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Officials talk Halliburton deal

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The Gray County Commission met with representatives of the City of Pampa, the Pampa Industrial Foundation and the Pampa Economic Development Corporation today concerning water for Halliburton. The only people who weren't there were representatives of Halliburton.

Halliburton has notified Dick Stowers, head of the Pampa Industrial Foundation, that the company's well east of Pampa has filled with sand and needs water. Stowers said they are planning to hire 100 people by the end of December and even more

after the first of the year. "They need water now," Stowers said. "We need to help them."

He said Halliburton was willing to help with the project, but he didn't know to what extent.

"I'm trying to keep them here," Stowers said.

Presently, each tenant in the industrial park has had to drill its own water well.

Clay Rice, Pampa Economic Development Corporation executive director, said that one of the first questions he is asked by companies considering moving to Pampa is if water and sewer **HALLIBURTON** cont. on page 3



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Gray County Judge Richard Peet goes over figures prior to a meeting with representatives of the City of Pampa, Pampa Economic Development Corporation and Pampa Industrial Foundation.

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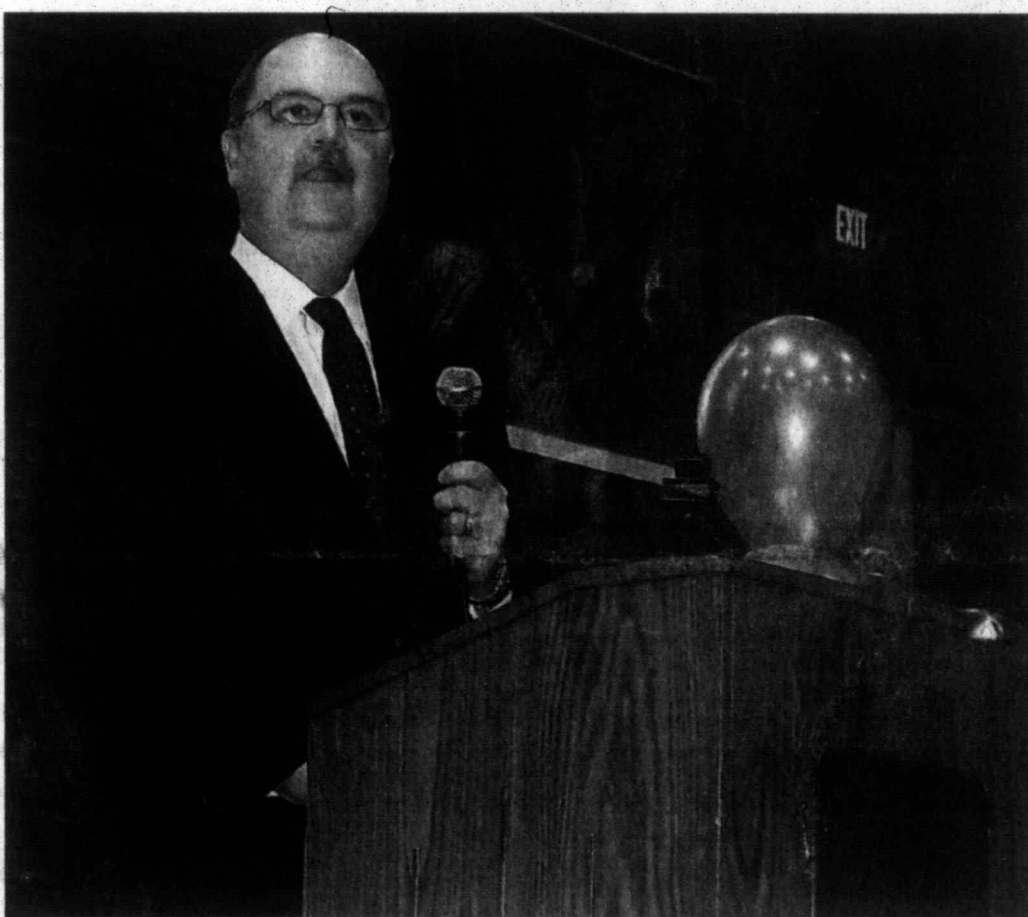
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Don Cain Jr. gives some inspirational words during his speech to the Pampa High School assembly on Friday.

Cain, Martin join Harvester HOF

ANDREW GLOVER
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The Harvester Hall of Fame gained two new members, Steve Martin and Don Cain Jr., in a formal induction ceremony Friday morning at McNeely Field House.

Martin said it is a real honor to be selected and is grateful for the people who nominated him.

"You are so rooted in your home community," Martin said. "When the community blesses some of what you are doing it's a good thing. It's probably more important than anything that's happened because my roots are here."

Martin, an alumnus of Wilson and Travis Elementaries, originally graduated from Pampa High School in 1966, working briefly in the Panhandle oil fields.

He moved on to Texas Tech and Sam Houston State University, receiving a Bachelor's Degree in Criminology and Corrections. He also got his start working in the prison system during his college years, earning a Graduate Internship with the Federal Bureau of Prisons as well as working full time as a Texas prison guard.

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HOMECOMING COURT ROYAL VICTORS

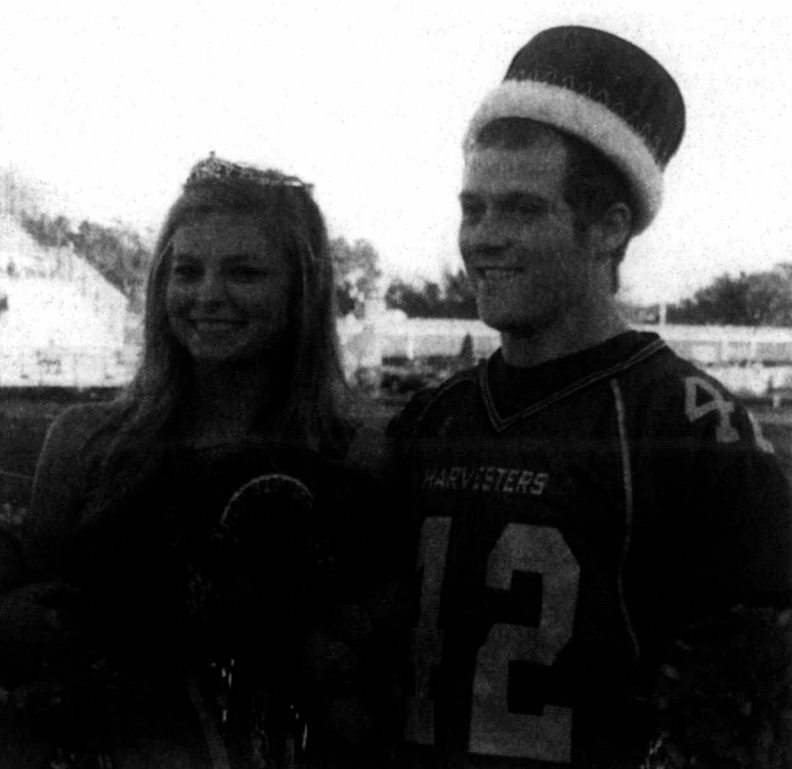


photo courtesy of Heather Nelson

Kelley Malone and **Trent Carter** were crowned the PHS Homecoming King and Queen in front of a packed Harvester Field home crowd Friday night. Soon afterward, the Harvesters would give the crowd something else to applaud, as the team picked up its first victory of the season, 30-22. For more on the game, see **SPORTS**, page 1B.

SWCD local work group meets to discuss funding

THE PAMPA NEWS

The Gray County Local Work Group (LWG) meeting for the 2011 Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) in Gray County was held in the conference room of the Gray County Annex Building in Pampa last Thursday.

The purpose of the LWG meeting was to give local landowners, operators, and other stakeholders in the county the opportunity to provide input about the priority of land uses and natural resource concerns to be addressed with 2011 EQIP funding.

Those present for the meeting, sponsored by the Gray County Soil & Water Conservation District (SWCD), included local landowners and operators, as well as representatives from state and federal agencies including the USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service and the Gray County SWCD.

EQIP funding levels for 2008-2010 based on land uses were used to determine that county funding allocation by land use

would be 60 percent grazing lands, 30 percent dry cropland, and 10 percent irrigated cropland.

These funding levels pertain only to County Base funds, which exceeded \$80,000 in Gray County for 2010.

Two other fund sources, the Agricultural Water Enhancement Program, and the Ogallala Aquifer Irrigation concern of EQIP, should be available for use on irrigated cropland to address improving efficiency of water use.

These funds can be used for installing new pivots on previously row-watered land, replacing existing pivots at least 20 years old, installing drip irrigation systems, converting existing pivots to higher efficiency, and replacing leaky existing concrete pipe.

For grazing lands, it was determined that the priority resource concerns would be, in order of importance, plant condition and health, animal health and soil erosion. Soil erosion was deemed the No. 1 priority resource for **MEETING** cont. on page 6

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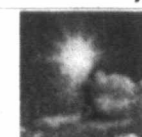
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Monday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 63. South wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

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Obituaries

James "Jr." Stricklin, 61

SKELLYTOWN—James "Jr." Stricklin, 61, died September 17, 2010, in Amarillo.

Memorial services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, September 21, 2010, at First Baptist Church in Skellytown, with Rev. Fines Marchman, pastor, officiating.

Fairview Cemetery in Pampa, under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Stricklin was born October 1, 1948, in Merced, Calif. He had been a lifelong resident of Skellytown. James married Paula McWhorter on August 20, 1966, in Fritch. He was a tool pusher for Leonard Hudson Drilling in Pampa for 18 years, and Service Drilling in Borger for 28 years. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Skellytown.

Survivors include his wife, Paula Stricklin of the home; son, James Stricklin, III and wife Jamie of Skellytown; father, Robert W. Rhodes of Skellytown; two sisters, Ella Mae Hicks of Skellytown and Betty Wheeler and husband J. P. of Pampa; two brothers, Robert Rhodes of Ridgecrest, Calif., and Bill Rhodes and wife Brenda of Dallas; four grandchildren; many nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his mother, Grace Rhodes; and a sister, Barbara Jean Selvidge.

The body will not be available for viewing.

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Stricklin

ers. He had a passion for tending to and caring for the elderly and went above and beyond in serving his family and the people in the community.

All of David's nieces and nephews considered him their favorite uncle because he found a way to connect with all of them. Not a day went by that he didn't take the time to make contact with one or more of his nieces and nephews.

David never assigned a dollar value to anyone in his life but saw everyone as a precious individual in his life and was concerned with how he could serve them.

David loved his family and had a strong desire that his children know and love the Lord as he did.

Survivors include his wife, Sandi Johnson; a son, Steven Brae; four daughters, Carlee Inae, Mattee Mae, Suzee Shae and Dixee Rae; his parents, Sam and Jan Haynes and Mike and Brenda Johnson; his brother, Darren Johnson; his in-laws, Gary and Jean Stevens; three brothers-in-law, Wes Stevens, Patrick Covin and Billy Ivy; four sisters-in-law, Star Stevens, Shonna Covin, Joanie Ivy and Jalane Johnson; seven nephews, Andrew Covin, Austen Covin, Lane Ivy, Brent Ivy, Wheatley Stevens, Ansen Covin and Levi Stevens; eight nieces, Ashlee Covin, Aven Covin, Summer Stevens, Amber Covin, Macee Johnson, Halee Johnson, Autumn Stevens and Savanna Stevens; and many members of the Haynes and Bailey families.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be to the Johnson Kids' Education Fund at First National Bank in Spearman.

Roland Joseph Darcé, 84

Roland Joseph Darcé, 84, died Thursday, August 26, 2010, in Austin, Texas, in Hospice Austin's Christopher House, due to lung cancer.

Memorial graveside services will be at 2 p.m., Saturday, September 25, 2010, at Fairview Cemetery in Pampa, under the direction of the Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Roland was born Nov. 17, 1925, in Rayne, La., to Victor Darcé and Felide Marguerite Landry Darcé. He lived with his family near the blacksmith shop operated by his grandfather, Phillip Darcé, until moving to a dairy farm when he was eight years old. He attended Saint Joseph School and Rayne High School. As a young man, he learned drafting skills that he applied to construction and fabrication design. The south Louisiana native was a devoted provider for his family, avid learner, photographer and self-taught craftsman who had a passion for sharing the curiosities of life with others.

In 1950, while supervising the construction of rice dryers in Arkansas, Roland met Jo Perkins, and they were married Jan. 26, 1951, in Jonesboro, Ark. They made their homes in Houston and south Louisiana, including the communities of Welsh, Thibodaux and Schriever, before moving to Pampa in 1961. Between 1980 and 1994, they lived in St. Louis, Mo., and then returned to Pampa in 1994. Roland worked in the engineering division of Cabot Corp. from 1961 until his retirement in 1989.

In addition to being a devoted, loving husband and father, Roland was passionate about travel and learning. His work with Cabot took him to many foreign countries. He and Jo shared a love for excursions, and over the years the couple drove the length and breadth of the United States, often collecting artifacts for Jo's antique furniture business but always taking the time to explore.

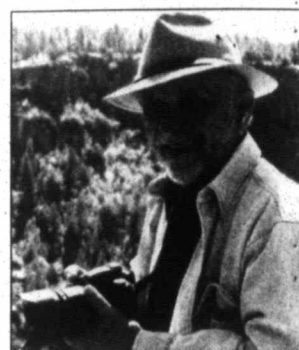
Roland was an avid reader and book collector with interests in a multitude of topics, as well as a self-taught craftsman. He was a skilled woodworker who helped his wife remodel and decorate each of their homes. He taught himself how to fly fish, tie his own flies and make quality fishing rods for himself and family members. He modified military rifles for sporting use, reshaping the stocks and barrels by hand. He was a highly skilled amateur photographer and a lifelong student of photographic arts and technology. During the past ten years, Roland became an accomplished cook, learning to make the delicious food of south Louisiana that his wife used to prepare, as well as new recipes. He often shared his culinary accomplishments with his friends. Roland was an ardent letter writer and conversationalist who continued to share his knowledge and philosophy on life with friends and family right up to his death.

In addition to his parents, Roland was preceded in death by his wife of 49 years, Josephine Perkins 'Jo' Darcé, sons, Steve Williams and David Darcé, brother, Victor Darcé, Jr. and sister-in-law, Gladys Menard Darcé.

He is survived by his daughter, Linda Williams Harder, and son-in-law, Dan Harder of Stillwater, Minn.; son, Phillip 'Flip' Darcé, and daughter-in-law, Sharee Rumsey Darcé, of Austin; son, Chad Darcé, and daughter-in-law, Carla Darcé, of Austin; grandchildren, Brett Anne Williams, Lisa Williams, Caitlin Darcé, Will Darcé, Benjamin Darcé and Renee Darcé Gray; and great-grandson Kelton Gray. He is also survived by his brother, Richard Darcé, and sister-in-law, Audrey Mier Darcé, of Jennings, La., and numerous nephews, nieces and cousins.

