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UMC tax auction slated for Friday

by Rachel Stennett
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A tax auction will be held this weekend for United Medicorp, Inc., a local company who failed to pay back taxes owed to the city.

The auction, conducted by Lyndon Loyd auction company, will sell off UMC property including computer equipment, calculators, adding machines, copiers, paper shredders, fax machines, office furniture, and other office

supplies.

Starting at 6:03 p.m. Friday evening (April 24) and 9:03 a.m. Saturday morning (April 25), the items will be auctioned at 200 N. Cuyler, the UMC location. Any community members can attend the auction.

The auction will collect Ad Valorem Taxes and expense incurred in Gray County. The base tax, penalties, interest and all costs of the suit come to a total sum of

approximately \$37,388.72, plus all costs of the Gray County Sheriff's Office and Gray County Tax Office, according to Gray County Tax Collector Gaye Whitehead.

On top of the back taxes owed, Whitehead said that UMC has been acquiring more debt since the county shut its doors on December 29 of last year.

"Any expenses that go towards the building, the county has been responsible for," Whitehead

explained. "That includes electricity, weekend work, water, and the auction itself."

The auction will go until all taxes and owed expenses are met. At that time, the auction will cease and the property will be returned to the property owner.

The tax warrant was issued in the 31st District Court by Judge Lee Waters in December, and requested by attorneys for the UMC cont. on page 3

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CRASH INJURES TWO



Two people were transported by Guardian EMS after a two-vehicle crash near the corner of Barnes and Frederick this morning. No further information was available at press time.

Highlights from the Texas Legislature

AUSTIN, Texas (AP)— The Senate passed a bill Monday designed to make it easier for people convicted of crimes to pursue appeals based on scientific evidence that may have not been available when they were convicted.

The bill by Sen. John Whitmire, D-Houston, is one of several aimed at opening the courts to inmates who claim they are innocent and may have evidence to support them. DNA evidence has freed 36 wrongly convicted people in Texas, the most in the nation, according to the Innocence Project.

Whitmire said his bill could also impact cases with arson and ballistic evidence as technology improves.

Last year, a state panel agreed to investigate whether a man executed in 2004 for setting a 1991 fire that killed his three daughters actually started the blaze.

Investigators with the Texas State Fire Marshal's Office ruled the blaze at Cameron Todd Willingham's home was arson, started by an accelerant. But the Innocence Project says experts in a 2006 report it commissioned concluded the fire was not intentionally set.

MAKING THE GRADE

Texas school districts would no longer be allowed to give minimum grades to students under a bill passed unanimously by the Texas Senate Monday. Under existing regulations, school districts can require teachers to give students better grades than they actually turn in. In some schools, for example, a student who makes a zero or 10 could be given a grade of 60.

Some administrators argue that the minimum scores help students better recover from making truly awful grades. But Sen. Jane Nelson, R-Flower Mound, said kids' grades should more accurately reflect their performance. Her bill, SB2033, would prohibit minimum grades "without regard to the student's quality of work."

"These policies are more widespread than people think," Nelson said. "Minimum grade policies reward minimum effort. Teachers are in the best position to judge a student's work and should have the freedom to assign grades that reflect the merit of a student's

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Student ambassador will travel to Europe

by Rachel Stennett
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Cody Hudson will be traveling Europe this summer as a student ambassador after raising over \$7,000 through the help of the community.

Hudson, a sophomore at Pampa High School, was anonymously nominated to become an ambassador with the People to People Student Ambassador Program. He was interviewed and accepted to participate in the program, which will include a 19-day journey meeting with governmental officials, interaction with international students in high school, educational activities and home stays with host families.

For Hudson, the chance to broaden his perspectives and increase his

knowledge about Western European history will be the best thing about the summer trip.

"I think that it is going to be cool to see all of the things that I have learned about Europe though school and learn more about the history," Hudson said.

Hudson will travel to France, Switzerland, Austria and Italy with a group of about 40 other students from Texas and Oklahoma. The objective of the travel is to promote international understanding while building leadership skills among America's youth.

In order to make the trip possible, Hudson had to do extensive fundraising within the community for people to help fund his \$7,000 tuition. Hudson asked 75 business in the community to contribute \$40 dollars to



Hudson reach his goal. Through the help of these businesses and friends and family, he now only stands \$800 away from having his total tuition. HUDSON cont. on page 3

Man still drunk hours after car plunged into ditch

HOUSTON (AP) — A Houston man was legally intoxicated several hours after he allegedly lost control of his car, which plunged into a rain-filled ditch and killed five children.

Thirty-two-year-old Chanton Jenkins, who was talking on a cell phone, was the father of at least four of the children. He was charged with four counts of intoxication manslaughter.

The Houston Chronicle reports a prosecutor said Monday that Jenkins' two breath tests registered blood alcohol levels of 0.079 percent and 0.082 percent. The

legal limit is 0.08 percent. Officials said Jenkins was legally drunk 2 1/2 hours after the car plunged into the ditch at Green Bayou Saturday.

Jenkins, his brother and Jada Barnes, 10, survived.

Jenkins told the judge in court Monday during a probable cause hearing that he would hire his own attorney. The judge held him until his next court hearing scheduled Tuesday in state district court.

The dead were Dreton Thompson, 11, and his brother, Malik Barlow, 7; Devin DRUNK cont. on page 3

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Wednesday: Sunny, with a high near 87. South southwest wind 5 to 15 mph becoming west northwest.

Wednesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 59. South southeast wind around 10 mph.

Thursday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 87. South southwest wind between 5 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Thursday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 57. South wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Friday: Sunny, with a high near 81. South wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 56. South wind around 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

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Texas Two Step results

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Results of the Texas Two Step drawing Monday night:
 Winning numbers drawn: 12 - 14 - 24 - 31. Bonus Ball: 21.
 Number matching four of four, plus Bonus Ball: 0. Prize: \$225,000.
 Number matching four of four: 10. Prize: \$1,180.
 Number matching three of four, plus Bonus Ball: 31. Prize: \$46.
 Number matching three of four: 948. Prize: \$21.
 Number matching two of four, plus Bonus Ball: 606. Prize: \$21.
 Number matching one of four, plus Bonus Ball: 4,475. Prize: \$7.
 Number matching Bonus Ball alone: 7,915. Prize: \$5.
 Estimated jackpot for Thursday night drawing: \$300,000.

Cash Five Texas results

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Results of the Cash 5 drawing Monday night:
 Winning numbers drawn: 8-10-11-15-29.
 Number matching five of five: 0. Prize: \$0.
 Matching four of five: 77. Prize: \$449.
 Matching three of five: 2,800. Prize: \$9.
 Matching two of five: 27,669. Prize: \$2.
 Next Cash 5 drawing: Tuesday night.

Daily 4 results

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Daily 4 numbers drawn Monday night by the Texas Lottery, in order:
 6 - 1 - 1 - 3. Sum It Up: 11.
 (six, one, one, three. Sum It Up: eleven)
 AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The winning Daily 4 numbers drawn Monday afternoon by the Texas Lottery, in order:
 9-6-6-6. Sum It Up: 27
 (nine, six, six, six. Sum It Up: twenty-seven)

Pick 3 results: nighttime drawing

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Monday night by the Texas Lottery, in order:
 2 - 9 - 1. Sum It Up: 12.
 (two, nine, one. Sum It Up: twelve)

Grain prices

The following grain quotations are provided by Atterbury Grain of White Deer. Pries quoted are for the close of the last market day.

Wheat.....	\$4.59
Milo.....	\$4.81
Com.....	\$6.60

Oil falls on weak corporate earnings and demand

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Oil prices tumbled again Tuesday as weak corporate profits combined with a global glut of oil showed that the recession and soft demand for crude are not going away anytime soon.
 Benchmark crude for May delivery fell 30 cents to \$45.58 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange. With Nymex's May contract expiring Tuesday, traders were focusing more on the June contract, which was trading down 58 cents at \$47.93 a barrel.
 Until Monday's share drop in crude, oil prices have traded near \$50 a barrel for the last two weeks after jumping from below \$35 in February as investors struggle to gauge the health of a global economy reeling from the longest recession in the U.S. since World War II.
 Monday's decline of \$4.45 a barrel tracked a broad sell-off in stock prices.
 "The market, with all this cheerleading, has jumped the gun," said oil analyst and trader Stephen Schork.
 Delta Air Lines and United Airlines, AK Steel, DuPont Co. and United Technologies Corp. were among companies that either reported a first quarter loss on Tuesday or said profits were down from a year ago.
 "We knew the earnings would be lousy," Schork said. "We're just going have to work our way through it."

For the Record

Obituaries

Carl "Gail" Everson, 72

Pampa, Texas—Carl "Gail" Everson, 72, died April 20, 2009, in Pampa.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 22, 2009 at Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel, with Pastor G. L. Worden of Fellowship Baptist Church, officiating.

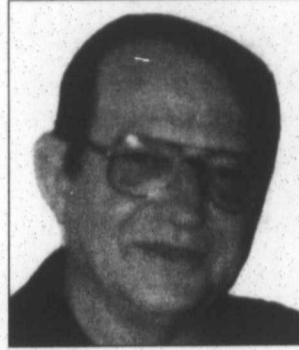
Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Everson was born December 23, 1936 in Crowell, and was a lifelong resident of Pampa. He married Linda Castagnetta on March 28, 1990 in Pampa.

He was a Protestant. Gail retired from Cabot Corp. as a dustless operator in 1997. He enjoyed fishing and target practicing with his special nephew Jr., and he enjoyed growing roses.

Survivors include his wife: Linda Everson of the home; three sons: Brent Everson of Florida, Walter Carl Everson of Gainesville, and Brian Everson of Carlsbad, New Mexico; two stepdaughters: Angela Kyle and Tammy Jones, both of Pampa; one sister: Rudell Taylor of Wichita, Kansas; 10 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren mother-in-law: Lee Elder of Pampa;

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Ronald E. Gray, 57

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Ronald was born on January 12, 1952 in Pampa to Marvin Leroy and Virginia Lee (Tillman) Gray. He graduated from Pampa High School and attended West Texas State University. Ronald married Stacey Lynn Saunders on April 13, 1990 in Amarillo. He was a Food Service Manager for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice at Walker Sayle Unit in Breckenridge.

Ronald was an avid cyclist and moved to Graham in 1994 from Amarillo.

Survivors include: wife, Stacey Gray of Graham; mother, Virginia "Billie" Gray of Graham; son, Christopher David Gray of Amarillo; daughters, Britney Megan Gray of Amarillo and Kerra Elizabeth Miles and husband, James of Danbury; brother, Everett Gray of Fort Worth; grandchildren, Brooklyn Reed Miles, Levi

James Miles, and Grace Elizabeth Miles.

He was preceded in death by his father, Marvin Leroy Gray and a daughter, Stacey Ann Gray.

Memorials may be made to The Cancer Education & Research Foundation of Texas.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday from 6 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Jan Crossman Duck, 54

1971. She married Ron Duck on December 3, 1976 in Pampa Texas. They have lived many years in Katy where Jan worked in the Katy School District as a secretary to the principal of Cinco Junior High until her death.

Survivors include: her husband Ron Duck of the home; her parents, George

and Nancy Crossman of Patterson LA, brother, Jim Crossman and wife Lisa of Pampa Texas, sister, Judy Landry and husband Wayne of Meterie LA, nieces, Jennifer Clark and husband Jon of Pampa, Stacia Guillotte of Houma LA, nephews, Zach Crossman and wife Marcie of Las Vegas, NV, Sean

Guillotte of Patterson LA, great-nephews, Jace Clark of Pampa, Colin Crossman of Las Vegas, NV.

Memorials may be sent to First Christian Church, Memorial Fund, 1633 N. Nelson, Pampa, Texas 79065, or Vitas Hospice, Houston, or to your favorite charity.

Raymond Lee O'Brien, Sr., 69

Pampa, Texas—Raymond Lee O'Brien, Sr., 69, died April 20, 2009, in Fort Worth, Texas. Services are Pending with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Cordelia A. (Riley) Mayes, 101

Haysville- Mayes, Cordelia A. (Riley), age 101, passed away Friday, April 17, 2009. Services were held at 10am, Tuesday, April 21, 2009, First Christian Church, Haysville. Graveside Services, 1p.m.

Wednesday, April 22, 2009, Fairview Cemetery, Pampa, TX. Preceded in death by her husband, Jesse; son, Carl; grandson, Michael Mayes. Survivors: son, Laddie Mayes of Dothan, AL; daughter and son-in-law, Janice and

Loyd Church of Haysville; daughter-in-law, Hazel Mayes of Nacogoches, TX; grandchildren, Stacy Estes, Cheri (Randy) Blackwood, Robert (Pam) Mayes, Jeff Church, Amanda Mayes, Jessica Ferguson; 16 great-grand-

children, 1 great-granddaughter. Memorial: First Christian Church, 7465 S. Meridian, Haysville, KS 67060.

