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TIGERS THANK VETS



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Students from Travis Elementary hold up the names of relatives who have served or are serving in the U.S. Armed Forces during Friday's Veterans Day program at M.K. Brown Auditorium.

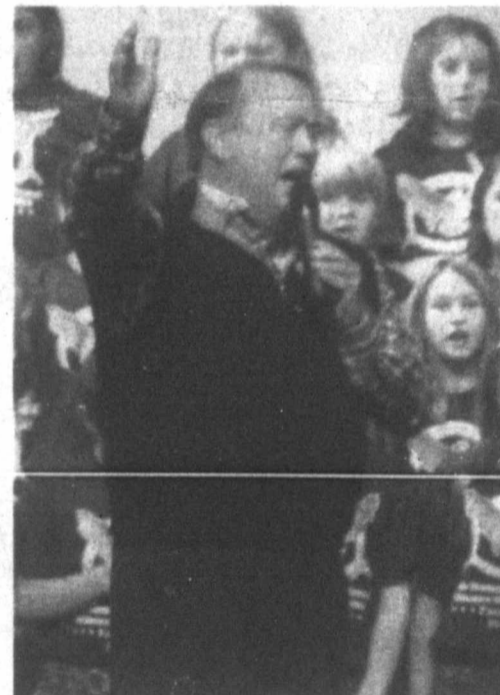


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Briarwood Full Gospel Church pastor Lynn Hancock sings God Bless America at the Travis Veterans Day program on Friday.



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TOP: Veteran Dennis Boyd stands in full Marines regalia next to a photo of him during his service years. **BOTTOM: Program organizer Kay Pittman** joins the Travis Tigers during Friday's program.

Shooting sends man to hospital

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A Pampa man was brought to an Amarillo hospital after sustaining an injury from a gunshot wound late Saturday evening.

Ernesto Portillo, 23, was taken by ambulance to Northwest Texas Hospital due to an incident that occurred shortly before midnight, according to Pampa Police Department Crime Prevention Officer Stormy McCullar.

Pampa PD officers responded to a call to the 1100 block of Kingsmill at about 11:13 p.m. Saturday and found an injured Portillo. The police are currently looking at a suspect, McCullar said, but no arrest has been made.

McCullar said that, as of 12:50 a.m. Sunday, Portillo was still in the hospital and was conscious, talking and in stable condition.

The investigation is ongoing. If anyone has any information regarding the incident, call the Pampa Police Department at 806-669-5700.

More details emerge in Fri. stabbing

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The Pampa Police Department has released the names of the two women involved in a Pampa stabbing early Friday afternoon.

Amelia Dominey, 32, of Pampa, was arrested and charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. She is being held at Gray County Jail under a \$100,000 bond.

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Hoover FD the latest volunteer effort for Scifres

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Brian Scifres, 25, has been a part of volunteer fire departments since he was fresh out of high school.

"I joined the fire department when I turned 18 in Stamford, (and was) there about a year and a half," he said.

In 2005, Scifres moved to Haskell and joined the volunteer fire department there. He was there about five years before coming to Pampa.

"I moved to Pampa in 2009, and was on the (Hoover Volunteer) Fire Department ever since," he said.

Scifres works with his father, Claude, who is also a firefighter, serving with the Pampa Fire Department.

"My dad owns Pampa Fire Extinguisher Service, and I work for him. We just go out and service the fire extinguishers everywhere," he said.

Scifres has been working on develop-



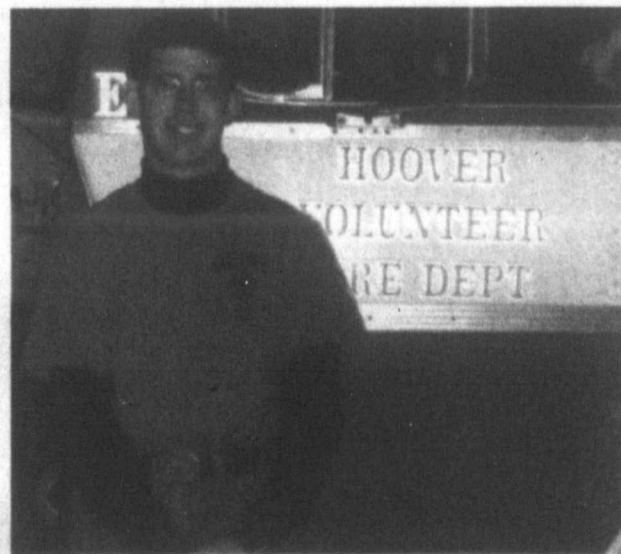
ing his firefighting skills for the past seven years.

"(At first), I didn't get to do a lot, because when I first started, I was the new one, but as I grew older with the fire department, I got to do more and more," he said.

Training classes with the Hoover Fire Department have been helpful for Scifres in gaining his firefighting certification.

"Right now I'm basic certified and working my way up to advance to intermediate," he said. "The higher you go up the ladder, you can do more. We have it now where we can test out. I haven't done it, but they can do it now."

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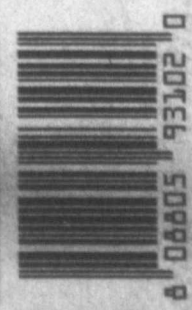
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Brian Scifres joined a volunteer fire department in Stamford when he was 18, and he's been volunteering as a firefighter ever since.




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PAMPA FORECAST

Today	Tuesday	Wednesday
		
High 66 Low 41	High 61 Low 30	High 47 Low 27

Today: Mostly sunny, with a high near 66. Northwest wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south.

Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 41. South wind around 10 mph becoming west.

Tuesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 61. Windy, with a north northwest wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Tuesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 30. East northeast wind around 10 mph.

Wednesday: Sunny, with a high near 47. East southeast wind around 10 mph.

Wednesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 27. Breezy, with a south southeast wind between 10 and 15 mph.

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More MOW Music and a Meal on Tuesday

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Another session of Pampa Meals on Wheels' fifth annual Music and a Meal fundraiser will be held tomorrow from 11:30 to 1 p.m. Admission is \$6.

"Money raised from the event will help our patrons

who can't pay, and to help buy food for our other patrons," said Jeanne Autry, director of Meals on Wheels.

Tomorrow's meal will include roast with potatoes, carrots, onions and rolls, as well as cake for dessert. A country and western band, the Panhandle Sage Band, will perform.

COMMUNITYcalendar

Monday, Nov. 14 through Friday, Dec. 2

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

Tuesday, Nov. 15

•County Commission meeting, 9 a.m.

•Meals on Wheels "Music and a Meal," 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

•College Fair, Clarendon College Pampa Center, 5:30 p.m.-7 p.m. For info, call 665-8801.

•PISD School Board meeting, Carver Center Admin Office, 6 p.m.

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.

Sunday, Nov. 20

•Community Thanksgiving Service., 6 p.m., 1st Assembly of God.

Monday, Nov. 21

•Pampa Retired Teachers lunch and meeting, Senior Citizens Center, noon.

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.

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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 rpribble@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

Gray County Commissioners Court meeting

November 15

I. Regular Session
Call to order

Invocation by Comm. Willoughby
Pledge of Allegiance

II. Citizens to be heard

III. Items to be considered

Consider minutes of the previous meeting.