The family requests memorial contributions, in lieu of flowers, to Hospice Austin, 4107 Spicewood Springs Road, Suite 100, Austin, TX, 78759.

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Darcé

David Truitt Johnson, 36

David Truitt Johnson, 36, died Monday, Sept. 13, 2010.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday in First Baptist Church in Morse with the Rev. Gary Stevens and the Rev. Wes Stevens officiating. A graveside service will be at 4 p.m. in Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean with the Rev. Thacker Haynes officiating. Arrangements are by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

David passed from this earth on Sept. 13, 2010, with a loving, devoted family and loyal friends who are ready to carry the torch of service that he provided for others for many years.

David was born Jan. 21, 1974, in Pampa to Mike and Jan Johnson. He and his brother, Darren, grew up in McLean.

Growing up, David had many talents in sports, music and rodeo that he was able to graciously spend his time teaching and sharing with not only his children but his nieces, nephews and other young people in the community.

David was a member of First United Methodist Church of McLean, where he accepted Christ as his personal Savior. He graduated from McLean High School in 1992 and attended Texas Tech University, where he earned a Bachelor of Science in multidisciplinary science in 1997. He graduated from Southwestern Oklahoma State University with a Bachelor of Science in pharmacy in 1999.

Before finishing high school at McLean, David was a member of the Pampa Harvester basketball team for four years, where he established close relationships with his coach, Robert Hale, and his teammates. The Harvesters of those years were among the best in Pampa's history, and one of David's fondest memories was starting on the team that played in the state tournament his junior and senior years. The team lost in the state semifinals in triple overtime in 1991 and in overtime in 1992.

He married Sandi Stevens on Dec. 21, 1996, in Canyon. David and Sandi were married for 14 years and made their home in Spearman with their five children, Steven, Carlee, Mattee, Suzee and Dixee.

He loved sports of all kinds and in his adult years, he enjoyed rodeoing with his children.

Soon after he and his family moved to Spearman, everyone who knew David loved him, just as his friends in Pampa, McLean, Canyon and everywhere he had lived and worked did. He had true gifts that drew people to him and made them feel comfortable and loved.

David was the owner of Gordon's Drug in Spearman and a member First Baptist Church in Morse. He was a well-respected and active member of the community and involved in many youth organizations.

David mastered the art of doing for others, but he had a hard time letting people do for him. Even when he was hurting and physically ill, he continued to take care of others.

A Note of Thanks...

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends for words of comfort, floral offerings, food, cards and calls. We wish to thank Reverend Fines Marchman for his deed of kindness, Carmichael-Whitley, Shepherds Crook for their kindness and Gray Care Living. Also to our great friends, Jo Ann Adams and Linda Lantz.

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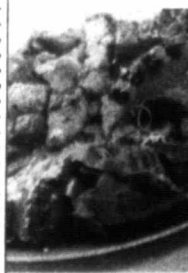
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AFTERNOONRUSH Cement starts flowing to plug BP well

Gunman, stepson dead

LEWISVILLE, Texas (AP) — Lewisville police have identified a gunman and the relative they believe he fatally shot before a standoff with law officers ended when he killed himself.

The domestic dispute at a house ended around 2:30 a.m. Friday.

Lt. Scott Haynes says 48-year-old Daniel Peshak is believed to be the gunman who fatally shot his stepson, 24-year-old David Amonett, Thursday night. Both lived at the suburban Dallas home in Lewisville.

Police say Peshak, who held law officers at bay for about seven hours, was discovered dead when officers entered the house.

Police say the victim's mother witnessed the shooting of her son, then ran to a neighbor's home for help.

Police are trying to determine what prompted the deadly incident.

T. Boone: Leave BP alone for now

AUSTIN (AP) — Billionaire oilman T. Boone Pickens is urging investigators to leave BP alone for now while the oil company works to stop the spewing oil.

"I don't know (if BP was negligent in the blowout), but I don't like the investigation going on when we're trying to fix the problem," Pickens told reporters Monday. "Because nobody's going to run off. We've got plenty of time to investigate it."

Government estimates put the total amount of crude spilled into the Gulf of Mexico at between 40.7 million and 114.5 million gallons. A containment cap has been placed over the damaged well, siphoning off some of the oil spewing out from 5,000 feet below the ocean's surface.

Shooters have positive effects?

SYDNEY (AP) — Violent shooter video games like "Call of Duty" can help trigger-happy players make decisions faster in real life, according to a study released on Wednesday.

Researchers from New York's University of Rochester found that first-person shooter games produced a heightened sensitivity and led to more efficient use of sensory evidence.

"These benefits of video games stem only from action games, which almost always means shooter games, where you go through a maze and you don't know when a villain will appear," researcher Daphne Bavelier said in a statement.

"It's not exactly what you'd think of as mind enhancing. Strategy or role-playing games don't have the same effect."

The study, published in the journal Current Biology, involved testing 26 people aged 18 to 25, none of whom had played shooting games before, over several months.

Halliburton

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are available.

"We don't have either one," Stowers said of the industrial park.

Initially, the discussion centered on a new well, but long term concerns were raised about that.

Pampa City Manager Richard Morris said the thing that worries him is if the industrial park draws a new, larger tenant in the future that needs another well.

"That concerns me," Morris said.

Donny Hooper, director of public works for the city, said that depending upon the use and size of the well, there are a number of parameters required by the state that can significantly raise the cost of such a project.

The discussion led to plans to develop two proposals. One would be a short term solution to Halliburton's immediate needs. The other would be a long term plan to provide water and sewer to tenants in the industrial park.

It is expected to cost a little over half a million dollars in the short term, based on figures bounced around today's meeting and as much as \$4 million for a long term solution.

The City of Pampa has four wells near the industrial park that feed the prison, which is just northwest of Halliburton. Pampa City Manager Richard Morris said two of the four wells are marginal. The city drilled their last well just south of the prison and northwest of Halliburton last year on a section of land that the city owns.

The industrial park is outside the city limits, but each of the tenants there, Stowers said, have told him they would use city water and sewer facilities if they were available.

Doug Nelson with the Panhandle Region Planning Commission said the state has money in the Texas Capital Fund through the Texas Agriculture Department available for such projects. He suggested the city take the lead in applying for the grant although the industrial park is in the county.

Dwight Fiveash, who's on the industrial foundation board, asked if his board were to finance the water lines from the city to Halliburton, would the city give the water to Halliburton for free.

He also questioned who would maintain the water and sewer lines and whether the PEDC would help with the costs of the project.

Gray County Judge Richard Peet said that it appears that Halliburton's immediate needs could be met by drilling a new well, but the long term needs of the industrial park would need more study.

"More planning needs to be done for the long term," Peet said.

"I don't see how you can rush something like this," said Gray County Commissioner Joe Wheeley.

"You can't," agreed Morris.

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Crews started pumping cement Friday deep under the seafloor to permanently plug BP's blown-out well in the Gulf of Mexico.

A BP spokesman said there no longer was a need to use mud in tandem with the cement because pressure from the well wasn't an issue.

BP expects the well to be completely sealed on Saturday. The government had previously said it expected the well to be declared dead by

Sunday, but on Friday the Coast Guard indicated the culmination was likely to be Saturday.

Cement began flowing at 1:30 p.m. CDT. It was expected to flow for several hours and then take up to 24 hours to set, according to BP.

The pumping of cement followed the successful intersection late Thursday between a relief well drilled nearly 2.5 miles beneath the floor of the Gulf and the blown-out well.

An April 20 explosion killed 11 workers, sank a drilling rig and led to the worst offshore oil spill in U.S. history.

"I am ready for that cigar now," John Wright, who led the team drilling the relief well, said in an e-mail Friday to The Associated Press from aboard the Development Driller III vessel.

The gusher was contained in mid-July after a temporary cap was successfully fitted atop the well.

Cops' Corner

Dear Citizens of Pampa, Pampa/Gray County Crime Stoppers wants you to be informed on the Crime Stoppers Program and how it works. Before I began, I want to give you a brief history of how the program came about.

Crime Stoppers began in 1976 in Albuquerque New Mexico with the idea of Greg MacAleese. MacAleese was a Police Officer who saw the rise in crime rate in Albuquerque and saw the public's fear of the criminal element. He felt something had to be done to change the people's minds. MacAleese knew that with every crime, other than the offender someone knew something about the crime that could help lead the police in solving that crime. MacAleese knew a cash reward must be offered to the people to overcome the fear of retaliation or the fear of involvement. On September 8th, 1976 the first call was received and quickly turned the program into a success. Since then Crime Stoppers has grown internationally.

Citizens often witness all or part of a crime. This information is very vital to the Police Department in solving a crime. If a crime is committed here in Pampa or Gray County a citizens can call 806-669-2222 and report the crime. The caller leaves a four digit number that he or she can remember; this leaves the caller totally anonymous. The caller then leaves the information of the crime with an Officer or on an answering machine. The phone is on

a non-recorded line without caller ID; this gives the caller even more assurance of knowing they are not going to be identified.

The Crime Stoppers coordinator then takes the information and distributes it to the appropriate law enforcement agency. The information is then investigated. If an arrest is made from that tip the caller is paid a reward for his/her

information.

Crime Stoppers is a non-profit organization and we are always looking for donation to help keep the program up and running. We are also looking for new board members for the organization. If you need any more information on this program please contact Officer Stormy McCullar with the Pampa Police Department at (806)669-5700

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Pampa ISD Events for the Week of Sept. 13 - Sept. 17

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Pampa High School

September 20 • Individual Pictures

Pampa Jr. High

September 23 • "Fall into Autumn with a little Spirit" Wear Green and Gold!

September 23 • NJHS Induction Ceremony • 7 p.m.

September 25 • Cheer Fundraiser Dance • 7-10 p.m. @ old PJH Boys Gym

September 25 • 7th and 8th grade Honor Choir

Austin Elementary

September 21 • Individual Pictures

September 23 • Firehouse 3rd Grade

Lamar Elementary

September 25 • Grandparent's Breakfast • 7-8 a.m.

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September 23 • Firehouse 3rd Grade • 9:30 a.m.



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Viewpoints

Today in History

Today is Saturday, Sept. 18, the 261st day of 2010. There are 104 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 18, 1810, Chile made its initial declaration of independence from Spain with the forming of a national junta.

On this date:

In 1759, the French formally surrendered Quebec to the British.

In 1793, President George Washington laid the cornerstone of the U.S. Capitol.

In 1850, Congress passed the Fugitive Slave Act, which created a force of federal commissioners charged with returning escaped slaves to their owners.

In 1927, the Columbia Phonograph Broadcasting System (later CBS) made its on-air debut with a basic network of 16 radio stations.

In 1947, the National Security Act, which created a National Military Establishment, went into effect.

In 1961, United Nations Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjöld was killed in a plane crash in northern Rhodesia.

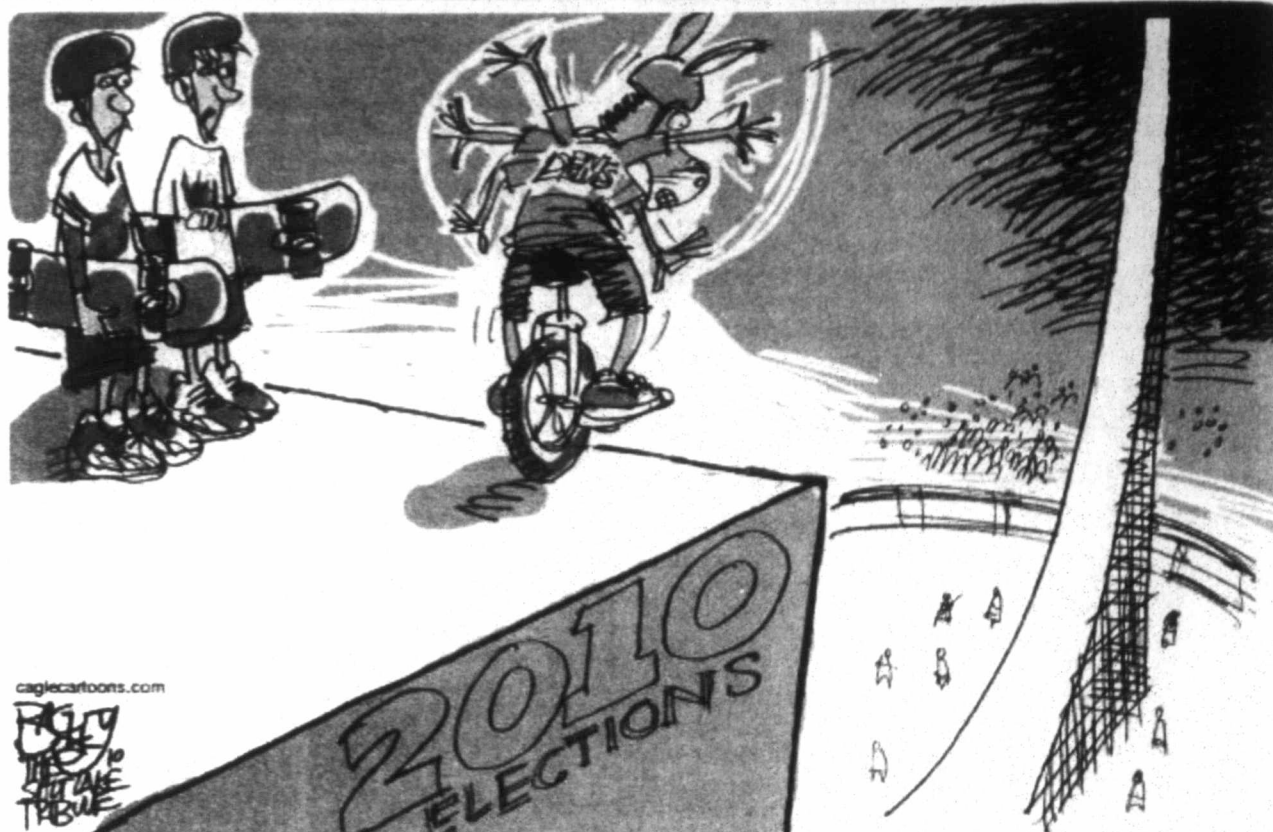
In 1975, newspaper heiress Patricia Hearst was captured by the FBI in San Francisco, 19 months after being kidnapped by the Symbionese Liberation Army.

Ten years ago: The first working day of a transit strike that had begun over the weekend forced nearly half a million Southern California commuters to scrounge for rides or get behind the wheel themselves.

Five years ago: Tropical Storm Rita formed southeast of the Florida Keys. Millions of Afghans defied a Taliban boycott call and militant attacks to vote for a new parliament.

One year ago: Tens of thousands of protesters rallied in defiance of Iran's Islamic leadership, clashing with police and confronting state-run anti-Israel rallies.