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James "Jim" Woydziak, 65,

He was a member of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church and Knights of Columbus Council #1521 of Hoisington.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Woydziak, Hoisington, KS, his son Paul Woydziak and wife, Michelle, Hoisington, KS, daughters Tamara Sanders and husband Don, Hoisington, KS.; Amanda Woydziak and her fiancée, Chris Gots, Great Bend, KS, sister, Juanita Brower, Pampa, TX, grandchildren: Zane Sanders, Anthony Luerman, Zachary Sanders, Natalie "Alexis" Sanders, Zade Sanders, Cheyanne

Sanders, Bailey Sanders, Ryan Woydziak and Wyatt Woydziak.

He was receded by a son Bruce Woydziak, a daughter Natalie Sue Luerman and brother Bernard Woydziak

Services will be held Tuesday, April 21, 2009, at 10:30 a.m. in St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, Hoisington, KS with Father Dwight Birket officiating.

Vigil service will be 7:30 pm Monday followed by K of C rosary at the

funeral home
 Burial will be in St. John Cemetery, Hoisington, Kansas

MEMORIALS: Knights of Columbus Council #1521 or Bruce Woydziak Memorial Scholarship.

Condolences may be sent and notice viewed at www.nicholsonrickefh.net
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Legislature highlights

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GANG-FREE ZONES

The Senate adopted legislation Monday that would create "gang-free zones" and then stiffen the penalties for people responsible for gang-related crimes within the designated areas. The enhancements, which only apply to those aged 17 and older, would extend to crimes committed in within certain distances of school property, youth centers, playgrounds, shopping malls, movie theaters, public pools, video arcades, and school buses, according to a Senate analysis.

LOBBYING IN D.C.

Some Texas House members loudly objected Monday to a proposal to abolish a state lobby agency that represents Texas interests in Washington and give that power to Gov. Rick Perry's office.

Lawmakers called off a vote on the measure so they could keep working on it.

Under the proposal, the Office of State-Federal Relations would be abolished as an independent agency. Its duties and funding would be placed within the governor's office, a recommendation of the Sunset Advisory Commission. The agency is up for "sunset" review, meaning it will be abolished in September unless

the Legislature decides to continue it.

The office came under fire three years ago for connections to a lobby firm that had ties to convicted former lobbyist Jack Abramoff and former House Majority Leader Tom DeLay's inner circle.

Rep. Dan Flynn, R-Canton, the main sponsor of the restructuring proposal, said Texas would continue to have a voice in the nation's capital, but in a more streamlined way under the governor's direction.

Opponents argued that isn't streamlining and said they objected to giving away legislative oversight of the agency to the governor's office. The measure was sent back to the House Border and Intergovernmental Affairs Committee for further deliberation.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Offenders who are given community service instead of jailtime or fines by a court would have to pay \$50 for administrative costs under a proposal given tentative approval by the Texas House Monday.

Opponents have said the fees will add to those that pile up on people going through the court system.

Arlington Democrat Rep. Paula Pierson, the author of the bill, said \$50 was the maximum fee. She said her proposal includes a sliding scale so that those who can afford it will pay the full fee and others could pay nothing.

FOSTER CARE

State employers choosing between two equally qualified job candidates would have to give preference to one who recently aged out of the foster care system under a bill given initial approval by the Texas House Monday.

The bill applies to adults under 22 who were in the foster system until their 18th birthday.

MERCURY WARNING BILL

The Texas House on Monday gave initial approval to a measure requiring fish sellers to post signs warning pregnant women about the dangers of eating fish.

The signs would explain that some fish, especially large ones such as swordfish and shark, may contain mercury that can cause birth defects.

The bill's author, Houston Democrat Rep. Jessica Farrar, said mercury can cause learning disabilities, and problems with hearing and eyesight.

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Some lawmakers in opposition said signs could discourage people from eating any fish at a time when they are encouraged to eat more.

The bill was approved 99-45. It faces a final vote in the House before it can head to the Senate.

JUDGES' PRIVACY

The House gave preliminary approval Monday to a bill that would allow federal and state judges and their spouses to leave their home addresses out of their Texas drivers' licenses. Instead, they would be allowed to list the street address of their courthouse. Lawmakers supporting the measure said it's needed for security of the judges.

The House also added a provision that would allow instructors of concealed handgun license courses to have that instructor designation listed on their licenses.

SCHOOL SUPPLY TAX HOLIDAY

Families would get to buy school supplies tax-free for a certain period in August under a bill before a House committee Monday. It would expand the annual back-to-school sales tax holiday for clothing to cover supplies.

The Texas PTA is backing the proposal, saying it's especially important during the current economic downturn.

Ambassador

HUDSON cont. from page 1

"I was worried that I wouldn't get all the money in time," Hudson said of his fundraising, "but I was able to get most of the money through fundraising and donations."

People to People was developed by President Dwight D. Eisenhower in 1956. Eisenhower believed if people from different cultures could come together in peace and friendship, so eventually would countries.

Upon Hudson's return, he will give a speech to the community and share his journal, photographs, and experiences of his trip as a way to show thanks to the community for supporting his trip.

Hudson is a member of the Pampa High School Swim Team, and recently won first place in the breast stroke in the district swim competition. He also works part time at Braums.

Children killed

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Jenkins, 4; Karrinton Jenkins, 1.

Authorities were searching for the body of 4-year-old Hallie Jenkins.

Two of the three mothers of the dead children came out Monday night to the bayou for a candle-

light vigil, attended by 100 mourners.

Jenkins could face 80 years in prison if convicted on all charges. Each carries a two- to 20-year sentence and a fine of up to \$10,000.

Auction Friday

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Gray County Tax Office county in an effort to collect taxes owed in 2007 and 2008. When the warrant was issued, the total taxes owed were \$24,248.61.

The Gray County Sheriff's Office has maintained control of the build-

ing and keys.

The same month employees reported that they had not been paid by the company for two pay periods. Wage claims were filed against UMC with the state by multiple employees.

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Economic trend: Owners dumping pets

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Seven puppies were dumped in a bar ditch in front of the shelter late last year.

Dogs and cats are frequently dropped off in the middle of the night by their owners, only to be found roaming outside of the shelter the next day.

These sights are what Haven Animal Care Shelter owner Joe Wilbanks said are part of the increasing trend of people trying to drop off their pets at the nonprofit, no-kill shelter, where the number of attempted drop-offs has doubled since March.

"And I don't know why," he said of the trend. Many pet owners "drop them off at night when we can't see them."

But Wilbanks said many pet owners may get rid of their animals because they can no longer afford them or, in some cases, because they simply choose to get rid of the additional expense.

"The pet is probably pretty close to the first thing they give up," he said, describing his observations of many people who give up their animals. "I just don't understand people. ... they'll give up the pet instead of their video games."

And the trend of pet owners giving up their animals could continue as the effects of a weakened national economy continue to be seen in Lubbock, said James Arnold, executive vice president of Lubbock National Bank.

"I think you're seeing



Animal Control Officer James Barker pets a dog that was dropped off by its owner at the Lubbock Animal Shelter in Lubbock, Texas, April 7, 2009. The shelter has seen an increase in the number of owner surrendered animals this year and it is believed that the animals are dropped off because the owners can no longer afford them or, in some cases, because they simply choose to get rid of the additional expense. (AP Photo/Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, Zach Long)

little things like that creep into the economy," he said.

Lubbock National Bank and the Lubbock Economic Development Alliance released a monthly economic index for the city, which reported a 0.2 percent decrease in employment and a 22.2 percent decrease in home sales in February, among other indicators.

For many people, Arnold said, giving up their pet is a choice of priorities, just like choosing to have an older vehicle repaired

by owners who can't afford them is not one Wilbanks hopes to see, as his shelter is near capacity and is no longer accepting new drop-offs.

"We've been full for quite some time, and it's hard to keep taking them when you don't have room," he said.

Currently, Wilbanks said, there are about 190 animals at the shelter — many of them are living two to a cage. Capacity at the shelter is about 200, he said, and the facility still will take injured animals.

But the number of pets dropped off by their owners at the Lubbock Animal Shelter is on track with recent years, with 430 already dropped off by their owners so far this year, said Shawn Byrd, supervisor at the shelter.

The city shelter has the capacity for about 300 animals. It euthanizes about 20 to 30 and sometimes as many as 50 animals a day to keep its population in check.

However, Byrd said, the shelter's animal pens "aren't near as crowded" as they tend to be in the late spring and summer months when a combina-

tion of spring-born puppies and kittens as well as stray animals that are more active and visible in the warmer months sometimes are housed three or four to a cage in the shelter.

Kevin Overstreet, Lubbock Animal Services director, said pet owners dropping off their animals often admit they can no longer afford to keep their pet or give other explanations, including the animal is too aggressive around their children.

"We tell them there's the possibility that we're going to put the animals down," he said, "but we would rather they take them to us than just turn them loose."

But Byrd said pride can keep some people from explaining why they're giving up their pet.

"I think a lot of times we don't get the truth, but we don't pry," he said.

Byrd said feeding and providing for a pet can cost owners an average of \$580 to \$900 annually per animal.

To help offset some of that cost, Byrd recommended the city's low-cost spay or neuter program — which issues a \$90 voucher for the service —

for pet owners who qualify. Though the voucher doesn't always cover the entire cost, he said many veterinarians accept it for the full cost of the procedure.

"We don't like taking peoples' dogs any more than they like giving them up," he said.

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Viewpoints

Today in History

Today is Tuesday, April 21, the 111th day of 2009. There are 254 days left in the year.

Highlights in history on this date:
1526 - Babur, an Uzbek prince, defeats Sultan Ibrahim Lodi at the Battle of Panipat north of Delhi, leading to Mughal rule over India.

1572 - Britain and France sign defensive treaty.

1649 - The Maryland assembly passes the Maryland Toleration Act, which provides for freedom of worship for all Christians.

1789 - John Adams is sworn in as the first U.S. vice president.

1898 - United States recognizes independence of Cuba.

1918 - German 1928 - France's Aristide Briand submits his draft treaty for outlawing war. It is later signed as the Kellogg-Briand Pact by most of the world's countries.

1947 - Crown Prince Frederik is acclaimed King Frederik IX of Denmark by thousands of Danes on parliament square.

1954 - United States flies French battalion to Indochina to defend Dien Bien Phu, which is overrun by Vietnamese forces three weeks later.

1956 - Egypt, Saudi Arabia and Yemen sign military alliance at Jeddah.

1960 - Brazil moves its capital from Rio de Janeiro to Brasilia, a modern city built from scratch on the central high plains.

1972 - Two U.S. Apollo 16 astronauts spend seven hours exploring highlands of the Moon.

1975 - South Vietnam's President Nguyen van Thieu resigns, denounces United States as untrustworthy, and names successor to seek negotiations with Communist forces sweeping across country.

1986 - Soldiers attack rebel camp in Philippines, and 41 people are killed; a vault in Chicago's Lexington Hotel linked to Al Capone is opened during a live TV special hosted by Geraldo Rivera. Except for a few bottles and a sign, the vault is empty.

1987 - Suspected Tamil Tiger separatists explode powerful bomb at height of rush hour near main bus station in Colombo, Sri Lanka, killing as many as 150 people.

1989 - Thousands of students, shouting for democracy and human rights, march from campuses to converge on Tiananmen Square in Beijing, China.

1998 - South Korea drops efforts to get compensation from Japan for women held as sex slaves during World War II, and says it will pay surviving women.

Today's Birthdays:
Charlotte Bronte, English novelist (1816-1855); Anthony Quinn, Mexican-born actor (1915-2001); Queen Elizabeth II of England (1926--); Elaine May, U.S. entertainer-writer (1932--); Omotoso Kole, Nigerian writer (1943--); Iggy Pop, English punk singer (1947--); Patti LaPone, U.S. actress/singer (1949--); James McAvoy, actor (1979--); Michael Franti, U.S. singer/rapper (1966--).



I am a great believer in luck, and I find the harder I work, the more I have of it.

Stephen Leacock, Canadian economist and humorist

PROTECTING THE RIGHT TO VOTE What's in a Name?

Ramey Ko, OCA-Greater Houston Chapter

I recently found myself unexpectedly at the center of a national controversy. I testified at a hearing held by the Texas House Elections Committee on a bill that would impose significant restrictions on the identification voters must provide at the polls. Numerous studies have shown that such legislation disenfranchises minority, low-income, and elderly voters and voters with disabilities. Asian Americans encountered particular problems voting in 2008 in states with such laws, such as Florida, but because no one had testified on how the legislation would impact Asian American voters, I signed up to speak at the hearing.

Little did I expect that two days later, stories about questions State Rep. Betty Brown asked me regarding Asian names would be blasted by media nationwide. Since then, when asked how I felt about Rep. Brown's remarks, I said I found it jarring, but just because some people may have limited experience with another culture, it doesn't necessarily mean they're

racist. Though I can only speak for myself, I believe she may have been trying, in her own uninformed way, to address some of the issues I raised in my testimony.

