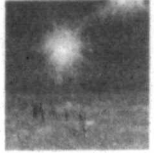
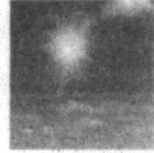


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Obituaries

PAMPA FORECAST

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		
High 85 Low 51	High 84 Low 52	High 85 Low 49

Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 49. South southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Wednesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 85. South southwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Wednesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 51. South southwest wind around 10 mph.

Thursday: Sunny, with a high near 84. South southwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Thursday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 52. South wind around 10 mph.

Friday: Sunny, with a high near 85. South southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 49. South southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

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CORRECTION

The first sentence of yesterday's story headlined "Guthrie Center honors Thomas" should have referenced the park at Craven and Russell, not Crawford and Russell. *The Pampa News* apologizes for the error.

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IS LONGFELLOW

One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

10-5 CRYPTOQUOTE

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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: TIME IS THE COIN OF YOUR LIFE. IT IS THE ONLY COIN YOU HAVE, AND ONLY YOU CAN DETERMINE HOW IT WILL BE SPENT. — CARL SANDBURG

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Joyzelle McIntire Potts, 77

Joyzelle McIntire Potts, 77, died October 3, 2010, in Amarillo.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, October 6, 2010, at Mary Ellen & Harvester Church of Christ, with Mark Lance, minister, officiating.

Burial will be at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Potts was born March 8, 1933, in Harde-man County, Texas. She was a 1951 graduate of Quanah High School and attended Abilene Christian University. She had been a resident of Pampa since 1959, moving from Canadian. Joyzelle married Bill McIntire on December 22, 1951, in Quanah. He preceded her in death in 1973. She later married John Potts on December 2, 1978, in Pampa. He preceded her in death in 2006. Joyzelle was owner and operator of Joy's Unlimited for over 25 years. She was a member of Mary Ellen & Harvester Church of Christ and the Twentieth Century Cotillion Study Club. She loved to follow her sons when they played in golf tournaments, attend antique shows, cooking for her family and traveling extensively. She loved to spend time with her family, especially her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

The family would like to extend a special thanks to Shepard's Crook Home Health Care and Robbie Sparks for their wonderful care and attention given to Joyzelle over the past several months.

Survivors include her two daughters, Kathy Topper of Pampa, and Jan Woods and husband D.C. of Skellytown; two sons, Wiley McIntire and wife Karla, and Paul McIntire and Julie Latham, all of Amarillo; brother, Jack Daughtry and wife Florene of Canadian; seven grandchildren, Michelle Luster of Skellytown, Sheila Anderson, Samantha Parks, Jennifer Read and Keely Downs and husband Jeremiah, all of Pampa, Hayden McIntire and Marley Joyzelle McIntire, both of Amarillo; 11 great-



Potts

grandchildren, Bailey and Evan Read, Jesse, Ayden and Zoe Downs, April Newsome, Tyler and Braxton Luster, Skyler and Garrett Anderson, and Ryland Early.

Memorials may be made to a favorite charity. Sign the online register at www.carmichael-whitley.com.

Dortha Painter Beck, 87

PANHANDLE—Dortha Painter Beck, 87, died October 4, 2010 in Amarillo.

Services are pending with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Beck was born March 28, 1923, in Wellington, and she was a graduate of Mobeetie High School. She had been a lifelong resident of the Panhandle area. She married Alvis Painter on March 16, 1943, in Lake City, Fla. He preceded her in death in 1982. She later married R. W. Beck on July 27, 1984, in Lefors. He preceded her in death in 1998. Dortha was a homemaker. She lived her life for the Lord, and cherished her family.

Survivors include two sons, David Wayne Painter of Celeste, and Earl Painter and wife Marcia of Pauls Valley, Okla.; two daughters, Donna Stafford of Grand Prairie, and Brenda Roach and husband Butch of White Deer; stepson, Bill Beck and wife Sherrie of Eunice, N.M.; stepdaughter, Paula Schuman and husband Gary of Dumas; 13 grandchildren, five step-grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild; a sister, Jimmie McBarr of Missouri. Dortha was preceded in death by seven sisters; daughter-in-law, Patricia Painter; and son-in-law, Bill Stafford.

Memorials may be made to St. Ann's Nursing Home, P.O. Box 1179, Panhandle, TX 79068, or Odyssey Hospice, 6900 I-40 West, Suite 150, Amarillo, TX 79106.

Sign the online register at www.carmichael-whitley.com.



Beck

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Police Department

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents over the weekend.

Police reported 59 traffic-related incidents and eight accidents.

Animal Control Officers reported 30 animal-related calls.

Pampa EMS reported 12 calls. The Pampa Fire Department reported two medical calls. The Pampa Police Department reported one medical call.

Friday, Oct. 1

Officers reported an open door in the 2200 block of Mary Ellen.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1200 block of South Dwight.

Officers assisted another agency in the 1500 block of North Hobart and in the 1800 block of West Alcock.

An alarm was reported in the 100 block of West

Kingsmill.

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

A 911 hangup call was reported in the 700 block of North Zimmers.

Harassment was reported in the 400 block of Hughes.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 400 block of North Russell.

A violation of city ordinance was reported in the 1200 block of North Wells.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 1100 block of Primrose.

An alarm was reported in the 1800 block of North Fir.

A DWI was reported in the 1300 block of North Hobart.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 2200 block of North Nelson.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1200 block of North Hobart.

Found property was re-

ported in the 1000 block of North Wells.

Officers assisted a motorist at Duncan and 25th.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 400 block of West Foster.

A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 1800 block of North Charles.

Suspicious persons were reported in the 500 block of North Doyle, in the 400 block of East Louisiana, 1400 block of North Hughes, 100 block of Foster, 100 block of North Starkweather, and the 1000 block of South Nelson.