A. Old Business

1. Consider audit report on District Attorney's asset forfeiture fund.

B. New Business

1. Pay bills and salaries as approved by the County Auditor.

2. Consider line item transfers.

3. Consider budget amendments.

4. Consider Treasurer's report.

5. Consider County Clerk's report.

6. Consider Burn Ban.

7. Canvass November 8, 2011, Constitutional Amendment Election.

8. Consider Atmos Energy's Road Crossing request at CR5 and Hwy. 152.

9. Consider employees and their dependents contribution for health insurance coverage.

10. Consider employees and their dependents contribution for COBRA coverage.

11. Consider renewing oil and gas contract with O. J. Hubbard Jr. concerning Gray County School Lands in Gaines County.

12. Consider Sheriff's Office forfeiture budget.

13. Consider District Attorney's forfeiture budget.

14. Consider Jail Physician Contract.

15. Consider Medical Officer Contract.

16. Miscellaneous.

IV. Adjournment

Pampa Independent School District Board of Trustees

November 15, 2011

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. Public Comments (7:00 p.m.)

III. Spotlight on Excellence

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B. Consideration and action to approve the Pampa ISD Financial Audit Report

C. Award RFQ for architectural and design services for the District's new administration facilities

D. Consideration and possible action to approve a contract with engineer/architect for the architectural and design services for the District's new administration facilities

E. Consideration and action to accept bids for a portable building located on the northwest corner of the Pampa High School football field.

F. Consideration and possible action to accept bid for portable building (Patriot Hall) located at the former Pampa Junior High School

G. Consideration and possible action to issue invitation to bid on portion or portions, or all, of the former Pampa Junior High School property

H. Consideration and action to approve the Pampa ISD District Improvement Plan

I. Consideration and possible action to approve revisions to policy EIA(LOCAL): Academic Achievement - Grading and Progress Reports to Parents

J. Discuss and possible action to revise policy DEC(LOCAL): Compensation and Benefits — Leaves and Absences

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M. Consideration and action to approve a resolution authorizing to tax tangible property in transit, which would otherwise be exempt pursuant to Texas Tax Code, Section 11.253.102

N. Discuss pending law suit regarding school finance

O. Discussion and possible action to approve Superintendent Profile and Goals

VI. Personnel

A. Employ professional employee(s)

VII. Reports

A. Hear a report from Pampa ISD Athletic Director regarding athletic beautification efforts

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Quake strikes near San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — An earthquake with a magnitude of 3.3 struck a rural area south of San Antonio. No one was injured.

The *San Antonio Express-News*, citing the U.S. Geological Survey, reported that the quake hit about 4:35 a.m. Saturday. Its epicenter was about 33 miles southeast of the city.

Last month, a record-breaking earthquake of 4.8 magnitude shook South Texas and became the largest earthquake on record for the area, surpassing a magnitude-4.3 shock recorded in 1993.

A September earthquake in West Texas had a 4.4 magnitude and was centered just north of Abilene.

The largest Texas quake occurred in 1931 when a magnitude-5.8 temblor struck near Big Bend. Adobe buildings were severely damaged and brick chimneys toppled, but there were no deaths.

2 more aftershocks in Okla.

MEEKER, Okla. (AP) — The U.S. Geological Survey has recorded two more aftershocks following a 5.6 magnitude earthquake that struck central Oklahoma.

Geophysicist Paul Caruso says a 3.0 magnitude quake was recorded near Meeker at 3:49 a.m. Sunday. That came after a 2.2 magnitude quake that was recorded in the same area at 3:01 a.m. Sunday.

No injuries or significant damage was reported.

The quakes are among several aftershocks recorded by the U.S.G.S. following a 5.6 magnitude earthquake that struck on Nov. 5 and was centered near Sparks - about 10 miles north of Sunday's quakes.

The Nov. 5 quake damaged dozens of homes and toppled a tower at a building on the campus of St. Gregory's University in Shawnee — but no serious injuries were reported.

Ex-mayor moves to Dallas

DETROIT (AP) — Former Detroit Mayor Kwame Kilpatrick has moved into a \$309,950 home in Texas, raising questions about the small restitution payments he's making to the city.

Kilpatrick pleaded guilty to obstruction of justice and resigned from office as part of a plea deal in 2008. A judge found he had lied at a civil trial in a lawsuit that cost Detroit \$8.4 million.

The former mayor has been ordered to pay the city \$1 million and still owes more than \$860,000. He went to jail in May 2010 for failing to disclose assets that could have reduced that amount.

The *Detroit News* says Kilpatrick is now making restitution payments of \$160 a month.

A Kilpatrick attorney, Daniel Hajji, says it's not clear how much the ex-mayor is paying in rent.

Southwest opens new routes

DALLAS (AP) — Southwest Airlines Co. and its AirTran subsidiary are adding new routes next year including additional foreign destinations.

The airline said Sunday that AirTran Airways will add nonstop flights between Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and San Juan, Puerto Rico, and will add routes to Mexico from both San Antonio, Texas, and Orange County, Calif.

Southwest still needs to get government approvals for the routes, so it can't sell tickets yet.

Dallas-based Southwest bought AirTran this year to give it an opening in Atlanta - the biggest U.S. city it didn't already serve - and add AirTran's international service. Southwest itself does not fly beyond U.S. borders.

The new AirTran flights to Mexico include San Antonio to Mexico City and Cancun beginning next May 2012, and Orange County, Calif., to Mexico City and Cabo San Lucas beginning in June.

The company said it would announce prices once it gets regulatory approvals.

Southwest said it will add three new nonstop flights from Houston to Seattle, Kansas City and Raleigh-Durham, N.C., and one between Chicago and Oklahoma City.

The company said AirTran will add seven new routes, including Denver-New York, Baltimore-Los Angeles and Baltimore-San Francisco.

A Southwest representative said AirTran started selling those seats Sunday.

Chandler opens Rt. 66 center

CHANDLER, Okla. (AP) — A former National Guard armory built during the Great Depression is now an interpretive center in Chandler that marks the path of former Route 66.

The structure was built by the WPA in 1937 and was abandoned by the National Guard when a new armory was built in the 1970s.

Oklahoma City television station KWTW reports that a proposal to turn the structure down resulted in a preservation effort, and the center now tells the story of Route 66 and Chandler's military history.

Route 66 was the gateway from the northeast to the west, running through Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and California.

Attorney, fiancée sue Air Tran

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — A North Carolina couple is suing Air Tran Airways, alleging they were sickened by cockroaches coming out of air vents and storage areas on a recent flight. They say flight attendants ignored their concerns.

WCNC-TV reports that Charlotte attorney Harry Marsh and his fiancée Kaitlin Rush, saw the cockroaches soon after takeoff on a Sept. 15 flight from Charlotte to Houston with a stop-over in Atlanta.

They say flight attendants were too busy to investigate the problem.

Marsh said Rush became nauseous and now doesn't want to fly.

They're claiming mental and emotional distress and seeking more than \$100,000, plus the price of their tickets.

