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Rodeo queen Megan Pirtle and runner-up Emily Carpenter lead a group of riders in the Top O' Texas Rodeo Parade.

Successful showing for Top O' Texas Rodeo

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With the 2010 Top O' Texas Rodeo officially entered into the history books, Cindy Kemph of the Top O' Texas Rodeo Office managed a small chuckle before admitting that the work is never really done.

"Oh, the rodeo's over, but I'm just as busy as ever," she said. "With invoices and 'thank you' letters and all that, there's always stuff to do around here."

Still, Kemph can breathe a sigh of satisfaction between to-dos, as by all accounts, this year's rodeo was another successful event.

"We're very happy with it," said Kemph. "People were out there enjoying it and having a good time. Every night's crowd was over a thousand per night, and we like that. We had awesome weather, a great parade — it was a success for us."

Kemph put the total attendance numbers for all three nights of the rodeo at 3,435 — a slight dip from last year's numbers, though Kemph said it still

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Positive sign as summer sales tax up

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Pampans paid more in sales taxes since the summer began than they have in more than a year.

While few people enjoy paying taxes, it is an indication of an improving economy.

"This is the most tax we've collected in 15 months," said Robin Bailey, the city's finance director.

State sales taxes are collected by local merchants on the purchase of certain items, forwarded to the state's comptroller's office and a portion of the tax is returned to the local municipal government.

"This is actually for the quarter ending June 30th," Bailey said. "It's for April, May and June and the monthly filers for June."

This month, the city received a total of \$487,105.95. Of that amount, \$121,776.49 goes to the Pampa Economic Development Corporation. The City of Pampa retains the remaining \$365,329.46.

"That number is 17.27 percent higher than what we collected during the same period last year," Bailey said.

It's 13.6 percent higher than what the city had expected for the month, much better than the minus 4.14 percent figure last month.

"On a monthly basis," she said, "we're less than one percent under budget."

The city had budgeted \$2,459,520 for the fiscal year to date. So far, the city has collected

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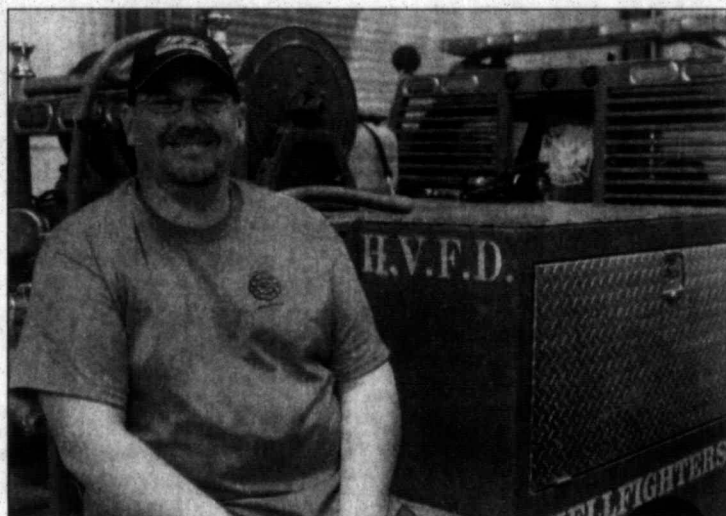
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Brian Snapp said that joining the Hoover Volunteer Fire Department was "a life-changing experience."

HVFD a dream for Snapp

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Several years ago, Brian Snapp was invited by a friend to join the Hoover Volunteer Fire Department. He thought it would be fun. He didn't know it would be a life-changing experience.

Snapp, 37, was born and reared in Pampa. He graduated from Pampa High in 1993.

It was eight years ago that Snapp was invited to check out the volunteer fire department.



"I fell in love with it," he said. "I didn't dream it was going to be what it is."

Snapp said he didn't know that much about the Hoover Fire Department until he joined it.

"That was 2002," he said. "Once I came in, it didn't take long to figure out that they're

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ALUMNI VICTORIOUS

STILL GOT IT



staff photo by Andrew Glover

The Pampa Harvesters alumni team holds one last huddle before kickoff at the Pampa-Borger alumni game on Saturday. The alumni showed the current Harvesters how it's done, prevailing over the Bulldog alumni 15-8.

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
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High 84 Low 66	High 90 Low 67	High 93 Low 69

Today: Scattered showers and thunderstorms, mainly after 1 p.m. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 84. Southeast wind between 10 and 15 mph. Chance of precipitation is 30%.

Tonight: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 66. South southeast wind around 10 mph.

Tuesday: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 90. South wind 5 to 10 mph becoming west north-west.

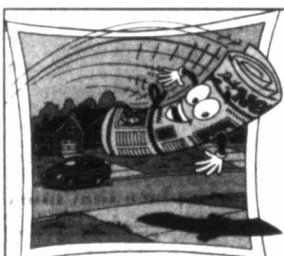
Tuesday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 1 a.m. Partly cloudy, with a low around 67. East wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Wednesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 93. South wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Wednesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 69. South wind between 10 and 15 mph.

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Ruth Ann Giggy

PANHANDLE — Ruth Ann Giggy, 82, passed away August 15, 2010 in Amarillo, Texas.

Services are pending with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Giggy was born January 15, 1928 in Hillsboro, Kansas. She had been a longtime resident of Pampa and White Deer before moving to Panhandle in 2008. She married Kenneth Giggy on February 14, 1947 in Hutchinson, Kansas. He preceded her in death in 1988. Ruth Ann was a Weight Watchers lecturer for 15 years and was a Tiara exclusive independent business owner for 15 years. She was a columnist for the White Deer News and the Panhandle Herald. She was a member of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church and the Altar Guild in Pampa. Ruth

Ann was preceded in death by her parents: Albert and Rosina Bartel; and a brother: Melvin Bartel.

Survivors include her daughter, Cynthia Reneau and husband Willie of Tomball; son, Hugh Giggy and wife Terry of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; sister, Thelma Bartel of Newton, Kansas; brother, Lewis Bartel of Albuquerque, New Mexico; 3 grandsons, Windell Reneau of College Station; and Todd Giggy and Patrick Giggy, both with the U.S. Air Force.

Memorials are being held at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, 727 W. Browning, Pampa, Texas 79065, or Odyssey Healthcare, 6900 I-40 West, Suite 150, Amarillo, Texas 79106.

Sign the on-line register at www.carmichaelwhitley.com.

Border patrol sees spike in suicides

FORT HANCOCK, Texas (AP) — After a bad day on the job as a Border Patrol agent, Eddie DeLaCruz went home and began discussing with his wife how to celebrate her upcoming birthday. Then he casually pressed his government-issued handgun under his chin and pulled the trigger.

"It was the ugliest sound I ever heard in my life," his widow, Toni DeLaCruz, recalled of that day last November. "He just collapsed."

A month later, one of DeLaCruz's colleagues at the Fort Hancock border post put a bullet through his head, too.

Suicides including these

have set off alarm bells throughout the agency responsible for policing the nation's borders. After nearly four years without a single suicide in their ranks, border agents are killing themselves in greater numbers. Records obtained by The Associated Press show that at least 15 agents have taken their own lives since February 2008 — the largest spike in suicides the agency has seen in at least 20 years.

It's unclear exactly why the men ended their lives.

Few of them left notes. And the Border Patrol seems somewhat at odds with itself over the issue.

Federal officials insist the deaths have nothing to do with the agency, which has doubled in size since 2004,

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PHS renovation nearing final stage

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The Pampa Independent School District board of trustees set June 10 as the date for the final review of the 2009-2010 budget and the 2010-2011 budget.

Carol Fields, the district's budget manager, told the school board at their meeting

on Tuesday night that she had not yet received the appraisal information yet, but the budget has to be adopted by the end of June. Construction, a lawsuit for a high school, and the high school renovation project were also major topics of conversation at the school board Tuesday night.

The board of trustees heard progress reports on

the high school renovation and expansion project and construction of the new junior high. They also heard the construction company installing the new library

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AFTERNOONRUSH Rodeo

New pump on space station

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Spacewalking astronauts installed a new ammonia pump to the International Space Station on Monday, accomplishing the urgent cooling-system repairs after more than two weeks of impaired operations in orbit.

Making his third spacewalk in just 10 days, Douglas Wheelock slid the bathtub-size pump into place then bolted it down as Tracy Caldwell Dyson hooked up power cables.

The work went smoothly, with no apparent leakage of the toxic substance.

Teen, boyfriend charged in slaying

ROSEMEAD, Calif. (AP) — The 14-year-old granddaughter of a slain Southern California couple and her 21-year-old boyfriend have been charged with murder after authorities tracked them down in Texas.

Los Angeles County prosecutors filed the charges against Sophia Cristo and Rodolfo Lopez on Friday. The pair was arrested in Horizon City, Texas, Wednesday, two days after Jack Dell Bezner and his wife Susan were found stabbed to death in their home in Rosemead.

Authorities traced the Bezner's missing car to Texas, where they found the suspects.

Prosecutors haven't decided whether to seek the death penalty for Lopez. Cristo isn't eligible for the death penalty because of her age.

Both were being held in Texas without bail.

Crash kills Texas woman, grandson

PRESHO, S.D. (AP) — A Texas woman and one of her grandsons have been killed in a collision between a semi and a pickup in central South Dakota.

The Highway Patrol says 54-year-old Cheryl Self of Ft. Stockton, Texas, and three of her grandchildren were passengers in the semi, which crossed the Interstate 90 median and hit the oncoming pickup about 1:50 p.m. Friday.

The patrol says Self and 13-year-old Christopher Mielke of Aberdeen died in the crash. The other children, ages 11 and 5, suffered minor injuries. The semi driver, identified as 67-year-old John Self, also of Ft. Stockton, had serious but not life-threatening injuries.

The patrol says the driver of the pickup, 70-year-old Robert Askren of Cincinnati, Ohio, had minor injuries. His passenger wasn't hurt.

Man kidnapped ex's mom

FORT WORTH (AP) — A Texas man suspected of kidnapping his ex-girlfriend's mother hours before the woman was found dead crashed his vehicle head-on into a police patrol cruiser Saturday, critically injuring himself and an officer, authorities said.