Today's Birthdays: Singer Jimmie Rodgers is 77. Actor Robert Blake is 77. Sen. Robert Bennett (R-Utah) is 77. Actor Fred Willard is 71. Singer Frankie Avalon is 70. Rock musician Kerry Livgren is 61. Actress Anna Deavere Smith is 60. Basketball coach Rick Pitino is 58. College Football Hall of Famer and retired NFL player Billy Sims is 55. Movie director Mark Romanek is 51. Baseball Hall of Famer Ryne Sandberg is 51. Actor James Gandolfini is 49. Alt-country-rock musician Mark Olson is 49. Singer Joanne Catherall (Human League) is 48. Actress Holly Robinson Peete is 46. Rhythm-and-blues singer Ricky Bell (Bell Biv DeVoe and New Edition) is 43. Actress Aisha Tyler is 40. Cycling champion Lance Armstrong is 39. Opera singer Anna Netrebko is 39. Actress Jada Pinkett Smith is 39. Actor James Marsden is 37. Actress Emily Rutherford is 36. Actor Travis Schuldt (TV: "Scrubs") is 36. Rapper Xzibit is 36. Comedian-actor Jason Sudeikis (TV: "Saturday Night Live") is 35. Actress Sophina Brown is 34. TV personality Sara Haines is 33. Actress Alison Lohman is 31. Actors Taylor and Brandon Porter are 17. Actor C.J. Sanders ("Ray") is 14.



"IT'S NOT A QUESTION OF 'IF' DONKEY DUDE EATS IT, BUT 'HOW BAD?'"

Common core standards a bad idea

The No Child Left Behind Act, which allowed states to set their own public school standards for "proficiency," is opposed and considered a failure by all factions in the education world. Therefore, we obviously should force all kids in every state to be held to uniform national standards of proficiency. Right?

No — wrong. But that bad idea is being aggressively promoted by the Obama administration. The mailed fist in the velvet glove is the extraordinary river of taxpayers' money used to force compliance.

Having taken over major parts of the banking industry, the mortgage industry, the auto industry, the college student-loan industry and the health care industry, the Obama administration is now taking over the \$600 billion public-school industry with taxpayers' money from the stimulus package. The White House concedes that "stimulus" is a negative word and avoids its use because it obviously didn't stimulate jobs, but stimulus dollars will stimulate the takeover of our children's minds under Common Core Standards, the moniker for forcing national curriculum standards on all public schools.

Imposing common-core national standards sounds so alluring to those who look to the Obama administration to solve all our problems. We would get rid of our messy, different 50-state variations of standards, and make our kids smarter by incentivizing them to aspire to a higher bar of achievement, make them all college-ready, enable them to rank higher on international tests and enable them to better compete in the new global economy.

Au contraire. For starters, the imposition of national standards isn't constitutional. Nothing in the U.S. Constitution authorizes the federal government to exercise any control over education, and this limitation is reinforced by a longstanding federal



PHYLLIS SCHLAFLY

law that forbids the federal government "to mandate, direct or control ... school's curriculum, program of instruction, or allocation of state or local resources."

But the Obama administration isn't known for checking out its authority with the Constitution or the law. And control of public school curriculum is a very desirable prize for those who seek to control the future.

Even Jimmy Carter's secretary of health, education, and welfare, Joseph Califano, admitted in 1977, "National control of curriculum is a form of national control of ideas." The bait is use of our money — lots of it.

The Obama administration plans to do an end-run around the Constitution and the federal law by tying the Common Core Standards to the granting or denying of federal appropriations, both the \$4.35 billion Race to the Top money and even Title I funding.

That effectively makes the Common Core Standards compulsory because state politicians are not likely to turn down billions of dollars.

So far, at least 36 states plus the District of Columbia have adopted Common Core Standards. Only Texas and Virginia have indicated reluctance to adopt.

Much of the argument for Common Core Standards is that our decentralized, 50-state control of curriculum is so unlike educational systems in most other countries — but, so what! Americans honor our exceptionalism and our federalism, and we don't want to be "fundamentally transformed" into

European-style socialism.

Conclusions offered by the research into systems used in other countries are thin, unpersuasive and largely irrelevant to the United States. The countries cited have a long tradition of central government control plus a largely homogeneous culture, whereas the United States has a diverse population and strong traditions of parental authority, limited government and state (not federal) control of education.

There is absolutely no assurance that parents or the public will approve the content of the proposed Common Core Standards. Many so-called education "experts" openly advocate imposing curriculum standards on content that parents find offensive, such as non-phonics in reading instruction and left-wing and feminist propaganda in social studies, and on methodology such as deliberately not teaching facts or basic arithmetic skills in order to emphasize creativity.

The better way to go is toward what is known as school choice — i.e., allowing parents to choose the school they want for their children, a.k.a. the free market in education. Private choice would sort out the curricula that do the job of making kids smart.

Children will never be adequately educated under a system run by bureaucrats handing out money and the teachers unions (the National Education Association and the American Federation of Teachers) spending the money in the classroom. The NEA and the AFT also have millions of dollars extracted from their

members to lobby for policies they want to have enacted by Congress, state legislatures and school boards and also to elect their favored political candidates.

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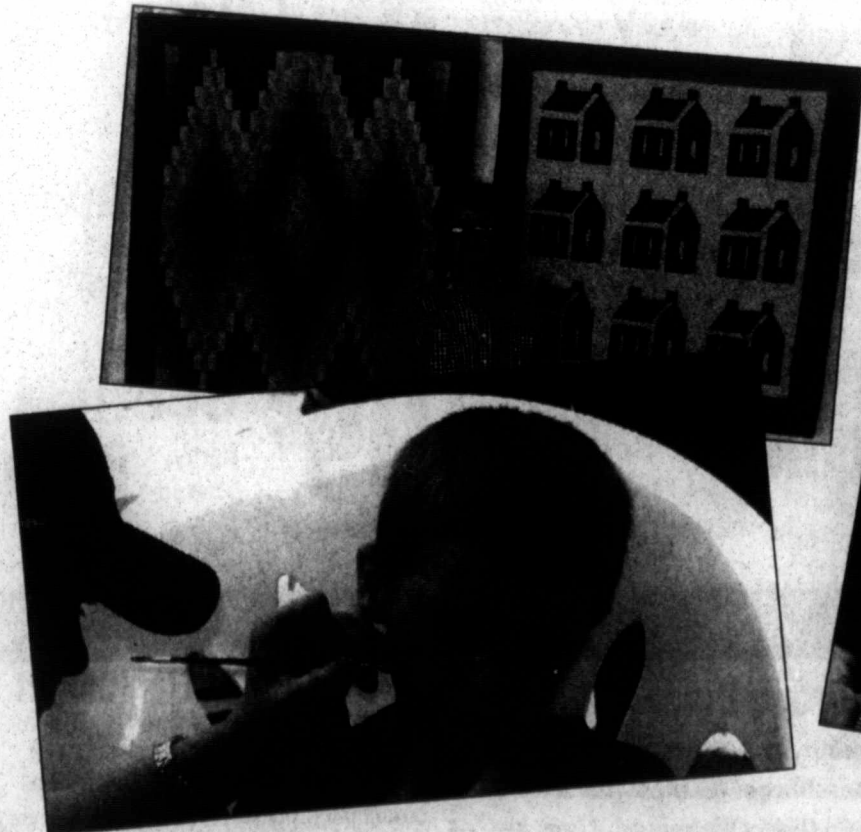
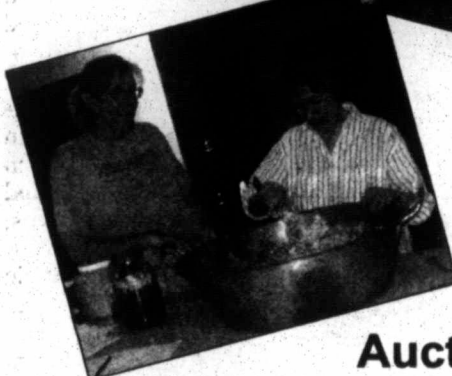
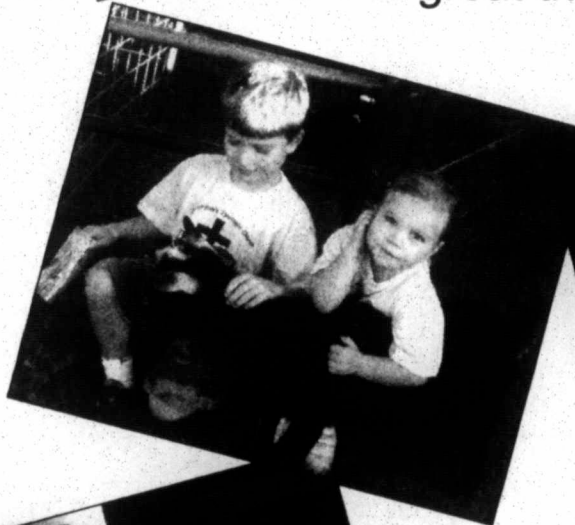
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Country Store...

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HOF

After completing a Master's in Correctional Administration, Martin received an appointment as a United States probation and parole officer. before eventually moving on to earn a Jurisprudence degree. During this same time, he also pursued an education in law, earning a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Tulsa School of Law.

He then began his law career in the Tulsa County District Attorney's Office where he defended the sheriff against lawsuits filed by county jail prisoners. In 1981, he returned to the Texas prison system as legal counsel, rising up to become the agency's General Counsel and Executive Assistant to the Director during Ruiz v. Estelle, considered to be the most comprehensive prisoners' rights lawsuit in the history of American jurisprudence.

In 1985, he was appointed a Special Assistant Attorney General and also accepted a visiting faculty position at The University of Texas Law School. He served as a federal court monitor in prison and juvenile confinement systems nationwide and as an expert for the United States Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division, for 15 years. He has been involved in prison and jail litigation in more than 40 states, including the five largest jails in the U.S. (New York City, Chicago, Los Angeles, Houston, and Philadelphia), and has inspected correctional facilities in Northern Ireland, Guam, Saipan, Jamaica, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.

He has appeared as amicus curiae on three cases before the U.S. Supreme Court, and testified on numerous occasions before state legislative and congressional committees. He has also worked with various entities in the development of national correctional standards, policies, and guidelines.

Despite the spectrum of professional experiences he has had, Martin said that he was very emotional about returning to his old high school.

"It's a whole bevy of emotions that have churned up through old friendships and the community the way it looks and the way it's progressed. All that's changed up but it's exciting."

Cain echoed Martin's sentiments, saying he was hum-

bled and honored to be inducted in the Harvester Hall of Fame.

"It's beautiful and a wonderful city to grow up in," Cain said. "I have a tremendous amount of gratitude to my classmates, my family, Pampa, my teachers."

Cain, who attended Austin Elementary and graduated from Pampa in 1972, went on to McMurry College in Abilene on a four-year basketball scholarship. He graduated from there four years later, earning a Bachelor of Science in History and Psychology.

He returned to Pampa in 1977, serving as an assistant high school basketball coach under then-coach Robert McPherson. Cain taught and coached for three years before undergoing a career change, joining Southwestern Bell (now AT&T) in Dallas.

At Southwestern Bell, Cain played a significant part in the company's expansion. One of his most rewarding career experiences, Cain said, was during his stint in Johannesburg, South Africa, to head up the company's legislative and regulatory initiatives there. He helped bring phone service to more than 3,200 South African villages, including 20,000 hospitals, schools and community centers that had previously languished under Apartheid.

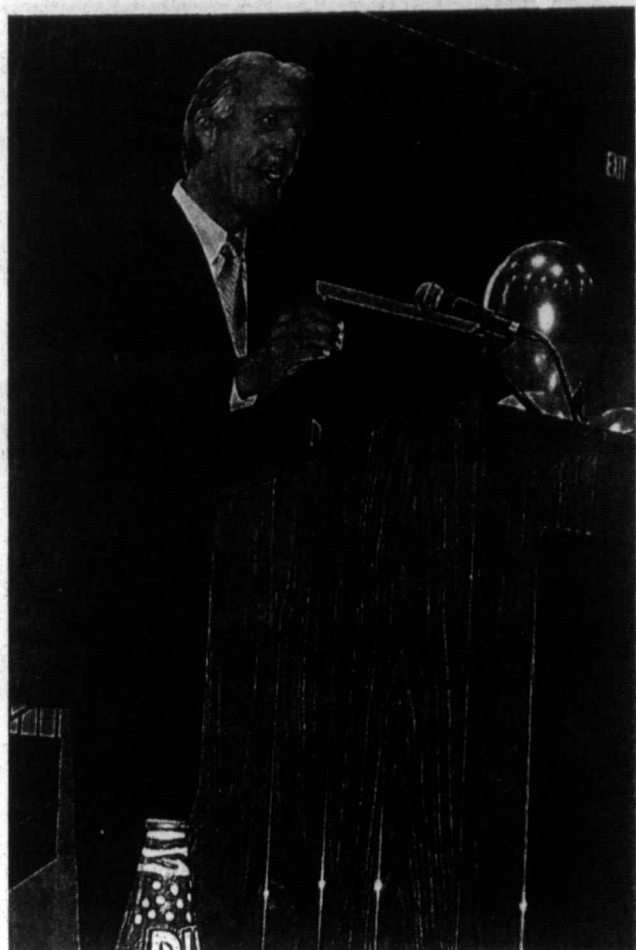
Following his work in Africa, he was named Managing Director of Federal Regulatory Policy in Washington, D.C., and has also served as AT&T's president in Oklahoma and Texas. He currently serves as AT&T's Senior Vice President of State Regulatory Initiatives. His career in communications has spanned over 30 years.

Cain said it is very emotional to return to the place he grew up.

"I haven't been back in this gymnasium in about 35 years," Cain said. "It's fun to come back to a high school that I have a lot of memories."

Both inductees had their bios read by officers of the 2011 senior class. After their bios were read they were presented with small Harvester statues. Both inductees imparted wisdom from their years of experience to the assembled PHS crowd.

The main point of Martin's speech was "be all you can be."



staff photo by Andrew Glover

Steve Martin addresses a gym of Pampa High School students during his Hall of Fame speech.

"Don't worry about who you are going to be become but be all you can be," Martin said.

The 1966 graduate said he encourages students to identify what their passions are.

"They need to act on (their passions)," Martin said. "Have confidence that their passions are valid."

Cain emphasized how the world is changing and talked about the new changes technology.

"There are jobs now that weren't around in 2004," Cain said. "These new technologies will create jobs that we don't have yet."

Cain said he encourages students to follow their calling.

"Go for it with gusto," Cain said. "Know that they are going to have many obstacles in front of them but if they continue and have a lot of resolve they accomplish their goals in life."

The Harvester Hall of Fame was started in 1997. To be nominated into the Harvester Hall of Fame, the person has to have graduated at least 10 years ago and achieve career success in his or her chosen field.

