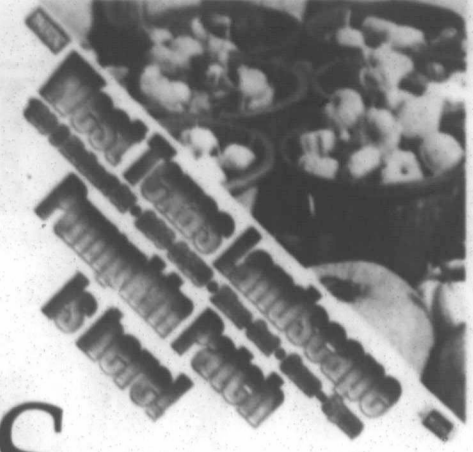


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Early voting ends Friday

BY BETSY PHILLIPS
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If Gray County residents want to take advantage of early voting for the Tuesday, Nov. 3 election, they have one more day.

Early voting will be available from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. tomorrow, Friday, Oct. 30, including during the lunch hour, according to Gray County Elections Administrator Linda Lewis.

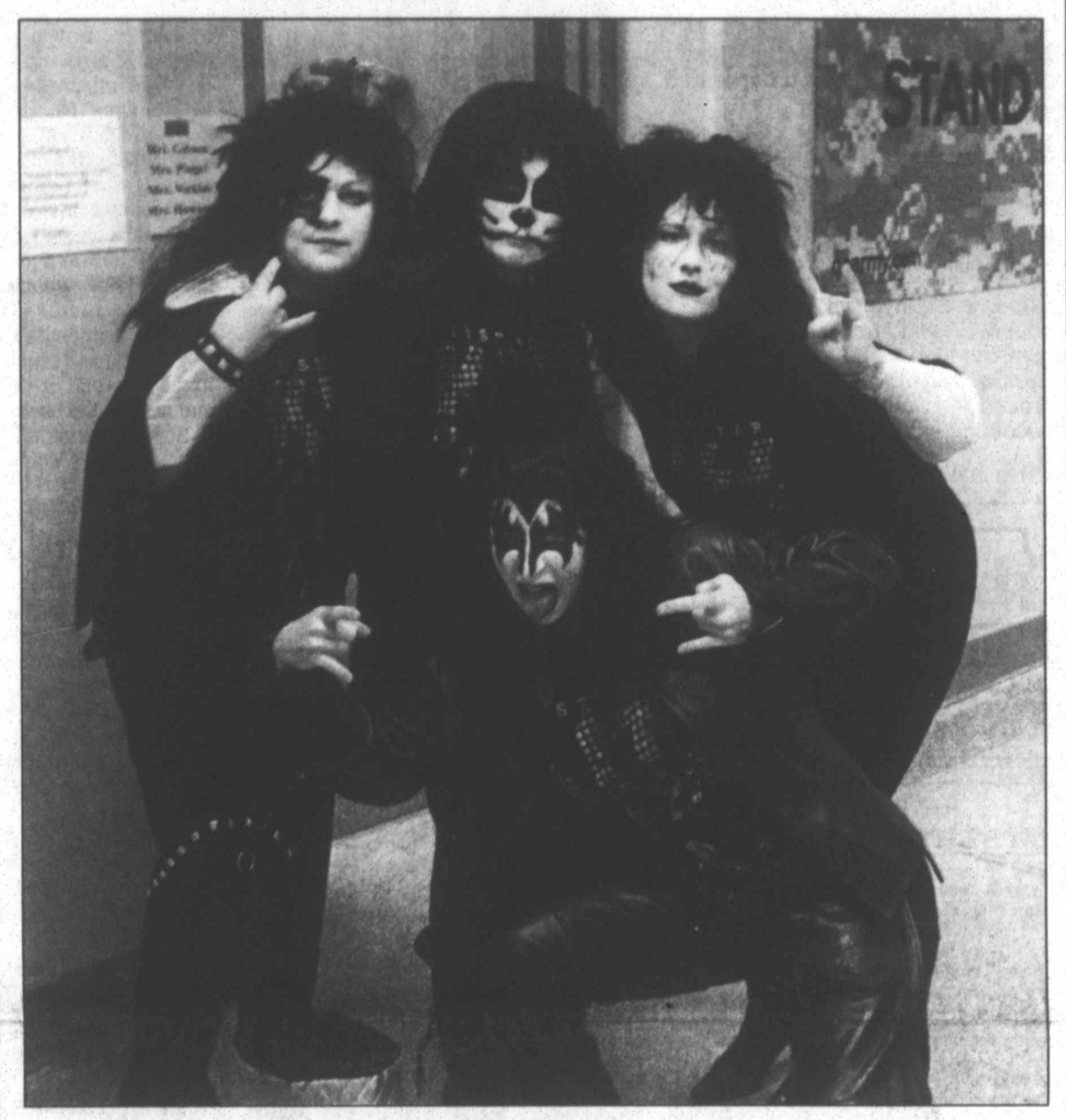
Early voting may be done only at the county courthouse. If you want to use a paper ballot, Friday will be your last chance.

No paper ballots will be used on election day, only electronic E-slates.

As of this morning at 10 a.m., 290 voters had cast their ballots, according to Gray County Elections Administrator Linda Lewis.

If a registered voter has difficulty coming into the courthouse,

Red Ribbon rocks



Staff members at Pampa High School proved you don't have to be a kid to be young at heart Wednesday, Oct. 28, Rock Star Day during Red Ribbon Week. Posing as members of the rock group KISS are Secretary Melody Youree, Principal's Secretary Sandee Stokes, Social Worker Suzanne Pingel and Nurse JJ Slaten (front).

How the United Way Helps..... Create A Beat

One of a series of articles submitted by local organization who benefit from the United Way Campaign.

At CREATE-a-Beat we have a philosophy: "If we can't become a part of these children's lives, then we need to close the doors." We don't want to be just a place where children check in for a couple of hours. Now it is true that a few of the children seem only to be affected for the time that they are actually at CREATE-a-Beat. However, many of the children are touched so deeply that they remember with fondness their time at CAB for a long time.

One of the CAB staff who touches lives the deepest is our Creative Writing Teacher, Katy Hupp, a retired teacher from the Pampa Independent School District. Katy has not only taught our Creative Writing class since we opened our doors in 2003, but each year she enters poems from her VCB students in various poetry contests. This year we had two children place in the State Poetry Contest.

