

Emergency Services

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents today.

Thursday, Oct. 13

An intimidation report in the form of telephone harassment was reported from the 800 block of South Russell.

Friday, Oct. 14

Destruction of property was reported in the 400 block of Powell. A windshield and mirror worth \$400 were broken.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 2400 block of Charles.

A family disturbance was investigated in the 600 block

of Lowry.

Child endangerment was reported in the 200 block of West Kingsmill.

Simple assault, verbal abuse, was reported in the 1900 block of Faulkner.

Saturday, Oct. 15

Fourteen traffic stops were made. One traffic complaint was made from the 1200 block of Charles.

Disorderly conduct reports of noise were made from the 900 block of East Francis, and two reports in the 1300 block of Terrace.

Suspicious persons were investigated in the 800 block of West Kingsmill, the 700

block of North Russell, the 1300 block of Mary Ellen, the 600 block of North Sumner, and near the intersection of Francis and Hobart.

Suspicious vehicles were reported in the 500 block of West Foster and the 1500 block of North Zimmers.

Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle reports were made from the 200 block of West Kingsmill and the 1000 block of Huff Road.

An assault in the 1000 block of Huff resulted in a stabbing victim going to the emergency room.

Theft was reported in the 900 block of South Nelson.

Alarms were investigated in the 2300 block of Navajo, the 700 block of East Frederic, the 1900 block of West Alcock, and the 2800 block of West Kentucky.

Assists were provided as an escort and to law enforcement and EMS.

A public intoxication was investigated in the 2100

block of Perryton Parkway.

A driving while intoxicated complaint was received from the 2200 block of Perryton Parkway.

A civil matter was reported in the 100 block of South Faulkner.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 100 block of South Sumner. Eggs were thrown at a car.

Domestic disturbances were reported in the 1900 block of North Faulkner, the 500 block of North Ward, the 1900 block of Coffee, and the 100 block of South Houston.

An animal complaint was issued from the 500 block of North Hobart.

A silent/abusive call was made from the 1000 block of East Frederic.

Burglary was reported from the 300 block of Miami. A firearm worth \$350 was taken.

Sunday, Oct. 16

Twenty traffic stops were made, including one for

driving while intoxicated.

One traffic complaint was received from the 2100 block of North Wells.

A business alarm was investigated in the 1600 block of North Hobart.

A suspicious person was reported near the intersection of Tyng and Anne, and a prowler was reported in the 600 block of Sloan.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1900 block of Coffee. A rent house had \$575 in damages to a fence, windows and walls.

Two assists were provided to law enforcement and EMS.

Welfare checks were made in the 1300 block of North Hobart and the 500 block of North Ward.

Violation of a city ordinance was investigated in the 1800 block of Alcock.

Disorderly conduct calls were made from the 700 block of North Nelson where threats were made, and the 600 block of East Browning

where loud music was playing.

A civil matter was reported in the 1000 block of Prairie, and a domestic disturbance call was received from the 1300 block of Garland.

Theft was reported in the 200 block of Russell.

One warrant service was attempted.

A silent/abusive 911 call was received from the 1000 block of South Sumner.

A burglary was reported from the 1000 block of Charles where an intruder stole a check book.

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests today.

Saturday, Oct. 15

Grant James Johnson, 47, of Pampa was arrested on a charge of unlawful restraint.

Sunday, Oct. 16

John Wendell Carroll, 53,

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Wayne L. Howard, 63, of Pampa, died Friday, Oct. 14, 2005, at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Amarillo.

Services were to be at 1 p.m. today at the Cowboy Church with Ty Jones, pastor, and Butch Hearon, of Booker Friends Church, officiating. Graveside services will be at 4 p.m. today at Fairview Cemetery in Pampa. Arrangements are by Rector Funeral Home Coulter Chapel, 8310 S. Coulter, Amarillo.

Mr. Howard was born in Shattuck, Okla. He was raised in Booker and graduated from Booker High School in 1960. He moved to Pampa in 1972. Mr. Howard worked as a cowboy for Cockrell Feed Lot, Tejas Cattle Feeders, and the McLean Feed Lot.

He also worked at the J.T.

Johnson Ranch in Mobeetie and the Bill Stockstill Ranch at Hoover.

He served in the Army during the Vietnam War.

He married Fonda Avery Wheless in 1974 at Pampa and was a member of the Cowboy Church in Amarillo.

Mr. Howard was preceded in death by his parents, Buck and Vinita Howard; a brother, Wendell Howard; and two sons, Shad and Justin.

Survivors include his wife

of the home; two sons, Waylon Howard and his wife Shawna, and Don Ray Howard and his fiancé, Windi Early of Pampa; three daughters, Patricia Wyant and husband Sam of Pampa, Beverly Kerlee and husband Russell of Justin, Texas, Donna Priebe and special friend Ken Odie of Lincoln, Neb.; one sister, Connie Lynn Rabe and husband Bill of Booker; 14 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins; and

many, many friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Cowboy Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 8577 Amarillo, TX 79114.

To sign the on-line guest register, go to www.rectorfuneralhome.com.

Pernie Fallon, 80

Pernie Fallon, a longtime Pampa, Texas, resident, has died from lung cancer. She passed away peacefully at home on Thursday evening, Oct. 13, 2005, with her family by her side.

Born April 5, 1925, in Lubbock, Texas, to Charles Gore and Pernie Clowdus Wagner, she grew up in Amarillo and graduated from Amarillo High School. She married Ben D. Fallon and spent most of her life in Pampa, Texas, where she raised her children and volunteered her time with Junior Service League.

Always ahead of her time, she was the first woman to run for the Pampa School Board. She loved the sun and being by the pool, the beach, and playing bride. She traveled the world extensively.

She was a member of the Pampa Country Club and St. Matthew's Episcopal Church. In 2003, she moved to Addison, Texas, where she was a member of the Brookhaven Country Club and the Addison Pace Setters.

Survivors are her daughters Pernie W. Fallon; Teddy Padden and husband, Noel; son, Ben D. Fallon, III, all of Addison; and three grandchildren, Taryn Fallon, Dak Fallon, and Lexi Padden.

The memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 22, at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church in Pampa, Texas, with the Rev. Linda Kelly officiating. A celebration of her life will be held in the Parish Hall immediately following the service.

Memorials may be made to St. Matthew's Episcopal Church Memorial Fund, 727 W. Browning, Pampa, TX 79065, (806) 665-0701 (office@stmattpampa.com); the Greyhound Adoption League of Texas, Inc., P.O. box 680, Addison, TX 75001-0680, (972) 503-GALT (info@greyhoundadoptiontx.org); or to a hospice or an organization supporting the arts of your choice.

