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## WORKING TOGETHER

## PFD, EMS, LifeStar an integrated team officials say

BY DAVID BOWSER

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The blue LifeStar helicopter circled overhead as the Pampa EMS ambulances waited below.

The scene was not one of a major catastrophe, but one of celebration.

The crowd gathered in front of Pampa Regional Medical Center Thursday afternoon were there to welcome the city's new emergency medical

"This is something that's been a while coming," said State Rep. Warren Chisum. "We're just now kind of closing the deal."

While the medical emergency helicopter has been stationed in Pampa for several months, TEAM cont. on page 3



staff photo by David Bowser

Dr. James Hall, right, tells Texas State Rep. Warren Chisum about the new ambulances Pampa EMS had on display at Pampa Regional Medical Center Thursday.

## HAPPY HARMONICA BAND



staff photo by David Bowser

The Happy Harmonica Band performed today at the Woody Guthrie Center. The band from Pampa's sheltered workshop performed a series of songs and skits at the center on South Cuyler this morning.

## Woody Days begin tonight

BY DAVID BOWSER dbowser@thepampanews.com

The Woody Guthrie Days celebration begin this evening with a am session at the Woody Center, 320 South Cuyler.

At 9 a.m. Saturday, the Woody Guthrie Center will open for visiting, said founder Thelma Bray.

An outdoor musical performances are slated to begin at 11 a.m. Saturday on the outdoor stage at the Woody Guthrie Inn. They are scheduled to run all day.

Hot dogs will be served beginning at noon at Alice's Restaurant. Hog dogs will be served until 2 p.m., Bray said. Beverages will be avail-

able all day. The dedication of the old Harris Drug building, now the Woody Guthrie Folk Music Center, will be at 3 p.m. Saturday. The dedication will include recognition of Guthrie family members and guests.

Among the guests to be introduced GUTHRIEcont. on page 3

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AUSTIN, Texas (AP) Texas law requires food stamp applicants to be fingerprinted, but federal administrators say the state needs to speed up the process or risk los-

ing funds. "One of the things I think Texas needs to do is streamline their operations," said William Ludwig, a regional administrator for the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food and Nutrition Service. "Finger imaging is very time-con-

Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst say fingerprinting is an important way to prevent people from collecting benefits under more than one name.

The Austin American-Statesman reported Friday that the fingerprint program last year led to the state investigating only four applicants for fraud.

The electronic fingerprinting program costs \$3 million a year, a cost STAMPS cont. on page 3

# Texas could stop Combs says Hispanics help propel the economy for food stamps (AUSTIN) — Hispanic households contributed households contributed tion Hispanic families and nation (61,934). behind

more than \$171 billion to the Texas economy in 2008, and their annual buying power is expected to rise to nearly \$252 billion by 2013 - a 47 percent increase in just five years, according to a study by the Selig Center for Economic Growth at the University of Georgia.

"The nation is currently observing Hispanic Heritage Month, which celebrates the rich history and culture of Hispanic people," Texas Comptroller Susan Combs said. "Here in Texas, Hispanic Heritage Month is also a time to reflect.

Hispanic-owned businesses make to our economy."

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, Texas was home to 8.9 million Hispanics in 2008, 37 percent of the state's population.

In the 2008 Hispanic Business 500, the Top 20 Hispanic businesses in Texas produced revenues of \$3.98 billion and employed 14,617 people.

Nationally, Census Bureau reports there were 1.6 million Hispanic-owned nesses as of 2002. That year, Harris County had the third-highest number of Hispanic firms in the nation (61,934), behind Los Angeles County and Miami-Dade County. The number of Hispanicowned companies nationwide grew by 31 percent between 1997 and 2002, triple the overall growth rate for all businesses. The Census Bureau expects to release updated figures next year.

"We expect to see significant growth in Hispanicowned businesses," Combs said. "Texas has a worldwide reputation as a business-friendly state. By encouraging growth and diversity, we provide

COMBS cont. on page 3

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70s. Southeast winds 10 to 15 mph.

Saturday Night...Mostly cloudy. Lows around 50. East winds around 10 mph.

Sunday...Mostly cloudy. Slight chance of showers and thunderstorms in the morning... then a chance of showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon. Highs around 70. Southeast winds 10 to 15 mph. Chance of precipitation 30 percent.

Sunday Night... Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 50s.

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#### SHERIFF

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests. Wednesday, Sept. 30.

Sergio Salazar Gameros, 46, was arrested by Gray County deputies on warrants charging him with failure to appear.