However, Rep. Brown should carefully rethink her image of who is and isn't an American, because her comments indicate that certain assumptions, even when innocent, can lead to real and damaging consequences. For example, I am still bothered by the continued lack of understanding about how voter ID legislation will deprive many Asian Americans of the right to vote. As I stated in my testimony, Asian Americans often encounter problems voting in states with ID laws because of mismatches between the name on the required ID and the voter rolls.

Many Asian Americans adopt "anglicized" names such as John or Mary for convenience, which may also be the names used on their drivers licenses, but not the voter rolls. Other Asian Americans who choose to transliterate their Chinese, Japanese, or Korean names into the Roman alphabet encounter problems because the unfamiliarity of the structure and spelling of such names

leads to errors in government records or because the voter has changed the transliteration over time based on what works better for others.

Rep. Brown's comments imply that she believes these problems could be solved by coming up with an easier way to transliterate Asian names. Others have suggested that if Asian American voters are using multiple names, then some restriction should be imposed.

These arguments miss the point. Many of those who work with immigrants already advise people to be consistent in the name they use on different documentation, but we still have millions of naturalized citizens who already have this problem. Not everyone has the luxury of an expensive attorney or the ability to find free resources to help new immigrants learn and navigate the path to naturalized citizenship.

Not long ago, before 9/11 and the Information Age, identification wasn't as central to American life. Unlike many foreign countries where citizens are tracked cradle to grave, Americans took pride in our freedom from Big Brother's "papers." That's why many Americans

still oppose a national ID card, and many didn't give paperwork and record-keeping much thought. Many Americans will discover plenty of discrepancies they never bothered to check or correct if they go back through their records, such as maiden or married name changes.

Finally, and most importantly, existing Texas election law already requires voters to prove their identity by using a voter registration card or another form of ID. A few typos and clerical errors notwithstanding, there is no firm evidence of voter impersonation.

However, legislators like Betty Brown want to impose far-reaching, radical changes to the way we vote while glossing over major unintended consequences by blithely telling voters like me that we should just come up with some way to "make it easier," even if that affects our names.

Other problems will affect the elderly, the poor, and others if this legislation passes. But the Voter ID advocates, driven by a political agenda, imply that those problems are our fault for wanting to vote, and our fault if we lose the right to vote.

Facebook Fatigue

I'm turning into my father.

My father was born in 1933. He was a paperboy in the days when paperboys stood on city corners and shouted "Extra!"

In my father's home, the newspaper still is king. He has two delivered daily. He reads every inch of both. He does the crossword puzzles in both, too -- with a pencil.

(Note to people under 25: A pencil is a small, yellow stick that leaves a mark when its tip is pressed against paper.)

My father knows that people can do crossword puzzles on their computers -- and cell phones or BlackBerrys -- but the idea is nutty to him. Only an idiot would bring electronic equipment into the bathroom.

To be sure, my father has shunned the communications marvels of modern times. He uses my mother's cell phone -- but only to avoid long-distance charges.

He has never sent or received e-mail.

He never searches the Web. He uses the White Pages or Yellow Pages.

(Note to people under 35: The White and Yellow Pages are thick directories of people and businesses that are left at your door

once a year.)

And there are two other things my father will never do: use Facebook or Twitter.

Facebook.com is a social-networking Web site where people post important updates for their electronic "friends," such as detailed descriptions of what they had for breakfast.

Twitter.com is similar to Facebook, except the descriptions are brief (140 characters or less): "Ate oatmeal today. Was good." There certainly are upsides to these technologies. The Wall Street Journal reports that Twitter -- with its ability to rapid fire messages to millions -- can be a powerful communications tool. Sure, celebrities use it to update fans on their latest banalities, but emergency organizations are also using it to alert people during disasters.

As for Facebook, it is surely helpful to stay-at-home parents who are isolated from other adults. There is an upside to swapping personal information, even if it is over the Internet.

Facebook has helped me locate -- and be located by -- friends I haven't talked to for years. Some 300 million are using the

tool; there is a good chance people from your past are using the site, too.

Which brings us to the downside.

Maybe there is a reason your old friends and old girlfriends are old friends and old girlfriends. Maybe you've already told them everything you had to say -- with the exception of what you just ate for breakfast.

I was at a party recently where I was accused of being "old" -- I'm 46 -- because I have never "drunk texted" friends (or old friends or girlfriends).

(Note to people over 50: texting is when you press both thumbs against a miniature cell-phone keypad to bastardize the English language.)

My generation preferred to "drunk e-mail" old friends and girlfriends. The generation before mine preferred to "drunk phone call." My father's generation would "drunk walk to the person's house and knock on the door."

In any event, recent reports suggest that people are tiring of technology-enabled social networking.

Craig Kinsley, a professor of neuroscience at the University of Richmond, told the Associated Press why: humans crave contact and human interaction, but

interaction over the Internet is without substance.

Which brings us to my father.

He hasn't wasted a moment on superficial online communications. He is doing just great in the real world of the White Pages, printed newspapers and books.

(Note to people under 25: A book is a compact device in which words are printed on several pieces of paper; the paper is glued to a spine.)

When my father wants to communicate, he approaches other human beings, usually my mother, and uses his voice. Sometimes he uses facial expressions to emphasize a point.

I think he's on to something.

Though I'm beginning to use Twitter for useful and interesting updates -- and LinkedIn.com for business networking -- I don't use Facebook much anymore. I prefer to meet people for breakfast (and see firsthand what they're eating).

As I said, I'm turning into my father. Thank goodness.

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Pampa JV defeats Dumas 3-2 with late rally

The Harvester JV baseball team played host to Dumas on Monday night. This battle was a defensive game for most of the evening.

Garrett Ericson started on the mound for Pampa. Ericson threw three innings giving up two earned runs, three hits, three walks and four strikeouts.

Collin Killgo took over briefly in the fourth inning before giving the baseball to Brent Green to finish.

Green was credited with the win (2-0) going four innings giving up no runs on three hits, one walk and

four strikeouts.

Offensively for the Harvesters Ericson led off the first with a single but was unable to score.

Pampa's bats went cold until the bottom of the seventh inning. Pampa went into the bottom of the seventh inning trailing 2-0 and down to their last three outs.

Reid Bradley led off with a single up the middle that hit second base.

Collin Killgo was hit by a pitch and advanced to first base. Mitch Simon then hit a sacrifice bunt to reach first. Brent Green singled

to left field to score Killgo. Ramon Jimenez then drove a ball to left field to score Simon and tie the game at 2.

Cole Engle came to bat with one out and runners at the corners. Engle singled over the left fielder's head and Green scored to win the game 3-2.

The Harvesters will travel to Dumas Thursday and Friday to play in the JV district tournament. The first tournament game for Pampa will be at 12:30 Thursday.



Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I am a 12-year-old girl and have a 10-year-old brother with autism. At school there are many kids who have special needs, and I try my best to befriend them.

A large number of students are unbelievably cruel to these people. They call them names and make fun of them right to their faces. Sometimes they don't do it in front of the person, but I also think it is very rude to talk about people behind their backs.

When I see or hear it happen, I would like to be able to say something to help them understand that what they are doing is not acceptable. What should I do when I am caught in these situations? -- **TRYING TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN OHIO**

DEAR TRYING TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE: People who ridicule others because they are physically or developmentally disabled sometimes do it for attention because it makes them feel superior or because they don't realize the damage they are doing.

One way to correct the perpetrators would be to speak up and say you don't think what they are doing is funny because you have a brother who struggles every day with the challenges of autism. You should also talk to a counselor or the principal of your school, describe what has been happening and suggest that the student body could benefit from sensitivity training regarding discrimination, which is offered at many schools.

DEAR ABBY: My sister-in-law was unhappy in her relationship, so my husband and I offered to let her stay with us. We moved her and all her stuff into our home. We even kicked our 3-year-old out of his room so she could have privacy.

She stayed with us for two nights, then went to her mother's. She was gone a week, then came back and spent one night. Then she returned to her mom's for two weeks. Most of her things are

still here, but she hasn't said she's living with her mother permanently.

Do I still have a houseguest? I'd like to give my son his room back, but I don't want to be rude to my possible guest. -- **POSSIBLE HOSTESS**

DEAR POSSIBLE HOSTESS: Your little boy needs his room back! Unless you are ready to establish some boundaries, your sister-in-law could bounce back and forth indefinitely. It's time for you and your husband to talk to his sister and his mother and determine where his sister plans to nest, because it is unfair to use your son's bedroom as a storage locker.

DEAR ABBY: Several months ago, my husband -- whose eyesight is fading rapidly -- was forced to depend on a cane indicating that he is blind. Since then, we have encountered many individuals who have no idea what a red-tipped white cane means.

We have heard people say things like, "Isn't that fancy!" or, "I love the way you decorated your cane for the Christmas season."

Abby, please inform your readers that a white cane with a red tip is not a fashion accessory or a personal whim. Its purpose is to allow a vision-impaired person to move around independently. Vision impairment also affects a person's balance. People have brushed past my husband, bumped into him and expressed annoyance because his slowness held them up.

I'm sure a "word to the wise" from you would make a decided difference. -- **NANCY IN LACONIA, N.H.**

DEAR NANCY: I'm pleased to help you spread the word, and you have described the situation very well. Allow me to add this: It's rude -- and can be dangerous -- to touch a stranger without permission. Not only could it cause the person to react in a hostile fashion, if he or she is blind, it could cause a nasty fall.

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The meetings will offer discussions for managing Lesser Prairie Chicken (LPC) habitat needs and improvements, future management goals, technical assistance and financial

incentives through the program.

The Lesser Prairie-Chicken has been a treasured icon in the High Plains and South Plains for centuries. However, this highly social, unique bird is now facing a rapid decline in population.

Meetings are scheduled at 8:30 a.m. in the following locations:

May 5- Canadian, TX- River Valley Pioneer Museum

May 6- McLean, TX- Trinity Church

May 12- Hereford, TX- Hereford Community Center

For more information and registration contact one of the following councils: High Plains RC&D (806) 250-2020 or North Rolling Plains RC&D (806) 669-0312. For meal planning purposes, please register at least one week prior to the meeting.

Sudoku

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

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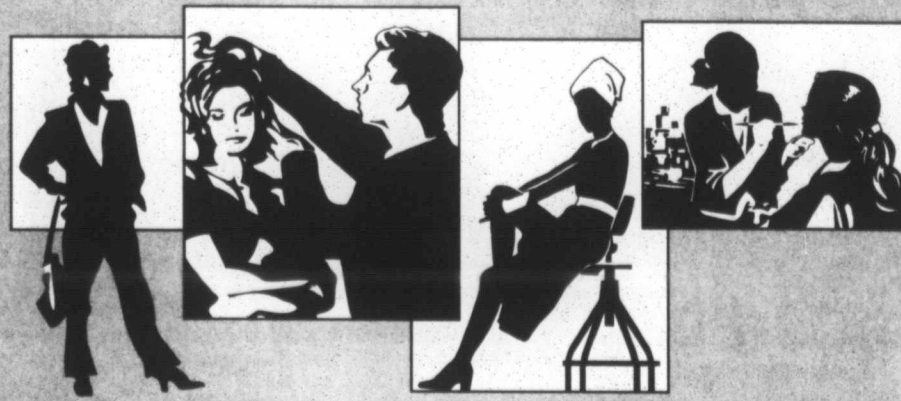
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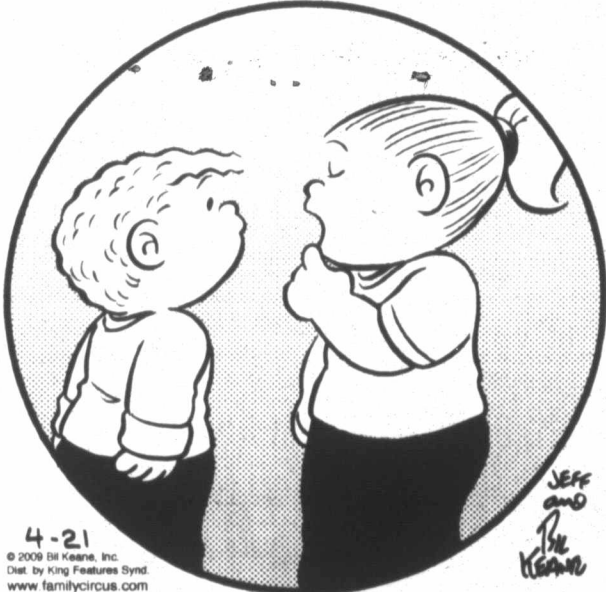
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By Bil Keane