Wayne L. Howard, 63

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Troy Maness, 98

Troy Maness, 98, formerly of Pampa, died Saturday, Oct. 15, 2005, in Amarillo. Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 18, 2005, in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with Dr. Charles Jones, pastor of Hollywood Road Community Church in Amarillo, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors. Mr. Maness was born on Dec. 27, 1906, in Memphis, Tenn., to Mitch and Minnie Maness. He came to the Texas Panhandle on Dec. 21, 1915, with his parents. The late Putt Powell, former sports editor at the Amarillo Globe News, wrote several articles over his

years at the newspaper mentioning Mr. Maness as having been an outstanding basketball player for the Pampa Harvesters, and in one article, stated "Troy Maness beat the Amarillo Sandies by himself." "The Harvester," Pampa High School's annual, stated he was also a "fast and powerful" football player. He left school in 1928, after 11 years, to help on the family farm. He later became known as "one of the best farmers in the White Deer community." Mr. Maness married Mattie Lou Ward in Corinth,



Maness

Miss., on Oct. 18, 1947. They lived on a farm outside White Deer until retiring in 1980, and they moved to Pampa in 1981 where they were members of Calvary Baptist Church. Mr. Maness especially enjoyed the fellowship, cards, dominoes, and the food provided by the Pampa Senior Citizens Center. He and his wife moved to Amarillo in March 2001 to be near family in their later years. Mr. Maness was preceded in death by his parents; his wife; five sisters, Bessie Maness, Lettie Smith, Mary Stevens, Lessie Swain, and

Lois Steward; by a brother, Archie Maness; and his precious granddaughter, Keitha Jo Davis. Survivors include son, Joe Gary Davis and wife Linda; and daughter, Linda Autry and husband Dave, all of Amarillo; seven grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. The family expresses their gratitude to Dewain and Carolyn Callen of Amarillo, who have lovingly cared for him in their home for the past four years, and suggests memorials be made to Ronald McDonald House, 1501 Streit, Amarillo, TX 79106. —Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whitley.com.

Lynn Weiser Tuck, 66

Lynne Weiser Tuck, 66, of Pampa, died Oct. 15, 2005. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa. Born Dec. 10, 1938, at Amarillo to A.J. and E.M. Weiser, Mrs. Tuck graduated from Panhandle High School at Panhandle in 1957 and held a journalism degree from the University of

Texas. Upon graduating from college, she moved to Washington to work as a staff writer to Sen. Ralph Yarborough. She then met and married Jay Tuck. She became a published writer



Tuck

and wrote technical information in the medical field. Following her husband's death, she returned to Panhandle, and, at the time of her death, lived at Pampa Manor. She served as lay minister for St.

Matthew's Episcopal Church. Mrs. Tuck had no known survivors. Memorials should be to St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, 727 W. Browning, Pampa, TX 79065. —Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whitley.com.

Services

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of Pampa was arrested on a charge of DWI.
Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls during the weekend period ending at 7 a.m. today.
Saturday, Oct. 15
4:13 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 500 block of Ward on a medical assist.
6:41 p.m. — One unit and two personnel responded to the 400 block of North Sumner on a reported downed power line. The downed line was a cable.

Sunday, Oct. 16
3:12 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 1100 block of Starkweather on a rescue call. A child was stuck and was rescued unharmed.
Guardian EMS ambulance reported the following calls during the weekend period ending at 7 a.m. today.
Saturday, Oct. 15
4:12 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 500 block of North Ward but the call was canceled.
Sunday, Oct. 16
1:58 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 700 block of North Wells. There was no transport.

Gray County Weather

Today: Mostly sunny, with a high near 88. North-northwest wind between 10 and 15 mph.
Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 55. East-southeast wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south-southwest.
Tuesday: Mostly sunny, with a high around 87. Southwest wind between 5 and 15 mph.
Tuesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low near 59. South-southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph.
Wednesday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high around 80. South-southwest wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

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Viewpoints

Geography does matter, according to expert

Nobody knows how to explain the importance of geographic literacy to citizens and leaders of the United States better than Harm de Blij, a Dutch-born author, professor and TV personality.

De Blij (pronounced duh Blay) says the short definition of geography is the study "of the way things are laid out, spatially." But as the NBC News "geography analyst" explains in his 30th book, "Why Geography Matters," geography is much more than memorizing mountain ranges and estuaries.

It's about presidents fully knowing the culture of countries like Iraq (before they decide to invade them). And it's about global-warming

hysterics learning what all freshmen college geography students learn -- that Mother Earth has been in an Ice Age for 35 million years and our current balmy spell soon will come to an icy end no matter how much carbon we humans spew into the air.

I talked to the professor of geography at Michigan State University by phone recently from his home on Cape Cod, a piece of land projecting into the waters off Massachusetts.

Q: So, should we be blaming what happened in New Orleans on global warming or geographic illiteracy?

A: That's a tough question. Certainly, there's a factor of geographic illiteracy, in the sense that we have been building below sea

level there for a long time. We should have known that the levee system at some point was going to fail. Obviously, none of the building codes, none of the plans that were laid in the city of New Orleans, prepared for this. The fact is, it is possible to live below sea level. You just have to be willing to make the investment.

As for the global-warming part, the jury is out on that. A well-known climatologist named Patrick Michaels of the University of Virginia recently made a very good

point. He said, look, first of all we've had these kinds of concentrations of hurricanes before. Secondly, the Atlantic is not the only place where hurricanes occur. They also occur in the Pacific and in the Indian Ocean, and they are called cyclones over there. And if you add them all up this year, yes, the Atlantic season's been more active. But the Pacific and Indian Ocean seasons have been less severe and if you average it out, we are not having an exceptional year.

Q: Can you give us a quick synopsis of the book

"Why Geography Matters"?
A: The objective of the book is this: We are geographically not illiterate, but inadequately schooled. As a result of this, we are very good at history and we're very good at looking at the way the world operates systematically, but we don't know very much about the way the world is laid out. As a result of that, we make foreign policy mistakes.

Vietnam was one. If Robert McNamara had taken one course in human geography or cultural geography before he sent the country in that direction, he might have done it differently. But there is no geography taught at Harvard or, for that matter, at Yale, where as you know President Bush got his edu-

cation. I am convinced that we would not have engaged in the Iraq intervention if we had known the geography better. So my concern is that the geographic literacy and foreign policy priorities and risks are linked. And the less literate our leaders are in geography, the more dangerous it is for the country.

Q: You also talk in your book about the rise of China and how little we know about it.

A: I am constantly amazed at our lack of public awareness and knowledge of what will undoubtedly be the key adversary of the 21st century. You know there was all this talk about how little we knew about Vietnam, when we went into Vietnam. Now

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Bill Steigerwald
Columnist

Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Monday, Oct. 17, the 290th day of 2005. There are 75 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 17, 1777, British forces under Gen. John Burgoyne surrendered to American troops in Saratoga, N.Y., in a turning point of the Revolutionary War.

On this date:
In 1919, the Radio Corporation of America was created.

In 1931, mobster Al Capone was convicted of income tax evasion and sentenced to 11 years in prison. (He was released in 1939.)

In 1933, Albert Einstein arrived in

the United States as a refugee from Nazi Germany.

In 1941, the U.S. destroyer Kearney was torpedoed by a German submarine off the coast of Iceland; 11 people died.