Rick Lynn Callaway, 54, of Lefors, was arrested by Gray County deputies on charges of possession of a controlled substance and tampering with evidence with intent to impair.

William Harvey Plant,42, was arrested by Pampa police officers on charges of public intoxication.

Thursday, Oct. 1. George Russell Luster, 43, of Amarillo, was arrested by Gray County deputies on charges of credit card abuse and public intoxication.

Bandy Glenn McCarty,29, of Amarillo, was arrested by Gray County deputies on charges of deadly conduct.

Robert Stanley Latham, 38, of Tempe, Ariz., was arrested by Gray County deputies on charges of possession of a controlled sub-

stance. Kandace Deann Roby, 24, was arrested by Pampa police officers on charges of possession of less than two ounces of marijuana.

Michael Johnny



Dominguez, 23, was arrested by Pampa police officers on charges of possession of drug parapher-

Antonio Mario Shorter, 23, was arrested by Pampa police officers on charges of assault by threat and driving without a license.

Bear Julius Raymo, 21, was arrested by Pampa police officers on charges of possession of less than two ounces of marijuana.

Brady Shane McKissick, 23, was arrested by Gray County deputies in con-

nection with an accident. Cynthia Rachelle Young, 40, was arrested by Gray County deputies on charges of having an animal running loose with a rabies vaccination and contempt of court.

Michael Dewayne Cox, 45, was arrested by Pampa police officers on charges of criminal trespass and possession of drug paraphernalia.

### **Obituaries**

Pampa— Phyllis Line Risser, 68, September 30, 2009, in Pampa, Texas.

Graveside services will be at 2:00 PM Saturday, October 3, 2009, at Memorial Heights Cemetery in Lefors, with Rev. C. W. Parker, Odyssey Hospice chaplain, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

#### Phyllis Line Risser, 68 Mrs. Risser was born

July 2, 1941 in Pampa. She had been a resident of Pampa for the past seven years, moving from Tulsa, Oklahoma. Phyllis worked as a secretary and was a Baptist.

Survivors include two Kenyon Hill of Norman, Oklahoma and Kelton Hill of Dallas; mother, Leeona Line of Pampa and her brother,

Ronnie Line of Tulsa, Oklahoma. Phyllis was preceded in death by her father, Isaac Line on September 19, 2001. MEMORIALS: Odyssey Hospice, 6900 I-40 West,

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### JR Keeton, 83

Pampa— JR Keeton, 83, died October 1, 2009, in Amarillo, Texas, pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Keeton was born September 17, 1926 in Detroit, Texas, to George Edgar and Nellie Matilda Keeton. He married Ruby May Graham on August 1, 1959 in Pampa. He had been a resident of Pampa until moving to McLean in 1974, returning to Pampa in 2002. He retired from Travelers Oil Company in 2005. JR loved to work. He enjoyed watching football and wrestling, and spending time with his family.

He was a Pentecostal and was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving during the Korean Conflict.

Survivors include his wife, Ruby Keeton of the home; one son, Kenneth Keeton and wife Deborah of Fritch; 2 daughters: Sandra Bell and husband Wayman of Denver City, and LaDonna Bradley and husband Donald of White Deer; one brother, Doyle Keeton of Pampa; one sister, Helen Danner of Pampa; 10 children, Christopher Keeton and wife Rainy of Garland, Philip Keeton and wife Lacey, and Robbie

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Bradley, all of Borger; Shawn Keeton and wife Mali of Durant, Oklahoma, Jennifer Keeton of Fritch, Amanda Salazar and husband Jessie of Boise, Idaho, Lyndsei Garcia of Midland, Victoria Moore and husband John of Ft. Lewis, Washington, Brandon Bradley of Amarillo, and Valerie Klink and husband Brandon of White Deer; 18

great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews. MEMORIALS: Thomas

Veterans Creek Administration, 6010 West, Amarillo Blvd. Amarillo, Texas 79106, or Alzheimer's Association, 415 W. 8th Ave., Suite 300, Amarillo, Texas 79101

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Man wins lottery

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GIRARD, Kan. (AP)

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addiction to scratch-off lot-

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Lyle pleaded guilty

Thursday to felony theft

for embezzling an estimated \$87,750 from American

to Paul W. Lyle's former Nov. 30.

lottery prize.

Investments.

Oil prices tumbled Friday as unemployment hit a 26-year high.

