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Chisum not ready to concede Speaker race

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Pampa Representative Warren Chisum isn't conceding the Texas Speaker of the House race just because his opponent says it's over.

Current Speaker Joe Straus, a San Antonio Republican, released on Wednesday a list of 122 state legislators who he says pledged to him their votes for speaker, including 79 of the



Chisum

99 elected Republicans in the House. Still, Chisum is pressing on with his bid for the post.

At a morning press conference in Austin on Wednesday, Chisum reiterated his candidacy for Speaker and announced that he'd like a closed GOP caucus meeting in which Republicans can decide which candidate to support before January's House vote.

Chisum believes that the influx of new Republicans in the Texas House (the GOP raised their majority by 22 seats after Tuesday's election) will help his campaign against the more moderate Straus. Straus found a large section of his support during his ascension to the Speaker position

in 2009.

"You are all aware of the Republican landslide we had last night," Chisum said.

"It was a call for a more conservative government, even in the state of Texas."

Chisum discounted Straus' list of pledges as 'a house made of paper.'

Chisum also went on to say that, if elected Speaker of the House, he would like to pass a **CHISUM** cont. on page 2

RESERVING A SPACE



Ruth Williams of the city's street department spray stencils a handicapped parking space at Pampa City Hall today.
 staff photo by David Bowser

Schoolhouse Craft Show to kick off

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A tradition over two decades old will continue this weekend with tomorrow's kickoff of the Little Red Schoolhouse's Annual Craft Show.

This is the 23rd year that the schoolhouse, located five miles north of Pampa on Hwy. 70, will be hosting the show. Doors will be open tomorrow from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and again on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Sixteen vendors will be participating in this year's gathering, including three ladies who have been selling at the event since its inception in 1987.

"We've been doing this a long time," laughed Debbie Davis, an original Craft Show participant, along with Denise Downs and Pam Lash. "It started out with ten of us, and the list has grown since then."

Davis said that this year's group will be offering a wide variety of handmade wares, including **SCHOOLHOUSE** cont. on page 2

Little Red Schoolhouse
23rd Annual Craft Show
 When: Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
 Where: Little Red Schoolhouse, 5 miles north of Pampa on Hwy. 70

Supreme Governor McCullough to visit Moose Lodge

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Pampa Moose Lodge No. 1835 will receive one of the organization's highest honors when George W. McCullough III, the Supreme Governor of the Loyal Order of Moose, stops in for a visit tomorrow evening.

McCullough, elected the Moose fraternity's chief presiding officer in Nashville earlier this year, chose Pampa as one of the lodges to visit during his swing through Texas. The Governor's appearance is a bit of a coup for Pampa's small lodge, according to lodge president Scott Speeley.

"It's a pretty special deal," he said. "There's over a million members in the Moose organization and (McCullough) makes very few visits throughout the year, so for him to want to come to Pampa and come visit us, that's pretty special."



McCullough

McCullough's visit, Speeley said, was prompted by the local lodge's recent good work in increasing its presence within the community.

"We've had various strides and recognition throughout the year," Speeley said. "We've had a 389 percent increase over our (one year) quota in 2008-2009. We were voted Lodge of the Year, District President of the Year and Administrator of the Year. It's been good here lately, and I think the governor has noticed."

"There are the few different awards we won over the past year," echoed Lodge Community Affairs Chair Gary Gattis. "We've donated a lot

of money to local charities. We've donated a lot of money to local schools and local places. It's brought us a lot of recognition, which we're very happy about."

The lodge's accolades, Speeley said, are even more impressive given its relative size.

"Especially when you think about the fact that we have 15,000-member lodges out there, little old Pampa, with its 130 members being recognized, that's a huge honor," he said.

To coincide with McCullough's visit, the Lodge is hosting its annual Thanksgiving dinner tomorrow evening, beginning at 6 p.m. The Lodge will be feeding local law enforcement and emergency services professionals as a small "thank you" for all of the work they do in the community. For a \$5 charge, the public is invited to attend. **MOOSE** cont. on page 2

Don't forget about your entries for the parade!
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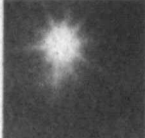

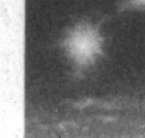
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PAMPA FORECAST

Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		
High 66 Low 35	High 72 Low 38	High 73 Low 39

Tonight: Clear, with a low around 28. North wind around 5 mph becoming east.

Friday: Sunny, with a high near 66. Wind chill values between 24 and 34 early. East northeast wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south.

Friday Night: Clear, with a low around 35. South wind around 5 mph.

Saturday: Sunny, with a high near 72. South southwest wind 5 to 10 mph increasing to between 15 and 20 mph. Winds could gust as high as 25 mph.

Saturday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 38. South southwest wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Sunday: Sunny, with a high near 73. South southwest wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Sunday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 39. South southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph.

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Frances Maedell Lanehart

Frances Maedell Lanehart, of Lubbock, died November 3, 2010. Maedell, also known as "Gracie" to her family, was born May 16, 1921 in Bosque County, to David and Janie Alsop, who preceded her in death.



Lanehart

A memorial service will be held Saturday, November 6, 11 a.m., at First Christian Church of Lubbock, and the Reverend Michael Passmore will officiate. Graveside services will be held Monday, November 8, 11 a.m., at Fairview Cemetery in Pampa.

In 1950, Maedell married the love of her life, Charles Lanehart Sr., who preceded her in death in 1986. Her siblings were sister, Ara Christopher, and brothers, Woodrow Alsop, Cecil "Buckle" Alsop, and Jay Alsop, all of whom also preceded her in death. She is survived by her son, Charles Lanehart Jr. (Chuck) and his wife Paula, son David Lanehart and his wife Cindy Martin, granddaughter Lindsey Craig and her husband Rob, all of Lubbock, and many nieces and nephews. Her favorite cousins, Bill and Nita Archer of San Angelo and Martha Lowe of Ruidoso, N.M., also survive her.

Maedell was lightheartedly called the "the church lady"

by her children. For many years, she seemed to own the First Christian Church of Pampa, Texas. She was a deacon and elder, chaired the church education committee, and she was Sunday School Superintendent for more than a decade. She was also a longtime member and President of the Christian Women's Fellowship. She was an active member and President of the Pampa El Progreso Study Club. When she moved to Lubbock in 1999, she became active in the First Christian Church of Lubbock. Maedell was an education advocate everywhere she went. She was elected President of the Pampa PTA, and held statewide posts in the Texas PTA. She never missed a kid's school activity, and screamed through seemingly hundreds of their football games. Maedell loved all family activities. She accompanied her brood on camping expeditions, cleaned and cooked fish and game from hunting expeditions, and braved many treacherous mountain roads on skiing expeditions. When she acquired daughters-in-law and a granddaughter, she delighted in more feminine expeditions. She was a bridge master and an accomplished cook.

Maedell will be remembered for her love of family, and for her Christian faith. Her family and her many close friends will miss her humor, her quick smile, and her tenacity. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the South Plains Council of the Boy Scouts of America, Meals on Wheels, or Hospice of Lubbock.

Arrangements are under the direction of Rix Funeral Home, Lubbock.

To register or send condolences online, please visit www.rixfd.com.

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Police Department

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

An abandoned vehicle was reported in the 600 block of North Deane.

