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## Odor, smoke result in discovery of meth lab here

By MARILYN POWERS  
Staff Writer

The smell of chemicals and the sight of smoke resulted in the discovery of a meth lab during the night by Pampa police officers.

At approximately 2:16 a.m., officers on patrol smelled a strong chemical odor coming from a residence at 312 N. Davis. They saw smoke coming from around the garage door at the home and reported the smoke.

Pampa Fire Department responded to the scene, and the occupants of

the house came outside upon the fire department's arrival.

Police and firefighters secured the scene. One of the three occupants of the house, Ryan J. Wohlford, 21, was reportedly found to be in possession of suspected methamphetamine, which he allegedly attempted to swallow.

The other occupants of the house were Katina Anne Atchley, 29, and Judy Janean Hawkins, 21.

A search warrant was obtained for the residence by Pampa police narcotics agents and detectives. Upon

execution of the warrant, officers found methamphetamine and paraphernalia used to manufacture methamphetamine in the residence, according to the police report.

Wohlford, Atchley and Hawkins were arrested in connection with the incident and booked into Gray County Jail.

Wohlford was charged with possession of one or more grams but less than four grams of a controlled substance, a third-degree felony; manufacture or delivery of four or more grams but less than 200 grams

of a controlled substance, a first-degree felony; and tampering with physical evidence, a third-degree felony.

Atchley and Hawkins were each charged with manufacture or delivery of four or more grams but less than 200 grams of a controlled substance.

The three remained in Gray County Jail as of press time in lieu of bond and were awaiting arraignment by Precinct 1 and 3 Justice of the Peace Joe Martinez.



Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS  
Pampa/Gray County Emergency Management Coordinator Fred Courtney inspects new power cords which will be part of the city's emergency equipment. Courtney began his duties as coordinator on Sept. 1 after serving as assistant coordinator.

## Courtney takes over as emergency coordinator

By MARILYN POWERS  
Staff Writer

Fred Courtney has just completed his first month in his new role as Pampa/Gray County Emergency Management Coordinator after being an assistant coordinator for six years.

Courtney succeeds Ken Hall, who retired Aug. 31 after 16 years in the position.

"I really hope to get out and do more community-oriented programs," Courtney said. "Another thing is upgrading some of the equipment we have and consolidating some of it."

His current posting to a public service position is not his first in Pampa. He has been employed by Pampa Police Department since July 2, 1993, when he was hired as a patrol officer after completing police academy coursework in May 1993.

He became the school resource officer, and in April 1998 was promoted to corporal in the patrol division. A rank restructuring in the department resulted in Courtney becoming a patrol sergeant, followed by a promotion to lieutenant.

He served as shift lieutenant, patrol division supervisor, special services supervisor and administrative lieutenant before becoming emergency management coordinator.

Courtney was named an assistant emergency management coordinator in 2001 by Hall, and began taking emergency management courses, including principles of emergency management and incident command management, both in 2002.

"Since beginning my appointment as assistant, I have completed  
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## Library plans annual paperback book sale on Saturday, Sunday

By MARILYN POWERS  
Staff Writer

Bookworms will have a chance to stock their shelves with reading material to devour during the cold winter months when the Friends of the Library hold their fifth annual paperback book sale Saturday and Sunday.

Sale hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday in the conference room on the north end of Lovett Memorial Library, 111 N. Houston.

Donations of books will be accepted at the library before and during the sale. Both hardback and paperback books will be accepted, although only paperbacks will be sold Saturday and Sunday.

New items will be added daily to those displayed for sale.

Donors who cannot bring their books to the library

may call Roy Morriss at 665-4866 for free pickup.

Donations of paperback and hardback books are accepted year-round.

Proceeds from the sale benefit the Friends of the Library, a non-profit organization which supports various activities, programs and improvements at the library.

Friends of the Library projects include the summer reading program for children, the Pampa Area Literacy Council, and maintenance and improvements at the library, including landscaping, furniture, cabinets, lighting, a microfilm reader, a sprinkler system for the grounds and binding of publications.

The organization's larger sale, held each spring, includes not only paperback but also hardback books, magazines, videos and music.

## Fresh cloud paint



Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS  
Walter Miller of Freedom Museum USA, 600 N. Hobart, puts a fresh coat of paint on the B25-D Bomber on exhibit at the museum. The bomber was used in World War II and is on loan to the Pampa museum from the Marine Corps Museum of Quantico, Va. The plane's color scheme is designed to make it resemble a cloud when in the air.

## PEDC hears status reports on projects

By KERRI SMITH  
Staff Writer

The status on projects, information from a seminar in Dallas, scheduling a meeting with building contractors and filling an open position at the end of the year were the subjects discussed at a meeting held by the Pampa EDC Tuesday morning.

PEDC Executive Director Dwight Fiveash gave a report on MXT LLC, a company that produces dog treats and packing materials, that is in the process of moving their operation to Pampa from Amarillo. They are leasing a building at 800 E. Kingsmill and received a loan from the PEDC to help them make this move.




"I received a payment on this loan this month and the company has been making payments on a regular basis," Fiveash said. "I made a visit to the company a few

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Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		
Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy

Thursday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1 p.m. Partly cloudy, with a high near 90. South wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Thursday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 1 a.m. Partly cloudy, with a low around 67. South wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Friday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1 p.m. Partly cloudy, with a high near 88. Windy, with a south wind between 15 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

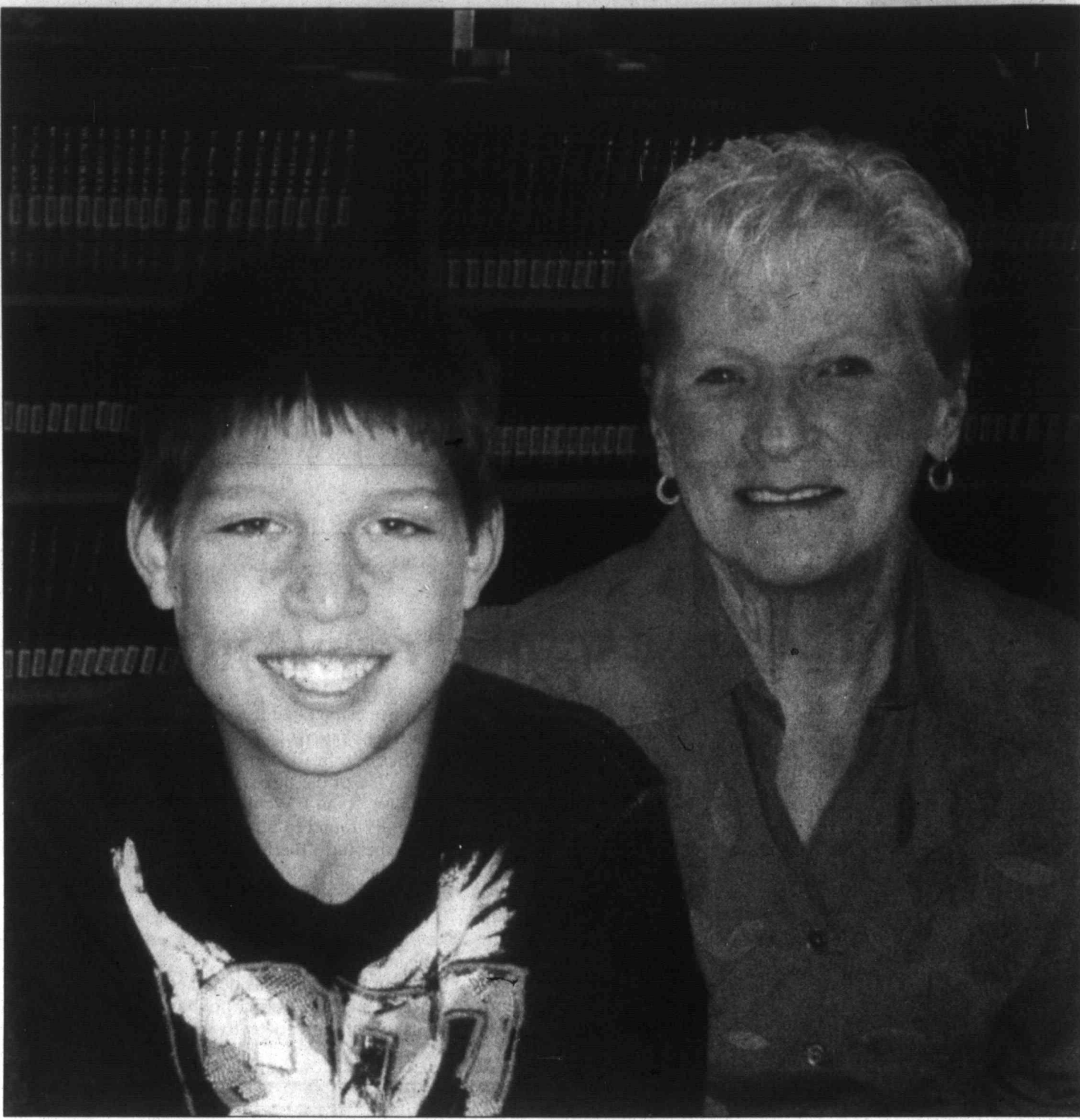
Friday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 1 a.m. Partly cloudy, with a low around 63. Windy, with a south wind between 15 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Saturday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1 p.m. Partly cloudy, with a high near 84. Windy, with a south wind between 15 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph.