Benchmark crude for November delivery was down \$1.14 a barrel at \$69.68 on the New York Mercantile Exchange. The contract added 21 cents to settle at \$70.82 on Thursday. Natural gas, which fell 8 percent Thursday after the government reported consumption has dropped so low that the U.S. is now storing more than at any other time on record, added 17.43 cents at \$4.640 per 1,000 cubic feet.

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## Thousands of cases in Houston await DNA tests

HOUSTON (AP) — Nearly 4,000 rape kits and other evidence haven't undergone DNA testing — about seven years after major problems at the Houston lab came to light.

Crime Lab Director Irma Rio told the Houston Chronicle in Friday editions that the evidence involves homicides, sexual assaults and burglaries and includes a backlog of about 1,000 active cases in which police have asked for DNA testing. Testing would no longer be helpful in many of the inactive cases, police said.

The city announced plans Thursday for a \$1.3 million upgrade for the understaffed lab. Still, officials say the backlog has increased the urgency for a

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proposed regional forensic lab that would merge the labs of Houston and Harris County.

"If you have all those rape kits that are untested, that means there are predators, sexually violent predators, that are free to roam," Harris County District Attorney Patricia Lykos said.

DNA experts say labs should be moved out of the buildings police investigators use to avoid the appearance of an "incestuous" relationship.

"By its very nature, a crime lab should be independent and not in the same building as law enforcement," said defense attorney Bob Wicoff, who has been hired by Harris County to oversee DNA

Houston Mayor Bill White said he's discussed with police officials the possibility of moving the DNA section to a temporary space at the Texas Medical Center until a joint

lab can be established.

Police Chief Harold Hurtt suspended the lab's DNA section in 2002 after several problems were revealed, including unqualified criminalists whose work destroyed evidence during testing and water leaks that also wrecked evidence.

An investigation afterward found some lab results appeared to have been altered to bolster police testimony. Four people have been released from prison because of poor lab work.

## Stamps

shared by the state and the federal government.

Texas is failing to process more than a third of applications within the 30 days required by the federal government, according to the Austin American-Statesman. Some families wait months for food stamps.

Ludwig in late September advised Texas officials that unless the state speeds up its application processing, its federal funds will be at risk.

He told Health and Human Services Executive Commissioner Tom Suehs the state must submit a corrective action plan that should include solutions such as eliminating fingerprinting.

Stephanie Goodman, a spokeswoman for the Health and Human Services Commission, said officials will consider eliminating fingerprinting but because that is done relatively quickly. An aide to Gov. Rick Perry, Allison Castle, declined to say whether the governor supports the fingerprinting.

Texas estimates that the

deterrent effect of fingerprinting saves as much as \$11 million a year.

State Rep. Eddie Rodriguez, D-Austin, who tried to repeal the fingerprinting requirement in 2003, said the program is "obviously a boondoggle."

"Just because you're low-income, you should not be subject to the suspicion that you have fraudulent behavior," Rodriguez cont. from page 1

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State Rep. Bryan Hughes, R-Mineola, said the law was put into place to ensure that only the truly needy get the benefits.

"In times like we're experiencing now when so many people are hurting it's even more important that these limited resources go to the right people," Hughes said.

### Guthrie

Saturday afternoon at the Woody Guthrie Center will be Sam Doores, new Orleans; Kaven Alleson, Burleson; Tom Halliburton of McPherson, Kan.; Ken Wilson, Pampa; Jerry Lister, Pampa; and Rick Scott, Pampa.

Doores, Alleson, Halliburton, Wilson, Lister and Scott will perform cont. from page 1 "Woody Used to Live Here

Too."

A dinner on the lawn at the Woody Guthrie Inn will be at 6 p.m. Satuday. Catered by Dyer's, the cost per person is \$10.

A farewell breakfast at Dixie Cafe, 2537 Perryton Parkway, will close the celebration at 9 a.m., Sunday.

### Combs

opportunities for all businesses, large or small, to grow, prosper and propel our economy."

A good way for Hispanic companies to increase their business and improve their revenues is to become certified as Historically Underutilized Businesses

(HUBs). HUB certification, plus registration on the state's Centralized Master Bidders List, can help businesses win contracts with state agencies which are required to make a good faith effort to purchase goods and services from minority- and womcont. from page 1 an-owned businesses.

In fiscal 2009, 3, 922 Hispanic businesses were certified as HUBs. The state spent about \$247 million dollars with Hispanic HUBs, about 27 percent of all HUB spending.