I want to tell you about a little boy who has been powerfully touched by



his time at CAB through Miss Katy. This child has had a difficult year, getting in trouble at school, at home and frequently at Create-a-Beat! He has been known to have a bad attitude, on several occasions has even said that he hates school and sometimes doesn't even want to come to Create-a-Beat!

But he NEVER misses a Creative Writing day because he loves Miss Katy. Her impact on his life resulted in his "First Place" award in Create-a-Beat ANNUAL POETRY CONTEST. He was so excited that his family was there to see him receive his award. For the rest of the year he seemed to walk a little taller and we saw a new personality emerge from this little boy. He finally realized that he did have potential to be somebody and that he could accomplish whatever he set his heart on.

Food drive Saturday



Altrusa Allison Watson is ready to "Trick or Treat" for Tralee's Pantry Drive. Altrusa is sponsoring the event to benefit the Tralee Crisis Center for Abused Women. Altrusa members will be accepting non-perishable food items from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, October 31, at Fiesta Foods, United Supermarket and Walmart Supercenter.

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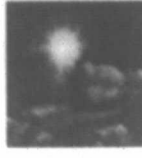


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For the record

PAMPA FORECAST

Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		
High 54 Low 34	High 68 Low 43	High 71 Low 43
Tonight: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 32. Wind chill values between 22 and 27. West northwest wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.		
Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 54. Wind chill values between 23 and 33 early. Northwest wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.		
Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 34. West southwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.		
Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 68. West northwest wind around 10 mph.		
Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 43. Calm wind becoming south between 5 and 10 mph.		
Sunday: Sunny, with a high near 71. South southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.		
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Search continues for Navy plane missing off Texas

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — The Coast Guard says an overnight search yielded no sign of a Navy plane and two pilots who failed to return from a flight. Petty Officer Randy Hale early Thursday told The Associated Press that search aircraft were out all night and "we haven't been able to find anything as of yet." The search began Wednesday afternoon for the crew of a Navy T-34 training aircraft when a controller at Naval Air Station Corpus Christi lost contact with the pair. The single-engine trainer's last known location was near San Jose Island, east of Rockport and 2 miles off shore in the Gulf of Mexico.

Texas soldier killed

TERRELL, Texas (AP) — Another Texas soldier has died in Afghanistan. Twenty-four-year-old Staff Sgt. Shawn McNabb, of Terrell, was among a group of soldiers killed late Sunday night when the helicopter they were in went down shortly after they completed a mission. Dallas-Fort Worth television station KDFW reported Wednesday that his mother, Ann McNabb, says her son loved helping people. The soldier was a combat medic who had already completed three tours in Iraq.

Obituaries

Jamie Elaine Towe, 21

Lefors, Texas— Jamie Elaine Towe, 21, October 28, 2009, in Lefors, Texas. Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Friday, October 30, 2009, at Fairview Cemetery, with Rev. Jim Watkins, pastor of Wesley Methodist Church in Hereford, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley

Funeral Directors. Jamie was born October 10, 1988 in Comanche. She had been a resident of Lefors since 2006, graduating from Lefors High School in 2007. She loved to paint. She was a beloved daughter of Dwayne and Darlene Towe of the home; a sister: Jennifer Elizabeth Towe of Lefors; a brother:

Daniel Adam Towe of the home; and her paternal grandmother: Irma Towe of Pampa. **MEMORIALS:** K-LOVE Christian Radio, P.O. Box 2098, Omaha, Nebraska 68103-2098. *Sign the on-line register at www.carmichael-whitley.com.*



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Bonnie L. Young, 78

Lefors— Bonnie L. Young, 78, died October 28, 2009, in Lefors, Texas. Services 2:00 p.m. Friday, October 30, 2009, at First Baptist Church of Lefors, with Rev. Lewis Ellis, retired Baptist minister, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery in Pampa, under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa. Mrs. Young was born July 23, 1931 in Blair, Oklahoma to Ernest and

Myrtle Lee Bowman. She married Farris E. Young on December 24, 1947 in Vernon. He preceded her in death on January 28, 1997. She had been a resident of Lefors since 1977 and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Lefors. She was a generous and amazing woman who loved the Lord. Bonnie was a homemaker and she loved her family. She loved to work in the yard and around the house. Survivors include two sons, Mike Young and

wife Anna, and Terry Young, all of Lefors; two daughters, Marilyn Burk of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Deborah Barnes of Pampa; one sister, Mary Boortz of Granbury; 12 grandchildren, several great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren: special friends: Beverly Cooper of Lefors, Bob Hildreth of Pampa, and Steve King of Tulsa, Oklahoma; and numerous nieces and nephews. Bonnie was preceded in death by a son: Rickey E. Young; two grandsons: David L. Young and B. J. Brittenham; and 1 great-granddaughter: Ashlyn Marcum Brandt.



Young

MEMORIALS: American Diabetes Association, 8008 Slide Road, Suite 12-A, Lubbock, Texas 79424. *Sign the on-line register at www.carmichael-whitley.com.*

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Pampa EMS responded AMBULANCE

to the following calls during the period between 7 a.m. Tuesday, October 27 to 7 a.m. Thursday, October 29.

Tuesday
 1:07 p.m.—An MICU unit responded to the Jordan Unit, transported one patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center
 1:09 p.m.— An MICU unit responded to the 1000 block of S. Nelson Street, transported one patient to PRMC.

1:53 p.m.— An MICU unit responded to the 2800 block of Charles, transported one patient to PRMC.

3:31 p.m.— An MICU unit responded to PRMC, transported one patient to Northwest Texas Healthcare.

8:28 p.m.— An MICU unit responded to the 800 block of W. 25th, transported one patient to PRMC.

Wednesday
 12:53 a.m.— An MICU unit responded to the 800 block of N. Nelson Street, transported one patient to PRMC.

1:45 a.m.— An MICU unit responded to the 2000 block of N. Hobart, one patient no transport/refusal.

9:40 a.m.— An MICU unit responded to the 8000 block of Co. 17, no transport.

11:05 a.m.— An MICU unit responded to Triumph Healthcare, transported one patient to the 200 block of Roosevelt in Skellytown.

