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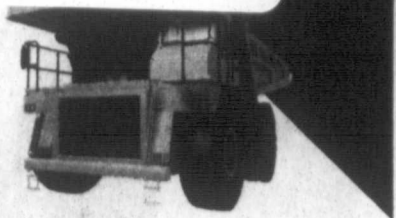
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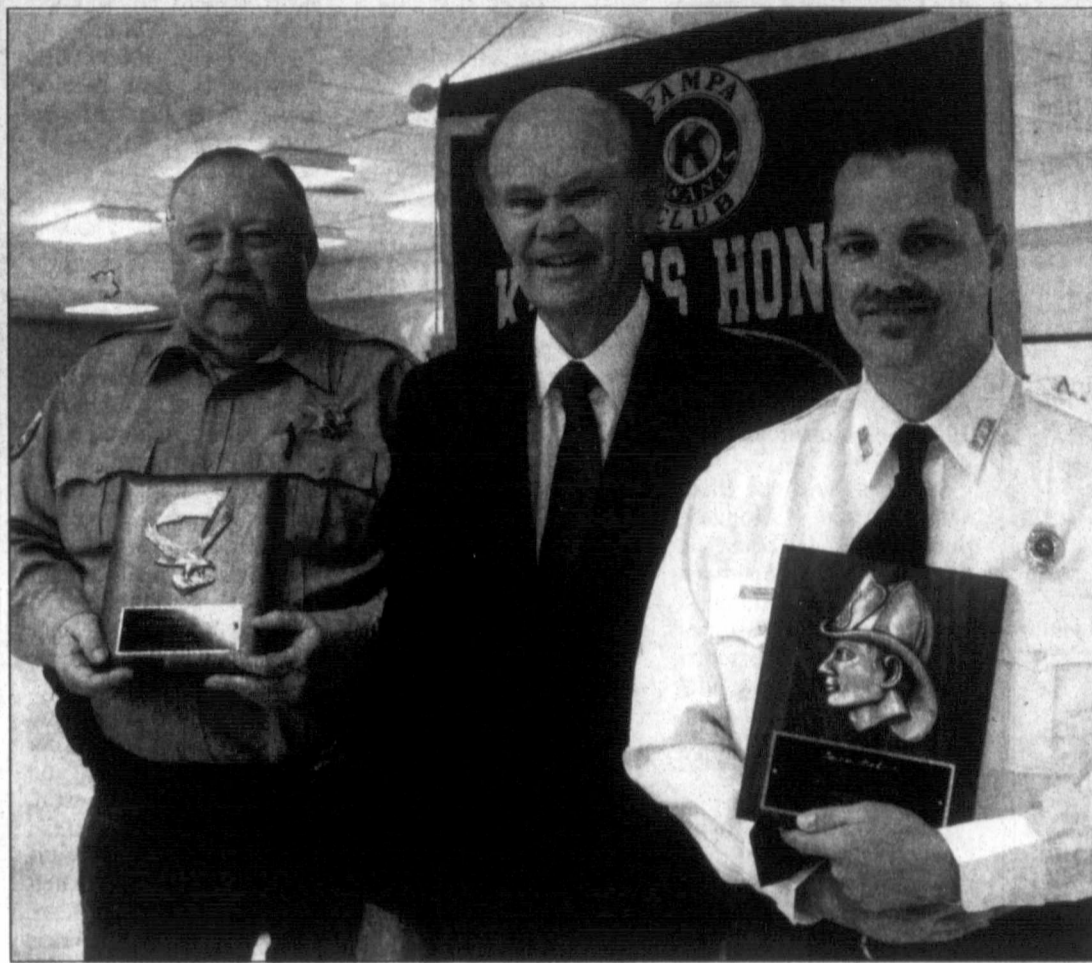
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Law Enforcement and Firefighter Awards were presented at the Pampa Kiwanis luncheon on Friday. Gray County Deputy Dennis Elliott, left, was honored as Law Enforcement Officer of the Year and Jason Roberts, right, was honored as Firefighter of the Year. Between them is John Warner, who presented the awards at the luncheon.

Two named to Pampa HS Harvesters Hall of Fame

Two Pampa High School graduates will be named to the PHS Harvester Hall of Fame during an induction ceremony at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, September 18, 2009 at McNeely Field House at Pampa High School.

Edwin Doyle Lane, Class of 1944, and Fred Woods, Class of 1953, have been named as two outstanding PHS alumni who have contributed significantly to the betterment of their professions and their communities.

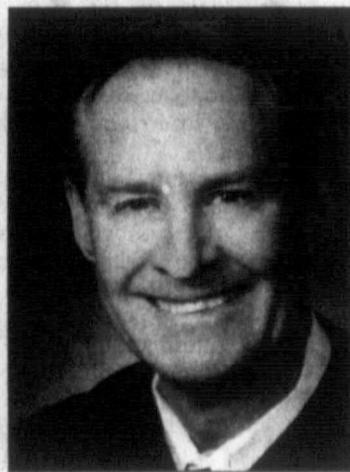
The community is invited to attend the ceremony as well as a reception at 6 p.m. Thursday, September 17, 2009 at the high school library.

The announcement of the selection was made by Superintendent, Barry Haenisch, PHS principal Tanya Larkin, and President of PHS Student Government Samantha Pearson.

Haenisch said, "The Pampa High School Hall of Fame has been and will continue to be a source of inspiration and motivation for our students and community. The Hall of Fame provides visible and tangible proof that there are many distinct pathways to excellence for those who are willing to pursue



Edwin Doyle Lane



Justice Fred Woods

them. The students of Pampa High School will be proud to welcome these distinguished alumni into the Harvester Hall of Fame."

Justice Fred Woods is a native of Texas, born in 1935 in Corpus Christi. His family later relocated to Pampa, where he was raised. Fred was a super athlete at Pampa High School where he was a starter on the undefeated State Championship basketball team in 1953, and named to the All State basketball team.

Justice Woods attended Rice University where he was a starter on the basketball team,

letterman, and team captain. He was recipient of the Billy Wahn Award for the most valuable player. He met his wife, Penny, who is also a Rice graduate and Cotton Bowl Queen at Rice; and they were married in 1958. He graduated from Rice University with a Bachelors of Arts degree in Psychology in 1958.

While at Rice, he was in the Naval ROTC program and went immediately into the Navy as an officer after graduation. He served on active duty in the United States Navy for two

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Kiwanis names officer, firefighter of the year

BY **DAVID BOWSER**
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Pampa Firefighter Jason Roberts and Gray County Deputy Dennis Elliott can stand a little taller today. They were honored at Firefighter of the Year and Law Enforcement Officer of the Year by the Pampa Kiwanis Club at a luncheon.

John Warner of the Kiwanis Club said during the presentation Friday that it is the dedication of public servants like Roberts and Elliott that keeps Pampa and its citizens safe.

Roberts, a member of the Pampa Fire Department only since May 30, 2008, was one of the emergency workers called on Feb. 6, this year to Recreation Park when a 3-year-old boy fell into the cold water.

A family member and Pampa Police Officer Scott Sutton had already tried to reach the boy when Robert arrived on the scene. Roberts initially attempted unsuccessfully to swim to the boy.

With the help of Firefighter J.W. Lane and Action Captain Rick Littlefield, Roberts tried again, this time with the help of a backboard from Guardian Ambulance Service as a flotation device attached to a fire department rope as a safety line.

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House plans to admonish Rep. Wilson over insult

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democratic leaders are planning a House vote early next week to admonish Republican Rep. Joe Wilson if he does not apologize on the House floor for yelling "You lie!" during President Barack Obama's health care address to Congress.

National attention from the heckling episode has money pouring into Wilson's campaign treasury and that of his 2010 Democratic challenger. Wilson had raised more than \$700,000 since the incident as of Friday, according to the National Republican Congressional Committee. His opponent, Rob Miller, had received more than \$875,000, according to the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee.

Democratic leaders initially showed INSULT cont. on page 6

Health negotiators focus on illegal immigrants

WASHINGTON (AP) — Health care negotiators in the Senate pressed for a way to ensure that illegal immigrants can't get access to government-funded insurance, a contentious issue now front and center after a Republican congressman's outburst during President Barack Obama's speech.

The issue is one of several thorny problems that came up as a small group of

negotiators on the Senate Finance Committee met Friday morning. Finance Chairman Max Baucus, D-Mont., is aiming to finalize legislation on Obama's health overhaul by next week — though whether it's bipartisan or not remains to be seen.

Members of the group said they thought they'd settled the question of illegal immigration, but it came to the fore this week

when Republican Rep. Joe Wilson shouted "You lie" at Obama during his speech Wednesday. Obama had said illegal immigrants wouldn't be covered under his health plan.

Senators said that's forced the committee to work on provisions verifying legal status before an individual can get coverage.

"We've always been there, but we have to make

sure to get the right process and language," said Sen. Olympia Snowe, R-Maine, one member of the so-called Gang of Six of three Republicans and three Democrats whom Baucus is leading.

Such verification can be tricky. Many Democrats fear that verification procedures keep legal residents from getting insurance, and in the House, they rejected Republican

attempts to add verification requirements to the House health care bill.

The negotiators put off extensive discussion of the illegal immigration issue until Monday and said aides would be working on language on that and abortion over the weekend.

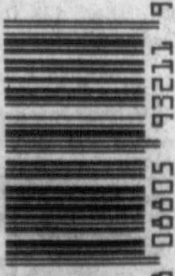
Friday's session focused largely on how an expansion of Medicaid would affect states, and on pos- HEALTH cont. on page 3

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
		
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Saturday Night: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly before 1 a.m. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 57. Northeast wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Sunday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 73. Northeast wind around 10 mph.

Sunday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 55. Northeast wind around 10 mph.

Monday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 80. Northeast wind around 10 mph.

Monday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 59. East wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south southwest.

Tuesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 82. Calm wind becoming east around 5 mph.

Tuesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 59.

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Obituaries

Charles Vance, 74

Pampa— Charles Vance, 74, died September 11, 2009, in McLean, Texas.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, September 14, 2009, at First Christian Church, with Rev. Brian Christen, associate pastor of youth and education, officiating.

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

Mr. Vance was born July 30, 1935 in Pampa where he had been a life-

long resident. He graduated from West Texas State University with a B. S. in geology and science education in 1958. He was the manager with the Texas Employment Commission, retiring in 1990 after 33 years of service. Charles was a member of the First Christian Church.

Survivors include one sister, Virginia Rogers and husband Lewis of Tulsa, Oklahoma; one niece, Christina Behrens of Carrollton; one nephew,

Richard Rogers of Bedford; one great-niece, London Rogers of Bedford; one great-nephew, Brandon Behrens of Carrollton.