A suspicious person was reported in the 900 block of South Love.

Burglaries were reported in the 700 block of Wilks and in the 1500 block of Williston.

Burglaries of motor vehicles were reported in the 1000 block of North Sumner and in the 600 block of North Banks.

Theft was reported in the 1400 block of North Hobart.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 1000 block of East Browning.

Disorderly conduct was

reported in the 1300 block of North Banks.

Found property was reported in the 1100 block of Coronado Drive.

A burglary was reported in the 1700 block of West Alcock.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 1100 block of Montagu.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 2200 block of Alcock.

Officers performed a welfare check in the 500 block of North Frost.

Thursday, Nov. 4

A suspicious person was reported in the 800 block of West Kingsmill.

Officers assisted another agency at Wilks and Huff.

A suspicious person was reported at Francis

and Cuyler. Officers assisted another agency in the 1800 block of North Williston.

A suspicious vehicle was reported at Crawford and Barnes.

A suspicious person was reported in the 1200 block of East Frederic.

A prowler was reported in the 100 block of West Albert.

and Cuyler.

Officers assisted another agency in the 1800 block of North Williston.

A suspicious vehicle was reported at Crawford and Barnes.

A suspicious person was reported in the 1200 block of East Frederic.

A prowler was reported in the 100 block of West Albert.

Sheriff's Office

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

Wednesday, Nov. 3

George Hamlin Jackson, 41, was arrested by police on charges of possession of marijuana.

Official: Bomb 17 minutes from explosion

PARIS (AP) — One of two mail bombs sent from Yemen last week was disarmed just 17 minutes before it was set to go off, the French interior minister said Thursday, but American and British officials said they had no information that would confirm that.

White House press secretary Robert Gibbs said the question of when the bombs found in Britain and the United Arab Emirates were to go off was still under investigation and there was no information confirming such a close call.

U.S. investigators also said they were unable to confirm the French report.

A government official in Britain said the device found there was still undergoing forensic tests and it had not been determined how close it was to being detonated. A security source in the United Arab Emirates said Horteufex's remark was not a description of the bomb found in that country.

The question of when the bombs were set to go off is central to the investigation because it could indicate whether terrorists hoped to blow up the planes over U.S. airspace or whether they simply wanted to take down the planes regardless of their location.

"One of the packages was defused only 17 minutes before the moment that it was set to explode," French Interior Minister Brice Hortefex said. He made no other statement about the Yemen bomb plot during an interview on France's state-run France-2 television that focused on other security-related matters.

"If this was a reference to the device found in the Federal Express (Fedex) site in Dubai, then it is not correct," the source in the United Arab Emirates who is familiar with the investigation told the Associated Press. The security source was not authorized to discuss the case publicly and could not be named. The British government official also was not au-

thorized to speak publicly of the case and could not be named.

Hortefex did not say where he got the information about the timing, although U.S. and European intelligence officials have been exchanging information on the plot. The French Interior Ministry would not elaborate on Hortefex's comment. The minister was said to be in meetings throughout the day.

When investigators pulled the Chicago-bound packages off cargo planes in England and the United Arab Emirates Friday, they found the bombs wired to cell phones and hidden in the toner cartridges of computer printers. The communication cards had been removed and the phones could not receive calls, officials said, making it likely the terrorists intended the alarm or timer functions to detonate the bombs, U.S. officials have said.

The bomb found at East Midlands airport in central England went unnoticed for several hours.

Intelligence officials in the U.S. said Wednesday that each bomb was attached to a syringe containing lead azide, a chemical initiator that would have detonated PETN explosives packed into each printer cartridge. Both PETN and a syringe were used in the failed bombing last Christmas of a Detroit-bound airliner.

Investigators have centered on the Yemeni al-Qaida faction's top bomb maker, who had previously designed a bomb that failed to go off on a crowded U.S.-bound passenger jetliner last Christmas.

This time, authorities believe that master bomb maker Ibrahim al-Asiri packed four times as much explosives into the bombs hidden last week on flights from Yemen. The two bombs contained 300 and 400 grams of the industrial explosive PETN, according to a German security official, who briefed reporters Monday in Berlin on condition of anonymity in line with department guidelines.

Schoolhouse

wooden crosses, baskets, gourds, clothes, wreaths, soap, candles and jewelry.

"We've tried to make that kind of a rule over the years," said Davis of the sale's handmade-only selection. "It's been a fun thing to see what people can come up with over the years."

To the women who organize the Craft Show every year, it has become more than just an annual sale,

Davis said.

"It's been a good run for us, hasn't it?" Davis said. "It's sort of become a little chain of friends. Some of us are from out of town now, so it's like a mini reunion. It started out just a small group of friends, and we've added some other friends and added people we didn't know that have become good friends. It's been fun for all of us."

This year's Craft Show will have

one second generation member. Downs' daughter, Angie Shafer, was in grade school when the sale first started. Now in her 30s, Shafer will be showcasing her own sale items this year.

"Isn't that something?" said Davis.

"We might be able to keep it going with a third generation, too," she continued with a laugh. "You never know."

Chisum

measure not unlike Arizona controversial illegal immigration crackdown in Texas.

Chisum was unavailable to comment on his Wednesday statements this morning, and a call placed to his office was not returned as of press time.

Moose

"Those are people who don't get enough recognition for the good work that they do," Gattis said of the area's policemen, deputies, firemen and emergency workers. "It's just a little thing we do to show them how much we really do appreciate it."

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AFTERNOON RUSH

PAC deal heard at DeLay trial

AUSTIN (AP) - Testimony has resumed in the Austin trial of Tom DeLay, with the fundraiser of the former U.S. House Majority Leader's political action committee being questioned by prosecutors.

Warren Robold continued telling jurors Thursday what he did for the PAC, which prosecutors say was used by DeLay to illegally funnel corporate money into 2002 GOP legislative races in Texas. Robold began testifying a day earlier.

DeLay is charged with money laundering and conspiracy to commit money laundering. The former Houston-area congressman has denied wrongdoing.

Charges of accepting illegal corporate contributions were dropped against Robold earlier this year, though prosecutors say he's not testifying as part of any deal.

Gulf task force to begin meeting

NEW ORLEANS (AP) - President Barack Obama's task force on the restoration of the Gulf Coast is set to begin meeting to look at how the region can be fixed after the BP oil spill.

The Gulf Coast Ecosystem Restoration Task Force is set to have its first public meeting in Pensacola, Fla., on Monday. The meeting will be led by Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Lisa P. Jackson, who is overseeing the task force.

The EPA says the first meeting will focus on staffing, logistics, the panel's goals and look at the challenges facing the Gulf Coast.

Runway chase leads to fed charge

DALLAS (AP) - A man accused of leading police on a chase that ended on a Dallas Love Field runway after the suspect crashed through a fence has been indicted on a federal charge. The U.S. Attorney's office announced Wednesday that Michael Browne, 46, was indicted on one count of interfering with security screening personnel. The charge carries a maximum sentence of life in prison.

Officials say Browne fled in a stolen truck in August, eventually crashing the vehicle through an airport fence. Police rammed the pickup truck alongside a busy runway and pulled Browne from the cab.

According to online records, Browne remains in the Dallas County Jail on several charges related to the chase.

Perry: Voters reject big government

NEW YORK (AP) - American voters sent a clear message in this week's midterm elections that they reject big government, Texas Gov. Rick Perry said Thursday.