Saturday, Oct. 2

A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 1100 block of North Starkweather.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 800 block of East Craven.

A suspicious person was reported in the 1000 block of South Sumner.

An alarm was reported in the 1800 block of North

Fir.

Found property was reported in the 2100 block of North Charles.

A violation of city ordinance was reported in the 2200 block of North Sumner.

Lost property was reported in the 2600 block of North Hobart.

A theft was reported to police.

City officials turned off water in the 2300 block of North Duncan.

An assault was reported to police.

A burglary was reported in the 400 block of Doyle.

A burglary was reported in the 400 block of North Ballard.

A theft was reported in the 1000 block of North Duncan.

A structure fire was reported in the 100 block of South Russell.

Continued Wednesday

DAILY HOROSCOPE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, Oct. 6, 2010:

This year, you open up to the possibilities. Though you might spend a lot of time thinking and reflecting, you also come up with unusual answers. The quality of your daily life, health and work become an issue. You might decide on a major change that suits the "new" you. If you are single, you could meet someone in 2011. Take your time getting to know this person. Also, don't commit unless you are sure, as more than one suitor could head your way. If you are attached, you will want to keep in mind your partner. It will be unusually easy to become me-oriented. A fellow LIBRA might seem different but has similar core issues.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★ Dive into work with a strong sense of what you must do. Sudden realizations come your way through others and/or some thought about a situation. Postpone any meetings until later today. Tonight: Defer to others.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★★ Your creativity surges when in a meeting. Others present options that might not be quite workable, but could be with some touches and adjustments. News from a distance forces a change in your schedule. Tonight: Working late.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★ You might be slow to get started, despite others who prod and push to get a response. You could toss your hands in

the air, saying "enough." Work through a situation, and you'll come out smiling.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ Sorting through all the paperwork, calls and inquiries could easily have you a bit crazed. If you feel the need to find an expert, do. You will come out ahead only if you find the appropriate path. Tonight: Home is where the heart is.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★ Be aware of the financial implications of a partnership. You could suddenly decide to veer in another direction. Make it OK to be somewhat erratic, though normally you behave in a steady-fast manner. A discussion could be quite animated and enlightening. Tonight: Hang with friends.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ Others put an inordinate amount of pressure on you. Examine what needs to be done and why. You don't have to do anything a particular way, though others certainly think they have better ideas. Tonight: Treat a friend to munchies and a drink.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★ Take your time. Do needed research, and don't back off a decision, even if it isn't popular. Associates could be quite challenging and full of themselves. Your diplomatic skills could be a necessity. Tonight: As you like it.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ Emphasize other opinions as well as your own. If you don't have the necessary support, you could have a problem. Know what you want and why. Your creativity finds a merging point where others can hop on the bandwagon!

Tonight: Much-needed private time.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ Take a firm hand in clearing out errands or a project. Whether you are organizing an event or working, others trust you to do the right thing. A financial matter could slow you down. Tonight: Where the fun is.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ Getting a complete vision will take detachment or perhaps a conversation with someone you respect who has expertise. You could be overwhelmed by all the input you receive. Know when to pull back and rethink a decision. Tonight: Check in on an older friend.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ Others make it clear where they are coming from. You could be overwhelmed by what is happening. Investigate alternatives with greater care, yet with diplomacy. You could be struggling with how to tell someone you might have changed your mind. Tonight: Relax to good music or a movie.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ Juggling the pros and cons of a situation could be difficult, especially as someone makes it clear that you are not the lead player. Say little, and watch what others propose. Tonight: Dinner with a close friend.

BORN TODAY

Actress Carole Lombard (1908), actress Britt Ekland (1942), architect Le Corbusier (1887)

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AFTERNOONRUSH Honorable

Times Square 'bomber' gets life

NEW YORK (AP) — A Pakistani immigrant who tried to set off a car bomb in Times Square was sentenced Tuesday to life in prison by a judge who said she hopes he spends some of his time behind bars thinking "carefully about whether the Quran wants you to kill lots of people."

Faisal Shahzad's thirst for bloodshed showed no signs of waning as he and U.S. District Judge Miriam Goldman Cedarbaum sparred repeatedly over his reasoning for giving up his comfortable life in America to train in Pakistan and carry out a potentially deadly May 1 attack in the heart of Times Square.

Instead of exploding, his massive bomb in the back of an SUV sputtered, attracting the attention of a street vendor, who alerted police. The discovery set off an evacuation of the tourist-laden area and a massive investigation that resulted in his arrest two days later as he sought to flee the country.

Nobel Prize for ultrathin carbon

STOCKHOLM (AP) — Two Russian-born scientists shared the Nobel Prize in physics on Tuesday for groundbreaking experiments with the strongest and thinnest material known to mankind — a potential building block for faster computers and lighter airplanes and satellites.

University of Manchester professors Andre Geim and Konstantin Novoselov used Scotch tape to isolate graphene, a form of carbon only one atom thick but more than 100 times stronger than steel, and showed it has exceptional properties, the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences said.

Experiments with graphene could lead to the development of new superstrong and lightweight materials with which to make satellites, aircraft and cars, the academy said in announcing the 10 million kronor (\$1.5 million) award.

The unique properties of the transparent material could also spur the development of innovative electronics, including transparent touch screens, more efficient computers and solar cells, although no commercial products have been created yet.

Service sector sees growth

NEW YORK (AP) — The U.S. service sector, the nation's predominant employer, expanded in September for a ninth straight month, although the growth has not been consistent enough to dent the high unemployment rate.

The Institute for Supply Management said Tuesday that its service-sector index rose last month to 53.2 from 51.5 in August. The rate hit a high point of 55.4 in March, stayed there in April and May, and has fluctuated since. Readings above 50 signal growth.