### Team

the arrival of the three new ambulances of Pampa EMS marked the next step in the city's medical transportation services.

Surveying will begin today for the new flight and ambulance facility that will also serve as an emergency medical training facility.

"We'll have a place to build," Chisum said.

The next step, he said, is getting a building constructed to house the helicopter and ambulances.

Chisum said there's not a specific time line. "We're in business now," he said.

Pampa and Gray County now have a locally owned ambulance service. The ambulances are in Pampa and the helicopter is stationed here.

"We need a place to house them," Chisum said, "and we need to get started."

The point of having the LifeStar helicopter at the ceremony, said Dr. James Hall, one of the principles in the EMS Foundation of Texas, parent of Pampa EMS.

Hall said it is an integrated system. He said that Pampa Fire

Department will still be the first responders in an emergency. "They're excellent," Hall said. "Then we'll have Pampa EMS out there."

If the situation requires an emergency transfer of 60 miles or more, Hall said LifeStar will respond. cont. from page 1

"It's an integrated service," Hall said.

There will be the Pampa Fire Department, Pampa EMS and, if there is need of a quick transfer to another medical center, LifeStar.

Also at the ceremony in front of Pampa Regional Medical Center Thursday was another key element of the team, the emergency room staff.

"This is the Gray County
Emergency Response
Team right here," Hall
said. "This is what Gray
County has."



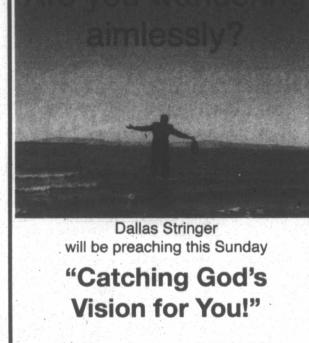
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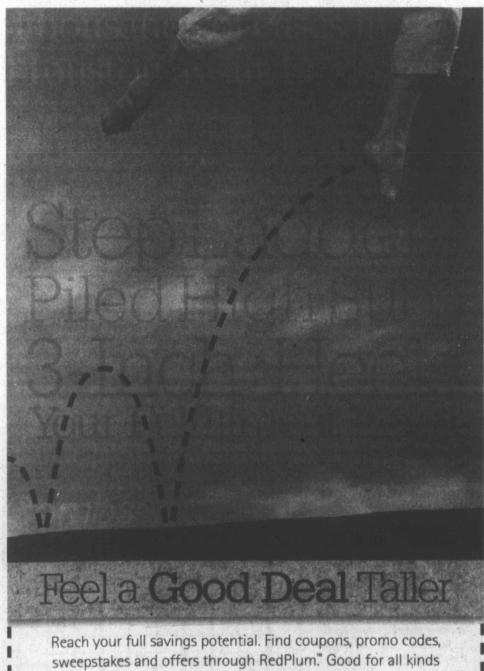




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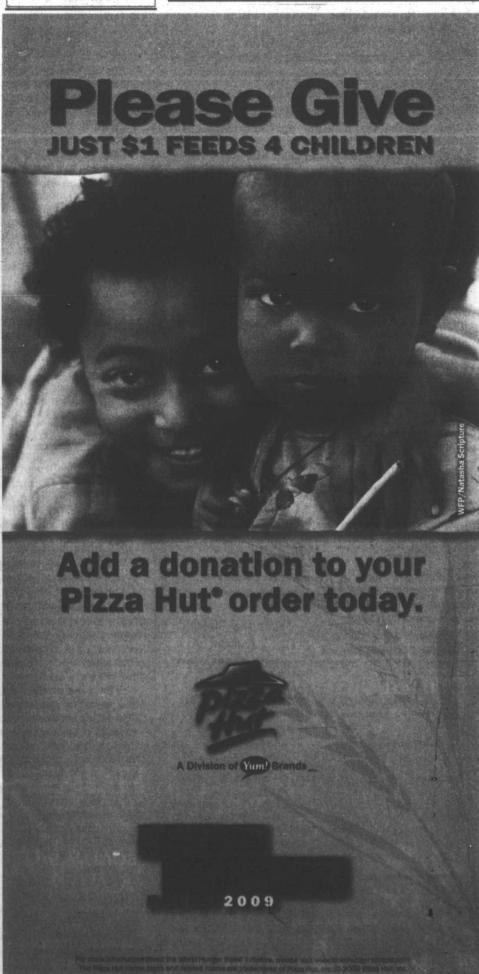
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## Viewpoints

## Today in History

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Highlights in history on this date:

1187 - Besieged Crusader forces in Jerusalem capitulate to Muslim commander Saladin. The Christians retake the holy city in 1229.