12:57 p.m.— An MICU

unit responded to the 1300 block of W. Kentucky Avenue, transported one patient to PRMC.

6:54 p.m.— An MICU unit responded to the 1400 block of W. Somerville, transported one patient to PRMC.

10:26 p.m.— An MICU unit responded to the 500 block of Starkweather, transported one patient to PRMC.

Thursday
 3:12 a.m.— An MICU unit responded to the 1200 block of Darby, no transport.

SHERIFF

According to Gray County Sheriff Officials, the following people were booked into Gray County Jail during the period between 7 a.m. Tuesday, October 27 and 7 a.m. Wednesday, October 28.

Stanley Branch, 34, of Pampa was arrested by Gray County Sheriff officers Tuesday on a charge of insufficient bond for possession of a controlled substance.

Brian Lane Sealman, 26, of Pampa, was arrested by Pampa Police officers Wednesday on charges of manufacturing and delivering a controlled substance, possession of marijuana, and tampering/fabricating physical evidence with intent to impair.

Charles Ray Gomez, 26, of Pampa, was arrested by Pampa Police officers Wednesday on charges of DWI, no driver's license and evading arrest.

Halloween Treats

Friday

The fourth annual Clarendon College - Pampa Center Treat Fest will be held from 6 - 8 p.m. in the lobby off the Pampa Center Friday, October 30. Activities will include and air bouncer, face and hair painting, fishing booth door prizes and a costume contest for children.

Saturday

Start your Halloween evening with free games, prizes, activities, and entertainment at Lovett Memorial Library's third annual Fall Festival which includes a new Haunted House Saturday, October 31, 3 - 5 p.m. Each child will receive a reflector necklace for safe trick-or-treating. Our booths, games, and haunted house are fun and exciting, but not scary enough to ruin your Halloween. Entry requires a library card. Library cards can be obtained at the circulation desk, before the festival or the day of, with a parent's valid state picture ID with a current address. The library will be closed for normal transactions from 2 to 6 p.m. on Saturday. If you have any questions, feel free to call, 806-669-5780.

Briarwood Church invites the public to their 12th annual Fall Festival from 6 - 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 31. The event will include a Trunk or Treat in the church parking lot.

Inside activities will include bouncers, a cake walk and door prizes. Admission to Trunk or Treat is free, admission to the inside activities is \$1. There will also be hay rides.

Harvest Fest 2009 will be held Saturday, Oct. 31 at Central Baptist Church for children preschool age through sixth grade. There will be games and prizes, costumes are welcome.

Trunk a treat will be held from 6 - 7 p.m. Saturday evening in the parking lot of the First Assembly of God, 500 S. Cuyler.

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In observance of "Make A Difference Day", October 24, Altrusans gathered to assemble American flag kits to be distributed to the Pampa Elementary students. Shown left to right: Myrna Orr, seated; Patricia Muniz, Susan Winborne, Sue Pribble and Rochelle Lacy, back to camera.

Altrusa club news

A L T R U S A INTERNATIONAL, INC. OF PAMPA, TEXAS met October 27, 2009 at Pampa Senior Center. Guests attending were: Mary Lott, Linda Weaver and ASTRA members Ashley Williams and Bernardo Cassanova.

Ann Thrasher and Terri Williams served as greeters.

In observance of Breast Cancer Awareness, members wore pink shirts with "Think Pink Pampa" lettering.

The Accent was given by Barb Hahn on "Make a Difference Day" which is observed on the 4th Saturday in October as a day for helping others.

The following committee reports were given:

Style Show — Eileen Kludt reported on the success of the style show and presented gifts to the committee chairs.

ASTRA — Ashley Williams reported on the Halloween Party at the Sheltered Workshop hosted by ASTRA and other projects being planned by the club.

Make a Difference Day — Lynn Switzer reported on the flag presentation for the elementary schools. Members met on October 24 which was make a Difference Day to assemble the flags.

Tralee Pantry Drive — Terri Williams reminded members of the pantry drive to be held October 31 at Fiesta Food, United and Wal-Mart. Members were encouraged to volunteer.

Travis Reading — November 3. Sign-up sheets were distributed.

Veterans' Day Parade — November 7

Veterans' Day Project — November 11- Members will be assisting Travis

School with the program.

Career Clinic at PHS — December 2 — Sign-up sheets were distributed.

Brenda Tucker introduced Laura Trainor-Collins, Altrusa District Nine Second Vice Governor from Garland who spoke to the club regarding membership growth and possible new projects. The Vice Governor was complimentary of the present projects of the club and recognized the date as the 57th birthday of the Pampa Altrusa Club.

Eileen Kludt, Kitty Hall, Mary McDaniel and Pat Johnson were presented Certificates of Appreciation for their work on the recent style show.

The next meeting will be held November 10 at noon at the First United Methodist Church.

Scott Buckles elected president of ATSWCDS

Temple— Soil and water conservation district directors attending the recent 69th Annual Meeting of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts in Arlington, elected Scott Buckles of Stratford president of the Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts (ATSWCDS).

Buckles, who has served on the ATSWCDS board of directors since 2003 is also a current member of the Sherman County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) headquartered in Stratford.

"In thinking of the challenges confronting our organization, I believe that an aggressive education program to help Texans come to better know what the soil and water conservation district program is about linked to solidified partnerships to make sure local SWCD voices are heard on the state and national level will be the focal point of my presidency," Buckles said.

"After all, the state's conservation district program is a time tested model of a successful local delivery system for conserving and protecting the state's soil and water resources. That's because we have a local district office in virtually every county governed by local agricultural producers who know and understand the needs of the land and their constituency," he added.

In addition to his farming and ranching enterprise, Buckles is also a small business owner. Buckles is a past Sherman County Farm Bureau board member and currently serves as Chairman of the Sherman County Economic Development Committee.

Elected vice president at the meeting was Jule Richmond of Blanket, Texas. Richmond has served on the ATSWCD board of directors since 2005 and is a current member and chairman of the Pecan Bayou SWCD headquartered in Brownwood.

Richmond is a past president of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers and past chairman of the Sheep and Goat Raisers Advisory Committee to the Texas Farm Bureau. He also served on the National Sheep and Goat Raisers Advisory Committee to the American Farm Bureau.

Richmond is also a past president and current member of the Board of Directors of the Brown County Farm Bureau.