Meeting

dry cropland, followed by water quality and soil quality. For irrigated cropland, the priority resource concerns were water quantity, soil erosion and water quality, in that order.

NRCS is currently taking applications to participate in the EQIP program for 2011. Some of the conservation practices that will be eligible for funding assistance through this program include livestock water development, brush management, fencing, grass establishment, well decommissioning, terraces, diversions, waterways,

and tree and shrub planting.

Also included are management incentives such as prescribed grazing on rangeland and expired CRP land, no-till/strip-till farming, and Smart Crop Technology on irrigated cropland. To find out more about the EQIP program, contact the Pampa NRCS office at 806-665-1751, ext.3, or come by the NRCS office located in the Gray County Annex at 12125 E. Frederic Ave. (Highway 60 East).

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: My boyfriend, "Kyle," and I decided to elope two weeks ago. His mother and mine had both said they'd be fine with an elopement. My sister and Kyle's brother were our witnesses — other than that it was just us.

When we told Kyle's family, they were elated and congratulated us on the spot. When I called my mother, she didn't say much. A couple of days later, I called to make plans to visit her, and she began telling me how many people I had "hurt" by eloping. Mom and I have always had problems communicating and she has a long history of holding me to a higher standard than my siblings. (My sister also eloped, and there were no hard feelings then.)

I am frustrated with Mom and the other members of my family who have chosen to be hurt rather than happy for us. I wouldn't have eloped if I hadn't received the green light from Mom earlier. I have sent out a letter of apology, but I am annoyed that it takes the place of a real wedding announcement. Please help. — BAFFLED ALBUQUERQUE BRIDE

DEAR BAFFLED

BRIDE: I'm sorry you sent a letter of apology instead of a wedding announcement. You did not have to. If questioned about your elopement, all you had to say was you had the blessing of both your mothers before you did it.

Your mom may be upset that she was not among the "chosen few" to be present when you said "I do" — and her criticism now may be a reflection of it. You have a husband who loves you and at least one sibling with whom you are close. Treasure that and stop depending on your mother's approval, and you will be better off emotionally than you are right now.

DEAR ABBY: I have been dating "Dwight" for a while now, and things are becoming more serious. Dwight has expressed a desire to make a trip several states away so I can meet his parents. We have even gone so far as discussing how we would handle religion if we have children. I have mixed feelings about the trip. I am both elated and terrified.

Dwight's father is a min-

ister in a small town. My parents were not religious at all and neither am I. Dwight understands that, and he is fine with it.

When I meet his parents, I'm sure they will inevitably ask why I don't share their beliefs. How do I answer them honestly without offending them? — NON-BELIEVER IN TENNESSEE

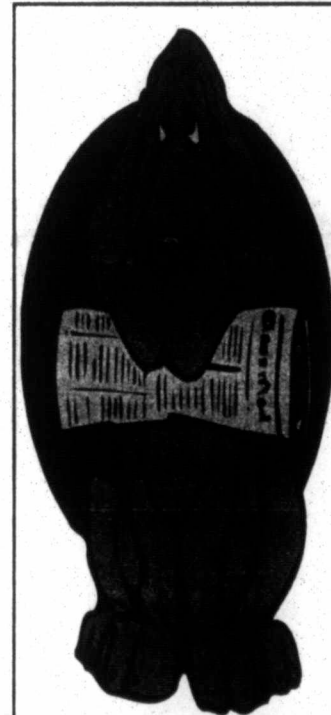
DEAR NON-BELIEVER: I see nothing offensive about explaining to them — as you did to me — that your parents were not religious and they didn't raise you to be.

DEAR ABBY: My best friend, "Keira," has been dating someone I dated for a short time. Although I was the one who ended the relationship, I still feel uncomfortable with her dating him. The guy means nothing to me and I have moved on to someone else, but it still bothers me.

I told Keira how I feel. She told me I need to be happy for her. It has been three weeks since we last spoke, and I just don't know what else to say. Should I end our friendship since she obviously doesn't care about my feelings? — DISCONNECTED

FRIEND IN OHIO

DISCONNECTED: You say Keira is your "best" friend. What about HER feelings? You rejected the guy, which means (to me) that in some way he didn't measure up to your standards. Why begrudge Keira her happiness? Answer that question and you'll know whether this is really worth ending the friendship over.



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WEDNESDAY

Barbecue on a bun or steak fingers, French fries, tossed salad, fresh fruit, chocolate cake. **Breakfast:** Cinnamon pastries.

THURSDAY

Macaroni and cheese or pizza, English peas, tossed

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FRIDAY

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TUESDAY

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Pampa Senior Citizens Center

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TUESDAY

Ham salad or chicken breast/stuffing, sour cream potatoes/green beans/mac and cheese/beans, slaw/tossed/Jell-o salad, orange bundt cake/vanilla pudding cup/fruit cup, hot roll or cornbread

WEDNESDAY

Roast beef brisket or cook's choice, mashed potatoes/peas/carrots/beans, slaw/tossed/Jell-o salad, strawberry cake/lemon pie/fruit cup, hot roll or cornbread

THURSDAY

Chicken strips or Salisbury steak/onions/gravy, potato salad/corn/fried okra/beans, slaw/tossed/Jell-o salad, cinnamon roll/pineapple/fruit cup, hot roll or cornbread

FRIDAY

Catfish and hush puppies or Swedish meatballs/noodles, potato wedges/squash casserole/beans, slaw/tossed/Jell-o salad, turtle brownies/tapioca/fruit cup, hot roll or cornbread

Sudoku

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

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The Texas Veterans Land Board will conduct a sealed-bid sale of **35 forfeited tracts** of state land at **9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, October 26, 2010.**

★ No bids will be accepted after 4:30 p.m. on Monday, October 25, 2010.

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September 24-26

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• Friday September 24th, 7:00 p.m. – Flight 8:36 in concert followed by a Black Light Party for teens.

• Saturday September 25th, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. – Brunch and "Strong Church Seminar"

• Saturday September 25th, 7:00 p.m. – Flight 8:36 and speaker Eric Campbell followed a "Hot Dog Hog Out" and "Black Light Party" for our Super Kids children's ministry.

• Sunday September 26th, 11:00 a.m. – "High 5" Celebration with "Flight 8:36" and Eric Campbell speaking followed by baptism.

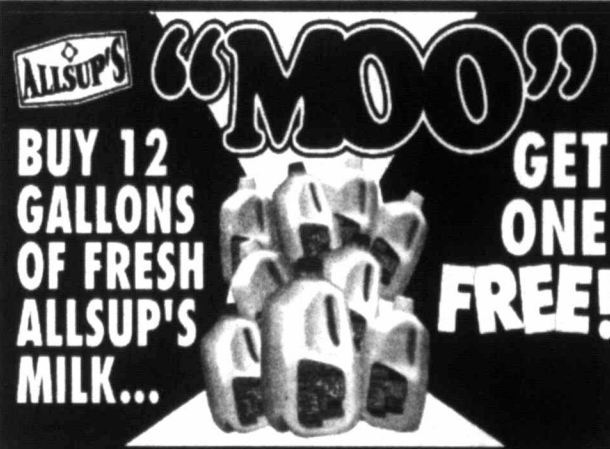
• Sunday September 26th, 6:00 p.m. – "High 5" Wrap up with Flight 8:36 and Eric Campbell speaking followed by a celebration meal.



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WEDDING BELLS



Allison and Cory Bromwell

Hall, Bromwell wed in June

Allison Hall and Cory Bromwell, both of Amarillo, were joined in marriage on June 12, 2010 at First Baptist Church in Pampa with Music Minister Barry Owens officiating.

Parents of the bride are Jim and Karen Hall of Pampa. Her grandmother is Alice Price, also of Pampa. Parents of the groom are Brett and Cristy Bromwell of Pampa. His grandparents are Donna Foster and Helen Raulston, both of Pampa.

The Maid of Honor was Elizabeth Thomas. Bridesmaids were Shannon Smith, Alyssa Bromwell and Savannah Hampton.

The Best Man was Matthew Ferguson. Groomsmen were Jerrod Busse, Price Hall and Taylor Busse.

Persons registering guests were Grace, Bridget and Katie Ray, cousins of the bride.

After the ceremony, the couple enjoyed a reception in the Fellowship Hall. Servers were Wendy Clark, Kayla Hernandez and Hilary Thomas.

After the couple went on an Alaskan cruise honeymoon, they made their home in Amarillo.

Stuck, Lamance engagement Announced

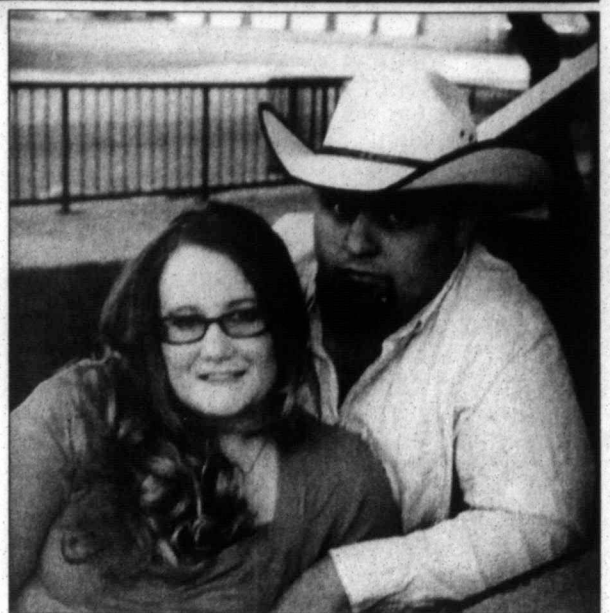
Robin Stuck and Travis Lamance of Pampa are pleased to announce their engagement and upcoming marriage on October 16, 2010 at 2:30 p.m.

Parent of the bride-to-be is Cindy Stuck of Pampa, grandparents are Terresa Snow and the late Don Snow of Pampa. Parents of the groom are Julie and Leonard Lamance

of Bluewater, N.M., grandparents are Gene and Connie Marsing and Varna and the late Charles Lamance.

Robin is currently employed at Happy State Bank. Travis is affiliated with English Field Aviation.

The ceremony will take place at Conway Church in Panhandle.



Robin Stuck and Travis Lamance

Meals on Wheels Menu

Monday, Sept. 20

Corndog
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Mixed Fruit

Tuesday, Sept. 21

Mexican Casserole
Spanish Rice
Pinto Beans
Salad
Peaches

Wednesday, Sept. 22

Meatloaf
Peas/ Carrots
Potato Casserole
Pudding

Thursday, Sept. 23

Chicken Strips
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Sugarless Cake

Friday, Sept. 24

Beef Tips
Cream Corn
Baked Apple
Cookies

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Kenedie Rae Davis

Kenedie Rae Davis was born on August 12, 2010 at 8:20 p.m. in Northwest Texas Hospital of Amarillo, TX. She weighed 7 lbs, 1 3/4 ounces and was 20 3/4 inches long. Proud parents are Ryan and Deborah Davis of Pampa.

Kenedie was welcomed to the world by sisters Kellie Mae and Katie Davis of Pampa. She was also welcomed by grandparents Audrey Gruhlkey of Adrian, and Lewis and Debbie Davis of Pampa. Her great grandmother is Nina Wolfenbarger of Pampa.

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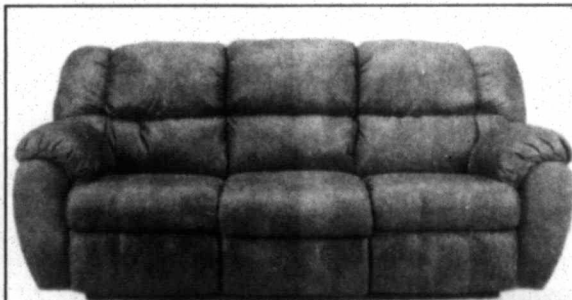
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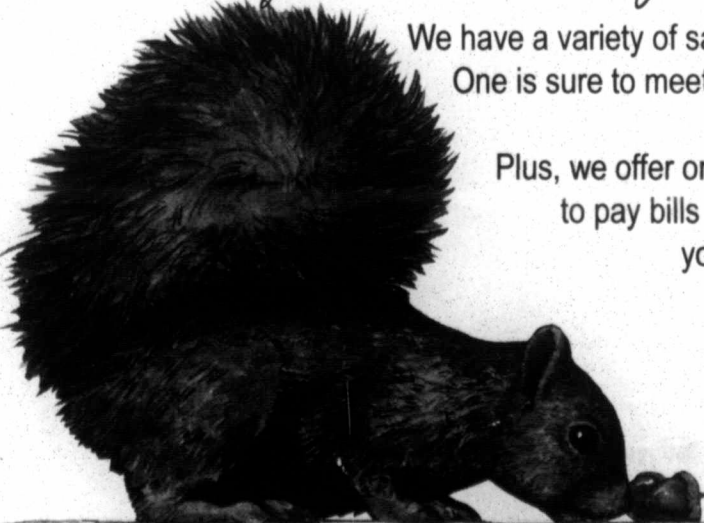
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WEDDING BELLS



Michelle Millikan

Linder, Millikan wed

Michelle Linder and Nickolas Millikan were married Saturday, July 17, 2010, at the Beautiful Garden in Amarillo. The Reverend Ben Ceyanes officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Dean and Karen Linder. Grandparents of the bride are Annette Ely and the late Charles Ely and Kathryn Linder and the late Reynold Linder. Michelle is a 2007 graduate of Pampa High School and attends Amarillo College, majoring in psychology. She is employed by ABC Learning Center in Amarillo.

The groom is the son of Sam and Fayette Bradford and Danny Estep. Grandparents of the groom are Craig and Loretta Thompson. Nickolas is a 2009 graduate of Caprock High School and is employed by Jack's Marine in Amarillo. He will attend Wyotech at Daytona Beach, Fla. in October.

The Maid of Honor was Jessica Wagner, and the matron of honor was Mari Bustanza, both of Amarillo. Bridesmaids were Megan Bowley of Dumas, Sara Ceyanes of Pampa, and Brittany Fant of Amarillo.

The Best Man was Bernardo Casanova of Pampa, and the groomsmen were Danny Estep, brother of the groom; Ty Linder, brother of the bride of Pampa; Jacob Maciel of Canyon; and Mike Hilmers of Amarillo.

The flower girl was Bella King of Pampa, and the ring bearer was Caleb Hilmers of Amarillo.

The bride and groom and the mothers of the couple participated in a sand ceremony, which symbolizes God as the foundation, the blending of the couple's families and the blending of the couple's lives.

Following the ceremony, a reception and dance was held at the Beautiful Garden. Bernardo Casanova provided special music. Reception attendants were Lynette Maciel, cousin of the bride, and Allison Ceyanes, both of Pampa.

The couple's honeymoon destination was Red River, N.M. the couple plan to make their home in Daytona, Fla., while they continue their education.