In 1945, Col. Juan Peron staged a coup, becoming absolute ruler of Argentina.

In 1965, the musical "On A Clear Day You Can See Forever," with a score by Burton Lane and book and lyrics by Alan Jay Lerner, opened on Broadway.

'To talk to a child, to fascinate him, is much more difficult than to win an electoral victory. But it is also more rewarding.'

— Colette, French author (1873-1954)



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Our readers write

Who is looking out for you?

In all of the newspaper coverage it has not been made clear that if the proposed economic development corporation is voted in, it will then be considered that the voters have approved all of the projects described in that vague, all-encompassing ballot of Nov. 8, once and for all.

From then on, none of the projects can be brought to a vote of the people by petition or otherwise. In other words, by voting "yes" you will have given up the right

to protest any EDC activities in the future. The EDC would be authorized to make loans or grants, float bonds, and create unlimited debt.

To understand what a 4B EDC is and how it works, go to your computer and type in www.oag.state.tx.us/AG_Publications/pdfs/2004econdevhb.pdf. Go to pages 34 through 57, copy, and study. After all, it's your money they are asking for.

Oma Lewis
Pampa

Since the talking heads on television discovered poverty while covering Gulf Coast hurricanes, I've heard several commentaries on the subject. All of them shared one thing: The poor were left out of the conversation.

According to commentaries, it's the non-poor's fault the poor are poor. We have "abandoned," "neglected," "turned our backs on" them, etc., and so forth. Hey, didn't the poor have anything at all to do with the fact that they are poor?

Of course they did. Granted, there is such a thing as darned bad luck. Accidents, illnesses, layoffs — lots of things we can't control can upset the financial apple cart. A majority of poor people, however, are poor because they did it to themselves.

They failed to educate themselves. No matter how lousy government schools are, you can learn in them if you want to. One study of Asian children found that they excelled whether they attended a good school or a slum school. The difference was, their parents motivated them to learn.

Besides, there is hardly a city or town in America that doesn't have a public library, and there's a Ph.D.'s worth of knowledge sitting on those shelves, free for the taking. Harrison Ford, the actor, went to a library and taught himself to be a master carpenter before he became

a successful actor. The public libraries are probably one of the most valuable and least used resources in America that are available to everyone.

Some people are poor because they develop drug or alcohol addictions. Chemical addictions are not racial in the least. I know of a former lawyer and judge, white as bleached flour, who wrecked his career, his family and his life because of an addiction to crack cocaine. A chemical addiction can drive anybody down if it is not faced and stopped.

Some people are poor because they never devel-

oped good work habits or even good grooming. Nobody is going to hire some kid with his pants down around his buttocks, who talks jive instead of English, and who is two days from his last brush with soap and water. Nobody is going to keep or promote someone who is chronically late to work, watches the clock and is the first out the door.

My dad would always cap his advice on work habits and grooming with the warning "The world doesn't owe you a living." What he meant was that when you go into the marketplace, you'd better be prepared to compete and to offer a potential employer more than a plea for pity.

Some people are poor
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Elderly care leads to spiraling Medicare costs

■ Oct. 10
Think Medicaid, and most likely you picture needy families with young kids in crowded Parkland hospital waiting rooms. But think again. Medicaid also serves middle-class Texans in nursing homes. In fact, elderly care is one of the primary reasons Medicaid costs keep spiraling, eating up 20 percent or more of the state's budget.

GOP state Rep. Jim Jackson of Carrollton is right to term this budget-buster the "800-pound gorilla." We'd up him one and call it the 2-ton gorilla and well on

the way to crowding out other critical needs, from higher ed to public safety.

Not only does Mr. Jackson have the experience to deal with this gorilla serving 30 years on the Dallas County Commissioners Court but he's a bona fide conservative. So his voice resonates on how to make this piece of the social services safety net stronger and more efficient.

Mr. Jackson spoke plainly about the challenge in an interview with us the other day.

Texas Thoughts

The Dallas Morning News

For instance, he addressed how wealthier families are engaged in fraud to get Medicaid to pick up family members' nursing home costs.

Talk about a hot-button issue. But Mr. Jackson is right. The state needs to make sure families don't hide or transfer assets so their parents qualify for

Medicaid.

One way to do that is to audit Medicaid enrollment forms closely. Mr. Jackson says one question on the form concerns transferring assets. "We should take a certain number of these applications and audit them," he said.

This isn't the only solution. But Mr. Jackson is right to zero in on Medicaid. House Speaker Tom Craddick also could help by naming a committee to devise Medicaid recommendations before the 2007 session. This 800-pound gorilla will only get heavier.

Friends say TV legal pundit feared for life before wife slain

LAFAYETTE, Calif. (AP) — Defense attorney and TV legal pundit Daniel Horowitz found his wife's lifeless body in the entryway of the couple's home — a death that is being investigated as a homicide.

Horowitz found Pamela Vitale

dead Saturday night at the entrance of the mobile home they shared on property where they were building their dream estate, authorities said.

"This is a real tragedy. These are good people," attorney Ivan Golde said Sunday. Golde is a longtime friend and co-counsel in

Horowitz's current trial, the highly publicized case of Susan Polk, accused of murdering her therapist husband.

Contra Costa County sheriff's deputies said Vitale's death was being investigated as a homicide. An autopsy was planned Monday.

As a lawyer who defended drug dealers, killers and other serious criminals, Horowitz was worried about his safety, Golde said.

Golde did not know of specific threats, but said Horowitz carried a gun and had other weapons. There was a surveillance camera on the

property, but the terrain was too rugged and isolated to fully monitor.

"It's only normal to have in the back of your mind, especially when you're dealing with true-caliber criminals," Golde said.

De Blij

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we have a situation far more serious, where a global superpower is on the rise. It isn't going to happen perhaps as soon as some of our naysayers are predicting, but I think there is little question that some time during this century we will have, shall I say, a contest for influence.

Every time I go to China I am impressed by how well the Chinese know us. What they know about our country, our politicians, our products, our way of looking at the world, our religious obsessions, and all those things. When I then come back here and go to a major university and ask some simple questions about China, we don't even know the names of their provinces and cities. It's a terrible asymmetry of knowledge and I think implicit in that is a foreign policy risk.

Q: We're being told over and over by the mainstream media and scientists as well that global warming is a real problem for earthlings. Yet you say we need to prepare for a quick climate change that will be a precipitous cooling. What's that all about?

A: We are living in an Ice Age — which consists of long cold spells interrupted by short warm spells. This is something that every student in introductory geography learns all over the world. It started about 30 or 35 million years ago. It's been going on. It's been getting colder. Approximately 30 million years ago, the Antarctic ice sheet began to form; 20 million years ago glaciers began to form in high mountains even in the tropical areas; 10 million years ago

the Arctic Ocean froze over. About 1.8 million years ago, we began a sequence of events that is still going on, which is as follows: It is very cold for 100,000 years in a row — never, of course, continuously cold, but up and down. Then it gets very warm, very quickly, and for about an average of 10,000 to 12,000 years it is about as warm as it is today. Then that ends with a precipitous cooling, and it is cold for another 100,000 years.