Weak consumer spending has kept the service industry, which employs about 83 percent of workers in the private sector, from gaining momentum after the recession ended.

Economists say Tuesday's reading was better than expected, but not enough to change their outlook of high unemployment and slow job growth for the rest of the year.

Many expect Friday's employment report to show the jobless rate rose in September to 9.7 percent from 9.6 percent, and that 75,000 private-sector jobs were added.

They predict the economy will grow at roughly a 2 percent rate for the rest of the year, not enough to lower unemployment.

More solar power for White House

WASHINGTON (AP) — Solar power is coming to President Barack Obama's house.

The most famous residence in America, which has already boosted its green credentials by planting a garden, plans to install solar panels atop the White House's living quarters. The solar panels are to be installed by spring 2011, and will heat water for the first family and supply some electricity.

Energy Secretary Steven Chu announced the plans Tuesday in Washington at a conference of local, state, academic and nonprofit leaders aimed at identifying how the federal government can improve its environmental performance.

Former Presidents Jimmy Carter and George W. Bush both tapped the sun during their days in the White House. Carter in the late 1970s spent \$30,000 on a solar water-heating system for West Wing offices. Bush's solar systems powered a maintenance building and some of the mansion, and heated water for the pool.

Channel jam leaves 48 ships stuck

HOUSTON (AP) — It will take three days to clear a traffic jam of four dozen ships that are waiting for the Houston Ship Channel to reopen.

Crews are working to dismantle and haul away a damaged electric tower leaning over the crucial waterway, and Coast Guard Petty Officer Richard Brahm says the channel is expected to open late Tuesday.

Brahm says "Big John," one of the largest cranes in the country, is holding the tower while CenterPoint Energy cuts 14 power lines. Meanwhile, 48 ships are waiting to cross the four-mile channel stretch closed early Sunday when a tug pushing three barges hit the tower.

The channel is the main artery serving the Port of Houston, which leads the nation in foreign waterborne tonnage and imports and ranks second in U.S. export tonnage and total tonnage.

Texas to get even hotter

LUBBOCK (AP) — The state climatologist of Texas projects that 115-degree heat won't be surprising a few decades from now and that triple-digit temperatures will become the norm.

Texas A&M University professor John Nielsen-Gammon says models that he's analyzed show temperatures rising as much as 1 degree each decade, meaning that by 2060 the mercury would be 5 degrees hotter than now. He said that every region of the state is expected to be affected.

Nielsen-Gammon said that unusually warm summers the past two years — South Texas in 2009 and North Texas this year — are signs of what's ahead. A recent Texas A&M University news release states problems that could follow include water shortages and more severe droughts.

The good news is that Texas winters will be milder.

Honorable Man award. To submit a nomination, send a one-page letter (about 200 words) describing the "honorable man" being nominated, how he has made a difference in other lives with violence-free leadership and why he deserves to be recognized. Include the name and telephone number of each nominee as well as contact information of the person submitting the nomination. The nominee and/or his family members should be able to attend the

Honorable Man March on Oct. 14. The march will begin at the steps of City Hall at 5:30 p.m. and will end with a reception in the M.K. Brown Room at the Chamber of Commerce building, 200 N. Ballard. All nominees will be recognized and the winner will be announced at this reception.

The deadline for Honorable Man nominations is this Friday at 5 p.m. Nominations may be mailed to Tralee Crisis Center, P.O. Box 2880,

Pampa, Texas, 79066 or e-mailed to traleecrisis@sbcglobal.net.

"We encourage everyone from the community to join us in the 2010 Honorable Man March and reception," Laramore said. "It is a powerful event that not only spotlights the women who have died as a result of domestic violence during the past year, but also

shows people from this area who are making a difference by the way they live."

For more information about the Honorable Man March, call Tralee's office at 806-669-1131. Victims of domestic violence, sexual assault or other violent crime can call the 24-hour hotline at 806-669-1788 or 1-800-658-2796.

Bridge

alone with the boyfriend.

The day came that mom became very ill and the girls went to stay with their father. During the time that they were at their dad's the girls were offered a choice: To go back and live with mom or stay with their dad and start school in Pampa.

The girls didn't think twice. They wanted to stay with their dad.

As Tatianna became comfortable in her school again, she was given the opportunity to journal in one of her classes. In one of these journal entries, Tatianna disclosed the abuse, and the teacher took the steps in reporting the abuse.

Tatianna and Brianna were referred to The Bridge by law enforcement. The Bridge offered Tatianna a safe, child-friendly environment where she was able to tell her story of the three-year-old battle that she and her sister endured, the battle that she had never told anyone due to the fear of what would happen to her little sister and mother.

Tatianna talked to a trained interviewer who recorded her statement, eliminating the need for Tatianna to re-tell her story over and over. Due to Tatianna's courage she was able to help herself and her sister. The girls were permanently placed with their father in Pampa safe from her perpetrator, and the investigation led to charges being filed against the boyfriend.

The Bridge continues to be dedicated to taking action in cases like Tatianna's. In 2009 alone, 112 were served by the Bridge. Thanks to help from your United Way, the courage of kids like Tatianna in the Panhandle will not be in vain.



Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I lost my father suddenly six years ago. He was 56 and I was 25. I had always been Daddy's girl, and it took me a long time to deal with his death.

My problem is I'm unsympathetic to everyone around me now. I'll give you an example. A woman I work with is 60 and both her parents are still living, although her father is in failing health. She talks endlessly about his poor health and how it takes up all her time. Most people feel bad for her, but I resent the fact that she's upset that her dad is 86 and dying, when my dad died so young.

