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HONOR FLIGHT Pampa veteran headed to DC for recognition ceremony

BY DAVID BOWSER
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Bruce and Ruth Riehart will be honored in the nation's capitol this October.

An organization in Amarillo is flying Riehart and some 150 other veterans of World War II and Korea to Washington, D.C., to honor the veteran's service to the country.

There will be a ceremony Oct. 6, for the men and their families in Amarillo. They will leave the next day for Washington and return Oct. 9.

"There's an organization in Amarillo, America Supports You - Texas," said Riehart, now 87 years old. "For the second year, they're sponsoring an Honor Flight for veterans to Washington, D.C."

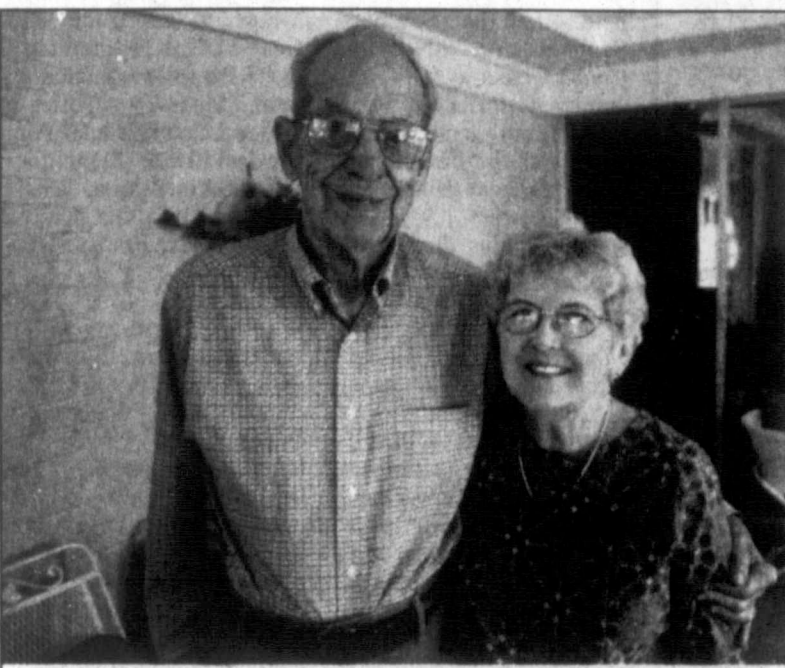
The group started out honoring World War II veterans, Riehart said, but on this flight in October, they're including some Korean veterans.

"They're just honoring the group," Riehart said. He said it's a three-day, two-night trip.

Riehart was a 21-year-old waist gunner on a B-17 in the Eighth Air Force of the Army Air Corps flying combat missions over Europe during World War II.

"We had a crew of 10," Riehart said.

There was a pilot, co-pilot, bombardier and navigator along with six enlisted men in various



Bruce and Ruth Riehart in the garden room of their home on Fir preparing for a trip to Washington, D.C.

gunner positions, he said.

Initially, Riehart fired his machine gun out through an open window in the side of the plane.

"It could get pretty chilly," he said.

At first, he wore a fleece-lined flight suit. As the war progressed, the fleece-lined suits were replaced by flight suits that were warmed electrically. The open windows gave way to plexi-glass covered ones.

"That was a big help," Riehart.

After 30 missions, a bomber crew was allowed to come home; Riehart said, but he was hospitalized after 15."

Riehart finished the war serving as a clerk in

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Bruce Riedhart in uniform.

Gun, pot, money recovered in raid

BY BETSY PHILLIPS
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Law enforcement officers staged a pre-dawn raid, serving a warrant on a Pampa residence this morning.

According to a PPD official, at approximately 4:51 a.m. officers of the Pampa Police Department Special Response Team, the Criminal Investigation Division, and the Texas Rangers served a search warrant at the residence at 1060 Prairie Dr.

Approximately 10 ounces of marijuana was recovered from the residence along with several items of drug paraphernalia, \$2,215, and a stolen handgun.

Patrick Lee Edwards, 32, and Terrie Nicole Caldwell, 32, both residents of the address, were arrested in connection with the incident.

They were each charged with possession of marijuana over four ounces, under five pounds in a drug free zone, a 3rd Degree felony.

If convicted they each face a possible sentence of 10 years imprisonment and a \$10,000 fine.

Edwards was also charged with theft of a firearm, a State Jail felony. If convicted on this charge, Edwards faces a possible sentence of two years imprisonment and a \$10,000 fine.

Pampa teacher in book contest

BY DAVID BOWSER
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A Pampa teacher is in a children's book competition and the public can help.

Angel Wheeler of Austin Elementary School wrote a story and sent it to an illustrator. The result was the book 'Doggie Went A Courtin'.'

The book that receives the most votes wins a book contract.

Wheeler laughed and said the competition is like the American Idol of books just not so glamorous.

Voting started at midnight Sunday and ends when the clock strikes midnight on Oct. 4.