Saturday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 56. Windy, with a south-southeast wind 20 to 25 mph becoming south-southwest 10 to 15 mph. Winds could gust as high as 35 mph.

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*'Grandparent Day'*  
 Austin Hinkle recently celebrated "Grandparent's Day" at Pampa Junior High with his grandmother, Joyce Cotham. The school saw around 40 people-in all show up for this first-ever event at PJHS.

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The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa

BP PLC ADR	-67.49	-1.25
Cabot Corp	36.02	-0.36
Celanese	39.50	+0.03
Cabot Oil Gas	36.05	-0.18
Coca Cola	57.87	-0.05
VLO	66.64	-1.26
HAL	38.91	-0.17
XCEL	21.91	-0.09
Anadarko	53.85	-0.54
XOM	90.88	-1.36
Nat'l Oilwell	71.88	-1.61
Limited	22.33	-0.44
Williams	34.17	-0.58
MCD	55.77	-0.18
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**Emergency Services**

**Pampa PD**

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Six traffic stops were made, including one stop in the 600 block of West Crawford which resulted in three arrests.

Traffic complaints were received from the intersection of 18th and Hobart streets, the 1000 block of Charles, the 2800 block of Charles, the 700 block of South Barnes, and the intersection of Hobart and Alcock streets.

Vehicle accidents were reported in the 700 block of North Hobart and the 100 block of North Hobart.

Animal control officers made stops concerning animals in the 1200 block of Finley, the 700 block of North Roberta, the 2200 block of Dogwood, the 600 block of North Zimmers, the 1100 block of South Dwight, twice in the 300 block of North Doyle, once in the 1100 block of Seneca, the 2100 block of Coffee, the 400 block of North Nelson, the 600 block of South Barnes, the 400 block of North Sloan, the 1400 block of South Barnes, the 1800 block of Evergreen, the 900 block of Duncan, the 1000 block of North Somerville, the 600 block of North Dwight, the 1900 block of North Faulkner, the 800 block of Brunow, the 300 block of West McCullough and the 1000 block of Huff Road.

Warrant service was attempted on two occasions. Two attempts to serve papers were made.

Agency assistance was rendered in the 1000 block of Neel Road. Suspicious person calls were received from the 1200 block of North Hobart, the 100 block of North Sumner, and the intersection of Barrett and Crawford streets.

Suspicious vehicle calls were received from the 1200 block of South Hobart and the 2700 block of Seminole.

Prowlers were reported in the 1000 block of East Scott and the 200 block of West Browning.

Silent/abusive 911 calls were received from the 600 block of East Browning, the 1000 block of North Sumner and the 2300 block of Dogwood.

Disorderly conduct was reported in

the 1800 block of North Sumner, the 1400 block of North Hobart and the 800 block of East Francis.

Criminal mischief was reported at O'Reilly Auto Parts, 1543 N. Hobart. The passenger side window of a white 2002 Ford pickup was broken out.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 600 block of North Nelson. Three alarms were reported.

Identity theft was reported in the police department lobby.

A gas drive-off was reported at Murphy USA, 201 W. 28th.

Theft was reported in the 700 block of North Somerville.

arrest/detention and possession of less than two ounces of marijuana.

**Wednesday, Oct. 3**

James Daniel Day, 41, of Howardwick was arrested in the 600 block of West Crawford by PPD for driving while license is invalid.

Judy Janean Hawkins, 21, of Pampa was arrested in the 300 block of North Davis by PPD for manufacture/delivery of over 200 grams and under 400 grams of a controlled substance.

Katrina Atchley, 29, of Pampa was arrested in the 300 block of North Davis by PPD for manufacture/delivery of over 200 grams and under 400 grams of a controlled substance.

Ryan J. Wohlford, 21, of Pampa was arrested in the 300 block of North Davis by PPD for manufacture/delivery of over 200 grams and under 400 grams of a controlled substance, possession of four grams or less but more than one gram of a controlled substance and tampering with evidence.

**Sheriff**

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

**Tuesday, Oct. 2**

Leonard Kane, 37, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO for theft under \$50, failure to appear and two counts of possession of less than one gram of a controlled substance.

Donna G. Montgomery, 46, of McLean was arrested by Texas Department of Public Safety for driving while license is suspended, failure to control speed, duty on striking a vehicle and operating an unregistered motor vehicle.

Robert Eugene Alexander, 18, of Pampa was arrested in the 600 block of North Nelson by Pampa Police Department for resisting arrest.

David Lee Meyer, 19, of Lefors was arrested by GCSO for non-payment of fees/court costs for minor in possession of alcohol; minor in possession of alcohol, 2nd or more offense; and failure to appear.

Dante Allen Wilbon, 17, of Lefors was arrested by GCSO for failure to attend school; minor in possession of tobacco; evading arrest/detention; consumption of alcohol by a minor; minor in possession of alcohol, second or more offense; and failure to appear.

Naomi Ruth Tolbert, 54, of Clarendon was arrested in the 600 block of West Crawford by PPD for possession of drug paraphernalia, expired motor vehicle inspection, driving while license is invalid and two counts of failure to appear.

Ashmad Rashard Session, 27, of Pampa was arrested in the 600 block of West Crawford by PPD for evading

**Fire**

Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

**Tuesday, Oct. 2**

10:55 a.m. — One unit and two personnel responded to the intersection of Maple and Barrett on a gas leak.

4:45 p.m. — Two units and three personnel responded to the 500 block of Starkweather on an investigation.

**Wednesday, Oct. 3**

2:16 a.m. — One unit and five personnel responded to the 300 block of Davis on a smoke odor investigation.