The body of the kidnapping victim, Annie Mae Toliver, 59, of College Station, was discovered around 5 a.m. Saturday in Fort Worth, according to a statement from College Station police. Her death was under investigation, and an autopsy was scheduled for Sunday, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported.

Stanley Wayne Robertson, 42, of College Station was hospitalized and in the custody of Fort Worth police, charged with aggravated kidnapping, police said.

The kidnapping occurred Friday evening in College Station, about 172 miles south of Fort Worth.

Damaged DPS office to reopen

GALVESTON (AP) — Nearly two years after being damaged by Hurricane Ike, the Texas Department of Safety office on Galveston Island is set to reopen Sept. 7.

When Ike struck on Sept. 13, 2008, the office was swamped with storm surge. Since then, island residents have had to go to Texas City and other mainland offices to get a driver's license or to renew one.

DPS spokeswoman Lisa Block tells The Galveston County Daily News that the storm surge caused heavy damage to the building and equipment.

She says it cost the state about \$95,000 to repair the building.

Judge's reprimand upheld

HOUSTON (AP) — The Texas Supreme Court has refused to overturn a judicial conduct panel's reprimand against the presiding judge of the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals for her handling of an execution-day appeal.

Judge Sharon Keller had appealed the "public warning" the State Commission on Judicial Conduct gave to Keller. The warning was one of the least severe sanctions that panel could have imposed on the judge but her lawyer contended the reprimand violated the Texas Constitution.

The Supreme Court Monday disagreed.

The reprimand stemmed from the 2007 execution of twice-convicted killer Michael Wayne Richard (RISHARD). Keller told his lawyers scrambling to file a last-minute appeal that "We close at 5" and closed the court. Hours later, Richard was executed.

Too much lead in Frisco air

FRISCO (AP) — Several Frisco neighborhoods, along with some schools and the downtown area will automatically be in violation of new federal lead pollution standards when they come into force in mid-October, the Environmental Protection Agency said.

The agency said Texas environmental regulators must outline a plan of how the 2.4-square-mile area will comply with the National Ambient Air Quality Standards within three years.

"This is really the first step," Guy Donaldson, a chief of air planning at the agency, told The Dallas Morning News. "The steps that bring about better air quality (come) when the plans are put into place to make the pollution controls and get emissions reduced."

The lead emissions at a decades-old lead smelter operated by Exide Technologies Inc., which crushes and recycles used automotive and industrial batteries, are among the highest in the south-central U.S., the newspaper said.

Pa. man, 78, rides coaster 90 times

WEST MIFFLIN, Pa. — A 78-year-old man rode a Pittsburgh-area roller coaster 90 times in one day — bringing his lifetime total to 4,000 rides.

Vic Kleman spent about five hours on the Jack Rabbit roller coaster at Kennywood Park in West Mifflin.

The wooden coaster is no spring chicken, either. It's celebrating its 90th anniversary — the number that prompted Kleman's marathon riding session on Sunday.

The Jack Rabbit has an 85-foot, double-dip drop. Kleman says he's been going on it since 1959, and usually

represented a positive figure.

"There's so much going on now, and with the (Pampa-Borger alumni game) Saturday night, it's still a really good number for us. Saturday was our best night, too. It's just always good to see everyone out there supporting us."

Kemph said that, as always, Pampa's rodeo fans came out in droves to be a big part of the event.

"We just want to thank the people of Pampa. We had a great turnout for the rodeo, the dance, the parade... Everything we did, the people came out for."

Kemph said that she also received many positive comments from people who came into Pampa for the rodeo itself.

"Our Dodge representative, he was new and he had never been here before," she said. "He was impressed. He just complimented us on every aspect of the rodeo. One of our judges was just saying about how the directors were out there and everyone was pitching in. We heard a lot of good things. Really and truly, I think everything was well received."

"We'll have a little bit of breathing room, but really, not

Tax

\$2,438,375.46 in sales tax revenue for the year.

"We are 9.33 percent under where we were last year," she said.

Bailey said it appears that the local economy is picking back up after almost a year and a half.

"We haven't had really enough history to say that everything's changed," she said, "but we feel like we're getting there. We're seeing some better months."

With a smile, she said that with a few month positive months, they might be able to say a trend was developing.



Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

Also, the role of "band wife" is one you specifically wanted to avoid.

Not knowing Chad, I don't know whether he loves music or enjoys being in the spotlight. That's not something that fades with age. Because you can't stop him, be a sport and let him shine. If he's good, enjoy the extra income. If he's not, this gig won't be forever.

DEAR ABBY: I am an only child who was very close to both my parents. When my son was born, he

completed our happy circle. When Mom died unexpectedly early this year, it was a painful shock. Life hasn't been the same without Mama here.

One afternoon, I was missing my mom and prayed for a sign that she was still watching over us. The next morning in church, she was still on my mind. During the sermon I quickly wrote a check for the offering, but didn't rip it out. I then placed my checkbook down next to me.

When the ushers began

passing the plate later in the service I reached for my checkbook. A shiny new dime was sitting on top of it! It was my sign from Mama telling me that yes, she's watching over me and my son and continues to be part of our lives.

— PAM IN OHIO

DEAR PAM: Of course she does. Not even death can break a loving mother-and-daughter bond. It's touching that she let you know that in church, a place that must have held special meaning for both of you.

Sudoku

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

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Pick the Perfect Ring

Today in History

Today is Saturday, Aug. 28, the 240th day of 2010. There are 125 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Aug. 28, 1963, 200,000 people participated in a peaceful civil rights rally in Washington, D.C., where Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. delivered his "I Have a Dream" speech in front of the Lincoln Memorial.

On this date:

In 1609, English sea explorer Henry Hudson and his ship, the Half Moon, reached present-day Delaware Bay.

In 1774, Mother Elizabeth Ann Seton, the first American-born saint, was born in New York City.

In 1910, the Kingdom of Montenegro was proclaimed.

In 1947, legendary bullfighter Manolete died after being gored during a fight in Linares, Spain; he was 30.

In 1955, Emmett Till, a black teen-ager from Chicago, was abducted from his uncle's home in Money, Miss. by two white men after he had supposedly whistled at a white woman; he was found brutally slain three days later.

In 1968, police and anti-war demonstrators clashed in the streets of Chicago as the Democratic national convention nominated Hubert H. Humphrey for president.

In 1973, more than 600 people died as an earthquake shook central Mexico.

In 1988, 70 people were killed when three Italian stunt planes collided during an air show at the U.S. Air Base in Ramstein (RAHM'-shtyn), West Germany.

In 1990, an F5 tornado struck the Chicago area, killing 29 people.

In 1995, a mortar shell tore through a crowded market in Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina, killing some three dozen people and triggering NATO airstrikes against the Bosnian Serbs.

Ten years ago: Authorities in Peru announced that four years after military judges convicted American Lori Berenson of planning a rebel attack, the military had overturned her life sentence, clearing the way for a new civilian trial. (Berenson was later convicted of "terrorist collaboration" and sentenced to 20 years; she was paroled on May 27, 2010, but must remain in Peru until the sentence ends in Nov. 2015.)

Five years ago: New Orleans Mayor Ray Nagin ordered everyone in the city to evacuate after Hurricane Katrina grew to a monster storm. Iraqi negotiators finished a new constitution but without the endorsement of Sunni Arabs. West Oahu of Ewa Beach, Hawaii, won the Little League World Series title with a 7-6 win over the defending champions from Willemstad, Curacao.

One year ago: The Los Angeles County coroner's office announced that Michael Jackson's death was a homicide caused primarily by the powerful anesthetic propofol and another sedative. Celebrity disc jockey Adam Goldstein, known as DJ AM, was found dead in his New York apartment from an accidental drug overdose; he was 36. Space shuttle Discovery and seven astronauts blazed into orbit on a flight to the international space station.

Today's Birthdays: Country singer Billy Grammer is 85. Actor Ben Gazzara is 80. Actor Sonny Shroyer is 75. Actor Ken Jenkins is 70. Former Defense Secretary William S. Cohen is 70. Actor David Soul is 67. MLB manager Lou Piniella is 67. Actress Debra Mooney is 63. Actress Alice Playten is 63. Singer Wayne Osmond (The Osmonds) is 59. Actor Daniel Stern is 53. Olympic gold medal figure skater Scott Hamilton is 52. Actor John Allen Nelson is 51. Actress Emma Samms is 50. Actress Jennifer Coolidge is 49. Movie director David Fincher (Film: "The Curious Case of Benjamin Button") is 48. Actress Amanda Tapping is 45. Country singer Shania Twain is 45. Actor Billy Boyd is 42. Actor Jack Black is 41. Actor Jason Priestley is 41. Olympic gold medal swimmer Janet Evans is 39. Actor J. August Richards is 37. Rock singer-musician Max Collins (Eve 6) is 32. Actress Carly Pope is 30. Country singer LeAnn Rimes is 28. Actor Michael Galeota is 26. Country singer Jake Owen is 26. Actor Armie Hammer is 24. Actor Kyle Massey is 19.

Thought for Today: "The man who views the world at fifty the same as he did at twenty has wasted thirty years of his life." — Muhammad Ali, American boxing champion (1942-).

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Pump prices fall as crude oil declines

NEW YORK (AP) — There were some smiles at the gas pump on Monday as the average price of a gallon of unleaded regular dropped by a couple of cents across the country.

The average retail price of gasoline is \$2.75 a gallon, according to AAA, Wright Express and Oil Price Information Service. That's down 2 cents from Friday and 2.4 cents from a week ago. Gas is 11.3 cents a gallon higher than a year ago.

Gasoline prices have dropped as crude oil prices fell from about \$81 a barrel in the past week, mostly on worries that the U.S. and global economic recoveries are losing steam. On Monday benchmark crude for September delivery fell 29 cents to \$75.10 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange in midday trading. The contract lost 35 cents on Friday to settle at \$75.39 a barrel, its lowest level in a month.

Economic data has curbed investor enthusiasm. New York's Empire

State Manufacturing Index released Monday showed a slight increase this month, but not as much as expected.