He was preceded in death by his parents: Claude and Belva Vance.

MEMORIALS: BSA Hospice, 800 N. Sumner, Pampa, Texas 79065.

SPECIAL NOTICE: The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 5 - 7 p.m. on Sunday, September 13, 2009.



Vance

Sign the on-line register at www.carmichael-whatley.com

Gayle Harriet Bean Clark, 71

Miami, Texas— Gayle Harriet Bean Clark, 71, died peacefully in Amarillo, on September 10, 2009, surrounded by her family.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, September 14, 2009, at the First United Methodist Church of Miami, with Rev. Jerry Moore, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Plainview, and Rev. Mindy McLanahan, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Miami, officiating.

Burial will be in Miami Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Clark was born December 31, 1937 in Miami to Frank Hezekiah and Ina Arlyne Rasor Russell. She was the youngest of three children, graduating as valedictorian of her class from Miami

High School in 1955. She attended Texas Tech University where she was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority. Gayle married James Richard Bean of Miami on June 8, 1958, and shared 33 years of marriage before Jim's passing in 1991. They had three children: Barton, Susan and Richard.

Gayle was blessed with a second marriage to Charles David Clark of Miami on January 31, 1998, with whom she shared eleven years of marriage.

For 30 years, Gayle worked at First State Bank of Miami as a teller, and later as a cashier. She was an active lifetime member of the First United Methodist Church of Miami where she was a member of the United Methodist Women, choir and Disciples Sunday School class.

Over the years, Gayle's

hobbies and interests included snow skiing, camping, hiking, traveling, spending time at her mountain cabin, and playing bridge. She loved spending time with her family and watching her grandchildren, with whom she was so proud, in all of their sports and activities.

Survivors include her husband, Charles D. Clark of the home; three children: James Barton Bean and wife Becki of Amarillo, Susan Bean Coffman and husband Barry of Austin, and Richard Russell Bean of Garland; seven grandchildren, Alan Bean and wife Marie, Andy Bean, Scott Bean, Alex Bean, Shaun Bean and wife Mackenzie, Sarah Gayle Coffman, and Rebecca Carolyn Coffman; brother, William F. Russell and wife Linda of Dallas and sister, Marilyn Russell Cowan and husband Ramon of



Clark

Colorado Springs.

MEMORIALS: First United Methodist Church, 201 S. Main, Miami, Texas 79059, American Cancer Society, c/o Gerry Caylor, 2130 Charles, Pampa, Texas 79065, or BSA Hospice, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, Texas 79105.

Sign the on-line register at www.carmichael-whatley.com

World's oldest person dies at 115

LOS ANGELES (AP)— Gertrude Baines, who lived to be the world's oldest person on a steady diet of crispy bacon, fried chicken and ice cream, died Friday at a nursing home. She was 115.

Baines, who remarked last year that she enjoyed life so much she wouldn't mind living another 100 years, died in her sleep, said Emma Camanag, administrator at Western Convalescent Hospital.

The centenarian likely suffered a heart attack, said her longtime physician, Dr. Charles Witt. An autopsy was scheduled to determine the cause of death.

"I saw her two days ago, and she was just doing fine," Witt told The Associated Press. "She was in excellent shape. She was mentally alert. She smiled frequently."

Born in 1894 in Shellman, Ga., Baines

claimed the title of the world's oldest living person when a 115-year-old woman, Maria de Jesus, died in Portugal in January.

"I'm glad I'm here. I don't care if I live a hundred more," Baines said in November after casting her vote for Barack Obama in the presidential election. "I enjoy nothing but eating and sleeping."

The oldest person in the world is now Kama Chinen, 114, who lives in Japan, according to Dr. L. Stephen Coles of the Gerontology Research Group, which tracks claims of extreme old age. Chinen was born May 10, 1895, Coles said.

The oldest person who has ever lived is Jeanne-Louise Calment, according to Coles. She was 122 when she died Aug. 4, 1997, in Arles, France.

Baines outlived her entire family, including her

only daughter, who died of typhoid.

Baines worked as a maid in Ohio State University dormitories until her retirement and has lived at the Western Convalescent Hospital in Los Angeles for more than 10 years.

"Living that long is like winning the genetic lottery," Robert Young, a scientist and senior consultant with Guinness World Records, said at her birthday party in April.

Staff at Baines' nursing home described her as a modest woman who liked to watch the "Jerry Springer Show" and eat fried chicken, bacon and ice cream. She refused to use dentures.

Witt, Baines' physician,

said that when he visited her earlier this week, she only complained that her bacon was soggy and arthritis was causing pain in her right knee.

Baines celebrated her birthday at the nursing home April 6 with music, two cakes and a letter from Obama.

Featured on local television newscasts when she voted last year, Baines, who is black, said she backed Obama "because he's for the colored." She said she never thought she would live to see a black man become president.

"We were hoping to have her until the next election," Exconde said. "We'll miss her."

Flooding briefly shuts down Interstate 35

AUSTIN, Texas (AP)— Authorities are recommending that motorists avoid Interstate 35 near Jarrell, where heavy rains prompted the closure of the highway and snarled traffic for miles. John Hurt, a spokesman with the Texas Department of Transportation, said about three miles of I-35 between the towns of Jarrell and Prairie Dell were shut down for about an hour Friday afternoon.

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years as minesweeping, supply and operations officer on the USS

Guide. He then joined the Navy Reserves for nine years where he qualified as a submarine officer, and was a member of the Judge Advocate Corps. He was honorably discharged with the rank of Lieutenant Commander in 1969.

Justice Woods attended law school at Loyola Law School, and received his Doctor of Juris Prudence degree in 1963. Hewas admitted to the California Bar in 1964. Before appointment to the bench, Justice Woods was a partner in the lawfirm of Reidman, Dalessi, Woods, and Dybens for twenty years. He was a member of the American, California, Los

Angeles County, Long Beach and California Bar Associations. His services include panelist, continuing education of the Bar programs in civil trial tactics and evaluating and proving damages in California, organizer and faculty member of Long Beach Bar trial clinic, served on the Board of Directors, Principal Disciplinary Referee and Judge of State Bar Court, and Arbitrator for Los Angeles County Superior Court. He was appointed to the Los Angeles County Superior Court by

Governor George Deukmejian in 1984 and served in criminal trials, civil trials, law and motion, Appellate Department of the superior court; and was a member of the Court Executive Committee. He was elevated to the California Court of Appeal by Governor George Deukmejian in 1988, where he still sits. He has served on the Executive Committee, the Appellate Record Oversight Panel, as acting Presiding Justice, the Appellate Delay Reduction Committee (Chair), and the Executive Legislative Action Network (ELAN) for the Second Appellate District (Chair). In May 2005, he served as Pro

Temp Justice on the California Supreme Court. He was acknowledged by California Judges Association in 2009 for twenty five years of distinguished and extraordinary leadership service to the California State Judiciary.

He has authored numerous opinions while serving on the appellate court including Fisher v. Sand Pedro Peninsula Hospital (1989) 214 Cal. App. 3d 590, pertaining to environmental sexual harassment. He also authored "Sanctions Stepchild or Natural Heir to Trial and Appellate Court Delay Reduction?" (Pepperdine Law Review, Vol. 17, Number 3, 1990).

Justice Woods is a member of the All Saints Church where he is on the Vestry governing board, a lay reader and chalice bearer. He is a past Sunday School Superintendent and Teacher, Junior Warden, and Senior Warden. He received the

Cornish Memorial Award for long and faithful service to All Saints Church.

Judge Woods has been president of the Los Alamitos Jaycees, Long Beach Downtown

Optimists Club, and the Long Beach Yacht Club. He is a former Judge Advocate and member of the Board of Directors of the Long Beach Yacht Club, and a past chairperson on the Board of Directors of the Long Beach Downtown YMCA, where he was also an instructor in the advanced physical fitness program. He is a past member of Long Beach Chamber of Commerce, and Board of Directors for Rossmoor Homeowners Association. He has been active in Rotary, the Senior Care Action Network, and Long Beach Leadership Prayer Breakfast program.

Justice Woods has completed thirteen marathons (26 miles, 385 yards), including Boston Marathon, participated (skipper) in 10 Ensenada sailboat race, Crewed on extensive sailboat trip from Long Beach to Marquesas Islands (3,000 miles). He has retired from the lengthy marathons, but continues to run short distances. He also enjoys hiking, and swimming.

Justice Woods and his wife of over fifty years, Penny, have two sons, Nick, a teacher of English, and Andy, who is a lawyer. Andy and Anne are parents of his granddaughter, Sarah.

Edwin Doyle Lane was born in 1926 in Arnett, Oklahoma to Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Lane. His family later relocated to Pampa, where he was raised. While attending Pampa schools, Mr. Lane excelled in many areas. He attended Woodrow Wilson Elementary school, where he played the saxophone in the school band, and received several awards for solo and duet competitions. While in junior high school, he played football, basketball, was a member of the Pampa Swimming and Diving Team, performed as the leading role in several one-act plays, participated in intramural activities, played saxophone in the Reaper Band, and served as the Student Body President for two semesters. While in high school, Mr. Lane played basketball, sang in the acappella choir, and graduated in 1944 with a pre-college diploma.

After graduation, and during World War II, Mr. Lane, enlisted in the Naval Air Corps. He received officers training at the University of Louisiana Lafayette and at the University of Texas. He received an honorable discharge from the Navy in 1946.

Mr. Lane graduated in the top 10 percent of his class from Texas Tech University in 1950 with a Bachelor of

Science Degree in Civil Engineering. He received scholastic achievement and exemplary character awards from the Tau Beta Pi National Engineering Honor Society. He later worked on his master's degree by attending night school at the University of Washington Seattle and the University of Colorado.

Mr. Lane enjoyed working with children, and was the manager of a Little League baseball team that won the League Championship in 1968. He later served as the pres-

ident of the Clear Lake Little League in Seabrook, Texas. He was also a Cub Scout Den Master in 1963 in Littleton Colorado.

Mr. Lane had a distinguished career in both the Aerospace and Petroleum/Chemical industries. He was the president of a consulting engineering company for industry for seven years, and was listed in the

Who's Who in the South and Southwest. During the cold-war with the Soviet Union, he was a member of a three company aerospace team who determined the capability of a Russian intercontinental ballistic missile. He was a structures design engineer for intercontinental ballistic missiles, spacecraft, and airplanes, and instrumental in the development of the Titan II Intercontinental Ballistic Missile and Gemini spacecraft launch rocket. He was Technical Director with the responsibility for the design and development of the expandable space structure for the U.S. Air Force. The purpose of the project was to determine the feasibility of designing and constructing a structure that could be operated and be successfully tested in the laboratory. The concept was that it could be used in space to provide housing for astronauts or provide a structure that could be used for other purposes. Mr. Lane is a co-holder of a patent for the application of a titanium orotropic sandwich structural material. Mr. Lane retired from Exxon Mobil in 1994, after twenty seven years. He was a projects engineer and maintenance planner for Exxon, and received an environmental achievement award among several other awards.