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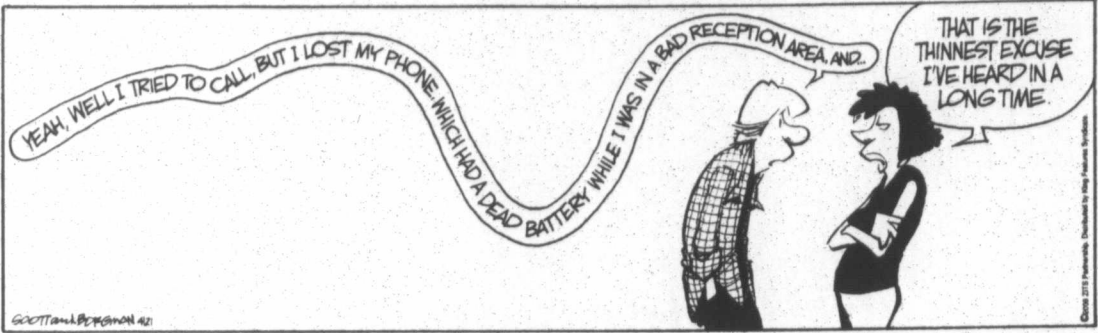
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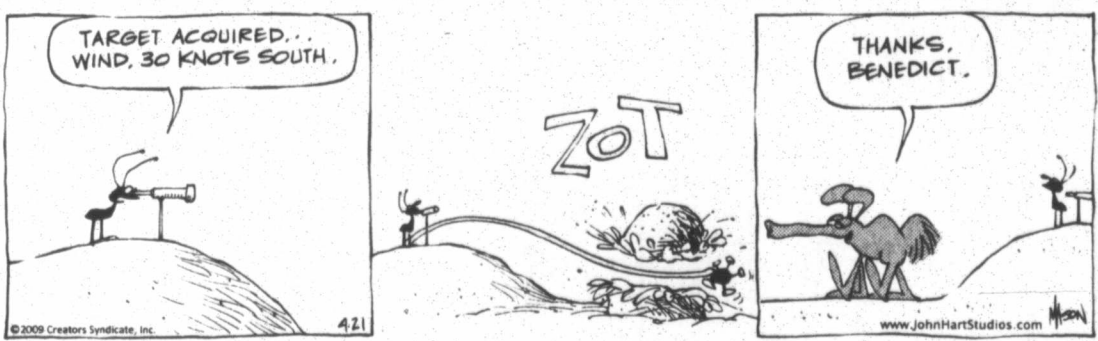
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4-21 CRYPTOQUOTE

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DAILY HOROSCOPE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, April 22, 2009:
Listen to your inner voice this year. Often, when you detach, you could be confused by the outcome. Update your perspective; understand your preconceived views. Once you are aware, you will be able to pick up clearer signals as well as express yourself in an authentic, effective manner. If you are single, you could easily hook up with someone who is emotionally unavailable. Give yourself a year to get to know this person. If you are attached, the two of you will gain through a workshop in communicating, a massage class or another mutual experience. ARIES can make a great healer for you.

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)
***** Once you get into the swing of things, you decide this might be a close-to-perfect day. Add a touch of diplomacy. You might be a little brusque, as you are so energized. A conversation impacting your image and career is inevitable. Tonight: Visualize a different approach.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
*** Stay in tune with your inner needs and thoughts. Be careful with your feelings. If you suppress some of the more difficult ones, you could be unleashing anger in the next few months. Detach and discover what irks you. Tonight: Vanish if you want.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
**** Stepping back from a hot situa-

tion could be a bit much to absorb. Tonight: Where the action is. CANCER (June 21-July 22)
**** Make it OK to toss yourself into your work. You have a lot going on. Start taking action and remain on top of your work. How you hear something a partner or associate shares could be off because of your reaction. Tonight: Burning the candle at both ends.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
***** Juggle different sides of an issue, and look at where the solution lies. Think in terms of both sides as right, then proceed. Take the initiative, whether it is calling someone or finding an expert. Update your approach to a work-related matter. Tonight: Go to a movie and relax.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
***** Togetherness is the theme right now. An associate, partner or friend seems to be laying out terms. You don't have to agree or disagree. You simply need to evaluate. An abundance of opportunities could impact you. Tonight: Relate on an individual level.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
**** Sometimes you could be taken aback by what others think is appropriate. You might want to rethink a decision with greater care. With what you are seeing, an adjustment just might be necessary. Decisions don't need to be made ASAP. Tonight: Let someone else choose.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
**** Your high energy could dissolve into a quarrel if you don't keep your goal in mind. Frustration might often set in. Though at first your communication could tumble on deaf ears, quickly that

information could be a bit much to energized and ready to take on nearly anything. Your creativity can be plugged into work, a problem or a fun plan. Someone finds you very appealing and desirable. Weigh a risk. Tonight: Whatever puts a smile on your face.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
*** You might be pushing a lot harder than you realize. Ask yourself what you are doing. Others' reactions might be a result of this behavior. Try another style of communicating, and give up a need for control. Tonight: Mosey on home.

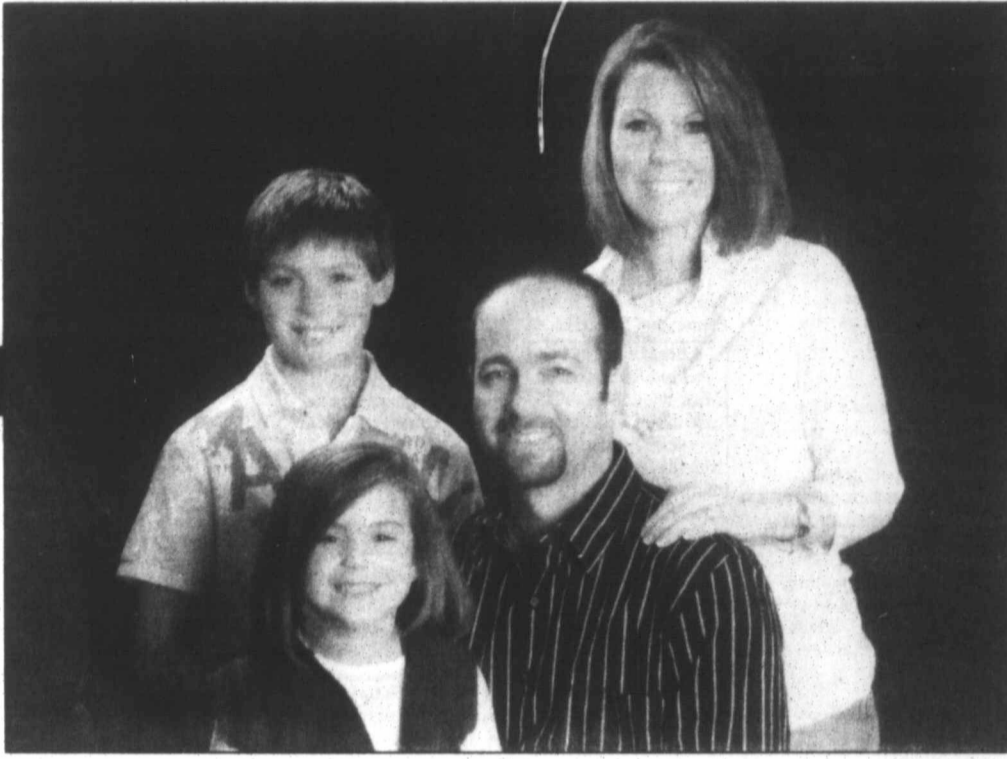
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
**** You could be surprised by everything that heads your way. Be receptive to communication. If you have a knee-jerk reaction, stop. Try another response. You could be surprised by the end results. Don't take comments personally. Tonight: Visit by phone, IM or in person!

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
*** Be an onlooker rather than a participant. Ask yourself about spending, an investment and perhaps a friend's suggestion. If you detach, you could come up with a good plan. Be smart; use good sense, especially with a risk. Tonight: Gather your bills.

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BUSINESS REVIEW



Rasco Construction's new owners are Kevin and Alissha Jefferis pictured here with their two children Kolton and Taylor.

Rasco Construction Announces New Owners, Kevin & Alissha Jefferis

Rasco Construction, located at 1211 S. Price Rd., announces new owners: Kevin and Alissha Jefferis. Kevin was employed with Celanese for 10 years. Alissha was employed with Keyes Pharmacy for 12 years. They have 2 children - Kolton and Taylor.

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New coach, familiar name

BY DAVID BOWSER
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Heath Parker, the Harvesters new head football coach, is surrounded by Pampa High athletes and their families in the junior high cafeteria Tuesday night.

Heath Parker, the Harvesters' new head football coach, said he will be at work Friday morning.

A former head Harvester football coach, Parker will return to Pampa after the Pampa Independent School District board of trustees approved his contracts Tuesday night in a special session at the junior high.

"We're excited about being here," Parker said. Later, Parker introduced three coaches he's bringing with him from Amarillo Tascosa during a meeting with Pampa High School athletes and their parents at Pampa Junior High last night.

Twin brothers from Clarendon, Stacey and Casey Alexander and Del Smith from Panhandle will join Parker as the Pampa native takes over the Harvesters' football program.

Casey Alexander is expected to be the offensive line coach. Stacey will take defense. Smith will work with the receivers.

Smith, brother of Pampa Coach Tad Smith, coached here for 10 years, serving under then Head Coach Dennis Cavalier.

Pampa Independent School District Supt. Barry Haensch said that one of the coach will likely join Parker in a week or two and the others would follow as Amarillo Independent School District can replace them.

Smith said Amarillo couldn't release them before the TAKS tests, but he expected all

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EARTH DAY Recycling center on the move

BY RACHEL STENNETT
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The City of Pampa is going to extraordinary lengths to make sure they are doing their part in keeping the earth clean.

"We want to help the environment and save space in the landfill," Director of Public Works Donny Hooper explained.

In order to do this, the city has put a significant emphasis on recycling materials, which include everything from used motor oil to a washing machine.

The city is in the process of relocating the Pampa Recycling Center, from 700 Municipal Drive to a new home at the landfill on North Loop 171. The relocation will help make recycling easier for the public and more manageable for the city, Hooper said.

Dough Brown, Sanitation Superintendent, has had the idea for moving the plant for a few years, but permit work has taken a few years to develop and be approved through the State.

"This idea has been in place for a few years, and now it should be about 60 days until we are in the new location," Hooper said.

Hooper said that the move will be very easy, because all the recycle collectors are portable and already placed on trailers on roll offs.

The small building currently used to collect oil and filters when an attendant is on duty will be used for the street department at a new building has been built at the landfill.

"We are going to make it easier for employees and easier for the public to recycle," Hooper said of the decision to move the facility. "The center will have consistent hours and paved roads — two things that the current operation lacks."

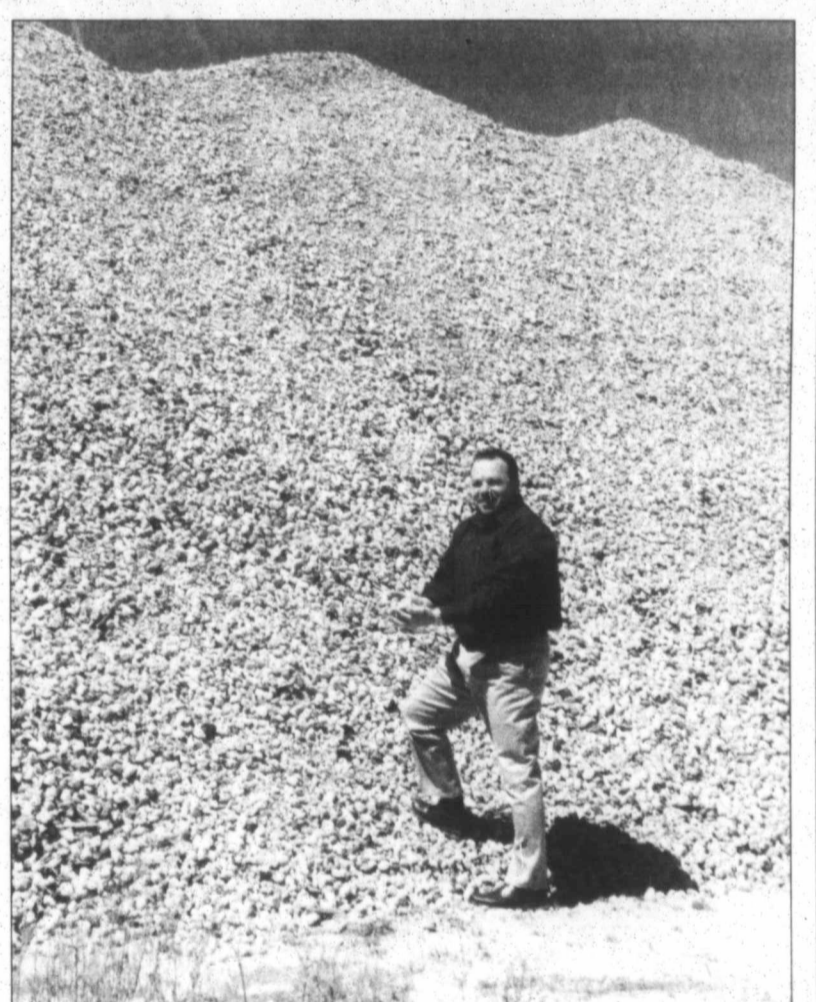
Right now, the center is only open on Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays for oil and oil filters. The rest of the material can be placed in the recycle receptors at any time.