Those wishing to vote can vote everyday during the contest. They simply need to get on the internet and go to www.abcbookcompetition.org.

Voters can cast one ballot per E-mail address every 24 hours.

Man accused in Dallas car bomb plot in court today

DALLAS (AP)— A Jordanian teenager accused of trying to blow up a downtown Dallas building with a car bomb is expected to be in court Friday morning.

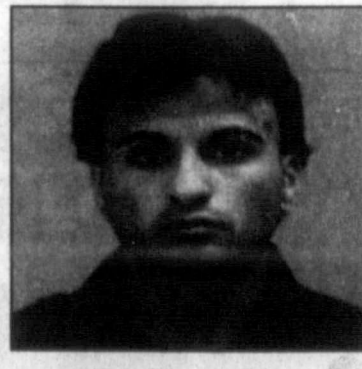
Federal agents arrested 19-year-old Hosam Maher Husein Smadi on Thursday on charges alleging he plotted to bomb a downtown Dallas skyscraper.

Federal officials say the case has no connection with the major terrorism investigation under way in Colorado and New York or the Thursday arrest of a man facing similar charges in Springfield,

Illinois. A statement from the U.S. attorney's office in Dallas says Smadi was arrested Thursday after placing what he thought was a bomb at the 60-story Fountain Place office tower. The decoy device was given to him by an undercover FBI agent.

The FBI has been monitoring the man, who lived in the small north Texas town of Italy.

He's charged with attempting to use a weapon of mass destruction. Court documents don't list a defense attorney.



Hosam Maher Husein Smadi

LCRA facing possible stricter water use rules

AUSTIN, Texas (AP)— The Lower Colorado River Authority could seek stricter water restrictions after heavy rains in mid-September did little to ease the drought.

"The drought is not over," said LCRA board member Tim Timmerman.

The average elevation for Lake Travis in September is 665 feet above mean sea level, according to the LCRA. The level Friday was 630 feet.

The intensity of the drought over the past two years could compel the LCRA to require municipal

and industrial customers to curtail water use earlier than called for in a state-approved drought plan.

Staffers told board members Wednesday that the LCRA may ask for "special emergency relief" from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality for

flexibility in managing supplies.

The Austin American-Statesman reported that the board will receive staff recommendations in October.

"We're trying to deal with an unpredictable future while managing an incredibly important

resource in our basin," said LCRA general manager Tom Mason.

About 15.5 percent of Texas, all in the southern and central parts of the state, is classified under the most extreme two categories of drought, according

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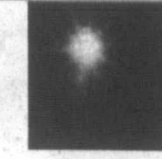


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PAMPA FORECAST

Saturday Sunday Monday

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Tonight: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, then gradually becoming mostly clear, with a low around 54. North northwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Saturday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 82. Calm wind becoming west northwest between 5 and 10 mph.
Saturday Night: Clear, with a low around 60. Northwest wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south southeast.

Sunday: Sunny, with a high near 91. West wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.
Sunday Night: Clear, with a low around 53. North wind between 5 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Monday: Sunny, with a high near 72. East wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.
Monday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 52. South southeast wind around 10 mph.

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Obituaries

Thelma Leona Shaw, 84

Skellytown— Thelma Leona Shaw, 84, died Thursday, September 24, 2009 in Amarillo.

Graveside services will be at 2:00 p.m. Saturday at White Deer Cemetery with pastor Steve Huckins, son-in-law and pastor of In The Garden Ministries of Skellytown. Arrangements are under the direction of Minton/Chatwell Funeral Directors of Borger.

Mrs. Shaw was born on October 9, 1924 in Plymouth, Kansas and had been a Skellytown resident since January 19, 1990, moving from White Deer. Thelma married John Shaw on September 22, 1947 in Globe, Arizona. He preceded her in death on July 9, 2002, and she was also preceded in death by one son and four brothers.

She was a seamstress and member of In The Garden Ministries. Her kids and grandkids were her passion. She loved her patio,



Shaw

flowers and her dogs.

Survivors include one son Billy Shaw and wife Diana of Amarillo; three daughters, Gail Lindsey and husband Charlie of Waxahachie, TX, Sandra Kay Shaw and Sheryl Huckins and husband Steve all of Skellytown; two grandsons, five granddaughters, 14 great-grandchildren, three great-great-grandsons.

Memorials may be made to In The Garden Ministries, Box 305, Skellytown, Texas 79080.

Robert Wanner, 62, of Big Spring, died on Tuesday, September 22, 2009, in a local hospital. Graveside funeral services will be held at 10:00 AM Friday, September 25, 2009 at Trinity Memorial Park with Lloyd Terrell, a deacon with First Baptist Church in Seagraves, officiating.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Thursday evening from

6:00 PM to 8:00 PM.

Robert was born on November 9, 1946, in Borger, Texas. He moved to Big Spring in 1957 from Kermit and married Wylene Collins on June 6, 1969 in Midland.