The global picture was no brighter. Japan reported surprisingly low economic growth in the second quarter, and China — the world's biggest energy consumer, also showed slower growth as Beijing clamps down on a credit splurge driving up real estate prices.

The stock market was listless in Monday trading, swaying from small gains to small losses. Oil has tracked stock prices in recent weeks, as investors gauge consumer sentiment — and energy demand — by the direction stocks take. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up about 15 points at midday. The NASDAQ and the S&P 500 were also little changed.

Some analysts think that economic data, lower stock prices and an abundance of oil could keep crude prices from rising much soon.

"There is plenty of oil

available right now, and oil market fundamentals are bearish," said energy consultants Cameron Hanover. "The question for (this) week is whether they will be allowed to further develop their theme of weakness through lower prices."

Experts at Commerzbank agreed but did not see oil prices falling off a cliff. "The likelihood of a sharp collapse in crude oil prices to below \$70 is unlikely given that we have yet to enter the most dangerous part of what is supposed to be a very busy hurricane season."

Severe weather can threaten oil and gas production in the Gulf of Mexico and the pipelines that deliver them. Although tropical storms and hurricanes have yet to pose much threat, Tradition Energy analyst Addison Armstrong notes the ongoing hot weather that's gripped most of the nation could help push up natural gas prices from levels not seen since the end of May.

"Weather forecasts have

edged slightly warmer since the end of last week with mostly above-average temperatures expected to prevail throughout much of the eastern half of the country in the next couple of weeks, which should continue to provide a light undercurrent of support for gas prices in the coming week," he said.

Although some electricity generators have been using more natural gas to keep up with higher demand for cooling, gas is abundant and U.S. supplies remain above the five-year average for this time of year. On Monday natural gas fell 12.8 cents to \$4.200 per 1,000 cubic feet on the Nymex.

In other trading in September contracts, heating oil lost 1.18 cents to \$1.9838 a gallon and gasoline gave up 1.39 cents at \$1.9257 a gallon.

In London, Brent crude fell 36 cents to \$74.75 a barrel on the ICE Futures exchange.

Homebuilder confidence sinks for 3rd month

WASHINGTON (AP) — Homebuilder confidence dropped for the third straight month in August as the struggling economy and a flood of cheap foreclosed properties kept people from buying new homes.

The National Association of Home Builders said its monthly index of builders' sentiment about the housing market fell to 13, the lowest reading since March 2009. The index is adjusted for seasonal factors.

Readings below 50 indicate negative sentiment about the market. The last time the index was above 50 was in April 2006.

Fewer people are buying new homes, even though prices have stabilized in the past year and those who have good credit can qualify for the lowest mortgage rates in decades. The market is struggling because jobs are scarce and credit is tight. And many analysts predict home prices

are likely to drop again in the fall.

"Buyers just aren't stepping up to the plate," wrote Mike Larson, real estate analyst with Weiss Research. "Unless and until the job market improves, we are simply not going to get any traction in the housing market."

Another key reading of housing activity will come Tuesday when the Commerce Department releases its report on home construction in July. Construction plunged in June to, the lowest level since October.

Builders say consumers are worried about the weak recovery and job market. Among those who are buying, many are opting for deeply discounted foreclosed properties. The industry had received a boost in the spring when the federal government offered tax credits of up to \$8,000. But those expired

in April and the market has struggled since.

"Builders are expressing the same concerns that they are hearing from consumers right now, particularly the sense that the overall economy and job market aren't gaining any traction," said Bob Jones, a builder from Bloomfield Hills, Mich. and the trade group's chairman. Nearly 90 percent of 462 builders surveyed reported that their market has been hurt by foreclosures.

The survey suggests the market will remain sluggish for the rest of the year. The index is broken into three separate readings. Its index measuring expectations for the next six months fell three points to 18. Current sales conditions fell one point to 14 and foot traffic from prospective buyers was unchanged at 10.

New home sales made up about 7 percent of the housing market last year.

That's down from about 15 percent before the bust.

Weak sales mean fewer jobs in the construction industry, which normally powers economic recoveries. Each new home built creates, on average, the equivalent of three jobs for a year and generates about \$90,000 in taxes paid to local and federal authorities, according to the builders' trade group. The impact is felt across multiple industries.

The building industry has sharply scaled back construction after the housing market bubble burst. The number of new homes up for sale in June fell 1.4 percent from a month earlier to 210,000, the lowest level in nearly 42 years.

But due to the sluggish sales pace, it would take eight months to exhaust that supply. That's above a healthy level of about six months.

Mike Leach joins CBS

NEW YORK (AP) — Former Texas Tech football coach Mike Leach will call games on television as he pursues a lawsuit over his firing from the school.

Cable network CBS College Sports announced Monday that Leach will work as an analyst this season.

Texas Tech fired Leach Dec. 30, two days after suspending him amid allegations he mistreated a player with a concussion. Leach has denied mistreating the player, and his lawyers have suggested he was fired because he was due to receive an \$800,000 bonus Dec. 31.

Leach sued the school, claiming he is owed \$9 million because of breach of contract.

Leach will work with play-by-play announcer Roger Twibell on CBS College Sports, which airs Mountain West, Conference USA and service academy games.

DOJ ends DeLay probe

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Justice Department has ended its six-year criminal probe of the ties between former House Majority Leader Tom DeLay and disgraced ex-lobbyist Jack Abramoff without filing any criminal charges against the former congressman.

One of DeLay's lawyers, Richard Cullen, said Monday the Justice Department's public integrity section informed DeLay's legal team early last week that it was ending the investigation.

"Six years is a long time and I'm sure he wishes it had happened years ago," Cullen said of the conclusion of the investigation of DeLay.

Justice Department spokeswoman Laura Sweeney declined to comment, which is normally the case when the department ends a criminal probe without filing charges.

Separately, DeLay has been indicted in Texas on charges of money laundering and conspiracy allegedly connected to 2002 state legislative elections. That case is pending.

In 2002, DeLay and the two other men used the new Texans for a Republican Majority political action committee to raise and spend about \$600,000 to defeat Democratic candidates for the Texas Legislature. The three men were indicted in 2005 for allegedly laundering \$190,000 in corporate money — heavily restricted under state law — to help elect GOP legislators.

Politico.com first reported on the closing of the U.S. Justice Department's probe of DeLay.

Last year, DeLay, a Republican from Texas, competed on ABC's hit show "Dancing With the Stars." DeLay withdrew from the ABC dance-off in October after being diagnosed with stress fractures in both feet.

Abramoff was released from a minimum-security prison camp in June.

The ex-lobbyist served about 3 1/2 years in prison for fraud, corruption and conspiracy. He spent three days in a halfway house in Baltimore before he was placed in home confinement. Abramoff currently is working in a kosher pizzeria in northwest Baltimore.



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Chamber

Tchotchkes and chicken salad

This past Monday was the Welcome Breakfast for new PISD employees. The Chamber presented them with "goodie bags" chock full of literature and promotional items (more on those later). Thanks to all of those who donated items for the bags...and thanks to my two volunteers—Christy Robinson and Linda Weaver—who helped stuff, load, and get them to the site.

I had the opportunity to address the group, and encouraged them to experience Pampa in a new way—to try a new dining establishment, shop at a different store, or visit a point of interest. School board member Lee Porter of LeJan, Inc. made encouraging comments on the presentation later. I love being around positive people and he is one of the "positivest". Thanks, Lee.

A weird coincidence occurred...I met Andrea Caison, one of PISD's new hires. She is returning to her hometown to teach after an absence of several years, coming here from Hereford. Later that morning, I got a call from Pampa native and Hereford accountant Chris Leonard. Turns out that he lived down the street from Andrea growing up. Small world.

WHY DID THE CHICKEN CROSS THE ROAD? TO GET INTO THE SALAD!

I've never been much of a fan of chicken salad, but I decided to try a sandwich at The Coffee Shop last Monday. It was delicious! Lots of other options, too, including hot sandwiches, Italian sodas, fruit smoothies, and...coffee!

FREEBIES, GIMCRACKS, GIMMES, AND...WHAAAAATTTT?

What do you call those little "gimme" items that businesses give away as promotional items? You know—the pens, the koozies, the golf tees, the bookmarks, the keychains, etc.? I have always called them "ad specialty items", but I learned a new word this week—"tchotchkes". The weird thing is that I had seen the word somewhere

and wasn't sure what it meant. A few days ago I called the Texas Department of Agriculture to check on the progress of a project, and the contact there mentioned distributing "tchotchkes" at a trade show. I had to ask her to define the term. It takes less time to say the word than it does "advertising specialties", but then you usually have to explain it—and it is the dickens to spell!

CONFUSED ABOUT HEALTHCARE?

Who isn't? On Tuesday, August 24, at 3:30 pm in the MK Brown Room of the Chamber of Commerce, there will be an informative presentation by Beth Ashmore of Ashmore and Associates. Ms. Ashmore has impressive credentials regarding health insurance, and is an expert on the healthcare reform acts passed by Congress this past spring.

She says, "It is critical that employers and individuals understand the full scope of the changes. The sooner you know the sooner you can prepare." The meeting is open to the public, but reservations are required in order to plan properly; it is expected to last a couple of hours (depending on discussion). For more information or to make a reservation, call Heather at 688-7081 or email hsanders@ashmoreassociates.com.

I GOT RHYTHM

One thing that got left out of the new teachers' bags was the schedule for the Community Concert. There are some GREAT performers this season—country, folk, pop, classical, with a bonus presentation by the US Air Force Band of the West. It's a bargain at \$40 for the season, but considering you can see four totally different shows in Borger (including one of my favorites, "Riders in the Sky"), it's a steal! Drop by the Chamber to pick up the

Chamber Music



JOE WEAVER

complete schedule, or call 665-9432 for more information

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

In the olden days men often derived their names from their trades—a fellow who made arrows would get the name Arrowsmith, the man who put the feathers on, Fletcher, and the man who shot them, Archer or Bowman. Similarly Cooper (barrelmaker), Smith (craftsman—usually in metal), Wright (craftsman—usually in wood) and the obvious ones—Carpenter, Cook, Miller, and perhaps, Weaver. In short, a man's name was what he did.

