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## McDonough announces district attorney bid

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Yesterday, Franklin McDonough, Assistant District Attorney of the 84th District, announced his candidacy for 31st District Attorney.

"There are three things that are important in this candidacy: responsibility, discretion and a team effort," said McDonough during a brief speech outside the Gray County Courthouse.

"Some people have to go to prison, but prison isn't the place for everyone. There are a lot of people who make mistakes, and those mistakes have to be

corrected, and correcting means sometimes giving a helping hand, and sometimes it means standing strong," he added.

McDonough studied political science at West Texas A&M before attending the Texas Tech University School of Law. He previously served as Assistant District Attorney for the 31st District for about two years, before becoming Assistant District Attorney of the 84th District in 2008.

A fiscal conservative, McDonough advocates living within a budget.

"All DA offices do have **MCDONOUGH** cont. on page 2

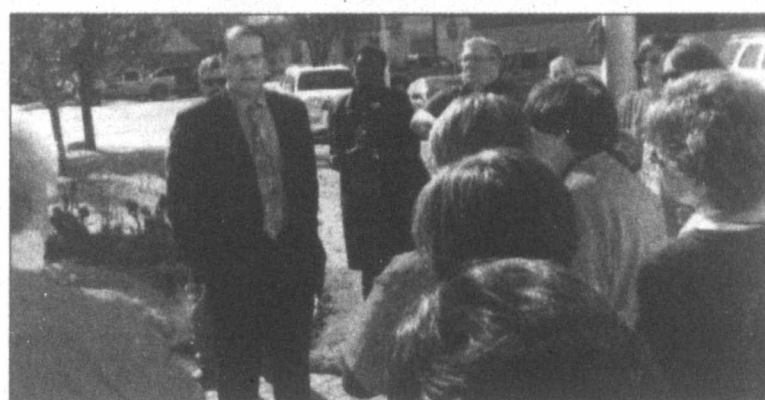


photo courtesy of Mike Wesbrooks  
**Franklin McDonough** announces his candidacy for the 31st District Attorney post outside the Gray County Courthouse on Wednesday.

## LITTLE PATRIOTS

staff photos by **Carrie Hair**

**Lamar Elementary fourth graders** spell out the country's name and sing during the school's Veterans Day program on Tuesday.

## Travis Elem. Veterans Day program Fri.

**ARNIE AURELLANO**  
 editor@thepampanews.com

For the thirteenth straight year, Travis Elementary's students are going to honor those who served their country when the school presents its Veterans Day program at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the M.K. Brown Civic Center.

Jill Faubion, principal of Travis Elementary, said the staff and students have been hard at work preparing what has become a genuine community event.

"They start from the very beginning of school," Faubion said. "It's something that has become very big, so they work really hard at it. They're ready."

Kay Pittman, who has headed up the program for its 13-year existence, agreed.

"We usually start in about mid-August," she said. "I do stuff through the year, but we start preparing early. We do a lot of fundraising, and we've raised a **TRAVIS** cont. on page 2

## Gray County voters say OK to four amendments

**ARNIE AURELLANO**  
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When it came to the 10 proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution, Gray County voters decided to be a bit selective.

Gray County voters gave their approval to four of the 10 amendments on the ballot. Propositions 1, 2, 5 and 10 received 83.4, 52.9, 62.8 and 60.8 percent of the local vote, respectively.

Proposition 1 authorizes a property tax exemption for the widow of a totally disabled veteran.

Proposition 2 allows the Texas Water Development Board to issue bonds for loans to local governments for water and wastewater projects.

Proposition 5 allows city

and county governments to enter interlocal contracts with each other without having to levy a tax.

Proposition 10 grants a longer grace period to elected county or district officials who want to announce their intention to run for a different office without having to resign their current post.

Gray County voters, it turned out, were more discerning than voters statewide when it came to the amendments on the ballot. With 99.88 percent of Texas precincts reporting, results showed that the same four amendments were passed by state voters, as well as propositions 3, 6 and 9.

Propositions 3 and 6 both have to do with education; the former provides for the **ELECTION** cont. on page 2

## Texas amendment vote results

**AUSTIN (AP)** — The results and text from the Texas constitutional amendment referendum with 99.88 percent of precincts reporting and an average 5.3 percent turnout:

**Proposition 1:** "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a 100 percent or totally disabled veteran."  
 Yes: 82.88 percent • No: 17.12 percent

**Proposition 2:** "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of additional general obligation bonds by the Texas Water Development Board in an amount not to exceed \$6 billion at any time outstanding."  
 Yes: 51.52 percent • No: 48.48 percent

**Proposition 3:** "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds of the State of Texas to finance educational loans to students."  
 Yes: 54.54 percent • No: 45.46 percent

**Proposition 4:** "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit a county to issue bonds or notes to finance the development or redevelopment of an unproductive, underdeveloped, or blighted area and to pledge for repayment of the bonds or notes increases in ad valorem taxes imposed by the county on property in the area. The amendment **RESULTS** cont. on page 2

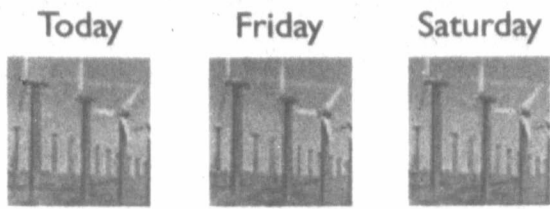
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## PAMPA FORECAST



**Today** High 59 Low 32  
**Friday** High 62 Low 38  
**Saturday** High 74 Low 45

**Today:** Sunny, with a high near 60. Wind chill values between 21 and 31 early. Breezy, with a west southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

**Tonight:** Mostly clear, with a low around 32. Wind chill values between 23 and 28. Breezy, with a southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

**Veterans Day:** Sunny, with a high near 66. Breezy, with a southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph.

**Friday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 38. Breezy, with a south southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

**Saturday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 65. Breezy, with a west southwest wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

**Saturday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 42. Windy, with a west southwest wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

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## COMMUNITYcalendar

### Thursday, Nov. 10

• Lions Club meets, noon at the First United Methodist Church.

### Friday, Nov. 11

• Pampa Kiwanis Club meets, noon in the basement of the First Methodist Church.

### Monday, Nov. 14

• County Commission meeting, 9 a.m.

### Tuesday, Nov. 15

• Country Christmas: Shop Pampa and Win! For info call 669-3241.

### Wednesday, Nov. 16

• Pampa Rotary Club meets, noon at the M.K Brown Room of the Chamber office.

### Thursday, Nov. 17

• Lions Club meets, noon at the First United Methodist Church.

• Pampa Independent School District Board of Education meeting, 6 p.m.

### Friday, Nov. 18

• Pampa Kiwanis Club meets, noon in the basement of the First Methodist Church.

### Church.

### Sunday, Nov. 20

• Community Thanksgiving Service., 1st Assembly of God.

### Wednesday, Nov. 23

• Pampa Rotary Club meets, noon at the M.K Brown Room of the Chamber office.

### Thursday, Nov. 24

### THANKSGIVING DAY

### Friday, Nov. 25

• Pampa Kiwanis Club meets, noon in the basement of the First Methodist Church.

### Wednesday, Nov. 30

• Pampa Rotary Club meets, noon at the M.K Brown Room of the Chamber office.

### Thursday, Dec. 1

• Lions Club meets, noon at the First United Methodist Church.

### Friday, Dec. 2

• Pampa Kiwanis Club meets, noon in the basement of the First Methodist Church.

### Church.

### Saturday, Dec. 3

• Pampa Chamber of Commerce "Country Christmas" parade, 2 p.m.

• Altrusa's "Soup with Mrs. Claus," Knights of Columbus hall.

### Wednesday, Dec. 7

• Pampa Rotary Club meets, noon at the M.K Brown Room of the Chamber office.

### Saturday, Dec. 10

• Optimist Club's "Christmas Shopping Tour."

*If your nonprofit or community organization has an upcoming meeting or event, submit it to The Pampa News Community Calendar at least one week in advance by e-mailing to rprible@thepampanews.com. Submissions should include only the date, time, location and contact number for the event. The Pampa News reserves the right to edit or reject any submission. Items will be considered for the calendar solely at the discretion of the newspaper.*

## Public Meeting Agendas

### PISD Board of Trustees

A Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Pampa Independent School District will be held November 10, 2011, beginning at 6:00 PM in the Carver Center Administration Office, 321 W. Albert, Pampa, TX 79065.

The subjects to be discussed or considered or upon which any formal action may be taken are as listed below. Items do not have to be taken in the order shown on this meeting notice.

Unless removed from the consent agenda, items identified

within the consent agenda will be acted on at one time.

- I. Declaration of a quorum / Call meeting to order
- II. Election of PISD Board of Trustee Officer(s) for replacement of office of retiring board member
- III. Consideration and possible action to approve a contract for purchase of real property located at 1233 N. Hobart, former Albertson's.
- IV. Employment of professional employee(s)
- V. Consultation and discussion with Region 16 personnel regarding Superintendent search

## Travis

lot of money this year. The town has been very, very, very supportive of our program."

Pittman said that the kids are always excited to be a part of the program, and this year is no exception.

"The kids are so patriotic," Pittman said. "It's just incredible. They love getting ready for this. They love all the patriotic music. They love it when we put the Wall of Honor out in the hall, because (they get to put up) their relatives in the military. That's how they really relate to what Veterans Day is all about."

This year's program, Pittman said, includes participation from the Pampa High School band, as well as Pittman's son, 14-year Navy serviceman Scott Lovvorn, and husband, Army veteran Terry Pittman.

The kids will go through a final dress rehearsal today from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. before the curtain rises

on Friday's performance.

Pittman said that the program is more than just a show, because it instills a sense of patriotism among the kids involved, as well as in everyone in the Pampa community.

"Our children really need to know where our freedom comes from, and it's because we have men and women who are willing to protect those freedoms for us," Pittman said. "It's vital that (the kids) know that and respect that."

"Our veterans have sacrificed, and so many have given their lives. I just think it's important for our kids to understand that, and it's important for them to give back to the community. That's what this program lets them do."

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## McDonough

authority over certain funds, the forfeiture fund, and although the law says that those funds are fully under the discretion of the DA, it is my belief those funds are still public funds (that are) simply under the discretion of the DA, and I believe every County Commission and ev-

ery individual in every county has the right to know exactly how those funds are spent and how they're preserved," he said.

A former speech and debate student during high school, McDonough said that studying law was a natural progression for him.

"I love being an advocate. It's been a great opportunity for me to meet a lot of professionals, a lot of good people, and practicing law is something that's exciting. It's one of those things that I do naturally," he said.

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## Election

issuance of bonds to finance educational loans and the latter alters the distribution of capital between the state's permanent school fund and the available school fund.

Proposition 9 allows the governor to grant a pardon to a person who completes deferred adjudication, a form of probation that forgoes an official admission of guilt.

According to unofficial cumulative reports from the Gray County Election Office, this election season saw 601 local voters, a light turnout by regular election standards.

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## Results

does not provide authority for increasing ad valorem tax rates."

Yes: 40.30 percent  
 No: 59.70 percent

**Proposition 5:** "The constitutional amendment

authorizing the legislature to allow cities or counties to enter into interlocal contracts with other cities or counties without the imposition of a tax or the provision of a sinking fund."

Yes: 57.78 percent ●  
 No: 42.22 percent

**Proposition 6:** "The constitutional amendment clarifying references to the permanent school fund, allowing the General Land Office to distribute revenue from permanent school fund land or other properties to the available school fund to provide additional funding for public education, and providing for an increase in the market value of the permanent school fund for the purpose of allowing increased distributions from the available school fund."

Yes: 51.49 percent ●  
 No: 48.51 percent

**Proposition 7:** "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit conservation and reclamation districts in El Paso County to issue bonds supported by ad valorem taxes to fund the development and maintenance of parks and recre-

ational facilities."

Yes: 48.32 percent  
 No: 51.68 percent ●

**Proposition 8:** "The constitutional amendment providing for the appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes of open-space land devoted to water-stewardship purposes on the basis of its productive capacity."

Yes: 47.01 percent  
 No: 52.99 percent ●

**Proposition 9:** "The constitutional amendment authorizing the governor to grant a pardon to a person who successfully completes a term of deferred adjudication community supervision."

Yes: 57.32 percent ●  
 No: 42.68 percent

**Proposition 10:** "The constitutional amendment to change the length of the unexpired term that causes the automatic resignation of certain elected county or district officeholders if they become candidates for another office."

Yes: 55.94 percent ●  
 No: 44.06 percent

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## New suspect in 25-year-old case

AUSTIN (AP) — The attorney for a man who spent nearly 25 years in prison after being wrongfully convicted of killing his wife says a new suspect has been arrested in the case.

Attorney John Raley tells The Associated Press that the Texas attorney general's office shared the news with him Wednesday.

The daughter of a second victim linked to the new suspect says authorities also told her of the arrest. The attorney general's office declined to comment.

Raley represents Michael Morton, who was released from prison last month after new DNA testing cleared him in the beating death of his wife.

Christine Morton was beaten to death in her bed on Aug. 13, 1986. Her husband was convicted on circumstantial evidence.

## Missionaries struck by car, killed

DONNA, (AP) — Investigators say a driver has surrendered after two Mormon missionaries on bicycles were killed and a third was hurt after being hit by a car in South Texas.

Department of Public Safety Trooper Johnny Hernandez says the victims wore helmets and were using bicycle lights when they were struck by the oncoming car around 7 p.m. Tuesday.

Hernandez said Wednesday that it was dark during the wreck in Donna and the driver ran away, but later surrendered. Charges are pending.

A statement from The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints identifies the men who died as 21-year-old Trevor Reinhold Strong of Taylorsville, Utah, and 20-year-old Derek Jason Walker of Fairfield, Idaho.

Hospital officials say 19-year-old Zachary Todd Harris of Huntsville, Ala., was treated and released.

## Money smuggling charges filed

GULFPORT, Miss. (AP) — A Texas man accused of smuggling more than \$100,000 from Georgia to Mexico has pleaded not guilty to a federal charge of conspiracy to transport currency outside the United States to avoid reporting requirements. He's set to go to trial in Gulfport, Miss., in February.

The Sun Herald reports a Jackson County deputy stopped Gilbert Cuello III and his wife on Oct. 6 on Interstate 10 for a seat-belt violation.

Deputy Patrick Brandle asked to search their vehicle. Inside, he found bundles of cash wrapped in plastic and stuffed in the SUV's console. More bundles were later found stuffed into a lead-lined stereo speaker. The total seized was \$109,131.

Cuello's wife was not taken into custody because her husband said she knew nothing of the operation.

## Ex-Naval station for sale

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — A Houston company has completed an agreement to buy 187 acres of former Naval Station Ingleside and redevelop the ex-military site.

Port of Corpus Christi commissioners on Tuesday approved the sale to Canyon Supply and Logistics, with a \$1 million down payment. The rest of the down payment, \$19 million, is due in late December as part of the final purchase price of \$66 million.

The company plans to establish an offshore drilling service facility, called Canyon Port, similar to one at Port Fourchon, La. Officials have said the redevelopment could lead to more than 2,500 jobs.

Canyon CEO Larry Ramming says investment in the project could reach \$250 million.

## Aldawsari to plead insanity

LUBBOCK (AP) — The attorney for a Saudi man accused of trying to make a weapon of mass destruction will use an insanity defense in the case.

Rod Hobson, the attorney for Khalid Ali-M Aldawsari, filed notice of his plan Wednesday at a federal courthouse in Lubbock, Texas.

Prosecutors allege Aldawsari bought chemicals and equipment to build a weapon of mass destruction. The 21-year-old U.S. college student from Saudi Arabia has pleaded not guilty.

Earlier this week, Hobson filed to a motion seeking psychiatric and psychological exams for Aldawsari.

Aldawsari was arrested Feb. 23. Court documents allege he planned to attack various U.S. targets, including sites in New York City and former President George W. Bush's home in Dallas.

A trial is set for Jan. 9.

## Superintendent indicted, resigns

EL PASO (AP) — A West Texas school administrator indicted in a federal fraud investigation over use of education funds has resigned.

Trustees of the El Paso Independent School District have accepted the resignation of Superintendent Lorenzo Garcia, effective Nov. 30.

Garcia did not attend Tuesday's meeting. Garcia, who was arrested in August and freed on bond, had been on unpaid leave.

Court documents show that the district paid \$360,000 for simple math materials touted as "specialized data" under a no-bid contract. Garcia allegedly failed to disclose his financial stake in the company.

Garcia has pleaded not guilty to a pair of conspiracy counts, one mail fraud count and one count of theft of federal funds.

## Man convicted in murder plot

BOERNE (AP) — The Texas Attorney General's Office says a jury has sentenced a New Mexico man to 60 years in prison for his role in the 1988 disappearance of a West Texas rancher.

Authorities say Joseph Wayne Daggett, a rancher from the Fort Stockton area, disappeared March 1, 1988. Daggett's body was never found.

Investigators say the 59-year-old Saul solicited an acquaintance to murder Daggett, who was romantically involved with Saul's former wife.

# Lawmaker to plead guilty in travel flap

AUSTIN (AP) — A state representative plans to plead guilty to a felony charge that he used tens of thousands of taxpayer dollars to reimburse himself for travel expenses that his campaign had already funded, an official said Tuesday.

Dallas-area Republican Rep. Joe Driver, who has already announced plans to retire when his term ends in January 2013, will enter the plea on a charge of official abuse of capacity at a Nov. 22 court hearing, said Gregg Cox, the director of the public integrity unit with the Travis County district attorney's office in Austin.

Driver, a 65-year-old Texas House veteran from Garland who was first elected in 1992, has acknowledged that for years he collected reimbursements from taxpayers for travel he already had paid for using donated campaign money. He bought airline tickets and meals, and paid for luxury hotel stays and conference registration fees with campaign funds. Cox then submitted receipts for those same expenses to the state.

Cox said he didn't know the details of the plea agreement. The punishment range for the third-degree felony is two to 10 years in prison, but Cox said Driver could receive probation.