**Ambulance**

Guardian EMS ambulance reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

**Tuesday, Oct. 2**

8:23 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Pampa Regional Medical Center and transferred a patient to a local nursing facility.

11:14 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transferred a patient to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

6:30 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of West 25th and transported a patient to PRMC.

**Racial slur in car advertisement prompts dealership apology**

GEORGETOWN, Texas (AP) — A car dealership issued an apology and fired a sales manager over the distribution of an e-mail advertisement that included a derogatory term for

Hispanics. The Mac Haik Ford Lincoln Mercury dealership ad was headlined "Tired of the Wet Backs???" It then listed promotions for vehicles with air-conditioned

seats. The e-mail advertisement was sent last week to 1,200 customers, including members of the Greater Austin Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.

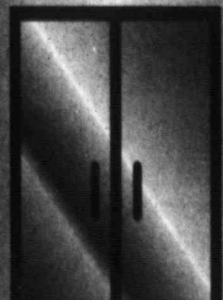
Haik General Manager Michael Winot met Tuesday with directors from the Hispanic Chamber and the League of United Latin American Citizens.

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## Judge awards Wal-Mart workers for lost break time

By MARYCLAIRE DALE  
Associated Press Writer

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Wal-Mart workers in Pennsylvania who previously won a \$78.5 million class-action award for working off the clock will share an additional \$62.3 million in damages, a judge ruled today.

About 125,000 people will receive \$500 each in damages under a state law invoked when a company, without cause, withholds pay for more than 30 days.

A Philadelphia jury last year awarded the workers the exact amount they had sought, rejecting Wal-Mart's claim that some people chose to work through breaks or that a few minutes of extra work here and there was insignificant.

"Just as highly paid executives' promised equity interests or put options or percentage of sale proceeds are protected fringe benefits and wage supplements, so too the monetary equivalents

of 'paid break' time cashiers and other employees were prohibited from taking are protected fringe benefits and wage supplements," Philadelphia Common Pleas Judge Mark Bernstein wrote.

Similar suits charging that Wal-Mart violated state wage laws are in play across the country.

A California trial ended with a \$172 million verdict that Wal-Mart is appealing while the Bentonville, Ark.-based company settled a Colorado suit for \$50 million.

A trial opened last week in Minnesota while suits are pending in New Jersey and several other states.

The Pennsylvania class-action suit involves 187,000 current and former employees who worked at Wal-Mart and Sam's Clubs from March 1998 through May 2006. The initial \$78.5 million award represented the wages lost by those workers.

A smaller number qualified for the

damage award today. The others were excluded by legal time limits and are seeking interest on the back wages.

"The law in its majesty applies equally to highly paid executives and minimum wage clerks," Bernstein wrote.

Plaintiffs' lawyer Michael Donovan credited Bernstein for recognizing in today's ruling "that ordinary workers are entitled to the same protection under the law as executives."

His clients have not yet received any money and likely won't for some time if the company appeals. The payments for lost wages are expected to range from about \$50 to a few thousand dollars, depending on employment history.

A Wal-Mart spokeswoman said the company discourages employees from working off the clock and disciplines managers who permit it.

Many employees testified that they skipped rest breaks by choice.

## School board approves items on construction

By KERRI SMITH  
Staff Writer

Board members approved numerous items pertaining to construction at Pampa High School and heard from architects and builders regarding the status of projects at the school at a special Pampa Independent School Board meeting held Tuesday evening.

The board approved trade bids, installing heating and air conditioning at the temporary library in the vocational building, a site work package and a scope of work reductions for the high school.

The builders and architects were at the meeting to discuss the status of construction at the high school.

Also approved was a proposal to install cable television services at the high school.

Board members went into executive session with a student and parent regarding dress code violations. Consequences listed on the new dress code state that when a student has a third violation they must meet with school board members along with one of their parents. No action was taken after coming out of executive session.

## PEDC

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days ago and the employees said they have everything moved from Amarillo and should be up and running here in Pampa within the next 3 to 4 weeks. They seem to have enough inventory to last through this time period.

"Even though the operation is not set up completely, the building is very clean and looks smart. I was impressed with the positive attitude of the employees that I spoke to. They would like to have an open house or ribbon cutting in the future and also said they might provide tours to the public so Pampa residents can see how their operation works."

Fiveash also gave a report on a seminar that he attended in Dallas last week. He said it was well worth the time and money that the PEDC spent by sending him to learn from other economic development corporations. People who attended were from Texas, Oklahoma and Mexico.

He said one presentation that was particularly interesting gave statistics from statewide research of economic development corporations.

"This research company found that 80 to 90 percent of all new primary jobs in Texas cities came from existing businesses and not brand new companies," Fiveash said. "And in 2006 there was only one new business in Texas that employed more than 2,000 employees. So, this showed that it is better for economic development corporations to go after smaller businesses because there is a better chance of getting those in your community."

Fiveash will make presentations regarding the PEDC to Rotary this week and to the Optimist Club in mid October.

The board approved allocating up to \$5,000 for a portable booth to be purchased for use at job fairs and other business expos. Fiveash has looked at numerous booths and the price range is very broad. He said he will look at trying to purchase a used booth if one is available. He will report back to the board on what he finds after contacting some more companies.

Board members met in executive session to go over a list of names of people who are interested in becoming a member of the PEDC board. At the end of this year, Bill Berry's term will end and he has decided not to continue on the board due to other commitments. Kathy Cota, Dennis Stowers and Gary Sutherland will also have terms that end this year, but they have expressed their desire to remain on the board.

## Texas' official dinosaur misidentified

DALLAS (AP) — Bones discovered in the 1990s that spurred the Legislature to declare the pleurocoelus the state's official dinosaur were misidentified and actually came from a different species, according to a student's research.

The findings of Peter Rose, a former graduate student at Southern Methodist University, were published recently in "Palaeontologia Electronica," an online journal of the Society of Vertebrate Paleontology.

Mainstream scientists have been quick to accept Rose's findings, said Louis Jacobs, a professor of geological science at SMU.

"I'm one of those ones who presumed the bones were pleurocoelus, and now I'm convinced he is right," said Jacobs, adding that the new species should be promoted to Official Dinosaur of Texas.

Rose studied the bones for three years as part of his master's thesis. His comparison of

the bones with a pleurocoelus (pronounced pluro-SEE-lus) specimen at the Smithsonian Institution revealed that the leg and shoulder bones were significantly different.

He named the previously unknown species the paluxysaurus (pronounced pah-luxy-saurus), because the bones were found near the Paluxy River.

"I wasn't going in with any assumptions. I thought that what I was looking at was the pleurocoelus," said Rose, 28, who is now a graduate geology student at the University of Minnesota.

Scientists believe the pleurocoelus was a plant-eater that lived in what is now Central Texas 110 million years ago. They thought the giant creature, which was up to 60 feet long and weighed up to 45 tons, was the only dinosaur of its size in North America during that period.

## Courtney

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all the basic course requirements for emergency management," he said. "I still have a couple of other things I want to do, like attending courses at the National Fire Academy in Emmitsburg, Md., and also a course of study to gain certification."

There are two assistant coordinators, traditionally one from the city's fire department and one from the police department, Courtney said.

The current PFD representative is Fire Marshal Keith Fisher, and PPD Officer Neal Gardner is likely to succeed Courtney as assistant from the police department.

The emergency management coordinator is responsible for maintaining the jurisdiction's basic emergency plan, in coordination with all entities in the county which would be involved in an emergency response.