The new officers named B.P. Bono of Richmond secretary-treasurer. Bono, who has served on the ATSWCD board since 2003 and as secretary-treasurer since 2006, is also a director on the Coastal Plains SWCD headquartered in Rosenberg.

The ATSWCDS is a chartered, tax exempt, non profit organization whose purpose is to promote the conservation and protection of the state's soil and water resources.

Texas inmates not priority for swine flu vaccine

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — State health officials say Texas prisoners are not a priority to get swine flu vaccine and will not be vaccinated ahead of the general public.

The Department of State Health Services says Texas has not allocated any H1N1 vaccine to prisons yet. Texas is initially tar-

geting priority groups most at risk, such as pregnant women.

DSHS says health care providers who serve pregnant women in prisons have requested the vaccine. A statement Wednesday said it is unclear when Texas will be able to fill those orders "given the limited national supply of the vac-

cine."

Texas prison officials previously said the system has asked for more than 158,000 doses of swine flu vaccine to inoculate inmates.

Federal health authorities so far have allocated less than 1.7 million doses to Texas.

Law on children seeing porn challenged

DALLAS (AP) — Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott is being asked for an opinion on a law that a Dallas-area woman says let her ex-husband show their children pornography.

Public indecency laws provide certain exceptions for parents and guardians when it comes to the sale,

distribution or display of material considered harmful to minors.

KTVT-TV reports the viewing involving a computer and sex acts allegedly happened in February when her three girls were with their father in Amarillo.

Two girls, ages 8 and 9,

later told a counselor during a therapy session in Plano.

The mother contacted Amarillo police, who referred the matter to Randall County District Attorney James Farren in an effort to bring charges against her former spouse.

Voting

they may vote curbside. Voters should drive up to north end of courthouse and send someone in with a voter identification card or driver's license. An official will take the ballot to their vehicle and wait while the ballot is cast.

Lewis said there has been a pretty steady stream of early voters, but no lines.

There are almost 13,000 registered voters in Gray

County. Our turnout has a little higher than Randall and Potter counties so far.

"This is traditional for constitutional amendments," Lewis said. "But voters should realize that amendments can have a great impact on their property and taxes."

Eleven proposed constitutional amendments go before Texas voters.

Proposition 8 would

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authorize Texas to contribute money, property and other resources to establish veterans hospitals.

Prop 11 would prohibit governments from taking private property for private economic development to increase a tax base. It also would limit the Legislature's power to grant eminent domain authority to a governmental entity.

Remember, polls will be open 7 am - 7 pm Tuesday, November 3rd.

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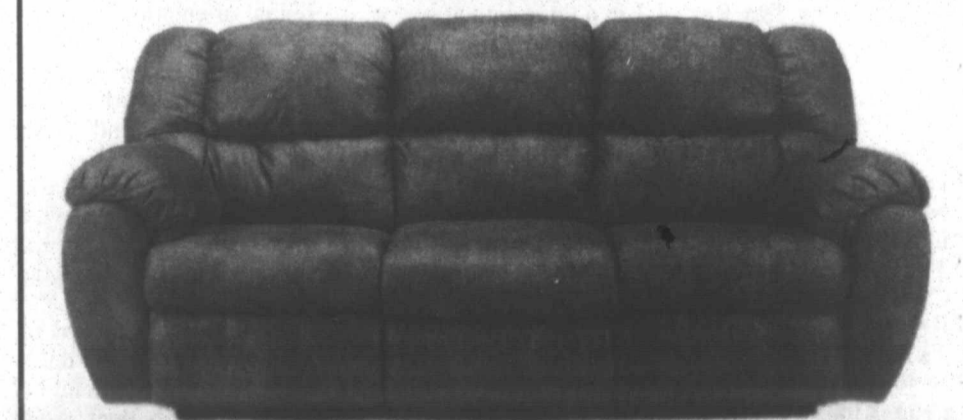
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Today in History

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Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 29, 1929 — known as "Black Tuesday" — Wall Street crashed, heralding the beginning of the Great Depression.

On this date:

In 1618, Sir Walter Raleigh, the English courtier, military adventurer and poet, was executed in London.

In 1901, President William McKinley's assassin, Leon Czolgosz, was electrocuted.

In 1923, the Republic of Turkey was proclaimed.

In 1940, Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson drew the first number —

158 — in the lottery for America's first peacetime military draft.

In 1956, during the Suez Canal crisis, Israel invaded Egypt's Sinai Peninsula. "The Huntley-Brinkley Report" premiered as NBC's nightly TV newscast.

In 1966, the National Organization for Women was formally organized during a conference in Washington, D.C.

'It may be necessary temporarily to accept a lesser evil, but one must never label a necessary evil as good.'

— Margaret Mead, American anthropologist

In 1967, Expo 67 in Montreal closed after six months.

In 1979, on the 50th anniversary of the great stock market crash, anti-nuclear protesters tried but failed to shut down the New York Stock Exchange.

In 1994, gunman Francisco Martin Duran fired more than two dozen shots from a semiautomatic rifle at the White House. (Duran was later convicted of trying to assassinate President Bill Clinton and was sentenced to 40 years in prison.)

In 1998, Sen. John Glenn, at age 77, roared back into space aboard the shuttle Discovery, retracing the trail he'd blazed for America's astronauts 36 years earlier.

Ten years ago: A panel of European Union scientists ruled that British beef was safe for export, rejecting French scientific arguments to continue a ban because of fears of mad cow disease. Some 3,000 people attended a memorial service in Orlando, Fla., for golfer Payne Stewart, who was killed along with five other people in the crash of their Learjet.

Five years ago: Osama bin Laden, in a videotaped statement, directly admitted for the first time that he'd ordered the Sept. 11th attacks and told America "the best way to avoid another Manhattan" was to stop threatening Muslims' security. Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat was flown to Paris for medical treatment. European Union leaders signed the EU's first constitution. Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist was sent home after a week in the hospital for treatment of thyroid cancer. Comedian Vaughn Meader, who'd gained fame satirizing President John F. Kennedy, died in Auburn, Maine, at age 68.

One year ago: A 6.4-magnitude earthquake in southwestern Pakistan killed at least 215 people. Nearly 50 hours after Game 5 started but was stopped by rain, the Philadelphia Phillies finished off the Tampa Bay Rays 4-3 in a three-inning sprint to win the World Series for the first time since 1980.