Driver's district office said Wednesday that he had no comment and would not be available to reporters. Driver's attorney didn't return phone calls seeking comment.

Driver said he wasn't aware what he was doing was wrong, and that he reimbursed his campaign \$49,426 after The Associated Press revealed the double-dipping. He waived an indictment and was charged with misusing something of value to the government that was worth more than \$20,000 but less than \$100,000.

An information document filed in lieu of an indictment with Travis County says Driver admits to wrongdoing between September 2005 and August 2010, but does not list the exact amount of money involved.

It says Driver admits wrongdoing by "using his campaign/officer holder account to pay travel expenses related to his service as a member of the Legislature, and by then retaining reimbursement funds received from the State of Texas for said travel expenses in his personal bank account and failing to reimburse his campaign/officer-holder account."

Driver announced last month that has retiring and would not seek reelection. He was elected to a 10th term a few months after the AP revealed the double-dipping.

Driver could have owed more in taxpayer reimbursements, but House travel records before 2005 already had been destroyed, and Driver's campaign said he was unable to calculate the amount of any double-billing that happened more than five years ago. Driver has said he didn't know when he began pocketing taxpayer money for expenses picked up by his campaign.

Though he was being investigated during this year's legislative session, Driver championed controversial and ultimately unsuccessful legislation

that would have allowed students to take guns onto Texas college campuses. The Legislature does not have another regular session scheduled until January 2013.

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# Viewpoints

## Today in History

Today is Thursday, Nov. 10, the 314th day of 2011. There are 51 days left in the year.

### Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 10, 1961, the satirical war novel "Catch-22" by Joseph Heller was first published by Simon & Schuster.

### On this date:

In 1775, the U.S. Marines were organized under authority of the Continental Congress.

In 1871, journalist-explorer Henry M. Stanley found Scottish missionary David Livingstone, who had not been heard from for years, near Lake Tanganyika in central Africa.

In 1919, the American Legion opened its first national convention in Minneapolis.

In 1928, Japanese Emperor Hirohito was formally enthroned, almost two years after his ascension.

In 1938, Kate Smith first sang Irving Berlin's "God Bless America" on her CBS radio program. Turkish statesman Mustafa Kemal Atatürk died in Istanbul at age 57.

In 1951, customer-dialed long-distance telephone service began as Mayor M. Leslie Denning of Englewood, N.J., called Alameda, Calif., Mayor Frank Osborne without having to go through an operator.

In 1954, the U.S. Marine Corps Memorial, depicting the raising of the American flag on Iwo Jima in 1945, was dedicated by President Dwight D. Eisenhower in Arlington, Va.

In 1969, the children's educational program "Sesame Street" made its debut on National Educational Television (later PBS).

In 1975, the ore-hauling ship SS Edmund Fitzgerald and its crew of 29 mysteriously sank during a storm in Lake Superior with the loss of all on board.

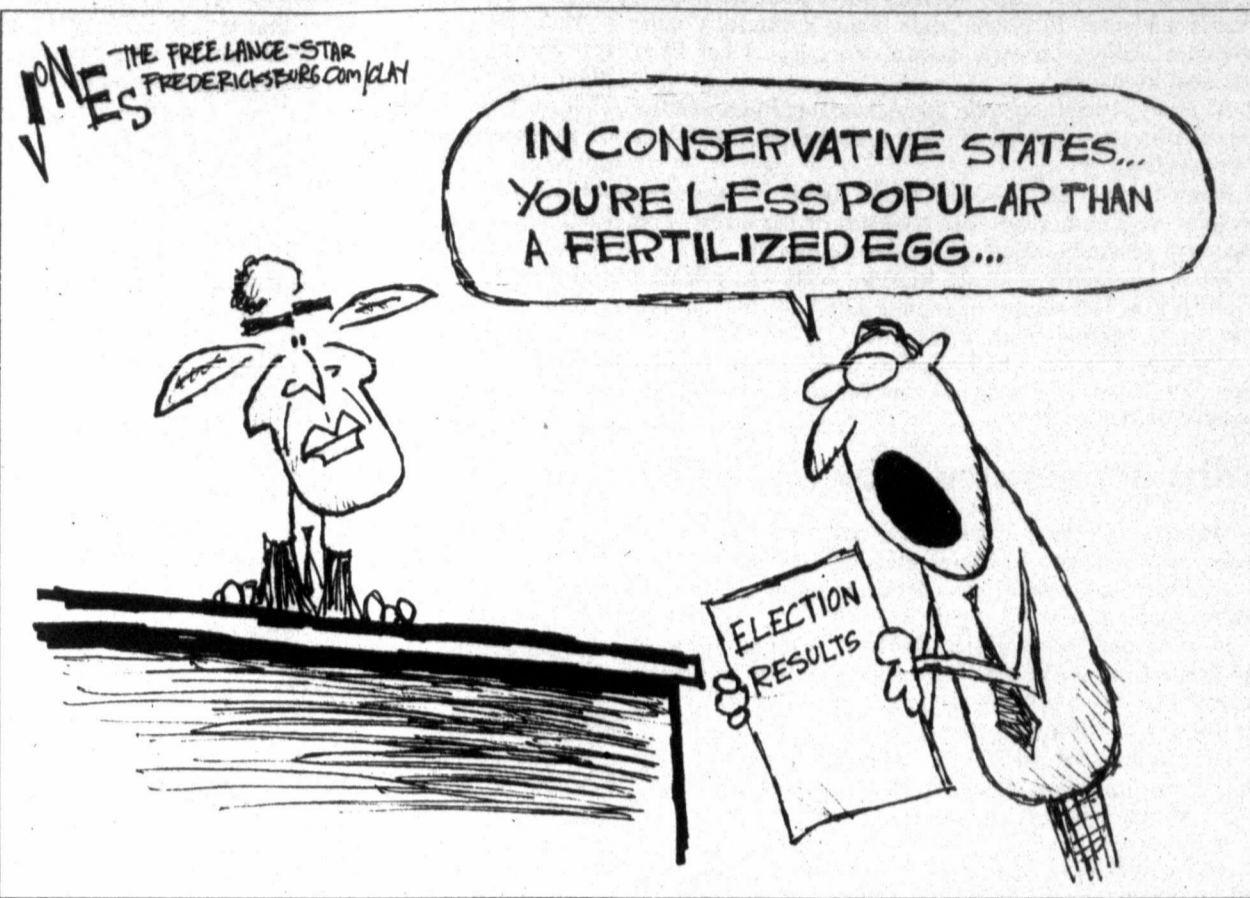
**Ten years ago:** President George W. Bush, in an address to the U.N. General Assembly, warned that all nations were possible targets of terrorism, and he urged them to join with the United States in a campaign to prevent more attacks.

**Five years ago:** A new recording attributed to the leader of al-Qaida in Iraq (Abu Hamza al-Muhajir) mocked President George W. Bush as a coward whose conduct of the war had been rejected in U.S. midterm elections, and challenged him to keep U.S. troops in Iraq to face more bloodshed.

**One year ago:** President Barack Obama cut short his visit to his boyhood home in Indonesia because of an ash cloud from Mount Merapi, and flew to South Korea for an economic summit.

**Today's Birthdays:** Film composer Ennio Morricone is 83. Actor Albert Hall is 74. American Indian activist Russell Means is 72. Country singer Donna Fargo is 70. Lyricist Tim Rice is 67. Rock singer-musician Greg Lake (Emerson, Lake and Palmer) is 64. Actress-dancer Ann Reinking is 62. Actor Jack Scalia is 61. Movie director Roland Emmerich is 56. Actor Matt Craven is 55. Actor-comedian Sinbad is 55. Actress Mackenzie Phillips is 52. Author Neil Gaiman is 51. Actress Vanessa Angel is 48. Actor Michael Jai White is 47. Actor-comedian Tracy Morgan is 43. Actor Walton Goggins is 40. Comedian-actor Chris Lilley is 37. Actor Bryan Neal is 31. Actress Heather Matarazzo is 29. Country singer Miranda Lambert is 28.

**Thought for Today:** "Some men are born mediocre, some men achieve mediocrity, and some men have mediocrity thrust upon them. With Major Major it had been all three." - From "Catch-22" by Joseph Heller (1923-1999).



## Don't just salute veterans, rally with them

ites really hate to see: Many members of the 1 percent are joining the "We are the 99 percent" movement in various Occupy Wall Street protests.

I don't mean that corporate CEOs and hedge fund billionaires are suddenly in the streets to show solidarity with millions of Americans who're fed up with the systemic inequality and corruption infesting our economic and political systems. No, no -- those swells aren't about to dirty their Guccis with any street action. Rather, I'm talking about another, extra-special 1 percent of our society -- the soldiers who've been the "boots on the ground" in Washington's long misguided and bloody wars in Iraq and Afghanistan.

This Veterans Day, thousands of vets from America's abused "war class" are not marching in little feel-good parades. Instead, they're rallying with the Occupy movement, expressing their anger at being used in two senseless wars that enriched corporate contractors while the troops lucky enough to come home alive can't find decent jobs and are shorted on the health and education programs they desperately need.

In New York last week, more than 100 of our nation's soldiers marched in uniform from the Vietnam Vets Plaza to Wall Street, where they stood in formation in front of the Stock Exchange. "Corporate profits on the rise," they chanted, "soldiers have to bleed and die." Far from offering the salutes they deserve

(much less the help they've earned), the Powers That Be deployed a line of New York police to block these peaceful protesters from the financial manipulators inside and then deployed another line of police on horseback wielding nightsticks to threaten them.

This disgraceful show of force against those who've fought our wars exposes just how perverted and corrupt the power elites have become -- and why all of us should support this democracy movement.

Here's some free advice for America's financial and political leaders who're eager to shut down the Occupy protests: If you want to woo the public, try to keep your riot-clad police from shooting an Iraqi war veteran in the face and brutally beating another with clubs -- especially when the unprovoked assaults are being videoed, as recently happened in Oakland.

You're welcome.

The increasing presence of war veterans in the Occupy protests makes it difficult for officialdom to claim that the movement is nothing but aimless, shiftless kids who pose a threat to decent society. Indeed, the real threat to "decent society" (by which the elite mean themselves and their plutocratic rule over our economy and politics) is their own disdainful treatment of America's workaday majority.



**JIM HIGHTOWER**

After all, even a dog knows the difference between being stumbled over and being kicked. Like millions of knocked down middle-classes and held-down poor people, a tidal wave of soldiers who've served three, five, seven or more tours in hellish war zones have been coming home to a jobless, low-wage, relentlessly grim economy.

The unemployment rate for vets is 12 percent, a third higher than the national rate -- for young vets, it's 20 percent, more than double the national figure. And some 50,000 more soldiers are to return from the Mideast wars by year's end.

So, what's the plan? What shall we do with them? After World War II, a more enlightened establishment created the GI Bill to absorb that surge of returning soldiers -- but our "leaders" today have nothing approaching that enlightenment, nor even a plan to have a plan.

The penthouse swells can unleash their police to break up protests, but that only fuels the fury. Now they're cracking down on veterans -- people who know how to use guns. It's time to deal with the growing crisis of joblessness and inequality in America. For more information, contact [www.VeteransForCommonSense.org](http://www.VeteransForCommonSense.org).

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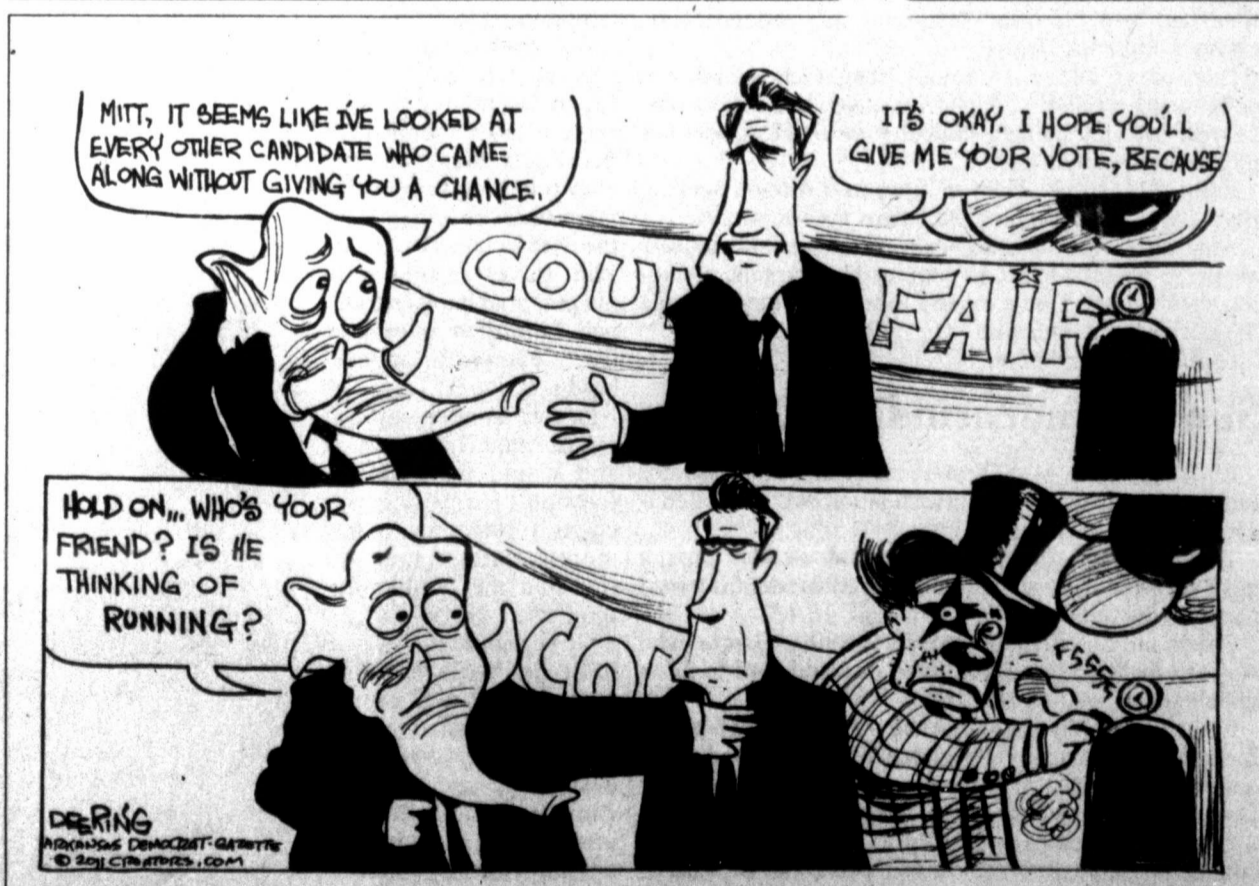
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# Utah drops charges against polygamist sect leader Jeffs

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) - Utah prosecutors dropped charges Wednesday against a polygamist sect leader serving a life sentence in Texas in a separate case.

Warren Jeffs had been found guilty of rape by accomplice - a 2007 conviction that was overturned last year by the Utah Supreme Court, which cited improper jury instructions by the trial judge.

"As a result of the conviction in Texas, we decided not to bring him back to Utah for a re-trial," said Brian Filter, senior deputy attorney for Washington County.

Jeffs, 55, is the ecclesiastical head of the Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. He was sentenced to life in prison in August on charges of sexually assaulting two of his underage brides.

The Utah case charged Jeffs with arranging an underage marriage involving Elissa Wall, who wrote a book about her experience. Jeffs had been accused of presiding over the marriage, and the two felony charges of rape by accomplice involving Jeffs were the result of sexual encounters with a husband she said she didn't want to marry.

Allen Steed pleaded guilty in February to solemnization of a prohibited marriage - Wall was 14 at the time - and is serving 36 months' probation, Filter said.

Jeffs faces no other charges in Utah.

The decision to drop the case was made with the consent of the victim and Utah Attorney General Mark Shurtleff.

The Utah Supreme Court provided no guidance that would make another trial possible, Shurtleff spokesman Paul Murphy said. But given that Jeffs is serving a life

sentence in Texas, there was little to gain by pursuing the Utah case, Murphy said.

Earlier this week in Texas, another high-ranking member of the church was convicted of presiding over Jeff's marriage to a 12-year-old girl.

Fredrick Merrill Jessop, 75, received the maximum sentence from a West Texas jury. He was found guilty Monday of performing an illegal wedding ceremony.

That case grew out of a raid at the sect's Yearning for Zion ranch in 2008. Authorities gathered a trove of evidence they used to bring charges against Jessop, Jeffs and 10 other followers.

Jeffs was sentenced to life imprisonment in August after prosecutors used DNA evidence to show he fathered a child with a 15-year-old girl prosecutors say he took as one of his spiritual wives.

In September, Jeffs filed a handwritten motion seeking a new trial. He alleged that his religious freedoms were violated by the courts - an argument he also tried to make while defending himself during his trial.

Jeffs is scheduled to go on trial on bigamy charges in February in San Angelo.

He was initially assigned to a state prison about 100 miles southeast of Dallas to serve his life sentence for

sexually assaulting underage girls. On Aug. 28, about three weeks after his conviction, he told corrections officers he had been fasting since the end of his trial and was ill. He then was taken to the Tyler hospital, about 45 miles from his prison before his transfer to the prison hospital.

That hospital shares quarters with the University of Texas Medical Branch, the Texas prison system's chief medical provider.

This was not the first time Jeffs has required hospitalization in the years since he first was locked up.

He tried to hang himself in January 2007 while awaiting trial on rape charges in Utah, according to court documents. He also threw himself against the walls of his cell and banged his head, although he later told a mental health expert he really wasn't trying to kill himself. Around the same time, he was hospitalized for dehydration and depression.

In 2009, he was temporarily force-fed while in an Arizona jail.

Former church members have said Jeffs likely would continue to lead his Utah-based church from inside prison and that his followers likely still revere him as a prophet despite the considerable evidence at his trial showing he sexually assaulted young girls.

## US mulls new route for Canada oil pipeline

WASHINGTON (AP) - The State Department is considering a plan that would reroute the proposed Keystone XL oil pipeline from Canada away from environmentally sensitive areas of Nebraska, an action that could delay a final decision on the project until after the 2012 election.