Air Tran said it can't comment on pending litigation, but it denies several allegations. The airline says cleanliness is important and that planes are regularly and professionally treated for bugs.

HONORING THE COURT



photo courtesy Charlene Gardner / City of Pampa

Mayor Brad Pingel (seated) is joined by (standing, from left) Nadia Silva, Teresa Daniels, Judge Kurt Curfman, Municipal Court Clerk Cindy Silva and Laycee Reppart as Pingel signs a proclamation declaring last week as Municipal Court Week in Pampa.

Korea vet's remains buried after decades

ATHENS (AP) - The remains of a Korean War veteran were finally laid to rest in his East Texas hometown, more than 60 years after he was declared missing in action.

The Tyler Morning Telegraph reported that Cpl. Benny Rogers was buried Saturday amid a sea of flag-waving veterans, supporters and family members, some of whom recalled his mother's anguish over not knowing her son's whereabouts.

Rogers' remains were recently found in North Korea and confirmed through enhanced DNA testing.

He received full military honors when he was buried next to his parents in Willow Springs Cemetery, near Athens.

His family last heard from Rogers in a letter he sent to them on Oct. 30, 1950. In the letter, Rogers told his

parents he's been recently promoted to staff sergeant, and he's sitting in a "fresh dug" hole, about 60 miles north of Pyongyang, the capital of North Korea.

Three days later, the 20-year-old soldier was caught in the Battle of Unsan, in which more than 1,000 soldiers died.

Both of Rogers' parents have died, but relatives expressed happiness that his remains finally made it home.

Niece Ruth Davis said she grew up hearing about "Uncle Benny."

"We as children, we heard what happened," she said. "We understood the look of sadness on our grandmother's face."

Paula Dellinger, another niece, said in the months and years that followed his disappearance, her grand-

mother developed a strong faith that carried her through the tough times.

Rogers was born in 1930. He grew up on a small farm outside Athens with his parents, Charles and Katie Rogers, his brother, Gerald Jack Rogers, and sister, June Rogers Wherley. None of them are still alive.

Rogers was reported missing in action on Nov. 2, 1950, but his mother never gave up hope that he somehow survived, relatives said.

The family home was adorned with his photos, American flags and Purple Heart medal, his mother always hoping that they would reunite one day.

"It's wonderful closure for the family," said C. J. "Jackie" McGee, 59, a Vietnam War and Desert Storm veteran who was at the cemetery.

Texas lax in monitoring nursing homes

DALLAS (AP) - Texas has heavily reduced its enforcement of rules that govern the state's nursing homes, due in part to budget cuts, legislative changes and inspectors being discouraged from citing bad conditions, according to an analysis by a newspaper.

The Dallas Morning News reported Saturday that Texas has all but stopped imposing the most severe penalties, such as revoking a home's license and government contracts, or seeking a court-appointed overseer against nursing homes in violation.

Four employees who performed inspections for the state in recent months said that their superiors often resist letting them cite homes for possible life-threatening abuse and neglect, the newspaper reported.

"They'll say, 'You just don't have it,'" said a highly experienced inspector, who still works for the state and asked not to be identified out of fear of retaliation. "You feel it's to the point of immediate jeopardy, and to be told 'no' is quite mind-boggling."

But Chris Traylor, commissioner for the Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services, said the agency's nursing-home enforcement leaders aren't impeding tough enforcement.

"That's nonsense," Traylor said in a statement. "Our message to staff consistently has been, 'Call it like you see it, and do whatever is necessary to protect the health and safety of residents.'"

Tim Graves, head of the Texas Health Care Association, which represents for-profit nursing homes, said the enforcement system is working.

"I'm at a comfort level with where we are," said

Graves, who added: "We have a regulatory structure in Texas that's probably as tough as any state's."

The newspaper reported that its 2 1/2-month investigation found that:

- State regulators whose job is to keep shoddy operators from owning or running homes have done cursory, and at times inaccurate, background checks that in at least one case failed to keep out a federally banned health-care provider.
- State budget cuts have reduced staff by about one-fourth since 2001, even as the number of nursing homes in Texas is virtually unchanged, at about 1,200.
- Legislative changes, especially limits on lawsuit damages passed in 2003, have virtually eliminated trial lawyers as de facto watchdogs of nursing homes. Other changes limited the state's ability to fine nursing homes and have created an industry-friendly cadre of "quality monitors."

In one example, the newspaper found that last year a nursing home in the Dallas suburb of Duncanville lost track of 72-year-old James Hines for more than 25 hours. He was eventually found on the lawn in the hot July sun, with cuts and severe sunburns.

A state investigation found that no one on the home's staff noticed that Hines had been missing for more than a day, although a medication chart erroneously showed him as current on his eye drops, blood pressure pills and anti-seizure drugs.

The home, the Duncanville Healthcare HOMES cont. on page 7

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Viewpoints

Today in History

Today is Monday, Nov. 14, the 318th day of 2011. There are 47 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 14, 1851, Herman Melville's novel "Moby-Dick; Or, The Whale" was first published in the United States.

On this date:

In 1881, Charles J. Guiteau went on trial for assassinating President James A. Garfield. (Guiteau was convicted and hanged the following year.)

In 1889, inspired by Jules Verne, New York World reporter Nellie Bly (Elizabeth Cochran) set out to travel around the world in less than 80 days. (She made the trip in 72 days.)

In 1910, Eugene B. Ely became the first aviator to take off from a ship as his Curtiss pusher rolled off a sloping platform on the deck of the scout cruiser USS Birmingham off Hampton Roads, Va.

In 1922, the British Broadcasting Corporation began its domestic radio service.

In 1940, during World War II, German planes destroyed most of the English town of Coventry.

In 1944, Tommy Dorsey and his orchestra recorded "Opus No. 1" for RCA Victor.

In 1969, Apollo 12 blasted off for the moon.

In 1970, a chartered Southern Airways DC-9 crashed while trying to land in Huntington, W.Va., killing all 75 people on board, including the Marshall University football team and its coaching staff.

In 1972, the Dow Jones Industrial Average closed above the 1,000 level for the first time, ending the day at 1,003.16.

In 1986, the Securities and Exchange Commission imposed a \$100 million penalty against insider-trader Ivan F. Boesky and barred him from working again in the securities industry.

Ten years ago: The temporary rout of the Taliban in Afghanistan accelerated with the Islamic militia losing control of Jalalabad in the east, once-loyal Pashtun tribesmen joining in the revolt in the south and many of their fighters fleeing into the mountains to evade U.S. airstrikes.

Five years ago: Gunmen kidnapped up to 200 staff and visitors in a raid on a Higher Education Ministry office in Baghdad, Iraq.