What if that were so today? Some are obvious—Dyer, Farmer, Fisher, Taylor. But others? Jerry Foote might be a podiatrist, Jason Bagwell a grocer, Donny Hooper a basketball player. To stretch it further, Ken Rheams would be a printer, John Sparkman an electrician. Larry Baker would make bread and Harold Comer would cut hair. And John and Bob Curry would operate an Oriental restaurant!

In a future column: People whose combined names would make great businesses.

ON THE MOVE...

Wheelin' and dealin' -- Broken Spoke Motorsports has moved to Price Road, just south of the Borger Highway.

A bit and a byte -- ASI Consulting (informally known as Joe Kyle and Jeremy) has moved to 1617 Hobart, next to Kevin Hucks' insurance office.

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

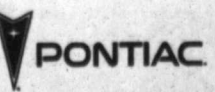
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PAMPA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August 20 - 22: Tax Free Shopping Weekend in Texas

August 23: Join Jim Bruton at the Plaza at noon for an update on the Pasture, Rangeland & Forage Pilot Insurance Program. RSVP to Heather at 688-7081 or hsanders@ashmoreassociates.com.

August 24: First Day of School

August 24: Blood Drive: 11am - 7pm, Clarendon College - Pampa Campus Lobby & Classroom. Hamburger Cookout (cooked by the Fire Dept. and Law Enforcement 11am - 1pm and 4pm - 6pm).

August 24: Health Care Reform Affects Everyone, at 200 N. Ballard (Chamber Building) at 3:30pm. Find out how it affects you from a business owner's perspective. Review the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. Please RSVP to hsanders@ashmoreassociates.com or call 688-7081.

August 28: Blood Drive: Culberson Stowers 11am - 6pm.

August 28: Model Car Show, Fenton Motors from 10am - 3pm. Free to the public.

Sept. 6: Chautauqua, contact the Pampa Fine Arts at 665-0343 for more information.

Sept. 10: Prayer Breakfast, Chamber Building at 7am.

To see details of these and other events check out our calendar on our website at www.pampachamber.com.

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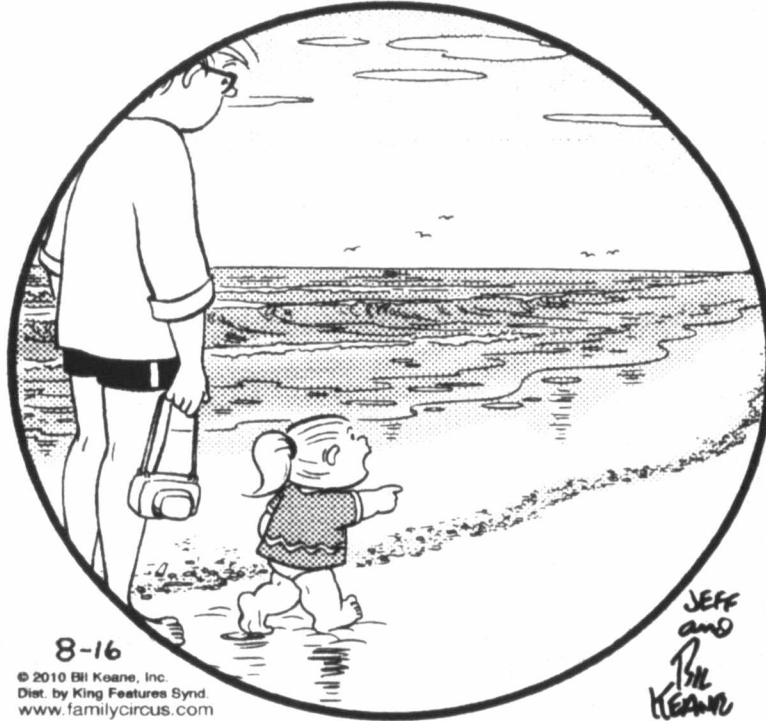
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"I hope they're not voting for our place as their favorite restaurant."

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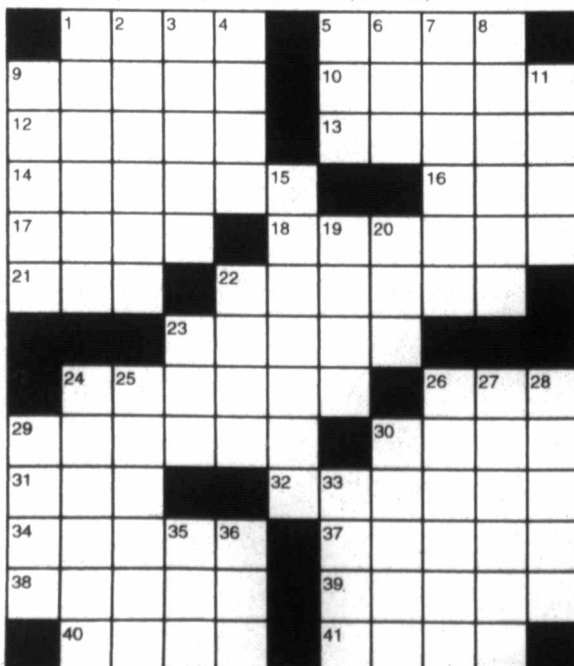
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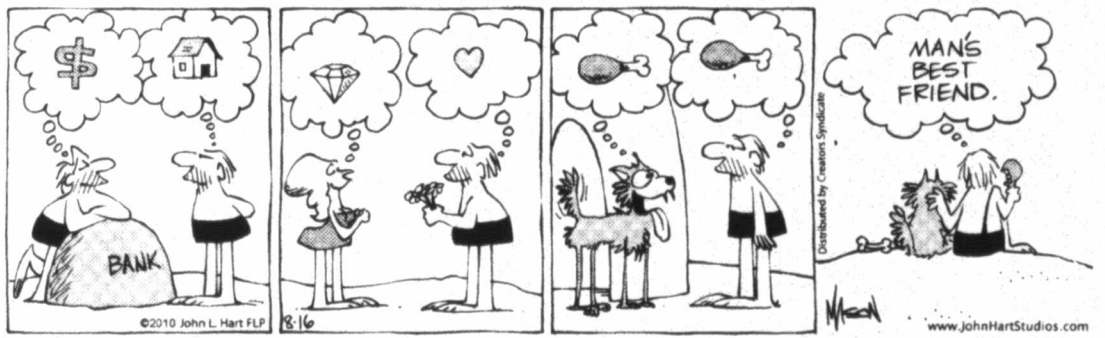
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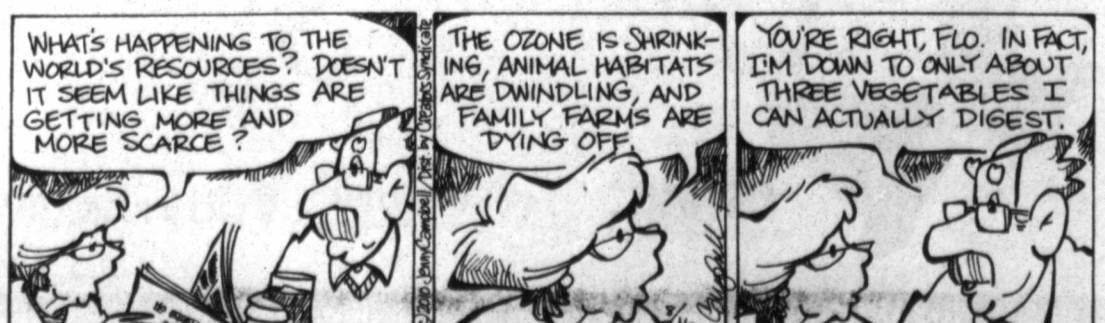
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8-16 CRYPTOQUOTE
QVMA VU ALF JLHTIF XF
ALCTS XF MEF CT RCUF CM
ZGF AV ABGALM WFCTI CT
HTZ VGA VU UHEVB.
— BVWFBA UBVMA
Saturday's Cryptoquote: TACT IS THE ART OF MAKING GUESTS FEEL AT HOME WHEN THAT'S REALLY WHERE YOU WISH THEY WERE. — GEORGE E. BERGMAN

Daily Horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Tuesday, Aug. 17, 2010:

This year, much comes down your path that could be very exciting. The unexpected runs riot in your life, encouraging you not to take the status quo for granted. Many of you will learn to let go of a need to control situations. Some of you will opt to go back to school and learn more in your chosen field, or go into a new field of study. Travel also could be very appealing. Be open to letting go of certain mental pictures. If you are single, you could meet someone very exciting, only to suddenly meet someone else equally as exciting. Trust yourself to know when you meet the right person. If you are attached, the two of you also gain through getting away from your routine. Consider a second honeymoon. SAGITTARIUS always is up for adventure.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ***** A willingness to forge a new path is nothing new for you. Still, others need to see what happens when you do just that. Many will demonstrate interest and admiration. Be careful with someone who is perpetually stern. Tonight: Let your mind wander.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ***** Listen to your instincts, especially if you're confronted with too much work. You could be exhausted by your daily life and work. Understand the importance of taking better care of yourself. Tonight: The only answer is yes.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ***** Others are full of energy and vitality. You will be challenged to match

their performance. Focus on your goals. A child, loved one or new friend wants your attention. Tonight: Know that you are not the Energizer Bunny. You need your rest.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ***** Focus on accomplishment and getting the job done. You might feel pressured by a personal or domestic matter. You are on top of your game; a boss respects your skill at handling pressure. Tonight: Accomplish as much as possible.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ***** Your imagination takes you elsewhere. Unless you are extremely agile and quick, others could be upset. You are a natural conversationalist. Force yourself to screen calls and other distractions. Tonight: Let go.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ***** Your sense of direction helps you cruise past an immediate hassle. Your finances draw a lot of attention. Remember your priorities. Value security more than money when making decisions. Stay on top of a problem. Tonight: Happy to go home.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ***** You could try many different ways of communicating the same message. The opportunity to practice this ability easily could arise in a conversation. Keep calling a key person who you need to hear from. Tonight: Chat over dinner.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ***** Your inner voice pushes you in a certain direction, especially regarding finances and partnership. Follow through, even if you cannot logically explain what you are thinking. Use care with someone you meet today. Tonight: Your treat.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ***** Your spunkiness could be daunting to many. If you indulge in spontaneous behavior, you'll land on your feet. One associate or friend might be taken aback, but many people admire your independence. Tonight: Whatever knocks your socks off.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ***** Kick back and let others demonstrate their ability to lead and integrate different information. You still could wind up doing more than your fair share of work. Others simply respect what you say. Many are more comfortable when you lead. Tonight: Use your instincts with a boss or older friend.