Preceptor Chi and Preceptor Theta Iota hold fall kickoff

The Beta Sigma Phi Chapters of Preceptor Chi and Preceptor Theta Iota met for brunch at 10 a.m., August 28, 2010, at The Dixie Cafe.

The meeting was the fall kickoff for the 2010-2011 year. Yearbook information for the coming year was handed out.

The speaker was Joy Bivins, the Volunteer Executive Director of the Good Samaritan, gave a talk on Sam's. Joy told how many the Sam's has helped, and about Sam's volunteers and the needs of Sam.

Hostesses were Presidents of both chapters, Nancy Brodgin and Ruth McBride.

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Altrusa Club holds mid-September meeting

Altrusa International, Inc. of Pampa, Texas met September 14, 2010, at First United Methodist Church with Allison Watson, president, presiding. Susan Winborne and Myrna Orr served as greeters. Donna Turner and Eldora Willis were welcomed as new members.

The Accent was given by Brenda Tucker on Literacy which was

adopted by Altrusa in 1977 as an ongoing service project. Blue ribbons were distributed to members to wear during the month of September in observance of Literacy month.

Eileen Kludt was granted a leave of absence effective immediately until December 31, 2010.

Donna Turner, Eldora Willis, and Evan Smith were accepted for

membership.

The club voted to sponsor a Tralee Pantry Drive for Make a Difference Day in October to replace the Eternal Threads project as previously planned.

The following committee reports were given:

ABC Book Boxes and Travis Reading Program — Allison Watson
ASTRA — Eileen Kludt
Box Tops for Education

— Kerrick Horton

Tabs for Shriners — Rochelle Lacy

Members were reminded of the Hall of Fame Luncheon to be held Friday, September 17 at noon at M.K. Brown Heritage Room.

The next meeting will be held September 28 at 6:30 p.m. at Pampa Senior Center.

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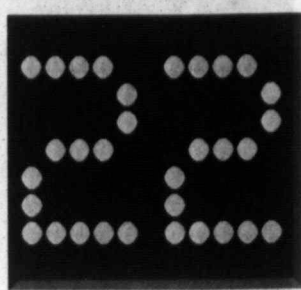
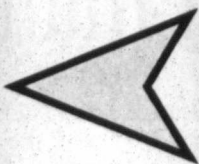
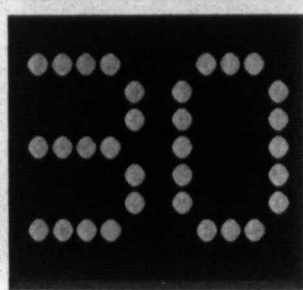
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Harvesters locks up Huskies for Homecoming win

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The night started with cheers for Pampa with the crowning of a new Homecoming king and queen. It ended with the home crowd rushing the field after the Harvesters beat the Wichita Falls Hirschi Huskies 30-22 Friday at Harvester Field.

The victory was Pampa's first at home since 2008 and their first victory on the turf that was installed last season. Head coach Heath Parker said he was very proud of how his team fought back and got the win.

"They didn't question themselves," Parker said. "For the fourth game in a row we had to start from behind but we were able to overcome it tonight."

Things appeared to start badly for Pampa from kick-off. Junior Latigo Collins returned the opening kick-off 19 yards and fumbled. The Huskies recovered at the Harvester 19 and immediately made Pampa pay, with Trey Thomas hitting Tae Jemison for a touchdown.

On Pampa's next possession they only gained six yards and went three and out. In three plays, Thomas

found Dominique Bobo for a 70-yard touchdown. Hirschi led 13-0 after the first quarter.

The Harvesters fired back at the beginning of the second quarter. Pampa got the ball at Hirschi's 27 after their punt only went 20 yards. Junior quarterback Reid Miller completed an 11-yard pass to Garrett Ericson on the first play of the drive. Miller capped off the drive six plays later with a one-yard run. Just as quickly as Pampa gained momentum, though, it looked like Hirschi took it right back with a blocked extra point and a 90-yard, two-point return.

The Harvesters' defense, though, stepped up and stopped the Huskies on two-straight possessions. Miller then finished a nine-play, 55-yard drive with a 30-yard pass to Collins. There was a bad snap on the extra point and Adams was tackled trying to run it in, leaving Pampa trailing 15-12 at halftime.

The Harvesters took control in the second half. Thomas threw an interception to Taylor Woods, who was brought down at the Huskies' 35. Miller gave Pampa their first lead of



staff photo by **Andrew Glover**

Reid Miller attempts a pass in the first half against Wichita Falls Hirschi Friday at Harvester Field. The Harvesters won 30-22 for their first win of the season and first home victory since 2008.

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Quick Summary

Pampa 30, Wichita Falls Hirschi 22

Records: Pampa (1-3), Wichita Falls Hirschi (1-3)

It was over when: Trey Thomas' fourth down pass fell incomplete with less than a minute in the game.

Game ball goes to: Reid Miller, Pampa junior. Miller threw for 177 yards and two touchdowns. The junior quarterback also rushed for 80 yards on 21 carries and two touchdowns.

Stat of the game: 3-2. Pampa won the turnover battle three to two which was key to their victory.

Teams	1	2	3	4	Final
Hirschi	13	2	0	7	22
Pampa	0	12	12	6	30

Scoring Summary

H Tae Jemison 19-yard pass from Trey Thomas (Smith kick) 11:42 1st
H Dominique Bobo 70-yard pass from Trey Thomas (kick failed) 8:02 1st
P Reid Miller 1-yard run (kick failed) 10:08 2nd
H Shane Clement 90-yard blocked extra point return 10:08 2nd
P Latigo Collins 30-yard pass from Reid Miller (run failed) 2:09 2nd
P Reid Miller 1-yard run (pass failed) 8:28 3rd
P Garrett Ericson 7 yard pass from Reid Miller (run failed) 2:56 3rd
P Reid Miller 6-yard run (run failed) 4th
H Tae Jemison 12-yard pass from Trey Thomas (Bradley kick) 4:19 4th

College Roundup

Oklahoma Panhandle State sophomore and 2009 Pampa graduate Chelsie Douglas recorded 5 kills on 14 attacks, one assist and one serve ace last week. OPSU is 2-9 as of press time.

Redlands Community College sophomore and 2009 Pampa graduate Jessica Miner recorded 12 kills on 46 attacks. Miner also has recorded six serve aces, 16 digs, one assist and ten blocks last week. Redlands Community College is 15-3 as of press time.

Howard Junior College sophomore and 2008 Pampa graduate Kelby Doughty will compete in the Junior College Softball All-Star Game September 24-25 in Waco.

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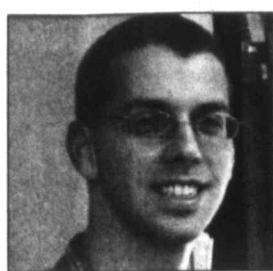
Sports

Harvesters show signs of maturity in last night's win

On Friday night, the Pampa Harvesters did something they haven't done in two years and on their current home turf: Win. Last night's victory also showed that this team is growing up and maturing.

I will have to admit, with the way things started I was thinking, "Oh boy, here we go again." The opening kickoff was fumbled and Hirschi recovered. Next play they score. Pampa's first offensive possession is a three and out. The Huskies score again to take a 13-0 lead. Then the Harvesters get on the board with Reid Miller's one-yard run, only for momentum to quickly leave Pampa with Hirschi putting up two more points. These events are similar to what we saw the three previous weeks.

However, last night the Harvesters wrote a different ending to the story. Pampa took back the momentum. Miller



ANDREW GLOVER

found Latigo Collins for a 30-yard touchdown that put the Harvesters within three towards the end of the half. In the second half things continued to roll the Harvesters way. Taylor Woods, who came up from the junior varsity intercepted a pass and Pampa took advantage of the turnover with Miller running in for his second touchdown. Towards the end of the third Ryne Richardson recovers a fumble and returns it deep into Huskie territory. Miller got his fifth

touchdown of the night, third on ground and the Harvesters had 28 unanswered points.

In the last minutes of the game, with an eight-point lead, the Harvesters defense only allowed eight yards and allowed the offense to line up in victory formation.

Last night, Miller showed significant improvement as a quarterback. Again Miller got off to a rough start only completing one of eight passes. The rest of the game the junior quarterback was 14 of 24 for (yards) and two touchdowns. Miller's legs were key also as he picked up 80 yards on 21 carries and three touchdowns.

There was noticeable growth in the defense. After giving up two quick scores, they regrouped and only allowed one touchdown and forced three turnovers. This is tremendous improvement from the previous weeks because the

defense didn't allow things to get out of control last night.

Major credit goes to the fans especially the students aka "The Rowdiest Individuals of Texas." These fans have stood by their team even though the last few seasons have been a struggle. Last week in Randall the student section was still raucous even though we were down by three of four scores most of the game. Heck they even give their favorite sports reporter (yes I am referring to me) love on occasion.

We have to remember this is non-district, so the Harvesters are doing what they need to during this time. That's get better as a team and prepare themselves for district. Plus our team motto isn't "Start Strong" though we need to do that in games, it's "Finish Strong." In four weeks Pampa plays the first of the three most important games of the season.

this week in SPORTS:

SEP 19

Sunday

• Couples Invitational, 12 p.m., Pampa Country Club

SEP 20

Monday

• PJHVolleyball vs. Canyon, B team starts at 5 p.m.
• PJH8th and 7th grade Football White teams vs. Borger, games starts at 6 p.m., Borger

SEP 21

Tuesday

• PHS Varsity Tennis vs. Borger, 4 p.m. at PHS Tennis Courts
• PHS JV and Varsity Volleyball vs. Lubbock High, JV starts at 6 p.m.
• City League slowpitch softball, games start at 7 p.m., softball complex
• PJH 8th grade green and gold vs. Perryton, games start at 5 p.m., Harvester Field

SEP 23

Thursday

• PHS Freshman Football vs. Vernon: 5:00 p.m., Vernon
• PHS Junior Varsity Football vs. Vernon: 5:00 p.m., Harvester Field
• City League Kickball: Games start at 7 p.m. softball complex

SEP 24

Friday

• PHS Varsity Football vs. Vernon: 7:30 p.m., Vernon
• Lefors Football vs. McLean: 7:30 p.m., McLean
• Miami Football vs. Silvertown: 7:30 p.m., Silvertown
• Wheeler Football vs. Arbor Christian: 7:30 p.m., Amarillo
• White Deer Football vs. Memphis: 7:30 p.m., Memphis

SEP 18

Saturday

• PHS Cross Country: Lubbock
• PHS Boy's Golf Tournament: Plainview
• PHS Girl's Golf Tournament: Hidden Hills

Tigers continue rolling, trounce Eagles

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The McLean Tigers (3-1) went up against a Samnorwood team that 45ed all three of their previous opponents, but last night the Eagles were on the other end as the Tigers won 53-8 with the 45-point mercy rule invoked in the third quarter.

Head coach David Jurado said the defense was flying to the ball and they made big plays offensively.

"Their running back Wesley Rigdon is good," Jurado said. "I felt pretty good about how our defense played. We were hitting homeruns on offense. We ran a little less."

Senior Clay Crockett rushed for 201 yards and three touchdowns. Senior Tanner Cadra rushed for 12 yards and two touchdowns. Junior Jordan Herring was four for six for 120 yards and two touchdowns. With the victory, the Tigers eclipsed last year's win total of three. Jurado said

his team is gaining confidence.

"Winning builds confidence," Jurado said. "Last year injuries killed us. We had a lot of first year players getting their first playing time last season. This year We're healthy and that's key."

The Tigers (3-1) host the Lefors Pirates 7:30 p.m. Friday for homecoming. Last season Lefors won 56-6 in Lefors.

Pampa

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the season on a one-yard run for his second rushing touchdown of the game.

Miller said the interception changed the game.

"We felt like they couldn't stop us," Miller said.

Pampa added to their lead with 2:56 left in the third. Miller threw his second touchdown pass to Garrett Ericson from seven yards out. The run failed but Pampa increased their advantage to 24-15. The Huskies drove into the red zone on their next drive and that's when Pampa got a game changing play. Dominique Bobo fumbled and junior Ryne Richardson picked it up and ran it all the way to the Huskies 30.

Richardson said he saw the hit from the backside.

"I just picked up the ball and ran with it," Richardson said while he was still catching his breath after the game.

Parker said he has to give credit to his defensive coordinator Stacey Alexander for adjustments they had to make on defense.

"Since we're banged up we had to change up the defense," Parker said. "We had to go with a three-man front and a nickel package. We had to learn a new defense in three days and Alexander did a good job of getting that done."

In the last five minutes of the game, Hirschi cut the Harvesters lead in half. Thomas hit Jemison

for a 12-yard touchdown. After the extra point, Pampa led 30-22 with 4:19 left in the game. The Harvesters next possession ended when Miller threw his only interception and gave the Huskies the ball at midfield.

The Huskies were only able to gain eight yards on the drive and ended when Thomas threw an incomplete pass on fourth down. Richardson gave credit to the coaches and fans especially the student section for helping them hold off Hirschi.

"Without them we

wouldn't have been able to pull it off," Richardson said.

Parker said he is going to immediately prepare for Vernon but his players can celebrate a little longer.

"I'm going to celebrate this one for about 30 minutes and get prepared for Vernon," Parker said. "The players can celebrate this until they come to practice Monday and I have a new gameplan for them."

The Harvesters (1-3) visit the Vernon Lions next week.

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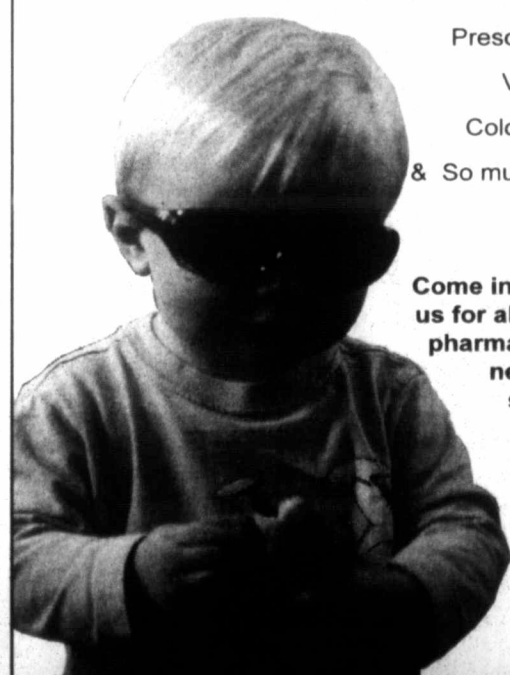
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2010 HARVESTER SPORTS SCHEDULE



Volleyball

Tuesday, September 21

Lady Harvesters vs. Lubbock High • 6 pm at Lubbock High

Football

Thursday, September 23

Harvester Fr. vs. Vernon • 5 pm at Vernon
Harvester JV vs. Vernon • 5 pm at Pampa

Friday, September 24

Harvesters vs. Vernon • 7:30 pm at Vernon

Tennis

Tuesday, September 21

Tennis team vs. Borger • 4 pm at Pampa

Golf

Saturday, September 25

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District 1-3A

Team	W	L	W%	PF	PA	DW	DL	D%
Dalhart	4	0	1.000	185	19	0	0	0.000
Borger	2	2	0.500	88	70	0	0	0.000
Pampa	1	3	0.250	85	177	0	0	0.000
Perryton	1	3	0.250	110	163	0	0	0.000

Pampa's next opponent: Pampa vs. Vernon, 7:30 p.m., Vernon.