Although there is no monetary gain for citizens who use the recycling center, the voluntarily residential drop off center allows people to minimize waste in the landfill and help the environment.

"Most cities our size don't have a recycling center this size," Brown explained. "For people that want to save landfill space and help the environment, this is a great way to help. A lot of people believe this is the right thing to do."

Brown said that the center has "above average participation" has been open since 1997.

Although Hooper admitted



Donny Hooper, City of Pampa director of public works, stands next to a mountain of concrete at the city landfill. The concrete has been crushed and recycled for the first time in 15 years and will be used to repair and create alleys in the city.

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Pampans to run in OKC marathon

BY RACHEL STENNETT
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Members of the Pampa community will participate in the Oklahoma City Memorial Marathon on April 26.

"We decided that we could do this. On April 19, 1995, the Oklahoma City bombing impacted our world as we know it, and on April 26, 2009, the Oklahoma City Memorial Marathon will impact

ours," said J.J. Slatten, a nurse at Pampa High School said.

About 40 people from the community will join together to run the half marathon, 13.1 miles.

The idea began in November, 2008 with Sandee Stokes, PHS principal secretary, who has served as a mentor/coach for the participants of the marathon.

Stokes sent out a message to the Pampa High School staff asking

if they were feeling "Harvester Good," and inviting them to join in the OKC marathon. 168 banners line the marathon course, one for each victim of the Oklahoma City bombing.

Runners in the marathon are encouraged to celebrate life instead of the death that marks that day.

Stokes said that she wanted to participate in the marathon because it has built personal strength within the runners, and

also is a way to rally together for life, even though the marathon preparation has not been easy.

"We started this adventure together, and we have all worked for a goal that has been set for ourselves."

"We have all discovered some type of strength within us that has opened new doors for challenges that, four months ago were unthinkable."




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Thursday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 57. South wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.
Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 86. Windy, with a south wind between 15 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph.
Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 59. Windy, with a south wind between 20 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph.
Saturday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 79. South wind around 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.
Saturday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 52. South southwest wind around 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

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Pick 3 results

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Tuesday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 4 - 1 - 0. Sum It Up: 5 (four, one, zero. Sum It Up: 5)

Cash Five Texas results

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Results of the Cash 5 drawing Tuesday night:
 Winning numbers drawn: 12 - 24 - 27 - 32 - 37.
 Number matching five of five: 1. Prize: \$23,955.
 Winning ticket purchased in: ARLINGTON.
 Matching four of five: 70. Prize: \$154
 Matching three of five: 2,393. Prize: \$2,393
 Matching two of five: 24,097. Prize: \$2
 Next Cash 5 drawing: Wednesday night.

Grain prices

The following grain quotations are provided by Atterbury Grain of White Deer. Pries quoted are for the close of the last market day.
 Wheat.....\$4.63
 Milo.....\$4.89
 Corn.....\$6.68

Man drowns after driving into canal during chase

BEAUMONT, Texas (AP) — A man drowned after a police chase when the pickup truck he was driving veered into a drainage canal in northwest Beaumont early Wednesday.

Beaumont police say an officer pulled over a suspected drunk driver on Eastex Freeway just before 1 a.m., but the man sped away as the officer approached him. The chase ended when he failed to negotiate a frontage road U-turn at the canal and the truck plunged into the canal.

The man tried to swim across the canal to avoid police, only to find officers on the other side as well. At that point, officers lost sight of him. Fire-rescue

divers found his body three hours later. His identity hasn't been released.

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For the Record

Obituaries

A memorial service for Georgia L. Wohlford will be held today at 2 p.m. in the second floor chapel of First Baptist Church, 200 N. West Street.

Raymond Lee O'Brien, Sr., 69

Pampa, Texas— Raymond Lee O'Brien, Sr., 69, died April 20, 2009 in Fort Worth, Texas.

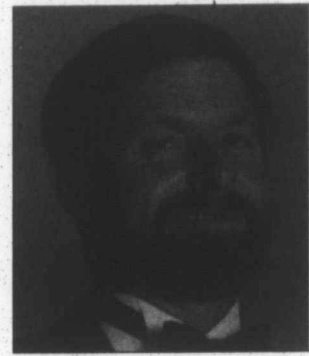
Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, April 23, 2009 at Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel, with Pastor Kyle Ohsfeldt of Grace Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Mr. O'Brien was born September 2, 1939 in Denver, Colorado, to John E. and Anna Mae O'Brien. He was a veteran of the U. S. Navy, serving from 1955 until 1960. He was a member of the Ironworkers Union Local 24 in Denver,

rejoining after the service. Ray had been a resident of Pampa since 1984. He founded Trailer's Etc., with his oldest son, Ray, Jr. His passion was being able to work and build things for others. When his illness took away his passion, it was time for him to leave this earth.

Ray enjoyed the outdoors. He dearly loved camping, hunting, fishing, or anything that put him alone with nature and God's creatures. His legendary Saturday morning breakfast with his friend Bill Willis, or morning visits with his brother solved many of the world's issues. Unfortunately, our coun-

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try's leaders were not present to take note. He will be dearly missed by all. Survivors include two sons; Raymond O'Brien, Jr., and wife Lori of Pampa, and David O'Brien and wife Lisa of Crowley, two daughters; Kathleen O'Brien of Amarillo and Katrisha Smith and husband Kevin of Corinth, their mother, Katharin of Carrollton, one brother, Jack O'Brien and wife Ann of Pampa, 10 grandchildren, 18 nieces and nephews. Ray was preceded in death by a brother: Dennis O'Brien; and a sister: Donna Adams.

MEMORIALS: In lieu of flowers, the fam-

ily suggests donations to the International Rett Syndrome Foundation, 4600 Devitt Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio 45246. Sign the on-line register at www.carmichael-whately.com www.carmichael-whately.com

Ricky Ray Seitz

Ricky Ray Seitz passed from this life April 17, 2009. He was born Sept 23, 1958 in Pampa TX. He graduated from Permian HS in Odessa TX, served in the Air Force and was presently living in San Diego CA.

Ricky was preceded in

death by a son Michael, his dad Bobby, step-dad Howard Morgan and step-brother Jody Daniels. Survivors are a son Chris and wife Jen of Mt. Laurel, New Jersey, mother Darla Morgan of Arlington TX, step-mother Freddie Seitz of Pampa TX, brother

Tracy Seitz of Waxahachie TX, sister Tammy Bratton and her husband Terry and son Cole Bratton of Arlington, TX, step-sister Tina Lemons of Pampa, TX and step-sister Toni Bledsoe of Amarillo, TX. He was also survived by many loving Aunts, Uncles

and Cousins.

Memorial services will be Saturday, April 25 at Fielder Rd Baptist Church, 1323 W Pioneer Pkwy Arlington TX. Donations may be made to National MS Society P O Box 4527 New York, NY 10163. Phone 800-344-4867.

Bob Hill, 73

Pampa, Texas— Bob Hill, 73, April 22, 2009, Pampa, Texas.

Vigil will be held at 6:00 PM Thursday, April 23, 2009 at Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel. Funeral mass will be held at 2:00 PM Friday, April 24, 2009, at St. Vincent dePaul Catholic Church, with Rev. Francisco Perez, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Mr. Hill was born May 18, 1935 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. He mar-

ried Carmanita Scott on November 2, 1956 in Cherryvale, Kansas. She preceded him in death on October 27, 2007. He had been a resident of Pampa since 1973. Bob worked for Cities Service for 37 years, retiring in May of 1994. He was a member of St. Vincent dePaul Catholic Church. He coached Pampa Dolphin Swim Club for 15 years. Bob was very active in each of his children's organizations as they grew up. His work ethics defined his children's adult lives. Survivors include five

daughters; Rhonda Hill, Renita Logan and husband Greg, Richelle Norris and husband Bruce, and Rene Hill, all of Pampa, and Rhea Oeser and husband Jared of Muskogee, Oklahoma, four sons; Randy Hill and wife Aubrey, Ronnie Hill and wife Tammy, Robbie Hill, and Richie Hill and wife Rachel, all of Pampa, 20 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Bob was preceded in death by a daughter, Robin Manzanares, a brother, Harold Eugene Hill and a son, Raymond Hill.

MEMORIALS: Masses



Hill

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Jeff L. Anderson, 85

Conroe, Texas— Jeff L. Anderson, 85, died April 14, 2009 in Conroe, Texas.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 25, 2009, at Fairview Cemetery in Pampa. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Anderson was born May 11, 1923 in Carthage, Texas to Lenvol and Willard Anderson. He served in the U. S. Coast Guard during World War II in the Philippine Islands.

He married Kathleen Reagan on January 20, 1946. She preceded him in death on December 19, 1991.

Jeff then married Ola Mae Boren on August

16, 1992. He was a former member of the First United Methodist Church in Pampa, the Downtown Kiwanis Club in Pampa, and a current member of the First United Methodist Church in Conroe.

He worked for Cabot Corporation/Ingersoll-Rand in the engineering and sales department in Pampa. He was a loving husband and father and will be missed by all who knew him.

Survivors include his wife, Ola Mae Anderson of the home; son Timothy Anderson of Lubbock, two daughters; Karen Slay and husband Steve of Lubbock and Sandra Spalding and husband Dexter of Amarillo, two stepdaugh-

ters; Pam Pegoda and husband Tom of Huntsville, and Gayle Moore and husband Jim of Dallas, one brother, Alan Anderson of Carthage, seven grandchildren; Jennifer Anderson, Jason Slay, Jerod Slay, Justin Slay, Jesse Slay, Karesa Spalding and Kaylyn Spalding, three step-grandchildren; Tommy Pegoda, David Wade Pegoda and Kelly Moore, one great-grandchild, Dexter Branson Spalding.

MEMORIALS: Alzheimer's Association, 415 W. 8th Ave., Suite 300, Amarillo, Texas 79101, or First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 1981, Pampa, Texas 79066-1981.



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PISD names coach

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three assistants to move to Pampa as Amarillo ISD finds replacements for them.

The Pampa ISD board of trustees approved two contracts for Parker during a special meeting earlier in the evening at the junior high. The first contract would finish out this year. The second is a two-year contract for the 2009-2010 and 2010-2011 school years.

Haensich declined to say what Pampa taxpayers are paying the new head coach. "I'll have to get an attorney's opinion on that," he said.

Haensich said there was one opening on the coaching staff and Coach Chad Dunnam is expected to move to Randall High School leaving two openings. The superintendent said he expected to absorb the third assistant coach through attrition in the current coaching staff, but the district may have an extra coach for a while.

Pampa Athletic Director Stuart Smith, who had recommended hiring Parker, said Parker had 14 years experience, six as a head coach. Smith said Parker had a 5-3 record in play-offs. He was offensive coordinator in playoffs for two out of three years.

"This guy as proven himself at the 4A and 5A level," Smith said.

The athletic director said Parker had increased participation at Tascosa and developed a strong 5A program there and a strong junior high program.

"He's increased community youth involvement," Smith said of Parker. "He's been involved in the community." Parker coached in Pampa from 1997 to 2004. He left Pampa five years ago. He followed Dennis Cavalier as head coach. When Parker left, Bryan Wood from Sunray was head coach for two years before returning to Sunray. Andy Cavalier followed Wood. Cavalier resigned earlier this spring after three years as head coach. "I know this is an emotional time for everybody," Parker said, addressing the gathering in the junior high cafeteria, "and it's been an emotional time for us."

He said his program is about building relationships.

"My kids will be fourth generation Harvesters," Parker said. "That was the ultimate deciding factor for Christy and I to raise our children in this community."

PHS STUDENTS JOIN DECA COMPETITION

Four members of the Pampa Chapter of DECA will be participating in the DECA International Career Development Conference April 28-May 2, in Anaheim, CA.

The students will join 15,000 other students from all 50 states plus Canada, Guam, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, District of Columbia, Germany and Mexico to compete in different areas of marketing as well as participate in leadership activities. In addition to the competition the students will participate in "DECA Day" at Universal Studios.

For students to be eligible to attend the International Conference they had to win at the district and state level. The students advancing from Pampa are Christa Holt, Melissa Burkhalter, and Celeste Gonzalez. Austin Hinkle was selected to attend the Leadership Development Academy.

Celeste Gonzalez, who competed last year at the International Competition, will be competing in the Fashion Merchandising Promotion Plan Event. This event involves developing a seasonal promotion plan, using apparel and accessories items only, for an existing local retail



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Christa Holt, Melissa Burkhalter and Celeste Gonzalez are three of the Pampa High students who will be competing in the DECA International Career Development Conference later this month.

store. Celeste worked with the local store, VJ's, for her project. She will also be taking a 100 question test over the fashion merchandising industry. Melissa Burkhalter and Christa Holt will be competing in the Entrepreneurship Participating Event. This event involved writing a business proposal to establish a business. Melissa Burkhalter's business pro-

posal was to establish a daycare facility in Pampa.