A U.S. official said told The Associated Press on Wednesday that rerouting the pipeline was a key issue that came up during public meetings and this fall in the six states through which the pipeline would run. The official asked not to be identified because no decision has been made.

Calgary-based TransCanada Corp. is seeking to build the \$7 billion pipeline to carry oil derived from tar sands in Alberta, Canada, to refineries on the Texas Gulf Coast. A portion of the 1,700-mile pipeline would pass through Nebraska's Sandhills region and the massive Ogallala aquifer, which supplies water to eight states.

A State Department decision to reroute the pipeline would require an environmental review of the new section, a process that would likely push a final decision on the pipeline past the 2012 election.

The heavily contested project has become a political trap for President Barack Obama, who risks angering environmental supporters if he approves the pipeline and could face criticism from labor and business groups for thwarting jobs if he rejects it. Some liberal donors have threatened to cut off funds to Obama's reelection campaign if he approves the pipeline, which has become a major focal point of environmental groups who say it would bring "dirty oil" that requires huge amounts of energy to extract. They also worry that the pipeline could cause an ecological disaster in case of a spill.

Thousands of protesters gathered across from the White House on Sunday to oppose the pipeline. The crowd linked hands to surround the White House, keeping pressure on Obama as his administration decides whether to approve the project. The State Department has authority over the project because it crosses a U.S. border.

The Keystone XL pipeline would double the capacity of an existing pipeline operated by TransCanada, and supporters say it could significantly reduce U.S. dependence on Middle Eastern oil while providing thousands of jobs.

TransCanada has said any delay in the approval process could cost it millions of dollars and keep thousands of people out of work.

State Department spokesman Mark Toner said deliberation over whether to reroute the pipeline is part of a broad review of issues that include environmental concerns, energy security, jobs, economic impacts and foreign policy.

"So all of these are blended together. It's not just one issue. It's a range of issues that we're looking at," Toner said.

Meanwhile, the department's inspector general has launched a review of the Obama administration's handling of the pipeline request. The review is being conducted in response to complaints from Democratic lawmakers about possible conflicts of interest in the review process.

Deputy Inspector General Harold W. Geisel said the special review will center on whether the State Department "and all other parties involved" in the project followed federal laws and regulations related to the pipeline, which would travel through Montana, South Dakota, Kansas, Nebraska and Oklahoma before reaching Texas.

## Tomorrow in History

Tomorrow is Friday, Nov. 11, the 315th day of 2011. There are 50 days left in the year. This is Veterans Day in the U.S., Remembrance Day in Canada.

### Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 11, 1918, fighting in World War I came to an end with the signing of an armistice between the Allies and Germany.

### On this date:

In 1620, 41 Pilgrims aboard the Mayflower, anchored off Massachusetts, signed a compact calling for a "body politick."

In 1831, former slave Nat Turner, who led a violent insurrection, was executed in Jerusalem, Va.

In 1889, Washington became the 42nd state.

In 1909, President William Howard Taft accepted the recommendation of a joint Army-Navy board that Pearl Harbor in the Hawaiian Islands be made the principal U.S. naval station in the Pacific.

In 1921, the remains of an unidentified American service member were interred in the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery in a ceremony presided over by President Warren G. Harding.

In 1942, during World War II, Germany completed its occupation of France.

In 1960, South Vietnamese President Ngo Dinh Diem survived a coup attempt by army rebels. (However, he was overthrown and killed in 1963.)

In 1966, Gemini 12 blasted off from Cape Kennedy with astronauts James A. Lovell and Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin Jr. aboard.

In 1981, stuntman Dan Goodwin scaled the outside of the 100-story John Hancock Center in Chicago in nearly six hours.

In 1983, President Ronald Reagan became the first U.S. chief executive to address the Diet, Japan's national legislature.

Ten years ago: A Pakistani newspaper (Ausaf) published the second part of an interview in which Osama bin Laden was quoted as saying he had nothing to do with the anthrax attacks in the United States, and declaring that "America can't get me alive." Two French radio reporters and a German magazine journalist were killed when they came under Taliban fire in Afghanistan. The World Trade Organization accepted Taiwan's membership, a day after approving rival China.

Five years ago: President George W. Bush marked Veterans Day at Arlington National Cemetery by praising U.S. troops who had fought oppression around the world, yet spoke only briefly about Iraq, where U.S. commanders were re-evaluating strategy. The United States vetoed a U.N. Security Council draft resolution seeking to condemn an Israeli military offensive in the Gaza Strip.

One year ago: The disabled Carnival Splendor cruise liner inched into San Diego Bay after three nightmarish days adrift on the Pacific, bringing cheers from passengers who described trying to pass the time with limited food, backed-up toilets and dark cabins. A dispute between the U.S. and China over currency values overshadowed a meeting of Group of 20 nations in Seoul, South Korea. Marie Osborne Yeats, a silent film child star who was known as Baby Marie Osborne, died in San Clemente, Calif., six days after turning 99.

Today's Birthdays: Dancer-choreographer Nicholas Royce is 86. Comedian Jonathan Winters is 86. Jazz singer-musician Mose Allison is 84. Author Carlos Fuentes is 83. Actress Bibi Andersson is 76. Country singer Narvel Felts is 73. Sen. Barbara Boxer, D-Calif., is 71. Rock singer-musician Vince Martell (Vanilla Fudge) is 66. The president of Nicaragua, Daniel Ortega, is 66. Golfer Fuzzy Zoeller is 60. Pop singer-musician Paul Cowsill (The Cowsills) is 59. Rock singer-musician Andy Partridge (XTC) is 58. Singer Marshall Crenshaw is 58. Rock singer Dave Alvin is 56. Rock musician Ian Craig Marsh (Human League; Heaven 17) is 55. Actor Stanley Tucci is 51. Actress Demi Moore is 49. Actress Calista Flockhart is 47. Actor Philip McKeon is 47. Rock musician Scott Mercado is 47. Actor Frank John Hughes is 44. TV personality Carson Kressley is 42. Actor David DeLuise is 40. Actor Adam Beach is 39. Actor Leonardo DiCaprio is 37. Rock musician Jonathan Pretus (Cowboy Mouth) is 30. Actress Christa B. Allen is 20.

Thought for Today: "I hate war as only a soldier who has lived it can, only as one who has seen its brutality, its futility, its stupidity." - President Dwight D. Eisenhower (1890-1969).

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**9:00-6:00 EVERYDAY  
Tuesday NOV 8th through Sunday NOV 13th**

By Steve Phillips  
Staff Writer

Last week in Indianapolis hundreds of people lined up to cash in at the Empire Roadshow. People gathered carrying Antiques, Watches, Gold and Silver Jewelry, Coin Collections, and even Guitars. The roadshow comes to town and sets up in several locations so anyone can attend without having to drive any great distance.

One customer said this "I couldn't believe that a few pieces of broken gold and some old coins I had got me \$700.00 in less than 15 minutes. That stuff had been sitting in my dresser for over 20 years." Another gentleman said that he had brought in his father's Gibson guitar that his dad bought as a kid for \$60.00 and received a check for \$4,500.00. One of the experts at the roadshow said that most people have no idea what their broken gold, sterling flatware, coin collections, watches are really worth. The service the roadshow offers is truly genuine.

It Offers the general public an opportunity to a free appraisal and even a chance to sell their items on the spot. The roadshow is free and anyone with anything is welcome. About 80% of the attendees sell their items to the experts. Antiques are not all that the roadshow is interested in, they also want to see any kind of coin or collection you have, any kind of jewelry whether gold or costume, watches, and all of your musical instruments.

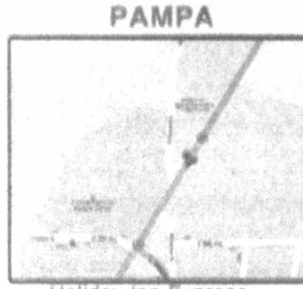
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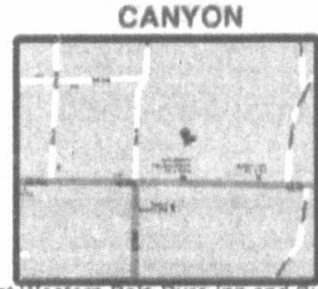
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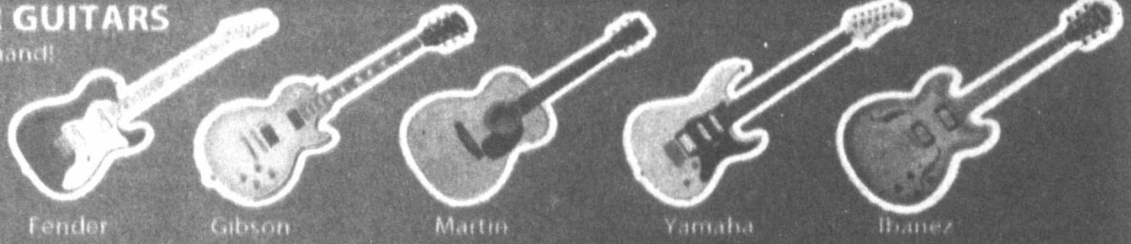


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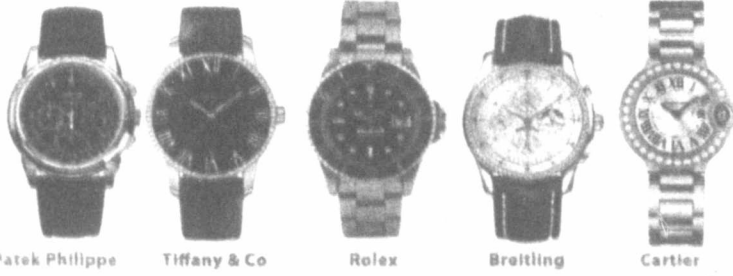
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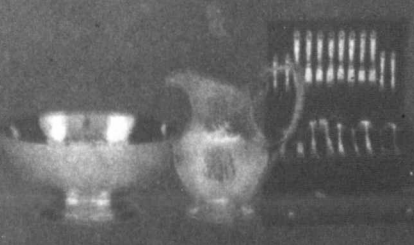
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Pirates, Tigers battle for spot in regional round

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The last time the Lefors Pirates and the Groom Tigers played on October 7, it came down to the end, with the Pirates making the final stop in a 54-50 victory. Friday night in Groom, the stakes will be much higher as the teams meet again for a regional berth 7:30 p.m. in the bi-district round.

The No. 10 Pirates (8-2) advanced by winning their final game against Darrouzett on November 4. The No. 9 Tigers (8-2) won the Six-Man Division 2 District 2 title with a 53-8 victory over Hedley last Friday.



Stegall

Junior Lane Stegall said the defense improved from the first game, adding he anticipates a close matchup.

"The last couple of weeks, we got better at hitting and wrapping up," Stegall said. "We're a faster team than they are. Should be a good game and come down to the fourth quarter. Either they are going to win by a few points or we are going to win by a few points."

Head coach Joey Czubinski said both teams are familiar with each other.

"There's no secrets between us,"

Czubinski said. "We know what they have and they know what we have."

In the October game, Groom's offense was led by its running back, Taylor Fields, who rushed for 296 yards and scored two touchdowns. Stegall said the defense will have to limit him.

"We have to keep Taylor Fields from getting outside," Stegall said. "He has the speed to get away from us if he gets outside. We got to tackle him at the knees instead of up top."

The Tigers advanced to regionals last season. Lefors is seeking to advance for the first time since 2008, when it qualified for the state quarterfinals. Junior Gaitlin Reagan said the team just needs to execute.

"We have to play hard," Reagan said. "It will be a good one."

The winner faces the winner of Motley County and Whitharral in regionals.

Keep an eye

on:  
QB/DB Seth  
Scully, Sr.

In the October matchup, Scully threw for 239 yards and five touchdowns. It will be key Friday for Scully to have a good night passing.



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Senior Andrew Chambers rushes for a touchdown against Higgins Sept. 16. The Pirates face Groom in the bi-district round 7:30 p.m. Friday in Groom.

Area Bi-district games

Today

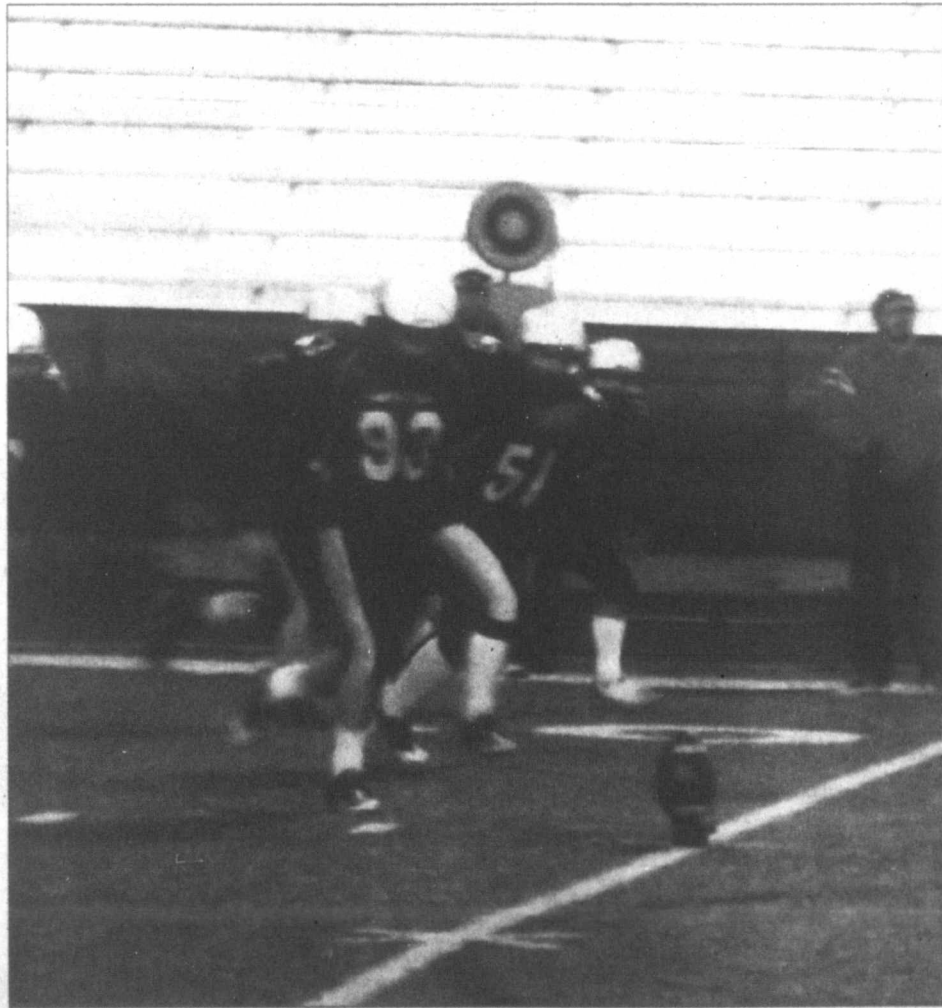
- Gruver vs. Memphis 7 p.m. Harvester Field, Pampa
- Miami vs. Hedley 7:30 p.m. Shaw Field, Lefors

Friday

- Canadian vs. Clarendon 5 p.m. Harvester Field, Pampa
- Wheeler vs. Booker 6 p.m. Dick Bivins Stadium, Amarillo
- Quanah vs. West Texas 8 p.m. Harvester Field, Pampa

A whole new football game for PHS exchange student Zerbib

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staff photo by Andrew Glover

Ruben Zerbib kicks off against Perryton on October 27 at Harvester Field. Zerbib is a foreign exchange student from The Netherlands.

In Pampa foreign exchange student Ruben Zerbib's country, the Netherlands, football is played but isn't necessarily king.

"It's not as big as it is here," Zerbib said. "The biggest sport there is soccer."

This year, Zerbib got introduced to football as he was the kicker on the junior varsity football team.

Zerbib said he was amazed at how big the locker room was.

"It's like what you see in the movies," Zerbib said.

When he started practice, Zerbib said he had to get used to kicking a football.

"I was used to kicking a soccer ball," Zerbib said. "I didn't know what (kicking a football) was like."

Zerbib said the first day of practice was a little nerve-wracking.

"There was like 80 people in the locker room," Zerbib said. "I was a little scared."

Senior Colten Adams, who kicked for

the varsity team, worked with Zerbib during the season and said he had to help him adjust.

"(Kicking a football) is a lot different than kicking a soccer ball," Adams said. "It took him a while, but he got pretty good at it. He was a fun guy to be around."

During the season, Zerbib was used for extra points, field goals and kickoffs. In a September 1 game against Lubbock Estacado in Pampa, Zerbib scored his first points on an extra point and a 27-yard field goal.

The kicker said it was a cool moment.

"It felt good," Zerbib said.

Off the field, Zerbib said Pampa was different than the school he went to in the Netherlands.

"Sometimes, school started at one and ended at three," Zerbib said. "(Pampa) is harder."

Zerbib said he enjoyed playing and getting to know his teammates.

"I've enjoyed everything so far," Zerbib said. "It's like one big family."

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athletes  
of the week

**McKinlee Stokes**  
Pampa High School

**Ryne Richardson**  
Pampa High School

Pampa High School senior volleyball player **McKinlee Stokes** is *The Pampa News* Female Athlete of the Week. Stokes played on the back row this season. She finishes her varsity career playing on two district champion teams.

Pampa High School senior football player **Ryne Richardson** is *The Pampa News* Male Athlete of the Week. Richardson recovered a fumble and returned it for a 17-yard touchdown in the Harvesters' win over Dalhart Friday. Richardson also caught one pass at tight end.

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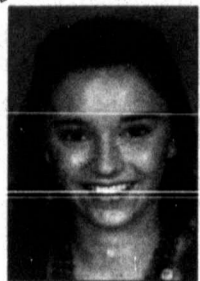
## Pampa's McAnear, Truitt ready for state cross country meet

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Pampa High School's senior Trent McAnear and junior Terra Truitt are on the road today for Round Rock as they will be competing in their first state cross country meet Saturday.