"The plan is the nuts and bolts of how we respond to a natural or man-made disaster," Courtney said. "The

state office of emergency management has assessed us as having an advanced plan, the highest assessment you can have. We meet or exceed all standards required by the state."

That advanced level means that the Pampa/Gray County office must have two exercises per year within its jurisdiction. There are three types of exercises: tabletop, functional and full-scale.

"We recently had a full-scale exercise concerning a pandemic flu scenario," Courtney said.

The next exercise will involve a natural disaster threat and will be a tabletop exercise, he said. It is planned for the second quarter of fiscal 2008. A functional exercise will follow in the third quarter of the fiscal year.

"We will be looking for volunteers to act as severe weather spotters and help conduct the exercises," Courtney said.

Drills are also conducted periodically, but do not count as exercises. The most recent drill involved checking the response time of emergency service providers such as law

enforcement to a report of a gunman at Pampa High School.

"The clock started when the 911 call went in, and ended when I had three people at the west doors, three minutes later," Courtney said.

In addition to maintaining the emergency response plan for the city and county, Courtney's duties include promoting public awareness through programs and the city access channel, emergency preparedness programs, maintaining the city's siren system, maintaining the weather radar on cable TV channel 11, maintaining the emergency management performance grant provided by the state and acting as chairman for the local emergency planning committee, a group of community and business leaders and government officials who meet to discuss and plan emergency preparedness in Pampa and Gray County.

Courtney was born in New Orleans, La., and graduated from Andrews, Texas, High School in 1964. He came to Pampa in February 1991.

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MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING

# Viewpoints

## Making sense: Hysteria all about money ...

Those wonderful folks in Congress who say the world is about to be roasted on the global warming spit have some great ideas on how to stop Mother Nature from barbecuing us, and they even have plans on how to pay for the weapons against climate change.

They'll make you pay for it while they get rich.

Forget the fact that the whole man-made global warming theory is a gigantic scam with not a shred of genuine scientific evidence to prove it. Instead, follow the money trail to get an idea of what it's all about. And what it's all about is money — the big bucks the disciples of Al Gore will rake in, and the big bucks you'll have to pay to finance this incredible con

game. Democrat Rep. John Dingell of Michigan, chairman of the House Energy and Commerce Committee, let the cat out of the bag the other day when he told the American people: "I'm trying to have everybody understand that this is going to cost and that it's going to have a measure of pain that you're not going to like."

Dingell's bottom line: "This is going to cause pain."

Among his proposals according to the Associated Press:

— A 50-cent-a-gallon tax on gasoline and jet fuel — phased in over five years — on top of existing taxes.

— A tax on carbon, at \$50 a ton, released from burning

coal, petroleum or natural gas. The AP notes that a carbon tax would boost the cost of everything from the cost of electricity to winter heating and gasoline and other motor fuels. Economists say a cap on carbon also would raise these costs as burning fossil fuels becomes more expensive.

— Phase-out of the interest tax deduction on home mortgages for homes over 3,000-square feet. Owners would keep most of the deduction for homes at the lower end of the scale, but it would be eliminated entirely for homes of 4,200-

square feet or more.

He estimates that would affect 10 percent of homeowners. He says "it's only fair" to tax those who dare to buy large suburban houses and create urban sprawl. People, I might add, such as



**Michael Reagan**  
Columnist

Al Gore and John Edwards who occupy palatial mansions among leafy glades.

Why such punitive measures? As Walter Williams wrote in a recent *Investor's Business Daily*: "Despite increasing evidence that man-made CO2 is not a significant greenhouse gas and contributor to climate change,

politicians and others who wish to control our lives must maintain that it is."

The reason? There's great gobs of money to be made from the sale of the climate change snake-oil remedies.

Al Gore, for example, has become a multi-millionaire selling his brand of snake oil. Big business is lining up to get its share of your tax money extorted from you to pay to fight a non-existent threat, members of Congress are getting ready to legislate anti-climate-change programs to fund projects in their districts, and scientists are living off huge grants to study global warming.

According to Williams, buying into the global warming hysteria allows politicians to do just about any-

thing, upon which they can muster a majority vote, in the name of fighting climate change as a means to raise taxes.

He cites Rep. David L. Hobson, R-Ohio, who has already secured \$500,000 for a geothermal demonstration project and Rep. Adam B. Schiff, D-Calif., who got \$500,000 for a fuel-cell project by Superprotonic, a Pasadena company started by Caltech scientists. Money for similar boondoggles is being called for by members of both parties.

Then there's NASA's hysterical "James Hanson, the media's favorite climate change alarmist who Williams reveals was

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## Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Oct. 3, the 276th day of 2007. There are 89 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 3, 1863, President Lincoln proclaimed the last Thursday in November Thanksgiving Day.

On this date:

In 1226, St. Francis of Assisi, founder of the Franciscan order, died; he was canonized in 1228.

In 1929, the Kingdom of Serbs, Croats and Slovenes formally changed its name to the Kingdom of Yugoslavia.

In 1941, Adolf Hitler declared in a speech in Berlin that Russia had been "broken" and would "never rise again."

In 1951, the New York Giants captured the National League pennant as Bobby Thomson hit a three-run homer off the Brooklyn Dodgers' Ralph Branca in the "shot heard 'round the world."

In 1952, Britain conducted its first atomic test as it detonated a 25-kiloton device in the Monte Bello Islands off Australia.

In 1957, the comedy series "The Real McCoys" premiered on ABC-TV.

In 1962, astronaut Wally Schirra blasted off from Cape Canaveral

aboard the Sigma 7 on a nine-hour flight.

In 1967, folk singer-songwriter Woody Guthrie died in New York at age 55.

In 1981, Irish nationalists at the Maze Prison near Belfast, Northern Ireland, ended seven months of hunger strikes that had claimed ten lives.

In 1995, the jury in the O.J. Simpson murder trial announced its verdicts, finding the former football star not guilty of the 1994 slayings of his former wife, Nicole Brown Simpson, and Ronald Goldman (however, Simpson was later found liable in a civil trial).

Ten years ago: Attorney General Janet Reno said Justice Department investigators had no evidence President Clinton had violated the law with White House coffees and overnight stays for big contributors. However, Reno did extend a probe of Vice President Al Gore's telephone fundraising.

Five years ago: Five people were shot to death in the Washington, D.C., area within a 14-hour period, sparking the hunt for the "Beltway Sniper." Hurricane Lili gave Louisiana's coast a 100 mph battering.

*'Life has got a habit of not standing hitched. You got to ride it like you find it. You got to change with it.'*

— Woody Guthrie  
American folk singer-songwriter (1912-1967)



## No bandwagon Romney won't jump on

Mitt Romney is a joke and a jerk and the least qualified of the Republican candidates for the job of president.

Never mind his slide from liberal to conservative positions, which always spells "opportunist." Never mind that out of the canon of Western literature he chose as his favorite novel "Battlefield Earth," a science-fiction potboiler by the founder of Scientology, L. Ron Hubbard.

Romney has demonstrated in his public statements a truly astounding ignorance of the world. He also has shown himself to be a liar. He claimed to have been a hunter "pretty much all my life." Turns out, he's been hunting twice.

His latest stupid statement is to demand that the United Nations not allow the president of Iran to speak and to arrest him for genocide.

This, of course, is an attempt to pander to the extreme right of the Israeli lobby.