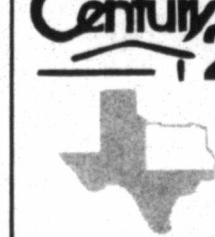
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ***** Zero in on a key desire. Meetings provide a wonderful platform for meeting new people and also swapping information. Understand that you cannot see every option. Encourage others to play devil's advocate. Tonight: Where people are.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ***** Understand what is going on with a boss. You might not like his or her style, but you have little choice. Employ special care with your finances, especially as a partner has very different ideas from yours. Tonight: Burning the midnight oil.

BORN TODAY Actor Sean Penn (1960), actor Robert De Niro (1943), actress Maureen O'Hara (1920)

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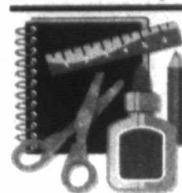
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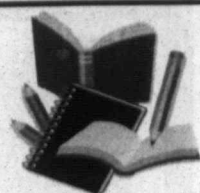
AUSTIN SCHOOL DISTRICT North and Northeast

3 Cypress Point	\$519,900	4/2.5/3 - 3179 SF/GCAD
2540 Chestnut	\$224,000	4/2.5/2 - 2544 SF/GCAD
2100 Charles	\$199,900	2/3.5/2 - 3445 SF/GCAD
2421 Duncan	\$184,900	5/2.75/2 - 2895 SF/GCAD
1801 Holly	\$174,500	4/2.5/2 - 2196 SF/GCAD
2600 Evergreen	\$169,900	4/2/2 - 2216 SF/GCAD
1218 Charles	\$167,900	3/2.5/2 - 2102 SF/GCAD
1901 Fir	\$146,500	3/1.75/2 - 1871 SF/GCAD
1227 Christine	\$145,000	3/1.75/2 - 2315 SF/GCAD
1819 Evergreen	\$139,900	4/1.75/2 - 2315 SF/GCAD
2528 Charles	\$138,500	3/1.75/2 - 2132 SF/GCAD
2720 Seminole	\$133,500	3/2/2 - 1416 SF/GCAD
2541 Christine	\$129,500	3/1.75/2 - 2050 SF/GCAD
2207 Chestnut	\$125,000	3/1.75/1 - 1950 SF/Measured
2020 Christine	\$107,500	3/1/3 - 160



Jr. High/High School Supply Lists

(Elementary School Lists ran in the Aug. 14-15 Weekend Edition)



Lefors ISD Supply List

All jr. high and high school bring two boxes of Kleenex to leave in your first hour class.

JR. HIGH MATH

- 2 Pkg. notebook paper
- 3-ring binder(1-3 inches)
- 2 folders
- 10 #2 pencils
- Compass

JR. HIGH ENGLISH

- 6 black or blue pens
- 1 red pen
- Pencils
- Crayons
- Wide ruled paper
- 2 pkg. Index cards
- 2 composition notebooks
- 1 box map colors
- 2 highlighters
- 3 folders

JR. HIGH SCIENCE

- Composition notebook
- Black or blue pens
- Map pencils or markers

- 4 Glue sticks
- Scissors
- 2 Folders
- #2 Pencils

JR. HIGH SOCIAL STUDIES

- Blue or black pens
- 1/2 to 1-inch notebook
- Map pencils
- Notebook paper

HIGH SCHOOL SPANISH

- 1 #2 pencil
- Map pencils or markers
- 3x5 index cards
- Rubber bands for index cards
- 2 blue or black pens
- 1 pkg. college ruled notebook paper
- 1 3-ring binder
- Highlighter
- 12" ruler

HIGH SCHOOL ENGLISH

- 1 1-subject spiral notebook
- 6 blue or black pens
- 1 highlighter
- 1 flash drive (optional)

- 5 #2 Pencils
- 1 pkg. Notebook Paper
- 1 pkg. Index Cards

DUAL CREDIT ENGLISH/HISTORY

- Flash drive

ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY

- 2 pkgs index cards
- 1 composition notebook
- 1 box map pencils
- 4 glue sticks
- Pens

BIOLOGY/IPC/CHEMISTRY

- 1 spiral notebook
- 1 pkg. map colors or pencils
- Pens
- Calculator
- 1 3 -ring binder
- Pencils

WORLD GEOGRAPHY/HIGH SCHOOL SOCIAL STUDIES

- Blue or black pens
- 1/2 to 1 inch notebook
- 1 3-ring binder

- Map pencils
- Notebook paper

ALL COMPUTER CLASSES

- 1 Pkg. wide ruled notebook paper
- 2 Blue or black pens
- 2 #2 pencils
- 1 folder with brads

HIGH SCHOOL MATH

- 2 pkgs. notebook paper
- 1 folder with brads
- 1 12" ruler
- 1 red pen
- 10 #2 pencils
- 1 3-ring binder
- Pencil bag

6-10 ART SUPPLIES

- 1 box crayons
- 1 pkg. map pencils
- 1 pkg. markers
- 1 pkg. #2 pencils
- 4 glue sticks
- 1 folder
- 1 pallet watercolors
- 1 50 pg. sketchbook

White Deer Supply List

ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS

- 1 3-subject spiral notebook
- 1 folder with pockets
- 1 pencil bag
- 2 red pens

READING

- 1 3 subject spiral notebook
- 1 folder with pockets
- 2 highlighters

SCIENCE

- 1 3 subject spiral notebook

- 1 1 subject notebook
- 1 hand pencil sharpener
- 1 folder with pockets
- 300 lined, 3 x 5 note cards.
- 1 box zipper bags (any size)
- 2 red pens

HISTORY

- 1 1 subject notebook
- 2 red pens

MATH

- 1 2" plastic 3 ring notebook

- 1 package of notebook dividers
- 2 red pens
- 1 pencil bag
- 1 clear protractor
- 1 compass
- 1 ruler

GENERAL

- Notebook paper
- Pencils
- Pens
- Art supplies (scissors, crayons, map pencils, etc.)

- 3 boxes Kleenex
- Pink erasers
- Lock for locker

RESOURCE ROOM

- 2 packages of notebook paper
- 2 boxes of Kleenex
- 2 packages of pencils
- 4 erasers
- 3 folders with pockets

- All backpacks must fit inside school lockers.

McLean ISD Supply List

SIXTH GRADE

- 2 boxes Kleenex
- #2 pencils (disposable mechanical pencils preferred over the ones the require lead)
- Notebook paper (wide ruled)
- 2 folders with brads
- White glue
- 1 spiral notebook
- 1 package thin-tipped colored markers (optional)
- 2 highlighters
- Map pencils
- 1 eraser

- 2 red pens for grading
- 1 ruler
- Zipper holder for pencils, erasers, etc.
- 1 gallon-size Ziploc freezer bag (just one — not a whole package)
- 5 large stretchable book covers
- Backpack that will fit into individual locker
- NO notebooks or binders
- Please write your child's name on all supplies, jackets and coats.

Snapp

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not just jumping on trucks and running out there and not knowing what they're doing."

Snapp said there is a lot training and long hours of hard work involved.

"It kind of intimidated me at first," he confessed.

It's a lot different than what he had expected, Snapp said.

"There's more to it than I thought," he said.

He said his training started at the introductory level and then he went through basic, intermediate and advanced classes.

Snapp said there are certain sessions through each winter and some training in the spring before they take a training break in the summer.

The summer, he said, is fire season. It could be considered on-the-job training.

Most of the training consists of four hours a week in the winter and spring.

"On Tuesday nights," he said, "we do out training."

While most of the training is here at their fire station on Price Road, Snapp said Texas A&M University offers classes.

"I've been to A&M three times," he said.

Snapp said there are firefighters on the Hoover department that have gone six or seven times.

"We have guys that do the fire school in Canyon when they offer it," Snapp said.

Area fire departments, such as White Deer and Wheeler, will hold classes and offer training hours.

"If we need it," Snapp said, "then we're going to go to it."

While the Hoover Volunteer Fire Department is based in Gray County, they've been as far as Amarillo battling blazes.

"If they need our help and they call," Snapp said, "we're going to go. It's never been a problem."

He said that he knows if Hoover needs help, other fire departments will come to aid Hoover.

A welder at Fluid Compressor by trade, Snapp said he's never had a problem at work over his volunteer firefighter duties.

"I consider myself one of the lucky ones," he said. "I work for a company that has no problem with me leaving during the day."

He said he clocks in at 7 a.m., but if his pager goes off at 7:10 a.m., the company doesn't even ask where he's going.

Snapp said they want to know all about the fire call when he gets back. He said it's a great place to work.

"I'd been there almost a year," Snapp said, "when we had the fires in 2006."

The wild fires that spring, fanned by high winds and dry conditions, fanned out across the Texas Panhandle to burn off about a million acres.

It burned up to the edge of Pampa.

"I was gone for three days," Snapp said.

Snapp praises Joe Millican, the Hoover Fire Chief.

"He knows what we're able to handle," Snapp said. "If he asks you to do something, then he already knows you can handle it or he wouldn't have asked you in the first place."

This fire department, Snapp said, is a volunteer organization.

"It's volunteer, but there's more to it," Snapp said.

There's the camaraderie that can be found in most fire departments, but there's also a sense of responsibility.

That responsibility among the firefighters is to each other and the community.

Snapp said that sense of responsibility has been returned by the community.

"We're gotten a lot of support," he said.