"I'm really excited," Truitt said. "I didn't think that I was going to make it that far. It's been fun."

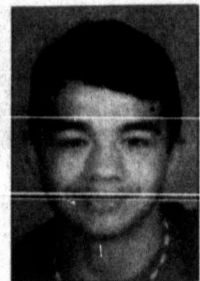
"I've been looking forward to this since freshman year," McAnear said. "I've just been working hard and I'm glad I made it."



Truitt

Truitt said she is amazed at how well she has done.

The girls will race at 1:20 p.m. and the boys at 1:40 p.m. Truitt started the season on the junior varsity and ran her first varsity race on September 24 in Lubbock. She has finished in the top ten in almost every meet.



McAnear

McAnear said he's had an unbelievable season.

"I worked really hard this summer," Truitt said. "It's still a surprise to me because I'm not used to being really good."

McAnear is the first male PHS runner to qualify for state since 1993. He was in the top five at several meets and was the top male runner this season. McAnear said

"It feels pretty good," McAnear said. "It scared me at the regionals because I got 10th and got passed at the line."

Truitt said she is looking forward to the competition she will face Saturday.

"I'm really excited," Truitt said. "Going down to Austin, I haven't been in a long time."

McAnear said it's a great way to finish his cross country career.

"It means so much," McAnear said. "I've been looking forward to this all year. This has been what I've trained for since the summer. I'm glad it's happened."

## Volleyball seniors start new winning tradition for Pampa

Saturday marked the end of the 2011 volleyball season for the No. 12 Lady Harvesters, but there are no losers.

Pampa's postseason run ended far too soon. This past Tuesday, seniors Kailyn Troxell, Caitlin Sieck, Kirsten Kuhn, Stephanie Allen and McKinlee Stokes shouldn't have been a part of the girls basketball home opener. They should have been competing against Borger in the regional quarterfinal.

What those seniors as well as seniors Alanna Stephens and Ramie Hutto, accomplished in their time as Lady Harvesters will always be remembered. Hopefully, the classes after them will continue to grow and expand on what they started.

When this group of seniors first stepped foot in McNeely Fieldhouse as freshmen in 2008, the volleyball team hadn't seen the postseason since 1999, when this year's seniors was in kindergarten. This senior class wasn't alive the last time the Lady Harvesters won district.

Some of the senior classes that graduated before them had a different head coach every season. This group of seniors will be the first in a long time to say they played for one head coach, Libby Garza.

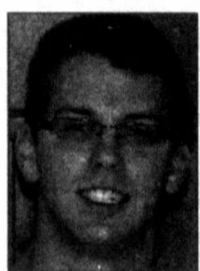
In the final weeks of their freshman and sophomore seasons, playoffs were in the picture. In fact, Pampa missed by only one game

in both of those seasons. The next season, this team looked the same with a non-district record barely above .500. Then they beat Canyon, the same team that knocked them out of the playoffs the last two seasons. That's when the Lady Harvesters' run began. Following that victory they won the River Road Tournament. Pampa went 16-4 on the court after the Canyon game. On October 23 against the Perryton Rangerettes, the Lady Harvesters brought home the district title. When the 2010 season ended, Pampa clinched an area championship, a regional quarterfinal berth and was ranked as high as 10th.

The question entering the 2011 season was, could the Lady Harvesters repeat their previous season success? It didn't take long for that answer to be a resounding yes.

Pampa won 20 games in non-district. Six of the eight losses were to ranked opponents, including top five ranked Randall and Dumas. In district play, Borger, Perryton or Dalhart didn't come close to tarnishing Pampa's perfect district record. Borger was the only one to win a game in a match.

Since volleyball began at Pampa High School until 2007, the Lady Harvesters



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only won three trophies. In the last four years, these seniors have equaled that total. In Garza's first four seasons, Pampa was 90-59.

Troxell, Sieck, Kuhn, Allen, Stokes, Stephens and Hutto have definitely raised the bar of achievement for the volleyball program. No longer is a winning record or a playoff berth going to be considered a good season. None of the future classes want to be the one that ends Pampa's reign as district champions.

The question entering the 2012 season is, can the Lady Harvesters reach the same heights with a younger team?

Current juniors Maddie Fatheree, Diamond Marrufo, Dakota Watson and Calli Brewer and sophomores Taylor Giles and Madison Joyce will have to lead a team of new faces. In the next few years, we will see if Pampa continues to have a winning tradition or if it becomes a distant memory.

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## Solving submissive wetting

### Dog Talk with Uncle Matty



MATTHEW "UNCLE MATTY" MARGOLIS  
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It's happening every day in homes all over the world: fear tinkling.

The dog is so submissive and fearful that he piddles in an instant when triggered by something. What turns on the tinkle? Several things can cause this unwanted behavior, including a loud noise, a visitor reaching out toward the dog, or the dog's owner pointing and yelling.

By any other name, fear tinkling is called "submissive wetting," and it is common among shy and fearful dogs. Something frightens the dog, and he wets out of fear. So let's explore this behavior, see what causes it, and determine how to solve or minimize it.

We will start with the dog's temperament. What has caused the dog to be shy and fearful? It could be a number of things: bad breeding, lack of socialization or too much discipline. You may have adopted a dog and don't know his history. He may have been mistreated. And, of course, it's important to know that your dog hears five times better than you do, so if you raise your voice or point at him while saying something like, "You bad dog, you," that will only heighten the fear of your already-frightened dog. And this causes more fear tinkling.

The only way to solve or at least minimize the problem is to build up your dog's self-confidence. And the only way to do this is for you to be patient, kind and loving.

Start the process by socializing your dog. When he meets new people and dog-friendly dogs, praise him and tell him what a good boy he is. Use only positive reinforcement. And be sure to train your dog. This is very important.

Dogs love to learn and to reach their potential. Submissive wetting is most

common when you answer the door or when you come home after being gone for a while. For example, when the doorbell rings and your trained dog accompanies you to the door, you will be able to tell him to SIT and STAY. Then praise him and open the door. Your well-trained dog will remain in the sit position, and this makes it difficult for him to cower and tinkle out of fear.

Choose a trainer who does not teach by intimidation. Love, praise and affection are always required to educate and modify the behavior of any dog, especially one that is shy and fearful. When you work with your dog, always praise him as he learns the sit/stay command and all the rest. In fact, praise him throughout the educational process, even if he is only able to partially accomplish a command. He's trying, and he will only get better if you reward him with loving praise.

Why does training help? First and foremost, it helps build his confidence. A confident dog is not ruled by fear — or his bladder.

Woof!

Dog trainer Matthew "Uncle Matty" Margolis is co-author of 18 books about dogs, a behaviorist, a popular radio and television guest, and host of the PBS series "WOOF! It's a Dog's Life!"

## Clarendon College golf finishes fifth

MIDLAND — The Clarendon College Golf Team faced off and played well against some very strong Division 1 golf programs at the Midland Invitational this weekend.



Evans

Clarendon finished fifth and three Clarendon Golfers finished in the Top 20. Steve Evans placed seventh, Jake Bond placed 11th and Chris Fletcher placed 18th.

"We are playing well, but I believe there is another level that this squad will achieve in the spring," Clarendon athletic director and coach John Green said. "Training will elevate now that the fall competitions are over."

Green said the fall was

good for his freshmen to gain experience.

"The freshmen have experienced another level of competition," Green said. "This will season them for the run to the NJCAA National Golf Tournament in May 2012."

"I am very proud of Steve, Jake and Chris for stepping it up and finishing in the Top 20 at this event of strong competitors."

The CC Golf team, which had dropped to 15th in the nation, moved up one notch to 14th this week on Golfstat.com.

"I believe this success at the Midland Invitational will help us to climb higher next week," Green said.

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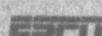
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# NASCAR THIS WEEK

## ON THE TUBE

All times Eastern  
**Sprint Cup**  
 Kobalt Tools 500,  
 3 p.m., Sunday  


**Nationwide Series**  
 Wypall 200,  
 3:30 p.m., Saturday  


**Truck Series**  
 Ford 200,  
 8 p.m., Nov. 18  


## BURNING ISSUES

► It will take a Phoenix catastrophe by both Carl Edwards and Tony Stewart to lift Kevin Harvick, Matt Kenseth, et al., back into plausible title contention ... which seems highly unlikely.

► A blind man could see Texas Motor Speedway's attendance estimate, 151,000, was absurd. The number is nearly 30,000 over capacity, and the seats looked more like 30,000 under. Infield and suites combined? Maybe 10,000, tops.

► Seldom does a race reflect expectations so well. Texas figured to be a showdown between Edwards and Stewart, and that it was.

► Not claiming TMS President Eddie Gossage is an imaginative promoter or anything, but he did put on a rodeo in the infield.

► In fairness to the track, undoubtedly a Cowboys home game held the (alleged) attendance down a bit.

► Stewart tried to play with Edwards by not saying anything other than to say he didn't need to say anything anymore.

► Meanwhile, Edwards is taking the high road, crediting Stewart for his remarkable performance while pointing out politely that his ain't half-bad, either.

► Kevin Harvick owned the truck. Kyle Busch wrecked, but won the WinStar World Casino 350 in another. And the only other driver ever "parked" by NASCAR? Harvick, in 2002.

► Owner Joe Gibbs is hard at work, diligently trying to pick up the pieces of Kyle Busch's behavior with the driver's sponsors. It's going to be a difficult task, but at that, the Coach is a master.

## 2011 STANDINGS

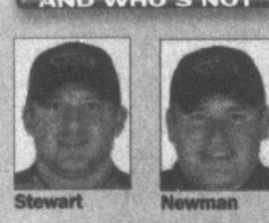
Sprint Cup Series	Pts.
1. Carl Edwards	2,316
2. Tony Stewart	-3
3. Kevin Harvick	-33
4. Matt Kenseth	-38
5. Brad Keselowski	-49
6. Jimmie Johnson	-55
7. Dale Earnhardt Jr.	-79
8. Jeff Gordon	-81
9. Kurt Busch	-87
10. Denny Hamlin	-99
11. Kyle Busch	-100
12. Ryan Newman	-103

Nationwide Series	Pts.
1. Ricky Stenhouse Jr.	1,138
2. Elliott Sadler	-17
3. Justin Allgaier	-99
4. Aric Almirola	-99
5. Reed Sorenson	-104
6. Jason Leffler	-160
7. Kenny Wallace	-213
8. Brian Scott	-229
9. Steve Wallace	-242
10. Michael Annett	-254

Camping World Truck Series	Pts.
1. Austin Dillon	854
2. Johnny Sauter	-20
3. James Buescher	-28
4. Ron Hornaday Jr.	-48
5. Timothy Peters	-58
6. Todd Bodine	-79
7. Matt Crahan	-95
8. Joey Coulter	-97
9. Cole Whitte	-112
10. Nelson Piquet Jr.	-142



## WHO'S HOT AND WHO'S NOT



► **Who's hot:** Tony Stewart has won half of the eight Chase races, averaging a 7.4 finish. ... Carl Edwards has a better average, 5.6, but is winless in the Chase and has won only once all year. That's where the title lines are drawn.

► **Who's not:** Kyle Busch didn't even get to compete in the AAA Texas 500, and it gets no colder than that. ... Even with Busch sitting out, Ryan Newman is three points behind him at the rear of the Chase field.



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## SPRINT CUP

**Race:** Kobalt Tools 500  
**Where:** Phoenix International Raceway, Avondale, Ariz. (1.0 mi.), 312 laps/miles.  
**When:** Sunday, Nov. 13.  
**Last year's winner:** Carl Edwards, Ford.  
**Qualifying record:** Carl Edwards, Ford, 137.279 mph, Feb. 26, 2011.  
**Race record:** Tony Stewart, Pontiac, 118.132 mph, Nov. 7, 1999.  
**Last week:** One and two finished two and one. Tony Stewart's fourth Chase victory — in eight tries — enabled him to trim the points lead of Carl Edwards to three points. Edwards finished second in the AAA Texas 500.

## NATIONWIDE

**Race:** Wypall 200  
**Where:** Phoenix International Raceway, Avondale, Ariz. (1.0 mi.), 200 laps/miles.  
**When:** Saturday, Nov. 12.  
**Last year's winner:** Carl Edwards, Ford.  
**Qualifying record:** Kyle Busch, Toyota, 134.298 mph, Feb. 26, 2011.  
**Race record:** Jeff Burton, Ford, 115.145 mph, Nov. 4, 2000.  
**Last week:** Daytona 500 winner Trevor Bayne, who doesn't compete, full-time in Sprint Cup, won for the first time in the Nationwide Series by holding off runner-up Denny Hamlin and third-place Carl Edwards at Texas Motor Speedway.

## CAMPING WORLD TRUCK

**Race:** Ford 200  
**Where:** Homestead-Miami Speedway, Homestead, Fla. (1.5 mi.), 134 laps/201 miles.  
**When:** Friday, Nov. 11.  
**Last year's winner:** Kyle Busch, Toyota.  
**Qualifying record:** Jon Wood, Ford, 173.188 mph, Nov. 16, 2007.  
**Race record:** Johnny Benson Jr., Toyota, 134.513 mph, Nov. 16, 2007.  
**Last week:** In a race otherwise overshadowed by the Kyle Busch-Ron Hornaday incident on the 13th lap, Kevin Harvick drove a Chevy to victory at Texas Motor Speedway. The incident resulted in Busch being "parked" for the rest of the weekend.

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## IN THE SPOTLIGHT

**KASEY KAHNE** SPRINT CUP SERIES No. 4 Red Bull Toyota



Kasey Kahne has been hot recently. The Team Red Bull driver has finished sixth or better in five of the past six races, including a runner-up finish in Kansas and a third-place finish in Texas. Though he did not make the Chase, Kahne will be moving to Hendrick Motorsports in 2012.

# Kahne Giving His All As Season Wraps Up

Team Red Bull driver still working at strong finish to this season

By Monte Dutton  
 NASCAR This Week

FORT WORTH, Texas — Kasey Kahne's late-season rally has been lost in the white-hot battle between Carl Edwards and Tony Stewart for the Sprint Cup championship.

Kahne, whose one-year ride with Team Red Bull will expire, perhaps along with that team, at season's end, has finished sixth or better in five of the past six races, including a runner-up finish in Kansas and a third in Texas Motor Speedway's AAA Texas 500.

Next season Kahne will replace Mark Martin at Hendrick Motorsports. Martin announced last week that he will compete in 25 races for Michael Waltrip Racing.

"The Red Bull team just keeps doing a good job," Kahne said. "They're working hard. It's pretty impressive for a lot of them, not knowing their future, not knowing what's going on there."

Kahne, 31, was unable to qualify for the 12-driver

Chase for the Sprint Cup, but he is 14th in the standings, trailing only Clint Bowyer among non-qualifiers.

It goes without saying that Kahne is looking forward to a move to NASCAR's most successful team of the past two decades. Longtime crew chief Kenny Francis will also move to Hendrick Motorsports, where Kahne will join Jimmie Johnson, Jeff Gordon and Dale Earnhardt Jr.

"The way we do things might be a little bit different at Hendrick," Kahne said. "The way they do things is really positive, too."

No kidding.

"It will be fun to put it all together," Kahne added. "There are tracks where they beat us badly, and there are tracks where we run pretty well. Hopefully, we can put it all together and make some gains, make Hendrick Motorsports a little stronger than it already is."

Kahne, from Enumclaw, Wash., has won 11 races in his Sprint Cup career, the most recent being at Atlanta Motor Speedway on Sept. 6, 2009.

## One driver was notably missing in Sunday's race

By Monte Dutton  
 NASCAR This Week

FORT WORTH, Texas — Kyle Busch fans who bought their tickets to the AAA Texas 500 well in advance were sorely disappointed.

The younger Busch brother wasn't in the field. Nor did he compete in the Nationwide Series' O'Reilly Auto Parts Challenge. Early on Saturday morning, NASCAR officials informed Busch and his team that he wouldn't be allowed to take part in the remainder of the weekend's activities.

The Busch ban occurred as a result of his infantile actions in Friday night's Camping World Truck Series race, won by Kevin Harvick. On the 13th lap, after a bumping incident with Ron Hornaday, Busch's Toyota rammed Hornaday's Chevy under caution, eliminating both from the race.

Said NASCAR President Mike Helton: "On occasion, you have an incident to take the responsibility, to take the additional step like we're talking about this morning, and it's not an easy step to take. It's not something we enjoy doing. It's not an action we would want to do, but we do take our

## NUTS AND BOLTS

responsibility to maintain control of the garage areas and the unfolding of the events very seriously, which led us to this action."

Late Monday, Busch was fined \$50,000 and put on probation for the rest of the season. Further disciplinary action could be considered by Busch's team and sponsors.

**No qualms** — Owner Joe Gibbs expressed no dissent with NASCAR's decision on Saturday.

"I always trust NASCAR," said Gibbs. "I think they do a great job. They managed this series. It's grown because of them and the way they handle it. I have great faith in the decisions they make."

"This one is a tough one for us, but ... sometimes in life you go through tough things and you don't like it, but we're certainly going to try to work our way through this one and try to do the right thing and try to handle it the right way."

Michael McDowell piloted the No. 18 Toyota in the Sprint Cup race. Denny Hamlin drove it in the Nationwide Series.

## FEUD OF THE WEEK

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**Kyle Busch** **Hornaday Jr.**  
**KYLE BUSCH VS. RON HORNADAY JR.**

This is one of the season's most contentious feuds. During the Camping World Truck Series race in Texas, the two bumped under green, but then Busch's Toyota rammed Hornaday's Chevy under caution, thus ending any flickering hopes of Hornaday winning the series championship. NASCAR officials then "parked" Busch for both the Nationwide and Sprint Cup races on the following two days. Busch issued a "sincere" note of apology ... a little late.

**NASCAR This Week's Monte Dutton gives his take:** "NASCAR officials had to act due to the admittedly intentional nature of the incident, its effect on the Truck title race and the fact that it occurred with the yellow flag waving. More action is likely. Busch may have established just where the limits of 'toys' have at it' lie."