One year ago: A 21-member Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation forum meeting in Yokohama, Japan, concluded with a unanimous pledge by members to avoid raising more trade barriers and to roll back those they may have erected in the midst of crisis.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Kathleen Hughes is 83. Former NASA astronaut Fred Haise is 78. Jazz musician Ellis Marsalis is 77. Composer Wendy Carlos is 72. Writer P.J. O'Rourke is 64. Zydeco singer-musician Buckwheat Zydeco is 64. Britain's Prince Charles is 63. Rock singer-musician James Young (Styx) is 62. Singer Stephen Bishop is 60. Blues musician Anson Funderburgh is 57. Pianist Gianni is 57. Actress Laura San Giacomo is 50. Actor D.B. Sweeney is 50. Actor Patrick Warburton is 47. Rock musician Nic Dalton is 47. Country singer Rockie Lynne is 47. Pop singer Jeanette Jurado (Exposé) is 46. Rock musician Brian Yale is 43. Rock singer Butch Walker is 42. Actor Josh Duhamel is 39. Actor Brian Dietzen is 34. Actress Olga Kurylenko is 32.

Thought for Today: "Comfort, opportunity, number and size are not synonymous with civilization." - Abraham Flexner, *American educator and author (1866-1959)*.



An old friend donates \$1 billion to charity

With a swoosh, the Gulfstream 550 is effortlessly launched into the heavens for the hour-long slingshot from Dallas to Stillwater, the sleek jet headed for Oklahoma State University and the football field bearing the name of our host -- Boone Pickens Stadium. The game against Kansas State University is spectacular, a record 58,750 fans roaring their (now) No. 2-rated Cowboys to an explosive 52-45 victory.

It's hard to believe this stadium was the scene of the crime five years ago.

In 2005, T. Boone Pickens, the energy billionaire tycoon, made a \$165 million gift to his alma mater, and in some media circles, believe it or not, people were fit to be tied. "ABC World News Tonight," with Elizabeth Vargas playing Concerned Anchor and Brian Ross in the role of Intrepid Gum-Shoe Investigative Reporter breathlessly disclosed to the nation that this gift was an "audacious" abuse of a "loophole" in that year's Katrina Relief Act. It was an "apparently legal" maneuver to reap an unfair tax benefit.

The New York Times had different reasons to be upset. When OSU re-invested Pickens' gift into Pickens' hedge fund, this was wrong, wrong, wrong. The Times found one lawyer to say Pickens was "a rich man manipulating charity for his own benefit," and another to ask, "Is it a conflict of interest? Well, probably." This after being told Pickens had waived all fees and commissions.

Boone and I chatted about this at the time. "If only I'd used the money to build a couple of yachts instead," he'd sighed sardonically. Boone responded to critics his way: he increased his giving. Reportedly, his donations to OSU have hit the \$500 million mark.

So anyway, five years later, we're

in Boone Pickens Stadium, in Boone's box -- yep, he has one of those, too -- and there's controlled pandemonium, with family, staff, university officials, friends (including a couple of octogenarian childhood mates), alumni and students swarming. The school is electrified. Boone's money has brought real talent, both in coaching and players, with state-of-the-art facilities that are taken for granted at Ivy League schools, but heretofore unknown to rural communities like Stillwater. It's paying off. OSU is in the hunt for a national championship.

Through all the commotion, I spy a young black man in a wheelchair, clearly crippled. I watch as Boone's wife Madeleine tenderly takes his hand in greeting and they chat: There's a connection there. I make my way over to him to get his story.

It's both tragic and beautiful. Nate Waters, 33, was 19 when he got into a fight with his mother's boyfriend. That monster broke his neck. The doctors told him he'd never regain the use of any limbs, but Waters disagreed. Waters is brimming as he recounts this. This is a man who does not accept defeat.

But to do the proper rehab, required regular visits to a clinic in St. Louis and a financial investment far beyond his means. So he reached out to others, over a hundred others. One by one, all turned him down. Discouraged and admittedly intimidated, he wrote "Mr. Pickens." Who came through, assuming all rehab and equipment costs -- over \$80,000 to date. Waters is now Boone's guest in Boone's suite.

"Hope," Waters says emphatically. "Boone gave me hope. I was on 'E' when Boone came into my life. For a



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business maven like Boone to identify with an inner city kid from Chicago like me, that was inspiration." Waters proudly waves the arms he was told he'd never move. "And I'm not done yet!" he beams.

I ask Boone if there are others. He shrugs. In fact, there are others -- an endless list of others. There are medical institutions nationwide funded by him. Brain centers. Cancer centers. Eye centers. Hospitals. For youngsters, there are educational programs; for the elderly there are retirement communities; and in between, for those in-need, there are all manner of shelters, mentoring programs, activity centers, meals-on-wheels and the like.

Museums have benefited, so have public policy groups and botanical gardens, too. And there is money -- lots of money -- for dozens of military groups, especially for wounded warriors. That one tugs fiercely at this man.

How much in all? I ask. Boone smiles and answers quietly. "This year we'll hit the billion mark." Yes, as in \$1 billion in gifting. "And since I turned 70, I've paid \$700 million more in taxes." Then he adds almost in disbelief: "And they're saying I haven't done my fair share?"

I don't know if my old friend considered ours a private chat hell with it. Think about this charity, you Occupied Do-Nothings, the next time you bash the 1 percent that have been so instrumental in helping you in more ways than you'll ever know -- or appreciate.