Mr. Lane has four sons, David, Douglas, Dwight, and Duncan. He currently lives in Baton Rouge,

Louisiana with his wife, Mary Jane. He is presently serving a fourth one year term as president of a civic association for 217 home owners in Baton Rouge, and is a member of the University Baptist

Church. He is also a member of the St. James Masonic Lodge and holds a 32nd Degree in the Scottish

Rite Masons. He has been a member of the Masonic lodge for 45 years.

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PHS Open House Monday

Pampa High School will be holding a "Back to School Open House" on Monday, September 14, 2009. The public is asked to use the North Doors—the new Commons Entrance. All parents of students are invited to enjoy refreshments, meet teachers, and view the new construction.

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| 6:00-6:20 | Welcome and General Meeting in the Commons |
| 6:20-7:20 | Hot Dogs Served in Commons |
| 6:20-7:00 | Meet & Greet Teachers in Commons |
| 6:30-7:00 | Guided Tours, Browse on Your Own |
| Skyward Training in First Floor Lab or Second Floor Lab (Translator) | |
| 7:00-7:30 | Guided Tours, Browse on Your Own |
| Skyward Training in First Floor Lab or Second Floor Lab (Translator) | |
| 7:00-8:00 | Teachers in Rooms "Come and Go" |

Health

sible provisions to keep down medical malpractice costs.

The prognosis for bipartisan resolution remained cloudy, with Baucus prepared to go it alone even without Snowe and Republican Sens. Chuck Grassley of Iowa and Mike Enzi of Wyoming.

Snowe said she still couldn't predict whether they'd reach consensus —

or whether Baucus would be able to count on her vote.

"I can't answer that at this point. We're working through all these issues and we'll see where it goes from there when we finalize everything," Snowe said.

The question could be answered as early as Monday when the group meets again.

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"Obviously we'll find out who wants to support the (bill) and who doesn't," Baucus said. "I'm hopeful that there will be bipartisan support. And I'll keep working on it frankly over the weekend, on the telephone talking to people, so on and so forth."

Enzi declined to comment Friday and Grassley participated in the meeting by phone from Iowa.

Pampa ISD Events for the Week of September 14-18

Watch this space every Sunday for a weekly listing of non-athletic events from every campus in our school district

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Pampa High School

- September 14 • Fall Open House • 6:00pm
- September 15 • Band Group Picture & Senior Group Picture
- September 17 • Homecoming King and Queen Elections
- September 17 • Homecoming Parade • 4:00pm
- September 17 • PHS Dedication Ceremony • 5:30pm
- September 17 • Hall of Fame Reception • 6:00pm
- September 18 • Hall of Fame Induction • 10:00am
- September 18 • Veterans Reception • 1:30pm • Library
- September 18 • Homecoming Pep Rally • 2:30pm
- September 18 • Homecoming Court Announced • 7:00pm
- September 18 • Homecoming Dance • 10:00pm

Pampa Jr. High

- September 15 • 8th Grade Panoramic Picture • 9:30am

Homecoming Week Dress Up Days:

- Monday-Crazy Hair Day-NO HATS!
- Tuesday-Mismatch Day
- Wednesday-Twin Day
- Thursday-Pajama day
- Friday-Harvester Day

Austin Elementary

- September 15 • Individual Pictures
- September 17 • Fundraiser Kickoff

Lamar Elementary

- September 16 • Head Start Dental Exams
- September 17 • Early Release • 1:15 pm
- September 18 • Grandparents and Goodies • 7:00am-8:00am

Travis Elementary

- September 16 • Early Dismissal • 1:15pm

Wilson Elementary

- Constitution Week
- September 15 • Grandparent's Day - Eat lunch with your grandchild

For the most up-to-date Pampa ISD information, Go to the school website at [HYPERLINK "http://www.pampaisd.net"](http://www.pampaisd.net) From the parent connection drop-down menu, click on the District Event Calendar

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2009 HARVESTER SPORTS SCHEDULE

FOOTBALL

THURSDAY • SEPTEMBER 17

- Harvester Freshmen VS Peryton • 5:00 pm at Peryton
- Harvester JV VS Peryton • 7:00 pm at Peryton

FRIDAY • SEPTEMBER 18

- Harvester VS Peryton • 7:30 pm at Pampa
- Homecoming

GOLF

SEPTEMBER 19 & 20

- Herford Invitational

CROSS COUNTRY

SEPTEMBER 19

- Harvesters VS Sundry

VOLLEYBALL

- Thursday • September 17
- Lady Harvester Freshmen VS Palo Duro • 5:00 pm at Pampa
- Lady Harvester JV VS Palo Duro • 6:00 pm at Pampa
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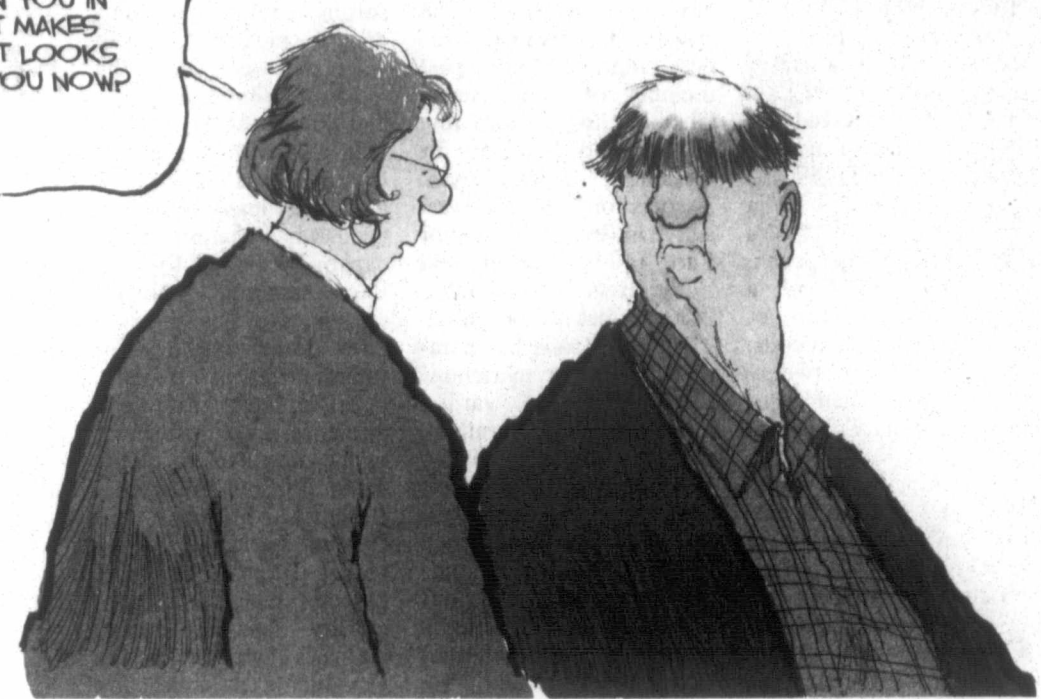
Today is Saturday, September 12, the 255th day of 2008. There are 110 days left in the year.
 Highlights in history on this date:
 1609 - English explorer Henry Hudson sails into the New York river that now bears his name.
 1848 - Switzerland adopts new constitution as a federal union with strong central government.
 1918 - U.S. forces led by Gen. John J. Pershing launch an attack on the German-occupied St. Mihiel salient north of Verdun, France, during World War I.
 1938 - In a speech in Nuremberg, Adolf Hitler demands self-determination for the Sudeten Germans in Czechoslovakia.
 1953 - Nikita Khrushchev becomes First Secretary of the Soviet Communist Party.
 1959 - Soviet Union launches Luna 2, the first spacecraft to reach the moon.
 1960 - The Central African Republics, Ghana and Guinea threaten to withdraw their troops from a security force unless the United Nations gives up its control of Leopoldville radio and the Congo's airports.

'In politics, an absurdity is not a handicap.'

— Napoleon Bonaparte
 (1769-1821)

by a military junta.
 1977 - South African black student leader Steven Biko dies while in police custody, triggering an international outcry.
 1990 - President Alberto Fujimori's government turns down a U.S. offer of \$35.9 million for anti-drug counterinsurgency operations in Peru.
 1991 - Scores of Iraqi soldiers along the Iraq-Saudi Arabian border are buried alive by U.S. tanks that pushed tons of sand and earth into their trenches during the Persian Gulf war.
 1995 - The Belarusian military shoots down a helium balloon during an international race, killing its two American pilots.
 2001 - After the collapse of the Twin Towers, U.S. President George W. Bush addresses a national audience to declare America is under attack and the United States will use all its resources to defeat terrorism.
 2003 - The U.N. Security Council votes to lift sanctions against Libya that had been in place for 11 years as a response to the 1988 bombing of Pan Am Flight 103 over Lockerbie, Scotland.
 2004 - Hurricane Ivan heads toward western Cuba and the southeastern United States after battering the Cayman Islands with ferocious 150-mph (240-kph) winds, killing at least 60 across the Caribbean.
 2005 - Zimbabwe President Robert Mugabe quietly adopts constitutional changes that make it easier for the state to seize private property and prevent opponents from traveling abroad to criticize his 25-year rule.
 Today's Birthdays: France's King Francis I (1494-1547); Herbert Henry Asquith, British prime minister (1852-1928); Maurice Chevalier, French actor-entertainer (1888-1971); Alfred Knopf, U.S. publisher (1892-1984); Jesse Owens, U.S. athlete (1913-1980); Ian Holm, English actor (1931--); Linda Gray, U.S. actress (1940--).

BEATLEMANIA WASN'T PRETTY ON YOU IN 1964. WHAT MAKES YOU THINK IT LOOKS GOOD ON YOU NOW?



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School notes

Monitor your child's progress

By Evan Smith
 Deputy Superintendent
 Pampa ISD

Our students have spent the past several weeks settling in to the 2009-2010 school year. Teachers throughout the district have been providing high quality and rigorous learning experiences for each student; campus routines have been established, and our young scholars are fully engaged in the learning process. Now is the perfect time of the year for parents to begin closely monitoring the scholastic progress of their child(ren). The first grading period is well underway, and classroom expectations have been set. Three-week progress reports provide our first District wide glimpse into how the year is going academically for our students and the first line of defense for parents.