I feel like I am becoming a cold, unfeeling person and I don't know how to stop it. Can you help? — UNSYMPATHETIC IN NEW YORK

DEAR UNSYMPATHETIC: I don't think you are cold, unfeeling or unsympathetic. You may still not be over the loss of your father. The late Dr. Elisabeth Kubler-Ross broke the grieving process into five stages: denial, anger, bargaining, depression and acceptance. It might be helpful for you to discuss your concerns with a licensed mental health professional who can help you work this through.

And in the meantime, when your co-worker raises the subject of her pain at losing her father — which I'm sure you identify with — explain that it's too painful for you to hear and excuse yourself.

DEAR ABBY: We have a "situation" at work that is becoming intolerable. Our new boss of four months joins us for our coffee breaks and lunches. It is awkward, to say the least. The other secretaries and I look forward to our breaks as a time to unwind (and talk about the salespeople and our bosses if we need to vent). Now we can't

speak freely.

Even worse, the woman has atrocious table manners. She talks the entire time she's eating — chomping, slurping and spraying food all over. It's disgusting.

We brown-bag our lunches because we can't afford to eat out. We know we can't tell our boss she isn't welcome in the break room. Any ideas on how we can handle this? — NAUSEATED IN BLOOMFIELD, N.J.

DEAR NAUSEATED: Allow me to offer a couple. Schedule your breaks so you aren't all taking one at once, which will make it more difficult for your new boss to join you. And at lunch, break into groups and take your brown bags off the premises if possible. That way, all of you won't have to tolerate her every day.

Frankly, I feel sympathy for the woman. She seems lonely and unaware of the fact that an invisible line separates management from staff, that she's not one of you and is intruding.

DEAR ABBY: When my son and his fiancée have a fight, she comes to cry on my shoulder. She says she doesn't want to talk to her friends because she doesn't want them to dislike him. Little does she know how stressful this is for me when I get to hear all the details. How can I put a stop to this without hurting her feelings? — TOO MUCH INFORMATION IN IOWA

DEAR TOO MUCH INFORMATION: Start by TELLING her how stressful it is when she comes running to you when she and your son argue. Then, explain that as much as you care about her, if she's going to marry your son, she is going to have to learn to work out her problems with him on her own. You'll be doing her a favor.

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Sudoku

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

7	6	4	9	3	2	8	5	1
9	1	3	5	8	4	2	6	7
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Viewpoints

Today in History

Today is Tuesday, Oct. 5, the 278th day of 2010.
There are 87 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 5, 1910, Portugal was proclaimed a republic following the abdication of King Manuel II in the face of a coup d'état.

On this date:

In 1829, the 21st president of the United States, Chester Alan Arthur, was born in Fairfield, Vt. (Some sources list 1830.)

In 1892, the Dalton Gang, notorious for its train robberies, was practically wiped out while attempting to rob a pair of banks in Coffeyville, Kan.

In 1921, the World Series was covered live on radio for the first time as Newark, N.J. station WJZ relayed reports from the Polo Grounds, where the New York Giants were facing the New York Yankees. (Although the Yankees won the opener, 3-0, the Giants won the series, 5 games to 3.)

In 1931, Clyde Pangborn and Hugh Herndon completed the first non-stop flight across the Pacific Ocean, arriving in Washington state some 41 hours after leaving Japan.

In 1947, President Harry S. Truman delivered the first televised White House address as he spoke on the world food crisis.

In 1953, Earl Warren was sworn in as the 14th chief justice of the United States, succeeding Fred M. Vinson.

In 1962, the Beatles' first hit recording, "Love Me Do," was originally released in the United Kingdom.

In 1970, British trade commissioner James Richard Cross was kidnapped in Canada by militant Quebec separatists; he was released the following December.

In 1988, Democrat Lloyd Bentsen lambasted Republican Dan Quayle during their vice-presidential debate, telling Quayle, "Senator, you're no Jack Kennedy."

In 1990, a jury in Cincinnati acquitted an art gallery and its director of obscenity charges stemming from an exhibit of sexually graphic photographs by the late Robert Mapplethorpe.

Ten years ago: In the only debate of presidential running mates during the 2000 campaign, Republican Dick Cheney and Democrat Joseph Lieberman disagreed firmly but politely about military readiness, tax cuts and the future of Social Security.

Five years ago: Defying the White House, senators voted 90-9 to approve an amendment that would prohibit the use of "cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment" against anyone in U.S. government custody. Americans Robert H. Grubbs and Richard R. Schrock and Frenchman Yves Chauvin won the Nobel Prize in chemistry.

One year ago: President Barack Obama filled the Rose Garden with doctors supportive of his health care overhaul, saying "nobody has more credibility with the American people on this issue than you do."

Today's Birthdays: "Family Circus" cartoonist Bil (cq) Keane is 88. Actress Glynis Johns is 87. Comedian Bill Dana is 86. Actress Diane Cilento is 77. The former president of the Czech Republic, Vaclav Havel, is 74. College Football Hall of Fame coach Barry Switzer is 73. Rhythm-and-blues singer Arlene Smith (The Chantels) is 69. Singer Richard Street is 68. Singer-musician Steve Miller is 67. Sen. Benjamin L. Cardin (D-Md.) is 67. Rock singer Brian Johnson (AC/DC) is 63. Actor Jeff Conaway is 60. Actress Karen Allen is 59. Writer-producer-director Clive Barker is 58. Rock musician David Bryson (Counting Crows) is 56. Rock singer and famine-relief organizer Bob Geldof is 56. Architect Maya Lin is 51. Actor Daniel Baldwin is 50. Rock singer-musician Dave Dederer is 46. Hockey Hall of Famer Mario Lemieux is 45. Actor Guy Pearce is 43. Actress Josie Bissett is 40. Singer-actress Heather Headley is 36. Pop-rock singer Colin Meloy (The Decemberists) is 36. Rock musician Brian Mashburn (Save Ferris) is 35. Actress Parminder Nagra is 35. Actor Scott Weinger is 35. Actress Kate Winslet is 35. Rock musician James Valentine (Maroon 5) is 32. Rock musician Paul Thomas (Good Charlotte) is 30. TV personality Nicky Hilton is 27. Rhythm-and-blues singer Brooke Valentine is 25. Actor Joshua Logan Moore (TV: "Desperate Housewives") is 16.