Robert was a certified master plumber. He owned the local Roto Rooter plumbing service for 20 years and was currently employed with First Service in Midland. Robert

Robert Wanner, 62

loved spending time with his sons and his grandchildren. Robert also loved RVing, especially to Fun Valley, Colorado.

Survivors include his wife, Wylene Wanner of Big Spring; two sons, Randy Wanner and wife, Kris of Midland and Anthony Wanner of Big Spring; one brother, David Wanner and wife, Patsy of Big Spring; two sisters, Marie Niccum of

Pampa and Rudean Terrell and husband, Lloyd of Seagraves; two grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences can be made at: www.npweh.com

Graveside services for Robert E. Stubbs, 70, of Hale Center will be held 10:30 am Saturday, September 26, 2009 at Hale Center Cemetery with Rev. Jimmy Cameron officiating. Burial arrangements are under the direction of Abell Funeral Home and Flower Shop.

Mr. Stubbs died at his

residence on September 23, 2009. He was born January 21, 1939 in Gray County, Texas to Gertrude and Cecil Stubbs. He graduated from Pampa High School and Amarillo College. He married Helena Ann McCaskill on September 20, 1964 in Pampa, Texas. He served in the United States Navy from 1961 -

1967. He has worked as a registered nurse and house supervisor at Pampa Regional Medical Center and as a house supervisor at Covenant Hospital in Plainview, he also was a farmer.

He is survived by his wife, Helena of Hale Center, three daughters, Cynthia Stubbs, Deborah

Henson both of Lefors, Texas and Melissa Stubbs of Houston, Texas, six grandchildren and one brother, Earl Eugene Stubbs of Pampa, Texas. He is preceded by his parents and a sister, Elizabeth Houdashell.

Robert E. Stubbs, 70

graduated from Lipscomb High School. She married Homer Cloud on December 7, 1941 in Higgins. He preceded her in death in 1969. Marie operated the Eagle Café in Higgins for many years before moving to Pampa in 1958. She later worked as food service supervisor in Highland General Hospital and Coronado Hospital for 15 years, retiring in 1983. She attended Trinity Fellowship Church.

Survivors include five sons, Dennis Carmen and wife Nancy of Georgetown, Guy Cloud and wife Charlotte of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, Steve Cloud and

wife Cathy, Bob Cloud and wife Wanda, and Alan Cloud and wife Cel, all of Pampa; a daughter-in-law: Renell Cloud of Pampa; one sister, Dorothy Sawyer of Wichita, Kansas; 23 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren. Marie was preceded in death by a son: Kenny Cloud in 2005; and by three brothers and three sisters.

The family would like to extend their heartfelt thanks to McLean Home Health Agency and BSA Hospice for their loving care of Mrs. Cloud.

MEMORIALS: BSA Hospice; 800 N. Sumner,



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Pampa, Texas 79065, or McLean Home Health Agency, P.O. Box 47, McLean, Texas 79057.

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Mary Ora Thompson, 94

Louis Thompson, Jr., on September 12, 1952 in Beaver County, Oklahoma. They made their home in Cheyenne, Wyoming where they made a life-long friendship with their next door neighbors, Ray and Katherine Schwarting. The Schwarting's had one daughter, Connie, whom Mrs. Thompson loved like her own daughter. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Cheyenne, and the Oakleaf #6 Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star of Wyoming.

She returned to Pampa in 1972 upon her retirement from the Wyoming National Guard, where she served 15 years and was presented a certificate of appreciation. She was pre-

ceded in death by her husband, Fred L. Thompson on November 21, 1962, after 10 years of marriage; her parents: W. N. and Minnie Ora Johnson; two brothers, Floyd N. Johnson and Billy Joe Johnson and two sisters, Verlie Mae Johnson and Etta Faye Isbell.

Survivors include one brother, Raymond Carl Johnson of Hobbs, New Mexico; special nephews, Johnny Jay Isbell, Jerry Joe Isbell and wife Frances, and Jody Johnson and wife Vicki, all of Pampa, who were Mrs. Thompson's caregivers. Other nieces and nephews include Ricky Johnson of Odessa, Randy Johnson of Roswell, New Mexico, Myra Charlene Holder of Guymon, Oklahoma, Brenda Frazier



Thompson

of Amarillo, and Jimmy Johnson of Pampa; 10 great-nieces and nephews and 12 great-great-nieces and nephews.

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Memorial service Saturday for slain Tyler teacher

TYLER, Texas (AP) — A memorial service is scheduled Saturday in Tyler for slain educator whose love of music and teaching drew students and staff together. Todd Roberts Henry was attacked Wednesday while in a classroom at John Tyler High School.

A 16-year-old boy accused of fatally stabbing the 50-year-old teacher remains in custody.