Studies show that parental involvement is the best way to insure your child's academic success. Pampa ISD encourages you to form healthy, active partnerships with your child's teachers. Working together as a team will help ensure that your child has a successful academic year. There are several ways for parents to communicate with staff on all of our campuses. Although most of our campuses have already had their Open

House meeting, this yearly opportunity provides our parents a forum to meet and visit with teachers, an opportunity to learn more about the grading policies, expectations, routines, and procedures on each campus, and a way to address each teacher about the special needs or circumstances that may challenge your child's success. This event provides the opportunity to meet campus administrators and other support staff members who can provide vital information about valuable support services that are available to students and their families. The introduction to staff members — putting faces and names together, along with getting a feel for the learning environment — provides a great first step you can take to become an active partner in this successful year of learning.

Parent conferences provide another effective method of partnering with your child's teacher. Face-to-face parent conferences remain one of the best ways to explore and discuss the strengths that your child possesses. Equally, it provides a structured venue to identify and formulate a plan of action to address any areas that might need special attention. Having this conference with your child's teacher allows an exchange of information that will help the educa-

tor better meet the needs of your child in his or her classroom. Professionals on our campuses are of the highest caliber, and each is committed to provide quality educational opportunities for all students. We invite and encourage you to contact your campus and schedule a parent-teacher conference.

All teachers and staff in Pampa ISD can be contacted through computer technology. Each staff member in our district has a professional email address. The specific address for all staff comprises the teacher's first name followed by a period and the teacher's last name followed by @pampaisd.net. Many times, email can be the most convenient form of communication. In addition to email, many of our teachers have personal class websites that are accessible to both parents and students. These websites contain vital information, such as current and future class assignments, work, expectations, and additional important communications to parents and students.

Finally, Pampa ISD supports a comprehensive website that can be accessed at pampaisd.net. Through this site, you can access pertinent information about each campus. The website also contains the district calendar, event calendar, district wide poli-



Evan Smith

cies, and special items of interest. We invite you to explore these technologies and invite your input to add or adjust our website in order to make this a beneficial resource for you and your children.

We believe that parental involvement in the learning process is a critical component in your child's education and scholastic success. Therefore, Pampa ISD strives to offer opportunities that will foster a close working relationship between the school and each parent. We invite and encourage you to take full advantage of this partnership, and we hope that you will become actively involved. If you would like to explore these or other areas of partnership, please contact our Parent Involvement Coordinator, Sabrina East, at 669-4700.

Taking time to notice things

By Martha Randolph Carr

There must be something in the air like a fall fever that's the cause of everyone walking around with such a wistful look on their face. Usually, the crispness in the air and the first days of school stir everyone's blood and cause a new restlessness to get things done.

But things really have changed in America lately. Everyone seems to be taking more time to notice what's right around them rather than moving furiously forward to create bigger and better.

All of those long hours at work away from family and friends in order to squirrel away money in an investment account that was supposed to be conservative in the end largely amounted to lost time. It's hard to go charging ahead after all of that and that's great news.

So many of us were living in the future, planning for a retirement or college

educations, which are both necessary goals, but striving way too much at the expense of the day at hand.

It all started in the 1980's when a lot of the laws set up during the Great Depression surrounding banking and investing were repealed. Investment opportunities opened up letting in the smaller investor who could watch his money grow faster than ever before. The possibilities of riches seemed to be wide open.

Blue laws that restricted shopping on Sunday in a lot of towns across America were also repealed making it easier to get away from families and friends and spend all of that new loot. McMansion became a word and tricking out a car or even two till it was more of an accessory became commonplace.

Then the 1990's welcomed in an internet age and eventually cell phones and it became easier for business to bleed into every part of the day. It wasn't possible anymore

to leave the office at five and hide away from the demands of work.

It all seemed like such a good idea at first. Sure, there were commentaries lamenting the end of the family dinner and articles about the new generation of kids who expected way too much. But, every generation hopes to give their kids something better than what they had and for awhile it really looked like we finally pulled off that dream.

Boy, did we have it wrong. We gave our children everything but our time and ended up short-changing them in what really matters. At some point, way before last year's bust, we all knew we couldn't keep spending like that but by then it was too embarrassing to admit and our kids were yammering for more. We tried to keep up appearances and for awhile we did but the Great Recession yanked down the curtain in front of our tired illusion.

Everything went down-

hill in such a dramatic fashion and has lasted just long enough that we had to confess our limitations and thank goodness. All of those sleepless nights trying to figure out how to pay for something we never really needed in the first place are finally over. It's like we've let out our economic belts and taken the first deep breath in a generation.

Window shopping has become popular again and neighbors are forming book clubs and game nights. Holiday shopping is being scaled back and more families are picking a name out of a hat with a limit of one present per person. Potluck dinners are on the rise, which makes it easier to invite just one more. A walk has become once again more of a stroll, which makes it easier to say hello to the neighbors.

We are starting to get that we can't take our stuff with us but we can leave the memories behind. More adventures to follow.

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AgriLife office has free booster seats

Texas AgriLife Extension Service — Gray County will provide booster seats to qualifying families as part of the Department of State Health Services Give Texas a Boost Initiative. Families will need to pre-register for a booster seat and then attend a one-time event, by appointment, on Thursday, September 17, 2009 to receive the seat and have it properly fitted for their child by a certified child passenger safety technician.

Low-income families are encouraged to call Texas AgriLife Extension Service — Gray County at 806-669-8033 to see if they qualify for a booster seat.

What is a booster seat? A booster seat 'boosts' the

child up so the lap/shoulder belt will fit correctly and provide protection in a crash. Many parents are under the impression that a child can be moved to the vehicle seat belt system when they have outgrown the weight limits of their child safety seat. Most conventional forward-facing child safety seats have a 5-point harness system that can be used until the child reaches 40 pounds. However, most children weigh 40 pounds long before they are tall enough to fit in the vehicle lap/shoulder belt. In order to get the best protection from a seat belt, children usually need a booster until they are about 4 feet 9 inches tall and weigh between 80

and 100 pounds.

Effective September 1, 2009, Texas has a new child safety seat law. The law states that children under 8 years of age — unless taller than 4 feet 9 inches — will need to be in a child safety seat system (this includes traditional child safety seats with harnesses and booster seats). Many are referring to this new law as the 'booster seat law' because it will extend the current law to cover older children who need to ride in booster seats.

According to the law, once a child reaches 8 years old OR a height of over 4 feet 9 inches he/she will not be legally required to use a child safety seat system. Thus, a child who

8 years old, but is not yet 4 feet 9 inches tall will be able to legally use the vehicle lap/shoulder belt and not need to be in a child safety seat system. Best practice, however, is that children not ride in the vehicle lap/shoulder belt until they are at least 4 feet 9 inches tall.

Another occupant protection law was passed that effective September 1, 2009 will require all passengers in a vehicle (including 15-passenger vans) to use a seat belt if there is one available in their seating position, regardless of age—this means adults will be required to buckle up in the back seat as well as the front seat.

Sudoku

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

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4	1	7	6	5	2	3	8	9
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Texas school leader regrets brouhaha over President's speech

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — A Texas schools superintendent says he regrets the negative attention aimed at his district for passing on showing President Barack Obama's speech while approving the busing of some students to former President George W. Bush's upcoming talk.

Arlington schools Superintendent Jerry McCullough said Friday that in retrospect he understands how it could be seen as favoring one event over another.

He apologized that his decision "disappointed or hurt people" and expressed his love for the Arlington school district and admiration for those who educate its children.

He says teachers may use Obama's recorded speech at any time.

On Sept. 21, the district is busing fifth-graders to Cowboys Stadium for a 2011 Super Bowl event where Bush is expected to speak.



Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I'm 19 and currently dating a guy I can't stand. I don't know what to do. He's leaving next year and my friends tell me I should just bear with it until then. I don't know if I can.

He doesn't respect my opinions, makes fun of my taste in music and literature and is basically a know-it-all. Religion is also an issue: He's an atheist and I'm a Christian. I don't feel comfortable being serious with someone who has no qualms about calling my beliefs "b.s." to my face as well as behind my back. I also don't feel comfortable with premarital sex, but he's sure he can change my mind. He constantly reminds me how "patient" he can be about it.

Abby, it's such a mess. I feel like hiding in my room and not answering the phone. -- DESPERATE IN TUCSON

DEAR DESPERATE: It's time to stand up for yourself. Do not hide or avoid picking up the phone. The next time that egotistical creep -- and that's what he is -- calls, say, "It's over!" If he asks why, tell him you're not interested in having anything to do with anyone who belittles you and calls your religious beliefs "b.s." and regardless of how "patient" he is, you will never sleep with him. Do not talk to

him after that. Screen your calls, and if he asks to see you "just one more time," avoid him.

DEAR ABBY: All of my boyfriend "Alex's" close friends have been in jail or in rehab. I know they're good people who made some poor choices, but I don't like associating with them or inviting them to events with my friends and family.

Alex understands why they're not invited and hangs out with them on his own time, and I understand that he's loyal to his friends.

Alex has a good job. He comes from a good family and makes good decisions in life. None of his friends can say the same. I realize my boyfriend is different from them, but I'm concerned about why he continues associating with them. Can you help me understand? -- CHOOSY IN SAN JOSE

DEAR CHOOSY: Your boyfriend associates with them because he is comfortable with them, and I don't blame you for being concerned. Granted, Alex comes from a good family, has a good job and makes "good decisions in life." But I'd be worried, too, if my boyfriend surrounded himself only with people who have had serious problems. It could

indicate that although Alex has everything going for him, he may not feel good about himself.

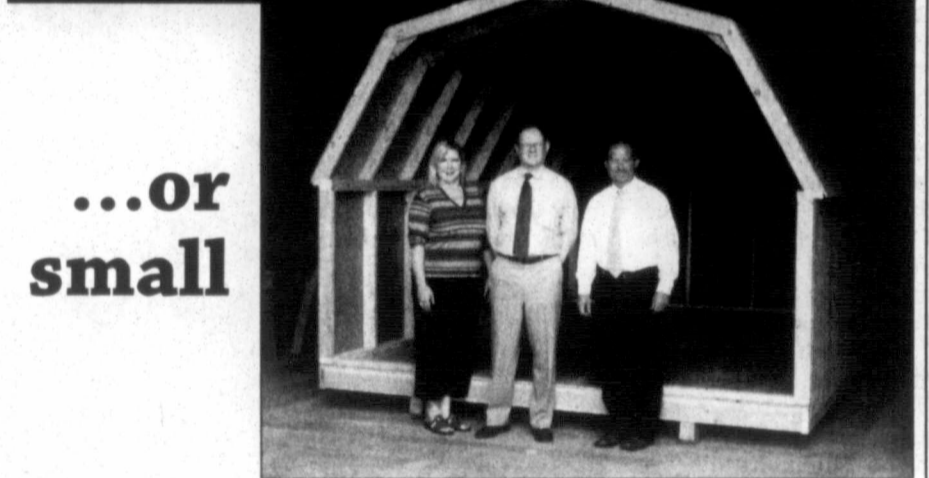
DEAR ABBY: I recently baby-sat with my 4-year-old grandson for almost a week. During that time I noticed he was using the word "ain't." My daughter, a college graduate, lives about an hour away in a more rural area. She became very defensive when I mentioned it, and told me it is accepted in the South and he will continue to use that word.