Just 18,000 years ago, ice sheets hundreds of feet high covered all of North America down to the Ohio River. All that melted when global warming started. It melted in a matter of a few thousand years. It was some dramatic event: Huge slabs of ice the size of the Canadian province of Quebec would slide into the ocean, raise the sea level, cool the water, change local climate. The coastal plains, along which we humans had been migrating, got inundated. It must have been an incredibly dramatic time.

Then about 7,000 years ago, it was warm like it is now and it has been that warm ever since. We are now at the point that the period of global warming like the one that got rid of the glaciers the last time has been going on for about 15,000 years. We are already well into the autumn of our warm spell. So even though we worry about global warming, I am saying that what we are likely to experience is an increasing number of extremes and then a collapse of the system and a return to glacial conditions. It's happened for 2 million years and it's going to happen again, whether or not we do to the atmosphere what we are doing. Nature will overpower our pollution of the atmosphere.

Q: What's your official position on global warming?

A: That it is existing, that it is happening, but that it will not go on indefinitely.

Q: And what should we or our government do about it?

A: Obviously, we need to reduce our impact on the atmosphere, not just here in the United States, but in the rest of the world. I was disappointed that the Clinton administration did not see a way to endorse the Kyoto Protocol. Kyoto may not have been adequate. In fact, if you look at it, it is in some ways undoable. In other ways, it allows other countries to continue polluting while we inhibit our industries. But the fact is, as a political gesture, as a gesture of international cooperation and concern, we should have signed it and tried to live with it — but we're not. That's one thing the government should do.

Q: What's this big deal about global warming? Other scientists must know what you know ... that Earth is in a short warm period now and that we'll return to long cold periods, right?

A: Absolutely. I have been accused by colleagues of being immoral for misleading the public. There is no doubt that global warming is happening. I have no doubt that there is a combination of natural warming of a kind we've had 18 times over the past 1.8 million years, plus some measure of human causation. But the fact of the matter is, even if we continue on as we are, nature will say to this planet, "It is time to go back to the norm," which is glaciation, and it will happen no matter what we do.

—Bill Steigerwald is a columnist at the Pittsburgh Tribune-Review.

Poor

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because they never learn to handle money. Government schools and a lot of parents fail their children in this regard. It's one of the most important things a child can learn, because the formula for success is real simple: You must spend less than you earn; you must save and then invest. That's all there is to it. There are thousands of how-to books written on the subject, but the good ones all boil down to those three rules. Spend less than you earn. Save it. Invest it.

This is still a country where anybody of average intelligence can achieve some level of success if he is willing

to work hard. I personally know many immigrants who came here without a dime, some not even speaking English, but who through hard work have made themselves wealthy with no assistance from the government or anybody else.

Finally, as sad as it is to say it, some people are poor because they are stupid and/or lazy. These you can't help. They will either squander or let somebody gyp them out of whatever you give them. Lots of families have one or more of these kinds of people, and in better days, they were just taken care of by their families.

But don't buy this con game of laying poverty on the non-poor. It's bull uttered by people with an ideological interest in big government.

GM, UAW reach accord as company reports big loss for third quarter

DETROIT (AP) — General Motors Corp. and the United Auto Workers have reached a tentative agreement that will help the embattled automaker lower its health care costs, GM's chairman and CEO said Monday.

The announcement came as the world's biggest automaker said it lost \$1.6 billion in the third quarter and said it was considering

selling a stake in its financial services arm in a bid to restore its investment grade credit rating.

Its shares rose \$3.14, or 11.2 percent, to \$31.12 in premarket trading.

The tentative agreement on health care is projected to reduce GM's retiree health-care liabilities by about 25 percent, or \$15 billion, and cut GM's annual employee

health-care expense by about \$3 billion, CEO and Chairman Rick Wagoner said. Cash savings are estimated to be about \$1 billion a year.

"These negotiations were done in a positive, cooperative, problem-solving spirit," Wagoner told employees at GM headquarters in Detroit. "While it may have taken some time to reach this cooperative solution, I think

it was time well-spent."

GM asked the UAW to help it lower its health care costs before its contract with the union expires in 2007. Both parties have been in negotiations since spring.

Also Monday, GM reported a loss of \$2.89 per share for the July-September period in contrast to a profit of \$315 million, or 56 cents a share, a year ago.

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Official says Chinese looking to conduct spacewalk in 2007

BEIJING (AP) — China hopes to conduct a spacewalk in 2007 and might recruit women into its next group of astronaut candidates, a senior space program official said Monday following the safe completion of the nation's second manned mission.

The Shenzhou 6 flight ended the first stage of China's plan, which focused on development of space vehicles, said Tang Xianming, director of the China Space Engineering Office. The next stage focuses on developing ways for astronauts to walk in space and the ability to rendezvous and dock with other spacecraft, he said.

"Our estimate is that around 2007 we will be able to achieve extravehicular activity by our astronauts and they will walk in space," he said at a news conference.

Tang said he also expected to see female Chinese astronauts "in the not-too-distant future."

"At present, we do not have women participants among our astronaut candidates," he said. "But according to our development program and plans for manned space engineering, for the next round of selections, we might consider having some female astronauts."

The Shenzhou 6 capsule carrying astronauts Fei Junlong and Nie Haisheng landed before dawn Monday by parachute in China's northern grasslands after a five-day mission.

Crews rushed to the site in helicopters and off-road vehicles. State television showed the astronauts climbing out of their kettle-shaped capsule with the help of two technicians and clambering down a ladder in the darkness.

They smiled, waved to the cheering ground crew, accepted bouquets of flowers and sat in metal chairs

beside the capsule.
"I want to thank the people for their love and care. Thank you very much," Fei said.

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— Wu Bangguo
Chinese official

The country's No. 2 leader, Wu Bangguo, who watched the landing from the Beijing mission control center, declared the flight a success.

"This will further improve the country's international status and national strength, and will help to mobilize its people to rally around the Communist Party and work harder for the future of the country," Wu said in a brief speech to technicians.

In a break with the military-linked space program's usual intense secrecy, state media lavished coverage on this mission.

"Today, every son of the Yellow Emperor feels very proud," said Shanghai furniture salesman Zhang Jinhua, 34, referring to the legendary founder of the Chinese nation.

Communist leaders hope that such pride will shore up their standing at a time of public frustration at corruption, wrenching economic change and a growing gap between rich and poor.

On Monday, state television showed technicians at the Beijing

control center, once a closely guarded secret, cheering when word came that the astronauts were safe.

After a snack of noodles, tea and chocolate, Fei and Nie were flown to Beijing and welcomed as heroes.

On the tarmac in the Chinese capital, Defense Minister Cao Gangchuan saluted them and other members of the astronaut corps embraced them, one with tears in his eyes.

Fei and Nie, both former fighter pilots, rode in an open car in a parade through a military facility.