An attorney for the teen said the juvenile has a "lengthy history" of mental illness. Jim Huggler said he planned to seek a competency hearing after a judge ruled Thursday that there was probable cause for a

murder charge. Green Acres Baptist Church is the site for the 10 a.m. Saturday memorial. Dozens of people attended a candlelight vigil Thursday night across the street from the school.



Songs in support of John Tyler High School slain teacher Todd Henry who was killed Wednesday, in Tyler.

A&M system enrollment reaches 115,000

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — Enrollment in the Texas A&M University System rose 5.5 percent this year, reaching 115,000.

Regents on Thursday also were advised by Chancellor Mike McKinney that the flagship campus in College Station saw a 1.8 percent increase from last year,

topping 48,900 students.

Regents, who were to meet again Friday, are reviewing recommendations that so far would add up to nearly \$17 million in savings.

McKinney in June announced that the goal was to save \$20 million, to be able to avoid tuition increases for two years.

Water

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to the U.S. Department of Agriculture's drought monitor map released Thursday. That's down from 25 percent two weeks ago but much higher than the 2.4 percent a year ago.

An LCRA staff analysis indicates that, in severity if not length, the current drought is more intense than the dry spell of the 1950s — considered to be the area's "drought of record." LCRA's state-approved water management plan determines steps the authority takes over the course of a drought to stretch water supplies.

The drought began in

September 2007 and has been accompanied by an unusually hot summer with dozens of days over 100 degrees. A drought worse than the one in the 1950s could force the LCRA to ask for additional restrictions, board members were told.

"These two years are so much worse than any two years of the drought of record," according to Karen Bondy, manager of river services.

Heavy rains last week provided only 1 percent of what was needed to fill LCRA lakes.

Honor

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headquarters operations.

"I arrived in the States on July 4, 1945," Riehart said. "It was quite a day."

Retired Navy Chief Jack Barnes of Amarillo describes the organization taking the men to Washington as a proactive military support organization for men and women in the military and their families.

"Certainly, that includes our fallen heroes and their families," said Barnes, president of America Supports You — Texas.

The organization was formed some six years ago, he said.

They flew their inaugural flight to Washington last year, Barnes said.

"It was incredible," Barnes said. "It's an incredible trip."

They have a full airplane from American Airlines.

They'll fly to Washington, D.C., on Oct. 7, where they'll go to the World War II Memorial on the mall that stretches west from the U.S. Capitol Building to the Lincoln Monument.

There will be wreath presentations for both the Atlantic and Pacific theaters of war of World War II.

The veterans will also go to the Korean Memorial and Vietnam Wall on the mall near the Lincoln Memorial.

There will also be a nighttime tour of the Washington area with dinner on the Potomac River.

The group will go to Arlington Cemetery and the Tomb of the Unknown the next day and stop at the Iwo Jima Memorial.

They will get a tour of the Pentagon and go to the Air Force Memorial and 911 Park.

Friday morning, they will return to the mall for a brief ceremony at the World War II Memorial and the Vietnam Wall.

"All the warriors will place flags," Barnes said. Then, Barnes said they would go to Walter Reed Army Hospital for a couple of hours.

"Those guys will be tired by then and I'll be exhausted," Barnes said. "We'll be ready to go home."

America Supports You — Texas was organized after terrorists drove two airliners into the Twin Towers in New York and another one crashed into the Pentagon. — As the U.S. began sending troops to Afghanistan and Iraq, Barnes and his friends in Amarillo organized the home front.

"When the Iraq War started," Barnes said, "we just felt like we needed to step up and support these kids going to and from Iraq."

Barnes said that as a veteran himself, he felt he had to do something.

"We need to be doing more than just flying the flag," Barnes said.

Barnes found himself in charge of the organization. "That's okay," he grinned. "Navy Chiefs will get it done."

"I think the organization in Amarillo is certainly doing a great job honoring the veterans," Riehart said. "They deserve all the support they can get, I think."

Blue Cross/Blue Shield will cover H1N1 vaccine

Richardson — Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas announced today that it will waive co-pays and deductibles for the H1N1 (swine) flu vaccine.

"Because the H1N1 virus is expected to be a serious threat this flu season, we want to be proactive in encouraging our members to protect themselves as early as possible," says Dr. Eduardo Sanchez, vice president and chief medical officer, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas.

The federal government is providing the H1N1 vaccine for free to health providers, but those providers may charge fees for its administration. As a result, BCBSTX will pay the administration fee at no cost to its fully-insured health plan members. The insurer will also cover costs for members of self-funded ASO (Administrative Services Only) groups unless their group chooses not to provide the special coverage.

"This effort supports the Centers for Disease

Control and Prevention's (CDC) recommendations and stresses the importance of receiving vaccinations for individuals who are at higher risk of medical complications from H1N1," Sanchez added.

Because of a limited supply of the vaccine, CDC is recommending the vaccine for people in high risk groups. Members who fit into one of these groups should contact their doctor:

1. Pregnant women
2. People who live with or care for children younger than 6 months of age
3. Health care and emergency medical services personnel
4. Persons between the ages of 6 months through 24 years
5. People ages 25 through 64 years who have chronic health disorders or compromised immune systems.