Today's Birthdays: Bluegrass singer-musician Sonny Osborne (The Osborne Brothers) is 72. Country singer Lee Clayton is 67. Rock musician Denny Laine is 65. Singer Melba Moore is 64. Musician Peter Green is 63. Actor Richard Dreyfuss is 62. Actress Kate Jackson is 61. The president of Turkey, Abdullah Gul, is 59. Actor Dan Castellaneta ("The Simpsons") is 52. Country musician Steve Kellough (Wild Horses) is 52. Comic strip artist Tom Wilson ("Ziggy") is 52. Actress Finola Hughes is 50. Singer Randy Jackson is 48. Rock musician Peter Timmins (Cowboy Junkies) is 44. Actress Joely Fisher is 42. Rapper Paris is 42. Actor Rufus Sewell is 42. Rock singer SA Martinez (311) is 40. Musician Toby Smith is 39. Actress Winona Ryder is 38. Actress Tracee Ellis Ross is 37. Actor Trevor Lissauer is 36. Actress Gabrielle Union is 36. Olympic gold medal bobsledder Vonneta Flowers is 36. Actress Milena Govich is 33. Actor Jon Abrahams is 32. Actor Brendan Fehr is 32. Actor Ben Foster is 29. Rock musician Chris Baio (Vampire Weekend) is 25.

We welcome your letters

To insure publication, please adhere to the following guidelines:

•Letters should be brief and to the point. All correspondence will be edited for length and clarity.

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Opinion from across Texas

Fort Worth Star-Telegram on "Don't Ask, Don't Tell":

What if to keep your job, you were ordered never to reveal your gender, race or ethnicity?

While in some cases others might be able to guess about the traits that make you who you are, you would not have the right to tell them -- plainly and simply -- so they did not have to speculate.

That would be a silly employment policy, right?

With the "don't ask, don't tell" law in place, forbidding homosexuals in the military from disclosing their sexual orientation, the U.S. has a national policy that codifies discrimination. It is a law that is out-of-step with the times and now with public opinion.

The Star-Telegram Editorial Board has said for years that those who wish to serve and are qualified should be allowed the honor of showing their loyalty and duty to country by joining the armed forces if they so desire.

They should be able to do that without regard to race, gender, religion or sexual orientation.

President Barack Obama agrees, as he said on the campaign trail and again recently.

"I will end 'don't ask, don't tell,'" Obama vowed once again in an Oct. 10 speech to a gay civil rights advocacy group.

Speaking on the eve of a massive gay rights demonstration in Washington, D.C., the president said, "We should not be punishing patriotic Americans who have stepped forward to serve the county. We should be celebrating their willingness to step forward and show such courage... especially when we are fighting two wars."

Well said, and as many gay activists ask: "If not now, when?"

More than 13,500 service members have been kicked out of the military since the "don't ask, don't tell" law was passed and signed by President Bill Clinton in 1993, according to the

Servicemembers Legal Defense Network.

Last year alone, 619 people were discharged under the provision, one-third of them women.

Other western nations, including many of our NATO allies like Britain and France, have abolished such antiquated policies and have seen no decline in morale or undue disruption among their troops -- the reasons most often given by those who oppose homosexuals in the military altogether or insist on keeping the "don't ask, don't tell" policy intact.

This is one issue where the public has moved ahead of its elected leaders and many of its military brass.

An ABC News/Washington Post poll in 2008 showed that 75 percent of Americans support gays serving openly in the military. That figure is up from 44 percent in 1993.

Procrastination on this matter must come to an end. It is right that the president consult with his military leaders, but if he is serious about fulfilling his campaign promise and doing the right thing, he should be pressuring Congress on this issue even as he pushes on others on which he has called for change.

"Don't ask, don't tell" is a bad law, and every day it is allowed to stand is another day injustice prevails.

El Paso Times on making a decision on the war in Afghanistan:

What?

The White House denies it's taking too long to make a decision concerning Afghanistan war strategy?

That's exactly what's going on.

Time is an enemy, too, when it comes to U.S. soldiers' lives at risk because our force is not strong enough to beat down al-Qaida terrorists for good.

This terrorist infiltration in Afghanistan, and

into next-door Pakistan, is tricky to beat due to the hiding places afforded by the area's topography, the cultures of the peoples and the spreading of "hate America" being used as a weapon.

Our generals will settle for 40,000 more troops, believing they are needed to ensure victory. There are now 67,000 troops there.

President Barack Obama has yet to decide if that's the right move. Like plucking rose petals: Maybe it is. Maybe it isn't. Meanwhile, time's a ticking, and in times of war that means a time bomb is ticking.

We like the way former Vice President Dick Cheney put it. Obama is "dithering," he said, as other Republicans join him in contending the decision is taking too long.

We contend the right move is to give our professionals-at-war the manpower they need to do the job we trust them to do. We have the know-how to win this war, thus securing peace from organized

terrorism around the world and a free choice of government for the peoples of Afghanistan.

We also contend we get out of that country if Obama is not just "dithering," but instead has no intentions of listening to his generals.

It makes no sense to let this become another Vietnam, a war we don't allow ourselves to win, and at the cost of thousands of American, U.N. and Afghan lives.

In the meantime, White House Press Secretary Robert Gibbs says it's interesting that Republicans have a pattern of blaming Obama for the trouble started when they were the majority in Congress.

Now that's "dithering." It's time, right now, to make the important decision for our country.

We say give top commander Gen. Stanley McChrystal 40,000 additional troops. Let's win ... not dither.

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- Hole in One:**
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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: On Aug. 10 you printed a letter from an aunt who was upset because her sister, the mother of a child with autism, doesn't have time to join in fundraising with her and the rest of the family. While I commend the writer and her family for raising money for autism research, that woman needs to cut her sister some slack.

Very few parents (thank goodness for them, though) have the emotional energy, not to mention time, to advocate for their child's special needs. I commend you for giving the writer of that letter the answer you did. I would challenge anyone who thinks he or she could "handle it" to walk a mile in our shoes. Our entire lives center around our children and their doctors' appointments, therapy, special schooling, adaptive equipment, etc. The last thing we need to hear is some self-righteous know-it-all putting us down for something we were hand-picked by God to do. — SPECIAL-NEEDS MOM IN ALABAMA

DEAR MOM: I heard from the parents of many special-needs children who echoed your sentiments. And you're right -- it does take a very special parent not to crack under the stress. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I am the mother of two boys with special needs who are around his age, and I can assure you, that woman is already "very involved" in a way her sister cannot even begin to imagine. It is a labor of love that requires intense attention to their every action and potential need.