They waved to thousands of cheering soldiers and groups of children as musicians beat Chinese drums and cymbals. "Welcome the space heroes," said a banner hung along the route.

Shenzhou 6 flew 2 million miles in 115 hours and 32 minutes in space, the official Xinhua News Agency said. The mission was far longer and more complex than the 2003 flight, when astronaut Yang Liwei orbited for 21 1/2 hours.

The Shenzhou 6 mission demonstrates that "China has grasped the core technology of manned space engineering and shows that China can independently solve high-technology problems and has earned a seat in the upper echelons of the world's science and technology fields," Tang said.

The Shenzhou 6 is a modified version of Russia's Soyuz capsule. China also bought Russian technology for spacesuits, life-support systems and other equipment. But space officials say all the items launched into orbit were Chinese-made.

The government already has announced plans to land an unmanned probe on the moon by 2010 and eventually send up an orbiting laboratory.

China said last year it would launch a moon-orbiting satellite in 2006.

Quake relief flights resume as rain abates

MUZAFFARABAD, Pakistan (AP) — A halt in heavy rains Monday allowed helicopter relief flights to resume across Pakistan's quake zone, but fresh landslides hampered efforts to move supplies by road. Officials estimated the death toll could now be more than 54,000.

Eight international medical teams took off from Muazaffarabad to outlying villages, as fears grew for millions of survivors without health care and shelter in the isolated mountains of Kashmir, particularly for the thousands of injured who need medical treatment to ward off infections.

U.S. diplomat Geoffrey Krassy estimated that about one-fifth of populated areas had yet to be reached.

"There are serious patients with infected wounds and gangrene," said Sebastian Nowak of the International Committee of the Red Cross, after a team of its doctors landed in Chekar, about 40 miles east of Muazaffarabad, the capital of Pakistan's part of the

Officials on Sunday sharply raised estimates of the dead. Abdul Khaliq Wasi, a spokesman for the local government of Pakistani Kashmir, said at least 40,000 people died there and that the toll could go much higher.

divided Himalayan region.

He said about 200 people in the town had not received any medical help since the 7.6 magnitude quake struck on Oct. 8, and landing choppers there was dangerous because desperate villagers rushed into the landing area.

In the town of Bagh, the bodies of six soldiers killed when their Mi-17 transport helicopter crashed in bad weather Saturday were lain into simple wooden coffins for transport back to Islamabad.

On the Indian side of Kashmir, conditions were grim on Monday. Torrential rain and snow turned roads into rivers of mud, stranding trucks loaded with relief supplies for the worst-affected Uri and Tangdhar areas,

officials said.

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That pushed estimates of the total death toll to more than 54,000, including more than 13,000 in Pakistan's North West Frontier Province and about 1,350 in the part of divided Kashmir that India controls.

Confirmation of a final toll will be difficult because many bodies are buried beneath rubble. U.N. offi-

cialists said that, so far, they were adhering to the Pakistani government's confirmed casualty toll, which was 39,422.

The United Nations has estimated that 2 million are homeless.

Helicopter missions in Pakistan resumed Monday after being grounded for most of Sunday because of heavy rain and thunderstorms, which piled on the distress for the homeless across the quake zone.

Nowak of the Red Cross said one of its relief flights to Chekar had to turn back over the weekend because villagers were fighting each other for supplies.

"They had sticks and they were fighting for relief goods. There was no perimeter security and we felt threatened," he said.

Dozens of trucks have rolled into Muazaffarabad over the past day or so, but road access further afield remains difficult. The Pakistani military said it could take several weeks to clear landslides blocking routes to several valleys.

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I am the mother of four children, ages 18 to 25. A "practice" they discuss among their friends is the "rite of turning 21," which is to drink 21 shots of hard alcohol.

I'd like to think my children are intelligent and informed enough to know how dangerous this could be, but when I mention it, I get the standby, "Everyone does it" or "It's fine."

I worry myself sick over this, not only for my own kids, but for all young adults. Please shed some light on this practice. Perhaps they will listen to you.

I'm not naive enough to think they won't drink, but 21 shots is not the best birthday gift to themselves. -- **WORRIED MOM, MISSOULA, MONT.**

DEAR WORRIED MOM: Your children are mistaken. Binge drinking isn't "fine" and not everybody does it. Rapid consumption of alcohol, particularly in large amounts, is extremely dangerous. It has been known to cause severe illness, coma and even death.

This is a topic that has appeared in my column before, in the form of letters from concerned members of the health-care profession and from grieving parents. The rite of passage that your children are discussing can be a "passage" right out of this life and into the next. Only a fool or someone very immature would take that kind of risk.

DEAR ABBY: I have been living with "Angelo" for six years. His dog passed away in May. Frankly, I was relieved because the dog had been the main focus in Angelo's life and the cause of many problems and fights. I had considered leaving him over it, but didn't want to give up on the relationship.

After the dog's death, things got much better. Angelo and I started going places without the constant "... have to get home to the dog." He started talking about getting another dog, but I told him I was against it. Well, some members of Angelo's family and some of his friends urged him to get another one. They said I'd grow to love it. Last month he took them up on it. He is now entirely focused on the new dog, and I feel betrayed. I told Angelo it was either me or the dog, but the dog is still here. What should I do? -- **BETRAYED IN WESTCHESTER, PA.**

DEAR BETRAYED: Now that you know how little Angelo respects your feelings, you should move. When you told him it was you or the dog, and he got one anyway, he gave you your answer.

DEAR ABBY: I am married to the most wonderful man in the world. He is my best friend and lover. He is also a dwarf. My problem concerns how to deal with the public. When we are out, people make comments and faces. I am aware of it, but I'm not sure my husband is. When I catch people staring, I give them a dirty look. How should I handle this? I am considered attractive, and people who don't know us well ask why I am with this wonderful man. -- **OFFENDED IN ORLANDO**

DEAR OFFENDED: Your husband is probably aware of the stares, but has grown used to them by now. If someone is so rude as to question you about why you married him, be truthful. Say: "I don't measure my men from the top down; I measure them from the eyebrows up. And when you get to know my husband, I'm sure you'll also appreciate what a wonderful person he is."