In order to benefit from this special coverage, a member must receive the vaccination from a provider in the BCBSTX network.



Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: Our son, "Philip," has been married for two years. He recently informed his wife, "Karla," that one of his co-workers -- I'll call her Sarah -- is pregnant with his child. Philip says he still loves Karla and wants to stay together, but he feels an obligation to the other child. Karla is now pregnant with their first baby.

The problem is, Philip is spending most of his time at Sarah's home caring for her, and very little time with his wife.

My wife and I don't know how we should handle the relationship with the two grandchildren. What are our obligations to each? Should we treat them both the same? By the way, my wife and I have never met Sarah. -- DOUBLE-WHAMMIED IN PENNSYLVANIA

DEAR DOUBLE-WHAMMIED: None of this is the fault of your grandchildren, so think with your hearts and treat them equally.

Forgive me if this seems pessimistic, but from your description of your son's behavior, I seriously doubt that his marriage to Karla is going to last. So don't worry about not having met Sarah. If he continues to spend the lion's share of his time with her, the chances are good that you'll be seeing quite a bit of her in the future.

DEAR ABBY: "Robert" and I have been married for 10 years. A few months ago I discovered that he'd had an affair. He says it was because he felt I didn't love him anymore and we weren't communicating. I have never stopped loving him.

The funny thing is, I felt the same way he did -- upset that he was spending more time away from home. We're now trying to work things out, but

it's hard for me. I keep learning more information about their relationship, and it breaks my heart all over again. I know who she is and what she looks like.

I'll be seeing this woman at a bridal shower soon, and later on this fall at a wedding. Robert says she doesn't know what I look like. I am tempted to pretend to be someone else and quiz her about their relationship.

I'm just so lost, I want to let all of this go and move on, but I haven't been able to. How do I handle the upcoming events with her? I love Robert, and he's trying to make things right. -- BROKEN AND LOST IN ILLINOIS

DEAR BROKEN AND LOST: Are you masochistic? You know about the affair; you and Robert are trying to work things out. So quit digging because whatever you unearth will only prolong your pain and insecurity. Your time would be better spent on improving the level of communication you have with your husband. And if you're afraid you'll fall apart or do something inappropriate at the sight of his former love, then my advice is to skip the festivities.

DEAR ABBY: Dinner guests customarily bring gifts of wine to their hosts. The host offers wine with the dinner.

If a second bottle is desired, which wine would be used -- more from the host or is it better etiquette to open and serve the gift wine? -- BILL IN BEND, ORE.

DEAR BILL: It is not considered a breach of etiquette to keep the gift wine for use at another time, and the guest who brings it should not expect it to be served. (The same goes for candy and nuts, which are also popular house gifts.)

Sudoku

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

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- Highlights in history on this date:
- 1066 - Harold II, king of England, defeats the Norwegians under King Harald the Ruthless at the battle of Stamford Bridge near York, but falls against the Normans three weeks later.
 - 1493 - Christopher Columbus sets sail from Cadiz, Spain, with a flotilla of 17 ships on his second voyage to the Western Hemisphere.
 - 1523 - The Duke of Albany lands at Dumbarton from France and begins rallying Scots against England.
 - 1555 - The Peace of Augsburg is declared by the Diet of the Holy Roman Empire, granting the first permanent legal basis for the existence of Lutheranism as well as Catholicism in Germany.
 - 1688 - France's King Louis XIV invades Palatinat, uniting German princes against him.

'History is too serious to be left to historians.'

— Iain Macleod,
British politician

- 1789 - The first United States Congress adopts 12 amendments to the Constitution; sending them to the states for ratification. Ten of the amendments become the Bill of Rights.
 - 1894 - British annex Pondoland, connecting Cape Colony and Natal, in Africa.
 - 1963 - The military of the Dominican Republic overthrows the government of President Juan D. Bosch seven months after the country's first democratic elections.
 - 1966 - Two typhoons hit Japan, leaving more than 300 people dead and missing.
 - 1970 - Jordan's King Hussein and Palestinian guerrilla leaders agree on cease-fire to end week-long "Black September" civil war in Jordan that left between 1,000 and 5,000 dead.
 - 1972 - Japan's Premier Kakuei Tanaka arrives in Beijing, becoming first Japanese premier to set foot in China since World War II.
 - 1973 - Three-man crew of U.S. space laboratory, Skylab 2, makes safe splashdown in Pacific Ocean after record 59 days in orbit around earth.
 - 1984 - Jordan and Egypt resume diplomatic relations after seven-year break.
 - 1988 - Security forces kill 12 people and injure five others in Rangoon, Burma, as political unrest continues.
 - 1992 - The first contingent of a 600-member Japanese U.N. peacekeeping unit arrives in Cambodia, among the first Japanese soldiers to serve overseas since World War II.
- Today's Birthdays:
- William Faulkner, U.S. writer and Nobel laureate (1897-1962); Dmitri Shostakovich, Soviet composer (1906-1975); Robert Bresson, French film director (1901-1999); Glenn Gould, Canadian pianist (1932-1982); Christopher Reeve, U.S. actor (1952-2004); Barbara Walters, U.S. news anchor (1931--); Michael Douglas, U.S. actor (1944--); Will Smith, actor/rapper (1968--); Catherine Zeta-Jones, Welsh actress (1969--).