Appearing on NBC's "Today" show, the Republican governor said his party's return to a majority in the House and its gains in the Senate indicate that voters "want (their) freedoms back."

"The work's in front of us now. I think the American people said 'Listen, we're spending too much money on things that we don't want,'" said Perry, who was re-elected as governor with 55 percent of the vote, roundly defeating his main Democratic rival Bill White.

"I think Republicans just need to listen to the people. And people were very clear on Tuesday night. We've got more government than we can pay for. Pare it back. We want our freedoms back," he said.

Perry is promoting his new book, "Fed Up!: Our Fight to Save America from Washington."

Asked if he planned to run for president, Perry said his zeal against big government, exemplified in his book, was a good signal that this would never happen.

"Anyone running for the presidency is not going to go take on these issues with the power that I do," he said.

Man sentenced for killings

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — A man who admitted pulling the trigger in the execution-style killings of three college students in a New Jersey schoolyard has been sentenced to prison for life.

Melvin Jovel pleaded guilty to murder, attempted murder and weapons charges days before his trial was to begin in September.

A judge sentenced Jovel on Thursday to three consecutive life sentences plus 20 years.

The 21-year-old did not express remorse when he addressed the court in Spanish.

The sole survivor of the 2007 slayings criticized him for not looking at her while she spoke in court.

Prosecutors say Jovel and five others lined up the victims against a wall in Newark and shot each in the back of the head. All the victims attended or planned to attend Delaware State University.

Polygamist trial in penalty phase

SAN ANGELO (AP) - A psychologist testified about conditioning females as the penalty phase continues for a polygamist group member convicted of sexual assault of a child.

Testimony was to resume Thursday in San Angelo in the punishment phase for Keith William Dutson Jr., who faces up to 20 years in prison.

Jurors on Tuesday convicted the Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints member over allegations from 2006.

The *San Angelo Standard-Times* reports Dutson was 20 and the girl was 15 at the time of their alleged polygamous union a year earlier.

Clinical psychologist Larry Beall testified Wednesday that the group's practices amounted to "sexual grooming," with females conditioned through intimacy, religious authority and secrecy.

The defense could cross-examine Beall on Thursday.

Ga. busts Mexican traffickers

JONESBORO, Ga. (AP) - Federal and local authorities say they have arrested 45 people and seized drugs, cash and guns as part of an investigation into a major Mexican drug cartel operating in metro Atlanta.

At a news conference Thursday, federal and local authorities said Operation Choke Hold targeted the distribution network of La Familia Michoacana, known as La Familia.

Authorities say they seized 46 pounds of methamphetamine, 43 kilograms of cocaine, 4,120 pounds of marijuana, 20 guns and about \$2.3 million in cash during the investigation.

The La Familia cell based in Atlanta imports cocaine, heroin, methamphetamine and marijuana. The network distributes significant amounts of the drugs to Florida, Alabama, Indiana, Illinois and North Carolina.

FALL RETREAT



Submitted photo

The Zion Lutheran Women's Missionary League hosted the Panhandle Areas fall retreat last month. Members serving were (left to right) Sandra Walsh, Jean Snell, Frankie Hildenbrand, Jimmie Koch, Mona Franke, Nancy Leimer, Edetta Grange, Kathy Hammer and Esther McAdoo.

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Viewpoints

Today in History

Today is Thursday, Nov. 4, the 308th day of 2010. There are 57 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 4, 1980, Ronald Reagan won the White House as he defeated President Jimmy Carter by a strong margin.

On this date:

In 1884, Democrat Grover Cleveland was elected to his first term as president, defeating Republican James G. Blaine.

In 1922, the entrance to King Tutankhamen's tomb was discovered in Egypt.

In 1924, Nellie T. Ross of Wyoming was elected the nation's first female governor to serve out the remaining term of her late husband, William B. Ross.

In 1939, the United States modified its neutrality stance in World War II, allowing "cash and carry" purchases of arms by belligerents, a policy favoring Britain and France.

In 1942, during World War II, Axis forces retreated from El Alamein in North Africa in a major victory for British forces commanded by Lt. Gen. Bernard Montgomery.

In 1952, Dwight D. Eisenhower was elected president, defeating Democrat Adlai Stevenson.

In 1979, the Iran hostage crisis began as militants stormed the United States Embassy in Tehran, seizing its occupants; for some, it was the start of 444 days of captivity.

In 1995, Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin was assassinated by a right-wing Israeli minutes after attending a festive peace rally.

In 2008, Democrat Barack Obama was elected the first black president of the United States, defeating Republican John McCain.

Ten years ago: Yugoslavia's parliament approved the country's first communist-free government in more than half a century.

Five years ago: Violent anti-U.S. protests broke out in Mar Del Plata, Argentina, where President George W. Bush was promoting free trade at the Summit of the Americas. Jewish Defense League activist Earl Krugel, impri

One year ago: An Italian judge found 23 Americans and two Italians guilty in the kidnapping of an Egyptian terror suspect, delivering the first legal convictions anywhere in the world against people involved in the CIA's extraordinary renditions program.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Loretta Swit is 73. Rhythm-and-blues singer Harry Elston (Friends of Distinction) is 72. Blues singer Delbert McClinton is 70. Former first lady Laura Bush is 64. Actress Markie Post is 60. Rock singer-musician Chris Difford (Squeeze) is 56. Actress-comedian Kathy Griffin is 50. Actor Ralph Macchio is 49. "Survivor" host Jeff Probst is 49. Actor Matthew McConaughey is 41. Rapper-producer Sean "Puffy" Combs is 41. Rhythm-and-blues singer Shawn Rivera (Az Yet) is 39. Actress Heather Tom is 35. Rhythm-and-blues/gospel singer George Huff is 30.

Thought for Today: "The line of least resistance was always the most difficult line in the long run." — Peter Cheyney, English author (1896-1951).



Why do I need to know all this stuff?

As I was growing up, I often wondered why I needed to know the skills and knowledge that was being presented to me.

As I diagrammed sentence after sentence, I wondered whether or not anyone would care if I knew a dangling participle from a run-on sentence. Was anyone really going to judge me on my knowledge of geography? Why did I have to capture, kill, and mount 50 insects and then classify them?

Upon graduating from the University of Texas, I was employed by Texaco, Inc. as a computer programmer. For several months, I was required to read manuals in order to learn the "Texaco" way before being allowed to start writing computer programs. I realized that Texaco did not believe that my education was complete. Texaco expected me to continue to learn while I worked.

Once I began to write programs to automate some of the routine engineering tasks, I had to correspond with different engineers in different areas of the country and overseas. However, before I could mail any letter, my boss had to approve it. He wanted to make sure that the letters being mailed from his group were written grammatically correct and that the information was concise and accurate. He told me more than once that my letters might be translated into a foreign language and that my meaning might

County Class



LEE PORTER

not be properly translated if I did not use proper English. I was certainly thankful for all of the grammar and vocabulary that my English teachers had worked so hard to teach me.