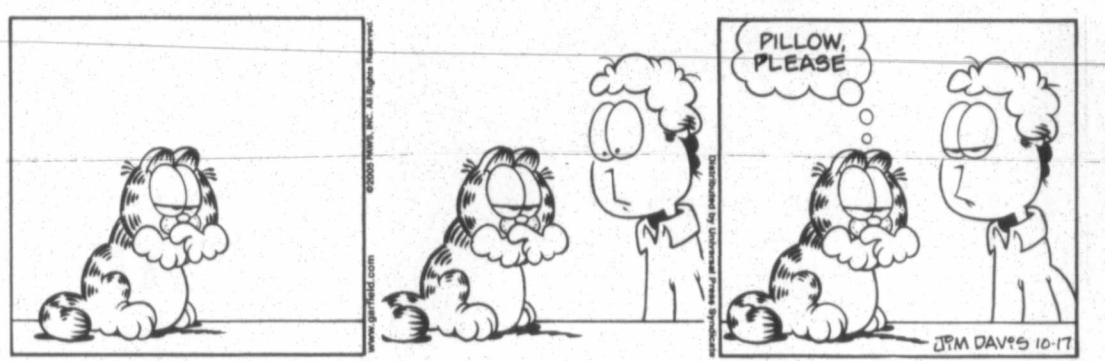
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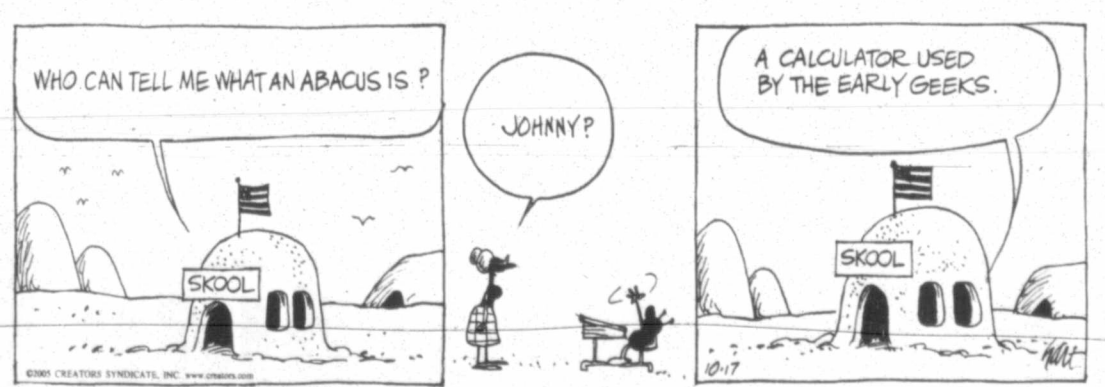
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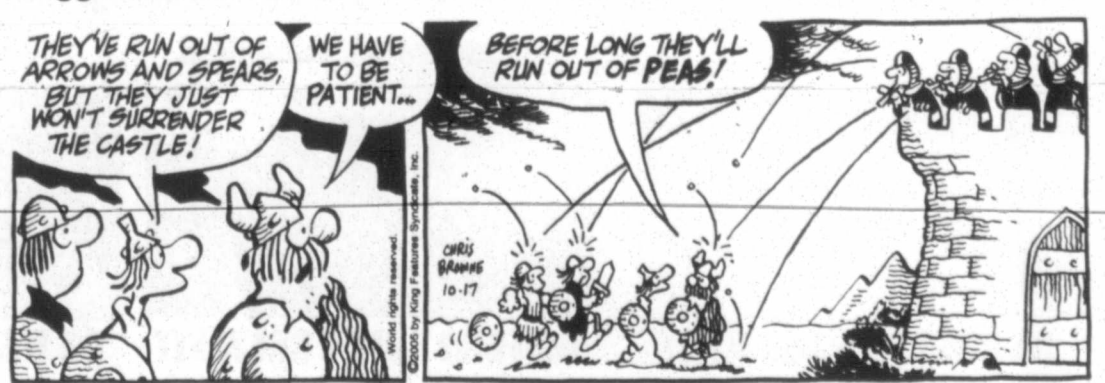
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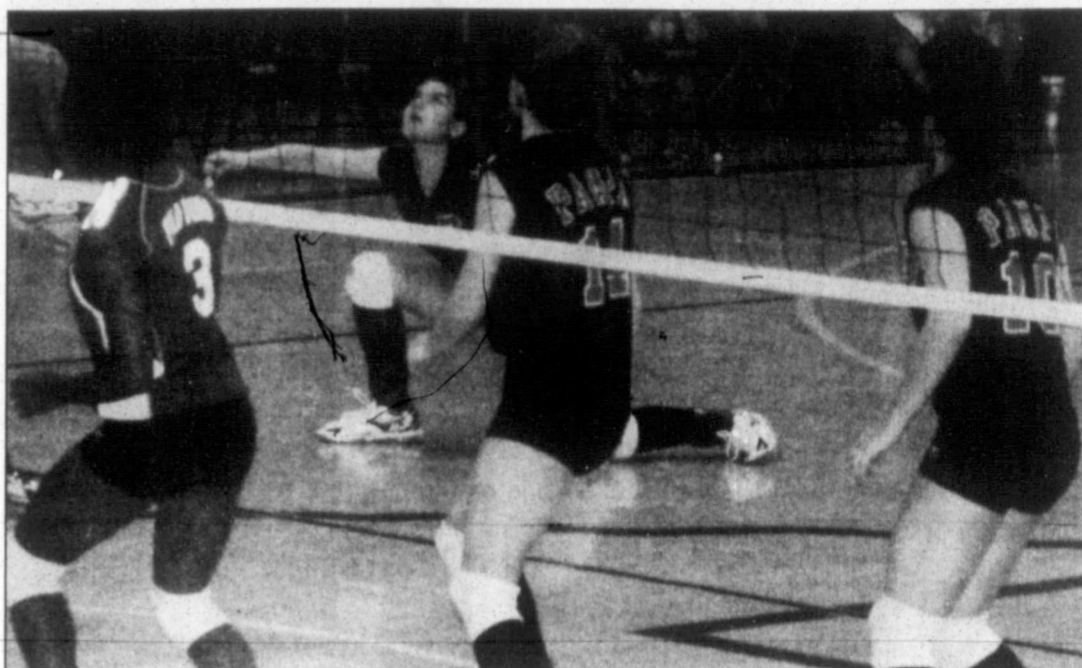
Tech's Hodges among honorees

DALLAS (AP) — Texas Tech's Cody Hodges, Oklahoma's Rufus Alexander and Adam Crossett of Missouri were named Big 12 players of the week Monday.

Hodges was selected for offense after throwing for 643 yards and five touchdowns in a 59-20 win against Kansas State. He was 44-of-65 and helped Texas Tech climb to No. 10 in The Associated Press poll.

Earning defensive honors was Alexander, who had 10 tackles, three tackles for loss and an interception in a 19-3 win against Kansas. The linebacker helped hold the Jayhawks to just 97 total yards.

Lady Harvesters win



Courtesy Photo

Jordan Albracht with a dig during a match against Palo Duro Saturday. Other Pampa players are Jackie Gerber (14) and Nicole Clark (10). Pampa won the match against the Lady Dons, three sets to one.

Astros one win away from Series

HOUSTON (AP) — Brad Lidge, Lance Berkman and all their teammates rushed toward second base, bouncing in unison to celebrate their great escape.

A nifty double play saved the Astros on Sunday — and one more win will leave the whole city of Houston jumping for joy.

Lidge pitched out of a major mess in the ninth inning, defensive replacement Eric Bruntlett started the game-ending gem and Houston held on for a 2-1 victory over the St. Louis Cardinals in Game 4 of the NLCS to move within one win of its first World Series.

"It was probably one of the greatest double plays ever turned," shortstop Adam Everett said.

At least in the Lone Star State, it was.