I am concerned about the limiting effect I feel this may have on my grandson's future life and opportunities. What are your thoughts on this issue, and how should I behave? -- GRAMMAR GRANDMA IN NORTH CAROLINA

DEAR GRANDMA: Parents who fail to teach their children proper grammar are doing their children no favor. Obviously, your grandson is mimicking the kind of speech he's hearing around him -- and probably at home.

How should you behave? Continue to model proper English grammar when he's with you, encourage him to use it and remind him when he forgets.

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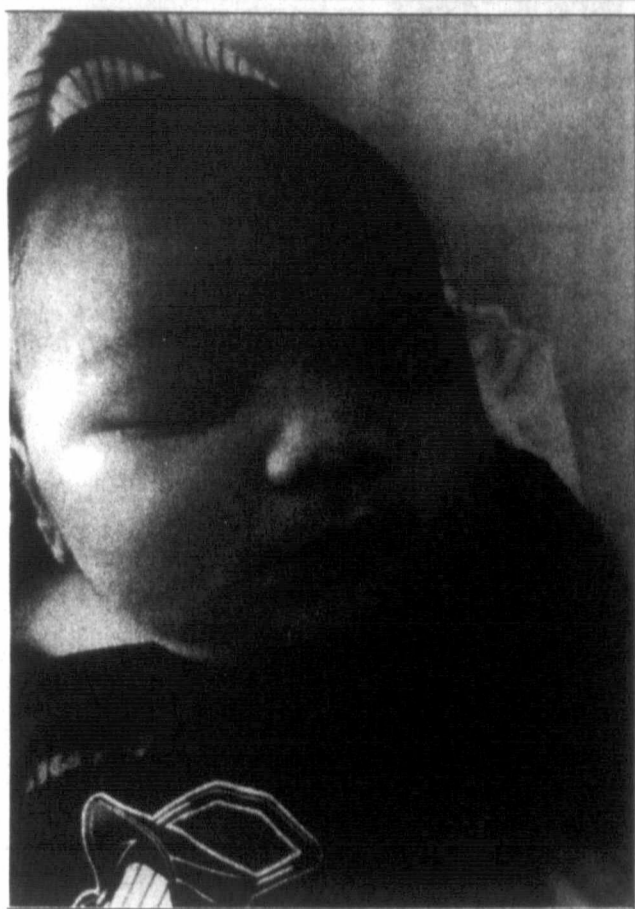
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Around town



Kenneth DeWayne Ryan II

Kenneth DeWayne Ryan II was born at 6:45 a.m. on Sept. 5, 2009 at Pampa Regional Medical Center. He weighed 10 lbs. 3 oz. and was 21 1/4 inches long. He is the son of Amber Meyer and Kenneth Ryan Sr. of Pampa.

Grandparents are Tina and Richard Castleberry of Pampa and Esnola Ryan of Shamrock, TX. He joins sisters, Savanna and MaKayla Allen of Clinton, OK, brother Keleb and sister Elizabeth Ball of Eric, OK.

Fame

Roberts assured Fire Chief Kim Powell that he was a strong swimmer and was ready for a second try. With the board in front of him, he swam to the middle of the lake where the boy lay floating face down. Yelling "I've got him," Roberts held the child between the firefighter's body and the board as emergency works pulled them back to shore. EMT-Paramedic Allen Price and Firefighter Kasey Presson tried to revive the child as they raced to meet a Lifestar helicopter that transported the unconscious boy to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. "Although new to the fire service," Powell said, "Roberts acted as a seasoned veteran and placed his own life in harm's way to save somebody else's." Deputy Dennis Elliott, a Pampa native and Pampa High School graduate, has been with the Gray County Sheriff's Office for six years. He moved back to Pampa and joined the Gray County department after retiring from Potter County Sheriff's Office. "Fortunately for the citizens of Gray County," Copeland said, "Dennis was not fully ready to retire." Copeland said Elliott, a Vietnam veteran, is one of those few who enjoy working the night shift. "He works the 11 p.m. to 7 a.m. shift," Copeland said, "and has shown himself to be most dependable and proficient in his work."

The sheriff said that experience and dedication provide the county with a steady hand during the sometimes long nights. "We at the sheriff's office know that whatever comes up," Copeland said, "Dennis will keep a cool head and make good decisions." Copeland praised Elliott's professionalism. Warner said that presenting the awards on 9/11, the anniversary of the attack on the twin towers in New York City and the Pentagon in 2001, was appropriate.

Power Packs at CrossPointe Church

CrossPointe Church is starting our second year of a great ministry for our church called Power Packs. We have found many children in Pampa do not have enough to eat on the weekends and some do not have a nutritious meal from Friday at lunch until they return to school on Monday morning for breakfast. Therefore, every

two weeks on Friday afternoon or Saturday mornings, our route leaders hand deliver, to the homes, a prepared sack of non-perishable food that is easy for children to prepare. We try to have breakfast items, two main meals with vegetables, cans of spaghetti or some noodles for other meals, and snacks. On some occasions, we have

had fresh fruit. To kick-off our Power Pack Ministry, on October 3, 2009 at 4 p.m. at CrossPointe Church, 711 E. Harvester, we will have a hot dog cook-out. We will have a live band for our entertainment and some fun things for the kids to do. We are locally funded by our community, local busi-

nesses, and other churches such as Priest Park Church of God, who also help pack and deliver. If you are interested in sponsoring children more information will be available at the cookout.

Museum co-hosts breast health awareness exhibit

The White Deer Land Museum staff invites you to join them in observing National Breast Health Awareness Month. The museum will be featuring a new exhibit called "Bra Talk", furnished by the Amarillo Area Breast Health Coalition. Co-hosting this exhibit with the museum will be Pampa Regional Medical Center and Texas Agrilife Extension Service-Gray County.

This exhibit has enabled survivors of breast cancer and others to express themselves visually through colors and symbols. Participation enables survivors to confront the emotions and awareness and concerns about breast cancer. This exhibit is a unique and inspiring experience in art. The message of "Bra Talk" is to heighten breast cancer awareness and stress the importance of breast health and early can-

cer detection. The exhibit will be open to the public from September 15 through October 15. The museum is open from 1 - 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, at 112 S. Cuyler in Pampa. Appointments are encouraged for clubs, groups, and special meetings. Call, 669-8041 or 662-9921.

Insult

mixed interest in punishing Wilson. But they decided at a meeting late Thursday that they probably will propose a resolution of disapproval early next week if he doesn't apologize to Congress, said Brendan Daly, a spokesman for House Speaker Nancy Pelosi. While not a formal censure or reprimand, the resolution, if passed as expected, would put Congress on record as condemning Wilson's conduct. Wilson, who was criticized by Republicans and Democrats for his outburst, told Obama he was sorry shortly after the incident Wednesday night. But he has refused requests from both parties to apologize on the House floor. Wilson's office says the congressman considers his initial

apology sufficient. Obama said Thursday he accepted Wilson's apology, telling reporters that "we all make mistakes." The White House said it considered the matter over, and Pelosi, D-Calif., initially said she wanted move on. But many Democrats remain angry and have pressed for further action. They say Wilson clearly violated House rules. "This is about how elected officials should be conducting themselves in the well of the U.S. House of Representatives," Rep. James Clyburn of South Carolina said in an interview Friday. The White House had no comment on the plan for a House resolution.

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Buffalo Rome

October 5, 2009 7:30 p.m.

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Season tickets are also accepted in Borger and Plainview for:

- Nearly Neill & the Solitary Band** p.m. (Plainview)
Thursday, September 24, 7:30 p.m. (Borger)
- Chapter 6** Tuesday, April 13, 7:30 p.m. (Borger)
- Presidio Brass** Thursday, April 15, 7:30 p.m. (Pampa)
- Daniel Rodriguez** Thursday, May 13, 7:30 p.m. (Borger)
Tuesday, April 6, 7:30 p.m. (Plainview)
- Buffalo Rome** Monday, October 5, 7:30 p.m. (Pampa)
- Hunt Family Fiddlers** Monday, October 19, 7:30 p.m. (Borger)
Thursday, October 22, 7:30 p.m. (Plainview)
- Project** Monday, November 16, 7:30 p.m. (Pampa)
- Red Hot Hollywood** Tuesday, February 16, 7:30 p.m. (Plainview)
- Texas Stars** (local) Saturday, February 6, 7:30 p.m. (Borger)
- Richard Fountain**, pianist Tuesday, March 2, 7:30

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November 16, 2009 7:30 p.m.

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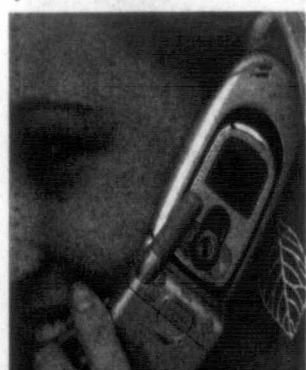
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Benefit trail ride



From left are Tollie Jinks, Randy Swires, Jennifer Roden, Ashley Abbe and Mark McMinn, who participated in the 2008 Retarded Citizens Benefit Trail Ride. The 2009 ride will also be held on Sept. 19 at Pickens/Reynolds Ranch, located 17 miles north of Pampa on Highway 70. The \$20 registration fee includes a barbecue lunch and prizes, including a \$500 gift certificate. Prizes will be awarded according to the amount of donations submitted by the riders. All proceeds from the ride will be used to assist local mentally-challenged children and to benefit the Pampa Sheltered Workshop. For more information, contact Gloria Swires at 665-2294 or Sherrie Carlson at 669-7171.