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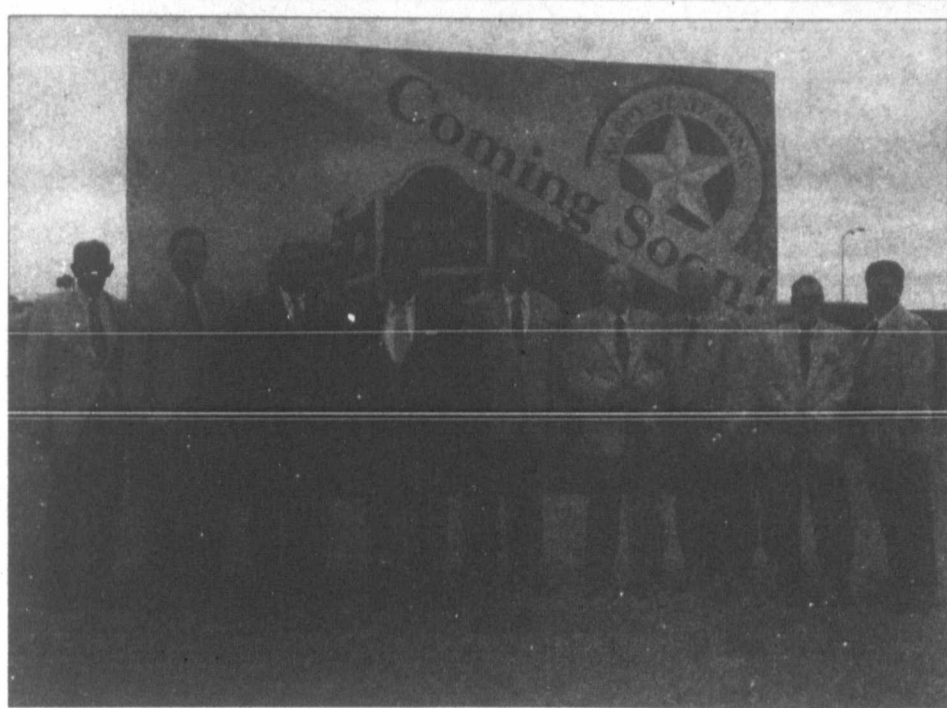
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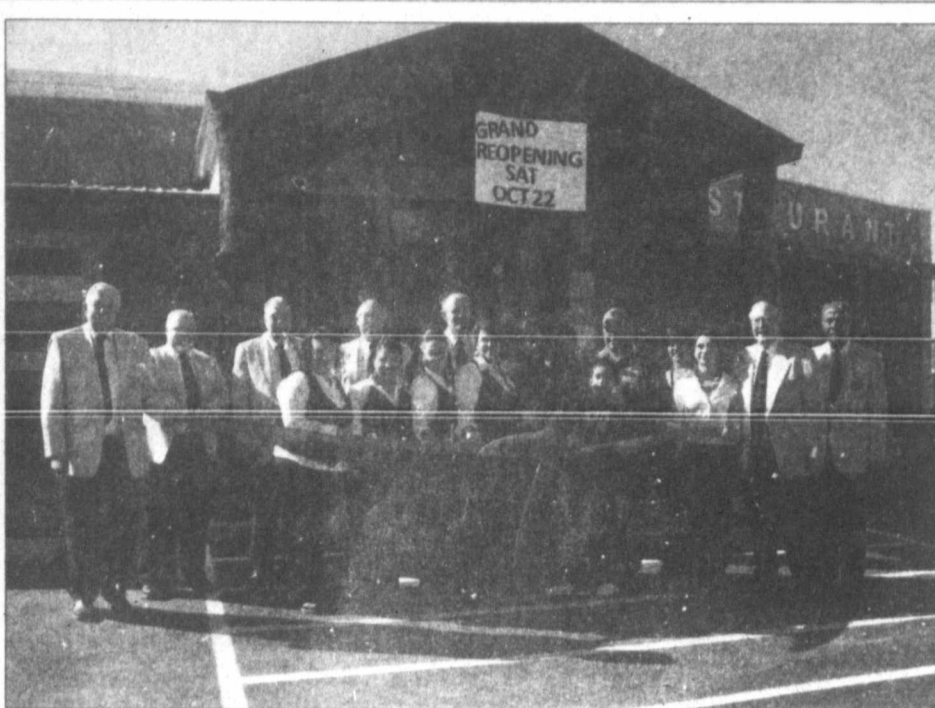
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Top O' Texas Goldcoats (from left, in gold) Charles Henry, Bryan Guymon, Chamber Director Joe Weaver, Jack Reeve, Ronnie Wood, Bob Marx and Terry Barnes join Ryan Monroe, Happy State Bank Pampa Branch President, and Pat Hickman, Happy State Bank CEO, at the groundbreaking of the new Happy State Bank facility in Pampa.

The Top O' Texas Goldcoats were present at the grand reopening of El Ranchito Restaurant. Pictured are (left to right) Ronnie Wood, Randy Pribble, Darville Orr, Liliana Renteria, Roy Morriss, Judith Hernandez, Jacky Perez, John Warner, Maria Quezada, Fabian Soto, Beatriz Soto, Ivan Soto, Jesus Soto Jr., Jesus Soto, Dalia Camacho, Johana Jimenez, Jack Reeve and Charles Henry.

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Top O' Texas Goldcoats (from left, in gold) Roy Morriss, Joe Weaver, John Warner, Darville Orr and Doug Cates join Frank Torres and Jeanie Stubbs of ClearTalk.

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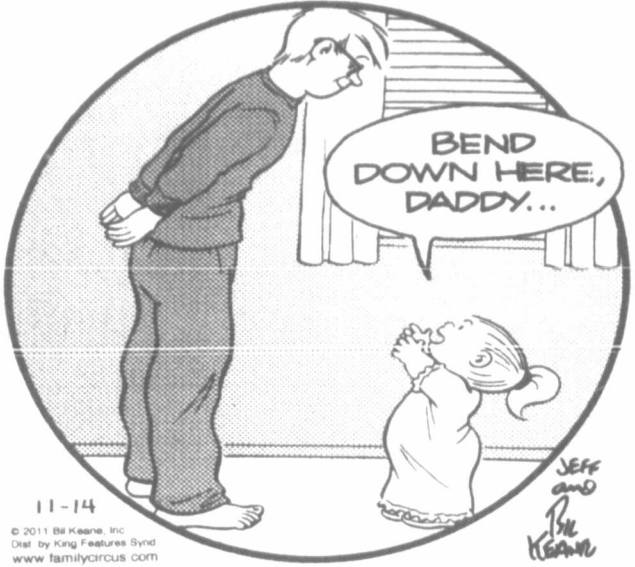


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daily horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, Nov. 14, 2011:

This year you open new doors and respond to the unexpected. Learn not to come from a knee-jerk impulse. Take your time to form a response; practice detachment. Good will come forward when you become less incisive and far more easygoing. If you are single, you will attract someone quite unusual. This bond easily could evolve into a romance. If you are attached, planning a special trip or scheduling a seminar together will bond you even more. **CANCER** really understands you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★ You feel torn between your professional world and your home life. Dropping either-or thinking could be the first step in finding a resolution to the conflict. Let others see your determination. Tonight: Brainstorm with a trusted friend.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ Stay open to the unexpected, even if you want to run. The unpredictability exists to help you revise your thinking where it might be antiquated. Nobody is making demands, per se, but your decision is yours, no one else's. Listen to an associate who has a different outlook. Tonight: Find your friends.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★ Slow down and find out where you might be lacking information. Once you gain greater clarity, you will be able to make changes that add to your security and ability to function. Let go of a controlling individual, knowing you cannot change this person. Tonight: Pay bills, then decide.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ You might want to rethink a personal relationship or a business partnership. Though you might have a tight agreement, when one person radically changes, the agreement might no longer be functional. Ask yourself if this is a possibility. Tonight: All smiles.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★ Listen to your sixth sense when dealing with someone you care a lot about. Don't try to change someone's mind about an expenditure. Unfortunately, this person needs to indulge, more for him- or herself than anything else. You might need to look within to see what's triggering you. Tonight: Vanish while you can.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ A meeting carries a message.

You might need to decide what you are willing to do to further a goal. You could be most uneasy with what is coming up. Reach out for someone at a distance whose perspective seems to be valuable more often than not. Tonight: Hook up with a pal. Catch up on news.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★ Pressure builds. You might feel that if anything is going to be done properly, you will have to do it yourself. Perhaps you need to work on your delegating skills. Look at how you communicate. Though you could be impatient and frustrated, a change is needed. Tonight: Working late.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ Your intellect combines with an incredible imagination. With this mix you can walk in others' shoes and find solutions that work for the majority. A meeting or male friend drives many of your actions right now. Tonight: Put on some dreamy music.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ Deal directly with another person. Close relating draws strong results. You can't hold your position any longer without taking action. A partner and those you deal with on a daily basis understand what is happening and support you. Tonight: Togetherness.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ Release an immediate issue. Once you relax, you will see the situation in a different light. Touch base with several people in the know or who you respect. You'll get interesting feedback. You can see options that, up till now, were not part of your mind-set. Tonight: Follow another person's suggestion.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★ Pace yourself. A partner or associate will pitch in and help you clear out more than you anticipated. You are coming from an anchored point of view. Be positive, not rigid. You will want to avoid a power play if possible. If you must, turn away from matters of control. Tonight: Do for you.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ Your imagination seems endless. You come up with solutions when others don't. Team up with several creative people, and a solution can be found. Someone lets you know how dissatisfied he or she is. Choose not to respond. Expect changes. Tonight: A friend changes his or her tune.