Perhaps "Raising Money" should spend an entire day being the primary caregiver for her nephew while trying to complete household responsibilities or work. I cannot tell you the number of times I have cried in my car out of sheer fatigue (I now carry tissue in the glove box).

The most charitable thing this aunt could do is to show up on her sister's doorstep with dinner, an offer to do the laundry, and a long, comforting hug. — CINDY IN AUSTIN, TEXAS

DEAR ABBY: No one fully understands what a parent with a child with a disability goes through from day one. First there is the emotional aspect. We grieve. It's not the kind of grieving you do after a death. This is grieving that never ends. It cycles over and over. If you're not crying, you're angry. Some days you can accept and breathe; other days you just can't. Anything can set you back, and suddenly you're sobbing again.

Not only is there the day-to-day caring for the child -- feeding, dressing, hygiene, to name a few -- but also phone calls, meetings, doctor visits, therapies. When the kids are little, many of these things aren't too bad. But as they get older, larger, stronger, it breaks the caregiver's body and spirit.

There is also the problem of not being able to get needed services. In many states, once children are out of the school system and on the waiting list for adult services, they sit and languish at home with NO services until they qualify for accommodations. In some states that can be many years. And there's no portability of services between states, so if you must relocate, you go to the bottom of that state's waiting list.

Living with that, we often can't get or hold jobs. Day care is a huge problem for us and our kids. If that woman

really wants to help, she should offer respite care and get involved with the waiting list issue, which is as important as research. — SONJA IN COLORADO

DEAR SONJA: In this time of draconian cutbacks everywhere, I hope our politicians will direct their thinking away from divisive politics and being re-elected to what must be done to help our most vulnerable citizens.



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Storm dumps snow on Rockies, plains, more forecast

DENVER (AP) — A slow-moving autumn storm showed no signs of letting up in Colorado and the western Plains on Thursday, blanketing areas already buried with as much as 3 feet, closing schools and businesses and delaying flights.

Roads across Colorado and Wyoming were snow-packed and icy from the first big winter storm of the season in the West, and the snow's not likely to let up anytime soon. The storm spread a blanket of white from northern Utah's Wasatch Front to western Nebraska's northern border with South Dakota.

"There's definitely some adverse driving conditions right now, and it's expected to continue throughout a good portion of the day," said Bob Wilson, a Colorado Department of Transportation spokesman. Wilson said although some cars are sliding off roads, not many accidents had been reported.

The storm created headaches for airport travelers as airlines canceled hundreds of flights because of drifting snow and high winds. Up to a foot of snow was expected at Denver International Airport by Thursday afternoon.

Denver-based Frontier Airlines said it canceled 19 flights in and out of Denver because the airport had been unable to keep enough runways and taxiways open. The air-

line also said some flights were delayed by up to four hours.

United Airlines, the dominant carrier at the Denver airport with about 400 flights per day, canceled about half its flights, which is standard during such weather conditions, said spokesman Charlie Hobart. "We're doing everything we can to accommodate the travelers and we're also asking them to check online for their flights," for cancellations, he said.

Sudoku

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

7	6	5	8	2	1	4	9	3
4	3	8	9	6	7	1	5	2
1	2	9	4	3	5	7	6	8
8	9	2	6	5	4	3	7	1
6	7	3	1	9	2	8	4	5
5	4	1	7	8	3	9	2	6
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 Pre-Game activities include, face painting, hair coloring, balloons, pinata bust, and free pirate hats from Long John Silvers! All of this is FREE to Pirate supporters, but your child has to be accompanied by an adult. Even adults can come and get your hair colored and their face painted, you're never too old to be a Pirate!
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Sports

Playoffs on the line as Pampa and Caprock battle

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The Pampa Harvesters (1-7, 1-2) and the Caprock Longhorns (4-4, 1-2) enter Saturday's game needing a victory to stay in position for the playoffs. Kickoff is at 1 p.m. at Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo.

Head Coach Heath Parker said his team needs to sell out for this game and this game only.

"We need to do everything we can to get a win on the scoreboard," Parker said. "I hope that it goes that way. Then (we will) figure out what's next—next. You can't worry about there's two games and four of us tied."

Jonathan Romo said practice has gone well in getting prepared for Caprock.

"We're actually having fun," Romo said. "We're getting stuff done and things are working out for us now."

Senior Travis Hagerman agreed and thinks it will help them on Saturday.

"We play better when we have fun," Hagerman said. "Basically we've been trying to have fun and get things done to."

Caprock's Head Coach Seth Parr is in his third season as coach, and has turned the Longhorns from a 1-9 team two seasons ago to a 5-5 team last season. Parker said Parr has done a good job with the program.

"Last year they had their first non-losing year in a tremendous amount of time," Parker said. "They got a terrific running back that really compliments their offense. He is the key cog in their offensive unit."

Hagerman said a lot of focus in practice has been on stopping Caprock's running game and thinks the defense has done well in practice.

"Number 22 is their main back," Hagerman said. "I think in practice we've established that we can stop 22."

Parker said Caprock's defensive line is good at applying pressure on their

opponents.

"They're not a big group compared to the rest of the district," Parker said. "They are pretty quick and I'm impressed with the tenacious attitude that they all play with. They do scrap, fight and get off blocks to make plays."

Romo thinks the offensive line can handle the Longhorns defensive line.

"I know most of their defensive line," Romo said. "So, I don't think they will be a problem for us at all."

Parker said the game is going to come down to who can control the line of scrimmage.

"The difference between the Dumas game and the Randall game was that Dumas controlled the line of scrimmage and we did not," Parker said. "Really it comes down to passion at the line of scrimmage on both sides of the ball and people given the opportunity to have the ball in their hands, and earning tough yardage and taking care of the ball."



staff photo by Andrew Glover
Ryan Jimenez looks to take the ball upfield in a drill in practice. The Harvesters play the Caprock Longhorns Saturday at Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo.