Austin Hinkle will also be attending the conference. Austin was selected by the Board of Directors of Texas DECA to attend the International Leadership Development Academy. The purpose of this academy is to help the students

develop leadership skills.

DECA's unique role is to provide leadership experiences and recognition for its members as they prepare for dynamic careers in marketing, management, and entrepreneurship.

To be a member of the Pampa Chapter of DECA a student has to take one of the Marketing Education courses offered at Pampa High School.

Marathon

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"It has not been an easy journey. But with each mile gained, that has been proof in itself, that it is possible."

Stokes encouraged the group runners to visit the Oklahoma City bombing memorial, as it was sure to touch the runners hearts as it did hers.

The group consists of about 40 people in total, many of whom aren't employed at Pampa High School.

Stokes and Slatten said that word spread about Pampa involvement in the marathon, and many friends and family mem-

bers of PHS employees decided they wanted to run in the marathon as well.

Stokes said that the runners from Pampa are there to participate in the half Memorial Half Marathon, not necessarily run to win the race. Stokes started a walking and jogging marathon with the Pampa runners to build endurance so they could compete in the 13 mile long race with more ease. Stokes started "coaching" the group in preparation for the marathon, and now, four months later the group is ready to walk for those who no longer can.

Recycling

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that the city's residents will have to go through an adjustment period for using the new location, he said the new location will encourage more residential recycling.

"When people are hauling waste to the landfill, they will see the recycling bins and they can throw their recyclables in there, or they will know the bins are there for the next trip. This is a good step in the overall effort to help the environment." Hooper said that most cities have the recycling plant and landfill located within the same area.

The current recycling center has a history of security issues and break ins. The location at the landfill will have attendants on duty Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The will be center will be open for extended hours on the first Saturday of the month from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

"The new location will have security and more man power," Hooper said. The new location will also be monitored by cameras.

The new location does mean that more responsibilities will be placed on the landfill employees, but Brown said that the operation will be more efficient, and "it just makes sense."

For the past year (April

to April) 202,800 pounds of white paper, news print, and cardboard were collected were collected through the recycling center. In addition to paper goods, the plant collected 23,400 pounds of aluminum cans, 10,400 pounds of plastic, 2,000 gallons of motor oil, and 4,800 pounds of oil filters to be recycled.

The landfill, which serves a total of five counties, also recycles goods, including tires, metal, concrete, grass, and tree limbs. The city has been collecting concrete over the past 15 years, which is being processed for the first this year. The concrete is crushed, and then used to repair and build alleys in the city. Hooper said the process is very expensive, but they are using the processed concrete as a form of payment to the company crushing the concrete.

When recycling goods in the landfill, residents are charged a fee, but Hooper said the money is used for the recycling process, not as a source of income for the city. The concrete process alone costs \$175,500.

"As a city, we want to encourage people to recycle and take advantage of the opportunities to make Pampa a better place for all of us. We try to provide necessary services to make this happen," Hooper said.

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PAMPA PD

Pampa Police Department reported the following calls between 7 a.m. Monday and 7 a.m. Tuesday. The reported calls also includes calls from Saturday afternoon to 7 a.m. Monday that were previously unavailable due to technical problems at the PPD.

Saturday
A civil matter was reported in the lobby of the PD.
One attempt to serve papers was made.

Officers conducted 12 traffic stops.

Theft was reported in the 1200 block of North Hobart, and the 300 block of North Hobart.

One alarm was investigated.

A welfare check was made in the 300 block of South Anne.

Found property was reported in the lobby of the PD.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1000 block of South Banks, the 1200 block of North Hobart, and the 1100 block of South Huff.

A violation of a city ordinance was reported in the 100 block of South Varnon.

A motor vehicle accident was reported in the 2100 block of North Banks.

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

A suspicious person call was received from the 500 block of North Hobart.

Sunday
Officers conducted 14 traffic stops.

Criminal mischief was reported in the lobby of the PD, and the 200 block of North Nelson.

One alarm was investigated.

Harassment was reported in 1100 block of South Varnon.

A burglary was reported in the 1100 block of East Francis.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 800 block of North Nelson.

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

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 700 block of East Browning, and the 1800 block of Evergreen.

Theft was reported in the lobby of the PD.

A civil matter was reported in the 1600 block of North Banks.

Suspicious person calls were received from the 100 block of North Faulkner, and the 100 block of West Brown.

A welfare check was made in the intersection of 19th and Summer streets.

Monday
Disorderly conduct was reported in the 900 block of South Banks, the 700 block of North Davis, and the 500 block of North Faulkner.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 500 block of North Faulkner.

A kidnapping was reported in the 1800 block of North Holly.

Officers conducted 13 traffic stops.

A total of nine calls and/or stops concerning animals were made.

A narcotics violation was reported in the 1500 block of North Zimmers.

A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 1100 block of South Huff.

Silent/abusive 911 calls were received from the 1900 block of Lynn, and the 2200 block of North Christy.

Disorderly conduct was reported at Pampa High School, 111 East Harvester, the 600 block of North Zimmers, and at Pampa Junior High School.

Traffic complaints were received from the 600 block of North Sumner, and the 1100 block of South Sumner.

Suspicious person calls were received from the 500 block of North Lowry, the 500 block of East Kingsmill, the 1100 block of South Huff, and the 700 block of South Cuyler.

A violation of a city ordinance was reported in the 900 block of South Reid.

One alarm was investigated.

Criminal mischief was reported at PHS.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 500 block of East Atchison.

Agency assistance was rendered in the intersection of McCullough and Hobart streets.

One open door was checked.

A prowler was reported in the 100 block of Sunset.

Tuesday
Officers conducted 13 traffic stops.

Suspicious person calls were received from the 500 block of North Faulkner the 800 block of North Sumner, the intersection of Faulkner and Rham streets, and the 100 block of South Starkweather.

An assault was reported in the 700 block of North Powell.

A traffic complaint was received from the 2300 block of North Cherokee.

A suspicious vehicle call was received from the 100 block of East Foster.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 1300 block of East Kingsmill.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1300 block of East Kingsmill.

A motor vehicle accident was reported in the 800 block of North Hobart.

Officers conducted three traffic stops.

A total of nine calls and/or stops concerning animals were made.

Harassment was reported at Pampa High School, 111 East Harvester, and the 1000 block of South Varnon.

An abandoned vehicle was reported in the 900 block of North Banks.

Agency assistance was rendered in the 200 block of South Miami.

One alarm was investigated.

Motor vehicle accidents were reported in the intersection of Frederic and Barnes, the intersection of Sumner and Gwendolyn, and at PHS.

Welfare checks were made in the 800 block of East Browning, and the 1200 block of North Hobart.

A civil matter was reported in the 1000 block of South Christy.

Suspicious person calls were received from the intersection of Cook and Somerville, and the 800 block of South Barnes.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 300 block of South Miami, the 1200 block of South Farley, and the 1200 block of North Duncan.

Theft was reported in the 400 block of North Dwight.

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

A prowler was reported in the 200 block of West Browning.

Wednesday
Officers conducted two traffic stops.

A suspicious person call was received from the 1200 block of North Hobart.

A suspicious vehicle call was received from the 300 block of North Hobart.

SHERIFF

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

Devin Joseph Zipp, 18, of Pampa was arrested by the Pampa Police Department for evading arrest/detention, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Freddie Ramirez, 17, of

Pampa was arrested by the PPD for evading arrest/detention, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Keith Michael Jones, 35, of Pampa was arrested by the PPD for theft of property greater than \$20 but less than \$500 by check.

Andrew Michael Hiscock, 18, of Pampa was arrested for evading arrest/detention, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Jason Deion Ellis, 26, of Pampa was arrested by the PPD for manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance greater than ne gram but less than four grams, evading arrest/detention, and tamper/fabricate physical evidence with intent to impair.

Bear Julius Raymo, 20, of Pampa was arrested by the PPD for warrants on no valid driver's license, failure to maintain financial responsibility, displaying expired motor vehicle registration, and failure to appear.

Kolbye Dale Johnson, 22, of Pampa was arrested by the PPD for criminal trespass, public intoxication, theft under \$50, and failure to appear.

Tuesday
Robert Alexander Ponce, 17, of Pampa was arrested by the PPD for evading arrest, and minor in possession of tobacco.

Johua Lee Rivas, 17, of Pampa was arrested by the PPD for assault causing bodily injury-family violence.

Cody William Hopson, 25, of Pampa was arrested by the PPD for failure to maintain financial responsibility, failure to appear, and displaying expired motor vehicle registration.

AMBULANCE

Guardian EMS ambulance service reported the following calls between 7 a.m. Monday and 7 a.m. today.

Monday
10:05 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 700 block of Lowry. No patients were transported.

10:32 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 2100 block of North Russell and transported a patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

12:27 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1900 block of Helton Road and transported a patient to PRMC.

1:30 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported a patient to Baptist St. Anthony's hospital in Amarillo.

4:30 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported a patient to North West Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

5:24 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 300 block of North Hobart and transported a patient to PRMC.

7:22 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported a patient to BSA.

11:21 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 600 block of Gordon and transported a patient to PRMC.

Tuesday
7:00 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 700 block of Faulkner and transported a patient to PRMC.

9:12 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 14000 block of County Toad D in Mobeetie and transported a patient to Baptist St. Anthony's Hospice in Amarillo.

10:30 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the intersection of Barnes and Frederic and transported two patients to PRMC.

11:41 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the intersection of Harvester and Mary Ellen and transported a patient to PRMC.

1:41 p.m. — A mobile

ICU responded to Highway 60 West. No patients were transported.

FIRE

Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls between 7 a.m. Monday and 7 a.m. Today.

Monday
7:25 a.m. — Two units and six personnel responded to Pampa Regional Medical Center on a false fire alarm.

9:22 a.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 1200 block of Hamilton on an odor investigation.

10:35 a.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 2100 block of North Russell on a medical assist.

10:43 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 2100 block of North Wells on an odor investigation.

Tuesday
6:47 a.m. — Two units and four personnel responded to the 800 block of North Hobart on a motor vehicle accident.

Tuesday
7:00 a.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 700 block of Faulkner on a med assist.

10:21 a.m. — Two units and eight personnel responded to the 2300 block of Navajo on a smoke scare.

10:32 a.m. — One unit and five personnel responded to the intersection of Barnes and Frederic on a motor vehicle accident.

1:04 p.m. — One unit and four personnel responded to the 700 block of North Faulkner on a CO investigation.

1:34 p.m. — One unit and five personnel responded to the 11000 block of Highway 60 on a med assist.

6:31 p.m. — Three units and seven personnel responded to the intersection of Terrace and Kentucky streets on a smoke investigation.

PISD budget work begins

BY DAVID BOWSER
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The Pampa Independent School District board of trustees will begin their annual budgeting process this week.

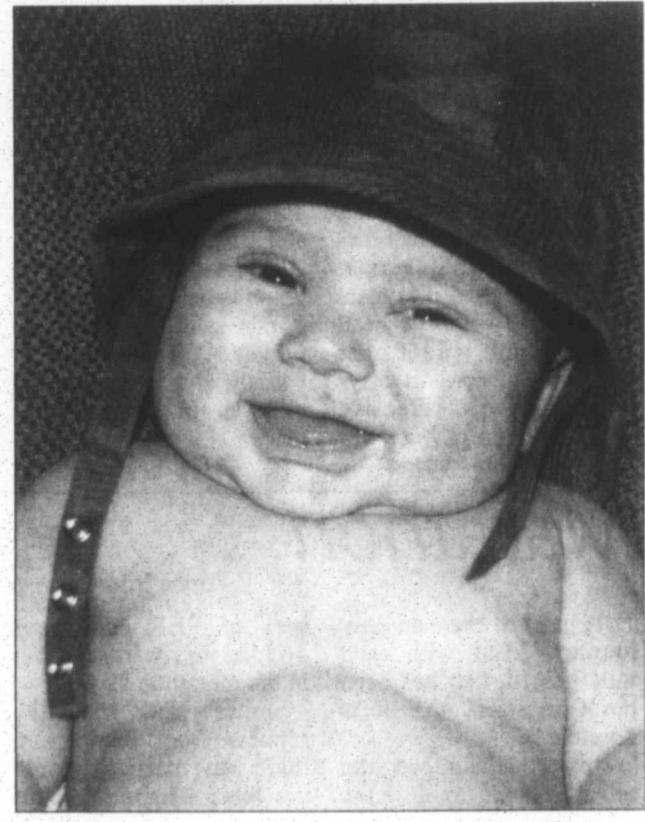
In what will amount to a budgeting work session, the school board will meet beginning at 6 p.m., Thursday, at the Carver Center, 321 W. Albert, to begin deliberations on the school district's budget for next year.

They may also consider the purchase of real estate for parking at schools and district events.

In addition to their meeting, the school board is soliciting input for the new Pampa Junior High School logo. The mascot for the new school will be the Reapers.

Drawings and suggestions for the logo should be submitted by May 14, to Karen Linder at the superintendent's office at Carver Center, 321 W. Albert, Pampa, Texas 79065.