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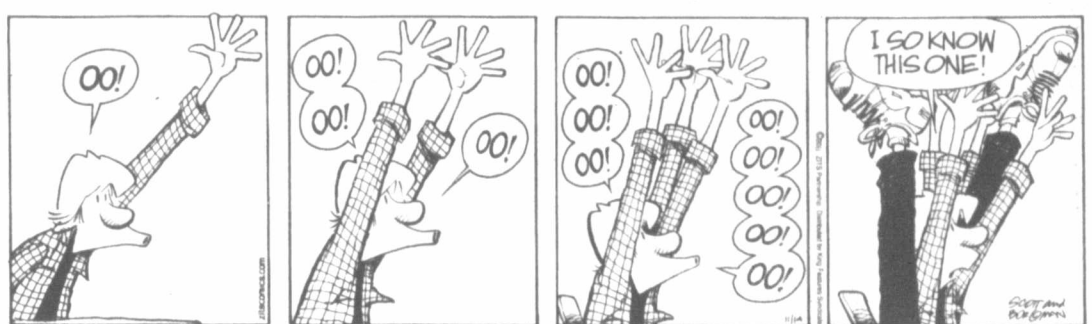
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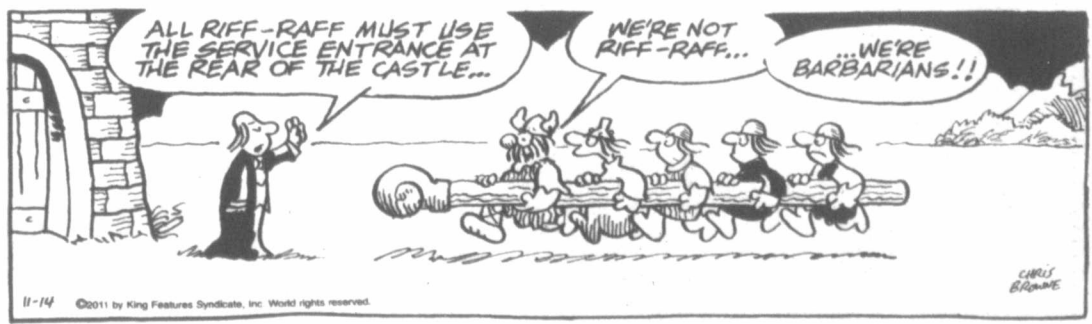
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Scifres

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where they can take the test to be on a paid department." Scifres, though, isn't sure that's for him.

"I don't know if I'd want to be on a paid department, because I really like being on the volunteer (department). I just like doing it, because I can serve the community and help out, and I'm not expecting any pay for it," he said. "I just like everything about it and helping the community out."

In his spare time, Scifres spends time with his girlfriend, her daughter and his son, who is four years old. But there is always the possibility that he could get the call to fight a fire outside the Pampa city limits.

"If I'm where I can go, I'll go," he said.

Stabbing

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The victim, 32-year-old Amanda Orr of Pampa, was taken to an Amarillo hospital.

The investigation remains ongoing, said Pampa Crime Prevention Officer Stormy McCullar.

Homes

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and Rehabilitation Center, eventually paid a \$26,000 federal fine.

A state auditor's list last summer showed 12 serious enforcement remedies were brought against Duncanville Healthcare in a 42-month period, the most of any of the 64 nursing homes in North Texas.

The incident was "an out-of-the-ordinary and unusual event," which the nursing home's owner regrets, said Brian Lee, general counsel for Sykesville, Md.-based Nexion-Health, which owns the facility.

Lee noted the home received no deficiencies and was "above average" in its most recent state inspection, in April.

Amanda Fredriksen, who advocates for the elderly in AARP's Texas office, said such incidents illustrate how Texas doesn't act until people already have been harmed.

"These things should just simply never happen," she said.

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Parents are not 'mooching' Social Security

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Social Security and you

Q: In a recent column, you categorically stated that people cannot bring their foreign-born parents to this country and then put them on their Social Security account. You said the only way that could happen is if someone died. In other words, you claim that benefits to parents can be paid only after the death of one of that parent's grown children.

But I know for a fact that this is untrue. My ex-husband brought his parents to this country in the 1980s and immediately put them on his Social Security. And they got those Social Security benefits for the rest of their lives. How could you print such a big lie?

A: I didn't lie. The problem is that you are confusing one government program with another one. However, you are not alone in that confusion. I got emails from dozens of readers challenging me on my facts or accusing me of lying. And every one of those readers made the same mistake you are making. I'll explain in a minute, but first I will review the facts.

In that prior column, I took on a ubiquitous rumor that Social Security is going broke because retirees are bringing their elderly parents to the U.S. from foreign countries and then putting those parents on their Social Security account. People claimed that these parents were "mooching" undeserved benefits off the system — benefits financed by over-burdened American taxpayers.

I correctly pointed out in that column that the only way a parent could claim benefits off an adult child's Social Security record is if the adult child died. And then benefits could be paid only if the adult son or daughter was supporting his or her parent before the son or daughter's death.

Finally, I made clear that out of roughly 50 million Social Security beneficiaries, only about 2,000 people get benefits as dependent

parents on a deceased son or daughter's Social Security record. And the vast majority of those parents are U.S. citizens. So even if they were all "mooching" benefits from the taxpayers (which they are not because they are getting paid legally), they are certainly not bankrupting the Social Security system.

All the readers who claimed they had personal knowledge of a foreign-born parent getting Social Security benefits were actually referring to folks getting Supplemental Security Income payments.

As I've pointed out so often in this column, far too many people confuse SSI with Social Security. SSI is a federal welfare program that pays a very meager monthly check to about 6 million elderly and disabled poor people in this country. Even though the program is managed by the Social Security Administration, SSI is not a Social Security benefit, and SSI checks are not funded by Social Security taxes.

Up until about 20 years ago, it was possible for an elderly person who moved to this country legally to qualify for SSI benefits after they arrived — assuming they met all the eligibility requirements. So, many people, like your ex-husband, brought their parents over here and then took them down to the Social Security office to help them file for Supplemental Security Income payments.

Because they went to a Social Security office to do this and because the name of the program makes it seem to be a Social Security supplement, many folks mistakenly believed their parents were getting some kind of Social Security benefit. But again, they were not. Those foreign-born par-

ents were getting monthly SSI checks.

And they didn't get the checks for long. Sometime during the early 1990s, Congress changed the law to say that, with only very few exceptions, only U.S. citizens could qualify for Supplemental Security Income payments.

So foreign-born parents have never "mooched" benefits from the Social Security program, and for the past two decades, they haven't "mooched" benefits from the Supplemental Security Income program either.


Q: My dad is 104 years old. He lives in a nursing home. A Social Security representative recently visited him and asked to see some form of identification. What was that all about?