During my tenure at Texaco, I had the opportunity to travel to Venezuela. As a student in Odessa, Texas, I had never dreamed of being able to travel internationally. I had thought that the time I had spent in learning about different countries and their differing cultures had been wasted. I was really wrong! During my trip I was able to take side trips to Angel Falls and a magical glass blowing plant. After I returned from Venezuela, I continued to work with several different engineering groups from Europe and South America. By knowing a few basic facts about the engineer's home countries, I was often able to break the ice by talking about their home countries. One of the more challenging

problems that I encountered while at Texaco was developing a sorting program for different oil field related equipment. I was unfamiliar with the different types, sizes, and function of the equipment. As I worked on the project, I realized that I was "classifying" the equipment much as I had my insects in biology. By noting similarities and small differences, I was able to write the sorting program so that the engineers could easily find the equipment that they needed or another piece of equipment that was close enough that it could be used.

As I have grown older, I have realized that learning never stops. We should never question why we are learning. Rather, we should learn all that we can. We never know when the information or skills that we are learning will be needed. However, at some point in the future, that knowledge or skill may become very important. More importantly, we need to thank the teachers of our public schools for providing not only the basic building blocks of knowledge that are required for our post graduation learning but also the skills that are necessary for us to be lifelong learners.

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Porcelain punch bowl has royal legacy

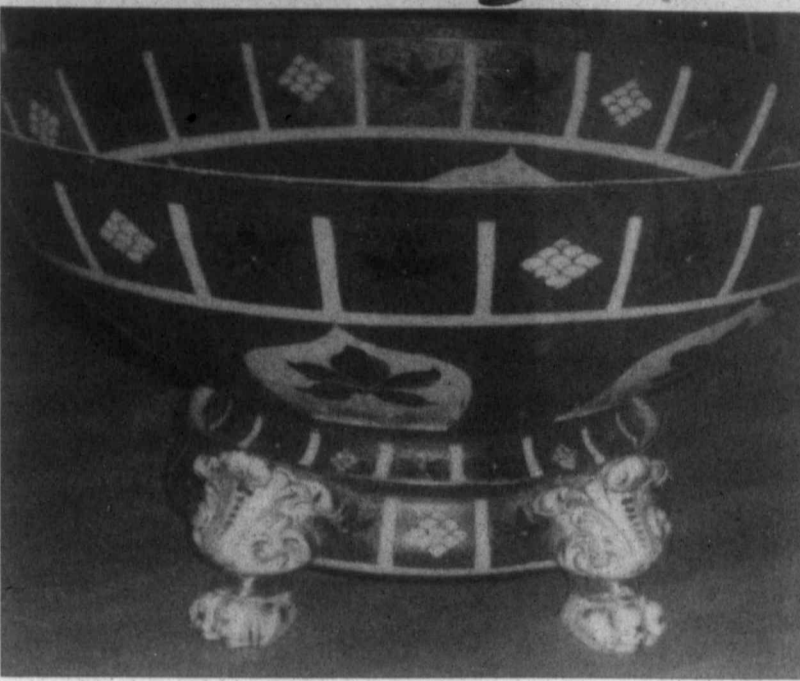
ANNE MCCOLLAM

Q: Enclosed is a photo of a punch bowl set, which was a wedding gift to my great-grandfather and great-grandmother on Oct. 11, 1897. The set includes a punch bowl, pedestal and 12 footed cups. The bowl is over 14 inches in diameter and stands almost 15 inches tall with the pedestal. With a crown and two crests, marked on the bottom in green are the words, "Vienna — Austria." Also included with the mark, the phrase "Genuine Hand-painted" is written in gold.

I would appreciate any information you can share on our punch bowl, including the origin, the manufacturer and the approximate value.

A: You described the green crown and double shield/crest mark that was used by several New York porcelain importers from 1890 to 1908. Your punch bowl set was made by Count Thun Porcelain Factory. Funded by Count Franz Josef Thun, the firm was founded in Klasterec, Austria, in 1794. The importer was most likely P.H. Leonard.

Your punch bowl set would probably be worth \$1,000 to \$1,500.



A punch bowl set was made in Austria around the turn of the last century.

a white background and a wide band with gold embellishment. It has a removable handle and is still in perfect condition.

Would you tell me something about my plate and its worth?

A: Heinrich and Co. has produced porcelain in Selb, Bavaria, Germany, since 1896. Heinrich and Co. and several other fine china factories sold blank pieces of porcelain to decorating firms. Located in Chicago, Stauffer Studio decorated your plate. It was one of several decorating studios in the area.

Your plate would probably be worth \$50 to \$75.

Q: I have a child's cup that was made in the early 1930s or possibly earlier. It was mine as a child, and my mother saved it for me all these years. Marked on the bottom are the words, "Edwin M.

Knowles China Co." It is decorated with scenes of Little Boy Blue leaning against a haystack with his horn next to him. The height of the cup is almost 3 inches; it has a gold rim and is still in mint condition.

I would appreciate any information you can provide.

A: Edwin M. Knowles China Co. was located in East Liverpool, Ohio, from 1900 to 1963. They made semi-vitreous dinnerware. Children's cups and dinnerware are very popular collectibles.

Your Little Boy Blue cup would fetch \$25 to \$50 in an antiques shop.

If you have any antique inquiries, address your questions to Anne McCollam, P.O. Box 247, Notre Dame, IN 46556. Items of a general interest will be answered in this column. Due to the volume of inquiries, she cannot answer individual letters.



Heinrich and Co. has produced porcelain in Germany since 1896.

"Stauffer Studio." Eleven inches in diameter, the plate is decorated with pastel flowers against

Q: This mark is located on the back of a plate that was given to my parents as a wedding gift in 1928. A l s o included with the m a r k , there is a circle with the w o r d s ,

With election now in rear view, budget crisis looms for Perry

AUSTIN (AP) — Out on the campaign trail, Gov. Rick Perry hammered hard on the theme that Texas' economy was doing better than many other states and that hundreds of thousands of jobs were created on his watch.



Perry

But Perry's boasting about the state's rosy times may soon end. After defeating Democrat Bill White on Thursday, the Republican governor will start his third, full term presiding over a brutal legislative session where deep budget cuts are expected to tackle a shortfall that could exceed \$20 billion.

Even before his giddy campaign victory party ended at an exotic game ranch near Austin, Perry acknowledged the dreary budget session coming in 2011.

"I encourage all of our legislators, both our veterans and our substantial first-timers, to get ready, because January is bearing down on us," said Perry, who won 55 percent of Tuesday's vote, with nearly all precincts reporting. "We need to be ready to make some tough decisions. Balance our budget. Fund our state's essential priorities, obviously all without raising taxes."

Working in Perry's favor politically will be a heavily Republican Legislature, mostly like-minded in its approach to government. Republicans are picking up more than 20 Texas House seats to boost their majority. One of the GOP victories was in the seat held by Democratic House leader Rep. Jim Dunnam of Waco, who lost even though his was considered a safe Democratic district.

Perry and other Republican leaders have previously warned that cuts to the state budget are the way they'll deal with the mammoth money gap.

Social services, which are already strapped for money, could bear the brunt of cuts, as they did in 2003 when lawmakers faced a \$10 billion shortfall and Perry also pledged no new taxes. That year, legislators and Perry cut some low-income pregnant women from Medicaid eligibility and increased Children's Health Insurance Program co-payments and monthly premiums, among other budget reductions.

Even though Texas is not a poor state, Texas ranks at or near the bottom nationally in statistics like child poverty and repeat teen pregnancies, and it has had the highest rate of uninsured children in the nation for a decade. Texas also ranks last among

states in per capita health care spending, according to the nonprofit Kaiser Family Foundation.