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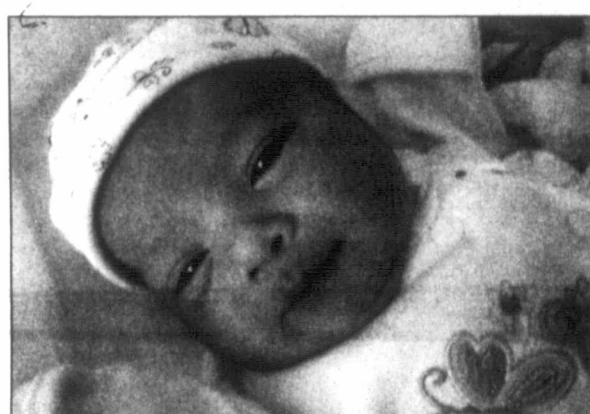
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AUSTIN- Beginning April 1, 2010, over two and a half million discount health care card carrying Texans will turn to the Texas Department of Insurance for information and assistance concerning discount health care card companies.

The 81st Texas Legislature passed House Bill 4341, which transfers the regulation of discount health care card operators from the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation to the Texas Department of Insurance. The transfer will be phased-in beginning September 1, 2009, and completed April 1, 2010. Timelines for the transfer of specific responsibilities will be posted and updated on the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation's website.

Over 45 million Americans are uninsured and discount health care cards, although not health insurance, provide discounts on services through providers contracted with the discount health care card company. Texas is one of 20 states that oversee discount health care card companies, also called discount medical plan organizations (DMPO) in the other states.

For information or assistance, visit www.license.state.tx.us/dhcc.



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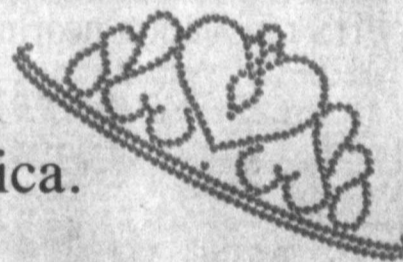


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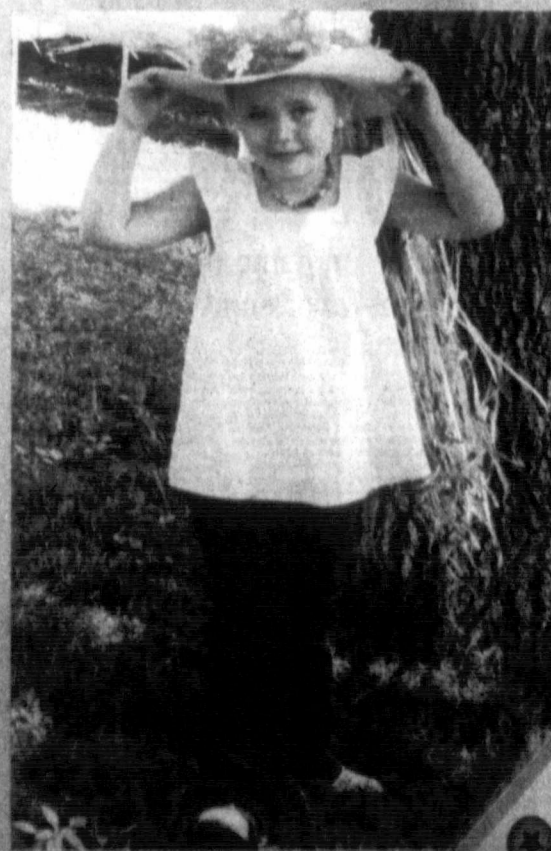
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Sports

Another heartbreaker for Harvesters

BY ANDREW GLOVER
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Last night, with 9:34 left in the fourth, the Big Spring Steers led 48-27, but the Pampa Harvesters still thought they had a chance.

On the field it showed as Pampa rallied to get within seven points with three minutes left in the game. However in the end, the Harvesters suffered their third loss, 55-41.

Despite the defeat, Head Coach Heath Parker was pleased with how his team fought during the game.

"It is an expectation and it is the way we believe it should be," Parker said. "I was very pleased with that. A lot of people are talking about that. That's one of the reasons I believe they have a chance to really turn into a good football team."

Big Spring's Head Coach Phillip Ritchey gave Pampa a lot of credit for how they played.

"(I'm) Really proud of the way we played offensively," Ritchey said.

"We threw the ball better tonight then we had in the first two games. We ran the ball pretty decent. We're disappointed defensively, but like I told my kids, I give credit to Pampa. They have a really good offensive scheme and they have a good quarterback."

The Steers (3-0) got the first score of the night, when Matt Ritchey caught a 40-yard pass from Tyler Tannehill. After, the extra point Big Spring led 7-0 with just three-and-a-half minutes expired.

After punting on their first possession, Pampa (0-3) evened the score with 4:31 left in the game. Garrett Ericson scored his first of three touchdowns on an eight-yard pass. Colten Adams tied the game with his extra point. Ericson credited Alex Clendening for his performance.

"He's (Clendening) one of the best quarterbacks in the district if not the state," Ericson said. "He's a great quarterback and I'm glad to have him."

Clendening thought Ericson played well against Big Spring.

"He did really good," Clendening said. "He hung in there and caught the ball and scored."

The Steers got the lead back on their next possession and never relinquished it. Thaddeus Slaughter caught a 19-yard pass from Tannehill and following the extra point, Big Spring led 14-7 with 3:02 left in the first.

The Harvesters were able to answer back on their next possession. Nathan Webb got knocked into the end zone to cap off a five-yard run. Adams missed the extra point, leaving his team trailing by one.

The Steers did not need their offense to respond to Pampa's score. Monte Anderson took the ensuing kickoff 78 yards for a touchdown. Following the extra point, Big Spring led 21-13 with 8:07 left in the second.

Big Spring was able to



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Senior QB Alex Clendening (14) jumps to throw a pass as he is being hit. The Pampa Harvesters lost to the Big Spring Steers 55-41, Friday at Harvester Field



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Garrett Ericson (2) hauls in a touchdown pass, as he is all alone in the end zone. Ericson caught three touchdown passes against Big Spring Friday night.

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Pirates roped up Longhorns, 56-8

BY ANDREW GLOVER
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At the end of last week's game, Lefors Head Coach Joey Czubinski (Coach Ski) said his team was going to work hard in practice on the things they needed to correct. On the field last night against Lazbuddie it showed, as the Pirates defeated the Longhorns 56-8 with the

45-point rule invoked after the second half kickoff.

Coach Ski said his team started off fast.

"We got a fumble on the first play," Coach Ski said. "Trever (Czubinski) ran it in a couple plays later. On our next possession we got another turnover. We jumped out from there. It was 41-0 by the end of the first quarter."

Lefors head coach said his defense improved from last week.

"We wanted to make sure we put what we practiced to use," Coach Ski said. "We forced five turnovers. So we played much better than last week."

Offensively, Coach Ski said they were hitting on all cylinders.

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PHS renovation nearing final stage

By David Bowen
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The Pampa Independent School District board of trustees met Tuesday night to discuss the progress of the Pampa Junior High School renovation project. The project is set to be completed by the end of the year.

Construction, a local contractor, is currently working on the new junior high building. The project includes the construction of a new building, the renovation of the existing building, and the construction of a new parking lot.

The board of trustees also discussed the budget for the project. The total cost of the project is estimated to be \$10 million. The board approved a budget of \$9.5 million for the project.

The board also discussed the timeline for the project. The project is set to be completed by the end of the year. The board will continue to monitor the progress of the project and will report back to the community.

City, PEDC to team up against trash

By Barry Phillips
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The City of Pampa and the Pampa Economic Development Corporation are teaming up to launch a new program to clean up the city. The program is called the Pampa Clean-Up Program.

The program will involve the city and PEDC working together to clean up the city. The program will include the collection of trash, the removal of illegal dumping, and the maintenance of public areas.

The program is set to launch in the fall. The city and PEDC will be working together to clean up the city and to make it a more attractive place to live and work.

Debate on name of PJHS mascot favors unity

By David Bowen
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The Pampa Junior High School board of trustees met Tuesday night to discuss the proposed name for the new junior high school. The board is currently debating between the name "Pirates" and "Longhorns".

The board members are divided on the issue. Some members favor the name "Pirates" because it is a strong and competitive name. Other members favor the name "Longhorns" because it is a more traditional name.

The board will continue to debate the issue and will make a final decision by the end of the year.

Perry says he will call special session

By David Bowen
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Gov. Rick Perry said he will call a special legislative session to address the state's budget deficit. Perry said he will call the session in the next few weeks.

The session will be held to discuss the state's budget and to find ways to reduce spending and increase revenue. Perry said he will call the session to show the public that he is committed to addressing the state's financial problems.

Open meetings violation suit filed against PISD

By David Bowen
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A lawsuit has been filed against the Pampa Independent School District (PISD) for violating the Texas Open Meetings Act. The lawsuit was filed by a former PISD employee.

The lawsuit alleges that the PISD board of trustees held several meetings that were not open to the public. The lawsuit seeks damages and an injunction against the PISD from holding future meetings that are not open to the public.

Gov breaks collarbone in biking accident

By David Bowen
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Austin, Texas (AP) — Gov. Rick Perry broke his collarbone Tuesday in a biking accident. Perry was riding his bike on a trail near his home when he fell.

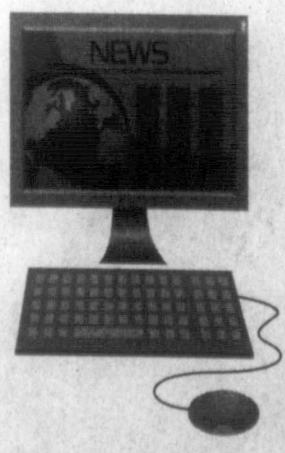
Perry said he was not hurt seriously and is expected to be home in a few days. He will be wearing a cast for several weeks. Perry said he will continue to work while he recovers.

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Malones celebrate 50 years

A. C. and Estelle Malone of Pampa celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Aug. 28 with a dinner reception to be attended by close friends and family.