1518 - Cardinal Wolsey devises the "Peace of London" among England, France, Emperor Maximilian I, Spain and the Papacy.

1823 - Spain's King Ferdinand VII, restored by France which also crushed a Spanish rebellion, issues decree for execution of his enemies.

1835 - The first battle of the Texas Revolution takes place as American settlers defeat Mexican cavalry near the Guadalupe River.

1836 - Charles Darwin returns to England from a trip to South America where he documented animal and plant life for his book, "On the Origin of Species."

1870 - Rome becomes the capital of Italy.1889 - First Pan American Conference is held in Washington.

1918 - King Faisal I enters Damascus to set up an independent Arab state.

independent Arab state. 1919 - U.S. President Woodrow Wilson suffers a

stroke; leaving him partially paralyzed. 1924 - League of Nations adopts Geneva Protocol for peaceful settlement of international disputes.

'I wasn't until quite late in life that I discovered how easy it is to say, "I don't know".'

W. Somerset Maugham
 English writer

1934 - Royal Indian Navy is formed.

1940 - H.M.S. Empress of Britain, carrying child war refugees to Canada, is sunk during World War II.

1941 - German army launches allout drive against Moscow in World War II.

1944 - Nazi troops crush the twoduring which 250 000

month-old Warsaw Uprising, during which 250,000 people are killed.

1950 - The comic strip "Peanuts," created by

Charles M. Schulz, is first published in nine U.S. newspapers.

1967 - Thurgood Marshall is sworn in as an asso-

ciate justice of the U.S. Supreme Court; becoming the first African-American appointed to the highest U.S. court. 1992 - The U.N. Security Council passes a resolution to seize Iraqi oil assets currently frozen abroad.

The impounded assets, valued between \$500 million to \$1 billion, are to help pay for U.N. disarmament, relief efforts and compensation for victims of Iraq's 1990 invasion of Kuwait.

[]2001 - Seeking the full backing of its 18 NATO

allies, the United States provides "clear and compelling" evidence of Osama bin Laden's involvement in Sept. 11 attacks.

Today's Birthdays:

Richard III, king of England (1452-1485); Paul von Hindenburg, German president (1847-1934); Mohandas K. (Mahatma) Gandhi, Indian statesmanreformer (1869-1948); Groucho Marx, U.S. comedian (1895-1977); Graham Greene, British writer (1904-1991), Don McLean, U.S. singer (1945--), Sting, British singer (1951--).



## When we don't see eye to eye

BY ANNETTE BRIDGES
It seems to me that most folks see what they want to see, hear what they want to hear and read into what they read according to their biases and prejudices.

"I am, in plainer words," a bundle of prejudices -made up of likings and dislikings..." wrote the 19th century essayist, Charles Lamb. We are part of a world, country -- or even a neighborhood -- with people from many different educational and social backgrounds, cultures, traditions, experiences and spiritual teachings. So of course what inspires me, what amuses me or what makes me cry will be different from what inspires, amuses and makes you cry.

For that matter, even in the same family, I suspect most would agree that we all have varying preferences and tastes in such things as movies, music, books and food. We all have individual opinions on political, social and spiritual matters and our own unique convictions on

what is most important.

It's fascinating to me how two people can read the same statement and interpret its meaning very differently. Or that two people can hear the same lecture and it speak to each in a

different way. But should we be surprised when this happens? Or should we be angered that a neighbor or a brother has a completely different stance and viewpoint on an issue -- an issue equally important to both

of us? About thirty years ago, I was very active in a political and social movement. I marched in rallies and participated in debates and various public presentations. Name-calling and emotions were high. I was certain that what I believed in and was verbally fighting for was right and good for my country. And I was appalled and angered by anyone who thought differently from me. I could not even begin to understand their sentiments, and frankly I didn't want to. So I definitely never tried.

It seems my country is again at odds on some very important issues -- issues that impact all of us and are undoubtedly equally important to those verbally fighting on both sides of the issues. But who is right and who is wrong?

Through the years, I've learned that on many topics, only history can determine what was right or wrong. In the meantime, it's only our biased opinions making a premature

judgment. Or in the words of David Brinkley (CNN 1995): "A biased opinion is one you don't agree with."