During his campaign, Perry said spending on the "safety net for health and human services," such as Medicaid and CHIP, is a budget priority for him. But he also said he doesn't want to expand CHIP and wants to focus instead on signing up all children who are eligible but not currently enrolled.

Certain health services such as the core of children's Medicaid are off limits under federal law, but many others could be scaled back. Mental health services and some children's vision and dental care could get axed, and Medicaid reimbursements for health care providers could be reduced.

A coalition of social services advocacy groups called Texas Forward wants Perry and legislators to consider using the estimated \$8 billion in the rainy day fund to help fill the budget hole and not address the financial problem strictly with cuts.

The groups also want to look at generating revenue by closing business tax loopholes, taxing services in addition to products, taxing sugary beverages and taxing payday and auto title lenders.

"We have a very lean budget as a state," said Eileen Garcia, chief executive of Texans Care for Children and a steering committee member for Texas Forward. She said that is partly because of spending cuts in recent years but also because of a state culture that doesn't promote spending.

There will be a push from other quarters to generate new state tax revenue.

Heavy lobbying already is under way for and against establishing casinos in Texas — a proposal that's been beaten down before by conservative Christians. The suggestions range from allowing slot machines at existing race tracks and Indian reservations to all-out destination resort casinos. A recent Texas Lyceum poll found that 50 percent of Texans favor legalizing some type of casino wagering.

The GOP's increased legislative control should also give Republicans the power they need to push some lurking emotional non-budget issues, like new voter identification requirements and an Arizona-style approach to immigration crackdowns. But partisan feuds are known to emerge even when one party has tight control — like the time the minority party Democrats fled across state lines in 2003 to block Republicans from passing their GOP-leaning congressional redistricting plan.

Redistricting also is before the Legislature next year.

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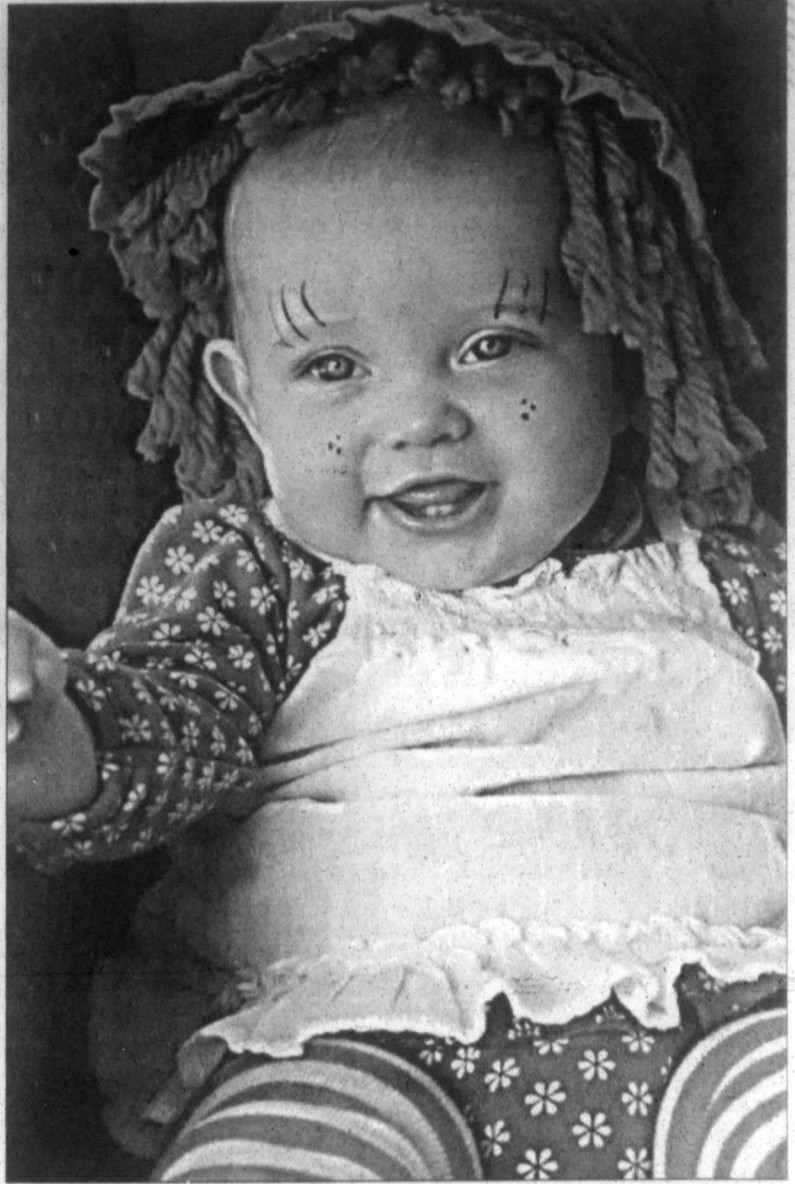
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CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT: The Taylors (from left, Brian, Sarah, Lily, Gabby and Annie) have a family outing at Cornerstone Baptist's Halloween Trunk or Treat; Maddox Brown flashes a raggedy smile; special delivery from Colton Minchew; Brienne Moyer (right) shares a moment with Gabby Taylor.

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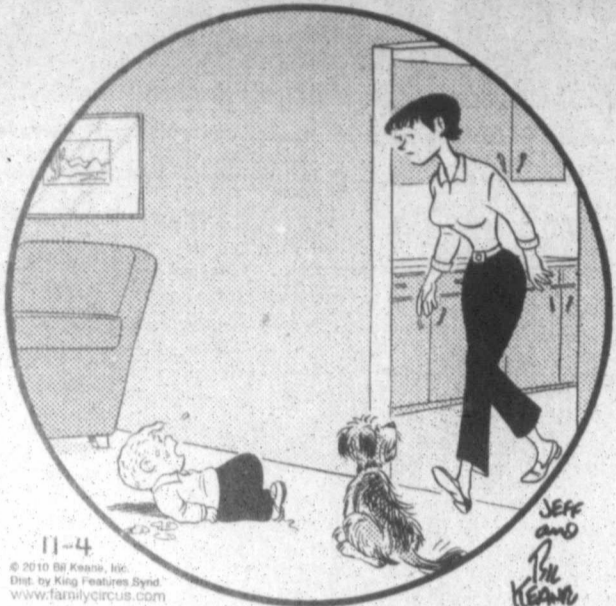
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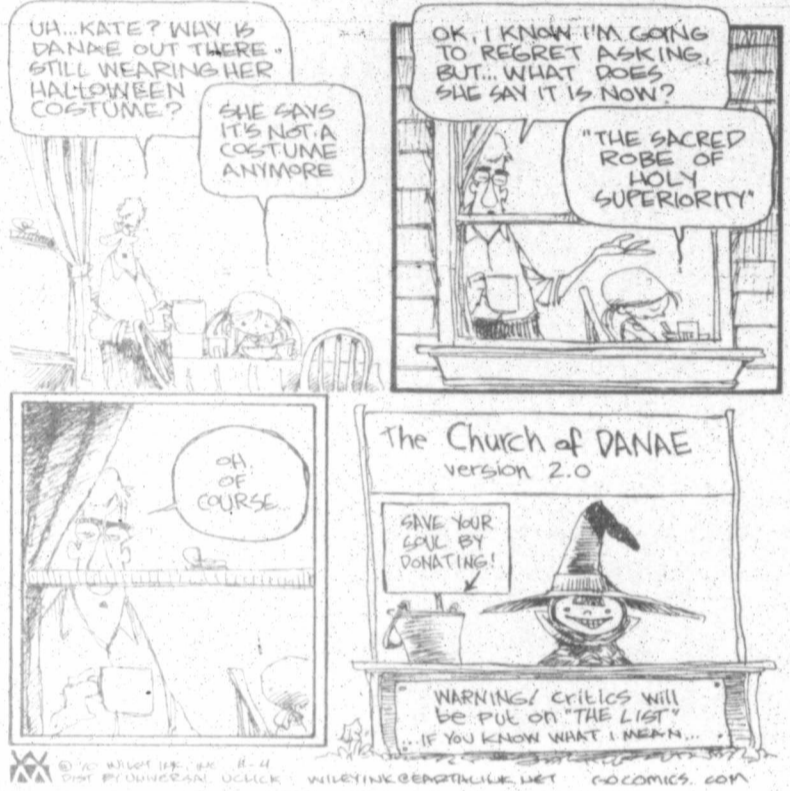
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"You've been on the phone so long I forgot what I was cryin' about."