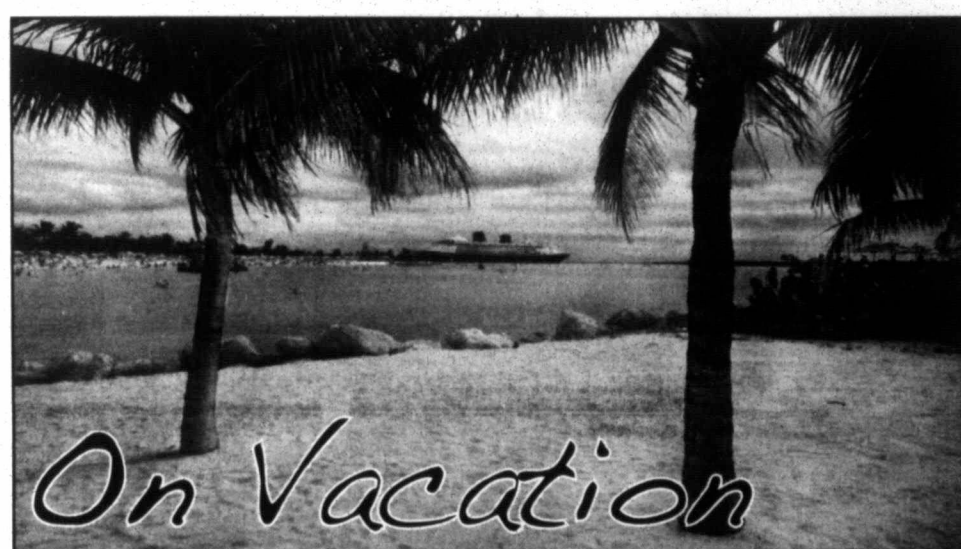
Snapp said even more importantly to him, he has the support of his wife and family.

"My wife's always been about helping whoever she could," Snapp said.

He said that he would have no problem if his two daughters and son followed in his footsteps.

His two daughters might or might not become firefighters, Snapp said, but with a grin he added that he doesn't think there's going to be any keeping his son out of it.

"He's five-years-old," Snapp said, "and he's as deep into it as I am already."



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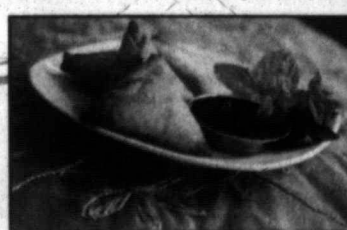
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Sports

Harvesters match skills with state finalist Bushland

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It was a hot August afternoon Saturday at Harvester Field. Spectators brought umbrellas to shade them from the intense sun as they watched the Harvesters scrimmage against the 2A Division 2 state runner up Bushland Falcons. Pampa was able to handle both the heat and played competitively with the Falcons.

There was no score kept at the scrimmage but head football coach Heath Parker said he saw some positive things.

"I believe that our pass coverage and our ability to throw and catch the football will be as good as anyone in the area. I'm not worried about that part of our game developing," Parker said. "If you cannot control the line of scrimmage in this game you're always playing left handed. The biggest thing we wanted to see today was to stop the run and run the football. I felt like we did a really good job of that."

Reid Miller, Latigo Collins and Trent Carter were able to gain quality yards on the ground throughout the scrimmage. Senior center Reid Bradley said they had great communication on the line.

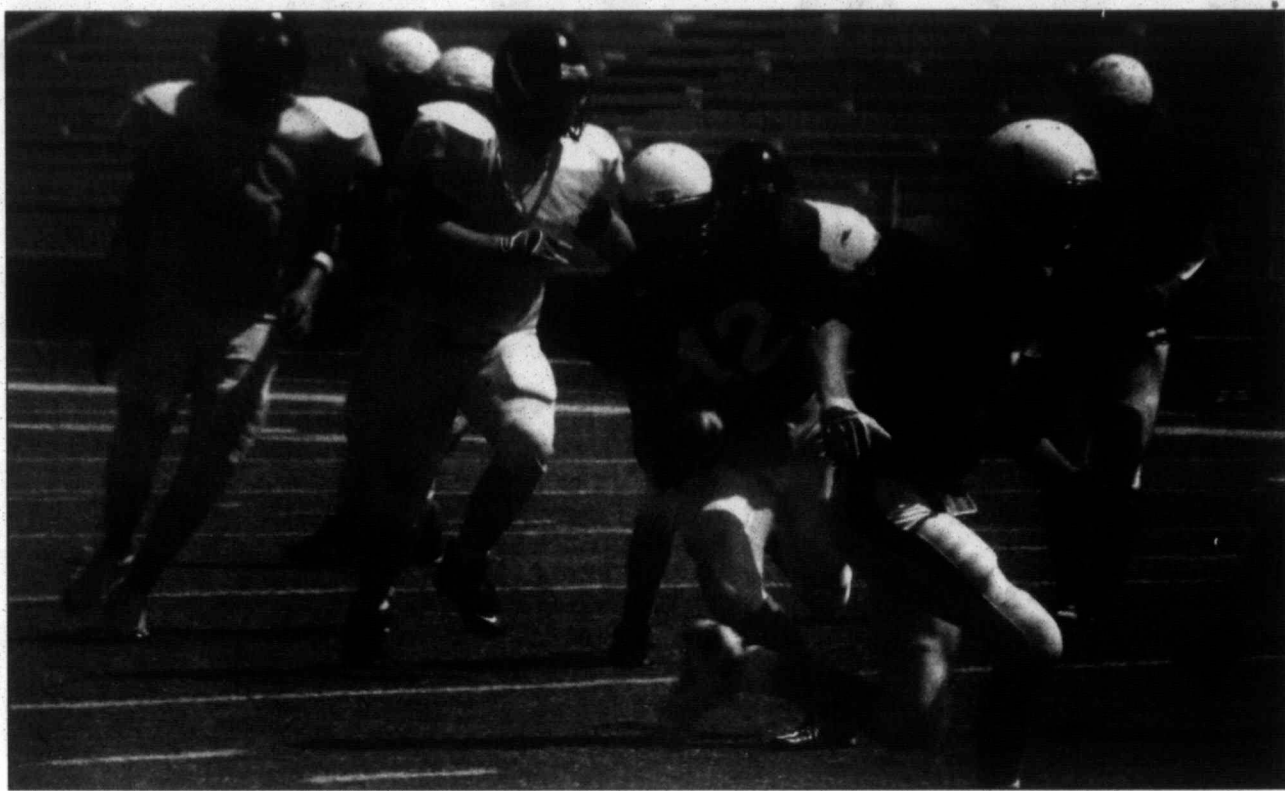
"We pushed the line back and got big holes," Bradley said. "If we get the running game going, we can get the passing game going."

Senior running back and linebacker Carter said it helps having a quarterback that can run.

"He (Reid Miller) gives us that third dimension out there," Carter said. "If something happens or gets hairy he can pull it down himself."

Parker was pleased to see Miller get off to a good start in his first season as the starting quarterback.

"The expectations for Reid are pretty high for the staff because they're high for him," Parker said. "Reid Miller is driven to be a good quarterback and a good leader for this team. I don't think I had one at this point of the year that is



Trent Carter (42) runs downfield as Latigo Collins (5) looks to set up a block in Pampa's scrimmage against Bushland Saturday. Pampa was able to get quality yardage on the ground Saturday.

staff photo by Andrew Glover

more prepared than Reid."

Miller said he thought the offense played well and was able to put drives together.

"We started out way good," Miller said. "There was some drives that we didn't do as well as we should have because we should have scored on almost every possession. As a whole it was pretty good. We were up tempo, moving from sideline to sideline and wearing them out."

Miller contributed a couple of touchdowns including one on the first drive of

the game. Miller threw for one to Latigo Collins at the end of the first half.

Carter said the defense played pretty sound football.

"(Bushland) went NASCAR and sped the tempo up and I think we wore out a little bit and gave up two maybe three big plays that shouldn't have happened but other than that I think we did pretty good."

The defense made a key play at the end of the first half, when Olin Boyd picked off a pass in the end zone. Boyd said it was

anyone's ball.

"I didn't know if he caught it or not," Boyd said. "I was just trying to rip it out. I came out with it, worked out well."

The junior varsity scrimmaged at 10 against Bushland. Parker said both sides of the ball played well.

"(Bushland) were only able to get three or four plays off our defense," Parker said. "The offense was a little sporadic but showed some progress. They did good at getting blocks to the second level (of defenders). We have a

super leader at quarterback in Tyler Powell. He's a spark plug out there. We executed play action well and got the ball out to backs."

The Harvesters scrimmaged former District 3-4A opponent Palo Duro Friday at Harvester Field. The freshman and junior varsity teams scrimmaged at 6 p.m. and the varsity follows at 7. Parker said this will be a new challenge for his team.

"They have a different defensive formation," Parker said. "They have a lot more speed."



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Chris Howard swats a ball away from a Bushland receiver in the junior varsity's scrimmage Saturday.

Pirates hold own against tough teams

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The Lefors Pirates challenged three quality opponents Saturday morning at Shaw Field in Lefors and held their own in their first scrimmage.

Head coach Joey Czubinski said his team did pretty good and wasn't disappointed.

"I was surprised we did better than I thought," Czubinski said. "We played Follett, who is No. 3 in Division 1 and are as good as always. We didn't do as bad as I thought. Our defense stopped them three or four times and our offense drove down field and scored on their first possession."