Health exchange approach to reform will give consumers choices

BY U.S. SENATOR KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON

Americans love having options. From the food we eat to the cars we drive, we relish being making our own choices based on our preferences and what is best for ourselves and our families. Health care should not be an exception. Yet the proposals put forward by the Obama administration and the Democratic Congressional leadership would create a massive government plan for health care and crowd out the choices Americans expect.

A federal government takeover of our nation's health care will limit, if not eliminate, an individual's options in health care insurance and delivery. This does not mean "no" is the answer to reform, either. In Texas, we lead the nation in the number of uninsured, which raises the premiums and property taxes for those who are covered. And many families who want insurance do not have access to affordable choices. Now is the time for other approaches. And states can play an important role.

Fortunately, there are promising market-driven, consumer-directed solutions to health reform that beg a closer look. One such innovation in health insurance reform is the health exchange.

Under the current system, most employees are presented limited options regarding their coverage — and their choice is to take it or leave it. However, the health exchange places all the decision-making power into the hands of the consumer. A state-level health exchange would allow consumers to compare plans at a single shopping point. Just as many travel Web sites are a commercial compendium for multiple airlines, a health exchange is an online marketplace for health insurance coverage options. Plan information is presented in a standard format, and consumers can complete an electronic application and enroll online.

A hallmark of a health exchange is that it utilizes minimum government input and maximizes private competition and consumer choice.

The benefits to consumers are clear. Participation is elective, and employees are empowered to choose the coverage that best meets their needs. Their premium contributions are made with pre-tax dollars if they are part of a company unit. Workers who currently do not qualify for employer-sponsored health coverage, such as part-time or contract employees, could be eligible to receive an employer contribution toward their health insurance. The employer's set contribution would be applied to the premium cost, and the employee would pay the difference.

A health exchange would streamline coverage for families with both spouses employed by allowing contributions from multiple employers to be pooled and applied to a single health insurance plan that is best for their household. It could eliminate gaps in care because plan benefits are portable from job to job, provided that both employers participate in the exchange.

This approach is also profitable for employers. A defined contribution system dramatically simplifies their role in health care coverage, reducing an employer's responsibility to setting the contribution rate for their staff. The approach would significantly lower administrative costs and labor, as employers would no longer face the cumbersome task of selecting benefit structures, insurance companies or provider networks, and negotiating a single plan that works for all of their employees. Additionally, making a contribution instead of paying a defined benefit allows employers to plan for future health benefit costs and budget accordingly.

Health exchanges make sense for American businesses and workers, as well as for the American health care



Sen Kay Bailey Hutchison

system. According to the Heritage Foundation, "State-level health insurance exchanges would increase health insurance coverage, significantly lower prices in the individual coverage market...and increase employers' flexibility in offering health benefits."

The state of Utah has experienced early success in implementing an exchange, which has provided enrollment options that are best for its citizens. The health exchange allows states to incorporate and build on private solutions, and facilitate consumer choice based on price transparency, not government regulation and control. And as consumers are given the opportunity to make informed choices, competition will increase, which results in lower consumer cost and simplified offerings — eliminating the need for a government option or co-ops.

I believe the health exchange is a valuable model for Texas to follow. It keeps the government in its appropriate role of facilitating innovative private market solutions. And it places the decision-making power exactly where it should be — in consumers' capable hands.

Kay Bailey Hutchison is the senior U.S. Senator from Texas.