Non Sequitur



Nest Heads



daily horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, Nov. 5, 2010:
This year, especially in the next few weeks, scan your life and decide where you would like a new beginning. You have unusual strength and power to create and manifest in the next 12 months. Know what you want, then you will take the right course. Many of you simply might decide to exorcise a bad habit or start a diet. The chances for success are higher than in the past. If you are single, you radiate. Your intensity draws many admirers. Date until you find the right person. If you are attached, the bond easily could become one-sided, with your increasing charisma. Remember, a relationship is a two-way street. SCORPIO could be a soul mate.

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)
★★★★ A new beginning becomes more than possible if you relax with a child or loved one. Take a stand and share more of what you feel is significant. Whether you know it or not, you are a trendsetter. Tonight: Go with a loved one's or friend's idea.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Defer to others with renewed interest and better understanding. You might not be able to do what others can, as you come from such a totally different background. A trip or special occasion might need revising. Tonight: Listen to another's declaration.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ You might think you can clear your desk and check off several projects. A partner or associate might need to revise his or her thinking about what is possible. Tonight: Visit with friends, or run some errands. Don't push.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ You remain a creative and dominating force, no matter where you are or with whom. If you can open your eyes, tossing previous judgments aside, you could see someone far differently. Tonight: Add some romance into your life.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ You cannot bypass certain priorities or change directions suddenly. It appears that someone or a situation is like an extra weight to carry. You might not know

which way to go. In this situation, step back and see what heads down the path. Tonight: Order in.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Reach out for others, make calls and remain sure of what you desire. Someone close could be unusually demanding. Though you know what you want, let others add their own variations. Think in terms of teamwork. Tonight: Hanging out could point to a new friendship.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Your possessive side could cause a problem with a family member or a personal situation. You can change your course or decide to tame a personality trait with today's New Moon. Tonight: Don't go overboard.

SCORPIO (Oct 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ The New Moon promises many happy events if you can remain open and optimistic. A new start or resolution can occur if it's made right now. Use your disciplined mind to create your desires. Tonight: The world is your oyster. Now what?

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ You could be pushing your luck if you continue to be as outspoken as you have been in recent days. Take time off from your hectic schedule. You might wonder how much is enough. Now is the time for a personal resolution. Tonight: Vanish home.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ You might have been waiting for an event or a statement. If it involves a long-term goal or friendship, make a decision to make it so. How you justify an expense might be OK, but be sure you can handle any consequences. Tonight: Where people are.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ You could be left holding the bag. Much goes on around you, making it nearly impossible to stay on a pre-ordained path. Your ability to flex is tested. However, you also might need to establish limits. Tonight: A must appearance.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Don't hold back from exploring an option any longer, be it education or travel. You might be craving more knowledge and life experience. Why would you want to deny yourself this exposure? Tonight: Try walking a bohemian path.

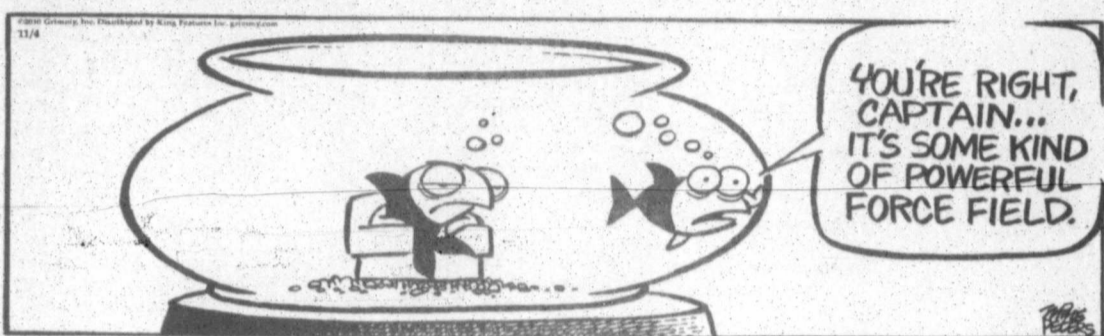
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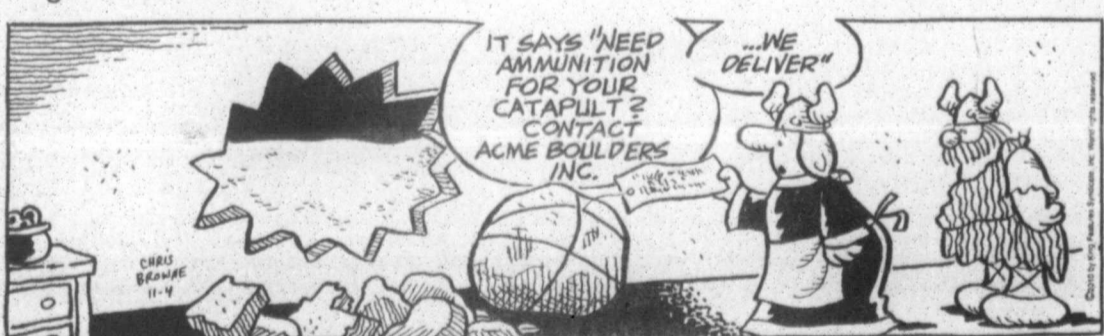
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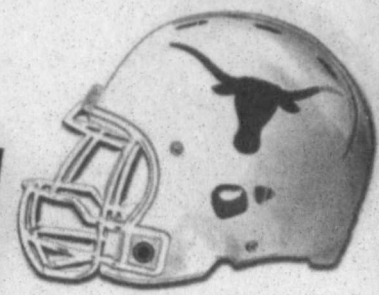


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Pirates seek to finish on winning note vs. Longhorns

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The Lefors Pirates will look to finish the season strong when they play the Darrouzett Longhorns 7:30 p.m. Friday at Shaw Field.

For the first time in six games, Lefors is not playing someone on a three to four game winning streak. In fact, the Longhorns (1-6, 0-2) have lost six straight. Head coach Joey Czubinski said both teams will be looking to end their season well.