Next Week's Games: Friday: Borger at Graham, Dalhart at Lubbock Cooper, Perryton at Shallowater

1A Division 2 District 2

Team	W	L	W%	PF	PA	DW	DL	D%
Wellington	3	1	0.750	112	68	0	0	0.000
Claude	2	2	0.500	111	113	0	0	0.000
Wheeler	1	3	0.250	87	74	0	0	0.000
Memphis	0	4	0.000	54	153	0	0	0.000
Shamrock	0	4	0.000	38	159	0	0	0.000

Next Week's Games: Friday: Memphis at White Deer, Shamrock vs. Sudan, Clarendon at Wellington, Wheeler at Arbor Academy

Six-Man Division I District 1

Team	W	L	W%	PF	PA	DW	DL	D%
Kress	3	1	0.750	198	60	0	0	0.000
McLean	3	1	0.750	207	104	0	0	0.000
Follett	2	1	0.667	188	94	0	0	0.000
Valley	2	2	0.500	170	100	0	0	0.000
Hart	1	3	0.250	109	166	0	0	0.000

Next Week's Games: Friday: Lubbock Harmony at Hart, Happy at Kress, Lefors at McLean, Paducah at Valley

Six-Man Division II District 1

Team	W	L	W%	PF	PA	DW	DL	D%
Lefors	3	0	1.000	111	53	0	0	0.000
Miami	3	1	0.750	227	171	0	0	0.000
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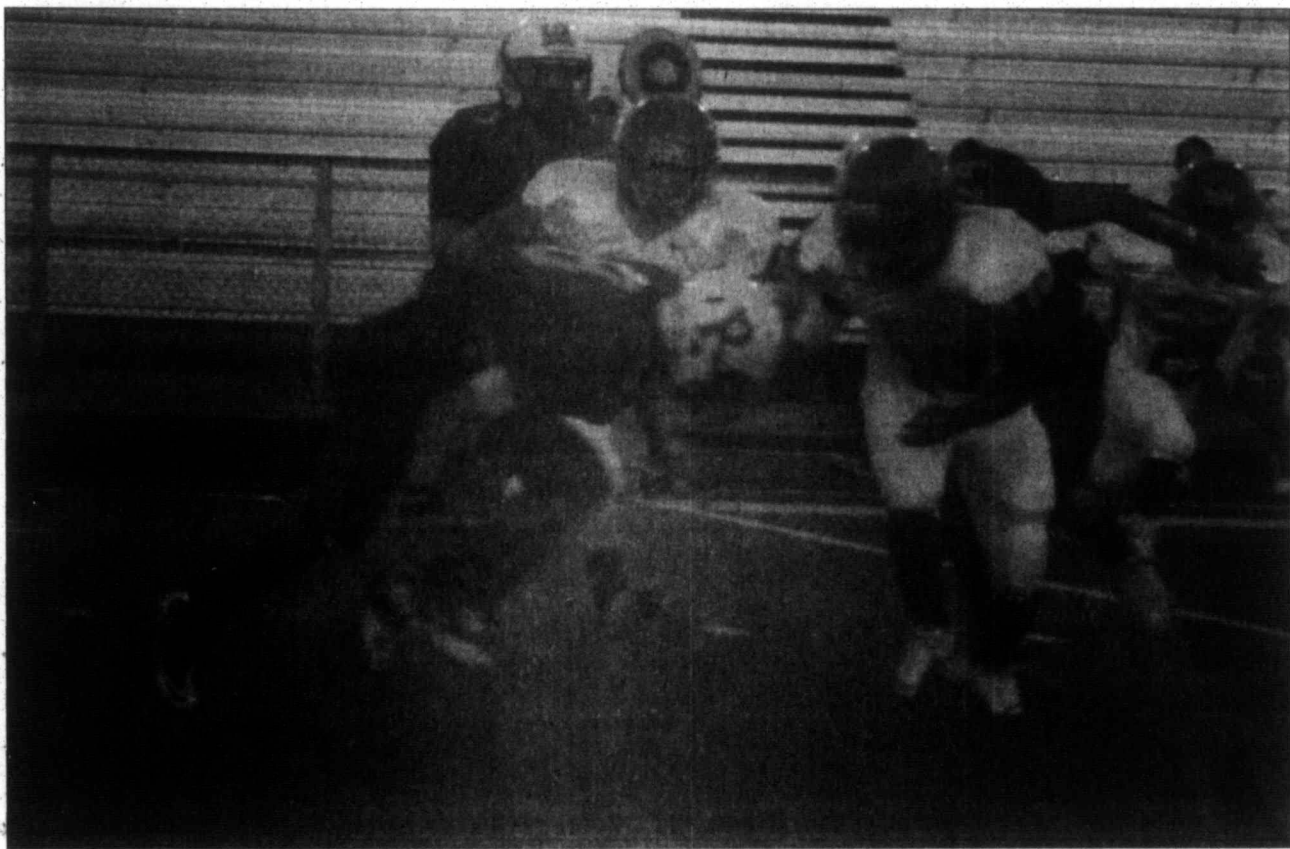
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Next Week's Games: Friday: Hedley at Fort Elliott, Silverton at Miami

1A Division 2 District 1

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White Deer	3	0	1.000	72	32	0	0	0.000
Vega	2	2	0.500	53	84	0	0	0.000
Booker	1	3	0.250	75	136	0	0	0.000
Gruver	1	3	0.250	51	94	0	0	0.000

Next Week's Games: Friday: Claude at Booker, Gruver at Texico, N.M, Sunray at Vega, Memphis at White Deer

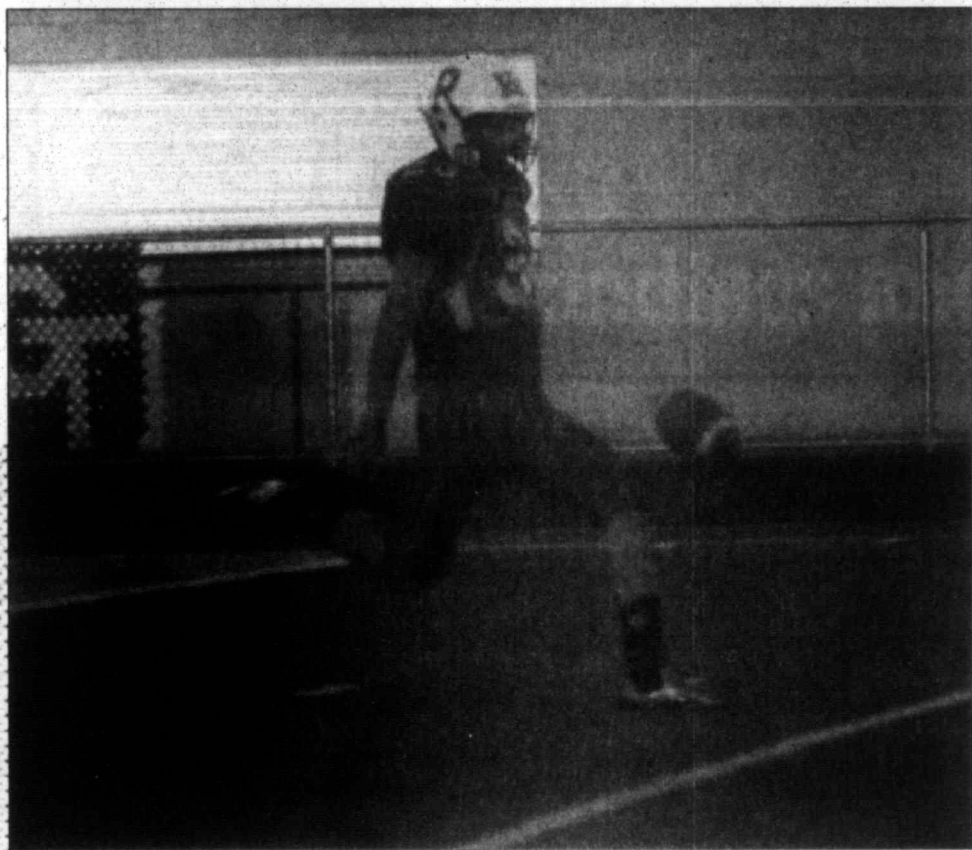


Reid Miller scrambles against the Hirsch defense. Miller enjoyed a breakthrough game, with five touchdowns, two throwing and three on the ground.

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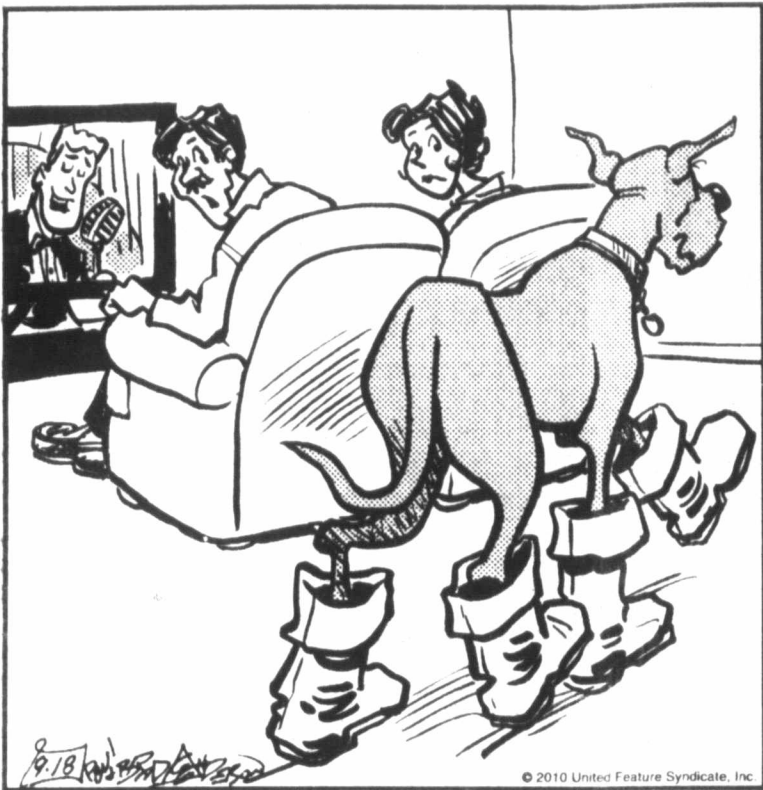
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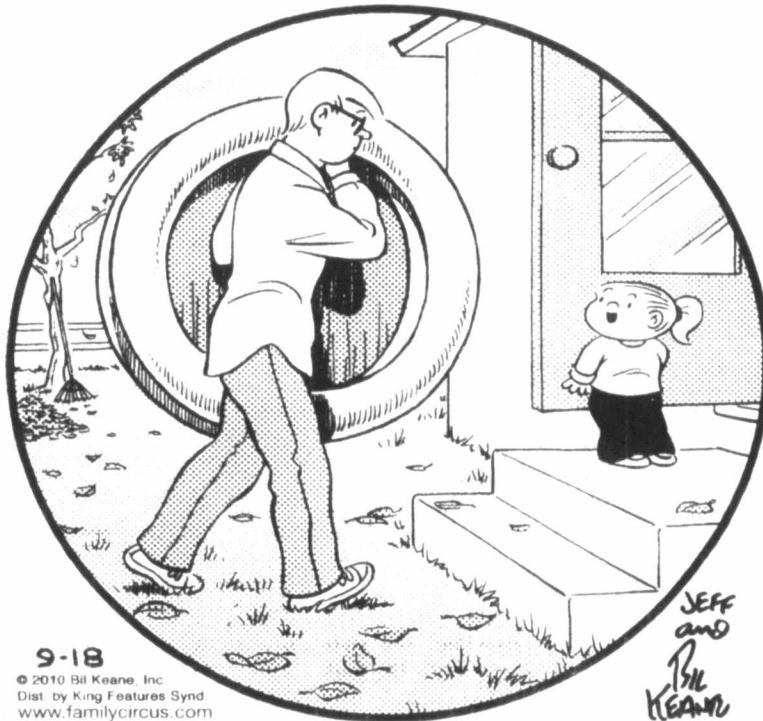
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Daily Crossword Puzzle

