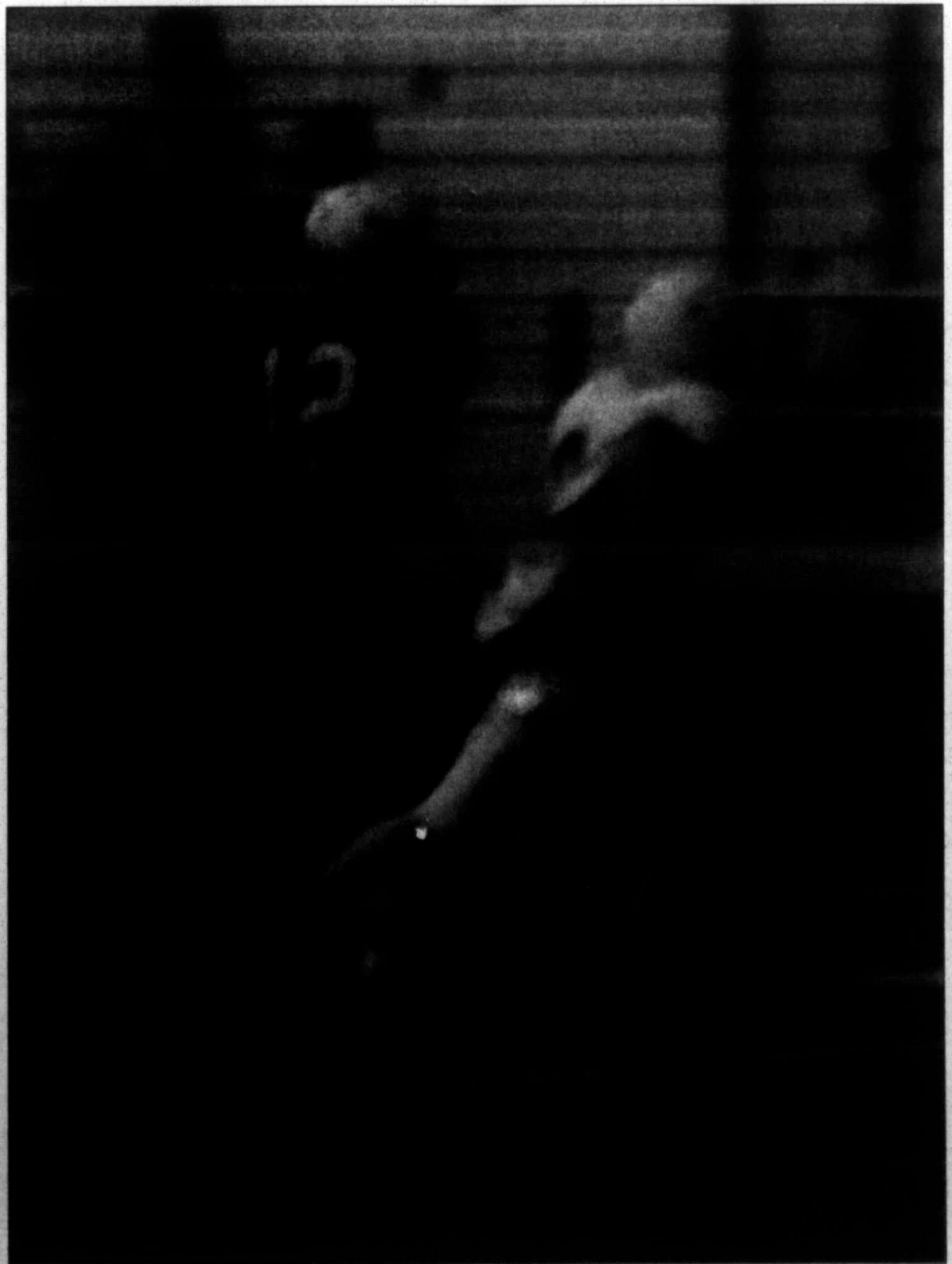
"Overall I was pleased with both teams effort," said Coach Jim Gill. He also added, "We see areas we need to improve and we are excited to play Perryton next week."

The Reaper white teams played at Gruver Thursday. The green and gold teams will battle Perryton Tuesday. The 8th grade will play at Harvester Field while the 7th graders will travel north to Perryton.

## Hidden Hills GC Golf Results 2010 Seniors Championship

<b>Flight 1</b>	OK Lee 132	J. Lee 190
<b>Low gross</b>	<b>Second</b>	<b>Low Net</b>
RD. Stephens 141	C. Johnson 135	J. Osborne 132
<b>Second</b>	<b>Flight 4</b>	<b>Second</b>
W. White 148	<b>Low Gross</b>	R. Abbott 144
<b>Low Net</b>	G. Hall 163	<b>Flight 7</b>
Pat Montoya 123	D. Dunham 172	<b>18 holes</b>
<b>Second</b>	<b>Low Net</b>	<b>Low Gross</b>
J. Brashears 134	R. Covalt 134	J. McGuire 93
<b>Flight 2</b>	<b>Second</b>	<b>Second</b>
<b>Low Gross</b>	G. Brewer 135	C. Lacy 104
G. McCabe 155	<b>Flight 5</b>	<b>Low Net</b>
<b>Second</b>	<b>Low Gross</b>	W. Haynes 76
H. Knutson 158	G. Owens 173	<b>Second</b>
<b>Low Net</b>	second	D. Butler 79
R. Baker 127	M. Allison	
<b>Second</b>	Low Net	
C. Byrum 136	N. Lancaster	
<b>Flight 3</b>	<b>Second</b>	
<b>Low Gross</b>	L. Moreno	
J. Mabry 162	<b>Flight 6</b>	
<b>Second</b>	<b>Low Gross</b>	
H. Wells 163	O. Sargent 176	
<b>Low Net</b>	<b>Second</b>	

Gene Hall of Pampa broke his age of 83 with a round of 79 on Thursday. Jimmy Cantrell of Pampa broke his age of 83 with a round of 80 on Thursday.



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Quarterback Ryan Powell runs for a third quarter touchdown Thursday against White Deer at Harvester Field. The freshman team won 35-14.

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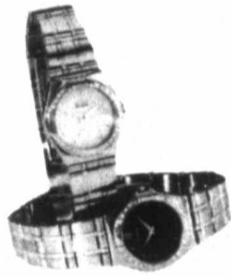
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