Yet in America, it is important that we let our voices be heard! We are supposed to be a government of the people, for the people and by the people. It seems what we need to remember is that we are never going to all agree on everything. And this fact is okay. The issue we feel very strongly about may fail -- as mine did thirty years ago.

But I am realizing today, that it is not a good thing that I didn't and still don't understand those who believed differently than me on an issue that I felt so strongly about -- and still do I might add. And I must admit that there have been many other times in my experience when I disappointed by differing positions and feelings. And will tell you that in most of these instances, I made no attempt to fully understand why others felt the way they did.

It occurs to me now that if we hope to be understood, we must first understand others.

Irish playwright, George Bernard Shaw, made a poignant point when he said, "The single, biggest problem in communication is the illusion that it has taken

place."
Some define communication as an attempt to create shared understanding, which includes a variety of skills such as processing, listening, observing, speaking, questioning, analyzing and evaluating. When any skill is lacking, it is difficult to conclude that communication has taken place.

Perhaps the skill we most often lack is proficiency in listening. I know I could be a better listener! And I'm convinced that an understanding of others is never reached without sincere listening -- listening that truly seeks and endeavors to understand an opposing point of view. This type of listening will result in understanding that at the very least can respect and appreciate a difference of opinion.

Then even when we don't all see eye to eye, we can have an honest debate on an important issue and maybe -- just maybe -- make wiser decisions.

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## Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I spent my high school years chasing girls and participating in sports. I made good grades and was popular with peers and faculty.

I have since graduated and entered college. I have also come out of the closet as gay. Due to popular sites such as Facebook, I have reunited with old friends who are interested to hear about my "new life."

With those not "in the know," I feel uncomfortable having to come out of the closet again and again. I don't feel ashamed about myself or my boyfriend, but I feel a certain discomfort when my former and present lives meet.

I have many friends, old and new, gay and straight, who I care about. But I feel some anxiety over the reactions I get from some of those people, even though they no longer hold a prominent place in my life. I'd greatly appreciate it if you could tell me how to handle and deal with such situations. -- BETWIXT AND BETWEEN IN SAN ANTONIO

DEAR BETWIXT: I understand your anxiety, but the reaction you're getting from some of your old friends is a direct result of how effectively you hid your homosexuality behind chasing girls

and the misperception that being a talented athlete has anything to do with a person's sexual orientation.

You need to accept the fact that people will be surprised because they assumed you were straight like they are. Some of them will be accepting; others won't. But the people who count will get beyond it. The way to handle this is with the same humor and compassion you would like from others. It may take some practice and coming to terms with your own feelings, but I have every confidence that you'll do it as thousands of other people have.

DEAR ABBY: I am 48 and recently divorced from my husband of 25 years. Like others in my age group, I worry about my prospects of finding another partner -- especially because I am no longer the "cute young thing" I once was.

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we'd better be going, baby," and off they went, hand-in-hand.

It just goes to show that it's never too late for love to blossom! -- WILLING TO WAIT IN NOVA SCOTIA

DEAR WILLING TO WAIT: I'll say! My lovely cousin Suzie is being married in about two weeks after 26 years as a widow. It never is too late for love to blossom -- all it takes is a seed of friendship and a couple who decide they're ready to make a commitment.



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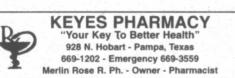
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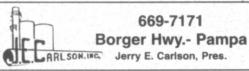
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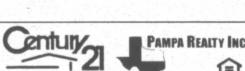
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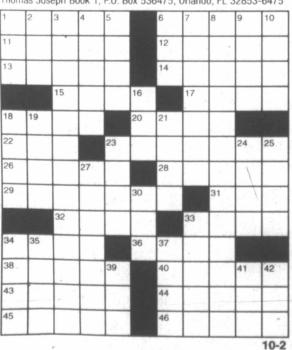
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, Oct. 3, 2009

This year, you often juggle many different people or ideas. You see value in opposing ideas. You learn the power of detaching in order to find answers. If you are single, the world is your oyster, and you certainly can apply that slogan to your love life. Still, be aware of what you want ultimately in a relationship, though some of you might enjoy just dating. If you are attached, the two of you might be very different, and you need to learn to respect your differences rather than use them to fight over. ARIES can be chal-

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19) \*\*\* You seem to resonate with energy and enthusiasm. You might wonder when enough is enough when dealing with a demanding boss. How you approach this person might depend on your mood. You do hold the better hand right now. Tonight: Be spontaneous.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) \*\* Know when to pull back and center yourself. You don't always need to take action. In fact, this might be an excellent time to pull back and rethink an issue. If you can avoid being put on the spot, all the better. Tonight: Play it low-key if

possible GEMINI (May 21-June 20) \*\*\*\* Your sense of well-being and understanding comes out in a big way. You might not have all the solutions, but

you certainly step up to the plate. A part-

ner could be testing your commitment.