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## Dear NASCAR This Week,

I am a new NASCAR fan this year and I would like to know why I see the cars of Joe Nemechek, J.J. Yeley (when he isn't driving the No. 55), Michael McDowell, Kevin Conway, Mike Skinner, Travis Kvapil (when he is in the '55' and not the '38') and others run maybe 15-20 laps and then go behind the wall and not return to the race? Why don't they run the whole race like all the others?

Garrett Schrader  
 Manistee, Mich.

The answer is that they can't afford to. By qualifying for the race and then not starting, getting in a crash, they can continue their team and attempt to secure sponsorship that will enable them to continue to race another week. For instance, Yeley earned \$89,561 for last place in Texas. Many don't like the "start-and-park" practice, but some teams consider it a matter of survival.

## FAN TIPS

### Veteran Faces On Cars

As a Veterans Day tribute, the U.S. Army cars of drivers Ryan Newman and Tony Schumacher will be adorned with more than 350 faces of Army Vietnam veterans during the coming weekend's races. Newman will be competing at Phoenix International Raceway in the Sprint Cup Series, and the NHRA season finale is in Pomona, Calif. Among those being honored is sports writer Al Pearce of Autoweek, who has been covering NASCAR for four decades.

## LEGENDS AND LORE

### More on Mayfield

The sad saga of Jeremy Mayfield continued last week, with the ex-driver arrested on drug charges. Times were not always so bad for Mayfield, who won five Cup races, beginning in 1998 and ending in 2005. He qualified for the first two Chases (2004-05) while driving Dodge for Ray Evernham. His NASCAR career effectively ended after the fifth race of 2009, when he was suspended for a positive drug test. Mayfield, 42, is from Owensboro, Ky., and made his Cup debut in 1993.

Martin, who will be 53 when the 2012 season begins, has won 40 times in his career. He has committed to two partial-schedule seasons, with an option for a third if Aaron's exercises an additional option for 2014.

**Du's quote of the week** — Matt Kenseth said, "For me, every week is a new week."

But more to the point, Kenseth added, about onetime teammate Martin, "Who knows? The way he's going, a lot of us may retire before him."

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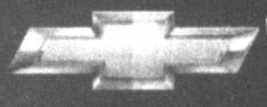
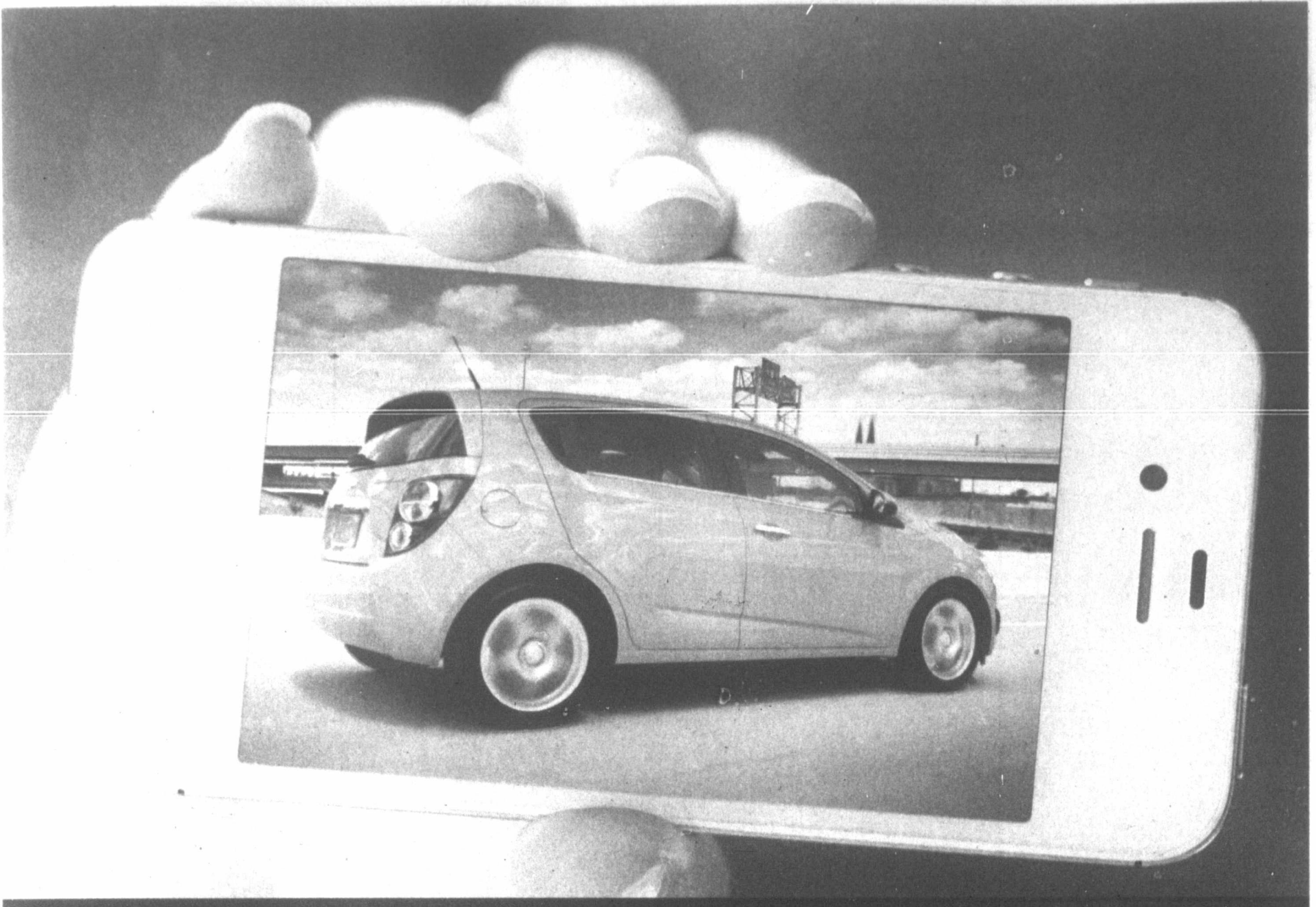
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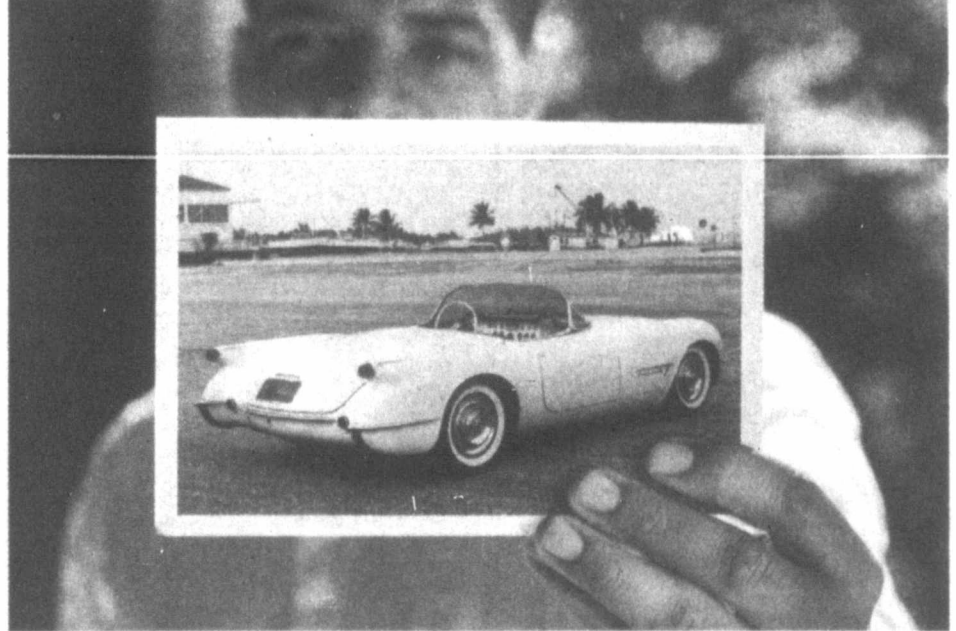
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## Prehistoric animal bones found at Pantex

**GARY CUNNINGHAM**  
Public Affairs Specialist,  
Pantex

A sharp eye and a lot of luck led to an interesting discovery at Pantex last month.

Workers excavating at the construction site for the new High Explosives Pressing Facility uncovered the jawbone of an ancient peccary, a prehistoric pig related to modern javelinas, but the discovery was nearly lost amongst the giant piles of earth.

"If we'd have taken another bucket of dirt out of the wall of that pit, we'd have never known they were there," Don Lankford, contractor on the project, said of the bones. "We just happened to knock off for the day right there, and the next morning, the light was hitting the bones just right, and one of the workers spotted them."

Lankford said the bones were imbedded about eight feet down in the walls of the excavation, with a color that nearly matched the surrounding dirt, so the proper light was crucial to the discovery. The bucket of the massive excavator would almost certainly have destroyed the bone fragments if it had taken another bite out of the wall of the pit, he said.

Plant Historian Monica Graham joined with plant wildlife biologist Jim Ray, geologist Mike Keck and other personnel to excavate the bones. Dr. Gerald Schultz from West Texas A&M University identified the bones as belonging to a *Platygonus*, an extinct genus of herbivorous peccary of the family Tayassuidae that roamed the area in ancient times. According to Ray, *Platygonus* were similar to modern species of pecca-

ries (also known as javelinas) but were larger, likely reaching 290-360 pounds.

*Platygonus* became extinct at least 11,000 years ago, but the bones could be as old as 23 million years old.

Work crews were able to move to other areas of the HEPF site and continue excavation for the foundation and flooring of the facility for several days while the find was dug out and catalogued. Work on the HEPF was not delayed. "We were very fortun-

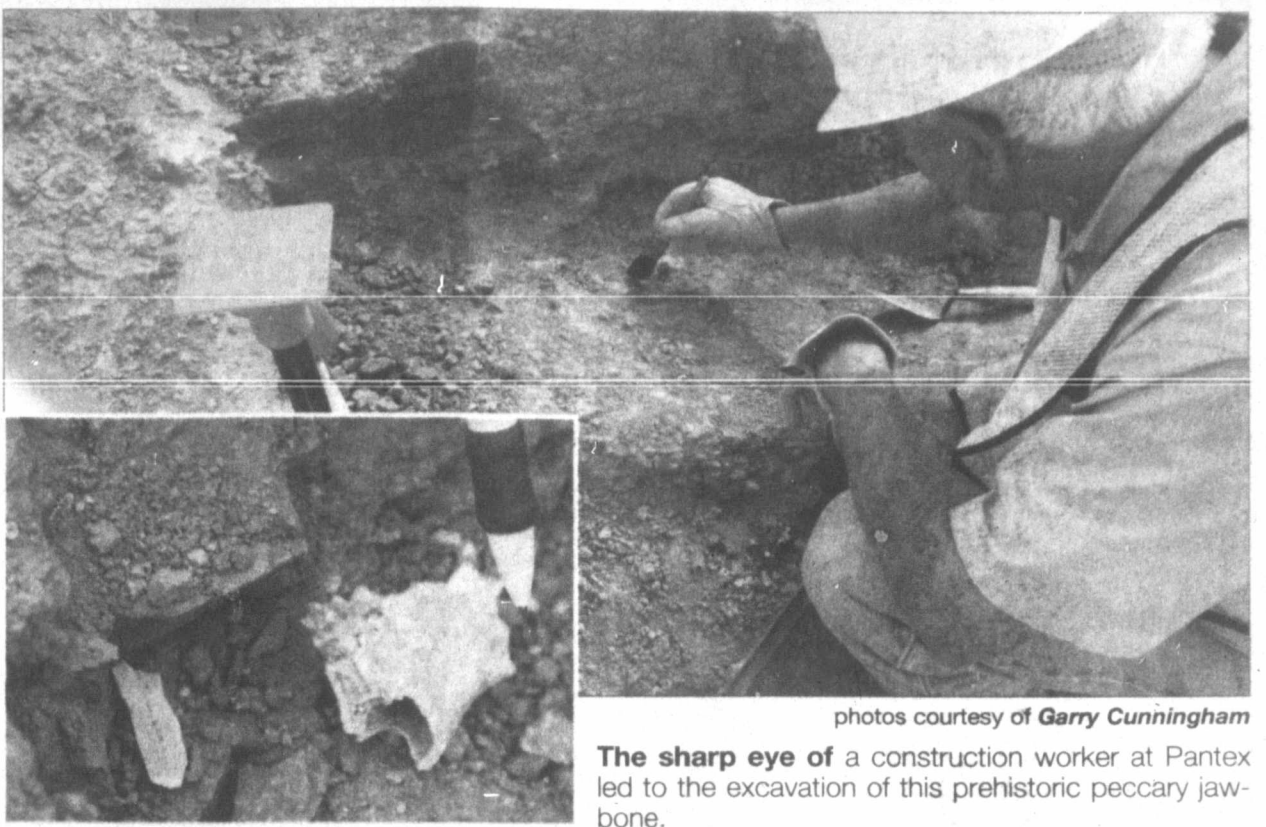
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— Don Lankford  
Contractor on the project

nate to find the bones and to be able to get in there and remove them without impacting the schedule on the HEPF," Graham said. "It's a win-win for everyone when we can learn about the ancient history of this site at the same time we are ensuring the future with this new facility."

The HEPF is a \$65 million, 45,000-square-foot facility that is being built to modernize the high explosive capabilities at Pantex. Ground was broken on the HEPF in August, and construction is expected to take about two-and-a-half years.

Pantex has policies in place that govern the excavation of paleontology sites. Graham said plant personnel have quite a bit of experience with excavation, having previously recovered historical remains from a site located near Pantex Lake, a playa northeast of the site. The peccary bones will be preserved and stored along with other finds from the site.

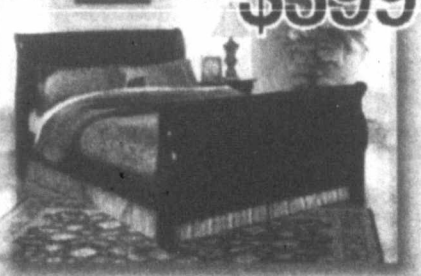


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The sharp eye of a construction worker at Pantex led to the excavation of this prehistoric peccary jawbone.

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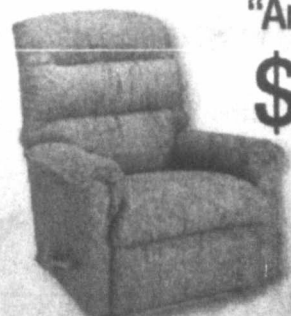
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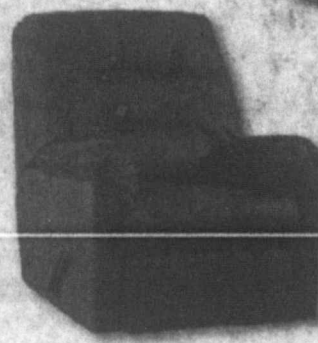
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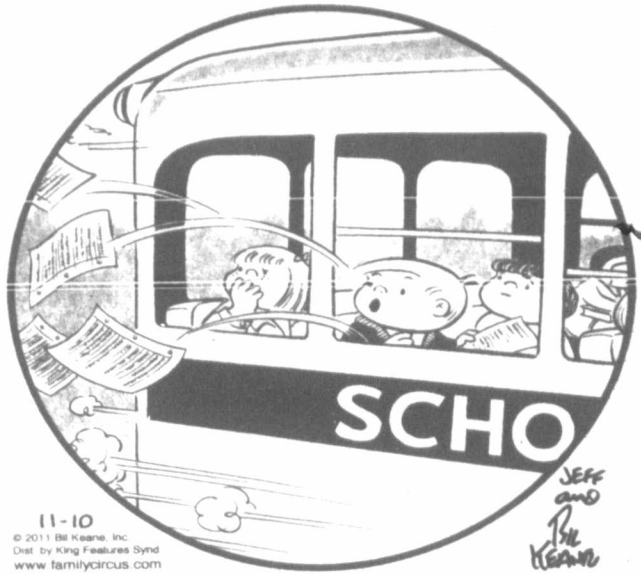
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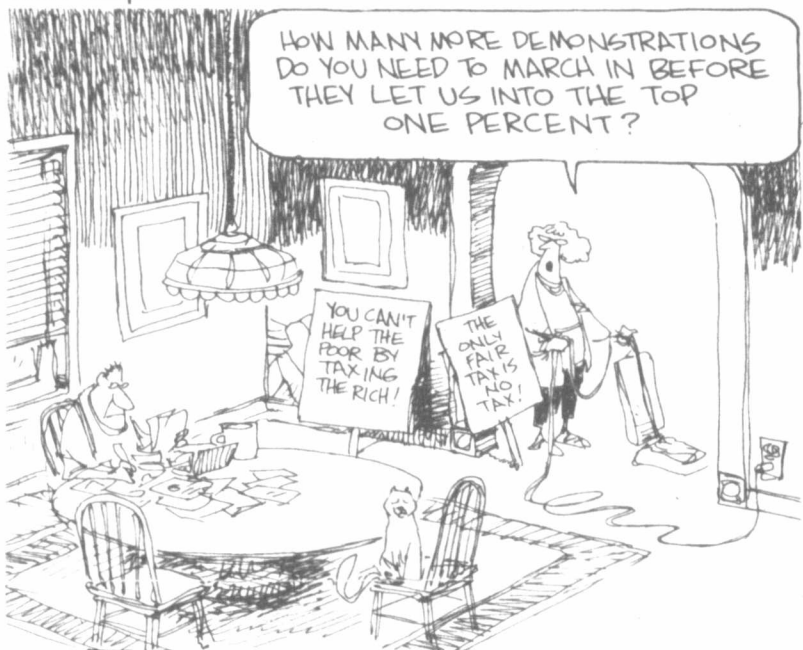
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## daily horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, Nov 10, 2011:

This year you can open up to new changes and greater possibilities. You see the world more openly. You sometimes see how opposites can be the same, at least in their core issues. You could swing between whether to do what you want to do and what you think you would like to do. Another scenario could be whether to do what you want or what is right or will work. You will discover that for you, one path works better than the others. If you are single, establishing a new relationship with your birthday on a Full Moon guarantees suitors, but not necessarily peaceful relating. If you are attached, the two of you look to a better year, but you need to have equality. You might note your differences more than your similarities. TAURUS can be extremely challenging.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)**  
★★★★ You suddenly become far more sedate and caring. How could all of this have happened? You made a big splash the past few months. Now this? We cannot say that others aren't wistful for the person of the past, but they will like your caring even more now. Tonight: Make it your treat.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)**  
★★★★ The Bull roars. The Full Moon focuses on you and only you. Don't be shy or too patient. Now is the time to move, especially if you have been eyeing a particular goal — that is, if you want a yes answer. Tonight: Juggling others' concerns.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)**  
★★★ Know that sometimes the less said the greater the impact you have. Knowing what you want and being willing to move forward and make it so are part of the recipe. Now the best move is to watch and check out where others are coming from. Tonight: Vanish.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)**  
★★★★ Zero in on what you want. Listen to what is being said between friends, then observe what is happening. You might be a little tired of a situation that keeps repeating itself. Be direct in your conversations. Tonight: Where the fun is.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)**  
★★★★ Take a stand if you must. Others always respond to your leadership. You have a sudden concern about making mon-

ey Push comes to shove faster than you can believe, especially if you have a different point of view. Tonight: A must appearance.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)**  
★★★★ Display your customary efficiency. Some people could find you a little demanding in the next few weeks. You just have all this energy and need to keep your focus. Understanding will evolve. Tonight: Look beyond the obvious.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)**  
★★★★ Rethink a personal matter with the person involved. A discussion helps both of you bond more closely, no matter what. Anger will keep building if you don't discuss the issue. Do it sooner rather than later. Tonight: Togetherness builds.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)**  
★★★★ Defer to your significant other. No matter how you look at a situation, it is changeable. Try accepting and opening up. Your ability to deal with the impossible emerges. Others are in sync with your thoughts. Understand where the similarities are rather than the differences. Tonight: Let another person choose.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)**  
★★★★ Touch base with others' needs and desires. With that type of nurturing, people cannot help but respond. Let defiance go — it is an immediate reaction, nothing more. Structure your plans around what works. Tonight: Put your feet up and relax.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)**  
★★★★ Allow more creativity into your ideas, actions and conversations. Please note the high response to your ingenuity. You might consider projecting in this manner more often. A friend would like more attention. Tonight: Let the good times begin.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)**  
★★★ A key person is on the bandwagon about a new beginning. You cannot shut this person down. Focusing him or her would be a lesson in folly. Why do that to yourself, or to anyone else? Tonight: Dinner for two.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)**  
★★★★ You want to understand what is going on. Not everyone is as willing to calmly discuss a situation as you are. Rather than get into a moment, flow with the moment knowing that anything is changeable. Tonight: Juggling calls, mail and plans.

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CLARENDON COLLEGE NEWS

# Clarendon theatre to present comedy

The Clarendon College Theatre Department announces the opening of "And Then I Wrote," a comedy written by Jack Sharkey and Mel Buttorff, produced by special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc.

Performances are scheduled for Friday, Nov. 17, Saturday, Nov. 18, and Sunday, Nov. 19, with curtain at 7 p.m. All performances will be in the Harned Sister Fine Arts

Center Auditorium. The cast includes Tanner Britten, Heather Coleman, Lacie Johnston, Sheri Haynes, Amber Kuntzelman, DeeAndrea Nelson, Steven Vassey, Morgan Wheatly, Leon Williams, Brandon Wright, and Dakota Young.

General admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for students. Admission is free to anyone with a Clarendon College ID.

Synopsis: In this riotous

showbiz comedy a producer, his secretary and associates try to rewrite an epic drama by a neophyte playwright into a broad farce. A vicious gossip columnist tries to blackmail the producer into marriage while a scatterbrained old character erroneously creates the impression that the leading lady has dies. The author, also an apprentice mortician, is appalled by the histrionics that accompany the open-

ing of a Broadway show. As the columnist draws mistaken conclusions that this show is really a cover for a bizarre murder cult, the rest of the group foster the impression and substitute a lady undertaker in the role of the much alive leading lady. Mistaken identities, romance, and sill situations combine to keep the audience laughing through three acts of hilarity.

# Math and science meet held at college

Clarendon College hosted a Texas Math and Science Coaches Association (TMSCA) Invitational Meet on November 5, in Clarendon.

Medals and scholarships were given to each first, second, and third place in each division. Results from the meet are as follows:

Science: First place (Tie) — David Chen from Lubbock High, Lydia Howard from Clarendon High; 3rd Place — Kalhan Koul from Lubbock High; Fourth Place — Rachel Smith from Lubbock High; Fifth Place — Ameesh Dev from Lubbock High; and Sixth Place — Michael Crunelle from Dumas High. First in Chemistry

— Michael Crunelle from Dumas High; First in Biology — Kalhan Koul from Lubbock High; and First in Physics — David Chen from Lubbock High.

First Place Team: Lubbock High with a score of 306; Second Place Team: Clarendon High with a score of 182; and Third Place Team: Dumas High with a score of 176.

Mathematics: First place — David Chen from Lubbock; Second Place — Hungmo Jung from Clarendon High; Third Place — Julia Zhang from Lubbock High; Fourth Place — Alyssa Johnson from Wheeler High; Fifth Place — Emily Evans from Lubbock High; and

Sixth Place — Ruvinee Sensdheera from Lubbock High.

First Place Team: Lubbock High with a score of 462; Second Place Team (Tie): Wheeler High and Clarendon High with a score of 266; and Third Place Team: Dumas High with a score of 198.

Calculator: First Place — Clara Tarigan from Lubbock High; Second Place — Salem Long from Lubbock High; Third Place — Rachel Smith from Lubbock High; Fourth Place — Heemali Patel from Lubbock High; Fifth Place — Sonya DeLaCruz from Lubbock High; and Sixth Place — Alexis Gonzales from Dumas High.

# Legislative leaders urge tax reform in 2013

AUSTIN (AP) — Legislative leaders are warning that steps must be taken to ensure Texas will be able to adequately fund roads, water supplies and schools in the future.

Republican Sen. Tommy Williams on Tuesday implored a tax policy asso-

ciation to "have an honest look in the mirror about" the challenges and tough choices the Legislature faces.

The state is running out of money and options to build new roads and maintain existing ones, he said. The state's water manage-

ment plan also is without a long-term funding source. The state's business tax and school finance system are facing legal challenges.

Any increase in taxes will face resistance from conservatives. Republican Sen. Steve

Ogden says the state should let voters decide about new taxes through a series of constitutional amendment propositions.



## Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

**DEAR ABBY:** I am in a happy and healthy long-term relationship. Since neither of us wants kids, we don't feel the need to marry. Because I don't want children, my grandmother has decided I don't deserve any inheritance. She has rewritten her will, leaving everything to my younger cousin who is the only grandchild likely to have children.

It makes me feel awful, as though I am not worthy in her eyes because of my choice. It isn't about the money, Abby. My feelings are hurt because my grandmother can't accept me without a child.

Is there a way to broach the subject without sounding like I'm just after her money? — **DISINHERITED GRANDCHILD IN COLORADO**

**DEAR DISINHERITED:** How do you know you have been written out of your grandmother's will? Did she tell you or did you hear it from someone else?

It would not be confrontational to tell your grandmother you were hurt when you heard the news because it made you feel "less than." The decision whether or not to have a child is a personal one, and couples who don't want to be parents are likely to make less than wonderful ones.

**Your grandmother may or may not have changed her will because of your choice, but it's also possible that she would like her assets to be passed down to grandchildren and beyond. You'll never know unless you ask.**

**DEAR ABBY:** What does someone who is an older adult do when she needs to be held and listened to, and when she has no one to do this with her?

I'm sure I'm not the only woman who has found herself in this situation. What do others do when this is needed? Sometimes I just need to be held, listened to and reassured. — **IOWA READER**

**DEAR READER:** The need for human contact is part of the human condition, and I can tell you what I did before I met my husband: When I was feeling down, I'd ask a friend for a hug, a willing ear and some reassurance. I can't imagine anyone refusing. At some point everyone needs what you're asking for.

Other ways to combat the blues include staying occupied with hobbies that interest you, socializing with friends and getting regular exercise. If readers would like to chime in and share what they do, I'll be glad to pass along their sugges-

tions. **DEAR ABBY:** My husband and I stopped at a rest stop to use the facilities. I noticed a man with a little girl who appeared to be about 3 years old go into the men's bathroom. I wanted to ask if he would like me to take the child into the women's bathroom while he waited outside the door for me to return her to him, however I hesitated and didn't do it.

When my husband came back to the car I asked him what the child encountered in the men's bathroom. He said she had to pass by the urinals with the men urinating. I felt terrible for not speaking up.

Would it have been wrong to volunteer to take the little girl into the women's bathroom? Perhaps I'm too sensitive to matters like this, but I haven't seen it addressed anywhere. — **CONCERNED IN FLORIDA**

**DEAR CONCERNED:** What the child encountered when her father took her into the men's bathroom was probably a line of men with their backs to her, and I assume he took her into the stall toilet. However, it would have been kind of you to volunteer, and probably very much appreciated.

## BANANAGRAMS!

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## daily horoscope

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Friday, Nov. 11, 2011:

This year you often become overwhelmed. You might wish that others would work with you more often than challenge you. Use others' ideas positively, learning to work better with disagreement. If you are single, many people will want to come in close. The real issue is whether you will allow this intimacy. Sorting through all your admirers could help you work through a lot. If you are attached, accept your sweetie and his or her views and emotions. You will be a lot happier as a couple if you do. **GEMINI** zeros in on bottom lines.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)**  
★★★★ Focus on business in the morning. Remember to return certain key calls as the weekend drops in on you. Wonder all you want, but remain firm once you have made a choice. Schedule a late lunch. Tonight: Swap news with a friend.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)**  
★★★★ You beam until someone becomes cranky. You wonder what to do next. You have handled many different situations, but none quite like this. Stop and review your liabilities before acting. Tonight: Treat a friend to dinner.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)**  
★★★★ Keep it easy until the afternoon, when you just know. You feel empowered and as if you can handle it all and more. Don't settle for anything less than what you want. Enjoy a friend's or group of friends' light and mirthful spirit. Tonight: Lots to smile about.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)**  
★★★★ You know what you want and where you are going. Use that information to the max this morning. You have some important decisions to make. A response might force you to go back in your head and rethink your actions. Remember, you can only control yourself, not others. Tonight: Choose something restful.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)**  
★★★★ Sometimes you sell yourself short in an attempt to get situations to work like you want. Other times, by allowing a little more chaos in, you get better results. Dip into your imagination when making plans. Tonight: And the party goes on.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)**  
★★★★ Try another form of experi-

menting when discussing an issue. Do be careful, as you are more likely to lose your temper out of the blue, surprising not only yourself but also others. A close associate comes through for you. Tonight: Till the wee hours.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)**  
★★★★ Your discomfort becomes obvious when someone abruptly changes his or her tune. Don't wonder how, why and when this attitude change occurred; just accept this person's new tune as a passage without personalizing it. Tonight: Try a new spot.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)**  
★★★★ Others remain touchy and controversial. You might want to try another approach or a different style. Make plans and schedule meetings with only those who are friendly. Plan on a late meeting going into dinner. Tonight: Finally, a point of agreement.

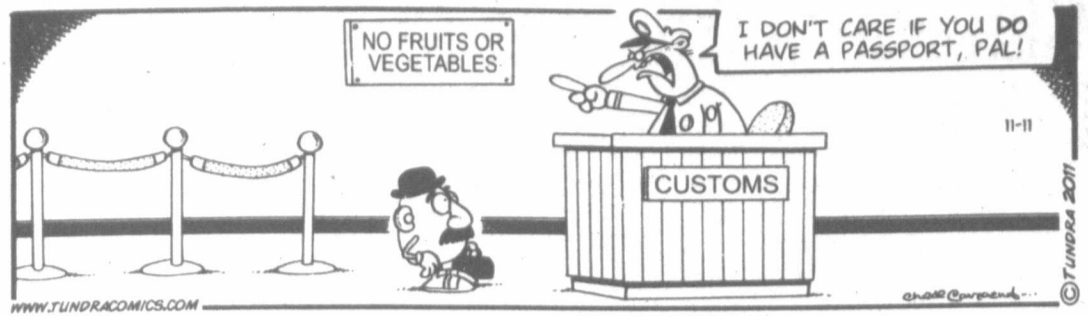
**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)**  
★★★★ Clear out what you must. You'll accomplish a lot if you can maintain your focus. Fatigue could mark your decisions if you're not careful. Make a point of having a discussion with a key associate. Let a meeting flow into Friday-night fun. Tonight: Hang out with work friends.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)**  
★★★★ Your creativity and imagination come forward when faced with a problem. Don't push a boss beyond his or her level of tolerance. You don't want to see the end results. Be careful with an expert or someone who could be touchy and at a distance. Tonight: Follow your imagination.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)**  
★★★★ Stay centered with family and personal matters. Keep opening up to new possibilities that involve your home and security. You might have been thinking about a change involving your work, home and office. Add more lightness to the day. Tonight: Put 100 percent of yourself into whatever you do.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)**  
★★★★ Stay on top of your work. You might not be interested in an associate's offer. Use care as to how you present your disinterest. You could start more problems than are really worth it. Someone close could become unusually touchy. Tonight: Make it easy.

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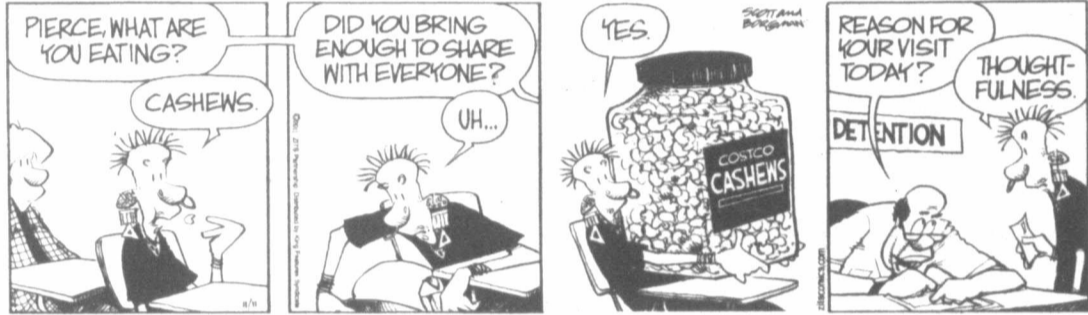
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# Historic S.P.R. steam locomotive part of N.M. statehood anniversary

ALAMOGORDO, N.M. (AP) - Train buffs got a chance to view an historic Southern Pacific Railroad locomotive over the weekend as it passed through southern New Mexico.

The locomotive, built in 1944 as the last steam-powered locomotive purchased by the Union Pacific Railroad, is taking part in the celebration of New Mexico's 100th anniversary of statehood.

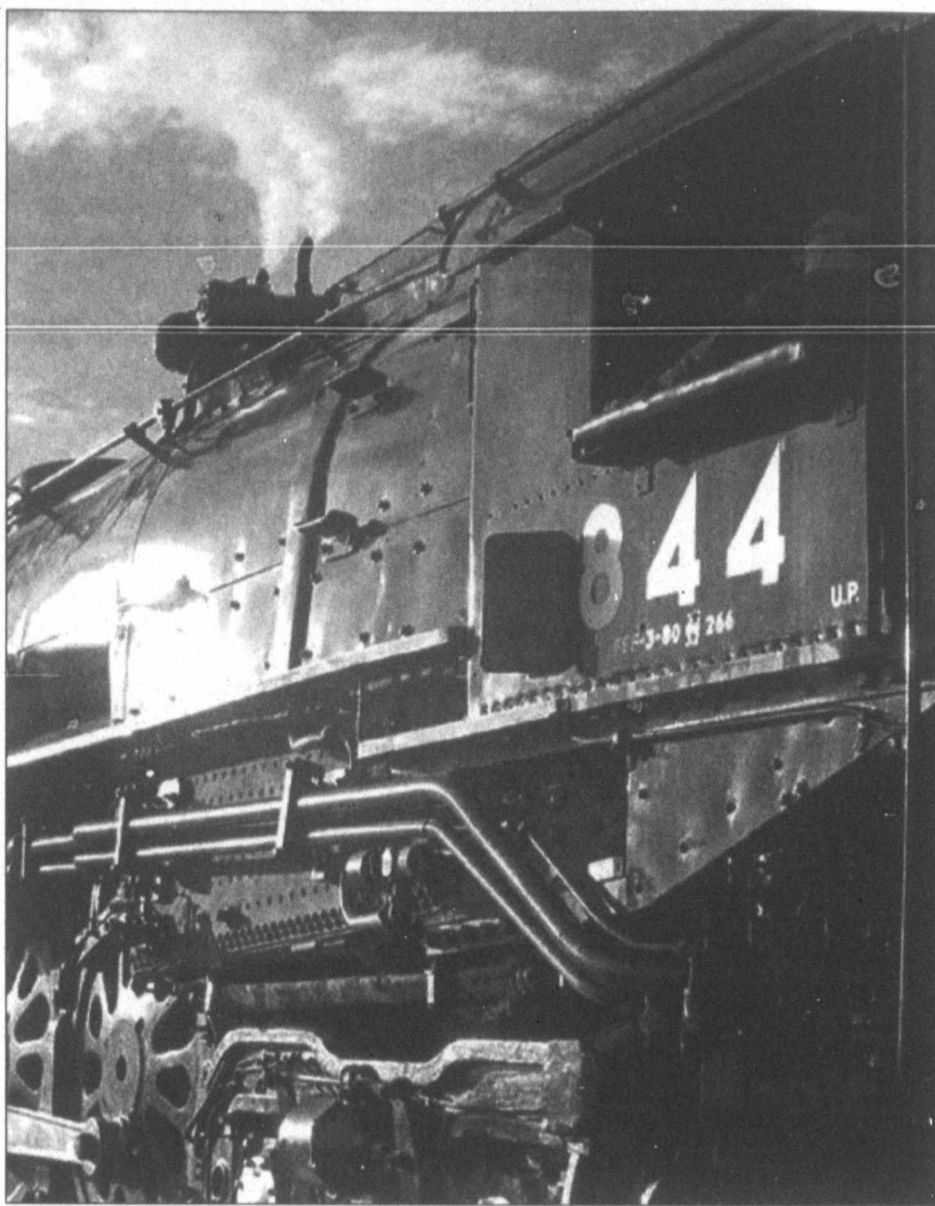
About 60 people met up with the train in Carrizozo and hitched a ride to Alamogordo on Saturday. Engine No. 844 was on display Sunday behind an Alamogordo park, and was scheduled to head to El Paso, Texas, on Monday before stopping in Santa Teresa, Deming and Lordsburg, N.M., on Wednesday, the Alamogordo Daily News reported.