Mahmoud Ahmadinejad is a former college professor and an Iranian populist. So far as I know, he has never killed anybody, and the notion, which Romney cites, that he has called for the destruction of Israel is false. One of his speeches was mistranslated into "wiping Israel off the map." He never said that. He said the Zionist state of Israel would disappear just as the Soviet Union disappeared.

He has specifically denied any intention of attacking Israel and has several times advocated a referendum in which Israeli Jews and all

the Palestinians would vote and determine the kind of government they want to live under.



**Charley Reese**  
Columnist

war once under false pretenses. I hope the American people will not allow cheap, opportunistic panderers to do it a second time.

None of us, I presume, would care to live under the Islamic Republic. Well, we don't have to. The quickest and most certain way to guarantee the Islamic Republic's continued existence would be to attack Iran. Iranians would naturally rally to their government, and any hope of democratic change would die.

It's sort of amusing when Romney says something stupid like believing that France has seven-year marriage contracts or mistakenly quotes one of Fidel Castro's slogans to an anti-Castro audience and attributes it to those who want a free Cuba.

But I've had enough of  
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## Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

■ **Sept. 20**  
Austin American-Statesman on UT athletes in trouble:

Six University of Texas football players arrested since June? Seven suspended since the spring? What has happened to the vaunted Longhorn football program? More important, what can Coach Mack Brown and his staff do to clean it up?

It's too soon to hang the University of Miami's "outlaw program" tag on Brown's team. The Longhorns still largely behave themselves on the field, and there are few problems in the

recruitment of young men to play football at Texas. The NCAA does not have UT Athletic Director DeLoss Dodds on its speed dial. Yet.

But so many problems in so short a time are a serious threat to Brown, the team and the university. There are so many gags about the player arrests that the program is in danger of being seen as a joke. That can hurt performance, crush morale and kill recruiting. No worthy parents want to send their star kids into a program that is described as a crime ring. ...

No one doubts the headaches that go with keeping tabs on 85 testosterone-charged young men, making sure they go to class, study and pass — and seeing that they stay out of trouble. There

is no way a coaching staff can stand guard over an entire team 24 hours a day.

The only way to enforce respectable behavior is to set a high standard for conduct and maintain it. That begins with recruiting players who aren't prone to bad behavior, making sure they understand what is expected of them and issuing swift, sure punishment to violators.

UT's string of players with felony arrests, drunken driving charges and sitting in the county jail or out on bail must be excruciating for Brown and his staff. But ultimately these extremely well-paid coaches are responsible for the team and for insisting on an expected standard of conduct. ...

# Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

**DEAR READERS:** Yesterday I printed some of the letters responding to "Grace" in Eau Claire, Wis." (Aug. 2), which emphasized the importance of recognizing when it is time to move to an assisted-living facility before the need becomes critical. Still, there is definitely no "one size fits all" solution to this problem. Read on for some input from readers who advocate carrying on as usual for as long as possible:

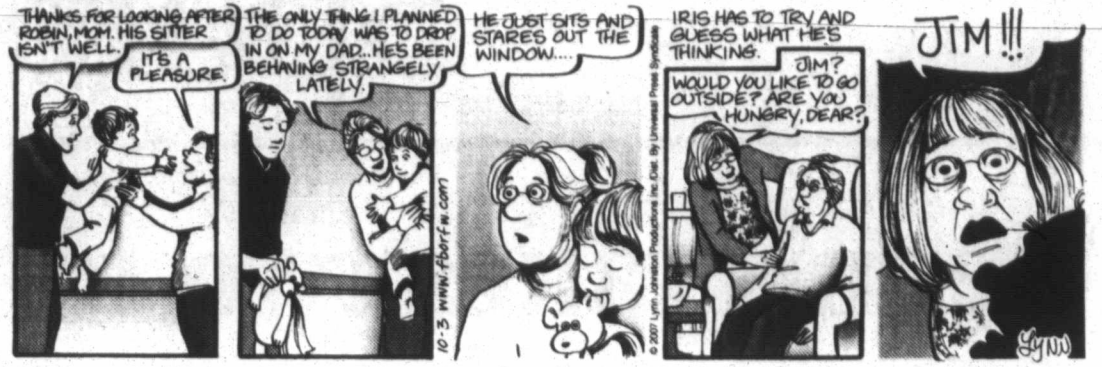
**DEAR ABBY:** Moving elsewhere because relatives think it is in their best interest does not seem necessary for Grace and her husband. After my mom died of cancer, my father, who had dementia, lived alone in his home for five years. I replaced the gas range with an electric range so there would be no flames to contend with. I had a hospital volunteer service call him every day before 11:30. If he didn't answer, they called me. Because I was employed full-time, I hired a caregiver to make his meals, tidy up the house, take my dad for outings, etc. This was possible because Dad had saved for a "rainy day," and I felt it was starting to pour. His neighbors watched to see if he raised the shades in the morning to indicate he was up and about. I called and visited as often as I could, as did my family. Yes, he could have hurt himself, but he could also have hurt himself (or been hurt by staff) at a facility, and frankly, he would have been miserable for those five years. Dad pattered in the garden, pulling flowers as well as weeds. We disabled his vehicle but left it in the garage so he could still see it was there. I realize we were very lucky. But I thought of myself in his place, and made my decision. My brother who lived in another city trusted and agreed with it. What I am trying to say is, I would do it the same way again, and I would want my children to do the same for me. If I am relatively safe and happy, they can visit me, assist me, check on me, but leave me alone in my contentment. I would not be happy somewhere they consider "safe" but not of my choosing. — **EXPERIENCED IN MILWAUKEE**

**DEAR ABBY:** I'm a senior move manager and deal frequently with both sides of the family issue -- loving children who want their parents to slow down and be careful; energetic parents who don't want their children telling them what to do. While some older people are in denial about their abilities, I see many vital seniors who enjoy their independence until their last days (even 100-plus). Their wishes need to be respected much more than they are today. Age used to denote wisdom, but now we assume it brings senility. It does not in most cases. Grace's family is concerned about her safety and abilities. However, I see too many children consumed with controlling their inheritance and maintaining old family conflicts. — **PATRICIA IN GEORGIA**

**DEAR ABBY:** I am single and "only" 62, but I allowed my daughter to influence me into moving from Galveston to Tyler, Texas. I hate it here! I don't feel comfortable and I miss my friends. I see my daughter and son-in-law only once in a great while. My home was becoming too much, but I certainly could have gotten an apartment in Galveston instead of starting over here. I even gave up my precious Rottweilers. My solution? I have finally decided to do what's in my heart, and I am moving back to Galveston next month. This has been the biggest and worst mistake I have ever made. — **EVA IN THE LONE STAR STATE**

**DEAR ABBY:** Sometimes older adults on a fixed income can't afford the cost of paying home-care professionals. However, most area agencies on aging have programs to assist seniors in arranging services such as housekeeping and personal care that will enable them to remain safely in their own homes. — **GERIATRIC SOCIAL WORKER IN MICHIGAN**

## For Better Or For Worse



## Zits



## Garfield



## Beetle Bailey



## Marvin



## Crossword Puzzle

### CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

#### ACROSS

- 1 Berets
- 5 Appear unexpectedly
- 11 Egg outline
- 12 Thin layer
- 13 Map dot
- 14 Book worker
- 15 Exalted verse
- 16 Pace
- 17 "Keen!"
- 19 Sulky state
- 22 Lethal precursor
- 24 Parasol purpose
- 26 Eye part
- 27 Buffalo's county
- 28 Like some jackets
- 30 Course area
- 31 Fall back
- 32 Neptune's domain
- 34 Nanny's aid
- 35 Phone bug
- 38 Emulated eagles
- 41 Fey of "30 Rock"
- 42 Revenue
- 43 Travel stops
- 44 Find appropriate
- 45 They may clash