Thought for Today: "The usefulness of a meeting is in inverse proportion to the attendance." — Lane Kirkland, American labor leader (1922-1999).

EMPATHY 101



Breaking down the MasterCard, Visa settlements

NEW YORK (AP) — Paying with certain credit cards may soon earn you perks at the register.

Under a settlement with federal regulators announced Monday, Visa and MasterCard agreed to let merchants offer customers discounts and incentives for using a particular type of card.

The settlement lets retailers express preference for a particular card issued by Visa or MasterCard, such as a basic card versus a rewards card, or for cards from another brand such as Discover.

If you're surprised to learn that merchants care about the cards customers use, you're not alone. It's a complicated topic that doesn't get a lot of attention.

Here are some questions and answers about the case and what it means for consumers.

Q: Why do merchants prefer that customers use a particular credit card?

A: For any credit card purchase, merchants pay a fee to the banks issuing the card. These fees vary depending on the type of card that's used.

Discover cards on average tend to have lower fees, and American Express cards on average have higher fees, said Mallory Duncan, general counsel for the National Retail Federation.

Even within a network such as Visa, there's variance in the fees merchants pay. Generally, the fees are higher for premium or high-end rewards cards. The higher charges stem from banks needing to spend more money on perks and rewards for those cards.

Merchants tend prefer that customers use debit cards rather than credit

cards because they have lower fees.

Q: What does the settlement with the Department of Justice mean?

A: The Justice Department said in its lawsuit that Visa, MasterCard and American Express were trying to insulate themselves from competition with their previous policies.

Although Visa and MasterCard reached a settlement, American Express says it will fight the lawsuit. The company, which tends to cater to a richer clientele, says it doesn't want its customers' transactions to be disrupted at the point of sale by being steered toward another form of payment.

American Express also said that the much larger number of Visa and MasterCard credit cards makes it unlikely that merchants would steer customers away from those brands.

Q: What type of incentives might be offered for using a particular card?

A: The first change will likely be that customers will be steered toward an alternative form of payment that bears lower costs for the merchant, such as debit cards or cash, said Duncan of the National Retail Federation.

Eventually, merchants may make more subtle distinctions in stating a preference for more basic credit cards, he said.

"It's going to evolve over time," he said.

The incentives may be discounts on purchases or a small perk, such as free delivery or gift wrapping.

It's still too early to tell how widespread any changes will be, but Duncan said he expects merchants will be eager to offer incentives

that defray their costs.

Q: Does this mean merchants will stop accepting rewards and other cards that cost them more?

A: No. Visa and MasterCard can still require merchants that use their payment networks to accept all cards within their brands. But now retailers will be able to offer discounts for lower-cost cards or other forms of payment.

Merchants already have the right to refuse acceptance of cards from an entire payment network, of course. American Express and Discover for example, aren't as widely accepted as Visa and MasterCard. But Visa and MasterCard are so universal that merchants generally agree to the companies' terms.

The American Bankers Association said in a statement that it's examining the potential impact of the settlement on banks' ability

to offer products customers want, such as rewards programs. Peter Garucci, an ABA spokesman, said it has the potential to impact the rewards banks offer on credit cards.

Q: Didn't the overhaul of the financial regulations address this issue?

A: Yes, but different aspects of it. Under the new regulations signed into law in July, merchants will be allowed to require a \$10 minimum purchase for credit card purchases.

Many smaller merchants already set such minimums in violation of their agreements with payment processors.

In addition, the Federal Reserve will issue the new rules in the spring regarding the fees, merchants have to pay on debit cards. And merchants will be able to give discounts for payment with cash, check or debit card.

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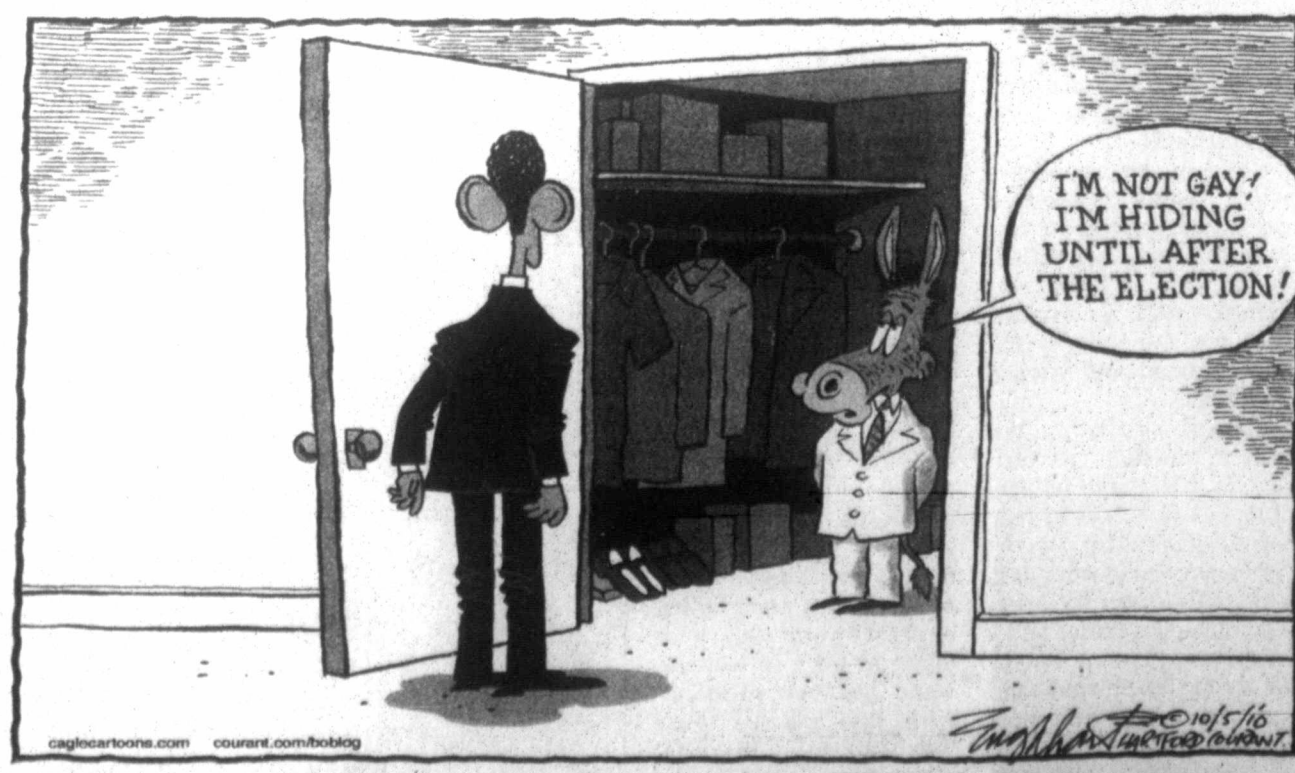
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PEAK PER-FORE-MERS