Know when to say enough. Tonight: Where the gang is. CANCER (June 21-July 22)

\*\*\* Others look to you to take the lead. You might wonder exactly which way to go, as you are presented several different options. Others could test your boundaries and assertiveness. Know when to cut the chatter and act. Tonight: A must appearance.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) \*\*\*\* Take off as soon as you can. You will enjoy a change of pace and scenery. You could be amazed by what you are seeing and the perspective you gain when you let go of the tried-andtrue. Communication could be heavy if you choose to answer your phone. Tonight: Let your imagination rock and

roll. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) \*\*\* Deal with others individually, and you might feel more relaxed. Different people could overwhelm you. It will take the ability to juggle different forces. A child or loved one wants more attention. Tonight: With a favorite per-

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) \*\*\*\* You like popularity, don't you? Yet you could be overwhelmed by a family member's requests and the rest of the world knocking on your door. Think positively and worry less about the hectic pace. Tonight: So many people, so

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) \*\*\* Feel free to change your plans. How you deal with others could be perfectly OK, but someone still could take offense when this person doesn't get what he or she wants. Relax and get into a favorite hobby or pastime. Tonight:

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) \*\*\*\* Your playful demeanor belies a very powerful, dynamic thinker. Don't lose your centering over pressure, especially pressure from finances. Weigh the pros and cons of a risk, and decide if you can sustain a loss. Tonight: So many

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) \*\*\* You easily could rain on someone's parade. You might opt to work from home or take an extra day off. Unfortunately, many people need you. Most certainly, you might wish you didn't answer your phone. Tonight: Try being a recluse. It just might work! AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

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## Sports pounds out a victory over Pampa Plainview JV

BY ANDREW GLOVER aglover@thepampanews.com

Pampa and Plainview's JV teams' defenses dominated as the Bulldogs pulled out a 14-8 win over the Harvesters.

Both teams exchanged punts on their first two possessions of the game. Pampa was able to get a drive going at the end of the quarter. Reid Miller made several passes and the Harvesters were able to run the ball. Jessie Cruz scored the Harvesters only touchdown on a two-yard run. Pampa converted the two-point conversion to take an 8-0 lead with 42.5 seconds remaining in the first.

Both defenses would not allow anything the rest of the first half. The Harvesters (2-2-1) held their lead until the end of the third quarter. The Bulldogs completed a 29-yard pass for a touchdown and their quarterback completed the two-point conversion to tie the game.

In the fourth quarter, Pampa failed to convert on fourth down as Miller was sacked. The Bulldogs took advantage. The Bulldogs drove down field and their running back scored from one yard out to give Plainview the lead for good. On the Harvesters next possession, Miller threw an incomplete pass on fourth down and the Bulldogs ran out the clock.

Coach Byron May was pleased with how his defense played but wished the offense would have played better.

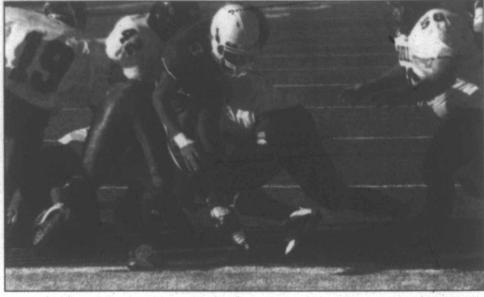
"Our defense continues to improve and come along," May said. "We had an offensive setback. We had some injuries and some

other situations that kept us from doing as well as we would like to. Mainly we didn't execute like we could of. We could play with that team and several other teams. We just need to keep improving every week.

May said he feels good about where his team stands going into district.

"I like them as much as I ever have," May said. "I think we got a team of fighters and they want to do well and they want to work hard. We look for them to do exactly that in the next couple of weeks."

The junior varsity begins district by hosting Randall 10 a.m. Saturday at Harvester Field.



staff photo by Andrew Glover

Jessie Cruz pushes his way for a touchdown. Pampa lost 14-8 to Plainview Tuesday.