It was set to travel to Arizona later in the week to help kick off that state's centennial celebration.

The train was mainly used as a passenger-hauler back when it was in regular use. It spent its final two years in regular service hauling freight after diesel-electric locomotives took over, before being saved from the scrap heap in 1960 and held for special service.

"I saw this train in 1991 at the Rail Fair in Sacramento, Calif.," said Carol Wilson of Bernalillo. "When I heard that it was coming to New Mexico I said, 'I have to take a ride on it.' I love locomotives. I've loved 'em all my life."

No. 844 now runs solely as the railroad's ambassador to special events around the West.



Engine N. 844, a steamer built in 1944, past through the area this week.

"This was arguably one of the finest passenger locomotives ever made," engineer Ed Dickens said while switching tracks behind Alameda Park in Alamogordo. "Who would have thought that in 2011 we would have an opportunity to see something like this? It's not in a museum and it's not on some sort of ranch."

The train has never been retired, Union Pacific spokeswoman Zoe Richmond said.

"It has continued to run since its inception in 1944," she said. "It has taken a tremendous amount of work by Union Pacific and many other individuals to maintain it and keep it running."

In addition to the usual

maintenance, machinists at Union Pacific must make whatever component is needed to keep the train running, since mechanical parts are no longer manufactured for the steam locomotive, Richmond said.

## BANANAGRAMS!

For each of the words below, replace one letter with the tile after the plus sign. Then rearrange the letters to form a common household tool.

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Yesterday's Answer: FATHOS, HOLE, MAN, MALL, FINE, STAFF

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## Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

**DEAR ABBY:** Before we went on vacation, we trusted our 15-year-old neighbor "Mia" to feed our cat, take in the mail and water the plants. While we were away, she invited some of her friends and their friends to our home. Some of them she knew by their nicknames and only for a short time.

When Mia's parents learned about the party, they forbade her to go. However, she failed to mention she had left our door unlocked for strangers to enter. It was obvious when we returned that people had been there because things were out of place and garbage was left behind. We're missing about \$100 worth of beer and liquor, \$50 in change and \$150 in old coins. Mia claims she doesn't know who was there, and her friends aren't being honest.

I'd like to get the police involved. Mia, her parents and my husband think I'm "unfair" for wanting to involve the police. I believe a crime has been committed and don't understand why I'm being treated like the bad guy when I'm the victim. The police have told me Mia would not get into trouble as long as she cooperates. Am I overreacting? — VIOLATED NEIGHBOR IN PENNSYLVANIA

**DEAR VIOLATED:** I don't think so. The party animals who invaded your home are guilty of trespassing and theft. You should be compensated for anything

that was taken and those responsible held accountable. Now that the "kids" have seen where everything of value in your house is located, you could be further victimized. You did the right thing in informing the police.

**DEAR ABBY:** I am recently widowed. Men I work with and the husbands of some of my friends have been hitting on me. They'll ask me out for a meal, give me big hugs — and a couple of them have even kissed me on the mouth.

I don't lead them on, and besides, I'm a chubby great-grandmother. What drives men to do this? Do they think they're "consoling" me? When these things happen, I act as if they never did and go on as usual because to do otherwise would be hurtful to their wives, who are my friends. These men don't frighten me, but I don't understand their motivation. Do you? — GRANNY IN HER 70s

**DEAR GRANNY:** There isn't a blanket explanation for the behavior you have described. Some of your friends' husbands may be trying to console you; others may have lecherous intentions. As to your male co-workers, big hugs and kisses are a no-no in the workplace and you should tell them so.

If these incidents happen repeatedly with the same people, you WILL have to

speak up and say they're making you uncomfortable. And as to your friends' husbands, try this: Stiff-arm them when you greet them with a sweet smile, then turn your cheek when you see them coming at you.

**DEAR ABBY:** My husband and I are not religious. We believe that people are entitled to their own beliefs. My problem lies with my brother-in-law and his wife. They are two of the most judgmental, sanctimonious people I have ever known. They "hate" (their word) Mormons, Catholics, etc. How would you suggest I respond to their criticism of our "lack" of Christianity and their offers to pray for us? — BITING MY TONGUE IN GREAT FALLS, MONT.

**DEAR BITING YOUR TONGUE:** If your relatives are an example of people who practice Christianity, heaven help the rest of us. If you must interact with them, practice selective deafness, and when they spout hatred, excuse yourselves.

**DEAR VETERANS:** I salute you for your service to this country. My thanks to each of you, as well as to the brave and dedicated men and women who are still on active duty. You are the personification of patriotism and self-sacrifice for your dedication to this country. — ABBY

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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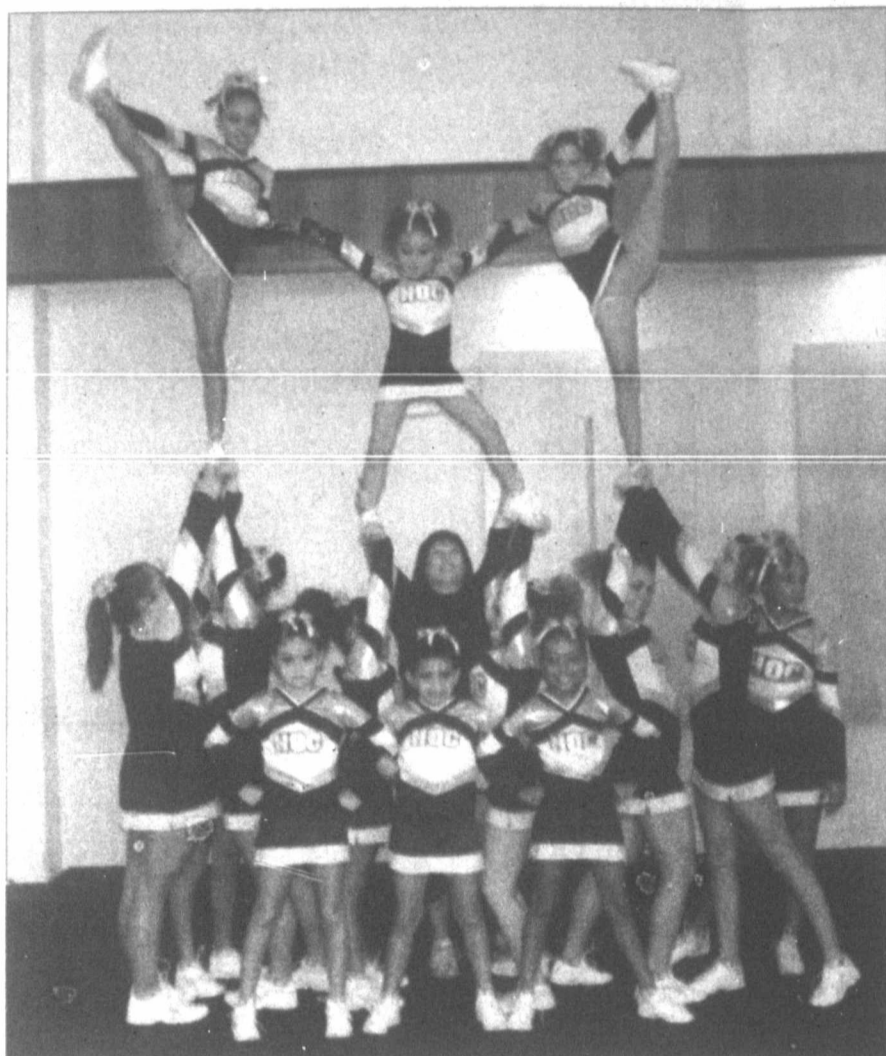
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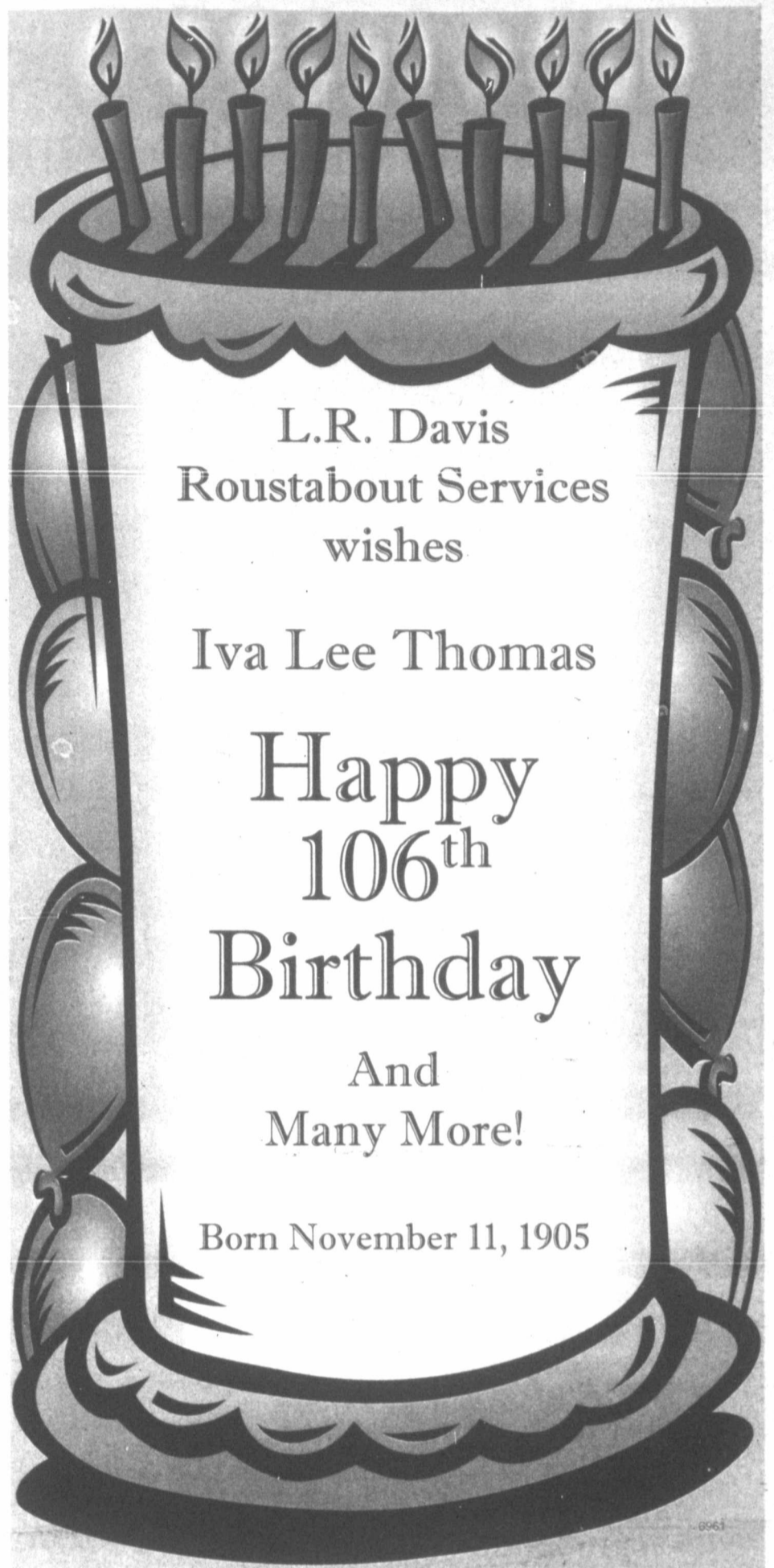
## FIRST COMPETITION



Gymnastics of Pampa's House Of Cheer just returned from its first competition of the season, a competition at the Lubbock Civic Center in the redline cheer and dance regional competition. House of Cheer competed in the level 2 small senior division and earned the first place trophy. For the first time, House of Cheer earned near perfect scores in the stunt category. This year's squad totals 14 girls, with 10 of them being new members.



Front row, from left: Gabriella Lopez, Analysa Rios And Tristen Winkler. Middle row, from left: Adamari Lopez, Celeste Ortiz, Samantha Clancy and Abigail Ramirez. Back row, from left: Vanessa Ontiveros, Misty Bowers, Kelsey Henry, Madison Meyers And Casey Sark. Not Pictured: Alexis and Victoria Valenzuela (Team Captains).



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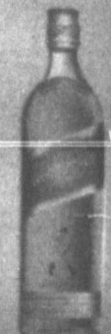
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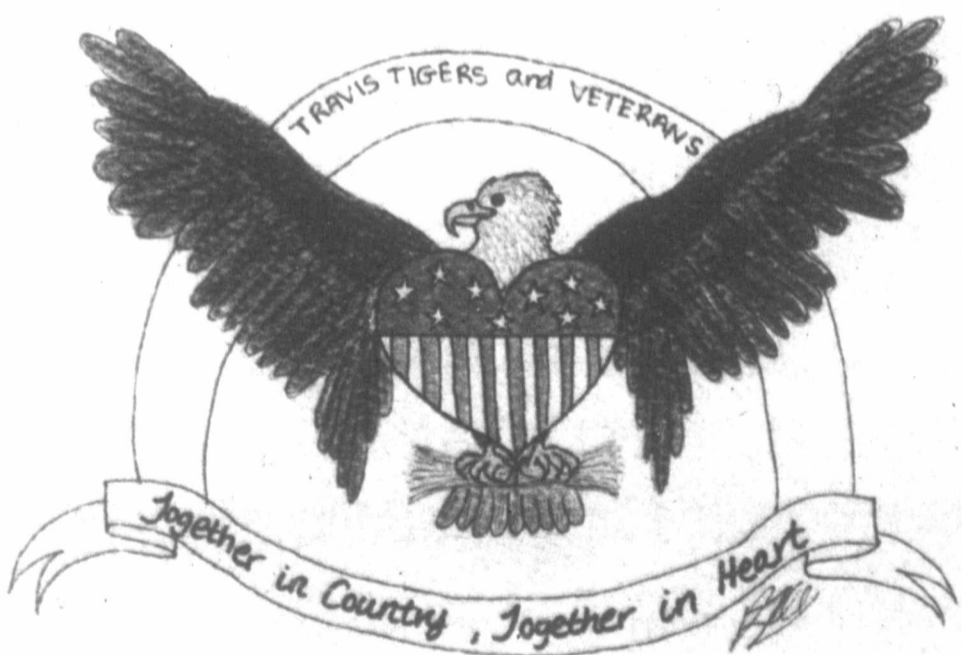
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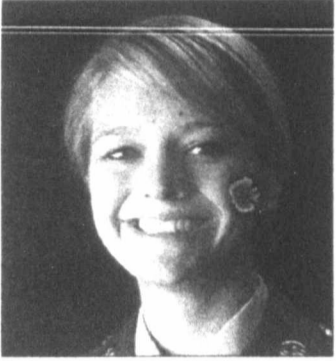
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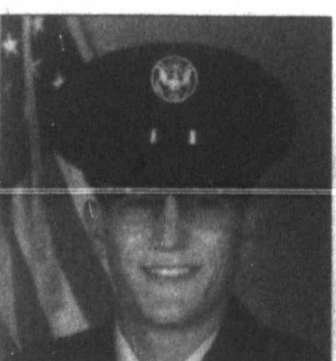
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**SALUTE TO GRAY COUNTY'S VETERANS**

**SISTERS IN SERVICE**

*Roberts, Hardy share familial, veteran bonds*

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Rosa Roberts and Karon Hardy, two veteran sisters who grew up in Spearman, entered the military as young women to see the world and seek new opportunities.

Hardy entered the Women's Army Corps (WAC) in 1975, becoming a soldier at age 19.

"We have an older brother who went to (Texas) Tech. (Our parents) paid for him to go to school, and when it was my turn, there really wasn't the money for me to go," she said. "I wanted to travel and get out of Hansford County, and I had the opportunity to (enter) a two year program and see Europe with the Volunteer Army, and I thought, what a deal."

Roberts, on the other hand, sought out new opportunities with the military after being disillusioned with a year of college, serving from 1986 to 1989.

"I wanted to pay for school myself, so I joined the army, because Karon had joined the army, and we were really close and talked a lot," said Roberts. "The benefits were the main reason I went in."

Both Roberts and Hardy went through women-only basic training. Hardy did her basic training at Fort McClellan, and Roberts went through Fort Dix.

"I thought I was going to die," said Roberts. "We went out on our first bivouac, which is where you go out and sleep in the field in a little tent, and it was like ten degrees with ten or fifteen inches of snow on the ground. They're hard on you in basic training...Their goal is to break you. My thing was, I wasn't going to cry."

Hardy, who was eventually promoted to sergeant, was a regular teletype Morse code operator, running net control stations while stationed in Germany. Roberts became a combat medic, and was stationed in Tacoma, Washington and later spent eight weeks in South Korea during Team Spirit, a joint training effort.

"When I was recruited, they said I was going to be a medical specialist,



staff photo by Mollie Bryant

**Sisters Karon Hardy** (left) and Rosa Roberts both entered the military as young women.

and I would probably work in the hospital drawing blood and that kind of thing, and when I got to my training school at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio, there was a big sign that said 'Combat Medic.' I was kind of in shock, because I had no idea I'd be in a unit out in the field. When you're in a field support unit, that means you constantly go out and train in the field," she said. "Every training we went on, we supported the field artillery, so it was like a MASH hospital, but a late 80s version. We supported them with supplies, the medical stuff, vehicles and the maintenance pool."