WELCOME



Hudson Paul Huber

Nathan and Leigh Ann Huber of Keller, Texas welcomed their son on January 16, 2009 at 10:11 a.m.

He weighed 8 lbs. 2 oz. and was 20 1/4 inches long. Hudson was born at Baylor Medical Center in Grapevine, Texas.

He was also welcomed by his sister Presleigh Grace Huber of Keller, Texas and grandparents; Tommy & Susie Lindsey of Pampa, Texas and Joe and Jimmie Huber of Rogers, Arkansas.

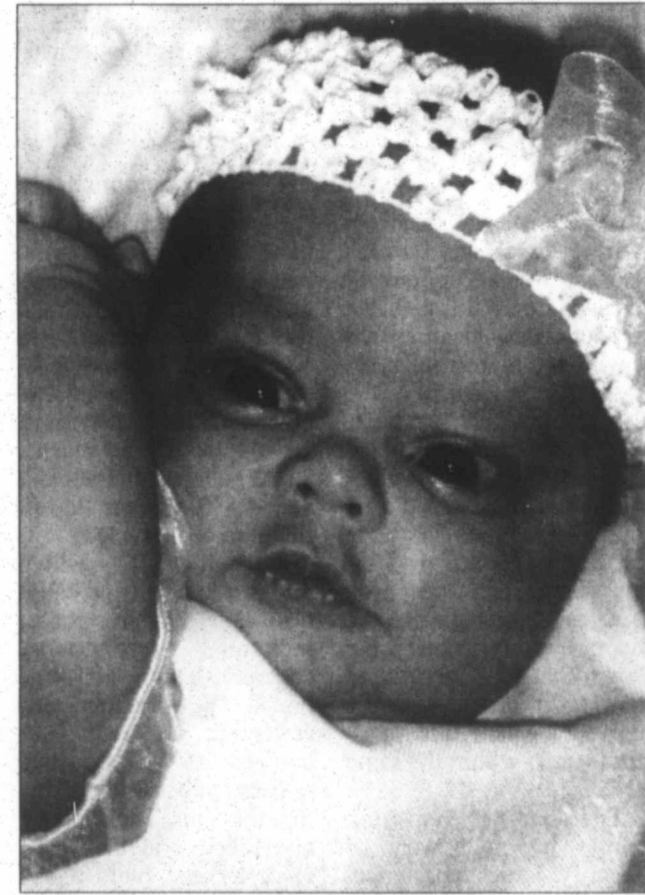
Taylor Marie Nunn

Joshua and Cara Nunn welcomed their daughter Taylor Marie to their family at 4:15 a.m., February 13, 2009.

Taylor weighed 3 lbs. And 15 1/4 ounces at birth. She was born at Northwest Texas hospital in Amarillo.

Her grandparents are Kenneth and Cindy Nunn and Ted and Diedra Cain of Pampa and Randy Pryor of La Porte, Texas

Great grandparents are Ethyn and Carla Parks of Reydon, Okla. and Danny and Angie Degner of Pampa. Taylor's great-great grandmother is Cottie Gibson of Pampa.



EARTH DAY 09



Sudoku

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

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9	7	3	5	2	1	4	8	6
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Level: Intermediate

Oil drops as inventories swell

CHRIS KAHN
AP Energy Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Oil prices fell Wednesday after the government reported that U.S. petroleum inventories grew more than expected with crude stocks rising to the highest level in nearly 19 years.

Benchmark crude for June delivery dropped 30 cents to \$48.25 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange. In London, Brent prices fell 67 cents to \$49.15 a barrel on the ICE Futures exchange.

The Energy Information Administration said Wednesday that U.S. storage houses are flush with the most oil since Sept. 14, 1990.

For the week ended April 17 crude inventories rose by 3.9 million barrels, or 1.1 percent, to 370.6 million barrels. Analysts surveyed by Platts, the energy information arm of McGraw-Hill Cos, expected a build of 3 million barrels.

Gasoline inventories rose by 800,000 barrels, or 0.4 percent, to 217.3 million barrels, which is 1 percent above year-ago levels. Analysts expected stockpiles of the motor fuel

to fall by 860,000 barrels.

"There's an awful lot of oil sloshing around out there," said Michael Lynch, president of Strategic Energy & Economic Research. "We're not going to see a pickup in demand until this summer at the earliest."

Oil stocks have been building for months, and traders are less surprised by record surplus numbers than they were a few months ago. Recently, crude prices have shadowed equities markets as investors look for other signs of economic recovery.

Stock markets rose in morning trading amid mixed corporate earnings reports. While Morgan Stanley had a wider-than-expected loss for the first quarter, AT&T Inc., Boeing Co. and McDonald's Corp. results were more upbeat.

Expectations that massive stimulus packages by governments around the world will spark an economic recovery helped push crude prices above \$54 a barrel earlier this month. But some investors are skeptical the worst of the slowdown is over.

"The light at the end of the tunnel is still a freight train bearing down on us," said Jonathan Kornafel, Asia

director for market maker Hudson Capital Energy in Singapore. "I don't see any economic recovery before the end of the year."

"I think the market is going to be between \$42 and \$47 for the foreseeable future."

OPEC has largely adhered to 4.2 million barrels a day of output cuts announced since September, a move that helped boost prices from below \$35 a barrel in February. Leaders of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, who next meet May 28, have said they would like to see prices above \$70.

At the pump, retail gas prices ticked upward last night by less than a penny to a national average of \$2.062 per gallon, according to auto club AAA, Wright Express and Oil Price Information Service. That's 10.6 cents per gallon higher than last month, but \$1.45 a gallon cheaper than the same period last year.

In other Nymex trading, heating oil lost 2.8 cents to trade at \$1.3202 a gallon, while gasoline for May delivery was down 3 cents to \$1.3845 a gallon. Natural gas prices were flat at \$3.512 per 1,000 cubic feet.

No Mega Millions jackpot winner

ATLANTA (AP) — There has been another rollover in the grand prize for the multistate Mega Millions game, pushing Friday's estimated jackpot to \$155 million.

No players matched all the winning numbers from Tuesday night's drawing.

Although there was no grand prize winner, 13 players matched five numbers to win \$250,000 each. Another 51 players won \$10,000 each.

The winning numbers from Tuesday night's drawing were: 5, 24, 37, 47, 52. The Mega Ball was 6.

Texas officials prepare to sue over biolab

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A group of Texas research facilities has filed a notice in federal court in Washington saying they intend to sue the Department of Homeland Security over its selection of a Kansas site for a new bio-defense lab.

The researchers contend DHS violated federal law and arbitrarily chose Manhattan, Kansas, over San Antonio. The filing Wednesday was the notice required before the group can sue in the U.S. Court of Federal Claims.

In January, DHS selected the Kansas site for a new \$450 million lab to study animal diseases and other potential bioterrorism threats. But the Texas researchers claim DHS ignored the likelihood of tornados in the region.

Kansas officials were quick to react to the researchers' claims, saying the site was chosen by experts and provides an opportunity for the best research on threats to the nation's food supply.

Highlights from the Texas Legislature

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — After months with little or no action, Texas lawmakers are stirring up the emotional cauldron that always brews with abortion-related bills.

A House committee was hearing testimony on a bill that would require women seeking abortions to first have an ultrasound and be shown the results. A Senate panel on Tuesday approved creating new "Choose Life" license plates.

With less than two months left in a session dominated by fights over voter identification bills, insurance and federal stimulus money, supporters of the major abortion-related bills are hoping they can whip their issue back to the forefront.

"There's time," said Joe Pojman, executive director of Texas Alliance for Life. "It's kind like an aircraft: Either you have altitude or you have speed. We have less altitude but I think we're getting speed before you crash ... It's going to be crunch time soon."

Kyleen Wright, president of the Texans for Life Coalition, called the ultrasound bill the "top priority" for anti-abortion groups.

Opponents of the bills are counting on time running out and a lack of will from lawmakers to pin their ears back for an all-out fight like the one that erupted in the Senate over a voter identification bill.

The ultrasound bill has stalled in the Senate.

The bill by Sen. Dan Patrick, a Houston Republican and conservative radio talk show host, requires women seeking an abortion to have the ultrasound but gives them the option whether to view the images. It passed the Senate Health and Human Services committee but is stuck waiting for a full Senate vote that may never come.

Patrick passed the bill in the Senate two years ago. But Republicans lost a seat in the 2008 elections and while

the GOP still holds a 19-12 majority, Senate rules require 21 votes to bring a bill to the floor for a vote.

That gives Democrats just enough votes to block bills they don't want. Patrick says he's one vote shy of a vote by the full Senate.

"Last session, I passed this bill before the opposition had a chance to mobilize," Patrick said. "(This year) the opposition has been mobilized against this bill since Day One. I'm not giving up."

The ultrasound and "Choose Life" bills had some early momentum.

Republican Gov. Rick Perry endorsed the license plate bill in December. In February, Perry and Republican Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst joined hundreds at a rally on the Capitol steps in support of the ultrasound bill.

In the House, the ultrasound bill has 59 of the 150 House members signed on in support. It was in the lineup in the House State Affairs Committee on Tuesday.

HERE COMES THE SUN

Texas would develop a \$500 million solar energy rebate program to help make it easier for homeowners and businesses to tap into the power of the sun under a bill passed in the Senate.

Environmentalists hailed the 26-4 vote as a big step toward a greener future for Texas. And by getting more Texans using solar power, consumers can reduce dependence on foreign oil, said the bill's sponsor, Sen. Troy Fraser, a Horseshoe Bay Republican.

The fund would be paid for with fees built into monthly electric bills. Homeowners would pay 20 cents, commercial users \$2 and industrial users \$20 a month.

Fraser's bill is designed to collect up to \$100 million annually over five years. It would pay rebates of up to 30 percent of the cost of installing

solar technology. The federal government also allows tax credits of up to 30 percent.

The bill also requires developers to offer solar as a standard option in developments with 50 or more homes, creates a loan program for schools and prohibits neighborhood associations from banning homeowners from installing solar projects.

MONEY SMUGGLING

Taking aim at border violence, the Texas Senate gave unanimous approval Tuesday to legislation creating new penalties against currency smuggling while stiffening existing sanctions on crimes committed on bridges linking Texas and Mexico.

Though currency smuggling is a federal offense, it's not a state crime, said the bill's sponsor, Sen. Tommy Williams, R-The Woodlands. The legislation, SB2195, would also raise state penalties against the international trafficking of arms, people and cars.

"They bring the drugs in and they take the money and arms back south," said Williams. "I'm trying to cut off the money and the arms that are going back south."

SECRET RECORDS

In another attempt to close access to public records, the Texas Senate approved legislation Tuesday that would make secret the addresses of the spouses of federal and state judges. The addresses of the judges themselves — contained in otherwise public records such as property appraisal documents and voter registration applications — are already secret.

The bill, by Sen. Jane Nelson, R-Flower Mound, would extend the same exemptions to their spouses. The Senate also approved legislation recently exempting from disclosure the addresses of federal immigration agents.

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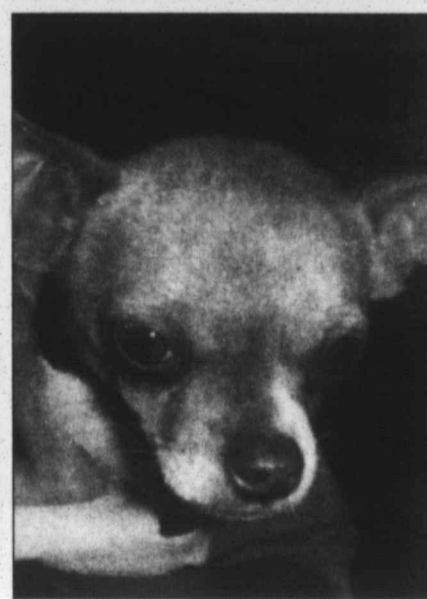
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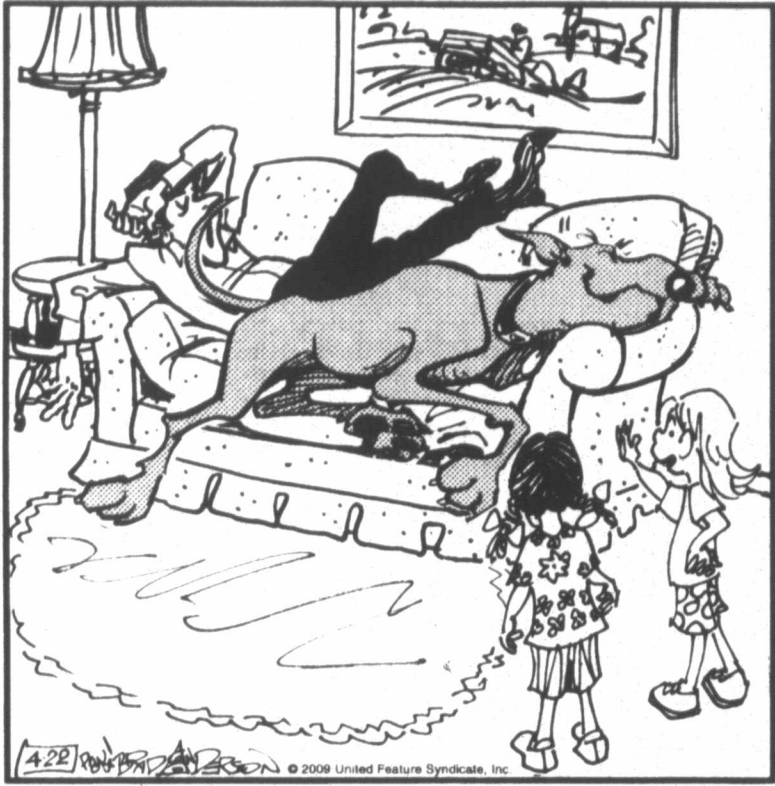
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THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane



"... because havin' her here makes life GRAND!"