Young hunters get first shot during special weekend

AUSTIN, Texas — "Trick or Treat" won't be the only activity on the minds of Texas youth on Oct. 31. While some will dress up as fairy princesses and ghosts for Halloween, many will be wearing bright orange and camouflage for the special youth-only hunting weekends.

Passing the hunting heritage on to the next generation of hunters is what the special youth-only seasons are all about, according to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

TPWD has set aside Oct. 31-Nov. 1 as special youth-only seasons for white-tailed deer and Rio Grande turkey. Additional youth-only seasons have also been set aside in January. During the statewide spe-

cial youth-only hunting weekend, licensed youth 16 years of age or younger will be allowed to harvest white-tailed deer and Rio Grande turkey.

The department has coordinated with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to offer a youth-only waterfowl season in the North and South Duck Zones on Oct. 24-25 for licensed youth 15 years of age or younger.

A Special Youth Hunting License (\$7) is required and may be purchased wherever hunting licenses are sold, as well as online and by phone at 1-800-TX-LIC-4U for an additional convenience fee. General season bag limits for the county hunted apply during the youth-only weekend, but

some additional restrictions may apply in certain areas so be sure to check the Outdoor Annual before heading afield.

TPWD has made an extra effort to open as much public hunting land as possible to youth hunting on department-managed lands. Youth who are hunting on TPWD lands must be accompanied by a supervising adult 18 years of age or older who possesses the required Annual Public Hunting permit, a valid hunting license and any required stamps and permits.

Youth hunts for either sex white-tailed deer are scheduled during the special weekend season on public hunting units, mostly in East Texas.

This Week

Friday

Lefors Football vs. Groom 7:30 Shaw Field in Lefors

Pampa High School Cross Country District Meet at West Texas A&M

Saturday

Pampa Varsity Football at Caprock 1 p.m. Dick Bivins Stadium

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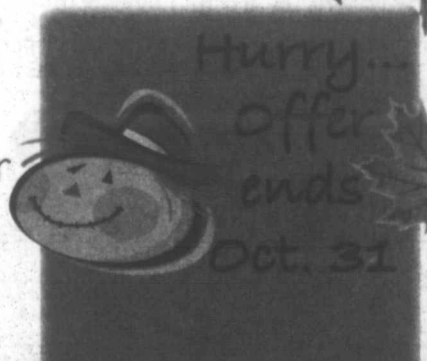
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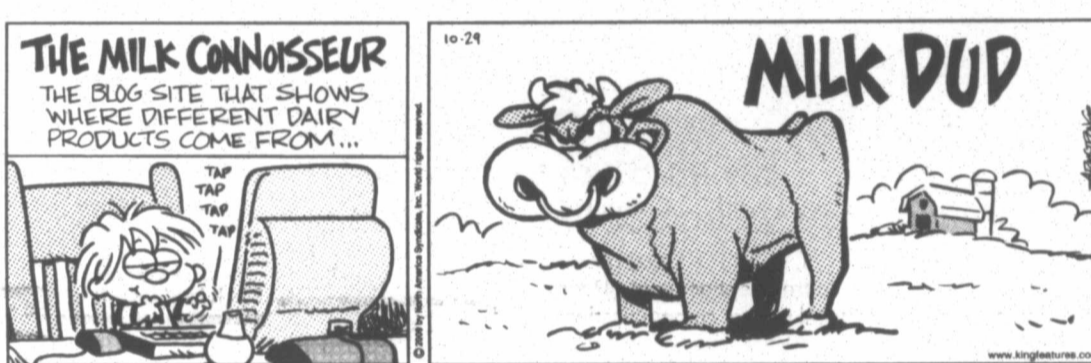
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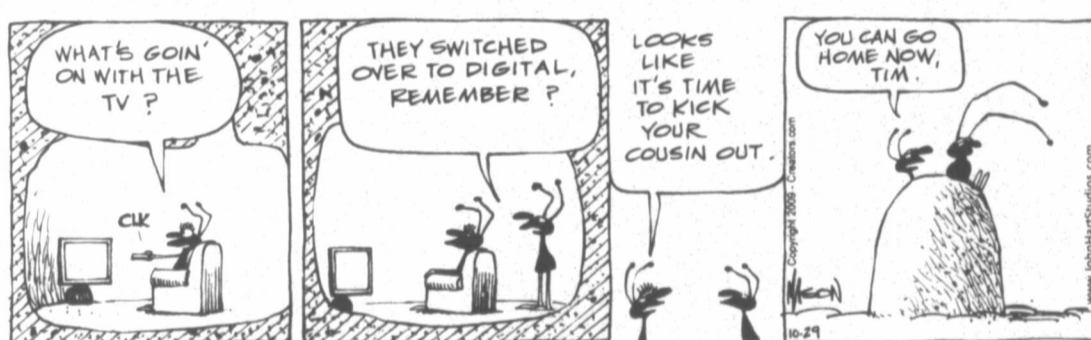
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The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have:
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ARIES (March 21-April 19)
 *** In the morning, you are sure that your day cannot get much harder than this, but by the afternoon, your perspective changes. You feel renewed, but you are looking at the weekend. You are an unbeatable force. Tonight: Think "Halloween" when meeting friends after work.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
 *** You have been tested to the max and could be quite tired and exhausted as the day begins. You feel that people are negative. If you can cut out of work early, do. You need to have some downtime. Tonight: Ah, mystery. Let others wonder.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
 *** Handle a difficult situation early on. You don't need to be thinking about it all day. In the a.m., you are thinking "party" when in a meeting. If you are on a one-on-one level with someone, you think about what would be the best Halloween costume for this person. You end the workweek on this note. Tonight: Rev into Halloween mode.
CANCER (June 21-July 22)
 *** You can speak your mind and try 10 different ways of verbalizing the same thing, and you can add in facial expression and any other form of communication necessary. But it won't make a difference today. Tonight: Step up and take the lead with plans.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
 *** Even if you are dealing with someone directly, how you handle this person and what comes up could change radically. If you relate on a one-on-one level, a lot can happen. Be open to another's input. Think "avant-garde." Tonight: Take off ASAP.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
 *** You — yes, you, my dear Virgo — could be the wrench in the wheel right now. You might not realize you are radiating negativity and jaded thoughts. Relax and let go. Someone you trust and care about will step right in. Tonight: Talk last-minute costume details with your Halloween partner.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
 *** Get past a need to make situations difficult. Stop and take a deep breath. Think "weekend," and you might smile. In fact, tear on out the door early if you can. Many people are looking for you. Tonight: So many invitations, so many parties. Can you fit them all in?
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
 *** You can push, but the end result might not be what you desire. Let go and relax. Focus on what must be done. You could be pulling together some last-minute details or some unfinished work. Tonight: Head home.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
 *** You feel as if you have too much to handle on the personal front and could be quite distracted at work. If you can take off early, please do, as you are likely to get little done anyway. Tap into your creativity to make the afternoon lighter and more interesting. Tonight: Have fun deciding what to be this Halloween.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
 *** Keep communication active, and share more of yourself. Don't let someone make you feel anything less than great. Your mind moves into a new realm in the p.m. You are ready to leave work early. Tonight: Home is where the action is.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
 *** Be careful with expenditures. You might want to rethink what you are doing with your funds. Somehow, you feel there are other solutions. If so, don't commit. A meeting in the afternoon proves to be rewarding and fruitful. Tonight: Hang out.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
 *** Get as much done in the morning as you can. Don't count on others chipping in. You are better off just doing things yourself. In the afternoon, balance your budget before leaving for the weekend. You need to know where you stand. Tonight: Treat yourself for a change.