Serving about ten years apart, Roberts and Hardy saw different stages of women being more fully integrated into active duty. Hardy was eventually stationed in Germany, during a time when WACs were being merged with the regular army.

"It was challenging, because in the Women's Army Corps, we were women all the way up to the Battalion Commander, and then when I landed in Germany, the people who trained me had been in Vietnam a couple of times, and they were suffering. People didn't talk too much about PTSD (post-traumatic stress disorder) then, but I'm a new soldier coming in at 19, and so anyone who had any rank had

been to Vietnam a couple of times, and they were career soldiers," said Hardy. "They were very, very hard on us...It wasn't like they were trying to be sexist. They basically explained it to me that if you were in Nam, you were a number, and if you went down, it was just a matter of your dogtags, and someone else was going to come replace you. So, to those guys, talking to me, the gender didn't make a difference to them, because they had been so traumatized by war that they understood war meant women and children getting killed."

For Roberts, serving as a combat medic was the closest that a woman could get to the front lines at the time.

"With women being the support battalions, we could only be a certain distance from the front lines. But at the time I was in, it was a big thing for women to be in support battalions, because that was the first time women had been that close to the front lines, and we carried weapons. We were authorized to fire if we were on guard duty and someone came up," she said.

On the other hand, when Hardy first entered the military, women weren't authorized to use firearms. As WACs became soldiers, however, they were trained to fire weapons.

"I had a drill sergeant who had been to Vietnam twice, and she carried a weapon. We were one of the last cycles of the Women's Army Corps, and she wanted all of us to fire our weapons and qualify, and we had one person that didn't want to do it. Everyone else wanted to do it," she said.

Hardy currently lives in Chesapeake, Virginia, with her husband of 36 years. They have two children, including a son who currently serves in the Coast Guard as a Marine Science Technician. Hardy works a civilian job at the Norfolk Naval Base.

Roberts lives in Pampa, and has three children. She currently works at Walmart.



**Roberts** (left) and **Hardy** during their respective tenures in the military. Roberts served as a combat medic, while Hardy entered the Women's Army Corps.



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**RADIO STAR**

*Boyd looks back on 22-year communications career*

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Pampa's Dennis Boyd, a veteran of the Marine Corps, can tell you exactly how long he served in active duty.

"Twenty-two years, six months, 26 days," said the affable Boyd with a grin. "And I've got four days reserve. Sticks with you."

It was a heck of a ride for Boyd, 60, who joined the Marine Corps straight out of high school on April 30, 1969. Four days later, he was shipped off to boot camp in San Diego, which he finished and followed with a two-week stint at infantry training at nearby Camp Pendleton. After that, he was sent to communication electronics school, where he spent 38 weeks studying basic electronics, radio fundamentals and microwave technology.

After school, Boyd was assigned to a maintenance battalion at Las Pulgas Camp Pendleton before moving to the Marines base at Twentynine Palms, joining a battalion that had just returned from Vietnam. Afterward, he volunteered for overseas duty in 1970; he went to staging battalion a year later and was set to head to Vietnam before fate intervened.

"When I got to Okinawa, they pulled me off the plane," Boyd said. "I never made it to Vietnam. I got put at Camp Hague until I could get further orders. I ended up spending my tour in Okinawa for 13 months at Camp Schwab with 9th Marines regiment."

Boyd served as a mail clerk in Okinawa, directing mail to soldiers stationed in Vietnam. He returned stateside in 1972, landing in San Francisco and becoming a military policeman at Treasure Island.



**Dennis Boyd** in his Marine regalia at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.



**Pampa's Dennis Boyd** enlisted straight out of high school and became

Boyd's military story doesn't end there; he reenlisted in 1973 and went back to school for ground radio training, becoming a single side band radio instructor at Twentynine Palms, serving on the U.S.S. Charleston and working with NATO troops in Norway and Denmark. His career stretched through Operation: Desert Storm in the Middle East before he finally retired in 1991, bringing an end to over two decades of serving his country and earning a pair of Meritorious Commendations along the way.

Still, it was upon his return to California, Boyd said, that one of the stark realities of his career really struck him. It was when he set foot back on American soil that the volatile social climate in the country and the public's perception of the military at the time dawned on him.

"When I reported into San Francisco, I got off at the airport, and by the time I got to the exit, I had to take my uniform and throw it away," Boyd said. "People spit and throw things at you. (They call you) 'baby killer,' and just all kinds of degradation. My uniform was unserviceable by the time they were done."

"It was disheartening," he continued, "because you're doing that as your career. You almost have to go and hide. We did things like hide our haircut. People wouldn't talk to you, especially there in California. People shun you... I enjoyed my job, but we were labeled as baby killers and all of that. It was just a hard time."

Those images of contempt, Boyd said, have never left his mind. Even up through the later stages of his career, he always remembered what it was like to walk through that airport.

"When I came back from Desert Storm, my wife at the time was telling me that everybody's rooting," Boyd said. "I'm just kind of going, 'Yeah, OK.' I could remember the last time I came from overseas, and it wasn't a pretty sight."

That's why the recognition that he and his peers receive now, during

Veterans Day makes such a big difference, Boyd said.

"It's a lot better than it used to be, because people recognize it now," he said. "People are starting to become more patriotic, I think. It's kind of hard to get used to, when you've been through a lot of rejection, like when I walked through that airport. But it's a good thing."

"You feel more free now. You can wear your pride. Back then, you couldn't. You had to hide the fact that you were even attached to the military. Now, you bring it out in the open, and it's almost like coming out of the closet — like you finally feel like the time you served, you have (made a difference). I feel like I have."

Today, Boyd works as an instrument tech at Hunting-Titan, working with oilfield equipment with the same care and precision that he did servicing military communications gear for over 22 years. And while he did most of his work in the service fixing radios rather than firing guns, he said that he's just proud to have done his part to aid the American war effort and preserve our freedom with the rest of his colleagues and countrymen.

"I was mostly in the rear for support," Boyd said. "Rarely did I go up to the front lines. When I did go up to the front lines, it was for support, for repairs... But if units can't communicate to where they're located and how they are going to advance, then you just have a mass mob."

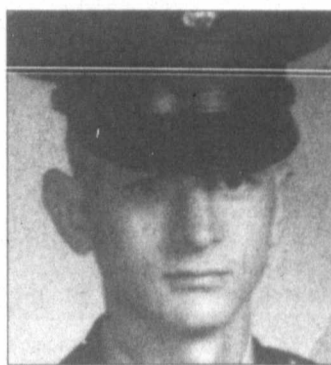
"You have to coordinate somehow, and that's what we helped them to do. I'm proud to be a part of that, (to be) one of the guys that helped do that. There's only so many pieces of gear that they could have down at one time. When you had to get something fixed one way or another and have it operational, we did it, even if you had to use bubble gum and a chew stick. I've used bubble gum wrappers for fuses, just to be able to get a word out... I did all that stuff in the service of my country, and I'm proud of that."

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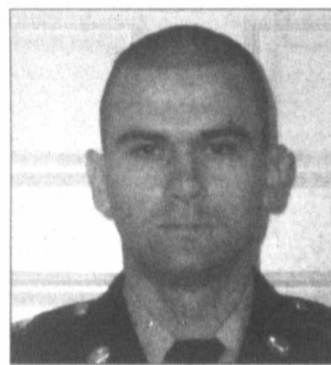
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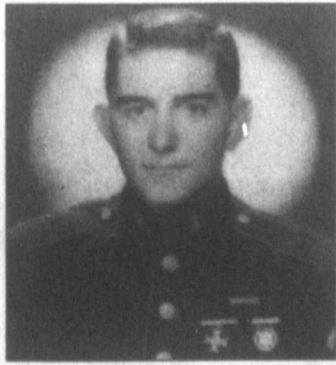
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**'BACK AGAINST THE WALL'**

*Vietnam vet Williams recalls hardships of wartime*

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"Disenchanted" is the word Dennis Williams brings to mind when he talks about his experience in the military.

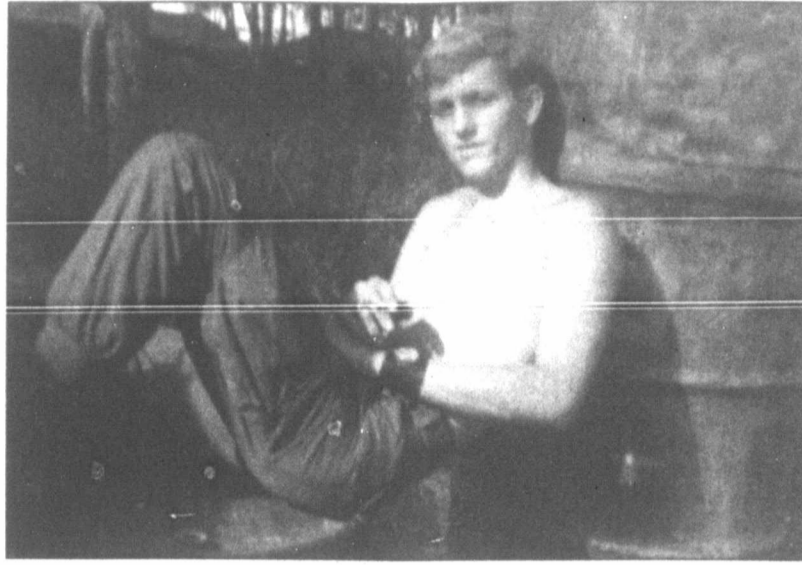
The Vietnam veteran remembers coming through the San Francisco Airport on his way back from Vietnam to Fort Bliss in El Paso, where he mustered out. He clearly remembers the epithets and people spitting on him.

"I literally had my back against the wall, just so I could make sure people weren't behind me," he said. "It was almost as scary as being in Vietnam. The people were crazy."

He was only 17 and living in Pampa when he decided to enlist in the Army rather than finish high school.

Although he managed to earn a GED and other training in the Army, his education is one thing he wishes he had pursued.

It was 1967. He received basic training at Fort Bliss, was trained



**Dennis Williams** was sent to Vietnam in 1968.

as a field wire lineman (telephones and radios) at Fort Huachuca, Ariz., and spent some time at Fort Benning, Ga., as an assistant instructor, teaching artillery tactics to Rangers, officer candidates and Special Forces.

"When I was at Fort Benning, they put me on burial details for guys coming back from Vietnam," he said. "Being in the south at that time, a lot of the African American guys were coming back in bags and we would go on buses and cars to these burial details."

"The black guys in the details could not go into some whites-only restaurants. That always got me. I was raised around prejudice, but that got me. I wouldn't go into those restaurants either and wound up eating with them."

In 1968, he was sent to Vietnam. At this point his memory becomes cloudy, perhaps out of self-preservation.

"I was assigned to the First Air Cavalry and I don't... I've blocked so much of that out," he explained. "I've often thought about trying to remember what unit I was in over there, but I really don't want to find out anymore. I've not kept up with anyone over there. What I did over there, I was mostly by myself."

What he did over there was volunteer for just about anything except radio work, because other soldiers had told him radiomen get shot first.

"I was refueling helicopters with JP4," he said with a wry laugh, "which is about three times as dangerous as being on the radio."

He was in-country — a place he describes alternately as "beautiful" and "a hellhole" — for one year. He doesn't have much to say about his unit or the soldiers with which he served.

"In this particular unit it was every guy for himself," Williams said. "No one had your back.

There was no camaraderie. "Our commander was a major from San Antonio. During time he was there — probably 8 months — I saw him maybe three times. He stayed in his tent and drank beer most of the time."

The unit was stationed in the Demilitarized Zone and soon was moved south of Saigon to Phouc Vinh.

"They didn't like us much down there," he said. "One day a rocket went off right beside his tent."

It blew me into the bunker, got my right ear and separated my shoulder," he said. "I didn't catch any shrapnel, thank goodness."

The Army did not award him a Purple Heart, a fact he cannot explain and dismisses with, "I didn't want one. I was just happy to get out of that hellhole."

Even after he came back to the States and was honorably discharged, no one told him he was entitled to such things and medical care and counseling.

"Once they got us out the door, that was it," he said. They didn't tell you that you were entitled to anything. I didn't know anything about (veteran's benefits) until I joined the Veterans of Foreign Wars."

Now the 61-year-old Williams has had his medical needs addressed by the VA and has joined the Patriotic Guard, a group of vets who attend military funerals and shield families from "religious kooks."

Williams is happy there seems to be a renewed sense of patriotism in the country and that men and women in uniform are treated better than they were in his era.

Still, it hasn't been easy. "I still like my back against the wall when I'm in places," he noted. "I still have some bad dreams, but it is getting better."



**Williams** was a fresh-faced 17 when he first decided to enlist in the Army.

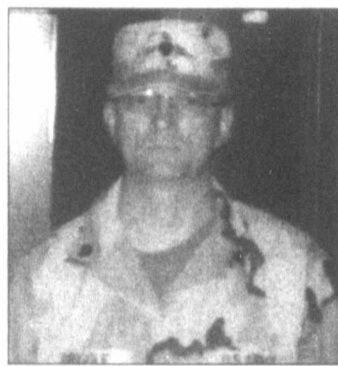
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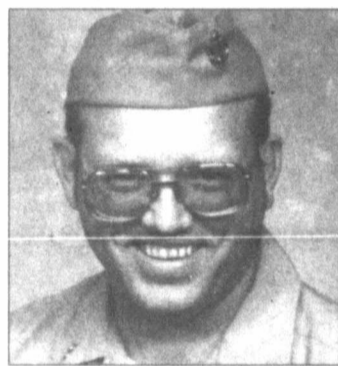
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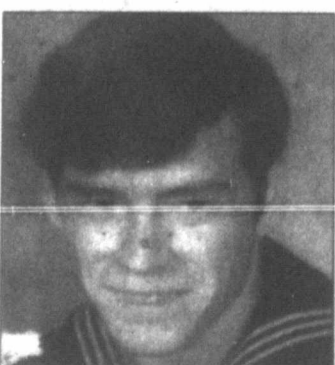
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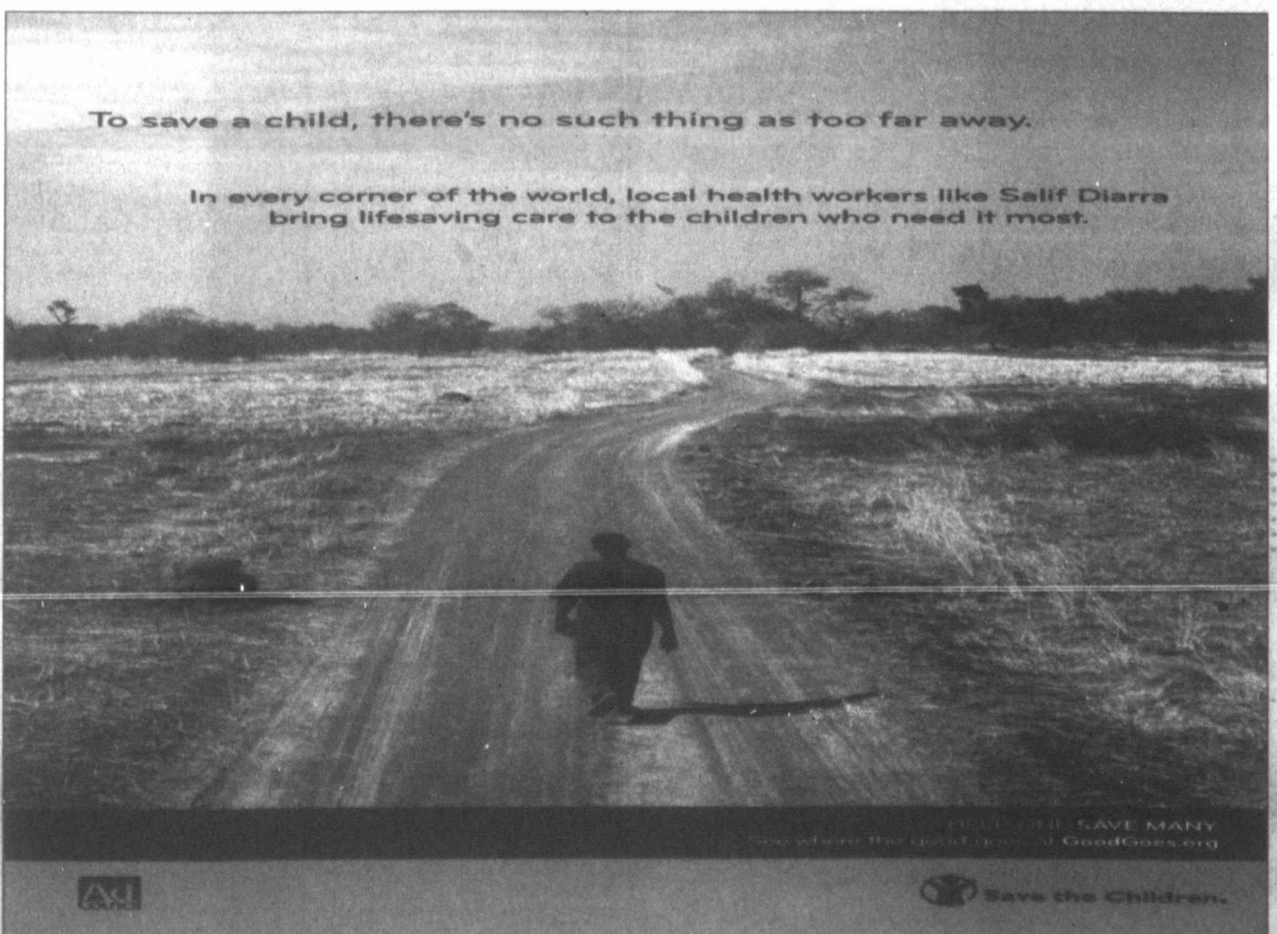
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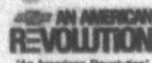
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