A: Gosh, I didn't know the Social Security Administration was still doing those ID checks on centenarians! It's an anti-fraud measure to make sure people that old who are getting Social Security benefits are really still alive.

As I recall, the project started 30 or more years ago following a spate of news stories about grown children cashing their deceased parents' Social Security checks. During my career with SSA, I visited hundreds of centenarians and essentially asked them: "Are you still alive?" I always found that so embarrassing! And in all the cases I was involved in, there never was even a hint of fraud.

Frankly, I'm not sure how effective or necessary that program is anymore. Today, all kinds of other anti-fraud measures are built into the system, such as computer-matching operations with banks and state bureaus of vital statistics. With only a few rare (and thus newsworthy) exceptions, if you're old and you die, Social Security is going to find out about it.

If you have a Social Security question, Tom Margenau has the answer. Contact him at thomas.margenau@comcast.net.



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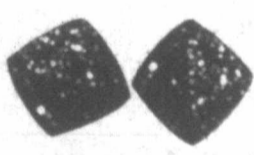

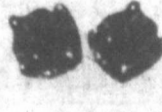
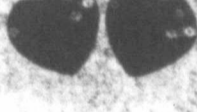
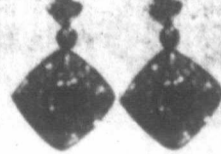


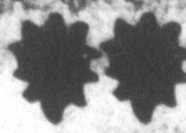
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Sports

Truitt 23rd, McAnear 57th at state cross country meet

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Junior Terra Truitt finished 23rd and senior Trent McAnear finished 57th at the state cross country meet in Round Rock Saturday.

It was the first state meet for both Truitt and McAnear. Truitt finished with a time of 12:43.26. McAnear finished the boys race in 17:42.89. Head coach Mark Elms said he was proud of how both runners competed.

"We ran well," Elms said. "It wasn't in the cards to get up to the top ten. It was a good meet."



Truitt

The Lady Harvesters made it to regionals for the second consecutive season and came

This was McAnear's final meet. Elms said it will be tough replacing him next season.

"We lose Trent and Robert Radke," Elms said. "So we will be small on the boys side next season." Elms said he returns most of his girls including Truitt next season.

"We return all but one girl," Elms said. "We should be pretty good next season."

The Lady Harvesters made it to regionals for the second consecutive season and came

within three points of qualifying for state. Elms said he is pleased with how the season ended.

"They performed well," Elms said. "I'm really happy with it and looking forward to next season."



McAnear



Elms

Lady Harvesters gain first two victories

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After struggling in the first quarter against Canadian Tuesday, Pampa head coach Gene Valentine urged his Lady Harvesters to get off to a stronger start in Thursday's Sportzone Tip Off Classic opener against El Paso Irvin at Frenship.

"Pampa did just that, as it jumped out to an 11-point lead en route to its first of two victories in the tournament Thursday through Saturday.

The Lady Harvesters (2-2) beat El Paso Irvin 41-35 after taking a 14-3 lead in the first quarter. Irvin rallied in the second

outscored Pampa 13-7. In the third, Pampa was outscored 10-7 but won the fourth quarter 13-9. Senior Kailyn Troxell led the team in scoring with eight. Valentine said he had some players hit key shots late in the game.

"Troxell hit a three that put us up by six," Valentine said. "It was a good win for us. It became more significant for us watching Irvin later in the tournament."

Senior point guard Kirsten Kuhn said they played good defense the whole tournament.

"We did good at stopping the other team's key players," Kuhn said. "We scored off of turnovers more."

Senior Delaney Clendening said the team was more in sync than Tuesday's opener.

"Our team chemistry was a lot better," Clendening said. "We were really playing hard."

El Paso Irvin beat Levelland 52-38 and beat Dumas 62-41. In their second game, Pampa beat Dumas 56-34 on Friday. Valentine said his team played consistently.

"I think we scored 15 points in each of the first three quarters," Valentine said. "(Dumas) was missing a couple people who were playing volleyball. A win is a win."

Pampa closed the tournament with a 51-47 loss to 4A No. 10 Frenship

on Saturday. Frenship jumped out to a 19-11 lead after the first. The Lady Harvesters were able to cut their deficit to three after the third. Valentine said they had a chance to win in the fourth.

"We were down by two with less than a minute left," Valentine said. "We had to foul a couple of times to stop the clock. Hopefully, this will give the girls some confidence."

Clendening said it was a huge confidence boost.

"After last year we didn't have much confidence," Clendening said. "The negative comments people would say to us didn't help. People shouldn't expect the same results because we are a different team."

Sudoku

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

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athletes of the week

Terra Truitt
Pampa High School

Pampa High School junior cross country runner **Terra Truitt** is *The Pampa News* Female Athlete of the Week. Truitt ran 12:43 finishing 23rd in the state cross country meet at Round Rock Saturday. This was Truitt's first trip to state.

Trent McAnear
Pampa High School

Pampa High School senior cross country runner **Trent McAnear** is *The Pampa News* Male Athlete of the Week. McAnear finished 57th with a time of 17:42.89. This was McAnear's final meet and first trip to state. McAnear is the first Pampa male to make state since 1993.

Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: Sept. 11 was the 10th birthday of our neighbors' little girl, "Megan." At church that day there was a lovely memorial prayer for the victims of 9/11, but no mention of Megan's birthday among the other special occasions of the week.

Megan's family went to the cemetery, put flowers on the memorial there and then went home. There was no party or cake for Megan. When I took over a card and a small gift, her mom thanked me but said the day was too sad for Megan to celebrate her birthday. She said they had never done so, not even on an alternate date.

I don't know this family very well. They're new to the neighborhood. But I was flabbergasted that they would act this way. When I asked about the birthdays of the other family members, I was told that since none of them fall on a "bad day" they are celebrated with parties, gifts and everything. Megan was allowed to accept my gift and thanked me, but her mom made it clear this was to be an exception to the rule. Abby, what gives? — COMPLETELY BAFFLED IN WYOMING

DEAR COMPLETELY BAFFLED: I have no idea.

That family's behavior is bizarre. What could possibly be gained by punishing a child for being born on a particular day? What you have described isn't respect for a day that was tragic for our country; it is cruelty to an innocent child.

DEAR ABBY: My wife and I disagree about what we should do on our date nights away from our daughters. She's nine years younger than I am.

I don't feel comfortable going to dance clubs. I don't like crowds, fighting to get the bartender's attention for a drink or dancing with 25-year-olds.

I'd prefer listening to live music, staying home and enjoying an empty house or going somewhere quiet for dinner. My wife thinks what I like is "boring" and this is creating issues in our marriage.

I want her to be happy and for both of us to enjoy each other's company. We're having a difficult time finding a compromise. I feel like I'll never live up to her standards of what's fun and entertaining. Any suggestions? — DATE NIGHT DILEMMA IN CHICAGO

DEAR DILEMMA: Yes, two of them. The first is to take turns choosing what you'll do on your date nights, so that you both have some of what you want. The second is to find some new activities you can enjoy as a couple. Shared interests will help you grow together.

DEAR ABBY: A woman at work is having a baby. I didn't get around to contributing to her group gift. I also didn't sign the card or mention my omission at the time of the baby shower.