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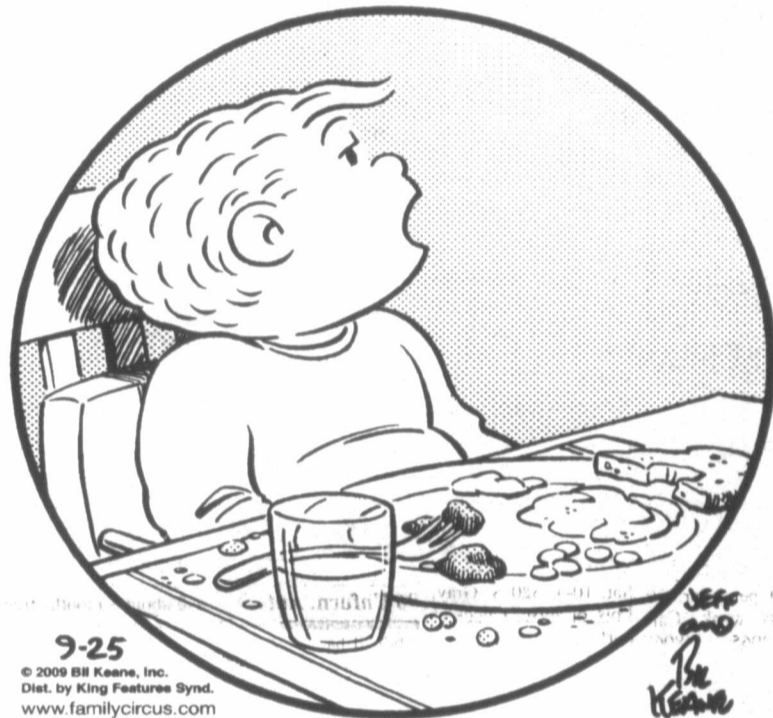
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 - 11 Lucy's pal
 - 12 Hawke of films
 - 13 In the future
 - 14 Strips
 - 15 Lass
 - 16 Hog holder
 - 18 Sheltered side
 - 19 Music's Yoko
 - 20 That guy's
 - 21 Neighbor of Mich.
 - 22 Tyrant
 - 24 Fast jets
 - 25 David Mamet TV series
 - 27 Lucy's co-star
 - 29 Cut off
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- DOWN**
- 1 Neptune, for one
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 - 5 Comfortable thing
 - 6 British diarist
 - 7 Had something
 - 8 Frances Hodgson Burnett book
 - 9 Natural gift
 - 10 Small maps
 - 17 In name only
 - 23 Greek letter
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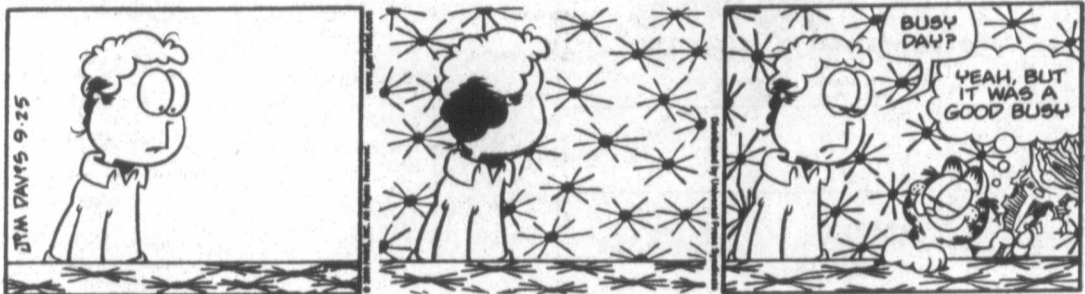
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GARAGE SALE 8am-?? SAT. 704 N. WELLS
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LRG. 3 bdr., 2 liv. areas, new paint, fenced, 1825 N. Duncan. \$675. 440-2868
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103 Homes For Sale
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, Sept. 26, 2009.
This year, you might want to do something very different or more upbeat. Your home and personal life take an even higher priority. On some level you might feel more vulnerable than in the past, and feelings could be hurt easily. Often the other party did not intend that meaning. Learn to detach and take things less personally. If you are single, you'll meet people through family after December. You also could choose to spend more time at home. You want someone to share that part of your life. If you are attached, the two of you can communicate better, if you so choose. Expect changes in 2010 within your domestic life. CAPRICORN could be judgmental.
The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have:
3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult
ARIES (March 21-April 19)
**** Make calls, and reach out for someone you care a lot about. Take news with a grain of salt. If you want to move on a personal issue, wait until you have enough privacy to have a talk. Make plans to go to a movie or meet friends. Tonight: A force to be dealt with.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
**** If you can, take off as soon as possible. You might want a timeout or to do something in a new way. Understanding grows as the result of detachment, a willingness to open up and exposure to new ideas. Tonight: Follow the music.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
**** Re-evaluate what a dear friend, family member or partner shares. There are a lot of options coming in your