Cager Osborne (35) runs for a five-yard touchdown in the A team's 20-6 loss to Borger Tuesday at Borger

### 7th grade wins, 8th grade splits vs. Borger

BY ANDREW GLOVER

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The Pampa seventh grade teams and the eighth grade B team beat Borger and the eighth grade A team lost Tuesday.

The eighth grade teams were at Borger and the B team won 18-12. Coach Jim Gill said Borger scored on their first possession but Pampa tied it up quickly with Kody Maddox scoring a 25-yard touchdown.

Gill said the B team took the lead at the end of the first quarter on a 43-yard run by Blake Caldwell. Pampa led 12-6 at halftime. Borger tied the game in the third quarter. Gill said Pampa took the lead for good in the fourth when Maddox scored a touchdown on a reverse. The eighth grade A team lost 20-6 to Borger. Gill said Borger scored on their opening drive. Early in the second quarter the Bulldogs expanded their lead to 14-0. Gill said the A team scored their first touchdown of the season on an 80-yard drive on their first possession of the third when Cager Osborne scored from five yards.

The eighth grade coach said his team had three other chances to score but came up short. The A team defense forced three turn-

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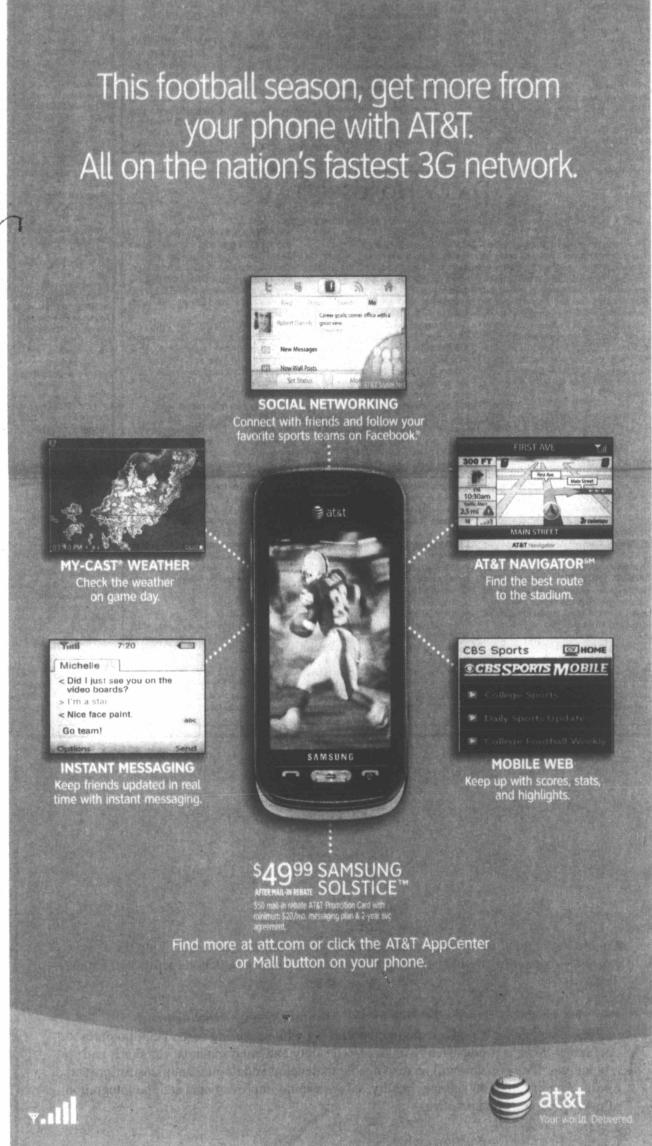
overs with Larry Ragan recovering two fumbles. "We are very proud of these young men and they should be congratulated two hard fought contests," Gill said.

The seventh grade B team scored their first points of the season and won 24-6 over the Bulldogs at Harvester Field. Coach Clint Allen said Colby Arbuckle scored three touchdowns and converted two extra points. Ashion Payne converted one extra

Allen was pleased with the performance of his quarterback. "Offensive signal caller Jacob Nelson did a great job leading the "O" up and down the field," Allen said.

The seventh coach said Alan Stovall, Diego Montelongo, Kyler Kitchen, Eduardo Robles, and Rylee Lowry were standouts on defensive.

The seventh grade A team won 8-6. Allen said Christian Vizcaino scored the Reapers only touchdown and converted the two-point conversion. The seventh grade coach said Braxton Maul played well in the backfield and Brycen McClendon made a fantastic catch of a Jonathan Stevens pass.



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