A few days later I received a thank-you note. The mother-to-be obviously assumed I contributed. Money is extremely tight right now. Saving the \$20 I was going to spend will help my budget. I don't think anyone picked up on my faux pas. Should I keep quiet? — CONFLICTED IN MINNESOTA

DEAR CONFLICTED: You didn't commit a faux pas; you chose to abstain. I see no reason to announce that you didn't participate in the baby gift. Not contributing because it would have caused financial strain wasn't a breach of etiquette; it was prudent. If your name wasn't on the gift card, you misled no one.

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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11-14

Sports

Lady Tigers rally in fourth, claw past Lady Jaguars

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With four minutes left in the third quarter and the McLean Lady Tigers down by 11, head coach Mike Prescott told his team to step it up during a time-out.

The Lady Tigers took his words to heart and pulled out a 37-33 victory over the Guthrie Lady Jaguars Saturday in McLean.

"The girls picked it up and found a way to win the ball game," Prescott said. "That's what we try to do. It was a 'never quit, never die' ball game."

Senior point guard Rudy Rodriguez said the team woke up in the fourth quarter.

"We weren't playing very good in the first half," Rodriguez said. "It was more like we needed to do something. We didn't want to lose."

McLean (1-1) entered the fourth quarter trailing 28-19. The Lady Tigers opened the quarter with a 10-0 run. Junior Miranda McMordie capped off the run, hitting two free throws putting the Lady Tigers ahead at 29-28 their first lead since leading 6-4 in the first quarter.

The lead switched hands five times in the final four minutes. With less than a minute left, sophomore Justana Tate hit a layup with a Lady Jaguar draped all over her to put McLean in front 34-33.



Rodriguez



Tate

The Lady Tigers' sideline erupted. Tate very calmly nailed the free throw.

Rodriguez said getting inside was key to the comeback.

"We ran a zone motion," Rodriguez said. "We got some shots inside and got it in to the post."

McLean made it to the line only six times in the first half. In the second half, the Lady Tigers earned 10 trips to the charity stripe, converting seven.

Prescott said he had several players step up and hit shots in the fourth.

"That's what we try to do," Prescott said. "We have a couple outstanding ball players and the rest of us are team-oriented. We are getting better. We got some holes in our armor, but if we keep getting better every week, we will be OK."

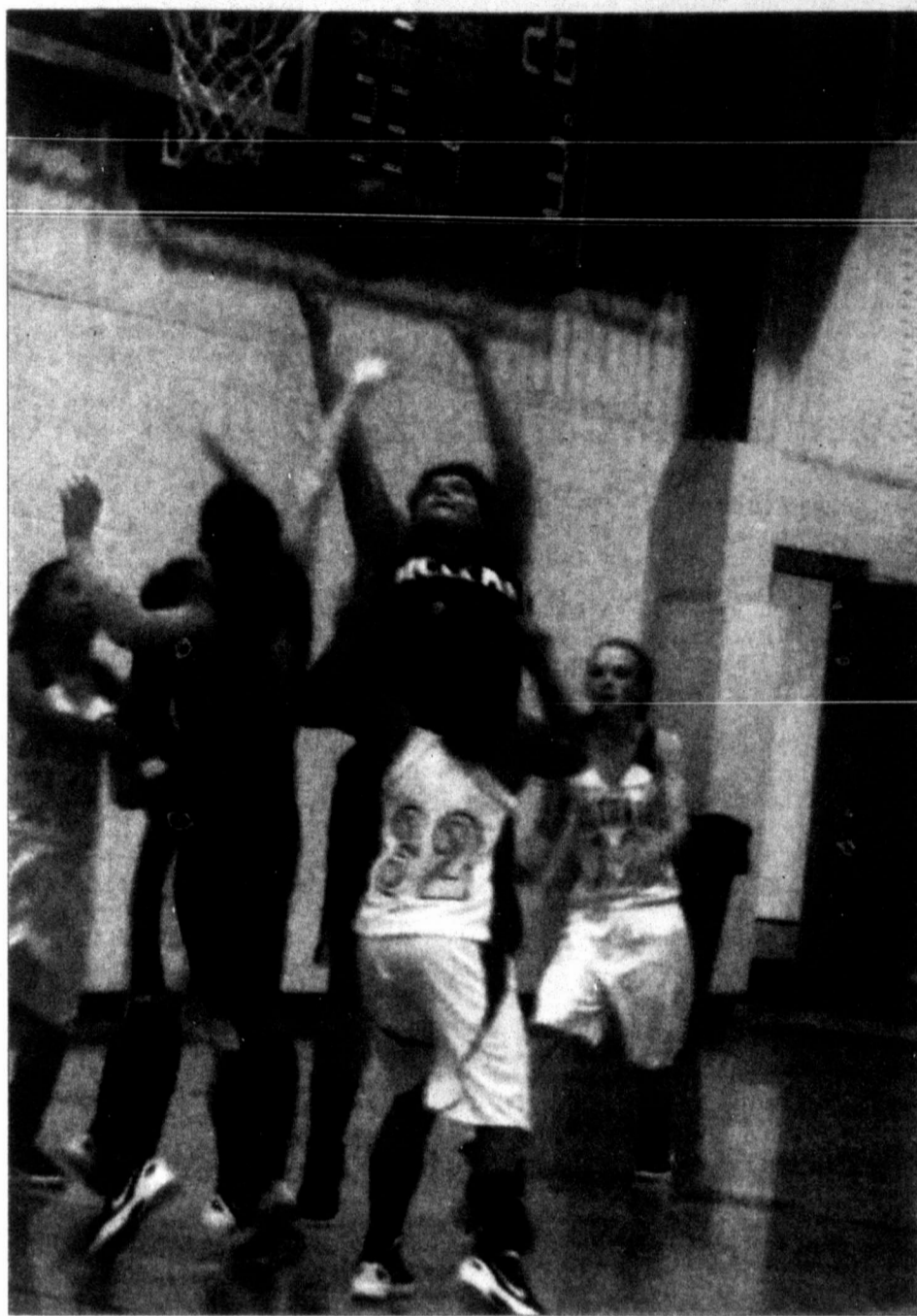
Senior Ashley Russell scored all five of her points in the fourth. Tate scored six in the second half, with four coming in the fourth quarter. The Lady Tigers scored 18 points in the fourth after being held to 19 in the first three quarters.

Kaylee Adams led the Lady Jaguars' attack in the first half with five field goals for ten points. In the second half, the Lady Tigers didn't allow her to make a basket. Adams was also limited by foul trouble, as she picked up her fourth midway through the third.

Guthrie pulled away at the end of the first quarter, starting an 8-0 run that ended in the second. The Lady Jaguars led 18-10 at halftime. Rodriguez scored all the of the Lady Tigers' points in the first half and scored 21 in the game.

McLean visits Memphis Tuesday. Rodriguez said Memphis might be better than last year.

"They could have got a good freshman class," Rodriguez said. "They always have some athletes. They might be pretty fast."



staff photo by Andrew Glover

Senior Ashley Russell grabs an offensive rebound against Guthrie Saturday. Russell scored five points in the fourth which was key to McLean's 37-33 win.

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