Daily Crossword Puzzle

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 39 From the country
 - 1 Collars
 - 5 Set eyes on
 - 9 Took pleasure in
 - 11 Steal
 - 12 Put — (sail)
 - 13 Women's quarters
 - 14 Leaf carrier
 - 15 Dada pioneer
 - 17 Endangered cat
 - 19 Eastern "way"
 - 20 Wise teacher
 - 21 — Moines
 - 22 Coffee-bar order
 - 24 Motor part
 - 26 Peruses
 - 29 Receipt line
 - 30 Bread spreads
 - 32 First
 - 34 — "King" Cole
 - 35 Squirrel's find
 - 36 Rival
 - 38 Dance record
- DOWN**
- 1 Birth-related
 - 2 Makes amends
 - 3 Confer
 - 4 Take to court
 - 5 Symbol of grace
 - 6 Buccaneer
 - 7 Verdi works
 - 8 Musical pace
 - 10 Broad-way's "The — Game"
 - 11 Roe source
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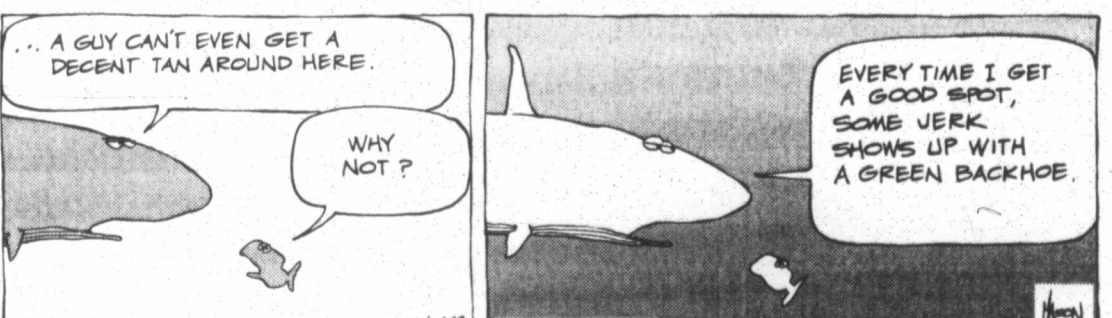
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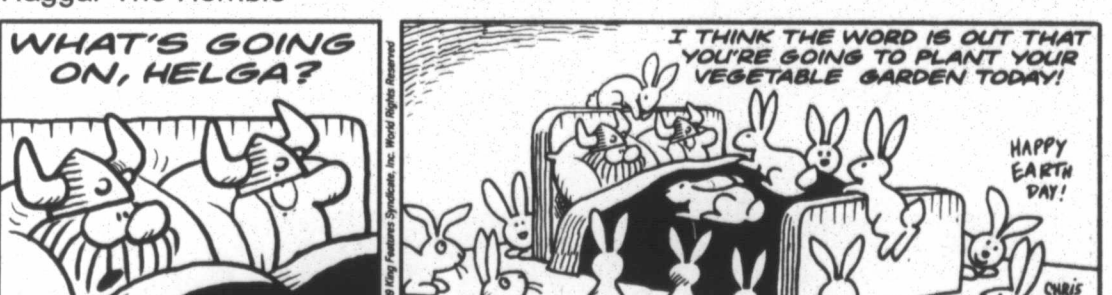
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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I am in my mid-20s and in a long-term relationship. I can see myself getting married and having children in the next few years. So what do you do when your partner does not share your lifetime goals?

He has told me marriage is on the horizon "someday, maybe," but he has no desire for children. I love him dearly and won't put pressure on him, but have made my intentions clear.

How should I handle his wish to remain childless and unmarried when it is a lifetime dream of mine? -- DREAMING IN WISCONSIN

DEAR DREAMING: Marriage may be on your boyfriend's horizon "someday, maybe," but so is interplanetary tourism to Mars. When you realize that your partner does not share your lifetime goals, what you should do is end the relationship on the highest note possible and move on.

DEAR ABBY: We have a relative, "Jerry," whom we dearly love. However, he has the disgusting habit of flossing his teeth in every room except the bathroom. After we eat, Jerry gets up and proceeds to floss his teeth in the kitchen, the living room or wherever he likes. He has even stood behind others and done it right over their shoulders. It's disgusting!

Several of us have asked him, politely, to floss in the bathroom or somewhere private, but it made him extremely defensive and angry. I'm sure there are others out there who do it. We just want Jerry and others to know that it is not appropriate and is considered rude. -- SICK TO MY

STOMACH IN KENNEWICK, WASH.

DEAR SICK TO YOUR STOMACH: Not only is your relative's behavior inappropriate and rude, it is also gross. The reason people floss their teeth in a bathroom, preferably over a sink, becomes evident to anyone who has ever cleaned the bathroom mirror. To floss anywhere else, particularly over someone's shoulder, is unsanitary.

There is a saying, "The best defense is a strong offense." If Jerry wasn't already aware that what he was doing was wrong, he wouldn't have reacted the way he did when you asked him to stop. Shame on him. His behavior is boorish.

DEAR ABBY: High school graduations are just around the corner, and I would like people to give careful consideration to whom they send announcements.

Every year I receive announcements -- including pictures, calling cards, etc. -- from people I barely know and whose children I don't know at all. Because we say hello in the break room or pass each other in the neighborhood does not mean you need to send me an announcement. I don't know your child, and I don't send gifts to grads I don't know.

So save yourself time and money and leave folks you barely know off the list. Believe me, if someone wants to acknowl-

edge your child's graduation, he or she will do so without being asked. -- NOT INTERESTED IN KENTUCKY

DEAR NOT INTERESTED: Because you receive an announcement in the mail does not mean you are required to send the graduate a gift. Sometimes families send them out because they are proud and want to share the news of their child's achievement with people they consider to be friends and/or their co-workers.

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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) ★★ Know when you are on top of your game. At the moment, you could be overwhelmed by all of your work, errands and must-dos. Just get going rather than fret. What you accomplish could surprise even you. Tonight: All smiles.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★ Recognize when you need to step back or take a personal day. Don't push so hard, and keep your centering a high priority. As you are feeling tired or just blah, you might be best off not taking anything on. A boss could be indulgent. Tonight: Decide what would be best (for you).

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ If you thought you could have anything you want in the world, what would that be? Proceed accordingly. Dig

down to the bottom of a problem. Your sense of fun comes out with friends. A meeting could turn into a social event! Tonight: Whatever knocks your socks off.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★★ Take a stand. You finally get the audience you want. A partner encourages more talk or a better arrangement. Be visible. Ask for what you want most. A comment might sound different than it was intended. Don't get hung up here. Tonight: A must appearance.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ Pioneer bohemian and dynamic thinking. You might try to be more observant and eye others' actions. You will learn a lot very quickly. Be careful about compromising a financial situation. You will see that a lot goes on. Tonight: Try a new restaurant or a different type of movie.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★★ You can count on those around you. Someone does demand some private time. You might want more details before consenting. Of course, you ultimately make the choice. Honor discomfort. Tonight: Togetherness works.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★ Allow others to ask the questions. You could be overwhelmed by everything that is happening. You can only control yourself and your responses. Take a hard look at the circus around you. Tonight: Togetherness is the theme.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★★ Clear out as much as you can. A meeting or get-together looms on the horizon. Do focus. Many of you could decide to work from home or screen your calls. Good news comes from a close source. You might be surprised! Tonight: Chill out.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ Ideas seem to surge right through you. Often, you might wonder what you need to do in order to see past the obvious. Right now, just work with a tenuous situation. Your creativity soars when facing problems. Discussions invigorate you. Tonight: Let your hair down.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★★ You are more anchored than you realize. Consider an investment with care that revolves around home or real estate. Evaluate many options before making a decision. Much comes out in a discussion. Tonight: Keep it simple.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ Your feedback is deeply appreciated. Even if an associate or friend is negative, others will respond differently. Understand this person's agenda, and don't play into it. Keep communication flowing. Tonight: Get into weekend mode. Go out!

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ Your possessive side emerges with a financial question. Don't make a decision without all the facts, even if you feel lucky. Tossing caution to the wind could be a problem. Others could let you down or be touchy. Tonight: Just don't go overboard!

BORN TODAY Actress Shirley Temple (1928), actor Lee Majors (1939), playwright William Shakespeare (1564) ★★

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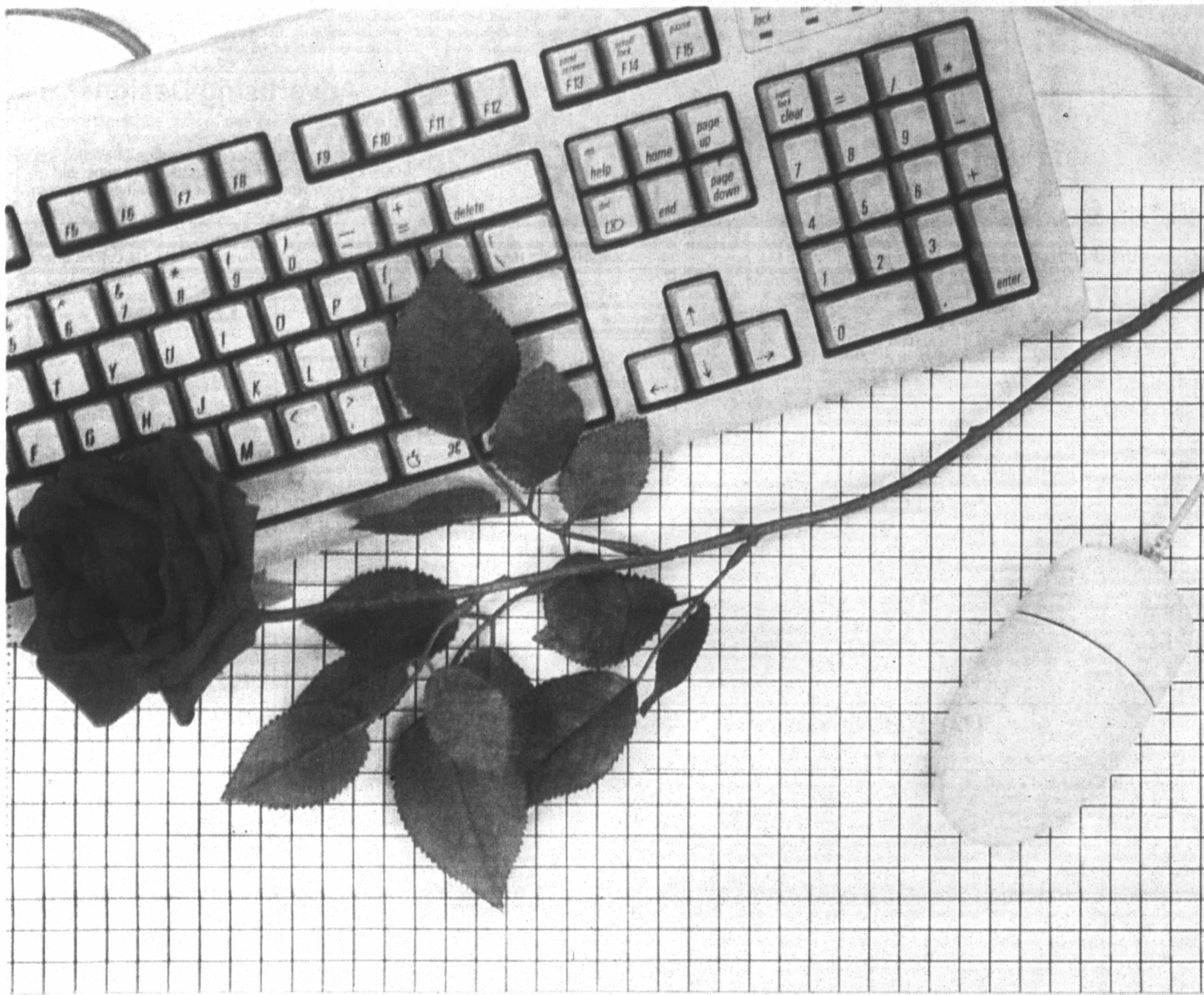
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