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The finalists of last month's PHS Choir Hole-in-One Contest pose at Hidden Hills Golf Course. Each had one shot at Hole 12, but unfortunately, no one made the hole-in-one for a new Camaro. Pictured are (back row, from left) Dr. John Sparkman, Keenan Henderson, Brandon Montgomery, Seth Stribling, James Greer, Evan McElwain; (front row, from left) Kelly Everson, Nathan Bailey and Josh Herr.

Genesis

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decreased incoming revenue to half that amount. Most of the money came from a fee for service contract with the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services. Local donations also helped, but were a small portion of the total. For instance, although Genesis House received United Way funding annually, that funding was less than 2 percent of its total revenue.

"There is always hope that somebody will step up," Braddock said, "but we would need \$200,000 per year, every year, and that is just not feasible."

"If it had not been for the wise stewardship of our conservative board for many years past, we would have closed a long time ago. For that I am grateful."

The three children now being cared for at Genesis House will likely be moved within 30 days to other state-arranged care. They were also told of the imminent closing after school yesterday.

The agency will be sending a formal letter stating the intent to close to the state during the next few days. Braddock said after that, the facility will be gradually "phased out." Among the problems still facing the facility is the proper disposition of its records.

Braddock said there is a small change of merging with another such facility, there are several in Amarillo "in the same situation we are," but no formal movement toward that has yet been made. And there are no concrete plans yet on the disposal of the physical property.

"This is too nice a facility to lay dormant," she said.

Lines

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The fear is that the proposed high voltage power line will further fragment the habitat of the Lesser Prairie Chicken and hasten its listing as an Endangered Species.

Such a listing could restrict land use by ranchers, farmers and oil and gas operators.

Fredkin said the proposed power line would parallel an existing power line so the new line should have little impact on the small ground-dwelling bird.

Last month, Heather Whitlow of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service told Gray County ranchers and oil and gas operators that her agency had already started procedures to list the prairie chicken.

She also noted that the Lesser Prairie Chicken is not presently listed under the Endangered Species Act and does not enjoy any federal protection.

Gary Sutherland, president of the Pampa Economic Development Corporation, urged the county commission to look at the next leg of the power line that Cross Texas Transmission has made application for, a power line from the Lefors substation to White Deer.

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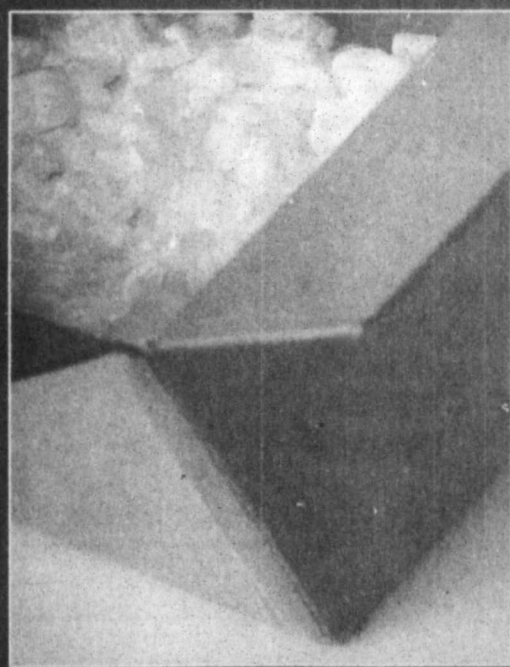
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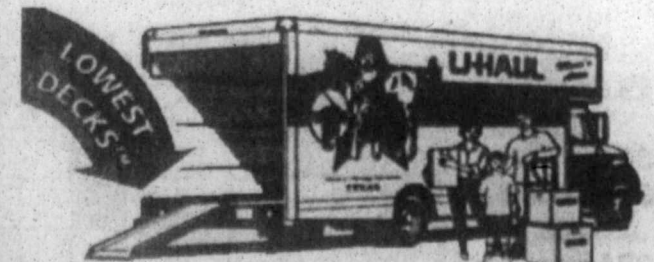