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10 Some swords

12 Exact copy

13 "Picnic" role

14 Totals

16 Middling card

17 High card

18 Perfect example

20 Ethics concern

22 Alimony payers

23 Case for Mulder

25 Hawk

28 Auto race site

32 Checks the fit of

34 For fun, for short

35 Skill

36 Facing the audience

38 Critic, at times

40 Like some cigars

41 Newsmen Kroft

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5 Musical speeds

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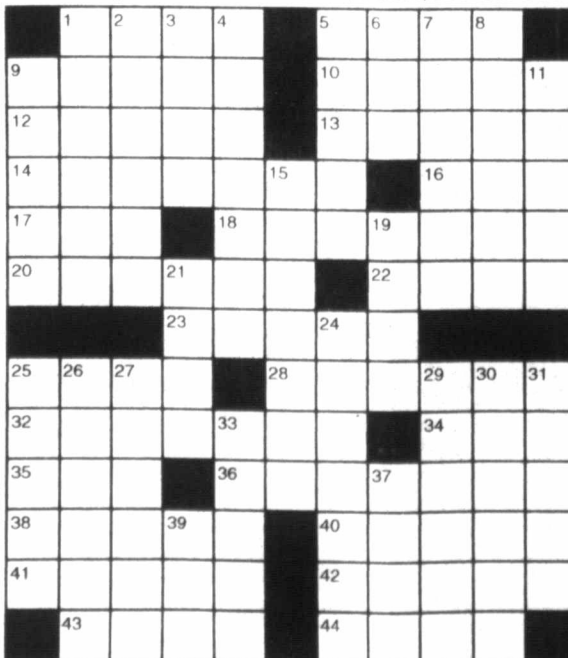
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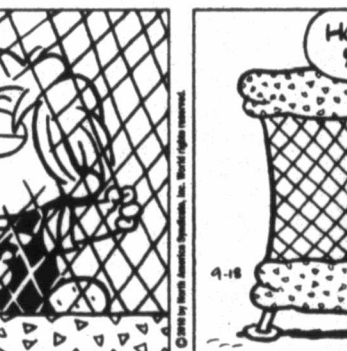
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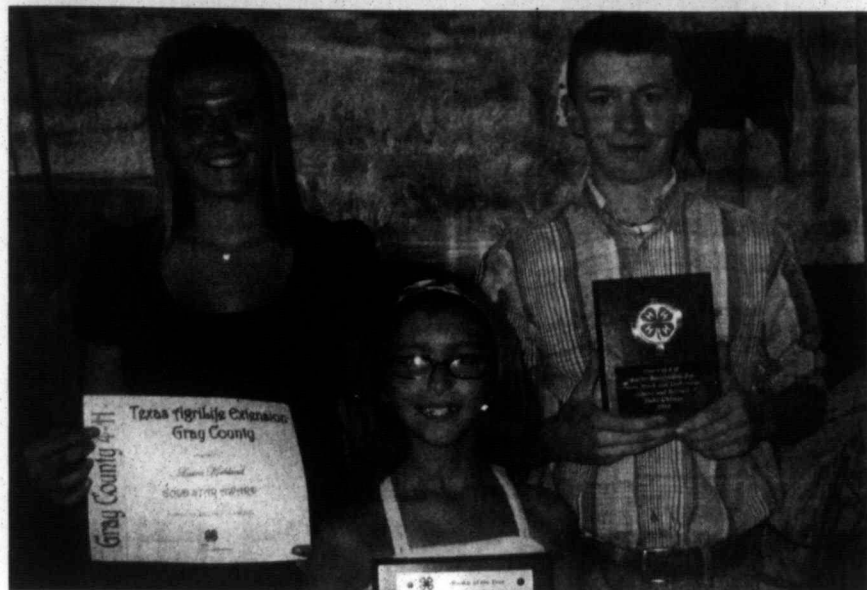
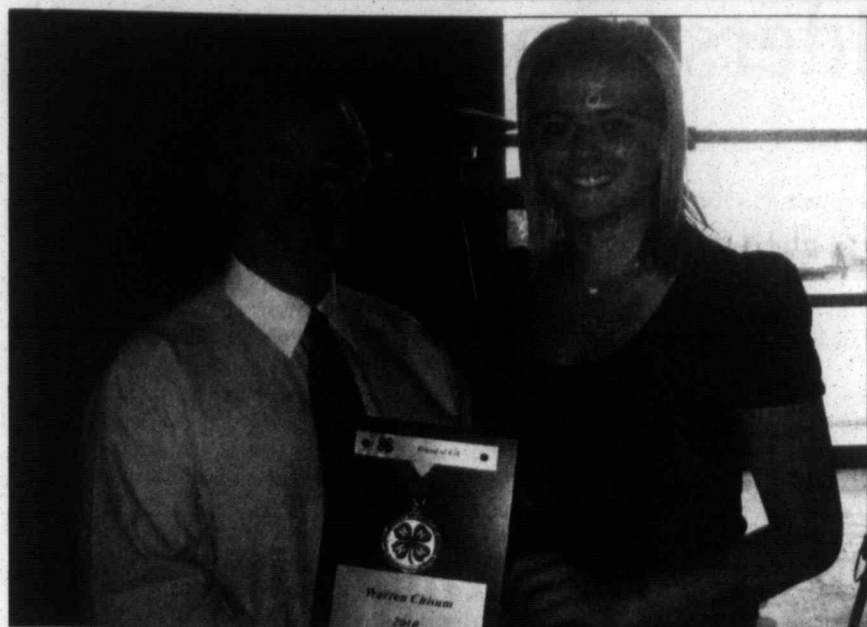


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4-H achievement banquet held

SPECIAL TO THE PAMPA NEWS

This year's Gray County 4-H Achievement event was hosted Aug. 29 by the Gray County 4-H Council at Stokes Ranch Barn.

4-H is the youth program of the Texas AgriLife Extension Service. Outstanding 4-H members and adult leaders were recognized for their accomplishments during the 2009-10 4-H year, said Joan Gray-Soria, AgriLife Extension agent in Gray County.

Laura Kirkland received the Gold Star Award. The Gold Star is the highest award presented on the county level and can be awarded only once in a member's 4-H career. Kirkland serves as president of the North Fork 4-H Club, second vice chairman of the 4-H Council, and a member of the Gray County Youth Board. She has been involved in 4-H for five years.

The Zach Doan "Heart of Diamonds" Award was presented to Olin Boyd. Sponsored by the Doan family, this award recognizes a 4-H member who gives their whole heart to a specific project or area, has shown leadership and dedication to the 4-H program, and serves as a role model to other 4-H members.

The Special Recognition Award was presented to Blake Chisum. This award recognizes 4-Hers who have done an outstanding job in a particular project area.

Jasmine Crumpton was named Rookie of the Year. This award is based on a first-year

member's recordbook scores and participation points.

4-H Recordbook Achievement awards were presented to 4-H members who submitted a completed 4-H recordbook for their major project effort. The awards were: Food and Nutrition - Jasmine Crumpton; Clothing and Textiles - Macy Cochran; Consumer and Financial Education - Marlee Youree; Beef - Laura Kirkland; and Swine - Ty Youree.

4-Hers who have accumulated a required number of points through 4-H participation were: Blake Chisum, Macy Cochran, Jasmine Crumpton, Laura Kirkland, Marlee Youree and Ty Youree.

Other awards presented at the banquet included: year pins, junior leader pins and state recognition.

Each year the Gray County 4-H Council selects an individual or business who provides resources in the form of time or money to support the 4-H program. This year the Friend of 4-H award was presented Warren Chisum for his support of the 4-H program.

The 4-H Council also selects two Outstanding Leaders each year. The 2010 Outstanding Leaders were Jeff Boyd and Max Payne.

The 4-H program is open to all youth ages 9 (or in the third grade) to 19. For more information, please contact the AgriLife Extension office in Gray County at 669-8033.

TOP: Warren Chisum and Laura Kirkland pose with the Friend of 4H plaque. **BOTTOM:** 4-H award winners Kirkland, Jasmine Crumpton and Blake Chisum.

Daily Horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, Sept. 20, 2010:

This year, you easily could evolve in a new direction and make dynamic, creative choices. Your ideas are great, but make sure your thinking is anchored in reality. You could be wearing rose-colored glasses far more often than you realize. If you are single, you'll open the door to meet someone quite special. Be clear that you could be putting this person on a pedestal when he or she might not deserve to be there. When this person tumbles off, you have only one person to blame — yourself. If you are attached, the two of you incorporate the old romance that originally drew you together. Be careful not to exaggerate your financial standing. PISCES can be challenging.

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)

★★★★ Get in as early as you can. You have lots of work, projects and/or issues to deal with, and your effectiveness is on a downward spiral all day long. Make haste, dear Ram. Schedule some paperwork for later today, when you are less focused. Tonight: Doing your thing.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ Taking a stand could have its pluses and minuses. You decide which way to go during a key meeting later today. You will be able to clear out a lot of problems, and quickly at that. Suddenly, everyone is focused. It is about time! Tonight: The world is your oyster.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ Taking a hasty stand proves to be irresponsible and very tiresome. Your understanding allows greater give-and-take with those you need to have a meeting of the minds with. When you decide to state your case, trust that you will have all the necessary information. Tonight: A force to be dealt with.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ Work directly with a friend or loved one. You might be past the point of no return. Start determining what would work best, and try different ideas. You could be overwhelmed by everything that you hear. Tonight: Let your creativity take over.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ Defer to others, as they need to feel in control. Creativity greets you after your morning coffee or tea. You feel awkward dealing with finances. Deal with a partner directly

later this afternoon. You are able to transform a relationship. Tonight: Chat over dinner.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ Go into work positive and upbeat. Your ability to make a difference could be profound if you relax and just dive into work. Confusion could plague the best of plans. Your creativity swells. Tonight: So many choices. Are you up for them?

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ You could be taken aback by another person's choices. Just because they are not yours does not mean they won't work. Your imagination blows into whatever you decide to do. Tonight: Fun and games.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ You might find it difficult to get a project off the ground. Your ability to clear out what could be a necessity might be surprising to many people, but right now, don't surface until late afternoon. Keep talks moving. Tonight: So what if it is Monday?

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ You might want to approach a situation in a more positive vein than in the recent past. Your words fall on those who really care. Investigate a situation more openly, taking in what might appear to be a wild idea. Tonight: Head home.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ Deal with money matters in your conventional way. No one knows how to handle a difficult situation better than you. Your sense of direction enables greater give-and-take. Understanding abounds. Tonight: Hang out with a pal.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ You are all smiles and quite clearly have strong feelings. Understanding evolves to a new level. Your personality melts boundaries, and others open up. You might feel inspired right now. Tonight: Treat yourself to a coveted item.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ Step back until late afternoon, when you feel better. You might be inspired to change directions and approach life from a different perspective. What you see is perhaps the potential, not reality. Tonight: All smiles.

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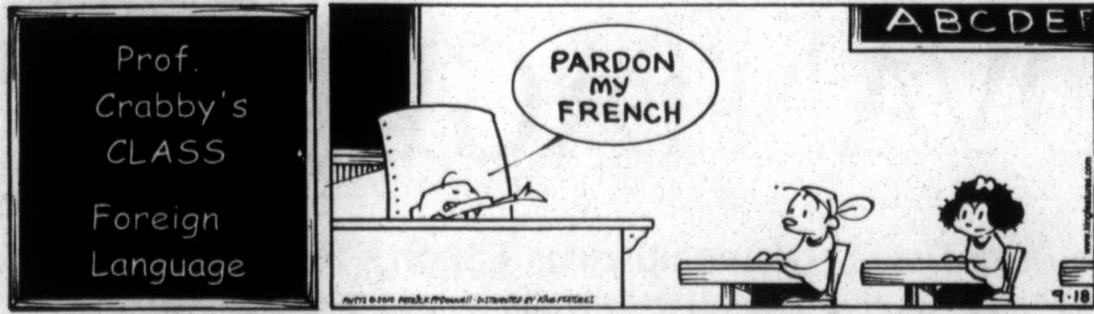
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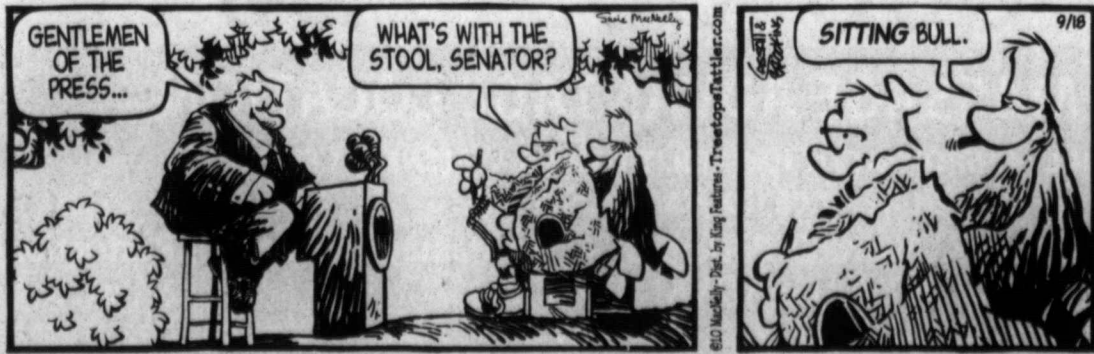
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United, Continental shareholders approve merger

The biggest airline in the world will have the United name, Continental's globe logo and potentially far-reaching effects on air travel.

Shareholders who approved combining the two companies Friday hope the new airline attracts more top-dollar corporate travelers with its larger network while reducing costs. Some industry watchers say the deal will lead to higher fares, but United and Continental say there's enough competition from low-cost airlines to keep prices from rising.

The vote for the deal topped 98 percent at both companies, which expect the \$3 billion stock swap to close in the next two weeks after loose ends are tied up. Regulators in the U.S. and Europe have already signaled approval.

With the voting over, the real work begins. Passengers won't notice changes immediately, but behind the scenes the airlines will be combining two separate groups of highly unionized workers, merging reservations systems and putting new paint jobs on the planes. The companies expect it will be at least a year before federal authorities approve their request to fly as one airline.

The UAL acquisition of Continental will combine United's strength in the Midwest, the West Coast and across the Pacific with Continental's presence in Texas, the East Coast and routes to Europe and Latin America. Measured by traffic — the number of miles flown by paying customers — the new United will leapfrog Delta, Air France-KLM and American Airlines to become the world's biggest airline.

Shareholders of United parent UAL Corp. will own 55 percent of the new company, to be called United Continental Holdings Inc. and based in United's hometown of Chicago. It will be led by Continental Airlines Inc. CEO Jeff Smisek.

Smisek hinted Friday at layoffs, saying there will be

overlapping jobs when the two combine, but he did not give any numbers.

United and Continental overlap on few routes, but Rick Seaney, CEO of FareCompare.com, said he still expects the deal to affect how passengers fly and how much they pay.

"Losing a major competitor is likely to make prices rise — all things equal on the economy and fuel prices," he said.

United and Continental say they compete with low-cost carriers on about three-fourths of their U.S. routes, which will help keep fares down.

Kevin Mitchell, president of the Business Travel Coalition, said most of his corporate clients that he's talked to assume prices will rise. But he said many think fare increases will be offset by new or better discounts for big travel customers.

Several dozen passengers have sued over the United-Continental combination, claiming it will lead to fewer flights and higher fares.

In San Francisco, U.S. District Court Judge Richard Seeborg heard closing arguments Friday on the request to block the deal. The plaintiffs claim the new airline would have a monopoly over nonstop flights on several routes within the U.S.

A lawyer for the airlines, Katherine Forrest, arguing against the delay, told Seeborg the two companies planned to complete the merger Oct. 1, and the judge said he would rule before then.

The deal has caused concern in Cleveland, which is Continental's smallest hub and overlaps with United's big hub in Chicago. This week, the airlines agreed to keep at least 90 percent of their Cleveland flights for two years after they merge, but they could pull out if they're losing money there. They could opt out sooner and pay damages

of up to \$20 million to the state attorney general's office.

Airport consultant Mike Boyd thinks the combined airline will try to keep the Cleveland hub going, but may not succeed.

"Cleveland has always been on the cusp — always," Boyd said, "and the merger doesn't change that."

Other Continental and United hubs are considered more secure, although local officials worry that the eventual departure of Continental's Houston headquarters will cost jobs in back-office functions such as accounting and human resources.

UAL and Continental together lost nearly \$7 billion in 2008 and 2009 due to high fuel costs and the recession. Both returned to profitability last quarter, as fees and higher fares boosted revenue.

The history of the airline industry has been littered with mergers that didn't work out as well as planned.

American Airlines parent AMR Corp. bought TWA during a recession in 2001. Within a few years, American had dropped TWA's St. Louis hub and furloughed most of the TWA workers.

The 2005 deal to combine US Airways and America West is still plagued by animosity between the two labor groups.