BORN TODAY
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Sports

Tigers only obstacle to Pirates district win

BY ANDREW GLOVER
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At the beginning of the season the Lefors Pirates (8-1, 3-0) goal was to win back to back district titles. Now all they need to do to accomplish that goal, is defeat the Groom Tigers (6-1, 2-0) 7:30 p.m., Friday at Shaw Field in Lefors.

Head Coach Joey Czubinski (Ski) said the team is sore and beat up but are in good spirits.

"Including our scrimmages we've been playing football for 11 straight weeks," Coach Ski said. "We are a ready for it (the Groom Tigers). Groom is a tough team."

Coach Ski said Groom is

very similar to his team in how they run their offense and defense.

"They have good spread back named Jacob Torres," Coach Ski said. "They send quick guys on defense. We just have to limit the big plays."

Lefors head coach said the key for his team will be to limit mistakes.

"Last week we didn't have turnovers but penalties," Coach Ski said. "Now I didn't agree with all of them but they still were called. I think we will be alright if we cut down on mistakes on our end."

A Lefors victory will make this year's team the first in school history to

win back to back district championships. Also a Pirates victory will make the 2009 senior class the first senior class to make the playoffs all four years.

The Pirates are averaging 65 points per game in district and are only allowing their opponent 46 points per game.

Groom is averaging 67 points per game in district and only giving up an average of 55 points per game.

The game is also senior night for the Lefors Pirates. Keenan Lott, Trever Czubinski, Wakely Pairsh, Seth Fry and Casey Wyant will be honored before the game.



staff photo by Andrew Glover

Senior Wakely Pairsh looks to run through the hole against McLean September 25. Pairsh and the Pirates play Groom Friday in hopes of winning district.

Mustangs seek to keep Wellington Sky Rockets grounded to win district

BY ANDREW GLOVER
aglover@thepampanews.com

Every team in high school football has the goals of making the playoffs, winning district and winning state. The Wheeler Mustangs (8-0, 3-0) also have those goals and have qualified for the playoffs. Now the Mustangs can accomplish winning district with a victory over the Wellington Sky Rockets (7-0, 2-0).

Head Coach Brandon Smith said Wellington will be a challenge for his team.

"They have a good offense," Smith said. "The fewest points they've scored has been 40. It should be a good game."

Wellington has averaged 59 points per game and only has given up an average of seven points. The Mustangs have also been dominant against their opponents averaging 41 points per game and only allowing an average of seven points.

Last week Wheeler beat Clarendon 43-0 and Clarendon was a team that averaged 49 points per game entering the game.

Coach Smith said his team has been lucky this season.

"Clarendon has a good offense," Smith said. "Our defense played well. Against Quanah it was 15-8 at half but we decided

to start playing in the second half."

Smith said Wellington's offense is the complete opposite of theirs.

"Wellington likes to air it out," Smith said. "We (Wheeler) like to control the clock and run the ball. We did that well last week against Clarendon."

Last week Wheeler won the Dave Campbell's Army Strong Team of the week for their performance against Clarendon. Smith said it was an honor for his team to receive the award.

"I'm very proud of the way my players played last week," Smith said.

"We Will Rock You" named most popular sports song

NASHVILLE — "We Will Rock You," a favorite of sports fans and teams for three decades, ranks as the most-played song at games of the National Football League, National Hockey League and Major League Baseball last season.

The ranking was announced today by Broadcast Music, Inc. (BMI), an organization which licenses more than half the music played in America on behalf of more than 400,000 songwriters, composers and music publishers.

"We Will Rock You" was written by Brian May and included in a 1977 album titled News of the World by the British rock

group Queen. While the song has been played by many sports teams over the years, the two which played it most last season were the NHL's Minnesota Wild and the NFL's Dallas Cowboys.

"We Will Rock You" is not only an iconic rock anthem but the energy — the 'stomp, stomp, clap' — and rhythm of this song energizes fans at every event," said BMI President and CEO Del Bryant. "A great song inspires and engages you, and this song grabs you from the first bar. It's an anthem and rightfully deserving of this distinction in the sporting world."

BMI tracks performances of songs at NFL, NHL and

MLB events, collects fees from the teams, and distributes royalties to songwriters and composers. The current BMI ranking covers the period from July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009.

"We Will Rock You" has accumulated more than 3 million U.S. radio and TV feature performances from 1977 through the first quarter of 2009. BMI calculates that one million performances of a song (averaging three minutes in length) represents 5.7 years of continuous airplay. Using this formula, the U.S. radio and TV performances of "We Will Rock You" equal more than 18 years of continuous airplay.



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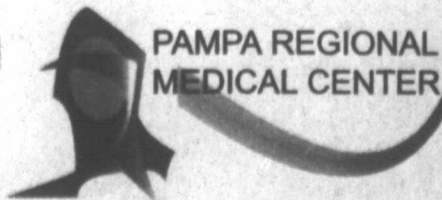
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