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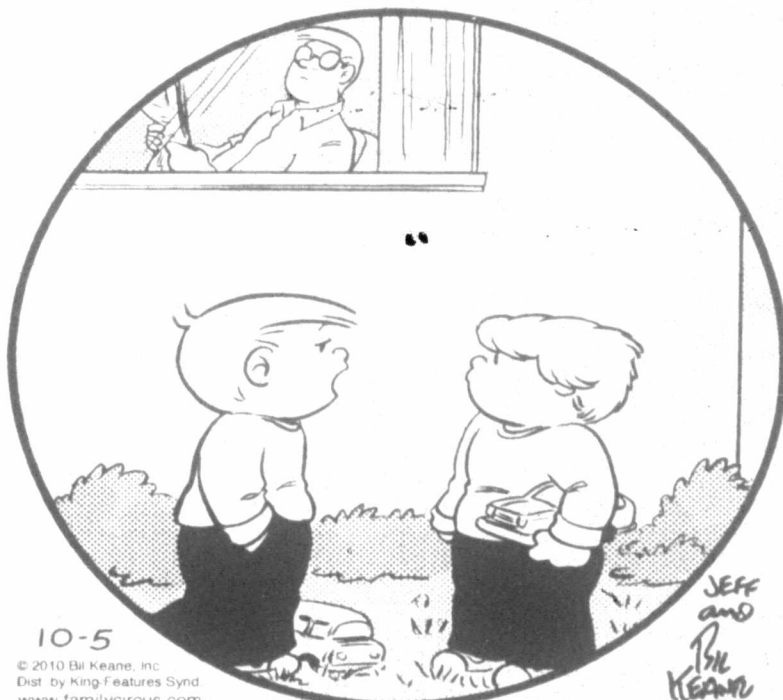
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"Don't look at me! He who rocked the boat is still in the boat!"

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane



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Daily Crossword Puzzle

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

- 3 Letter after pi
- 7 Trade
- 11 Onto the beach
- 12 Heap
- 13 Real author, perhaps
- 15 Alluded to
- 16 Loafer, for one
- 18 Bike part
- 21 Display
- 22 Lord of the jungle
- 24 Broadcast
- 25 Kilmer of "Batman Forever"
- 26 Bind up
- 27 It's removed for writing
- 29 Circus sight
- 30 Bargain
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- 41 Local resident
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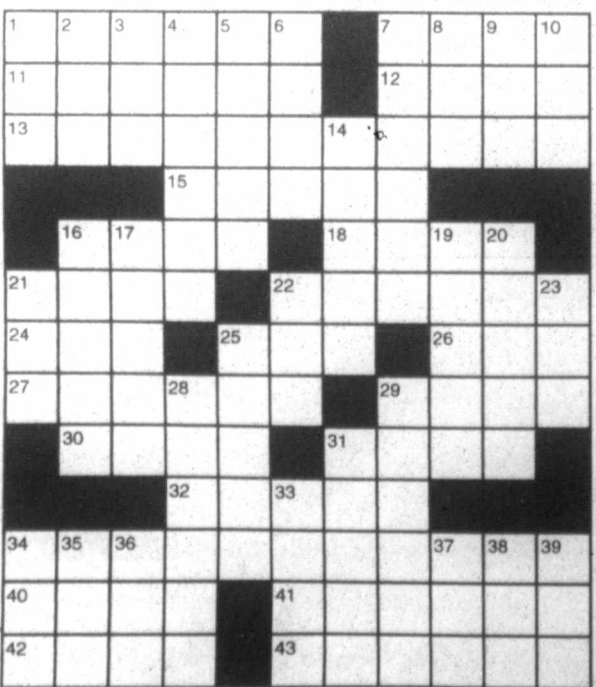
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Yesterday's answer