#### DOWN

- 1 Designer
- 2 Keen
- 3 Job of a certain government office
- 4 Crafty
- 5 Golf shoe feature
- 6 Hams' needs
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- 10 Course goal
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- 20 TV's Falco class
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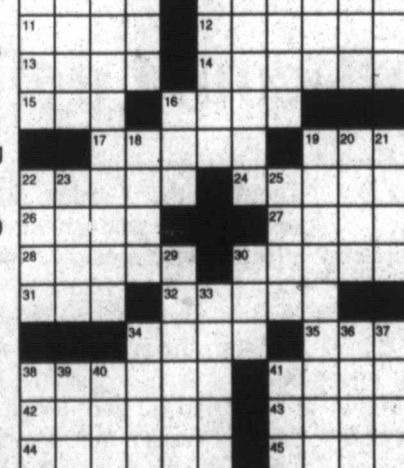


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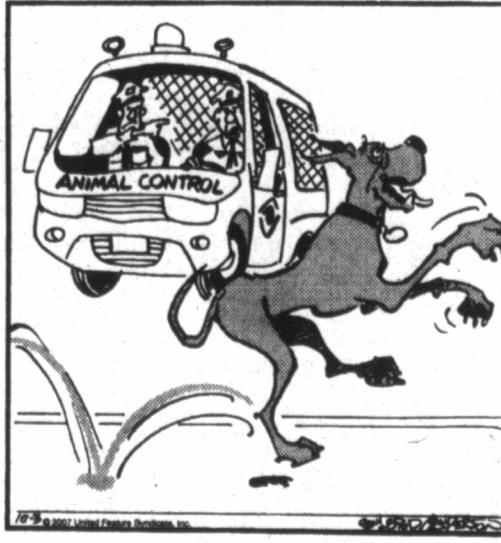
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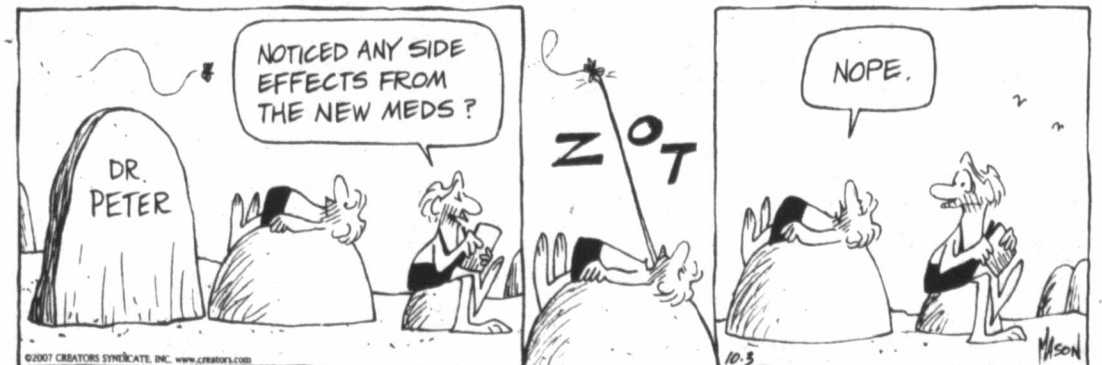
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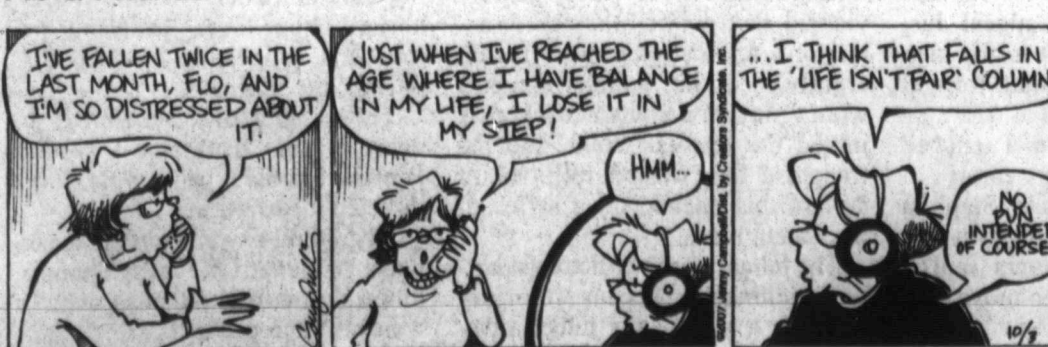
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## Flo & Friends



# Sports Day

## Tennis takes two tough losses in district

By JORDAN REAGAN  
Sports Editor

The PHS tennis team has lost two district meets since Saturday when they hosted Hereford in Pampa.

Against Hereford, Pampa lost 5-14, winning two boys singles matches, one boys doubles match and two girls singles matches.

Kevin Frels defeated Hereford's Alex Marquez in the #2 boys singles match 6-0, 6-2 and the #1 doubles team of Marquez and Chase Newton 6-0, 6-1 with partner Jack Ware.

In the #3 boys singles match, Myles Foreman defeated Hereford's Zach Maldonado 6-0, 7-5.

#8 girls singles player Holly Gage won both of her matches, in singles against Macie Schaffer 8-2 and in doubles with partner Lauren Coutts against the #3 Hereford team of Callie Blackwell and Kelsy Ramirez, 2-6, 6-4 (10-5).

Pampa's #2 doubles team, Katie O'Neal and Megan Barnett also won their match 4-6, 6-3 (10-7) against Hereford's Sarah Layman and Hanah Layman.

The Pampa JV team lost to Hereford 6-9.

Individual varsity results from Saturday's meet against Hereford are as follows:

**Boys singles**  
Jack Ware def. by Newton 6-2, 4-6, (11-9)  
Kevin Frels def. Marquez 6-0, 6-2

Myles Foreman def. Maldonado 6-0, 7-5  
James Vaid def. by Sanchez 6-1, 6-1  
Garrett Coutts def. by Chavez 6-3, 6-3  
Bryce Hendricks def. by Martinez 6-1, 6-1  
Matt Kelley def. by Perry 8-3

**Girls singles**  
Katie O'Neal def. by Villalobos 6-4, 0-6, (10-7)  
Rachel Lee def. by Gavina 7-5, 7-5  
Ashley Hernandez def. by Layman 6-2, 6-3  
Sammi Finney def. by Layman 6-0, 6-1  
Megan Barnett def. by Blackwell 6-0, 7-3  
Alyssa Hoelting def. by Ramirez 6-4, 6-2  
Lauren Coutts def. by Brown 8-4  
Holly Gage def. Schaffer 8-2

**Boys doubles**  
Ware/Frels def. Newton/Marquez 6-0, 6-1  
Foreman/Coutts def. by Maldonado/Chavez 7-6, 6-3  
Hendricks/Vaid def. by Sanchez/Perry 1-6, 6-4 (10-4)

**Girls doubles**  
Lee/Hernandez def. by Gavina/Villalobos 6-1, 6-4  
O'Neal/Barnett def. Layman/Layman 4-6, 6-3 (10-7)  
Gage/Coutts def. Blackwell/Ramirez 2-6, 6-4 (10-5)

**Mixed doubles**  
Kelley/Hoelting def. by Brown/Martinez 6-3, 6-2  
Silva/Finney def. by Minchew/Schaffer 8-4

Following a tough loss to Hereford, the Pampa team traveled to Amarillo Tuesday afternoon to take on Randall.