direction that could touch your financial and/or emotional life. Take your time, and remain centered. Tonight: Together continues to be the theme.
CANCER (June 21-July 22)
**** Your popularity soars, providing a lot of choices as far as people or plans. Be smart, and decide what would make you happiest. Do be careful if you're dealing with someone who could be explosive. Just when you batten down the hatches, you find out otherwise. Tonight: Sort through plans.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
**** Get into a project knowing your limits, and become more aware of your limitations. Some fall cleaning might be in order, or you might decide to throw a get-together. Be careful with your funds. You also might opt to go on a spending spree. Tonight: Play it low key.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
**** How you deal with someone could be a lot different than anticipated. Simply be willing to smile and be open. You might be amazed by the response you get. Suddenly, you see life from a happier point of view. Tonight: Act like you are a teenager again.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
**** You might opt to stay close to hearth and home. You could be quite touched by a family member's caring, or perhaps your openness finally warms up a close loved one. Recognize that this situation could be volatile. Tonight: Order in.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
**** Make calls, catch up on e-mail and bring others together for a fun dinner or movie. You have the wherewithal to bring many people together without making it a burden for you. Use that art! Tonight: Hanging out is fun to do.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
**** Smile and relax. You get a lot done, and quite quickly at that. Evaluate a situation more carefully than you have in the past. Think twice about your choices, especially financially. Be willing to change directions. Tonight: Your treat.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
**** You might want to do something very differently than in the past, especially as it has't worked 100 percent. Be willing to incorporate another person's ideas into the mix, especially if they are innovative or different. Tonight: As you like.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
**** Do more listening than talking. You push a problem away by doing nothing for now. What happens could change the direction of a life. You do need to let someone know that you have had enough. Tonight: You don't have to tell everything.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
**** Defer to friends and relax. You can give up a need to have everything your way. In fact, you just might enjoy yourself more if you do. A caring friend or loved one could become even closer. Tonight: Where the action is.
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Composer George Gershwin (1898), poet T.S. Eliot (1898), tennis champ Serena Williams (1981) ***
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9-25 CRYPTOQUOTE

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M H H M Q S V Z F S W. SIX M H S F N F C S
C X X C M H H M Q S V Z F S W F Z
X J X Q W U F B B F Y V P S W.
— A F Z C S M Z Y I V Q Y I F P P
Yesterday's Cryptoquote: OPPORTUNITY IS MISSED BY MOST PEOPLE BECAUSE IT IS DRESSED IN OVERALLS AND LOOKS LIKE WORK. — THOMAS ALVA EDISON

Sports

Harvesters working with extra time on their hands

BY ANDREW GLOVER
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The Pampa Harvesters football team hit the practice field this week but not preparing to play someone on Friday night as the team had a bye this week.

Both offensive and defensive players have enjoyed the bye week.

"We get to do their stuff for two whole weeks," Reid Bradley said. "Where they get to do our stuff for one. We only have to focus on one opponent and they have to focus on two opponents."

"Extra time is always good," Juan Martinez said. "We get to work on their schemes some more and learn their plays more than the other teams. We get to hone our skills."

Head Coach Heath Parker said the team had a good first three days of practice.

"We were trying to be really physical with each other," Parker said. "We did a lot of us against us, the best 22 players we could put on the grass at one time, in a lot of drills and different segments we wanted to work on offensively and defensively."

Luke Watson said the offense spent a lot of time on the running game.

"We're getting better at our techniques," Watson said. "We've been working on our run-blocking. We're doing a lot better than we were last week."

Martinez said the defense has put a lot of work in stopping the running game.

"We worked on squeezing our gaps more," Martinez said. "The defensive ends are more inside players now. We've been getting a lot better with the running game. We're stopping the run a lot better than we have been."

Parker said the team has worked a lot on improving with fundamentals.

"We're really trying to square up and shore up our issues with fundamental football: pad level, and driving our feet on blocks, finishing runs," Parker said. "We're just trying to make sure we are hammering home a physical mentality, and trying to increase our level with that."

Watson said he thinks the team is ready to play in district.

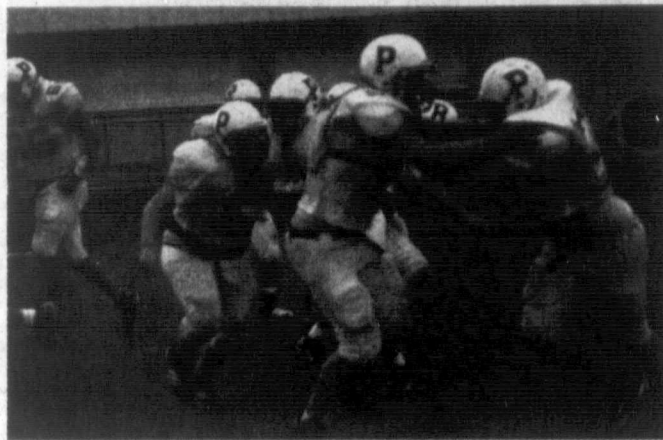
"We are ready to play fast and play physical," Watson said. "We know we can keep up with all of these teams in our district. So, we just want to show them what we got."

Parker is pleased with

his team's mindset as they enter district play.

"I've heard a lot of banter between the kids about 'this needs to stop and this needs to change,'" Parker said. "For us as coaches that was a good sign and they've allowed us to point out what we need to fix in a lot of film study this week."

The Harvesters next game is at Plainview 7:30 p.m., October 2nd.



staff photo by Andrew Glover

Pampa's offensive and defensive lines go against each other in Thursday's practice. The Harvesters have a bye this week and will play at Plainview October 2.

4A District 3 Standings

Team	W	L	W%	PF	PA
Canyon	2	1	1.000	107	89
Caprock	2	1	1.000	88	69
Dumas	1	3	0.250	81	109
Palo Duro	0	4	0.000	82	147
Pampa	0	4	0.000	112	176
Randall	0	4	0.000	31	133

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