- 21 Maple fluid
- 22 Spigot
- 23 Trawling need
- 25 Bravery
- 28 Supplies the food for
- 29 Gauguin's adopted home
- 31 Malted accessory
- 33 Possesses
- 34 Mex. neighbor
- 35 Sign of approval
- 36 Failure
- 37 Reward for waiting
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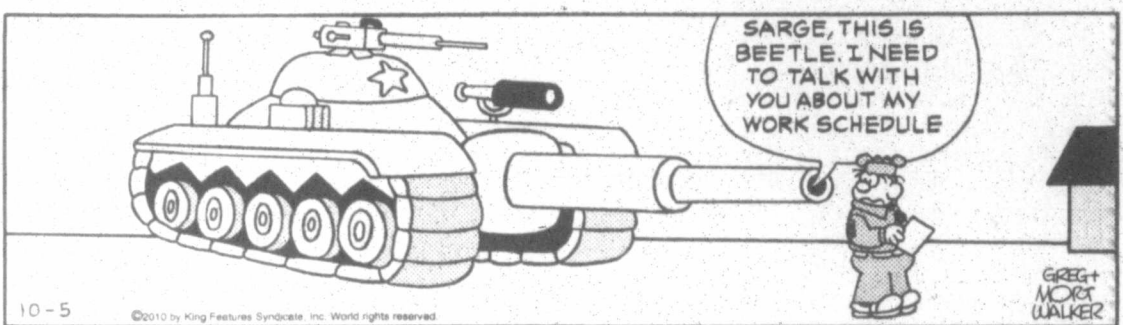
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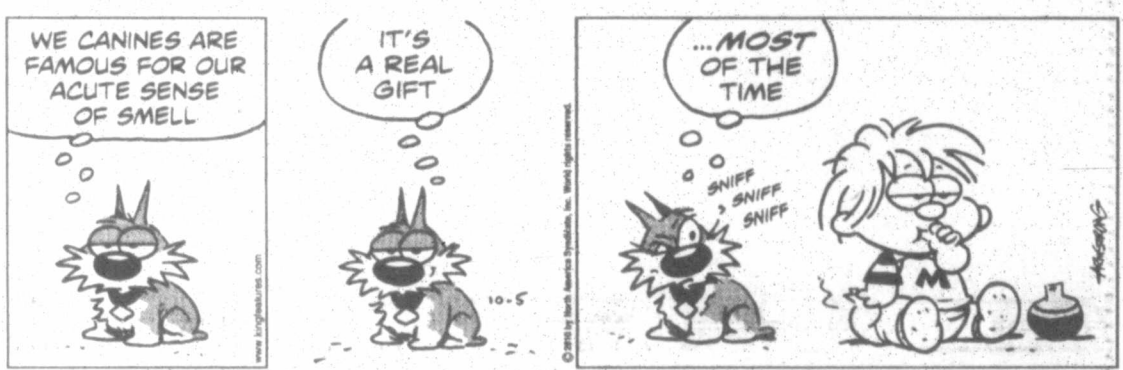
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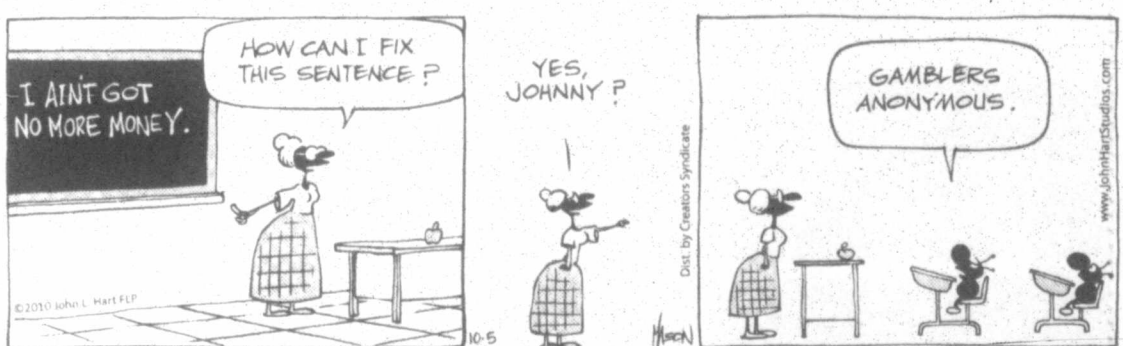
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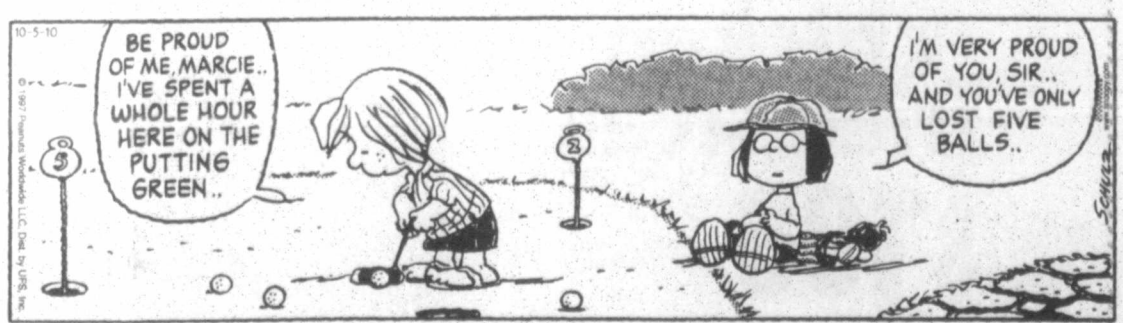
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Sports

Lady Harvesters enter TGCA State volleyball poll at 16th

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The Pampa Lady Harvesters enter the Texas Girls Coaches Association Volleyball State Poll for the first time at 16th.

The poll came out Monday. Last week Pampa won at Borger and defeated Perryton at home to improve to 22-11 and 3-0 in district play. Head coach Libby Garza said entering the rankings can be

both a positive and a negative for her team.

"It could give the girls confidence but it also adds more pressure sometimes," Garza said.

The head coach said she is excited for her team.

"Their hard work is finally paying off," Garza said.

The Lady Harvesters visit Dalhart tonight and host Borger 3 p.m. Saturday.

Class 3A TGCA State Poll

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| 1. Lucas Lovejoy | 10. Zapata |
| 2. Wimberley | 11. Argyle |
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CxC boys finish sixth, girls 10th

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The Pampa Harvesters boys cross country team finished sixth and the girls finished 10th Saturday in Canadian.

The girls competed against 12 teams. Sophomore J'Cee Holmes finished 11th with a time of 12:02. Sophomore Destany Vasquez finished 21st with a time of 12:27.

Freshman Bailey Dixon finished 57th with a time of 13:17. Freshman Jessie Dixon finished 64th with a time of 13:25. Junior Kendle Ramey finished 88th with a time of 14:33.

In the junior varsity girls race, Ambryn Deanda finished 84th with a time of 16:20. Freshman Brooke Woelfle finished 90th with a time of 16:52.

The boys competed against eight teams. Junior

Flavio Gonzalez finished 18th with a time of 18:24.

Freshman Jose Hernandez finished 31st with a time of 19:25. Junior Robert Radke finished 33rd with a time of 19:31. Sophomore Ramon Portillo finished 39th with a time of 19:58.

Freshman Tre Dildy finished 46th with a time of 20:58.

The Harvesters run at West Texas A&M October 9.

Fr. football wins third in a row

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The Pampa Harvesters freshman football team continued its winning ways with a 26-24 victory over Snyder Saturday in Plainview.

Coach Kaleb Snelgrooves said they used several different offensive sets.

"We used regular, heavy and our wild-

cat packages to keep them off balance," Snelgrooves said.

The win was the third straight for the freshman team. Snelgrooves said the kids are playing hard.

"A little confidence goes a long way," Snelgrooves said.

The freshmen (3-3) visit Dalhart 4 p.m. Thursday in a non-district match.

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