"(Darrouzett) are going to be a little pumped," Czubinski said. "This is their second season and they want to go out on a good note. We're looking to finish 5-5, it's not what we're used to finishing but we are looking at this week to get ready for next year."

This will be the first year since 2005 that Lefors (4-5, 0-2) missed the post-season. Czubinski said the Longhorns are improving and getting more comfortable with the offense.

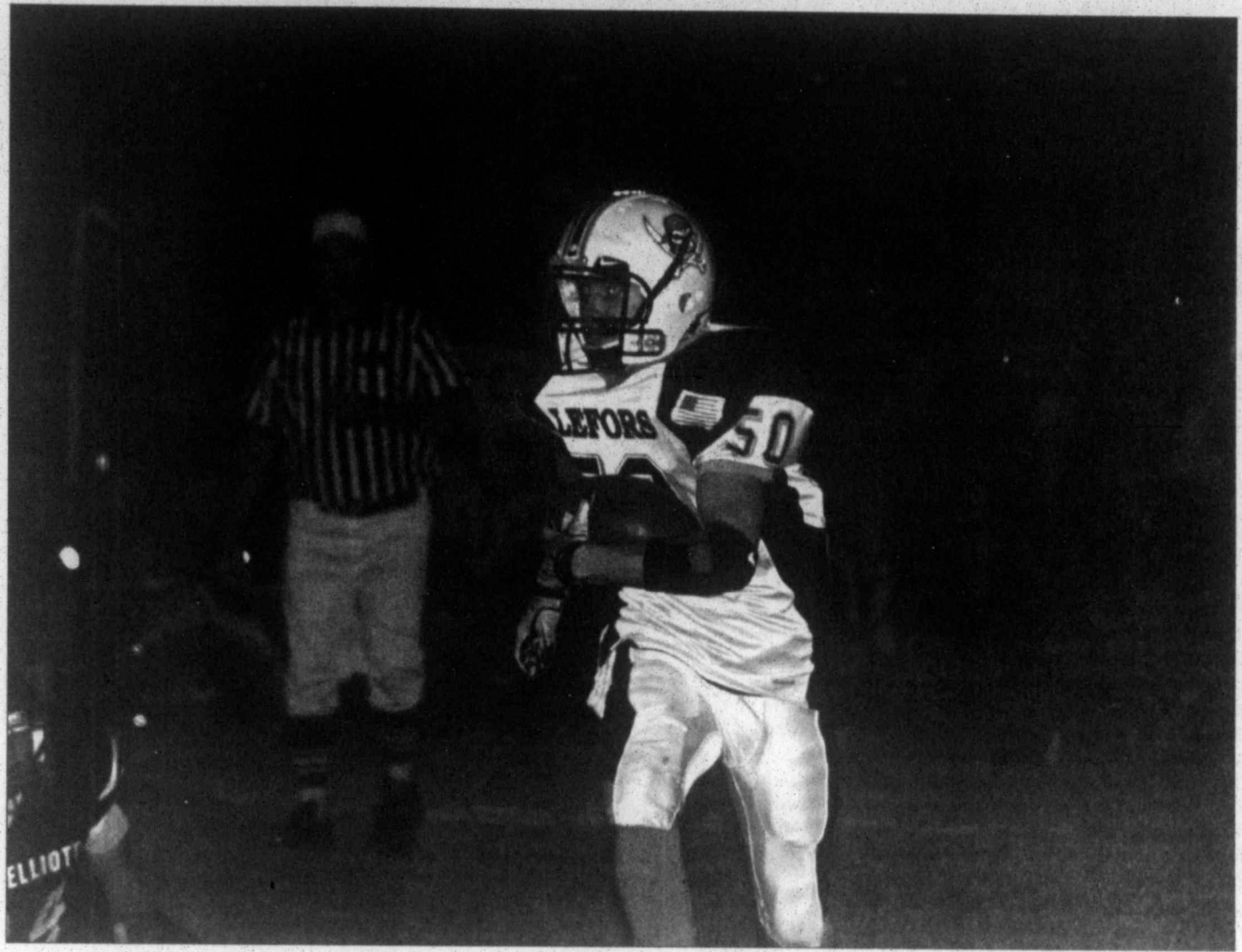
"If you play 10 games with the same people, you should be getting better," Czubinski said. "They are going to give us their best effort and try to steal one."

Though they were eliminated from the playoffs last week, Czubinski said they didn't practice lighter.

"We prepared for this game like we would any other week," Czubinski said. "We went at each other hard."

Friday's game will be senior night for the Pirates. Joey Johnson, Reice Warner, Cody Hess, Zac Williams and Austin Brooks will play their final game. Czubinski said he wants them to enjoy it.

"I want them to make this one memorable," Czubinski said. "This is what they are going to take with them for the rest of their lives."



Reice Warner carries the ball for the Pirates against Fort Elliott October 28. The Pirates play the Darrouzett Longhorns 7:30 p.m. Friday at Shaw Field to close out the season. The game will be Warner's final home game. Also playing their last game is Joey Johnson, Cody Hess, Austin Brooks and Zac Williams.

photo courtesy of Lendi Jackson



Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I am writing about the letter you printed from "Haven't a Clue in New York" (Sept. 10), whose friend "Pam" stopped speaking to her with no explanation. A member of my family, "Trish," did that to my husband and me three years ago. We tried to find out what we had done, but Trish's husband — my husband's brother — kept making excuses and insisting everything was fine.

Trish had told me previously that she had cut people out of her life, so I guess this is just something that she does. Regardless, it hurts.

She and her husband were very kind and helpful to us when we moved to this area. I valued her friendship and had great respect for her. Even now I feel more pain and sadness for the loss of Trish in our lives than anger toward her.

"Haven't a Clue" must try to not take it personally. What happened is probably more about Pam than it is about her. — DUMPED IN DIXIE

DEAR DUMPED: I agree and thank you for your comments. I received many thoughtful replies from readers who, like you, have "been there." Read on:

DEAR ABBY: If "Haven't a Clue" just lets things lie, further damage might be done to their friendship that could be avoided. She should send her friend a letter explaining that she has no idea what might have happened to cause the rift, that the relationship is important to her and she hopes Pam will tell her what happened so she'll have the opportunity to resolve the issue.

Letting things stay as they are and not contacting Pam could cause her to stew angrily on the issue until the friendship is damaged beyond repair. Better to reach out to her friend now to see if the situation can be improved, than to hope the storm blows over on its own. — REBECCA IN NORTH CAROLINA

DEAR ABBY: In her letter, "Haven't" said her neighbors suspected an infidelity issue was at the heart of the rift. In my case, my friend's husband HAD made a pass at me — which I rejected. Shortly after, she stopped speaking to me. When mutual friends intervened, she would change the subject.

I continued to send birthday and holiday cards (with no response) and moved several states away. After a few years, I called. When I asked what the problem was and what could we do to resolve it, I was told, "I can't deal with your drama!" and she hung up.

Abby, I had seen her through two marriages, a divorce, her father's death and many other stressful life experiences. I finally realized, as you have advised many times in your column, I'm better off without her. — MOVED ON IN NASHVILLE

DEAR ABBY: Years ago, my roommate and I were close and shared everything. When I returned for a visit after graduation, she refused to see me. I was crushed. I agonized for months over anything I might have said to offend her, and wrote her repeatedly. I received no response.