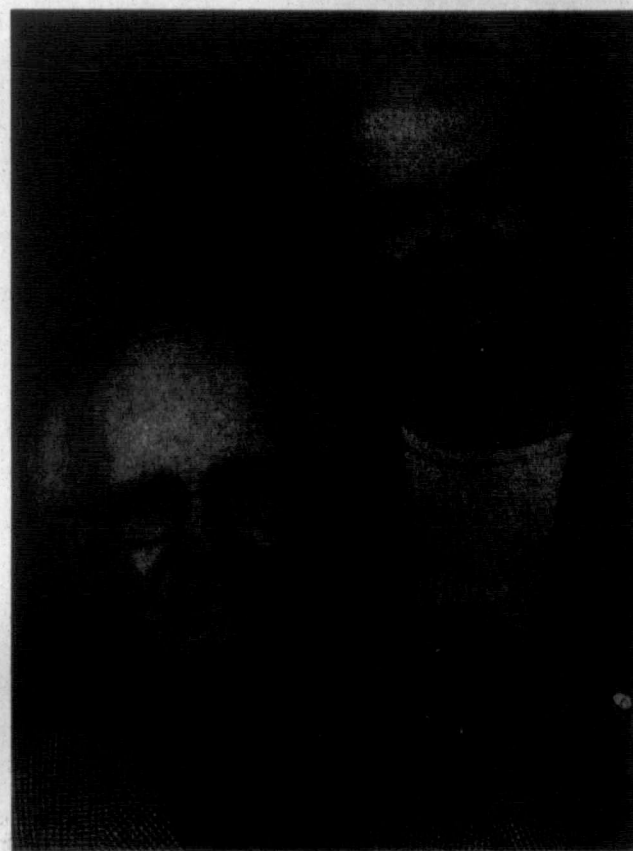
A. C. married Estelle (Lunsford) on Aug. 28, 1959 at Calvary Baptist Church with the Rev. Ennis Hill officiating. They have always lived in Pampa.

A. C. worked for Gray County for 29 years as the appointed Gray County Auditor beginning in 1973 and retiring in 1996. He now works part-time at Texas Furniture.

After working for 30 years in the banking industry, Estelle retired in 1997 from First National Bank in Pampa.

The Malones are members of Central Baptist Church. A. C. is a member of the Pampa Noon Lion's Club. Estelle is a member of the American Business Women's Association. The couple volunteered for a time at Pampa Regional Medical Center and have been members of the Pampa Garden and Pond Club.

They have one daughter, Lisa, who is married to John Mitchell; one grandson, Ajay Mitchell of Pampa; three step-granddaughters, Heather Seabourn of Pampa, Lindsey Johnson of Washington, D.C. and Kelli Jo Long of Amarillo; and three step-great-grandchildren.



PHS hosts College Night

In cooperation with the Texas Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions

Officers, Pampa High School will host "COLLEGE NIGHT" on Wednesday, September 30, from 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM, at Pampa High School in the Commons Area.

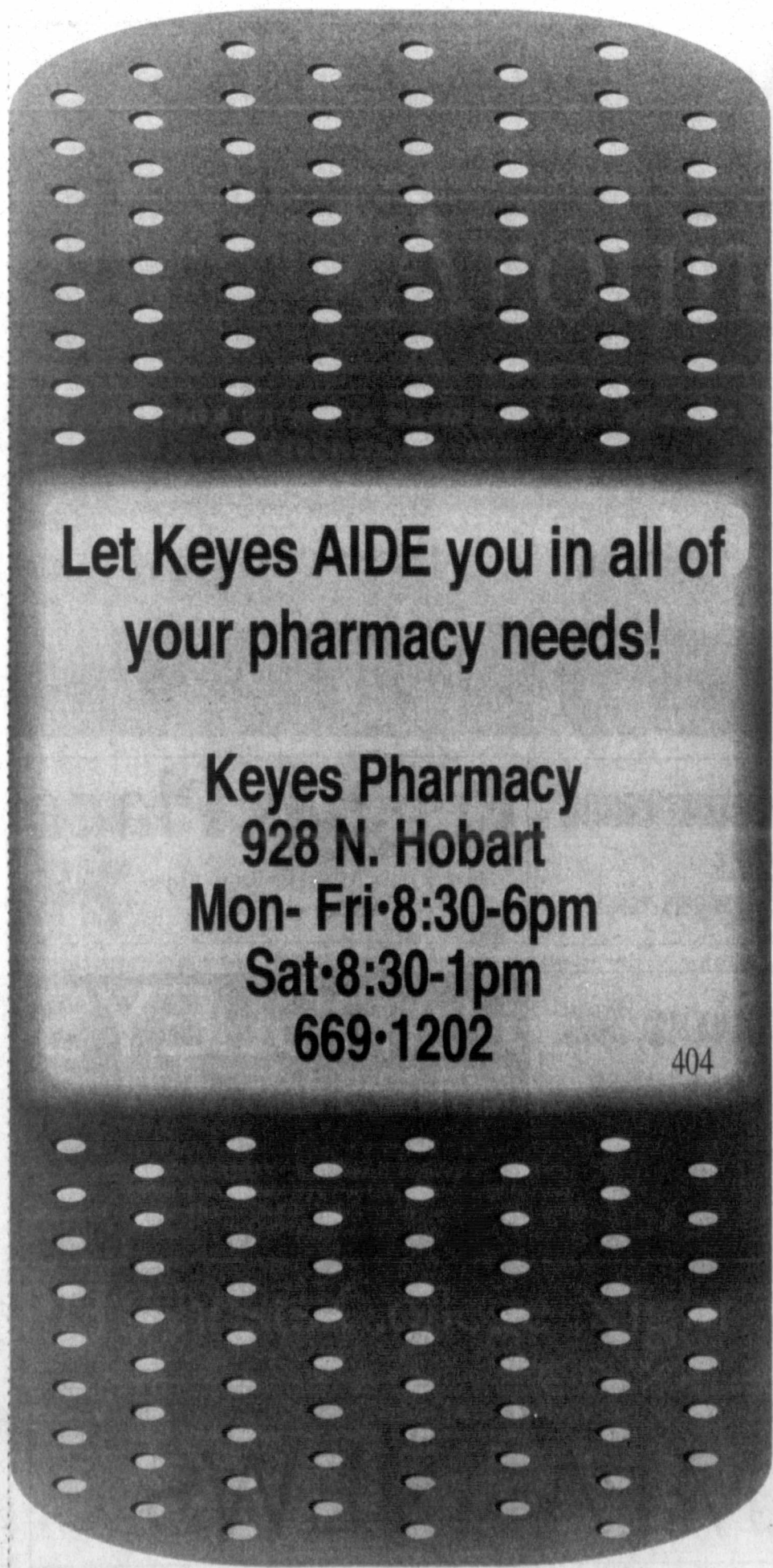
High school juniors, seniors and their parents are invited to attend "College Night" which will be "come and go." Colleges, universities, vocational and technical schools, and armed services recruiters will have representatives available to answer questions that students and parents may have. "College Night"

provides an opportunity for students and parents to meet with many representatives and gather valuable information in a short period of time.

Texas Tech, University of Texas at Austin, Texas A & M at College Station and West Texas A & M are just a few of the colleges and universities which plan to attend this year's "College Night." We have several out of state colleges and universities coming from Kansas, New Mexico, and Oklahoma.

Questions may be directed to Billie Lowrey, administrative assistant, Pampa High School, 669-4800, ext. 1108, or 661-3424.

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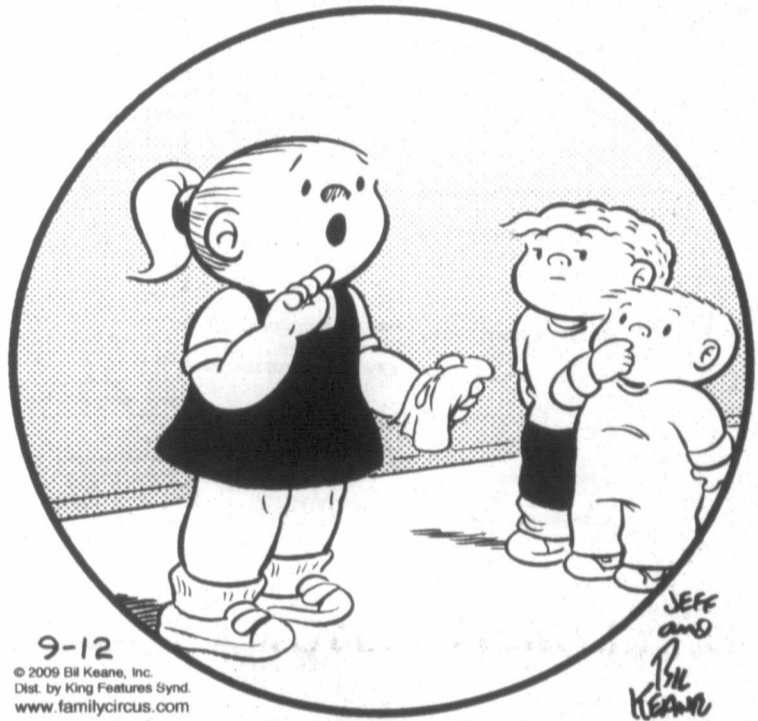
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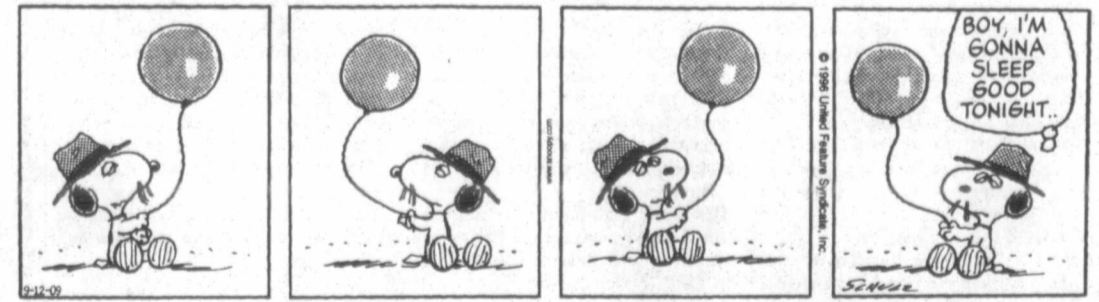
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, Sept. 13, 2009:

This year, you express your caring by taking a proactive stance. Your support means a lot to others, but one person automatically assumes you want the same from him or her. You might need to establish boundaries more clearly this year. If you are single, you could meet someone through your friends, or a friendship might become more. If you are attached, establishing a common goal gives the relationship an extra sense of commitment and warmth. **CANCER** can be unusually fiery.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

*** You could be pushed by family and/or a personal responsibility. Your frustration increases as you deal with a roommate or family member. Whether you decide to vent your frustration through housecleaning or some other activity is your call. Tonight: Take care of yourself.

This Week: Your fire and get-up-and-go mark nearly everything you do.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

***** Get out and get into a favorite sport, joining a friend or two at the same time. Getting some exercise will help you relax. Many of you could experience frustration or anger. How you let another know can make a big difference in the end result. Tonight: Hang out.

This Week: If you can work from home or continue to use home as a base, do. You'll accomplish much more, and you will feel better too.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

*** Your more possessive side emerges, whether dealing with a child, a friend or a loved one. You might not be able to change an emotional slant immediately, but look at how this emotion affects you. Do you forget yourself in spending or some other indulgence? Tonight: Order in.