Jason Lane homered, Willy Taveras made a saving catch on the center-field hill and Lidge stranded the potential tying run at third base to earn his third save of the series.

Houston took advantage of a critical error by pitcher Jason Marquis — plus the ejections of St. Louis manager Tony La Russa and star Jim Edmonds by plate umpire Phil Cuzzi — to build a commanding 3-1 lead in the best-of-seven series.

The Astros can close it out at home tonight, with Andy Pettitte on the mound against Cardinals ace Chris Carpenter. Houston has come this far before — the Astros were one victory

from the Fall Classic in 1980 and 2004, but are 0-4 overall with a chance to win the NLCS.

"I'm starting to believe," said 39-year-old Craig Biggio, on the cusp of a lifelong dream.

Now it's the steaming-mad Cardinals who are in a serious jam.

"Guess what? If we're going to be a champion, we've got to come back," shortstop David Eckstein said.

Any postseason ejection is rare, and the last time a team lost two members came in 1998 when Cleveland pitcher Dwight Gooden and manager Mike Hargrove were tossed.

"This game, there's some real great things about it and there's some things that absolutely stink," La Russa said, declining to talk specifically about the umpires.

A security guard in front of the umpires' room at Minute Maid Park said they would not be available for comment.

"I'm not trying to get thrown out of a playoff game. I don't think I was adamant," Edmonds said. "I said, 'I'm just trying to ask you why that ball's a strike,' and asked him to do a better job and he threw me out."

St. Louis has quite a task if it wants to win its second consecutive pennant. The Cardinals must face Pettitte, Roy Oswalt and Roger Clemens in the next three games — if they can push it that far.

There is some hope: St. Louis won three consecutive games started by

Pettitte, Oswalt and Clemens from July 15-17 at Busch Stadium. And the Cardinals, who have lost three straight, didn't have a four-game skid all season.

"They've got their three guys and we've got to find a way," Eckstein said. "This club is very tough, very resilient, and we're going to be tested."

Once again in this postseason, the umpires were in the middle of all the action.

The Cardinals were angry about Cuzzi's liberal strike zone all afternoon, and La Russa and Edmonds were ejected in the late innings for arguing balls and strikes.

The Astros are 2-for-31 with runners in scoring position during the series, so it figures that they scored the go-ahead run without a hit. After Morgan Ensberg's tiebreaking sacrifice fly in the seventh, Lidge entered with a 2-1 lead in the ninth.

The Cardinals managed a run against him Saturday for the first time in 31 innings, and put runners on first and third with none out this time.

Reggie Sanders, who missed Game 3 with a sore neck and back, hit a bouncer to third, and Ensberg made a nice play to cut down Albert Pujols at the plate.

But with nobody covering, Larry Walker alertly dashed to third, leaving runners at the corners again, this time with one down.

Cowboys win despite errors

IRVING, Texas (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys had a little luck on their side against the New York Giants.

Despite committing four turnovers, missing two field goals and allowing the tying touchdown in the final minute, the Cowboys somehow came out with a 16-13 overtime victory Sunday.

"You don't get to win many of those with those kind of mistakes," Dallas coach Bill Parcells said.

They did have a few positives: a good defense that smothered the NFL's high-

est-scoring offense and Jose Cortez, whose 45-yard field goal won it for the Cowboys (4-2). But the victory could have gone to the Giants, and almost did.

The Giants (3-2) somehow hung around long enough to force overtime with 19 seconds left, when Eli Manning threw a 24-yard touchdown pass to Jeremy Shockey.

But the Cowboys won the coin toss and Manning, who was 14-of-30 for 215 yards and an interception, never saw the field in overtime.

Texans still winless

SEATTLE (AP) — The final score provided a clear indication that the Seattle Seahawks and Houston Texans are headed in opposite directions.

While the Seahawks are assuming control of the relatively weak NFC West and shedding their inconsistent past, the Texans are still looking for their first win.

Shaun Alexander had 141 yards and four touchdowns, leading Seattle's team-record 320 yards on the

ground in a 42-10 rout of the Texans on Sunday.

Seattle (4-2) sacked Texans quarterback David Carr three times. Carr has been dumped 30 times through six games, and is on pace to break his own single-season NFL record of 76 from his rookie season of 2002.

"It's frustrating ... because at 0-5, it's going to be easy to jump off the bridge," Carr said.

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Do not take unusual risks, no matter how appealing they might be this year. You have a great imagination, but when it comes to financial matters, you could be easily deceived. Walk the straight and narrow, if possible. Others mean well with their advice, but often you will not like the results. If you are single, you are definitely wearing rose-colored glasses concerning love. The same would apply to anyone you relate to. Give yourself a year to get to know someone. If you are attached, it seems that the two of you are speaking different languages. Work on communicating. The caring is there. Refuse to argue. Figure out how to work out misinformation and misunderstandings together. TAURUS is stubborn.

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)
★ Stay in control of your temper, though certainly this is a frustrating moment for you. What you feel is clear becomes foggy. Clarify, verify and double-check all communications and meetings. Tonight: Do what you need to do for yourself.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Your powerful personality helps you ease through the many ups and downs that today provides. By now you know that a boss or parent might be quite nebulous or into his or her imagination. Today you get one more reminder. Tonight: If making plans, make sure you are on the same page as someone else.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ You might want to let your imagi-

nation run-loose, but don't share your

many wild and creative thoughts with others right now; your message won't get through. Keep to yourself right now, and don't get into anyone else's issues. Tonight: Get some extra sleep.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ You aim high for what you want; expect others to help you achieve your goals. A key associate or partner might be more of a hindrance at this point than he or she means to be. Relax and focus. You need to support yourself. Tonight: Where your friends are.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★ Confusion could be your middle name, but many other people feel confused too. Part of the issue, as you will see, is that someone or several people with a positive perspective might not understand your expectations. Tonight: A must appearance.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ It might be important to verify what you think you heard, be it a conversation or instructions. Take nothing for granted, and you will be a lot happier. Your creativity and imagination could go wild. Don't follow these flights of fancy. Tonight: Take a long-term look at what you have been thinking about.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ What a partner or associate says or does is in direct conflict with what you feel needs to happen. Sometimes you need to let others see the end results of your actions rather than put in your two cents. Everyone learns best from experience. Tonight: Say little.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Confusion can mark the next few days if you aren't careful. Someone — probably not you — has his or her facts mixed up. All you can do is confirm and

verify conversations and meetings. Also,

maintain a sense of humor. Tonight: Go along with others.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Keep to your daily tasks, and try to stay away from confusion. Use care when driving, because others, as well as you, might be disoriented. In fact, if you can, walk instead. Put on music wherever you are. Tonight: Slow down. Stay out of trouble.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Sometimes you might not know which way to turn. Right now, be a cynic, especially concerning a money matter. You might not be wrong, but today carries a high element of risk. Tonight: Fun can be a game of Scrabble.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ You are in another world right now, and getting you to land might be difficult, if not impossible. You might want to cocoon, but your best bet is to stay present and don't plunge into a new project. Tonight: Now, homework bound.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Take your time, even if you feel you have much to do and so little time. You might be more in your head than you realize. Confirm meetings and what others say. The clearer you are the better. Tonight: Swap the day's war stories.