The Harvesters lost to the Raiders 3-16, suffering their second district loss in the past week.

Garrett Coutts won both of his matches, in #5 boys singles 6-1, 6-1 against Randall's James Lopez and in #2 boys doubles with partner Myles Foreman against Lopez and Stephen Townsend 6-4, 6-4.

Bryce Hendricks also picked up a win in singles against #6 Lee Billeter, 4-6, 7-6 (10-8).

Individual results from Randall are as follows:

**Boys singles**  
Ware def. by Davis 6-3, 6-2  
Frels def. by McKensie 6-2, 6-2  
Foreman def. by Martin 6-3, 6-3  
Vaid def. by Townsend 3-6, 6-3 (12-10)  
Coutts def. Lopez 6-1, 6-1  
Hendricks def. 4-6, 7-6 (10-8)  
Kelley def. Hernandez 9-7

**Girls singles**  
O'Neal def. by Wright 6-0, 6-1  
Lee def. by Shea 6-7 (5-7), 4-6  
Hernandez def. by Plast 6-0, 6-1  
Finney def. by Kjerstad 6-3, 6-2  
Barnett def. by Siebert 6-1, 7-5  
Hoelting def. by Coon 6-4, 6-2  
Coutts def. by Lawliss 8-1  
Gage def. (unavailable) 9-7



Courtesy photo  
Pampa's Megan Barnett lost her singles match against Hereford's Callie Blackwell 6-0, 7-3 and won her doubles match with partner Katie O'Neal against Hereford's Sarah Layman and Hanah Layman 4-6, 6-3 (10-7).

**Boys doubles**  
Ware/Frels def. by McKensie/Davis 6-2, 6-2  
Coutts/Foreman def. Townsend/Lopez 6-4, 6-4  
Vaid/Hendricks def. Billeter/Hernandez 1-6, 6-2 (11-11)

**Girls doubles**  
Lee/Hernandez def. by Wright/Shea 6-2, 6-1  
O'Neal/Barnett def. by Plast/Lawliss 4-6, 6-2 (10-7)

**Mixed doubles**  
Gage/Coutts def. by Siebert/Lambert 7-5, 6-3  
Hoelting/Kelley def. by Marin/Kjerstad 6-1, 6-0

## Oklahoma WR Kelly looks to get involved, end Texas' win streak

NORMAN, Okla. (AP) — Malcolm Kelly has a point to make.

It wasn't on a whim that he crossed the state line to play at Oklahoma, spurning the Longhorns and choosing not to follow his brother to the campus he'd grown familiar with over years of visits.

"The main reason why I came to Oklahoma was because Texas hadn't beaten Oklahoma in the last five years, and I get up here and we haven't beaten them in two years," Kelly said. "That's going to be a big deal for me going in. The main reason why I crossed the Red River was because Oklahoma beat Texas and they usually made it to the championship game."

Kelly has an extra reason to be fired up for this week's game against the No. 19 Longhorns (4-1, 0-1). For the first time since he emerged as Oklahoma's top receiver midway through his freshman season in 2005, Kelly played a full game without a reception in the 27-24 loss at Colorado last week that dropped the Sooners to No. 10.

The only other game in which he didn't have a catch was Oklahoma's 43-42 loss to Boise State in the Fiesta Bowl this January, when a knee injury knocked him out of the game early.

"I've kind of got a chip on my shoulder. I didn't play as well as I wanted to Saturday," said Kelly, who had two catches for 31 yards in last year's Red River Rivalry. "Going into this game, there's a lot of people back at home that's mad at you for being up here, so you want to go down there and show them why you came up here."

Kelly isn't entirely to blame for his zero-catch performance. Quarterback Sam Bradford didn't throw in his direction the whole game, and then ran out of chances after three second-half turnovers limited the Sooners to 19 offensive plays after halftime.

"That's what no one wants to talk about. That's part of it," Oklahoma coach Bob Stoops said Tuesday. "Part of it was he's double-covered a fair amount of time. ... Other times Sam had the option, could have went to him and chose somebody else. That hap-

pened a few times as well. So it's a little bit of all of that."

The failure to get Kelly involved was one of many reasons for the Sooners' downfall. Two interceptions and a muffed punt fueled Colorado's comeback from a 24-7 deficit, and the defense couldn't get a stop and then seemed to wear down from being on the field so long.

The lack of catches for Kelly could've been overlooked if others had picked up the slack.

Kelly had seven touchdown catches in Oklahoma's first three games, but even when he had three catches and no touchdowns against Tulsa, the Sooners still managed to score 62 points. Against Colorado, Stoops counted four dropped passes by other receivers.

"I think it's fair to say we've got a lot of good offensive players, and they need to step up in those instances and make plays," Stoops said. "To think you're going to put Malcolm in a certain position and people don't know where he's at, that's not very realistic. They know where he's at."

## It's time for a change at cornerback for Texans

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Texans have allowed eight touchdowns this season. Half of them have come with cornerback DeMarcus Faggins defending.

Maybe they haven't been all his fault, but either way the Texans have to do something at that position or teams will exploit that weakness all year long.

Faggins, who starts opposite Dunta Robinson, was burned on two touchdown catches by Carolina's Steve Smith in Week 2, and Joseph Addai blew past him for two running scores in a loss to the Colts.

No one scored on him last week, but a pass interference call against him went for 33 yards and he was slapped with a holding penalty. The Falcons declined another pass interference call on him because even with the interference, Roddy White man-

aged to grab a 34-yard pass.

To be fair, teams throw to Faggins' side far more because of Robinson's reputation as a strong cover cornerback. But it's gotten to where teams rarely throw at Robinson — and why would they at this point?

Faggins was replaced by Jamar Fletcher in the second half against Atlanta after his penalties, but coach Gary Kubiak hasn't said if he'll keep his starting job this week. He did hint on Monday that rookie Fred Bennett could compete for the job when he gets over a nagging hamstring injury.

Bennett is intriguing because of his size (6-foot-1) and should develop quickly since he and Robinson have been close since the rookie was a freshman in college. Robinson mentored him at South Carolina, and they have continued to work closely together in Houston.

## As training camp opens, Knicks cope with costly off-court defeat

NEW YORK (AP) — A former New York Knicks executive said Wednesday her \$11.6 million victory in a lawsuit against the team and coach Isiah Thomas was a "wake-up call" for corporate America as well as sexually harassed women.

"I hope it has an impact ... for employers across industry to take heed and pay attention and take responsibility for the workplace," Anucha Browne Sanders said on ABC's "Good Morning America." She added that she hoped her case also would embolden women to speak up about sexual harassment. "Silence never makes change," she said.

A jury on Tuesday found that Thomas and Madison Square Garden sexually harassed Browne Sanders, but it decided only MSG and chairman James Dolan should pay for harassing and firing

Browne Sanders out of spite.

Browne Sanders said she believed most employers understood what constituted unacceptable behavior, but she thought the verdict would serve as "a wake-up call to those environments that aren't civil."

Madison Square Garden owes \$6 million for condoning a hostile work environment and \$2.6 million for retaliation. Dolan, the CEO of Garden owner Cablevision Systems Corp., must pay an additional \$3 million.