This Week: Keep talking, and you will find out what really ails someone. The issue is whether you want to deal with it. **CANCER** (June 21-July 22)

***** You are full of smiles and energy. You could be far more brusque than you realize. Take time with those who have tender feelings like you, and explain yourself where normally you might not. Don't stay home; go out to a ballgame, take a walk or choose another fun physical happening. Tonight: Whatever you want!

This Week: Finances play a major role. Be smart, and do be concerned about your budget.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

*** Know when to back off and head in another direction. You might be surprised by the reaction a withdrawal could cause. Still, whether you like it or not, you might need to deal with some anger. Consider the most effective way to be heard. Tonight: Vanish while you can.

This Week: You are in your element through Wednesday. No one will stop you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

***** Information that comes forward could be delightful, though uncomfortable, for the person it is about. Help this person relax. A friend invites you to an active happening or party. Go off and enjoy yourself. Tonight: Whatever pleases you.

This Week: Maintain a low profile until Wednesday evening, when you naturally feel good.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

*** A must appearance could take a lot out of you. Be aware of a need to move on or retire from that situation. Listen to news, and keep a positive mind-set. You cannot always take a role in everything. Pick and choose. Tonight: Call an older relative.

This Week: Zero in on what you want. You'll quickly accomplish a lion's share. Be careful with spending Thursday on.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

***** Creativity blooms when you allow yourself to relax and don't always fill in the gaps intellectually. Take some time to look at how you might be filtering opportunities and only seeing what you want to see. If need be, get feedback.

Tonight: Read between the lines. This Week: Once more, others look to you for help. Success comes naturally. Network Wednesday night on.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
**** You are strong, but there is someone close who can be very pushy. Decide if you want to go along with this person's program. Remember, it's your life, and no one has the right to make choices for you. Choose what feels best. Tonight: Togetherness is the theme.

This Week: Someone seems to be testing your patience. Detach and understand what your issue is in this interaction.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

**** Deal with someone else directly, and you'll discover a quality or feeling that you might not have been aware of previously. If this person comes on strong, recognize where he or she is coming from. Listen to news with an open mind. Tonight: Sort through offers.

This Week: Quite simply, you have more impact when dealing with people individually. Use that skill this week.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

*** Relax by getting into a project or a favorite sport. You might need the outlet more than you know. Have you been penning up your feelings? You could find out a lot if you just let yourself feel. Spend time with a child or friend. Tonight: Start thinking about work.

This Week: Defer to others, as you probably don't have much choice anyway.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

***** Your fun and mischievous side emerges, no matter what you choose to do. A child or friend enjoys spending time with you. Your ability to add to the moment comes out in a spontaneous manner. Notice how much a person wants to be close and share with you. Tonight: Let your hair down.

This Week: Get as much done as you can, quickly and efficiently. By Wednesday night, you are ready for more fun and less efficiency.

BORN TODAY

Singer Fiona Apple (1977), actor Ben Savage (1980), chocolate company founder Milton Hershey (1857)

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ARIES (March 21-April 19) Opportunities develop if you remain grounded and open. You are in the unique position of seeing with an X-ray lens, understanding others' motives.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Keep communication flowing. Listen to news that heads in your direction, and weigh the pros and cons of what someone shares.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Evaluate the expenses before committing to any new projects or ideas. At the same time, evaluate your personal

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decision, especially at work. Tonight: Expect to be up late. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ***** A partner steps up to the plate and lets you know what he or she is going to do. You might wonder what you are going to do. What is unavoidable is your responsibilities here. Stretch to see a more complete view. Tonight: Escape into your thoughts.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ***** Others assume control. You might have a knee-jerk reaction and want to assume control. Let it go and watch rather than react. A financially vague business deal needs to be investigated. Listen to feedback. Tonight: Catch up on a pal's news.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ***** You can accomplish a lot if you focus. Others could be testy, especially a partner. You can inspire others more than you think. Take a complete look at a situation. Others dominate the scene, while you remain focused. Tonight: Accept a suggestion from a pal.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ***** An associate could be overly sensitive and touchy. Your creativity emerges when you hit a logjam. Realize and understand what is happening behind the scenes. Someone shares, but somehow you know that more is left unsaid. Tonight: Take some personal time.

BORN TODAY Feminist Alice Blackwell (1857), feminist Margaret Sanger (1879), civil-rights activist Constance Baker Motley (1921) *****

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Lefors

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"We ran the ball really well," Coach Ski said. "Keenan (Lott) made some nice throws and good decisions with the ball. Trever connected a couple of

times. Four of five starters had receptions."

Last week Lefors had to deal with their stadium lights going out. This week they faced adverse conditions again except it was the weather.

"It was pouring down rain during the national anthem," Coach Ski said.

"Our guys were jacked up for it. It continued raining through the first quarter. We responded better to the conditions than the other team."

With a large lead in the first quarter, the backups got some action.

"It was about the end of the first quarter and I told

the second team offense to go in," Coach Ski said. "We could have put up 100 points in the first half but that was not necessary. We needed to give the backups some time."

Keenan Lott completed seven of nine passes for 175 yards and three touchdowns. Trever Czubinski

led the team in rushing with 50 yards on five carries. Trever also gained 87 yards receiving and had three total touchdowns.

Seth Fry led the team defensively with four tackles, one sack, and one fumble recovery. Trever Czubinski had five tackles, two sacks, one fumble

recovery and a pass deflection. Houston Whatley ended the game with a 53-yard kickoff return.

Lefors (3-0) returns home next week to play Holy Cross 7:30 p.m. Friday at Shaw Field.

Pampa

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pad their first half lead with 4:41 left in the first half. Ritchey scored his second touchdown of the game on a 81-yard pass. Pampa was able to add one more touchdown in the

first half, with Clendening scoring from one yard. The Harvesters trailed 28-20 at halftime.

In the second half, the Steers only needed two-and-a-half minutes to expand their lead. Martin Yanez caught a 12-yard pass from Tannehill to expand Big Spring's lead

to 35-20 with 9:25 left in the third.

The Steers would force Pampa to punt on their next possession. Xavian Parnell would give Big Spring their biggest lead of the night, catching a 15-yard touchdown pass. However, on the extra point the snap was botched giving the Steers a 41-20 lead at the end of the third quarter.

At the start of the fourth quarter, both teams exchanged scores. Trailing 48-27, the Harvesters had to punt, but the Steers gave Pampa the ball back at midfield. Big Spring fumbled and Juan Martinez of Pampa recovered.

The Harvesters would take advantage of the Steer's miscue. Ericson scored his third touchdown of the game and with the

extra point the Harvesters trailed 48-34 with 5:07 left in the game.

Big Spring would have to punt on their next possession. On Pampa's next possession, Clendening connected with Braden Hunt for a 36-yard touchdown. Adams extra point brought the Harvesters within seven. Junior Trent Carter said the team rallied after the defense made a couple of stops.

"I guess the adrenaline kicked in," Carter said. "We started to rally. We wanted to show we could shut down a division one tailback."

The division one tailback Carter was referring to was Monte Anderson, who has committed to the University of Tulsa.

The Steers would close

the game on their next possession. Tavian Parnell caught a 24-yard pass and with the extra point Big Spring led 55-41 with 1:00 left in the game.

Phillip Ritchey said his team was able to pass to get the first downs they needed to end the game.

"We got a good passing game," Ritchey said. "We feel like we can pass when we need to."

Coach Parker described the game as a track meet and praised his players for not getting frustrated.

"It's easy to get frustrated and down in a game like that because every snap is so crucial," Parker said. "I was pleased with our effort and our spirit at halftime. I really feel like coming out of the locker room, we had a really great opportunity

to crawl back in the middle of that game and tie up the score. We went three-and-out in that first possession of the third quarter. That was kind of a swinging point."

Ericson said in spite of the loss, they grew as a team.

"Coach Parker talked about the objective for us was to become a better team," Ericson said. "Coming into district we want to be at our peak performance. Coming into Kimbrough Stadium against Randall, that's when we want to be playing our best football. I think we made some huge strides tonight."

The Harvesters host Perryton next Friday for homecoming.

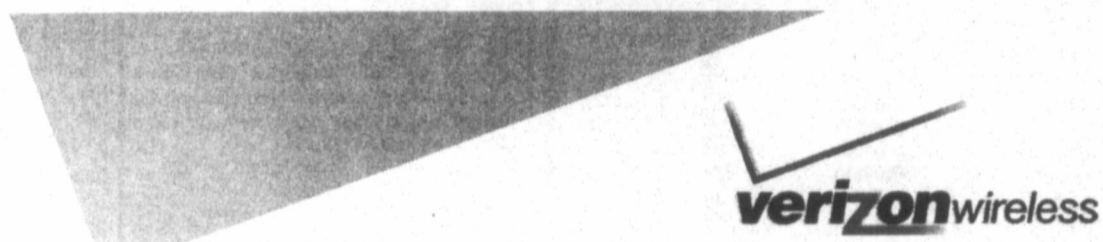


Greer/Becco wed

Emilea Greer and R.J. Becco both of Pampa, were married July 10, 2009 at the Cornerstone Baptist Church, in Pampa. Officiating the ceremony was Bro. Doug Hixson. Emilea is the daughter of Jene and Lesa Greer, Pampa and the granddaughter of Jene and Lillie Greer, Amarillo and the late Lester and Opal Cochran. R.J. is the son of James and Randa Becco, of Pueblo, CO., and the grandson of George and Laree Cooper, of Pueblo and the late Robert and Marge Becco.

Maid of Honor was Ashley Parker, friend of the bride of Canyon and the bridesmaid was Kasey Becco, sister of the groom, of Pueblo. Flower girls were Emori Carillo, of Pampa, cousin of the bride and Helena Wheeler of Pueblo, niece of the groom. Best man was Tanner Cochran, cousin of the bride and friend of the groom, of Pampa. Groomsman was Ethan Greer brother of the bride,

of Pampa. Ringbearer was Avery Cochran cousin of the bride, of Pampa. The Ushers were Mike Bate and Clint Bate both cousins of the groom, of Pueblo. Candle lighters were Raeli Walker and Calli Brewer both cousins of the bride, of Pampa. The person registering the guests was Marty Wheeler sister of the groom, of Pueblo. The wedding reception was held in the old Pampa Hardware building and the servers were sisters of the groom Marty Wheeler and Kasey Becco, both of Pueblo, Cari Carillo and Brandi Brewer, cousins of the bride, both of Pampa. Emilea is a Pampa High School graduate and is employed at National Oilwell Varco. R.J. is a Rye High School graduate, Rye, Co. and is employed at B&G Electric. The couple honeymooned in Red River, New Mexico and are making their home in Pampa.



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