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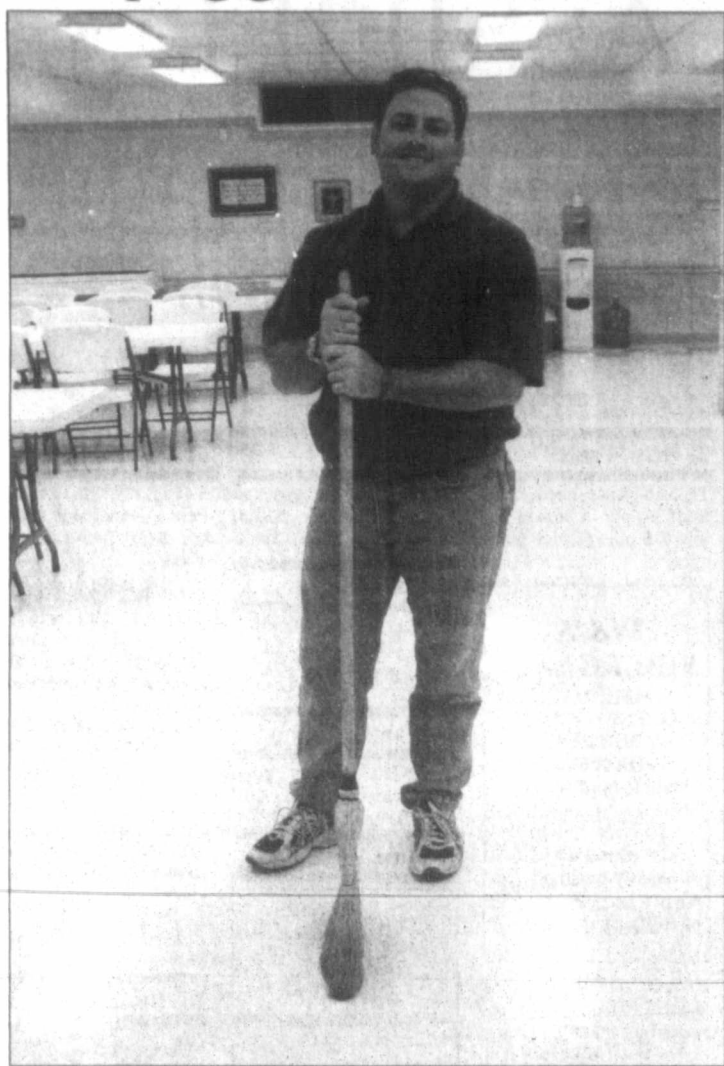
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Mayor: we couldn't stop Nazis marching

TOLEDO, Ohio (AP) — The city's mayor says there was nothing he could do to stop a white supremacist group from marching along the sidewalks of a racially mixed neighborhood, a demonstration that triggered violence.

A melee broke out Saturday when protesters confronted members of the National Socialist Movement who had gathered at a city park.

"They do have a right to walk on the Toledo sidewalks," Mayor Jack Ford said Sunday.

An angry mob, some of them gang members, threw baseball-sized rocks at police, vandalized vehicles and stores, and set fire to a neighborhood bar. More than 100 people were arrested and one officer was seriously injured.

Much of the anger boiled over because residents were upset that city leaders allowed about a dozen white supremacists to walk through the neighborhood and shout insults.

The march was called off after rioting started.

"They don't have the right to bring hate to my front yard," said Terrance Anderson, who lives near the bar that was destroyed. Three other businesses were looted or damaged.

Others said the neo-Nazis had the right to march. "Too bad the people couldn't ignore them," said Dee Huntley.

Police arrested 114 people on charges including assault, vandalism, failure to obey police, failure to disperse and overnight curfew violations.

Twelve police officers were injured, including one who suffered a concussion when a brick came through a side window of her cruiser and hit her in the head.

The disturbances were confined to a 1-square-mile area, police said. At one point, the crowd grew to about 600 people.

The area was calm Sunday as a police helicopter hovered above and police cars navigated the streets.

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Tropical Storm Wilma ties record for most named storms

MIAMI (AP) — Tropical Storm Wilma formed Monday in the northwestern Caribbean, tying the record for the most storms in an Atlantic season and following a path that some forecasters believe could menace the Gulf Coast next week as a hurricane.

Wilma is the 21st named storm of the season. The only other time that many storms have formed since record keeping began 154 years ago was in 1933.

At 8 a.m. EDT, Wilma had top sustained wind near 40 mph, just above the threshold for tropical storms. It was centered about 205 miles southeast of Grand Cayman and drifting south near 5 mph, but was expected to turn to the southwest or west within the next day.

A hurricane watch was issued for the Cayman Islands, meaning hurricane conditions could be felt there within 36 hours. A tropical storm warning, meaning tropical storm conditions are expected within 24 hours, also was posted. The storm is expected to bring 4 to 6 inches of rain in the Cayman Islands and Jamaica, with as much as 12 inches possible in some areas, National Hurricane Center forecasters said.

Long-term forecasts show the storm heading into the Gulf of Mexico by the weekend. Forecasters said high water temperatures and other conditions were favorable for it to become a significant hurricane.

Hurricane specialist Stacy Stewart said Wilma had shifted west of its previous path and could hit Mexico's Yucatan Peninsula. "At this time it doesn't appear it will be a major threat to the United States during the next five days," Stewart said.

Wilma is then expected to re-emerge into the Gulf and could become a threat to the southern U.S.

"Usually when a storm gets into the Gulf, it's going to hit somewhere," said hurricane center meteorologist Larry Lahiff. "Where, that's too early to tell right now. Some models take it west, some take it north."

Northeast dries out from rains

LAWRENCE, Mass. (AP) — Emergency and utility crews across the Northeast worked Sunday to repair the damage caused by several days of rain and floods, but strong winds continued to cause problems.

In a signal to storm-weary residents that the worst was over, Gov. Mitt Romney lifted a state of emergency declaration. New Jersey's emergency declaration was lifted Saturday night.

"The all clear will be sounded on a local basis," Romney said.

Parts of the Northeast had received more than a foot of rain since Oct. 7, according to the National Weather Service. The storm system killed at least 12 people from Pennsylvania to Maine. The latest death was discovered Sunday in Connecticut,

where authorities said 54-year-old Elizabeth Cunningham fell into the rapids of the Natchaug River.

Only scattered showers were reported in the region Sunday, but wind gusts topping 40 mph brought down trees and knocked out power.

Most electricity was restored before midnight, but the wind was blamed for at least 11,500 power outages during the day in Connecticut, 10,000 in Massachusetts, 7,300 Rhode Island and 6,500 in New Jersey.

Flood advisories also remained in effect for many areas, as officials in Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island and New Hampshire continued to monitor swollen rivers and streams.

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