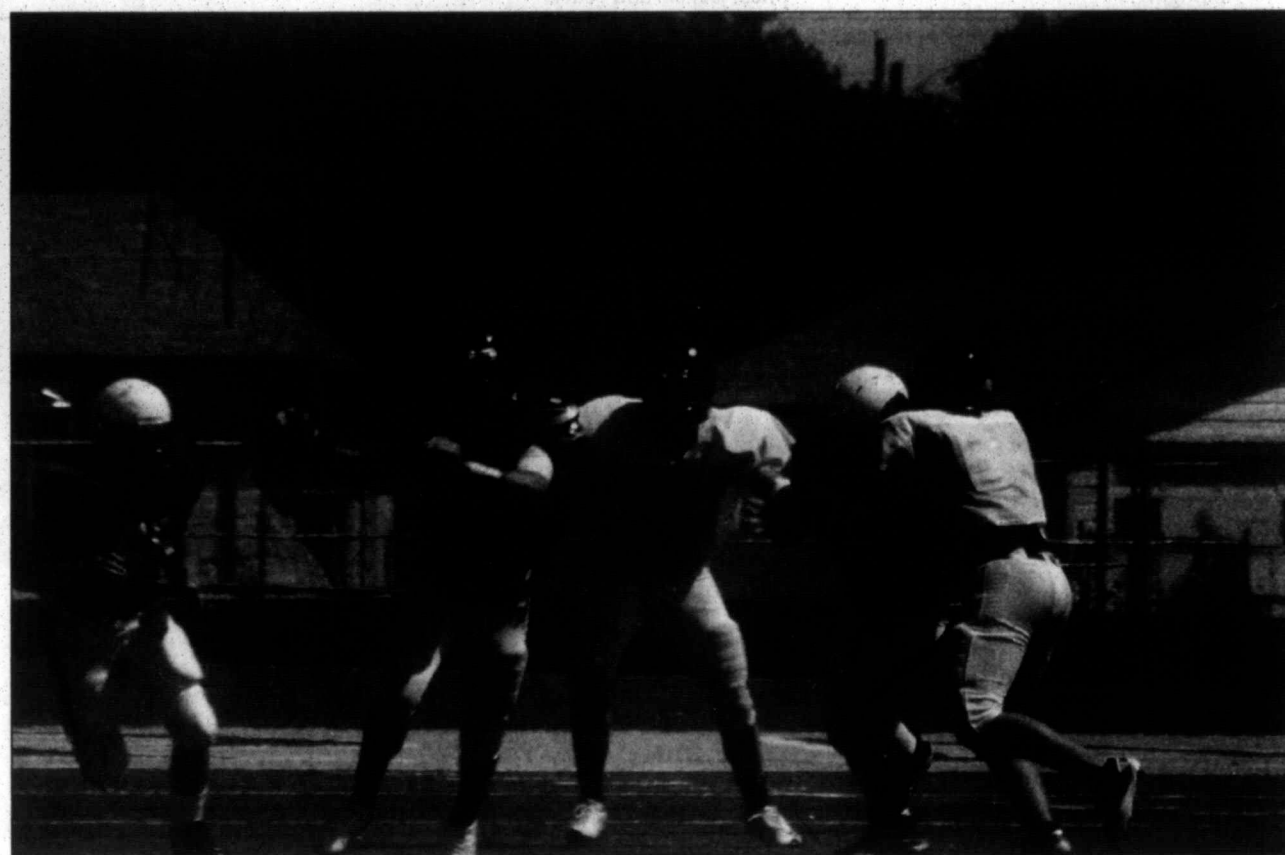
Lefors also scrimmaged Groom and Fort Elliott

which Czubinski said his team did well against.

"We did well," Czubinski said. "On a scale of one to ten, I would give this a seven. I saw some stuff I didn't think I would see. We didn't run the ball well and missed some blocking assignments but we will hit on that this week."

The Pirates scrimmaged Groom, Amarillo San Jacinto and Miami Friday in Lefors. Czubinski said they will have to work on blocking assignments on offense and stopping the ball on defense.

"We need to know where we are going," Czubinski said. "We need to read blocks and run through the holes. Defensively we need to work on stopping the ball. We don't learn about these things till we see it."



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Dylan Hooker (65) and Schrade Thompson (76) close in on Bushland's quarterback Saturday at Harvester Field. Pampa will scrimmage Palo Duro 6 p.m. Friday at Harvester Field and face a strong running offense.

AREA ROUNDUP

White Deer

The White Deer Bucks had solid ball handling and defense in their scrimmage Saturday against the Shamrock Fighting Irish.

Head coach Wade Wilson said overall the scrimmage went well.

"We had eight different kids handle the ball," Wilson said. "They looked good. They (Shamrock) didn't score on us and we scored twice on them."

Wilson said the secondary the best part of the defense.

"Nathan Story, Roland Newman and Jesse Slaughter really stepped up," Wilson said. "I don't think they allowed a completion. We allowed them to get a couple of runs on us but we did well."

The Bucks scrimmaged at Spearman Friday against the Lynx.

Miami

It was a team effort for the Miami Warriors in their scrimmage against Kress,

Whiteface and Lazbuddie.

Head coach Jack Graves said both sides of the ball showed some positive things.

"We did pretty decent on defense and offense," Graves said. "Everyone contributed. We didn't just have one person stand out. We had six or seven doing some good things. David Mejia, Jacob Bell, Candido Morris did a good job of playing their roles."

Miami scrimmaged against Lefors and Groom Friday. Graves said they need to work on conditioning.

"We need to work on playing at a higher level," Graves said. "There was a lot of positives but a lot of work."

Wheeler

The Wheeler Mustangs showed some progress but still have things to work on after their scrimmage at Quanah Saturday.

Head coach Brandon

Smith said the scrimmage went OK.

"The offense moved the ball well and got some good runs," Smith said. "Defensively made good plays and showed big improvement."

Smith said senior Robert Lewis played really well.

"He caught the ball well and played pretty good defense," Smith said.

The Mustangs scrimmaged River Road Thursday in Wheeler. Smith said the Mustangs need to work on basic skills.

"We need to work on blocking and tackling," Smith said. "Offensively we need to be able to finish drives."

McLean

The McLean Tigers are off to a good start after their scrimmages against Amarillo San Jacinto and Hedley Saturday in McLean.

Head Coach David Jurado said everyone looked good and knew

what they were doing.

"The kids knew their blocking assignments," Jurado said. "We scored 3-4 times on San Jacinto and allowed one. Everything ran smooth."

The Tigers scrimmaged at Happy Friday and will play two live quarters of football. Jurado said they will have to work on special teams.

"We need to work on PATs and quarterback exchange," Jurado said. "We have a new offensive scheme that we are putting in, so we will work on that."

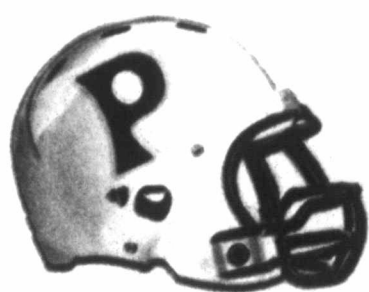
Jurado said with a more experienced team they are able to open up the offense.

"Last year we couldn't do that because we were learning," Jurado said. "This year we can add things since we're more experienced."

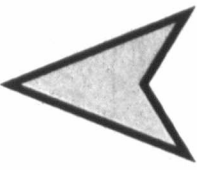
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Harvester alumni victorious in classic rivalry clash

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In years past, both stands of Harvester Field would be packed with the green and gold of Pampa and the red and white of Borger, when the two schools met.

Saturday night's alumni game was no different.

Thirty minutes before kickoff, there was a line from the gate at Harvester Field to the baseball field. The concession stand had a constant line the whole game. The action on the field didn't disappoint either as the Harvester alumni pulled out a thrilling 15-8 victory over the Bulldogs alumni.

Taylor Harris said it was unbelievable to play again on Harvester Field.

"I haven't stepped out on this field since 2000," Harris said. "November 2000 was my last ball game. It was great to come out number one to play with some of my best friends that I haven't been around awhile. Number Two the outpouring of support from the town was more than we could ask for."

David Robinson said it felt just like a Friday night game in high school except for two things.

"It was like going back in time," Robinson said. "It was like reliving all those moments. The only thing different is I didn't smell any barbecue grills and we didn't have Coach Cav."

Robinson said his beloved coach may not have been happy with somethings on the field but would have been pleased with the end result.

"There would have been somethings he would

have been upset about," Robinson said. "For the most part you saw that score 15-8 at the end of the fourth quarter. He (Cavalier) would have been happy he would be rejoicing and been very proud of us."

Starting quarterback Jason Roark said it was different being behind center since it's been a long time.

"It was fun, a lot of fun," Roark said. "After the first couple of plays you get the jitters out and start going with it. It's like I never missed a beat."

The teams played a scoreless first quarter. Borger had to punt on their opening possession after getting one first down. The Harvesters were able to get within the Bulldogs three, thanks to runs of 10 and 32 yards by Roark. The drive stalled as Pampa got two penalties and were stopped on fourth down. Roark said the offense did a good job of moving the ball but would shoot themselves in the foot.

"Throughout the game we were moving the ball well," Roark said. "We were just killing ourselves in the red zone with penalties."

The Harvesters struck first but with their defense. Borger's center snapped the ball over the punter's head and the ball rolled out of the end zone to give Pampa a 2-0 lead with 6:37 left in the second quarter.

Pampa expanded their advantage in with 2:37 left in the quarter. Roark completed a 23-yard pass to Armando Tarango to take a 9-0 lead. Tarango said he knew he was getting

the ball.

"Pretty much JJ (Roark) said 'It's me and you right here on this playing field,'" Tarango said. "The guy was five yards back and was kind of confused for a minute and we got one in."

Borger quickly responded to that score as Cozy Craine completed a pass to Leonel Perez, who took it the rest of the way for a 73-yard touchdown. Craine ran the ball in two convert the two-point conversion and cut Pampa's lead to 9-8.