The jury of four women and three men needed roughly two days to decide on the allegations, but only about an hour to pile on the damages at the close of a three-week trial rife with accounts of crude language and sexual escapades behind the scenes of a storied franchise. Jurors declined to talk about their deliberations as

they left the courthouse amid a media frenzy.

The verdict spared Thomas himself from paying any damages, but it still amounted to another blemish on the resume of a two-time NBA champion whose post-playing career has been marked by one failure after another. His trademark smile disappeared as he grimly reasserted his innocence amid a crush of reporters and cameras.

"I'm extremely disappointed that the jury did not see the facts in this case," he said. "I will appeal this, and I remain confident in the man that I am and what I stand for and the family that I have."

As news of the verdict reached the Knicks training camp in Charleston, S.C., guard Stephon Marbury — who testified at the trial — and other players said it was time for the team to move past the off-court controversy.

"It's a tough situation, and the only thing we can do now is go forward," Marbury said.

Forward Malik Rose predicted the team would rally behind Dolan and Thomas, who was expected to arrive on Wednesday.

"We all know what kind of guy Mr. D is," he said. "We all know what kind of guy Isiah is and how they treat us. I'm sure all you guys agree this is a fine organization."

In a statement, MSG denied any wrongdoing in a case widely viewed as a public relations disaster for a team struggling to regain credibility. The Knicks haven't won a playoff game since Thomas joined the team in 2003, and the franchise has wasted millions of dollars this decade on a series of free-agent busts.

The harassment verdict was partly anticlimactic, because the jury had sent a note to the judge a day

earlier indicating that it believed Thomas, the Garden and Dolan sexually harassed Browne Sanders, a former vice president for marketing. A 44-year-old former Northwestern University basketball star, she is a married mother of three.

The jurors had heard Browne Sanders testify that Thomas, after arriving as team president in 2004, routinely addressed her as "bitch" and "ho" in outbursts over marketing commitments. He later did an abrupt about-face, declaring his love and suggesting an "off-site" liaison, she said.

Thomas, while admitting to using foul language around Browne Sanders, insisted he never directed it toward her.

Degrading a woman in the workplace "is never OK," said Thomas, himself a married father of two. "It is never appropriate."

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10-3 CRYPTOQUOTE

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, Oct. 4, 2007: You have a way of stealing the limelight this year. Your charisma, strength and leadership braid together. You will come out flying if you simply relax and do what comes naturally. Networking contributes to the next year. You will be able to achieve some long-term personal and professional goals if you are diligent. If you are single, rest assured you don't need to maintain this status if you would like to change direction. If you are attached, you might find that the two of you need to work together in order to manifest your joint goals. LEO is always a pal.

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) \*\*\*\*\* Conversations, actions and agreements might not hold if they're made in the earlier part of the day. They will likely need to be done again. Your creativity surges quite suddenly as you get the planetary green light. Tonight: Act like it's the weekend.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) \*\*\*\*\* You might be trying to convince someone and/or change his or her opinions. Your efforts might work for a short period, but you will have to repeat the process. Holding off might be best. Tonight: Happily head home.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) \*\*\*\*\* You might juggle your finances all you want until you feel that you have found a solution. Actually, you might have to rethink this issue once more in

several days. Make an effort to answer your messages. Tonight: Out and about.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) \*\*\*\*\* You have the necessary energy and drive. Unfortunately, if you are focusing on any long-term issues, you might need to redo what you are looking at. If you are simply enjoying yourself, then you need not worry! Tonight: Treat a pal to dinner.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) \*\*\*\*\* You feel a difference, though you might be hard-pressed to explain exactly what it is. Clear out as much as humanly possible, and you will fare better later on when you tumble into gregarious Lion mode. Tonight: As you like it.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) \*\*\*\*\* Finally, others line up behind you, wondering what they can do to ease your work or responsibility. More or less, this is a new tune, and not one that makes you unhappy. How you handle your "assistants" will determine how often they volunteer. Tonight: Finally, a little rest for the weary.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) \*\*\*\*\* Others continue to look to you for answers and to pitch in. You will do as much as you can. Other obligations step up to a welcome priority. Zoom in and do what you must. Tonight: A meeting degenerates into a wild get-together.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) \*\*\*\*\* Push to gain more information, or find someone whose expertise you trust. You need to stay on top of your game. You might want to take the lead in a project where others don't seem to be so sure of themselves. Tonight: The main actor.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

\*\*\*\*\* A partner might need to make the decisions for now, not that you cannot. Simply, it is more important for him or her to carry the ball right now. Think of the near future as tonight or the weekend. Tonight: Take off ASAP.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) \*\*\*\*\* Opt to let others have their head, while you go off and do exactly what you want. This situation will most certainly develop into a win-win if you are open. Late afternoon, someone needs and wants your attention. Make it your pleasure. Tonight: In the whirlwind of life.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) \*\*\*\*\* Lists, errands and work surround you. You have much to get done if you want the free time your sign so often craves. As the workday ends, you sense the exhilaration of finally being free. Investigate different social options. Tonight: Out with those you most care about.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) \*\*\*\*\* If you let the practical merge with your imagination, others will find you ingenious. The only issue might be how much drops on your plate. You might be ambivalent, and rightly so. Take your time. Tonight: A much-needed break.

BORN TODAY Author Anne Rice (1941), author Alvin Toffler (1928), actor Charlton Heston (1924)

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## 'The cage'



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These Pampa Junior High students recently enjoyed a Harvester football game in "the cage" or what the new principal Paul Neis would like to rename "the GT zone." The students from left are Rikki Earnest, Stephanie Allen, Celby Snapp, Elizabeth Terry, Trevor Smith and Schrade Thompson. Two of the teachers who were there to watch over the kids were Debbie Weaver, left, and Wanda Cotter.

## Reagan

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financed by ultra lefty George Soros. Wrote Williams, "James Hansen, a man billed as a lonely 'NASA whistleblower' standing up to the mighty U.S. Government, was really funded by Soros' Open Society Institute, which gave him 'legal and media advice.' That's right, Hansen was packaged for the media by Soros' flagship 'philanthropy,' to the tune of \$720,000." Ironically, in their headlong rush to get their hands on some of the

snake-oil money, the climate change hucksters are passing up a chance to get their hands on a cool \$125,000.

In their Ultimate Global Warming challenge, Steven Malloy's JunkScience.com says \$125,000 will be awarded to the first person to prove, in a scientific manner, that humans are causing harmful global warming.

The challenge has gone unanswered for the last 52 days.

—Mike Reagan, the eldest son of the late President Ronald Reagan, is heard on more than 200 talk radio stations nationally as part of the Radio America Network.

## Reese

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shallow-minded ignoramuses in the White House. That job involves life-and-death decisions. It is a serious job that requires a serious person with knowledge of the world at large and the intelligence to make difficult decisions.

As for Ahmadinejad, Romney ought to feel a sense of kinship. Both men let their mouths get them in trouble. Both are panderers. And both are

certainly tilted more toward authoritarianism than libertarianism. Both men are living proof that elections don't always produce good leaders.

As for what the Iranian president says to the General Assembly, it's none of our business. Let him say what he likes. We are, after all, the society that believes in free speech. Romney's desire to silence a political opponent more resembles fascism than American democracy.

Mitt Romney is a stumblebum who should be sent back to Massachusetts and never allowed near the White House.

—Write to Charley Reese at P.O. Box 2446, Orlando, FL 32802.

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Blackie is a 2 year old male lab in desperate need of a good home.. This sweet guy is loving and full of energy, ready to play with his new family. Visit us today and give him a loving home.



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