Continental and United talked about a merger in 2008, but Continental — the smaller but more financially secure of the two — walked away from the table. Talks resumed this year after Delta Air Lines Inc.'s acquisition of Northwest seemed to go smoothly, creating a more powerful competitor.

UAL and Continental stock will continue to trade until the deal closes, at which time Continental shareholders will get 1.05 shares in the new United for each of their Continental shares.

Muslim summit planned over New York Islamic Center

NEW YORK (AP) — A proposed Islamic center near ground zero is slowly being embraced by some Muslims who initially were indifferent about the plan, partly in response to a sense that their faith is under attack.

A summit of U.S. Muslim organizations is scheduled to begin Sunday in New York City to address both the project and a rise in anti-Muslim sentiments and rhetoric that has accompanied the nationwide debate over the project.

It has yet to be seen whether the groups will emerge with a firm stand on the proposed community center, dubbed Park51. The primary purpose of the meeting is to talk about ways to combat religious bigotry.

But Shaik Ubaid of the Islamic Leadership Council of Metropolitan New York, one of the groups organizing the gathering, said he has a growing sense that some American Muslims who initially had trepidation are now throwing their support behind the plan.

"Once it became a rallying cry for extremists, we had no choice but to stand with Feisal (Abdul) Rauf," he said, referring to the New York City imam who has been leading the drive for the center.

Groups scheduled to participate in the summit include the Islamic Society of North America, the Islamic Circle of North America, the Muslim Alliance of North America and the Council on American-Islamic Relations.

The private meetings were to take place at a hotel near Kennedy Airport, and the group was planning to hold a news conference Monday at the site of the proposed Islamic center.

Gauging support for the center among U.S. Muslims is difficult. As a group, they are diverse, ranging from blacks who found the faith during the civil rights movement to recent immigrants hailing from opposite ends of the globe. They rarely speak with one voice.

Yet after a pastor in Florida injected himself into the debate by threatening to burn copies of the Quran, U.S. Muslims stirred.

"I think most Muslims outside New York City are more concerned about the backlash than the actual center, which most of them will never directly benefit from," said Shahed Amanullah, the editor-in-chief of the website almuslim.com and a group of other Islam-themed sites.

"Grass-roots support is indeed building," he said, "but that is probably more due to the pushback against the general hostile climate."

The center's proposed location two blocks from the World Trade Center site has upset some relatives of Sept. 11 victims and led to angry demands that it be moved. Critics say the site of mass murder by Islamic extremists

is no place for an Islamic institution.

Rauf has called for the 13-story Islamic center to be open to people of all faiths, while his co-leader of the project, Manhattan real estate developer Sharif El-Gamal, has stressed its non-religious aspects, which include a health club and culinary school.

The summit comes as some supporters of the center have encouraged its organizers to include prayer space for Jews, Christians and other religious groups as a way of countering critics who say it will be a monument to Islamic supremacy.

Julie Menin, the chairwoman of the Manhattan community board that endorsed the project months ago, said she will meet with Rauf to discuss the interfaith possibility in the coming weeks.

"They had always talked about giving the center an interfaith concept," she said, "like having classes in Buddhism."

"It's one thing to have panel discussions, but if you really want to bring these factions together ... have a nondenominational interfaith space, like the chapel at the Pentagon, where local rabbis and priests could hold services on different days of the week."

There has always been some interfaith support for the center.

Its backers modeled their concept for the center after the city's two popular Jewish community centers and consulted at length with the managers to learn how to make their model work downtown, and reached out to some neighborhood politicians for support.

There was much less outreach to Muslims, Ubaid said.

Rauf, he said, may have been a regular talking head for the national news media on Muslim world affairs, but among New York City imams he was something of an outsider, Ubaid said.

"He was not that involved with the local Muslim community," Ubaid said. He said that included a general failure to round up support for the center before going public with his plans. "Had he consulted us, we probably would have told him, gently, no."

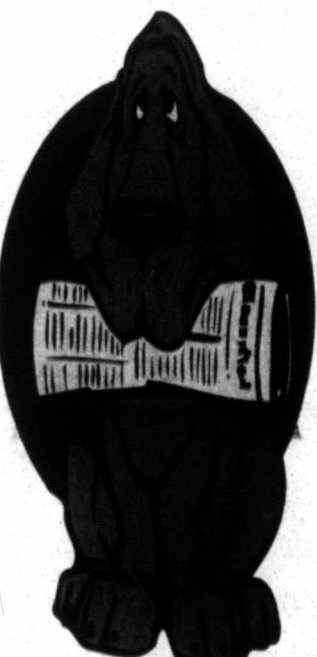
Even after the proposal became public, there was a hesitation by some Muslim groups to quickly endorse the idea, in part because of questions about its feasibility.

Questions about the project's finances have lingered. The investment partnership that owns the property, led by El-Gamal, quickly fell more than \$224,000 behind on its property taxes this summer.

The city's finance department confirmed Friday that El-Gamal had begun resolving that debt Wednesday,

turning over a check for a little more than \$35,000 and signing on to an eight-installment payment plan to pay the rest.

El-Gamal said in a statement that the failure to pay was due to a dispute with the city over the assessed value of the property — an appeal that is still pending.



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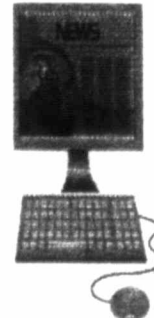
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City approves 2010-2011 fiscal year budget

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Mayor Lenny Robbuss was away last Thursday's special City Commission meeting, but that didn't stop the Commission from bringing before to pass a new budget for the 2010-2011 fiscal year.

Ordinance No. 1516 was passed on second and final reading, making the budget official. Also contained within the ordinance is an appropriation to provide for a sinking fund to pay for the City's indebtedness.

The budget projects an adjusted bottom line of \$19,943 for the City's general fund. This is contingent with a tax rate of \$0.2693, the same as last year's rate. Originally the budget had hinged on a tax rate hike to \$0.65, but the decision was made to leave the tax rate alone at a special meeting last week.

The Commission also approved the ordinance ordering the tax rate at \$0.2693 on first reading.

According to City Secretary Karen Pence, the city will vote to adopt the tax rate at the next regular City Commission meeting, scheduled for 4 p.m. on Tuesday.

City Manager Richard Morris said that the budget is available for viewing on the City's Web site, www.citypampa.org. On the menu on the left, click on "2010-2011 Proposed Budget."

In other business:

- The City adopted a resolution approving a grant by the Pampa Economic Development Corporation for the installation of eight surveillance cameras in City Parks.
- Director of Public Works Don Hooper said that a total cost for the project has not yet been finalized. Hooper added that the city is working with a company from Lubbock and that the total cost is projected to be less than \$40,000 with the City's share to be less than \$15,000.

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PAST and PRESENT

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It's a win-win for Pampa's pet lovers this weekend. An opportunity for outdoor fun with their furry friends, with support for a worthy cause thrown in for good measure.

K9s for the Cure 2010 will kick off at 9 a.m. Saturday at Hobart St. Park, with activities for two- and four-legged Pampa residents and their running through 11 a.m.

Registration for the event will begin at 8:30 a.m., with the first 50 entrants receiving a free gift. A \$5 donation is asked of pet owners to participate in various prize drawings, as well as contests for treat catching, speed tail wagging, and the smallest and largest dog. Also, Nikki Shelton of Shutterfly Photography will be taking "pet portraits," and the Pampa Animal Welfare Society will also be present and involved.

Proceeds from K9s for the Cure will benefit the Susan G. Komen Greater Amarillo Race for the Cure.

The event is the brainchild of Marcie Costley, a veterinary technician at Easley Animal Hospital. With the 2010 Race for the Cure just around the corner, she set the event for Sept. 25 in downtown Amarillo, Costley said.

She asked me to be on her team.

"We were brainstorming different ways to raise money, from a bake sale to selling beefburgers at the AHS event," Costley said.

Homecomings old and new on Pampa's minds

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It's Homecoming week at Pampa High School, with campers abuzz with activity leading up to tonight's big football game against Wichita Falls Unified.

This year, it's an even bigger milestone than usual, with PHS celebrating its 100th anniversary. Many of the kids who have graduated in those 100 years have stayed close to home, growing up in Pampa with tender memories of the time when they looked forward to the Homecoming game as students.

Lloyd Waters, Pampa High School Class of 1968, said he thinks Homecoming was different back in the 1960s.

"We didn't have the big parades and stuff like that," Waters said. "The big thing about Homecoming was the bonfire that we had outside the football stadium. We had the wood and everything else we could steal and had a large bonfire."

He said there isn't the fire rivalries today that they had back in the 1960s.

"There was Pampa and Borger and Amarillo High School," Waters said. "There was only one school in each town."

He said the rivalry between Pampa and Borger was legendary.

Jackie Harper, Class of 1968, said she remembers the Homecoming Field and Queen out on the football field during halftime.

"We had a big bonfire," Harper said.

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Harvester senior Brad Bradley smiles at the crowd as the PHS Homecoming Parade proceeds down Luyke Street in downtown Pampa.

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PEDC to give \$150K to new Clarendon EMT program

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The Pampa Economic Development Corporation will give the Pampa campus of Clarendon College \$150,000 for its Emergency Medical Technician training program.

The PEDC also voted to commit \$90,000 with TEP Strategies in Austin to develop a strategic plan.

Both decisions will now go to the Pampa City Commission for approval.

The PEDC decided at their meeting Thursday to fund the request from Ray Jaramillo, dean of Clarendon College's Pampa campus, to expand the EMT training program they will implement next week.

Jaramillo said the Clarendon College facility at Pampa has a student population of 416 this fall. That's up from 152, when the school opened their Pampa campus in 2007.

He said they will begin EMT classes next Tuesday in Pampa. The classes will be done in conjunction with Amarillo College and the EMS Foundation of Texas, parent of Pampa EMS.

Of the \$150,000 the college is getting, \$60,000 is for equipment for the EMT program. The remaining \$90,000 for a simulated nursing home, a sophisticated mannequin that students can use for training.

In addition, Jaramillo said the college is exploring a Registered Nurse program at the Pampa campus.

In other highlights:

- Shane Stokes, Pampa's assistant city manager, gave the PEDC board of directors an update on the aquatic park.
- He said the city has obtained some additional grant money, although a state grant request was denied, and had squeezed more money from the state for its increasing funding for the park from \$3.7 million to \$4.1 million.
- Stokes said that construction on the aquatic park is on schedule, and is ready to open by Memorial Day next spring.
- He said the entry fee to the aquatic park would be in the \$10 to \$15 dollar range.
- "We're hoping for at least a 500 person per day minimum," Stokes said. "More realistically, we're thinking 600 to 700 a day."
- That would give the aquatic park a revenue stream of \$2500 to \$300,000 per summer.

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Daily Horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, Sept. 19, 2010:

This year, you greet adventure and a change of pace that could prove to be delightful, if you so choose. Give up an innate rigidity about situations. Listen to others, even if you don't always agree. Decide to do something differently. Break your pattern, and you could be freer. If you are single, you will meet someone through your work and daily life. You might not want to push this bond too fast. If you are attached, try a suggestion or two from your sweetie. Try looking at life from another perspective. AQUARIUS and innovation walk hand in hand.

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)

★★★★ You finally might decide that you cannot attend all of the different activities and happenings planned. Prioritize according to your personal needs and desires. Look to greater fulfillment and ease. Tonight: Where the action is.

This Week: Take some much-needed time for completing a project. The sooner, the better.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ You have a unique opportunity of pleasing a child and also managing a difficult adult. You can sense your direction and long-term commitment. Consider what is happening behind the scenes. Tonight: Could be late.

This Week: Toss creativity in with popularity, and you'll succeed.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ Keep reaching out for someone at a distance. What appears to be a flub-up could take you in a different direction. Basics count, far more than you are aware of. Reach out for someone at a distance whom you care about. Tonight: Opt for a different type of experience.

This Week: You might not be able to achieve the end results you desire before

Wednesday. They are worth waiting for.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ You might have to go along with a partner and his or her clearly set agenda. You could be surprised by what happens if you allow greater give-and-take. Keep communication open, even if you feel out of sorts. Tonight: Say "yes" to a partner.

This Week: Use Monday and Tuesday to put the final touches on a proposal.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ Defer to others. You might be hard-pressed not to spend or allow as much extravagance on your part. Allow others to play a major role. You might see discomfort head in your direction. Tonight: Defer to others, and flow with the moment.

This Week: Knowing what you want might be important, but it's not as key as having the vision to create it.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ Throw yourself into a project, knowing full well what is happening within your immediate circle. Recognize what is happening with a close friend. You might not be able to chip in, but you will accomplish a lot. Tonight: Get a head start on tomorrow.

This Week: Others run with the ball. Don't get messed up in the inevitable.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ You have unusual creativity when you don't hold yourself back. Many of those who care about you would like to see you relax and enjoy yourself. You haven't been your usual self. Let a little of that spirit revive the moment. Tonight: Forget your worries. Forget tomorrow.

This Week: Wait until Wednesday. All will be well.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ You could be taken aback by an offer and wonder what you would like to do in order to bypass the issue. Investigate what is happening with greater care and feeling. Understanding evolves with a key family member. Tonight: Put your feet up. Be at home.

This Week: Focus on creativity and the end results.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ You might want to chip in and make a get-together even more fun. Understanding comes forward if you listen to an authority figure or parent. Know that this person's way isn't the only way. You might want him or her to see that, too. Tonight: Hang out with the gang.

This Week: You defer to others in a fun manner. You know what you are doing.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ You could feel out of sorts when you look at the long-term ramifications of a situation that you cannot control. Be aware of someone's need for a little indulgence. Tonight: Your treat.

This Week: Speak your mind early on. Don't let a mental wound fester.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ Though someone's expression might imply implicit disapproval, you still could feel like doing what you want in the way you desire. A partner just might not understand the dimensions of your choice the same way you do. Tonight: As you like.

This Week: Another person could entice you to join him or her in his or her plans. Just go, do and be!

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ Don't hesitate to take some much-needed private time. You might want to hear information from a key friend or partner. You'll see a situation differently given time. Meanwhile, pursue taking some time alone... reading a book or just thinking. Tonight: Keep up the vanishing act.

This Week: You perk up late Monday. Keep the energy going.

BORN TODAY

Comedian Jimmy Fallon (1974), actress Alison Sweeney (1976), model "Twiggy" Lesley Hornby (1949)

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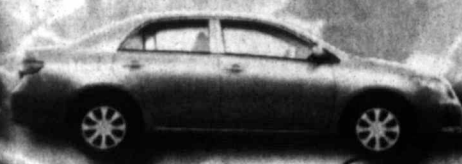
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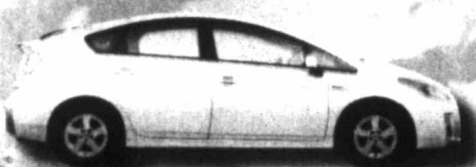
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