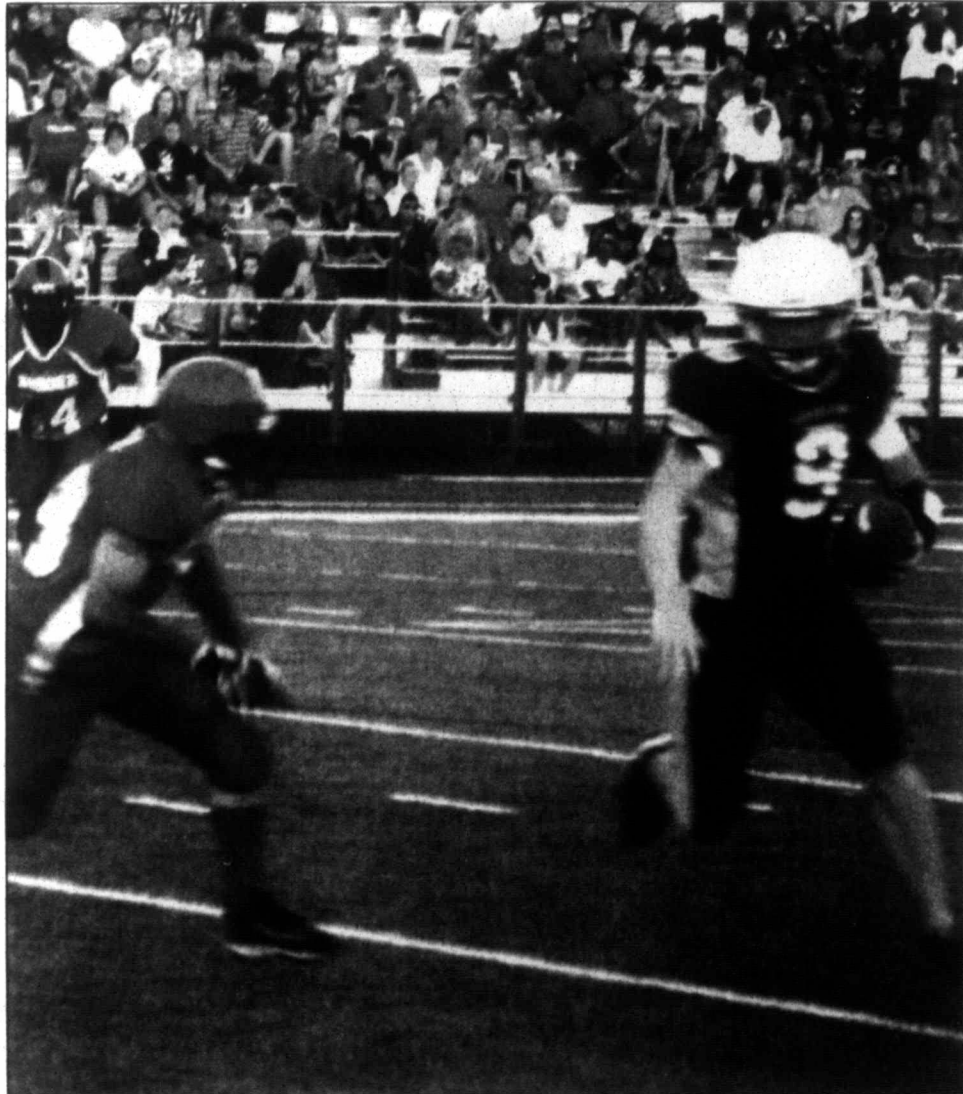
Neither the Bulldogs or Harvesters scored in the third quarter. The Harvester faithful would hold their breath as Roark went down with an injury after a run.

"I ran to the inside and the guy hit me up top," Roark said. "When I fell, he held me up and I couldn't move. The guy was pushing on my knee from the inside and it buckled my knee."

Roark only missed the rest of the series and returned but the injury affected his mobility and Pampa had to adjust. Luis Martinez said it was scary going into the fourth quarter only up by one but got the job done.

"Defense held up strong," Martinez said. "They wanted to keep running the ball but they couldn't. They didn't get their running game established against our defensive line. It's just a sweet victory."

Pampa scored once more with 4:27 left in the game. Setup by two completions to Luis Salazar for first downs, Roark finished the drive with a three-yard sneak. The extra



Jason Roark scrambles to the outside against the Borger Alumni Saturday at Harvester Field. The Pampa Alumni won 15-8 and could play a game next year. staff photo by Andrew Glover

point would fail as the snap went past the holder. Borger would turn it over on downs and Pampa ran out the clock. Team captain Ramon Martinez said the workout plan definitely helped in the fourth quarter.

"It sure paid off," Martinez said. "I told them it would pay off. The fittest always survive all the time and it was a great thing to

be a part of."

Ramon Martinez said with the victory they were able to show people what Harvester football is all about.

"We're from the Coach Cavalier era," Martinez said. "We showed everybody that we still have the heart and soul to come out here and show everyone what we got, even though we've been gone 10 plus

years. Thanks to everyone's efforts who came out here and it was an awesome experience with everyone who turned out to watch us."

Most of the alumni players want to do this again next year.

"You can count me in next year to do it once again," Martinez said. "I'd be more than happy to."

Top O' Texas Rodeo Results

Friday Events

Bareback Bronc Riding

- Darren Zamora, Vernon— 72 points
- Pete Hawkins, Springtown, 70 points
- Colton Wiley, Weatherford— 55 points

Ranch Bronc Riding

- Caleb Rice, Stamford— 64 points

Steer Wrestling

- Bruno Paoliello, Canyon— 3.9 seconds
- Dean Phelps, Elk City, Okla.— 4.0 seconds
- Kurt Stallings, Canyon— 4.0 seconds
- Q. B. Cobb, Pampa— 4.4 seconds
- Jacob Gernetz, Portales, Nm— 4.7 seconds
- Jace Rambat, Alva, Okla.— 5.7 seconds

Mutton Bustin'

- First— Jacobi Carroll, Pampa
- Second— Conner Appier— Pampa
- Third— Tucker Shaw, Pampa

Calf Roping

- Trent McDonald, Post— 8.1 seconds
- Rusty Slavin, Canadian— 8.4 seconds
- Brady Brock, Springtown— 10.0 seconds
- Matt Carlson, Sweetwater, Okla.— 10.7 seconds
- Travis Lewis, Lubbock— 11.2 seconds
- Marty Yates, Stephenville— 12.6 seconds
- Clay Paige, Amarillo— 13.7 seconds

Breakaway Roping

- Brittany Young, Alva, Okla.— 2.4 seconds
- Julie Purcell, Elk City, Okla.— 2.6 seconds
- Megan Swayze, Freedom, Okla.— 2.8 seconds
- Jackie Hobbs, Abilene— 8.5 seconds
- Lari Dee Guy, Abilene— 12.0 seconds
- Kasey Etbauer, Goodwell, Okla.— 12.8

seconds

Saddle Bronc Riding

- Sterling Crowley, Stephenville— 78 points
- Zack Vickers, Vernon— 70 points
- Chance Barnes, Flora Vista, Nm— 70 points
- Cody Anthony, Monahans— 66 points

Team Roping

- Jaytin McCright/Lee Walker— 4.9 seconds
- Jaytin McCright/Ben Blue— 5.2 seconds
- Troy McDonald/Lee Walker— 5.7 seconds
- Mark Miller/Dakota Koehn— 10.9 seconds

Double Muggin'

- Q. B. Cobb, Garrett Rhine, Jeremy Pritchett— 38.7 seconds

Barrel Race

- Sherri Dean, Liberal, Kan.— 16.622 seconds
- Kasey Etbauer, Goodwell, Okla.— 16.898 seconds
- Kirsten Pohnert, Canyon— 17.436 seconds
- J. J. Owens, Lubbock— 17.800 seconds
- Callie Ann Nuckols, Canyon— 17.829 seconds
- Christie Hendley, Canyon— 18.721 seconds
- Kylie Ward, Addington, Okla.— 22.268 seconds
- Brandee Brock, Springtown— 22.376 seconds

Bull Riding

- Laden Ledbetter, Midland— 82 points
- Bonner Bolton, Colorado City— 81 points

Saturday Events

Bareback Bronc Riding

- Justin Henderson, Canyon, 62 points

Ranch Bronc Riding

- Hegan Lamb, Borger— 78 points
- Aaron Young, Stinnett— 70 points
- Tyler Bridges, Amarillo— 69 points

Steer Wrestling

- David Clements, Panhandle— 3.9 seconds
- Cody Moore— 3.9 seconds
- Dru Melvin, Petrolia— 4.3 seconds
- Billy Billingsley, Mclean— 5.2 seconds
- Dusty Mansfield, Groom— 5.4 seconds
- Tyrelle Ouellette, Hereford— 8.1 seconds
- Jared Sheperd, Gage, Okla.— 14.3 seconds

Mutton Bustin'

- First— Cooper Neill, Pampa— 63 points
- Second— Garrett Hatfield, Pampa— 59 points
- Third— Lance Dyer, Pampa

Calf Roping

- Kyle Winslow, Plains, Kan.— 8.0 seconds
- Jerrold Branch, Perkins, Okla.— 8.2 seconds
- Tye Massey, Comanche, Okla.— 8.8 seconds
- Tyrelle Ouellette, Hereford— 9.8 seconds
- Cliff Kirkpatrick, Post— 9.8 seconds
- Bryson Sechrist, Apache, Okla.— 20.3 seconds

Breakaway Roping

- Teddi Winslow, Plains, Kan.— 2.3 seconds
- Bailey Rae Poer, Gruver— 2.8 seconds
- Kortni McConnell, Hereford— 12.3 seconds

Saddle Bronc Riding

- Cory Gray, Midland— 76 points
- Brody Bolton, Odessa— 71 points
- Brad Goering— Hays, Kan.— 68 points

Team Roping

- Hunter Munsel/Braden Harmon— 5.6 seconds
- Heath Reinert/Billy Ivy— 7.3 seconds
- Hunter Munsel/Derrick Jantzen— 7.4 seconds
- Lane Ivy/Brent Ivy— 9.7 seconds
- Lane Ivy/Billy Ivy— 14.0 seconds

Double Muggin'

- Shawn Whately, Jeremy Winker, Austin Whately— 37.3 seconds
- Whitney Oxley, Jeremy Winkler, Shawn Whately— 42.2 seconds
- Monty Guest, Shane Guest, Jeremy Winkler— 49.4 seconds
- Cody Douglas, Hank Douglas, Robert Douglas— 73.8 seconds

Barrel Race

- Tammy Peterson, Cimmaron, Kan.— 16.763 seconds
- Candice Foster, Canyon— 17.019 seconds
- Carol Chesher, Stratford— 17.080 seconds
- Bailey Rae Poer, Gruver— 17.173 seconds
- Emily Layton, Hereford— 17.474 seconds
- Kortni McConnell, Hereford— 17.506 seconds
- Troyce Sturgess, Amarillo— 17.596 seconds
- Brittany Wiedel, Petrolia— 17.955 seconds
- Kyra Stierwalt— Leedey, Okla.— 21.997 seconds

Bull Riding

- Tate Harris, Palestine— 88 points

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