Years later, I tracked her down, told her how much her friendship had meant to me, and apologized again for whatever I had done that drove her away. She told me she had discovered she's bipolar. She had struggled with it and hoped that by cutting off all contacts and starting over, she'd gain some kind of balance and control in her life. She said I had never done anything wrong and that she cherished our years of friendship.

I still think of her and wish she had allowed me to help. However, I have to be satisfied that it wasn't my fault, wish her well, and smile when remembering our good times. — KNOWS ALL TOO WELL

Tigers in need of victory for playoffs

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Before the season started, McLean head coach David Jurado said he hoped to reach Week 10 with a chance to clinch a playoff spot. That's what the Tigers (6-3, 1-2) will have when they face the Valley Patriots (5-4, 2-1).

The Tigers have to beat the Patriots by five because Valley beat Kress, who beat McLean in the district opener by four. Jurado said they have

had a good week of practice.

"The students are upbeat," Jurado said. "We are in Week 10 and have a chance at the playoffs. Hopefully we can find away to upset Valley."

Jurado said Valley graduated their star runningback Jacob Hancock but have tradition on their side.

"(Hancock) was an animal," Jurado said. "(Valley) is talented and well coached. They have had a tradition of making the playoffs and their kids will want to keep that going."

Jurado said the key offensively

will be to ride on their senior running back Clay Crockett.

"If our front guys block well, then hopefully Crockett can run out and score. If Crockett is doing well, the team does well. Hopefully we can outscore them."

Defensively, Jurado said it will take a team effort.

"Hopefully we can get four to five stops," Jurado said. "It will take a team effort. We can't have one guy out of place."

Check out tomorrow's edition for recognition of the district champion Lady Harvesters before their playoff game against Andrews.

Sudoku

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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5 Pale brown	2 "Dear me!"
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11 Sent messages, of a sort	4 Easy dance
12 Writer Rice	5 Den group
13 Poker plays	6 Be real
14 Braggarts	7 "— your loss!"
16 Kitchen appliances	8 Ingenuous cry
20 Block border	9 Mag. workers
23 Couple	11 Pay for everyone
24 Pens for hens	15 Low digits
25 Fierce fighter	17 Keeness software
27 Tattoo setting	18 Regrets
28 Most rational	19 Database option
29 Poultry buys	20 Surgery souvenir
32 Table protectors	21 Matador's foe
36 Frolic	22 Capital of Italy
39 Opera highlight	25 Salts
40 Burglar deterrents	26 Load, as software
41 Easter symbol	28 Bus units
42 Tubular pasta	30 Derision
43 Sediment	31 Crooner Mel
	33 Pennsylvania
	34 Annoy
	35 Utters
	36 Limit
	37 Frothy brew
	38 Moving need

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Warriors battle Cougars for district championship

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The Miami Warriors (8-1, 2-0) will look to clinch the district title in their final home game against the Fort Elliott Cougars (5-4, 2-0) 7:30 p.m. Friday in Miami.

Miami head coach Jack Graves said this

is where they wanted to be in the final week of the season.

"We wanted to have a chance to clinch the district championship," Graves said.

The Warriors will have to find a way to stop Fort Elliott senior running back Kory McLaughlin, who scored nine touchdowns against Lefors last week. Graves said that's a challenge is defense is look-

ing forward to.

"Our defense is excited about going against him and their offense," Graves said. "McLaughlin does everything for them. It will be good preparation for the playoffs when we have to stop other teams star players."

Offensively, Graves said the key will be taking advantage of opportunities.

"We will have our opportunities and have to take advantage of their defense," Graves said. "If we can get them to break down defensively it will give us more opportunities."

The winner of this game will play the loser of the Groom-Hedley game in the bi-district round of playoffs. The loser will be the winner of Groom and Hedley.

Eighth grade Green and Gold teams split against Dalhart JH

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Special to The Pampa News

The Pampa Junior High Reapers Gold team won and the Green team lost against Dalhart Oct. 26 in Dalhart.

The gold team beat Dalhart 36-0. Pampa started the night by kicking off to Dalhart and pinning them deep. A few plays later the Pampa defense stuffed the Dalhart running back who coughed up the ball. Tyler Curfman picked up the loose ball and returned it for a touchdown to put Pampa on the board. Also scoring for Pampa were Ashjen Payne, Trace Leftwich, Brenden Ponce, and Aaron Allen. Also running the ball well were Chance Douglas and Josh Miner. The offensive line did a job all night as well. They consist of Robin Heronimus, Cesar Armenta,

Jeremiah Hawn, Curfman, and Kevin Rivis. Defensively, the Pampa squad was too much for the Dalhart offense to handle. Playing well were Curfman, Douglas, Jace Jenkins, John Allen, and Anthony Paz.

In the Green game, the Reapers lost 16-0 but played good defense. Paden Watson, Diego Montelongo, Omar Tovar, Kristian Vizcaino, and Tyler Hooper were around the ball all night. It was not till late in the game that the Wolves finally managed to score twice. Jonathan Stevens had a good game at quarterback. Junior Paulino had a nice return on a kickoff return.

Coach Jim Gill said the team played well despite losing.

"Even though it was a loss, it was one of the better games we have played this year," Gill said. "Both teams battled all night long."

Bucks, Longhorns to clash with district crown on line

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The White Deer Bucks (6-3, 2-0) and the Vega Longhorns (3-6, 1-1) have been rivals for several years. This year's matchup is for the district title 7:30 p.m. in White Deer.

White Deer head coach Wade Wilson said they talked about making playoffs all season.

"We accomplished that last week by beating Gruver," Wilson said. "It will be our fourth trip to the post season in

five years."

A victory on Friday will clinch a district title for the Bucks, which will be their first in 10 years. Wilson said Vega is a physical team offensively and it will be up to his defense to match the intensity.

"They like to run the ball," Wilson said. "We will need to play good hard nosed defense and win the battle of field position."

Vega can clinch a playoff spot with a win or a Booker loss.

PODIUM FINISH



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The seventh grade B volleyball team poses after winning third at the district tournament Oct. 14 and 16. The B team finished 3-11 this season. The junior high volleyball teams were led by Kristy Petty and Deanna Polasek.

LEAGUE CHAMPIONS



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The Texas Longhorns won't be winning a football championship, but these Longhorns sure did. The 1st and 2nd grade flag football Longhorns went undefeated in league play and took home the championship. Front row from left: Kayden Johnson, Parker Kempf, Koy Johnson, Hunter Dyer and Jacobi Carroll. Middle row from left: Hayden Henson, Abram Reeves, Gavin Hudson, Cole Salazar, Kaiden Shorter, Samuel Anguiano. Back row from left: Coaches Fernando Anguiano, Jason Dyer and Bryan Waldrip.

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THE BIG DAY

Voting picks up at county polling areas

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Voting appeared to go into full swing in Gray County at about mid-morning today.

For the 2010 general elections, Gray County officials said that while voting at around 9:30 a.m. was brisk, some precincts reported that those numbers appeared to double as polls approached noon.

Traditionally, Precincts 2, 5 and 6 cast the most ballots in Gray County. Those voters vote at Lovett Memorial Library, the First Christian Church and Zion Lutheran Church.

At 9:30 a.m. today, Precinct 2 reported that 73 people had voted. Precinct 5 reported 93 voters, and Precinct 6 reported

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